

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE MENACE FALLS SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS OF THE PRUSSIAN ADMIRALTY

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ENT WEATHER STALLS OPERATIONS ON THE
WESTERN FRONT — THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA
STILL BEARS PROMISING ASPECT.

Inclement weather is holding Field Marshal Haig's men to their trenches along the Arras front and the expected recommencement of the offensive with the object of clearing out the Germans from the little sector of the Hindenburg line they still hold west of Bullecourt has not yet started. It is probable, however, that with the lifting of the clouds the big guns will start roaring again and the infantry will be loosed against the Germans in an endeavor to complete the tactics which will place the entire British front in alignment for the next step on their programme—the smashing of the Drocourt-Queant switch line and an advance eastward toward Douai.

The infantry also was inactive Wednesday along the French front, where the Germans bombarded heavily the new positions captured by the French Tuesday night east of Chevreux and on the Californie and Vauclerc plateaux. The number of prisoners taken by the French in this region has now reached more than 400.

Likewise in the Isonzo sector of the Austro-Italian theatre the infantry activity apparently has given way almost entirely to artillery duels of the greatest intensity. The Rome War Office reports the Italians have recaptured after several days of heavy fighting positions the Austrians had wrested from them Monday night in the Travignolo valley of the Trentino front.

Germany's submarine campaign apparently is still falling far short of the expectations placed in it by the German Admiralty. The report of the British Admiralty on tonnage sunk last week shows that eighteen merchantmen of more than 1,800 tons and nine of less tonnage were sent to the bottom. In the first category the figures are the same as those given the previous week, while in the second category there are four more. This, however, is far below the million tons a month average expected by Germany.

There seems to be a likelihood that Germany soon will have two additional enemies ranged against her—Brazil and China. The President of Brazil has requested Congress to revoke Brazil's declaration of neutrality, which doubtless would be followed immediately by the proclamation of a state of war, while the President of China has dismissed the Premier and ordered the formation of a new cabinet, which is considered in Peking as likely to end the deadlock in parliament and make possible a declaration of war against Germany by China.

The situation in China still bears a promising aspect. As an indication that Russia will stand firmly with her allies and that the military situation is brightening is the start on a tour to all the military fronts of M. Kerensky, the new Minister of War, who is on record as favorable to the prosecution of the war until a victory over Germany is secured.

A NEW PEACE EFFORT.

Amsterdam, May 23, via London—The Roman Catholic newspaper Tyd says it understands on good authority that in accordance with the wishes of Pope Benedict the Austrian court is initiating a new peace effort.

U. S. ALLIED PURCHASING BOARD.

Washington, May 23—Plans for an Allied purchasing board are being drawn to include purchases for the American army and navy, estimated at approximately \$3,500,000,000 for the first year of war. The plan as tentatively outlined would place a purchasing power of approximately \$10,000,000,000 a year in the hands of a single commission.

RUSSIAN MINISTER VISITS FRONT.

Petrograd, May 23, via London, May 24—War Minister Kerensky has started on his tour of inspection of all the military fronts. He left Petrograd today by special train.

HUN RADICALS ACCUSED OF TREASON.

Amsterdam, via London, May 23—Proceedings against some of the boldest and most prominent German radicals on the charge of high treason is contemplated, the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says. An investigation is under way of the participation in the meetings in Berlin in connection with the munitions strike of Georg Ledebour, Herr Vogtherm, Herr Buchner and Herr Wittmann, Independent Socialists. This inquiry is being made, the newspaper says, with a view to bringing proceedings similar to those brought against Adolf Hoffmann, Socialist member of the Prussian Diet, for treason.

SAWMILL UNITS FOR FRANCE.

Washington, May 23—An agreement with the British War Office under which the six New England states soon will send ten portable sawmill units comprising four hundred expert woodsmen to aid the British armies in France, was announced tonight by the American Forestry Association.

The members of the expedition will serve as civilian employees of the British government and will be fully equipped for logging and milling operations. The plan is understood to have the approval of the War Department, which on its own account is enlisting a regiment of foresters to serve with the American army engineers ordered abroad.

IMPORTANT PHASE IN SUBMARINE WAR

BRITISH ADMIRALTY WEARS
PLEASED SMILE—U. S. DESTROYERS ARE BUSY.

London, May 23—This week's figures of vessels sunk by submarines show that the Allied navies are keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight, and the American unit, although still a small one, shares the credit for excellent work. Not only are the sinkings kept at a fairly low figure, but the offensive against U-boats also continues to show favorable results. The actual figures in this respect, however, are not known.

The British Admiralty this week wears a pleased smile at the mention of the submarine campaign, for the results of the naval work in the past two weeks are regarded as really indicating an important victory over the Germans. The German naval people throughout the early months of the ruthless U-boat war, freely predicted that England would be "on her knees" by June 1 and gloomy pictures were painted by grim fame certain by that date for the people of Great Britain and France.

June 1 is almost here, and German victory in the submarine warfare seems as far distant as ever. There has been a constant improvement in the methods of the Allies in opposing and suppressing U-boat activity, and these methods have become more and more successful with longer days and fine weather and increasing familiarity on the part of the skipper of merchantmen with the methods of naval control. An Admiralty official, speaking to The Associated Press, said:

Americans Praised.

"The American destroyers are playing no small part in the anti-submarine war, and our officers have expressed the greatest enthusiasm at the spirit, enterprise, acumen and quick wittedness with which the American unit has taken up its work. It is the old American doctrine of keeping everlastingly at it."

Talk of October Now.

"The Germans, who at first said they would strip us of our tonnage by June 1, have now advanced the date to October, and we are confident that when October comes they will be under the same necessity of advancing the date again."

The Weather

Toronto, May 23—The disturbance is now centered over Northern Ontario and another of moderate intensity has developed off the New England coast. The weather is cold from the Great Lakes eastward and snow and rain have occurred in Ontario, while rain has been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It has been fair in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and showery in Alberta.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	36	60
Prince Rupert	34	48
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	46	68
Kamloops	42	70
Calgary	46	52
Edmonton	40	60
Medicine Hat	42	50
Battleford	44	76
Prince Albert	43	76
Moose Jaw	47	77
Winnipeg	28	62
Port Arthur	32	50
Parry Sound	34	40
London	34	55
Toronto	40	47
Kingston	43	48
Ottawa	44	50
Quebec	44	48
St. John	40	44
Halifax	38	42

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes: Fresh to strong west to north-west winds, a few passing showers but for the most part fair and cool.

Georgian Bay: Fresh to strong west to north-west winds, some local falls of snow or rain but partly fair and cool.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence: Fresh winds, some local showers, but partly fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore: Strong east and south-east winds, cool and showery.

Maritime Provinces: Strong winds, cool and showery.

Lake Superior: District: Fresh to strong north-west winds, some local snow or rain but partly fair and cool.

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"DOWN WITH CONSCRIPTION" CRY AT MONTREAL MEETING

MONTREAL NEWSPAPERMAN ACCUSES BORDEN
OF PROPOSAL FOR ORGANIZED MURDER —
WINDOWS OF LA PRESSE AND LA PATRIE ARE
SMASHED.

Montreal, May 23—"Down with conscription" was the sentiment which pervaded a gathering in Park Lafontaine tonight estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000, largely comprised of men whose ages run from fifteen to thirty, the open air meeting having been called for the purpose of opposing conscription. Mr. M. Britton, who presided, said it was the duty of all men to "protest against this damned conscription."

Further, he said, "Let us show the government that the French-Canadians are not sheep." He considered that Canada had done her whole duty when she "sent 400,000 of our fellow citizens to England."

Mr. Tancredi Marsil, proprietor of a local French daily, La Liberte, said he had received a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which the Liberal chieftain had said he would oppose prolongation of parliament and conscription. "I want to register this statement," said Mr. Marsil, "that before we have conscription we will have revolution."

Mr. Marsil said the French-Canadians were ready to do their duty as volunteers to defend the Empire, but they did not want conscription, especially conscription imposed by a government which has had no mandate since September, 1916.

"We claim," said he, "general elections, so as to put an end to this government."

The meeting was orderly, but was watched by a large force of policemen.

Mr. Ubald Paquin, a young newspaperman, said: "Borden has come home here to murder some more thousands of citizens. This measure he proposes is organized murder."

Stating that General Hughes had said in Toronto that conscription was only to be applied to places where they had not done their duty, Mr. Paquin said:

"That means that they want to take men from the French-Canadian race, where the women are not afraid of having children."

He was in the midst of a sentence asking that protestations be made, and was saying: "If these means do not prevail," when he was interrupted by cries of:

"We will take other means."

Later a crowd which had followed Mr. Marsil down town smashed windows in the offices of La Presse and La Patrie.

DUTCH VESSELS COMING TO STATES.

The Hague, May 23, via London.—The Minister of Agriculture has requisitioned under the shipping law twenty-two Dutch vessels which will proceed to the United States by way

MR. BALFOUR WILL SPEAK IN OTTAWA

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY WILL ADDRESS BOTH
HOUSES ON MONDAY.

Ottawa, May 23—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour will address the two houses of the Canadian parliament in the Commons chamber on Monday afternoon next, Sir James Loughheed announced in the Senate this afternoon.

Several senators stated that they had recently been refused admission to the Commons chamber and asked if provision would be made for their accommodation, Sir James Loughheed and Senator Bolduc assured them arrangements would be made.

VON BISSING WAS FOR ANNEXATION

RECONCILIATION BETWEEN
THAT COUNTRY AND GER-
MANY CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE.

London, May 23—A memorandum written by the late General von Bissing, Governor-General in Belgium, which it was assumed was prepared for submission to Emperor William, represents the possibility of a reconciliation between Germany and Belgium as illusory and argues the absolute necessity of the annexation of Belgium as a preparation for another war against Great Britain.

The memorandum declares that no treaty guarantees, however strong, would prevent Belgium from being swept into the enemy camp and that therefore Belgium must be conquered, the Belgian dynasty abolished and the country held with an iron hand, so as not to repeat the mistake made in Alsace-Lorraine and in German Poland in attempts at conciliation.

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**BISHOP GAUTHIER SAYS THAT EDUCATIONAL
TROUBLES ARE GREAT OBSTACLES — BISHOP
FARTHING SAYS COURTS CAN BE APPEALED
TO — SPEECHES BREATHE PATRIOTISM.**

(Special to The Chronicle)

Montreal, May 23. — Frankly, clearly and uncompromisingly stating his beliefs that French-Canadians are not responsible for the educational troubles which he believes to be the great obstacle to national unity, Bishop Gauthier, co-adjutor to the Archbishop of Montreal, declared here tonight at the National Unity and Win-the-War convention Banquet in the Windsor Hotel that regulation No. 17 in Ontario was absurd and that if the Catholic French majority of Quebec treated the English Protestant minority as French-Canadians are treated in some other parts of the Dominion, the torch of war would blaze from the hills of Westmount to the very shores of the Pacific.

Bishop Farthing, of the Anglican Church, following him, declared that if Canadians of any part of the Dominion were misinterpreting the constitution, there were just courts to which to appeal and their decision should be adhered to.

