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## Armistice Between the Allies And Bulgaria Concluded On Terms Dictated By Allies

### SERBS CAPTURE CHAREVO NEAR BULGARIAN BORDER

### ARMISTICE BETWEEN ALLIES AND BULGARIA HAS BEEN CONCLUDED ON ALLIES' OWN TERMS

Occupation of Bulgaria by Allied Troops With the Assistance of the Bulgarian Government, and the Demobilization of Ferdinand's Army Are Part of Armistice Terms Dictated by Allies.

Paris, Sept. 30.—An armistice has been concluded between the Allies and Bulgaria on the Allies' own terms.

Bulgarian representatives have agreed to an armistice—probably the first step in Bulgaria's withdrawal from the alliance with the central powers—a few days less than three years after she entered the war on the side of Germany. It was on October 8, 1915, that Bulgaria issued a manifesto, announcing her decision to cast her lot against the Entente alliance. She had been fifteen months in deciding her course.

In the manifesto issued at the time of her entrance into the ranks of the belligerents, the Bulgarian Government declared that her trade interests and economic rights, were inseparably bound up with Turkey, Germany and Austria. It was added that Germany had offered Bulgaria in return for her neutrality, the whole of Macedonia, including Ushak, Monastir and Ochrida. A still greater territorial expansion at the expense of Serbia was said to have been offered as a condition of active military assistance.

During the period of Bulgarian neutrality both the Entente alliance and the central powers have made offers to Bulgaria and Russia, who for years had protected Bulgarian interests sent an ultimatum to Bulgaria early in October, 1915. Bulgaria refused the Russian demands.

The Bulgarian manifesto said that Bulgaria did not believe in the promises of the Entente, and that "Bulgaria must fight on the victors' side." It was reported at that time, and never denied authoritatively, that a secret treaty has been signed between Bulgaria and Germany concerning Bulgarian participation in the war of July 17, 1915.

Bulgarian troops invaded Serbia on October 13, 1915. Her entrance into the war led to the overthrow of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania by the armies of the central powers. Bulgaria's joining the central powers was one of the reasons that led Rumania to enter the war on the side of the Entente late in August, 1916.

The population of Bulgaria was not unanimously in favor of Bulgaria joining the Entente's alliance. The Government took harsh measures against those opposed to the war and those who were friendly to the Entente. Late in 1917 reports were current that the military party in Bulgaria was being faced by increasing opposition.

Premier Radoslawoff retired last June, and his place was taken by M. Malinoff, who had been friendly to the Entente before Bulgaria entered the war. King Ferdinand, on the plea of ill-health, spent the greater part of last summer in Germany. Soon after the king returned to Sofia there were reports of unrest there, but the military party maintained the upper hand.

On September 14 Franco-Serbian forces attacked the German-Bulgarian line in Macedonia, east of Monastir. Breaking through, the Allied troops rapidly advanced northward.

Bulgaria was invaded by British troops at a point north of Saloniki, and on September 27 General D'Esperey, the Allied generalissimo, announced that he had received from the Bulgarian Government a proposal that military operations be suspended, pending negotiations for an armistice. Pending discussion of the proposal, the Allied Governments the French general said he would Bulgarian representatives reached Saloniki Saturday, and negotiations were opened Sunday.

As the armistice has been arranged on terms laid down by the Allies it is probable that it calls for the occupation of Bulgaria by Allied troops with the assistance of the Bulgarian Government.

### U. S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES GOES ON TO SALONIKI

London, Sept. 30.—An American, said to be the United States charge d'affaires at Sofia, accompanied the Bulgarian delegate to Saloniki to confer with the Allied command relative to an armistice, according to a Berlin telegram received here by way of Copenhagen. It is said by the telegram that "he apparently played a very important part in recent events."

### KING FERDINAND IS EXPECTED IN VIENNA

Bulgarian Monarch On Way to Visit Austrian Emperor.

Paris, Sept. 30.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is expected to reach Vienna soon, according to a Geneva dispatch, quoting Innsbruck advices. When the two daughters of King Ferdinand reached Vienna last week they were greeted by the king's father-in-law, who they expected they would follow them shortly. The two princesses arrived at Vienna on Saturday night from Sofia, and were met by Emperor Zita. They brought with them a large quantity of baggage.

### RECEIVED NO ORDERS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The American charge d'affaires at Sofia received no instructions from Washington to use his good offices in connection with the Bulgarian armistice, Secretary of State Lansing said today, in discussing the report from London that the charge d'affaires had accompanied the Bulgarian delegates to Saloniki.

### FERDINAND WIRES CHARLES, ASSURING HIM OF LOYALTY

Bulgarian King Announces He Will Stick by Quadruple Alliance.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has telegraphed to Emperor Charles of Austria, assuring him of his loyalty to the Quadruple Alliance, according to the Neue Freie Presse, which is quoted in dispatches reaching here.

### RETURNED MEN NOT EXCLUDED FROM 'HUT'

Clash Between Soldiers and Montreal "Y" Smoothed Over.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Montreal, Sept. 30.—Returned soldiers who had no intention of joining the "Y" M. C. A. but who were in a body yesterday afternoon resolved to show emphatically their resentment against any attempt to discriminate against them as many complained has been done. The cause of trouble caused Mr. MacDonald, chairman of the military service committee, to announce that the "Y" M. C. A. had no intention of excluding returned men from the privileges of the hut. The trouble is said to have started through admission being refused to men under the influence of liquor.

### FARMERETTES' WAGES ARE ON THE INCREASE

Apple and Grape Pickers Are in Great Demand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Sept. 30.—Farmerettes' wages have increased. All demands for new workers offer \$3 a week and board. "We have calls not only for apple pickers, but for grape picking now," said Miss Martin of the Ontario Government labor bureau, "and there is an urgent appeal for young women to help in this work. Several applications for dairy farms have also been received. One worker placed is receiving \$40 a month and board, while the other girls will receive \$1.10 and board per day, and in some cases transportation will be paid one way."

### COMMENDS GREEKS FOR CONDUCT IN MACEDONIA FIGHT

Allied Commander Has Words of Praise for Brave Fighters.

Athens, Sept. 30.—Gen. F. d'Esperey, the commander of the allied forces in the Macedonian campaign, has sent the following telegram to the Greek Government: "At the moment of the success of the offensive operations on the Macedonian front, I wish to express to you my entire satisfaction with the brilliant conduct which has marked the Greek participation in the battle. I wish particularly to mention a division which attacked west of Lake Doiran over ground that was very difficult. It carried itself with new glory, and carried out its operations with extreme firmness and courage, capturing a large number of prisoners. 'Certain of the Greek units have added materially to the magnitude of the victory. One of these, the recently arrived 35th Regiment of Infantry, important mass of French and the troops engaged have rivalled in endurance and spirit, and all have won new laurels."

