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GERMANS CONTINUE TO RETREAT STEADILY

SOVIET TROOPS ARE EVACUATING CITY OF MOSCOW

Gold Reserves Already Removed from Kremlin Vaults

BUT CZECHS IN AWKWARD POSITION

Need Allied Aid—Recognition of Czechs Causes Pleasure

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15, via British wireless press.—Soviet troops have begun to evacuate Moscow. The gold reserves which were in the basement of the Kremlin already have been removed to an unknown place.

Despatches received in London on Monday, reporting that Premier Lenine and the War Minister, Trotzky, had fled to the naval base at Kronstadt, added that all the government departments also would be removed there. The flight of Lenine and Trotzky was said to be due to threats by the social revolutionists of the Left that they were about to to begin a reign of terror there.

Whether the Soviet troops were forced to depart from Moscow is not clear, but the loss of the city to the Soviet Government undoubtedly will be a serious blow to their cause.

Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, was made the Soviet capital in March. The Lenine Government fled there from Petrograd, toward which the German troops were marching. It has been reported within the past few days that the Germans are continuing their march toward Petrograd. Czecho-Slovak troops have been reported in force along the Volga, about 500 miles east of Moscow.

CZECHS DANGEROUS POSITION.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Reuter's, Limited, learns that the British troops on their way to join the Czecho-Slovak troops on the Ussuri front were received by the Czechs with the greatest enthusiasm at Nicolak and elsewhere.

[The Ussuri river joins the Amur near Khabarovsk, north of Vladivostok. The Czechs have been engaged with the Bolsheviki in this region for several weeks.]

The Czecho-Slovaks in Siberia are in a dangerous position and are liable to be cut off altogether, says the correspondent of the Times at Vladivostock. Only a fraction of those between the Volga and Lake Baikal are armed, and all are deficient in every sort of equipment. They are cut off from the Far East, and it is impossible to learn what is happening to them. The correspondent says there is much apprehension concerning them in Vladivostok, and adds:

"The Czechs here are pathetically anxious to push west and assist their brothers. They are contemplating desperate measures in order to reach them, but their force is ridiculously small, compared to their opponents, while they lack most auxiliary equipment and are deficient even in the essentials.

BIG ALLIED AID VITAL.

"If it is 'the Allies' intention to hold the rear while the Czechs do the fighting, General Dieterich's small force might well be annihilated, but it is inconceivable that the Allies will refrain from active co-operation, and that co-operation must be on a larger scale than hitherto contemplated."

GLAD CZECHS RECOGNIZED.

British recognition of the Czecho-Slovak nation is commented on favorably by the newspapers. The Daily Graphic says that it means that in addition to the other war aims the Allies are now committed to the formation of a separate and independent Czecho-Slovak nation out of the ruins of the Austrian Empire.

Dr. Dillon, writing in the Daily Telegraph, says:

"These timely measures tell of the determination of the Entente Powers to break up the Hapsburg monarchy into its constituent nationalities, and to take as much thought about the reconstitution of the east as of the west of Europe.

"The importance of the declaration lies in the implied resolve of the Allied Governments to carry on the war until this solution is reached."

It is suggested by the Daily Chronicle that the policy exemplified in the Polish and Czecho-Slovak cases should be completed by the recognition of the Jugo-Slavs.

PRAISE BRITISH ACTION.

By Canadian Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. — The New York morning newspapers in leading editorials are practically unanimous in praise of British diplomacy in recognizing the Czecho-Slovak nation, and urge similar action by the United States.

The Times says Great Britain's recognition is a generous act transcending the custom and prescriptions of diplomacy. It urges a similar step by the United States as a reward for the valor and loyal spirit of the Czecho-Slovaks.

The Herald refers to the British action as an important and gratifying step, and predicts that American recognition will follow without delay.

The Sun believes the recognition of the Czecho-Slovaks means an increase in the Allied fighting forces and says:

"By the recognition of a Czech-Slovak state, the Allies have given the elements of dissatisfaction a definite rallying point, a promise of a nationality for which they have striven for centuries and of an end to the years of oppression they have been forced to endure under the odious Austro-Hungarian rule."

The Tribune, commenting similarly, says:

"We should lose no time in recognizing their independence and saluting their flag."

3,000,000 AMERICANS FOR WESTERN FRONT BY JUNE NEXT YEAR

Program Promised Allies to Be Carried Out to Letter—U.S. to Force Issue and Win—Gen. March Tells of U.S. Army of 4,000,000

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In reporting the administration Man-Power Bill, extending draft ages, today, the chairman, Mr. Chamberlain, disclosed to the Senate that General March, Chief of Staff, had told the Military Committee it was up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war on the west front.

The report revealed that the new American war program calls for eighty divisions, or something over three million men, in France by June 30 next year, with eighteen more divisions in training at home then.

All of the men called for active service under the proposed new draft ages—18 to 45—General March told the committee, would be in France by next June, ccording to the program.

The Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, informed the committee, the report says, that the President's policy called for the concentration of American forces on the western forces, including Italy, and that "the theory of the fighting in the future is that we must force the issue and win on the western front."

An immediate extension of the draft age was declared by the army representatives to be imperative in order that the United States may throw its full strength in the struggle.

"The United States Government," General March is quoted as saying, "has been asked by her Allies to embark upon a program so large that it was necessary carefully to ascertain whether we could go through with it or not, and one of the features of this enlarged program was providing men. The desire of the Administration is to establish limits, both maximum and minimum, which will accomplish this program and at the same time disorganize the industries of the country as little as possible.

POLICY OF WAR DEPT.

"The policy of the War Department is to put the maximum number of men in France with the idea of shortening the war. We found from figures furnished by the Provost-Marshal-General, that we could embark on a program of 80 divisions in France by June 30, 1919, with 18 divisions at home.

"These divisions consist of roughly 40,000 men to a division. After prolonged study of the available man-power of the United States, the Provost-Marshal-General showed that it was necessary to drop to 18 years of age and go to 45, in order to get the men to carry it through. All the men obtained under the proposed change in the draft law—approximately 2,300,000—we expect to have in France by June 30, 1919."

Gen. March told the committee that he was unqualifiedly in favor of having the army composed of as many young men as possible. Young man between 18 and 20, he said, not only do not have many encumbrances, but they are better fit physically.

ALL EFFORTS CENTRE ON WEST FRONT.

"The President," said Gen. March, resuming his statement, "has finally announced that the American military policy from this time on is centred on the western front, and we have declined to be diverted from that one thing. The War Department has now adopted this as a policy, and it is the policy of the United States that the military program is to be centred in France.

TALKS OF ARMY OF 4,000,000.

"The purpose of America is to furnish enough manpower to whip the Germans from now on. The only way that Germany can be whipped is by America going into this thing with her whole strength. If we drag along with this thing and put a small force over there we will be playing Germany's game. It is my belief that with an American army of 4,000,000 men in France under one commander-in-chief we can go through the German line wherever we please."

"This law," the General added, "will let us lean on class 1 until June 30 of next year. We reached the conclusion that the enlarged program was necessary on July 30."

Mr. Baker explained the steps that led up to the change in the military program.

"After the recess of Congress," the Secretary said, "the study of the situation went on and a few days ago it became clear to us that the 80 division program was perhaps the maximum which we could possibly hope to accomplish, and that to accomplish that it would be necessary to change the age limits from the present limits to 18 to 45."

Mr. Baker said he asked the Surgeon-General for formal opinion as to what changes he would recommend, to which the Surgeon-General suggested 18 to 45.

"The bill as it is written meets with my entire approval," declared Mr. Baker.

KING SENDS LETTER TO HAIG EXPRESSING ADMIRATION OF ARMY

All Branches of Force Praised Highly — King Points to Spirit of Men When They Were Retreating—as High as Now, When Advancing

(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuter's, Limited).

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The following letter has been sent by King George to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig:

"France, Aug. 13, 1918.

"My Dear Field-Marshal,—

"At the beginning of the fifth year of the war, I again have had the pleasure of being with my armies. Writing to you after my last visit on March 30, and alluding to the then necessary withdrawal from certain of our positions, I dwelt upon the impression made upon me by the splendid spirit of the troops which I saw during these days. Subsequent events have given ample proof this was a true impression, for never since that time has the spirit of the army faltered.

"We have seen it reasserting itself and carrying to a triumphal issue the operations of the past week. On these happy results I must warmly congratulate you and the troops that fought so magnificently under your command.

"I gratefully recognize this high morale is in part the outcome of hearty co-operation between the fighting army and the great organizations behind the line, the transport service by land and sea, and those vast industries in which women at home maintain the supplies of food and munitions of war.

ALL BRANCHES PRAISED.

"I have heard on all sides of the inestimable value of the machine gun corps in the fighting line, and this was brought home to me by the fine appearance of the detachments which I saw in the different areas. I inspected detachments of the Royal Air Force. Its prowess and established superiority over the enemy made me proud to be General-in-Chief of this last creation in the fighting forces of the world.

"It was especially satisfactory that I was able to see the work of the tank corps and thus to form some slight idea of the part this wondrous and steadily developing invention has played in the present victorious battle.

"I gained for the first time an insight into the thorough and practical manner in which the forestry department is carrying out its varied duties. It was a pleasure to me to find, from the admirable condition of the horses and mules of the various units I inspected, that the new armies fully uphold our national reputation as good horsemasters.

"During my visit I conferred a number of Victoria Crosses for deeds of valor and self-sacrifice, the records of which fill my heart with pride and veneration.

"Of the hospitals and their efficiency, skill, and devotion and the untiring efforts of the staff, I cannot speak in too high praise.

"I realize with thankfulness all that is done for the spiritual welfare of the troops by the chaplains and the different denominations. I am glad to find that the army commanders appreciate the importance of affording means for the amusement and diversion of the troops in their leisure time and that every effort to this end is undertaken by the authorities and by private help.

"I return home with feelings of profound admiration of our armies, convinced that in union with those of the Allied nations we shall, with God's help, secure a victorious peace worthy of the noble sacrifices made, —a peace which must be a surety to coming generations against sufferings such as the present world has endured throughout these years of relentless war.

"Believe me,

"Very sincerely yours,

"(Signed) GEORGE, R.I."

GOLD INDUSTRY IS THREATENED

By Associated Press.

RENO, Nevada, Aug. 15. — The American gold conference concluded a three-day session here to-day. After declaring that many mines have been forced to cease operation, because of increased cost of operation in the last six months; many others are now running at a loss and are about to be closed down or abandoned; and that a large portion of the gold mining industry is now threatened with extinction, the conference adopted a resolution requesting:

"Relief by the United States to the gold producers of this country, to correspond with the increased cost of production, the extent of such relief to be fixed from time to time to meet changing conditions.

"That nothing contained in these resolutions as passed is to be construed as meaning an intention to alter the amount of gold in the dollar, or to place a premium on gold."

HYDROPLANE PART FOUND OUT AT SEA

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—A despatch from Westport, Digby County, says that what is believed to be the float of a hydroplane has been found by fishermen of that place about two miles from the Bay of Fundy shore and towed into Westport. The float is described as of very superior manufacture, coppered, and having six watertight compartments. One side has been stove in.

DENIES GERMANY REJECTED REASONABLE PEACE PROPOSAL.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—The Foreign Minister, von Hintze, in an interview, denied Premier Lloyd George's statement that Germany had rejected a reasonable peace proposal, according to a Berlin despatch received today.

"We have never received any such proposal," von Hintze said.

WAR HISTORY.

Aug. 15, 1918.—1474th day.

Aug. 15, 1917. — Canadians capture Hill 70, dominating Lens.

Aug. 15, 1916. — Austrian fleet sails from Trieste as Italians advance to within thirteen miles of the port.

Aug. 15, 1915.—Germans are approaching Kovno.

GERMANS AND TURKS SCRAPPING BITTERLY

Kaiser's Envoy Even Threatened to Bombard Constantinople

LONDON, Aug. 15, via British Admiralty wireless.—Differences between the Germans and the Turks are becoming more frequent and bitter, according to information received from Constantinople. During a quarrel with Talaat Pasha recently, the German Ambassador is reported to have threatened to bombard the city.

Advices from Constantinople say that leaflets dropped by British aviators are read by the population with sympathetic interest. Posters recently found on the walls of mosques and Government buildings, declaring that the Germans are the real enemies of Turkey, called forth a strong protest from the German Ambassador, and a demand for an inquiry.

Talaat replied it was impossible to discover the authors. The Ambassador then announced that German military police would take charge of the enquiry. On the following day he informed the Grand Vizier that the majority of the offenders were in Government service and that therefore the punishment should be exceptionally severe.

Talaat retorted that before punishment he would institute his own investigations. A violent discussion followed, and the German Ambassador went so far as to threaten the Grand Vizier with the bombardment of Constantinople by the guns of the battle cruiser Goeben.

FOOD RIOTS IN JAPANESE TOWNS

Prices at Unprecedented Height—People are Maddened

Special Cable by A. W. Curtis to the Chicago Daily News and The Montreal Daily Star. Copyright.

KOBE, Japan, Aug. 15.—The question of food supply is now assuming a grave character. Prices, after repeated advances, are now at an unprecedented figure. Serious disturbances are occurring at various places owing to the lack of supplies. Undoubtedly the most sorely pressed position is that of the poorer classes.

There is much denunciation of the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce for permitting export of cereals. At Okayama, maddened people waylaid rice brokers and others on the exchange.

A serious riot was averted by the full force of police. Elsewhere a mob of several thousand remained out all night, demanding rice from the town council. There is widespread distress in Tokyo, Koyoto and all the large cities.

WAR SUMMARY

By the Associated Press.

Allied success in Picardy apparently has compelled positions between Albert and Arras. Enemy troops have begun a retirement on a five-mile front, but complete details of the movement are lacking.

Between the Ancre and the Oise the fighting is still confined to local actions at various points. The British and French have improved their positions slightly north of the Somme, northwest of Roye, south of Lassigny and along the Oise. Enemy troops have shown no disposition to counter-attack elsewhere and have confined theeir retalatory efforts to artillery bombardments.

The extent of the German withdrawal north of Albert is not yet clearly defined and its effect upon the situation as a whole is problematical. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig announces the enemy has left his forward positions at Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy. These are in the Hebuterne sector, where the Germans were stopped in their offensive of March 21. Many vain efforts were made by the Germans to reach the heights around Hebuterne as their positions in this sector were dominated by the British guns.

Should the German lines be moved back any great depth, the line south to Albert and thence to the Somme would be affected. Likewise, the line northward to the Scarpe might have to be readjusted.

It is not unlikely the movement here is similar in purpose to the recent withdrawals in the Lys salient, and is part of a German plan to get into as strong positions on the entire front as possible from Ypres to Rheims.

North of the Somme Australian troops have improved their positions between Bray and Etienehem, reaching the western outskirts of Bray, one of the main bastions of the line south from Albert. East of Parvillers, northwest of Roye, the British have made progress toward the Chaulnes-Roye railroad.

Lassigny still holds out. The French, however, continue their pressure and are now a little more than a mile south of the town. German resistance is strong, the enemy counter-attacking repeatedly on the hills and in the woods of the plateau region there.

On the western bank of the Oise, slightly more than six miles south of Noyon, the French have occupied Ribecourt. The town itself is in the low land, but the French also have occupied the heights to the west and northwest, which were part of the defensive system for Ourscamp forest, east of the Oise, and Ehicscourt wood, south of Lassigny.

While the French have not broken the Roye-Lassigny-Noyon line, it is still far from being saved to the Germans, and a French advance of even less than a mile would throw it out of balance.

Four weeks ago today Marshal Foch took the initiative on the western side of the Marne salient, and hit the German lines east and southeast of Amiens. In the four weeks the Allies have reclaimed nearly 1,800 square miles of territory, inment of the enemy, freed the important railways running east and north from Paris, and unofficially have captured 73,000 prisoners and 1,700 the future holds the others.

Along the Vesle the French and Americans are being subjected to bombardments from German airplanes as well as from the enemy guns. There has been no infantry action.

Allen airmen on Tuesday put out of action forty-three German machines, twenty-one of which were destroyed. Attacks on railway stations, airdromes, ammunition dumps and other military targets continue without a let-up. American aviators have also bombed railway stations in the area between Verdun and Metz.

ANOTHER U.S. SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM

Schooner Dorothy Barrett Reported Sunk Near Cape May

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — The American schooner Dorothy Barrett, was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine yesterday near Cape May, N.J. Seaplanes and submarine chasers sent to the scene dropped depth bombs on the spot where the submarine was believed to have submerged.

A report to the Navy to-day says when the submersible appeared and opened fire on the schooner, the crew took to the small boats and have landed at Cape May. The schooner was set on fire by the shells. When the planes and the two submarine chasers were sighted, the submarine submerged.

One of the planes, flying low, dropped a depth charge where bubbles, presumably from the wake of the submarine, were observed. The chasers then closed in and let go several bombs. There was no evidence of wreckage, but the submarine did not reappear.

FRENCH VESSEL HEARD S.O.S. CALL.

Special to The Star by United Press.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 15.—S.O.S. calls for help were received by a French vessel arriving here today from a vessel about 200 miles out at sea. The wireless declared she was being attacked by a submarine and was sinking fast. The captain of the French vessel was able to see the sinking ship through a haze, but believed discretion the betetr part of valor, so turned in the opposite direction and pursued a zig-zag course.

S.S. KELLOGG STILL AFLOAT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — The American tank steamer Frederick R. Kellogg, torpedoed Tuesday evening by a German submarine, is still afloat sixteen miles off Barnegat, N.J., the Navy Department was advised today, and there is a chance that she will be brought into port.

Seven men of the crew are still missing, but the navy has no confirmation of the reports that five men were killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE SLIGHTLY NORTH-EAST OF CHAULNES; DRIVE STOPS

French Halt From Gury to Thiescourt Wood—Both Sides Bringing Up Men and Material for Resumption of Battle — Violent Gun Duel Between Avre and Oise

Special Star Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 3:37 p.m.—The Germans have withdrawn one to two miles on a nine-mile front, at the western edge of the Flanders salient, according to information received here this afternoon. Vieux Berquin, three miles north of Merville, was evacuated during the withdrawal.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15, 4 p.m.—The French have captured all the high ground on the Lassigny Massif, and are working down the north and eastern sides, so that a further retirement of the enemy in that sector is probable, according to the advices received here this afternoon.

GERMAN RETREAT CONTINUES

Special Star Cable by William Philip Simms, of the United Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—The German withdrawal toward Bapaume, ten miles northeast of Albert and four miles east of the Ancre, apparently is still under way.

The Boches have their backs toward the Amiens Cathedral, which today was re-dedicated. It has been unused, locked up and protected with sand bags since the civilian evacuation of Amiens in March. The reopening coincides with the great feast of the Assumption.

FRENCH FORGING STEADILY AHEAD

Special Star Cable by United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 15, 4:05 p.m.—The French are continuing their infiltration of the German positions in the Oise valley, north and east of Ribecourt.

Their outposts are established in the borders of Pimprez, a mile east of Ribecourt and Dreslincourt, a mile north. They have also reached the southern part of Ourscamps forest, extending from Pimprez to within two miles of Noyon.

German artillery is heavily gassing Lassigny's grove, a mile southwest of the village.

Special Star Cable by United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Including 10,000 Germans taken by General Humbert in the operations which are still developing, prisoners captured on the western front since July 15 total 73,000, and 1,700 guns have been seized by the Allies, the Echo de Paris estimated today.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 3 p.m., via Reuter's.—Along the new battlefront from Gury to Thiescourt Wood the struggle has come to a standstill. In addition to the St. Cloude and Ecouvillon Farms, we hold ground to the north of Belval village and a footing in Plessier-de-Roye Park. The battle, therefore, has reached a natural conclusion and the danger of a counter-attack from Thiescourt Massif has been removed.

It is unknown whether the battle will be renewed or not, but if it is it will be a new operation, with stronger material and greater man-power on both sides.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The text of the British official statement today reads:

"Severe local fighting took place last night to our advantage east of Rainescourt. Our line was advanced slightly in this neighborhood.

"One of our patrols rushed a hostile post north of Albert, capturing a machine-gun.

"Between Albert and Ayette our patrols were active throughout the night and have maintained close touch with the enemy. Further progress was made at a number of points, and several prisoners and a few machine-guns were taken.

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night southeast of Arras, and near Merville.

"The enemy's artillery was active east of Robecq, and in the Scherpenberg sector (Flanders.)

"The total number of prisoners captured by the British fourth army since the morning of August 8 is now 21,844. In the same period the prisoners taken by the French first army amount to 3,500, making a total of 30,344 German prisoners captured in the operations of the Allied armies on the Montdidier-Albert front."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

PARIS, Aug. 15. — The official statement from the War Office today reads:

"The night was marked by the rather intense activity of the artillery between the Avre and the Oise.

"An enemy raid in Champagne against the Marquis sector was without result."

ANOTHER HUN SALIENT DISAPPEARS

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15, Canadian Despatch from Reuter's, Limited—General Ludendorff's recent order that ground must be given up if holding on entails an undue expenditure of man-power is largely responsible for the German withdrawal around Albert.

The wonderful success of the light tanks has probably impressed the German high command with the desirability of getting behind the River Ancre wherever practicable. We have now pushed posts far towards Bucuoy. The Hebuterne salient has practically disappeared.

BACK TO TRENCH WARFARE AGAIN

Special Star Cable by William Philip Simms of the United Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—It is a week today since Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig crashed through the German lines between the Ancre and the Avre, carrying the war into the open fields across the plateau east of Amiens.

Today finds the lines resolidified and trench warfare going on again. The Germans are prepared to put up a stiff fight anywhere between Albert and Noyon. Crown Prince Rupprecht has massed between 30 and 40 divisions there (probably from 360,000 to 480,000 men).

WHAT HUMBERT'S ARMY ACHIEVED

Special Star Cable by United Press.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Aug. 15—General Humbert, whose decisive and dramatic appearance in the Montdidier battle on Saturday recalled his similar effective part in stopping the German break-through in March, today told the United Press about his army's efforts in the past six days.

To begin with, Gen. Humbert's participation was no sudden conception on the part of Marshal Foch. While Gen. Rawlinson and Gen. Debeney were opening the new Picardy campaign, Gen. Humbert withheld operations and continued quiet for two days. But on Friday night the Germans, realizing the situation was one likely to tempt an attack from his quarter, started withdrawing guns and material from before his front.

They took him into consideration too late, however. On Saturday Gen. Humbert's artillery opened with a great burst of fire. Simultaneously, infantry and tanks moved forward. They found few Boches, and these were parmyzed by the suddenness and fury of the attack. The Germans had no time to prepare for a retreat with the usual machine gun emplacements. As a consequence Gen. Gen. Humbert's army reached its first objectives—Cuvilly, Ressons-Sur-Matz and Chevincourt—within an hour.

This represents an advance of a mile to two miles and ahalf. They proceeded, taking Boulorne-La-Grasse, Conchy-Le-Pots and Becquebourg, a further advance of one to four miles.

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Ontario Day By Day

PLAN FARM HELP RESERVE FOR 1919

Ontario Govt.'s Threshing Gangs Also Busy Now

PRINCE ARTHUR IS POPULAR IN TORONTO

St. Thomas Sells Bonds in Record Time to Own Citizens

Special to The Star.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Experiences in providing farm labor, especially in fluctuating periods, has led the trades and labor branch of the Ontario Government to start already on a plan for a farm help reserve for next year. In the interim, two gangs of experienced threshers provided by the department are at work with a long list of engagements before them, and it is believed that the department will be able to increase the number of thresher gangs to fifteen before the season is through. It is hoped to be able to show the farmers that the gang scheme of threshers and other forms of farm labor is feasible. During the winter, the organization of 100 gangs is contemplated to be ready for work in the spring.

PRINCE ARTHUR POPULAR.

Toronto has voted Prince Arthur of Connaught as likeable as his Dad, and there has always been a warm spot in the heart of this city for the Duke, whose lack of side at public functions won him the respect of a great mass of people. The Prince had a real busy time and a glorious day so far as the weather was concerned, a satisfactory day in every way. He presented decorations to soldiers who had won them on the field of battle or to their surviving relatives at a ceremony held in Queen's park in the morning. There followed a formal welcome by Premier Hearst on behalf of the province to which he replied in a frank and soldierly way. Later he visited Hart House, where sick and wounded officers are treated, and then went to the soldiers' hospital at Davisville. Leaside and Armour Heights aviation camps were also visited, and at night he was the guest of honor at a formal dinner in Government House. It was some day, but like most members of the Royal Family the Prince seem to have a strong constitution. If he had not, the speeches that he has to listen to, to say nothing of the meals that he is invited to, would soon make a wreck of him. His own speeches were models for some of our statesmen and civic authorities. His Royal Highness knows when he has said enough.

WALKERVILLE WANTS HOMES.

Walkerville, unlike Toronto, is impressed with the proposal of the provincial government to loan money at five per cent to help to build moderate sized and priced homes for which the demand in most of the municipalities in this province is greater than the supply. The town mentioned wants five hundred of them, and wants them right away and a committee will report at the next meeting of the civic council on the feasibility of the Government's plan. Toronto, judging from the few meetings so far held to discuss the proposal, is likely to talk it to death and then advise people who want to live here to stay away. There is said to be need for five thousand houses in this city right now.

HOW TO SELL BONDS.

On Tuesday, the city treasurer of St. Thomas put on sale in the city in reasonably small denominations at six per cent interest bonds to the amount of $55,000. By last night thirty thousand dollars worth of the amount had been disposed of, mostly to railroad employes. The home sale plan in regard to bon issues is becoming popular in Ontario.

TWO YOUTHS DROWNED.

Rowley Dies, aged 16 years of age, and his chum, Alfred G. Clark, aged 19 years, both of Toronto, were drowned at Kashe Lake, near Gravenhurst, where they were spending their vacation; and their bodies are en route here. Dies gave his life in an attempt to save his friend, who seems to have been taken with cramps while swimming. A brother of Clark was drowned recently, and his father died six months ago. The young fellow, who was in the employ of the C.N.R., was the only support of his mother and four younger children.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

Cecil M. Crane, aged three and a half, stepped off the curb stone in front of his grandfather's home on Huntley street, Toronto, yesterday afternoon just as a motor car, driven by Mrs. M. A. Hutchison, of Crescent road, came along. There was no chance or time to stop the car, and the little one was run over. Mrs. Hutchinson drove the child to the hospital for sick children, but he died there a short time after his arrival. An inquest will be held.

Flight Lieut. Cyril Morrison, aged 20, of New Market, where his parents reside, is listed among the killed, according to a cablegram last night. So also is Flight-Lieut. Ira W. Hathaway, of Toronto, son of Mrs. W. A. Hathaway. He was in the Bank of Toronto here. B. WILLIAMS.

ODD ITEMS

SAM WAS WILLING.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—Sam Alanko sent to Camp Dodge as a draft evader from Ft. Snelling, reached this city this morning.

When called before the officers he limped considerably.

"What the matter with you?" he was asked.

"I've got a wooden leg," he replied.

It was found that Alanko's leg had been amputated above the knee and he was equipped with an artificial limb.

"What did you come here for?" the officer asked.

"It beats me," answered Sam. "I reckon they figure on me swatting the Kaiser a few with my peg."

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—At Woolwich a firm of pepper grinders was prosecuted yesterday for employing a boy of 16 for illegal hours amounting to 108 in a week. He began work at 8 a.m. on Monday and worked up to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, then went home to bed. He began again at 6 a.m. on Wednesday and continued up to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, when he again went home to bed, to resume at 6 a.m. on Friday and work on till 1 p.m. on Saturday. The magistrate, in imposing the maximum penalty, said it seemed incredible that an employer could be found so inhuman as to exact such excessive hours from a boy.

DIED SUDDENLY AT COUNTRY HOME



T. J. Rutherford, of Montreal, whose death occurred yesterday, near Ste. Agathe.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

THE MONTREAL STAR OFFICE, 20 Cockspur Street, Trafalgar Square, London, S. W., Aug. 15.—Canadians registering at the High Commissioner's office include: Lt.-Colonel E. Leprohon, Capt. R. McK. Watt, Miss A. Pinsonneault, G. R. Coghlin, L. F. Johnson (V.A.D.), P. Coles (V.A.D.), E. M. Goolhue (V.A.D.), E. M. Pitblado (V.A.D.), Montreal. M. R. Elliott (V.A.D.), Westmount. J. A. Robb, M.P., Valleyfield. Lt.-Colonel W. B. Kingsmill, Mrs. H. H. Donald, Lieut. R. E. Price, Lt.-Colonel W. H. Price, M.P.P., W. E. and Mrs. Watson, G. W. Staples, A. L. Gibson, Toronto. Sir Clifford and Lady Sifton, Ottawa. Lieut. F. R. Girardot (R.A.F.), Sandwich. L. J. Stuart, Peterboro. 2nd Lieut. R. O. Daly, Napanee. Capt. R. McMahon, Miss E. L. Leckie, Vancouver. A. M. MacFarlane, S. E. Inch, Fredericton. WINDERMERE.

CANADA OVERSEAS

CASHIERED FROM ARMY.

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lieut. G. W. Hennessy, forestry, has been cashiered by court-martial.

RESIGNED COMMISSIONS.

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lieuts. A. E. Duniel, West Ontario and T. G. Kealey, railways, have resigned their commissions.

CANADIANS GAZETTED.

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Brigadier E. W. Morrison, artillery, is gazetted a major-general; Major B. H. Armstrong, Royal Engineers, graduate of Kingston, is gazetted a colonel in the Royal Air Force; Lieuts. B. A. Wilson, British Columbia; T. E. Greer, and F. Kent, Sask., are commissioned to the Royal Air Force; Lieuts. C. S. Carstairs, West Ontario; M. B. Thornhill, E. J. Boughton, Manitoba; D. G. Clarke, British Columbia, are transferred to the Indian army; Capt. E. B. Hart, Manitoba, is seconded to the War Office.

LOCATIONS OF WOUNDED.

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The locations of the following wounded Canadian officers have been announced: At clearing station: Capt. R. D. Poyser, Ontario, side and face; at Boulogne, Lieuts. G. P. Chisholm, Sask., gassed, slight; F. C. Wallace, Manitoba, gassed, slight; at field ambulance, Lieut. H. H. Browne, Manitoba, gassed; at Camiers, Capt. C. G. Vanstone, Ontario, finger, slight; in London, Lieuts. H. W. Deguerre, Ontario, legs, severe; F. J. Mills, back and hands, severe; at Bath, Lieut. F. E. Haldane, Alberta, back; returned to duty, Lieuts. W. Johnstone, Manitoba; S. R. Johnston, Manitoba; S.R. Johnston, Manitoba; S. R. Johnston, Manitoba; F. J. Ainsborough W. C. Killep, A. H. Findlay, R. Harvie, British Columbia.

FOOT WAS CRUSHED BENEATH ENGINE

Getting off an engine in the Turcot yards of the Canada Steel Foundries last night, Jean Baptiste Godin, 33 years of age, of 36a Stephen avenue, fell beneath the wheels of the locomotive and suffered a badly crushed right foot. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

Suffering from the effects of poison, Percy Elliot, of 11 Leonard st., Toronto, was taken to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon from the Arbour Hotel. After several hours in the hospital his condition improved and he is reported to be out of danger.

CAR FENDER SAVED BOY.

The speedy lowering of a street-car fender by a motorman on the St. Denis street line last night prevented the death of little Roger Limoges, 5 years of age, of 15 Percheron st., who was struck by the car as he was attempting to cross the street, near St. Joseph street. The boy stepped directly in front of the car, and was very narrowly prevented from going beneath the wheels. He was taken to the Royal Victoria hospital, where it was found that his nose was broken and that he was also suffering from other minor injuries.

RED CROSS BENEFIT.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is likely to benefit substantially from the French and English musicale concert and vaudeville, which is being given at the Town Hall, Chambly Canton on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Lena Rutenberg, who is organizing the effort, has received the permit of the society to hold the concert, and she is being assisted by the Misses Lily and Annie Bulkis in the arrangements. The proceeds are all to go to the Red Cross and to help wounded soldiers.

EXPLAINS LORD READING'S VISIT TO LONDON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—It was stated authoritatively yesterday that the subject of a British-American offensive and defensive alliance never has been discussed or even suggested. The understanding here is that Lord Reading's visit to London is to report personally upon his work in the United States and to acquaint himself fully with developments at home.

T. J. RUTHERFORD DIED SUDDENLY

Taken by Seizure at His Summer Home Yesterday

Thomas Jackson Rutherford, president of the lumber firm of William Rutherford and Sons, Co., Ltd., died suddenly at his summer home at Trout Lake, near Ste. Agathe, yesterday. Although Mr. Rutherford had been in poor health for more than a month, it was not thought that his illness was dangerous. Yesterday, however, he was attacked by a seizure, and a few hours later, died from heart failure.

Mr. Rutherford was born in Montreal, 59 years ago, and spent most of his life in Westmount, where his father, the late William Rutherford, moved in the early sixties. Mr. Rutherford attended the Montreal High School. His business career commenced in 1874, with a junior clerkship with Holmes, Rutherford and Co., the lumber firm, which his father had established in 1852. Later he became a partner in the firm, now William Rutherford and Sons Co., Ltd., and some twelve years ago, when his father died, became president.

From 1878-1888 Mr. Rutherford served in the Victoria Rifles. He was fond of winter sports, and in his younger days, was known as a good snowshoe runner. He played on the old Montreal lacrosse team, and was also fond of curling and fishing.

Mr. Rutherford was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was actively interested in the hospitals of the city, and was governor of the Montreal General and Western hospitals. He was also a supporter of the Verdun Hospital for the Insane.

TWO SONS OVERSEAS.

For many years Mr. Rutherford was a member of the Montreal Board of Trade; he was also a member of the I. O. F., the Masons, and the Royal Arcanum.

In 1894, Mr. Rutherford was married to Amelia Maud Bowman, of Hamilton. He leaves, besides his wife, three sons and one daughter. Two sons, Lieut. Archibald B. Rutherford, M.M., and Sergt. W. K. Rutherford, are at the front. Both sons left their studies at McGill University, when war was declared, to enlist. The third son, Forest Rutherford, and the only daughter, Gladys Rutherford, are at home.

Mrs. William Rutherford, of Rosemount ave., is the mother of Mr. Rutherford. The brothers are: William Andrew and Stewart Rutherford, of Westmount; Forest Rutherford, of New York, and Gordon Rutherford, of Amherstburg, Ontario. Mrs. W. M. Dunlop, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Thomas McIntosh, of Montreal, are sisters.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from his mother's residence, 61 Rosemount avenue, Westmount.

ASK SUSPENSION OF TRAM AGREEMENTS

Anti-Tramways' Meeting Urges Resistence to Increased Fares

A resolution calling on Sir Lomer Gouin to suspend all agreements and decisions in connection with the Tramways Company until another session of the Legislature had been held, was passed at an anti-tramway meeting held last evening by the citizens of Mount Royal and Cote des Neiges wards, on Swail street, Northmount.

The meeting was presided over by ex-Alderman Pauze, and speeches were made by a number of former members of the City Council and others. Ex-Ald. Dubois spoke of his action in appealing the refusal of the judge to grant him a writ of prohibition against the Public Utilities Commission. He criticised the action of City Attorney Laurendeau in being a party to the tramway contract, and declared that if the fares could not be lowered by legal means, it should be done in the way found successful in Detroit, Vancouver and Ottawa. If the law was against them, the people certainly were with them, and they had a right to defend their opinion.

Ex-Ald. Victor Levesque asked the people to wait patiently for the decision of the Utilities Commission and if the decision was not satisfactory they could go to the Legislature. The new agreement ought not to have gone into force until the old contract expired four years hence, and the people ought not to be afraid of the Legislature, which could not afford to lose thirteen seats from Montreal.

Louis Montmarquette frankly advised Montrealers to do what the people did in Detroit, insist on using their tickets, and if the fares were increased refuse to pay them and resist if the conductors tried to put them off the cars. He declared that if the company had them arrested the entire population of Montreal would rise in their defence like one man. The speaker then said he was against violence being used, but he understood that as soon as the new contract was in force the old tickets would be useless, but he insisted the workingmen should get value for them. Mr. Montmarquette declared that the interests of big corporations were only considered at Quebec, and he compared the Montreal situation with that of Cleveland, where the provincial and municipal authorities had looked after the interests of the people.

Notary J. M. Savignac declared that the Tramways Company had made the City Hall a home of dishonor, and maintained that the tramways question should be regulated by the people and not by an appointed commission. J. N. Marier called on Alphonse Verville, M.P., to explain his part in the making of the new contract, while other speakers were J. Suprenant, W. J. A. Chartrand and W. Malouin.

DEACONESSES ARE APPOINTED

The Deaconess Aid Association of the Methodist Church announces the following appointments: Miss Esther Moffatt, St. James Methodist Church; Miss Susan Barnes, St. Henri, Verdun, and Rosemount churches; Miss Bertha Shier, West End and Cote, St. Paul churches; Miss Bessie Irwin, Mountain street church; Miss Mayda Williams, Syrian Mission; Miss Amelia Spencer, Miss Simons and Miss Becktel, Travellers' Aid.

COMING TO GAYETY

Sam Howe, the popular and clever Hebrew comedian, will bring his newest burlesque attraction to the Gayety theatre next week.

Sam Howe has a big following in this city. This season the show is said to be fully up to the standard with new dialogue, a new book for the two acts of burlesque, and a strong supporting company.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—General support for schools of all grades during war time is urged by President Wilson in a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Lane, today, approving the Bureau of Education's plan for an educational campaign this summer and fall.

HOW KIDDIES DODGE THE DOG-DAY HEAT



Scene in the Rubenstein Bath, St. George street, on a sultry August afternoon.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Patterson-Lavers

The marriage of Miss Beatrice E. Lavers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavers, to Mr. Albert S. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, 16 Island Lake, took place quietly yesterday in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside at Maple Creek, Sask.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. John Hackett announces the engagement of his daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Hugh O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien. The marriage will take place quietly on August 21.

Social and Personal.

Miss Eva L. Moe, Durocher street, Montreal, and Miss Doris Orchard, St. Lambert, are spending a vacation at Knowlton Landing, Lake Memphremagog and Newport, Vt.

Miss Kathleen McCormack, Greene avenue, Westmount, was the hostess at a linen shower given in honor of Miss Gladys Norton, whose marriage takes place on Tuesday.

The Misses Lucy and Mary Sentenne, Sherbrooke street, are visiting Worcester, Mass. They will later spend some time in Fitchburg, Boston and New York.

Mrs. W. E. Morehouse and Miss Evelyn Morehouse, who have been spending the summer at Highgate Springs, are now in Sherbrooke visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Staunton, of Strathcona avenue, is spending a few weeks at Blue Sea Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louvigny de Montigny, of Ottawa.

Miss M. H. Ball, 102 St. Matthew street, has returned to town after spending some time at Scarborough Beach and other points on the Maine coast.

Among the summer guests at New Castle-by-the-Sea, N.H., are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lye, Mr. D. Maloney and Miss Mable Egan, all of Montreal.

Mrs. R. H. Stuart, Ottawa, is in town to be with her brother, Private Geo. M. Mackay, who is dangerously ill at the General Hospital.

Miss B. Casey, of Killarney, is spending a month at the summer home of her sister, Mrs. J. Tobin, in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Winnifred Stewart, of Toronto, is at present visiting Mrs. Donald Ross Campbell of the Aberdeen, Westmount.

The marriage of Miss Marie Cordask to Mr. Jules Beaudry, will take place on September the third at the Bishop's Palace.

Mme. George Plamondon and the Misses Yolande and Georgette Plamondon are spending the summer at Woodlands.

Miss Janet Wood has returned from Chicago where she has been for some time the guest of Miss Pearl Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham Lewis and family are staying for a short time at Kennebunkport.

The Misses Sarah and Mary Vallin are spending their holidays in the Laurentians.

Mr. Edward G. Mulligan left Tuesday evening for New York, en route to London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sevigny will shortly leave on a motor trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Marjorie Thomson, "The Grosvenor", is visiting Miss Garth at Rosemere.

Miss Ruth Mann is visiting friends in Toronto and Oshawa.

Miss Blanche Pyke has returned to town.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire will entertain at the tea hour on Saturday in honor of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Lady Schriber returned yesterday from Algonquin Park, where she was spending a few days.

Mrs. Gordon Edwards and her little daughter, Miss Edna Edwards, came back to town yesterday afternoon after a visit with the former's sister, Miss Meighen, of Perth, at her summer home on the Rideau. Mrs. A. H. Campbell, of Montreal, was also the guest of her sister, Miss Meighen.

Miss Ethel McCarthy, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred. Powell at Algonquin Park, has left for a short holiday in the Adirondacks.

Lieut. Collingwood Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Toronto, came up to town at the end of the week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones. Mr. Jones left again for Long Branch, near Toronto, where he is at present stationed. Mrs. Jones will remain for a week or two longer with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Jones.

Hon. W. J. Roche and Mrs. Roche returned this week from Minnedosa, Man.

Miss Kingsford is the guest of Mrs. Glyn Osler, of Toronto, at her summer home at Little Metis.

Mrs. W. A. Read and her daughter, Miss Phoebe Read, came back to town this week after a holiday spent at Butternut Bay on the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Crombie returned to town yesterday from Algonquin Park, where she has been spending the past two weeks

Mrs. J. G. Foster, who was spending a couple of weeks at Algonquin Park, the guest of Mrs. Fred. Powell, has returned home.

Mrs. Blyth and her daughter, Miss Evelyn Blyth, are spending a few weeks at Butternut Bay, on the St. Lawrence.

The Auditor-General for Canada, and Mrs. John Fraser, spent a few weeks recently at the Algonquin Inn, Algonquin Park.

Mr. Frank Grierson and his daughter, Miss Joan Grierson, have returned home from Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. George Beattie are back in town again after a delightful motor trip through the Adirondacks.

Mr. A. E. Fripp, M.P., has returned from Kennebunk Beach

Mrs. H. A. Bate is spending this month at Point au Pic.

Mrs. A. F. May is spending a few weeks at Kamouraska.

TORONTO SOCIAL NOTES

Hon. Howard and Mrs. Ferguson recently took a yachting trip across the lake to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they added Col. and Mrs. Maclaren to their party.

Rev. Canon Plummer has returned to town after a short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Magee are at the King Edward from Ottawa.

Sir Augustus Nanton, Winnipeg, is paying a short visit to town, and is at the Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hay, who have been at the King Edward, have left by boat for Montreal.

Capt. H. C. Sootheran, of the Royal Air Force, has arrived home in Lindsay on three months' leave. He went overseas in April, 1916, with the 71st Battalion, later transferring to the R.A.F., and has been through all the heavy fighting in France this year, winning his promotion to flight-commander..

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell, Mrs. J. Morgan Shaw, of Appleton, Miss Helen Martin, and Miss Evelyn Ffolkes, of Toronto, who have been on an extended motor trip through New York State, are in Ottawa, en route up the Gatineau.

Mrs. Graves, of 35 Spadina road, is giving a garden party at her Summer home in Norwood under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Half the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross and half to the French orphans.

A garden concert was held at Kawartha Park on Saturday, in aid of the Navy League of Canada. Those who contributed to the program were the Misses Brock, Husband, Fegan and Ferguson, Mrs. Clements, and Messrs. Gearing, Nichols, Whitehouse and Carlysle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Forester have returned to Toronto from Go Home Bay, where they spent a few days with Mrs. B. G. Sutherland.

MURRAY BAY

A successful tableaux and dance was given on Saturday evening at the Manoir Richelieu for the benefit of the Canadian and American Red Cross. The guests were received by the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, Sir Lomer, Lady Gouin Mrs. William Taft and Miss Mabel Boardman. Col. S. M. Rogers, commandant of the Valcartier Camp was represented by Capt. LeBeau, Major W. B. Caswell, Lieut. N. B. Cohen, Lieut. Chouinard and Lieut. A. P. Plante, who were entertained as guests of Miss Boardman, Mrs. Livingood, Mrs. MacTier and Mrs. McCagg.

Mrs. Hugh Minturn represented in tableau "The Greatest Mother in the World," Miss Kathleen Kennedy, "An Echo from France," and in conclusion a tableau of "The Allies" was given by the Misses Pauline Archer, Alice Beadleston, Betty Gault, Caroline Guthrie, Marielle Hebert, Gertrude Hebert, Edwina Higginson, Nanette Kennedy, Mary Lockwood, Josephine Livingood, Alice McKeon, Adelina MacTier, Helen Spader and Kathleen McIntyre.

Ex-President William Howard Taft auctioned the artistic posters made by Mrs. Van Dusen and Mr. George. Among the successful bidders were, Mr. Otto Marx, who paid $250 for his poster; Mr. Harold Kennedy, who paid $125; Mr. C. Donahue, who paid $150, and Mr. Bonner who paid $50.

Miss Mary Helen Carlisle, who is a student from the Julian Studios, in Paris, is at the Manoir exhibiting her portraits painted in oil, pastel and miniature.

Mrs. Alex. Buchanan from Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. Kane, for dinner Friday evening at the Manoir.

Among the late arrivals from Montreal are: Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Drummond, Mr. Albert Racine and family, Mr. H. Gault, Mr. J. W. Hickson, joining Lady Hickson; Hon. L. Aubert, Swedish Consul General; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin and family, Mrs. A. Elkin, Mr. L. E. Geoffrion, Mr. and Miss Moffatt, Miss Ethel Moffatt and Mr. Z. Hebert.

The annual bal masque for the guests of the Manoir Richelieu will be held on Saturday evening in the ballroom.

CARLETON

Among the summer guests at Carleton in Bonaventure County have been: Hon. P. J. and Mrs. Paradis, Misses Paradis, Quebec; Hon. Judge and Mrs. Desy, Misses Desy, Mr. Maurice, Desy, Mr. Remy Desy, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pacaud, Mrs. Buckwell, Miss Pacaud, Thetford Mines; Dr. and Mrs. W. Verge, Miss J. Verge, Quebec; Hon. C. and Mrs. Marcil, Miss Marcil, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ahern, Miss Michelle Ahern, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. Desy, Miss Julienne Charbonneau, Misses Gillespie, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, Montreal; Mr. Paul Martin, Quebec; Mr. Lionel Dubuc, Rimouski; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Prefontaine and children, Montreal; Rev. Father Curotte, Montreal; Mrs. J. A. Belanger and children, Montmagny; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bedard, Montreal; Miss Marguerite Bedard, Miss Beatrice Flynn, Montreal; Miss Eva Gauthier, Montreal; Dr. de Blois and children, Three Rivers; Mr. Joseph Archambault, Montreal; Mr. R. Dubuc, Rimouski; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lafleur, Miss Duplessis, Miss Aline Desrochers, Miss Cleta Chalouer, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Cholette, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Surveyer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jette, Misses Alice and Therese Jette, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, Miss and Mr. G. Scott, Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Meunier, Mrs. F. Monette, Montreal; Mr. Rodolphe Martin, Montreal; Miss Mary Coughlin, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Turcotte, Misses Marguerite and Myrtha Turcotte, Quebec; and Mr. Hart, Montreal.

CZECHO COUNCIL THANKS BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15—Thomas G. Masaryk, president of the Czecho-Slovak National Council today sent a message to Arthur J. Balfour, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, expressing appreciation for the action of the British Government in recognizing the Czecho-Slovaks as a nation.

"This step is conclusive evidence, for all oppressed nations of Austria-Hungary and Europe, of the earnestness with which your nation is waging this war as one for the liberation of the oppressed nationalities," the message says. "Our nation, when entirely free, was in close political and spiritual union with the British nation; this war restored this union. Our liberated nation will be an effective barrier to pan-German aggression and a faithful ally of the combined fighting democracies."

BAABA TO MAKE STATEMENT TODAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Sargis Y. Baaba, Persian Vice-Consul here, today promised a statement concerning charges by the Government for alleged sale of passports, enabling Persians and Assyrians subject to draft to evade military service. Baaba was called home from Washington by the death of his wife, who committed suicide Monday. The Consul's brother said her suicide was the result of worry over the charges against her husband.

Investigation of the Consul is being conducted here at Washington and at Flint, Mich., where Baaba was arrested July 24, on the charge of selling passports.

LAKE LOUISE.

Lake Louise, in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, is the most beautiful spot on the American Continent. Over 5600 feet above sea level, it lies like a jewel in the midst of a wonderful panorama of mountain peaks and glaciers. The lake, which is about two miles long, has a most exquisite coloring, deep emerald varying with the sunshine.

At Lake Louise, the Canadian Pacific has erected one of its most splendid hotels, which makes the most unique centre for seeing the beauties of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. In the vicinity there is to be had riding, driving, boating and Alpine climbing with the Swiss guides. The gem-like, Lakes in the Clouds, can be reached by an easy walk or pony ride. Lake Moraine, Paradise Valley, Lake O'Hara, and a number of other famous pieces of scenery are within convenient reach. Lake Louise Hotel has an extremely restful atmosphere, and is a favorite resort of thousands of American and Canadian visitors.

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Sir John Strathearn Hendrie, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, 61 today.

Mr. J. J. Hughes, M.P. for King's, P.E.I., 62 today.

Mr. A. D. DeCelles, C.M.G., F.R.S.C., Ottawa, 74 today.

MONTREALERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The following Montrealers registered at New York hotels: Seville—T. P. Irwin. Wolcott—W. Baliantyne. New Victoria—T. J. Kavanagh and wife, J. Byrne, E. Edwards. Wallick—W. B. Naylor. Park avenue—Miss V. Hanson. Gregorian—W. Weiner. Richmond—W. W. Wright. Flanders—W. J. Chester. Mrs. W. J. Chester. Algonquin—C. A. Clark. Marlborough—J. A. McClelland. Waldorf—Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss D. Smith, Miss M. Kelly. Belmont—L. Henderson, A. Beach, Murray Hill F. C. Holdsworth, P. J. Cornforth. Imperial—J. W. Atkinson. Broadway Central—A. Miller. Broztell—Dadame de Lamzain. Breslin—E. G. Mulligan.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOEW'S — Vaudeville and Photo plays.
IMPERIAL — "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
STRAND — "Her Husband's Honor."
NEW GRAND — "The Ghost of the Rancho'."
DOMINION — "The Doll's House."
TIVOLI—"The Dream Lady."
HOLMAN—"Playthings."
GAYETY — "Star and Garter."
REGENT—"Say, Young Fellow."
FRANCAIS—Firemen's Benefit.
DOMINION PARK — Amusements and Vaudeville.
SOHMER PARK — Vaudeville.

THIS PICKANINNY NEEDS A FRIEND

Juice All Squeezed from Life's Orange for Him—Should Go to Country

The four-year-old "pickaninny" had squeezed all the juice from the orange of life. So he decided, as he bitterly regarded the once substantial shoes whose toes had been worn quite out of existence. Not that he was at all dubious about paying his weekly visit to the Charity Organization Society with mother—shoes or no shoes. The lady who looked nice might let him play with the red and blue pencils on her desk; she might even—the youngster shuddered at the overwhelming prospect—look kindly upon him if he dared to walk up and down the long, shiny floor—just like the picture of the general with arms folded and forehead all screwed up. But mother flatly ignored the aspirations of the young Napoleon—he must not go to the office barefoot. Therefore, he wept, and held fast to logic and tears.

"Horses," reasoned the four-year-old obstinately, "go without shoes—lots of 'em—every day. Why can't I just once?"

Mother's ideas of propriety continued firm, but son clung to his argument, and on his next visit in the trappings of respectability to the C.O.S., repeated it to the "lady who looked nice." She was nice, too, and she just had to let the bright youngster play with pencils and pens—she drew the line at ink,— and didn't object, even to his striding about with an air of great bravado as he pretended to be—well, all the things that very-much-alive small boys pretend.

Mother and son ought to go to the country, say the Charity Organization workers, but because people don't know of the pleasant mother, and of the bright amusing youngster, the two are still in the hot city. The mother, a negro, is not strong, for upon her falls the support of her small boy, and she must sew industriously in a factory. They need just the right sort of family to give them a restful two weeks' holiday and some family needs just this opportunity to make the distribution of pleasure a little more equal. "Just too excited to sleep," a bright, woolly-headed pickaninny is waiting for someone's answer to his challenge.

IMPERIAL
Today, Friday, Saturday
Marguerite CLARK in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
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CITY'S INSPECTORS WILL PAY VISIT

Rendering Plants Will Be Looked Over on Monday

COMPANY SAYS ALL IS WELL

Even if Report is Favorable, Commissioners Will Keep on

The elimination of the offensive smells from the rendering plants of the Montreal Abattoirs Co. is stated by representatives of the company to have been achieved as far as is possible with the plant that is available. The City Commissioners, in view of the continued complaints of residents in St. Ann's and Delorimier wards as to the nuisance which has prevailed all the summer particularly, as well as generally throughout the year, are going to send an inspector to the plants on Monday to make a thorough inspection and see if everything possible is being done. If not, then some further action will be taken.

This was the sum total of the conference which was held this morning between the Commissioners and the representatives of the company. There was quite an array of legal and other talent in the party that waited on the Commissioners. W. J. White, K.C. and R. Monty, K.C., represented the Abattoir Company, R. Paradis, K.C., appeared on behalf of the C.P.R., which is interested in the stockyards, and J. A. Ewing appeared on behalf of the Sun Life bondholders. The company itself was represented by J. Strachan, one of the directors, in the absence of R. J. Tooke, the president, and D. Brogan, the secretary was also present.

Mr. White pointed out to the Commissioners that the company have a contract giving them the right to operate their plant, granted in perpetuity, that it was no mere "scrap of paper" but a proper contract, and that as long as the company carried on its business in the best way known commercially he contended that the city authorities could not prevent it from operating. He argued that the plants in operation were up to date in every respect and were in good order, and that every precaution was taken to eliminate offensive odors.

IT WILL NOT END THERE.

There was considerable argument over the matter and finally it was decided by the Commissioners that they would send up an inspector on Monday to see that everything possible was being done.

Even if this is found to be the case, it is not expected that the matter will be allowed to drop there, for the Commissioners have declared that they will continue consideration of the abattoir question until it is satisfactorily settled and the cause of complaint removed. The mere announcement by an inspector that everything is in as good order as it can be will not be accepted by the aldermen who represent the suffering wards, and the probabilities are that the Commissioners will work out some scheme to get the rendering plant moved outside the city limits as far as possible, and come to some financial arrangement with the company with this object in view.

RECRUITING FOR AIR FORCE BRISK

"Recruiting for the Royal Air Force continues brisk," was the statement given out by Capt. J. E. MacKay this morning, on his return from Ottawa where he had been for the past few days in consultation with P. D. Ross and J. L. Garland, the Ottawa members of the Royal Air Force.

Capt. MacKay says that the 2nd Depot Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, encamped at Rockcliffe, were sending to the Air Force from fifteen to twenty men daily. He also informed The Star that the return of the two Montreal Depot units from Valcartier Camp had given a considerable impetus to R. A. F. enlistments.

Asked if the recent establishment of a district Canadian Flying Service overseas, meant that the Canadians enlisting with the Air Force would be transferred to the Canadian Service when they went overseas, Capt. MacKay said he did not know, and had not been able to obtain any information on this point while in Ottawa.

The coming week Capt. MacKay will visit Richmond, St. Hyacinthe and Sherbrooke on a recruiting trip. At the latter city he will make arrangements to have a recruiting office on the coming Sherbrooke exhibition grounds, with the local Flying Corps representatives E. W. Farwell, and he anticipates that many of the younger men will take advantage of that opportunity to join the Air Service.

THE WEATHER:

Probabilities — Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Friday, with about the same temperature.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and some light showers in Alberta; otherwise very fine weather has prevailed generally.

FORECASTS.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and UpperSt. Lawrence.—Light to moderate winds, fine today and on Friday, with about the same temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine today and on Friday, with about the same temperature.

Maritime.—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fine today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

Superior.—Light winds, fine today and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

Manitoba.—Fair today, some local showers or thunderstorms on Friday.

Saskatchewan. — Fair today; local showers tonight and on Friday.

Alberta.—Partly fair with some showers.

Montreal weather readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon yesterday 29.73; at 8 a.m. today 29.97; 11 a.m. today, 29.95; temperature today, maximum 72, minimum 60.

Sun rose this morning at 5.59 o'clock. Will set this evening at 8:09 o'clock.

Montreal temperature this date a year ago, maximum 75; minimum 60.

TEMPERATURES.

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday	Lowest during night
MONTREAL	64	82	56
Prince Rupert	52	68	52
Victoria	54	60	52
Kamloops	56	76	54
Calgary	42	76	40
Edmonton	58	74	56
Prince Albert	52	78	50
Winnipeg	54	78	52
White River	44	70	34
Sault Ste. Marie	52	70	50
Toronto	62	82	58
Kingston	60	80	56
Ottawa	58	78	52
Quebec	56	78	50
St. John, N. B.	62	64	58
Halifax	68	72	62
Detroit	64	84	62
New York	68	92	66

KILLED IN ACTION



Lieut. George Irvine Baille, son of John Baille, 133 Crescent street, who has been reported killed at the front.

CHANGES ARE DUE IN TAX METHODS

Commission to Stop Waste in Payment of Water Dues

SURPLUS HANDS STILL AT CITY HALL

In Paying Its Employes City Pays Many Paymasters

The statement is made by members of the City Council that the Administrative Commission has been giving attention to the question of bringing about changes in the paymaster's department, and in the water collection department.

Some time ago it was pointed out in The Star that the method of conducting business in these two departments led to congestion in the payrolls. The plan of paying employes is such that no less than eleven paymasters are required. Ten of these officials are "assistant" paymasters. Speaking of the problem of curtailment in the number of paymasters an official connected with the Finance Department said:

"By the system now in vogue paymasters have to go to the various yards and works to pay men. Seeing that the commission has reduced the number of yards, and is concentrating the work in other ways, it may be possible to devise a means of paying which will lead to retrenchment.

"There are those who are urging that the various foremen shall be given the pay of the men, and take receipts for the pay envelopes. Something like this was attempted some years ago, but it was discovered that there were foremen who manipulated a scheme for stuffing the rolls with dummy envelopes."

COMMISSIONS AND SALARIES.

Another peculiar phase of the administration which is being probed into, is the custom of the city employing seventeen collectors, on salaries and commissions, to garner water and business taxes from delinquents. When these sleuths get the money they hie with it to the City Hall where they get a fat commission for their trouble.

Last year something like $13,000 was divided up among these men in commissions alone. In addition to this they were down on the yearly payrolls for stipends. There is every reason to believe the administration will come to the conclusion that such a method of making people pay what they owe is obsolete. It is being asked why the law department, with its goodly staff, does not look after arrears, as is the custom in other cities.

The problem is also to be taken up by the commission of what steps can be taken to prevent the enormous loss suffered each year in the collection of the water rates — and this despite the commissions to the collectors. Figures have been compiled showing that the yearly loss has been fully $50,000. With the city so hard up for funds it is held that a stop must be put to this heavy drain.

The figures in question prove that in the years 1903 and 1904 the sum of $431,055 was struck from the books for bad debts. A search through the statistics brings to light the fact that, in addition to the $431,000, there was in former years lost, in bad debts, a sum that would total fully a million and a half.

Unless the system of collecting this tax is altered it is prophesied that the annual loss in the future will considerably exceed $50,000 a year—due to the fact that the administration has increased the price of water by exactly one-third. The belief is that as water will be so much dearer the proportion of those not paying will be higher. The water tax last year yielded the treasury a shade over one million dollars, while this year it will foot fully $1,600,000.

SAYS SYSTEM IS WRONG.

It was contended by the Bureau of Municipal Research that the system in vogue of charging for water was wrong in principle; that a tenant should be charged for the water he actually "used," and not on a basis of the rental he paid. "A tax on water based on rentals," declared the report, "is glaringly inequitable and discriminatory. It is to be condemned, since it assesses the cost of water service on the basis of the customer's ability to pay—as indicated by the amount of his house rental.

"This basis has no relation to the actual cost of the service or the amount of water consumed. It violates the established rule of utility practice, that rates should bear a definite relation to the cost of supplying the service.

"If it is desired to collect for water service, by means of a tax, would seem that a property tax would be more equitable than a tax based on rentals. Further, the present water tax imposes no restrictions to use water reasonably and to prevent waste."

It is then urged in the report that the city should adopt the plan of selling water by "meter." Such a custom is shown to work well in other cities and would result in great saving here, it is prophesied.

So soon as the finances are in better condition the administrators, it is said, will take up the subject of altering the existing method of selling water.