All the speeches breathed patriotism, a desire for National Unity and the belief that the great essential, first thing was to win the war.

The politician came in for a great deal of abuse as the author of the educational and racial conflicts troubling the Dominion, and Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario, only repeated in other words what many others said when he said, "It is essential at this moment that partyism be put into the melting pot, and that out of it shall come a united win-the-war Canadian party."

Mr. Horace Gagne, Montreal, and Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, Victoria, B.C., were joint chairmen.

Mr. Charles E. McCulloch, founder of the Canadian Club, made an eloquent speech in which he summarized the reasons in history and patriotism why the two principal races of Canada get together.

Bishop Gauthier's Speech

Bishop Gauthier began by relating how Bishop Briand in 1775, and Bishop Plessis in 1812 prevented English domination in Canada from crumbling to dust. The Catholic hierarchy, supporting the governor's efforts, called on the French-Canadians to repel the invader, and Protestant writers like Wyatt, Tilby and John Boyd had said that if the province of Ontario exists and nine other provinces that are proud to float the British flag, it was thanks to the Catholic Hierarchy of Quebec.

Bishop Gauthier referred to Pope's Confederation documents, spoke of the discussions preceding Confederation about school matters and of Sir John A. Macdonald's words that the minority of each province must anchor itself in the justice and generosity of the majority. He contended that in Quebec the English Protestant minority had never suffered at the hands of the Catholic French majority, and there has never been any attempt to impose any regulation like No. 17, "a regulation pronounced absurd by the best pedagogic authorities." Outside Quebec the Catholic French minority lost its rights, first, in New Brunswick, and then in Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. Ontario was facing the same question, and he was proud to say that Quebec was guiltless of any such assault on the letter and spirit of Confederation.

Then, making the declaration with which this report begins, Bishop Gauthier said:

"We have been patient, we are so still. Scarcely a week passes by without certain Ontario newspapers publishing shameful libels on the province of Quebec. Where have you seen in print that the Catholic Religion is incompatible with the qualities of a loyal citizen, if not in Protestant newspapers? Where have you read that Ontario possesses the maximum of Scientific Light or Morality. Of religion, and, Quebec the totality of ignorance of intellectual bondage, and of superstition, if not in Protestant weeklies? And this leads me to the conclusion that the arch enemy of National Unity is the politician who exploits for his own gain, popular prejudice and passions. Cartright and MacDonald, who fashioned the "Confederation Covenant" were men of justice and foresight. Politicians seem to be in a fair way of pulling down what they so strongly built up. However, we have no fears for the future.

The French-Canadian, despised and misunderstood, clings to the soil, ploughs his furrow, lifts his gaze to the Church spire, and awaits brighter days, but when we passionately love our native land, and see so much

strength lost in fruitless quarrels of race and religion, our hearts are wrung with sorrow, because unscrupulous schemers succeed in preventing the realization of our dreams of an ideal National Unity."

Bishop Gauthier said in answer to those who insisted that there could not be national unity without oneness of sentiment that the British Empire, Switzerland and Belgium gave magnificent examples of national unity before great dangers, although in each there was great diversity of tongue, creed and color. Oneness of language had not prevented the American Revolution or the Civil War, and it did not prevent neighbors falling out. French Canadians all wanted to learn English because they understood their true interests, but they also felt the defence of their mother tongue a cause so deep and sacred that the peace of society rested on its foundations.

Their Past in War.

Speaking of asseverations that French Canadians had not done their part in the present war, Bishop Gauthier said he would not recall statistics so often cited to show that they had enlisted in fair proportion with others. The exploits of the 22nd showed how they could fight. He continued to say, "It is certain that if the French Canadians had been treated differently in respect to their language, if they had had the fair play which is the ordinary trade mark of British institutions, if instead of making absurd regulations to hinder them from learning their own language in the schools, they had been told—You wish to learn English, well and good—we will also give you fair opportunity of learning French, the result of recruiting would have been very much greater. Above all, we would not see in our land those bitter discussions which really affect the peace of society."

Bishop Farthing's Speech.

Bishop Farthing said that there are such tremendous issues being battled for today that they dwarf any domestic difficulties which there might be in Canada. Sectionalism had never been a strength to Canadian Confederation. Sectionalism was that on which the professional politician delighted to feed, and there was no part of the Dominion of Canada more exploited by the professional politician of all parties than the Province of Quebec. Referring to his thirty years in Ontario and his eight years in Quebec the speaker said that he had found human nature much the same in both provinces. There were the same warm hearts, and the same faith in God and his Christ. Canadians were fighting for the principles of democratic as a unit and not for a political party. It was time for Canadians to rise as one man and say, "Woe betide the man who raises the party issue at the present juncture."

Here men jumped to their feet, waving handkerchiefs and cheering lustily. Canadians were not giving their sons and daughters to fight for party politicians, for material advantages and commercial prosperity, or to manufacture a few millionaires in Canada.

"We want our government, whatever its stripe may be, to realize that we are to fight as one to have equal justice for all, equal privileges for all. If there are inequalities and if we have misinterpreted the Constitution, we have just courts to give justice where it is due. The basic principle of democracy is that there shall be equal rights for all, and that in maintaining our rights there must be equality of sacrifice for democracy."

Bishop Farthing declared that the government should regulate the food question, especially prices. All should sink differences until the war was won, and then carefully study methods of settling them.

Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Davidson, Montreal; Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. C. E. Bonin, Consul-General of France; Major Grothe, of the 22nd Battalion, who was roundly cheered when he told of the success attending the efforts of the Lessard-Blondin recruiting tour; Mr. Horace Gagne; Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Justice of New Brunswick; Mr. Benjamin Gould, Colonel Desjardins, who brought the diners repeatedly to their feet waving and cheering; Chief Justice Mulock, of Ontario; Ald. Dubeau, Montreal; Mr. Arthur Hawkes, Toronto; Mrs. Hanington, Victoria, B.C.; Mayor A. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Mr. F. Hebert, of Sherbrooke.

In Windsor Hall.

Five hundred delegates from all Canada gathered in Windsor Hall this afternoon at the first session of the Unity and Win the War Convention,

FRANCE SATISFIED WITH RUSSIAN NOTE

**MR. JULES CAMBON REVIEWS
SITUATION — COMPLETE
VICTORY OVER GERMANY
DESIRED.**

Paris, May 23.—Jules Cambon, general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, referring to the Russian situation in the light of the assurances given by the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Tereshtenko, which were read in part in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday by Premier Ribot, said today:

"The despatch is notable for the enthusiasm with which it foresees Russia's immediate resumption of military activities and her pursuits of the war until Germany is completely defeated. There were fears that the revolutionary element, under German influence, might get the upper-hand and seek to make Russia a separate peace and disown the Alliance.

"Fortunately, however, this has come to naught, as M. Tereshtenko has indicated that Russia, while repudiating the traditional policy of Peter the Great and of the Empress Catherine for unlimited conquest, conceives that a victory of the liberals in Russia is possible only by a complete victory over Germany. All our anxieties on this subject, therefore, are greatly diminished, if not wholly removed."

M. Cambon said the French government was highly gratified at the reception President Wilson had accorded Captain Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner in the United States. He added that it was felt that Captain Tardieu's mission would aid in securing co-ordination and concentration of the economic branches of the French government's work with which he was charged.

"The French people are intensely interested in the coming of the American division to France," M. Cambon added. "There reception will be equal to, if it does not exceed, that the American public gave M. Viviani and General Joffre. In fact, the arrival of American troops on French soil is regarded by our people as the final stroke which will precede victory."

a gathering which Colonel Mulvey described as "The first national convention of the people of Canada."

"It is the first time in our history," he said in further description of the objects and aims of the convention, that we, the people of Canada, have gathered together in a get-together-convention, a "sink-or-differences" convention, not to see what we can get but to see what we can give." (Great applause.)

Mr. Horace Gagne and Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, of British Columbia, presided. The chairman had their positions as presiding officers ratified, Dr. W. Atherton his as recording secretary, and Messrs. Ed. Montet of Montreal, and Frank Wise of Toronto to their executive secretaries by the convention.

The address by Mr. Horace Gagne aroused tremendous enthusiasm, the delegates rising to their feet and giving him an ovation when he recited the tale of how Quebec had been preserved as a part of the British Empire by the bravery of French-Canadians in the course of the revolutionary war and later the war of 1812-14. "The flag which floats over us today is there thanks to us," he cried, "and we do not have to apologize for our existence to anybody."

Mr. Gagne declared that the delegates had come from all sections of the Dominion to the old Province of Quebec against which many harsh things had been said in the past but which, despite anything that might be said or done, had never been found wanting in the past and would continue to show herself loyal and equal to the task at the proper time. She might not have done as much as some of the sister provinces because of a thorn in the flesh, which might be ultimately removed. Whilst she would not wish to be called upon to decide at the convention in what way her duty should be performed, she would loyally abide by and patriotically support any measure according to principles of constitutional government, and taking into consideration the urgency of the measure necessary for the successful prosecution of the war in organizing the production, wealth and man-power of the country, whatever the name of that measure might be. He concluded by the expression of the hope that the union in death of Canadian of both races in France and Flanders would cause to remain and flourish a closer, nobler and truer union of the blood of the living.

Short addresses were made by men from outside Quebec such as Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, Victoria, B.C., Colonel Mulloy, Ontario, Col. O'Leary, Chairman of the New Brunswick Executive, (in French) and Dr. R. Parkin, former Principal of Upper Canada College and Trustee of the Rhodes Scholarships.

NEW ZEALAND IS FOR CONSCRIPTION

**PRIME MINISTER AND MINIS-
TER OF FINANCE PASS
THROUGH OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, May 23.—Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister, and Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance in the New Zealand National Government, and their party are in Ottawa tonight en route home from the War Conference.

Speaking of the adoption of conscription in this country, the Premier said that early in 1915, when the New Zealand Parliament met, the reform party, which was in power at that time and of which he was the leader, met and decided that the country would be better able to do its part in assisting the rest of the Empire by establishing a national government. This was done much to the satisfaction of the New Zealand people. Compulsory service was then taken up and carried through with opposition so infinitesimal that it was really unanimous. Of the 80 members of the Lower House only five voted against it and the 40 members of the Upper House were unanimously in favor of it. The people of New Zealand had been generally strongly in favor of the compulsory legislation and Premier Massey said its adoption had proven a wise move. The age limits were 20 to 45 years, single men first.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TELEGRAPHS KING

**RENEWES WARM WISHES OF
FRANCE ON THE OCCASION
OF EMPIRE DAY.**

London, May 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—President Poincare has telegraphed the King, on the occasion of Empire Day, renewing the warm wishes which the French people share with him for the prosperity of the United Kingdom, the British Dominions, Colonies, and India, whose sons are united with the children of France, her colonies and protectorates, valiantly fighting for the noblest cause.

The King, replying, reciprocates these cordial wishes, and expresses his own and his peoples deep appreciation of them. His Majesty's message concludes:

"My Empire, in union with France, her colonies and protectorates, will continue the struggle for liberty and right until they and their gallant allies have gained the final victory."

