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MET GEN. WATSON BEFORE CANADIANS TOOK VIMY RIDGE

CHARLES H. GRASY IN LATEST EDITION OF NEW YORK TIMES TELLS HOW ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT CANADA'S HEROES WERE.

The New York Times, which reached here yesterday, contained the following article written by Charles H. Grasy:

That portion of the Canadian front from which the point of the attack on Vimy Ridge appears to have been projected happens to have been the place which I chose for my visit on Feb. 21. I wanted to meet General David Watson, and I was glad that this distinguished officer, whose career has been one of the many romances of the war, was holding a line that touched such historic spots as Carency, Orette Ridge, Souchez sugar refinery, and the Labyrinth.

I have regretted ever since that visit that I didn't act on the impressions I formed. If I had, I would have cabled a story to The New York Times that would have proved an accurate forecast of the battle of Vimy precisely as pulled off.

Canadians are Americans. They are optimistic unashamed. They told me that day, with shining eyes, that the British and French were going to dig Fritz out. In the face of such faith as they had it was a sin to doubt. I didn't doubt, but I made a show of it.

"You are doing wonderful things here on your side of the line. But do you know what the Germans are doing on their side?"

"We don't give a damn," came back in clear Americanese. "Fritz has got to go."

That is what all those miles of munitions meant to the Canadians. Above all, that is what the seventeen-inch guns meant. There were seventeen lines of defense between the Canadian front and the Douai-Cambrai line; these were concrete dug-outs. The only openings were for the guns, and against the old artillery the German dugouts were practically shellproof.

The gun openings were the only vulnerable spots in the vast underground network of steel and concrete. But on the whole front there was something new in the way of artillery. The 17-inch gun fired shells that turned dugouts upside down and inside out. We stopped on the road to look at one of these in process of erection under some trees about 100 yards from the road.

"Those guns are the guns that will do the trick," said an officer. "But they are not much good at a distance less than eight miles," he added, by way of apology. They seem to be in the way of doing the trick.

There are four Canadian divisions in the Vimy neighborhood. My recollection is that three of them are commanded by Quebec men. General Sir Julian Byng is the corps commander. The Canadians were delighted when they were assigned to what was ex-

pected to be, and what has turned out to be, the hottest corner on the whole British front. Major-General David Watson's Fourth Division occupied the very heart of the hottest spot. This division held the area between the Souchez sugar refinery and the Labyrinth where the very flower of France had fallen in order to stem the German tide.

This was the right kind of territory for the heroes of Hill 60 at Ypres. There it was that the then Colonel Watson's troops had received their historic baptism of fire.

The French line had withered under the first application of poison gas; the surprise of it had stamped them. The Canadians relieved them and held the line. Not many of these particular Canadians survived to climb up Vimy Ridge, a mere handful. But the tradition has lived and put the heart of a lion in every raw recruit.

General Watson is just such a soldier as our Western material lends itself to making. He smiles broadly when he tells how little he and the rest of his battalion knew when they yielded to the patriotic impulse to join the colors in September, 1914.

"We had this advantage," he said, "the nothing we knew was as much as anybody else knew. It was a brand-new game and had to be learned. There was mighty little about soldiering that we had to unlearn, which was to the good."

They put the battalion through all the training that could be had in England for six months, and then shot it straight into the thick of the Ypres show. (That is the word universal for everything in the way of a fight on the British front.) If of the thousands of great episodes of this war one had to be singled out for heroism, it would be that of Hill 60 at Ypres.

General Watson's headquarters were in a house three miles from the actual front and within range of gas as well as guns. He went to the trenches almost daily and mingled with his men. When he raised some question as to the danger of my going under fire, I said that it was much more to the point that he should take no risks. His reply was that he couldn't get along without intimate contact with his soldiers. New Headquarters were then being got ready a mile nearer the front.

But for the fog that hung over the scene that day I would have had a good view of the west slope of Vimy Ridge. I was in the trenches near Souchez sugar refinery, the foundations of which are still standing.

There had been an incident at the division headquarters at Ablain that I missed by a few minutes, much to my regret. They had brought in a

FIGHTING DESPERATELY THE HUNS GAINED A Foothold AT LAGNICOURT. BUT A POWERFUL BRITISH COUNTER-ATTACK DROVE THEM OUT WITH FRIGHTFUL LOSSES — BRITISH AT OUTSKIRTS OF LENS — FRENCH VIOLENTLY BOMBARDING ST. QUENTIN SECTOR — ALSO REPULSED TWO GERMAN ATTACKS—INTENSE FIGHTING IN THE AIR.

The Germans with very large forces on Sunday attacked the British along the Bapaume-Cambrai road over a front of six miles, and, fighting desperately, succeeded in gaining a strong foothold in the village of Lagnicourt, which lies south-west of Queant, a position of great strategic importance in the German line. Everywhere else along the British front the Germans were repulsed, according to the official report from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and their success at Lagnicourt was not for long, as a powerful British counter-attack drove them out. Three hundred Germans were made prisoner, and 1,800 German dead were counted in front of the British positions.

While unofficial reports say British patrols entered the town of Lens, the night British official communication merely says the British are now approaching the outskirts of the town, having captured German defenses from Riamont wood to the eastern corner of Cite St. Pierre and also east of Lievin. Ground was gained Sunday by the British north-west of St. Quentin.

The French are violently bombarding the sector of St. Quentin and are being answered spiritedly by the Germans. The artillery duel continues unabated in Champagne. Two attacks by the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, were repulsed by the French. Some German infantrymen succeeded in entering a French position near the Caurieres wood in this region, but, according to Paris, they either were killed or made prisoner.

What may be indicative of an intention on the part of the Germans to fall back on the northern front in Belgium is the fact that the Belgian troops have penetrated into the town of Dixmude as far as the German second lines and found them unoccupied. Over the entire Belgian front for days there have been violent artillery bombardments, and before the advance on Dixmude the German positions were heavily shelled as a preparation for the manoeuvre of the Belgians.

Fighting in the air between German and French and British aviators continues intense. Berlin tells of the loss by "the French, British and Americans" of seventeen airplanes. Sunday four German airplanes were brought down by British fliers and eleven others were driven down. Ten British machines failed to return to their base.

The Paris War Office reports that French aviators in the last three days of the past week accounted for 25 German airplanes and a captive balloon. Both the British and French airmen have carried out notable bombing exploits on German positions behind the line.

The mention of "American" airplanes as having been lost would indicate that the members of the Lavayette squadron have carried out their intention to float the American flag from their machines over the battle line in France.

Little fighting of moment is reported from any of the other fronts. The usual artillery bombardments are in progress in the Austro-Italian theatre, despite bad weather.

In Macedonia the sector of the Cerna river bend and Lake Presba, has been the scene of a Teutonic allied attack against Italian positions. The attackers were forced to withdraw under the heavy fusillade. Albanians and Austrians had the worst of skirmishes with French troops west of Koritza.

President Wilson has addressed a personal appeal to the American people, calling upon man, woman and child to join together to make the nation a union for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of the democracy of the world. The President deals particularly with an intensified production of foodstuffs and says that food and other supplies must be sent in abundance to the Entente Allies "submarines or no submarines."

BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, April 15—Fifteen hundred German dead were left in front of the British positions after the unsuccessful attack delivered early this morning by strong German forces along a six-mile front on the Bapaume-Cambrai road, according to the official report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

The British gained further ground in their advance upon both St. Quentin and Lens. The text of the communication reads: "Fighting again today north-west of St. Quentin, we gained ground east and north of Gricourt and captured some prisoners. We also further progressed in the neighborhood of Havrincourt wood, and east of Lievin, where our troops are approaching the outskirts of Lens.

"Further particulars of the enemy attack this morning astride the Bapaume-Cambrai road show that his losses were even heavier than at first reported. The attack was pressed with great determination under a heavy fire from our infantry and artillery. In addition to the three hundred prisoners captured, fifteen hundred dead Germans were left in front of our positions.

"Our airplanes carried out successful bombing raids yesterday. Valuable work was performed in co-operation with our artillery. Severe fighting occurred in the air throughout the day. Four German airplanes were brought down and eleven others were driven down by our machines. Ten of our airplanes are missing."

lot of German prisoners. They expected to be stood up against a wall and shot. Instead, they were given kind words and cigarettes. Thereupon they assured the Canadian officers that if the German soldiers only knew the kind of reception they would get they would walk across the line and surrender in such numbers that the Kaiser would be compelled to quit.

I had the opportunity offered me of meeting fresh prisoners, for a raid was being organized for that night. The Fourth Canadians had had the record for numbers of prisoners proportionately to loss suffered—something like 104 prisoners to three killed, as I recall; this record had been bettered on another part of the line and the Canadians were going back after it. The hospitable chaps invited me to come along!

I have never met a Canadian who

impressed me more deeply with his sense of fellowship with America than did Watson. In all his talk about the United States he approached the subject of our action from the American standpoint. I venture that no man in all Europe was happier when America took her stand with the Allies.

General Watson used his bedroom for his workshop. I imagined that the room had something of the atmosphere of a newspaper office. The General couldn't have been more modest in his ways if instead of examining maps, he had been glancing at the proofs in the office of his newspaper, the Quebec Chronicle. He and his staff were a very happy family. I should like to spend an hour in that friendly circle after what has happened.

STEWART LYON WAS UNDER FIRE

CANADIAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT PRAISED FOR COURAGE BY OTTAWA OFFICER.

Ottawa, April 15—Stewart Lyon, representative of the Canadian Press at the front, whose despatches recounting the gallant achievements of the Canadian army during the recent stirring events in France, have stirred the hearts of all at home and challenged the admiration of the world in arms, was it appears, under fire early in his career as war correspondent. An Ottawa officer in high command at the front, writing to a friend in this city under date of March 25th, says: "I met Stewart Lyon over there and had one of my staff officers take him down to the front line. He had two or three close shaves from shells, but the staff officer gives him a certificate for courage which will help him a lot in his business."

REV. J. H. JOWETT FOR WESTMINSTER

PASTOR OF FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANSWERS BRITISH CALL.

New York, April 15—The Rev. J. Henry Jowett, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, announced today that he had accepted a call received some time ago from the Westminster Chapel in London. In declining a suggestion made by his parishioners that he divide his time between New York and London, Dr. Jowett said he had decided that would be impracticable.

"I love my country," declared Dr. Jowett, who is an Englishman, "and if she thinks I can serve her I must obey her call and do the remainder of my work on her soil."

David Lloyd George, British Premier, is said to have been among those who urged Dr. Jowett's acceptance of the call to London.

ESPERANTO AUTHOR
DEAD AT WARSAW.

Amsterdam, via London, April 16.—Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, author of Esperanto, died yesterday at Warsaw, according to advices received here.