THE NEW CANADIAN MAJOR-GENERAL



Major Goodeve, who got the D.S.O.; Brigadier- General E. W. Morrison, who got the C.B., and Brigadier-General C. H. MacLaren, who got the C.M.G. as a reward for gallantry. The announcement is made today that General Morrison is gazetted a Major-General.—Canadian War Records Official Photo. (Copyright.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT GANG ROUNDED UP; CONFESS TO CRIMES

Have Committed Series of Robberies on Island and Terrorized Outlying Districts—Four Seized by Police in House in Early Morning Hours

After committing a series of robberies and outrages in various parts of the Island of Montreal over a period of several weeks, four young men were rounded up last night by detectives acting upon the instructions of Chief Belanger and Inspector Cowan. The prisoners are: Romeo Lacoste, aged twenty, 204 Hogan street, the leader of the gang; Herbert Bordeaux aged eighteen, 204 Hogan street; Joseph Belanger, aged twenty-two, 76 Iberville street; and Adelard Duval, aged twenty, of 140 Brown street.

Among the crimes to which the prisoners have confessed to their captors are the robbing of the home of Joseph Coutemanche in the north end of the city a few days ago and the outraging of Mrs. Coutemanche by Lacoste, the hold up of the Henry Morgan farm at Summerville, and other lakeside robberies, while the detectives claim they have strong proof that the gang are responsible for numerous robberies at Bout de l'Isle and other parts of the island.

The method followed by the youths in their nefarious activities was to go out to the seat of their crime in an automobile driven by Lacoste, who is a chauffeur, secure their plunder, and drive away before an alarm could be raised.

The belief that one gang was responsible for many of the robberies being committed in the neighborhood of the city was entertained by the detective office after it had been observed that a youth in knickerbockers was frequently noticed in connection with these crimes. Acting upon this "hunch" Chief Belanger and Inspector Cowan gave instructions for the city detectives to keep a sharp eye open in pool rooms and like places for a youth answering to this description.

After patient search, the youth, who turned out to be Bordeaux, was discovered in a resort in company with Lacoste. The two were followed to their home on Hogan street, where the whole gang was surrounded and arrested at an early hour this morning. When taken into custody all the youths were found to be armed with revolvers and pocket flashlights.

By the arrest of the prisoners a gang which has created a veritable reign of terror in the outlying districts of the city has been brought to book and placed safely within the keeping of the law. The officers responsible for the actual round-up are Detectives Beauchamp and Martin, who had the co-operation of some of the best men on the force in the investigations leading to the arrests.

KIDDIES' PICNIC AT ST. HELEN'S ISLAND

5,000 Children and Mothers Out in Open—Swimming and Sports

There was no sign of coats and rubbers this morning as white clad children and their mothers filed in a steady stream along Victoria Pier on their way to St. Helen's Island for the policemen's picnic. Over five thousand had been taken across by noon, and the captains of the two boats chartered by the police looked for another five thousand this afternoon.

Once arrived in the glades of the island picnic baskets were opened, for although it was still too early for dinner, no one could resist a snack of the good things that were stowed away in the thousands of knobby packages. Children were to be seen carrying jugs of hot water from the booth on the far side of the island, and many a good cup of tea was enjoyed by eleven o'clock. The ice cream cone man was doing a thriving business, rivalled only by the proprietors of the swings and merry go round. Finishing touches were being added to the bunting, displays of welcome to the guests of the police and appreciation on the part of the children.

The first item of the long list of events planned for the day's entertainment was the swimming competition given by the Royal Life Saving Society under the direction of A. W. Ross and J. E. Simard. An enthusiastic crowd from the sloping bank and pavilion applauded the children as they swam and dived from the wharf below.

Great interest was shown in the life saving exhibition given by Louis Sendel as subject and George Renaud as rescuer. Five different methods of life saving and three of release were shown, after which the Schaffer method of resuscitation was demonstrated.

When the life saving exhibition was over, the only lady on the program made her appearance, a diminutive little maid of eight, Rita Lapointe, tripped down the pier like an over-grown doll, and a moment later was swimming about like a frog on her back, breast, or side at will.

Georges Vernot, champion swimmer of Canada, and twice winner of the Ste. Rose mile race, then did some beautiful work. After demonstrating the ordinary strokes, including the trudgeon and crawl for speed, he indulged in a little fancy swimming, showing the sculling stroke, the submarine, the crawfish, and finally ended up with a couple of somersaults backwards and forwards.

The winners of the next item, the 100 yard dash for boys were: First, C. Schneider, 10 years; second, H. Frechette, 11 years; and third, D. Garand, 14 years. The winners of the second heat of the same race were: First, L. Sendel, 13 years; second, G. Sauve, 13 years; and third, L. Daigneault, 13 years.

L. Sendel also came off first in the diving competition that completed the swimming program, with R. Lafrance taking second place.

"This is only the beginning of a campaign to interest the children of this city in the art of swimming," Dr. Gadbois, of the Department of Public Health told The Star.

CITY OF LACHINE IN "BONE DRY" BELT

Court Decides Liquor May Not Be Transported Through it

According to a judgment handed down this morning by Mr. Justice Martineau, in the Practice Court, the Order-in-council decreeing prohibition in Canada in provinces and municipalities where temperance exists, is applicable in the case of the city of Lachine, where a by-law preventing the sale of liquor is in force.

The matter at issue was a writ of prohibition taken by Fraser, Viger & Company, Limited, against the Recorder of Lachine, and the City of Lachine, called into the case. On June 18 last, a motor vehicle, belonging to Fraser, Viger & Company, Limited, on its way to deliver goods to its customers at Dorval, was stopped and searched by the police while passing through the city of Lachine. Liquor, it was alleged, was found in the vehicle. Following this, an action was entered in the Recorders' Court, of Lachine, against Fraser, Viger & Company, Limited, in which the latter company was charged with infringing the federal law on prohibition.

The company then opposed this procedure, by way of a writ of prohibition against the Recorder's Court of Lachine and the city of Lachine, alleging that in the matter at issue the said Recorder's Court had no jurisdiction.

The effect of the judgment rendered today will be that the case will now be proceeded with in the regular way before the recorder of Lachine, unless an appeal from the judgment of Justice Martineau be made to the Court of Review. It was stated this morning that Fraser, Viger & Company, Limited, would take that appeal forthwith.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The following real estate sales were registered this morning:

Mrs. Paul St. Denis sold to Miss Anne Marie Prefontaine, lots 7-152, 151, pt. N. W. 7-150, St. Denis ward, measuring 52 x 87, with buildings fronting on corner St. Hubert and De Fleurimont, for $8,000.

Julien Therrien, insolvent, sold to Theophile Alexis St. Germain, lots 489-243, 244, Bordeau ward, measuring 50 x 87, with buildings fronting on Chateaubriand street, Nos. 2569 to 2571d for $7,800.

Oliva Denault sold to Mrs. Geo. Amedee Gagnon, lots 171-216, 170-142 Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 25 x 82, with buildings fronting on Clifton street, No. 257 for $5,800.

Alex Robt. Mitchell sold to Michele Lombardi, lots 165-285 to 288, Notre Dame de Grace ward, area 10,000 feet, vacant fronting on Beaconsfield street, for $5,000.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

SCOTT.—Suddenly, on the 13th inst., at 256 Hampton avenue, Thomas A. Scott, in the 72nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. 194 2

MRS. ROBINSON FACES CHARGE OF PERJURY

Preliminary Evidence Taken This Morning—Postponed Till August 20

Preliminary investigation into the charge of perjury preferred some time ago by Gonzague Savard against Mrs. Edna Robinson, witness for the defence in the Robert-Villeneuve libel suit for $10,000 damages, was commenced this morning before Judge Leet in the Arraignment Court, and after those portions of her deposition claimed by ex-Capt. Savard to be false had been designated by Charles Wilson, K.C., for the prosecution, and had been declared by the official stenographer to be true and exact copy of her evidence, the case was remanded until August 20.

The principal witness on the stand this morning was A. Urquhart, official stenographer for the Superior Court, who compared his stenographic notes of the several passages on which the perjury charge is based, with a typewritten copy held by Mr. Wilson, which was found to be an exact transcription. Asked to swear to the accuracy of the evidence, Judge Leet reminded the prosecution that Mr. Urquhart was a sworn official and that such a procedure was therefore unnecessary.

Mr. Wilson read those passages of the deposition in which Mrs. Robinson claims to have been advised by Mr. Savard to leave Montreal a short time before the opening of the Savard enquiry last March.

The first passage dealt with the telephone conversation which Mrs. Robinson claimed to have had with Savard the night previous to her departure from Montreal, in which she is alleged to have asked her to visit him the next day at No. 4 station. The passage goes on to tell of her visit the next day to No. 4 station and of the conversation which Mrs. Robinson claims to have taken place.

"When I went in he asked me how I was. We did not talk business right away. He told me to go away. He thought it was best."

The extract then records the remainder of her alleged conversation in which Savard is claimed to have explained his demand by saying that he wanted to protect Chief Campeau's son. The remainder of the message tells of her return to the apartment.

Several other passages which are claimed to be false, were designated by the prosecution, including evidence concerning letters which she claims to have written Savard from the States.

She also telephoned Savard several times from the States, according to her evidence, and he did not want her to come back because the enquiry was still going on.

There was also mention of the telephone conversation which Mrs. Robinson claimed to have had with Savard from the Corona Hotel, immediately preceding her flight to the States. In this conversation she claims to have told Savard that she was going away. He did not advise her to stay, she said.

M. Lortie, official French stenographer, identified the dossier of the case, including the writ and declaration, as well as the petition for the examination of Mrs. Robinson, and the judgment rendered to this petition by Mr. Justice Bruneau.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. McKeown for the defence, entered formal objection to the inclusion of every portion of today's evidence, as being illegal and irrevelant to the charge of perjury. The objection was taken in reserve.

The case was then postponed until August 20.

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Brigadier-General J. H. Elmsley, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Toronto, who has been selected to command the Canadian Expeditionary Force for Siberia. He is only in his 40th year, but saw service in South Africa, where he was wounded. He has been overseas since the beginning of the war and has had command of the 8th Brigade Canadian Mounted Rifles.

H. J. DALY HEADS NEW LABOR BOARD

First Case Will Be Ottawa Tram Case—Men Return to Work

Special to The Star from Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Herbert J. Daly, of Toronto, a member of the recently formed labor sub-committee of the reconstruction and development committee of the Cabinet, has been selected to act as Chairman of the Labor Board of appeal to which will be referred the dispute between the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, in accordance with the agreement reached last night.

Mr. Daly is a former manager of the National Cash Register Company, and is president of the H. J. Daly Company, which has a large department store in Ottawa.

"He has the reputation of having been a fair employer," said Senator Robertson this morning. "He is personally known to me, and I have a very high regard for his judgment and fairness."

Senator Robertson said that Mr. Daly would act as Chairman of the Labor Board of appeal in this, the first case to be brought before that tribunal. Afterwards, Messrs. S. R. Parsons, of Toronto; G. H. Duggan, of Montreal; Gustavus Franeq, Montreal, and John Bruce, Toronto, the other four members of the Board, will get together and select a permanent chairman.

The board will assemble for the hearing of the Ottawa case tomorrow, will review the findings of the conciliation board which first heard the case, and will hear such new evidence as either party to the dispute desires to present either orally or in writing.

CAR MEN RETURN TO WORK.

Following the decision of the members of Local No. 279, electric railway employes, late last night, decided to accept the suggestion of Hon. Senator Robertson that the dispute be referred to the Labor Appeal Board, to be constituted at once, the strike, which had paralyzed the tramway service of the capital for forty-eight hours, came to an end. The men returned to work this morning pending the hearing of their appeal from the findings of the conciliation board presided over by Judge Gunn, and the cars began to run once more at 6 o'clock, much to the relief of those residing in outlying portions of the city who had been compelled to rely for transportation upon their own feet or a quite inadequate, unorganized jitney service.

The return of the men to work was the result of negotiations conducted by Senator Robertson and Mayor Fisher, who succeeded in inducing the company to desist from an attempt to operate cars yesterday and the mens committee to submit to their organization a proposal to carry their case to the Labor Appeal Board, which was to be convened on Friday.

The men at their meeting last night agreed by a vote of 423 to 68, to accept the proposal and return to work. They are asking for wages at the rate of 46, 48 and 50 cents an hour, according to length of service; as compared with 33, 35 and 37 cents an hour, awarded by the board of conciliation, composed of Judge Gunn and Geo. F. Henderson, K.C., of Ottawa, and Fred Bancroft, of Toronto.

JUDGMENT POSTPONED.

Judgment on a motion presented yesterday by F. J. Bisaillon, K.C., on behalf of the Minister of Justice, for leave to appeal the judgment rendered last week by Mr. Justice Monet, maintaining writs of habeas corpus taken by Percy C. Ryan, K.C., on behalf of Jacob Blanshay and Willie Strulovitch, which was to be given this morning by Mr. Justice Hackett, was postponed to tomorrow morning.

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BIG DIPLOMATIC EVENTS BREWING IN U. S. CAPITAL

Mexico's Attempts to Squeeze Allies Out of Oil Fields, Bolsheviki Outrages Against Allied Envoys and Bulgaria's Attitude Present Problems

Special to The Star by United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Without the necessary tangible evidence for conviction, there nevertheless is a distinct feeling in official quarters here today that diplomatic events of the first magnitude are brewing. President Wilson, after a long conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. Lansing, yesterday afternoon, suddenly decided to visit his personal friend and confidential adviser, Col. E. M. House, at Magnolia, Mass.

It was officially stated the President was going "for a rest."

At the same time there have been most significant—and in some cases extremely delicate — international problems breaking out of the world situation during the last week, any one of which might prove a "poser" for the United States at this time. They include:

1. The threat of Mexico to practically double her tax on oil and enforce other measures against foreign oil interests there, despite objections from Great Britain and the United States.

2. The distinctly hostile attitude of the Bolshevik leaders in Russia to the Allies, their arrest of Allied consuls and vigorous hostilities against the Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia.

3. The increasing gap between Bulgaria and her Teuton Allies, and the growing possibility of an armistice between that nation and her enemies.

Were it not for this chain of circumstances, coupled with the extended conference the President had with Mr. Lansing before leaving, and the suddenness of the trip, it might well be—and possibly is true—that his visit to Col. House is merely for rest.

With him are Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his physician. Regarding the possibility of diplomatic developments, however, there is much to be said.

STRAINED MEXICAN SITUATION.

Foreign oil producers in Mexico declare that the Government's proposed steps—expected to become effective within a few days—amount to confiscation, and will endanger the supply of oil upon which Allied naval forces are dependent. Tampico wells are being liberally drawn on for this purpose, although oil experts here say that the vast natural supply of that region is barely tapped.

Mexico has seized the chance to fill her coffers with revenue from oil. The fact that it is one of the war necessities makes it an ideal subject of heavy excise by the Mexican Government.

Mexico is understood to have informed Great Britain, following the latter's protest of President Carranza's proposed action, that she will permit no diplomatic interference in this question. The note is taken to be a broad hint to the United States also not to interfere.

American interests have already registered protest and representatives have been negotiating with the Mexican Government for some time.

Passing to Russia, Bolshevik outrages against Allied representatives in Moscow have astounded official Washington. The arrest of British and French Consular staffs at Moscow and invasion of the consulates is reported in official despatches.

BULGARIA GETTING BOLDER.

Bulgaria meantime is growing bolder in her denunciation of Germany and Turkey. Her bitter resentment against Turkey and Germany over territorial disputes has almost completely undermined her morale as far as aggressive fighting for the Central Powers is concerned.

Warm words against German and Turkish statesmen are frankly expressed at public meetings, on the streets of Bulgarian cities, and in the press, according to advices received in Entente diplomatic quarters. Turkey wants to revocer territory ceded to Bulgaria in 1913, which includes the fertile Maritza valley. She also wants Dobrudja for payment for her part in the Balkan campaign.

Bulgaria is replying that only seven per cent of the troops in the fighting were Turkish, and refuses to consider her claim to conpensation.

Bulgaria, althoug allied with Turkey, still retains her former animosity and hatred toward the Turks, who in centuries past have massacred and oppressed the Bulgarian people.

Any aspirations on the part of Turkey are met with apprehension by the Bulgars.

"The stronger the Turks become the most disagreeable they are to us", a leading Sofia organ declares. "The question assumes even a worse character through the attitude which our allies, the Germans, have taken," the journal adds, in commenting on Germany's leaning toward the Turks in the dispute. Other press comment received in official quarters here indicates the entire Bulgarian nation is becoming aroused and unified against her own Allies.

"SNOWBALL" BRIGADE RECRUITING ACTIVE

"The Snowball Brigade," otherwise the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, is taking hold in Montreal and volunteers are commencing to come forward. A number have already made application to Lieut.-Col. L. R. Lafleche, D.S.O., Peel street barracks, and during the next week the 300 necessary to make up the French-Canadian Company from Montreal should be signed on. It is an essential qualification that all officers and other ranks shall speak French fluently.

No officers have as yet been appointed to the local company, and it is understood that all appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers will receive only temporary appointments to be confirmed later, probably, on the recommendation of the battalion commanding officers by the brigade commander, Brigadier-General Elmsley. There will be six officers only with the Montreal company.

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BOLSHEVIKI PLAYING EXTRAORDINARY GAME WITH ALLIED POWERS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Vladivostok, dated Sunday, says the Germans already are conscripting Russians on a small scale.

"According to stories of prisoners taken by the Czecho-Slovaks," says the despatch, "German flying columns are impressing males from 18 to 45 years of age, and are bringing those who disobey the mobilization order before Germanized revolutionary tribunals, which condemn them to death.

"These conscripted units have German company and platoon commanders and are stiffened by twenty Germans or Magyars to every sixty Russians."

AN AMAZING RECITAL.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Official despatches from American Consul-General Poole in Moscow lifts the curtain for a moment on what has been going on in Moscow and revealed an amazing train of events.

Consul-General Poole, after witnessing the violation of the French and British Consulates and the arrests of the Consuls-General and their staffs, destroyed his code book and papers and turned the affairs of the American Consulate over to the Swedish Consul, at the same time demanding safe conduct from the country for himself and his assistants. French and British citizens have been arrested and the Bolsheviki have announced they would hold them as hostages because of the attack on the Soviet Government by British and French troops at Archangel.

Members of the French and British military missions stationed in Moscow were refused permission to leave the country, in spite of a previous promise of safe conduct.

It is possible that since the sending of Consul-General Poole's telegrams, which began on July 29 and continued until August 6th, the situation may have changed, because it is reported that Lenine and Trotzky, the Bolshevist leaders, have fled and the Soviet Government in Moscow may have been overthrown. In that event Mr. Poole and the Entente missions may find themselves in a better situation.

LENINE DECLARES WAR.

The story is told in sequence in the State Department's official announcement of its advices from Mr. Poole. It follows:

"The Department of State has now received several telegrams from Consul-General Poole at Moscow concerning recent events in that city. Following is a summary of them:

"One of the telegrams, similar in character to a previous message received through other channels, states that on July 29 Lenine declared repeatedly before an official gathering of the Soviets that a state of war existed between the Russian Republic and the Allied powers. Because of this the diplomatic representatives in Moscow of Great Britain and the consular representatives of France, Italy and the United States visited the commissariat for foreign affairs and inquired if Lenine's declaration should not be considered a declaration of war, involving the rupture of de facto relations and the departure of the consuls. Tchitcherin said that it need not be so understood; that it was a state of defence rather than a state of war, and that the Government desired to continue its relations with the Entente, as it did with Germany under analogous circumstances.

"The consuls demanded that, to be acceptable, any explanation must be publicly made by the head of the Government himself. They also pointed out that the question was inseparable from that of the departure of the members of the former military mission. After having agreed to facilitate the departure of these persons, in accordance with international law, the Government, they said, had raised absolutely inadmissible objections. The foreign representatives also stated that they could not see in this attitude anything but confirmation of Lenine's decision of the existence of a state of war. Tchitcherin said he would give a reply within three days.

NO EXPLANATIONS GIVEN.

"On the night of August 2nd, a reply was received from Tchitcherin. It stated that inasmuch as Lenine's utterances were made behind closed doors, in a meeting at which an agent of the Allies could be present only owing to a special courtesy on the part of the Soviet Government, public explanations could not be given about a non-public utterance. As to the members of the military missions, Tchitcherin said that negotiations had been begun with the German authorities to procure safe passage from Petrograd to Stockholm for these officers, passage through Archangel being impossible because British cruisers had already begun the bombardment of the islands covering Archangel.

"A third report from Consul-General Poole refers to the arrests of British and French citizens at Moscow. On the afternoon of August 5th there was a conference between Tchitcherin and the Consuls-General of Japan, Sweden and the United States with the following result.

"First, the Soviet Goverament gave solemn assurances that Allied persons having diplomatic or official character would not be molested; second, Tchitcherin stated that the Allied military missions would not be allowed to depart, as had already been promised; third, that civil persons arrested were hostages for the lives of Soviet members in territory occupied by the Allies. Tchitcherin said that these persons are civil prisoners, arrested, in accordance with the practices of war, for internment. He added that no responsibility could be assumed for their future safety, because Great Britain and France had attacked Archangel without a declaration of war.

U. S. ENEMY'S WARNING.

Mr. Poole stated that he was without knowledge of what had taken place in the north, but warned Tchitcherin that the peoples of the Allied nations could not be intimidated and that the initiation of a system of reprisals by the Soviet Government could only result in individual members of the government being held personally responsible and in the loss by the Bolshevik cause of whatever respect it might now have in the minds of the civilized world.

"A fourth message from Mr. Poole, dated August 6th, stated that the authorities forcibly entered the Consulates-General of France and Great Britain on the afternoon of the fifth and arrested the Consuls-General and their staffs. At three o'clock on the morning of the sixth the Consuls-General and part of their staffs were released through the untiring good offices of the Swedish Consul-General. Mr. Poole stated that a guard remained around both Consulates and would not permit British or French nationals to approach. Mr. Poole pointed out that these acts occurred immediately following the solemn assurance give by Tchitcherin that all persons having diplomatic or consular character would be respected.

"Feeling that there were no assurances that the American Consulate-General would not be violated at any moment, he destroyed his codes and records. This and the general situation made it impossible to carry on his functions, and he accordingly asked the Swedish Consul-General to take the protection of American interests and at the same time to request facilities of the Soviet Government for the immediate departure of the American diplomatic and consular staffs. The Allied Consuls were doing likewise.

ASKED TO GO TO MOSCOW.

"All steps were being taken for the security of private American citizens, who had not been molested so far. Mr. Poole added that departure would probably be by way of Petrograd and Stockholm. At the instance of the Swedish Consul-General, the German Embassy had already recommended to the German Government the issuance of the necessary safe conduct.

"A fifth report stated that Mr. Poole had received from Mr. Norman Armour, secretary of the American Embassy, whom Mr. Francis left behind at Vologda when he went to Archangel, a telegram which stated that an assistant from Kedroff, Commissioner of the People, had called to see him and, apparently, representatives of other Embassies on the evening of August 1st.

The emissary said that he had been instructed to ask the diplomats to go to Moscow, as the Soviet authorities were unable to answer for their safety in Vologda. After expressing their thanks for the solicitude shown, Mr. Armour and his colleagues referred the agent of the Soviet to express instructions from their Ambassadors to remain in Vologda for the protection of their nationals, and pointed out the impossibility of going to Moscow under any pretext whatever.

"The American Minister to Sweden has reported to the Department of State that he had been informed by the Swedish Foreign Office that on August 5th the Swedish Consul-general at Moscow took temporary charge of American as well as British and Japanese interests."

URBANITES ASKED TO HELP HARVEST

Urgent Appeal to Those Willing to Help Farmers

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, makes an urgent appeal to residents of towns and cities who have had experience in farm work to assist in harvesting operations. In a statement to the press yesterday, he said:

"At the commencement of harvesting operations throughout Canada, I desire to urge upon these residents in towns and cities who have had experience in farm work that they freely offer their services to assist in successfully saving and housing the crops of all kinds.

"Large areas in Western Canada have suffered very severely. Our grain crops there will, unfortunately, fall below that we had hoped for. However, eastern Canada, on the whole, promises to reap a very excellent crop, and labor must be forthcoming to take this off.

"In the recent registration of the man and woman power of Canada, almost 200,000 men of various ages, who registered in Eastern Canada and who had been raised on farms or had worked on farms, expressed their willingness to assist in doing farm work when necessary. To those I direct this appeal especially. With this number willing to help, no difficulty should be experienced in saving every bit of crop.

MAKE WILLINGNESS KNOWN.

"Sometimes it is difficult to connect up the man who is willing to work with the man who is willing to engage him. Those in towns and cities who have expressed their willingness to assist in this important work, in this time of national need, can very greatly help by making the fact known locally that they are available.

"They should stick to it, even if the work prove a little bit hard and discouraging. They should look upon it as their contribution to the national effort at the present time, for such it certainly is.

"In the last few months many thousands of men have been called from the farms in Canada, to insure that the Canadian troops at the front would be kept reinforced to full strength. This has meant not only loss in the material sense, but the heart-break of parting with the son or the brother, who has gone along with millions of other brave men to help preserve the liberty of the world.

"Any one today who saves even a penny, or who lends a hand to help in any way, is taking a part and helping in the common struggle. It is the plain duty of everyone who can render any assistance in our harvesting operations to give that assistance and to give it willingly and cheerfully."

REDUCE POLICE FORCE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15. — Thirty-three members of the police department who were the last to be taken on the force will be let out within the next three months by an order of the Police Commission which went into effect yesterday. Twelve of these received notices that their services would not be required after the end of the month. Others will receive notice soon, it was announced yesterday. This action was made necessary by the reduction in the police estimates by the City Council. This will effect a saving of nearly $30,000 yearly.

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OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

BRITISH

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The official War Office report arrived yesterday and said:

Local fighting has taken place today on the battlefront in the neighborhood of Parvillers. Our troops have made progress and have taken several prisoners.

Following upon his recent withdrawals in the Hebuterne sector, the enemy has evacuated his forward positions at Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Puisieux-au-Mont and Bucquoy. Our patrols are pushing forward in touch with the enemy and have gained ground about these villages. A few prisoners have been taken by us.

Aviation.—The fine weather of Aug. 13, again enabled us to carry out a large amount of aerial work. The continued bombing of the Somme bridges, coupled with that of railway lines and junctions, which has taken place night and day since the beginning of the offensive, has interfered with the arrival of the enemy's reinforcements. It also has forced the enemy to employ large formations of air scouts in an endeavor to protect communications of much vital importance to his other arms, but concentrations of our air machines have effectively dealt with all opposition. Fifty-eight tons of bombs have been dropped during the last 24 hours on the foregoing objectives, 21 tons by day and 37 tons by night.

A raid also was carried out on a hostile airdrome, from a low height, by British and American air squadrons. The raid resulted in six enemy machines on the ground being destroyed and the hangars were set on fire.

In air fighting, twenty-one enemy machines were brought down and ten driven down out of control. Six of our machines are missing.

FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Last night's official statement issued by the War Office:

During the day our troops, continuing their progress between the Matz and the Oise, took Ribecourt.

East of Belval our infantry elements, having discovered preparations for a German counter-attack succeeded in taking as prisoners seven officers, of whom two were battalion commanders, and a certain number of soldiers.

In the region of Roye and Lassigny the artillery fire has been very spirited.

Aviation—Our crews have downed or put out of action twelve German machines. On the night of Aug. 13-14 our bombing machines dropped 32 tons of projectiles on enemy objectives. Tergnier, St. Quentin, Ham and Noyon bivouacs in the region of Oguolles, and the railroad stations at Maison Bleue, Guinnicourt and Chatellet-sur-Tourne were copiously bombarded. Violent fires broke out at Ham and Noyon, which received as their share fifteen tons of explosives.

Army of the East—There has been moderate artillery activity along the Struma and Vardar rivers. It was more spirited on the Cerna Bend and north of Monastir.

In Albania the enemy attacked, after bombardments lasting several hours, our positions in the region of Gereporocani. He was repulsed completely by our fire and our frontal attack.

Our aviators have bombarded artillery parks northeast of Monastir. Important losses were inflicted on the enemy. British aviators bombarded bivouacs north of Gievgeli.

Belgian communication.—On the night of August 12-13 one of our patrols captured a German post north of Dixmude. Prisoners were brought in. Other Germans were captured in the region of Weidenreft.

On the night of the 13th, the Germans attacked our line east of Nieuport, but were completely repulsed.

ITALIAN

ROME, Aug. 14, (Delayed)—Following is the text of the Italian official statement issued today:

"Monday night attempted enemy attacks on advanced posts on the Payerloch and Konigspitze were repulsed. In the Tonale region, between the head of Noce Torrent and the head of the Genova valley, our artillery carried out effective concentrations, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"Under this bombardment our detachments carried out thrusts and succeeded in occupying Monte Mantello, Punta di St. Matteo and the spur southeast of Cima Zigolon. One hundred prisoners, machine guns and material was captured.

"The enemy made thrusts against where the Noce, Sarca and Genova have their sources. Except for pushing back a few mountain posts he nowhere achieved successful results."

UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Tuesday's official statement said:

Section A.—Aside from the intermittent artillery activity, there is nothing to report from sectors occupied by our troops.

On August 11th and 12th our aviators successfully bombed railroad yards at Longuyon, Dommary-Baroncourt and Conflans. All our machines returned.

Last night's statement said:

In Lorraine, one of our patrols made a successful raid on the enemy's lines and brought back prisoners.

In the Vosges a hostile raiding party was repulsed.

With the exception of considerable artillery activity along the Vesle, there is nothing further to report.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 15.—The official communication from general headquarters today says:

There have been successful forefield engagements between the Yser and the Scarpe. South of Merris and south of the Lys enemy thrusts broke down.

There has been partial fighting on both sides of the Somme and north of Avre. West and southwest of Lassigny the enemy again attacked on both sides of Canny. The attacks broke down under our fire. Further south we repulsed an attack by a counter-attack.

There has been minor infantry fighting on the Vesle and east of Rheims.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF GERMAN REVOLT

People Too Crushed or Else Making Good Money

BUT DRESDEN IS CITY OF SPECTRES

Americans Just Returned Tell of Conditions in Germany

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Conditions in Germany are "frightful," according to three American citizens who have arrived in an Atlantic port and who were the last persons to leave Germany for this country.

The three were George Ehret, the brewer, whose estate valued at $40,000,000 lately was taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, and Mrs Ida M. Otz, of Monclair, N.J., and Miss Florence R. MacAvoy, of Hoboken.

An illuminating and detailed story of the situation in Germany up to March 23rd last was given to a reporter by Mrs. Otz and Miss MacAvoy, who, like Mr. Ehret, had been in that country since before the war.

Mr. Ehret, who is eighty-three and weak from chronic ill-health, confined himself to generalities. In response to the question, "What are the conditions in Germany?" he said:

"They were frightful when we left there, and I think they will be getting worse every day. The Socialists are very rabid. They are taking more liberties than ever before. They are openly crying for peace, too. In fact, every one in Germany is crying for peace.

"The people of Germany who are not of the military classes believe that President Wilson is a great executive."

Mr. Ehret, who said he was carried aboard the ship in Denmark, but who walked ashore here, denied he had bought any German bonds either before or after the United States and Germany entered a state of war.

"When war was declared in 1914," he said, "I was asked to buy bonds, but I said that I was neutral and declined to buy. That was before the United States entered the struggle and you may be sure I haven't bought any since then."

A CITY OF SPECTRES.

Miss MacAvoy said:

"Dresden is a city of spectres. Men, women and children have lost weight to the point of emaciation. The old people know they must die. And there is no proper nourishment for the thin, pale, hollow cheeked children.

"We ate crows in Dresden in place of chicken and were quite surprised to find them toothsome,' Miss MacAvoy continued. "The meat of a crow is dark, but thick and tender. The thigh, for instance, is like a chicken's and not like a pigeon's. There is substance to it.

"But fats practically were unobtainable. We were able to get butter by running great risks—fortunately we were not caught and penalized as others have been—and by paying $7 a pound for it. The butter we did get this way was excellent A friend would tell us that he had a friend who had a country place who would let us have some butter at a price It was sent to us by registered post. Otherwise it would be stolen. It seemed to me that about everything that wasn't registered was stolen in the post.

"We left Germany," Miss MacAvoy said, "on March 23, which was just at the time the German people were most enthusiastic over what they called the peace offensive that had just been launched. That terrible gun of theirs had just begun its horrible long-distance bombardment of Paris. And they rejoiced in that.

"They had been told that there was nothing to worry about from the Americans, that the U-boats would sink all the transports. You may imagine how wonderful it seemed to me when we got into Denmark to hear that the Americans were winning great victories in France, and that everything was just the opposite to what we had understood was the situation in Germany."

HAD TO SPEAK GERMAN.

Miss MacAvoy was asked how she and Mrs. Otz were treated in Germany. She said:

"Officially we were treated with the greatest kindness and consideration. We were not required to report to the police. We merely were asked when the United States declared a state of war to exist to speak only in German. If we forgot and spoke in our native tongue, we would hear a tapping on the walls—we were closely watched, even in our home.

"The German people, too, were kindly in their attitude towards us—except when we wished to purchase some necessity of life. For instance, when we left Dresden paper clothes were the only sort that could be had. We did not try even to buy clothes because of the hostile attitude. These clothes I have on came from the United States in 1913."

"What is the German attitude toward the war as you saw it?" was asked.

"There is no doubt that the officers are enthusiastic about it. And as many of the poorer classes who were making small wages before the war but are making unbelievably high wages now, I believe the Government realizes these high wages is about the only way of keeping a large part of the population complaisant towards the war."

NO LIKELIHOOD OF REVOLT.

"Do you believe from what you observed during your four years in wartime Germany that there is any likelihood of a revolution there?" was asked.

"No," was the reply, "and for three reasons. First, the German workers, a great many of them women, are earning higher wages now than ever before in their lives. Second, the Germans are so thoroughly cowed that there is no one to revolt. They all are too subservient. And third, the general unshakeable belief is that Germany is fighting a war of defence against a steel wall of enemies."

"When we left Germany, on March 23 last, we were searched thoroughly, but with politeness, at the border. The Germans cut from the top of our hats the crowns, which were made of paper. We were not allowed to take any paper out.

"The women in Germany," said Miss MacAvoy, "seem to stand the lack of fats much better than the men."

Miss MacAvoy and Mrs. Otz said the munition workers are making so much money they spend it like nouveaux riches, and that because of these workers, theatres and all entertainment places are going full blast—except that they must be closed at 10 p.m. They told of one munition worker's wife, overdressed and over-jewelled, paying $10 for one pound of candy.

They said the casualty lists were doctored, that the wounded were brought into the city at night and that the only persons seen on the streets were the very young and the very old, the maimed, the halt and the blind.

Mourning is the universal garb. Women do most of the work and have most attractive uniforms. The eternal question in Germany, they said, is: "Why have we no friends?"

MADE 3,000 MILE TRIP BY ERROR

Man Brought from North Alaska to Tacoma, Wn., to Register

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 15.—Leland L. Hudson, a select from Paxson, Alaska, 200 miles north of Fairbanks, is here after a trip of more than 3,000 miles, in which he travelled by dog team, buckboard, mail barge, river steamer, railway and coastwise vessel.

Due to a mistaken idea on the part of the registrar at Paxson that all men who registered there were obliged to give their address in "the States," Hudson gave his mother's address in Seattle. His card was sent there and on May 22 he was ordered by the Seattle board to report for duty. He asked for a two-weeks' extension because a boat did not leave Fairbanks until late in June, but he received a reply to 'take the first train or be classed as a deserter." The nearest railway is at White Horse, more than 1,200 miles away.

He left Paxson May 26, going 42 miles by dog team in two days, in which he went through a blizzard; then 73 miles by buckboard in two days, in which he had four relays of horses; down the Tanana River and through the Bates Rapids for 100 miles on a mail barge, and arrived at Fairbanks June 2. He took a steamer for Dawson June 20, and went 900 miles down the Tanana and up the Yukon, arriving at White Horse July 6. While on the Yukon, which makes a wide bend and goes north of the Arctic circle, Hudson, with thirty other selects, who are going to Fort Yukon, drilled on the upper deck of the river boat under the light of the midnight sun.

He took the White Pass Railroad from White Horse to Skagway, paying $20 for a passage of 110 miles long, and arrived in Skagway in time to engage passage on a boat for Seattle, which left July 7 and arrived July 7 and arrived there July 9. He reported for duty here July 26, but it was not until yesterday, when he presented vouchers for his expenses totalling nearly $400, that officers were aware of his long journey.

WOMEN MAKING "TANK" PARTS

LONDON, Aug. 15. — British women have proved their ability in the making of "tank" parts, and in one factory the whole process of tank manufacture is now carried out by women, says Miss Anderson, Inspector of Factories. Shipyard work is considered by inspectors as "hard but healthy," while others see the same benefit to women in the heavy work of steel and iron works, blast furnaces, brick works and spelter works. A foreman in charge of a blast furnace said he would be willing to undertake any ferro-concrete work with women only.

150,000 TO REGISTER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached the age of twenty-one since the second registration last June 5, was ordered yesterday by the Provost-Marshal, General Crowder, under a proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhauster Class One to meet army draft calls in September. About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for Class One and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

SOLDIER BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 15.—E. J. Jewett, soldier bigamist, whose second wife committed suicide shortly after her marriage about ten days ago, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Reynolds to five years' imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary.

FUNERAL OF ANNA HELD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Several hundred members of the theatrical profession paid tribute to the memory of Miss Anna Held at funeral services here yesterday. The casket containing the body of the actress was draped with the American and French flags and surrounded with a mass of flowers, one offering being from her former husband, Flo Ziegfeld. The Rev. John D. Murphy, of Baltimore, conducted the services. The body will be buried in Paris, where Miss Held began her career, but will be held in a vault here until after the war.

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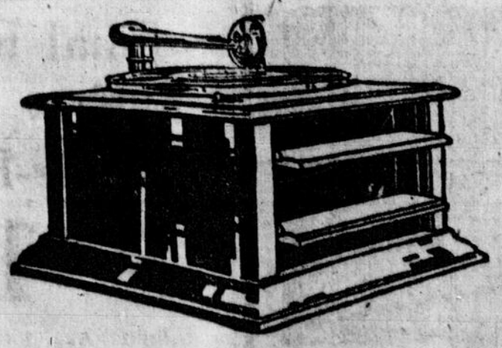
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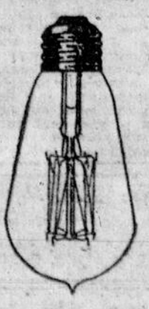
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UNION GOVERNMENT TO SEE TROOPS OVERSEAS ADEQUATELY REINFORCED

Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council Renews, Pledge—Personally Considers it His Duty to See Troops Backed—Tells of Visit

By Canadian Press.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Aug. 14.—"So long as I am a member of the Government responsible for the administration of public affairs, I shall feel it to be my bounden duty to the men and women who have fallen and lie buried at the front, as well as the cause of liberty, to see that adequate reinforcements are provided to carry on the work for which they have given their lives."

This declaration of what he regarded as his duty as president of the Privy Council was given by Hon. Newton W. Rowell to a gathering of his Durham constituents here last night.

Mr. Rowell described graphically the organization of the Canadian troops, the heroic services they are tendering and the great sacrifices they are making for the Allied cause. During the course of his address, Mr. Rowell made it quite plain that the Union Government was going to carry out its pre-election promises of leaving no stone unturned to give every support to the men overseas.

The address was a patriotic one, it was given at a Red Cross garden party at the home of R. P. Butler and the eight hundred people in attendance heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Minister. Rumors that some farmers might attend and endeavor to ask the speaker embarrassing questions did not materialize. Mr. Rowell was given a warm reception, and his remarks were frequently interrupted with applause. He also took the opportunity to thank the electors for the whole-hearted support given him in the last election.

TEXT OF THE SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Rowell said in part:

This patriotic demonstration tonight is a fitting celebration of the achievements of the Allied arms during the past two weeks. The tide has turned, and victory long delayed once more crowns our efforts. The results of the recent fighting have changed the whole military situation on the Western front. The French counter-stroke at the Marne relieved the pressure on Paris; the Canadians, Australian, British and French counter-stroke on the Somme has largely relieved the pressure on the Channel ports.

As Canadian citizens we join in a grateful tribute of admiration and affection for our gallant Canadians overseas, who, during these memorable days, have written such a glorious chapter in Canadian history. It is the proud boast of our Canadian Corps that they never fail in any task committed to them. Once more they have more than "made good," and in an advance on the Western front unprecedented in its rapidity have struck another great blow in the cause of liberty and humanity, and restored to its inhabitants a portion of the devastated area of France.

Of those who have fallen on the field of honor, may we not say, no man can die a more glorious death than in the service of his country and of humanity. They have fallen as crusaders in a great struggle for human freedom, for the relief of the oppressed, and for the triumph of right in the world. To their friends a grateful country will extend its heartfelt sympathy and its warm appreciation of the service they have rendered to the cause by the gift of their loved ones.

Of the men who have been maimed and broken in the struggle, we pray that under the skilful and kindly ministry of our medical men and nursing sisters, they may soon be restored to health and strength again. And in the heart of the Canadian people may we not look for a still higher sense of gratitude for the patient heroism and the unselfish service of the men who stand between us and the barbarous atrocities which the Hun would inflict upon us had he but the opportunity.

ORGANIZATION OF FORCES.

I am sure you will be deeply interested at a time like this in knowing something of the organization and work of our military forces. Canada's military organization for her expeditionary forces is at present divided into three main divisions:

1—A fighting echelon in France.

2—A training and organizing echelon in England.

3—A recruiting and preliminary training echelon in Canada.

I shall speak only of the first or fighting echelon in France, and of our visit to them a few weeks ago.

Our forces in France are composed of:

(a) The Corps, or main fighting unit, of four divisions and corps troops under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie;

(b) The Cavalry Brigade, under the command of Brig.-General Patterson;

(c) The Railway Troops, under the command of Brig.-General J. W. Stewart;

(d) The Forestry Corps, under the immediate command of Colonel White, and under the general command of Brig.-General McDougall, who is at the head of the Forestry Forces in both Great Britain and France;

(e) The Army Medical Service and Hospital Units;

(f) Lines of communication and other auxiliary troops;

(g) Advanced depot to keep other units reinforced.

Our total force in France today, embracing all the above units, is equal to the original British Expeditionary Force, known as the "First Seven Divisions," which at the time, represented Great Britain's contribution to the Allied armies on the Continent. We now have in France over 160,000 men, of whom about 35,000 are railway and forestry troops.

BIG INCREASE SINCE JANUARY.

Some months ago, in view of the situation on the Western front, and on the advice of our corps commander, we materially strengthened the corps, not only in numbers, but by the addition of important auxiliary services, chiefly in engineering services, and in machine gun battalions; so that we now have a force in personnel and equipment unsurpassed in any theatre of war, possessed in fact of offensive and defensive power which should materially reduce their own casualties and greatly increase those of the enemy. This has involved an increase since January 1st in our fighting forces in France of about 20,000 men.

All branches of our service were visited by some member of the Government. We felt that the people of Canada would be personally interested in some of our Canadian soldiers, and by them, and back them up in their heroic work until the end is over.

We had the privilege of attending probably the most unique and impressive 1st of July celebration ever held in Canada's history—a meeting of Canada's natal day at outdoor sports, and in friendly greetings. Brothers, cousins, friends, who had scarce seen each other since the war started, met for the first time at the Corps Sports on the 1st of July.

It has never been my privilege to see a finer body of men, all physically fit, in the best of health and spirits, and, as we might expect of our troops, not one man in the whole company bore any evidence of having taken liquor, or acted in an unbecoming manner. It was the most orderly and cheerful company I have ever seen assembled.

When we were at the front three of our four divisions were out of the line and in training a few miles behind the lines as part of a special reserve to meet any emergency, and to strike a decisive blow at a critical time. Our troops recognized that it was a great compliment to be chosen for this important service.

CONFIDENT IN ABILITY.

We found our men confident of their ability to achieve success, and prepared for any task which they might be asked to perform. It was most gratifying to learn, from soldier and civilian alike, the magnificent position which our corps has won for itself in the fighting forces on the Western front. We left the front, convinced from what we saw, and from what we heard from British as well as Canadian officers, that our corps is the finest single fighting unit on the whole Western front. Both British and Canadian officers remarked that our Canadian corps had a great advantage during the past year and a half's severe fighting in that they had always been kept up to strength. This greatly improves the morale and increases the fighting efficiency of the corps.

I was anxious to visit some of our troops in the battle line, in order that one might again see the actual conditions under which they are fighting. I had the privilege of visiting one of our brigades, which was holding an important section of the front, and of seeing the gallant 22nd Battalion of Quebec in the trenches. Their brigadier spoke in the highest terms of their courage and efficiency. They appeared to be physically fit and keen for their work, and they will undoubtedly sustain the splendid traditions of this fine battalion.

GENERAL CURRIE GREAT ASSET.

One of the greatest assets of our Canadian Corps is General Currie, its commanding officer. He is everywhere recognized as one of the outstanding generals which this war has produced, and he is deserving of the appreciation and gratitude of the Canadian people for the service he is rendering Canada at this time.

I also visited the Cavalry Brigade, under Brig.-General Patterson. It was formerly commanded by Brig.-General Seeley, a British officer. I am glad to say we now have a Canadian officer in command of this fine brigade, which is composed of three regiments—the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Fort Garry Horse, and the Strathcona Horse.

As our Cavalry Brigade has always been fighting with the British cavalry, we in Canada have heard very little of its work, but it has a record in its credit not less brilliant than that of our Canadian Corps. I know of nothing finer in military history than the achievements of some of our cavalry units at Cambrai last autumn, and at Amiens during the German offensive this spring. They will rank with the Charge of the Light Brigade in courage and in dash, and even surpass that glorious event in that they were able to achieve greater success. They are maintaining this fine record in the present battle. General Patterson has proved himself an able cavalry commander, and I would ask you all to watch this Canadian unit.

WORK OF RAILWAY TROOPS.

Our Railway Troops are largely composed of men from Canada who have been engaged in railway construction work. They are under the command of General Stewart, who is one of the best railway builders on this continent. Their record in railway building and operation is unique. Indeed Sir Douglas Haig pay a most ungrudging tribute to the fine work of General Stewart and his railway troops. Exposed to danger from German fire, these men constructed and operate heavy and light railways almost right up to the firing line.

Three-fourths of the railway construction troops on the British front are Canadians, and Canada through her Railway Construction Corps, is rendering a great and indispensable service to the forces of the Allies operating on the Western front. At Cambrai, and again in the German offensive in March and April, some of our railway units dropped their tools and took their places in the line to help save a critical situation, and they are now all being trained for such emergencies.

The functions of the Forestry Corps are to supply the armies in France, both British and French, with the lumber necessary for their operations, thus saving an immense amount of valuable tonnage for other purposes. Our forestry units are largely composed of men who have had experience in lumbering operations in Canada, and are, therefore, well adapted to carry on lumbering operations in France. They are operating in the forests of France, in three principal areas.

I visited the central area, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Jones of Sault Ste. Marie, an able business man with large experience in timber operations, and one could not but be struck with the efficiency with which the whole operation was being carried on. Colonel Jones has under his direction and command in addition to his Canadian forestry units, other labor forces to the number of some thousands.

FORESTRY UNITS IMPORTANCE.

The work they are doing is indispensable to the armies at the front, and the timber they provide, which was formerly imported, relieves tonnage to practically the full extent of the timber of the timber cut, and is materially helping Great Britain and France to combat the submarine peril. Were it not for the work of the forestry units, Great Britain would be compelled to use for importing timber a substantial part of her tonnage which is now available for the transportation of troops, munitions, food, and other essential war supplies. Members of the British Government have spoken in the most enthusiastic and unqualified way of the services of our forestry units. The units in France say that their output this year will be equal to one-third of the total output of Canada for the year 1917.

While there have been criticisms in the past, and will be criticisms in the future, in connection with the Army Medical Service, as with our other units, may I say, from what I saw of our hospitals in France, that I believe they are unsurpassed on the whole Western front. They have a record of service and achievement which should evoke the gratitude of every Canadian who has a relative serving overseas, and of all people who are interested in the relief of suffering and in the recovery of our gallant men from sickness and from wounds.

Let me give you the record of but one of the hospitals units — that at Doullens in charge of Colonel Reason, of London. In the German drive of March 21st many casualty clearing stations and hospitals units were compelled to evacuate and retire, and Doullens became the centre through which the sick and wounded must flow.

In a hospital equipped under ordinary conditions with about 600 beds, Colonel Reason had evacuated between March 21 and July 1, 42,000 patients.

During that period his hospital had been bombed by the Huns, bent on a mission of destruction, his operating room destroyed, and some of his surgeons, nurses and helpers cruelly murdered. Canada cannot be too appreciative of the work our surgeons, nursing sisters and helpers are doing in their care of our sick and wounded.

Time will not permit of a reference to the other branches of the service, but all are doing their work worthily, and reflecting credit upon Canada.

TURNING POINT OF WAR.

The second battle of the Marne, and the second battle of the Somme, the battles now in progress, mark, I believe, the turning point in the war.

It may help us to realize the gravity of the situation, and the shortage of man-power, when I tell you that Great Britain sent her boys of eighteen and a half years, with but a few weeks' training, into the battle line to help stem the German advance and that, notwithstanding the food shortage, and the lack of tonnage to carry food supplies, they called out, while we were in England, 30,000 young farmers as reinforcements. But under the Providence of God, Germany was once more doomed to disappointment, once more right was to prevail over might.

Why the Germans delayed their last stroke for weeks we do not know, but every day's delay added to the strength of the Allies, particularly the American forces, and now the genius of Foch, the courage, dash and invincible determination of French, American, British, Canadian and Australian troops, fighting in a righteous cause, have once more stemmed and turned back the German tide, have once more dashed the cup of victory from the Kaiser's lips, have once more saved Paris and the Channel ports, have once more saved civilization from immediate peril, have once more given the Allies time to organize to achieve final and decisive victory.

But Germany is not yet defeated. She has large reserves of men still at her command, Belgium, Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, and a large part of Russia are at her feet. She dominates Austria and Turkey. Could Germany make peace now, even by completely evacuating Belgium and Northern France, she would still have gained one of the greatest military victories in history, and the German people would still believe that war was the most profitable national enterprise, and that all crimes against God and humanity were sanctified by success. The democratic nations of the world would have to turn all their energies into making of themselves military states in which every man is a soldier, and into preparing against the constant and increasing menace of the much more powerful German militarism.

BELIEVES ALLIES WILL PROFIT.

Will we profit by the long and painful struggle of the past four years and this time make our preparations adequate to the task ahead of us? I believe the Allies will.

It is, apparently, inevitable, in a war as protracted as this, and from which we in Canada are so remote, that in the quiet and peace of our own homes, our own inconveniences and hardships, our own daily tasks, and our pursuit of gain, should bulk so large in our own eyes, and occupy so much of our thought that we are in danger of losing our sense of proportion.

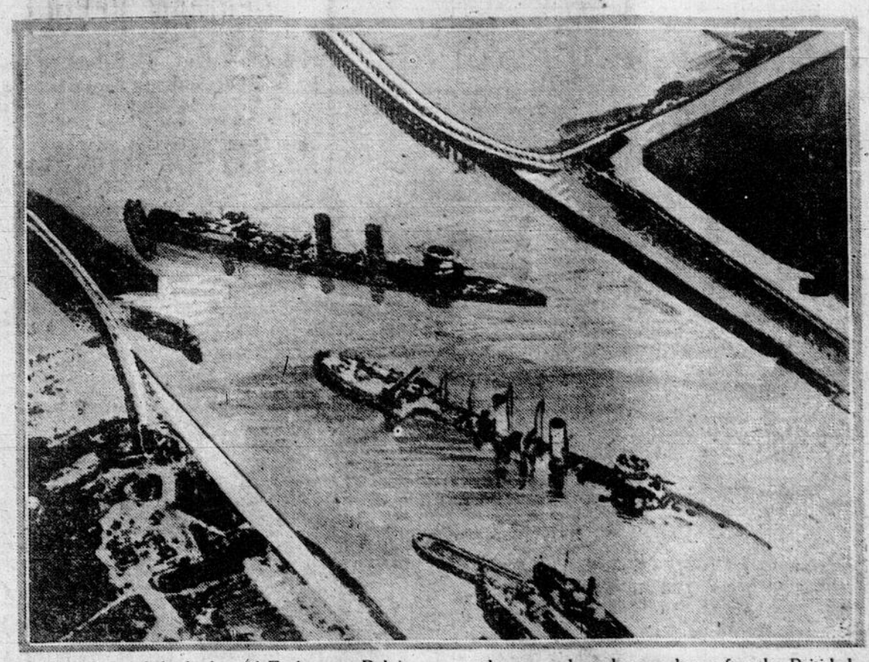
Our danger is that we may fail to see our gallant men at the front, their daily toil, their nightly vigil, their service and their sacrifice. We may forget Belgium and Northern France, ruined and laid waste, we may forget the villainous atrocities of the Hun, even the cruel murder of our nursing sisters in our hospitals in France while serving the sick and wounded; the torpedoing of our hospital ships, and the watery graves of brave Canadian women going to take their places.

There is a danger that we may cease to reflect that a power which glories in these atrocities must be defeated and punished, or there is no hope for our humanity in the future. A visit to the front enables one to correct one's perspective, to see things as they really are, and to realize how small are all the ills that trouble us compared to the issues of this war, and the loss and suffering of the people in whose territories this war is being waged.

Many thoughtful men are turning with hope to the idea of a league of nations for the preservation of the world's peace. Let us earnestly pray that these hopes may be realized. Such a league of nations is possible only if backed up and supported by the strong public opinion of the world. Until the people of Germany learn that war, ruthless and barbarous war, does not pay, and the other nations of the world learn that the nation which commits such crimes as Germany has committed, must make reparation, we shall never secure such a public opinion throughout the world as will make possible or sustain such a league of nations.

The heart of Canada is sound. She will not fail her gallant men who at this hour are offering their lives in our defence. We will dedicate ourselves anew to the great cause for which so many of our sons have fallen, and renew our pledges both to the living and the dead to carry on at home as one united people until victory and lasting peace are assured.

GERMAN PHOTO SHOWS SHIPS THAT BLOCK ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR



This photo of the harbor of Zeebrugge, Belgium, was taken several weeks ago, long after the British had sunk cruisers filled with cement to block the channel and prevent U-boats from escaping. The picture was obtained from Holland and the original had come from Germany. It shows very little space for U-boats to leave their base, from which they had preyed on Allied commerce.

72 HOUSES WERE RAIDED IN JULY

Police War on Vice Has Shown Good Results

The Director of Public Safety, Jos. Tremblay, says there is no intention of letting up in the war on gambling houses and houses of ill fame, and the fact that there were seventy-two disorderly houses closed during the month of July, as a result of raids, and 517 people arrested, is pointed to by him as evidence that the police force is doing something. Director Tremblay declared that the lid was on so far as gambling houses and slot machines were concerned, and it was their intention to keep it on.

The report of police activities during the month of July, as presented by Acting Chief Grandchamps, shows that 2,666 cases were dealt with, the month being one of the busiest in police annals, and an increase of 35 per cent over the same period of last year. The stricter enforcement of the traffic regulations was responsible for 649 cases, mostly for speeding, while six persons were arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor and sixty-three for driving without a number plate on their machines. Twenty-two idlers were dealt with, fifty-five cases of assault reported, seven cases reported for keeping gambling houses, two cases of attempted murder, one case of manslaughter, three cases of alleged neglect and three for resisting the military police. Theft cases numbered eighty-seven. The Recorder's Court dealt with 1,688 cases, the police court with 272 cases and the juvenile court with fifty-seven cases.

HAVE £9,000,000 PRIZE MONEY NOW

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—On June 30th the total amount of naval prize money awaiting division was more than £9,000,000, to which must be added monies in the hands of the overseas prize courts. This announcement was made recently in the House of Commons by T. J. McNamara, Parliamentary under-secretary to the Admiralty.

Distribution of the money will be based on the relative responsibility of all concerned. The commander-in-chief will get 2,000 shares, and an able seaman five shares.

SIX HUNDRED MEN INCLUDED IN CASUALTY LIST

Five Local Officers and One Private All Wounded

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Today's list of 114 casualties reports, four Canadian soldiers killed in action, 15 died of wounds, 4 died, 1 found dead, 86 wounded and four ill.

The names of the Montreal men are:

Lieut. R. P. Crowe, 199 Esplanade ave., wounded.
Capt. E. G. Evans, Peel street, wounded.
Lieut. S. W. Seage, 18 Lorne Crescent, wounded.
Capt. R. L. Calder, 176 St. James St., wounded.
Lieut. J. W. Jenkins, 503 Lansdowne ave., Westmount, wounded.
A. Ohew, 435 Bourgeoise street, wounded.

The list follows:

INFANTRY.

Wounded.

Lieut. O. E. Lennox, Toronto.
Lieut. H. P. Crowe, 199 Esplanade ave., Montreal.
Capt. E. C. Evans, Peel St., Montreal.
G. Desotto, Troy, N. Y.
Lieut. H. H. Henderson, St. Stephen, N. B.
Lieut. J. R. McDonald, Alexandria, Ont.
J. R. Paton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Lieut. S. F. Ferguson, Nesleton, Ont.
Lieut. R. W. Kerr, England.
Lieut. D. K. Baldwin, England.
Lieut. D. M. Waterous, Brantford, Ont.
Lieut. W. G. Tennant, Toronto.
Lieut. S. W. Seage, 13 Lorne Crescent, Montreal.
Capt. W. H. McKinley, England.
Capt. D. Ritchie, England.
Lieut. A. G. Elliott, England.
Lieut. I. Meikle, Scotland.
Lieut. W. D. MacKie, Scotland.
Lieut. S. M. Webb, England.
Lieut. H. V. Bonner, Channel Islands.
Lieut. J. K. Mahon, Campbellville, Ont.
Lieut. A. D. Baxter, Addington Forks, N. S.
Lieut. J. P. Gibson, St. Boniface, Man.
Lieut. V. G. Inman, Winnipeg.
Capt. E. B. Titus, Gore Bay, Ont.
Capt. S. R. Wallace, Brantford, Ont.
Lieut. D. H. Beaubien, Brandon, Man.
Lieut. R. A. Cluff, Stratford, Ont.
Lieut. O. C. Pease, Toronto.
Lieut. A. H. Goodman, Toronto.
Lieut. A. G. Hargraft, Toronto.
Lieut. J. D. Ferguson, Wellington, Ont.
Lieut. L. B. Lyall, Toronto.
Major G. E. Reid, England.
Lieut. R. G. Wickham, Toronto.
Lieut. H. H. Morewood, Vergerville, Que.
Major A. Turnbull, Queen's Hotel, Toronto.
Capt. E. A. Adams, Picton, Ont.
Lieut. N. A. McLean, Toronto.
Lieut. M. L. Brady, Ulverton, Que.
Capt. N. F. MacDonald, Burlington, Ont.
Lieut. A. G. Hunt, Hamilton, Ont.
Capt. R. L. Calder, 176 St. James St., Montreal.
Lieut. Vose, Winnipeg.
Capt. B. T. Jackson, England.
Lieut. W. Perkins, Channel Islands.
Lieut. W. S. Caife, England.
Capt. E. H. Innes, Toronto.
Lieut. G. A. Jackson, Ireland.
Lieut. J. W. Jenkins, 503 Lansdowne Ave., Westmount.
Lieut. E. M. Smith, Toronto.
Lieut. J. A. D. Slemin, England.
Lieut. T. S. H. Stone, S. S. Marie, Ont.
Capt. J. W. H. Ellis, England.
A. Chew, 435 Bourgeois St., Montreal.
O. Poirier, 1754 Masson, Rosemount, Ont.
W. A. Putland, England.
K. McKay, Scotland.
E. H. Beaumont, Windsor, Ont.
L. Smitherar, Little Britain, Ont.
H. J. Duguid, Edmonton.
P. Pero, Ashdad, Ont.
C. Broadhead, Toronto.
D. K. Carmichael, Margaree, N. S.
R. G. Crossley, Cheverim, N.S.
W. Simcoe, Rama, Ont.
F. S. Edgar, Greenock, Ont.
T. D. Davies, Lougheed, Alta.
G. S. Edore, Flinton, Ont.
G. M. McLeod, Scotland.
R. G. Bird, England.
H. Finch, Winnipeg.
A. Dominico, Nipigeon.
W. H. Hetherington, Chesley, Ont.

III.

Lieut. J. A. E. McDonell, Toronto.
Capt. H. E. Rose, England.
J. D. Scott, Hamilton.

Killed in Action.

G. Vanzant, Fort William.
Capt. A. W. Baird, Toronto.
Lieut. J. Anderson, S. S. Marie, Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Lieut. S. Alberght, Kitchener, Ont.
Capt. T. McLean, Bridgewater, N.S.
Lieut. H. F. Birmingham, Toronto.
Lieut. J. H. McIver, North Sydney, N.S.
Major D. W. Clarkson, Cross Creek, N.B.
Lieut. H. T. Poste, Toronto.
Lieut. J. Rowe, England.
Lieut. T. S. Owens, Ottawa.
Lieut. J. D. Evans, Brandon.
G. D. Gosnell, Collingwood, Ont.
G. W. Knight, Victoria, B.C.
J. H. Godfrey, Calgary.
J. W. Habgood, Nottaway, Ont.
T. G. Roffey, Stratford, Ont.