BRAZIL'S ENTRY IS QUESTION OF DAYS

**SINKING OF STEAMER TIJUCA
IS LAST STRAW ON THE
CAMEL'S BACK.**

Washington, May 23.—Brazil's entry into the war is regarded here as a question merely of days. Those who have watched South American developments closely believe that the sinking of the steamer Tijuca may provide the incident required to place the more pacific members of the Brazilian Congress in the list of those willing to vote for active hostilities against Germany.

President Braz asked Congress yesterday to revoke the declaration of neutrality and if Congress accepts his suggestion a formal declaration of war probably will follow immediately. Brazil was one of the first South American countries to sever relations with Germany.

**GENERAL WILSON'S
LIFE IS THREATENED.**

Montreal, May 23.—The rush of recruits continues in this city. Over a hundred men were added to the strength today, nearly ten times the average for the past few months.

Major-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., has received letters threatening his life if conscription comes into force. The letters are in English, with French-Canadian pseudonyms. General Wilson does not take the threats seriously.

THE PAGNUELO CASE.

Montreal, May 23.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Allard in the Superior Court here today on the petition in which Tanerode Pagnuelo, formerly Lieutenant-Colonel and commanding officer of the 206th French-Canadian Battalion, asks for the issue of a writ of certiorari against the court-martial which, in December last, convicted him of perjury, sentenced him to six months imprisonment and cashiered him. He attacks the validity of the sentence, and asks to have it quashed and himself reinstated in his military rank.

FOREIGN LEGION DOING GOOD WORK

**ANIMATED BY HATRED OF
ENEMY AND THE HIGHEST
SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE.**

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press, Grand Headquarters of the French Armies in France, May 23.—(Evening)—"A marvellous regiment, animated by hatred of the enemy and the highest spirit of sacrifice."

These words are used in the official army order in conferring the fifth palm on the flag of the famous Foreign Legion for gallantry in the recent fighting in Champagne. The regiment is unique in the number of times mentioned and decorated.

The staff correspondent of The Associated Press visited the Legionaries in their rest camp, where they were recuperating and filling their ranks, and heard personal narratives from officers and men whose conduct is so highly praised. No matter what the men's nationality—and citizens of no fewer than fifty-one nations are represented among the legionaries—after joining they immediately become imbued with the regiments glorious traditions. They have been always where the fighting was hottest.

When the war started, six battalions, forming two regiments, were sent to the front; now only three battalions remain, fused into one regiment. Among them are still Americans from various States of the Union as well as from all the republics of Central and South America. There are men from every British colony, from all the countries in Europe, Asia and Africa, and also a number of Frenchmen who have been attracted to the Legion on account of its adventurous career. Many Russians, Belgians, Italians, British and Rumanians have recently been transferred to their own armies, reducing the Legion's strength, but Spaniards, Swiss and South Americans are joining.

The Legion's task, for the successful achievement of which it was honored today, was the most difficult in the French offensive. Its front was westward from Auberville, the capture of which was included in the objective aimed at. For five days and nights the Legionaries fought continuously without a moment's sleep. They accomplished the task set them, but at the cost of the life of their Col. D.—and many other gaps in their ranks. At the end their commander was Major D—.

Unbelievable Daring.

Auberville was entered and carried by the lieutenant with a non-commissioned officer and ten men with unbelievable daring. The non-commissioned officer single-handed attacked a machine gun emplacement, and killed twelve German gunners.

The advance of the battalion operating to the west of Auberville was retarded for some time by the opposition of an unknown series of German entrenchments formidably armed in what is known as the Gulf. It was impossible to attack frontally across the half mile of open ground, but the Legionaries succeeded in outflanking the position and made their way fighting for every foot along a communication trench until they had carried the whole position. They threw fifty thousand of their own hand grenades in the course of the five days besides many thousands of German grenades they discovered in the dumps on the enemy territory.

When the fighting was over, many of the exhausted Legionaries slept as they stood.

The Brigadier-General told the correspondent that so many of the Legionaries were entitled to decorations that he was unable to give all. Several Americans, however, obtained the War Cross. Sergeant Edgar Bouliouy, of New Orleans, who was wounded, has already been awarded the War Cross for bravery. He has served since the beginning of the war.

The divisions captures for the five days comprised eleven hundred German prisoners, 22 cannon, 58 trench mortars, and 47 machine guns.

FLOUR IS DROPPING.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 23.—Best grades of flour dropped 25 cents a barrel here today. Fancy patents were quoted at \$15.00, which is \$2.10 below the high point scored ten days ago.

**CHANGE IN BALFOUR'S
TORONTO PROGRAM.**

Toronto, May 23.—A change has been made in the arrangements for the visit of Mr. Bal. four, who will reach the city on Friday afternoon. He had intended to leave for Ottawa on Friday night, but will re. in the city until Saturday night. It is probable that he will be accompanied by the British Ambassador to Washington. The university convocation may be held on Saturday instead of Friday as at present arranged.

GOVERNMENT OF STATES AGAINST PEACE EFFORTS

**PASSPORTS ARE REFUSED TO AMERICAN DELE-
GATES TO THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE
AND PUNISHMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
THREATENED SOCIALIST AGITATION.**

Washington, May 23.—Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European Socialists was expressed today by the American government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm conference and issued a warning that any American taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to very heavy punishment.

No formal announcement of purpose was issued, but officials explained that the government's course would have the twofold effect of discrediting generally any peace movements by unauthorized persons and of condemning in particular the present Socialist agitation, regarded since its inception as inspired by Germany.

In making the decision not to give passports to the American Socialists designated to take part in the Stockholm conference, Secretary Lansing cited the Logan Act, of 1799, as defining the punishments which might be expected by any American now in Stockholm or who might go there without a passport and participate in the peace discussions. Under this law unauthorized persons who directly or indirectly treat with foreign agents regarding controversies of the United States may be imprisoned for three years and fined \$5,000.

Officials made it clear tonight that their decision should be regarded rather as a disapproval of the peace move than as a reflection upon the sincerity of Socialists in this country. It was emphasized that great danger might result if unauthorized persons attempted at present to negotiate regarding peace with foreign agents who appear in reality the instruments of a cleverly directed German war move.

PAPERS ARE USED TO STOP WOUNDS

**LACK OF SUFFICIENT SURGI-
CAL DRESSINGS MAKES THE
SITUATION SERIOUS.**

New York, May 23.—Because of lack of sufficient surgical dressings, newspapers are being used on the battlefields of France to stop the wounds of many soldiers, according to a cable message received by the American Red Cross and made public here tonight. The situation is described as very serious. Rather than bleed to death, the soldiers, it is said, run the risk of gangrene and other infection by using the newspapers. An appeal is made for increased supplies of dressings.

GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 23.—A snowstorm almost unprecedented for this season of the year has been raging in this vicinity for the past 24 hours. Marine traffic has been practically tied up. Above the Soo the north-west wind has blown all the ice back into Whitefish Bay again.

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WAR TAXES.

It was generally supposed that the war taxes, especially those on excess profits, had been accepted without a murmur. Certainly the railways, the banks and many other large corporate and individual interests, while contributing voluntarily to patriotic and other purposes had expressed a willingness to meet the new imposts as rendered necessary, to enable Canada—as Great Britain is doing—to pay a part of the cost of the war out of current revenue and thus keep down as far as possible the burden to be borne by posterity. There has, however, been a discordant note here and there. Some take the view that the Government has not gone far enough. A Montreal Liberal paper, which makes its appeal to the poor man, gives first page, double column and large type prominence to a letter which says the Government should take, not 75 per cent., as proposed, but all the profit over a fair return and thus put an end to the inducement to charge excessive prices.

An opposite view is taken by the Montreal Financial Times and by at least one member of Parliament, and a Liberal, too. The Financial Times charges the Finance Minister with putting his hands on the throat of Canada's productive capacity by iniquitous taxation. It goes on to say: "This budget amendment will defeat the very proposal for which it was conceived by striking directly at those who by concentration of nervous energy have made efficiency spell large profits—simply a tax on experience and administrative capacity." As the Montreal Times says: Mr. McCrea, the Liberal member of Parliament referred to, represents Sherbrooke, Quebec. He is a paper manufacturer and also takes exception to the Finance Minister's intimation to the paper manufacturers that if they increased the price by nearly 100 per cent., as proposed, there would be an investigation to determine the cost of manufacturing. Mr. McCrea took exception, as his speech is given in the official Parliamentary report, to the excess profits tax as "striking a blow at the men of energy and ability who are willing to put their best efforts and their money into industrial enterprise." He went on to show that those who invested in business took the chance of loss or of getting a small return. This is true, no doubt, and manufacturing and other business interests are entitled to fair treatment. Mr. McCrea, however, misses the point entirely. The Government tax on excess profits is a graduated tax. On profits up to 7 per cent. there is no tax at all and up to 10 per cent. it is comparatively trifling. The excess profits tax is gradually increased so that in the case of manufacturing or other lines of business returning very large profits, or abnormal profits, up to 75 per cent. of the excess is taken. This is the same rule as has been followed in England, where up to 80 per cent. of excess profits is taken, and also in the United States under the war taxation measures and doubtless also in other countries with which we are not familiar. Mr. McCrea says he does not object to paying a war tax if all are treated alike—rich and poor as he says. But if all are not treated alike it is because their circumstances are different. Rich and poor pay alike, in customs and excise taxes, according to their consumptive requirements, and also in the war postage to the extent that they use the post office. The poor have no excess profits on which to pay taxes and Mr. McCrea will look in vain for sympathy or support among members of either party.

Taxes, whether federal, provincial, or municipal are not pleasant but they are necessary. The excess profits tax in Canada is expected to yield 25 million dollars but in the world crisis that has arisen it is the most equitable form of taxation that could be devised and there is probably little ground for the fear expressed by Mr. McCrea and the one gentleman in Parliament who supported him that the effect will be to prevent the investment of capital in legitimate enterprises.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe says: "On the Liberal side of the House the opinion is generally expressed that there must be ample assurance and guarantees that political favoritism will be entirely eliminated from the operation of the measure. The selection of enforced recruits must be based solely on methods and motives fair and equitable to all classes, without distinction of wealth, position or political pull. In Great Britain conscription

was not resorted to until a coalition Government had been formed and both parties had equal voice in the Administration."

Whenever the occasion is such as to call for non-partisan administration, the Borden Government can be relied upon to furnish it. In the reconstruction of Parliament of the Buildings, for instance, it has appointed a committee on which both parties are represented. It is customary in Canada, as in Great Britain, to have the redistribution of constituencies adjusted by a similar committee. The investigations into charges of graft have been conducted, not as under Laurier by a local Parliamentary committee, but by judges as far removed as possible from the political arena. Whatever faults Sir Sam Hughes may have had, political favoritism was not one of them; indeed, Conservatives have complained of the number of men appointed to important places who were Liberals in civic life. At an early stage in the war, Sir Robert Borden offered to share the control of recruiting with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but the offer was not accepted. How could a coalition government be formed, when the first man asked to join it would have to be the leader of the Opposition.