The Weather

Toronto, April 15—The pressure distributions has remained almost unchanged since Saturday morning and the weather throughout the Dominion has been for the most part overcast and cool.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	48
Prince Rupert	26	46
Victoria	40	48
Kamloops	36	62
Edmonton	26	40
Battleford	25	40
Prince Albert	22	38
Calgary	26	40
Medicine Hat	30	46
Moose Jaw	25	42
Saskatoon	26	39
Winnipeg	26	40
Parry Sound	22	42
London	24	36
Toronto	31	40
Kingston	32	40
Ottawa	32	42
Montreal	32	44
Quebec	38	44
Halifax	30	56

Forecasts:
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Upper St. Lawrence and the Ottawa Valley: Moderate winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf, North Shore and the Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds, fair, much the same temperature.
Lake Superior District: Moderate winds, fair and cool.
Western Provinces: Fair, with much the same temperature.



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"DAUGHTER OF GODS" A WONDERFUL FILM

FASCINATING PICTURE, APPROVED BY CENSORS, SCREENED SPECIALLY FOR CITY FATHERS.

In the presence of Mayor Lavigneur and Mrs. Lavigneur and a number of city Aldermen and their wives and many prominent citizens, "A Daughter of the Gods," featuring Anette Kellerman, was reeled off at the Olympia Theatre last evening prior to its regular run which begins at the Auditorium this afternoon, and the general consensus of opinion was that the film is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable ever made and well-worth seeing.

It is a fairy story on a gigantic scale—a real Arabian night passing before your eyes, just as if you had rubbed Aladdin's wonderful lamp. In magnitude it excels the great "Birth of a Nation" film and so far as beauty of scenery, costumes, etc., no picture ever produced even approaches it.

Anette Kellerman, is featured. This beautiful woman, who is just as "at home" in the water as a fish, is given ample opportunity to display her talents and her work is indeed wonderful in every respect. In one scene, in escaping from the Sultan, Miss Kellerman dives off a tower into the sea a distance of 100 feet; her subsequent exciting swimming race against the powerful attendants of the Sultan is a splendid piece of photography as well as a demonstration of the staying power of Miss Kellerman in distancing her pursuers in a contest which will score a tremendous hit with Motion picture lovers.

The impressive grandeur and mystery of the sea have never before been so vividly and enduringly fixed upon the screen—the Caribbean, throbbing in crystalline splendor or surging its gray, might against the jagged shores.

From its gleam, glistening white in the opulent sunlight, the rounded arms and shoulders of hundreds of mermaids, the movements of whose silver scales stir the sea with diamond flashes.

It would be impossible to go over the hundreds of fascinating scenes. Thousands of beautifully costumed people are seen in mob-scenes and the gigantic battle at the close of the picture is so realistic that it is to be wondered if some of the actors were not really killed in it.

The story is not serious—it is not comic—it is not tragedy—there is something altogether new about it which sets it apart immediately from the general run of films and much of its success is due to its originality and exclusiveness. That it cost a million dollars to purchase is easily believable after witnessing the film. Beautiful cities are built up only to be burned down; streets, etc., are wonderfully created, only to be torn to pieces at the close, when the Sultan's palace is attacked. The bad witch and her temple of wickedness with all its grotesqueness, the good fairy and her mode of working, the Gnomes and elfs, reminding one of a visit to Ligninot or to the famous cavern where Rin Van Winkle drank his sleeping potion; how these little men are suddenly transformed into stalwart knights; the Sultan's harem with its beautiful women; the sly marks; and the scenes attendant; the dances; soldiers, slaves; the wonderful swimming feats of Miss Kellerman—hundreds of other scenes—all make one wish that he might see the film again as it is almost impossible to enumerate the many enjoyable and surprising scenes enacted, after witnessing the picture but once. It is a feature which may be seen often and appreciated more every time.

Manager Plouffe of the Auditorium received congratulations from everyone last evening on his enterprise in bringing the film here and there is little doubt that packed houses will be the order during the engagement. The censors passed the picture, which has been commented on all over the continent and it may be seen by anyone.

"AMERICAN DAY" IN GREAT BRITAIN

NEXT FRIDAY WILL SEE DISPLAY OF STARS AND STRIPES IN ENGLAND.

London, April 16.—Although the past week has been one of practically unbroken victories for the British arms on the western front, there has been an entire absence of flag waving or other external signs of enthusiasm in Great Britain. Similarly, America's entry into the war, the significance and importance of which have been repeatedly emphasized in the newspapers and in public places, has not evoked any form of popular demonstration.

It is as if the nation is bottling up all its enthusiasm until the triumphant end, which it is confidently anticipated will be reached.

A movement, however, has now been started to make next Friday "American Day," in celebration of the Stars and Stripes among the Allied flags. The suggestion is that everybody on that day wear, or other ways display, the American flag, while Old Glory be hoisted on public buildings throughout the country. Friday has been chosen as especially appropriate because a dedicatory service has been arranged in St. Paul's on that day.

The Lord Mayor of London has sent a letter to the press urging a flag display and announcing that he has already arranged to fly the Stars and Stripes alongside the Union Jack over the Mansion House, hoping that it will be taken up throughout the Kingdom. The scheme has not been promulgated by official authority, but there is every likelihood that it will be enthusiastically adopted. So far as London is concerned, the Lord Mayor's lead will certainly be followed, and it is expected that when the King and Queen and the American Ambassador drive through the streets to the Cathedral there will be such a display of the Stars and Stripes as London has never before seen.

Provincial centers are also pretty certain to take up the suggestion. The Daily Telegraph, commenting on the United States sending a military contingent at any early date to join the Allies, recognizes it as rather a sentimental notion, against which there may be serious military objections.

"But," adds the paper, "some who may say the American fighting unit will be greeted with rapture in whatever part of the United Kingdom it is sent, and the weavers will be made to feel they are among their own people."

FRENCH AVIATOR SOUGHT BY POLICE

JEAN NAVARRE, AFFECTED BY WOUNDS, RUNS DOWN GENDARMES IN AUTO.

Paris, April 14.—Sub-Lieut. Jean Navarre, the famous French aviator, is being sought by the police on a warrant charging him with attempted homicide. Since he was wounded severely last June Navarre, according to the Petit Parisien, has acted in a most eccentric manner.

Recently he had a dispute with the police in which he was worsted. This appeared to anger him, and a few nights ago he set out in an automobile and speeded through the principal streets of Paris knocking down every policeman he saw. As a result five patrolmen were taken to hospitals and several others were bruised severely.

The aviator's friends, the Petit Parisien adds, believe that he is not fully responsible for his acts.

Navarre is one of the most famous of the French airmen. Officially he is reported to have brought down at least eleven German machines and Paris newspapers attribute him with the destruction of nineteen German airplanes. Last fall he was awarded the Grand Gold Medal of the French Aero Club.

KAISER APPEALS TO THE POLES

HOPES THEY WILL CO-OPERATE ENERGETICALLY FOR GOOD OF FATHERLAND.

Amsterdam, via London, April 15.—Appeals to the Poles from the German Emperor and Emperor Charles of Austria have been made public, according to Warsaw despatches. The German Emperor announces the transfer to the Governor-General of Warsaw of the Polish auxiliary corps with which to form the nucleus of a Polish army and expresses the hope that the Polish army, soon to be organized, will co-operate energetically for the good of the Fatherland.

Emperor Charles exhorts the Poles to "show yourselves worthy of the present decisive times and via fresh laurels for the glorious Polish eagle." The Governor-General has addressed the State Council urging it to co-operate for the enlightenment of the Polish peoples regarding the measures to be taken with respect to the army. The Crown Marshal, in reply, expressed the readiness of the Council to collaborate.

LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN ARE IN NEW YORK

New York, April 15.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, at the head of 2,000 British veterans and members of the British American War Relief, will lead the main parade in the celebration of "wake up America" in this city on April 19th. In the line behind the former Governor-General of Canada will march 30,000 boys and girls from the schools of New York.

NO HUN SUBMARINE IN PACIFIC OCEAN

San Francisco, April 15.—The Japanese Admiralty officially denied yesterday that there was a German submarine in the Pacific Ocean, according to a Japanese newspaper here.

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GERMANY RESTRICTS SPANISH COMMERCE

Madrid, via Paris, April 15.—The Spanish government today received a note from the German government, advising that Spanish commerce between the United States and Spain be divided into two classes. Imports from the United States to Spain, the note says, will be permitted on condition that promise is given that the products imported will not be re-exported for use by the Entente Allies. Commerce exported from Spain to the United States will be considered as contraband of war and subject to Germany's submarine policy.

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MINER RESCUED AFTER 84 HOURS

Lethbridge, Alb., April 14.—After living under ground in a cave-in, in the mine near Champion for eighty-four hours without light, water or food, Henry Trenton, a miner, who was buried by the cave-in on Tuesday morning, was rescued at 11:50 Friday evening, still conscious. The case is the only one on record in mining circles. The rescuers first tried to remove the rock from the face of the mine, but had to give that up. They heard the man knocking on the coal face, and they sank a shaft forty-three feet through rock, afterwards digging a 120-foot tunnel around the face of the cave-in to reach him. Mining Inspector McDonald, of Calgary, and Mine Inspector Johnston, of Lethbridge, superintended the rescue work, conducted by over thirty people working in relays.

TURKS INTERN U. S. GUARD SHIP

Amsterdam, via London, April 16.—(Bulletin)—The American guard-ship Scorpion has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish government, according to a news dispatch from the Turkish capital quoting the Turkish newspaper Sabah. The Sabah says that the Scorpion was given 24 hours to leave the harbor but was unable to do so and was, therefore, interned "in accordance with the Hague convention."

FOUR BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE

TOMMIES NOW HOLD OVER FIFTY MILES OF THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, April 16.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the battle of the past week, notes that it is being fought by four of the British armies in France over more than a fifty-mile front and says: "We have not hitherto attempted to fight a great offensive battle with more than one, or at most two of our armies simultaneously."

He warmly admires "the excellence of the staff arrangements, the close co-operation of the neighboring armies and the orderly advance of the whole line," adding: "The attack on Vimy ridge by Gen. Horne's army was a masterpiece of modern tactics."

Discussing the German retreat, the correspondent says that the Germans left the Somme and the Ancre because they were unable to stay, and left Vimy ridge because they were "kicked off."

"The fear of our artillery on the whole," he says, "appears to have been the main cause of the retreat. Our armies now all have their guns. Let the Germans bury themselves as deep as they please; the deeper they go the more the prisoners. The gun and howitzer have beaten the trench, and so long as our artillery armament is superior, shells plentiful and the airmen have machines and guns equal to the enemy we must regard the Germans as lost souls."

The correspondent predicts that the victory of Vimy will be repeated at the next German position when the British guns are brought up, "unless the Germans demure the eastern front for the benefit of the west. This they may elect to do, the transfer of some German troops from east to west having already begun."

"But," he adds, "it would be absurd to suppose that the Germans on our front are weak. They are thicker there than anywhere else. They have sixty divisions against us."