### INDIAN CAVALRY



Typical Sikh horsemen, who shared with the British and Australian cavalry the glory of sweeping the Turks from the plains of Palestine.

### PRISONERS RELEASED AND RIGHTS RESTORED IN UKASE ISSUED BY BULGARIAN KING

M. Stambouliwsky, Leader of Agrarian Party, Is Pardoned by King Ferdinand—Political Offenders Who Were Sent to Prison Are Granted Liberty.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, at the suggestion of the cabinet, has issued an ukase pardoning M. Stambouliwsky, leader of the Bulgarian Agrarian party and former Minister Ghenabieff, leader of the Stamboulist party, says a dispatch from Sofia. All their political friends, who were sent to prison with their leaders when Bulgaria entered the war also have been pardoned. The ukase restores all civil and political rights and particularly the mandates of those who were deposed in the Bulgarian Parliament.

### HAIG DRIVES 2 MILES DEEP IN HINDY'S LINE NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

London, Sept. 30.—Field Marshal Haig's forces today smashed the Hindenburg line on a front of eight miles to a maximum depth of two miles. The British attack was made just north of St. Quentin.

The British and Belgian armies attacking in Flanders have advanced for an average depth of five miles and a maximum depth of eight miles.

Roulers is in peril and the whole of the enemy's communications in Belgium and Flanders, particularly on the Belgian coast, is threatened.

### MEDICAL OFFICER FOUND GUILTY OF CROOKED DEALING

Got Man of Inferior Physique To Pose for Draftee.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Montreal, Sept. 30.—Capt. Aurel Roy of the Canadian Army Service Corps, who has been medical officer of the 2nd Depot Battalion, was Saturday evening found guilty by the standing general court-martial, of having procured a man of inferior physique to pose a conscript and accepted \$200 to secure a draftee's release from military service. This sentence has been forwarded to Ottawa. When Capt. A. Roy, for the defence, opened the address for the defence, Capt. Roy suddenly lost control of himself and broke into loud sobbing.

PRESIDENT OPENS DRAWING.  
Washington, Sept. 30.—President Wilson personally today opened the ceremony of drawing numbers for the 13,000,000 men registered in the new draft. He drew the first capsule, which contained the number 322.

### ALLIED CAPTURE OF CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN IMMINENT

### VON HINTZE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Action Follows Quickly That of Chancellor Von Hertling.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Hintze have tendered their resignations to the emperor, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says it understands.

### THIRTEENTH DEATH AT NIAGARA CAMP FROM INFLUENZA

Disease Is Believed by Officials To Be Under Control.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 30.—The thirteenth death in the Polish camp influenza occurred this morning. The situation is clearing somewhat, however. Yesterday there were eight admissions to the hospitals and eleven discharges.

Major G. E. Greenway, senior medical officer in the Hamilton mobilization depot, arrived in camp this morning to succeed Major Thomas Morrison, who has been appointed to the Siberian force.

### SPANISH INFLUENZA CAUSES QUARANTINE OF HAMILTON FLIERS

Nearly 150 Cases Have Broken Out at Aviation Training School.

Hamilton, Sept. 30.—The outbreak of Spanish influenza at the Royal Armament School, where hundreds of officers are training, has assumed serious proportions. The school itself is now under quarantine, and there are nearly 150 cases of the disease at the east end military barracks. The medical staff has been largely increased, and hospital supplies are being rushed from the Brant Military Hospital.

### FORMER PETROLEA MAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA IN AN AMERICAN CAMP

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30.—First Lieut. Frederic A. Baluchsky, Dental Corps, United States Army, formerly of Toronto, is dead at Camp Dix. Lieut. Baluchsky had been a practicing dentist in Buffalo before he was commissioned in the army last July. He was born in Paisley, Ont., and graduated from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in Toronto. He came to Buffalo in 1900, after a year's practice in Petrolia, Ont. Pneumonia caused his death. The burial will be at Brantford.

### THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 55; lowest, 35. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.  
Toronto, Sept. 30.—8 a.m. Forecast: Light winds; fair and cool today and on Tuesday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ..... 55 34 Cloudy Vancou ..... 50 34 Clear Calgary ..... 50 34 Clear Winnipeg ..... 50 30 Clear Port Arthur ..... 49 28 Fair Buffalo ..... 56 40 Fair Parry Sound ..... 58 42 Cloudy Port Stanley ..... 58 42 Cloudy Kingston ..... 56 40 Fair Toronto ..... 60 44 Fair Ottawa ..... 56 38 Fair Quebec ..... 50 30 Fair Montreal ..... 50 34 Clear Quebec ..... 50 30 Cloudy

Weather Notes.  
The barometer is high over the greater part of the Dominion, and the weather is fine and cool in all the provinces.

### French Forces Reach the Oise-Aisne Canal---Charevo, Near the Bulgarian Border, Is Captured by Serbian Troops Who Have Cut Off the Enemy's Retreat---Belgian Army Makes Further Gains in Flanders.

CAMBRAI AND ST. QUENTIN TO FALL.  
London, Sept. 30, 1:45 p.m.—Pushing the Germans hard on the front north of the Aisne the French today have reached the Oise-Aisne Canal, reports from the battlefield show. They are progressing along the Chemin-des-Dames toward the east, and the enemy is retreating behind the Ailette.

The fall of Cambrai is imminent, but this place already is virtually useless to the enemy. The same statement applies to St. Quentin. With the fall of these two towns the enemy will be compelled to effect a complete readjustment of his entire line between the Scarpe and the Oise.

### HAIG'S FORCES ENTER NORTHERN SUBURBS OF CAMBRAI TOWN

London, Sept. 30.—British, American and Australian forces pushed forward last night on the front between Bellicourt and Gonnelleu, in the face of the severest opposition, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

Four thousand prisoners were taken by the Allies yesterday to the north of St. Quentin, and forty guns were captured there. British forces have entered the northern suburbs of Cambrai.

On the front northwest of Le Catelet, German counter-attacks pressed the British back to the outskirts of Villers-Guislain, while to the southwest of Le Catelet similar pressure sent Field Marshal Haig's troops back to the edge of the village of Bony.

Th text of the statement reads: "In the operations yesterday north of St. Quentin the Midland Division alone took 4,000 prisoners and forty guns.

"Between Bellicourt and Gonnelleu, the enemy yesterday was obstinate. American, Australian and English troops had heavy fighting until the late evening. In spite of the strong opposition they gained ground and took many prisoners.

"Heavy fighting also occurred yesterday afternoon on the left of the battlefield. Our advanced troops, who had taken Aubencheul-au-Bac and had entered Arleux, were compelled to withdraw from these villages.