The majority report on the nationalization of railways recommends the appointment of an absolutely non-partisan Commission to handle the great system that would be created. If that majority report is adopted, we doubt not this feature will be left intact. And when selective conscription is introduced, the people of Canada may rest assured that there will be nothing political in its management. If Sir Wilfrid, like Saul of Tarsus, could become a new man in a moment, everyone would rejoice, and he would be given a prominent place in the special machinery to be framed, if he wanted it. But while he remains as he is, any connection he could have with that machinery would be an element of weakness.

QUICK HELP FOR RUSSIA.

The news from Washington of special concentration of shipping, to get war supplies to Russia, is a good omen. The Allies are anxious to put the new Russian Government in a position of moral strength, and to assist as energetically as possible in equipping the Russian armies for offensive work this summer. The commanding of a large part of the United States fleet now employed in European traffic, the use of German ships, and a special effort by Britain to spare ships, represent the biggest co-operative effort to organize Russia as an effective fighting force since the war began. While the Sturmers and Protopopoffs held the reins of power in Petrograd, and were intriguing for a separate peace, the British and French Governments were not over-exerting themselves to pile up munitions in Russia without fairly good assurances that they would be used against the common enemy. Russia manufactured a large part of its own munitions and got vast supplies from Japan. But the new Russian Government is committed to a policy of maintaining a common front with the other Allies. Its foreign needs will be financed by London and Washington. In every way possible it will receive the influence and help of the Allied Governments. The Allies have every reason to feel that if the Russian army can be re-organized and equipped without delay it will be able to take a big part in this season's campaign. That part may be sufficient to bring military disaster to Germany and Austria, because if the Teuton high command must make provision to stem a real offensive by the Russian forces, it will not be in a position to hold the Western front in strength equal to the British and French forces there. The danger of a separate peace, wilfully or through internal chaos, is apparently over, and Germany must now fight harder than ever for its life.

PRESS COMMENT.

With the death of Sir Charles Brooke, the rajah of Sarawak, in England last week at the age of 88, one of Britain's many noted sons passed to the beyond; but, at that, he was only a reflex of a greater man—his uncle, Sir James Brooke, who first held the title in 1841, and transmitted it to his nephew in 1903. Sir James was a chivalrous English officer, a modern instance of the gentleman-adventurer of Elizabeth's time. After seeing much active service in Burma and the Indies, he offered his sword to the much-harassed sultan of Borneo to suppress a revolt. His acceptance soon brought results, and the grateful potentate rewarded him with the above title. Then followed the almost entire extirpation of piracy in that region, the establishment of a code of laws, free trade for the natives, and a wonderful advance for them in the scale of civilization.

His nephew, Sir Charles, on attaining office, built worthily on the foundations so solidly established, and over a larger territory, which was annexed some thirty years ago. Now, his son, Charles Byner Brooke, takes up the reins of office, inspired by the notable traditions of his ancestors; and who can truthfully say that this benevolent despotism, under a British protectorate, over a semi-savage people, is not for their betterment in every respect?—Hamilton Spectator.

A MOTHER STORY.

Col. J. Slocum Ridgely, in answering the toast "To Mother" at a banquet in Charlottesville read: "God bless Anna Jarvis, the Philadelphia woman, who put Mothers' Day on the map! That holy day is better for us than ten new South American rivers."

"Let me tell you a 'mother' story. 'In my youth, when I was teaching school in Siloam, I said one morning to a bright little fellow: "Tommy, my boy, if a family consisting of father, mother and six children should have a cherry pie for dinner how much would each receive?"

"A seventh," the little fellow answered.

"Carefully," said I. "Remember there are eight people."

"Yes, sir, I know," said Tommy, "but mother wouldn't take any for fear the others wouldn't have enough!"—New Orleans States.

BARBER WAS STUNG.

The barber's shop was well patronized, when in walked a shabby stranger.

"Good morning, sir!" called the barber doubtfully.

"Good morning!" replied the stranger. "My good man, will you shave one side of my face for a penny?"

The barber winked at his waiting customers. "Certainly," he replied. "Take a seat, please."

Presently it was the shabby stranger's turn to occupy the seat of honor. "Now, which side shall I shave?" asked the barber as he waved his lathering brush in the air.

"The outside," replied the shabby stranger meekly.

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No. 1224. DOROTHY PRIDEN, wife common as to property of George Trakas, of the City of Quebec, Merchant, duly authorized by her said husband,

vs. Plaintiff; The said GEORGE TRAKAS, Defendant.

An action in separation as to property has been taken in the present case on April 30th, 1917.

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Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres; on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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CITY WILL SELL THE CATTLE MARKET

SITE AT THE PALAIS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO BUILDING LOTS.

The site of the old cattle market at the Palais, one of the most valuable pieces of land in the City, will be divided into building lots and sold by the City authorities, if the decision taken by the Finance Committee is approved by the Council.

As the property stands it presents it does not bring a cent of revenue, and Chairman Verret informed the Committee that it would probably be to the advantage of the City to divide the land into lots, and dispose of it.

The Committee decided to recommend the matter to the Council, asking that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans of the subdivision.

Will Pay Interest

City Treasurer Blais informed the Committee that the Board of Trade has consented to pay the interest due the City on the arrears already settled. The interest in question amounted to nearly five hundred dollars.

The request of the Boy Scouts that the City supply seed for several lots which the Boy Scouts will cultivate during the coming summer was referred to the City Attorneys.

It was decided to recommend to the Council the voting of \$25,000 appropriations for the Waterworks Department.

Having sought the advice of the City Attorneys on the voting of a sum of one thousand dollars for a publicity campaign as outlined by Miss Pearson, of New York, the Committee was informed that the City had no authority to do so.

On motion of Ald. Gauvin, a sum of \$3,000 was voted towards the erection of a monument to Louis Hebert, the first settler. The amount was provided for in the recent loan.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday by the Coroner, Dr. G. W. Jolicoeur, on the remains of the young man, Beaumont, who was killed as a result of an automobile accident which occurred on Cote d'Abraham on Monday last. A verdict of "accidentally killed" was returned.

REMAINS OF SOLDIER SENT TO TORONTO.

Through a request of the relatives, the remains of the returned soldier who was found dead in a swamp at Little River on Sunday, were not interred here as was arranged. The body was shipped by the 115 C.P.R. train yesterday afternoon to relatives in Toronto. At the Coroner's inquest the dead man was identified as E. Y. Grey, but since then it was learned that his name is Frank Warwick. A military escort accompanied the body to the Depot.

THE COMING FAIR FOR THE RED CROSS & NAVY LEAGUE

If your tastes are aristocratic then come to the "House of Dainties," and the "Baby Shop" at the Quebec Curling Club rink on Fraser street, off Park Ave., on May 30th and 31st. Here you will find "Hearts Desires" and aristocratic personal belongings at pebbled prices.

Also choice home made preserves and cakes and other confections agreeable both to the palate and purse.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT VALCARTIER CAMP.

A splendid concert was given at Valcartier Camp on Friday Evening by the school children of Valcartier, under the direction of Miss Helen Lyons, Principal.

The following children took part in the programme—Misses Margaret McBain, Eileen Racine, Frances Racine, Kathleen Racine, Eileen McCarthy, Kathleen Meagher, Margaret Meagher, Mary Meagher, Masters Walter McCarthy, Gordon Lyons, Leo McBain and James Phillips. The following ladies also assisted, Miss Sadie Barry, Aggie Lyons and Mrs. Racine.

Capt. A. E. McBain occupied the chair. After the concert a dance took place which was much enjoyed.

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MORE ECONOMY AT THE CITY HALL

LESS MONEY FOR DECEASED SERVANTS, CHARWOMEN AND EMPLOYEES AT THE FRONT.

The era of economy which dawned on the City Hall recently is expanding most radiantly and at the meeting of the Finance Committee last night a few more changes were decided upon by which the City will save some money.

The changes which were recommended will affect the relatives of deceased employees, the charwomen who clean up the building, the employees of the City who are on active service, and the lady stenographers in the City Clerk's Office.

Up to now it has been the custom at the City Hall to grant three months' salary to the widow of a deceased employee. From now on, however, this will be reduced to one month's salary.

In reply to a question by Ald. Lantier, Chairman Verret said that it cost the City \$75.00 a week to have the interior of the City Hall swept, washed, dusted, etc. It was agreed by all that the work was very badly done and the cost was too high.

Ald. Lantier moved that in future tenders be called for the work, and the committee was unanimous in its approval.

Since the beginning of the war the City has been paying full salary to all the employees who are on active service. At the suggestion of Ald. Verret it was decided to discontinue this practice and only pay the amount required to bring the pay up to what they would be receiving in the employ of the City at the present time, giving them the benefit of the recent increase of salary.

The lady stenographers attached to the City Clerk's Office, who up to the present were paid on a line basis for their work, will according to the ruling of the committee receive a salary of \$50. a month.

CONSCRIPTION!

The enlistment is growing steadier every day for the opera-concert, which the pupils of Monsieur and Madame Jeynevald-Mercier are to take part in on Friday night, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. "The Horn" and "Le Cid" are evoking the warlike tones of Charlemagne and Corneille's Chivalry. Enlist at once to hear those beautiful airs of yore, at Lindsay's and Cyr. Robitaille's stores. Don't wait for the rush which starts at 7:45 o'clock, Friday night. The programme contains seven English numbers, for which M. Xavier Mercier is to be thanked by the English Society.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

In the Court of Sessions yesterday morning a man, charged with refusing to provide for his family was, on promising to do better in future, allowed out on suspended sentence. A grocer from Stadacona, was charged with allowing customers to drink liquor on his premises, and the case was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence. Another resident of the same place, charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license, was fined \$100 and costs.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. ARTHUR E. YEALEY

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur E. Yealey (nee Sadie Delaney) which was held yesterday from the C.P.R. Depot to St. Patrick's Cemetery, at 3:30 o'clock. The esteem in which the deceased young lady was held by a wide circle of friends was testified to by the large number which assisted and also by the numerous floral and spiritual offerings. At the grave the prayers of committal were recited by Rev. Father McLaughlin, C.S.S.R.

A requiem service was held for deceased at St. Michael's Church, Montreal, yesterday morning at which Rev. Father O'Brien officiated. The chief mourners assisting at the interment here yesterday were: Mr. Arthur E. Yealey, husband; Messrs. John, Daniel and Martin Delaney, brothers; Miss Hilda Delaney, sister; Miss Katherine Delaney, aunt; Messrs. Felix Berger, Montreal, and J. L. Haberlin, Quebec, brothers-in-law.

KING GEORGE TILLS

A POTATO PATCH.

Windsor, England, May 23—King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor Park cultivating a potato patch which he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated. Princess Mary is also the owner of an allotment adjoining her father's and one of the young princes puts in a good deal of time on a small patch of vegetables.