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF RUSSIAN ARMIES

Petrograd, via London, April 15.—General Michael V. Alexeev has been definitely appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies. He was appointed acting commander-in-chief a few days ago.

SURVIVORS OF FOUNDERED SCHOONER

Halifax, N.S., April 15.—An American oil tanker landed here today four survivors of the American three-masted schooner Hattie H. Barbour, of 2,600 tons, which sprang a leak and foundered off Cape Cod on Tuesday last. The crew took to the boats and two of them perished from exposure, the captain, E. B. Dickson, of St. John, and the cook, John Smith, of Windsor, N.S. The vessel was bound from Perth for St. John, with coal, and on Tuesday last, in a gale, her seams opened, and the vessel sank. After three days in the open boat without food or water the four survivors were rescued by an oil tanker. The weather was very severe, and the captain and cook who died were buried at sea before the steamer here in sight. The mate, Harry Hendrickson, escaped being frost bitten, but the other three men were taken to hospital on arrival here.

FRENCH COMMISSIONER TO UNITED STATES

Paris, April 15.—The government has appointed Captain Andre Tardieu, member of the Chamber of Deputies and former foreign editor of the Temps, as High Commissioner to the United States. He will be given authority over all the French missions in the United States in order to insure the proper unity of view and action which is required by the complicated nature of Franco-American co-operation.

CHINA WILL HOLD WAR CONFERENCE

Peking, April 14.—The provincial and military governors are arriving in Peking in response to a call by the Chinese Cabinet for a military conference to decide on China's attitude in the European war. The conference will hold its first session Tuesday.

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HUN SOCIALISTS APPROACH RUSSIA

GERMAN CHANCELLOR USES THEM TO NEGOTIATE FOR SEPARATE PEACE.

Petrograd, via London, April 15.—An official statement issued today deals not only with the campaign, but with the efforts of German Socialists to negotiate with Russian Socialists a separate peace. The statement reads: "On the western Rumanian and Carpathian fronts there have been rifle engagements and scattering reconnaissances. A German airplane was brought down in flames in the region of Budslav, north-east of Vil ciki; its occupants perished. Another was brought down in our lines east of Bzdejany."

"According to statements of an Austrian officer the German Chancellor has sent German Socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists to negotiate a separate peace. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Germans have not published broadcast the news of the capture of the munitions depots of Tolerwice (Czerwiesze-Kovel front) and that the usual manifestations have been omitted."

"The German Social Democrats, according to the same Austrian officer, are working solidly with the government, considering themselves Germans before anything."

"Another Austrian deserter says that peace is being discussed less frequently than formerly in the Austrian army and that everybody is hoping that internal disorders in Russia will help to bring about her destruction. All this proves that Germany is resorting to every possible ruse and will do her best to create dissensions among her enemies."

SWISS PRESS ON BATTLE OF ARRAS

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN FRENCH BOOST BRITISH AND RIDICULE VON HINDENBURG.

Berne, Thursday, April 12, via Paris, Friday, April 13.—(Delayed)—The combination of the battle of Arras and the interview granted by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to a Spanish correspondent have furnished the Swiss press with food for seemingly unlimited editorial comment which it utilizes quite as variously as the differences in the languages of publications or temperament of the editors.

Papers published in the French language not only give the utmost prominence to the British victory, but pour ridicule upon Von Hindenburg for declaring, in the very hour that the Entente forces were capturing Germans by the thousand, that the western front was secure. These papers also make sport of the German official communications. Thus, the Journal De Geneva says the dictionary must be revised if "resisting strenuous onslaughts" is synonymous with the "capture of thousands of men, cannon and machine guns."

German papers now arriving here are filled with editorial comment upon the Von Hindenburg interview which may be summarized about as follows: Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is the greatest man almost that Germany has ever known. He says that American amounts to nothing. Therefore it must be true. The situation must be all right because he says so, even though our opponents report great successes. Hence the German people should subscribe to the sixth war loan even have every confidence and, above all, though Von Hindenburg, himself, in belittling America, says that its help can be only along financial lines.

COL. McP. EDWARDS HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Ottawa, April 15.—A cable received by his mother tonight announces that Col. Cameron McP. Edwards, of an Ottawa battalion, is in the hospital at Manchester, with a bullet wound in the right shoulder, sustained in the present offensive.

FRENCH COMMISSIONER TO UNITED STATES

Paris, April 15.—The government has appointed Captain Andre Tardieu, member of the Chamber of Deputies and former foreign editor of the Temps, as High Commissioner to the United States. He will be given authority over all the French missions in the United States in order to insure the proper unity of view and action which is required by the complicated nature of Franco-American co-operation.

CHINA WILL HOLD WAR CONFERENCE

Peking, April 14.—The provincial and military governors are arriving in Peking in response to a call by the Chinese Cabinet for a military conference to decide on China's attitude in the European war. The conference will hold its first session Tuesday.

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ALLIED FORCES APPROACH LENS FROM THREE POINTS

GERMANS MAKING A DESPERATE RESISTANCE FROM QUEANT TO ST. QUENTIN — HUNS CUT TO BITS BY BRITISH GUNS.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, April 15, via London.—Fighting like men with their backs to the wall, the Germans are making desperate resistance to the British advance, especially along the Hindenburg line from Queant to St. Quentin. This line has been definitely broken between Queant and Arras; consequently the Germans are attempting to hold from Queant southward.

In the meantime Lens was being approached late today from three directions. The civilian population was evacuated by the Germans on Friday; no person was allowed more than thirty pounds of baggage. With the departure of the civilians the Germans seized three months rations gathered at Lens by the American Relief Commission.

Fires in Lens. Fires continued to glow in Lens today, while far away to the south fires were seen within St. Quentin, towards which British and French are converging. Realizing that the important town of Queant, the switch point of the Hindenburg line, was threatened by the close proximity of the British, the German early today launched an attack from there over a six mile front. While suffering immediate reverses everywhere else, they managed by the concentration of artillery to recapture Lagnicourt, opposite Queant, which was taken from them several weeks ago. Their victory at this point was short-lived, however, for the British immediately counter-attacked and re-took Lagnicourt with more than two hundred prisoners, and, catching the retreating Germans under an intense field gun fire cut them to bits. Thus ended the first real "defensive offensive" the Germans have attempted since the battle of Arras began.

Germans Nervous. From one end of the British front to the other the Germans are palpably nervous and jumpy. Where they have been driven from their old positions they are feverishly digging at every opportunity, particularly at night. Each morning new airplane fights show the results of the nocturnal activities behind the temporary light. Most of the new trenches are merely emergency defenses built at angles with a view to giving cover to machine guns with which the Germans hope to delay the British advance until further work can make the rear defense tenable.

Pawn Brokers. Some of the German flares and lights are most amusing, as well as spectacular. Their latest star shells have a parachute attachment and hand suspended in the air for a long

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time, lighting up the surrounding country for several hundred yards. They break into three balls, and the British soldiers call them "paw brokers." The Germans in the front line have long been worried by the inferiority of their artillery to that of the British. A recently captured report makes complaint that the artillery often fails to answer the call for help, and continues: "For our infantry, which since the Somme battle has been on the defensive, it is from the point of view of morale of importance to be able to count upon artillery support. Infantry that comes to regard itself merely as a target for the hostile artillery must in the long run give way. A prompt and effective reply to hostile shells has a recuperative effect on the morale of the troops, even in the most difficult situations."

Germans Depressed. Conditions within the German lines just prior to the battle of Arras and the depressed state of many of the German soldiers are eloquently described in translated extracts from letters captured during the recent fighting. Two letters in particular, both written by Bavarians in regiments opposite Arras, are wonderfully impressive. One of them indicates clearly the disheartening effect the entry of the United States into the war has had. It is dated April 6 and reads: "We now have a very bad position at Arras, where we have been under a continuous hurricane of fire for six days. The English at times fire gas shells, which are not exactly pleasant. When everything imaginable is turned against one, one cannot stand it; then it is all over. The sights around one are simply cruel; it is enough to drive one mad. "It is no longer a righteous cause; of that I am convinced. But one always begins to hope again, and think that it must come to an end. But it is not impossible. The world is still in too bad a state. We are the tools and allow ourselves to be laborled."

Their Own Medicine. The second letter, dated Easter, which was the day before the British attack began, tells how unwelcome to the Germans have been the weapons of their own invention when turned against them. It says: "For the last four days the English have been firing gas shells all over the country in order to harm the Germans as much as possible. This regiment—the Eighth Bavarian—has already considerable losses in killed and gassed. The sad point is that the English gas is almost odorless and can only be seen by the practised eye escaping from the shell. The gas steals slowly over the ground in a blueish haze and kills anyone who does not draw his mask as quick as lightning over his face before taking a breath. "The night before last I was in the front line. What a sight! The last time we were in the front line trenches we were easily accessible. Now all communications and all parapets have been shot to pieces. It is a gruesome sight there. The prospect looks terrible. Our people say things were not as bad at Verdun as here."

Appreciate Canadians. Another captured document shows that the Germans fully appreciated the meaning of the extensive British preparations about Arras, but had no idea that the blow was coming so swiftly or with such force. The presence of the Canadians within the zone of probable attack had a particularly disquieting effect, for the document in one part says: "The Canadians are known to be good troops and well suited to assaulting purposes. There are no deserters to be found among the Canadians." It further declares that to succeed in their plans the British would have to take Vimy ridge, leaving the inference that the Germans thought this task an impossible one. German officers taken during the battle were incredulous when told that the British not only hold Vimy ridge, but have pressed far beyond. They say that the plans and the orders to all reserves were to counter attack at once if the British threw the Germans off the crest.

Charge on Vimy. However, when the Canadians, ably assisted by an English division, went after Vimy ridge this time, it was with the determination to place that long disputed vantage ground once for all within the Allied lines. It is one of the petty perversities

of the great world war that some of the most heroic fighting on Vimy ridge should have been about a place rejoycing in the name of "The Pimple." The Associated Press correspondent met some worn and muddy Canadians returning from beyond "The Pimple" yesterday afternoon. Among them were many Nova Scotians. They have been fighting from Sunday night until Friday night and declared they had enjoyed every minute of it.

INFERNO OF THE BRITISH GUNS SURPASSES DANTE'S

Not a Blade Of Grass Remains On The Shell-Pitted Battlefield.

SUNDAY WAS QUIET.