Died.

J. F. Kean, Woodstock, Ont.
F. Chapman, Inwood, Ont.
C. A. Atkins, Stanley Bridge, P.E.I.
H. E. Laduke, New Brigden, Alta.

Found Dead.

W. R. Casemore, Lucknow, Ont.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded.

M. R. Byron, Ottawa.
Capt. R. L. Junkin, Toronto.
Major A. Leavitt, St. John, N.B.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

Lieut. E. L. Fick, Tilsonburg, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in Action.

Capt. T. W. E. Dixon, address unknown.

Wounded.

Lt. R. Peachy, England.
Lieut. J. C. Ross, Harriston, Ont.
Lieut. L. G. Campbell, Toronto.
Major F. G. Taylor, Portage la Prairie, Man.
Capt. A. H. Rowberry, England.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Died of Wounds.

M. A. McKechnie, Walkerton, Ont.

Wounded.

D. S. Campbell, Woodside, N.S.
E. A. McCusker, Regina.

III.

R. H. Atkey, Mimico Beach, Ont.

MONTREALERS IN NEW YORK TODAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 — The following Montrealers registered at New York hotels: Hotel Astor, H. W. Conover, S. Z. Fels; Woodstock, S. Thompson; Martinique, A. Lanvier, G. Lanvier, C. Lanvier, W. A. Paterson and wife; Navarre, C. E. Adcock; Grand, A. Saurmen; Wallick, M. Luxemberg; Markwell, V. C. Guilfoyle; Bretton Hall, Dr. A. M. Aronsen, Dr. A. S. Solomon; Wallick, P. Dover; Manhattan, Mrs. A. Leway, Mrs. N. F. Hamilton; Murray Hill, H. Desrosiers, O. Lamarre; Broadway Central, S. Segal; Wolcott, A. S. Maynard.

HIGHER CAR FARE MOVE AT WINNIPEG

Special to The Star.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—There is a general feeling around the city hall that something will soon be heard from the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company in regard to an increase in the price of fares. Many other cities have had the street car fares raised during the past year, owing to the higher cost of material and operation.

ROOSEVELT'S ONLY REGRET.

PARIS, Aug. 15, Havre Agency. — Colonel Roosevelt's answer to condolences extended by President Poincare on the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is published by the newspapers: "My only regret," the Colonel wrote, "is that I am unable to fight beside my sons."

FIVE IN FAMILY SERVING.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 15. — Five members of the family of Oscar E. Fleming, K.C., are in khaki. His youngest son, Kenneth, donned the uniform yesterday. Three older sons were already in the service and the only daughter is with the Red Cross in France.

LABOR PARTY ON WAR ATTITUDE

Statement Says Party Ardently Supporting Full Prosecution

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—A statement of the attitude of the Labor party toward the war, its aims and the methods by which it proposes to carry them out, was issued by the executive of the party last night. The statement, which is signed by James Richards, president, James T. Gunn, vice-president; and Wm. Varley, secretary, declares that "the Labor party has ardently and consistently supported the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion, based on the belief that while labor has interests peculiar to itself, it has greater interests which are human and all inclusive, and, recognizing that were ruthlessness, terrorism and militarism to triumph, the cause of labor would be set back a century. The Labor party recognizes that there has been a community of interests created among classes due to the common sacrifice on the battlefield."

The statement further states that the party recognizes that the nation has voluntarily contracted heavy obligations in order to prosecute the war, but it asserts that the greatest possible use shall be made of the discoveries of science, so that the cost of the war shall be borne by present production and not left as a burden to posterity. It declares that both old parties have failed in their mission, that of providing for the welfare of the nation; that they have no democratic basis; that they are controlled by small oligarchies.

"The statement emphasizes the belief of the Labor party in measures of social justice that will give men, women and children decent living conditions.

"By the introduction of ethical ideas into industry, by recognizing that employers and employes are partners in the joint service of the community, the affairs of the community can be so ordered and regulated as to provide every human being with a normal, happy life."

These aims the Labor party proposes to carry into effect by the publication of literature, public lectures and the election of representatives to the legislatures.

Winged Wheel Watch Cases

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HIGHER SOCCER PRICES---LOCAL GRAND CIRCUIT STARTS

GOALKEEPER CARRIED ARM IN A SLING

The First Division had an armful of business last night, what with protests and complaints of referees and judging reported players. The big incident was the protest from Verdun City against Referee Ellis, who refereed their game with Vickers. Verdun based their protest on two grounds, incompetency and spectators flooding the playing pitch Every opportunity was given Verdun representatives to state their case, and at least six of their members gave evidence. Verdun's letter was a strong indictment. After every possible version could be given the league took a vote, and by 7 to 6, Verdun City lost the protest. Then came the case of Taylor, the Verdun man ordered off. Taylor told a very straight story, saying that in his thirteen years playing experience it was the first time he had been ordered off. He denied striking any of his opponents, and claimed the referee was to blame for losing all control of the game. Taylor got off with a censure. Dands, Verdun's goalkeeper, appeared with an arm in a sling, and a black eye, a silent testimony to the rough handling he received, giving evidence in support of Verdun's protest.

REFEREE'S SIDE.

Referee Brands appeared at the league's request to give answer to the charges that he was responsible for the late start in the Vickers-Locos game played four weeks ago. Mr. Brands resented a remark from a delegate, and flatly told the league they could "take it on leave it." He was not to blame for any late start, being on the ground long before the start. The league apparently accepted Mr. Brand's statement, for Vickers were fined a dollar.

The juniors wrote thanking the league for their kind donation. It was finally settled that all senior clubs pay referees the sum of $2.50 per league game.

Grand Trunks offered their grounds free of charge for the battle between First and Second Division on Labor Day.

More mid-week games were arranged:

August 20th, Sons of Scotland vs. Locos.

August 22: Verdun City vs. Grand Trunks.

August 22nd: Great War Veterans vs. Lyalls.

Nell Hepburn's Overseas Gift Fund realized $71.50, from the Vickers-Verdun City game last Saturday.

M'GRAW PESSIMISTIC ABOUT BALL PROSPECTS

Special to The Star.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, who defeated the Toronto club in an exhibition game here yesterday (Wednesday) is not at all sanguine regarding the prospects for baseball next year. The new draft regulations raising the limit to 45 he believes will put a stopper upon the diamond pursuit. He gives Fred Mitchell credit for having a smart ball club at Chicago, but would not hazard any opinion as to world's series further than that the Cubs would take some beating.

"I have no excuses to offer for the failure of my club, but the loss of Kauff and several good pitchers, and the injury to "Larry" Doyle, did not help any. We have been going pretty well of late but then we have not met any strong clubs. McGraw also stated that but for the war Toronto would have secured a big league berth long ago.

SOCCER NOTES

Lyalls defeated C.P.R. last evening by 3 goals to one. This result practically eliminates C. P. R. from championship. The game was splendidly contested, and a big crowd witnessed the play. Scarce two minutes had gone by when Hughie Wright scored for C. P. R. Lyalls equalized from a penalty taken by Jimmy Collins. There was a lot of kicking over this penalty. At half-time the teams were one all. Craft missed a penalty in the second half, and Gordon sent Lyalls ahead. "Pep" Edwards made it 3—1, and so it ended. Tommy Dick played a star game. Next Saturday's league games are Grand Trunks and Lyalls will virtually mean the fight for the championship.

The following players will represent Sons of England against Calvin on Sons of England's ground, Wellington, Saturday, August 17th: Clapp, Bindon, White, Galley, Jude, Miller, Lloyd, Hindle, Thompson, McCann, Wakelem. Reserves: Bayne, Davey, F. Jennings, Jones, Bendon.

Canadian Tube played their return fixture with the great War Veterans last evening on the M.A.A.A. ground. The "Tubes" scored the only goal of the match from Greenwood. Neither team scored in the second half. Locos are due on the Canadian Tubes ground Saturday next. Mallet, the new centre, is expected to play. Players are requested to turn out for training Thursday evening. A general meeting will afterwards be held at Headquarters above Picnic business to commence at 8:30 sharp.

P. O. F. A. JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Last night Redeemer and Railroad played a draw 2-2.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rosemount ..	6	3	0	3	11	5	9
Railroad	6	3	1	3	12	7	9
Redeemer	4	1	1	2	12	6	4
C. P. R.	5	0	4	1	6	17	1

The following games are scheduled for this Saturday in the Spalding Association Football Leagues:

JUVENILE LEAGUE.

Aberdeen vs. Hochelaga, at Davidson street.

Royal Rovers vs. Lachine, at Lachine.

MIDGET LEAGUE.
Section No. 1.

Hearts vs. S. O. E. Royal Rovers, at Lachine.

MIDGET LEAGUE.
Section No. 2.

Invincible vs. Celtic, at Fletcher's Field, at 6 o'clock.

Lachine vs. Red Rovers, at Verdun.

The following will represent Verdun City Midgets on Saturday, August 17, at 2:30 p.m., against Hochelaga, at Regina Park: Kelly, Thomas, Brown, Gordon, Miller, Robertson, Carlyle, Hudspeth, Lofthouse, Leggatt and Douglas.

Free Sports for Ponte Claire Children

A picnic, to which all the children of Pointe Claire and vicinity are invited, will take place on Mr. Joe Martin's grounds on the Lake Shore, Pte. Claire, on Saturday, the 24th inst. Races and humorous competitions are being organized, for the winners of which valuable prizes are to be given. It is the endeavor, however, of the gentlemen organizing the picnic, to provide a toy to all of their little guests, in addition to a surprise bag of fruit and nuts, chocolate, etc., already provided for. Contributions in kind are invited from Lake Shore residents, so that none of the tots will go away disappointed. A motion picture show of up-to-date comedies will be given in the evening, to which all are invited, both grown-ups and visitors. No cargo whatever will be had visitors. No charge whatever will be [illegible] Andrew, "Bob" Woodley, and Alfred Hodson.

PITCHER O'SULLIVAN OF THE STARS



He will play in the City League Games on August 18, on Shamrock grounds.

PREMIER NOT TO EXTEND RACE SEASON

The latest overseas news says:—Premier Lloyd George of England has refused the request of the National Workmen's Council for an extension of the racing season, especially the fixtures under National Hunt rules, in the localities adjacent to the big munition works. Some time ago the council appealed to Colonel William Hall Walker, M.P., for his help to secure the extension. He advised a direct appeal to the Government, thinking it might heed the request from the men who were supplying the main part of the material to the firing line.

The council took the advice of Colonel Walker and several petitions were sent to the Government from the different munition districts, but they seemingly fell flat. It appears that the Board of Trade, the War Cabinet and the Railway Executive Committee were against the extension, the explanation being that all the railroads were needed for the transportation of troops.

The reply to the branches of the Workmen's Council came through J. T. Davies, secretary to Lloyd George. He said: "I am desired by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of June, and your further appeal of July 3, and to say that all the considerations which you urge have been most carefully studied by the Government, but in view of the report received from the Board of Trade and the Railway Executive Committee, the War Cabinet is unable to modify the decisions arrived at and announced on the subject of horse racing."

White Dance Saturday at Chateauguay Basin

The Chateauguay Boating Club are holding on Saturday evening, August 17th, a "White Dance". This should prove a success as it is the first of its kind to be held in Chateauguay and with the usual good music the Club's orchestra supplies, a good time is assured to all who are present.

Veteran Lacrosse Men Coming Out

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—That the Maitlands will take some beating from now on in the C. L. A. series is a certainty. Old time stars are daily getting the fever, the latest acquisition to the Toronto team's line-up being "Freddy" Rountree. The addition of Barnett and Corbett Dennenny to the home added much strength just where it was needed. The little ex-Tecumseh centre man has been out for several nights with the north-enders, and will be in the game on Saturday against the Leaside Indians.

JUNIOR BALL CASE ENDED OFFICIALLY

The following official correspondence in regard to the Ramblers-Emerald case in the Junior Spalding Baseball League closes the affair:

Montreal, Que., Aug. 14, 1918.
Mr. A. J. White, Manager, Rambler A. A.A.B.B.C., 1171 St. Lawrence Blvd., city.

Dear Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 8th inst, in connection with your protest re game played by your association against the Emerald Baseball Club on July 27th, wherein you advise President Provencher that your club has decided to withdraw from the league owing to your inability to concur with the decision of the head executive in awarding this particular game to the Emerald club.

Regarding your withdrawal, I do not understand your very expeditious and unfounded action in view of the obvious fact that the decision is based on the Spalding Official Playing Rules, and in this connection would respectfully refer you to the said rules, clauses 63 and 65, which specifically state that there shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul. It certainly would have been flagrant on the part of the executive to uphold your protest as this would constitute a direct contravention of the rules, above-mentioned, and you will, no doubt, readily agree with me, after you shall have perused this rule, that the final result could not have been otherwise.

In connection with your tendered resignation please be informed, that in view of the unusual procedure which you have taken, the executive have deemed it prudent to accept same without further comment. I remain,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HENRY HECKMAN.
Secretary Spalding Jr. B.B.L.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 14, 1918.
Mr. J. Duggan, Manager, Emerald B.B. C., 442 Centre St., city.

Dear Sir,—In connection with game played on July 27th between the Rambler A.A.A. and the Emerald Baseball Club, which was protested by the first named club. In this respect I beg to inform you that the decision of the head executive has been in favor of your club, therefore, the game will stand as played, viz: Emerald 5, Rambler 4.

I would also state further that I have been instructed by President Provencher to advise you that in view of the unwarranted action of the Rambler A.A.A. you are forbidden to contest your team against that club during the league's scheduled season, and I do hereby request you to strictly adhere to the above ruling, otherwise serious proceedings will be instituted for infringement of our bylaws (Page 5, article VIII.)

I trust that this will prove satisfactory to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HENRY HECKMAN.
Secretary Spalding Jr., B.B.L.

KELLY JUSTIFIES MR. ROSS' JUDGMENT

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug. 14.—Commander J. K. L. Ross saw Billy Kelly run for the first time in his colors and was well repaid for his investment of $30,000, for the crack two-year-old when he romped home in front of the field for the Sanford Memorial Stakes. This victory, added to his successes in the Flash and United States Hotel Stakes, makes the son of Dick Welles-Glena stand out by far the best youngster seen here. He carried 130 pounds, was away from the barrier slowly, but left no doubt of his quality when he went by the added starter. Lion d'Or soon after entering the stretch, and won with eight lengths to spare. Billy Kelly furnished another proof of how great a golding he is by showing that all tracks look alike to him. He reveled in the mud in much the same fashion that he did in the fast going, and his time of 1.14 3-5 was a second faster than Papp made a year ago, when he carried the same weight to victory in the Memorial.

Sande had the mount on Billy Kelly this afternoon, and was unfortunate at the start, as he was pulling his mount up when the barrier rose, so that when the field was under way he was in next to last position. Meantime Lion d'Or was away winging from the inside berth, and opened up a gap of several lengths at the bottom of the back stretch, by which time Billy Kelly had worked his way up to third place. Colonel Livingston was the closest follower of Lion d'Or, but going around the bend Billy Kelly made up more ground, so that he was lapped on Colonel Livingston as he turned into the stretch.

Lion d'Or still had a lead of three lengths when straightened out for home but it vanished like smoke when Sande called on Billy Kelly for his real effort. The boy gelding seemed to leap with an amazing burst of speed that sent him to the front at the eighth pole. Once he began to race there was no stopping the son of Dick Welles, and he tore ahead until he passed the judges' stand eight lengths in front of Lion d'Or. Colonel Livingston held on to third place five lengths back of Lion d'Or.

GROSS—Would you term umpiring a profession, Louis?

Kamp — Surely, Sam; it's a calling, isn't it?

BIG LEAGUE DOINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Cleveland defeated New York in the first game of their series here today by a score of 7 to 2. Bagby held the New York batters in check, and made three hits, driving in two runs. Wood made his fifth home run on the local grounds this season. Turner hit a triple, two doubles and a single, scoring three runs.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland ..... 110110030—	7	13	2
New York ..... 100000701—	2	6	2

Bagby and O'Neill; Love, Keating, Sanders and Walters.

At Philadelphia—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia 4 to 1 in eleven innings today. Johnson, who replaced Perry after Jamieson batted for the latter in the tenth, and made the hit that resulted in Philadelphia tieing the score, was found for three hits, which, with an error and sacrifice gave the visitors the game in the eleventh inning.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..... 00000000013—	4	11	2
Philadelphia ..... 00000000010—	1	8	2

Davenport and Severold; Perry, Johnson and Perkins.

At Washington—Washington was able to score only three runs off fourteen hits today and was defeated by Detroit in the opening game of the series 5 to 2, beating Russell for the first time this season. Scott's triple in the sixth drove over a run, and he later scored. His all-round play was sensational.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago ..... 011000010—	3	7	
Boston ..... 00200300x—	5	12	1

Russell and Schalk; Jones and Agnew.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	64	44	.593
Cleveland	63	47	.572
Washington	61	49	.555
New York	51	53	.490
Chicago	52	55	.486
St. Louis	49	66	.451
Detroit	48	59	.449
Philadelphia	42	68	.382

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Erratic fielding in the first inning enabled Chicago to shut out Pittsburgh, 2 to 0, in the final game of the series. The game was a pitching duel, between Vaughn and Comstock, the former allowing only four hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh ..... 000000000—	0	4	3
Chicago ..... 20000000x—	2	6	1

Comstock and Schmidt; Vaughn and Killifer.

At St. Louis—Ames did not allow a hit until the sixth inning today when a double by Groh, a triple by Neale and a fielder's choice by Housch scored two runs. Cincinnati won from the locals, 5 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati ..... 000002201—	5	6	0
St. Louis ..... 100000000—	1	4	1

Eller and Wingo; Ames, Meadows and Gonzales.

At Brooklyn—Hy Myers won today's game for Brooklyn with a triple and a double that drove in three runs. The score was 4 to 2, the Dodgers making it four out of five on the series.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ..... 001100000—	2	9	2
Brooklyn ..... 00021001x—	4	3	0

Prendergast and Adams; Grimes and M. Wheat, Archer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	69	53	.565
New York	63	43	.594
Pittsburgh	56	44	.560
Cincinnati	50	54	.481
Brooklyn	49	55	.471
Philadelphia	46	5	.447
Boston	46	59	.438
St. Louis	43	67	.391

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Rochester	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo ..... 001000000—	1	5	1
Rochester ..... 00102102x—	8	11	2

Thomas and Bengough; Hagen and O'Neill.

At Jersey City—	R.	H.	E.
Binghamton ..... 1000000001—	2	9	1
Jersey City ..... 0000000010—	1	5	3

Beckvermit and Fisher; McCabe and Breen.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Newark ..... 0300000011—	5	13	0
Baltimore ..... 0000100021—	4	9	1

Rommell and Kelly; Knetsch and Egan.

INTERNATIONAL STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	69	35	.664
Binghamton	63	34	.650
Baltimore	60	41	.594
Rochester	54	42	.563
Newark	50	51	.495
Buffalo	40	67	.374
Hamilton	31	66	.313
Jersey City	24	71	.25

OTTAWAS NOW SMELL A RAT IN LACROSSE

Special to The Star.

OTTAWA, Ont., August 15.—There was a near panic in the camp of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club last night, Secretary Ernie Butterworth, disclosed the contents of a letter he had received from Johnnie Brennan, manager of the Irish-Canadians.

It will be remembered that on the occasion of their game against the Irish-Canadians last week, the Ottawas were forced to play under two Montreal officials, Albert Pigeon and Eddie Robinson. They made a kick at the time and threatened to refuse to play, but a compromise was finally reached with the agreement that two Ottawa referees should be allowed to handle the return match here. However, Brennan, stated in his letter today that the Irish-Canadians would not agree to play with two Ottawa men in charge of the match, adding that at least one of the officials would have to be a neutral Montreal man.

The Ottawa officials are very sore over what they term a breach of faith and Butterworth has notified the Irish-Canadians that they will be expected to carry out the agreement made last Saturday. The appointments will be in the hands of President Dumouchel.

The Ottawas were all out last night and will be in the best of shape for Saturday's match. Jack Shea may do a come-back and play for a while on the defence of the Red-White and Black Club. The latest hitch about referees has served to aggravate the feeling that the Montrealers are trying to do Ottawa out of the championship by any means whatever, and Bouse Hutton's team is determined to win again.

Japanese Star Lost in Big U.S. Doubles

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Fred R. Alexander and Beals C. Wright, former intercollegiate champions, defeated Ichiya Kumagae, the Japanese favorite, and Harold Taylor, national junior champion, in a third round match of the national doubles lawn tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Vincent Richards, Providence, R. I., was victor over J. D. E. Jones, also of Providence, in the final match of the boys' tournament. Richards won in straight sets, 6—2, 6—2. His victory entitles him to enter the national boys' championship tournament at Forest Hills, N.Y.

LAWN BOWLING

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—With the playing of the Walker Trophy and the surprise win of H. P. Polen's West Toronto rink over W. Scott, of Parkdale, much of the interest has been taken out of the Dominion Bowling Tourney. It was the fifth time in succession that a Toronto four had won the trophy. Today the finals in the Ontario Trophy will be played. Three Toronto and one Ottawa representative being left in the running as a result of yesterday's play. Willie Brown is skipping the Ottawas, Salisbury and Peake, St. Mathew's, and Allen, Rushoime, are the local rinks. In the Toronto Cup, the play has narrowed to the fifth round. There are 106 entries in the Willison doubles. The Butt Trophy for champion rinks will be played tomorrow.

Miss Gagnon and Miss Gallagher won the finals for the vice-president's prize of the Outremont Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club when they defeated Mrs. McGrail and Mrs. McGillivray by 24 to 17. The game was well contested and was interesting throughout. The scores:

Mrs. McGrail	Miss Gagnon
Mrs. McGillivray	Miss Gallagher
—17	—24

Following are the results of the first round of the rink competition for the Kinghorn Prize played at the St. George lawn bowling greens last night, eight rinks competing.

The rinks:

G. J. Sheppard	R. I. Griffin
Skip—13	Skip—24
A. M. Ellicott	F. H. Scott
Skip—19	Skip—20
Wm. L. Thom	R. J. E. Chapple
Skip—17	Skip— 8
F. E. Slade	T. G. Wells
Skip—14	Skip—12

Following are the results of the eight rinks competition for spoons at the Westmount Lawn Bowling Club greens last night.

The rinks.

A. E. Gallagher	C. W. Lewis
Skip—24	Skip—11
H. Dalton	R. Hemsley
Skip—19	Skip—16
J. A. Anderson	H. McLaren
Skip—16	Skip—11
G. Kingan	R. Foster
Skip—16	Skip—15

In an effort to give the Valleyfield Lawn Bowling Club an opportunity to play off their return games in the St. Pierre Trophy competition against local clubs, an agreement has been reached between the Valleyfield bowlers and the other teams to play off these games on Saturday next when Valleyfield will play one rink against the various clubs instead of five, and the score on each rink will count as a full game.

Geo. W. Dow, of the Westmount Club, announced last night that entries for the local rink tourney will be held on August 3 and 4, and entries are to be sent to Mr. Dow, either at the Westmount green or at 953 St. James street. A charge of $1 per man is being levied, and it is hoped to realize a large sum for the Red Cross in this way.

CITY LEAGUE NOTES

Crescents continued their winning streak making a total of eight straight when they shut out Athletics 6-0 last Sunday.

Pat Heffernan of the Indians broke into the game for the first time this season when he played against Stars last Sunday, and smashed a two bagger on his first appearance at bat.

Big "Ruby" Evans again twirled a good game for Crescents, and was given excellent support, the infield handling no less than sixteen assists.

Cy Curtis, the hard hitting first sacker of the Crescents was robbed of a sure three bagger, when Webster the Athletic, right fielder made a sensational one hand stab of his terrific line drive to right centre.

Guillaume pitched a good game for Athletics and with better support would have held Crescents to one or two runs.

Bowman, the husky third baseman of the Indians, had a run in with umpire Garrity and was nearly chased. With three and two he got peeved at the last strike the ump called on him.

The Stars were without the services of two of ther best men last Sunday, Mullen and Brown, being out of town which handicapped them considerably.

Bob Smith, the Crescent outfielder had three hits in four times at bat, and also scored two of his club's six runs, and with three putouts added to this had a fair kind of a day.

Indians and Crescents at 1.30, Stars and Athletics at 3.30, is next week-end program, this double fixture should provide interesting games.

Church League Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Church League will be held Friday, Aug. 16th, at 8:30 p.m. sharp, at the Montreal Boys' Club. Business: Final settlement of all protests, and picking of English and Scotch teams for Labor Day International. All clubs are asked to have delegates present. Meeting will be held whether the president is present or not. All matters affecting the vice-president's team will be handled by a chairman elected at the meeting. This cancels meeting called for Monday, Aug. 19th.

Saturday's games:
Termount vs. Maisonneuve.
Grace vs. Cote St. Paul.
St. Clements vs. Hamilton.

MISFORTUNE is not without its compensations. "Slim" Caldwell, the Yankee serving star, who was ordered to pay his wife $250 a month alimony while he was drawing a salary of $8,000 a season, recently had the order reduced $100 because his salary had been halved.

JAS. WILSON GIVES SUITS TO SR. SOCCER

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Montreal Veterans' Football Association was held in the M.A.A.A. club rooms, Wednesday, August 14. In the absence of the president, Mr. G. Burnett was elected to the chair. The meeting was the largest held so far. There were many new faces, including Robert and Hugh Crawford, of the old G.T.R. team, who gave their experience in soccer football for the last thirty years. Mr. James Wilson, past president of the old Westmount football team, was also present, and was elected honorary vice-president. He in turn donated uniforms for the team, to be ready for the first game in September.

While the committee were at work on their reports there were songs and recitations, altogether the meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and speaks well for the future of this association. A committee of five was struck off to write the history of the game for the last thirty years.

GREAT AQUATIC DOINGS AT STE. ANNE SATURDAY

The Annual Regatta of the New Clarendon, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, will take place on Saturday afternoon, August 17th, 1918, on the upper waters of Lake St. Louis, facing the palatial New Clarendon Hotel.

It is expected that this regatta will be a brilliant affair, if the interest of the competitors and endevors of the committee are to be taken as a forecast.

There are to be nine motor boat races, covering all classes of engines, from the small out-board motors to the multiple cylinder speed-boats. The paddlers and rowers will also have an opportunity of demonstrating their ability, as there are four races set aside for them. The swimmers have not been forgotten, as there are to be two races for them.

The races start at 2:30 p.m. sharp and all entries are free.

The days events will be brought to a close by the distribution of prizes at the New Clarendon in the evening, where a masquerade dance is being held, the proceeds of the sale of tickets to go to the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross.

The following gentlemen are in charge: Mayor G. Daoust, Honorary President; Dr. Eug. Mauffette, Hon. vice-president, William Ryan, president, Dr. J. A. Guenette, vice-president, Wilfrid Jette, secretary. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. S. Gauthier, Dr. J. A. Guenette, Dr. J. E. Mauffette, J. E. Roy, J. Chalifoux, W. J. Hastings and A. de Repentigny.

SONS OF ENGLAND SPORTS ATTRACTIVE

A very large gathering of workers assembled at Wood Hall, Verdun, yesterday to make final arrangements for the S.O.E. sports and picnic to be held at La Salle Park, Lachine, on Saturday next. Upwards of 60 prizes were allotted for the different competitions to be held, and no effort will be spared to rake the dollars in. Tickets will be on sale on the grounds for the different competitions all day.

Amongst the attractions are a guess competition and the winner will take a 10-pound caddy of tea home, a very useful gift.

NOVEL CONTEST.

The competitor who correctly estimates the number of words in the column of The Star as selected and sealed by the editor, will become the fortunate owner of a side of bacon, all for 10 cents; also a canary and cage, and a twenty-five dollar watch awaits a lucky owner. Other prizes just as useful are to be had for a 10-cent outlay. So all should come who desire to have a good time, for they will not regret their visit to the Sons of England picnic.

The Fete will be opened by Mrs. Molson, of the Khaki Club and the Great War Veterans Band will provide the musical program. There will be races for boy scouts in uniform. Returned soldiers, juvenile members of the Order, Daughters and Maids of England. Members races, and open competition, 3 prizes each event.

JACK DEMPSEY AGAIN DEFIES JESS WILLARD

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 15.—"I'll box Jess Willard any time or place and for any amount, any number of rounds, and will give my share of the purse to war relief funds," is the substance of a challenge issued by Jack Dempsey, contender for the world's heavyweight championship, who has been spending a few days here, taking the baths.

"I have issued this challenge before, and have been told to 'wait until after the war.' The time to box is now, when it will do some good. We may all be dead after the war," he said.

The conqueror of Fulton left last night for Brooklyn, where he will appear in a war benefit boxing exhibition Saturday night. On September 6 Dempsey is scheduled to meet Willie Meehan at San Francisco, the $10,000 purse to go to the soldiers in France.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—The sportsman's Patriotic Association yesterday sent a complete baseball outfit, outdoor and indoor, to Egypt for the use of the Canadian soldiers stationed there. The goods were sent to Capt. Lloyd Fleming, M.C., of the Royal Air Force, son of R. J. Fleming of Toronto, and is the first consignment of sporting goods sent by the S. P. A. to that section of the British front. Many letters have been received recently by the secretary of the S. P. A. thanking the association for sending sporting supplies to the Canadian soldiers in France and England.

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He will play in the City League Games on August 18, on Shamrock grounds.

SAM BOY WON $1,000 PURSE IN TROTTING

Sam Boy, owned by H. Bernier, of Victoriaville, won yesterday the one thousand dollars purse offered for the 2.24 trot class at the opening of the meeting of the Maisonneuve Driving Club, F. J. Renaud's Woodpoints made a great fight against the winner, taking the first heat, finishing third in the second, and in second place in the third and fourth heats.

Ruth W. won the 2.18 pace class, but it took five heats to decide the winner. Nap. Daoust's Billiken took the first heat, B. N. G., owned by Ben. Desautels won the second, and Ruth W. the three following. There was a good crowd at the track. Summary.

2.24 Trot, Stake $1,000.

Sam Boy, H. Bernier	3	1	1	1	
Woodpoints, F. J. Renaud	1	3	2	2	
Captain Spier, A. D'Amour	2	2	3	4	
Jane Grey, H. F. Pierce	4	4	5	3	
Algoa McKinney, F. F. Lachance	6	5	4	*	
Proprietor Rurst, J. Godbout	5	7	6	*	
Sweet Marguerite, L. April, dis.					
Jetlock, O'Coulombe, dis.					
Time: 2.17¼, 2.19¼, 2.16¼, 2.17¼.					

2.18 Pace, Stake $300.

Ruth, W., Fred Pickels	3	5	1	1	1
B. N. G., Ben Desautels ..	5	1	2	2	2
Billiken, Nap. Daoust	1	2	4	3	3
Golden Rex, F. Lapointe ...	2	3	6	4	*
Frankie Bogash, J. M. Landry	4	4	3	*	*
Archie Pointer, B. Mc. Pherson	8	dis			

Time: 2.17¼, 2.17¼, 2.19¼, 2.17¼, 2.17¼.

Strater: V. Vezina.
Secretary: L. J. Henrichon.
Judges: U. Gauvin, O. Lacasse, A. A. Dube, Dr. Benson.

Following are the entries for Friday: 2.25 Trot—Bender, Dr. Benson; Bienne, P. A. Goulin; L. F. F., E. Blasonnette; Proprietor Hurst, Jos. Godbout; Lauretta Oakland, E. Belanger; Cecilliantte, E. Dionne; Princess Case, Larente. 2.14 Pace—Iwana, M. Lambert; Mildred Direct, C. W. Speers; Dream Life, J. Collins; Hal Perkins, L. Wollard; Juliet Peer, Jos. Lang; Brown Gentry; A. J. Pimard.

Races start at 2 o'clock.

CARTIERVILLE'S NOVEL REGATTA ON SATURDAY

The Cartierville Boating Club will hold its annual regatta and field day of out door sports on Saturday Aug. 17th. The club has seventy members at the front and the total receipts will be used to send tobacco to the boys.

Instead of the usual pre-war paddling events, there will be field sports, and novelty races. A visit to the midway will be a great attraction. Refreshments will be served on the grounds by Miss Lizette Galbert, Misses Gertrude and Lillian Percival, Miss Lorne Mason, Miss Jessie Barlow, Misses Muriel and Irene Percival and Betty Barlow.

Independent Notes

The Independent Baseball League will stage its first double-header of the season, when at National grounds, on the coming week-end, Lachine will clash with Canadas, and Metropole will meet Royal Canadien. Hitherto the games in this league have been played on separate grounds, but owing to the St. Arsene club changing hands, and becoming the Canadas, they are using the National grounds for their coming home game.

Both the week-end games have a bearing on the championship race. Metropole and Lachine are now tied for the leadership, and unless both win in their coming matches, one or other will go to the front. Metropole was an early favorite to win the championship, but tackle hard game in Royal Canadien, who broke their losing streak last Sunday by defeating Canadas. Lachine, with their strengthened club, might beat Canadas again, in which case they would go to the front.

HIGH SOCCER RATES START COMPLAINTS

Numerous complaints have been made among soccer followers on account of the rumor that has been going the rounds for several days that the Grand Trunk football executive intend to raise the admission fee for the game on Saturday at Alexandra Park between Lyalls and the Trunks from the usual 15c admission to 25c. The followers claim that they pay the usual admission to all games, good or bad, and then when what should be a real good game comes, they are going to be taken advantage of. They claim that its not the money, but the principle that they are kicking on. Also that Trunks are known to be one of the wealthiest clubs in soccer, so why they should exact more from their followers than usual is difficult to see. As President Humphrey Payne is still out of town his views on the subject of this sudden change could not be obtained.

MIXED SPORTS FOR TUBE AND IRON BOYS

Canadian Tube and Iron Co. held its First Annual Sports and never have the decks of the Trois Rivers boat presented such an animating scene as when some "1000 souls" consisting of the foremen and employe's generally of the Canadian Tube and Iron Co.'s Production Department, together with their wives and children and "bachelors lady friends" gathered together and made merry on the occasion of the first annual picnic to Lavaltrie. Grandma's too were there and babes in mothers' arms. Every branch of the family was represented.

On arriving at Lavaltrie Park the committee in charge of the sports and side shows got busy and soon all had an opportunity of displaying their athletic proficience as the following program and list of winners gives evidence of.

1. Children's races, 5 to 9 years, 50 yards—A book to Preston W. Wenver.

2. Ages 10 to 14—50 yards race—Winners, Reggi Thompson, C. Kearns, C. Hargreave.

3. Three legged race—Winners, N. Tarvell; stewards, Messrs Barnes, watkins, C. Weaver, H. Campbell, Bracey Marsh.

4. Adult wheel barrow race—Won by Messrs Davies and Farman; and Robinson and McBride.

5. Married Ladies' race, 75 yards — First prize, won by Mrs. Kerswell, second, Mrs. Kirk.

6. Single Ladies race, 75 yds.—First prize won by H. Hall; second, G. Daniels; third, A. Marsh.

7. Men's race (over 35 years), 150 yards—First prize won by G. Strike; second, E. Beattie, G. Watkins.

10. Men's three legged race, 75 yards—First prize won by W. Greenwood and R. McDonald; second, W. Thompson, W. Stephens.

11. Distance kicking, football (ladies)—First prize winner, Mrs. F. Starke; second, Mrs. Whittaker. Stewards, J. Hegg and Cardinal.

12. Dancing Contest — First prizes won by H. Mayers and J. Schrun and lady partners respectively.

The soccer match, Night Gang vs. Day Gang resulted in a win for the day men by 2 goals to 1. Took and Leitch scored for the "days" and Sampson for the "nights."

The big event of the day was the Tug of War, night vs. day men. Billy O'Brien captained the day men, and Cardinal the night men. The first test of strength fell to the day men, O'Brien dug his "boots" into the turf and pulled like-a-a Trojan. In the second test the skipper of the "nights" got his men going strong and forced the day men to give ground, and come over the line. Score 1 each.

In the final round, the day men apparently allowed their opponents to spend their strength. O'Brien then gave the word for his men to "pull" and in quick time the night men "came over" and allowed the day to claim the prize by a box of cigars.

In the baseball match the night team were more successful and came out winners in fine style.

CRICKET NOTES.

The Lachine Team to oppose "Lyalls" in the Semi-final round of the Challenge Cup, to be played on Saturday next, August 17th, on the Lyall ground Western avenue, will be as follows:

W. H. Parkinson (Capt.), Mr. Cosgworth, T. C. Wilson, W. J. Brebner, T. Perrin, H. Mitchell, C. Godwin, S. Mjr. Dawson, Sgt. Brown, Pte. Hopwood and C. Wilson. Reserves—Dr. Walcott, F. Smith and G. Horsfall.

Will players kindly note to be on the ground not later than 2:45 p.m. prompt.

The Westmount C. C. will play a club match (return) on Saturday August 17th in Westmount Park, game to commence at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

The teams will represent the West and East and will be made up as follows: West—Messrs. Allan, M. Grogan, S. Grogan, Hepburn, Knight, Leggett, Norman, Reynolds (Capt.), Stanley Stenhouse, Wallace, Walker and A. M. Otter.

East—Anthony, Beacock, Delgarde, Fisher, Frayne, Hodgson, Howlett, Macpherson, Mandeville, Pollett (Capt.), Shortrede, C. Watt and G. R. B. Watt. The game played last Saturday proved a very interesting and close contest and West are hoping to turn the tables in this game.

There will be the usual collection in aid of the Red Cross fund.

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THE PASSING HOUR



A garrulous lawyer was arguing a case. He had rambled on in such a desultory way that it became very difficult to follow his train of thought and the judge had yawned ominously.

Whereupon the long-winded lawyer, with a trace of sarcasm, said:

"I hope, your honor, I am not unduly trespassing upon the time of the court."

"My friend," observed the judge, "there is a considerable difference between trespassing on time and encroaching on eternity."



Lincoln, during the civil war, gave a bumptious young German a commission as captain. As the interview was about ended Herr van A. said: "And you must remember, Mr. President, my name is one of the oldest and most aristocratic in Germany."

Old Abe looked at him a moment and then said:

"Well, if you are careful it won't hurt you any.



It was in a train, and an Englishman told his friends that he would have a "rise" out of the Irishman seated opposite. So, leaning over to Pat he said: "I'll bet you a bob, Pat, that you can't tell me the difference between an ass and a turnpike." Pat had to admit that he couldn't, and when the laughter of the Englishman was subsided Pat quietly asked the Englishman: "Now can you tell me the difference between a leg of mutton and a sod of turf." The Englishman pondered a while and said he could not. "Well," said Pat, "you'd be a purty boy to send to the butcher's for meat."

COMING EVENTS

CREATORE MAKES HIT

Creatore and his band will remain at Dominion Park all next week. The eccentric conductor, whose methods are very different from what they were when he first began his career as a conductor, has made a great impression at the Park, and his fine band is greeted with applause seldom accorded an orchestra here. Miss Irene Williams, the soloist, has also won her public. The engagement closes on Sunday next. Till then, two concerts will be given daily at 3 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. All rides near the bandstand are suspended while the concerts are in progress.

AT SOHMER PARK

Among the leading features at Sohmer Park next week will be Everest's Monks, a complete vaudeville show, from orchestra up, produced by trained monkeys. Then there comes McCrae and Clegg, who are among the highest class of comedy cyclists. The Park Band has a fine program. Today, August 15, the musicians and the other officials of the Park hold their annual festival and benefit.

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ARMY DESERTERS

No Half Way Measures for Those Who Fail to Report by Aug. 24

The severest penalties of the law will be meted out to those deserters and defaulters, who do not avail themselves of the Government's amnesty order. This period of amnesty expires on Aug. 24, and after that date no half way measures will be applied. Lieut.-Col. Piche, Acting D.O.C. states:

"I have been instructed to call attention to the fact that instructions with regard to defaulters under the Military Service Act will be followed out to the letter after the period of amnesty expires.

"After that date all defaulters taken will be liable to trial by court-martial or by civil courts. The act provides severe penalties, and these will be applied to all defaulters or deserters taken after August 24th."

OVERSEAS NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 15—The Canadian Press has been informed that Colonel Grant Morden has placed his resignation of his candidature unreservedly in the hands of the Brantford Unionist caucus, but it was unanimously refused.

Captain A. M. Bray, Berkshires, who has died of wounds, returned from Canada at the outbreak of the war.

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus



WITH THE VETERANS

DETAILS OF MEN IN CASUALTIES

Official word has been received from Ottawa that Lieut. George Irvine Baillie was reported killed in action on August 8.

Lieut. Baillie joined the 60th Battalion which was raised by Col. Gascoigne in 1915, took part in the recruiting of this regiment, was with them in Valcartier that summer, and left with the regiment for overseas in November 1915. He was in England some months and went with the regiment to France in March 1916. When this unit was broken up he was transferred to the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and subsequently was transport officer for the 3rd Canadian Division. It is not known whether he was acting in this capacity or with the Mounted Rifles when he was killed.

Lieut. Baillie was 24 years of age. Prior to enlisting he was a second-year Science student at McGill University. He resided at 133 University street, and was the younger son of John Baillie, managing director of the Dominion Oil Cloth Company Limited, and vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Lieut. Baillie was a brother of A. F. Baillie, 634 Victoria avenue, Westmount, and of Nursing Sister Olive Baillie who is at puresent serving with the Hospital Beaurivage, Cannes, France, and of Miss Isobel Baillie.

LIEUT. DUCKETT.

A private cable has been received from England announcing that Lieut. Edward Duckett was wounded in the present offensive and is in an English hospital. He is the eldest son of J. R. Duckett, 30 Laval avenue, and left for overseas in October 1917. Previous to enlistment he attended Loyola College.

PTE. W. J. REYNOLDS.

Pte. William J. Reynolds, nephew of Mrs. M. Blasi, of 132 St. Catherine street west, is reported as having died July 21. He went overseas with an Ontario unit in 1915. Private Reynolds was 32 years old, and was born at Brighton, England. Previous to enlisting he was a miner employed in the Crown Reserve and Beaver Mines at Cobalt, and his brother John is serving in France with the Imperials.

McGILL GRAD. DECORATED.

COBOURG, Ont., Aug. 15 — Capt. A. S. Hayche, brother of Judge E. C. S. Hayche, Peterborough, formerly of Cobourg, who has been with the Royal Army Medical Corps since shortly after the commencement of the war, and who was wounded three times on May 28th, has been awarded the military cross with an extra bar, for conspicuous bravery under fire. Capt. Hayche is a McGill graduate in medicine and had an extensive practise in British Columbia before enlisting. He has been on the French and Flanders front for the past three years. He has now recovered from his wounds and has returned to duty.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING IS CALLED

Maisonneuve Borrowing Bylaw to Be Taken Up

While the City Commissioners have been keeping steadily at their job of cleaning up the civic administration, and trying to get down to rock bottom so as to secure a foundation on which to build a business system of government, the aldermen have been making holiday, with the result that there has accumulated quite a heap of reports from the commission which should receive their consideration. In addition there are two or three by-laws which have to be passed by the council before coming into force, the most important of which is that authorizing the borrowing of four million dollars to take up the loans of Maisonneuve which have to be met before the end of the month. By-law can be delayed by the aldermen sixty days before adoption, and the Maisonneuve by-law has already been on the tapis for more than a month, it having been allowed to stand over from the last council meeting on the motion of Ald. O'Connell, who has adopted a consistently antagonistic attitude against the citizens of Montreal being burdened with the debt of Maisonneuve without their consent. Several other aldermen feel the same way, and when the by-law does finally come up for approval, it is said there will be some strong opinions expressed as to the injustice of the action of the legislature in placing the debt of the recently defunct city on Montreal.

There is, however, a danger that the by-law might automatically become adopted, and in order to prevent this Ald. Bedard has urged the mayor to call a meeting of the city council as soon as possible to discuss this and other matters. Mayor Martin has accordingly called the meeting for to-morrow week, Aug 23, and has set the hour of meeting at 2 o'clock instead of the usual time of 3 o'clock. The commissioners hope that the council will pass the by-laws which they adopted on July 23, as they have already asked the Bank of Montreal to call for tenders for loans the city must raise to pay the debts of Maisonneuve.

Several other important matters will come before the council, and it is probable that the recent appointments made by the commissioners of officials with big salaries will be among the matters which will be subject to the criticism of some of the aldermen.

OLD RESIDENT OF MONTREAL DEAD

A lifelong resident of Montreal passed away on Tuesday in the person of Thomas Alexander Scott, of 256 Hampton avenue. Born at Granby, Que., in 1847, he came to Montreal at a very early age. He was a veteran of the American Civil War and of the Fenian Raid, and was commander of a G.A.R. local post.

A prominent Mason, the late Mr. Scott was a member of the Lodge of Antiquity. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, and was a Presbyterian in religious matters. Mr. Scott was with the firm of Messrs. Hart and Tuckwell, and attended to his business to the end, although in failing health. The widow, one son, and three daughters survive.

BELIEVES FIRE WAS CAUSED BY TRAMPS

Inquiry Into Double Hay Depot Fire in North End

An enquiry was held yesterday afternoon by Fire Commissioner Latulippe into the circumstances surrounding last Sunday night's double fire in the north end when two hay depots, belonging to the W. D. Dwyer Co., and A. Laberge and Co., repectively, were almost totally destroyed. After hearing several witnesses in the Dwyer case, the commissioner declared that there was a strong presumption that the fire had been set by a person or persons unknown who had entered the premises through one of two openings in the fence surrounding the building. Paul Ricard, a 10-year-old boy told of often going to play in the hay yard, and declared that he had often seen tramps going into the yard through the openings in the fence. They went there to drink, he said.

W. M. Meldrum, manager of the retail department of the Dwyer Company, said that the premises were rented from the City Ice Company, and that the insurance on the hay was $5,675, although the damage had amounted to nearly $20,000.

In the Laberge case, three witnesses were called, but none could throw any light whatever on the cause of the fire.

Adelard Laberge, the manager, said that he thought that perhaps the fire had been occasioned through sparks from the building used by the Dwyer Company, but it was proved that the fire in his premises had started first. No verdict was rendered in the case pending further developments.



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SOLDIERS residing in Quebec City or surrounding districts may apply to Jas. A. McManamy, Esq.; in Sherbrooke, to J. K. Edwards, Esq.; in Three Rivers, to P. L. Lassonde, Esq. In other municipalities, soldiers may apply to the Mayor, who is requested to communicate with this office.

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MR. JOHN PYE, Secretary. HON. GEO. A. SIMARD, Chairman.

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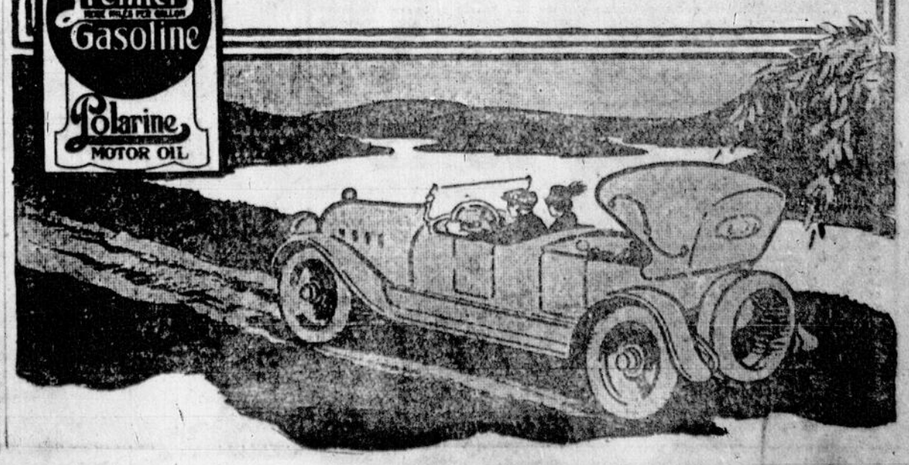
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JOHNNY CHUCK AND SAMMY LOSE THEIR TEMPERS.

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Never in all its history had the Old Orchard witnessed such a foolish and at the same time such a funny quarrel. No, sir, it never had. You remember how surprised Sammy Jay was when he saw the owner of that new house in the corner of the old stone wall over by the dusty road because he was the living image of Johnny Chuck.

"Who are you?" Sammy had demanded very bluntly and not at all politely.

"Who do you suppose I am? Who should I be? What is the matter with your eyes, Sammy Jay?" demanded the Chuck who looked so much like Johnny Chuck, and his voice proved he was indignant.

"I know who you look like, but I want to know who you are," retorted Sammy Jay. "Are you Johnny Chuck's twin brother?"

Johnny Chuck, for as you and I know this was none other, stared at Sammy Jay as if he thought Sammy was quite out of his head. "Say, Sammy Jay," he snapped, "are you crazy? How can I be Johnny Chuck's twin when I'm Johnny Chuck myself? Tell me that."

"You're not Johnny Chuck!" shrieked Sammy, beginning to get excited. "You needn't try to fool me that way. Johnny Chuck lives in the far corner of the Old Orchard and he never was up here in his life. You may look just like him, but I guess that if he ever should hear you saying anything like that he would soon make you sorry. You Johnny Chuck! The idea.

"I am, too, Johnny Chuck," squealed Johnny, growing very angry. "I guess I know whether I am myself or not. You're crazy Sammy Jay! You're just plain crazy!"

"I'm not crazy either!" shrieked Sammy, growing more and more excited. "I'm not crazy in the least I don't know what you are after by pretending to be Johnny Chuck, but you can't fool me. I've known Johnny Chuck ever since he was big enough to run about, and he and Polly Chuck are living together right down in the far corner of the Old growing excited now.

It was Johnny Chuck who was growing excited now. ✪

"They are not! They are not down there at all!" he cried. "At least I am not," he added, remembering that probably Polly was.

"Oh, you are not, eh?" shrilled Sammy Jay, dancing about on his perch. "Well, nobobdy said you were. I said that Johnny Chuck is down there. I didn't mention you."

"But I tell you I'm Johnny Chuck," sputtered Johnny, growing more angry every minute. "I guess I know who I am."

"I guess you do, and I guess you know well enough that you are not Johnny Chuck," retorted Sammy Jay.

Now did you ever in all your born days hear of such a funny quarrel as that? Of course you understand what thetrouble was. Sammy Jay didn't know anything about Johnny having left home ,and Johnny was the last one in the world Sammy would have suspected of doing such a thing. So Sammy had fooled himself.

Next story: Sammy Visits Polly Chuck.



"I am, too, Johnny Chuck," squealed Johnny, growing very angry.

MAJOR RALSTON KILLED IN ACTION

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 14.—Major Ivan N. Ralston, of Amherst, N.S., was killed in France while leading a company of his battalion into action, according to a private cable received here today. Major Ralston was second in command of a Nova Scotia battalion, of which his brother, Col. J. L. Ralston, M.P.P. for Cumberland county, N.S., is commanding officer.

Major Ralston was previously in command of a Montreal battalion for several months, with the temporary rank of colonel. His father B. W. Ralston is postmaster of Amherst.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

QUEBEC, Aug. 14.—The thirty-seven young men from Beauce county, who were charged with robbing and damaging offices of the registrars on registration day last, June 22, were all bound over to the Grand Jury. The criminal court at St. Joseph Beauce will hold its term in June, 1919.

War Canning Bulletin

Issued by Canada Food Board

JUST LOOK!



Illustration by courtesy of National War Garden Commission, Washington.

Putting fruit and vegetables in a jar at this time of year is just like putting dollars in the bank. It spells economy and conservation and during the winter months, when we will be asked to save butter for oversea shipment, the foresighted women will rejoice over the good investment they made when the fruit season was on.

Nearly all the war gardens boasted some tomatoes and naturally the war gardener and his wife will want some of them next winter. To can tomatoes, choose firm, ripe specimens. Wash and scald them for two minutes in boiling water. Then place in cold water and remove the skins and core without cutting into seed cells. Pack whole in jars. Add one teaspoon of salt to each quart jar. Fill the spaces in the jar with tomato juice, made by stewing large or inferior tomatoes about ten minutes through a fine sieve. Adjust the rubbers and covers. Partly seal. Sterilize for 30 minutes.



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By MAY MANTON

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For the medium size will be needed 5¼ yards of material, 36 or 44 inches wide, with 2 yards of banding and three yards of lace. Price 15 cents for each.

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124 STANLEY STREET

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THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME

By CAROLYN BEECHER.

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CHAPTER XVI.

To my astonishment Blake did not even attempt to soothe me. He simply let me lie in his arms for a few moments, then said:

"When you have finished crying I will talk to you," and releasing himself he left the room.

I stopped almost immediately; not because he had asked me, but owing to amazement. Blake had not tried to comfort me when I was so hurt and feeling so badly. It must be the fault of that Meredith girl! He couldn't be so very angry with me simply because I was intending to telephone him. Anyway, I hadn't done it.

I would just stay where I was until he came to me. He was in the wrong, and I would make him suffer. So I once more commenced to sob. But it availed me nothing. Not a sound did I hear from the other room. I stopped sobbing to listen. Could it be that he had gone to bed without attempting to make up after treating me so terribly? He wouldn't dare do such a thing when I loved him so.

Blake had dared. When the clock struck two I could endure the silence, his silence, no longer, and I crept into the bedroom. He, the husband I loved so dearly, and who had made me so miserable, was in bed sound asleep—not only asleep, but snoring.

I not only felt chagrined, but insulted. Then I thought, Blake must be sick. He surely wouldn't do such a thing if he were himself. I went over to the bed and listened. He had never snored before to my knowledge; nor had he seemed to breathe so heavily.

"Blake! Blake! wake up! What did you go to bed and leave me for?"

"What's the matter?" he said sleepingly.

"Why Blake, you must be sick! Don't you remember you went to bed and left poor little me crying my eyes out because you were cross? And I hadn't done a thing, either."

Blake sat up in bed, yawning.

"I am glad you can look at it that way. Please come to bed. I am sleepy. We can talk in the morning."

And he lay down again.

"But you were snoring!"

"I ate a heavy supper at the Meredith's. That probably made me snore."

It was growing worse and worse. He had not only been with Colly Meredith, but they had been having a supper and a good time as well, while I was home all alone. It really was unbelievable. I crawled in between the cool sheets, but it was almost morning when finally I fell asleep.

Blake was taking his morning shower when I awoke. I lay for a few moments trying to think what made me so disinclined to get up. Then I recalled all that had happened the night before. No wonder I was tired and sleepy. I had slept scarcely at all. Notwithstanding this I jumped up quickly. I must make myself attractive for our tete-a-tete breakfast. I should make Blake tell me how sorry he was and promise me never never to leave me alone again in the evening. So I put on one of my prettiest morning dresses and wound my braids simply about my head in the fashion he admired.

"Good morning, dear," I said, holding my face up for the usual kiss.

"I shall not kiss you again, Gypsy, until we have talked thinks over. Come to breakfast. Afterward I have a good deal to say to you."

At first I was so astonished I could scarcely speak. Then I pouted, and scolded.

"You don't love me you can't, or you would love to kiss me no matter what I had done!" I stormed when I found him firm. "Why, I would kiss you if you had committed murder." I declared in my impetuous fashion. "Or if you had done any awful thing. And I didn't do a single thing to make you act like this."

I really believed I had not. That I had intended to do something made no difference owing to the fact that I had accomplished nothing.

"Please let me have my coffee. We will talk afterward, as I told you."

There was such finality in his tone that I gave him his coffee and drank my own without another word. Jane, our maid, brought in our breakfast, gave Blake his paper, then left us alone. Our morning meal had always been such a gay little affair, but this morning I could think of nothing to say; and Blake was absorbed in the paper.

"There must be something very interesting in that paper," I grumbled. "You haven't spoken for ten minutes."

"It is the war news. You would not care for it."

"What are they doing now?" I asked, just for something to say.

"It looks very bad. More serious than ever. Poor fellows, just being butchered for no reason at all."

"Well, you never can be "butchered," as you call it. You never can go and fight, because you promised me you wouldn't."

I was surprised to see Blake turn pale. What had I said to so affect him? Surely he wouldn't want to go to war even if there were one in which our country were interested. It was a good thing I had his promise.

(To be continued.)

THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY
THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS



(Copyright, 1918.) —By FONTAINE FOX.

HEALTH AND LONG LIFE

By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.

Milk is White Blood.

MILK IN SUMMER.

Perhaps the most vital of all summer subjects is milk. Impurity of milk is one of the greatest factors in the large infant mortality. Breast fed infants almost never suffer summer complainis and dysenteries; these diseases come largely from cow's milk, either impure or improperly prepared. And this mortality can be largely avoided — is indeed, summer after summer, being progressively diminished. Municipal authorities, aided most nobly by unofficial philanthropy, have been accomplishing vast improvement in our milk supplies. Pasteurization is now likely to become the process universally required for rendering milk a safe fluid. Large dairy concerns now serve their milk pasteurized, or pasteurization can be done in the home by means of the Straus Home Pasteurizer. This consists essentially of three parts; a can, a rack to hold the bottles of milk and a top for the can. The bottles are filled to the neck, the patent corks are snapped on and then the bottles are placed in the rack. The rack is then so placed in the can as to be supported by three projections on the inside of the can. Boiling water is then poured into the can until it reaches a certain mark just below the bottoms of the bottles. The covers are then placed on the can and the bottles left in this position for five minutes to heat them through. When five minutes have passed, the cover is taken off, the rack is given a half turn, so that it is no longer supported by the projections on the inside of the can; and it sinks slowly to the bottom of the can. The cover is then replaced. The whole is then allowed to stand for twenty-five minutes, when the cover is removed, the rack lifted out, the hot water partially emptied, and cold water poured into the can in its place. When the bottles are cool enough so that they will not be cracked by contact with the ice, ice is added to chill them as thoroughly as possible. Pasteurization is thus accomplished with a degree of exactness almost unbelievable unless one has seen the experiment with the thermometer. For the first five minutes that the bottles rest in the water the milk reaches a temperature of 157 F. It then remains at exactly this temperature without variation of more than two degrees for the remaining twenty minutes that the bottles are in the hot water. The cost of this contrivance is nominal, about a dollar and fifty cents.

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Questions and Answers.

SALT WATER TO THE EYE.

Is it well to apply salt water to the inside of the eyelid?

Answer—No. Put a teaspoonful of boracic acid into a pint of water that has been boiled; that makes the right eye wash.

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A BUNION.

Can an enlarged bunion of several years' standing be reduced?

Answer — Only by operation. This can be done under cocaine; then it won't hurt. I advise it strongly. The bunion is a bony, not a skin growth, such as a chilblain.

MARGARET CURRIE'S MAIL

All correspondence for this department should be addressed to Margaret Currie.

All communications must have name and address signed, and must be written on only one side of the paper.

Please address legal and military questions to Editor, Notes and Queries.

A JEALOUS FRIEND.

I am eighteen and my friend is twenty. We have been keeping company over a year now. I am fond of him but there are times when he makes me feel if he don't alter I shall be compelled to give him up. He tells me he isn't jealous of me but his ways prove he is, as he will never go to any parties that we are invited to, only friends of his own, and then if I am friendly with them he will say I made more of them than I did of him, which then causes a quarrel. I am not a girl that goes around with girl friends, and have good times like they do. I have to treat all my friends coldly if I want to keep peace with him. Do you think he can care for me as much as he says he does, when he will make me feel miserable all the time and no cause for it. Don't you think I am right to do what I like when I am not engaged to him, as long as I mix up with good company. I hope you will try and give me a little advice on the matter.

TRUE BLUE.

Ans.—I certainly think you are right. You had better advise your friend to control his jealousy, or lose you.

RED HEAD.

Your frist preventative against stuttering is to forget all about yourself. Self-consciousness is the greatest obstacle of all. Never think of yourself, always be natural. Secondly, take your time, no matter who else is in a hurry, you take your time to say what you have to say and to do what you have to do. Thirdly, do not reply in haste—think of what you are going to say and go about it quietly and naturally, speaking slowly and saying each word distinctly. Fourthly, avoid excitement of all kinds. When something happens, try not to become flustered just go ahead with what you are doing as though nothing unusual was going on. It will require a great deal of will power, patience and a happy acceptance of failures, but if you faithfully try you will win.

EUCHRE PRIZE.

I am writing to find out if you can settle an argument at a euchre party I attended. A first and second prize was awarded the men. A and B each got six points and C five. A and B cut for first. A winning. Now who should get the second. B, who lost in the cut, or C. WORRIED.

Ans.—I would think C. should get it.

M. A. F.

Go over the walls with gasoline to kill the bugs, then have them tinted again. Be very careful in using gasoline, as it is highly inflammable.

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FASHIONS FOR TODAY



Misses' Frock With Sleeveless Jacket.