"West and northwest of Cambrai the enemy was unable to prevent the progress of our troops, whose advanced detachments reached the junction of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads and entered the northern suburbs of the town.

"Heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy in the repulse of determined counter-attacks launched in this sector.

"Heavy rain has fallen during the night and the weather is still stormy."

### VIOLENT GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACKS TO TAKE HILL 88 ARE REPULSED

Paris, Sept. 30.—French troops in the Champagne resumed their attack at daybreak today, the war office announces. The Germans violently counter-attacked last night south of St. Quentin, in the Urvillers region, in an attempt to recapture Hill 88. All these efforts were broken up by the French defence.

The text of the statement reads: "In the course of the night the Germans delivered a violent counter-attack in the region of Urvillers, south of St. Quentin. All their attempts to capture Hill 88 were broken up by the French fire.

"Rather violent artillery fighting occurred between the Ailette and the Aisne.

"In the Champagne there was no infantry action during the night. The battle began again at daybreak."

### BELGIANS AND BRITISH TAKE MESSINES-WYTSCHAETE RIDGE

Have, Sunday, Sept. 29.—The Belgian and British armies defeated the Germans today in heavy fighting on the Flanders ridge and on the Messines-Wytschaete position, according to the official statement issued by the Belgian war office tonight.

The Messines-Wytschaete ridge has been occupied and the Germans have been defeated in efforts to defend the approaches by the River Lys.

The British and Belgian troops on Saturday and Sunday took more than 9,000 prisoners. They also captured more than 200 guns, some of a heavy calibre, as well as a very considerable quantity of other war material.

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## BULGARIA THROUGH.

IT IS NOT yet clear whether the motive behind Bulgaria's request for an armistice was a ruse to gain time or a sincere desire to pull out of the war, but in either case it indicates that the Bulgarians are nearing the end. On the one hand it shows their military situation to be desperate; on the other hand it evidences that Bulgaria realizes that the central powers are facing certain defeat. The latter is more likely to be the case. Highly successful as the Allied drive has been to date a study of the war map does not show the Bulgarian position to be altogether hopeless, while the Balkan winter is close at hand, with its several months of respite.

But that Bulgaria is about to cut loose from the Teuton alliance is quite in accord with Bulgarian policy, exactly what would be expected. Sofia displayed distinctly a mercenary role in linking up with the kaiser. For gold and territory she turned over her army to the Prussians. Greed caused her to take up arms against the Russians, her brothers in language and religion. There was neither sentiment nor sympathy about their entrance into the war. From the Allies they had a promise of an equitable adjustment of the Balkan situation as the price of being neutral; from the kaiser the offer of much hard cash and an after-war position that would make them bosses of the Balkans in exchange for their active participation in the war. Thus the way was opened for the Teutons to link up with the Turk and the crushing of Serbia made inevitable.

Too late Bulgaria has learned that she backed the wrong horse. Now she would pull out, hoping to save a little, but glad to come through with a whole skin. In view of the tremendous advantage it would mean to the Allied campaigns should Bulgaria withdraw from the war, there will doubtless be a strong sentiment in favor of leniency; but that Bulgaria shall escape punishment for her crimes against Serbia, Rumania and Greece ought not to be considered for a moment. Bulgaria has played the part of a cold-blooded assassin and their will be little patience with any policy towards her that does not insist on the fullest retribution. Complete surrender is the case in a war.

The cables tell of panic in Germany over the Bulgarian crisis and it is quite obvious why the loss of Bulgaria would mean an immediate weakening of the already badly-shaken central powers. The Allied armies, free of the menace on their flanks, could turn on Turkey or smash through into Hungary, meanwhile freeing Rumania from the Prussian grip and releasing powerful forces or service on the western front. That Berlin is so hard put to it that she cannot prevent the Bulgarian move to pull out by a separate peace, is indeed good news. It may turn out that the wish to quit comes from a revolutionary element, as some of the dispatches indicate, but even should this party be overborne by the arrival of Austrian or German troops it shows Bulgaria divided in a way that would weaken her future warring.

**PLAIN TALK FROM THE PRESIDENT.**  
FOLLOWING rapidly upon his rejection of Austria's invitation to a conference, President Wilson has struck another hard blow at the central powers' peace offensive. There can be no misunderstanding of the following statement made to a gathering of Liberty Loan workers at New York:

"Peace is not a question," declared the president, "of coming to terms, for we cannot come to terms with them, as they have made it impossible.

"Peace must be guaranteed, for there would be parties to the peace whose promises have proved untrustworthy, and means must be found in connection with the peace settlement to remove that source of insecurity.

"It would be folly to leave the guarantee to the subsequent voluntary action of the governments we have seen destroy Russia and deceive Rumania."

These words should demolish Berlin's hopes of a bargain-counter peace. The president makes it clear—and he speaks as much for the entire Entente as for the United States—that the Allied nations do not consider that the central powers have a case. Therefore there can be no bargaining, no compromise, no give-and-take. There is but one issue, the making of the world safe from a repetition of the present catastrophe, and the record of the central powers absolutely cuts them off from any terms save such as the Allies choose to inflict. There is a fine frankness about the president's words. He tells the enemy baldly he cannot be trusted to carry out any engagement or pact. The "scrap of paper" policy of Germany has definitely placed her apart from decent, honorable peoples, an outlawed, untrustworthy nation.

The president insists that guarantees will have to be supplied to insure the security of peace when a settlement is reached, but just what he would consider a guarantee that the central powers would not resume their plottings is not stated. It may be that Mr. Wilson had in mind a promise to carry out just peace conditions signed by a body of Germans truly representative of the masses of the people. Once before he put this forward as an essential part of a peace settlement, but since that time the masses of the German people have repeatedly approved the deceit and ruthlessness practiced by their leaders. It is more than likely that the president now realizes that the only way in which the Germans can be prevented from making a fresh attempt at world domination is to take from them their military power. With his armies permanently demobilized,

his navies taken over by a league of nations and the Krupp plants razed or given over to industrial purposes, the Prussian will be impotent. This with some degree of economic control is the only guarantee that is worth considering. It is the one certain security against the further slaying and enslaving of nations. Mr. Wilson is simply repeating what he and the other Entente leaders have said distinctly and frequently—that Prussia must be treated as we treat a madman, placed in a position where it is impossible to do further mischief. If there are any sane, reasonable men left amongst the rulers of Germany Mr. Wilson's latest word should show them the futility of their peace drive.