Troops Who Swept Germans From Vimy Ridge Are Mostly Canadians.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 15.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of The Canadian Press)—This despatch is written in the depths of a German dugout near the crest of Vimy ridge. It is Sunday morning. The battalion commander and staff, who are occupying the dugout, are snatching a few hours' sleep, after a long day of hard work upon the roads. The work of this sort already done is wonderful. The battlefield, across which trails and roads had to be constructed, was so pitted with shell holes that, as an officer said, not one blade of grass remains; there is not a spot without either a shell hole or a mound thrown up by the explosions. How any men lived in the trenches through the bombardment which produced these amazing results, on an area of over two million square yards, is inconceivable. Dante never imagined an inferno like it. That great numbers of the enemy were buried in their trenches becomes evident as the clearing up proceeds. Many so buried were disinterred by later shells, which destroyed their place of seclusion. To the disaster which overtook the German army here the ridge of Vimy will remain a perpetual monument of the unparalleled destruction of the hill, as some convulsion of nature that changes the surface of the earth. Sheep may graze in the trenches, craters and shell holes, but months of labor by a great army would not prepare the soil for the plow. The enemy is doing its best tonight to add to the desolation. He has been shelling steadily the crest of the ridge, with his big guns located in the vicinity of Lens, which still holds out against us, and points well out on the plain to which he has been driven. Since his retreat began his efforts to stay the forwarding of our guns and supplies have been pitifully futile. Our answering fire is increasing steadily in volume as night passes and fresh batteries come into action. The captured enemy guns are playing an important part in convincing the Germans that the vicinity of Vimy ridge is a most unhealthy place for them. Despite the vibration of the gunfire when at its worst, this dugout evidently was occupied by some high German officer as a safe and comfortable place. Its safety is proved by the fact that while the ground thirty feet above the ceiling is pitted with shell holes the beams of the ceiling remain unshaken. In the matter of comfort the former occupant evidently was a specialist. The wall is covered with burlap in green and below a yellow dado. A wooden moulding runs around the room, and an engraving after Millais is a feature of the decorative scheme. The heat is supplied by a good stove, and it is now heating the place so well that some of the men, accustomed to Alberta temperature, have just insisted on more ventilation. There are racks for books, and papers are plentifully provided. The bed of the commandant is most comfortable. It was the boast of his garrison that Vimy could not be taken. In building their underground habitations the enemy gave evidence that they believed their boast could be made good. The good westerners who have hung their belongings on the German commandant's clothes pegs are, for the most part, amateurs, who regard the colonel as their big brother, and express the hope that they may get back to the ranch soon. It would bring the blush of shame to the commandant's face to hear what they say about war as an exact science, and of the former occupant of this dugout as an exponent thereof. Besides, those two million yards of churned up earth, and the German dead who await a burial party at daylight, prove that the commandant was not a scientist, but a blind leader of the blind. Sunday has been quiet. An officer and ten men on patrol duty were captured by the Germans out on the plain. Later all succeeded in getting away, except one man who was killed.

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Owing to general pairs and absences only 389 votes were recorded for the bill, but both Democratic Leader Kitchin and Republican Leader Mann announced that all of their members would have voted affirmatively if they had been present. The bill authorizes \$5,000,000,000 in bonds of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to Entente countries, and the issuance of treasury certificates for \$2,000,000,000 ultimately to be met by increased taxation. Passage of the measure was never in doubt during the two days it was under consideration in the House and favorable action by an overwhelming vote is assured in the Senate where it will be taken up Monday. It probably will be signed by the President by the middle of this week.

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"The supreme test of the nation has come," says the address. "We must all speak, act and serve together. "Putting the navy on a war footing and raising a great army are the simplest parts of the great task ahead, the President declares, and he urges all the people with particular emphasis upon his words to the farmers, to concentrate their energies, practise economy, prove unselfishness and demonstrate efficiency. "Nothing that this nation can do," says the President, "will be too much for us to do. Every effort of every man and every woman of this nation must be exerted to the limit that the heroic efforts of the nations beside whom we shall fight may not be in vain. Democracy and the ideas for which we have always stood are in the balance."

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LORD MACDONNELL SAYS IRISH PROBLEM MUST BE SOLVED

FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY FOR IRELAND IN AN ARTICLE IN SUNDAY TIMES POINTS OUT TWO COURSES FOR DEFINITE ACTION.

London, Apr. 15.—Lord MacDonnell, who was Under-Secretary for Ireland from 1902 to 1908, during which period he prepared a scheme of Irish revolution which resulted in the fall of the Conservative Chief Secretary, George Wyndham, contributes an article to the Sunday Times, in which he insists that the government must act to solve the Irish problem. Even though public opinion in Great Britain emphatically favors an amicable settlement, and though the excellent feeling prevailing among Irish soldiers of all classes and creeds at the front leads to the same conclusion, yet, he says, the question so far as the contending parties are concerned is pretty much in the same state as when the Buckingham Palace conference was broken up. "Sir Edward Carson and his friends," says Lord MacDonnell, "maintain the same impracticable attitude which they took up before the war, still insisting upon the partition of Ireland." After denouncing the attitude of the War Office on recruiting in Ireland at the outbreak of the war, and reviewing the events of the rebellion, Lord MacDonnell declares that unless the government wishes things to go from bad to worse it must adopt one of the two courses, either giving Ulster the option of joining in the Irish parliament from the outset, or, preferably, bringing all the Irish countries immediately under the jurisdiction of an Irish parliament and assuring the Unionists special representation for a fixed term of years, which would protect them from acts of legislation oppression which they profess to fear. The Sunday Times, which is a Conservative paper, says editorially: "The adherence of the United States to the cause of the Allies makes it more than ever essential to remove the one blot on the unity of the Empire, namely the Irish question. The nation demands practical measures to give effect to the Universal demand for a settlement."

FRENCH TROOPS HEAR OF U.S. ENTRY MINISTER OF WAR PAINLEVE ADDRESSED ORDER TO GENERAL NIVELLE. Paris, Apr. 14.—The Minister of War, M. Painleve, has sent the following order to General Nivelle, commander-in-chief of the French front. "In the name of the government I beg you to communicate by general army order to your troops the entry of the United States on the side of the Allies. Have the goodness on this occasion to point out to them the unequal importance of the event which causes the most pacific democracy in the world to abandon neutrality in order to defend law and liberty; recall to them that more than a century ago French and American troops fought side by side in a struggle for the same ideal and cemented the friendship of our two peoples by bloodshed in a common cause. "Finally, make them understand that the moral help brought by the United States is accompanied by material assistance, the weight of which in the scale will be decisive and assures to us more than ever the certainty of complete victory."

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LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

In his address welcoming the United States as an Ally Lloyd George took for his main theme that for which America stands, democracy.

German statecraft, said the British Premier, had miscalculated the temper and potency of America.

It was characteristic of Mr. Lloyd George to adopt a self-deprecatory tone in speaking of British achievement.

"We have made, as we generally do, every blunder. In consequence, we have got through every blunder. Now we are right out on the course.

He welcomes America to the conference table at which will be settled the terms of peace.

THE WAR TODAY.

The week-end war bulletins are again full of good news from the western front, the British success at Lens being particularly welcomed.

General Haig's long promised spring offensive is now being made and it has brought out the greatest hitting power yet displayed by the British forces.

Only second in interest is the obvious breakdown in German morale. Not until the last attack of the French at Verdun had there been disclosed any such readiness on the German part to surrender.

Sir Douglas Haig is naturally not anxious to reveal this cogent truth to his enemies for any mere purpose of demonstration.

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It has long been one of the foremost purposes of the western Allies to deprive the invaders of this crucial advantage. The long-sustained French and British offensive of 1915 against Lens hemmed the coal fields

partly in, but could not drive the Germans out.

The full extent and purpose of the present offensive, in which the Canadians have done such gallant work, may not yet have been exposed but it seems such as to imperil the whole right wing of the German line in France, imbedded though it is in the cities of the north.

As one military observer puts it, the policy of the Entente leaders is one of constant pounding until his enemy, weaker in all things save courage and military skill, should collapse.

Whatever the subsequent developments may be, it is clear now that the battle of Arras represents the most successful British operation during the war and one of the most successful attacks in the history of trench warfare.

Judged by this standard it will be seen that the British in their attack east of Arras captured about twice as many guns and a larger number of prisoners on a front of twelve miles as against seven and advanced something more than twice the distance that the French did.

In the case of Verdun, however, the French operation was a local attack for the purpose of clearing the country about Fort Douaumont and enabling the construction of defensive works north of this position.

On the other hand the British, attacking with no limited object but to smash through twelve miles of the German front, were more successful than any other Allied army on the western front during the war.

Germany is still going the whole hog.

The agricultural situation in this Province seems to be just "sow-sow."

The Kaiser says Germany will obtain peace by the sword. Whose sword?

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"On land and on water we may be ever so brilliantly successful, but in the no less important campaign of journalistic propaganda England is far ahead of us. It's because this is so great a danger for us, present and future, and because we fear that the old ruts of officialism without initiative will still be travelled in, that we must insist on greater energy in the conduct of our foreign propaganda."

PRESS COMMENT.

A Canadian Correspondent develops an interesting and attractive project in our columns today. He proposes the union in one Dominion of Canada Newfoundland, and the British West Indies.

On the contrary, opinion in this country would, we believe, entirely welcome such a political union. The tide is setting strongly towards the closer union of the Empire.

The loss of this outpost facing the new highway between the Atlantic and the Pacific is not the smallest part of the price which Germany has paid for the ambitions that plunged the world into war.

To link Canada with the West Indies is a Federal Union would be to do for Canada what the United States has hastened to seize the chance of doing for itself.

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BIRTH.

EGAN—On the 14th of April, 1917, at 31 1/2 Cartier Avenue, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Egan, a son.

DIED.

GUERETTE—At the Military Hospital, St. Louis street, Quebec, on Saturday, the 14th instant, Jules L. Guerette, Master District Gunner, R.C.G.A.; a brother of Mr. A. Guerette, of this city.

He will be buried with military honors.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, the 17th instant, from C. Cloutier's Mortuary Room, on d'Aiguillon st., at 1:45 p.m.; for St. Jean Baptiste Church, thence to Belmont Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

LAINÉ—At St. Jean Baptiste, April 15th, 1917, Dame Mari Delisle, widow of the late Leon Lainé, at the age of 73 years and 6 months.

The funeral will leave the residence of her nephew, Richard Delisle, 84 d'Aiguillon street, on Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock, for St. Jean Baptiste Church and thence to St. Charles Cemetery.

MACKENZIE—From wounds received in action, in East Africa, Uric K. Mackenzie, Captain, 10th South African Infantry, second son of the late Major Colin Mackenzie, of the 78th (Seaford) Highlanders.

Thanksgiving

Thanks to the Sacred Heart, and little Gemma Galgani, for favour received, with promise to publish. —NANCY.

EMPIRE THEATRE

TODAY Carlyle Blackwell and Ethel Clayton in 'His Brother's Wife'

OLYMPIA THEATRE

TODAY ANOTHER BIG FEATURE: HOLBROOK BLINN, in 'THE EMPRESS.'

VICTORIA THEATRE

TODAY MARIE DORO, in 'CASTLES FOR TWO.' Admission 10 Cts.