QUEBEC BOYS HOME FROM THE FRONT

PARTY OF 425 REACHED THIS CITY YESTERDAY MORNING

Another party of Canadians, numbering 425 all ranks, returned from active service via the Maritime Provinces yesterday morning. Some Quebecers and quite a large number from Montreal were in the party among them Lieut. W. L. Baillarge, of this city, who is back on leave granted through illness. Lieut. Baillarge, who is attached to the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, was through the battle of Courcellette, after which engagement he was decorated with the Military Cross. Wesley Baillarge went overseas in October, 1915, and, like many other members of this famous French-Canadian regiment, was through some very trying engagements.

As will be seen by the appended list five other Quebec boys have returned.

List of Officers:—General R. C. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., Victoria, B.C.; Col. H. M. McLeod, Lt.-Col. J. H. Hough, R. A. Carman, W. R. Floyd, J. E. DeHettel, G. D. Fearman, McClellan, J. H. Wilson, G. F. Pousette.

Majors: H. R. J. Sawyer, T. M. Seeley, J. A. Kennedy, J. C. W. Dittmar, J. H. Sandham, H. J. Dingham, W. C. N. Marriott, J. A. Fecteau, T. H. Billman, R. M. Lyle, G. W. Keith, W. S. C. Taylor, D. J. Cheynn, W. H. Childs, F. C. Jones, W. F. B. Bremner, A. C. Landale, G. S. Oulster, H. J. Webb, W. Butler, M. G. H. Smith, R. R. Barber, P. P. Acland.

Captains: A. B. Wilkes, J. W. Wickware, D. B. Lazier, N. M. O'Neill, W. H. Cronyn, J. E. Jukes, F. Wilson, V. C. Johnson, W. G. McNevin, J. E. Coughon, L. C. Walker, ex-Capt. E. H. Ross, Capt. G. C. Flannagan, H. McLaren, J. Birch, W. S. Drewry, J. N. Richards, W. A. Kruger, A. M. Curney, R. R. Sloan, E. L. Pone, W. L. Roblin, N. Park, B. L. Wickware, W. O. Frink, Hon. Capt. R. H. Davey, D. B. Niblock, Mrs. Henshaw.

Lieutenants: C. S. Major, H. A. Stairs, L. Allen, G. T. Shirres, E. A. Drake, W. S. Barton, G. M. Taylor, J. R. Hemphill, W. A. H. MacBrien, J. E. Letendreau, G. D. Lodge, W. R. Taylor, W. H. Thompson, J. A. Laferriere, F. J. Ingledew, E. W. Nasmith, H. L. Lazier, L. Baillarge, G. E. Ducharme, O. V. Ogilvie, C. C. McDermid, E. A. Watson, C. F. Arnelid, V. W. Fairweather, N. J. Spedding, ex-Lieut. W. K. Taffe.

Nursing Sisters: M. A. McKenzie, G. K. Squire, E. T. Heggan, A. M. Crawford, M. A. Tripp, E. L. Beyer.

The following are from the cities of Quebec and Montreal:—

Pte. J. Charest, Pte. Alcide Daigault, Pte. E. Marcotte, Pte. Martin J. Murray, Pte. Pichette, Quebec City; Pte. M. Bird, Pte. L. Bradford, Pte. H. Boisvert, Pte. F. Bossu, Sgt. D. Chaput, Pte. G. Cooper, Pte. S. Connerly, Pte. A. Desormeau, Pte. Dion, Gnr. F. Donald, Pte. D. Donahue, Pte. W. J. Edwards, Pte. A. Ethier, Pte. Jos. Forster, Pte. W. Gervais, Pte. J. Gingras, Pte. R. Harwood, Gnr. F. L. Henaff, Pte. R. Kilton, Sgt. D. Kirkham, Pte. R. LeFleur, Pte. G. LePlante, Pte. W. Larivee, Pte. W. H. Marmon, Pte. W. Murphy, Pte. Ed. Nustill, Pte. Alex. McKenzie, Pte. H. Phillips, Pte. Geo. Pextitte, Pte. L. Potras, Pte. T. Riottte, Pte. J. T. Reece, Sgt. A. C. Ryan, Pte. M. Rydings, Pte. J. Rehaalt, Col. C. Roberts, Pte. A. Savard, Pte. J. Taylor, Dvr. T. D. Thomson, Pte. Wm. Wistaff, C.S.M. I. Wells, Pte. G. Wilders, Montreal City.

GENERAL DEBILITY

General debility is a term used to describe a weak and run down condition of the system. Debility may come from a number of causes. The after-effects of acute illness, lack of nourishment due to poor digestion, overwork or worry, or anything that makes the blood thin, thereby preventing it from carrying nourishment and health to the tissues of the body. The symptoms of debility vary, but weakness is always present often a tendency to be easily fatigued spots passing before the eyes, weak back, dizziness, wakefulness caused by inability to stop thinking, and unrefreshing sleep.

Debility is dangerous because it weakens the body's defence against disease. For instance debilitated people take cold easily and changeable weather is always trying for them. When you are in this condition it is dangerous to neglect yourself. Your system needs building up and no time should be lost in taking the proper treatment.

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CIVIC CONTRACTS FOR ADVERTISING

TENDERS OF L'ACTION CATHOLIQUE AND CHRONICLE WERE ACCEPTED.

Tenders for the Civic advertising from the 1st of June, 1917 until the 31st of May, 1918, were received by the Civic Finance Committee and the contracts awarded to the lowest tenderers, L'Action Catholique, for the French advertising, at \$2,000, and The Chronicle, for the English advertising at \$2,800.

The other tenderers were The Daily Telegraph, at \$3,000, and Le Soleil, at \$4,000.

Ald. Lockwell moved that the lowest tenders in each case be accepted, and the Committee will accordingly recommend to the City Council the granting of the contracts to L'Action Catholique and The Chronicle. It is specified that the official newspapers be sent to the Aldermen and the Civic Departments free of charge.

TAX EXEMPTION FOR LOCAL FIRM

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS FIVE YEARS' IMMUNITY FOR LITHOGRAPHIC STUDIOS.

Seeking an exemption from taxes for the Quebec Lithographic Studio, Mr. Periault, appeared before the Finance Committee last night and stated that the plant was a new industry in the City, which brought considerable business here from Montreal, employed forty hands and paid \$30,000 a year in salaries.

Despite the fact that there was a petition before the Committee opposing any exemption to the company in question, the Committee decided to grant it for a period of five years.

Ald. Mercier opposed the motion which was moved by Ald. Lockwell.

Saturday Special

Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pks.	25c	Gazelle Ceylon Tea, 1 lb.	50c
Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit, pk. 10c		Sunrise Ceylon Tea, 1 lb.	50c
Buckwheat Flour, 2 pks.	25c	Peas, 2 cans	25c
Pancake Flour, 2 pks.	25c	Corn, 2 cans	25c
Biscuit Flour, 2 pks.	25c	Bartlett's Pears, 3 lb. can.	25c
Cream of Wheat, 2 pks.	55c	Fresh Tomatoes, per lb.	15c
Tillson's Scotch Oatmeal,		Fresh Ground Coffee, per	
per pkg.	30c	lb.	30c
Wheat Kernels, 2 pks.	25c	Crisco, 24-oz can	45c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	40c	Crisco, 39-oz. can	45c

CHICAGO DROPS

FIFTH STRAIGHT

CUBS LOSE FIFTH STRAIGHT;
WHITE SOX BEAT SENATORS;
INTERNATIONAL IDLE AGAIN

Giants Beat Cubs by Batting Vaughn in Opening Innings—
Alexander's Home Run and Other Hits Helped Phillies
to Beat Reds—Judge's Error Lost Game for Wash-
ington Against White Sox—Boston
Downed St. Louis.

National League.

Yesterday's Results:

Giants Took First.

New York, May 23—New York defeated Chicago in the first game of a four game series here today, by a score of 5 to 3. It was the fifth straight defeat for the visitors. New York won in the early innings by driving Vaughn from the box.

The score:— R. H. E.
Chicago 002 000 100—3 8 2
New York 310 000 100—5 7 2
Vaughn, Hendrix and Wilson; W. Schupp, and McCarty, Rariden.

Pitcher Also Some Batter.

Philadelphia, May 23—Alexander's pitching and hitting featured the game which Philadelphia won from Cincinnati today 5 to 1. Alexander held his opponents to two extra base hits, while he made a home run, two singles and a sacrifice and scored the run which tied the score and the run which put his team in the lead.

The score:— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 010 000 000—1 4 0
Philadelphia 001 010 003—5 12 1
Toney, Eller and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

Postponed Games:

At Brooklyn:—
Brooklyn-Pittsburg; rain, cold.

At Boston:—
Boston-St. Louis; wet grounds.

American League.

White Sox Took Close Game.

Chicago, May 23—Chicago defeated Washington 2 to 1 today in the first game of the series. A wild throw by Judge in the sixth inning gave the locals the game. Gandil was on third and Schalk on first. The batter was trapped by Shaw and was being run up and down the path, when the ball slipped out of Judge's hand and went to rightfield, allowing Gandil to score. Cicotte held the visitors to four hits, one of which was a scratch.

The score:— R. H. E.
Washington 010 000 000—1 4 3
Chicago 001 001 000—2 6 0
Shaw and Ainsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

Red Sox Bunched Hits.

St. Louis, May 23—Boston bunched nine of their ten hits in three innings today and with the help of four St. Louis errors, won 8 to 2. Koob was replaced by Sothern in the fifth after Boston had gained a five run lead. Koob got his first hit since 1915.

The score:— R. H. E.
Boston 020 300 200—8 10 1
St. Louis 000 010 001—2 7 3
Shore and Agnew; Koob, Sothern and Severoid.

Postponed Games:

At Detroit:—
Detroit-Philadelphia; cold weather.

At Cleveland:—
Cleveland-New York; cold weather.

International League.

Yesterday's Results:

At Toronto:—
Toronto-Buffalo; cold weather.
At Montreal:—
Montreal-Rochester; cold and raining.
Other clubs not scheduled.

A PATRIOTIC ATHLETE.

Columbia, Mo., May 23—Robert Simpson, world's champion hurdler, today joined the University of Missouri unit of the American field ambulance service, for duty in France.

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MATT WELLS SAYS
WELSH IS AFRAID

BOTH HAVE CLAIM ON LONSDALE BELT—WELLS TO MEET DUFFY SOON.

Hamilton, May 23rd—Matt Wells, England's greatest lightweight and holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, emblematic of the lightweight championship of England, will lock horns with Jimmy Duffy, the Lockport N.Y. phenom, on Friday night, May 25th, at the Hamilton Arena. This is without doubt the classiest attraction offered by the local promoters, and will no doubt play to capacity.

Matt Wells is generally recognized in America and England as a championship contender. Wells has boxed the best men in his division, and has had three wins over Charlie White, the Chicago K. O. artist; Johnny Dun dee, Mike Glover, Young Brown, J. Griffith, and in the Old Country and Australia has fought the topnotchers with success.