## THE DEFECT IN THE SYSTEM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
We were so pleased to read in last evening's Advertiser your plea for the dear women and children who are threatened with starvation on account of the wicked judge condemning their poor husbands to long imprisonment. This old-fashioned policy of law and order is played out. Why should a person be punished for helping himself to something as neighbor as in abundance while he has none? Why should one person have everything while the poor workingman—with a wife and children and "dear baby"—is punished for a trifling matter of helping himself from the stores of his rich neighbor's plenty. We congratulate you on the stand you have taken on behalf of the poor laboring man, and, although many of your readers are very displeased and threaten to stop advertising, etc., we trust you will still press on in a good cause. The London people are so hardhearted. They would certainly stand by and see those women and their little ones starve and freeze. That unjust judge must feel rather small when he sees the big headlines and attractive type of your wise and just criticism. Let the men go free, I say, and so long as they do not steal from you or me give them a free hand. The world's goods are not divided fairly. Sincerely yours, DUM VIVIMUS VIVAMUS.

THE ABOVE is a masterpiece of satire, written with finesse and intended to carry the sting in its delicately sarcastic treatment of the subject. The idea is to convey to The Advertiser a rebuke for having printed an appeal for the wives and families of two men who were recently sentenced to terms in prison, and whose absence from their homes as breadwinners means the cutting off of whatever those men had been earning. In making this appeal The Advertiser used the phrase "blind justice" and told an oft-repeated story of wives and families being made to suffer because of the offenses of their husbands and fathers. There was no criticism of the sentence, no argument that it was not a fair and just sentence, no defence set up for the men who had been found guilty. It was not with the idea of bringing the judgment of the magistracy into question, but simply an effort to enlist public interest in the case of the women and children, who told their stories to a reporter in such a manner as to convince him that they were in real want.

"While we live let us enjoy life," to quote our friend. "Live and let live" might have been as appropriate a pseudonym. Certainly these people did not find it easy to ask help from the public, but it would have been a cold, long day for them had they waited for organized charity to reach them, because organized charity usually waits to be sent for. As for "hard-hearted Londoners" the experience of newspapers is that a worthy case is never reported in vain, but at the same time many a case would go uncare for if the public were not informed of the facts.

What are the results of this appeal? One of the wives in question has been offered support for the three years during which her husband must serve. Warm clothing has been received for the children of the other family. The Advertiser makes no claims to having performed any great service, because these cases usually reach a newspaper and through the newspaper reach those disposed to help. And while it is not the intention here to deal with the broad question of law and its administration, the fact has been made plain time and time again that it is a pity that the services of men sent to prison cannot be made profitable in such a degree as to insure their families a reasonable amount of money for support during the serving of the sentence. This is as far as The Advertiser has gone in this regard, and perhaps our correspondent might turn her pen to that subject with good results for all concerned. Certainly she would find supporters among those who are the instruments of justice, those who often must impose a severe sentence but see at the same time a cardinal defect in the system.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The fuel controller and the weather have at last got together.

History may decide that Ferdinand of Bulgaria was more of a fool than a fox.

If those big bags of prisoners continue much longer Foch's counting machines are due for a breakdown.

Astronomical note from the Near East—A total eclipse of the crescent is rapidly approaching through transit of the star Allenby across Palestine.

We don't care to see the kaiser bombed. A greater punishment would be the supreme humiliation of signing a peace pact on the Allies' terms. May he live that long.

## THE FIELDS OF FLANDERS.

August, 1914.  
Over the fields of Flanders  
The mailed fist laid its wrath,  
To blight with utter ruin  
The people in its path.

One knock upon the portal—  
"A highway, or ye die!"  
And all the world but Austria  
Thrilled with the proud reply:

"Across the fields of Flanders  
But one broad highway runs,  
And he who treads it tramples first  
The life blood of her sons!"

"From God, who made the nations,  
We hold our native land  
Since Caesar's sword left blunted  
Before our fathers' stand!"

Then rose that little nation  
And stayed the foe's advance—  
Safe were the shores of England  
And saved the life of France!

But on the fields of Flanders  
The withering tempest fell,  
The mercy of the Teuton  
That rises straight from hell!

What need of legal paeley,  
Of shifting fault or blame?  
The deed they did is nameless,  
Save by its own foul name!

And till the race that wrought it  
Pays to the last degree,  
And till the race that suffered  
Stands forth, forever free?

God keep us from forgetting  
That fateful August day,  
When Belgium's soul arose in flame  
To show the world the way!

—Arthur Hobson Quinn in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## THE FIRST

When the blood of the first of Belgium's sons  
Flowed out from his wounded side,  
Then the horror of war sat with my soul  
And could not be multiplied:  
The millions have fallen since that grey day,  
But for me the foul thing was done,  
When he fell and the earth was stained with crime—  
He died—and it needed but one!

When the first child pierced by the Prussian steel,  
Sobbed prone on its mother's breast,  
Then the horror of war sat with my soul  
For the ages made manifest!  
The thousands have perished since that child died,  
But the first was the sum of them all,  
The first child that died felt the pain of its wound—  
Kill one—and for me kill them all!

When the first tears coursed down a maiden's face,  
And an agony clutched at her breath,  
Then the horror of war sat with my soul,  
For hers was the living death!  
And thousands have gone to a frightful fate,  
Since she trod the paths of blood,  
Yet the curse on her life was a sign to me—  
Betrayed—all the sisterhood!

When the first cross was struck and a figure fell,  
As the march of Huns rolled on,  
Then the horror of war sat with my soul,  
And I called to the Only Son,  
"You gave a word to the thief who was nailed  
To a post that stood closely by,  
What of those who have made a God of their lust,  
Who your form again crucify?"

## BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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Huh!  
Dan Caput lies in every land  
To kindle Hyman's spark,  
For love will make the heart light, and  
Will make the parlor dark.

Paw Knows Everything.  
Willie—Paw, what is a reformer?  
Paw—A reformer is a man who has a  
number of theories he would compel  
other people to practice, my son.

Correct.  
"I like a preacher whose views are  
liberal, don't you?" asked Brown.  
"Yes," agreed Jones. "I believe that  
a preacher's sermons should be as broad  
as they are long."

Good Dope!  
Cheer up, old top, and make a hit,  
Though sorrow seems to pile;  
A frown won't scare Hard Luck a bit,  
But Hard Luck fears a smile.

That's 100 Per Cent.  
After prospecting for fourteen years,  
the Valdez, Alaska, Daily Prospector  
has suspended publication, because  
every male employee in the office has  
enlisted in the army.

A War Stager.  
Eat Spuds;  
Patch Duds;  
What For?  
Win War!  
—Jos S. Reed.

Eve.  
Eve was a wonder, huh? gee!  
To this fact I'll attest,  
She never turned around to see  
How other dames were dressed.