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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Licence for the Sale of Milk or Cream in the Limits of the City of Quebec.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Health, beginning the 1st of May till the 30th of June, 1917, will grant license for the sale of milk or cream in the limits of the City of Quebec.

All milkmen, grocers, or any person selling milk or cream are hereby requested to take the said license at the condition provided by the By-laws of our City.

On the 1st of July, 1917, any milkman, grocer or any person found to sell milk or cream without such license shall be prosecuted.

Quebec, April 16th, 1917. JOS. GOSSELIN, M.D., Asst. Medical Health Officer. A.16101stMv

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

QUEBEC COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL UNITY

PREPARING FOR CONVENTION IN MONTREAL NEXT MAY—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Quebec Committee for the convention of National Unity has elected its officers which are as follows:

President—Hon. Cyrille F. Delage. 1st Vice-President—Rev. Dr. A. T. Love. 2nd Vice-President—Colonel Oscar Pelletier. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Georges Morisset.

Members—Mr. Edmond Dupre, Mr. Lorenzo Evans, Lt.-Col. L. G. Desjardins, Dr. J. M. Harper, Mr. Geo. VanFelson, Mr. A. Belleau, and Mr. Thomas Vien.

All the members of this committee have faithfully attended the meetings, are working strenuously and given generously of their time and even more for the success of the convention. They will have their fourth regular meeting tonight at the City Hall, Exhibition Office.

The committee has already in hand very important communications and documents which will be very carefully studied.

This convention of the National Unity is now scheduled for Montreal to be held on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of May next.

On the two previous days of the same week there will be a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the convention which is called to specially fix the questions which will be brought before the convention.

In the meantime, the local committees of Montreal, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke will meet in Quebec, the local committee probably on Saturday next, the 21st, so as to reciprocate suggestions and work harmoniously, with no possible clash, in the organization of the delegates of the province.

UMPIRES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL OPENING

New York, April 15—Edward G. Barrow, President of the International League today announced the assignments of umpires for the opening games of the championship season Tuesday next, as follows:

Hart and Tannehill, at Richmond; Carpenter and McBride, at Baltimore; Mullen and Blackburn, at Providence; Freeman and O'Brien, at Newark.

Mr. Barrow will attend the opening at Providence.

MARIE DORO AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

Today and Tomorrow in "Castles For Two."

In a charming comedy drama, the scenes of which were mostly laid in Ireland, Marie Doro will be seen at the Victoria in the Jesse L. Lasky production "Castles for Two," a story written especially for the star by Beatrice De Mille and Leighton Osman. The theme is unusual in its charm and action and the star is surrounded by an excellent cast which is headed by Elliott Dexter and includes Mayme Kelso, Lillian Leighton, H. B. Carpenter, Billy Elmer, Jane Wolff, Harriett Sorensen and others.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AT THE FRONT.

Extract from letter of Dr. A. P. MacKinnon, Captain C.A.M.C. (in France) as published in "Canadian Graphic," Portage la Prairie.

(Written to Local Oddfellows.) At the risk of being tiresome, I want to tell you men about the Y.M.C.A. because you have a chance to help them. As one approaches the firing line, the civilian shops become fewer and poorer and finally disappear. Somewhere behind the zone of shell fire, the Government has established Canteens where one can buy things almost at cost, but our boys, when at work have no business back there, and the sentries see they never get back. Further up, and as near as reasonably safe are the splendidly managed Y.M.C.A. canteens, with reading room, writing table, and such luxuries as a good fire and a rain proof roof. Of course they are dirty and the air is thick with tobacco smoke and the talk is loud and sometime profane, but they are a great blessing to the boys between hours off duty on the front line. Then up forward, in the zone of shell fire, where are our field guns, which Fritz's coal boxes are always searching for, is the Y.M.C.A. coffee stand. It is the last evidence of humanity, as our boys go forward to their grim job in the trenches, the last sign that anybody cares. There they get their last hot drinks perhaps for days, and first hot drink when they come out. The work of the Y.M.C.A. further back on the lines of communications and in the training camps of France and England, not to say Canada is only second to this. If we ever get a chance to give the Y.M.C.A. a boost, don't pass it up.—(Communicated.)

R.C.G.A. GUNNER PASSES AWAY

MILITARY FUNERAL ON TUESDAY FOR THE LATE JULES GUERETTE.

The many military and civilian friends of the late District Master Gunner Jules Guerette, R.C.G.A. will learn with regret of his death which took place at the Military Hospital on Saturday evening.

The deceased had been ailing for some time, but his illness only took a serious turn last week, when he was removed to the Military Hospital on St. Louis Street. His death is all the more sad because of it being the second bereavement the family has sustained within a few weeks, as four weeks ago his mother passed away at Kamouraska, and although not feeling very well at the time he attended the funeral.

The deceased had 19 years service in the R.C.G.A. and was presented with the Long Service Medal only two weeks ago. He was very popular on the Citadel where he had a host of friends, who deplore the death of their comrade. It was always a source of regret to the deceased soldier that he was not permitted to go to the front, but being a first class instructor it was found necessary to retain him in Quebec to fulfil instructional duties.

He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, Mr. Alphonse Guerette, of Quebec, Mr. Joseph Guerette, of Kamouraska, and Mr. Alfred Guerette, of Fall River, Mass.

The funeral which will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, with full military honours, will leave C. Cloutier's mortuary d'Aiguillon St. at 1:45 p.m. for St. Jean Baptiste Church, interment will be in Belmont Cemetery.

NEW BOAT SERVICE FROM MURRAY BAY

STEAMER WILL PLY TO BEAUPRE INSTEAD OF RIVIERE OUELLE.

It is learned from a reliable source that after the 17th of this month the ferry service which is being conducted by the Canadian Government steamer Champlain, between Murray Bay and Riviere Ouelle will be cancelled. Instead a new service between Murray Bay and Ste. Anne de Beaupre will be inaugurated, with stops at intermediate points.

In response to the appeal of the Imperial Government for all the available rails that can be dispensed with, the Canadian Government has started, it is reported, to take up the tracks on the branch line to Murray Bay wharf. All the rails sent overseas are to be used in constructing railways for the British and French armies in the field.

There is no doubt that the new service to be started between Murray Bay and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, will meet with popular favor.

EVIDENCE IN CRIMINAL COURT CASE CONTINUED.

Further evidence in the case of Adelard Boutet before the Criminal Court, was heard on Saturday. The view of the Judge was that the Singer Sewing Machine Company should have looked for redress otherwise than putting the case before the Criminal Court as the company had not been able to state exactly what was the amount of money retained by the accused. The sum of \$882 had been mentioned, but Mr. R. Legare, superintendent of the Singer Company, who appeared Friday, could not swear to its correctness.

The Judge requested that Mr. Legare reappear in the witness box. Being still unable to give an accurate statement, he was ordered to do so as soon as possible.

The next witness was Mr. J. B. Fortier, manager of the Quebec branch of the Company, who was cross-examined by the Crown Prosecutor regarding the accused's accounts with the company.

The case will be continued this morning.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

The firemen in the various districts responded to four alarms yesterday and last evening. The most serious, box 416, yesterday morning, was for a fire in one flat of a three-storey tenement brick house on Sixth street, Limoilou. One of the flats was pretty badly damaged by fire and water. The other three alarms were for chimney fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Druhan, formerly of Quebec, but now residing in Mobile, Ala., announced the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Mary, to Mr. Manning McPhillips, of Mobile. The marriage will take place in June in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

TRAVELLERS HEAR TIMELY LECTURE

MR. GEO. MORISSET SPOKE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EXHIBITIONS.

An interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. Georges Morisset, secretary of the Quebec Provincial Exhibition to the members of the Quebec Commercial Travellers Club at their headquarters, John Street, on Saturday night.

Mr. Morisset's subject was "The economic and social importance of Exhibitions."

The Lecturers was warmly received by a sympathetic audience, which was presided over by Mr. Geo. D. Lachance, president of the Club.

Mr. Morisset gave new and very striking features to show the increasing utility and modern necessity of the exhibitions, after having given the history of the exhibitions and fairs which is the history of the nineteenth century, the brightest period of the human progress.

The lecturer also spoke of the signification of exhibitions: "Exhibition or Fair means publicity," and every knows or could appreciate the value and the good result always coming from an intelligent and well-directed publicity.

He stated that in Canada we have to first convince our own people of the superiority of our national resources.

The exhibition is very useful then because it constitutes a strong appeal to the best elements of a nation and to this large variety of people who are always ready to answer to the call of success and prosperity.

Exhibitions are practically the only opportunity to show our natural resources and they constitute also the beginning of the possibilities. They are the smile of good luck and the entrance, in the large, pathway of progress.

Speaking at least one hour, which seems very short to the audience, Mr. Morisset in his closing remarks was applauded when he expressed his thanks for the sustained attention paid to his able remarks on the subject.

Mr. Lachance, in the name of his confrere and himself expressed sincere congratulations and hearty thanks to the lecturer.

At the beginning of the evening, Mr. Boutet, the secretary of the Club communicated letters of regret at not being able to attend from Messrs. Worship the Mayor of Quebec, Mr. Lavigne, and from Mr. D. O. L'Esperance and others.

PERSONAL

Mr. W. Amyot returned to town on Saturday from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bedard, of Montreal, are guests at the Chateau.

Mr. F. F. Macpherson, of Pittsburg, is registered at the Chateau.

Mr. W. A. Morris, is among the Montrealers at the Chateau.

Mr. U. S. Fisher, of St. John, N.B., arrived in town over the week-end, and is staying at the Chateau.

Mrs. R. R. Allowork, of Sea Cliff, Long Island, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George Quart, d'Artigny St.

Doctor and Mrs. Geo. Villeneuve, who spent Easter in the city, the guests of Mrs. A. G. Belleau, have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. J. J. Marnell, LaFrance street, left for Montreal yesterday to visit her parents, and will be absent from the city for two weeks.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 16th instant, of Mr. Gustave Fleury, president of the Parc Riverside, Limited, to Madame Alb. Couture.

Mr. Edward de Laterriere Garneau was left for Newfoundland, where he will spend the next few weeks. Miss Germaine Garneau accompanied her brother.

Mrs. J. W. Orrock and her two sons, Cluxton and Lloyd, of Montreal, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brodie, Aberdeen street, have returned home.

Mr. Alexander Russell, Port Warden, has been notified that his son, Lieut. W. S. Russell, of the Canadian Light Horse, was wounded on the 11th but has since returned to duty.

The marriage is announced to take place on April 19th, of Miss Loretta Tanguay, daughter of Mr. Adelard Tanguay, manager of the Levis Ferry Company, Limited, to Mr. Robert Pettigrew.

Sergt.-Major McLeod and Mr. A. J. Duchesnay, have returned from Winnipeg, where they attended the convention of the Great War Veteran Association, as representatives of Quebec district.

Sir Lomer and Lady Guin, have returned to Quebec after spending a month in the South. Sir Lomer was in Washington when the Congress was debating the war resolution which he found very interesting.