The story of the Matt Wells-Fred. die Welsh fight for the lightweight championship of England is interesting reading. Wells had not been feeling any too well, and decided to take a rest for six months, and made the trip to America in the fall of 1911. On arrival in America he accepted five fights with the best men in the game and defeated them all with ease. His first start in America was with Leach Cross, then Luck Hyland, of California; Willie Moody, of Philadelphia; K. O. Brown, of New York, and last of all the featherweight champion of the world at that time, Abe Attell. Wells won the five starts and returned to England. Freddie Welsh was a persistent challenger, and the boys were finally matched for the title. The contest took place at the National Sporting Club, in London, and after a grand fight, Welsh was declared the winner. Welsh was so overcome with astonishment at the verdict that he danced around the ring for joy. The audience of Lords and Dukes were speechless with surprise at the decision. Wells had won fifteen rounds of the fight and thought he earned the decision easily.

Wells challenged Welsh to a return engagement, according to rules laid down by the National Sporting Club, of London, and Lord Lonsdale, when he offered the belt for competition. The challenger was to deposit fifty pounds with the National Sporting Club, as an evidence of good faith and to go as a side bet. Matt Wells has had fifty pounds deposited with the National Sporting Club since 1912, but Freddie Welsh has absolutely refused to box the real English lightweight champion. Freddie Welsh is nine months older than Matt Wells, and Wells hopes he will get one more chance to box the holding Freddie before some American fighter knocks the titleholder out. The Lonsdale belt is in the possession of the National Sporting Club of London, with Matt Wells a winner of "one leg" and Fred Welsh, the present title holder, winner of "one leg," but Freddie will be satisfied to let the belt remain where it is, sooner than meet Matt Wells, the real English lightweight champion.

August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Nationals, and Chairman of the National Commission, said that rumors that the league would re-trench were without foundation. The commission disposed of several minor league cases during its four-hour session, and adjourned until tomorrow. It is generally believed that the commission will suggest a policy for the major league clubs to pursue during the war, but Chairman Herrmann declined tonight to make any statement regarding the questions to be considered.

Petition of the North Western League for a re-hearing in the case of the Tacoma club versus the St. Louis Americans, involving player Innis was denied. The claim of the New York club of the National League against the Toronto International League club for \$1,500 for the sale of player Cooke, was allowed. The Chicago National League club was awarded \$326 from the Atlanta club of the Southern Association in the case involving Pitcher Seaton. Decision was reserved in the petition of the Washington club of the American League against the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, involving \$2,500, the draft price for Pitcher Love, now with the New York Americans.

Sporting Notes

The Patricias have not as yet closed the deal whereby their franchise will be transferred to St. Romuald, but Sylvio Marceau says in any case, his club will give Lauzon a tough struggle next Sunday in Levis.

St. Patrick's and Napoleons will be the feature attraction. The Saints will have to travel at top form to trim the Naps as Frank Giguere's gang is fast settling down to their old-time form.

Amedee Maurais seems to have in stilled quite a lot of confidence in the Napoleons and they are playing good ball right now.

The Duck-pin League looks to be in for a close finish.

The leading players for average honors in the bowling league are: Talbot, who has first place clinched; Yves Tessier, with a mark of 113, and Emile Labrecque and Harry Ledden with 112 each.

Some people who are against conscription would not protest against "voluntary exemption."

The following race track story appeared in the Ottawa press:

Following the wise men doesn't always appeal to race goers. Hunches frequently produce winning wagers. Lou Meyer, a well-known patron of sport, went to Jamaica on Friday, for the first time in several years. When the second event was about to be run he met a friend who knew the prevailing odds. Meyer looked over the list of starters, and saw that one of them was a filly named Precise, sired by the great Waterboy. "I have a picture of Waterboy at home," said Meyer, "and I think he was one of the best stake horses that ever ran on the New York tracks. If Precise inherits her daddy's qualities, she'll win. I'll take her for a sentimental wager."

Meyer's friend laid 5 to 1 against Precise, and then saw her gallop home in front.

Oliva Caron, the president of the Stadacona ball club, caused quite a laugh at last night's Junior League meeting when he was called on to testify as to the fitness of the Vol-tigeurs' grounds in Levis.

"The grounds were quite suitable for baseball the day we beat them over there," said the leader of the Stokane ball players.

One New York despatch last night announced that Rockefeller had given \$25,000,000 to his "Foundation," and the next one announced that the Standard Oil Company had raised the price of gasoline. As our friend "Pos-tum" would say: "There's a reason."

Rockefeller is certainly a generous old soul.

Bobby bought a little car. Its name he never utters. He dodged a car but hit a pole. And now his engine stutters.

The members of the Quebec Association Football League will meet on the Exhibition Grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

As Harry McCord says: "Sometimes when a team is trying out players, they're only trying them out."

The Jock-O'Peet scrap is off. The peace treaty was signed last night, both sides claiming a victory.

Facts not worth knowing: Some men are sober enough to know when they're drunk.

The price of ham sandwiches has gone up in some places. Christopher Columbus made an egg stand, but he never made a cigar stand.

A good football player does all his kicking against the ball.

Popular Pastime, No. 804: Spending the holiday in a nice cool refreshing spot away from the "hot city."

ALLIED AIR SERVICE.

Paris, France.—A step has been taken by M. Daniel Vincent, Under Secretary of State for the Military Air Service, from which, it is anticipated, excellent results will follow. He has founded an air service among the Allies with a view to keeping the allied Governments and the French Air Service completely in touch with one another. The organization of the service has been entrusted to M. Pierre Etienne Flaudin, deputy of Yonne. A desire that a move should be made towards the establishment of such a service has several times been expressed by Parliament. It is felt that it will supply a real need and by means of it all progress that is made in aeronautics in France or among the Allies will become common property.

ENEMY SPIES IN SWITZERLAND.

Geneva, via Paris, May 23.—The police have discovered in one of the principal hotels of Geneva, a nest of German and Austrian spies. Eight arrests have been made thus far, including the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung. A number of compromising documents have been seized.

JUNIOR BASEBALL
GAMES ON SUNDAY

LEAGUE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS—INTERESTING RACE LOOKED FORWARD TO.

President C. T. Phillips presided over an important meeting of the Junior League at the Victoria Hotel last evening, much business being transacted.

The Fraser team entered its full complement of names of players eligible for the series, and umpires were agreed upon for Sunday's games. Messrs. Frank McLaughlin and Emile Gendron will umpire the game in Stadacona between Tipperary and Stadacona, and on the Cove Fields, Messrs. George Belanger and Ludger Gignac will handle the indicator, in the Sillery-Standard fixture. In Levis Messrs. Paul Drouin and E. Gosselin will umpire the Voltigeur-Fraser match.

The Stadacona Club were granted the privilege of entering three new players in place of three, formerly registered with the league, but the application of the Tipperary Club to register P. Lefrancois was refused, the delegates and President alleging that the Tipperarys had been singularly favored through the reinstatement of several City League players on their roster.

Much interest is being taken this summer in the Junior League race, and it is expected that the championship will be bitterly fought out. Tipperarys expect to get into the win column at the expense of Manager Johnny Caron's boys, while Standards have hopes of reversing the unfavorable decision which marked their debut in Sillery last Sunday. Frasers are newcomers to the league, but they are confident of giving Roberge's Voltigeurs quite a tilt in Levis.

The official list of players eligible in the Junior series follows:

Sillery: H. P. Cloutier, P. G. Aubin, P. N. Garant, T. Moore, T. Gignac, E. Aubin, O. Martineau, N. Marcoux, F. Martineau, J. Aubin, R. Demers, P. Lambert, R. St. Pierre, L. Demers, J. Morency, H. Groux, E. C. Pacaud, P. J. Aubin.

Stadacona: L. Bureau, O. Lebel, A. Martineau, F. Metivier, L. Gravel, S. Gravel, R. Racine, R. Blouin, L. Metivier, L. Bernier, P. Cariveau, E. Tessier, A. J. Caron, C. E. Soly, Chevrete, Poulin and Drouin.

Standards: P. Lagueux, G. Lanteigne, A. Martineau, R. Matthews, G. Guerette, H. Doyle, R. Halpin, C. H. McCord, J. Brown, A. Dion, C. Crestohl, H. J. Beach and J. J. Wallace.

Voltigeurs: A. St. Pierre, A. Legace, C. Samson, R. Giguere, G. Finet, A. Drouin, L. P. Lamire, G. L. Masse, G. Cote, V. Bernier, A. Guay, E. Blais, R. Roberge, H. Michaud, A. Plourde, and D. Begin.

Fraser: N. Ruel, A. Laliberte, M. Bolduc, P. Verreault, G. A. Boissonault, L. Lamontagne, E. Frechette, W. Drapeau, M. R. Fortin, J. Berrigan, A. Costin, H. Garant, E. Fortin, Z. Bernier, H. Verreault, H. Blouin.

Tipperary: W. Dawson, B. Hayden, P. Leveille, Geo. McNaughton, A. Savard, J. Four-nier, J. Coleman, P. Dinan, C. Ouellette, A. Paquette, O. Cote, H. Kelly, L. Gignac, J. W. Kirkwood, Frank Brophy and W. P. Byrne.

TRIPLE TIE IN
DUCKPIN LEAGUE

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The Quebec Duckpin league met last evening at the Frontenac alleys to consider the defaulted games of the Montcalm Club and in the absence of any definite assurance from the latter that they would continue to play out their scheduled fixtures, it was decided to drop them from membership and allow St. Patricks and Athletiques the games entitled to them. As the Chien d'Or also has a game remaining to be played with Montcalm, the Golden Dog's also receive a present of three strings, thereby creating a three-cornered tie for the leadership of the league, the standing of the contenders being:—

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St. Patricks 30 15 .667
Chien d'Or 34 17 .667

Chien d'Or have but one more match to play—against Athletics on Friday night and it is expected that they will take the three strings which will give them a good chance for the championship as St. Pats and Frontenacs will then be obliged to win eight out of their nine remaining strings in order to win the title or seven of them to tie with Chien d'Or. St. Patricks meet Jacques Cartier on Friday night on Brochu's alleys and

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Montreal, May 23—Billy Roche, of New York, will be the referee when Frankie Fleming and Johnny Kilbane meet at Sohmer Park, on Thursday evening. He was definitely secured for the job last night after all efforts to have "Billy" Armstrong, the well-known local official, had failed.

Kilbane was expected yesterday but did not arrive, having gone on to New York from Detroit, to make a last effort to get Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, to sign up to meet him in a twenty round bout. Kilbane is training carefully while on the road, however, and wired from New York last night to have gymnasium arrangements made for him today, as he would positively be here this morning. Kilbane has only one sparring partner, that is his manager, Jimmy Dunn, in which he is unique among champions. Dunn was formerly a featherweight boxer of note, and is credited with having taught Kilbane much of the champion's skill. Fleming completed the heaviest work of his training yesterday, when he boxed twelve rounds in all with his three sparring partners, Joe Kid Burns, Young Bratton and Red Allen. Advice from the Fleming camp indicate that beyond doubt Fleming will be fit and ready for the fight of his career.

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PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES.

The observance of Empire Day by the Girls' High School yesterday morning was an event which will long be remembered by the teachers, pupils and those friends of the scholars who were privileged to be present. The Assembly Hall in which the ceremony was carried out was prettily decorated with Union Jacks.