The sleeveless slip-over jacket continues to be a favorite with the young girl, and with the designers of her clothes. It may be merely a jacket for wear with a blouse and separate skirt or a little simple one-piece frock, or it may be actually a part of the frock. Georgette dresses are shown with accompanying satin sleeveless jackets in self or contrasted color and a serge or wool jersey dress may be accompanied by a satin sleeveless coat, or vice versa.

The little frock shown in the sketch would be very smart developed in navy satin with jacket and cuffs of maroon wool jersey cloth braided in navy and held in at the waist with a heavy silk cord girdle in navy.

If a late summer frock is desired, white and navy linen may be used for this dress, or it might be of Georgette with satin jacket.

Quilting continues to be featured as a trimming for tailored dresses of all satin, and a band of quilting may be used about the bottom of this jacket, with cuffs similarly treated.

One of the smartest little one piece dresses seen recently, featuring the liningless vogue, was a straight line affair with the upper part reaching just the hips made of navy satin, while the skirt and sleeves were of maroon wool jersey cloth. The bodice and sleeves were braided in navy, and the dress fastened in the centre front and was held in loosely at the waist by a narrow belt of the jersey cloth.

Fibre silk weaves will be extremely popular for utility dresses for fall, and many charming models are being brought out. Often wool jersey cloth is found an admirable combination fabric, and heavy silk embroidery is the favorite trimming. A number of the textile houses are showing fibre silk fabrics, featuring them under various trade names, and because of the dearth of novelty fabrics at present these imitation silks have won and held a strong place in the popular fancy.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

Friday Morning.

Dollard Chapter, I.O.D.E., Southam Building, 10.

St. George's Red Cross Circle, St. George's Church.

Wolfe and Montcalm Chapter, I. O. D. E., Southam Building.

Friday Afternoon.

Women relatives of Grenadier Guards, Esplanade avenue armory, 2:30.

Friday Evening.

Y. W. C. A., Central—Tennis, McGill courts; gymnasium (Juniors), at recreation centre.

SOLDIERS APPLY FOR SETTLEMENT.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Some 700 returned soldiers have applied to the Soldiers' Settlement Board for financial assistance to enable them to engage in agriculture. Such men are, under the legislation passed by the Federal Parliament, entitled to secure loans to a maximum of $2,500 bearing interest at 5 per cent., and repayable in a period of years. To date $700,000 has been advanced by the Board to aid returned men to establish themselves on the land.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY (REGISTERED)

Friday Bargains IN OUR August Sale

Drastic reductions made on the balance of our stock of summer merchandise. Everything must be cleared in the next seven days. Early choosing is advisable.

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For $11.75 to $56.00

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Reg. $50.00 to $135.00
For $16.65 to $45.00

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Reg. $30.00 to $140.00
For $10.00 to $46.65

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Reg. $70.00 to $175.00
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Reg. $2.25 to $13.50
For $1.15 to $6.75

Kimonos
Reg. $2.75 to $50.00
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Afternoon Coats
Reg. $47.50 to $95.00
For $23.75 to $47.50

Long Silk Gloves
Reg. $1.25 and $1.50
For 85c

Canvas Pumps
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News From Quebec

TERRIFIC STORM STRIKES QUEBEC

Paving Washed Away and Lower Town Places Flooded

Special to The Star.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15—Quebec, noted for its storms, started in to outdo itself shortly after midnight Tuesday night, and the old city on the cliff literally rocked and trembled with each roar of thunder. The rain came down in torrents, and soon all the streets leading from upper town to the lower sections were converted into miniature Niagaras. Paving blocks, even were uprooted and carried down, while on the macadamized streets the macadam this morning is conspicuous by its absence.

In cases, the water in certain streets of lower town reached a depth of three and four feet, and many cellars were flooded. Proceeding to imitate Holy Toronto, the water did its level best to wipe out a Greek restaurant, the Marathon, located on John street, near the corner of Palace Hill. It invaded the premises, and today the lower part was flooded and things there looked generally as if certain turbulent members of the G.W.V.A. had paid the place an unceremonious call.

The lightning fell at several points near here, but as far as can be ascertained, no actual damage was done, except that telegraph, telephone and lightning services were interfered with for some time.

RECRUITING SPURT.

A not uninteresting feature of local recruiting is the manner in which young French Canadian lads from the best families are flocking to sign up with the new "Lavals." Following in the footsteps of the Casgrains, the Gouins, and others, the lads are signing up in scores and are being given the glad hand by the military authorities.

For, be it noted, since General Landry took charge here, the army is no longer the unpopular entity it was said in some quarters to be, with a great mass of the French-Canadian youth. Nor is it only the Laval University which is showing results. Since Friday last the offices of the Hon. Adelard Turgeon, who has charge of recruiting for the Flying Corps, have been besieged by bands of young men seeking information as to the how, the when, and the wherefore of the service. Already over 60 application forms have been asked for and handed out, while 18 have already been sent in fully filled up.

LABOR PROBE RESUMED.

The inquiry into labor difficulties, which commenced in this city last week and adjourned through the withdrawal of the lawyer for the International Labor Union, and M. J. Walsh, a member of the commission, was resumed at the courthouse yesterday behind closed doors, neither lawyers nor members of the press being admitted. Several witnesses were heard, among them being Mr. Baker, Superintendent of the Davies Shipbuilding Co.; J. Catara, J. T. Merrigan and Alfred Bourget, all three testifying in behalf of the International Union, and Messrs L. S. Langlois, Joseph Guay and Rosaire Begin. The inquiry was continued all day, but nothing for publication was given out. It is thought that it will conclude today.

INQUEST POSTPONED.

The inquest to have been held by Coroner Jolicoeur on the bodies of the two soldier victims of the shooting affray at Lauzon Monday night, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon. Coroner Jolicoeur proceeded to Lauzon and gave orders to detectives to secure for today all the witnesses necessary. Yesterday afternoon, Doctors Belanger and Leblond, of Lauzon, held an autopsy on the remains of both and extracted the bullets.

Today's inquest will be held at Lauzon, whither the bodies were brought following the shooting.

B. O. T. LUNCHEON.

The members of the Board of Trade and of the Industrial Committee held a luncheon to-day at the Chateau Frontenac. An address was delivered by K. S. Fenwick on "Quebec's Industrial Prosperity."

FOUND BODY IN RIVER.

Men working along the breakwater yesterday afternoon discovered the body of a sailor floating in the river and brought it up on the wharf, when it was found that the remains had been in the water for at least a week or more. In the man's pockets was found a paper bearing the name of T. B. Stollery, 43 Starford Street, Lowestoft, England.

MGR. DOUVILLE DEAD.

The death occurred at Nicolet yesterday at the age of 80 years, of Mgr. Joseph Antoine Ireene Douville, Apostolic prothonotary and former Superior of the Seminary of Nicolet. Mgr. Douville was born at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere on December 21st, 1838, and studied at Nicolet, where he was ordained by Mgr. Cooke on September 21st, 1862, and where he spent the remainder of his life, being first a professor prefect of studies, and later Superior of the College. In 1903 he was created a Domestic Prelate to His Holiness the Pope. The late Mgr. Douville was also the author of the "History of the Seminary of Nicolet."

APPOINTED TO STAFF.

Capt. Percy Turcot, of the 8th Royal Rifles, who left here with the 171st Battalion for overseas, and who has been in France for some time, has been appointed to the staff of the Canadian Commander in Chief, General Sir Arthur Currie. Captain Turcot has a large circle of friends in this city, as well in Montreal.

LIGHTNING FIRES BARNS.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 15.—In a heavy electric storm which passed over this district at midnight on Tuesday, a number of barns in the country north of Belleville were destroyed by fire.

THE NEW GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR ROCK



Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, who distinguished himself in the early stages of the war, now holds the important gateway to the East. The position carries with it a salary of $25,000 a year and many perquisites.

BRITISH NATION SENDS ITS THANKS TO HAIG AND MEN.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Premier David Lloyd George has, in the name of the British nation, sent his felicitations to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander in the fighting in Picardy. The Premier's message reads:

"The Imperial War Cabinet wishes to convey to you, and to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of your command, warmest congratulations on the triumph achieved by the Allied armies in the third battle of the Somme. The British Empire sends heartfelt thanks to you and your most gallant troops."

LAURIER TO MEET BELAND.

OTTAWA, August 15—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who returned on Monday from Brome, where he was the guest of Hon. Sidney Fisher, left today for Three Rivers, where he will be the guest for a few days of Hon. Jacques Bureau. Dr. Beland will also be a quest of the member for Three Rivers and Sir Wilfrid and his former Cabinet colleague will meet for the first time since Dr. Beland's release from Germany.

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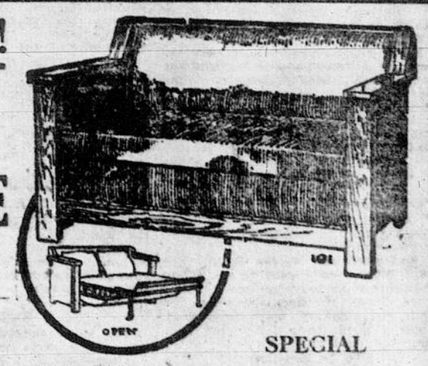
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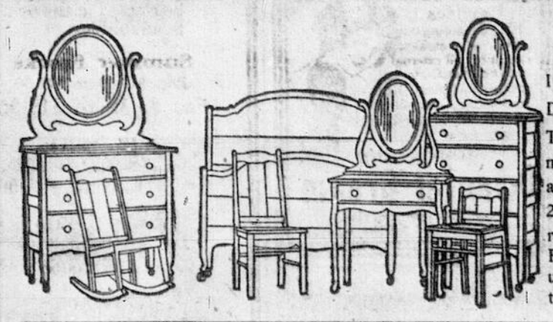


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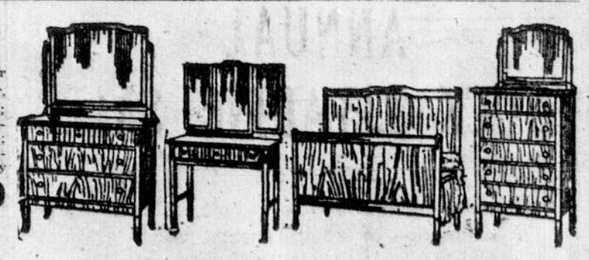
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Embroidered Baby Pillows, 69c

Pure white lawn baby pillows or boudoir cushion covers, hemstitched and drawn work; 6 designs to choose from. Reg. $1.00. Friday 69c

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After stocktaking clearance of oddments and broken lines of wash fabrics, included are self colored crepes, White embroidered muslin and hair cord stripes. Printed voiles, etc. Value to 49c. Limit 10 to 12 yards. Friday, yard 25c

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Clark's Canadian Boiled Dinner, tin	25c
Heinz Pork and Beans in Tomato, ... 10c and	25c
Heinz Ketchup, 2 sizes, 25c and	40c
Windsor Salt, bag	6c
2 for	11c
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Quaker Corn Meal, pkg.	20c
Best Corn Starch, 2 pkg.	25c
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McCormick's Sodas, pkg. and	20c 35c
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Fairy Soap, 4 for	30c
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918.

MR. ROWELL REPORTS.

EVERY Canadian family represented in France may take special pride in the unqualified praise of the Canadian army organization overseas that comes from Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, in his first public utterance since returning from the seat of war. Mr. Rowell reports that Canada's men are filling a big place in the Allied force in a manner that merits all Canada's gratitude as it has earned the admiration of the world in general.

The gratifying new fact about the Canadian corps is that there is no longer any fear of a ack of reinforcements. Men needed to fill up the ranks arrive on time, and the result is a greater feeling of confidence and pride on the part of the soldiers. Canada shares it.

The Minister's appeal to Canadians to keep constantly in mind the hardship and alarm of duty overseas as contrasted with the inconveniences inevitable to life at home during a protracted war needs taking to heart. There is, as he says, an ever-present danger that the sense of proportion may be lost which, at times like the present, is necessary to the acceptance of war service here. Canadians who have seen the men and women of the country at work in the war area, either on official or private visits, have no difficulty on returning home in living cheerful and useful lives. Above all other considerations and problems, however irritating and perplexing, they think of the welfare of those who have gone out to breathe the poisoned atmosphere where the Huns attack, thousands of miles from home, cut off from all the domestic delights which had come to mean the only true joy of life in Canada.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of Canadians overseas. Too much thought cannot be given by all to their dangers and needs. Above everything else, they need the backing of a united people high in spirit and fully consecrated to the Allied cause. Torn and distracted Allied nations would compensate the Huns for the failure of the submarine campaign, and the enemy advantage would be reflected in the casualty lists in terms of suffering and bereavement.

The state of the war is not satisfactory, despite victories at the front, if the spirit that conquers there is not intimately associated with a lofty sentiment of confidence and ardor at ome. To bear this in mind always is to be ortified against offensives of impatience and liscontent in domestic life.

Canada's essential war service, keeping up her part of the line, is being done and done well.

WORKING THE WORLD.

BILL HAYWOOD is secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and the United States Government is investigating him. Bill admits that he goes around the country lecturing to make workmen discontented—he calls them "wage slaves"—and he admits that he gets for lecturing fifty dollars per night. In fact, Bill says he makes as much as one thousand per month.

Something can be said, in fact a lot, against the arguments and appeals Bill "puts over" nightly, but it must be admitted that this Caruso of calamity has a good business head. Besides the fun of talking out loud, Bill probably enjoys a good laugh all to himself each night after he is back in his hotel room alone and can take off the disguise. A laugh like that is worth something.

To condemn such men as Bill Haywood hastily as fools and dunces is in error. As a worker of the world, Bill is industrious and reasonably successful. Of course, the fact that he is assisting another notorious Bill who also seeks to do things with the world does not lower the purchasing value of the roll they crowd on the American Bill at the end—or the beginning—of each month.

CARRANZA AND THE KAISER.

THE Mexican Government's aggravating response to the British protest against confiscatory taxes imposed on foreign oil holdings looks like the culmination of Germany's long interference in Mexican affairs. That Mexico is and has been since war began the most useful German outpost in America few have not been forced to conclude by a succession of suspicious events.

The British navy needs oil from Mexico and British policy has always been to pay generously for the fuel obtained. In this latest action of showing his teeth to the Allies, Carranza assumes a startling likeness to the Kaiser.

The meat packers will be allowed to retain only the slaughtering and skinning branches of the business, says a Chicago paper. The skinning business to be retained. Well, what's all the fuss about?

The partnership with Gott seems to have resulted in a large number of Germans being canonized.

THE WAR.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION IN RUSSIA.

UNLESS we have some means of estimating with fair accuracy what the actual status of the Bolshevik party in Russia is we can have no means of knowing just how serious is the news that a declaration of war against the Allies has been made by Lenine. We know, however, that the word of the dictator of the Reds carries enough weight to have caused the official representatives of the Allied nations to leave Moscow and that it has, by just so much, further complicated an already badly tangled situation.

But from a practical standpoint the Bolshevik defiance may mean little enough in the long run. Two days ago we were informed that Lenine and Trotsky had fled from Moscow to Kronstadt and today comes the news that the leaders of jacobinism have been followed into exile by a large number of the heads of the different departments of their government. Our first impulse, to assume from this that Bolshevism has finally gone bankrupt and that we can therefore afford to smile at Lenine's declaration, may be rash in view of a later despatch from the interior of Russia which describes the dangerous position in which our friends the Czecho-Slovaks find themselves, surrounded as they are by Bolsheviki and pro-Germans. It was only last week that the Bolsheviki succeeded in throwing the Czecho-Slovaks out of Jaroslav with a bloody massacre of civilians. Bolshevism may be a dying force, but there may be enough life left in it to make Allied intervention a somewhat more difficult task in the face of its formal defiance.

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Meanwhile a German force is reported to be moving slowly on Petrograd, which, it is very interesting to observe, has been abandoned by the German ambassador and his staff. Where the Russian Reds are concerned the Germans and ourselves appear to be in very much the same boat and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility—nothing seems to be impossible where Russia is concerned—that the Allies and the enemy will yet be settling scores with a common opponent on the banks of the Neva. Neither we nor the Germans can do business with the Bolsheviki. The Germans, it is true, succeeded in forcing a burlesque peace treaty upon them, but neither side appears to have felt bound by it. Its bases were terrorism on the one hand and impotence on the other and the only thing which gave it even the semblance of life was the fixed determination of the great masses of Russians to secure peace at any price whatever. It remains to be seen that this sentiment has greatly changed. If it has not the Bolshevik declaration of war will not be sufficient to arouse Russia against the Allies; if it has and the people have at last discovered what comes of inertia there is no reason to suppose that they will fight the Allies, rather than the power which has taken advantage of their weakness to rob and betray them. What we have to hope for is the immediate passing of the Bolshevik regime and its replacement by another party, whether Menshevik or some coalition of the whole of the Social Revolutionaries with which it will be possible to come to an agreement upon a practical basis. We should not put too much reliance upon the Czecho-Slovaks within Russia. They may possibly form a nucleus around which pro-Ally sentiment can coalesce, but in themselves they can do little enough. They are a mere handful, lost in the midst of the enormous masses of the Russian population. For the moment they are the only group which has managed to make head against the Soviets and it is possible they may be able to continue to do so, but their value to the Allied cause in Russia must remain largely that of leadership. Britain has done a generous as well as a politic thing in recognizing the Czecho-Slovaks as an independent nation. She has given a lead which it is to be hoped the other Allies will follow. It would stimulate as nothing else in the world could resistance to Austrian tyranny on the part of her subject peoples and would have an enormous effect, not only throughout the Dual Monarchy but in the Balkans.

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STILL HAMMERING FORWARD.

Today's news from the Montdidier salient adds little to what we knew yesterday. The French attack on Lassigny is still proceeding in the face of the most desperate resistance from the high ground which is the prize our allies are aiming at. An unconfirmed rumor yesterday announced the fall of the position but it appears this was premature and the French are still over a mile from the crest of the heights. Their gains here, as at Roye, are small because both positions are of the utmost importance to the enemy.

The most important news of the day so far as the salient is concerned is the British capture of Ribecourt, on the Oise, and an advance position of great value on the way to Noyon, the pivotal position on the south of the German line. It further confirms our hold on the Ourscamp forest and the south bank of the river. From the north comes the welcome news of a German retirement above Albert. It is small in area but that the enemy should have evacuated even a small section of their trenches voluntarily is important. It quite possibly indicates a general readjustment of the northern line of considerable scope.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria's eclipse is said to be due to "mental strain." Foxy Ferdie may have been trying to square German stories of victory with the facts.

The British Columbia salmon catch is reported the biggest in years and, no doubt, the price will be all of that, too.

THE WORLD'S PRESS

And Tenacity Too.

Detroit News: "Hold fast!" says Lloyd George, a trick the British bulldog does with customary ease and willingness.

The Mellow Past.

London Times: We are going to get back to the spirit of Nyren's old masters and make cricket once more as festive as the ale on Broad Ha'penny that would make a cat talk and put the soul of three butchers into one weaver.

Banish Peace Talk for Awhile.

Manitoba Free Press: Perhaps the best contribution to the future security of the world would be to delete the word "Peace" from the lexicon for a year and devote that period of time to the business of fighting the Germans without cessation.

The Kaiser Losing Confidence.

The New York Times: The Kaiser's latest proclamation to his army and navy, dated after the complete failure of the fifth phase (the Storm of Peace) of the great offensive of 1918, ends with the invocation, "God grant it," (Victory for German arms.) The Kaiser is not so sure of the divine favor as he was in those intoxicating days during the impetuous advance on Paris in the month of August, 1914.

Avenues of Honor.

The Springfield Union: The city of Cleveland has adopted a novel plan for honoring its soldier dead. For each Cleveland soldier that loses his life in this war a Victory oak will be planted along one of the boulevards, and each of the oaks will be named for a soldier. This will constitute a beautiful and enduring memorial, with a practical as well as a sentimental value. Other cities may find it desirable to follow Cleveland's example.

A Just Claim.

Victoria Colonist: In asking for an impartial tribunal to investigate their claims the postal employees are deserving of support. Their treatment during the past quarter of a century emphasizes their claim to justice. Their claim is long standing. It has never been adequately met and the time has come when the country should remove from its shoulders the reproach of having underpaid employees in any branch of the service.

Ireland's Opportunity.

London Daily Express: The Irish Achilles sulking in his Sinn Fein tent is doing very little harm to any one but Ireland. America is sending to Europe every month more men than the most rigid conscription could obtain altogether from Ireland. A neutral Ireland will not prevent the Allies from winning the war, but a neutral Ireland at this crisis in the world's history will leave a stain on Ireland's good name for ever. Nations, and especially small nations, depend on the good opinion of their fellows. In the past Ireland has been able to count on the lively sympathy of the United States, of the Dominions, and of France. She is rapidly losing that sympathy.

A Tribute to England.

Boston Transcript: It is absolutely true that the reserves of strength, of sacrifice, of courage and of achievement which the country possessed were not only unsuspected by the world at large, four years ago today, but were not dreamed of by England herself. It has been a revelation of national pluck and competence. Acknowledging this magnificent endeavor, claiming the share of our blood in the fame of it, and reiterating the pledge of our devotion to the joint cause of Mother Country and Daughter Country, we may salute England on this day of her immortal honor, and speed to her our earnest hope that long ere another fourth of August has come she will be in the full of enjoyment of that peace with victory that she has so richly merited.

The Uselessness of the Struggle.

New York Tribune: Well may Germany be in haste. Pacifism is expiring. Much of its sickly vitality was derived from the fixed idea that Germany could not be utterly defeated. She can be. She will be. The fiction of her invincibility is destroyed. And there is now crystalizing swiftly all through the non-Teutonic world the thought that Germany shall pay the full price for having plunged civilization into war. She shall surrender to civilization. She shall surrender unconditionally or perish. She would have demanded that civilization surrender to kultur Now this shall be demanded of her. And, as Lloyd George says, with confidence enormously augmented, the longer she fights the costlier will be her surrender. That is what a German can appreciate.

Made in Germany.

Youth's Companion: It is a maxim as old as warfare that enemies should always remember that they will, by and by, be friends, and therefore commit no act that will make a future friendship difficult or insincere. The Germans have deliberately disregarded the maxim, and they must take the consequences, for, however the war may end, the conduct of it by Germany has built up the most intimate friendships among all the peoples who are fighting against Germany, and has earned for Germany itself the most intense abhorrence. Do we hate the Germans? No; hate is not the word. We do not hate the wild beast that lies in ambush to spring upon us and suck our blood. We do not hate the sneak thief or the midnight assassin. We look upon them without anger, but as something that must be destroyed, and we do not make friends with them even when they profess to reform and give up their evil practices.

Trans-Atlantic Flights.

London Observer: The two great ideas now about to come into the sphere of practice are the direct flying of the Atlantic by fighting machines and the bombing of Berlin as London and Paris have been bombed, but more so. Neither of these things may be done tomorrow. Both will be done with certainty. When they are, and only then, the new hopes for the future of mankind will be assured. Let no one think that the present project is a matter of spectacle and adventure. It is one of the most serious and urgent needs of finally decisive war. Aeroplanes, light as they are, take up undue ship-space when theire is none to spare. If the coming swarms of large American fighting and bombing machines could fly straight over the ocean on their own wings, the direct and indirect gain would be enormous. We must have the demonstration-feat. If it is done once or twice, the flook will follow. It is more likely to be done first from the American side, because of the prevailing direction of the winds, but in any case our men and machines are such that they can promise return visits. For war, however, the vital affair is that the American swarms should come over on their own wings. When this legendary marvel becomes a business-like routine, the further consequence would follow.

Death in France.

If I should die while I am yet in France
Before the battle-clouds have rolled away,
Give me to feel that death will but enhance
Life's secret vision on its passing day.
Grant then to me new, individual power
In reverie, whilst whimsically I trace
Thro' eager, breathless youth, each pulsing hour,
The light and shadow on its fading face.
And in death's soonest minute let me seek
Life heightened by new splendor, poise, surprise,
New color flushing deep its paling cheek,
New wonder looking from its tired eyes.
Time's brought a rare *patine* to old Romance—
Death has an ancient dignity in France.

Carroll Carstairs

FROM THE STAR FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, August 15, 1888.)

Montreal.—A large deputation from Cote St. Louis waited upon the City Mission Committee, Dean Carmichael presiding, in the Synod Hall, last night, to discuss the question of building a church at the corner of St. Denis and Marianne streets. The congregation has grown too large for the school-house on Mount Royal avenue, where services are now being held by the Rev. H. J. Evans. Mr. J. J. Browne submitted plans, which were approved, for a church to seat 600 persons.

Paris. — Newspapers concur in the opinion that the appointment of Gen. von Waldersee as chief of the General Staff of the German Army (in succession to Gen. von Moltke, retired,) is a triumph for the war party in Germany.

Washington.—President Cleveland has issued an order placing Major-General Schofield in command of the army.

Ottawa.—Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, has returned from an inspection of cattle and horse ranches in the North-West. He reports that the stock is in splendid condition.

Montreal.—The new organ to be placed in Notre Dame Church will be one of the finest on the continent. An immense scaffolding is now erected in preparation for work on the instrument.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

(From The Star Files, August 15, 1898.)

Pointe Claire.—Mr. Duggan's boat, the Dominion, won the second race for the Seawanhaka Cup today in two hours and four minutes. A grazing of Mr. Crane's boat, the Challenger, by the Dominion at the start of the first race on Saturday, lost the contest to the Canadian boat, which finished ahead of the American.

Washington.—Secretary Day has resigned. He will be succeeded by Col. John Hay, Ambassador to England.

London.—The Times praises President McKinley's course of action through the war, and says he has all the American people behind him.

French-Canadian Views

EMPTY CONVENTS.

L'Action Catholique:—The note of alarm which we sounded some time ago on the state of mind which threatened to empty our colleges if it continued to grow has been re-echoed in the columns of most of the French-Canadian newspapers. We think it a duty to renew the warning today in the matter of our convents threatened like our colleges with seeing their membership considerably lessened, especially in the country districts. Some of them will be so seriously affected that their doors will remain closed on the first of next September. This is regrettable from every point of view.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

L'Evenement:—The Joan of Arc society of Paris has circulated a petition which already contains the names of over 200,000 persons of all shades of belief, many of them Protestants, Jews and even Atheists, who ask that the French Chamber should renew diplomatic relations with the Holy Father. The grand master of free-masonry, Senator Debierre, has himself urged that the proposal of a new mission to the Vatican should not be opposed. Several well-informed people believe that if the plan was presented to Parliament as an accomplished fact there would be no protests issued against it.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

La Presse:—The people of Canada will welcome with lively satisfaction the news that the finishing touches have been put on the building of the Quebec Bridge and they will feel inclined to celebrate at a convenient time the opening of the famous steel bridge to general traffic. Our country and particularly this province of Quebec have reason to be proud of having brought so tremendous an undertaking to a successful issue. It is the crowning of a work of national importance that preparations will be made to commemorate.

A RADICAL PROGRAM.

La Patrie:—William Varley, Labor candidate in North East Toronto, has just laid before the electors of that division a program which is not lacking in originality or in audacity. He recommends for example that at the close of hostilities the Government shall only undertake the work of demobilization gradually in proportion as industry, agriculture and all the other occupations of peace are able to absorb the reserves of man-power now employed in the war. And, as a corollary, foreign immigration is to be completely closed down until demobilization is complete. Mr. Varley also wants all citizens of Canada who are natives of an Allied country to be brought under military law.

An Empire Calendar

BATTLE OF HARFLEUR.

August 15, 1415.

Six miles east of Havre in the fertile valley of the Lezarde and at the foot of some wooded hills, lies one of the oldest ports in France. Harfleur, which Henry V. of England took by conquest five hundred and three years ago today, is identicid with Carocotinum, the principal port of the ancient Calletes. At the time of Henry's victory it was the principal sea-port of north-western France and only when its channel was blocked with the silt from the Lezarde did it decline in importance. Henry V. had to deal with three big problems when he was called to the throne on the death of his father—the restoration of domestic peace, the healing of the schism in the Church caused by the Lollards and the regaining of English prestige in Europe. He grasped all three tasks with energy and met with success in every endeavor. The restoration of peace at home was his first care for until that was assured he could not embark on any foreign enterprise. When this was secured he proclaimed himself King of France and the victories of Harfleur and Agincourt went some way to substantiate his claim. In 1419 Rouen fell and Henry was within sight of the walls of Paris. The French court threw themselves into Henry's hands and by the Treaty of Troyes he was recognized as Regent of France and the following year married Catherine, the daughter of the French King. The headship of Christendom was within his grasp when death overtook him suddenly. Henry was the founder of the English navy and the victory of the fleet at Harfleur can be reckoned the foundation stone of Britain's successful naval history. At least he was the first king to realize the importance of a fleet. "He aimed to be the master of the narrow seas" and in this he was eminently successful. Stern and unrelenting towards disloyalty, he was the best type of British ruler, fair, statesmanlike and just. He lies buried in Westminster Abbey, the shield, helmet and saddle which formed part of his funeral equipment still hanging above his tomb.

Cork Corporation has struck a rate of sixteen shillings and three pence in the pound.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

All letters addressed to the Editor must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

The Star does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

All manuscript submitted for consideration, the return of which is desired, must be accompanied by sufficient stamps to cover return postage.

Letters not over one hundred words in length will be given precedence in publication.

THE INCREASED WATER TAX.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Kindly allow me a small space to discuss the raising of the water tax. I don't know what the poor of Montreal are going to do if this state of affairs is going to continue. I have a twelve-roomed house to try and add a little more to my income, which is very small, by renting a few rooms. Of course, every man that leaves the city to go and fight for our freedom means another bed to let, but on the other hand, when we have our homes empty and no one to use water, why should the tax be raised? Mine has been raised four dollars and thirty cents this year and all my rooms are vacant. Cannot something be done to give the working class a chance to get a half decent living and let us have a proper working man's dwelling in the city. I'm sure it would be a benefit to both landlord contractor and tenant.

A HUMBLE CITIZEN.

FAHRENHEIT IS NOT GERMAN.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—Your correspondent, signed Sulumor, claims the Fahrenheit to be a "German" thermometer. He has evidently forgotten that there are three thermometers; this, which is the original heat measurer invented in Italy, used there still as well as in Great Britain, the U.S. and Holland. The Reaumer, produced in Germany and still used in some parts of that country and in Spain, and the Centigrade produced in France at about the date of the first use of the Metric System.

The only difference between these thermometers lies in the arbitrary division into degrees between the freezing and the boiling point of water. In the first it is 212 degrees, in the German modified scale it is 80. In the Centigrade it is 100, as its name implies.

The Germans never invented anything. They needlessly modified.

Laprairie. ALLEN C. INGALLS.

SHOULD BE NO RESTRICTION.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.

Sir,—In the Star I read the answer of our friend of the G.W.V.A., and I think a great deal as he does about the members being honorable and reliable men. I do not think the same as he does about the association being restricted to men from over seas as I positively know there is many a good man that tried to get overseas, but was discharged medically unfit with an honorable discharge pin. It is not the fault of these men that they have not been able to go overseas to France, as there are a great many men who have never seen the front and who have returned to Canada and are able to join the G.W.V.A. Which do you think the most honorable the man who tried his best to get overseas or the man who got an easy job to stay in England and return to Canada and get his discharge or men discharged for misconduct? I join our friend in saying the association should be run by reliable men like Col. Creelman and Trooper Brown. I have heard my husband speak highly of both and you can rest assured that they will see justice done.

A FRIEND.

THE TRUTH ABOUT JAMAICA.

The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:

Sir,—Your article in this evening's issue which carries the lugubrious heading "Jamaica's plight causes anxiety," contains one or two statements that are misleading. The writer says that people "are comparing the progress of Porto Rico and Cuba under the American flag with the steady decline of Jamaica under the English flag." Steady decline indeed! Has the writer forgotten, or is it possible, that he has never learnt, that Jamaica was captured by the English in 1655 and has remained under the British flag for more than two and a half centuries continuously, the most contented and progressive of colonies as it is one of the wealthiest for its size and one of the most prosperous.

Again the writer says "Jamaica is just at the point where she must go back or go forward and take her place among the successful countries of the world". Countries of the world seems rather a large order for a little island, 144 miles long and less than 50 miles wide with a total white population of less than 15,000 white people.

The writer's chief concern is over "the want of business administration of the island" and the failure of the Government to subsidize the sugar mills. Yet the Government is along the traditional lines of British colonial policy. More than one half of the Council are elected from the three counties, while there is local government in every municipality.

So far as sugar is concerned it is not the only staple grown in the island by any means nor is it the most important exported commodity. There are 273,111 acres under tillage and 739,017 under pasture and of this aggregate only 31,727 are under sugar cane. The exports of sugar represent about 6.5 per cent of the total exports. The value of these exports in 1915 was $14,500,000 which fruit absorbed more than $10,500,000. Jamaica rum is still considered the best in the world. Year after year Blue Mountain coffee fetches the highest price on the London market. The woods furnish an abundance of drugs, spices and dyes, the value of the logwood extract alone approaching $1,000,000 annually.

"Jamaica needs a business government to save her" continues the writer. "Like Porto Rico and Cuba since they have been under the jurisdiction of the Americans." Cuba! Surely it was on May 21, 1902 that the control of the island of Cuba was formally transfered to the Cuban Government. For how long was President Menical under American jurisdiction?

And what of Porto Rico and her trade? For the year 1915 the imports into Porto Rico were valued at $33,881,296 and the exports at $7,044,987. For the same period the imports into Jamaica were valued at $12,829,100 and the exports from the island at $14,520,665. It does not need a financial expert to determine which of the two is in the healthier commercial position.

"With the large number of people emigrating to the United States" he continues. The population according to the official census in 1911 was 831,383 of all races, while the official estimate for 1915 was 853,376 and this in spite of the fact that for the last two years of that period her East Indian immigration was affected by conditions over which Jamaica exercised no control and also that a full quota of loyal Jamaicans left to aid the motherland.

"In what department is this deterioration noticeable? In Porto Rico, after seventeen years of United States jurisdiction and compulsory education only 23 per cent of the population can read and write, while Jamaica has a low percentage of illiteracy. Jamaica's railways are so efficiently managed that they bring in a revenue of $350,000 a year, and this on a total length of 200 miles of rail. Jamaica has 2,200 miles of the best roads in the world and 1,135 miles of telegraphs as against 1,110 miles of roads in Porto Rico and 590 miles of telegraph. Jamaica with her universal and efficient telephone service Porto Rico with a private company that is exceedingly limited. Jamaica one of the most up-to-date colonies in the world with electric street cars and electric light, fine buildings and all the accessories of modern civilization.

There have for some time been people in the United States who have cast covetous eyes on this rich little island that Admiral Penn conquered for England some years before his son first set foot in and founded the state of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia, but the insinuations that the people of the island are not loyal to the British Crown is an aspersion on them which is unwarranted and untrue.

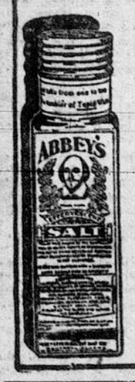
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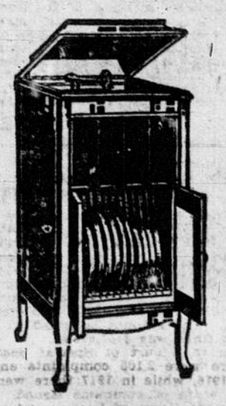
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POLICE WAITING FOR MOTOR CYCLES

Director Tremblay Wants Equipment Before Re-organizing Force

The re-organization of the police force consequent on the closing down of eleven stations and two sub-stations will not be made known until the Director of Public Safety is in possession of the thirty-five motor cycles which he will need to efficiently patrol the city.

Under the new scheme Director Tremblay has mapped out that there will be a motor cycle at each police station, so that in case of an urgency call to any part of a district a couple of policemen will be able to be on the spot in a few minutes. With a reduction in the number of stations this will be all the more necessary, if the police are to give the better protection to the citizens that it is claimed they will do.

Yesterday the city commissioners had before them a requisition from Director Tremblay for the purchase of five Ford auto trucks and 35 motor cycles, while two Ford auto trucks were requisitioned for the Waterworks Department.

Tenders for these machines have, it is understood, been received, and have been submitted to the purchasing agent for a report. This is expected back in a day or so, and as soon as the machines are delivered the changes in the twenty remaining stations will be announced, probably about the middle of next week.

The commissioners also decided to set aside $2,500 for the purchase of horses for the fire department, and voted a credit of $700 for the laying of an 8-inch water main on Terrebonne street leading to Madison ave., Notre Dame de Grace.

On the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, the commissioners refused to sanction the incorporation of the Mount Royal Social Club and the St. Henri Social Club, and the treasurer was authorized to return to the applicants their $25 deposited.

STOP SMELLS

City and Abattoir Company to Confer Today

This afternoon the ultimatum of the City Commissioners will be delivered to the Montreal Abattoirs, Ltd., at a meeting to be held between the city authorities and the president and manager of the company. The continuance of the nuisance caused by the sickening odors that arise from the rendering plants of the company in both parts of the city will not be permitted any longer, and the declaration has been made that unless it is stopped at once drastic steps will be taken, and the plant will probably be seized by the police to prevent further nuisance.

That matters will not go as far as this, however, is the anticipation of the chairman of the commission, who expressed the hope this morning that some arrangement would be come to by which either the rendering plant was removed or some process installed which would banish all the bad smells. The question of the abattoirs has been before the city for years, and many attempts have been made to satisfactorily settle it, but all have met with failure, for one cause or another. The present city commissioners, however, have declared that they will not let the matter drop until they have settled it, and the conference this afternoon will, it is hoped, have this result.

SETTLEMENT NEAR IN SYDNEY DISPUTE

OTTAWA, August 15—"We are closely in touch with the situation and as a result of steps which we are taking I believe an amicable settlement will be reached," stated Hon. Gideon Robertson, acting Minister of Labor, when asked last night what the Government was doing regarding the labor trouble at Sydney. "We received a communication from the men this morning," said Senator Robertson, "asking for Government investigation and steps have already been taken to that end. Two days ago I sent Mr. Thos. Moore, a well-known labor man, to Sydney to make a report to the department. He arrived there yesterday morning, shortly after the men had forwarded their communication, and I am confident that trouble will be avoided.

"In addition to these steps, Hon. A. K. MacLean is leaving for the Maritime Provinces in a day or two and he will make a complete personal investigation of the whole difficulty."

The Highland Cadet Battalion have 150 of its members under canvas at Montreal South, where they will remain until August 17, on which day an invitation is extended to all the friends of the corps to spend Saturday with them. Games and races will be held commencing at 2 p.m., and the corps will be glad to receive articles for prizes which any of their friends might wish to contribute. Same can be sent in care of F. C. Lydon, 141 St. James street. To reach the camp take ferry to Longueuil, and the quarters can be seen from the wharf.

PAY FOR DAMAGES, NOT FOR PROSPECTS

Commission Ready to Meet Just Obligation in Level Matter

The city commissioners do not wish the public to get away with the idea that they are trying to get out of their just obligations in regard to the damage caused by the alteration to the Hochelaga street levels—they are perfectly willing to pay for all actual damage that has been caused according to the award of the arbitrators, but life is too uncertain to pay for prospective damages that may be caused in years to come, should some of the streets in Hochelaga ward be levelled up or down as the case may be.

"There seems to be an idea among some people," declared E. R. Decsary the chairman of the commission this morning, "that because the arbitrators reduced the amount of the claims considerably, the city should pay the awards and be thankful. That is all very well and good where damage has been actually caused and we are not contesting any of those. What we are contesting is where claims have been filed for future damages, that is to say where a man has a lot on a street and where only plans have been prepared for some construction, and where nothing else has been done on the street at all. If we paid this man now, later on, if and when the city wants to do the work there, there will be another claim, and instead of paying once we should have to pay twice.

"The man owning the lot with no building on it does not suffer anything so long as the street remains as it was when he bought the lot, and he should not be entitled to anything.

"If the Courts decide that the mere fact of making a plan renders us liable to damages, although we have never done any work, then we will pay, but the commission does not feel justified in taking, upon itself the responsibility of paying out a hundred thousand dollars from the city treasury until the courts say it is obliged to do so. The commission claim that the award of the arbitrators is ultra vires insofar as awards in those cases are concerned, and that is why we have instructed the City Atorney to take action to have them annulled. We think it is absolutely in the interests of the city to have the courts decide before making any such payments. We are going to paay all those who have suffered actual damage and object to those where no damage has been caused.

In the record of the proceedings of yesterday's meeting of the commission it is stated that the members have resolved to pay the sum of $2,540 each to E. A. Chenevert, Adolphe Brossard and Eduard Gohier, the three arbitrators in the Hochelaga street levels dispute. They further decided to authorize the law department to contest the arbitrators award in the case of the School Commission of Hochelaga.

BIG FALLING OFF IN LITIGATION

The Provincial Government has just published the judicial statistics for 1917. Among other information beneficial to the legal profession it shows that in the Recorder's Court for the district of Montreal, in 1917, there were 16,124 summary convictions and 2,027 people who went to jail. The amount collected in costs and fines was $151,673.86.

In the Court of Special Sessions, there were 2,105 complaints entered in 1916, while in 1917 there were 2,729 writs of summons issued.

In the Court of Review and in the Superior Court there was a large falling off in the number of cases. This was due, in great part, to the fact that the military exemption appeals held sway for a long time last winter before the courts of justice.

BROUGHT DOWN GERMAN ACE

LONDON, Aug. 15—Reuter's correspondent at British army headquarters cables:

Last evening the airmen on both sides continued to exploit the glorious weather to the fullest degree. There are numerous aerial combats, besides constant harrying tactics employed by us. Our mastery of the air is so complete that it is difficult for the Huns to cross our lines in daylight.

I hear Lieutenant Dillik, one of the star airmen of the Richrotein circus, was forced to land behind our lines. It is claimed he brought down thirty-one of our machines.

NO APPOINTMENT YET.

VICTORIA, Aug. 15.—Premier Oliver said Tuesday night that while the name of F. C. Wads, of Vancouver, had been considered in connection with the office of Agent-General for British Columbia in London, no appointment has yet been made.

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EFFORTS SLIGHTED BY GOVERNMENT

Women's National Service League Have Complaints

The alien community and the Government came in for severe criticism at the meeting of the Canadian Women's National Service League, held under the chairmanship of their president, Mrs. D. D. McTaggart, last evening. Offers from Canadian women to do war work had been slighted and ridiculed said Miss E. A. M. King, of the Women's Emergency Corps, who gave the closing of the women's war register of this city as an instance of the short sighted policy of the Government.

A letter read from Miss Addelaide Clayton, of Listowel, Ont., told of a branch of the league that was being organized in that district, in which she was receiving the support of Lady Beck and Mr. Pardee, M.P.

In discussing the alien question, there was considerable feeling expressed towards the Greeks, who, it was alleged, had combined to raise the price of fruit.

The work of the W.A.A.C. in England was heartily commended by two returned soldiers, Capt. McCulley and Capt. Hartman.

The next meeting of the Canadian Women's National Service League will be held in the Windsor on August 30, when it is hoped that definite plans can be made to send a deputation to Ottawa.

NO LONGER FEAR LONG RANGE GUN.

PARIS, Aug. 15 — The American Red Cross has been notified from an authoritative source that fear of long-range bombardment of Paris need no longer be felt, according to the Paris Journal today.

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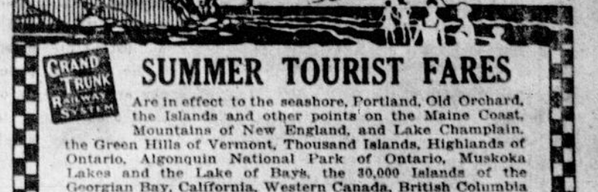
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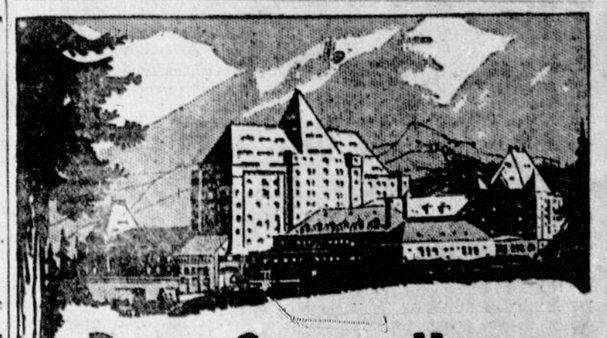


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Three pieces, in solid black walnut, "William and Mary" period design, upholstered in fine tapestry. Semi-Annual Sale Price..... **$49.00**

Trunks at Less Than Today's Cost of Manufacturing

The highest grade canvas-covered Trunk we can buy, built to our own specifications, giving extra strength, a larger size box, 1¼ inch grain leather straps, three large hinges, a secure bolt lock and a deep tray with covered till. Choice of two large sizes—34 x 23 x 20 and 36 x 24 x 21. Regular value $9.50 and $10.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$6.65**

Almy's—Second Floor Up. —Mail Orders Filled.



Wall Papers

You Can Buy 30c Wall Papers at 12½c

Just right for bedrooms and small parlors; they are sold with cut out or straight borders. Sale Price **12½c**

A Very Special Offering

12½c Papers for 7c

Floral designs that form stripes— blue, yellow and pink. Sold with 9" or cut out border. Sale Price **7c**

Repaper the whole house and save money by doing it. The Semi-Annual Sale prices are lower than ever.

35c Papers Will be 16½c

These are patterns suitable for dens and dining rooms—shadow stripes and conventional designs; also plain oatmeal papers — tan, green, red, yellow and brown. Sold with borders only . **16½c**
Sale Price .....

Almy's—Second Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Linings at Sale Prices

Moreen for underskirts, 38 inches wide, and the colors are brown, green, beige, old rose, Paddy green, navy blue, garnet, seal brown. Regular 50c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **33c**

Double width Farmer satin, guaranteed fast black, suitable for petticoats, blouses and aprons. Regular 90c a yard. Semi-Annual Sale Price **69c**

Double width sateen, special for underskirts, three shades only, Copen, navy and Paddy green. Regular value 75c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **39c**

Almy's —Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

News from the

Hair Accessories Section

You can save about half of what you would pay at a hair dresser's.

10c Hair Nets, 69c a dozen

Extra large size, real hair nets, in all natural colors, fringed or cap shapes. Semi-Annual Sale Price, dozen **69c**

$1.59 Hair Skitches, $1.00

They are made of real human hair, 26 inches long, in all natural colors, finished on a short stem. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.00**

75c Hair Ornaments, 39c

Hand finished casque style ornaments, inlaid with brilliants and colored stones.

A special purchase which should be marked from 49c to 75c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **39c**

Almy's —Street Floor —Mail Orders Filled.

Almy's Market

features strongly in the Semi-Annual Sale.

Canada Food Board License, 9-228

Best Dairy Butter, 1 lb. blocks, a lb. 47½c
New Potatoes, per peck. 40c

THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY MORNING UNTIL 11 A.M.

SPECIALS.

Flounders, a lb. 12½c
Portland Haddock, a lb 11c
Steak Cod, a lb. 14c
Fresh Beef Fillet, a lb. 45c
Dore, Mackerel, Gaspe Salmon, Halibut, Smoked and Salt Fish.

Medium Cheese, a lb. 33c
3 lbs. Snow Flake Shortening for 89c
H. A. Oleomargarine, lb. 34c
Almy's Special Breakfast Bacon, side or half, a lb. 47½c
Beef Heart, a lb. 18c
Farmer's Sausages, a lb. 25c

BUY YOUR BEEF ON FRIDAY.

Round Steak, a lb. 35c
Sirloin Steak, a lb. 40c
Chuck Steak, a lb. 26c
Brisket, a lb. 20c
Blade Roast, a lb. 24c
Shoulder Roast, a lb. 24c
Try our Corn Beef with Vegetables. It is very tasty.
Fresh Killed Fowls, a lb. 42c
Salt or Fresh Beef or Tongue, a lb. 30c
Cob Corn, Boston Lettuce, Cauliflower, Vegetable Marrow, Tomatoes, Oyster Plant.

A Sale of Lamb on Saturday. Watch for the announcement.

Raisin Cake

Full of rich, juicy raisins. Value 35c lb. Semi-Annual Sale Price **28c**

Canada Food Board Licenrse 5-2275

Almy's —Fourth and Street Floor

If you have the slightest eye trouble, take particular notice of this item.

Best gold filled rimmed Eye Glasses, with spherical lenses. Regular $4.0 0and $4.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$2.59**
Compound lenses ... $1.50 extra.
This price includes a scientific examination by our experienced optometrist.

Almy's —Street Floors.



20%

The Department of Floor Coverings Announces a Reduction of 20% on Practically Every Line in Stock---Note This

Since the beginning of the war in 1914 various standard makes of carpets have advanced from 100% to 200%—linoleum and oilcloths are about three times what they used to be, BUT—we had so well protected ourselves against any advance in price that our prices are much less than the actual mill price. Of course we could not buy this floor covering from the mill at these prices now.

On the occasion of our Semi-Annual Sale we are offering a discount of 20% on our already low prices.

This applies to everything in the department with the exception of Bissell Carpet Sweepers.

Don't forget the largest Carpet Department in the city is offering a reduction of 20% during the Semi-Annual Sale.

Almy's—Third Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

The Drapery Department

Comes into the Sale with an offering of remnants at half price.

Cretonnes, Scrims, Voiles, Marquisettes, Madras and heavier weight fabrics for all sorts of uses—long and short curtains, cushions, chair seats, fancy work —lengths from 1 to 6 yards—all half price.

Dutch Curtains of Madras and Scrim, finished and ready to put up—2½ yards long with a valance. Regular selling price $3.95. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$2.98**



Nottingham Lace Curtains, 98c

Scrim and ecru with a valance to match. Regular price $1.49. Semi-Annual Sale Price **98c**

$3.25 Shadow Cloth, $1.79

An imported drapery fabric in beautiful soft shades — 50 inches wide — an extra heavy weight for hangings and chair coverings. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.79**

$10.00 Marquisette Curtains $5.50

Hand drawn Marquisette of heavy quality, hemstitched and exquisitely embroidered; white and beige, finished with a valance.

Extension Rods, 2 for 15c

They have wooden knobs and extend to 48 inches. Regular price 20c each. Semi-Annual Sale Price, 2 for.... **15c**

Almy's—Second Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Toilet Articles

Infants' Delight Soap, 4 for 25c
Taylor's All-Round Soap, a dozen $1.38
Dow's Malt Extract, 22c or a dozen $2.50
Talcum Powders (perfumed odors) 15c
Toilet Paper, plain or crepe quality, 6 rolls for 25c
Ingram's Cream, see demonstration 75c
Taylor's Perfume (by the ounce only), oz. 69c

Toilets.

Roger and Gallet's Face Powders 75c
Florida Water (large) 50c
Colgate's Talcums 20c
Mennen's Talcums 25c
Bathsweet (small) 35c
(Large) 50c
Elrado (small) 45c
(Large) 89c
Almy's Rouge (with puff and mirror) 35c
Mum (for perspiration) 35c
Shaving Sticks 25c

Patents

Eno's Fruit Salts 79c
Wyeth's Beef, Iron and Wine 75c
Abbey Salts (small) 25c
(Large) 50c
Gin Pills 33c
Pluto Water (large) 39c
Robinson's Patent Barley.. 50c

Almy's Great Semi-Annual Groceries Sale

Canada Food Board License No. 8-3859.

Telephone Your Grocery Orders Tonight Up to 10 O'Clock Uptown 7600

Ogilvie's Government Standard Flour—7 lbs. 42c; 24 lbs., $1.53. (With substitutes.)
Best Pastry Flour—6 lbs. 39c; 24 lbs., $1.49. (With substitutes.)
Cream Soda Biscuits, in pkgs. 9c and 18c
5 lbs. Light or Dark Brown Sugar 44c
Baker's or Fry's Cocoa, ½ lb. tins 21c
2 bots. Malt Vinegar 25c
Clark's Concentrated Soups—All 15c lines 11c
All 15c lines 15c
Clark's Fresh Potted Meats—4—8c cans for 25c
2—15c cans for 25c
Clark's Veal or Ham Loaf, can 20c
Best Tomatoes, Corn, Peas—1 can of each for 54c
Gloss Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 12c
Almy's Choice Teas—Reg. price, per pound, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c. On Friday, 5 cents per pound less.

Electrical

Sparks From the Electrical Department Spell Out B-A-R-G-A-I-N-S

Metal Portables, $8.98

The price tickets of these have read $12.98 and $13.98. No two alike, handsomely designed, metal bases, with panel shades in tones that will harmonize in any room. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$8.98**

Floor Lamps, $9.98

Mahogany finished, standards, beautifully polished, with silk shades, in rose, yellow, a rich shade of brown and dark red. Regular value $13.98. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$9.98**

Almy's —Fourth Floor Up. —Mail Orders Filled

Electric Toasters, $2.59

Wouldn't you enjoy the crisp hot toast, made exactly at the moment you wanted it? In fact, you can make it yourself at the table and you will never notice the difference in your electric light bill—these toasters use so little current. Regular value $3.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$2.59**

Mahogany Portables, $1.59

Gracefully designed, polished, standards, with wire, 6 feet of cord and socket. Value $3.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.59**

Crockery

Not only china, but many odd lines in the China Department have received sale prices.

$12.98 is a small price for Dinner and Tea Sets—regular price $16.98. 97 pieces of English porcelain, a complete Dinner and Tea Service for twelve people. The decoration is a pretty green border, which is well set off by the clear glazed porcelain. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$12.98**

$9.98 is a new price we have given to English China Tea Sets. It is Bone China, too, which makes it all the better. 40 pieces. Two decorations to choose from—one a lovely shade of blue, the other the most effective black and white, with pompadour roses. Regular value $14.98. Semi-Annual Sale Price.. **$9.98**

Cups and Saucers, too—the good White China Cups and Saucers that are worth $2.50 a dozen. Semi-Annual Sale Price, a dozen **$1.80**

Tea Pots, 32c

Good sized Black Jet Tea Pots, of good size. Regular value 49c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **32c**

Kitchen Jars, 23c

These are lettered in black—for sugar, coffee, tea, cereal, rice and beans. Regular price 35c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **23c**

Almy's—Fourth Floor Up —Mail Orders Filled.

Hardware

Extraordinary savings in Kitchen Utensils and Hardware. You will find the Kitchen a more interesting place if you have bright new utensils to work with.

"Wear Ever" Preserving Kettles, $1.49

This is a medium sized kettle. Regularly priced at $2.25. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.49**

Meat Choppers, $1.19

Put aside the mincing knives that take so long to use. The food or meat choppers have rotary knives that cut fine, medium and coarse—Regular price $1.59. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.19**

45c Potato and Food Prassers 32c

Curtain Stretchers, 98c

It is a simple matter to launder curtains at home when you use this Stretcher. They are full sized, with brass nickel pins. Regular value $1.49. Semi-Annual Sale Price **98c**

Canadian Clothes Wringers, $4.29

Just the right size, with 10 inch rollers—a wonderful help on wash day. Regular price $5.98. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$4.29**

Almy's—Fourth Floor Up. —Mail Orders Filled.

4TH SEMI-ANNUAL SALE at ALMY'S LIMITED

MONTREAL'S LARGEST STORE

Featuring Wonderful Values in Every Department. August 16th and Following Days. Open Friday Night till 9.30

A Sale of Women's Shoes



that should crowd the department at 8:31—The doors open at 8:30 and it will take you about a minute to get up to the first floor.

$8.00 to $18.00 Shoes for $5.49

Isn't that a sale price to talk about? They are advanced styles correct for Fall wear, the very best lines that we could find and that we would be quite justified in pricing up to $18.00.

Too many styles to describe, but you will find your size in just the boot you have been looking for, black and all the newest colors.

Semi-Annual Sale Price $5.49

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.

All Wool Coats at $19.98

They are going to be very, very scarce yet that is our sale price for goods valued up to $35.00.

All wool single and double faced velours, Cheviots, Meltons, Boucles and Frieze in Russian green, African brown, Copen, black and navy.

Half lined, handsomely trimmed coats, the newest models for Fall and Winter wear. Semi Annual Sale Price **$19.98**



When You Can Get an All Wool Suit for $24.95 Our Advice is "Buy It"

We are offering on Friday just such suits—all wool Cheviots in black and navy, smartly tailored models with coats lined with novelty figured silk finished material.

Values up to $32.50. Semi Annual Sale Price **$24.95**

The Much Wanted Serge Dresses at $14.95

Perhaps you have heard that it is impossible to get wool serge this season at such a price, it is not because they are here.

No less than three smart models in all wool serge that will withstand any test you want to put it to.

Navy, Algerian red, dark green and black. Value $22.50. Semi Annual Sale Price **$14.95**

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.



Your Fall Hat at a Reduced Price



$5.00 Lyons Velvet Hats $3.98

Advanced models for Fall wear, featuring ten delightful models trimmed, lined and ready to put on.

New toques, cleverly designed tams and the latest sailors in black.

Semi-Annual Sale Price $3.98

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.

A Sale of Undies at an Unusual Price $3.49



Just the daintiest kind of silken wear that particular women prefer, exquisitely designed and perfectly made of really heavy crepe de chine and Jap silk, envelope chemises and night gowns with the finest of laces; embroidered Georgette and yokes of hand made Cluny.

The illustration shows two of the models but it can't show the weight of the silks used.

Values up to $9.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price

$3.49

White Lingerie Has Also Received New Prices

They are particularly reasonable even at the regular marked prices, since they are made of the really fine cotton which is so hard to get. The sale prices make them enticing to every woman.

Gowns, values to $2.50, for $1.29 and $1.79.
Corset covers, values up to $2.25, for 59c and 79c.
Envelope chemises, values to $1.50 for $1.29.
Drawers, values to $1.50, for 69c and $1.19.

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.

It is a Good Time to Buy Corsets When Lines Valued at $3.50 are Reduced to $1.98

The range of choice is so wide that there are models for all figures, from the slenderest to the heaviest.

They are made of heavy coutil and white brocade, lace trimmed. Semi-Annual Sale Price .. **$1.98**

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.

Have You Ever Seen Such Values in Table Pieces?



40 Cut Glass Wine Sets, as illustrated, in a rich floral design, consisting of a decanter or bottle, with six tumblers, clear and sparkling. Regular value $4.75. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$2.98**



150 Cut Glass Butter Dishes, as illustrated, in a rich floral design, two styles, clear, heavy blanks. Regular value $2.98. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.49**

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.



Buzz---Buzz---Hear the Alarm Say $1.10

100 only, guaranteed for one year, "America" top bell alarms, every clock made by the Big Ben people. Excellent timekeepers, and long loud alarms. Regular value $1.35.

Semi-Annual Sale price **$1.10**

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.

Some day It Will Rain, Be Prepared With a Good Umbrella

Ladies' umbrellas, with good quality tops, the very newest short and medium handles and close rolling Paragon frames. Fully guaranteed. Regular values $2.00 and $2.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.35**

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.

You Can Save $1.30 on a Pound of Wool

It's a khaki wool that you want for overseas work.

400 pounds of 4-ply Canadian double knitting wool, a soft quality for sweaters and scarfs.

The regular price of this is $4.00 a lb. Semi-Annual Sale Price, a lb. **$2.70**

Almy's—First Floor Up.
—Mail Orders Filled.

Two Big Specials

Four volumes of Myrtle Reed's well known books in the original $1.50 editions—"Threads of Grey and Gold," "Love Affairs of Literary Men," "The White Shield," "Happy Women." Semi-Annual Sale Price, each **60c**

The history of Canada in three volumes, "From Champlain to Laurier." The Tercentenary edition by Frank R. Tracy, revised and brought up to date by Britton B. Cook—cloth bound, fully illustrated with portraits, views and maps. A special purchase and on sale at a Semi-Annual Sale Price of **$1.39**

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.

Fall Shoes for all the Children,

At Very Specially Reduced Prices. Starting at the infants', to the big Boys'

Infants' chocolate kid button and lace boots, sizes 4 to 7½, with heels. Regular $1.89. Sale Price **$1.39**

Children's chocolate kid button and lace boots, sizes 8 to 10½, with heels. Regular $2.25. Sale Price **$1.59**

Misses' high cut boots, sizes 11 to 2. Gunmetal calf and button boots, "Girl Guide" make. Reg. $3.98. Sale Price **$2.98**

Gunmetal calf lace boots, "Girl Guide" make. Reg. $3.98. Sale Price **$2.98**

High-cut black kid lace boots. Reg. $3.98. Sale Price **$2.98**

Growing Girls', sizes 2½ to 7. Gunmetal calf lace boots, "Girl Guide" make. Reg. $3.98. Sale Price **$2.98**

Black kid lace boots. Reg. $4.50. Sale Price **$3.75**

High cut fine soft blue kid lace boots. Reg. $5.00. Sale Price **$3.75**

Sizes 11 to 2, Boy Scout make, in strong gunmetal laced boots. Regular $4.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$2.98**

Sizes 2½ to 5½, Boy Scout boots, box kip laced. Reg. $4.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price .. **$2.98**

Almy's—Mail Orders Filled.
—First Floor Up.