The marriage of Miss Gabrielle Belcourt, daughter of Senator N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, to Mr. Paul Leduc, son of Madame Joseph Sheyn, of Quebec, will take place this morning in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Gauvin, the impresario, who returned from New York at the end of the week, left again last night for Montreal and Ottawa, where the great violinist Ysaye will play a return engagement shortly, under his management.

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SONS OF IRELAND WIN AT BASKETBALL

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Giants and Phillies Only Clubs in Big Leagues to Maintain Clean Sheet Over the Week-end—Yankees Took Third Game of Series From Red Sox—Pittsburg Won and Lost—Cincinnati and St. Louis Broke Even.

Giants and Phils are the only big league clubs to emerge from their Sunday clothes without having a loss charged against them.

BASEBALL

National League Results:

Saturday's Results.

Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 2. Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 8. New York, 6; Boston, 2. St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

Sunday Games.

Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 2. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 3.

National League Standing:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Boston, Brooklyn.

American League Results.

Saturday's Results.

Phila., 16; Washington, 4. Boston, 3; New York, 7. Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 3. Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 0.

Sunday Games.

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American League.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At Philadelphia: Washington, 11; Philadelphia, 4. Shaw, Dumont, Jamieson; Ayers and Ainsmith; Garrity; R. Johnson, Myers and Schang.

National League.

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At Chicago: Pittsburg, 10; Chicago, 4. Miller and Fischer; Hendrix and Elliott.

International League.

Saturday Exhibition Games.

At Providence: Providence, 4; Brown, 3. At Norfolk: Toronto, 10; Norfolk, 9.

RING GOSSIP.

WELSH-KILBANE. Cleveland, Apr. 15.—Managers of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, and Johnny Kilbane, world's champion featherweight, signed articles here tonight for a ten round bout to take place in New York, May 1. The boxers will weigh 135 pounds at 2 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S WON INDOOR BALLGAME

DEFEATED STRONG R. C. G. A. AGGREGATION BY 15 TO 5 IN GOOD GAME.

One of the best games of indoor baseball, played here for some time was staged at the Drill Hall yesterday, St. Patrick's defeating the R. C. G. A. nine by 15 to 5, scoring thirteen of their runs in the fifth inning.

The teams: R. C. G. A. Kelly, R. Boivin, 3b; Henard, 1b; Lanctot, c; Newton, c; McDougall, 2b; W. Calkins, rf; Pitcher, ss; Hughes, cf; Pugh, lf; McRae, 2b; McKeegan, cf; Savard, ss; McGrath, 1b; Price, 3b; Frost, p; Worth, 3b; Mons, rf; Crevier, p.

BILLY FORAN NEW N.L.U. PRESIDENT

APPLICATION OF TECUMSEH LACROSSE CLUB WAS LEFT OVER.

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VOLTIGEUR BASEBALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Voltigeur Baseball Club, of Levis, which made such a big fight for the junior championship last season, held its annual meeting last Saturday. Mr. Arthur Roberge was re-elected to the presidency, and expects that his club will be a big factor in the pennant race this summer.

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WHEELMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

WILL HOLD COMBINED CYCLE AND MOTOR CYCLE MEET FOR SOLDIERS.

Toronto, Apr. 15.—With President, Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, in the chair, the Canadian Wheelmen's Association held their thirty-seventh annual meeting in the Queen's Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Another important item was the voting of \$50 for comforts to C. W. A. boys at the front.

Sporting Notes

Camille Crevier appears to be just as effective in the box at indoor baseball as he is at the outdoor pastime.

And when only a "battery" of civies is opposed to experienced gunners like the Garrison Artillery boys, its no joke to silence them.

The Sons of Ireland basketball team has worked its way into the finals for the basketball honors.

The Quebec Association football league met on Saturday, vice-president Jas. McDonnell being in the chair, but little business was transacted.

Marcel Savard made his debut as an indoor ball player with St. Pats yesterday. Savard was soon almost as "at home" as he is on the diamond where the sky is the only covering.

The N. L. U. have not decided to allow the Tecumsehs of Toronto in the league. The only argument against their admittance seems to be that it will not be a paying proposition.

Freddie Welsh has discovered that he is an American and is ready to give his services, physical and financial, to the U. S. army.

Cornie Mack's team after trouncing Washington 16 to 4, will no doubt hit their old stride again.

The artist who designed those Mutt and Jeff lithographs for the show, must have had a vivid imagination.

Some Montreal papers gave Young Charlie White the shade over Lewis Both boys will meet again in Montreal very shortly.

The Duckpinners will have another busy evening.

If Steve Newton keeps on using Barney Price at third base in indoor baseball, Barney will begin to believe he is an infielder when the regular season starts.

If the ball was only as big in the outdoor game—some batting averages.

After glimpsing Pittsburg's baseball attempts, we don't blame the sport scribes in that city for trying to claim the world's hockey championship.

For a city boasting of such "smoke" the ball team is very shy on speed.

Some facts not worth knowing. Its a wise gas stove that knows when it needs a quarter.

SEPPALA WON THE ALASKA DOG RACE

SIBERIAN WOLF HOUND TEAM COVERED 412 MILES IN 110 HOURS.

Nome, Alaska, April 15.—Leonard Seppala, driving a team of Siberian wolf hounds, won last night the All-Alaska Sweepstakes dog race for a purse of \$2,500. Time, 113 hours.

SONS OF IRELAND TIED FOR HONORS

IRISHMEN WILL PLAY OLD BOYS IN DECIDING BASKETBALL GAME NEXT SATURDAY.

The Sons of Ireland basketball club went into a tie for first place with the Old Boys in the Y.M.C.A. league by defeating the fast Dominion Textile team by 39 to 20, in a good game Saturday night.

George Carey's brilliant playing featured last Saturday's match and the Sons player went into first place for goal-getting honors.

The Young Boys defeated Senior School team on Saturday, the school boys, however, being rather weak.

Line-up: S. O. I. Defence. Dom. Textile. T. Delancy. H. Mills. E. Wiggs. Blair Centre. G. Carey. Mungall Forward. Jack E. McDonald. Anenita Substitutes. P. Fuller. McRae. Duprea. Shea. Reteree—Frank Salter.

SCHELLENBACH FOR PROVIDENCE. Chicago, Apr. 14.—Frank Schellenbach, pitcher, was released to the Providence club of the International League by the Chicago Americans today.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS MEET. Tipperary Club Re-organizes for 1917 Season.

The Annual Meeting of the Tipperary Baseball Club was held yesterday morning. The Junior City champs look forward to another successful campaign with O'Neil as manager.

MAILED CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th of May, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week on the rural mail delivery route, "Theford Mines, No. 1" to begin from the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

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City Clerk's Office.

Quebec, April 14th, 1917.

Leases of Shops, Stalls, Sheds of Montcalm, Berthelot, St. Peter and Champlain Markets.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of shops, stalls, sheds, in the market halls, and public markets of Montcalm, Berthelot, St. Peter, Champlain Markets, shall be renewed and leased for the year beginning the 1st of May, 1917, and ending on the 30th of April, 1918, as follows, to wit:—

Those of the Montcalm, Berthelot and Champlain Markets, in the sales room of the Finance Department, on Tuesday, the seventeenth (17th) of April, instant, beginning at ten of the clock in the morning.

And those of St. Peter's Market Hall and Market, shall be put up at public auction in St. Peter's Market Hall, on Wednesday, the eighteenth (18th) day of April, instant, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The City notaries shall respectively be present on Tuesday morning, the seventeenth (17th) instant, at the City Hall, and at St. Peter's Market Hall, on Wednesday, the eighteenth (18th) of April, 1917, beginning at nine o'clock in the morning, to pass and sign the deeds of lease necessary.

In the event of the present lessees not paying before the sale by auction of arrears of rent due by them, the said shops, stalls and sheds shall be put up by auction and shall be leased to any other applicant who will then and there comply with the said conditions.

Instructions have been given by the Market Committee, to lock upon the last day of April instant, at five (5:00) o'clock p.m., the stalls that shall not be leased on the days above mentioned.

A notarial lease containing the conditions will then and there be signed by the lessees, and paid by them, with a copy for the Corporation.

One month's rent in advance, and the price of the license shall be paid by each of the lessees for each stall prior to the passing of the deed of lease to the notary then and there in attendance respectively as above stated, in the sales room of the Finance Department or in the St. Peter's Market Hall.

Possession of premises shall not be given by the City to any person who shall not have previously signed his lease and paid his dues as such and as long as he shall fulfil his obligations.

Each lessee shall furnish before the execution of the said deed of lease, and to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor, two good and sufficient securities.

The lease of any shop signed by the lessee and their sureties after the deduction of the said dues shall be absolutely null and void, and the Market Committee shall proceed forthwith to grant them to other parties.

The terms of payment and other conditions of the leases will be made known publicly on the spot before proceeding to the sale.

For further information, apply to Mr. George Trudel, City Hall, By order.

H. J. J. CHOUINARD, City Clerk, April 14th, 1917. A-113647-18x1

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left.

Kincardine, Ont., April 15—A most astonishing cure for rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected. Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R., No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, she is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

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Legal Intelligence

Judgments — Writs Issued.

Judgments by Hon. Justice Dorion:

Coriveau vs. Bureau: Action maintained: board fixed at \$25.00 per month until further order, the whole with costs.

Boivin vs. Gauvin: Judgment for \$160.40, with interest and costs.

Bouret vs. Bouchard and Daude, T.S.—Judgment by default against the garnishee

Judgment by Hon. Justice Cannon:—

Rheault vs. Giguere: Action for \$167.21, being balance due in capital and interest on a promissory note, signed by the defendant pleaded denying the allegation of the plaintiff's declaration and alleging that he never signed the note in question and invoked the prescription of five years; the action is dismissed with costs.

Judgments by the Prothonotary: E. Julien & Cie. vs. Lavertu.—Judgment against defendant for \$695.50, interest and costs.

P. T. Legare, Ltée. vs. Whonissell and al.—Defendants are condemned jointly and severally to pay plaintiff the sum of \$120.85, interest and costs.

Casavechia vs. Rochette — Judgment in plaintiff's favor for \$100.00 interest and costs, less those of enquete which are useless.

Writs of summonses issued from the Prothonotary's Office: The Merchant's Bank of Canada vs. Hercule Boivin, Quebec, \$300, promissory note.

Jean Baptiste DeVillers and al. vs. Alphonse Charland, Lotbiniere, \$273.48, promissory notes.

Alyer Talbot vs. Joseph E. Paquet, Lauzon, \$145.70, promissory notes.

L'Action Sociale, Ltée. vs. Cyprien Roy, St. Germain, \$421.35, promissory note.

National Breweries, Ltd. vs. J. G. Guilbeault, Quebec, and L. P. Marchand, La Tuque, \$6,218.08, promissory note.