—Luke McLuke.  
Yet Eve was not, we'll take 'er oath,  
A wholly happy kid;  
The moths could never eat her clothes—  
But oh! the cut-worms did!

—Camp Dick (Texas) News.  
Watch Us Grow?  
Seiver Pain and Cyrus Sample have  
joined the Nashville (Tenn.) branch of  
the club.

Strange.  
Fashion and conversation clash, ac-  
cording to R. H. R. Fashion decrees  
that men's trousers shall be worn shorter,  
and conversation decrees that they  
shall be worn longer.

A High Flier.  
If the Aviation Corps wants a real  
flier, why not enlist A. Knight of Stam-  
ford, Texas?

Savage-German.  
Madeline Savage and Dennis German  
of Crookville, Ohio, have been made  
one.

Yes, Verily, Bo!  
Maybe she is a Quaker. Anyway,  
Vera Lee Tiswell lives at Hope, Idaho.  
L. E. Fant lives in Dallas, Texas.

Our Daily Special.  
A Swelled Head Usually Contains A  
Small Brain.

Luke McLuke Says  
Sometimes it takes a man fifty years  
to learn that nobody is interested in his  
hard luck stories.

When a girl's face is her fortune, a  
man isn't very eager to take her at her  
face value.

The old-fashioned dude who used to  
sleep with his gloves on to make his  
hands soft is now sleeping with his  
hand uniform on to make his body  
hard.

Father knows that the \$10 he keeps  
for himself won't be as much use to  
him as it did four years ago. But he  
expects the \$10 he gives Mother to buy just  
as much food as it did four years ago.

When a man is courting a girl he  
tells her that he is fond of music. But  
he never has sense enough to tell her  
that he hasn't any use for chin music.

Why doesn't some enterprising pic-  
ture postcard manufacturer print the  
line: "Having a good time. Wish you  
were here," on the cards? This is  
about all a man or woman ever writes  
on them.

Another whopper: Once upon a time  
a woman admitted that it came from  
the baker's when a guest praised the  
cake on the table.

About the only time a woman will  
admit that another woman's figure is  
natural is when the other woman has  
a figure like a bale of hay.

There are henpecked wives as well as  
henpecked husbands. For instance, in  
some homes the husband gets all the  
cantaloupes and the wife gets all the  
rinds.

Love and Kindness may be good stuff,  
but our experience has been that you  
can kick more sense into a man than  
you can reason into him.

"Find out about the steamer,"  
it was an excited Jack that bounded  
in on Dick Meadows.  
"Dick," he yelled, "I've been a cheat.  
You really won that wager and I've  
just found it out. I am in love with  
an Hawaiian girl, and I'm going to  
marry her."

"Sit down like a sensible man," Dick  
ordered. "You are not really in love,  
you just think you are."  
That was the wrong way to take Jack.  
"I'm not," he grinned. "I tell you  
I am. She's the finest girl in the world."  
—Hawaiian or no Hawaiian, you'll  
have to admit it when I bring her back here  
as my wife.

"Surely you wouldn't marry a woman  
with dark skin?" There was genuine  
horror in Dick's tone.  
"Dark skin, nothing!" Jack flashed.  
"Her skin is no darker than yours."  
Many of the Hawaiians are as fair as  
you.

"That doesn't make an Hawaiian an  
American. She will be a foreigner."  
"What is she? America is crazy."

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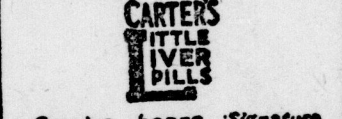


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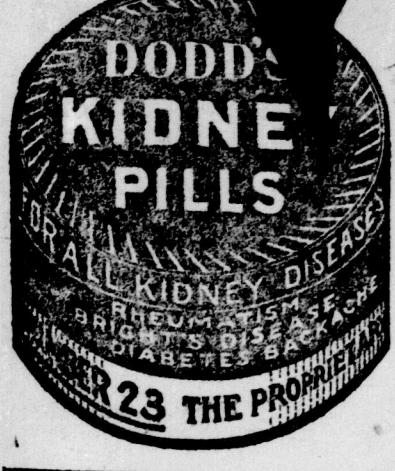
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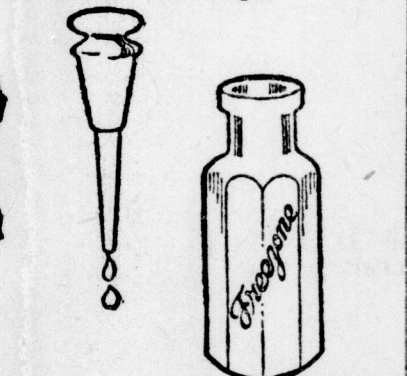
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## Secrets of Health and Happiness

### What Causes Fevers and How They Can Be Controlled

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.  
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)



You sometimes hear the anxious one inquire about a relative. His she any temperature? This is an accuracy as well as bad grammar. Is this: Is there any rise of temperature above the normal? Because there is always a temperature as long as a living thing is alive.

As the any correct and intelligent inquiry, the temperature of the average person will rise above the normal whenever more heat is made than there is heat expended.

Whatever the cause of this overproduction of diminished output, it is fever. A very high temperature, with a generation of fever from too much food, may be a momentary source of food. Between the various structures of the living animal, also are causes of fever.

It matters not what the cause, there will be a rise of temperature if the heat loss by perspiration, respiration and kidney fluids is interfered with. The combination of arrested heat loss or excess heat production with high humidity leads to an accumulation of heat in the tissues. Of fever in general it may be said that it is less the result of overproduction than of a failure of the heat to dissipate under the conditions.

A rapid heat, high blood pressure and rapid breathing, to be sure, yields more heat than a quiet bed. Children and babies kept awake near older persons on hot summer nights, even in parks, are hotter than when undressed and asleep and in bed in their own homes. The earlier they are put to bed the cooler they are.

Senses Are Unreliable.

Fever does not arise if the central stations, such as the gland juices or the brain fibres, send quick and accurate messages back and forth to the output and the manufacture of heat. If the balance between "thermostat" and "thermostat" is disturbed, the result is fever. It is not a fever of temperature, but a fever of the sense of temperature. But this sense is to be established at a wrong point, several degrees above the standard. This is what happens when a fever is present and holds a steady course. Such a fever is at a false standard.

A man's sense of temperature, of touch or of pain, are not reliable as to a fever. Your senses would have to be as accurate as an instrument of precision, such as a spectroscope or a thermometer, in order to indicate a fever.

The proof of man's unreliability as a judge without instruments is well illustrated in a myriad of ways, one of which has to do with the sensation of heat. The surface of the skin is warm you say that you feel warm. The glow produced by electric light bulbs is such a false impression. What you actually perceive, however, is the flux of heat from the interior of your tissues to the surface.

## DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE.

Solving the Problem of Finding a Suitable Frock for a Woman Who Needs Individual Styles.

There are two essentially different types of women from the standpoint of style selection. One is the woman of standardized figure. She may or may not be perfectly proportioned, but the outlines of her figure are like one of the half-dozen or more typical figures that one sees.

That type of woman looks well in everything modish. De she tall or short, the modishness seems to conform to some standard mould. She usually is of the type that can easily adjust her hair to the changing demands of fashion and with equal ease adopt the most recent caprice of fashion as regards carriage, hang of shoulders or swing of veil and scarf. She is invariably "well dressed" or "stylish," according to the point of view of her observer.

But there's another class that's not so easy to assist in the choice of a frock. The woman who does not conform to any of the standardized groups of figures. There are a large number of such women, and when they wear so-called "ready-made" clothes they are slim young things, colorless and timid of figure, but not well proportioned.

Now, madame considers it an artistic crime to permit those latter women to encase themselves in some particular new and fashionable model just because "they" are wearing it. Women seem peculiarly content sometimes to bury their individuality underneath many casings of unbecoming raiment, just because they observe a similar costume look exceedingly well on some other woman.

Every woman really ought to study herself so that she knows permanently whether she can carry off contemporary styles without sinking her personality or whether she ought to content herself with a few classic lines. A woman's personality is made or killed by her clothes and sometimes just a little care in selection will make all the difference in the world between a pale or dominating personality.

The frock here shown is especially suitable for the woman who needs individual styles rather than the commonplaces of fashion. It is rather quaint, but exceedingly beautiful, both in color and in line. The material used is a blue purple tulle, very plain and in house ad skirt. It is fastened after the Russian style, loose and one-piece. The neckline is round and em-



Russian Gown of Blue Purple.

## Good Night Stories

By Charles Gilman

Illustrated by G. Gilman  
BETTY'S TRIP TO A CORSIKAN BAKERY.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Betty as she bit into the slice of bread her mamma had buttered for her. "This bread's stale."

"It's all I have until the baker comes," replied her mamma.

"Then I'll not eat it!" cried Betty, throwing the piece of bread on the table. "I hate stale bread, so there," and out the door she flounced to watch for the baker.

"They always leave the stale bread for my breakfast," Betty mused out loud, and tears gathered in her eyes and ran down her cheeks. "And I hate the old stuff!"

But Betty turned to see her little friend, the Travel Elf, smiling at her from the gate post. "What would you do if you lived in Corsica?" asked Gocombeback. "Everyone eats stale bread there."

"But why don't they get fresh bread?" asked Betty, wiping her tears away. "Don't the bakers bring it to them?"

"Suppose we take a peek into a Corsican baker's shop," said Gocombeback, and before Betty knew what she was about she was flying through the air over land and sea and they hurried until at last they reached the island of Corsica.

"This is the little hamlet of Aleria, on the eastern coast of Corsica," said Gocombeback, as they alighted before a queer looking, dirty building, "and this is the inn."

They entered the inn shop, where wine, hair oil, biscuits, tin tacks, straw hats and jam were sold to the people of the hamlet. A dark kitchen, and another for the guests was the extent of the place.

Breakfast was just being served, and Gocombeback and Betty sat down. Sour hats and jam were sold to the people of the hamlet. A dark kitchen, and another for the guests was the extent of the place.

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## The Origin of Famous Sayings

Miguel de Cervantes. 1547-1616.

Murder will out.—Don Quixote.

It is the part of a wise man to keep himself today for tomorrow, and not to venture all his eggs in one basket.—Don Quixote.

I know what's what, and have always taken care of the main chance.—Don Quixote.

Sweet odors are of three kinds—the floral, the animal and the balsamic. The first group includes all those derived from sweet-smelling flowers and plants; the second, those derived from minerals and resins; the third, those derived from leaves and gums. The odor, or essential oil of perfume, is obtained in three different ways—distillation, maceration and enfleurage.

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"Where?"

Lillian's face registered a distinct warning. I wondered if I interpreted it correctly. I gained the impression that she didn't wish me to utter the real hiding place of the paper.

"In my strong box, that inclosed in another locked box, and that in the bottom of my locked trunk," I returned, reassured for the falsehood by Lillian's approval flashed covertly to me.

"If that isn't just like a woman, my father exploded. 'That's exactly the place an expert thief would look, and the picking of the locks would be a mere detail. I thought you had more ingenuity than that, my dear, especially after Drake's eulogy of you.'

His criticism hurt, but I found, to my irritation, that I was more interested in what Allen Drake had said than in my father's objections to my little choice of a hiding place.

Not for worlds, however, would I have betrayed any curiosity as to Mr. Drake's words. But Lillian had no such qualms. Do tell us what Mr. Drake said of Madge," she said coaxingly.

"Oh, it wasn't anything to speak of," my father replied testily. "He said my daughter had the most resourcefulness and the quickest wit of any woman he had ever known, and he added that never in man or woman had he encountered the wizard-like feats of memory that were hers. I can't remember much of anything else he said," he finished, smiling.

"Grant Me a Favor."