A big purchase of overmakes and odd lines from the Harvey Knitting Co., brings you a wonderful assortment of underwear at about half the mill prices.

Silk and Wool—Combed Cotton —Wool and Cotton—Wool

There is a fine range from which to select Fall and Winter knit underwear.

Practically every style in every size from 34 to 44.

We have divided these into four lots for quick selection.

Lot 1—Women's fine combed cotton, also wool and cotton vests, drawers and combinations. The vests and drawers are the same as lines we have regularly sold up to $1.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price **79c**

Combinations in the same way should be sold at $2.50 to $3.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.39**

Lot 2—Fine wool and cotton vests and combinations. The vests are regularly valued at $1.75 to $2.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **98c**

Combinations. Regular values $3.70 to $4.25. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.89**

Lot 3—Fine wool, silk and wool, fine wool and cotton vests and combinations. Vests. Regular values $2.50 to $3.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.49**

Combinations. Regular values $4.50 to $5.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$2.95**

Lot 4—Odd lines of children's vests of fine combed cotton. Values to 69c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **35c**

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—Mail Orders Filled.

Hand Bags and Purses

In the Latest Styles at a Sale Price.

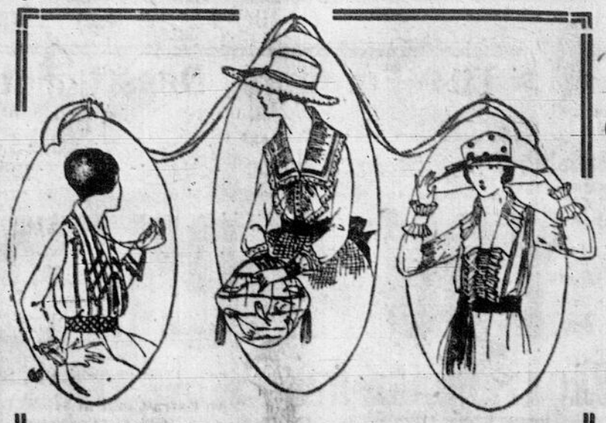
Regular values up to $10. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.69**

The hand purses are made of the highest grade genuine leather, fancy grained lambskin, pearl grain goat, pin seal, pin morocco, panther, reed grain vachette and genuine goat in black and colors.

The hand bags are made of pure silk moire, high grade genuine leathers, fancy grained lambskin, pearl grain goat, genuine goat, pin morocco, pin seal, panther, etc., in black and colors.

Included in this lot are a few fitted travelling cases and manicure "roll ups."

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.



Don't You Want a $15 Blouse for $2.49?

COME EARLY AND GET IT

700 lovely blouses go on sale at 8:30 at $2.49. Values from $3.98 to $15.00.

We can't mention names, but two prominent manufacturers had exquisite blouses which they offered us at a very low price for cash. We had the cash and here are the blouses.

Crepe de Chine, Kobe crepe, taffeta and Georgette, hand embroidered, lace trimmed, semi-tailored in the very prettiest styles imaginable and in all the wanted shades—Coral, flesh, rose, maize, white, sky, etc.

Sizes 36 to 44. Values up to $15.00. Semi Annual Sale Price **$2.49**

Hand Embroidered Japanese Kimonos $1.49

Regular Value $2.98

A special purchase for this sale. These are made of heavy cotton crepe in Copenhagen, flesh, rose, sky, etc. Hand embroidered in white, featuring cherry blossoms and Oriental designs. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.49**

Almy's—First Floor Up.
—Mail Orders Filled.



Come at 8.30 for Neckwear

Lovely pieces and sets will be on sale at 89c—The regular values are up to $3.50.

Hand embroidered collars and cuffs edged with Guipure lace, the finest of Georgettes and crepes, organdies and filet lace, vestees and fine muslin and corded silk crepe de chine sets, trimmed with hand made laces—no two pieces alike as the entire offering is a set of 320 samples. A most fortunate purchase which enables up to make this notable offering of advanced models in neckwear at **89c**

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.

HANDKERCHIEFS

the daintiest we have seen for some time at a price that is surprising

2 for 25c—$1.50 a dozen

These sell in the regular way at $2.25 a dozen, Fine quality lawn and shamrock cloth, very sheer, with hemstitched, hemmed and picot finished edges; some are cross-barred with silk stripes in color; some have a picot edge in silk, and others are beautifully embroidered in color, the work being very finely done. Semi-Annual Sale Price, 2 for **25¢** **$1.50** a dozen.

Men's and Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with quarter inch hemstitched hems. Regular value $3.00 a dozen. Semi-Annual Sale Price, a dozen .. **$2.00**

Better stock up in both these lines. Buy the embroidered handkerchiefs for Christmas presents. They are always acceptable gifts.

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.

Lace, 5c a yard

Regular Values 10c to 19c

Fine Val and cotton Torchon laces, insertion and edging, 1½ to 3½ inches wide, 2,000 yards in all. Some of the prettiest designs we have ever shown. Semi-Annual Sale Price, a yard **5c**

Corset Cover Embroidery 19c

Regular Value 29c

Swiss muslin embroidery, 17 inches wide, in twelve very pretty patterns—just right for slip-waists, petticoats, etc. Semi-Annual Sale Price, a yard **19c**

For the Little Kiddies

Gingham Dresses at 75c Rompers and Creepers at 85c

The Dresses—Ginghams and cotton Shantungs in a very chic high-waisted design, self belted. Some have kilted skirts, others have outstanding flare skirts with pockets.

The collars and cuffs are white, while the ginghams and Shantungs are pink, blue, tan and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Values to $1.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price **75c**

The Rompers and Creepers—Made of flannelette and Edon cloth, which has been very hard to get. You will appreciate the comfortable warmth of these materials for the children when colder weather sets in. Better buy them now.

Large collars and long sleeves trimmed with scarlet and blue piping; creepers with button crotch and rompers with a drop seat.

Sizes 6 months to 6 years.

Today's market value of these little garments is $1.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price **85c**

Almy's—First Floor Up.
—Mail Orders Filled.



Thousands of Dozens of Fine Hosiery have received Extra Low Sale Prices

Both silk and cashmere, for women and children. You are planning for Fall needs now, so consider the cashmere first.

Women's fine, full fashioned, pure wool English cashmere hose, in black or white, size 8½ to 10½. Regular $1.75. Semi-Annual Sale Price **$1.25**

Pure wool cashmere hose, seamless. Every pair stamped "pure wool," size 8½ to 10. Value $1.15. Semi-Annual Sale Price **69c**

Fine gauge union cashmere hose, extra high quality, size 8½ to 10. Value 89c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **59c**

Very fine gauge union cashmere hose, black and white, size 8½ to 10. Value 79c. Semi-Annual Sale Price **49c**

Children's 1/1 ribbed cashmere stockings, Mercury Mill Brand, size 7½ to 8½, black only. Value 79c. Semi-Annual Sale Price, **59c**

Now the Silk Stockings

Women's fine silk stockings, in black, white and all the new shades. This is the quality regularly valued at $1.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price **98c**

Silk stockings with silk lisle tops, seamless feet, a really good quality, black, white and all the newest shades. Values to $1.25. Semi-Annual Sale Price **85c**

Almy's—Street Floor.
—Mail Orders Filled.

The Lowest of Prices on Smallwares

Coat's thread, in 250 yard spools, colors black and white, in any size. The best 6-cord cotton thread. Regular 8c a spool. August Sale Price, a dozen **85c**

Rust-proof safety pins, with guarded coils, twelve assorted sizes, on card. Regular 7c a card. August Sale Price, 6 cards for **25c**

Wire coat hangers. Reg. 5c. August Sale Price, 3 for **10c**

Folding Coat Hangers. Reg. 10c. August Sale Price **6c**

Silk dress shields in regular and crescent shape, sizes 2 and 3. Regular 25c a pair. August Sale Price **16c**

Dress belting, mercerized, 1½ and 2 inches wide, in black or white. Regular 20c a yard. August Sale Price **10c**

Regular 10c a yard. 10-yard piece **90c**

Almy's—Street Floor.
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Announcing the Opening Display of

Furs



Introducing advance models in coats, capes, caperines and muffs.

A feature of the showing is the wonderful variety of pelts Hudson and near Seal, Mink, taupe, grey, blue, natural and black wolf, black and taupe Fox, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, etc.

Last year's prices predominate and during the Semi Annual Sale, these will be subjected to a further discount of

25%

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.

Wise Mothers of 6 to 14 Year Old Girls Will Shop on Friday

Snappy New Coats $4.98

Surprising values in girls coats of curly cloth, frieze and caracul all lined with figured sateen or checked serge.

Belted, pocketed and trimmed in the latest styles, black, navy and dark brown.

$6.98 is a low estimate of their value today. Semi Annual Sale Price **$4.98**

If your daughter is going to a convent she will need one of these dresses of fine lustre made in the pretty gypsy style. Regular value $5.98. Semi Annual Sale Price **$3.98**

All Wool Serge Skirts, $3.98.

These are the full skirts, pleated all round and attached to a cotton waist, just the skirts the girls like to wear with middies or for gym. Regular value $5.98. Semi Annual Sale Price **$3.98**

Almy's—First Floor Up
—Mail Orders Filled.

Gloves! Gloves!

Tried on, repaired, slightly soiled. Thousands of pairs at 59c and 98c.



Kid, Suede, Cape Gloves, in all sizes. Values to $1.25. Semi-Annual Sale Price **59c**

Mocha, Kid, Cape, Suede, Gazelle, etc. All sizes. Values to $3.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price **98c**

Perfect Chamoisette Gloves, 79c

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FURTHER RETREAT BY GERMANS NOW SEEMS INDICATED

Special Star Cable by United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The German withdrawal from forward positions north of the Ancre presages a retirement of considerable magnitude, in the opinion of military writers today.

Some authorities believe the enemy will retire as far as the new Somme line, while others believe he will fall back even to the old Hindenburg line. They recall the retirement of 1917 started in a similar manner.

The retreat reported in last night's official statement was made on the five-mile sector between Beaumont-Hameland Bucquoy, British patrols pushed eastward of those towns, as well as Serre and Puisieux. Beaumont-Hamel is five miles directly north of Albert.

Meanwhile, the French are progressing in their apparent flanking movement northeastward along the Ouse Valley. The French communique last night announced the capture of Ribecourt and reported further advance between the Matz and the Oise.

On the remainder of the front, aside from a fruitless German counter-attack east of Belval, the fighting apparently was limited to artillery exchanges.

HUMBERT'S MEN PUSHING AHEAD.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Both sides are gathering strength for a resumption of heavy fighting. That, however, does not prevent the French from hammering away at the Lassigny-Noyon line and doggedly struggling onward through gas-choked woods.

General Humbert's men have carried Ribecourt, which barred the road turning toward Noyon between Thiescourt Ridge and the Oise and protected the Germans in Ourscamp forest, east of the river. It is a useful success that seriously endangers both Thiescourt Ridge and the Ourscamp salient.

The enemy in the Thiescourt position, already severely shaken by the attacks of General Humbert's left, is reported to be showing signs of giving way.

In addition to a continuous harassing fire from the artillery, the Germans are suffering at the hands of the British air force. Tons of bombs are being dropped on them day and night and transports in towns and villages behind the line have been hit. Bridges across the Somme at Perronne and elsewhere have been bombed heavily.

Prisoners captured are unanimous concerning the effectiveness of the low-flying British airplanes. They say the airmen have caused tremendous material losses and frequently have blocked roads completely by direct hits. They also have done heavy execution by pouring streams of machine-gun bullets into enemy masses at close range.

All the prisoners mention the work of the tanks and seem to have stamped on their minds visions of steel monsters spitting death. One German company commander concludes his remarks about the tanks by saying:

"They are a magnificent weapon and I can't understand why we have none to speak of."

A German aviator shot down within the British lines declared he was positive that the German aerial losses in recent weeks had been much greater than is admitted officially. He said he knew of one instance where five German two-seaters crashed to earth well inside the German lines, but, he added, there was no mention of them in official reports.

GREAT CHANGE WROUGHT IN MONTH.

Just four weeks ago today the residents of Paris were awakened by the sounds of such a cannonade as they never had heard before. It was General Mangin's "counter-preparation" against the great German attack which the enemy believed was to bring him to the gates of Paris.

In phrases tempered with joy the morning newspapers outline the great change that one short month has brought. The enemy, who was at the gates of Amiens, Rheims and Compeigne, has been soundly beaten and out-generaled at every point, and initiative has been wrung from him by the military genius of Marshal Foch.

General Hans von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist," has been appointed to the supreme German command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this change in the German command is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

General von Boehn and his former command, the German eighth army, stood the brunt of the Allied pressure in the Marne salient previously to the withdrawal to north of the Vesle.

The German troops engaged in the fighting east and southeast of Amiens have been under the command of Generals von der Marwitz nnd von Hutier and in the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria.

AUSTRALIANS DO GREAT WORK.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—All hostile positions between the western outskirts of Bray and Etinehem have fallen into the hands of the Australians, thus placing the river bank southwest of Bray under the control of the British. The Australians also have cleared the enemy from Cateaux Wood.

LUDENDORFF DISAPPOINTED.

GENEVA, Aug. 5.—Twenty divisions of troops were demanded of Germany's allies by General Ludendorff during the retreat from the Marne, according to the Democrat, which received the news from German sources. Austria-Hungary refused, but after General Ludendorff had made threats, Vienna sent two divisions to the western front. For this reason the Austro-Swiss frontier was closed recently.

BOCHE AIRPLANES BOMB U. S. LINES.

Special Star Cable.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 15. — More airplane bombs than artillery shells have been thrown into the Vesle river sector by the Germans during the last forty-eight hours. The Boche heavily bombed American front lines and rear areas from great fleets of airplanes.

There was little infantry activity. A few patrol encounters occurred, but no big operation has been attempted since the fihtging quieted down. Artillery on both sides was also inactive last night.

AWARDED BELGIAN HONOR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—M. Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States, has received the Belgian War Cross in recognition of his services while serving with the French troops near Ypres at the beginning of the war, says an official message to the Belgian Legation yesterday.

NEGRO WAS 147 YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—William Masios, a negro, who said he was 147 years old, died at Bellevue Hospital today of pneumonia. Masios, shortly before his death, answered questions regarding the revolutionary war so intelligently that the hospital authorities readily accepted his statements concerning his age. He said he was born in Richmond in 1771, and that he had preached for many years on the street corners of that city.

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FORMER CZAR WAS AWARE OF TREACHERY

Portions of Diary Appear in Russian Newspapers

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—Copies of Russian papers received here contain parts of the diary kept by the late Czar Nicholas, in which he recounts events leading up to his abdication, attributing that occurrence to treachery and cowardice. The diary was made public by the Central Executive Committee. Excerpts follow:

"On Feb. 14, 1917, I returned from Wisehar station, while the revolutionaries were occupying Ljuban, Tosano, Lugaand Gabchina. I spent the night at Pskoff. I was unable to proceed to Tsarkoe-Selo, but my thoughts and feelings are there. How difficult it must be for poor Alice (the Czarina?) to resist the events and the loneliness. God help us.

"Feb. 19.—The Russky came this morning, and I read of a telephone conversation with Redzianko, who believes the situation in Petrograd is now such that the Cabinet and the Duma are powerless. My abdication was necessary."

Later he wrote that he left Pskoff with a strong impression that events had been caused by treason and cowardice.

SPECIAL CUBAN DECREE.

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—In a special decree issued last night, President Menocal re-established constitutional guarantees throughout Cuba. They were suspended on July 13, 1917. The President also issued a statement guaranteeing the purity of the elections next November, and the protection of all voters.

29 SUFFRAGISTS ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Twenty-nine women were arrested by the police in Lafayette Square, opposite the White House, late yesterday when a third attempt was made to stage a woman's party demonstration there against the Senate's delay in acting on the federal suffrage amendment.

SAY BOY FARMERS ARE MAKING GOOD

Good Lads from Cities Giving Valuable Aid on Farms

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Canada Food Board has received a report from the Ontario Provincial Headquarters of the Soldiers of the Soil Movement, stating that farmers everywhere throughout the province are enthusiastic in praise of the boys services.

"The boys are making good," the message reads.

Nine thousand boys from cities and towns, and as many more farm boys, are working as soldiers of the soil in Ontario. Twelve zone superintendents are helping to keep them contented and enthusiastic about their work, by arranging for games, picnics and rallies for presentation of the badges offered by the Canada Food Board to boys who do a stated amount of service on a farm this year.

UNIVERSITY UNITS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Sixty-seven colleges and universities, including Princeton, Harvard, Cornell and Yale, were today appointed units of the students army training corps. They will be equipped next month.

CALDER UNOPPOSED.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 15. — The unopposed election of John Calder to succeed the Hon. N. W. Rowell as representative for North Oxford in the Legislative Assembly appears to be conceded. The Conservative party will not oppose Mr. Calder, according to the statements of various prominent party workers from all over the district.

REPORT PIRATES RETURN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Papers received here from the Rhine districts of Germany say that both submarines which participated in the sinking recently of the White Star Line steamer Justicia off the North Irish coast have returned. The Justicia, which was acting as a British transport, was sunk July 19 after a 24-hour battle with German undersea craft.

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$1.25 Hawkins' Port Wine	.89
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$1.50 Sal Hepatica	$1.15
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.25 Tiz, for the Feet	.18
.40 Vichy Water (Celestin)	.33
.35 Pain Killer	.25
.35 Duncan Water	.29
.25 Dow's Malt Ext	.19
.75 Bisurated Magnesia	.59
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.35 Creolin	.25
.35 Aromatic Spts. of Ammonia	.25
.25 doz. Aspirin Tabs., gr. 5	.15
.40 Pure Alcohol	.29
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.75 Rubber Bathing Caps. Balance of our stock to clear	.39
.25 Carbolic Soap	.15
.10 Cakes Castile Soap 5 for	.25
.35 Whisk Brooms	.19
.35 Box Linen Stationery	.25
.35 Tooth Brushes, fine quality	.19
.85 Rubber lined Travelling Cases	.49
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.25 Packer's Tar Soap	.19
.30 Calox Tooth Powder	.22
.60 Rouge Brunette	.39
.50 Resinol Soap	.35
.40 Cuticura Soap	.29
.50 Pond's Extract	.35
.50 Emulsified Cocoanut Oil	.35
.75 Imported Cologne	.59
.50 Perfumed Bath Salts	.39
.50 Cutex Manicuring (Complete sets)	.39
.35 Mavis Talcum	.25
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$1.25 Glaxo Baby Food	.89
.15 Ingram's Nipples 2 for	.25
.25 Parrish's Chemical Food	.19
$1.00 yd. Rubber Sheeting	.59
$1.50 yd. Rubber Sheeting, D. C	.89
.25 Miller's Worm Powders	.19
.40 Brooks' Baby Barley	.30
.40 J. & J. Absorbent Cotton	.29
.10 Clear Gum Nipples 4 for	.25
.30 Steedman's Powders	.22

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BELGIAN ARTIST PERPETUATING CANADIAN DEEDS

Painting the French-Canadians in Their Aggressive Raids

ARTICLE NO. 11—A BELGIAN ARTIST.

By LACEY AMY.

Special Correspondent of The Montreal Star with the Canadian Forces in France.

WITH CANADIAN FORCES, FRANCE, July 12.—Balancing on a rickety chair in his little billet behind a brewery—a billet rendered radiant by sketches made in the front lines by this quiet Belgian with the bright smile—he drew a pocket book from his tunic and carefully selected a photograph. It showed a ruined house. Once it had been of the better class, red brick, fresh-looking, prophesying comfort within. Now the front half of its roof was gone. A shell had torn away the upper corner of the front wall and a gaping hole in the side traced the course of another. There was no vestige of window or door; but in a hole where had once been a door stood a Belgian soldier. In the background were other houses of equal wreckage.

"My own home in Z," he explained in his concise way. Then he laughed. "I was billetted there on my last painting trip."

It was merely one of the incidents in the war experiences of this Belgian artist whose name is known in every continent. As I stared around the walls at the chapters in a soldier's life a special spot drew my attention. "Yours?" I asked. He nodded. It was the King of the Belgians. "I am to do the Queen soon," he said.

FRENCH-CANADIAN BRAVERY.

Up in the corner a sniper lay in the grass, the khaki blending in with the grass until only concentration could pick him out. Beneath it a famous French-Canadian battalion was going over the top in a raid the Belgian had witnessed. Other scenes showed the French-Canadians writing letters in the trenches, bivouacked in ruined villages, on the march, winding along the duckboards.

For X the Belgian artist, is loaned for a few week to the Canadian Corps to add to the pictorial story of its deeds. Speaking French like a native, he selected the French-Canadians for his operations; the picturesqueness, too, of their aggressive warfare appealed to his art. Incidentally, he speaks English, Flemish and German, as well.

When was broke out X. was only an artist. That is how it seemed to him. Deep in the woods near Brussels he had his studio, where the rumors of war broke helplessly against the shadows and lights of an artist's paradise.

Then to him came a friend—a painter who had lived in Canada for years—on August 3rd of that fateful year, to tell him in the excited language of the outer world that the Germans were in Belgium.

"Then we will take a rifle," said X. "we will all fight."

"It is what I came to propose," replied his friend.

GOT INTO THE ARMY BY STEALTH.

So X. packed up his easel and paints and started for Brussels within the hour. And then they would not take him. He laughs incredulously as he tells of it now. "Me only turty-a-eet!" he jeers. The age limit in the Belgian army was governed by the fact of enforced training during the earlier years of the country's manhood. X. had escaped it by winning scholarships in art.

When they turned him down he did not permit his disgust to discourage him. He had a friend, a member of the artillery—a good friend who found him a rifle in the artillery, and X. became a soldier.

"We were all too old to be soldiers," he laughs, "but on August the fourth I was on guard before the King's palace. A whole platoon of us were Chevaliers de l'Ordre Leopold, and the King would come out in the morning and find two nobles on guard as privates before his door."

The ribbon of the order adorns X.'s breast—a noble as a private in the Belgian army, too old to fight but not too old to get into the thickest of the fray by unofficial means.

On August 21st the Germans were approaching Brussels. The Belgian army wished to remain and fight, but the Mayor begged them to leave that the city might be spared bombardment. "And we marched down the street," says X. reminiscently, "and all the people were shouting 'au revoir a bientot.'" And there he lapses into a long silence, and his head droops. "Well," he sighs, "now it is four years."

LEFT WIFE AND FAMILY BEHIND.

X's departure was not simply the tearing of a patriot from his country, of an artist from his paints. A wife and family remained behind. She, a concert singer in the theatre at Brussels, a professor in the Academy, thought of the war as thousands of her fellow countrymen did. It would soon be over. It would be folly to leave her work and the place she had made for herself, only to expose herself and her two sons to the uncertain life and remuneration of a soldier's family. The husband and father would soon return, and their lives would recommence where they had temporarily broken off.

When he rejoined the army X. became a real soldier. Through all the mud and cold and suffering of that first winter he fought and worked with the rest.

"Did you ever feel so tired you slept as you walked?" he asked me one day. "You have been in the trenches for days, where you couldn't lie down without drowning, where you couldn't stand up without being shot. And all the time shells are killing off your friends, and you are longing for the next one to take you. And then relief comes and you creep out at night and walk—and walk—and walk. And you bump into the soldier on your right and waken up a moment and bump into the one on your left and waken again. And they swear at you in their sleep and you mumble oaths back without knowing what you say. And you see a church tower—and two hours later another church tower. And that's all you remember of the tramp—that and the rain that soaks down so you suck it off your lips and spit it out."

He tells it with a laugh, and bunins into you to illustrate, and makes a sipping sound with his lips as if drinking the rain. "Oh, yes!"

ESCAPED ALL THE GERMAN SHELLS.

X. was made a despatch rider. He had owned a motorcycle before the war and remembered it as the medium of many of his pleasures. But the motorcycle in war is otherwise. It wasn't so bad except in the winter, and when the rain churned the roads into mud. And for a long time his course lay along a road in view of the German artillery posts and snipers. They shelled him often there, but he always escaped. "And you couldn't hear the shells much with the noise of your engine. But the rider who followed me—he was afraid of the job; and he was killed."

Life isn't so hard at the moment for X. Nominally he is still a despatch rider, but in reality he is a non-combatant. He is painter extraordinary for the Belgian Army, and loaned to the Canadians. His Belgian pass permits him to go anywhere for his scenes and commands that every assistance be given him. His permit among the Canadians is almost as broad.

He speaks little of his wife, and I do not press him. There are too many fears and sorrows in the family records where the Hun has the helpless ones in his grip. But X. laughs as he talks of his trivial griefs of the early war days. He had just established himself nicely at the point where the future was certain. For years he had struggled to gain that position. And part of his celebration of it was to indulge himself in some of the luxuries he had always hungered for.

HAD JUST ACHIEVED HIS AMBITION.

At the time he packed up his brushes he was engaged on a huge picture where a step ladder was necessary—he had already completed for the Government a panoramic view of the Congo, 350 feet long and 42 feet high, for which a special circular building was erected—and for the purpose he had rented at several francs a day an elaborate staging that moved at a touch of a finger. Picture and stage are still there somewhere. One of his ambitions had been to possess a large leather chair for his studio. It had just been delivered and paid for, and his first visit to his studio thereafter was in full kit and he could not even try it. Two thousand cigars of a special brand was an extravagance he had just permitted himself, and the money was just handed over. "I wish they had been cheap ones now," he laughs, "—or explosive."

And in a few weeks X. will be back with the Engineers of the Belgian Army, carrying a rifle instead of a paint box, steering a motorcycle instead of a brush, struggling with his brave comrades to enlarge that little corner of the country they may still call their own. "They can't pay us for what they've done," he says. And after you've heard his story and the others, he can tell of Belgium in her time of suffering, you agree with him.

FOREIGN NAMES FOR GERMAN BOATS.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—The renaming of the German ships seized in American ports causes the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen to question whether in future German ships should ever be given foreign names again. Even names such as President Lincoln and President Grant, the paper says, have become impossible. It asks: Can anyone imagine a liner named the President Wilson built on a German yard and flying the black, white and red colors?"

Fighting Nations Will Benefit by War, Eugenically

LONDON, Aug. 4—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.—An Italian scientist, in a book just published on the subject of war and population, says that there will be in England, 121 women between the ages of twenty and forty-four, to every 100 men between the same ages, if the war ends next year. In 1910, the proportion was 105 to 100.

In France there will be 124 women of these ages, the writer estimates, to every 100 men. In Germany, where the sexes were almost evenly balanced before the war, the proportion will be 119 women to 100 men.

Eugenically, in all the fighting countries, the war will cause an improvement, the scientist believes, because every man in taking a wife will have a larger selection of women to choose from, and, therefore, he will be likely to choose the healthiest and strongest.

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Food specialists, doctors, experts all say that milk is one of the richest and most nourishing foods that nature provides. And it is one of the most economical.

At this season of the year you should use lots of milk. Drink it at every meal—as a food. Let it take the place of meat, bacon, and other foods needed "over there." Use more of it in your cooking—because it adds a richer flavor, because it is more nourishing, because it aids digestion.

Try using more milk in your diet—for one week. See how much better you feel. See how much you save.

MAKE Carnation Milk Week—August 15th to August 22nd—a memorable week in your home. Become better acquainted with the goodness, the many uses, the economy of milk—Nature's first food. And become acquainted with Carnation Milk—Nature's first food in absolutely pure form.

Into thousands of homes—all over Canada and the United States—we shall be introducing this better milk during the week of August 15th to August 22nd.

Thousands of new homes will learn that Carnation Milk is milk in its handiest form—in its safest form

—that, unopened, it will keep fresh for weeks!

—that it is economical (no waste)

—that it can be ordered *with your groceries!*

CARNATION Milk is rich, pure milk "from Contented Cows." It is "whole" milk—evaporated to the consistency of cream. Then sealed in air-tight cans and *sterilized*. Nothing but water is taken out of it. Nothing is put in to sweeten or to preserve it. It is just pure whole milk—of uniform richness and quality—sealed safe from contamination.

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Order a week's supply of Carnation Milk from your grocer—he is the Carnation Milkman. Always keep a few cans handy for unexpected needs.

CARNATION MILK WEEK

August 15 to August 22

Many fine TESTED recipes are given in "The Story of Carnation Milk"—a splendid booklet you should have. These recipes will help you to combine variety with nourishment in your meatless meals. Write for a Free copy to-day—mention this paper, please.

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"From Contented Cows"





COURAGE

Courage is one of the necessary means to the fulfillment of any aim.

One must have the courage to take criticism, the courage to stick to his work, the courage to refuse distractions, the courage to meet possible failure, the courage to shoulder responsibility.

To possess true courage, one only needs an opportunity and he will rise by sheer force of his ability to overcome obstacles.

Opportunities are to be found daily in the MONTREAL DAILY STAR WANT AD Columns and if you have real courage—here is your chance to start in to climb.

Courage and the MONTREAL DAILY STAR WANT ADS present an unbeatable front.

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PERSIAN LAMB

1919 MODELS NOW READY

To ensure the widest selection and the benefit of purchasing before prices advance, we suggest your come in to see our new jackets at once.

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ALMY'S

MONTREAL'S LARGEST STORE

Extra Specials

Crowded out of the two pages of Semi Annual Sale Offerings.

Boys' Boots

Boy Scout gunmetal lace boots, sizes 11 to 2. Reg. $5.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price $3.50

Umbrellas

Men's umbrellas, with superior quality tops, beautifully finished crook handles and close-rolling Paragon frames. Fully guaranteed. Regular value $2.50. Semi-Annual Sale Price $1.79

Ladies' pure silk top umbrellas, with the very latest handles, extra close-rolling Paragon frames with silk covers, in black only, fully guaranteed. Regular value $7.00. Semi-Annual Sale Price $4.95

Wool

$4.00 imported Scotch wheeling, 3-ply, in the four colors most in demand—grey, black, natural and white. 200 pounds only. Semi-Annual Sale Price, a lb. $3.25

Hardware

$1.49 Willow Clothes Hampers $2.75

Aluminum Coffee Percolators, $2.59

You will have much better Coffee if you use a Percolator. These will hold eight cups. Value $2.99. Semi Annual Sale Price $1.59

59c for Corn Brooms

Well made four string Corn Brooms. Worth 75c. Semi-Annual Sale Price 59c

China and Glass

Ten useful pieces of varied sizes — all fireproof, brown inside, white lining. Regular price $1.50. Semi Annual Sale Price $1.19

Toilet Sets, $3.98

Ten pieces, all white, with gold decorations. Regular value $5.50. Semi Annual Sale Price $3.98

Fruit Bowls, 49c

Round, oval and fancy shapes, in colored Glass Fruit Bowls. Regular value 75c. Semi Annual Sale Price 49c

Heisey Glass Water Sets, $1.49

Heisey glass is beautifully clear and stands next to cut glass in quality. Seven pieces in these Water Sets. The decoration is a close reproduction of cutting. Regular value $1.75. Semi Annual Sale Price $1.49

Tumblers, 59c a Dozen

Table Tumblers of very clear glass. Regular value 90c. Semi Annual Sale Price 59c

Downstairs Store

Turkish Bath Towels, 19c a Pair

Our regular price is 25c a pair, and they are worth much more. Fine quality, hemmed, with pink, blue and canary borders. Semi-Annual Sale Price 19c

Almy's Special Toilet Paper Rolls

Regularly marked at 4 for 25c. Semi-Annual Sale Price, 8 for 25c

Japanese China

Thin and dainty afternoon tea cups and saucers. Regularly priced at 20c and 25c. Semi-Annual Sale Price 15c

Wax Paper

20 sheets, 12 x 15 inches. Regular 5c a package. Semi-Annual Sale Price, 3 rolls for 10c

Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams, 15c Each

Regular price tickets read 25c. Many materials and designs in white and colors. Semi-Annual Sale Price 15c

Veiling at 15c a Yard

Good veiling at such a price is almost unknown, and this veiling was never made to be sold at 15c. It is regularly marked 25c. Many meshes and designs. Semi-Annual Sale Price 15c

Wall Papers

50c Tapestry Papers, 24c

These exhibit verdure and foliage designs in deep, rich tones of brown, grey, blue and green, and are suitable for dens, halls, dining rooms and living rooms. Sold with or without borders. Sale Price 24c

65c Wallpapers for 29c

Several lines in plain effects that are really ornamental. Tiffany blends, two toned shaded stripes, grass cloths and fine line stripes—many most attractive shades. Sold with borders only. Sale Price 29c

Parlor Papers Worth up to $1.75 Will be 69c.

Handsome embossed silk papers for drawing rooms and large reception rooms—old ivory, cloud grey, blue, shell pink and spring green — sold with and without borders 69c

Sale Price .....

Groceries

Rose Brand Jams and Marmalade, 4 lb. pail 70c

Green Peas in pkgs., with Mint, 15c; 2 for 25c

Almy's Favorite Brand Coffee, 1 lb. canisters 32c

Choice British Columbia Salmon, ½ lb. cans 11½c

Toilet Goods

Peroxide—First quality—

¼ lb. 15c

½ lb. 25c

1 lb. 39c

Limestone Phosphate 33c

Mentholatum (small) 19c

(Large) 39c

Wine of Burdock and Red Clover (large) 75c

Soaps

Jergen's Glycerine Soap, 3 for 29c

Palmolive Soap 10c

Taylor's Scented Soaps, 3 for 29c

Vinolia Soap, 3 for 29c

Colgate's All-round Bath Soap, 3 for 50c

Old Brown Windsor, doz. 39c

Castile Soap (almost a lb.) 15c

Fairy Soap, 3 for 25c

Pear's Soap, 3 for 50c

Colgate's Scented Wrapped Soap, 3 for 40c

Cuticura Soap 28c

Sundries

Absorbent Cotton, dozen 75c

Sani Flush 25c

Rubber Gloves (red rubber), a pair 39c

Nail Brushes, 10c, or 3 for 25c

Tooth Brushes, 10c, or 3 for 25c

Nail Scissors 25c

Hand Drawn Hair Brushes, 50c

Dressing Combs 10c

Men's Pocket Combs 15c

Celluloid Hair Receivers 15c

Celluloid Puff Boxes 15c

Clothes Brushes 25c

Shaving Brushes 25c

These prices include war stamps

MANY CANADIANS IN FLYING FORCE

Reliable Reports Sets the Figure Now at 13,495

By Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Unofficially, but from a thoroughly reliable source, the Canadian Press has learned that the total number of Canadians on the strength of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service, now amalgamated into the Royal Air Force, stands at 13,495. This total comprises 1,008 officers seconded from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1,640 other ranks discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 10,603 enlisted in Canada for the R.F.C. and the R.N.A.S., 94 loaned to the R.A.F. for aeroplane construction, and 150 civilians who came to England at their own expense and enlisted in the air service.

On account of their special adaptability and initiative, Canadians proved to be excellent flying officers. It is understood that no less than 35 per cent of the actual flying officers in France are Canadians.

As it is well known, the flying service has from the outset proved a strong attraction for Canadians and it was the recognition of these outstanding facts that prompted Sir Edward Kemp on his arrival in England as Minister of Overseas Military Forces to institute plans which would ensure Canada receiving both now and after the war her due measure of credit for what her airmen were actually accomplishing.

At that time (December) the R.F.C. and the R.N.A.S. were being amalgamated and the enormous work that devolved on the Air Ministry in the three succeeding months seriously hampered the discussions of the Canadian Minister and postponed the achievement of definite results now attained. With the accession of Sir William Weir, now Lord Weir, to the head of the Imperial Air Ministry, rapid progress was made, a series of conferences resulting in the recent agreement being consented to on May 28 just previous to the arrival in England of Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues from Canada.

It is a well-known fact that Canadian flying men for a long time have been extremely desirous of having organized a Canadian Flying Corps to operate in the field, a distinctly Canadian unit, besides looking to the development of the air service after the war. What has now been attained in this regard will provide for a flying corps trained in all branches, including organization, administration and technic. Further, every officer to be connected with the administration of the Canadian Air Force, from the most senior to the most junior rank, has had active service flying experience at the front.

The preliminary step in the early discussions relating to the establishment of a separate Canadian air force, resulted in the decision of the Imperial Air Ministry to maintain up-to-date records of the Canadians in the Royal Air Force, their names to be grouped in a special Canadian section, to include not only Canadian officers seconded from the Canadian overseas forces, but also those Canadians who joined the air service direct either in England or in Canada. The idea of Canadians in the Royal Air force having a special Canadian distinguishing mark or badge on their uniform was also assented to, and it was agreed that the Canadian Overseas Ministry would be furnished with regular reports by the Air Ministry, giving full information of the exploits of Canadian airmen from month to month.

DISTINCT ADMINISTRATION.

These steps of progress towards the ultimate goal were announced by Sir Edward Kemp in May and at the same time it was learned unofficially that the Imperial air authorities had assented to the principle set forth in the Canadian Overseas Minister's policy for the organization of a Canadian flying corps, distinct in its administration, but forming part of the Royal Air Force for the purpose of operations in the field.

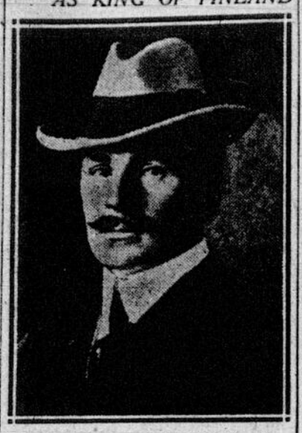
On the arrival in England of the Canadian Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, and his colleagues, Sir Edward Kemp was enabled to lay before them the agreement with the Air Ministry arrived at, embodying what had been actually accomplished and the further consent of the Air Ministry that as soon as possible the nucleus of a Canadian air force should be formed to be manned and officered exclusively by Canadians drawn from Canadians now in the R.A.F., reinforcements for the Canadian Air Force to be supplied wholly by Canadians, who would be trained in the R.A.F. schools and under their instructors.

Entire acceptance was expressed by Sir Edward Kemp's scheme by his colleagues and the agreement approved.

As a preliminary step in the organization, the services of the distinguished flying officer, Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., was applied for to work in close conjunction with the Air Ministry and the Canadian Overseas Ministry.

It was decided to proceed immediately with the preliminary organization of two Canadian squadrons, which would form part of the overseas military forces of Canada and be subject to the provisions of the Militia Act of Canada.

PROPOSED BY HUNS AS KING OF FINLAND



Duke Adolf Friedrich von Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

CIVIC EMPLOYES MUST PAY FARES

Only Policemen and Firemen May Travel on Cars

The civic employes who sport uniforms, such as the public health officers and inspectors, as well as all other civic employes who have been in the habit of travelling free of charge on the tram cars, now have to pay their fare just the same as any other passengers. Only policemen and firemen in the employ of the city, and the employes of the Tramways Commission are entitled to travel free under the agreement entered into last February between the city and the company, and while this regulation has been in force for several months it was only yesterday that the word went out from the Tramways Company that conductors must demand a fare from all except policemen and firemen.

According to the agreement the city may request the company to print special tickets exclusively for the use of city employes, but they are to pay the ordinary price for them.

INCREASE ARGENTINE NAVY.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 15.—President Irigoyen has asked Congress to adopt a law appropriating $0,000,000 pezos to increase the size of the Argentine navy. The first additions are to be cruisers of the latest design, submarines and hydro-airplanes. Important naval bases are to be established at Mar Del Plata and Puerto Madrin. The proposed law also authorizes governmental acquisition of Argentine's merchant marine for trading purposes with America and Europe.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali: for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconaut oil, for it is pure and entireless greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

The R. L. Watkins Company
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Serve it Piping Hot

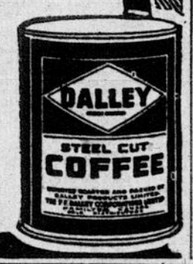
If you follow directions on the tin, you will release all the strength and richness of flavor and aroma, which we have secured for DALLEY Coffee, by blending a special selection of the finest coffees, and roasting in a special way—and will have—

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D'Allaird's Blouses

The Season's Greatest Showing of Attractive Summer Blouses

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D'Allaird's shops are now showing an excellent assortment of fresh new blouses in Voile, Georgette, Crepe de chine, and Wash silk, at decidedly low prices, compared with present market values.

Our policy of selling to you through our own stores only, enables us to offer you blouses at prices fully a third less than sold in the regular way.

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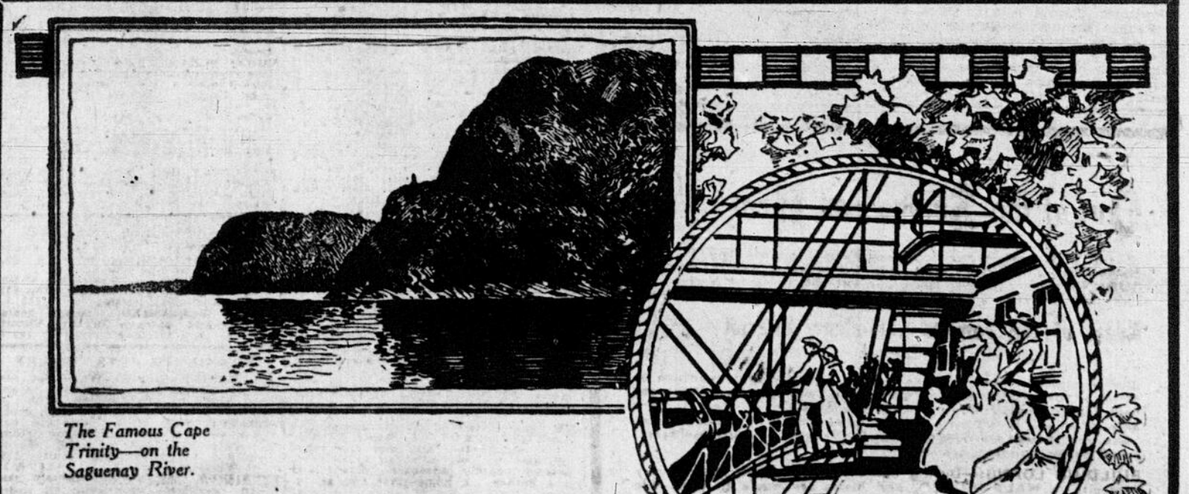
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Special Mail Order Service.—*Out-of-town customers can now buy D'Allaird Blouses by mail. New Style List just issued, illustrating a choice selection of D'Allaird's New Summer Styles.*

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You will enjoy the Saguenay River Trip as you've never enjoyed a boat trip before. This is indeed a cruise through nature's Fairyland—each hour of the journey is filled with new and thrilling delights. The River Saguenay—America's most sublime scenic wonder—has a shoreline beautiful beyond description. The miles of blue irregular hills are a perfect duplication of the West Coast of Scotland scenery. When you see the Saguenay—you'll marvel why anyone ever went across the sea for scenery that is so readily accessible. To go is to know the delights, the charms, the awe-inspiring wonders of this trip that has no equal.

De Luxe Steamers "Rochester" and "Saguenay" provide four trips weekly.

Return fare (meals and berth included) **$30.00**

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SPLENDID WATER TRIP OUTINGS

You will choose for the proper enjoyment of your week-end. On a Summer day, there is but one place for cool comfort—on a boat. The cool breezes on the Lake and on the River are refreshing and invigorating.

If you were "too busy" last week to take a boat trip—come now. An outing, such as our boat trips afford, will renew your vitality and bring you back to town with health renewed and mind refreshed.

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Leaving via G.T.R. 9:35 a.m. any morning. This charming trip gives you an opportunity to "shoot" the world-famous Rapids; returning by boat to Montreal at 6:30 p.m. Return Fare **$3.95**

PRESCOTT

The trip to Prescott indeed provides a pleasant short holiday. Steamer leaves Victoria Pier daily (including Sunday) at 1 p.m., returning to Montreal next evening at 6.30 p.m. Return fare, meals and berth included (going Saturday only) .. **$10.00**

QUEBEC

Boat leaves Montreal daily (including Sunday) at 7 p.m.; arrives in Quebec early next morning, giving you the opportunity of viewing the Quebec Bridge both ways by daylight. Return fare, including berth both ways and dinner returning (going Saturday only) **$10.00**

TRIPS INEXPENSIVE BUT DELIGHTFUL

TO TORONTO BY BOAT

The water way is the comfort way to Toronto. Steamer passes through the wonderful scenery of the 1000 Islands.

Boat leaves daily (including Sunday) at 1 p.m.

Return fare, meals and berth included **$30.00**

(Special arrangements made for going by boat and returning by rail.)

1000 ISLANDS

Ideal from every standpoint—in scenery most charming; in comfort, all you could wish; and in price, most moderate.

Leave any day; spend a few days at Alexandria Bay; and you will look forward to the delightful sail returning.

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Our rates include both meals and berth. Return Fare **$17.00**

SUNDAY EXCURSION DOWN THE RIVER

S.S. "Three Rivers" leaves Victoria Pier Sundays at 9 a.m. for a cool, refreshing trip down the river as far as Berthier, returning 8 p.m. This is the trip to take the kiddies to escape the heat of the city. Return Fare **$1.50**

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED

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CLASSIFIED want advertisements ordered for insertion in THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR to be charged and collected and those paid cash in advance are computed at the following rates:

CLASS I.

"Board," "Found," "Rooms to Let" "Rooms to Let with Board," and "Situations Wanted"

Cash in advance..... 25 cents for 20 words and 1½ cents for each additional word per insertion. No advertisement under class I will be charged.

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Cash..... 25 cents for 20 words and 1½ cents for each additional word per insertion, when paid in advance.

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One line headings set in 16 point condensed gothic type, 22 letters to the line:

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Private box number addresses in care of The Montreal Daily Star count as five words, no charge for rent. Postage when replies are to be forwarded, 10 cents additional.

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Advertisements for publication on a specified date should reach this office the day preceding, as, although orders for insertion the same day are received up to 10:45 a.m. except for Saturdays insertion is not guaranteed and will be given in the first available issue. **Advertisements for Saturdays, must reach this office before 1:00 p.m. on Friday.**

For specimen copies and further information, address:

The Advertising Manager,

The Montreal Daily Star

Montreal, Canada.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The following real estate sales have been registered:

Joseph Leonard sold to Albert Leonard lot No. 439, parish of St. Leonard de Port Maurice, with the buildings thereon erected, fronting on the public road, for $13,000.

Gustave Fontaine sold to Fortunat Paquin lots Nos. 488-426 and 427, parish of Sault au Recollet, with the buildings thereon erected, fronting on Boyer street, St. Denis ward, for $11,000.

Louis Dupuis sold to J. Alfred Racine lots Nos. 3980-394 and 395, parish of Montreal, each measuring 25 by 80 feet, with the buildings theeron erected, bearing civic Nos. 214 to 220, fronting on Hadley street, Emard ward, for $9,600.

Fortunat Paquin sold to Miss M. E. Paquin the northwest part of lot No. 488-426, parish of Sault au Recollet, and lot No. 488-427, same place, each measuring 27 by 87 feet, with the buildings thereon erected, bearing civic Nos. 2379 to 2783, fronting on Boyer street St. Denis ward, for $7,000.

Mrs. Leandre Renaud sold to Dufort and Beaudien part of lot No. 167-12 and part of lot No. 167-11, Cote St. Louis, measuring 35 by 80 feet, and having a superficial area of 185 feet, with the buildings thereon erected, fronting on Henri Julien avenue, Laurier ward, for $2,040.

Riverdale Park, Limited, sold to Philias Belisle lots Nos. 996-461 and 462, parish of Lachine, having together a superficial area of 5,852 feet, vacant, and fronting on Edward street, for $1,346.

Riverdale Park, Ltd., sold to the Rev. Samuel Gascon, lots Nos. 996-975 to 979, parish of Lachine, forming a superficial area of 10,875 feet, vacant, and fronting on 3rd avenue, for $1,350.

Miss Eugenie Charest sold to Joseph Amedee Charest lots Nos. 271, 547 and 548, parish of St. Laurent, vacant and fronting on the public road, Ahuntsic ward, for $1,116.

34th Anniversary Sale.

Out of the Smoke and Heat

of the City, among the sweet-smelling orchards and fragrant flower gardens, are situated the MARCIL-RAPID-TRANSIT SUBURBS, at Lachine, Dixie, Dorval, Strathmore, Valois and Lakeside, the real

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PRICES:—From 2½ cents a square foot up, according to location. Cheaper than wholesale.

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NAME .....

ADDRESS ..... Star.

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BERNARD — Nice store in good business centre, on Bernard, 2nd door from Hutchison. Apply John Dades, 345 Bernard. 192 3

IN THE ALEXANDRA BUILDING, cor. St. James street and Victoria square, suitable for manufacturers, agent, etc. Apply Estate A. F. Gault, 26 St. Alexis street. Tel. M. 1430. 192 6

ST. GABRIEL, 60, vacant, heated store, newly repaired, about 25 x 70 ft. Apply L. La Rue, 153 St. Paul east. 194 1

ST. JAMES STREET WEST, near Inspector, fine store, about 20x100 ft., 4 stories, in part or whole, front and rear entrances, either without or with large yards and sheds with entrance on St. Antoine street. Apply 443 St. James street. 190 6

EXCHANGE

TWELVE FLATS in west end, earning 12 per cent. net, equity ten thousand. Will exchange for vacant lots clear, with cash or cottage in Outremont. Apply P. O. Box 1794. 193 2

THEATRE—Brick building, seating capacity 600, prosperous town on G.T.R. and C.P.R. Will exchange for property or farm. Room 2, 225 St. James Street. 194 3

OFFICES TO LET

ST. ALEXIS ST., 20 — Offices to let; suitable for agents, etc. Apply Estate A. F. Gault, Tel. M. 1430. 192 6

STORAGE WANTED

BUILDING. — Wanted to rent empty building suitable for dead storage of automobiles. Willys-Overland Limited, corner Park avenue and Sherbrooke st. 183 3

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE

COMO, P. Q.—Seven roomed house, water front, two minutes from station; water in house, 33,000 feet of land; will sacrifice. Box 8400, Star Branch, Peel St. 192 3

PIEDMONT — Nice country house at Piedmont, Que.; 10 rooms with all necessities, 1¼ acres land, 1 mile from station, and near the river. For particulars apply to Elie Foisy, Lac a Marin, Qe. 156 7

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TWO VETERAN mining lots for sale in gold belt; two miles from station, each 100 acres. $2,000. Virgin territory. F. Brinton, South Porcupine, Ont. 194 2

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BRIGHT SUNNY HOUSE

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FOUNDRY wanted; small equipped foundry. Apply with full particulars to 375 Victoria ave., Westmount. 193 3

TO PURCHASE — Summer and winter house, near city, about 5 rooms, with large garden, near cars; possession about 1st October; or would exchange for 6 flats paying 13 p.c. on sale price. Give full particulars to Box 204 Star Office. 189 6aw

FARMS FOR SALE

FARMS OUR SPECIALTY—We have several desirable small farms, on our list from $1,500 upward, small cash required. Splendid opportunity to returned soldiers. P. E. Brown, 37 St. James. 193 2eod

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Yes it seems impossible but it's true, assessed 60c ft., 50 ft. frontage, 33 ft. side of street little above Sunnyside avenue, must be sold to close estate; easy terms, but if you want the cheapest lot ever sold in this district, for goodness sake run today. J. E. Wilder, Real Estate and Bleury street. Up. 7272. F. J. Berming ham, Sales Mgr. Evening, Up. 5648.

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COUPLE without children want small comfortably furnished heated apartment; preferably central location. Box 8415 Star Branch, Peel street. 192 3

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SEVEN TO NINE ROOM HOUSE, in Westmount on western section of city; must be above Sherbrooke street, forty to sixty-five dollars; responsible tenant; long lease if desired. Box 461 Star Office.

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RESIDENTIAL FLATS WANTED

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including genuine mission dining room suite, coal and gas combination range, white enamel refrigerator; also flat to sublet; no dealers. 251 Hutchison.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, gas stove, player piano rolls, etc., party leaving city, owing to illness. Apply 130 Tecumseh (Not a store).

HIGH GRADE dining room, dining and bedroom furniture; also sanitary couch and kitchen utensils. 419 St. Mark, near Sherbrooke. Apt. 15.

JACKET HEATER made by Guerney, suitable for boarding house or barber shop.

LENNOX RUG, green (Super Wilton), cost $75; also green velour curtains and fittings, cost $85, in good condition. Will accept reasonable offer. 194 1

ONE large sideboard, serving table and dining table, antique, suitable for restaurant or large room, cheap. Apply 74 Addington Ave., Notre Dame de Grace.

PARLOR SET, 6 pieces, good condition, eight room house, rent $25 monthly, cheap to immediate buyer; rooms all rented. 245A St. Antoine St.

RUG—Imported French Wilton rug, fine pattern. 660 Dutchester ave., Outremont.

SINGER sewing machine, drophead, seven drawers, latest model, brand new, free delivery. 190 Pine avenue, Verdun.

SOLID FUMED OAK dining set, chairs, table, buffet, china cabinet. Apply 22 Third avenue, Maisonneuve. Phone La-salle 978.

SINGER MACHINE, parlor set, leather set, sofa, brass bed, oak dresser, enamel dresser, parlor table, rocker and Morris chair, dome, antique chair. 2150 Hutchison.

TABLE, round dining-room table, buffet, chairs, rockers, card table, parlor furniture, pictures, portieres, bureau, chiffonere, brass bed, rug, carpet. 2150 Hutchison.

OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

ADDRESSOGRAPH, for sale, card index style, foot power, in good order. Complete with large number of frames and boards; large quantity of rubber type, type storage case and typesetting device. P. O. Box 5, St. Henri, Montreal. 189 12

CASH REGISTERS, National, second-hand, guaranteed for two years, no fancy prices, no high rent, no agents' commissions. Cash Register Bazaar, Regd., 35 Notre Dame east. Phone Main 6535.

193 78

CASH REGISTERS, Nationals, second hand; guaranteed for two years, at low prices, repairs and supplies. Blackwell & Landry Agencies Limited, 4 Bonsecours. Lawrence Building. Telephone Main 4330. 168 30

STORE FIXTURES, Show Cases, Counters, Scales, Shelving, Refrigerator, etc., for sale. 102 Visitation St.

TYPEWRITERS for rent; all standard machines; first class condition; several good machines for sale cheap. $15 per month. Main 6694.

WE MANUFACTURE in the best line of refrigerator show cases, bacon and ham slicers, electric meat and coffe grinders, counters, etc. Our prices, very reasonable. Wolf Sayer & Heller Inc., 76 St. Paul street west.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

AUTOMOBILE, 5 passenger, in good condition, will give in part payment, residue cash of good standing and cash. Apply Roya Restaurant, 600 Lafontaine, Maisonneuve.

BOOKS bought and sold. Good prices given. Montreal Book Room Limited, 35 McGill College ave. Phone Uptown 1092.

BOOKS—All kinds of new and second-hand books bought and sold. Write or 'phone and our representative will call on you at once. Diamond News, 50 Bleury street. Telephone Main 6176.

CELLO. — Wanted a 'cello. Old one preferred. State price. Box 669, Star Office.

CASH PAID FOR BOOKS. — Full value paid for large or small collections. Tel. M 6113 and our representative will call. King's Book Store, 27 Bleury street.

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CONCRETE MIXER — Wanted, second-hand cement mixer. Send particulars, condition and where same can be seen. P. O. Box 1914.

CASES—Wanted to purchase, large second hand cases. Phone Hat Dept., John W. Peck & Co., Limited, St. Louis 1420.

194 3

DUMP WAGGONS

Wanted to purchase dump waggons. Apply Ontario Furniture Co., 365 Bleury.

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FALSE TEETH BOUGHT

in any condition, at the highest price. Also gold and silver. 112 Windsor street, opp. C.P.R. Station, Montreal. 186 12

I BUY AND PAY THE HIGHEST CASH prices also gramophones and records. Will pay cash. For information phone St. Louis 6441.

LARGE STRONG TRUCK with flat top; must be longer than steamer trunk. Box 495, Star Office.

OLD CHINA BIRDS, or animals; or figures; either large or small. Send prices for good specimens. The Antique Stores, 204 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal. 193 2

OLD FALSE TEETH, bought in any condition. $2.00 per set or 14c per tooth. Send teeth or address to P.O. Box 11, Station "B", Montreal, P.Q. 191-8

SAFE. — Wanted to buy a small second-hand fire proof safe, in good condition. Write giving size, make and price. J. M. Boyer & Co., Victoria, Carleton Co., N.B.

SECOND HAND LUMBER of any description wanted; state quantity and price. M. Dewees, 217 Delorimier.

TYPEWRITERS wanted; Underwood and Remington; must be in good order. Will pay $35. Address P. O. Box 267, Farnham, Que.

WE BUY FOR CASH or take in exchange all kinds of second-hand furniture. Phone Uptown 1072 and our agent will call on you. Ontario Furniture Company, 365 Bleury, cor. Ontario street. 142

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTATE H. J. HARRISSON, M.D.

All persons having claims against above estate will please fyle same duly attested, and any parties indebted to estate are requested to make settlement to F. MacDonald, N.P., curator. Address H. T. Wright, P. O. Box 1914.

MAKE MONEY AT HOME writing show cards. Quickly and easily learned. New simple method. No canvassing. We sell your work. Big demand. Write today. American Show Card School, Ryrie Building, Yonge and Shuter, Toronto. 171 26

MENARD, — After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. Napoleon Menard, Montreal South.

193 2

NOTICE. — Application has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to receive and store and sell wood and coal on lot cadastral No. 32, subdivisions Nos. 47 and 48, of St. Lawrence Ward, 998 Boulevard St. Lawrence. (Signature.) Berger & Co., Montreal, Aug. 15, 1918. 194 2

PERSONALS

WILL JIM RAYSON or anyone knowing his whereabouts communicate with 4 Pine Ave. West. All forgiveness.

192 2

MORTGAGE LOANS

LOANS made at current rates of interest secured by first mortgage on real estate in Montreal and district only. No commission charged. Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, Office 14, No. 189 St. James street. 190 10

WANTED, LOAN $1,500. Liberal interest, terms arranged. Apply Box 209, Star office. 189 6

MONEY TO LOAN

ALL DEBTS SETTLED, commercial or private through easy payments; information free and confidential. Demers, 43 Place d'Armes Hill, corner Craig.

ARE YOU IN DEBT? If so, call on W. Daoust, Room 21, 54 Notre Dame East, who can protect you against legal charges and assist you to make satisfactory settlement. 153 312

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially hardy. Grown only by us—sold only by our Agents. Elegant free samples. Write to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal, Stand. 148 Stand

AGENTS. — Sell economical products that save customers money. Your guaranteed sales mean big profits and the repeat orders make a regular customer of every family. Many clearing $10 to $20 daily. Ten cents brings samples and full particulars. Original Products Co., Foster, Que. 182 39 eod

AGENTS.—Portrait agents who have made good; best proposition in the business for first class men; no other need apply. National Art Institute Reg'd, 421 Union ave.

AGENTS WANTED to sell Kor Ker, the famous tire puncture proof. 317 St. James A. W.

PORTRAIT AGENTS.—A good opportunity to get in with a good firm. We want managers, proof passers and delivery man. Highest money paid. Apply Room 101 and 102, 803 St. Catherine st. East.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR CASH, at $1,400, a good paying business, with orders now totalling about $500. Will have to sell before firs; of September. Business valued at $2,200. Monthly sales around $00. Box 459 Star office. 193 2

GENT'S FURNISHING and boys' clothing store for sale, would sell stock last year and two year ago price; big chance for quick buyer. Apply 2147 St. Catherine East.

MONEY MAKING secrets exposed. Show the way to prosperity, fortune and independence. Relieve you from wage slavery. Particulars free. P.O. Box 2801, Montreal.

192 5

MILLINER STORE for sale, fixtures and without the stock, at 1232A Wellington.

194 2

SHOESHINE PARLOR, complete, with cigar stand, for sale, has been in business for the past twenty years. Apply 1023 St. James street. Uptown 121.

ST. DENIS, 1016, store with dwelling, horse barn, sheds and yard. Rent $35. Apply Mr. Molleur. M. 4551. After 7 p.m. St. Louis 2534.

ST. JAMES ST., 1839—Grocery for sale, doing good business, in good locality. Apply to F. X. Rouleau. Telephone Westmount 1139, residence 1 Laporte avenue.

$600.00 CASH will buy machine, stock on hand, and full particulars to reconstruct and make old automobile tires of all sizes into almost new. There is big money in it as new tires are now very high. Box 470, Star Office.