Leon Rouillard vs. Joseph Octave Naud, St. Marc des Carrières, \$179.40, debt.

D. W. Ogilvie & Co., incorporated, vs. Allison Chaufoeur Davie, and George Duncan Davie, Lewis, \$12,075, in factum and damages.

Joseph Cote vs. J. Arthur Bolduc, Notre Dame du Rosaric, \$132.09, account.

Mrs. Delphine Demers and al. vs. Zephirin Gouin, Deschailons, \$250.00 forfeiture of redemption.

Napoleon Cote vs. Le Conseil d'Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat, Quebec, \$186.00, damage.

JOINT CAMPAIGN.

Canadian Patriotic Fund and Red Cross Society.

Payments being now due, subscribers are requested to send cheques on account of their subscriptions to the Honorary Joint Treasurers, W. M. Bancroft, Bank of Montreal, St. Peter Street, or Nap. Lavoie, Banque Nationale, who will receive and acknowledge all payments.

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Miss Sewell, would like to express her gratitude and thanks to Miss Rhoda Meikjohn, Miss Marjory Johnson of Ottawa and pupils for the sum of \$30.30 being the total sum collected at a children's concert held at 155 Maple Avenue, \$10.00 of which they want given to the Junior Red Cross, and the balance \$20.30 to be spent on returned Soldiers at the Khaki Club, to provide drives, comforts, etc., as the occasion arises. So that these children may feel that they are helping to extend a welcome to our wounded men and brightening their stay in Quebec.

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TWO CANADIAN VOCALISTS.

Had Successful Career in Germany Before the War.

The European war, responsible for bringing so many musical artists to this continent, has brought two Canadians from brilliant successes in opera in Germany back to the United States for concert work. These two are Francis MacLennan, tenor, and his wife, Florence Easton, soprano. These members of the Chicago Opera Association will not again return to Europe until the great war is ended. Both last autumn and the autumn before the pair came near being blown up by mines while crossing the ocean. Coming over from Holland on the Dutch liner Noordam last autumn, the ship was obliged to take a doctor around the northern end of Scotland. Several floating mines were passed, any of which might have blown the ship in two.

Florence Easton obtained high praise this year through her singing of Brunnhilde in "Siegfried," Nedda in "Pagliacci" and Cio-Cio-San in "Madame Butterfly," with the Chicago Opera Association. She had sung "Madame Butterfly" in English for Henry W. Savage, having been heard here in Canada with his English Opera Company. In Germany she had often sung the role in the German tongue, but she had to learn it in Italian for her Chicago appearance. She has been guest artist in Berlin many times and is well liked for her impersonations in the Verdi and Puccini operas. Her singing of "Satanstoe" and "Electra" called forth a letter of admiration from Richard Strauss.

MacLennan was the only Canadian who ever sang "Tristan" in Germany. His singing of "Parsifal" with the Henry W. Savage company was considered by Frau Cosima Wagner sufficient to keep him from singing in Bayreuth. He has sung leading dramatic tenor roles in Germany for years, and for the past three years has been the leading dramatic tenor of the Stadt-theatre in Hamburg.

The MacLennans, in addition to their work in Germany, have done a great deal of singing in England. They sang at Covent Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1909, and have sung in England every year since then. MacLennan's work in Wagnerian opera, and in Hammer-dick's "Königslieder," in which he learned his role in a very few days, earned him a deserved popularity in Chicago.

The MacLennans have brought their little girl with them on this trip to America. The little one, who is five years old, was born in Berlin. The MacLennan's boy, ten years old, has lived most of his life in Germany. He is now attending a French school in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he is being taught French and English. Francis MacLennan comes from Coltingwood, Ont., and Florence Easton from Toronto. Their careers in Germany were watched with interest by Canadian friends, who are glad that they were able to leave the enemy's country in safety.

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Shipping News

LAKE ST. PETER ICE BROKE YESTERDAY

OPENING OF NAVIGATION IN UPPER CHANNEL — THE SS. PERCESIEN SAILS.

Unable to withstand longer the assaults in turn of the ice breakers Montcalm and Lady Grey the Lake St. Peter ice at noon yesterday yielded to the attacks of the Lady Grey, the last ice breaker on the scene, and started down the channel. The first of this ice is expected to pass here some time today and it all should be down by Tuesday evening.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal will start again just as soon as the ice passes outward.

The SS. Percesien, which was scheduled to leave here on Saturday for the North Shore was delayed and only started out at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She carried a large number of passengers and general cargo. The departure of the Percesien from here marks the opening of navigation between Quebec and lower.

It was expected that the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona would leave here this morning for Murray Bay in order to bring the SS. Carib to the Davie Dry Dock, but has postponed her trip until the lake ice passes down. As already stated the Carib is to have her engines fitted up at the Davie Dock.

TO PROVIDE SHIPS FOR THE ALLIES.

Washington, April 16—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade, and thus fulfilling the prophecy of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain that more ships meant victory for the Entente Allies, was the principal subject before a recent meeting of President Wilson's Cabinet. As a result, a bill will be introduced in both Houses of Congress early next week, probably Monday, substantially increasing the \$50,000,000 appropriation now available for the Shipping Board and giving the board authority so that the building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited.

Legislation also probably will be proposed by the administration giving the Shipping Board power to formally take over the German merchantmen in American ports, which are now in the custody of the Treasury Department. While it is conceded that the President would have the right to take this step it is understood that a specific act of Congress will be preferred.

First among the German ships to be put into service will be two of the fleet of 23 lying in Philippine harbors. The insular bureau of the War Department has secured permission to hasten repairs on the machinery of the two vessels least damaged by the crews, and it is expected that within two or three weeks the ships will be loading a nila hemp, to be rushed to the United States to prevent a failure of the supply of binding twine for the farmers of the United States and Canada.

While the exact sum to be requested of Congress for the uses of the Shipping Board in building up the American merchant marine has not been disclosed, it has been estimated that before the campaign of wooden shipbuilding has been completed, it will have cost approximately \$225,000,000.

After the cabinet meeting, it was said that every possible means of putting additional vessels in the trans-Atlantic trade to convoy supplies to the Entente Allies, and thus render the German submarine campaign ineffective, will be sought out and utilized.

Steps are already under way to ascertain the most pressing needs of Russia, France, England and the other Entente Allies, and every possible effort will be made to fill them. While the Allied and American fleets are seeking to actually destroy the German submarines, more ships will be supplied to take the place of those sunk. Within a few days definite word as to how many vessels now in coastwise and Great Lakes trade can be spared to be sent to Europe will be in the hands of the National Council of Defence. W. J. Connors, of Buffalo, who controls 33 ships on the Great Lakes, was here today to tell officers of the vessels available there for ocean service.

AMERICAN LUMBER CARGOES

The following is a translation from Konsulatberetinger, of Christiania: "In 1915, as in previous years, many complaints were presented by captains of Norwegian sailing vessels at Swansea, Wales, about wood cargoes from the United States and Canadian ports. The substances of these complaints was that the captains were forced to sign the bills of lading which were presented to them according to the conditions in the contracts, although the tallies effected by the ship's officers in the port of loading showed considerable differences from the tallies of the exporters.

"It is advisable for the Norwegian owners of sailing vessels to consider these circumstances in closing contracts for wood cargoes from these countries. The losses incurred on this account may amount to several hundred pounds sterling in each case, because the steamer must pay the difference between the quantity taken aboard according to the bill of lading, and the quantity unloaded even if it is evident that the quantity given in the bill of lading was not placed on board the steamer."

ICEBREAKER AT WORK.

Port Arthur, Ont., April 14—The ice-breaker James Whalen after cutting a channel from the dry-dock to the breakwater entrance immediately in front of the principal docks of Port Arthur, is now heading towards the open war of Thunder Bay and making good progress.

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Wednesday	18	5.57	6.24
Thursday	19	6.31	7.02
Friday	20	7.07	7.42
Saturday	21	7.48	8.27
Sunday	22	8.36	9.19

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The transfer book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 13th of June next, at three o'clock, p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the Bank five full days before that of the meetings, i.e., before three o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th day of June next.

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WANTED—A house table-maid, with good references. Apply Mrs. McCorkill, 189 Grande Allee, between 7 and 9 p.m. apl.14x1w

WANTED—Competent Stenographer and Office Assistant wanted immediately. French and English preferred. Apply The Fletcher Pulp & Lumber Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que. apl.14x6

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FINANCIAL - COMMERCIAL

Closing Letters By the Can. Press
 (By Canadian Press)
 New York, April 14—Covering of short contracts by professionals and the activities of pools were the sustaining feature of today's brief session, public interest being almost wholly lacking. Trading centered around those specialties comprising the various semi war divisions, sugars, oils and shippings recording variable, and in some instances noteworthy gains.
 Cuban American Sugar was foremost in point of advance, gaining 11 points at 201 on reports of an early "melon cutting." Other sugar issues rose 1 to 2 points, with 1 to 1-2 for prominent petroleum and shippings and 1 to 1-2 for equipments.
 United States Steel held its usual place as the most active stock at a gross gain of 1 1-4 points, with 1 to 2 for Lackawanna, Crucible and Gulf States Steel's and one each for Republic and Virginia Iron's.
 Motors were inclined to ease, but accessories of that group, especially United States Rubber and Goodrich were better by a point or more. Wilson Packing led its especial class at an advance of 3 points with 1 to almost 2 points for General Electric, American Woolen, Industrial Alcohol, Sears-Roebuck, International Paper and Continental Can.
 Pronounced weakness was shown by Peoples Gas of Chicago, which made a sheer decline of 9 1-2 points to 81, the reduction in the dividend seeming to come as a surprise, although foreshadowed in the annual report. Kindred utilities were affected. Consolidated Gas losing 4 1-4 points and Brooklyn Union Gas 1 1-4. Ohio Gas forfeited 2 points advance of the first hour.
 Dealings in rails and metals were at a minimum, some of the leading transportation shares being only occasionally quoted. Price changes in these issues were irregular and within fractional limits. Total sales amounted to 290,000 shares.
 The actual contraction of about \$39,000,000 reported by local banks in demand and time deposits was accompanied by a decrease of almost \$25,000,000 in reserves, largely wiping out last week's gain.
 Today's limited dealings in bonds were irregular, foreign issues, however, holding strong. Total sales, par value, \$2,450,000.
 United States bonds were from one half to a point lower on call during the week, the coupon 4's losing 2 points on actual sales.

Closing Letters By Local Brokers
 (By Breen & Gourdeau)
 New York, April 14—With few exceptions, price changes in today's session of the stock market were narrow. United States Steel was the feature among the exceptions and for a time displayed such buoyancy as to make the action of this stock the leader of the day in point of activity and strength. Dealings continued to be very largely for professional account and the advancing tendency shown by Steel and a few other issues was generally attributed to week-end evening-up operations by short interests. Although the session on the whole failed to indicate bearing on the future of prices while the market's undertone was considered good.
 Sales, stocks, 317,500; Bonds, \$2,256,000.