Among those present were His Lordship Bishop Williams, Dean Shreve, Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, Mrs. McLimont, Mrs. Montefiore Joseph, Rev. Mr. Cassap, Rev. M. Cheshire and Mr. J. C. Sutherland.

The proceedings were opened with a hymn and then prayers. Col. W. J. Ray was in the chair and introduced Mrs. J. C. McLimont who in a patriotic speech addressed the girls and also presented the school in the name of the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. with a picture which is a copy of the painting of Lady Butler, "Steady, the Drums and Fifes," depicting a scene during the battle of Albuera, in the Peninsular War. The picture shows the 87th, the "Die Hards", drawn up under fire, on Ridge Albuera. This picture was a prize for a motto competition and Miss Doris Sharples is the proud winner. Her patriotic motto was "It is not what a Nation Gains but what She Gives."

The Hon. W. G. Mitchell was the special speaker and in a patriotic and inspiring address said:

Mr. Mitchell's Address.

Empire Day once more is here and in the Motherland, the Overseas Dominions, India and other British territories constituting the British Empire, and all over the world where the British flag flies boys and girls will be celebrating this day. The day before Victoria Day; the day to mark and impress upon our minds the character, extent and significance of the Empire to which we belong.

We are Canadians and British and inherit from those who have gone before us the great privilege of freedom and self-government, for which our forefathers fought and died, and it is for the same principles that our fathers, brothers and friends are fighting and dying on the blood stained fields of Flanders. Some of you young ladies will soon reach that stage of life when you will be called upon to take over the responsibilities of citizenship, and the lesson of Empire Day is for us to hand on to our successors that priceless privilege of freedom found under the British flag.

The horrible, cruel, devastating war is still continuing with unabated fury, our fathers, brothers, relatives and friends are fighting with grim determination to conquer the insatiable ambition of a monarch, whose sole aim is to crush beneath an iron heel the free democratic peoples of the world, destroy their liberties, and bring the world under the intolerable domination of German ideals; ideals so repugnant to free peoples.

When the war was started, the Kaiser knew so little of the temperament and mentality of the peoples of the British Empire, that he thought our Empire would crumble to pieces under such a strain, but you all know how the Empire rallied together, and the bonds of kinship became firmer knit and this 23rd day of May, 1917, finds the whole Empire united.

We, as Canadians, have every right to be proud of the name Canadian. Our troops have made it a name to be respected and accorded the highest admiration on the field of battle, and our people at home by their energy, sacrifices and devotion to the cause have equally helped to make our name the proud and honored one it is today. Our country before the war, was regarded by continental Europe, as a huge granary, but it has now leaped into prominence as a virile red-blooded nation within the Empire.

When speaking at Ottawa, the other day, M. Viviani, Chief of the French War Mission to the United States, paid a glowing tribute to the efforts of the British Empire in this struggle, and to the bravery of our troops at Ypres in February, 1915, and stated that our Canadian soldiers saved the situation on that

occasion. He also gave unstinted praise for the recent victory at Vimy Ridge, when they stormed and took a position reputed to be impregnable.

I had the pleasure of listening to M. Viviani, and I can assure you that I felt proud to realize I was a Canadian and a citizen of the British Empire.

A citizen of the British Empire, what does that signify to us all? It signifies that we belong to a free people, who are governed by justice and kindness, and under a flag where people of all races, creeds and beliefs live in harmony and comfort.

It is an Empire of free peoples, and it has always been our boast that "Britons never shall be slaves," and so long as we are united this will never be an idle boast.

Empire Day should mean more to us than most holidays; more than a day of rest from school or business cares, it should be a day of renewed dedication to the great work before us, not only as Canadians, but as free citizens, within the greatest Empire the world has ever known, determined to preserve our freedom.

I must congratulate the young ladies of this school for the good work done by the Plains of Abraham Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. I know you have all worked hard, imbued with the patriotic desire to be of assistance, and have made your own sacrifices both as to time and money. Yours is the spirit now pervading the whole Empire, a spirit which will face the most arduous of tasks, and admit of no defeat.

The all important task now uppermost in our minds, is the winning of the war, for which we must all work in unison, combining our strength, redoubling our efforts, working for the good of Canada and the whole Empire, and when victory has been won, we must be in a position to reconstruct and rehabilitate our country, so that the treasure in food and money, and the sacrifices that have been made will not have been made in vain. The heart of this great Empire must beat with one accord, and I ask you all present, insofar as it lies in your power, to see that it does.

In Britain, in France, and in the other Allied countries, they are concentrating all their efforts on the one great object of winning the war. The sacrifices that have been made by little Belgium, the heroism of glorious France, the majesty of Britain and her unbeatable Navy, are and should be examples to all of what is expected of us. Let us see that everyone, man, woman and child, is not only willing, but anxious to do his duty to his country and his King. Let us show the whole world that we are ready to give everything that is best in us for the cause that is so dear to us as Canadians, no matter of what origin or faith, but as true Canadians and loyal subjects.

This is no ordinary war, but a war for humanity, a war for Right against Wrong, a War for Liberty a war for Civilization. The only course is the course that will kill once and for all the ideals—if one may call them ideals—of the German military caste. Nelson said over one hundred years ago, "England expects every man to do his duty." Today we must not say "England," but "Civilization" "expects every man to do his duty," whether that duty lies in the field, in the munition plants or on the farm. It is a solemn duty we have to perform, and it must be performed at once, and with despatch, if we are to end victorious, and victorious we must end, because if we do not very little else will matter. So I say to you, all British subjects: do not forget the lines:

"Be Briton still to Briton true
Among ourselves united,
For never but by British hands,
Must British wrongs be righted."

And when these wrongs have been righted, let us hope that war will become so odious, that any country that desires to make war hereafter, will have to face the combined strength of the whole civilized world.

Hon. W. G. Mitchell, the Provincial Treasurer, takes a keen interest in the Girls' High School, and in his closing remarks declared that he will give a prize, the subject for which it should be given to be decided by the school, and Mrs. J. C. McLimont and Col. Ray, the chairman, to be judges.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Quebec, next took the chair, and stated how glad he was to be once more at the Girls' High School, especially on this pleasant occasion. Bishop Williams stated what a fine spirit of patriotism the war was responsible for, more now than ever. The readiness of the Empire when the time came, showed the loyalty and devotion of the sons and daughters of this great Empire to their dear land. "One is able to realize the strength, the wonderful strength, of the Empire on a visit to England," said His Lordship. "Every day one meets thousands from the banks of Canada, India, and other parts of the Empire, where the British flag flies. There is not a spirit of idle boastfulness and flag waving but downright, determined spirit and unselfish work. Almost everybody is doing his part and there is a noble desire of willingness and sacrifice. The war has not come home to us as to those abroad, but as one sees the noble work of those fighting strenuously for the right, one realizes the great privilege it is to belong to the Empire. The Canadians are highly honored and the names of Generals Turner, Bursall, Watson and Dobell, all Quebecers who have done remarkably well, will resound far and wide. Canon Scott, now a Lieutenant-Colonel, who was awarded the C.M.G. by

the King recently, is dearly beloved by all, and is the best known chaplain of the Tommies."

The splendid spirit of the loyalty of the women for the Empire, was also dwelt upon with pride by his Lordship. The Red Cross organization overseas is a wonderful body of hard workers, and the unselfish work of the women in all walks of life in England, came in for high praise. He appealed to the young children to be ever patriotic and said the future of the country depended upon them. In closing he said "Be True to God, be true to your King and Country; be true to the highest ideals of the Empire, be true to yourself and you will make a worthy citizen of this great domain."

Mrs. McLimont presented the prize offered by the Daughters of the Empire for the best patriotic motto or phrase chosen by the pupils in the different grades in the schools under the Protestant School Commissioners. No. 10 Grade won the competition in the Girls' High School with "It is not what a Nation Gains but what it Gives that makes it truly great."

The prize took the form of a large picture with a suitable inscription and is a copy of the painting by Lady Butler of the battle of Albuera "Steady the Drums and Fifes." In addition to complimenting Miss Doris Sharples who chose the quotation, Mrs. McLimont spoke a few words explaining it and asked the girls of the High School to do their part in building up the Empire of the future by laying the foundation of their lives in unselfishness and usefulness to those around them at home and in school, following the example of the heroes of the past and of those of the present, who are giving of their best even to their life's blood on the battlefields of France that our Empire may live.

Mrs. Montefiore Joseph, as a representative of the Daughters of the Empire, also addressed those present, and said what a great day it was and what it meant, and urged the young girls present to continue their good work for the Empire.

Very Rev. Dean Shreve said that the war was a clash of men in the struggle of night and day. The Empire means depth of feeling, grandeur of outlook and high principles. In addressing the girls he sounded a warning note saying that on their good qualities depended the future quality of manhood. The younger men will catch the spirit in the eyes of the young girls, that spirit of truthfulness, faith and loyalty and they would try to emulate them in every way. He also dwelt upon the ideas of some men with regard to fighting overseas. "When a man is shortsighted enough to think that his duty was only to defend the shores of Canada, he needed a doctor to examine his eyes and give him a larger and keener outlook as to his duties."

Rev. Mr. Cheshire, Rev. Mr. Cassap and Mr. J. C. Sutherland also spoke along patriotic lines.

Miss Gale, the Principal of the Girls' High School, received the guests and also thanked the gathering in the name of the school for their presence on "Empire Day."

A pleasant musical programme was rendered on the occasion by the school, and Miss Wilkinson, the singing instructor, was complimented by the Commissioners and others present. The song that thrilled the audience was "Soldiers of Canada," which was sung full of feeling and expression.

After three cheers were given to the visitors, a half holiday was declared by the chairman and the happy gathering dispersed.

Victoria School.

In the afternoon a similar ceremony took place in Victoria School, which was attended by the teachers, pupils and friends.

Amongst those present were the Very Rev. Dean Shreve, Rev. Mr. Cassap, Rev. A. R. Kelley, Lt.-Col. W. J. Ray, Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners, Mr. F. C. Wurtelle, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Huestes and Mrs. McLimont, representing the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E., Mrs. Henderson, of the Baden-Powell Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mr. W. S. Lamb, Principal and Miss H. E. Winn, Lady Principal.

The ceremony which was presided over by Col. Ray, was opened by prayer, after which Mr. Wurtelle read out the names of past pupils of the former Elgin School and of Victoria School which figured on the Honor Roll of the School. The list was a long one and proved that the past pupils had imbued the patriotic teachings which had been imparted to them at school.

Patriotic songs were then rendered by the different grades as follows: "The Long Trail," by grades two and three; "Good Luck to the Boys of the Empire," by grades four and five; and "What is the meaning of Empire Day," by grades six and seven and eight. Patriotic recitations were given by Miss Annie Roback and Master Graham Perry. The programme was a very happy one and both the classes and individual pupils taking part are to be congratulated on their performances.