PATENTS

WANTED AN IDEA—Who can think of some simple thing to patent. Protect your ideas. They may bring you wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" list of "Patent Buyers." Randolph & Co., patent attorneys, Department 238 Washington, D.C. 167 30

AGENCIES WANTED

SALES AGENCIES for mill supplies or specialties. P. O. Box 1225.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN wants staple lines on commission for Montreal and Maritime Provinces. Ten years' experience selling to different branches of trade. 164 Grand Boulevard, Montreal. 193 5 aw

EDUCATIONAL

CHAUFFEUR - MECHANIC wanted to learn automobile, day or evening; license guaranteed; positions secured; private courses to ladies. Coulombe, 498 DeMontigny. East 4344. 183 26

CHAUFFEURS—Learn from best teacher in Montreal to drive and repair automobiles. Expense in three weeks; position secured. East 7195, 223 Plessis. 190 26

ISAAC PITMAN'S Shorthand Academy, Westmount Commercial Building, corner St. Catherine and Grosse; now open day and evening. Private afternoon class. Thorough course—Stenography, English and French Secretarial and Civil Service Work. All our last year's graduates and undergraduates have secured good positions. Write or phone Westmount 6776. 188 5 2aw

MATRICULATION and Commerce Classes — Private lessons arranged. 238 Outremont avenue, Outremont. Phone Rockland 2521 or 113. A. J. Hale-Sanders, M.A. 245 156eod

TEACHERS WANTED

PROTESTANT TEACHER wanted, with experience, capable of teaching Grade VIII. Board $15. State lowest salary. Apply Edw. Packwood, Secretary-Treas., Mal-Bay, Co. Gaspe. Que. 191 8

PROTESTANT TEACHER, holding elementary diploma, for a term of eight months. Apply stating salary wanted. Thos. Sinclair, sec'y-treas., Rockway Valley, Que. 192 2 2aw

QUALIFIED PROTESTANT Elementary Teachers wanted for two schools near the Town of Richmond. Apply to P. C. Dubeyce, N.P., Secretary Treasurer, Richmond, Que. 192 3

WANTED two Elementary Protestant teachers, salaries $350.00 and $400.00. Apply stating qualification and experience to John McOuat, Secretary-Treasurer, Brownsburg, Que. 190 7

WANTED — Two Protestant Elementary teachers for schools No. 1 and 2, Gaspe Bay South. Apply, stating salary, to Arthur Howie, Sec.-Treas. 194 4

WANTED a Protestant teacher for the Little Metis School; term of seven months. Apply stating grade of diploma and salary expected to secretary-treasurer, Little Metis, P.Q. 191-5

SITUATIONS VACANT — MALE

AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLERS

Wanted for Ford Motor Co. Apply 115 Laurier avenue east.

ASSISTANT JANITOR—Steady man, as assistant janitor, must be good cleaner; to live at home. Apply after 7 p.m., to Supt., 3 Lincoln avenue. 194 2

ASSEMBLERS WANTED

For Ford Motor Co. Apply 119 Laurier avenue east.

ASSISTANT STOCK CLERK for wholesale warehouse; steady position to suitable man. Wages $12 per week. Palmers, Limited, 100 Latour St. 194 3

AUTOMOBILE—Experienced mechanics. Apply Comet Motor Company, 307 University Street. 194 2

ASSISTANT BAKER

and confectioner wanted, best of wages. (Confidential.) Apply Box 429 Star Office.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR wanted. Room 414 Hospital street. 191

BRASS FOUNDRY furnace man wanted. Apply 128 Wellington. 194

BUTCHERS — Shop and works hands wanted, good wages. Apply The Wm. Davies Co., Ltd., 311A, Bleury St. 193 2

BOYS wanted to put up fusees. Apply Canadian Specialties Manufacturing Co., 1227 Cotes des Neiges Road. 193 2

BOY, good smart boy, about 18, to run elevator. Laura Secord, 142 St. Urbain. 193 2

BOYS

Goodwin's Limited require several boys about 17 years of age. Must be smart. Apply at once, 444 University street.

193 2

BOOKKEEPER for Casualty Insurance Company, good opening for; Intelligent man. State age, experience, and position in regard to military service. Box 451, Star Office. 193 3

BOY WANTED for messages. Apply Dominion Lamp Co., Limited, 23 Dowd st.

BRIGHT BOY

Wanted for wholesale dry goods office. Must be neat, quick at figures, and write well. Box 492, Star Office. 194 2

BOY wanted to drive and make himself useful around grocery store. Apply 15 Selby St., West.

BOY, 16 years, for light manufacturing work. Apply at once, 505 Unity Building.

BOY for messages and delivering parcels. Wages $4 a week. Palmers, Limited, 100 Latour St. 194 3

BOY wanted to learn photography, and make himself generally useful. Must be well recommended; good wages. Apply Funland, 322 St. Lawrence Blvd.

BOY for small grocery store; hours 7.30 to 6 p.m. Apply 28 Burnside St.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent boy wanted, one having the city, with good references. A. J. Alexandor, Ltd., 412 St. Catherine St. West.

BREAD SALESMAN

Salesman and driver, experience not necessary. Apply James M. Aird, 165 St. Urbain.

BOY—Good strong boy for general work in wholesale house. Apply 102 Inspector street.

BOSS CARDER wanted at once, for a two-sett mill. Apply, stating wages, to Box M216, Star Office. 192 4

BOY—Wanted at once, bright energetic boy for wholesale manufacturing office. Apply Boulter Waugh, Limited, 57 St. Peter St., City. 193 2

BUTTONHOLE OPERATOR. Steady work. Apply Coppley, Noyes & Randall, Ltd., Hamilton. 192

BOY — Smart, for to go messages; good chance for advancement. Apply Hale Bros., 218 St. Paul west.

BOY WANTED for insurance office, bright boy. Apply in own hand writing, to Box 416, Star Office. 192 3

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy, about 17 or 18 years of age, to learn a trade. Apply D'Allaird Co., 1911 St. Lawrence.

191 6

CLOTHING SHIPPER wanted, must be experienced and have first class references, or do not apply. J. Elkin & Co., 29 Vitre West.

CARETAKER

wanted for large Protestant Public School; must have engineer's papers, married, strictly temperate and not afraid of work. Returned soldier preferred. Apply E. B. Palmer, Inspector of Buildings, 32 Belmont street. 193 2

CLERKS for railroad accounting office. Apply Box 500, Star Office. 194 2

CHAUFFEUR wanted, careful driver, speaking both languages, married man, for permanent position. One with knowledge of general electric work and wiring preferred. Apply Funland, 322 St. Lawrence Blvd.

CANDY HELPER, also good strong boy to work in shipping room. Apply Laura Secord, 142 St. Urbain. 192 3

CAMP WAITERS

Apply 425 Power Building. 194 2

COOK—Second cook wanted to help first chef, day work. Apply at once, 309 Prince Arthur. White City Cafe.

CHAUFFEURS wanted for Republic trucks. Apply Alaska Bedding of Montreal, Ltd., 412 St. Ambroise street, City.

CHIPPERS—Two iron foundry chippers, highest wages paid. Apply to Tolland Manufacturing Co., Limited, 1165 Carriers Road.

CHEMIST OR TECHNICAL GRADUATE for laboratory, work in connection with the manufacture of electric lamps. Dominion Lamp Company, Limited, 23 Dowd St. Phone M. 2098. 189 6

CUTTER

Wanted at once, neckwear cutter; also man to learn the business. Apply Mr. Timm, Tooke Bros. Limited, 300 Decourcelles Street, St. Henry. 194 2eod

COAL MEN—Can use several horn good men for unloading and trimming coal; to start at once, and good pay for the right men. Apply Engineer, William Davies Co., Limited, Mill street, Point St. Charles. 194 3

COOK—Wanted second cook to work in restaurant, good pay and hours. 101 Windsor street.

COATMAKER—Wanted first class coatmaker to go to High River, Alta., good wages, steady work. Write J. H. Golightly, High River, at once; or Mark Fisher Sons & Co., Victoria Square, Montreal. 194 2

CHAUFFEUR

Wanted an experienced chauffeur and mechanic. Splendid position for a good man. Good wages. Apply at once to S. Kellert, 55 St. Catherine street west, city.

CANDY-MAKERS wanted for out of town factory. Apply 371 Aqueduct St.

CASHIER ACCOUNTANT wanted at once for out of town, young man, returned soldier or exempt from military service. To act as Cashier and Accountant for office of large company. Splendid opportunity for advancement. Apply, giving salary expected and references, to G. P. O. Box 1293, Montreal.

CLERK wanted, experienced and accurate at figures, for Insurance Office. Must be exempt from Military Service. Reply, stating age, experience and salary expected to Box 453, Star Office. 193 3

CANVASSING SALESMAN wanted of neat appearance, ready to leave town at once; must be first class man, good recommendation, prospect of advancement guaranteed. 421 Union ave. Floor 2.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE wanted a junior clerk with one or two years' experience. Apply Box 390 Star Office. 193 3

CARPENTERS urgently wanted by Canadian Explosives, Windsor Mills; highest rates paid. Apply 729, Transportation Bldg. 192 3

CUTTERS—Experienced, on silk dresses and waists, highest wages paid. Apply immediately, Royal Silk Dress and Waist Co., 303 Mountain, cor. St. Catherine West.

CHAUFFEUR-MECHANIC wanted. Ladies or gentlemen, see my advertisement in educational column, Coulombe Automobile School 498 DeMontigny, East 4344. 183 26

CANDY MAKER WANTED — One who understands all candy lines. We pay fair, State wages and present employer. None but good man wanted. Poulos & Janos, Ottawa. 192 6

CHAUFFEUR wanted for Republic truck. Apply Alaska Bedding, 412 St. Ambroise.

CASE MAKERS WANTED—Steady work. Martin-Orme Piano Factory, Ottwa

191 4

DRIVERS WANTED. — Apply Mr. Cooper, Montreal Abattoirs, Limited, Mill Street. 192 3

DRAFTSMEN—Juniors, on electrical machinery; state age, experience and salary expected. Apply Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, Hamilton, Ontario. 192 13

DRAUGHTSMAN — Experienced man required for electrical work. Permanent position and good prospects for capable party. Apply Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., 173 William street. 194 3

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architectural, capable of preparing working plans, details and specifications for buildings of moderate size. State age, experience, etc., Star Box. No. 507. 194 3

DOOR PORTER wanted, must bring references and not be eligible for military service. Apply head porter, Windsor Hotel. 194 6

DRY GOODS

Reliable man as packer for a wholesale dry goods company, one with experience preferred. Good position for qualified man. Apply with references to McIntyre, Son & Co., Limited, 13 Victoria Square.

DISH WASHER, experienced, wanted, and kitchen help, for country. Good wages. Apply Goodman's Gelt's Furnishing, 999 St. Lawrence St. East 6621.

EXPERIENCED CLERK — Fire Insurance office needs one capable of managing office. State age and experience. Must be free from military obligations. Box 420 Star Office. 193 3

ENGINEER

Wanted, licensed engineer, with knowledge of refrigeration and electric motor preferred. See Mr. Le Petrie, 169 William street. 191 4

FIREMAN wanted at once, must be strictly sober. Good wages paid. Apply 3008 Notre Dame East. 193 3

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194 2

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FIREMAN for boiler and repairs on small laundry plant; easy work, man 30 years preferred, steady work, $18 per week. Apply Friday, Sunshine Laundry, 28 Yallee, off St. George, below St. Catherine.

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Wanted fitter and cutter, capable of taking charge of factory; steady position with high salary to capable man. Apply or write, M. Davidson & Co., 100 Rideau street, Ottawa, stating salary expected.

FURNACE MEN wanted. Eight hour shift. Apply International Nickel Co. of Canada, Limited, Port Colborne, Ont. 192 6

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LATHE HANDS

Lathe hand wanted, steady work, good wages. Apply Tolland Manufacturing Co., Limited, 1165 Carriere Road. 181 26

LEDGERKEEPER wanted, one with experience, must furnish best references. Exclusive Ladies' Wear, Limited, 207 St. Catherine West. 193 3

LATHE HANDS

Highest wages to experienced hands. Convenient location. The Modern Tool Mfg. Co., Limited, 1495 Notre Dame St. East.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN, with thorough experience on mechanical layout; applicant with technical training preferred; want high grade man. Good salary; out of town location. Address, giving particulars of past experience to P. O. Box 1994

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ROOMS TO LET

CRESCENT ST., 86 — House to let, in good order; immediate possession. Apply Tel. Westmount 344. 193 6

CATHCART ST., 36, near University — Double furnished room, clothes closets, balcony, electricity, gas rings for light housekeeping; suit married couple. 194 2

CENTRAL and Private. One large up to date furnished room to let at No. 4 Durocher street, just above Sherbrooke street. 193 2

CRESCENT ST., 82—Room in a bright and airy flat, newly decorated and furnished, telephone, etc.; above St. Catherine street.

CADIEUX, 674—Central, few doors above Sherbrooke, single room, running water, telephone, hot water. Private, French family. Gentleman; terms moderate. 194 3

CITY COUNCILLORS, 58—Large front room, also single, on bath flat, with gas for light housekeeping. 192 6

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, 417—Up-to-date furnished rooms running hot and cold water, suitable for refined people, one minute from the Windsor; house quiet and clean; transients taken; terms moderate. 194 4

DORCHESTER W., 649. —In well appointed home, double front, beautifully furnished bath floor, twin beds; continuous hot water; immediate possession. 190 3 eod

DRUMMOND, 22 — Elegantly furnished single and double rooms, running hot water, telephone, quiet and clean, near Windsor Hotel and stations. 194 3

DORCHESTER ST. WEST, 540—Basement. Two rooms and kitchen, suitable for four; large yard, hot water; pleasant, clean and dry. 190 3eod

DORCHESTER WEST, 729 — Two or three unfurnished large bright clean rooms, kitchenette, one large front, furnished, left hall, Apt. 1. 192 6eod

DRUMMOND, 80—Nice, large front room, to rent on bath and main floors, suit gentlemen or refined couple; all conveniences. 190 3eod

DORCHESTER, near Windsor Hotel. Hot, cold running water every room, $2.50 and $3 single; $5 for couple; swell rooms. Up. 6802. 186 12 eod

DRUMMOND ST., 20—Unfurnished, two bright rooms, well lighted and heated, gas connections. Apply Apt. No. 1. 193 2

DORCHESTER WEST, 857.—Double and single rooms, beautifully furnished; ideal location. Cool and quiet. Transient or permanent. Uptown 7841. 193 2

DORCHESTER WEST, 570. — Beautiful front parlor bedroom, with running hot and cold water, electric light, phone. 190 3

EDWARD CHARLES, 358—Comfortable room, will suit one or two ladies, in business. 194 2

FAIRMOUNT AVE. WEST, 233—Bright, sunny bedroom, private family, modern conveniences.

FORT ST., 35—Well furnished room, breakfast if desired, and phone. 194 2

FAIRMOUNT AVES., 244, near Park. Large, bright room, every convenience, phone, suitable for two, breakfast if desired; terms moderate. 194 3

GUY, 418—Well furnished large bedroom, with gas stove for light housekeeping, suitable for married couple, or two friends, electricity. 194 2

HUTCHISON, 107—One large room. 194 2

HUTCHISON, 14—Well furnished double, single, room, $2.50; electric light, phone, quiet home.

HUTCHISON, 1741, Apt. 1.—Double parlor, unfurnished, two adjoining rooms furnished, hot water, electric light, kitchen privileges, separate beds.

LAGAUCHETIERE WEST, 340 — Nice front room, first floor, suitable for business office or for married couple with light housekeeping. In exchange for services.

LAGAUCHETIERE WEST, 350—Double room or bathroom flat; also parlor and kitchen suite. 193 2

MOUNTAIN, 397, corner Sherbrooke — Very nice room, medium size, furnished, rent moderate. Telephone.

MACKAY ST. 417. — Kitchenette; pantry, contains gas range, refrigerators, running water adjoining, well furnished large bed sitting room, suitable superior married couple, with out children; electricity and phone. 194 4

MILTON 115, Apt. 3 Near Park avenue. Nice double room, modern heated flat, electricity, hot water, telephone; family of two. 193 2

MACKAY 293. — Well furnished single or double front rooms, good accommodation for business people; all conveniences, electric light, phone. 193 4

MANCE ST., 83, below Sherbrooke — double room, bath flat, electric, telephone, gas plate; also large room, twin beds, suit friends. 194 2 eod

MONTREAL WEST—Very comfortable room, and breakfast, offered in Montreal West for the convenience of having a responsible person and a very little assistance in the house. Tel. Westmount 2589.

MANCE, 278, near Prince Arthur—Nicely furnished double parlor, electric light, hot water, suitable for two; kitchen privileges. 194 2

METCALFE, 147.—To let, rooms, also suit of two rooms and bath. 193 5

McGILL COLLEGE AVE., 72 — Single or double, comfortably furnished room, phone, electricity; quiet, well kept house; near Sherbrooke. 193 2

MARCIL AVE. — Room to let in modern home, small private family. Apply 157 Marcil avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

McGILL COLLEGE ACE., 53—Comfortable double room, every convenience. 194 2

MANCE, 168—Furnished room, with kitchenette, also front parlor as bed-sitting room, suit business lady; terms reasonable; now vacant.

NOTRE DAME WEST, 1066—Double front room, furnished, gas stove, bath floor, $3 per week; one single, $2.00, near Canning. 192 5

NICE FRONT ROOM, furnished, to let, suitable for quiet lady; moderate rent; good locality. Box 8421, Star Branch, Peel st.

OSBORNE ST., 6-8, facing Dominion Sq., near Windsor—Large front room, running water; also single. May use basement; stove.

PEEL ST., 192A—Bachelor rooms, furnished, private baths, tiled, showers, $5 up. Tel. Up. 2709. "The Paisley."

PEEL STREET, 130—Large, clean, double room, suitable for married couple or two friends, near Windsor Hotel, overlooking Dominion Square. Terms moderate.

"PHILLIPS," 320 Phillips Place, opposite Engineers' Club—Well furnished rooms, complete service, private baths. Refined house. Travellers accommodated. Uptown 2825. 191 6

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 918—Large double room, bath flat; also one single; electricity and phone, light housekeeping, or use of kitchen. 191 6

SHERBROOKE ST., WEST. — Nicely furnished rooms, central, near McGill, immediate possession, continuous hot water. Up. 5868. 192 3

ROOMS TO LET

ST. LUKE STREET, 92 — Room to rent suitable one or two, running water in room; phone, electricity, kitchen privileges optional; private family. Up. 8322. 192 2

ST. LUKE, 29—Front double room on bath floor, with gas stove, quiet, clean; also front single room; phone. 192 2

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 907—Large bed-sitting room, suit business, married couple, two friends, hot water, electricity, gas plate in room. 193 2

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 975—Furnished rooms, two double, one single, bed-sitting rooms, for gentlemen or girls. 194 4

SHERBROOKE W., 142, near Park Ave — Well furnished front room, hot water, electricity, telephone, good home; terms moderate. 192 2

SUSSEX AVE., 11A—Furnished room, on bathroom flat, kitchen privileges. $10 monthly.

ST. ANTOINE, 536—Nice front room to let. 194 3

ST. ANTOINE, 293A, Salisbury, Apt. 2 — Comfortably furnished single room, all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 194 3

ST. MATTHEW ST., 46—Upper flat, nice large room, comfortably furnished, kitchenette if desired; private family; moderate terms. 194 3

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 846 — Large front bed-sitting, in apartment house; kitchen privileges; suitable for one or two; telephone, etc. 192 2

STANLEY ST., 117A—Two rooms to let, bathroom attached, gentlemen preferred, telephone, electric light. 194 3

ST. MARK ST.—Lady having nice apartment on St. Mark Street, would like to rent rooms to refined gentlemen; permanent. Box 6276 Star Branch, Union avenue.

SHERBROOKE ST.—Double and single rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; every convenience, terms moderate. 316 Sherbrooke, near University street. Tel. Uptown 4029.

ST. FAMILLE ST., 30—Large, well furnished room, hardwood floors, modern accommodation. 190 3 eod

STANLEY, 94—Homelike, bright rooms, in front, hot and cold water, electric, use of piano, library; terms moderate. Uptown 1726.

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 520—Nice front room, well furnished, electricity, telephone, no other roomers.

ST. CATHERINE WEST, 965—Large double front room, nicely furnished, bath flat, suitable for ladies, gentlemen, married couple, kitchenette if desired. 194 3

ST. ANTOINE 390A. — Large furnished room to let. 193 2

ST. LUKE ST., 10, near Guy St—Single rooms on bathroom flat, nicely furnished, every convenience, private family, phone.

SHERBROOKE WEST, 288—Large front room, bath flat, electricity, suitable for gentleman, $4 per week; also single, open on balcony, $2.50.

ST. LUKE STREET, 108.—One single furnished and double parlors unfurnished. Call in the evenings. 193 2

TUPPER 916. — Well furnished double and single rooms; electric light, phone; light privileges. 193 4

THE PATRICIA

Phone Up. 5050. 45 Metcalfe street facing Dominion square and Windsor Hotel. Rooms with all modern conveniences at moderate rates. 165 26

UNIVERSITY ST., 314—2 nice large housekeeping rooms, running water in one, kitchenette, gas plate, home privileges. 192 3

UNION AVE., 659—Pleasant front double room, gas plate, in room; quiet, well kept house; also front, light, dry basement room. 193 3

UNION AVE., 623—Beautiful double room with running hot and cold water, furnished, first class; also room with private entrance; phone and every convenience. 193 2

UNIVERSITY, 578 and 596 — Basement room and kitchen, $3; beautiful parlor, Davenport, $5; electricity, hot water, kitchen privileges. 194 2 eod

UNION AVE., 604—Splendid large front parlor, ground floor, suit two, newly decorated, single front bedroom, phone, electricity; visitors accommodated. 194 2eod

UNIVERSITY, 604, near Sherbrooke. — Beautifully front furnished room, also nice single room, hot water, electricity. Phone Uptown 5648. 191 6

UNIVERSITY STREET, 588—Single room, $2.00 a week; also large double front room on ground floor. Phone.

UNIVERSITY ST., 618, near Sherbrooke St., single room. Apply between 6.30 and 8 p.m. 190 4eod

VICTORIA, 28, near Goodwins—Nice furnished rooms to let; all modern conveniences; in a private family. Phone Uptown 8383. 193 2

WESTMOUNT, 1384 Greene avenue, corner Sherbrooke street—Furnished bedroom, running hot water and phone. 191 4

ROOMS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS — Wanted, housekeeping rooms for working woman and daughter in private family, with no children and no other roomers. Box 8437, Star Branch, Peel St. 194 3

NEAR ST. DENIS—Educated young man desires room, English speaking family; specified price. Write Box 174, 599 St. Catherine East. 193 2

ONE OR TWO furnished or unfurnished rooms or apartment, with or without board, by man and wife; highest references. Must be west of Guy and north of St. Catherine. Box 383, Star Office.

ROOM WANTED by two sisters in private house, must be heated and have gas plate or kitchen privileges; state terms, Box 2.000, 919 St. Catherine West.

ROOM WANTED by a young gentleman, with English or Irish family, near Duluth and St. Denis Sts. Apply by letetr to Box 8418, Star Branch, Peel St. 193 2

TWO OR THREE unfurnished rooms for married couple, with one child, in quiet locality, for end of September. West end or N.D.G. preferred. Box 8421, Star Branch, Peel st. 193 2

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS for widow and daughter; kitchen privileges; quiet family; no children preferred. Box 268 Star Office. 192 3

WANTED—Nicely furnished single room for young man (American), working at night. Must be quiet. Not to exceed fifteen dollars per month. Box 8436, Star Branch, Peel St.

WANTED by officer and wife, small furnished flat or furnished rooms, consisting of sitting room, bedroom (two beds), kitchenette, or kitchen privileges, for Sept. 1st. Central; terms moderate. Apply Box 8422, Star Branch, Peel st.

YOUNG GENTLEMAN desires single room with private family; phone necessary. Reply giving full details. 8399 Star Branch, Peel street.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE want bedroom and parlor, or double parlor-bedroom with kitchen privileges; references exchanged. State full particulars. Box 417 Star Office. 192 4

ROOMS AND BOARD

BERNARD, corner Querbes, large boarding room; also double parlor, furnished, suitable for couple. Hot water, telephone, first class board. 689 Querbes. Rock. 2605. 193 4

CRESCENT, 945—Exceptionally attractive room, with all conveniences, suitable for tourists, first class board. 8192 3

DORCHESTER WEST, 3905. — Nice single and double front room on the bath floor, with running water, electricity, telephone, first class board. 184 10

LORNE AVENUE, 1 — Mrs. Gordon's paying guest house removed from No. 8, vacancy for three guests Sept 1. Phone Up. 1086, mornings and evenings.

MAISONNEUVE — Fifth avenue, 58, with board if wanted, in family of two, modern conveniences; immediate possession.

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SHERBROOKE WEST, 686—Double room with excellent board, homelike, good service. Apply between one and three, or after six o'clock. 194 2

SHERBROOKE EAST, 129 — Double and single furnished rooms with board; quiet family; private home; moderate terms. Phone East 5537.

VICTORIA STREET, 78, near Sherbrooke — well furnished front room, on bath flat, with first class board, in a quiet family; gentlemen only. 187 26

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

BUSINESS LADY and son require bedroom and single room, refined family, middle East. Pine near Mount Royal. Box 471 Star Office.

ST. LAMBERT—Gentleman wants room and board, private family, month September. State terms, moderate, permanent if suitable. Box 480, Star Office.

WESTMOUNT, for lady and twelve-year-old boy in Westmount, convenient to school. Please give full particulars, terms, etc., in first letter. Box 8379, Star Branch, Peel St. 191 6

YOUNG UNMARRIED professional man wishes to secure room and board, in small private Westmount home, after September 1st; no other roomers or boarders; references exchanged. Box 441 Star Office. 193 3

SUMMER BOARD

BROME, QUE.—A few boarders will find modern conveniences and good board at Lyndale Farm. Apply Mrs. F. F. Verrel. 194 2

BELLE RIVE HOTEL, Chambly Basin; situated on waterfront, good accommodation, excellent board; plenty of boating, fishing and bathing; terms moderate.

BEVERLY FARM—Open Aug. and Sept. Plenty of shade, near stations; twelve dollars, telephone in house. Call long distance, M. T. Bell, Shawbridge, Que. 189 12

CLIFF CHATEAU, Butternut Bay, Ont., at the Thousand Islands, boating, bathing, fishing, tennis, daily mail, telephone, open until October 1st. Write for booklet to Thos. C. Kemp, R.R. No. 3, Brockville, Ont. 194 12

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LAC CHARLEBOIS — Excellent board, boating and fishing. Free boats on all neighboring lakes. Terms reasonable. Teams meet all trains at St. Marguerite Station. Ben Lereux, Entrelac, P.Q. 186 6eod

LAURENTIANS—Private boarding house, facing fine lake Lac des Isles; good board, piano, dance hall. Write Lodger Leroux, Entrelac, Quebec. 194 4

LAURENTIANS — Accommodation for single persons or families in a plain house, sociable surroundings, reasonable rates. Write or call evenings, H. Warren, 2303 St. Hubert, near Bellechasse.

LAC MASSON—First class boarding house, all comforts required; terms moderate. For information, apply W. Chartier, Lac Masson. 190 5

MORIN HEIGHTS—Good boarding house, $9 weekly, for two months; near water, 1 mile from station. Mlle. Florida Benoit. 193 4

MONTFORT HOTEL

In the heart of the Laurentians on Lake St. Francis, opposite "Napoleon's Cap," 1,500 feet elevation, three minutes' walk from station. Free use of boats, bathhouse, croquet and lawn tennis. Rates $10.00 and upwards per week. Send for booklet. A. W. Phillips, prop., Montfort, Que. 191 43

NOYAN, QUE. — Accommodation for summer boarders; bathing, fishing, telephone, rowboats free; $9.00 per week. Locust Grove Farm. 194 2

PINE GROVE FARM. —Accommodation for summer boarders in Eastern Townships; mountain scenery. 20 minutes to station and lakes. Mrs. A. Cote, Bolton Forest, Quebec.

SIXTEEN ISLAND LAKE — Laurentian House, minute from station, on lake, boats, every convenience; moderate terms. Rockland 115, or write. 194 2 aw

ST. GABRIEL DE BRANDON—Boarding house, 40 rooms, about ten minutes' walk from Lake Maskinonge, near station. L. Coutu, Proprietor. Windsor Hotel. 138 11

BOARD WANTED

BOARD WANTED in west end of city, with Jewish family preferred. Give full particulars. Box 8421, Star Branch, Peel St. 194 2

FOUND

ONE VICTORY BOND — Owner can have same by proving ownership, S. Robinson, M. 6798, 102 Nazareth St.

DOGS FOUND.

LOST DOGS at Society Prevention Cruelty Animals' Home, 201 Dementigny Street east. Tel. East 555. Dogs taken Wednesday, 2 yellow dogs. S.P.C.A. Office, 285 St. James street. Cruelty cases, Main 1150. After 6 p.m., telephone cruelty cases to East 385.

LEGAL CARDS.

R. STANLEY WEIR, K.C. (formerly Recorder of Montreal), Practising Advocate, 303 Transportation Building, 120 St. James street. Main 1787. West 5540. 140 52

J. M. FERGUSON, K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, Bank of Ottawa Building, 224 St. James street. Tel. Main 2054. 190 15eod

Wide-awake people in all walks of life make use of the want ads of The Montreal Daily Star.

LOST

BOOK, between 1602, lost Friday. Reward. 83 Hutchison.

ARCHITECT'S PLANS, between Christine Bldg. and Beaver Hall and Lagauchetiere St., paper roll containing plans. Return to J. F. Gilmour & Co., 302 Lagauchetiere West. Reward. 194 2

BAG—Tuesday afternoon, black and white crochet bag, between St. Catherine, St. Mark and Bayle St. Reward. 117 Bayle St.

BOOK—Small red book on Craig or St. Lawrence St., containing bank book and notes, also registration certificate. Reward if returned to 61 Craig East. 194 2

BADGE—Lost, Monday, "British War Recruiting Mission" badge, blue shield with British and American flags at top. Owner a returned soldier who is doing recruiting in the United States, very anxious have it found. Finder please communicate, Harte, 148 Notre Dame St. W. Phone M 1190. Reward. 193 2

CARD CASE—Containing St. Lambert car tickets, money, etc., on street car, Park avenue. Reward for return 1742 Esplanade street.

DOG—Lost from 141 Dufferin, Enard Ward, brindle Boston bull dog. Kindly return. Anyone found with same will be prosecuted.

DOG—Wednesday, Aug. 14, about 6 p.m., bull dog bitch, small Boston bull, dark brown, nearly black, white chest, trimmed east, answers name Lux. Liberal reward if returned. Paquin, Wilbrod, Druggist, 640 Mount Royal East, St. Louis 523.

DOG — White French poodle dog, lost on Saturday. Reward on returning 4197 Clarke. 193 3

DOG — Brown Pomeranian dog. Anyone found with same after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward. 2787a Drolet st.

GLOVE — Lady's white kid glove with green trimmings. Return to 31 Rushbrooke street and receive reward.

GOVERNMENT Cable Service Badge of Pacific Cable Board No. 245. Please reply 4407 St. Catherine W. 194 3

GUN METAL WATCH. For particulars phone Uptown 30.

GOLD CUFF BUTTON — One with three-diamond setting, from St. Louis street, St. Lambert, to Montreal, Aug. 13th, afternoon. Liberal reward. Phone Uptown 1414. 193 2

HAND GRIP—Brown leather, left on Aylmer car Monday night. Contents of value only to owner. Reward if returned to The Jack Morris Co., 87 Notre Dame Street W.

LOST, on the St. Catherine car, between 5 and 6 o'clock, small silver purse, containing cash. Finder call Uptown 2574. Reward. 194 2

POCKET BOOK, registration card, Lily Handleman. Valuable papers, good reward. 324 Laval.

PURSE lost on Outremont car between McGill and Almr's, small purse, containing sum of money. Reward, 821 Shaw St. 194 2

PAPERS—Reward to party returning papers lost Tuesday on McGill street, addressed to me. Apply F. Mineau, 809 Eastern Townships Bank Building. 194 3

POCKET BOOK lost, near Vitre and City Hall Ave. Reward. Mike Adub, 93 Vitre St. East.

RING—Gold Cameo Ring, Wednesday evening, on Park Ave., between Mount Royal and Pine Ave., or thereabout. Reward given for return. Telephone J. F. Howard, Main 4368. 194 2

SPECTACLES lost in Ville Emard. Apply 10 Archibald, Cote St. Paul. Reward.

SUNBURST, pearls, diamond setting, on Amherst car or down town. Return to 5393 Lanorale avenue. Reward. 193 3

UMBRELLA—Lost in Post Office "N," St. Lawrence Boulevard, lady's black ebony handle umbrella. Reward, 2173 Waverley.

$5.00 REWARD—12 records lost from automobile on Friday last. Return to A. C. Hawkins, 383 Burgess Street, Point St. Charles. Phone Vic. 1637, and receive above reward. 193 2

MACHINERY

MACH. FOR SHELL MAKERS

We can save you money on your wage list by installing Beaver Gravity and Power Chain Conveyors, for handling hot or cold shells, rough or finished. The A. M. Ellicott Co., 301 St. James street. 188 26eod

MARINE ENGINE, Scotch make, 50 horse power, in good condition and cheap. Dominion Machinery Co., 223 Wellington street. 190 3 eod

PUMP — Three plunger pressure pump, brass lined, new; must be cheap to clear. Dominion Machinery Co., 223 Wellington st. 190 2 2aw

STEAM DERRICK for sale, 55 feet boom. British Columbia mine. Apply 60 Notre Dame street, Room 1. Main 8570. 192 3eod

THREE 2-H.P. Lincoln motors for sale at prices below present market prices. Brand new. Well Sayer & Heller, Inc., 76 St. Paul street east. 122 6

TRANSMISSION

Wood pulleys, shafting, hangers, pillow blocks, flat boxes, safety collars; complete stock here. The A. M. Ellicott Co., 301 St. James st. 188 26eod

WANTED TO PURCHASE—1 new or second hand electric motor, 20 horse power. Write or phone to Lasalle 355, The Parlor Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, Pointe aux Trembles, near Montreal. 193 2

WANTED TO PURCHASE, second hand machines. 1 Tenoning, 1 Swing Saw, 1 Jig Saw, 1 Spindle Carver, 1 Post Boring. Write or phone to Lasalle 355, The Parlor Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, Pointe aux Trembles, near Montreal. 193 2

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FOOD BOARD'S PROMPT ACTION TO STOP WASTE

Authorities Seize Large Quantities of Foodstuffs at Various Points

By Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Aug. 15. — In order to prevent waste the Canada Food Board has ordered the seizure and immediate sale and distribution of two cars of fish at Calgary, which were refused by the purchaser on account of their condition.

Acting upon instructions from the Food Board, an inspector at Winnipeg has seized a car of celery, and arranged for its sale.

The consignee had refused to accept delivery, and immediate action was taken in order to save this food.

A car of mixed vegetables has been seized and sold at Estevan, Sask., without waiting for the settlement of matters in dispute between the consignee and consigner.

Prompt action by the Food Board has saved from waste most of a car of corn flour which arrived at Montreal in a damaged condition, due to an accident en route and to delay.

The flour had been purchased for a special purpose, and in its damaged condition was of no use to the consignee. It has been seized and placed with a dealer in Montreal for reconditioning and sale. A Government inspection of the flour has been made, and most of it will be saved.

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF OFFICER

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 15 — J. B. Carruthers, who has on former occasions shown his interest in a substantial way in Queen's University the sum of five thousand dollars, to be paid when the war is over, to found a scholarship in science in memory of his second son, Major Kenneth Bruce Carruthers, B.Sc., 20th Battery Fifth Brigade, C.F.A., C.E.F., who was killed at Passchendaele, October 28th, 1917, and who was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

Mr. Carruthers' father, John Carruthers, gave the university Carruthers Hall, formerly the chemistry building and now occupied by the arts classes.

SINKINGS BY SUBS AGAIN REDUCED

PARIS, August 15—Havas Agency. The Allied and neutral shipping sunk by enemy submarines during July amounted to 270,000 tons, compared with 584,839 tons sunk in July 1917. This radical decrease in losses is doubly significant when the increase in merchant marine navigation resulting from the American shipbuilding effort is considered. The Entente nations constructed during July a tonnage in excess of 280,000 to that destroyed during the month by enemy operations.

The Entente tonnage sunk in 1918 was fifty per cent. less than that lost in 1917.

LAUNCHES ANTI-COLLAR CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—S. Leighton Frooks, defender of that great American institution, the Adam's Apple, will launch a nationwide anti-collar campaign tomorrow, when he leads a parade of 50,000 converts—more or less—through the streets, he announced today. He expects to win the war or something by saving laundry bills and under-the-dresser collar-button runs. A former Congressman "Cyclone" Davis, has been mentioned as president of a proposed national organization.

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Tenders Wanted for "Elevator Enclosure Doors, etc."

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until NOON, AUGUST 27, 1918, for the Elevator Enclosure Doors, etc., required in the reconstruction of the above building.

All Tenders to be based on the supplying, execution, installation, and completion, together with the furnishing of all material, tools, appliances, labour, etc., necessary and described by the plans and specifications for elevator enclosure doors, etc.

The work of this contract shall be proceeded with immediately upon the signing of the same and continued in such a manner as to ensure the completion of the doors indicated, by NOVEMBER 1, 1918, and the balance by MAY 1, 1919.

Plans, specifications, and any other information required can be obtained at the office of the General Contractor, P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for a sum not less than five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. If the tender is accepted, an additional cheque for a sum equivalent to five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender must be deposited before the contract is signed. The total security will be forfeited if the contractor fails to complete the work contracted for.

Certificates of payment shall be issued monthly as the work progresses and shall not exceed in the aggregate ninety per cent (90 p.c.) of the value of the labour and material furnished and set out in the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelopes containing tenders to be marked: "Tenders for Elevator Enclosure Doors, etc.," and addressed to the undersigned.

JOHN A. PEARSON, Architect,
J. O. MARCHAND, Associate,
Centre Block, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

BAILIFF'S SALE. — Province of Quebec, District of Montreal. No. 7217. Circuit Court.—J. V. P. Mitchell, of Montreal, Plaintiff, versus J. P. Tanguay, of the same place, Defendant.—On the 26th day of August, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 3872 des Beiges avenue, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of Justice, all goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, etc. Conditions cash. R. ROBITAILLE, B.S.C.

Munitions Workers

This is a war of industrial resources as well as of men and nations. Without the mobilization of the forces of industry for his support the soldier could not go on.

For example: without infantry no position could be occupied; without artillery no infantry dare advance. But without an unending supply of shell, the artillery is helpless.

With equal numbers the army that has the greater weight of munitions wins. It is almost a mathematical certainty.

Now we, in Canada, are not doing as well at munitions production, man for man and woman for woman, as we did last year.

The same high motives, the same tenacity of purpose and the same will to produce does not seem to inspire our munitions workers as was the case a year ago. And the situation is getting worse instead of better!

Let us then be frank about the matter.

The quantity of our munitions output must be increased, but this increase can only come if munitions workers will put the old spirit and enthusiasm into their efforts.

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BY EXPERIENCED MASSEUSE—Swedish massage and electric treatment; hours 10 to 9 p.m. Apt. 1, 208 Mountain, below Dorchester. 191 6

MRS. MacGREGOR, experienced masseuse gives massage (Swedish); also baths, 80 Mance. Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 191 6

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DULL AND HEAVY TONE IN STOCKS---TRADE FIGURES DROP

LIGHT LIST, WITH PRICE RANGE EASY

Trading in local stocks fell to still smaller proportions this morning and as the demand dropped off prices eased slightly again.

The most active were the steel issues. Steel of Canada which closed at 68¾ yesterday, was 68½ to 68, while Iron dropped a fraction to 62.

Laurentide was another feature which reacted, going off one, to 175. Forgings dropped back to 194.

Two strong features were Wabasso Cotton, which by adding ¼ to yesterday's price recorded a new high at 55. Laurentide Power was also strong at 93¾, compared with 93½ yesterday.

Other features were Power at 81½, Lake of the Woods 145, St. Lawrence Flour 96 Car Pfd. 90, Riordon Paper 118, North American Pulp 3% to 4 to 3⅞.

Transactions for the session fell off to 1,589 shares, one of the smallest today since the inauguration of the buying movement some weeks ago. Of this total the steel group showed their proportion of the shrinkage. Steel of Canada selling to the extent of 270 and Iron for 225 shares.

MORNING PRICE RANGE

Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.

	Open	High	Low	Noon
Brompton	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Can. Car	37½	37½	37½	37½
do pfd.	90	90	90	90
Dom. Steel	62	62	62	62
Laurentide	175¼	175¼	175	175
Mont. Pow.	81½	81½	81½	81½
N. S. Steel	68½	68½	68½	68½
Riordon	118	118	118	118
Steel of Can.	68¾	68¾	68¾	68¾
St. Law. Fl.	90	90	90	90
Wabasso Cot.	55	55	55	55
Can. Dom. Loan, 1931	95	95	95	95

MORNING TRANSACTIONS

Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated (Civic Investment) — 10 at 81½, 5 at 81¾, 10 at 81½, 15 at 81¾, 25 at 81½, 2 at 81¾.

Quebec Ry.—1 at 20.

Shawinigan—12 at 113.

Brompton — 10 at 58¾, 20 at 58¾.

Canadian Car — 5 at 37½.

Can. Forgings — 25 at 194, 25 at 194, 5 at 194, 25 at 194.

Laurentide—25 at 175¼, 25 at 175.

Dom. Steel Corp. — 25 at 62¾, 5 at 62¾, 5 at 62¼, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62, 50 at 62, 50 at 62, 25 at 62, 10 at 62, 10 at 62, 5 at 62.

Riordon Paper — 50 at 118, 25 at 118, 25 at 118.

St. Lawrence Flour Mills — 20 at 90, 10 at 90, 50 at 90, 25 at 90, 15 at 90.

Lake of Woods—15 at 145, 25 at 145.

Scotia—180 at 68½.

Dook Bros.—15 at 23½.

Steel Co. of Can. — 15 at 68¾, 10 at 68¾, 5 at 68½, 5 at 68½, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68¾, 10 at 68, 10 at 68, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68¾, 25 at 68, 25 at 68, 25 at 68.

Wabasso Cotton — 25 at 55, 25 at 55.

First War Loan, 1925 — $1000 at 96¼.

$1000 at 97.

Second War Loan, 1931—5 x $100 at 95, 100 at 95, 5500 at 95, $100 at 95, $500 at 95, $1000 at 95.

Third War Loan, 1937—$5000 at 93¾.

TRANSFERRED.

Canada Cement—5 at 84½.

Canadian Car—35 at 90, 25 at 90, 75 at 90.

St. Lawrence Flour Mills—50 at 80.

Spanish River—35 at 52½.

BONDS.

Asbestos Corp. — $4000 at 70, $500 at 70½.

BANKS.

Commerce — 10 at 185.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC AND COPPER IS HIGH

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Details of the progress being made in the development of new industries in Canada are given in a statement issued by the Imperial Munitions Board.

The demand for supplies of zinc and copper required in the manufacture of munitions—led to an investigation in 1915, to ascertain the feasibility of refining copper and producing metallic zinc in Canada.

This resulted in the establishment of the copper refining industry in this country for the first time in its history, and a zinc plant was erected by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., at a cost of $2,500,000.

The production of zinc was increased from a daily output of 1,000 pounds to a present production of approximately 125 tons per day.

The present annual capacity of the zinc and copper plants is approximately: Metallic zinc 18,000 tons; refined copper 6,000 tons.

TO HELP FINANCE CROPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — To aid further in financing crop movements, the War Finance Corporation today reduced from 6 to 5 per cent the annual interest rate on short term advances to bank to cover loans made to farmers or merchants for marketing wheat and other crops.

CHINESE FINANCING

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—The Chinese Cabinet has decided to name its new bank issue "gold notes" and proposes to borrow 20,000,000 yen (about $10,000,000) from Japan according to Peking dispatches to the Kokusai.

TORONTO MINING SALES

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Standard Mining Exchange sales:

Porcupines—200 Apollo 459; 900 Mc-Intyre 139 to 140; 1,000 Vipond 12½; 9500 Thompson Krist 5½ to 5¾; 2000 Thompson Krist (cash) 6; 2,000 West Dome, cons., 8¾.

Cobalts—2,000 Adanac 7½; 500 Beaver 33½; 500 Crown Reserve 18 to 19; 2,000 Ophir 4; to 4¼; 500 Ophir (cash), 4½; 1,000 Temiskaming 80¼.

N. Y. UNLISTED SECURITIES

Compiled by Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

	Bid	Asked
Chevrolet Motor	134	138
Cosden and Company	6½	6¾
Curtis Aero Motor	36	37
International Petr.	13½	14
Magna Copper	33	35
Merritt Oil	23	25
Niplssing Mines	8¾	8¾
North Am. Pulp & Paper	3⅝	3¾
Submarine Boat	16	17
United Motors	31¾	31⅞
Wright Martin	8¾	9
Midwest Ref.	113	115
Okla Products	6¾	7

Opinions from Wall Street

Post & Flagg.—We are told that there will be more money on Monday, if so the market will probably rally.

Oswald Bros.—It is more than likely that today's market will be a professional character with no decided trend.

Bryant Dunn & Co.—As to the market in spite of its more or less trying backing and filling we feel that general tendency upward.

E. & C. Randolph. — H. K. Evans says: The good military news is more and more losing its effect as a stimulating factor, and the unfavorable underlying conditions are once more beginning to assert sway. These, as I have previously pointed out many times are tight money, heavy increased taxation and the underlying knowledge that the enormous earnings of the industrial companies come from the war and will cease with the termination of the war.

Shearson, Hammill & Co.—A little selling has come in the market and price Steel depressed witaout much effort.

There is a decided lack of orders on buying side and little difficulty is experienced by bears in attempt to force lower prices.

Burnett & Co.—Irregularity marked opening prices which later was followed by stocks generally seeking a lower level under operations of traders, who figured on selling side. Taxation uncertainty was chief material used by operators. There was no special news to offset this.

LOCAL CLEARINGS UP, FEW SMALL DECREASES

Local clearings for this week show an increase of $7,691,710 over the corresponding period last year, amounting to $88,558,457 against last year's $80,866,747. Toronto clearings also show an increase, as do the majority of eastern cities, with the exception of Ottawa and Hamilton, both of which show sight decreases, as the following comparisons show:

	1918	1917
Montreal	$88,558,457	$80,866,747
Toronto	61,214,719	53,742,734
Winnipeg	29,720,701	33,737,896
Vancouver	12,110,289	8,452,399
Ottawa	5,215,656	5,252,374
Hamilton	4,710,353	4,925,373
Victoria	6,282,041	1,647,861
Quebec	4,515,884	3,445,198
Halifax	3,930,096	2,653,232
St. John	2,345,024	1,764,749
Windsor	1,101,628	
Peterboro	551,347	588,168
Fort William	607,887	577,639
Brantford	527,033	775,501
Kitchener	522,522	

"CANADIANS" IN LONDON

Special to The Star and Thornton Davidson & Co.:

	Aug. 13.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
C. P. R.	160½	160½	160
Hudson Bay	7 15-16	7 15-16	7 15-16
G.T.R., ord.	12	11⅞	11⅞
G.T.R., 1st pfd.	59	59	59
G.T.R. 3rd pfd.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
G.T.R. 4 p.c. deb.	68	68	68
G.T.R. 5 p.c. deb.	86	86	86

Bank of England's Weekly Statement

LONDON, Aug. 15. — The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, inc.	£ 697,000
Circulation, dec.	87,000
Bullion, inc.	281,981
Other securities, dec.	3,000,000
Public deposits, dec.	5,783,000
Other deposits, inc.	4,964,000
Notes reserve, inc.	272,000
Government securities, inc.	1,870,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.45 per cent; last week it was 17.16 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

TRADE REPORT SHOWS CONSIDERABLE LESS

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The monthly trade statement of the Customs department issued yesterday shows the total Canadian trade for the first four months of the present fiscal year was $702,748,065, as against $901,560,144 a year ago, a decrease of $198,812,079.

The decrease for the month of July alone, when compared with July 1917, is $82,505,115, the figures being $270,399,314 in July, 1917, and $187,893,000 in July of the present year.

For the first four months of the present fiscal year domestic goods were exported to the value of $361,692,926, and during the same period in 1917 a total value of $507,854,674 was recorded. The decrease for the four months, as compared with the same period a year ago, is therefore $146,161,748. The falling off in agricultural products exported during the four-month period amounted to $78,912,465, and in the export of manufactured articles it reached a total of $77,284,462.

The decrease in values of imports during the first four months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period in 1917, was $48,665,142. The total for 1917 was $382,100,850, while for the present year it is $333,435,708. The value of dutiable goods entering Canada during the four-months period this year was $182,992,478, while free goods were imported to the value of $150,443,230. Duty collected totalled $55,989,545.

Bank of Hamilton's Branch is Opened

Some weeks ago the Star was authorized by the management of the Bank of Hamilton to state that a branch of the Bank would be opened in Montreal in the near future. The arrangements that were under way at that time have now been completed, and the official announcement of the opening is made.

The new banking premises are situated at 227 McGill street, and R. L. Ellis, late of the Royal Bank, is the manager.

The opening of this branch of the Bank of Hamilton, a bank which has hitherto confined itself to Western Ontario and the Western Provinces, is another evidence of the growth of trade between Montreal and the West.

LONDON METAL PRICES

Spot copper and futures, £122; electro, £137, unchanged.

Tin, spot, futures and straights, £385 10s, sales spot, 25 tons.

Lead, spot, £29 10s, futures £28 10s.

Spelter, spot, £54; futures £50.

N. Y. BOND QUOTATIONS

REPORTED BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

Description.	Rate.	Due.	Bid	Asked
Am. For. Sec.	5	1919	97¼	98¼
Anglo-French.	5	1920	94½	94¾
Can. Notes	5	1919	97¼	97½
do. War Loan	5	1921	95¾	96
do. do.	5	1926	91¾	92½
do. do.	5	1931	92	93
French Rep.	5½	1919	98¼	99
British.	5	1918	99¼	100
do.	5½	1919	98¼	98½
do.	5½	1921	95¼	95½
do. Convert.	5½	1919	99¼	99¾
Russian Credit.	6½	1919	56	58
do. Internal.	5½	1926	103	107
do. External.	5½	1921	55	56
Bordeaux, Lyons, and Marseilles	6	1919	94½	95½
Paris External	6	1921	91¾	92½
Can. Pacific	6	1924	99	99½
Shawinigan	6	1919	99¼	Bid

Dividends

N. Y.—General Chem. regular quarterly 2 per cent on common, payable September 3rd to stock of record August 21.

N. Y. —American Express Co., the holding company, has declared the regular quarterly 1½ per cent payable October 1st to stock of record August 31.

Press Opinions on N.Y. Situation

Herald.—Realizing by traders who had made purchases in the two previous days and some short selling caused a reaction in railroad shares in the middle of the session yesterday, which carried the market down and caused most stocks in the list to close with losses for the day. The tone at the close was heavy.

Sun.—After a display of moderate strength throughout the first hour, the stock market yesterday was subjected to pressure, but the reaction caused net losses for the day no greater than 1¼ points in the active stocks, with most of the declines confined to fractions.

Times. — Yesterday's rather uninteresting stock market was showing a continuation of the tendencies, observable in earlier sessions of the week, with the rails getting the benefit of a moderate amount of investment buying, when the sinking of the oil tanker, Frederick R. Kellogg, within thirty-five miles of New York harbor brought about a sudden change of front on the part of the floor traders.

Tribune.—Just as Wall Street was beginning to get really enthusiastic about it, the stock market perversely stopped climbing. Most traders and financial writers came to the conclusion that the movement had been submarined, but the torpedoing of a tank steamer close to this harbor had little to do with the setback.

World.—Calling of loans in preparation for the final instalment of 40 per cent on the third Liberty Loan, due today, was partly responsible for a reactionary tendency in the stock market yesterday, although an undertone of strength was maintained throughout the afternoon.

PRICES DRAG IN WALL ST.; MILD RALLY

Special to The Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Prices in the stock market dragged a little lower in the morning, and had a partial rally in the early afternoon.

The decline was attributed to such factors as the failure to receive from Washington anything definite regarding the railroad contract case and the administration's apparent stand for a high tax on all war profits and the retention of the existing graduated tax on excess profits, with perhaps some modifications to make the tax equitable.

In addition to these items, the market has faced a continuance of the stringency in the money market which has existed for some time, 6 per cent being freely bid for call money.

The pools which have been active in some of the specialties during the past two weeks are not thought to have been able to distribute much stock, and the absence of support from this source is thought to have been at least partially responsible for the reactionary tone of yesterday afternoon and this morning. The war news seems to be a diminishing factor, and the cables brought little.

Steel, which had eased from 111⅛ to 110¾, rallied to 110⅝ at 1:30, when the general tone was a shade better. At that hour some of the leaders stood: Union Pacific, 123⅜; United Cigar Stores, 102; Tobacco Pro., 71⅝; Reading, 89¾; New Haven, 41⅝; Mex. Pet., 100⅛; Great Nor., 92; Crucible, 68¼; St. Paul, 48⅝; Beth. Steel B., 83¾; Baldwin, 93⅜; Sumatra, 129; Telephone, 92¾.

Trifling changes attended the dull and irregular opening, war news being subordinated to tighter monetary conditions. Leaders reacted slightly from yesterday's final quotations, U. S. Steel and other industrials, as well as active rails, denoting moderate pressure.

Fractional advances were made by Marine Preferred and a few specialties. American Writing Paper Preferred was conspicuous for its gain of 3¼ points in the first half hour.

U. S. Steel opened at 111, off 1-8; Mexican Petroleum 100¾, up ¾; Baldwin 94⅛, up¼; New York Central 73¼, off ¼; Marine pfd., 98⅝, up ⅝; Midvale Steel 53, off ⅛.

There was considerable confusion over the tax situation and this prompted selling in leading industrials, principally in steel. Offerings, however, were not heavy. War news was very favorable.

Paperstocks led the market in the second fifteen minutes period. American writing Paper sold up 3 points to 38¼, and Crossed International Paper common. The move in the paper stock has the street guessing. Recent earning reports were unfavorable for both companies attracted a short interest.

Reports are current that a notorious operator is in charge of speculative markets in St. Paul common and New York stock.

It is certain that this man sold out a long line of St. Paul in the last few days and bought New Haven. New Haven was strong again in the early trading advancing nearly a point while St. Paul slid off nearly a point.

American Hide and Leather preferred made a new high for the year 83⅛. This stock has had an advance from 42 without an important reaction. American International interests are credited with some of the buying. Tobacco Products was another leader. Steel common gained all of its losses.

Steady selling of U. S. Steel at an extreme decline of a point was mainly responsible for the further irregularity of the morning. Other industrials reacted to the same degree with American Smelting, Industrial Alcohol and Sumatra Tobacco. Baldwin Locomotive lost 2 points.

Transcontinental rails fell back with grangers, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific becoming moderately heavy. The only leader to show much strength was Marine Preferred, which made a 2 point advance at midday. Liberty 3½'s duplicated the year's maximum of 100.08.

The market weakened perceptibly in the second half hour. Stop loss orders were uncovered in Steel and Baldwin. It was worth noting that Liberty 3½'s sold up while stocks declined. The reaction in Steel was a strong spot. Hide and Leather preferred made a new high for the year at 83¼ but reacted. American Sumatra lost 1⅝ to 129.

NEW KOOTENAY CUSTOMER

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company Limited, which is controlled by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, is likely to get another large customer for its power. The July issue of the Canadian Engineer states that Trail, B.C., has been selected as a site for a new steel plant.

N. Y. FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Early quotes were:

	Demand.	Cables.
Sterling	475.70	476.70
Francs	565½	564½
Swiss	399	397.70
Guilders	51	51½
Pesetta		248
Stockholm		35.625

Retail Food Prices Have Increased 60 P.C.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Retail food prices in the United States have increased sixty six per cent since June 1913, the department of labor announced today. In this five year period the price of milk increased 44 per cent; butter 45 per cent and eggs 55 per cent.

Food prices increased seven per cent in the last year. During the month ending June 15th average increase in prices for all food was two per cent.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS

Consolidated Mining & Smelting ore receipts Trail Smelter from July 22nd to July 31st, 1918, inclusive, and from October 1st, 1917, to date, in tons:—

Company's mines:—		
Centre Star	893	45,405
Le Roi		54,249
Sullivan	2,871	65,691
St. Eugene		978
Emma	162	25,471
Lucky Thought		516
Molly Gibson	148	1,422
Highland	40	616
Ottawa		
No. One		5,086
Richmond Eureka		36
Other mines	3,500	70,560
Total	7,614	270,103

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE
Bank and Bond Quotations

BANKS	Asked	Bid
Commerce	185	
Molsons	179¾	
Montreal	210	
Ottawa	201	
Royal	208	
Union	159	158
BONDS		
Asbestos, 5		69
Can. Cement, 6		95½
Dom. Iron & Steel, 5		84
Dom. Textile, A6	96	94
do. B6	97	94
do. C6	97	94
Dom. War Loan, 1925		95½
Dom. War Loan, 1931		95
Dom. War Loan, 1937	93¼	93½
International Coal		98
Ogilvie Milling	100	100
do. Series B6		100
do. Series C6		100
Quebec Ry., 5	60	58
Shaw. Williams, 6	98	

Short Notes of Interest

National City Bank, New York, has paid the semi-annual interest on the 6½ per cent bonds of the Imperial Russian Government, internal war loan, due in 1926, to owners of bonds who had previously registered the same with the bank.

The tax exempt 3½ per cent First Liberty loan have sold at 100.08 a new high record for the year. Last September the bonds sold up to 100.30, the highest point touched since the bonds were issued in June, 1917.

Financial Men in the Public Eye



R. L. ELLIS

Manager of the new branch of the Bank of Hamilton just opened in Montreal.
(British and Colonial Press Photo.)

Topics of the Street

The belated response of Canadian Cottons to the general strength of the textile issues by advancing to a new high at 65 yesterday [illegible] cord of the group, the whole lot having now reached [illegible]

Textile has worked up to 92, Montreal Cottons to 57, Wabasso to 55, and now Canadian has done its turn.

All these companies now appear to be at the pinnacle of their prosperity, in the enjoyment of record prices for their product, and with little present indications of meeting with disturbance.

It is generally felt in the Street that it will be some time after the end of the war before the revenues of these companies will be affected by readjustment to a peace basis.

A London cable states that the demand in the stock market there for Canadian and American utilities on Montreal and New York demand is good.

There have been intermittent movements of British owned Canadian issues back to this country since the early days of the war as financial circumstances permitted their re-purchase so that the aggregate must be now considerable.

Shareholders of companies producing men's linen wear will not be expected to enthuse over the campaign started by one S. Leighton Frooks, at Coney Island, to emancipate mankind from the shackles of collars.

Those who are untramelled by financial associations with the trade are wondering just how far Mr. Frooks expects the sex to go in the unshackling process. If competition with the fair sex should develop the results might be unnerving.

The demand for Consolidated Smelting shares for some days back has been brisk, particularly in the Toronto market, but the development has attracted little notice, as it has been possible to meet the demand from the floating supply without disturbing the price, which remains at the minimum.

The last time the extent of the buying attracted notice was early in June, just prior to the closing of the books for the dividend paid on July 2, and it was stated in the Street at the time that the buying was for the dividend.

As the time for dividend action for the quarter is some little time removed, some other qualification must be causing the buying now. The end of the fiscal year is not reached until September 30, and in the meantime very little has been heard of the company's operations. It cannot be said that the buying has been stimulated by publicity, and this leads to the belief that it is of a good character.

That Brompton Paper is maintaining the rate of earnings shown in the last statement for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1917, is indicated in a report for six months of the current fiscal year to April 30.

This shows $511,734 earned after expenses and interest charges, but before business profit tax and depreciation, and it is figured that this showing, in its application to the common stock, will work out to about the same for the full year as the preceding year, when a little under 10 per cent was shown as having been earned, on which 5 per cent is distributed.

In addition to the awarding of contracts for seven ships in connection with the Dominion Government's shipbuilding program, reported in yesterday's Star, Canadian shipyards have secured contracts for eighteen 1,500-ton wooden vessels from the French Government. These will be schooner rigged, with auxiliary engines.

The Lyall Shipbuilding Company, operating at Vancouver, which has secured this new contract, has been turning out vessels of the same type for the Imperial Munitions Board.

There is every indication that Canadian shipyards will have plenty to do as long as they can turn out the work.

Market Notes

Wholesale prices only.

Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 52c; No. 1, 47c to 48c; No. 2, 43c; select new laid, 55c.

Butter, finest creamery, per lb. prints 48c, blocks, 46c.

Oleomargarine, per lb. 32c.

Cheese, per lb. 32c.

Cheese, per lb, large 24c; twins 24c; Stiltons, 30c.

Lard in tubs, per lb., 31c.