Closing Letters By Bruneau & Dupuis
 (By Bruneau & Dupuis)
 New York, April 14—We have had a dull session today but the market has maintained a strong tone throughout. The allies seem to be doing well on the other side, especially the English army and this is encouraging. Our legislators in congress however are apparently indulging in their usual operation of backing and filling, exhibiting uncertainty and timidity which is natural where large problems are facing people of limited experience.
 However we believe that eventually they will solve these various matters as they must appreciate the necessity of emergency action in the present serious situation. The chief trouble is that these long delays tend to dampen patriotic enthusiasm. The market continues to almost exactly reflect the development of current affairs from day to day and as usual is a correct barometer of conditions as they shape themselves.
 Total Sales, Stocks, 317,500.

Closing Letters By McDougall & Cowans
 (By McDougall & Cowans)
 New York, April 14—The market again opened irregular the chief feature of the early trading being a break in Peoples Gas of nine points on the reduction of the dividend from 6 to 4 p.c. The general list paid no attention to this but displayed strength all around on a light volume of trading. U. S. Steel advanced one and a quarter points and the other active issues were up between one and two points. Prices shaded off somewhat before the close but on the whole the market acted well throughout the session. No doubt the advances were due in a measure to some short covering over the week end but there is also a little new interest in the market here and there. For instance there is a little quiet buying of Steel in anticipation of a very good earnings statement at the meeting ten days hence. The Navy Department opened bids from 25 different concerns on a large quantity of shells of all sizes and offers were made to turn out all but the larger calibres in surprising quantities within short periods. There is some talk that action on the war tax measures may be deferred until after the big bond issue has been sold but whether that is done or not the belief is growing that Secretary McAdoo and other administration leaders realize the importance of framing the new tax law so as to lay no discouraging burdens upon industrial activities.
 Sales 317,500.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Am Beet Sug.	94	95 1/2	94	95 1/2
Am Can Co.	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4
Am Car Fdy.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Woolen	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Loco	69	70	69	69
Am S & V	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am Sug Ref.	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4
A T & S Fe.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bld'wn Loco.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Balt & Ohio.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
C P R	162 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	162
Cent Leather.	87	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ches & Ohio.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chile Cop Co.	23	23	23	23
Colo F & I.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Con Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Crucible Stl.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28	28
G N Ore pfd.	111	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
G N Ore cfs.	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ills Central.	104	104	104	104
Ins Cop	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
In Con Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
In M Marine.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pfd	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Kan City Sou.	23	23	23	23
Kenn Cop Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44
Lehigh Val.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65	65
Maxwell	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex Petrol'm.	89 1/2	91	89 1/2	89 1/2
Miami Cop.	42	42	41 1/2	42
Nevada Cons.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95	95
Norfolk & West.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
North Pac.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Penna	53	53	53	53
People's Gas.	82	82	82	82
O Cities Gas.	133 1/2	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
Press Stl Car.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Ray Con Cop.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Reading	97 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97
Rep I & S	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
South Ry	95	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
South Ry	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Union Pac.	138 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
U S Steel	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Utah Cop	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111
Westinghouse.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

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 We should like to print this story in letters of gold, says The London Tit-Bits. It is of a colonel on the British front who wanted twenty men to face almost certain death. He called the whole company together and made the situation clear to them. Then he asked for twenty volunteers to advance one pace. He loved his men, and it was almost more than he could bear. He closed his eyes to keep back his tears and when he opened them the men stood in exactly the same formation. He was pained. "Is there not one volunteer?" he asked. A sergeant stepped forward at salute. "Every one has advanced one pace, sir," he said.

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 Close. High. Low.
 Wheat:
 May 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
 July 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
 Sept 17 1/2 17 1/2 16 3/4
 Corn:
 May 138 139 137
 July 135 1/2 135 1/2 133 1/2
 Sept 130 1/2 131 129
 Oats:
 May 66 66 1/2 65 1/2
 July 64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2
 Sept 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2

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 Savannah, April 14—Turpentine, nothing doing, 47 1-2; sales, none; receipts, 120; shipments, 100, stocks, 9,421.
 Rosin, 6m; sales, 216; receipts, 453; shipments, 100; stocks, 96,000.

COTTON MARKETS.
 New York, April 14—Cotton futures closed steady closing bids—May, 29.02c; July, 29.00c; October, 19.96c; December, 18.39c; January, 19.36c.
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 Wheat: Ontario, No. 2 winter \$2.19 to \$2.12 outside, according to location.
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 Oats: Canada western No. 2 81; No. 3 Canada western 79c at lake ports for immediate shipment.
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 Corn: No. 3 yellow \$1.49.
 Peas—No. 2 nominal.
 Barley: \$1.20 to \$1.22 outside for milling.
 Buckwheat: \$1.28 to \$1.40 shipping points.
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 Flour: Ontario: Winter flour 60 per cent patents \$8.90 to \$9.60 sea-board.
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TUMP IN THE TRENCHES
 It is a far call from the trenches to the mouse trails of Canada and yet, as some unimpeachable person is bound to remark, "it's a small world after all!"
 From the British front in France comes this tale of Canadian woodmen masquerading for the time being as "Tommys."
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AT THE EMPIRE TODAY



ETHEL CLAYTON and CARLYLE BLACKWELL in "THIS BROTHER'S WIFE"

With CARLYLE BLACKWELL, ETHEL CLAYTON and CHARLIE CHAPLIN on the same programme, the Empire Theatre should be filled to capacity at all representations today. "His Brother's Wife" is without doubt a remarkable film, with a theme which impels undistracted attention from start to finish. The outdoor scenes in this film were taken at Saranac Lake, N.Y., one of the greatest health resorts in the world. When the Imperial Theatre of Montreal played this picture, they could not accommodate one-half of their patrons and the film is due for a repeat there in the near future. That's about how good this picture is. There is something distinctive about the Empire's programmes and therefore, don't follow the crowd—but be there ahead of it or you may not get a seat.

"Charlie Chaplin" is on the same bill today in "The Floorwalker." Charlie is an expert at all sorts of jobs, but as a walker of floors in a big department store—well he's a regular scream. Don't miss these features.

AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Marie Doro in "Castles For Two" by Beatrice DeMille and Leighton Osmun—A Romance of Old Ireland and America.

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Something of a sensation was caused at the Toy Fair in Toronto when a manufacturer announced that he had succeeded in making a better roll than the once-famous article produced in Germany. Several previous attempts resulted in failure. Manufacturers in Canada and the United States have tried for years, since the war especially, to duplicate the German dolls, but have never had much success. There was something the matter in the process, but was of such a nature that the trouble could never be found. One large doll house established a kiln and secured the services of several foreigners who had previously worked in toy factories in Europe but the finished articles was of a very poor grade. Finally one of the Germans employed in the chem-

PENN. LESS AT 70, HE ENDS HIS LIFE

FOUND DEAD IN HOME—SAID TO HAVE LOST MONEY IN SPECULATION.

New York, April 15—Worry over the loss of money in speculation led Edward C. Priess, seventy years old, to shoot and kill himself in the library of his home, in the Bancroft apartments, No. 509 West 121st street. Until late last night, when letters written by him seemed to disclose the fact that he possessed nothing, but the furniture of the apartment, the police were inclined to regard the case as a mystery.

Priess formerly was a deputy tax appraiser in this city. He had retired from business and for some time had occupied the apartment in which his body was found. Recently he lost money in stock speculation, it was said.

Miss Catherine Mannix, a telephone operator in the house, was called in the afternoon by a man who excitedly asked for Mr. Priess. No answer could be obtained from the apartment.

Miss Mannix called the superintendent of the house and a pass key was used to gain entrance to the apartment. Mr. Priess' body was found in a chair in the library. There was a bullet hole through his chest, and physicians said he had died instantly. A revolver of large calibre was found on a table near his body.

AIM OF PIRATE WARFARE IS TO CRIPPLE THE ALLIES WHEN PEACE HAS RETURNED.

There is no man in England who can, to-day, claim to speak with greater authority, in the name of Labor, than Mr. Arthur Henderson. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who at once succeeded and preceded him as head of the Labor Party, and Mr. Philip Snowden, the hope of the Independents, are both lost leaders. But Mr. Henderson, without their eloquence, and devoid of their emotions, holds straight on, in his course, despite sot or storm, like some great three-decker, of the old days, when fleets fought in the Atlantic. For some fourteen years this undemonstrative Scotsman has sat in Parliament, for the great Durham mining constituency of Bernard Castle, with the result that the boy who began life as a molder's apprentice, in the famous Stephenson works at Newcastle, has grown to be the Privy Councillor, Cabinet Minister, and Member of Parliament, who is one of the tiny group of five men to whom the Empire has entrusted its destinies for the greatest war the world has ever seen. It is for these reasons that Mr. Henderson is so peculiarly entitled to speak in the name of the workers of the British Empire.

Mr. Henderson expresses the deliberate opinion that the German sea campaign, not only as far as belligerents are concerned, is designed for the purpose of so reducing shipping as to more than counterbalance her own losses, during the war, and so to leave her mercantile fleet proportionally stronger than any other carrying fleet at the termination of hostilities. In support of this, it may be pointed out that, as the Dutch have insisted, the ships of the smaller neutral nations have been sunk indiscriminately. Dwelling on this aggravation of the offense, Mr. Henderson goes on to declare that the punishment for such a policy is one which Germany will eventually find to increase with its perpetration. It is practically an accepted fact, in the United Kingdom, that a bill of keel for keel shall be presented to Germany, at the termination of hostilities, and if this actually comes about, Germany will prove to have gained a temporary advantage at the expense of her eventual welfare on the high seas. The Allied nations, Mr. Henderson insists, have not the slightest intention of attempting the destruction of Germany as a great power, but they have every intention of proving to her, if they are able, that the effect of what they consider an immoral policy is one which pays neither in moral nor in material advantage.

The present war, however, Mr. Henderson clearly sees as an incident, colossal as it is, in the world's history. Like Sir Edward Grey, he realizes that if advantages cannot be taken of the present struggle, to prevent future struggles, nothing but a positively disastrous incident will be added to the experience of humanity. For this reason he welcomes warmly the proposal of a league to insure peace, in the days beyond the war. If this can be wrought out, he foresees a period when treaties amongst nations will take the place of statute law, and the moral and unwritten demands of Principles become the common law of mankind. The recent exchange of notes between President Wilson and the Foreign Office, in London, have resulted, he insists, in something more than a mere success of destime. Though, of course, they have not had, and could scarcely be expected to have an immediate and a direct result, they have, in his opinion, been distinctly indirectly beneficial, especially in regard to the fact that they have enabled the Allies to make clear their intention, that the peace shall only leave a condition of things which will move to the most hard and disordered of international law that such contempt can in no way prove profitable.

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