The result of the "Motto" competition was then announced by Col. Ray. The winner was Master Sydney Dixon aged 12 years, grade 4, Miss Brown, teacher. The prize was a handsome framed picture, depicting "The Return from Balaclava," by Lady Butler; Master Dixon also was awarded the inter-school prize for the best patriotic motto which was "For Love, Honor, Truth and the Flag We'll Fight." Mrs. Huestes presented the prize on behalf of the donors. The Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. to the young winner who was heartily cheered by his class. The picture will be hung in classroom of Grade 4.

Mrs. Walter Henderson, then on behalf of Baden-Powell Chapter I.O.D.E. presented Miss Jackson's Class with a large picture of the Royal

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Patriotic addresses were delivered by Mrs. McLimont, Rev. A. R. Kelley, Lt.-Col. Ray and others.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

St. George's School.

Empire Day was celebrated in a fitting manner by the pupils of St. Georges School yesterday. The occasion was honored by the presence of Mrs. Howell, Regent of the Duke of Kent's Chapter I.O.D.E., who presented a framed photograph of the late Lord Kitchener to the winner, Miss Gertie Laurie, of Maple Avenue who in competition for mortars, submitted the following "Fight and Pray for the Empire." Mr. A. Hyde, the Chairman of the Board,

with Mr. E. H. Walling and Mr. H. B. Polewka, Commissioners, were present and assisted at the presentation.

The Principal of the School, Miss M. Clark, with her two assistants, Miss K. Fraser and Miss O. Campbell, arranged a neat and appropriate musical programme, for which too much credit cannot be given them and which was as follows:

Programme:

Opening Chorus, "O King of Kings," by pupils of the School; Chairman's Remarks; Recitation, A Happy Boy, Jack Doddridge; Song, Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies, by the School; Recitation, "The British Bulldog," by Norman Morten; Recitation, The Colors of the Flag, Arthur Doddridge; Song, "Rule Britannia," by School; Recitation, "The Soldier," Norman Morten. Presentation of Picture by Mr. Howell; "O Canada," "God Save the King."

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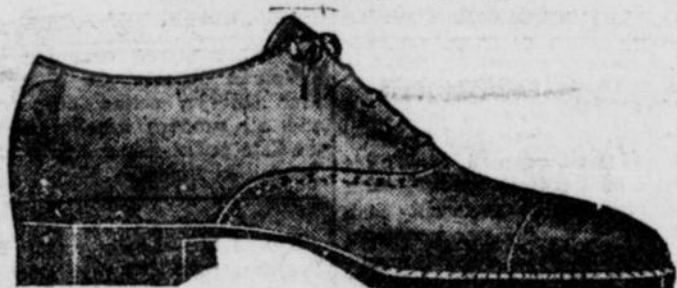


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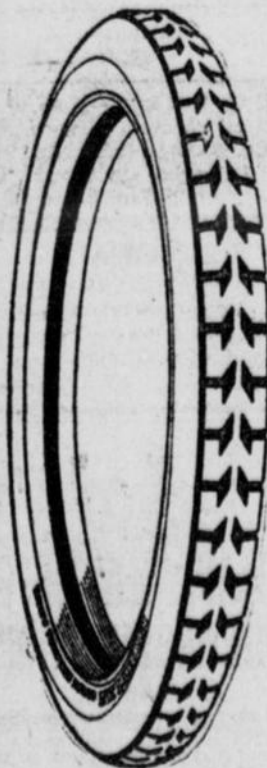
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One passenger liner of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services big fleet arrived in port yesterday morning from a British port in command of Captain Williams. The vessel, which only carried fifty passengers had a stormy passage the whole way across and was delayed considerably in consequence. Besides 180 tons of general cargo for this port the ship carried 3,000 packages and sacks of mail which were discharged here. Some survivors of a vessel which was sunk without loss of life some time ago were among the passengers. The ship proceeded to Montreal early yesterday afternoon.

SHIPPING NOTES.

After discharging a cargo of coal in the inner basin the steam barge Rockferry left yesterday for Murray Bay.

The tug Sin-Mac arrived in port yesterday from St. John, N.B.

Steam barge Fairfax arrived down with coal.

A Cunard line steamer arrived from a European port at 10 o'clock last night with a small number of passengers and about 200 tons of general cargo which will be discharged here before the vessel proceeds to Montreal.

Like the other liner arriving in the morning this steamer encountered rough weather the passengers will land this morning.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS

New York, May 23—Chartering was confined to sailing vessels, although steamer freights offered freely and full rates were bid. Sailing vessels were also in demand and rates were firmly held.

Charters: Schooner, 5,000 barrels refined petroleum, New York to Genoa, \$17 per barrel, June; British schooner, 12,000 cases petroleum, New York to Maderia and two ports Azores, private terms, June; schooner, 348 tons, lumber, Brunswick to New York, \$14; schooner, 336 tons, lumber, &c, Charleston to New York basis about \$14; schooner, 538 tons coal, New York to Halifax, private terms; schooner, 299 tons, lumber, Halifax to New York, private terms; schooner 338 tons, wood pulp, Liverpool, NS, to New York, \$6.

DENMARK LOST 150 SHIPS.

London, May 23—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships through submarine or mines. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the death of 210 Danish seamen.

SHIPBUILDING IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, May 23—It is announced by the shipping controller that the output of steamers during the six months ended in December, 1916, was less than the estimate of the former president of the Board of Trade. On the other hand, the estimated output for March was exceeded, being equal to a rate of over a million tons a year. No ship exceeding 14,000 tons was ordered, the policy advocated by Major Chapple being adopted of building seven ships of 2000 tons each, in preference to one vessel of 14,000 tons.

It is intimated that Lord Bessford intends to ask the Government if further information can be given in respect of enemy submarines, whether the building of standardized merchant ships is proceeding satisfactorily, and how soon these vessels are likely to be ready for service; whether the new standardized merchant ships building as cargo boats are being paid for by the Government or by ship owners; whether in the weekly returns of arrivals and sailings, coastwise vessels are included; whether the number of hospital ships and food supply ships, British, allied, and neutral, attacked or sunk by enemy submarines since the beginning of the war, can be stated; whether the difficulties of loading and unloading ships in harbor have been overcome; whether the difficulties at railheads have been overcome; whether the shipbuilding yards have turned out the number of torpedo boat destroyers according to expectations; whether the Government is satisfied with the rate of progress made with regard to arming merchant ships; and whether the increased freight and special insurance facilities offered to neutral shipping are answering expectations.

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Washington, D.C., May 23—Readjustment of the Atlantic coastwise marine transportation facilities, growing out of the exigencies of the war, is believed by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts likely to have a serious effect upon the industries of New England, through curtailment of coal supplies. The Senator opposes the proposition in the Administration's shipping program to grant the President blanket authority to take from the coal-carrying trade

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"I understand that the department wants to send these tugs to Europe to use as mine sweepers, taking them entirely out of the coastwise trade. Very many of the supplies that are being manufactured for the Government might be directly affected by the impossibility of getting sufficient coal to keep the factories in operation."

"Of the entire railway facilities we used to carry coal into New England from Pennsylvania and the West Virginia coal regions, they could not possibly carry enough to supply the needs of New England by something like two-fifths of the total amount required. The balance of the coal must be by tidewater. If you do not supply New England with coal sufficient to keep its factories in operation, and to keep all the other industrial organizations going, then we are going to have stagnation in business in that section and it is going to be reflected in every part of the United States."

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Mr. P. B. Casgrain, advocate, one of Quebec's most prominent and eminent citizens, passed away yesterday morning, after a lingering illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Tache, Garneau street. The deceased gentleman had reached the venerable age of 90 years and 5 months.

Although his death was expected any moment during the past few days, the news of the passing away of Mr. Casgrain was viewed with deep regret by the citizens of Quebec, and his loss will be keenly felt by his legion of friends. The late Mr. Casgrain is survived by three sons: Hon. Senator Casgrain, of Montreal; Major Philippe (Abbe) Casgrain, R.E., who is at present attached to the Imperial War Office (Intelligence Department), and Mr. C. Perreault Casgrain, Manager of the Quebec Waterworks Department and three daughters: Madame Senator Poirier, Madame Eudore Evanturel, and Madame A. M. Tache.

The late Mr. Casgrain, who was an advocate and author, was the son of the late Hon. C. E. C. Casgrain, assistant commissioner of the Public Works of Canada, and Anne Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hon. Jas. Baby, C.C., M.E.C. He was the descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in the province of Quebec. He was born in this city on December 10, 1826, and spent most of his lifetime in Quebec.

He was educated at the Ste. Anne College and was for many years prothonotary of the Superior Court and subsequently clerk of the Circuit and Revision Courts, of the Province of Quebec. In the year 1854 he married Charlotte Matilde, daughter of the late Col. Perrault, another historic family, who predeceased him seventeen years ago.

The late Mr. Casgrain devoted much of his time in public affairs and from the years 1872 to 1891 was Liberal representative for L'Islet in the House of Commons. In 1878 he was appointed Royal Commissioner to enquire and report on complaints against the administration of public offices in the District of Rimouski. He was also President of the Royal Commission to enquire into the Montreal and Sorel railway grant and payment in 1892. In 1891 he also declined election as Vice-President of the Imperial Federation League.

This deceased gentleman was a member of the Executive Committee of the Quebec Branch of the Navy League, and occupied the distinguished honor of being President of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec in the years, 1898, 1899 and 1906, and as such took an active part in securing the Plans of Abraham as a national inheritance, and moreover, signed a protest addressed to the Governor-General against the erection on Canadian Soil of any monument in honor of the American General Montgomery, who fell at Quebec. In 1907 he was Vice-President of the Canadian Landmarks Association and was awarded a diploma of honor for his archaeological studies by the Royal Society of Canada, in 1908.

He had a fertile brain, and his ingenious mind rich with the experience of his generation devoted his leisure to writing along historic channels. Mr. Casgrain was a frequent contributor to the transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, and the Transactions of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, and was author of "Letellier de Saint Just et son Temps" 1885, "La Fontaine de Champlain a Quebec" 1888, "Memorial des Familles Casgrain, Baby et Perrault du Canada," 1898, "La Vie de Joseph-Francois Perrault," 1899, "Les Plaines d'Abraham," 1900, "Seconde Bataille des Plaines d'Abraham et de Sainte-Foye 1700," "La Maison de Montcalm," 1902, "Une Autre Maison de Montcalm," 1902, "La Maison d'Arnoux ou Montcalm" est Mort, 1903, "La Fontaine d'Abraham Martin de le Site de son Habitation, 1903, "La Maison de Borgia, 1904, "The Monument on the Plains of Abraham and the old Statue at 'Wolfe's Corner,'" 1904, "Le Moulin du Dumont, 1905, "La Maison du Chien D'Ore a Quebec, 1905, "Cadet, sa Maison et residence a Quebec, 1906, "L'Habitation de Samos, 1906, "De Vitre, a Canadian Mariner, 1904, "A Few Remarks on various Gallicisms and French Locutions in the plays of Shakespeare, 1907, "La Chapelle et le Tombeau de Champlain, 1909, "Notre Systeme Judiciaire, 1911, and various other historical and legal contributions to the press.

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