Shortening, per lb., 26c.

Honey, white clover, 20 lb. to 60 60 lb. tins, 21c; comb 25c.

Hams—Large, 34c per lb.; medium, 35c; Rumais, 36c.

Bacon, per lb.—Breakfast, 42c; Windsor, 46c; Windsor boneless 46c.

Beans, per bushel—Japanese white $5 to $8.25.

Potatoes—90 lb. bags, car lots, ex-track, new American, 1 star, $7.25; No 2, $6.50 per barrel.

Flour—Standard, spring wheat, war flour $10.95 per bbl.; in bags, f.o.b., to bakers at $11.05; rye flour, per bbl. in bags $16; barley flour $13.50; graham flour $11; rice flour $9.

Millfeed, per ton—Bran, $35; shorts, $40.

Hay, car lots per ton, ex-track—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $14.50 to $15; clover mixed $12.

Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs. fresh killed abattoir, $19.50 to $20.

Maple products—Sugar, per lb. 21c to 22c; 8 lbs. tins, $1.25; gallon (imp.), $1.50 to $2.25.

FORGINGS TO RETAIN ITS SUBSIDIARY

Capt. W. M. Weir, president of Canada Foundries and Forgings, Limited, who has been away from the city practically ever since the rumors of the proposed sale of its subsidiary, the De Laney Iron and Forge Company, Buffalo, became prevalent in the Street, stated to The Star today that as the parent company purchased the Buffalo property with the definite object of placing itself in a strategic position to deal with after the war conditions they would not think of parting with so valuable a proposition.

A couple of years ago the directors carefully considered what disposition it could make of its plants when war activities ceased and in order to co-operate with the Government in its shipbuilding projects, decided that steps should be taken to place Forgings in a position in which it would best be able to carry out that policy.

With that object in view, Capt. Weir stated, the De Laney plant was secured and it has correlated admirably with the plant laid down when property was acquired. The Buffalo plant is devoted almost exclusively to the forging of ship parts and apart from the revenue it has turned into the parent company, it has served a very useful purpose in fitting the Canadian plant of the company at Welland to take up that line of work and bring it to the same high state of efficiency and profit as the Buffalo counterpart.

In the Street there has been much interest in the reports referred to by Capt. Weir and it will be recalled that the shares of the company became active and soared some 45 points to 260 a few weeks ago, and have since varied within a few points of that level, ranging from 196 to 194 within the past couple of days.

Those who were familiar with the situation were loth to believe that even an attractive offer would induce them to part with their Buffalo connection and the statement by the president as above is the first official one given by him in that connection. It fully bears out the impression of those who have closely followed the affairs of the company and their plans for successfully coping with such unforeseen conditions as may arise at the close of the war. This the organization is in every way fitted to do, as at present constituted, both financially and physically.

COMMODITIES HELD IN CANADIAN STORAGE

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The cost of living branch of the Department of Labor makes the following report, concerning goods in cold storage throughout the Dominion.

The statement for the total amount of food commodities in storage August 1, 1918, shows the stocks physically on hand at the premises of all the storages reporting. This includes certain supplies of food owned by the British Ministry of Food and temporarily stored in Canada awaiting shipment.

The comparison between July 1 and Aug. 1, for this year is for the total stocks physically on hand in all the warehouses reporting, and accordingly is a stock comparison.

Butter stocks show an increase from July 1 for Aug. 1, and also show an increase over the same time last year. Cheese on hand also shows an increase from July 1 to Aug., but a decrease from the same time last year. Eggs stocks while showing some increase for the month, are about fifteen per cent less on hand this year than for the same time last year.

The amount of commodities in storage August 1, 1918, were:

Butter, creamery, 18,536,585 pounds; dairy, 1,714,691 pounds.

Cheese, 10,865,946 pounds.

Eggs, in cold storage 11,376,775 dozen; not in cold storage 467,083 dozen; frozen, 1,250,314 pounds.

Oleomargarine, 460,361 pounds. Pork, frozen, 9,617,285 pounds; not frozen, 2,431,260 pounds; dry salted, 4,633,778 pounds; sweet pickled, 8,950,126 pounds, in process of cure 15,665,622 pounds.

Fish, all kinds, 16,280,873 pounds; for bait, 1,182,087 pounds.

Holdings on August 1, 1918, compared with those of August 1, 1917, according to statistics taken from such limited lists of firms as the records for last year allow, are:

	1917.	1918.
Butter	10,977,514	13,425,861
Cheese	16,590,529	7,018,720
Eggs	7,862,293	6,672,975
Fish	3,787,728	6,605,875

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ESTIMATE WHEAT CROP AT 232 MILLIONS BUS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued the usual crop report compiled from the returns of crop correspondents made on July 31, 1918.

The preliminary estimate of the yield per acre of fall wheat for Canada is 15¾ bushels, as against 21½ bushels in 1917 and 1916, and 23 bushels, the decennial average for 1908-1917. Upon the harvested area of 340,700 acres, this gives a total yield of 5,277,700 bushels, as compared with 15,863,450 bushels in 1917, and 17,590,000 bushels in 1916. In Ontario, where the bulk of fall wheat crop is grown, the estimated total yield for 1918 is 4,435,200 bushels from 277,200 acres, a yield per acre of 16 bushels, as compared with last year's estimate of 14,114,800 bushels from 656,500 acres, a rate per acre of 21½ bushels. The total yield of hay and clover from Canada is placed at 10,064,100 tons from 8,015,256 acres, representing a yield per acre of 1¼ tons. The corresponding figures of 1917 were 13,651,700 tons from 8,225,031 acres, or 1.66 tons per acre.

For the whole of Canada the condition of crops on July 31 was worse than at the end of June. Spring wheat, measured against 100 as representing the average decennial yield, is 77, compared with 85 on June 30 and 93 on July 31, 1917; oats are 85, against 91 and 90; barley is 86, against 93 last month and 93 on July 31, 1917, and rye is 82, against 89 and 95. Peas and mixed grains are 101, or one above the average. Beans are 95, buckwheat is 93, flax is 71, corn for husking is 86, potatoes are 95, turnips and mangolds are 96, corn for fodder is 85, sugar beets are 92, and pasture is 92.

The figures expressing condition for the whole of Canada indicate a total yield in 1918 for wheat of nearly 232,000,000 bushels, as compared with 233,742,850 bushels in 1917, and for oats a total yield of about 416,000,000 bushels, as compared with 403,000,000 bushels in 1917. For the three prairie provinces the yield indicated by condition is of wheat 184,488,000 bushels, and for oats 234,930,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG OATS

WINNIPEG, August 15.—Oats opened unchanged for October at 83⅛, closed ⅛ higher for October at 83⅛, and ⅛c higher for December at 4.06.

Inspections on Wednesday totalled 23 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were four cars.

Winnipeg grain range to noon:

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon
Oct.	83⅛	83½	82	83⅛
Dec.	79⅝	79¾	79	79¾

Inspection of cars of grain at Winnipeg: No. 2, 2; No. 3, 2; No. 6, 1; no grade, 1; total, 6; 1 last year, 98. Oats, 10; last year, 24. Barley, 3; last year, 1. Flax, 1; last year, 5.

Notes on Change

Hornby, Hemelrky & Co., cotton brokers, of Liverpool, have received from their Dutch agents a letter stating that their stocks of raw cotton in Holland have been used up to the last fibre. Some spinners have begun to spin paper yarns, but most of the mills and weaving sheds are absolutely idle. The workpeople are for the great part employed in making new roads and improving the land for raising crops.

A bumper harvest is anticipated in Ireland this year. At the end of May the right amount of rain came at the proper time, and all the food crops are reported to be exceptionally promising. Winter wheat, oats, barley and rye, are all doing splendidly. Potatoes will be particularly good. The numbers of live stock have been well kept up and it was a favorable lambing season. Flax is poor, and as it has been extensively grown to provide Belfast with linen for airplanes this is a disappointment.

Agreement has been reached with the Canadian government whereby the same import restrictions will apply in the United States and Canada, the U. S. War Trade Board announces. Under the agreement importations in bond will be respected by each government.

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CROP CONDITIONS
SURPRISE IS PROBABLE ON CROP TOTAL

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Regarding crop conditions in Saskatchewan, the C. N. E. Special Commissioner in that province has reported as follows to headquarters in Toronto:

Opinion is crystallizing in Saskatchewan as regards the possibilities of the wheat and oat crop of the province, and while it is recognized the probable final figures will be materially lower than the estimates early in the season before the drought and frost became serious factors, there is in well informed circles an undercurrent of confidence that the crop will attain totals not even regarded as possible four weeks ago.

Officers of the Provincial Government in close touch with the situation, indeed, made it clear here today that where a month ago it was considered as out of the question to anticipate a wheat yield of 75,000,000 bushels, beneficial rains and other climatic conditions have so altered the problem that now it is quite possible that estimate will be attained, or even exceeded.

Other competent observers who do not desire to have their ideas quoted are of the opinion that the figure should be closer to one hundred million than seventy-five. It may, therefore, be fairly assumed that the total yield of wheat in this province this season should be somewhere between the two figures.

In oats, the greatest acreage and always the best oat country is in the north, and the northern crop this year should be heavy. Present indications of labor needed from outside points are that not more than five thousand men will be required. It may be more, but at the Department of Agriculture it is stated to be impossible to say definitely until crop queries now in the hands of representatives throughout the province have been returned and studied.

A wire to MacDougall & Cowans says, WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Nothing in the way of news reported this morning to affect the crops either favorably or otherwise. Weather has been fine and slightly warmer throughout the belt with forecasts for a continuance of same today.

Material Advances in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Notwithstanding that further rains eased the corn market at the opening today, prices soon scored a material advance. Scarcity of offerings formed the immediate reason for the development of strength, creating serious fears of crop damage reports tended to make sellers cautious.

Initial quotations which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 5¼ lower, with Sept. 160¼ to 161¼, and Oct. 162¼ to 162⅝, were followed by a decided upturn all around.

Firmness in oats resulted from the advance of corn. Trade lacked volume. After opening ⅛ to off to ⅛, with Sept. 68⅝ to 68⅝, the market scored slight general gains.

Business in provisions was of only a scattered sort. Price changes were unimportant.

Chicago grain range to noon.

Corn:—	Open	High	Low	Noon
Aug.	159¾	161	159¾	161
Sept.	161¼	162

NOON QUOTATIONS

For closing prices in Montreal and New York see later editions.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Noon Closing

NOON STOCKS	Minimum Price	August 15 Asked	Bid
Abitibi Power & Paper	48		
do. pfd	90		
Ames Holden	20 ¼	28	
do. pfd	47	70	69 ½
Asbestos Corp	15	20	19 ¼
do. pfd	44 ½		
Bell Telephone	130	130	
B. C. Fishing&Packing	40	51	49 ½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	32	37 ½	36 ½
Brompton Paper	39	5-3 ¾	58
Calgary Power			
Can. Car. F'dy. Co	18 ½	38	37
do. pfd	49 ½	90 ¼	90
Can. Cement	57	64 ½	63 ½
do. pfd	90	92	91 ½
Can. Converters	43	49	48 ½
Can. Con. Rubber	90		
do. pfd	97		
Can. Cottons	43 ½	65	64
do. pfd	76		
Can. Fairbanks pfd	148	195	194
Can. Forgings			
do. pfd			
Can. Gen. Electric	101 ½	103 ¾	102 ¾
Can. Locomotives, xd.	58	62 ½	62
do. pfd	84 ½		
Can. Pacific Ry.			
Can. Steamship Lines	39 ¼	42 ½	41 ¾
do. Voting Trust	38	49	48
do. New do.	38		
do. pfd., xd	76	78	77
Carriage Factories	15		
do. pfd.	58		
Civic Investment			
Con. Mining & Smelt	25	26	
Crown Reserve	23 ½		
Detroit United Ry	104 ¾		
Dom. Bridge	123	123	
Dom. Canners	29 ¼	38	35
do. pfd.	94 ¾		
Dom. Coal, pfd.	88		
Dom. Iron., pfd.	52	62	61 ¼
Dom. Steel Corp.	80 ¾	92	91 ½
Dom. Textile, xd.	100		100
do. pfd., xd.	42		
Duluth Superior	100		
Gould M'fg	100		
do. pfd.			
Godwin's Limited	45	45	
do. pfd.	15		28
Hillcrest Collieries			
do. pfd.			
Howard Smith Paper	65		
do. pfd.			
Illinois Traction	35		
do. pfd.	80	80	
International Coal			
do. pfd.			
Laurentide	152	175	173
Lake of the Woods	120 ½	147 ½	145
do. pfd.			100
Lyall Construction	62	81	
MacDonald	13 ½		14 ½
Mackay			
do. pfd.	88 ½	116	114 ¼
Maple Leaf Milling			
Maple Leaf pfd.	50	58	57
Mont. Cottons	99 ¼	100	
do. pfd.	68 ¼	81 ¾	81
Mont. L. H. & Power Co.	152		
Mont. Loan & Mtg	120		
Mont. Telegraph	150	72 ¼	
Mont. Tramways	66	68 ½	66 ¾
N.S. teel & Coal		105	
do. pfd.	140	180	170
Ogilvie Milling			100
do. pfd.	22 ½		
Ont. Steel Products			
do. pfd.	69		84 ¾
Ottawa L. H. & P.			
Ottawa Car. M.F.G.			
do. pfd.			
Ottawa Traction	124		
Paton Mfg.	65	78	77
Penman's Limited	81 ¼		83
do. pfd.			
Penn. Water & Power	120		
Price Bros.			
Porto Rico	40		
Provincial Paper	78		
do. pfd.	15	23	18
Quebec R.L.H. & P.			
Riordan Paper	117 ¼	118 ½	118
do. pfd.	92		
Russell Motor	50		
do. pfd.	70		
Sawyer Massey			
do. pfd.	40		
Shawinigan	107	113	
do. Rights			
Sherwin Williams	60		
do. pfd.	99		
Smart Woods			
do. pfd.	13	13 ½	13
Spanish River	80		
do. pfd.			
Steel Co. of Canada xd	49 ½	65 ¼	64
do. pfd.	85 ¼	91	95
St. Lawrence Flour		90 ¼	90 ¼
St. Lawrence pfd.		80 ¼	
Toronto Railway	60	60	
Tooke Bros.	19		23
do. pfd.	72 ½		
Tuckett's Tobacco	18 ½		
do. pfd.	80		
Twin City			
do. pfd.			
Wabasso Cotton		55	54 ¼
Wayagamack	50		
West India Electric	77		
Winnipeg Railway	48		
Windsor Hotel			
Woods Mfg. Ltd	53 ¼		
do. pf.	86		

NEW YORK PRICES

Reported by E. & C. Randolph.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Noon
Allis-Chalmers	33 ⅛	33 ⅛	33 ⅛	33 ⅛
Am. Beet Sugar				
Am. Can	47	47	47 ¼	47 ⅛
Am. Loco. Com				
Am. Sugar	109 ⅛	109 ⅛	109 ¾	109 ⅛
Am. S. & Ref. Co.	78 ⅛	78 ⅛	77 ⅛	77 ⅛
Am. T. & Tel.	92 ¾	93	92 ⅛	92 ⅛
Am. Car. Fd'y	84 ⅛	84 ⅛	84 ⅛	84 ⅛
Am. S. F's. Co.	74	74	74	74
Am. Woollens				
Anaconda Cp.	66 ⅛	66 ⅛	66	66 ⅛
Anglo French 5's				
A. T. & Santa	86 ⅛	86 ¼	86	86
At. Gulf W. ind.				
Butte-Superior				
Baldwin Loco.	94 ⅛	94 ⅛	92 ¼	94
Bethlehem Steel				
do. B.	83 ⅛	83 ⅛	82 ¼	83 ¼
Balt. & Ohio	55	55	55	55
Brkyn Rapid T.				
Cen. Leather	68 ⅛	68 ⅛	68	68
Can. Pacific				
Ches. & Ohio	57 ⅛	57 ⅛	57 ⅛	57 ⅛
Col. m'ia Gas				
Cuba Cane S.	29 ⅛	29 ⅛	29 ⅛	29 ⅛
Chic. M. & S. P.	48 ¾	49 ⅛	48 ⅛	48 ⅛
Chino Copper				
Con. Gas. N.Y.				
Col. Fuel & Iron	47	47	47	47
Corn Products	43 ⅛	43 ⅛	43 ⅛	43 ⅛
Crucible Steel	68 ⅛	68 ¾	68	68 ¼
Delaware & Hud				
Distillers' Secs	58 ⅛	58 ⅛	58	58 ¼
Erie Railroad	15 ⅛	16 ¾	15 ⅛	15 ⅛
G. Nor. Ore	31 ¼	31 ¾	31 ¼	31 ¾
G. Nor. Ry., pfd.	92 ⅛	91 ⅛	91 ¼	92
Gen. Motors	148 ⅛	151	148 ⅛	151
Gen. Electric	146	146 ¼	145 ¾	145 ¾
Gmnby Con.				
Goodrich				
Interboro				
do. pfd.				
Int. Mer. Mar	26	26 ¾	26	26 ¾
do. pfd.	98 ¼	100 ¼	97 ¼	100
Ill. Cent.				
Inspiration Cop	51 ⅛	51 ⅛	51 ⅛	51 ⅛
Int. Nickel				
Int. Paper Com	36 ⅛	31 ⅛	36 ⅛	37
do. pfd.				
Kennecott	33 ¾	33 ¾	33 ¼	33 ½
Kansas City Sou.				
Lack. Steel				
Lehigh Valley				
Louis & Nash.				
Maxwell Motors	25 ⅛	25 ¼	25 ⅛	25 ⅛
Mexican Pet.	100 ⅛	101	100 ⅛	100 ⅛
Missouri Pac.	23 ⅛	24	23 ⅛	24
Miami Cop.				
Midvale	53	53	52 ¾	52 ¾
M. St. L. S.S.M.				
N.Y.C. & Hud.	73 ⅛	73 ⅛	72 ¾	73
National Lead	54 ⅛	58 ¼	58 ⅛	53 ⅛
Nevada Cop.				
N.Y. Air Brake				
N.S. Steel				
Nor. Pac.	89 ⅛	89 ⅛	89 ⅛	89 ⅛
North West.				
Penn. R.R.	44	44	44	44
Pressed St. Car	70	70	70	70
Pittsburg Coal				
Phila & Read.	89 ⅛	90 ⅛	89 ⅛	89 ⅛
Ray Con.	24	24	24	24
Rock Island	25	25	25	25
Ry. Steel Springs	61 ½	61 ½	61 ½	61 ½
Rep. Iron & S.				
Com.	92 ⅛	92 ¾	91 ½	92
South R. Com	23 ¼	24 ⅛	23 ¼	24 ⅛
South Pacific	87 ⅛	87 ⅛	86 ¾	86 ¾
Sloss Sheffield	61 ¾	61 ¾	61 ¼	61 ¾
Studebaker	43 ⅛	44	43 ⅛	43 ⅛
Tennessee Cop.	19	19	19	19
U.S. Steel Com	111	111 ⅛	110 ⅛	110 ⅛
do. pfd.	110 ⅛	110 ⅛	110 ⅛	110 ⅛
R.S. Rubber Co.				
Ind. Alcohol	127 ⅛	127 ⅛	127 ⅛	127 ⅛
Utah Copper	81 ½	81 ½	81 ¼	81 ¼
Un. Pacific	124 ⅛	124 ⅛	123 ¾	123 ⅛
Union Bag New				
United Fruit	126	126	126	126
Virginia Chem	51	51	50 ⅝	51
West Union Tel.	79	79	79	79
Westinghouse	43 ⅛	44 ⅛	43 ⅛	43 ⅛
Willys-Overland	19 ⅛	19 ⅛	19 ½	19 ⅛
Wis. Cen. Com.				
Wabash A.	38 ⅛	38 ¾	38 ¼	38 ⅛

IRISH RECRUITING PLAN IN OPERATION

Districts Supplying Quota Will Be Exempt from Conscription

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—A Belfast cable says:—

Yesterday Irish voluntary recruiting scheme came into operation. The scheme divides Ireland into ten areas, with a quota of recruits allotted to each area. When the quota has been raised, that area will be exempt from conscription subject to meeting the demand for reinforcements. The areas and quotas are:

Antrim Down—Headquarters, Belfast, 8,500.

Armagh, Cavan, Monaghan—Headquarters, Armagh, 2,500.

Tyrone, Fermanagh, Londonderry, Donegal — Headquarters, Omagh, 5,700.

Dublin South, Meath, Kildare, Wicklow, Carlow — Headquarters, Dublin, 11,700.

Sligo, Roscommon, Leitrim — Headquarters, Sligo, 1,600.

Longford, Westmeath, King's, Queen's counties — Headquarters, Mullingar, 1,899.

Mayo and Galway, 2,900.

Waterford, Wexford, Kilkenny, — Headquarters Tipperary, 5,300.

Limerick, Claire, Kerry — Headquarters, Limerick, 5,400.

Cork city and county—Headquarters Cork, 4,700.

The total is 50,000. Each area has several outstations at which men may join.

The Irish recruiting council in agreement with the Admiralty, Army Council and Air Council, has the responsibility for the executive working out of the scheme, and as far as possible Irish officers and disabled non-commissioned officers and menare being employed. Recruits will be allowed to choose regiments.

BORDEN OPENED MEDICAL EXHIBITION.

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Premier Borden opened the Canadian section of the Exhibition of the Army Medical Specimens at the Royal College of Surgeons, which is calculated to have an immense permanent value on medical science throughout the Empire. A staff of experts, under Major Lesnore, have secured the exhibits from the Canadian Hospitals throughout the war zone and England.

1,000 NEW U.S. CITIZENS.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Aug. 15.—One thousand foreign-born soldiers, most of them English, French, Belgian, Russian, Italian, Norwegian and Swedish, took the oath of allegiance as citizens of United States yesterday at Camp Jackson. The oath was administered by Federal Judge Woods in the Camp Liberty theatre, in the presence of Major-Gen. French, commanding the camp.

LOYALTY OF JAPAN TO ALLIED PEOPLE BEYOND QUESTION

Ignorant Translations the Cause of Suspicions in United States

INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER EXAMPLE

He Ridiculed German Alliance—N.Y. Paper's Version Wrong

Special Star Correspondent.

TOYKO, July 2.—A good deal of discussion has recently been caused in Japan in reference to an interview with the Premier, Viscount Terauchi, printed in the Outlook, New York, by Gregory Mason, who spent a few months in Japan. The Japanese feel that an attempt has been made to represent their officials as threatening an alliance with Germany after the war, if the Allies do not come up to Japan's expectations. This, of course, is wholly a misunderstanding of Japan's attitude. Such misunderstandings will always be possible so long as western periodicals persist in thinking that the visitor of a brief period understands the situation in Japan, or even how to interview a Japanese statesman.

The Japanese Premier does not speak English, and the Outlook correspondent does not speak Japanese, and consequently the accuracy of the interview depended altogether on the ability of the interpreter in English. But after the correspondent has got his interview all translated into English, even to the satisfaction of the interpreter, he has yet no guarantee of its accuracy, unless he himself has a sufficient knowledge of Japanese genius and civilization to know what the Japanese official was really trying to say. Obviously Viscount Terauchi did not mean to say to the correspondent of the Outlook what he was made to say, the satisfaction of the interpreter with the translation notwithstanding.

For example, the present writer is constantly engaged in the translation of the writings of Japanese statesmen into English and the revision of the English after it is roughly translated by Japanese. Were he to print a great deal of what he corrects as it is translated there would be a constant source of dispute between Japan and western nations, if not something more serious. But a long experience among the Japanese and especially in translating their ideas into English forms of thought has taught the present writer that a Japanese cannot always be taken at his word; that is, he must be translated according to what he is trying to say rather than according to what he really does say.

WHAT HE DID SAY.

When the rather impertinent question as to whether there were any possibility that Japan would ever form an alliance with Germany was put to the Premier of Japan, he evidently intended to say that such a thought would not occur to any Japanese except under such circumstances as would imply Japan's complete isolation by the Allies, which, of course, is a thing almost impossible to contemplate. In fact the Premier's idea was that the question of his interviewer was too absurd for serious consideration, only he was too polite to tell him so. There is no doubt that it would be possible to compel some of the Allies to enter an alliance with Germany. If the other Allies turned against Italy, for instance, she would be compelled to preserve her existence by joining with her erstwhile enemy. The thing, of course, is impossible, but if one is inane enough to wish to talk about it, he may, for who is to prevent him, except a discreet editor.

So also we may talk about the possibility of Japan entering an alliance with the enemy under pressure of treachery, but the idea is too absurd for mention among people of common sense. If a correspondent comes to Japan, especially the representative of a reputable periodical, and asks such a question as to American policy, He could take it as a reflection on his country, or he could take it as ajoke. The Japanese could only take it in the former sense, and Premier Terauchi did, but the interviewer did not understand the Japanese mind sufficiently to interpret what the Premier really meant.

JAPAN AND GERMAN INFLUENCE.

Japan would not undertake to deny that there are pro-Germans in the empire; nor could America and the other Allies deny that they entertain enemies within their borders. This is no more a reflection on Japan than a similar condition is on any of the other Allies, but to suggest that Japan is dangerously pro-German is to suggest what has no foundation in fact. The many Japanese scholars and scientists and military men that have been educated in Germany, or in Japan by German instructors, cannot but have some regard for that country, though many of them are loyally distpointed at the present conduct of Germany. The Japanese army has been trained under German prestige, and naturaly will not like to see the failure of its long-loved system. The national constitution of Japan is based on the German, and this fact doubtless leaves many Japanese in regret that the system should be so discredited by its leading exponents. But none of these facts will interfere an iota with Japan's loyalty to the Allies and the cause they stand for.

Is it not an ominous fact that so far Japan has done all that lies within her power to help the Allied program by loans, by munitions, by food, by ships, by military advice, she has given of her best to help on the campaign, her isolation in the Far East alone precluding the presence of her army in the battlefields of the west. Her navy is still occupied busily in patrolling the Pacific and in active operations in the Mediterranean. In fact Japan is perhaps more anxious to assist the Allies than they are to accept all she offers. At all events if Japan cannot do more it is because either she cannot or is not wanted to do more. There is no reason whatever to suppose that any measure of her policy is directed by even the slightest motive of disloyalty, or of a secret liking for the Kaiser, the creator of the Yellow Peril bogey.

It is, there, to be deprecated that questions of loyalty on the part of any of the Allies should be brought forward at this time, and when there is no ground for it, such discussion is positively disloyal. And to have such discussion based on the opinions of those who know practically nothing about Japan makes the case all the more unpardonable in Japan's eyes. If the public feels in the dark as to what to expect of Japan, or as to the real facts in regard to any matter connected with Japan, let application be made to a reliable and independent source, and the proper information can be supplied.

KING PRAISES THE U. S. NAVY

President Replies That Co-operation is of the Heartiest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Upon visiting one of the United States warships operating in European waters, King George sent a personnal message to President Wilson through Lord Reading, British Ambassador, which was made public yesterday by the State Department, Lord Reading wrote:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have received a telegram from London requesting me to convey to you the following personal message from His Majesty the King:

"It has given me a great pleasure to have visited this afternoon the United States ship (deleted) and to have made the acquaintance of Rear Admiral (deleted) and the captains of the remarkable battleship force now operating with my grand fleet, and I also had an opportunity of seeing representatives from other ships of the squadron. I should like to express my admiration of the high efficiency and general smartness of the force and the happy relations which exist between the United States squadron and their British comrades and the unity of purpose which characterizes their work and sure guarantees of the continued success of the Allied arms at sea."

President Wilson replied as follows:

"Thank you for your letter of this morning conveying to me the very kind and interesting message of His Majesty the King, sent after his visit to our battleship (deleted). When you reach London, will you not be kind enough to express to the King, in person, my appreciation of the message and my pleasure that he found our men so fit? He may be sure that our co-operation with the British navy is rendered with the heartiest spirit, and I am sure that it will net greater and greater advantages to the cause of the nations associated against Germany."

CARS COLLIDED

Female Passenger Fractured Hip and Broke Eight Ribs

A collision between two autos near Rigaud, late yesterday afternoon, resulted in serious injury to two people, and endangered the life of four others who were in the car. Those seriously injured are Miss Jeanne Codette, who sustained a fractured hip and eight broken ribs and Yvette Codette, who suffered a fractured shoulder. J. Nault, another occupant of the car, sustained superficial injuries and after treatment at Notre Dame Hospital, where all three were taken, was allowed to proceed to his home. According to the hospital authorities one of the cars, skidded and collided with the other, throwing the occupants into the road.

SHIP WORKERS ON STRIKE AT CRAMPS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15.—Four hundred workers, including many foremen at Cramp's shipyard, went on strike yesterday because of dissatisfaction over the present wage scale. The strike has tied up several departments of the yard.

FLYING CADET KILLED.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 15.—Cadet William R. Turnstall, of Brookfield, Mass., was killed yesterday when his plane collided with another machine several thousand feet in the air. The second machine landed safely, and the cadet occupant escaped uninjured.

Some men work themselves to death trying to earn sufficient money to keep up the premiums on their life insurance.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE SLIGHTLY NORTH-EAST OF CHAULNES; DRIVE STOPS

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TWO KAISERS AT GERMAN HEADQUARTERS

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Emperor Charles of Austria is at German main headquarters, according to a telegram to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin from Karl Rosner, its war correspondent.

Rosner's telegram, which was sent from German main headquarters, reads:

"For days past the headquarters has been the scene of important and fruitful deliberations by the Kaiser and his advisers on political and military questions. With the arrival of Emperor Charles and his political and military advisers, the deliberations are reaching their highest point.

"Accompanied by Count von Wedel, Admiral von Hintze (the German foreign secretary) and his suite, the Kaiser received his august guest at the station. After an exchange of party greetings and the presentation of the suites, the Emperors and their personal retinue proceeded to the quarters of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff to hear their report on the military situation."

FOE CLINGING TO MASSIGNY RIDGE

Special Cable by Paul Ayers Rockwell to the Chicago Daily News and the Montreal Daily Star. Copyright.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES AT THE FRONT, Aug. 14.—Delayed—The enemy is clinging tooth and nail to Lassigny Massif (Butte), the sole natural position defending the approach to Noyon and the centre of all communications between the Valley of the Oise and Santerre.

On one side are the plateaus of the Soissons region and on the other is the Ailette Valley. This position, generally called Lassigny or Thiescourt, is a compact group of hills covering about eight kilometres by ten kilometres (five by six and one-quarter miles), and almost completely surrounded by the Soise, Matz and Divette Rivers.

The left wing of Gen. Humbert's army is violently opposed by fresh enemy troops along the line of Canny-Lassigny, where the situation is unchanged since Tuesday.

The poilus entered the south border of Plessier-de-Roye, and advanced south to Belval, and hold now Ecouvillon farm, situated in the centre of Lassigny Massif. By nightfall Tuesday Gen. Humbert's fighters occupied the two principal points of the Massif, progressing carefully against the other crests. The Germans held the line with many machine guns and few men. The firing pits are hidden here and there in the ravines, thickets and grain fields, making it difficult to locate the line exactly. The enemy's artillery is busy shelling the French positions and roads and throwing clouds of gas.

ADVANCE ALONG 1914 LINES.

The French are advancing along the 1914 line trenches, using earthworks constructed by another generation of Poilus. Grenade-fighting is again plentiful, and the rifle and bayonet are frequently used. The French line for the moment is extremely sinuous, forming a series of pockets and salients, which is gradually unwinding.

The terrain is favorable for infiltration, and it is but a question of hours until the enemy is completely turned from his positions, despite his frantic efforts to slacken the French progress. The division operation before Belval captured 177 prisoners, also seven officers. These prisoners state that they received orders to hold out at all costs. They state the French artillery caused terrible losses.

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT HAS BOUGHT AUSTRALIAN WOOL CROP DURING WAR

Special to The Star.

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 16.—(By mail).—Negotiations, which have extended over several months, between the British and the Commonwealth Governments with regard to the purchase of Australia's entire wool clip, were completed yesterday and, as a result, the Imperial Government has agreed to purchase Australian wool clips for the period covering the duration of the war and for one full wool-year, commencing on July 1, after the termination of hostilities.

The flat rate of sale is one shilling and threepence halfpenny (about thirty-one cents of Canadian money) per pound of greasy wool, for the whole term plus charges to cover expenses from the wool warehouses to the steamers. The Australian woolgrowers will, in addition participate to the extent of fifty per cent in any profit accruing from the sale of wool for other than British Government purposes.

The control will remain as heretofore in the hands of the Central Wool Committee who have successfully conducted the wool schemes since its initiation and who are said to have the entire confidence of the growers. This transaction is the largest ever completed in Australia. The estimated returns, if embracing two full wool clips only, will exceed $500,000,000 and it is by far the largest wool transaction ever recorded in the world.

The question of storage of the wool owing to the shortage of steamers has been under consideration and the Commonwealth has agreed to store large quantities at three or four of the principal ports. Temporary warehouses are in course of erection, and will be available for the carry-over of the present clip. The action of the Imperial Government gives a security to the sheep breeders similar to that given to the weat growers of Western Canada, while the circulation of the money obtained from the proceeds of the sale will, it is expected, go far to stabilize financial and commercial institutions throughout the Commonwealth.

BUTTRESS TO FINANCIAL POSITION.

In commenting on the sale the Melbourne Argus says:

"The importance of such a sale to Australia can, in present circumstances, scarcely be over-estimated. To Mr. Watt, as Treasurer, it represents a powerful buttress to the financial position of Australia, and he truly says that to the wool-growers and sheep-breeders the purchase gives security previously unknown in pastoral history. The purchase, serves to illustrate the deep dependence of Australia on the might of the British Navy, and upon our own output of natural products. The war is costing the Commonwealth about £80,000,000 a year. Towards meeting that cost our wool production will supply £50,000,000 a year. Wheat production amounts to about £30,000,000. The sale to the British Government of zinc products will bring in a profit of about £1,700,000 annually for ten years, and the sale of our copper and lead should realise £6,000,000 of profit annually. All this production of wealth from natural sources means corresponding strength to us in our effort to sustain the great cause for which the Allies are so desperately fighting. In respect to wheat and wool a continuance of good seasons is required, and the present one at least promises to be as bountiful as those in which we have rejoiced since 1914.

Another important aspect of these great transactions with the British Government is the comfortable assurance that what the Mother Country purchases the enemy cannot obtain. Post-war trade with Germany cannot be entirely prevented, but trade with our kinsmen and our allies will be regarded as immensely preferrable, even if no formal treaties to that effect be entered into. Great Britain is establishing industries which will absord our production of base metals, for which Germany has hitherto been our largest customer. That will be one good effect of the war. The woollen industries of Great Britain and of our allies will also be stimulated by the war, and if we can continue to sell all our wool to them we shall certainly prefer to do so, while increasing our own production of woolen goods for home consumption. Germany fears more than anything else the cutting off of supplies of raw materials after the war, and is fighting as much to secure these supplies as to gain territory.

THIRTY YEARS A KAISER.

June 15, 1888, thirty years ago, the present Kaiser ascended the throne of his ancestors — that is, so far as the Bradenburg and Prussian portion is concerned. The Imperial distinction was then only of seventeen years' standing.

The Kaiser succeeded to a fine property, so far as size is concerned. The Empire had been widened by acts of brigandage. It is a pity if the theft of half Denmark and the seizure of Hanover are overlooked when the day of final reckoning comes along.

Thirty years have brought a complete change in the method of German education. The Education Bill of 1890 effectually shackled the German people and put the present generation into leading strings.

One way and another a glance at the three decades is illuminating. In 1890 Heligoland became a part of the German Empire. In 1892 William was busy lecturing his more or less faithful Brandenburgers on the duty of not grumbling at his wishes. March 3, 1892, several newspapers were confiscated in Berlin for daring to quote what the London Times said of the Emperor's speech.

The foundation was laid. The German state became a secret society a year after the death of the old Emperor. The advantage of the Junkers was the highest goal. Every power in the State was worked for the benefit of the dishonest adn corrupt carmarilla in Berlin—see the Eulenberg and Liebenberg Castle revelations of ten years since.

June 15 is a date of promise. William's inheritance was in a fairly flourishing condition when he took it over in 1888. He has brought the property to—well, those whose business it will be to look into the accounts and inquire into the balance sheet can be left to do the work.

Two women sometimes pose as bosom friends because they are afraid of each other.

Men at a theatre who are unable to get out between the acts for a smile, are forced to grin and bear it.

MINISTER ASKING LEAVE TO APPEAL

Mr. Justice Hackett Reserves Judgment on Habeas Corpus Motion

Mr. Justice Hackett will rule tomorrow morning, in the Practice Division of the Superior Court, on the motion of the Minister of Justice, for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court from the judgment handed down last week by Mr. Justice Monet, in the same court, maintaining writs of habeas corpus presented by Percy C. Ryan, K.C., on behalf of Jacob Blanshay and Willie Strulovitch, against the military authorities.

This morning, F. J. Bisaillon, K.C., appearing on behalf of the Minister of Justice, presented the motion, which was opposed by Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Bisaillon argued that the appeal in the present case was to the Supreme Court, the jurisdiction of which was being challenged at the present stage of the procedure. He cited several authorities, among them a judgment of the Court of Appeal, which decided that, as judges of the Superior Court and of the Court of King's Bench have concurrent jurisdiction in matters of habeas corpus, appeals from their judgments should be made to the Supreme Court.

Louis Gosselin, K.C., on behalf of the military authorities, stated that his contention was similar to that of Mr. Bisaillon.

Percy C. Ryan, K.C., on behalf of Blanshay and Strulovitch, claimed that the appeal should go first to the Court of King's Bench. Unlike the Gray case, he argued, which had been dismissed by the Supreme Court in a recent judgment, his clients were not accused of any offence. Gray had refused to don the khaki uniform, while both Blanshay and Strulovitch were now in active duty and doing service in the barracks here. Mr. Ryan also stated that the judgment of the Court of Appeal referred to by Mr. Bisaillon had fallen into disuse. He said that in the present cases he had felt in duty bound as a lawyer to go himself to the military authorities at the Guy street barracks, where his clients are being kept, to ask that Blanshay and Strulovitch be accorded with the judgment of Mr. Justice Monet.

"I only met Captain Falstaff at the barracks," said Mr. Ryan, "and judgment rendered by an important court of this country is being ignored by these men. It is a strange state of affairs, and I would ask that if Your Lordship should come to the conclusion that the motion for leave to appeal of Mr. Justice Monet's judgment to the Supreme Court must be granted, Your Lordship would also permit in your judgment that Blanshay and Strulovitch be, at least, given their temporary liberty on bail."

The judge said this was not the time for adjudging on the question of bail for the two soldiers. Besides, he said, he had nothing before him or in the record on which to adjudge regarding this question. He said he was inclined to grant the motion of the Minister of Justice for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court, but as Mr. Ryan had asked that the court take cognizance of the authorities he had cited before adjudging on the motion, he would reserve his decision until tomorrow morning.

HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 15.—Fifty persons were driven out early today by fire of undetermined origin which destroyed the Riverside Hotel, a frame structure. The flames spread so rapidly that none had time to save their personal effects. A residence nearby was burned and several cottages threatened.

ADRIFT 72 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD.

Boston, Aug. 15.—Four survivors of the fishing schooner, Progress, sunk by a German submarine on Saturday, were brought here today, after being adrift in a dory seventy-two hours without it, compass and with little water and food. Others of the crew were landed earlier in the week.

SCIENTIST'S BODY IS FOUND IN CHINA

Plant Hunter for the U. S. Government Meets with Strange Death

A recent dispatch from China tells of the finding of a body near the city of Wuhu that resembled that of Frank H. Meyer, an explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture. That Meyer would meet his death in some out-of-the-way corner of the world was not unexpected, says the Kansas City Star. His was a life of peaceful quest in the wild places. In the bandit country of mountainous China he plodded fifteen hundred miles on foot to places where no white man had ever been before.

In the wilds of Siberia and in Korea, this bewhiskered scientist took his chances, single handed, in search of plants that might be adapted to the soil and climate of the United States. If a fight came up he was ready to defend himself with knife or revolver. Several time he avoided death by murder, but he pursued his way quietly. Finally it came. He disappeared from a steamer on the Yangtze-Kiang River and his body was found later, with no marks to show what caused his death. It is one of those mysteries of the white man in the Orient, which, in all probability, will go unsolved.

Adventure was secondary and incidental in his business. It was his task to find out about foreign plants, and he was highly successful. His most important discovery, perhaps, was the jujube tree, which bears a heavy crop of brownish fruit, delicious when fresh, and forming, when dried, a confection similar to the Persian date. Officials believe it offers a new industry to California and the Southwest.

ENGLISH WALNUTS IN CHINA.

Mr. Meyer discovered a wild peach, resistant to alkali, cold and drought, the root system of which offers great possibilities as a grafting post; Chinese persimmons, larger than any hitherto known in this country; aquatic food roots and vegetables offering promising possibilities for the utilization of swamp lands; about thirty varieties of vegetable and timber bamboos, and a number of Chinese vegetables, bush and climber roses, shrubs and trees. In a hitherto unvisited valley in Tibet he found a hazel tree one hundred feet high, a surprising departure from the hazel bush. Elsewhere English walnuts were discovered in a wild state.

Plantings were obtained of a Chinese white pine tree remarkable for its white bark, and among the roses found was a variety of rosa xanthina, bearing small light yellow flowers, which promises to lead to the production of new hardy types of yellow roses.

Yellow rambler roses were found which may meet a demand for a climbing rose, with a flower differing in shade from the crimson and pink flowers of the well known rambler varieties.

MANY FAMILIAR PLANTS.

Discovery of the wild peach is regarded as indicating that the peach may have been a native of China rather than of Persia, and the presence of native and hardy oranges and other citrus fruits gave added evidence that China was the home of the orange. Many other plants commonly ascribed to other countries, such as the wistaria, chrysanthemum, lilac, azalea and certain peonies and rambler roses have been developed by the Chinese, although, because they reach Caucasian use through other nearby nations, their origin often has been overlooked.

The fact that the Chinese have been farming in some sections for about four thousand years led Department of Agriculture officials to explore in that country in hope of finding solutions for special difficulties which confront American farmers in regions of excessive cold, drought or alkali or swampy soil.

In Palestine and other countries, although the locust devours at crops, it is not altogether an unmixed plague, inasmuch as it affords food to thousands. The locusts are gathered together in bags, dried over the fire, their heads, wings, and legs winnowed away and their bodies ground into a sort of meal, which can be kept for almost any length of time. When eaten, honey is mixed with the locust meal.

A man talks knowingly of the inconsistency of woman, and then proceeds to get mad if one of them proves he is right.

BRITISH HARVEST DISAPPOINT HUNS

By Canadian Press from Reuter's Limited:

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Food Controller Clynes informed newspapermen today that the existing supplies of food in the British Isles, whether home-grown or imported, ought not to be taken by the people as a guarantee of absolute permanent security. Economy of every kind was so direct a contribution to shipping resources, he pointed out, that waste or even failure to make sacrifices was at best a thoughtless offence against the national safety. The food difficulties of the world, Mr. Clynes said, were increasing, despite every effort to avoid them and Great Britain could not altogether escape some share herself.

The yield of the British harvest this year, Mr. Clynes remarked, would be a disappointment to Germany.

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All dark grey kid hi-cut lace boots;
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All grey kid vamps with grey buckskin tops, sport heels;
All field mouse grey kid hi-cut lace with leather Louis heels;
All field mouse hi-cut sport lace boots;
All brown calf vamps with grey buckskin tops and leather Louis heels;
All black calf lace sport boots, Goodyear welted soles;
All brown patent leather vamps, with fawn buck tops, very long, slender vamps;
All brown calf vamps with fawn buck tops, sport heels;
All sizes in the lot. Friday special:—

$6.95



A special in patent leather Oxfords for Friday. Patent leather kid lace Oxfords, hand turned soles and patent covered full Louis heels and metal heel plate, three different styles to choose from. All sizes. Friday's price $4.95

Two large tables full of nice summer footwear, white boots and pumps, also leather pumps $1.95

All white canvas lace boots with hand turned soles and covered heels. All white canvas pumps, hand turned soles and covered heels.

Goodyear welted white canvas sport lace boots with rubber soles and heels.

Also a nice lot of leather pumps odd sizes accumulated from our stock. Friday, per pair $1.95

All black kid one strap house slippers, very flexible hand turned soles, made in two different styles, low and medium heels. All sizes, 2½ to 8. Pair $2.45

Misses' and children's all black kid button boots. Specially Priced for Friday.

School Boots

Murphy's little Countess, all black kid button boots with patent leather toe caps. These are made in a very comfortable last with good solid soles. These are built for school wear:—
Misses' 11 to 2, button and lace $2.98
Girls' 8 to 10½ $2.48
Children's 5 to 7½ $1.69
Children's black and chocolate kid ankle strap slippers with hand turned soles, 5 to 7½.
Children's white canvas ankle strap slippers, made on natural last with good solid leather extension soles, sizes 5 to 10½. Per pair $1.00

Now For One of Our Big Blouse Sales at $1.49

300 Lingerie Blouses Regular $2.50, $2.95, $3.95

A manufacturer's clearing lot. The lot includes white voiles, white pique, fancy stripes, voiles; when you see these Blouses you will be glad you need some new ones. They are all dainty, the only trouble will be which to choose. Do not miss these on Friday morning.
On Sale in Department, 4th Floor $1.49

Girls' Clothing

Clearing our 5 special numbers at ridiculously low prices to make room for our Fall deliveries. All up-to-date garments, well made and all specially priced for this One-Day Sale on Friday.

Girls' Dresses, made of fine quality lawn, long waist let in insertion, V collar attached, short sleeves, snappy little frocks, easily washed and laundered. Friday to clear Half-Price.

Infants' Dresses, "Mother Hubbard" style, made of good quality lawn, trimmed with lace, some with Peter Pan collar, embroidered; ages 1 and 2 years. Regular $1.50. Friday ..... .88

Infants' Creepers made of good quality ginghams, in checks and self colors. Remarkable value ..... .77

Children's Petticoats, made of fine cotton, trimmed with lace, Gertrude style with frill, good value, ages 3 to 6. Friday ..... .58

Girls' Cotton Knit Bloomers, 6 to 16 years, regular .79 and .89. Fine cotton knit bloomers, elastic at knee and waist ..... Half-Price

Boys' Clothing

A big clearance sale of Boys' Juvenile Suits. Regular $5.00, $5.95, $6.50, $6.95; 3 to 6 years. Just 33 suits in tweeds, comes in brown, light grey, dark stripes, a few khaki and corduroy suits included; made with round collars, belt all round, Norfolk coats with short knickers. Mothers, this is really a big bargain, as every suit is worth fully the original price today. Friday to clear at ..... Half-Price

70 only Boys' Wash Suits, 2 to 5 years. Regular $1.75. Friday to clear ..... .88

Lovely little cool wash suits, made from good quality washing ginghams and percales, in stripes and plain effects, all fast colors, in Norfolk, Middy styles, short knickers, easy to wash and launder. Remarkable value Friday ..... .88

Boys' school blouses, Friday bargain, 6 to 16 years. Made from good quality ginghams, percales and Madras in a large variety of designs, pretty striped effects on white grounds —collar and cuffs attached, well made shirts and all fast colors. Friday ..... .79

Boys' woven combinations, sizes 24 to 32. Boys' open-crotch combinations made from fine quality cotton, short sleeves, knee length, splendid for present wear. Friday at ..... Half-Price
(5th Floor)

Hosiery

Women's fine cotton lisle stockings, black, seamless, double sole, high splicings. Friday, pair ..... .15

Silk stockings, colored stockings, grey, gunmetal, pearl, champagne and field mouse; medium weight, good appearance, splendid wearing, extra spliced heel and toe, double sole and top $1.00

Clear 18 inch silk leg, deep lisle top, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, best satisfaction in wear ..... .85

Black, sky, gold, pink, boot length silk Gordon heavy fibre, strongly spliced heels and toes, very elastic top. Per pair ..... .65

Lisle stockings, Penman fashioned, without a seam, extra spliced heel and toe, double sole, wide hem at top, brown, grey, beige, champagne, mouse ..... .59

Lisle stockings, Mount Royal brand, silk lisle stockings, extra long leg, flare top, very elastic, seamless feet, strongly reinforced, black and white, pair ..... .55

Lisle stockings, Mount Royal brand, fine combed lisle stockings, stainless dye, double heel and toe, full length leg, elastic tops, black, white, 3 pairs for $1.00

Men's socks, extra fine silk lisle finish, well made, double reinforced heels and toes, black and white, 3 pairs for $1.25

Men's socks, superior silk socks for men, high spliced heels and toes, strongly reinforced, correctly made, black, white ..... .50

Women's real English lisle thread gloves white and chamois, heavy stitched backs, two pearl buttons, pair ..... .50

Garden Smocks

New Garden Smocks made of voile and Palm Beach cloth, in peach, green, flesh, buttercup and maize, made in loose slipover style or coat effects, trimmed with smocking, large fancy pockets and can be worn with or without belt, sizes 34 to 44 ..... $4.95

Underskirts

Of "Near Silk" in navy, grey, purple, sky, flesh, green, made with two piece frill, trimmed with rows of tucking and finished with pleated ruffle, lengths 36 to 40 ..... $1.50
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Corset Covering

Corset cover embroidery of fine quality nainsook, embroidered design at the top, six inches deep, very dainty clover leaf and flower patterns of solid work, tiny eyelet polka dots and sprays, beading for ¼ inch ribbon and round scallop embroidery.

A second lot also of nainsook with a large assortment of solid and eyelet embroidered patterns, leaf and conventional sprays, solid rosebuds, lacey leaf effects, Fleur de Lis of blind embroidery and open filet designs, finished with solid scallop in fancy round and pointed effects and beading.

A special line of very fine nainsook with burnt-out design predominating, very effective clusters and sprays. Shadow effects in rose-bud and Fleur de Lis patterns, special designs of eyelet work, Vandyke and lacey conventional designs, top finished with ½ inch ribbon beading and deep pointed solid scallop.
Extra Special Friday, yard ..... .29

Edgings

500 yards of nainsook edgings, good wearing quality, dainty embroidered in solid floral and leaf designs and eyelet clusters, widths 1 to 4 inches, serviceable scallop edge of buttonhole embroidery. Special Friday per yard ..... .08

Neckwear

Muslin collars in all white suitable for wash frocks or coats in Tuxedo shapes, daintily trimmed with lace. Plain muslin with hemstitched edges in sailor, shawl or tuxedo styles. Special Friday, each ..... .19

Round collars with hemstitched edges, muslin collars with sailor shaped neck, bordered with narrow fold of white net. Pin striped organdy collars in rose or blue, Tuxedo or sailor shapes. White muslin tuxedo collars with narrow border of rose or blue muslin. All white Muslin collars in several shapes both plain and lace trimmed. Regular values up to 35 each. Special Friday 2 for ..... .25
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31 inch best Canadian Prints. Comes in navy, black, grey and light grounds with spot, floral and stripe designs, and will wear and launder perfectly. Our special price, yard ..... .29

American Printed Cambries, 32 inch American Cambries in plain designs and colors of green, rose, blue, helio. Make lovely porch dresses or dresses for children's wear. Our price, yard ..... .59

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36 inch White Nurse Uniform Cloth, yard ..... .48
(2nd Floor)

Silks

Imported Crepe de Chine, rich, heavy weight, pure silk and unfilled, guaranteed satisfactory, will not cut or pull and will launder perfectly, for dresses, waists and also for lingerie. A good selection of colors to choose from, full 36 inches wide. Our special $1.75 quality. Friday to clear at $1.49

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40 inches all wool serge
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100 yards high quality shepherd checks, two sizes of solid black and white checks, 60 yards of each size, rich, correct, soft dress quality and very desirable, full 42 inches wide. Our regular $1.10 quality. Friday ..... .89

Rich, soft and fine wool dress quality of British serge. The balance of an old contract, 100 yards only to clear at this price. Thoroughly guaranteed quality. Full 42 inches wide. Reg. $1.75. Friday $1.19

Corsets

Another big corset sale, values $2.50, $2.75, $3.50, $4.00. 600 pairs of corsets which would readily sell at $2.50 to $4.00. Purchased especially for the Friday sale at less than the makers' cost. All sizes in the lot and a large variety of models for every type of figure. Made of fine quality coutil and silk brocade, trimmed with neat embroidery, 4 and 6 strong hose supporters, medium and low bust, long and medium hips, 19 to 36. Friday $1.48

Handkerchiefs

Very fine quality heavy and sheer pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with ⅛, ¼ inch hemstitched border. Friday's price 3 for ..... .35

Fine white lawn handkerchiefs with hemstitched border and white woven stripes. Friday's special price 6 for ..... .39

Men's nice quality pure Irish linen handkerchiefs with ¼, ⅝ inch hemstitched border, wonderful value, 6 for $1.45

Fine white lawn men's handkerchiefs, with ¼ inch hemstitched border, very specially priced 3 for ..... .29

Boys' white cotton handkerchiefs with ¼ inch hemstitched border. Special price 6 for ..... .43

Children's fine white lawn handkerchiefs with hemstitched border in all white or with fancy printed border, 6 for ..... .29
(1st Floor)

100 Sample Porch and House Dresses

A clearing lot from a leading manufacturer, bought at less than half the regular price. Values $2.95, $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95. On sale Friday 8:30 A.M. $1.95

The materials are percales, beach cloths, chambray and ginghams, made with white pique and organdie collars, fancy pockets and crush belts. There are some lovely "Billie Burke" dresses included in this lot. Don't miss these, because they are real values. Remember, on sale Friday Morning 8:30. Be here early, they won't last long.
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Linen and Staples

36 inch Egyptian Longcloth, this longcloth we can specially recommend, and is a very fine quality, it is a firm close weave, with a linen finish, perfectly bleached; a longcloth cotton that is most desriable for general use, full 36 inches wide. Our very special price ..... .30

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White Marseilles Quilts, in a beautiful range of designs for double beds, 74 x 96. Regular $10.00. Friday $7.50

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Women's night gowns, made of fine quality nainsook, slipover style, trimmed with lace, embroidery, all sizes 56, 58 and 60 ..... $1.58

200 Jap Silk and Crepe de Chine Camisoles in flesh, white. Several pretty designs to select from, sizes 36 to 42. Wonderful values ..... .98

Women's underskirts, fine quality cambric, deep flounce of embroidery, pretty designs, in all sizes, at $1.48

Women's chemises, great value, made of cotton, trimmed with lace ..... .78

Women's cotton drawers, made of strong cotton, embroidery trimmed.

Women's corset covers, fine quality cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 36 to 44 ..... .63

Underwear

Women's imported Swiss undervests, lisle or cotton thread, high or low neck, some trimmed with lace, all have short sleeves, sizes 34 to 40. Friday ..... .43

Ribbons

Wide Duchess ribbon, all silk Duchess ribbon, wide enough for hair bows, sashes, hat bows and fancy work, American Beauty, black, pale blue and leaf green, 5½ inches wide. Regular .29. Friday ..... .16

New Fancy ribbons, fancy and plain moire warp prints, drosdens, pompadours and satin stripes; firm ribbons for hair bows, all shades, yard ..... .39

Bow knot wash ribbon, Duchess wash ribbon, embroidered bow knot design, in self tone good width for bows, for baby things, ⅝ inch, blue, pink and white, 3 yards for ..... .21

Ribbon boudoir caps, dainty, becoming cap, made of ribbon and lace that will wash, pink and blue. Regular $1.25. Friday ..... .79

Art Needlework

Gowns stamped flat on fine quality nainsook, round, square and V shaped necks, good range of designs to choose from $1.35

Children's rompers, made up of fine quality pique, sizes 4 to 6, designs easy to work. Regular $2, for $1.25
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Vinolia Cream Soap, cake ..... .20

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Vinolia Boracic and Cold Cream Bath Soap, dozen $1.50

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Vinolia Medicated Emollient Cream ..... .50

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Vinolia Talcum ..... .25

Vinolia Talcum, Blanc Perle ..... .35

Vinolia Face Powder, box ..... .65

Vinolia Perfume, Persian Lilac, Lily of the Valley, Violet, Jockey Club, White Rose, Jasmin, oz $1.00
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Black lace flouncings, imported novelty designs. Special Friday, from ..... .45 to .69

800 yards of black lace flouncings, fast dye, 12 inches wide, allover pattern with straight border in Carrick-ma-cross designs, silk finish; 16 inches wide in fine shadow effect, rose and lattice design, very lacey; 16 inch needle run designs, pretty scrolls outlined in silk. Values to $1.50, for, yd. .45

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MEXICO DEFIES ALLIED POWERS

Their Rights in Oil Lands are Deliberately Cancelled

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—So far from mitigating the severity of the original decree of February 27 last, imposing new taxes and restrictions upon the foreign owners and operators of oil properties in Mexico, in the opinion of officials here the reply of the Mexican Government to the British protest against that decree has only added to its obnoxious nature. Although Secretary Aguilar's note is directed to the British Government, it is said that its substance is of equal application to the American oil interests.

Some time ago American interests, with the knowledge and sympathetic support of the State Department, sent representatives to Mexico with the purpose of arriving at an amicable adjustment of the grave issues arising from the determination of the Mexican Government to enforce this new oil decree.

It was hoped that in this unofficial way, if the Mexican Government was disposed to be at all fair in its treatment of the Americans who had invested so heavily in the development of the Mexican oil properties, it would be possible to arrange a new scale of taxation that should be profitable to the Mexican Government without being absolutely confiscatory.

Following discouraging reports from these personal representatives of the oil interests, the letter of Secretary Aguilar in answer to the British protest is taken as conclusive evidence that the Mexican Government has not in any degree changed its original purpose to carry out the decree, not only as to English properties, but as to American and all other foreign interests.

MEXICANS ARE NOT AFFECTED.

Regarding the contention in the Mexican note that the decree applies equally to Mexicans as well as to foreigners, it is pointed out that this is only technically true. As a matter of fact, nearly all the oil properties are foreign owned, and Mexicans consequently are unaffected by the harshness of the decree, which amounts to a 100 per cent increase in the tax, besides containing features that look to the actual confiscation of a large proportion of the foreign owned oil lands.

The Mexican denial of the right of any foreign Government to protest diplomatically against mistreatment or injustice committed against its citizens has not infrequently been set up by other Latin-American countries, but has always been firmly refused by the United States Government. Recourse to local courts known to be absolutely dominated by the executive branches of the Government has often failed to secure justice where foreigners are concerned, and it has been found impossible to abandon these citizens to mistreatment by withholding from them the protection of their own Government in their just rights which can only be asserted diplomatically.

From the tone of the Mexican reply, it is fully expected there will be no further delay in the enforcement of the decree at the expiration of the period allowed in the last extension, which is believed to be within a day or two.

MEXICAN REPLY CHEEKY.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 15.—Reply to a protest from Great Britain against the provisions of the oil decree of February 28, which was declared to be confiscatory and in violation of the rights of English companies holding oil claims, the Mexican Government has declared that it does not recognize the right of any foreign Government to protest against decrees of this nature. It holds that by virtue of its sovereign rights, the Mexican Government is free to adopt such fiscal legislation as is necessary. It suggests that recourse to the courts would be the proper method of determining whether the oil lands decree was unjust and confiscatory.

GERMAN NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15.—Vice-Admiral Behncke has been appointed State Secretary to the German Admiralty, says the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. He was formerly vice-chief of the naval general staff.

Life and Character Reading

AUGUST 15.

We have here the middle sign of the Fire Triplicity.

The sign is Leo, the lion, indicating a strong courageous nature and physical endurance.

This sign is fixed, commanding, fiery and masculine.

It governs the heart and blood of life. Its greatest attributes are belief and self-control.

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BIRTHS.

AULT.—On Aug. 11th, at Aultsville, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ault, a son. (William Gordon.)

BURKE — At their residence, Westmount Boulevard, on August 15th to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burke, a son. 194 2

JANES.—On Wednesday, Aug. 7th, 1918, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Janes, 1700 Des Erables street, a daughter. (Lachine papers please copy.)

KELLY—On August 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, 2659 Drolet, a son.

MILNE—On Sunday, August 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milne, 725 St. Antoine street, Westmount, a son.

THOMPSON—On Saturday, August 10, 1918, at 1156b Wellington street, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Thompson, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT.

MORGAN-MALTMAN — Mrs. Robt. Morgan, 536 5th avenue, Rosemount, announces the engagement of Miss Jenny Maltman, to Spr. Sam. Morgan, Canadian Engineers "Overseas," both of Glasgow, Scotland.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

AIRD—In Montreal, on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1918, at the age of 58 years and 9 months, Alice Maud Mary Stinson, beloved wife of Wm. D. Aird. Funeral will leave 2361 Waverley street, at 2:30 p.m., Friday, 16th inst. Funeral private. 193 2

BLAKE.—At Lachine Rapids on Aug. 15th, 1918, Doris Blake infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blake of 19A 4th Ave., Verdun. Funeral private.

