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# WALDRON'S

## DREAD OF GERMANY COMMITTEE OF FIFTY

AS TO WHAT MAY SOON COME TO HER.

Berliner Tageblatt Admits That There is No Hope On West Front Even After The War—Germany Must Suffer Greatly Economically.

The striking admission that Germany is undergoing "very serious losses and sufferings" through the economic pressure exercised by the Allies is made by the well-known German paper, the Berliner Tageblatt. The confession is also made that the German army cannot stop the "certain and telling" sapping which the enemy expects, will continue even more intensely when the war is over.

The extract from the Tageblatt which is circulated officially by the French, concludes with the intimation that Germany's hopes have vanished in the west; the east alone offers any prospect of relief.

The implacable hatred which surrounds us on all sides shows itself more and more openly every day. We cannot even attempt to surmise as to what its limits may be and still less foretell what will be its disastrous consequences for us. Already to-day they are working against us abroad to make our internal commerce impossible, but which we must prevent at no matter what cost to ourselves, for we must not deceive ourselves, as regards the importance and the seriousness of this sapping away of our strength carried on in so systematic and organized a fashion, and which is already causing us such very serious losses and sufferings.

Optimism on this question would be the greatest of all possible crimes, the signing of our own death sentence. It is just because the people who are now openly declared hidden official or unofficial enemies, are our best clients and suppliers, and whom we cannot hope to replace during a very long period of years, are not able to stem our hopes of our military superiority, which in any case is not quite eternal.

If this superiority defends us against an open violation of right and against every attempt to drive us back through violence, it cannot, however, ensure our safety against this co-ordinate sapping which continues and will continue even more intensely after the war.

It is slow work, but for all that none the less certain and telling.

Violence and force may pretend anyway to be the basis of international relations, and more especially of commercial relations. We must not, therefore, look impassive upon the efforts made by our enemies towards this aim, but we must, equally as they prepare ourselves for the next economic war which, because a pacific war, will be none the less stubborn, resolute, and without mercy, and we must then also think of our children, of those who will come after us, whose most vital interests are now endangered.

This is why, since we cannot hope for anything in the west, our eyes must be turned towards the east.

## LANCE-CORPL. THOMAS OF 21ST BATTALION, WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas, 19 Frontenac Street—With the Signalling Corps of the 21st.

Word was received on Tuesday that Lance-Corporal Edwin J. Thomas, aged 29 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thomas, 19 Frontenac street, was killed in action on Dec. 31st. The late Corporal Thomas was engaged in the fur store of George Mills & Co. for a number of years. Later he went west, where he was engaged by a fur company as traveller. Last winter he resigned his position to join the signalling section of the 21st Battalion Kingston last May. He proceeded overseas. Since going to the front he had a number of close calls, as stated in letters to his friends. Mr. Thomas was well known in the city, and much sympathy is expressed to the bereaved family.

## Pte. Albert H. Hughes Wounded

Pte. Albert Henry Hughes, son of Robert Hughes, 299 Division street, is officially reported wounded. Pte. Hughes enlisted at Kingston with the 21st Battalion, but at the front his efficiency was recognized by his transfer to the headquarters staff. The telegram to his parents from the adjutant-general stated that he was wounded in the right arm and chest.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE NEWS

Gathered From the Queen's Journal Monday.

Dance dates: Battery dance, January 14th; Arts Faculty dance, January 21st; Science Faculty dance, February, 11th.

New men are joining the Queen's Battery ranks every day, most of them coming from the West, now.

Lieut. "Mel" Cooke, of Science '17, has received notice that he is senior officer in No. 3 Company C.A.S.C. and is required on duty at once. "Mel" consequently has to give up his course in the University and after taking over the stores at the company's rooms on Brock street will go to Belleville where he will be in charge of the military stores.

A. B. Turner, B.A. '09, is now Major in the 129th Battalion of Hamilton. The art. will be remembered as the very clever captain of Queen's first rugby team of '09.

Prof. J. Morrison, now a lieutenant in a division stationed at Inellan On-the-Clyde, Scotland, has been invalided for a couple of weeks with a poisoned arm. He states that he is recovering, however, and looks forward to action in the East where part of his regiment has already been sent.

Prescriptions filled at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

## TO CIRCULATE PROHIBITION PETITION IN KINGSTON.

During the Last Week of January—A Public Meeting To Be Held On January 23rd.

A meeting of the executive of the "Committee of Fifty," for Kingston and Frontenac, was held Monday evening. Reports were heard from the organizations of the different city wards. The petition, which is to be circulated to the public on the last week in January, for the purpose of securing for the province of Ontario prohibition. At the present time every municipality throughout the country has its team of workers ready to circulate the petition when the time comes. Arrangements are being made for a public meeting to be held in the city on Jan. 23rd. A committee on advertising was appointed and will start on the campaign so that the people will know what is coming.

L. A. Warburton, secretary of Toronto Y.M.C.A., is the chairman of the executive Committee of One Hundred. This committee is non-partisan, being made up of fifty members from both political parties.

## OBITUARY

### The Late G. H. Parkin.

At 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning one of the best known and most highly respected of Kingston's citizens passed away in the person of George Henry Parkin, who was born in the city sixty-eight years ago, and had always lived here. For over twenty years he kept a grocery at the corner of Sydenham and Colborne streets, and retired last May from active work.

He was taken to the General Hospital on Monday evening, but death came as a result of a sudden attack of pneumonia.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Angrave, Queen street. Deceased was a member of St. Stephen's Methodist Church, and was also actively interested in society work, being a member of the Chosen Friends and the Canadian Order of Oddfellows.