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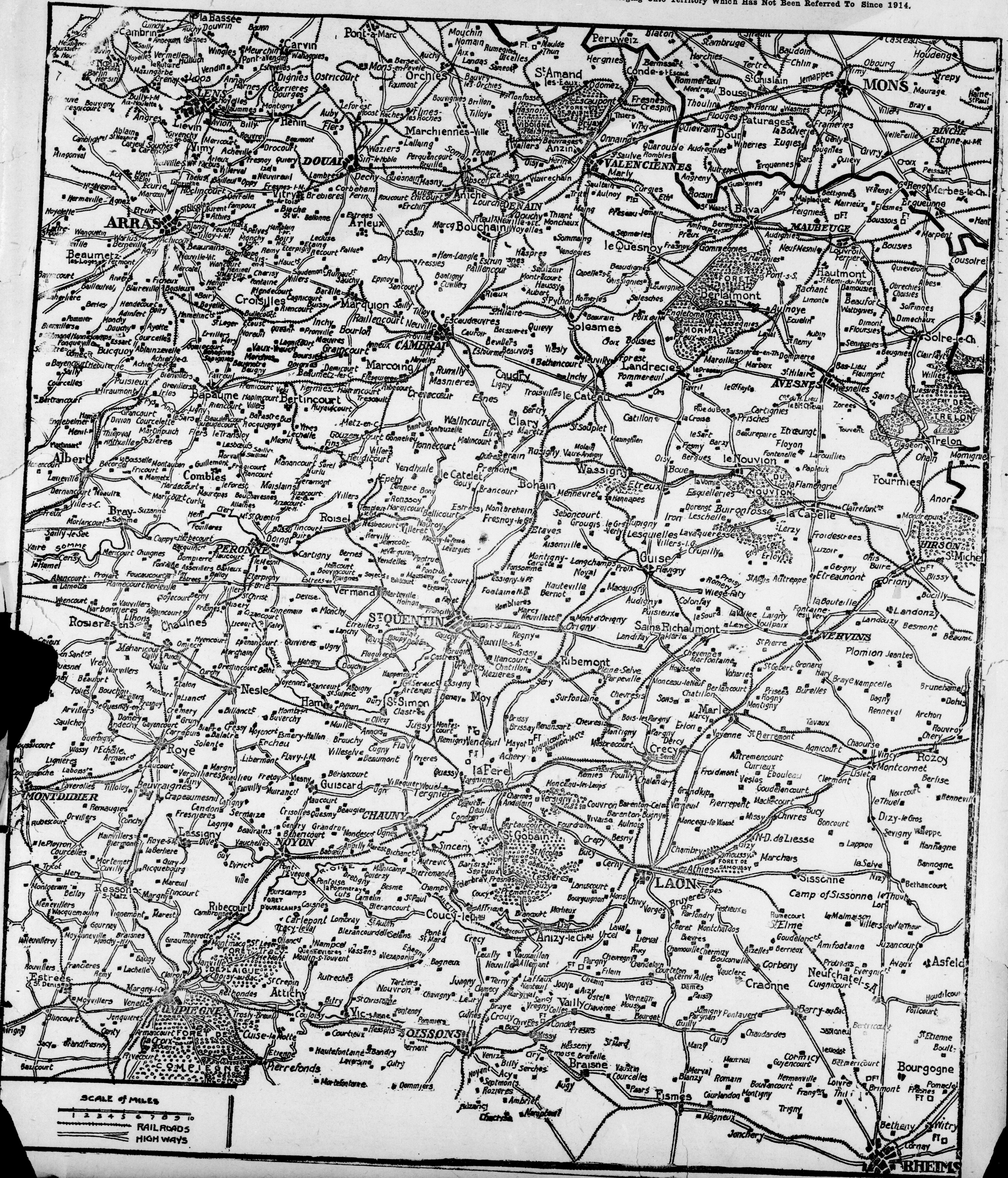






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The roof of the back kitchen at the home of W. C. Court, 2nd concession, near Dorchester, took fire about 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. In an effort to summon aid the central operator at the fire station called the neighbors of the Court family well along the line, and informed them of the fire. Not knowing the extent of the blaze, they hurried to the rescue. On the arrival of several neighbors in cars it was a gasless Sunday, too they quickly extinguished the blaze, which was slight. It is thought the shed ignited from a spark, coming from the chimney of the house.

## CHOIR ENTERTAINED

THORNDALE, Sept. 29.—The choir of Thorndale Methodist Church was entertained Friday evening at the home of the organist, Miss Elsie McLeod.

The Wyton anniversary services will be held on Sunday, October 5. The music will be rendered by the choir of Thorndale Methodist Church.

The annual school fair will be held on Saturday, October 5, on Thorndale fair grounds.

## CHANGE IN TIME OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1919

The following changes will take place in Canada Pacific Railway service on and out of London, September 28, 1919.

Train No. 22, now leaving Detroit M. C. depot at 2:45 p.m., central time, arriving London at 6:05 p.m., will leave Detroit at 2:30 p.m., arriving London at 5:50 p.m.

Train No. 22, now leaving London at 6:15 p.m. for Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, will leave at 6:30 p.m.

For further particulars apply at ticket offices, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.



## LILLIAN GISH and HENRY VALTHA in D.W. GRIFFITH'S "The Great Love" An ARTCRAFT Picture

Showing at the Majestic today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Lillian Gish, who portrays the role of Susie in "The Great Love," makes her initial appearance under Artcraft auspices in this photoplay. Miss Gish has been a star in motion picture work for several years and her winsome personality and talent have won for her a large and enthusiastic screen following. Her most recent appearance was in Mr. Griffith's great war picture, "Hearts of the World," shown during fair week at the Majestic. Miss Gish appears in "The Great Love" as a young Australian girl, who lives in England and loves an American soldier, and who eventually finds "the great love" in the service of her country and the cause of the world democracy. Her characterization is said to be unusually effective and with the portrayals of Robert Harron, as her sweetheart, and Henry B. Walthall, as the scrupulous British baronet, who seeks a win for her money, forms an artistic combination seldom seen in motion pictures.

## A Glimpse of "The Great Love."

The public got a taste in advance of "The Great Love" at the Majestic on Saturday night, when a short piece of film containing extracts of the Griffith production was shown. A glimpse was given of some of the English titled women who appear in the picture, also of the great zepplin raid, and the attack by aircraft. A capacity audience witnessed the production of "The Source," and the applause indicated the interest with which this gripping picture was followed.

## BOARD OF TRADE IN CITY TO BE RULED IN DEMOCRATIC WAY

New Members Will Have Lots of Influence.

MEMBERSHIP WIDE OPEN  
Wonderful Opportunities Here, Says Director of Present Great Drive.

In announcing that a call had gone out for the first meeting of the advisory committee of the expansion and reorganization campaign of the London Board of Trade, J. C. R. Foster, the director of the drive, today said he was more impressed with the opportunity to participate in a worth-while undertaking here than is usual.

"This city has opportunities that are wonderful," he said, "and the men it has been privileged to meet in the early stages of the campaign for a board of trade worthy of the city's rank and importance, are just the sort of men with whom it is a pleasure to work."

The advisory committee will meet on Tuesday at noon in the Tecumseh House. Mr. Foster said, "because of the character of this committee. On it are represented every element in this community, all the professions and every class of business."

"This is the best kind of a start we could possibly make. In fact, we could not feel at the outset that every citizen of London interested in the building of a worth-while board of trade, it would not be worth the time these men are giving and are going to give to undertake it."

"The board is wide open to every citizen of London. In order to emphasize this, we have invited, through the expansion and reorganization drive, the expanded and reorganized board ought to be well well represented."

The Democratic Way.  
"Perhaps one illustration will help to do this. In the modern board of trade, which what London will have at the end of this campaign is a board of trade which is the servants of the members; it is a misnomer to speak of them as the governing body. The new bylaws, so short and simple that no one can misinterpret them, place the government of the body squarely in the hands of the membership. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this fact in the public mind, for it is the public to which the board is now appealing for interest and co-operation."

"In this connection I would be doing an injustice to the men who have sponsored this campaign if I did not also emphasize the statement that every one of them has gone into the movement because of its democratic appeal. Each one of them feels strongly that the only sort of board of trade he cares to be identified with is that in which the membership as a whole controls. And in order that this control may represent the whole citizenry, the membership rolls are to be thrown wide open to every man and woman in London on an exactly equal footing."