BLICKSTEAD.—On August 14th, at his mother's residence, 1234 City Hall Ave., Arthur, third son of the late Charles Blickstead. Funeral from the above address on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock to St. Agnes Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

CLEEVELY.—In this city on August 14th, 1918 Mary Mahon, widow of the late John Cleevely, and dearly beloved mother of Thomas, John, Mary Cleevely, Mrs. S. Young of this city, and Mrs. J. Grant, of San Francisco. Funeral from her late residence, 67 Paris St., on Friday 16th, 7.45 a. m. to St. Gabriel Roman Catholic Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectively invited to attend. (San-Francisco papers please copy.)

CRANCER—In this city on the 12th inst., 1918, at Royal Victoria Hospital, Emelia Granger, at the age of 26 years, 6 months, 13 days. Funeral will take place Friday, the 16th, at 7 o'clock to Notre Dame de Lourdes. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GAREAU.—In this city, on August 14, 1918, at the age of 41 years and 9 months, Joseph Gareau, beloved husband of E. Dorion and superintendent of Lackawanna Coal Co., 38 Grand Trunk street. Funeral will take place on Friday, August 16, 1918, at 7.15 a. m. from above address to St. Charles Church thence, to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

HARRIS—On August 15, 1918, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. Larder, 259 First ave., Verdun, Elizabeth Taylor Harvey, age 63 years, native of St. John's, Nfld., widow of the late John Harris, of Devon, England. Funeral from above address, Friday, August 16, 2:30 p.m. (St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax, N.S., papers please copy.)

KENNY—In Montreal, on August 14th, 1918, at the age of 73 years and 4 months, Annie McDoole, widow of the late Michael Kenny. Funeral will leave 1048 Dorchester street east on Friday, August 16, at 8 a.m., to St. Mary's Church (Panet and Craig Sts.) and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 193 2

LAIRD.—At the Royal Victoria Hoepital, Montreal, on August 14th, 1918, David Laird, age 70 years and 7 months, beloved husband of Margaret Charbonneau, 52 St. Timothee St. Funeral will leave above residence at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 16th for Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances requested to attend.

LANCASHIRE — On August 13th, at the Children's Memorial Hospital, Harriett, infant daughter of Herbert and Marie Lancashire, nee Marie Carrier, at the age of 5 months. Funeral from Wray's Undertaking Rooms August 15, 1918, to Mount Royal Cemetery. (Baltimore, Md., Brooklyn and New York papers please copy.)

MOORE.—On August 14, 1918, at the Alexandra Hospital, James Joseph Moore, (Jimmie), age 15 years. Beloved son of Thomas Moore, 147 Young St., City. Brother of Pte. Edmond P. Moore, 60th Batt., overseas. Funeral private from Hospital to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

OWENS — Died of wounds received in action somewhere in France, on August 11th, 1918, Lieutenant Thomas Sargent Owens, of Montreal, 38th Royal Ottawa Battalion, B.E.F., aged 29 years, beloved husband of Dorothy M. Hague, and only son of Thomas P. Owens, of Ottawa. 193 3

RUTHERFORD.—Thos. J., died at Trout Lake, near St. Agathe on the 14th August. Thomas Jackson Rutherford, of Westmount. President Wm. Rutherford & Sons Co'y., Montreal. Funeral from 61 Rosemount avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. 194 2

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DEATHS IN THE CITY.

REEVES — At 27 18th Avenue, Lachine, on the 14th inst., Richard Rupert, beloved husband of Helen Fortey, at the age of 30 years and 2 months. Funeral from above address on Saturday, at 2 p.m., thence to St. Stephen's Church. Relatives and friends are respectfully requested to attend. (Shoreham and Birmingham, England, papers please copy.) 194 3

SCOTT.—Suddenly on the 13th inst., at 256 Hampton Ave., Thomas A. Scott, in the 72nd year of his age. Funeral from his late residence 256 Hampton Ave., this (Thursday) afternoon, August 15th, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Royal Cemetery.

DEATHS OUTSIDE CITY.

HYDE.—Killed in action in France on August 6th, 1918, Lieut. Charles Edwards Hyde, 13th Battalion, C. E. F., aged 37 years, beloved husband of Dorothy Louise Locke, and second son of John Hyde. 194 2

ROLL OF HONOR.

KRISTIENSEN—In ever loving memory of Pte. Albert Kristiensen, killed in action, August 15, 1917. Not gone from memory, but to our father's home above.—Helen.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATKINSON — In loving memory of Lance-Corp. J. W. Atkinson, who was killed in action August 15, 1917, at Hill 70, Lens. (Inserted by his wife and son.)

ATKINSON—In memory of Lance-Corp. J. W. Atkinson, killed in action at Hill 70, Lens, August 15, 1917, ex-member of Montreal Fire Department. (Inserted by one who went overseas with him, F. W. Jones.)

BURTON — In loving memory of our dear son, killed at Hill 70, August 15, 1917. Sleep on, dear Will, your work is o'er. (Inserted by father, mother, sister and brother.)

BOLT — In loving memory of Pte. George Stanley Bolt, 19th Battalion C.E.F., who was killed on August 15, 1916, at Lens. (Inserted by his wife and daughter, Phyllis.)

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Pte. Douglass Campbell, killed in action near Lens on August 15, 1917. (Inserted by Brother Donald.)

DENNIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Philomen Dennis, wife of James Dennis, who departed this life Aug. 14, 1916. Gone but not forgotten. —Inserted by Minnie and Jim.

De GARMENDIA — In proud and ever loving memory of Vincent de Garmendia, only son of Mrs. Carrie de Garmendia, of Montreal, who died fighting gloriously for the land of his adoption at Lens on August 15, 1916. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (Mother and Sisters.)

DEMPSEY—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Jeremiah, who departed this life August 16th, 1916. R.I.P.
Love and remembrance will last forever.
(Inserted by wife and family.)

FERGUSON.—In loving memory of Duncan Ferguson, killed in action August 15th, 1917.—Inserted by his daughter, brothers and sisters.

HILL.—In loving memory of Sergt. Joseph T. Hill, 60th. Battalion, beloved husband of Kate Thomas, who was killed in action while leading his men at Hill 70, near Lens, August 15th, 1917.—Inserted by his wife and little son.

HILL—In proud and loving memory of our brave boys, Sergt. Joseph T. Hill and Alfred E. P. (Wag.) Hill, who fell in action August 15th and April 9th, 1917, beloved sons of Joseph and K. Hill, St. Hilaire, P.Q. They died to shield and save.

KNIGHT—In sincere remembrance of our friend, Sgt. A. (Bert) Knight, who gave his life for King and country at the battle of Lens, Aug. 15, 1917. Inserted by A. and M. Lee.

KELLETT — In memory of our friend, Pte. James H. Kellett, killed in action at Hill 70, August 15, 1917. (Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones.)

KINNEAR.—In loving memory of Pte. William Kinnear, killed in action, somewhere in France, Aug. 15th, 1917, age 18 years and 10 months.
Sleep on beloved "Billy" in your soldier's grave:
Your life for your country you nobly gave.—Inserted by his brothers and sisters-in-law.

KINNEAR.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Pte. William Kinnear, who was killed in action August 15, 1917, at the battle of Lens. Sleep on dear brother in a far off land.—Inserted by his sisters, Mrs. T. Grant and Mrs. Ed. Deakin.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KINNEAR.—In loving memory of our beloved son, Pte. William Kinnear, who was killed in action on August 15th, 1917, in the battle of Lens. Sleep on brave son, your troubles o'er; your duty nobly done.—Inserted by father and mother.

LUCAS.—In loving memory of Pte. James Lucas, killed in France, Aug. 15th, 1917. Sadly missed.—Inserted by his wife.

LYO.—In loving memory of Pte. James Lyo, who was killed at Lens Aug. 15, 1917. Inserted by his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doyer, 833a Outremont Ave.

McLAREN—In loving memory of our dear nephew and cousin, Pte. Duncan McLaren, age 21, killed in action at Hill 70, August 15, 1917. God giveth his beloved sleep. (Aunt Jessie and cousin.)

McNAIRN.—In remembrance of my father, James McNairn, who died in Montreal General Hospital, Aug. 15th 1915.—Maude. (Memories).

MORROW.—In memory of Joseph Morrow, who died Aug. 15th, 1914. (Belfast and Londonderry, Ireland papers please copy.)—Inserted by his wife.

McLAREN.—In loving memory of my dear son, Pte. Duncan McLaren, killed in action at Lens, Hill 70, on Aug. 15th, 1917, aged 21 years and 6 months.
He sleeps beside his comrades,
In a hallowed grave unknown,
But his name is written in letters of gold
In the hearts he left at home.
—Inserted by mother and brothers.

McGEE — In loving memory of Frank McGee, killed at Lens August 15th, 1917. R.I.P. (Inserted by his brother Alex.)

OLSEN.—In loving memory of Herbert Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olsen, who was killed in action on Aug. 15, 1917, in the battle of Lens. He sleeps beside his comrades, in a hallowed grave unknown,
But his name is written in letters of gold, in the hearts that he left at home.—Father, mother and family.

PATERSON — In loving memory of our dear son, Pte. George Burt Paterson, killed in action near Lens on August 15th, 1917.
Far many years our family chain was closely linked together,
But, oh, that chain is broken now, our loved one gone forever.
His heart was good, his spirit brave,
His resting place a soldier's grave,
Peaceful be thy rest, dear son; 'tis sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you very dear; in death we do the same.
(Inserted by his father and mother.)

PATERSON—In loving memory of my dear brother, Pte. George Burt Paterson, killed in action near Lens on 15th August, 1917. Oh for the touch of a vanished hand; for the sound of a voice that is still. (Inserted by his sister Lizzie.)

PLAYER—In tender and loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. H. Player, who was killed in action, somewhere in France, on Aug. 15, 1918.—Inserted by his sisters.

PLAYER.—In ever loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Herbert Player, who was killed in action at Hill 70, Aug. 15, 1917.—Inserted by father and mother.

PLAYER.—In loving memory of Pte. Herbert Player, killed in action, Aug. 15th, 1917, at Hill Seventy.
No one knows how much I miss him,
Friends may think the wound has healed,
But they little know the sorrow,
That's within my heart concealed.
—Inserted by his sister, Hilda, now in California.

ROGERS.—In ever loving and honored memory of my dear husband, Pte. James S. Rogers, who was killed in action, Aug. 15th, 1917, at Hill 70, Somewhere in France, aged 36 years.
We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year
In the lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of you are ever near.
—His loving wife and children.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of Pte. J. S. (Jim) Rogers, who fell in action, somewhere in France, Aug. 15th, 1917. "Death us do part."—Inserted by his chum, Arthur and Mrs. Grimes.

ROUND.—In loving memory of Pte. G. Round, who was killed in action Aug. 15th, 1917. Gone but not forgotten by his cousins.—Charlie and Harriett.

ROUND — In loving memory of Pte. George Round, killed in action August 15, 1917. In silence mourned by sister and brother.

ROUND.—In loving memory of Pte. G. Round, who was killed in action Aug. 15th, 1917. Too good in life to be forgotten in death. Even in the thoughts of his beloved wife and children.

ROUND.—In loving remembrance of Pte. George Round, who fell in action Aug. 15, 1917. He sacrificed his all. Ever remembered by Maud and Harry.

ROGERS—In respectful memory of Pte. J. S. Rogers, killed in action on August 15, 1917. A friend and comrade. Gone, but never forgotten. (Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Weaver, Verdun.)

SMITH.—In loving memory of Sergt. Albert E. Smith, killed in action August 15th, 1917, at the taking of Hill 70.

STANIFORTH—In loving remembrance of Charlie Staniforth, killed in action at hill 70, near Lens, France, Aug. 15th, 1917.
"But oh for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

WARD.—In loving memory of Pte. Wm. Ward, who was killed in action, Aug. 15, 1917.
His King and Country called him,
The call was not in vain,
In Britain's Roll of Honor,
You'll find our hero's name.
But in Heaven we hope to meet him
Happy there with Christ to dwell.
—E. L. and B. M.

WARD.—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, Pte. Wm. Ward, who answered the call and paid the supreme sacrifice at Hill 70, August 15, 1917.
Sleep on dear son in foreign land,
In a grave we may never see.
But as long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
—Inserted by mother and grand-ma.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

HOLT—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holt, of 319 St. Marguerite street, wish to thank their relatives and friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during their sad loss of their darling boy, Cyril.

LARGE AMERICAN HELP FOR ITALY

Roosevelt's Speech Announces Coming of Large Forces

ADRIATIC MUST BE CLEARED OF SUBS

Italy Ready to Do Part But Sadly Needs Means Therefor

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ROME, Aug. 15.—America will soon give important military and naval aid to Italy, according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy. In speaking to representatives of the Italian and American press in Rome he made important declarations concerning the conduct of the war. The secretary said.

"It is absolutely necessary that the Mediterranean be swept clean of enemy submarines. Shipments of men and material from the United States ought to be made direct to Italian ports and no longer to French ports, thus avoiding the long and difficult transport over the only two railroads which can be used, and which are already heavily encumbered. If the Italian ports don't suffice for our needs, we must enlarge them.

"I have come to Italy to discuss these matters. Our plan implies, first, closing the mouth of the Adriatic sea to submarines, second, the destruction of the submarines within that sea, so that it, too will be safe for traffic."

Discussing the number of men and ships that America will be able to furnish the Secretary continued. "Germany will become convinced of the uselessness of further resistance only when we can take and maintain the initiative simultaneously on all fronts, both on land and on water, and America is all ready to supply the men and the means wherever and in whatever quantity it is necessary to guarantee this initiative."

ITALIAN PRESS MISSES POINT.

The secretary's statements have been largely reproduced by the Italian press which failed, however, to note that these statements are equivalent to the promise that needed American forces on land and water will shortly be sent to Italy. For three years the Italians have almost vainly endeavoured to draw the attention of their Allies to the problem of the Adriatic, which has finally been given the attention and the solution it deserves.

An important authority, superlatively competent in naval matters, made the following statements.

"The problem is a double one, first territorial, second maritime. I ask Americans to consider these facts—the Russians for years kept on the eastern front a large number of Germans and a vastly greater number of Austrians. When Russia dropped out of it, part of the Germans were moved to the western front, where they were first in part and later completely counter-balanced by the Americans, whereas practically all the Austrians who returned from the eastern front were sent against Italy, which has received no help commensurate with the increase of the Austrian forces.

"Now, I understand, your Generals in France desire to achieve the formation of an American army. They cannot disperse the men until that aim is realized. Italy must be patient. When, however, the moment comes that the French front is, so to speak, saturated with Allied troops, and perhaps even sooner, if there is need, we hope for a sufficient number of your men on the Italian front to permit that superiority of which your secretary spoke.

THE NAVAL PROBLEM.

"This brings us to the second problem, or the naval side. Already the submarine losses in the Mediterranean have been greatly reduced. At another time I will give you the figures to prove that yet much remains to be done. We have been continually handicapped by lack of means. It is useless to enter into a discussion of figures, it is enough to say that to render Mediterranean shipping absolutely safe we need an abundance of all known instruments for submarine fighting.

"Italian ports are or easily can be made practicable for receiving very large quantities of supplies. When it is necessary, the various lines of transportation can be improved.

"We believe that the Austrian fleet can either be destroyed or rendered absolutely impotent, but this needs a formidable effort, and requires serious consideration, for we cannot afford an attempt when the enemy's strength or the possible consequences have been undervalued. We do not wish another Dardanelles or Salonika expedition. Suffice it to say that destroyers can cross the Adriatic in five hours.

"We will be glad to undertake any reasonable attempts for hastening the end of the war, but we do not hesitate to say that any initiative must be backed up by an abundance of means, whether of men or ships. So far, Italy has seen very few Americans, and many of the aviators trained in Italy have returned to France. We rejoice in the coming of Mr. Roosevelt, as it signifies the beginning of broad American co-operation with our forces for the winning of the war."

GUARDIANSHIP OF PRINCE REMOVED

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 15. — The guardianship under which Prince Friederich Leopold of Prussia was placed last June has been rescinded according to the Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin.

Prince Friederich Leopold of Prussia is the youngest son of Friederich Leopold, first cousin of the Emperor of Germany. Last August he was placed under interdiction by Count von Eulenburg, Minister of the Royal House, and was charged with extravagance. This action brought about a controversy in Court circles, which was ended in June, when Emperor William approved the action of Count Eulenburg.

OFFICER KILLED IN ENGLAND.

CORNWALL, Aug. 15.—Yesterday Dr. O. L. Weaver received the intelligence that Mrs. Weaver's brother, Flight Lieut. Ira W. Hathaway, was reported killed in England on August 11th, presumably during a trial flight. Lieut. Hathaway had arrived in England on July 10th. He visited his sister here during the last week in June on his last leave before going overseas.

HAD DUEL WITH U-BOAT.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 15.—The members of an American transport's crew arriving here last evening gave accounts of a duel Tuesday afternoon between the naval gunners of their ship and a German submarine which attacked their ship 300 miles off the American coast. About eight shots were exchanged. As the transport, under full steam, drew away, the U-boat ceased firing.

A Friday of Old Fashion Bargains

The Hamilton Co.

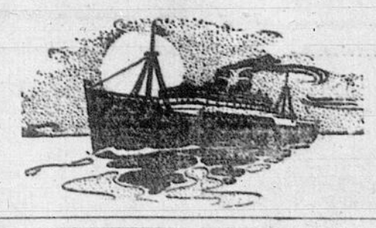
A Big Shipment of Shantung Silks Just In

This is good news indeed, for these goods have been many months on order and should have been received in May. Friday we will offer about 5000 yards of natural cream and ivory shantung for, yard..... 59c

Natural Shantung Silk

If you require Shantung now is the time to secure it for this silk is being sold far below its regular value and in all probability will be our last shipment this year. Friday beautiful quality all silk natural shantung at—

59c Yard



White and Ivory Shantung

Here is the most popular of all Summer Silks, and in such great demand we doubt if it will last all day. Ideal for summer dresses, waists, etc. Washes and wears better than any other material. 36 and 34 inches wide. Worth 98c yard

Friday at 59c

New York Blouses, Samples and Overstocks

Positively wonderful values presented in this sale Friday at—

$2.79



All exclusive models and not to be found elsewhere in the city. Worth double—

$2.79

In this sale we present 38 totally new and original styles all smartly new and just crackling with chic style ideas. The majority are fine voiles and batiste. The styles include the new high and collarless round neck models. Sizes 36 to 46. Don't fail to secure at least two at Friday's price.

Final Clearance of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Silk Suits and Coats

All our model Silk Suits and Coats in the newest styles and colorings. Mostly navies and black, the most wanted shades. Regardless of former values will be cleared Friday at—



Wash Dresses

All our cotton Wash Dresses come under this order. They must be cleared too. This includes all our white as well as colored garments and is an opportunity of a life time. Friday any Wash Dress in stock at

Half Price Half Price

Ladies' All Wool Cloth Suits and Coats
Friday at $17.50

Do you realize what this sale means to you? The suits are all in brown and navy serge, and the coats in poplins, velours and serges, in navy, black, gold, copen., and taupe. The same quality suits and coats will be sold at $35.00 to $50.00 in one month's time. Secure yours Friday at..... $17.50

Fine Sweater Wool

200 Boxes of Monarch Sweaters Wool just in. Flesh, Pink, Nile, Cadet Blue, Purple, Yellow, Bluebird, Black and two shades of Old Rose. Very scarce. Be here early Friday

Unassorted Lots in Summer Millinery

For an Absolute Clearance.

As quantities are limited in most lines we can only guarantee that the following will be on sale as represented Friday morning at 8.30 sharp. If you want one of them you had best come early, as at the prices quoted below, they won't last long.

50 only Colored and Black Shapes. Worth up to $3.95, for..... 49c

20 only Ladies' and Misses' Panama Shapes. Values up to $2.98 for..... 59c

15 only Tailored Ready to Wear Hats, in fine Milan. $4.95 values for..... 98c

40 only White Shapes and Tailored Hats, in Milan and Peamat braids, also about 20 Trimmed Hats. All this season's models. Values to $10.00, for..... $2.98

More of the Wanted Wools

We have a small lot of beautiful Angora Wool, in black Brown, maize, sky and pink, put up in big ½ oz. balls.

Friday Specials in Underwear and Hose

Ladies' Vests, cotton and lisle, plain and fancy yokes, short and no sleeves. Assorted styles. Reg. 50c, for, each..... 35c

Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Vests, plain and fancy yokes, short and no sleeves, all styles, including "Comfy Cut," all sizes, including oversizes. Reg. 75c, for, each..... 50c

Ladies' Knickers, fine cotton, elastic top, white only. Reg. $1.50, for pair..... $1.00

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, all styles and nearly all sizes. Balance of stock. Reg. 65c, for each..... 35c

Ladies' Lisle Hose, black and white, all sizes. Reg. 50c, for, pair..... 35c

Ladies' Cashmerette Hose, in black only, all sizes. Reg. 65c, for, pair..... 45c

Ladies' Fine Lisle and Silk Ankle Hose, black, white and colors. Reg. $1.00, for pair..... 79c

Genuine Bargains in Floorcoverings

FOR FRIDAY

1,000 yards Heavy Floor Oilcloth, in new designs, good wearing and seasoned. Regular 70c. Friday, per yard..... 55c

300 yards Heavy Cork Linoleum, in Wood and Tile and Block Patterns. Regular value $1.10 Friday, square yard..... 85c

BALMORAL CARPET SQUARES—BEST QUALITY

A few in each size left to sell at less than mill prices today—

	2 ½x3 yds.	3x3 yds.	3x3 ½ yds.	3x4 yds.
Regular	$21.50	$24.50	$28.50	$32.50
Friday	$15.50	$17.50	$21.50	$24.50

GOOD QUALITY TAPESTRY STAIR CARPETS

	22 ½ inch	27 inch	22 ½ inch	27 inch
Regular, per yd.	95c	$1.05	$1.20	$1.35
Friday	75c	85c	95c	$1.10

AUGUST
WHOLESALE FUR SALE

25% Discount on All Lines

Deposits Accepted and Furs Stored Free Till Required.

Hudson Seal Coats from $150 up, Less 25%
Hudson Coney Coats " $90 " " 25%
Fox Sets - - - " $40 " " 25%
Wolf " - - - " $30 " " 25%

Alterations and Repairs at Half Retail Prices

L. P. Lazare & Co LIMITED
FURS DE LUXE
488-490 St. Paul Street West
MONTREAL

Holman Theatre COUPON — CUT THIS OUT

This coupon and five cents will admit any child accompanied by a guardian to the first episode of the big serial, "THE BRASS BULLET," on Saturday Matinee, August the 17th.

NOTE: You must positively be accompanied by a proper guardian. Present this coupon at the Box Office.

5 Cents Plus 2c War Tax

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

WESTCHESTER, Penn., Aug. 15.—A verdict of guilty against all the defendants was returned last night by the jury in Philadelphia's "Fifth Ward case." They were charged with conspiracy to violate the law prohibiting officeholders from participating in politics and to prevent a fair election. The defendants are Isaac Deutsch, David Bennett, a police lieutenant, and five policemen.

The judges in the Title Contest for Cleanall Laundry Soap have awarded the $100.00 prize to

(Mrs.) Mary E. Calder,
Suite No. 4, 594 Church St.,
Toronto.

The prize winning title being—
"Poor Mrs. Rub—all day
Never tried the Cleanall way."

THE CLEANALL SOAP CO. Limited
16 Shepherd St.,
Toronto.

Good News

DAVIES ANNUAL BEEF SALES

Commence

Roasts and Steaks, Prime Young Beef Now From, lb. 19½c

"ENJOY GOOD BEEF"

FRIDAY SPECIALS

LIVE YOUNG CODFISH, Lb. - 8½c
Canned Red Salmon from - - 28c Tin
BUTTER—Finest Creamery Prints - 49½c
Finest Dairy Prints - - 44½c
POTATOES
Finest New Potatoes - - - - 8 Lbs. 25c

The WM. DAVIES CO., Limited
STORES ALL OVER THE CITY.
Canada Food Board License No. 13-54.

The Ministry of Food in consultation with the Irish authorities is stated to have fixed prices for the 1918 potato crop as follows:—November to December £5.5.0 per ton, remainder of season £6.5.0. These prices include the cost of carriage to market.

Store Opens at 8.30 a.m.

GOODWIN'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

MEN

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Taken from our medium priced stock—The styles are 2 and 3 button belted models for young men and plain conservative models for men—Light—medium and dark lines—worsted in grey and brown—Quarter and full lined coats—High cut vests—Well tailored trousers—Sizes 34 to 46.
Friday's Price $16.45

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Made of good strong tweed and worsted—Sizes 29 to 44.
Friday's Price $2.79

MEN'S WHITE OUTING SHIRTS

130 taken from our regular stock—Made of good quality English Madras—Polo collar—Sizes 14 to 17½ will be found at the opening of the doors at 8.30 A.M.
Friday's Price $1.19

FOR BIG MEN—COMBINATIONS

Delpark Combinations and Watson's Combinations—two different grades in the Delpark ones—"Watson's" are Spring Needle knit—long legs and short sleeves—"Delpark" short sleeves and knee length—Only sizes 40—42—44 for big men. Only about 50 suits all told—Friday's Price ..... .89

MEN'S BATHING SUITS

About 200 suits—One and two piece styles—one piece with skirt—Some are navy blue—others grey—All regular sizes in the sale but we can't guarantee all sizes in each of all the different lines in the sale. Friday's Price ..... .79

MEN'S LOW SHOES

Low Black Running Shoes, best makes—Sizes 6 to 11.
Friday's Price $1.15

BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES

Youths' White Yachting Shoes and Boots—also brown with thick red rubber soles—Sizes 11 to 13.
Friday's Price $1.18

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Colored Wash Suits for boys, 2 to 7 years—Long and short sleeves—The styles are Oliver Twist—Billy Boy — Made of prints—linens—percales—chambrays.
Friday's Price $1.79

STREET FLOOR

BOYS' SCOUT PANTS

Made of strong navy blue cloth—Sizes 25 to 34 waist measure. No phone or C.O.D. orders.
Friday's Price ..... .69

STREET FLOOR

BATHROOM FITTINGS

White Enamel Bath Seats—Good strong steel—rubber covered arms. Friday's Price ..... .79
Soap Dishes—Nickel plated—flat shape.
Friday's Price ..... .14

ELECTRIC SHADES

A tableful—all good quality—some very neatly etched.
Friday's Price ..... .29

BASEMENT

FRAMED PICTURES

Small Pictures—with mission—walnut — mahogany and gilt frames—Sizes 7 x 5—7 x 8—7 x 9—7 x 12—consisting of religious subjects and pastoral scenes—also a few photo frames— .34
Friday's Price .....
Several choice pictures in such subjects as "Mother," "Sweetheart," "Hope," "Annabel Lee," "Story of the Tar Baby," "The Artist," "Consoler," also landscapes — seascapes — religious scenes—Friday's Prices:
$1.89, $2.19, $2.89, and $2.98
French Panel Mirrors—upright, with picture in ornamental gilt frames—Friday's Price $3.89

SECOND FLOOR UP

FELTOL—THE NEW FLOOR COVERING

Replaces floor oilcloth—looks better—lays flat without tacking—Splendid designs and colorings. Imperfect. Friday's Price sq. yd. ..... .42½

SEAMLESS TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES

15 only of these squares—nice designs—Good colorings and durable—Size 2¼ x 3 yards.
Friday's Price $9.89

BEDROOM RUGS

100 of them—reversible and washable—fringed ends—Size about 27 x 54 inches—
Friday's Price ..... .95

SECOND FLOOR UP

CHINAWARE

Imitation Bronze Statues—A variety of subjects.
Friday's Price ..... .98
A quantity of Soiled Flowers—Artificial, all English make.
Friday's Price ..... .29
Semi Porcelain Rolling Pins — Extra good quality, plain white with wooden handles—
Friday's Price ..... .29
Large Guernsey Bowls—Two different sizes — Brown outside — white lining.
Friday's Price ..... .15

BASEMENT

HAIR ORNAMENTS

Hair Nets—Real human fringe nets, medium size, all natural shades.
Friday's Price, 6 for ..... .43 doz. .85
Barrettes and Combs in shell, amber, black and grey colors.
Friday's Price ..... .09 3 for ..... .25
Bone Hair Pins — shell color — 5 on card—
Friday's Price .. .05 each, 3 for .10

STREET FLOOR

CHAIRS, $1.35

Wood seat—high back—golden finish. Friday's Price $1.35

STEP LADDER CHAIRS, $2.5(

Natural finish—good construction—Friday's Price $2.50

KITCHEN CABINETS, $6.75

36 inch top—fitted with large drawer and bin—
Friday's Price $6.75

KITCHEN CABINETS, $12.25

48 inch top—fitted with adjustable bake and bread boards and large drawers and bins —Friday's Price $12.25

BRASS BED OUTFIT, $19.75

2 inch post—fitted with all metal spring and absolutely sanitary mattress—any size—
Friday's Price $19.75

BRASS BED, $19.75

2 inch continuous post—five fillers—any finish—
Friday's Price $19.75

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED $4.98

Any size—
Friday's Price $4.98

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED, $10.75

Fitted with brass rail and mounts—Friday's Price $10.75

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED, $8.75

Heavy continuous post—
Friday's Price $8.75

PILLOWS, .69

16-26—soft and comfortable—durable and absolutely sanitary—any size—Friday's Price ..... .69

ALL COTTON MATTRESS, $11.25

Well filled with carded cotton—comfortable—durable and sanitary—Friday's Price $11.25

ALL METAL SPRING, $5.75

Double woven wire—well braced—Friday's Price $5.75

DOUBLE SLIDING COUCH, $13.75

Double woven wire spring—rope edge frame—with a well filled all cotton mattress—
Friday's Price $13.75

SECOND FLOOR UP

HOME FURNISHINGS

Madras—white and cream colors in striped and check designs—36" wide—suitable for sash curtains—Friday's Price, yard ..... .27
Lace and Insertion—imitations of Cluny lace and insertions—white only—suitable for trimming curtains—good quality—
Friday's Price ..... .13
Remnants of Scrims, Voile, Marquisette, Cretonne, Repp, Plush, Oil Cloth, all useful length—Friday ..... HALF PRICE
Curtain Corners—46 only—Nottingham curtain corners—white only for small windows or doors—Friday's Price, each .11
Extension Rods—for sash curtains—will extend to 40" x ¼" diameter—with ball ends and brackets complete—
Friday's Price, each ..... .04
Awning Striped—red and blue only, with white stripe—very strong quality for awning or gallery—30 inches wide—
Friday's Price, yard ..... .44
Table Covers—10 only in chenille or damask—good quality—mostly all with fringe all around—small size—30 to 60 inches square—
Friday's Price each $1.29
Cretonne—light colors only—suitable for bedroom curtains, valance or loose covers, 30 to 36 inches wide—Friday's Price, yard ..... .27

SECOND FLOOR UP

HARDWARE

Universal Food Chopper, family size, 5 cutting blades. 35 only—Friday's Price .. $1.79
Rubber Caps for milk bottles — made of white rubber and fit over any milk bottle—
Friday's Price ..... .14
Butter Makers—glass churn—one quart size—sanitary and clean—25 only—Friday's Price $1.98
Potato Pots, with strainer spout—without covers—6 quart size—30 only—slightly imperfect —
Friday's Price ..... .49
Polishing Sets, comprising:
1 lb. tin of Prepared Floor Wax.
1 Tin Zebra Stove Polish.
1 tin Brasso, liquid brass polish.
Friday's Price set ..... .59
Theroz Solid Alcohol, in cans containing 25 cubes of alcohol, complete with patent collapsible stove, 50 sets only.
Friday's Price ..... .59
Compass or Keyhole Saws, 18 inch blade. 50 only.
Friday's Price ..... .22
Scythe Stones and "Pike" Sharpening Stones, 10 inches long. Friday's Price... .07
Window Screens, well made, panned wire. Height 18", width closed 18", open 27".
Friday's Price ..... .23
"Wearever" Aluminum Preserving Kettles—6 quart size, with "Wearever covers."—
Friday's Price $1.79
Galvanized Garbage Cans—large size, made from heavy galvanized iron—tight fitting covers and strong handle—
Friday's Price $1.89
Refrigerators—large size—golden oak case—heavily insulated—two removable shelves in large food chamber—Height 44½—width 28½—depth 19¼—8 only—
Friday's Price $13.98
No. 69 is a very high class Refrigerator—hardwood case — ice door opens at front and food chamber is all white enamel, with 3 removeable shelves. Height 54"—width 27"—depth 18½"—5 only—
Friday's Price $22.15
Screen Doors — strong heavy frames—japanned mesh wire. Made in three sizes—6'-8" x 2'-8"—2' 10" x 6' 10"—3' x 7'—any size—Friday's Price $1.29

BASEMENT

WALL PAPERS

Bedroom Papers—florals—stripes—chintz and Jaspe—Pink—blue—yellow and cream—Friday's Prices
.07, .10, .14, .23
Hall, Den, Living Room and Dining Room Papers in tapestrys, two toned stripes—conventional designs—grass cloth and basket weaves—brown—grey—blue and buff—Friday's Prices:
.13, .17, .23, .27, .39, .53
Heavy Embossed Papers for living rooms, libraries and dens—blue—brown—red—putty—yellow—Friday's Price ... .33
Reception Room and Parlor Papers—cream—rose—grey—ivory—two tone stripes and conventional designs—Friday's Prices:
.18, .28, .39, .73
Best Oatmeal Papers—suitable for all rooms in greens—blues—brown—yellow—
Friday's Price ..... .25
Double Coated Varnish Papers for kitchens — pantries — bathrooms—Friday's Price .. .25

SECOND FLOOR UP

BATHING CAPS

Fancy sateen and mercerized cotton in different styles and colors. The ends of several broken lines—Friday's Price, each 19

STREET FLOOR

COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, FLANNELETTES AND TOWELLINGS

34" Fine Grey Cotton—good for mending purposes — good wearing quality. Friday's Price, yard ..... .12
Not more than 10 yards to each customer.
36" English White Longcloth—suitable for ladies' and children's undergarments, etc. Friday's Price, yd. ..... .19
70" English Make Bleached Cotton Sheeting—strong even round thread—closely woven... Friday's Price, yd. ..... .48
72" Fine Make American Sheeting—made from selected cotton yarns with a fine close, even weave—easily laundered. Friday's Price, yd. ..... .72
58" Good Weighty Loom Table Damask—only one piece to sell at the price. Friday's Price, yd. ..... .69
70" Fine Cotton Table Damask in assorted floral designs—fine close make—good wearing quality—fully bleached. Friday's Price, yd. ..... .89
48 x 48" Unbleached Damask Tea Cloths—strong heavy make—dainty patterns—slightly imperfect. Friday's Price, each ..... .67
70 x 70" Unbleached Damask Table Cloths (Seconds) slightly damaged—good strong damask—close weave. Friday's Price, each $2.29
22 x 22" Bleached Damask Table Napkins — fine mercerized cotton. Friday's Price, dozen $2.39
27" Plain White Saxony Flannelette—good medium weight. Friday's Price, yd. ..... .27
35" Fine Make Elderdown Finish White Flannelette—made from pure cotton yarns—absolutely free from starch and filling—heavily fleeced. Friday's Price, yard .. .32
17" Pure Linen Roller Crash — fine make—good wearing value—finished with colored borders—
Friday's Price, yard ..... .21
Heavy Russia Crash, in plain weave—very specially finished—for dish cloths or kitchen towels—good drying quality—19 inches wide.
Friday's Price, yard ..... .22
Fine Make White Cotton Huckaback Towelling for fancy work — hand towels — office towels — 18 inches wide—Friday's Price, yard ..... .23
27" Blue and White Stripe Ticking, linen finish, for feather pillows —Friday's Price, yard ..... .37
Large White Terry Towels—fringed ends with red borders—
Friday's Price, each ..... .37

STREET FLOOR.

SHEETS, QUILTS AND COMFORTERS

50 Cotton Filled Comforters—double bed size—some have fine cambric covers with floral designs— others are good quality red chintz—well finished—Sizes 60 x 72 and 72 x 72. Friday's Price $2.29
Ready Made Sheets — double bed size—made with strong quality cotton—size 2 x 2½—only 50 pairs on sale—Not more than 3 pairs to each customer.
Friday's Price, pair $2.29
75 Crib Comforters — strong covering in nice floral designs—assorted colors—No mail, C.O.D. or phone orders—Not more than 3 to each customer—Friday's Price, each ..... .59
Another Lot of Crib Comforters — cotton crepe covers—small designs—pink or blue—
Friday's Price, each ..... .98
Heavy Quality Crib Cotton Blankets—smooth finish—very good quality—pink or blue border—
Friday's Price, each ..... .61
25 Strong Quality Cambric Comforter Covers with dainty floral designs and two plain sateen frames—filled with good quality cotton batting—double bed size—
Friday's Price, each $3.69
Feather Down Comforters — 25 only on sale—size 6 x 5 ft., assorted designs and colors—No mail orders—
Friday's Price, each $5.44
English Feather Down Comforters—extra large size—6 x 6 ft., for double bed—ventilated —dainty floral designs with two plain sateen frames—Friday's Price, each $7.98
White Bed Quilts — double bed size—72 x 82—good quality—will wear and wash well—
Friday's Price, each $2.44
25 only White Bed Quilts—cut corners—scalloped—double bed size, 72 x 81—Friday's Price, each $3.19

STREET FLOOR.

WHITEWEAR

Camisoles, made of pink crepe de chine—daintily trimmed with washable satin and filet lace insertion—lace edgings—ribbon run and ribbon flowers—Sizes 36 to 42—Friday's Price ..... .98
Corset Covers made of nainsook—dainty yokes of Val. lace and embroidery — ribbon run — lace edgings on neck and arms—Sizes 36 to 44—
Friday's Price ..... .59
Drawers, made of good cotton—ruffle of three hemstitched tucks—gored top—open or closed styles Lengths 23 to 27—
Friday's Price ..... .49

FIRST FLOOR UP

CORSETS, ETC.

Brassieres — D. & A. — made of nice quality cambric and allover embroidery — lace trimmed — Hooked in front—solid back—All good fitting—Sizes 32 to 48—
Friday's Price ..... .49
Splendid C-C a la Grace Corsets—rustproof boning—long hip—low or medium bust—Excellent hose supporters—neatly trimmed—all good fitting — All sizes—
Friday's Price $1.49
Soiled Bustles and Bust Pads —Friday's Price ..... .10

FIRST FLOOR UP

WOMEN'S NOVELTY SILK GLOVES

An attractive white glove—pure silk—double tipped fingers—trimmings of green and pink in assorted sizes—Friday's Price, pair ..... .98
Best quality English Lisle Gloves—white with heavy black point backs—also a few all white—Friday's Price, pair.. .49

STREET FLOOR

NOVELTY SILK HOSE

Some in fancy stripes—Colors: green — pink — champagne — purple also plain colors — Openwork and embroidered designs—Friday's Price $1.69
Pair

STREET FLOOR

CHILDREN'S VESTS

Made of fine white cotton—sleeveless—taped neck—Sizes to fit children from 1 to 9 years —Friday's Price ..... .15

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BOOKS

A gather-up of odds and ends of good cloth bound novels and other books — Friday's Prices while they last ..... .25 and .59

BUSINESS ENVELOPES

A limited quantity of a good line of business envelopes—500 to the box—Friday's Price ..... .75
box

WAX PAPERS FOR LUNCHES ETC.

20 sheets of fine white waxed paper—12 x 15" — in a roll—Friday's Price—6 rolls for ..... .25

STREET FLOOR

TOILET REQUISITES, ETC.

	Friday's Prices.
Fellows' Syrup	$1.10
Oriental Cream	$1.25
Petrol Hahn	.79
Horlick's Malted Milk	.39
Fruitatives	.29
Sanitol Talcum, 2 tins for	.25
Blanc de Perle, Bourgeois	.19
Snap	.15
Pears' Violet Powder	.17
Wilson's Freckle Cream	.85
Bottles, 8 oz. feeders, 6 for	.25
Castoria	.25
Cascara Tablets, 5 grs., 100	.29
Baume Bengue	.45
Listerine	.39
Palmolive Face Powder	.39
Toilet Paper, rolls only 7 for	.25
Atkinson's Cologne, 1 oz., 3 for	.25
Sunset Dyes	.10
Colorine Schefflers	.85
Glycothymoline	.85

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS BOOTS AND PUMPS

White canvas pumps—leather and covered cuban heels — Tailored bows—Sizes 2 to 4—
Friday's Price ..... .50
White canvas high cut laced boots—leather Louis heels—white enamelled—plain vamp—sizes 2 to 4.
Friday's Price $1.50

STREET FLOOR

CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS BOOTS

White canvas button and lace boots — white enamelled leather soles and heels. Good comfortable last—
Infants' sizes—
Friday's Price $1.19
Children's Sizes—
Friday's Price $1.39
Misses' Sizes—
Friday's Price $1.59
No phone or C.O.D. orders.

STREET FLOOR

SHOE FINDINGS

Whittemore's Well Known Cleanall will clean white and colored satin and kid shoes—also white and colored kid gloves.
Friday's Price ..... .19
Whittemore's Quick White Cleaner—cleans white canvas — buck and nubuck.
Friday's Price ..... .15
Pocket Shoe Polishers—Made of lamb's wool soles—
Friday's Price ..... .19

STREET FLOOR

NET TOP LACES

Nicely embroidered on fine quality net—white and ecru—suitable for trimming dresses etc—A large range of patterns— Widths 3—4½ and 6 inches. Friday's Prices .10, 12½ and .15 yd.

INSERTIONS

White imitation torchon and cluny lace insertions, ½ to 1 inch wide—Suitable for lingerie—fancy work—children's dresses — Also black imitation Valenciennes and Cluny lace insertions—½ to 1½ inches wide. Friday's Price a dozen yds. ..... .04

STREET FLOOR

WATERPROOF SILK MALINES

For hat trimming and neckwear—36 inches wide—The popular colors: maize—champagne — flesh — violine—Emerald. Friday's Price, yard ..... .23

STREET FLOOR

RIBBON NOVELTIES

Corset Covers made of heavy quality taffeta silk, ribbon and trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace—white and sky only.
Friday's Price ..... .75
Coat Hangers—Made of very good quality satin ribbon—yellow—pink—mauve—cardinal—green
Friday's Price ..... .65
Carriage Cover Straps—Made of heavy quality satin ribbon—sky and white combined or all white or all pink.
Frday's Price ..... .55

STREET FLOOR

BUTTONS

Pearl Buttons a new line suitable for wash suits—different colors—blue—brown—mauve—smoked and white—6 to 12 on a card.
Friday's Price, card ..... .18
2 for ..... .35
Coat, Suit and Trimming Buttons in celluloid—glass—vegetable ivory and metal—24 different color combinations—3 to 12 on a card
Friday's Price, card ..... .10
Odds and Ends in Buttons—3 to 12 on a card.
Friday's Price ..... .02

STREET FLOOR

SILKS AND VELVETS

600 yards of plain and fancy silks and velvets, consisting of—
36" Fancy Colored Habutais.
36" Plain Colored Habutais.
33" Natural Shantung.
33" Fancy Shantung.
35" Colored Cotton Back Satin.
18" Striped Velvets.
18" Black Silk Finished Velvet.
27" Colored Corduroy Velvet.
Friday's Price, yard ..... .87

8:30 TO 10:30 SPECIAL
33" Natural Shantung, fine even weave, medium weight.
27" Ivory Broche Habutai for waists and dresses
Yard ..... .49

FIRST FLOOR UP

DRESS GOODS

40" and 46" Colored Serges—medium weight—all wool—fast colors—Bradford dyed—Colors: black—dark navy—light navy—taupe—grey — slate grey — reseda green—tan—plum—
Friday's Price, yard... $1.29

8:30 TO 10:30 SPECIAL
350 yards of 29" Chambray Flannel in grey—brown—blue—A very desirable fabric for dresses, waists, pyjamas, etc. Limit 10 yards to a customer—8:30 to 10:30 Friday Morning, yard ..... .20

FIRST FLOOR UP

LININGS

54" Inch Black Farmer's Satin—permanent jet black— Fast color—Friday's Price, yard ..... .63

8:30 TO 10:30 SPECIAL
COLORED PERCALINE

250 yards — brown — cream — Royal blue—Nile green—ivory—8:30 to 10:30 Friday morning, yard ..... .20

FIRST FLOOR UP

WASH GOODS

White Nainsook—evenly woven fabric—very suitable for ladies' and children's undergarments ,etc. Not more than 12 yards to each customer—36 inches wide.
Friday's Price, yard 19
English Oxford Shirting — Fine range of patterns, splendid wearing values—31 inches wide—
Friday's Price, yard ..... .33
White Checked Muslin, good strong wearing quality, suitable for Ladies' and children's dresses, etc.
Friday's Price, yard ..... .19
White Indian Head, good, strong wash material, for children's wash suits, 36 inches wide.
Friday's Price, yard ..... .25
English Crepon, both woven and printed designs, suitable for kimonos, etc., 26 inches wide.
Friday's Price, yard ..... .29
Silk Plaid Gingham ,this material comes in a large variety of broken check designs, in tan, blue, green and mauve. 36 inches wide.
Friday's Price, yard ..... .49
Remnants in lengths from 1 to 5 yards ..... HALF PRICE

FIRST FLOOR UP

NOTIONS

Machine Cotton—200 yards, 6 cords, Nos. 10 to 80, white and black.
Friday's Price 6 for..... .33 doz. .64
Siltex for machine sewing — 100 yards, black and white—23 colors—Friday's Price, doz. .45
Best Lawn Seam Tape. Size 5 only. Friday's Price ..... .07
Dress Fasteners — spring snap fasteners—No. 0 only— Friday's Price, 2 doz. ..... .05
Crochet Ball Holders on stand — also "St. George's" wrist crochet ball holder—
Friday's Price ..... .19
Child's Patent Leather Belts — 1¼ inches wide, in white only—
Friday's Price ..... .15
Kleinert's Brassieres with shields and silk camisoles combined—pink and white—Sizes 36 and 38— .85
Friday's Price .....
The Setwell Spool and Sewing Holder—Friday's Price ..... .10

STREET FLOOR.

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Phone Your Order Before 10 O'clock Tonight. Full Switchboard Service. Call Uptown 7000.

We Prepay Express Charges on General Grocery Orders to $10.00 or Over.

GROCERIES

FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR. QUANTITIES LIMITED. lb. .09

SPECIALS
Lump Sugar, lb. .11
3 lbs. .32
Crossed Fish Sardines, per can .30
H. P. Sauce, imported from England, bottle .25
Clark's Tomato Soup, new stock, can .13
2 for .25
Pure Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkt. .15
2 for .25
Maple Cream Butter, 1 lb. cans, each .35
Pure Malt Vinegar, large bottle .18
Chicken Haddies, 1 lb. cans, each .20
Quaker Corn Meal, per pkt .20
Dominion Canners' Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, can .16

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. block for .51

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS
Very scarce, especially Tomato. We have quite a good stock on hand but it is selling rapidly.
Tomato, can ..... .18
Asparagus, Chicken, Ox Tail, Julienne, Bouillon Consomme, Mock Turtle, Mulligatawny and Clam Bouillion, per can ..... .17
3 for ..... .50

SHERRIF'S PURE ORANGE MARMALADE
Consider the scarcity of sugar and the high prices of jams, and we might say Marmalades will be much higher in price later on, so buy now—
.25 and .45
4 lb. pail .80
7 lb. pail $1.40

PICKLING NEEDS
Heinz White Wine Vinegar guaranteed pure, gallon jar .90
Heinz Malt Brown Vinegar, guaranteed pure, gallon jar $1.15
Pure Mixed Pickling Spices, pkt. .10
3 for .25

OGILVIE'S FLOUR
7 LBS. .50
24 LBS. $1.70
98 LBS. $6.75

HEINZ PORK AND BEANS
In Tomato Sauce. No more pork and beans are to be packed is the latest order, so buy now as stocks will soon be exhausted. No. 2 cans, each ..... .25

CARNATION BRAND MILK
Pure, sweet, fresh milk sterilized and evaporated, made from the milk of contented cows—
Can ..... .08
2 for ..... .15
Large can ..... .18
2 for ..... .35

BARRINGTON HALL COFFEE
The concentrated extract of pure coffee reduced to powder form, sufficient for 35 cups. Per jar ..... .40

HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE
Hunt's, in large cans, each ..... .40
Libby's in medium size cans, each ..... .30

OLEOMARGARINE
Per Lb. Block .34
FINEST PASTRY FLOUR, 6 lbs. .42
24 lbs. $1.65

Shredded Wheat, excellent for breakfast, pkt. .15
2 for ..... .27

SOAPS
Are expected to advance any time now, so be prepared. Soap improves with age, so lay by a few bars. Sunlight, Surprise, Lifebuoy or Gold Soap, 4 bars for ..... .50

MONTSERRAT PURE LIME JUICE.
Unsweetened. Per Bottle .10 and .75

CEREALS
1 Pound must be purchased with every 4 lbs. of flour.
Quaker or Robin Hood Oats, large packet .30
Medium or Coarse Oatmeal, 3 lbs ..... .25
Goodwin's Rolled White Oats, 5 lb. carton .35
Oat Flour or Graham Flour, 3 lbs for .25
Tillson's Rolled White Oats, large packet .30
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkt. .14
3 for ..... .40
Quaker Corn Flakes, per pkt. .13
3 for ..... .37
Tillson's Health Bran, large packet .15
Corn Meal or Buckwheat Flour, 3 lbs ..... .25
Tillson's Fine Cut Oatmeal, 4 lb. pkt ..... .35

GUSTO CORN-FLAKES, pkt., .12
3 FOR ..... .35
SPECIAL WHITE WAR FLOUR, 2 lb. for ..... .25

CRISCO
For frying, shortening or cakemaking, lb. can .35
large can $1.05

OLIVE OIL
Pure French Olive Oil, per bottle .50, .90, $1.75
La Perle Olive Oil, quart cans, each $2.75

Pompeian, can ..... .50

SALMON
The new price on salmon will at least be 25% higher. We are still selling at old prices—
B. C. Salmon, 1 lb. can .25

MACARONI, VERMICELLI and SPAGHETTI
Is not allowed to be packed in the smaller packages, so when our present supply is exhausted we will come under the new ruling, our own brand, made by Puccini, pkt. ..... .10
3 for ..... .29

CALIFORNIA ASPARAGUS, VERY SCARCE, CAN .30
AND ..... .40

Apples in gallon cans, each ..... .30
Pure Jams, Raspberry, Strawberry, Black Currant, 4 lb. pail $1.10
1 lb. jar ..... .30
Plum and Peach Jam, 1 lb. jar ..... .27
4 lb. pail ..... .85
Harry Horne's Cream Custard, double strength, 1 lb. can ..... .25

Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb. can ..... .35
2 lb. can ..... .60
5 lb. can $1.50

KING'S QUALITY TEA, Extra Special 2 lb. pkt $1.25

Roman Meal, Ready, requires no cooking, pkt. .15; 2 for ..... .25
E. D. Smith's Raspberry Vinegar, large bottle .50
E. D. Smith's Grape Juice, quart bottle .35
Pure Peanut Butter, in bulk, per lb. ..... .30
Oregon Prunes, per lb. .15; 2 lbs. ..... .29
Pure Eastern Townships Maple Syrup, large can for $1.70
Seeded Raisins, per pkt. .15; 2 for ..... .25
Patna Rice, for boiling or soups, lb. ..... .15
2 for ..... .25
Oxo Cubes, 4 in tin .09
10 in tin ..... .28
Quaker Cracked Wheat, for breakfast or dessert, pkt. ..... .20
Handy Ammonia, 6 pkts. for ..... .25

MARSHE'S PURE GRAPE JUICE, BOTTLE ..... .10
3 FOR ..... .25

CANNED FRUITS
Lombard Egg or Damson Plums, in syrup, can .15
Canned Blackberries, each ..... .25
Canned Blueberries, each ..... .15
Black Raspberries or Black Currant, can .25
Red Cherries, per can .20
Peaches or Pears, per can .20 and ..... .25
California Apricots, Pears or Peaches, very scarce, large cans ..... .40

TABLE SALT, PER SACK ..... .06
2 FOR ..... .10
SEEDLESS RAISINS, Used in place of Currants, per lb. for ..... .19

CANNED VEGETABLES
Canned Peas or Beans, can ..... .18
Canned Corn or Tomatoes, can ..... .25
Hand Packed Tomatoes, can ..... .20
Lima Beans or Red Kidney Beans, can ..... .18
Canned Carrots or Beets, can ..... .15
Canned Parsnips, per can 15
Red Pimentoes, for salads, can ..... .15
MacLaren's Imperial Jellies, pints 3 for ..... .25

GOODWILLIE'S FRUITS
Peaches, Raspberries or Strawberries, per bot. for ..... .35

RASPBERRIES AND APPLE, BLACK CURRANT AND APPLE or STRAWBERRY and APPLE, LARGE PAIL .75

BAKING REQUISITES
Cooks' Friend Baking Powder, can ..... .30
Goodwin's Baking Powder, 1 lb. can ..... .25
Shredded Cocoanut, per lb. ..... .30
Magic or Cow Brand Soda, 6 pkts. ..... .25
Rola Brand Egg Powder, per can ..... .25
Rye Flour, per lb. ..... .11
3 lbs. ..... .32
Oval G Brand Essences, Spices or Puddings, 3 for ..... .25
Holbrook's Custard Powder, pkt. ..... .15
2 for ..... .29
Klim Dried Milk, for drinking or cooking, per can .15 and ..... .40
Coxe's Gelatine, each .15
2 for ..... .25

LOBSTER OR TUNA FISH, per can .35 and ..... .65

CLEANING OR WASHING REQUISITES
Antidust, sweeping powder, large can ..... .25
Powdered Bath Brick, 4 cans ..... .25
Ocean Blue, pkt ..... .05
Lux for Washing Woollens, pkt. ..... .12
3 for ..... .35
Washing Soda, large pkts. 3 for ..... .25
Old Dutch or Poily Prim, 3 for ..... .29
Bon Ami or Sapolio, 2 for ..... .25
Lenox or White Naptha Soap, 4 bars ..... .29
Babbitt's Powder or Cleanser, 5 cans ..... .24
Bridger's, Libby's or Seaman's Marmalade, 1 lb. jar ..... .25
Highland Pure Orange Marmalade, No. 7 pail, for $1.25
jar ..... .23
Red Currant, Grape or Crabapple Jelly, per lb. jar ..... .30

FRY'S OR BAKER'S COCOA, CAN .32 AND ..... .45

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BASEMENT

TELLS OF PART OF AMERICAN TROOPS

General March Reviews the Work of Yanks in Picardy

Special to The Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. — The 131st Regiment of the Thirty-Third United States division was the American unit which took part in the Franco-British American offensive in Picardy, Gen. March announced yesterday in his conference with correspondents.

This regiment operating near Capilly captured three officers, 150 men and several 105-millimetre guns from the Germans. The conduct of the American troops, Gen. March said, won the high-est praise from the Allies. He stated that the Picardy salient has now been reduced on a front of fifty-three miles to a depth of fourteen miles. This makes the nearest point in the German line fifty miles from Paris.

The British and French offensive has driven the Germans back to the line they held in the winter of 1916 in the region of Santerre. The fact that the Germans found there the intrenchments they left in their advance probably accounts for the stiff resistance the Allies are meeting on that front. At some points the old line of 1916 has not yet been reached by the Allies. The line across the Marne salient is practically as it was last Saturday. Gen. March confirmed the fact that an American counter-attack had recovered Fismette, re-taken by the Germans after the original American occupation.

August 10 was fixed by him as the date of the final organization of the first American field army. He announced that Major-Gen. MacAndrews is chief of staff of this army so far as the department knows.

Gen. Pershing has been asked for specific information on the use of aircraft in fighting.

NO SHORTAGE OF PLANES.

Gen. Pershing's dispatches do not indicate any shortage of airplanes on the American front, in the Marne sector at least.

Gen. March appealed for the elimination of the word "Sammy" with respect to American troops, saying that if there is one thing the United States soldiers do not like, it is to be called "Sammy." The British and French can't understand why such vigorous men should be given such an appendage. The British have discarded it in favor of "Jean."

The 28th Division was holding the line south of Dormans July 16, and between July 28 and 31, it advanced over the Ourcq river, between Sergy and Roncieres.

Early in August it relieved the 32nd Division. On July 30, in twenty-four hours the 28th Division suffered 400 casualties.

OBSERVER'S BRAVERY.

Special Star Correspondence.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, Aug. 14.—As an example of bravery and self-sacrifice, observers in photographing planes have gone over the German lines without protection, knowing the chances are against their return.

The staff found that new photographs of the enemy's rear areas were absolutely necessary. No American "chasse" planes were available to guard the heavier and slower observation machines.

A staff officer put it up to the observers. The latter said they appreciated the importance, and were willing to make any sacrifice.

As soon as the photographers appeared over the German lines Boche airmen swooped at them, sometimes ten or twelve Huns attacking a single American. The latter would dodge, turn and escape, then return. The unequal struggle continued for hours without cessation. The Americans persisted in their work, knowing it must be completed. Despite the handicap, the Americans shot down two Boche planes.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN NAVIES CO-OPERATE

Clearing Mediterranean to Enable Shipment of Big Supplies

ROME, Aug. 15—The co-operation of the Italian and American navies in future operations in the Adriatic and Mediterranean is the chief concern of the mission to Italy of Franklin Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary to the United States Navy. Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday in an interview with the United Press:

"With the intention of increasing our assistance to Italy," he said, "we are now endeavoring to solve the problem of using Italian ports to their fullest capacity. Henceforth, goods shipped to Italy must be discharged at Italian instead of French ports.

"It is imperative that we do this in order to relieve congested traffic conditions on the French roads. To put the plan into effect, the Mediterranean must be made safe from submarines. The American and Italian fleets can easily accomplish this task. We also wish to close the Adriatic and prevent the exit of enemy craft as well as paralyze the exploits of the Austrian fleet."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that the United States is prepared to send to the Italian front enough troops to insure victory for Italian arms. From the North Sea to the Adriatic, the initiative both on land and sea has for ever passed to the Allies, he affirmed.

STRIKERS KILLED

Two More Fatalities as Result of Montevideo Strike

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 15.—Two strikers were killed and several others wounded in a clash between strikers and troops at the central sheds of the tramway company, growing out of the general strike in progress here. The strikers were attempting to storm the company's sheds, following an announcement that an effort would be made to operate some of the cars.

The police are continuing their policy of refusing all information regarding the number of persons wounded in the frequent disorders.

VICTORY LOAN POSTER PRIZES

OTTAWA, August 15—The award of the judges in respect of the poster competition instituted by the Dominion Publicity Committee of the Victory Loan organization is announced as follows:

First prize, $1,000 Victory bond, Frank Nicolet, London, Ont.

Second prize, $500 Victory bond, Lorne K. Smith, Toronto.

Third prize $250 Victory bond, Christopher Fulleylove, Ottawa.

Honorable award, $100 Victory bond; L. Ross Perigard, Montreal; J. E. Sampson, Toronto; Mary Essex, Montreal; Frank Nicolet, London, Ont.; G. W. L. Blayden, Montreal; W. H. Taylor, Montreal; Frank Downing, Toronto.

Honorable mention without award: George Fawcett, Winnipeg; A. H. Hider, Toronto; J. S. Morrison, Toronto; Frank Dowing, Toronto; Berthe Des Clayes, Montreal.

This competition was arranged to secure designs for posters which will form a part of the intensive advertising campaign in respect of the forthcoming Victory Loan.

Those entries which have won Victory bond prizes have been accepted for the use of the committee.

OBJECTORS COURT-MARTIALED.

NIAGARA CAMP, Ont., Aug. 15—Ernest Edward Spalding, of the First Battalion, First Central Ontario Regiment, was tried by general court-martial yesterday on charges of having refused to put on a uniform and to be innoculated. He claimed exemption as an ordained minister of the International Bible Students' Association, Toronto, and argued that the decision of the Central Appeal Judge, Mr. Justice Duff, on the question of members of religious denominations, who were not exempt from military services did not apply to him. Spalding admitted having been sentenced by Magistrate Denison in Toronto as a defaulter after which he had been brought to Niagara Camp. He declared that he would not serve in a military capacity.

The collection, which numbers upwards of 600 suggestions and includes contributions from all parts of Canada, evidences very considerable talent. Under the terms of the competition of the Dominion Publicity Committee, and it is intended to feature an exhibit of original drawings during the campaign next October.

FORBIDS 'LADY DAY' AT MEETINGS AT OMAGH

Special Star Cable.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—The Lady Day meetings, scheduled for Omagh on "Lady Day" by Sinn Feiners and Dillon followers, have been