"I am even authorized to make the statement that within a few days the men who now govern the board of trade will make it possible for the new members to assume control from the start."

## SEVERAL CASES IN WEEKLY HIGH COURT

An order was made at the weekly high court held Saturday by Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox at the county court-house, under the vendors' and purchasers' act, confirming the report of the local master, H. S. Blackburn, by which he finds the vendor, Alexander Stewart, has a good title by possession to lands in the village of Belmont.

Re Stevenson and Black, an application for sale of lands in the county of Carleton, Judge Lennox directed that the counsel and the authorities upon the construction of the will under which the lands are devised. Reserved.

In the matter of John Shore, in which an application was made to confirm a deed given by the inspector for prisons and charities in order to satisfy a requisition made as to the title under the present sale of land, the court directed that someone represent the heirs who would be benefitted in the event of the death of John Shore. This case stands enlarged until Tuesday, October 5.

Re John D. Mortimer estate, a motion for the construction of the will. The question was as to whether the executor have power to sell lands. An order was made giving the executor authority to file a caution, and declaring that a reference was made to the local master to inquire and determine the amount of living expenses of the guardian.

## Man'slaughter in Second Degree

Cutting corns with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which removes corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only "Putnam's," 25c per bottle at all dealers.

## WORK OF BUILDING UP NEW BOARD OF TRADE MOVES FAST

Swift Strides in Campaign Due to "Fine Spirit" of London Citizens.

Building up the forces for the expansion and reorganization campaign of the London Board of Trade has made great strides for the week the job has been in hand. This, the campaign director says, is due to the "fine spirit" with which everyone here approaches the project.

On the walls of the headquarters at 363 Richmond street are a number of charts and diagrams illustrating the methods to be followed in the rebuilding of the board, and also showing the development of the campaign step by step.

A specially constructed calendar for the dates of the meetings and gatherings in connection with the drive is already far advanced, indicating that the short time before the actual effort to enroll memberships is going to be well filled.

Civic Dinner on October 8.  
There will be two meetings today, the first that of the Ministerial Alliance at 10:30 in the A. C. A. hall, and the second that of the committee on lists and estimates this evening at 7:30 in the Tecumseh. Tomorrow at noon the advisory committee will have a meeting in the same place.

Wednesday's special gathering will be that of the campaign committee in the headquarters at 5 o'clock. The captains will have their first meeting on Friday at noon, when they will lunch together in the Tecumseh.

Under the name of the Civic dinner, the big event of the preliminary period will be given on the evening of Tuesday, October 8. On Friday of next week, the 11th, the campaign manager will have his whole organization together in the evening.

The "office calendar" shows that numerous other meetings of groups and committees will be of daily occurrence from now on.

Mr. Foster said last night he had been asked by many persons just what he thought of the expansion and reorganization that he had prepared a little outline of the whole campaign, under the heading of the relief suggested by the questions. Here it is:

(1) Securing the necessary membership and income for three years.

(2) A carefully compiled list of the citizens of London who might supply such a movement, made in card index form.

(3) The number of memberships that each should carry, based upon the benefits to be expected, and what corporations and men of similar standing in other cities are doing, indicated on each.

(4) This list to be examined carefully by two separate committees, and passed on by the campaign committee before it is used.

(5) Creating a working membership.

(6) During the campaign for memberships and afterwards, a systematic method of acquainting the public with the proper character of a board of trade to be put into operation.

(7) Appeals to Non-Members.

(8) A series of luncheons and meetings which ultimately become schools of organization and written into concrete form.

(9) At these gatherings specialists will present the steps necessary in successful organization matters.

(10) The speakers to be aided by charts and other methods of graphic presentation. Everything reduced to a common sense basis and hip-hurrah methods avoided.

(11) This definite and methodical way of presenting a sometimes misunderstood and written into concrete form.

(12) The development of a program of work.

(13) With the completion of the membership and education campaign, the development of a program of work will be the next step.

(14) Each member will be asked to express himself on what he thinks the organization should undertake for the welfare of the city as a whole and for the promotion of his line of work.

(15) Program of Work.

(16) The expressions thus received will be collated and written into concrete paragraphs, these forming the planks of the program of work.

(17) This method brings unity of action in the shortest possible time and enables the officers to reach out intelligently to the individual members for support and help.

(18) A standing committee organization and control.

(19) Special instead of standing committees.

(20) Careful analysis of work to be done at intervals.

(21) Definite schedule of action, preparation of needed data, limited committee appropriations, conferences between committees and directors at frequent intervals.

(22) Outline of office system.

(23) Disbursement sheet and authorization of all expenditures.

(24) Budget for proper distribution of expenditures.

(25) Card index for membership record and for proceedings of the directors.

(26) Filing records for commercial, industrial and other information photographs and data for publicity requirements.

The Sisters of St. Joseph wish to tender their sincere thanks to the McCreary Welfare Association for their kind donation of twenty baskets of potatoes.

FRUIT GROWERS HAVE SOLD CROP  
ILDRERTON, Sept. 29.—The Ilderton fruit growers have sold their output for the season to a Winnipeg firm, an old customer of the association. Barrels are high in price and hard to get. One car shipped from Dutton on August 15 has not arrived to date. There is a good demand for evaporated stock for the export trade.

Reports say that the chicken thieves are again out, and the farmers are furious. There is a good opening for an ambitious "Sherlock Holmes" on the job.

MUSHROOM SOCIALS.  
GRANTON, Sept. 29.—The mushroom season is on and people of the village are having mushroom and puff-ball socials. Owing to the coolness of the weather mushrooms are now very plentiful.

A humorous though true story is in circulation of some Middlesex boys who secured a large number of egg shells and placed them upside down in a pasture field near the road. They appeared like mushrooms to

passers-by, and a great number of people stopped and scrambling rushed into the field to see what was going on. No less than 100 eggs were found. However, the boys were much surprised at their good nature, and they were left the deceiving parasites for someone else.

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| 1.30          | 1.30        | 1.30        | 1.30        |
| 29th Paym't   | 30th Paym't | 31st Paym't | 32nd Paym't |
| 1.40          | 1.40        | 1.40        | 1.40        |
| 33rd Paym't   | 34th Paym't | 35th Paym't | 36th Paym't |
| 1.50          | 1.50        | 1.50        | 1.50        |
| 37th Paym't   | 38th Paym't | 39th Paym't | 40th Paym't |
| 1.60          | 1.60        | 1.60        | 1.60        |
| 41st Paym't   | 42nd Paym't | 43rd Paym't | 44th Paym't |
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