### Late Mrs. W. J. Arthur.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Arthur took place from her late residence, Inverary, Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shorten, assisted by Rev. Mr. Jarvis. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Howard and William, one daughter, Mrs. Holmes, seven brothers and three sisters. Henry Sears, Mount Chesney, Thomas, Myrtle, William, of the West, and George Edward and Samuel. The sisters are Mrs. King, of Inverary; Mrs. Charles Wright, of Glenburnie; Mrs. Arthur Hart, of the West. The pallbearers were Richard, Arthur, Thomas, Arthur, Henry Sears, Edward King, Jiles Stoney, and Charles Wright. The remains were placed in the vault at Sand Hill Cemetery. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

## DOMESTIC WAS CHARGED.

Alleged She Threatened To Stab Another Girl With a Knife.

Mary Frances, a Scotch girl, employed as a domestic, was before Magistrate Farrell on Tuesday morning charged with assault, and as a result of the hearing, the girl was remanded for a week and will be deported.

According to the evidence, there was a lively "scrap" on Monday night, when the accused picked up a knife and threatened to stab one of the other domestics in the house. However, she did not carry out her threat, but instead imbedded the knife in the door. The police were called and Constables Bateson and Naylor removed the girl to the police station.

## LIEUT. D. C. DICK

Appointed Adjutant of the 9th Artillery Brigade.

Lieut. D. C. Dick, 14th Cobourg Battery, has been appointed adjutant of the 9th Artillery Brigade, C. E. F. He attended the Royal School of Artillery and has since been attached to "C" Battery. This is a very important position as the brigadier will not be appointed until the Division is mobilized in England.

## SENT TO BROCKVILLE.

Wife and Seven "Kiddies" Sent to Former Home.

A woman with seven children, who has been in this city for some time, was returned to her former home in Brockville on Monday night, as the result of action taken by W. H. Wylie, of the Children's Aid Society. The husband has enlisted for the front, and is now at St. John, awaiting to go overseas. The wife will secure separation allowance.

## Chased By Submarine.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The steamer Alsace, Capt. Ribbes, arrived at Marseilles from Algiers with a report that during the crossing a submarine was sighted three miles off and gave chase. Capt. Ribbes put on every ounce of steam, and after an hour the submarine gave up the chase. Owners of the steamer Meinam, Calcutta for Genoa, to-day received a despatch reporting that the ship had been attacked by a submarine on Dec. 25th. About 100 shells were fired, but none hit the Meinam.

## Chinese Minister Killed.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Twan Kee Sul, Minister of War of the Chinese Republic, is dead in Pekin, at the hands of an assassin, according to word which has reached San Francisco's Chinese quarter.

Always try and make your self-esteem deserved.

## THEATRICAL NEWS

### At the Grand.

The Grand Opera House has an excellent bill of vaudeville and pictures for the first three days of this week. Last night the theatre was filled to capacity. The opening picture was a three-reel Universal feature "The Bombay Badda," dealing with the robbery of a sacred image from India. A comedy picture "The Lost Roll" kept the audience smiling, and the Pathe Gazette showed some interesting war scenes and latest styles. The feature picture was "The Voice in the Fog," a picturization of Harold MacGrath's widely-read novel with America's most popular juvenile star, Donald Brian in the leading role. The vaudeville included Miss Juanita Fletcher who again delighted all with her excellent singing. Among the numbers rendered were "England's Call" and "The Broken Pitcher." Frederick Norman in a comedy juggling act is the best seen in the city for some time. Marie Snowden, the girl with the educated feet, was also good. Her dancing was much appreciated as was also her singing. The same bill will be shown to-night and also on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

### At the Strand.

Highly pleased audiences greeted the first appearance in Kingston of the dainty prima donna "Valli Valli" star of "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Purple Road" and many other musical comedy successes in her first dramatic play "The High Road," an extraordinary Metro production which has been acclaimed one of the most remarkable feature films ever made. It proved to be all that was said about it in advance and delighted the crowds who saw it last night. Other good reels were also shown. The same bill will be given again to-night and all day Wednesday.

### Submarine Warfare.

Springfield Republican.

Nothing shows more strikingly the unfitness of the submarine for war upon commerce than the fact that a premium is put upon dastardly methods. If a commander observes the rules of civilized warfare, his prey may escape, or what seemed his naval vessel ready to strike back with deadly effect. Again, if complications ensue after he has acted with due formality, showing his colors, firing a blank shot, etc., the evidence against him is clear and full. It is quite otherwise with a submarine which strikes without warning, perhaps without even appearing at the surface. The more detestable the deed, the harder it is to convict the offender. If the ship should sink with all hands there would be no witnesses. If some survive they can only say that no warning was given; they cannot give the nationality of the submarine, perhaps, cannot even prove that the explosion was not caused by a mine. The fact that in the nature of the case good conduct is penalized will compel an earnest reconsideration of submarine warfare when international law again gets its head above water.

### Why Newspapers Thrive.

Chicago Tribune.

A good many persons say they read newspapers from a sense of civic duty. Perhaps they enjoy skimming over the society column or reading the items concerning the personalities of musicians and actresses, but they read the newspaper essentially because it is educative. It is necessary; the idea is to keep up with things.

Certainly the newspapers do perform an educative function, but that is not the real reason everyone glances over the paper each day. Take away the social column and substitute an article on political economy and how many persons would turn to that page. Newspapers are popular because they provide things to talk about.

The 5th Brigade of the 2nd Canadian Division is being reorganized to form a brigade wholly of battalions from Montreal and district.

## Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, whose an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for first insertion and 5c a line for each consecutive insertion; if reading matter.

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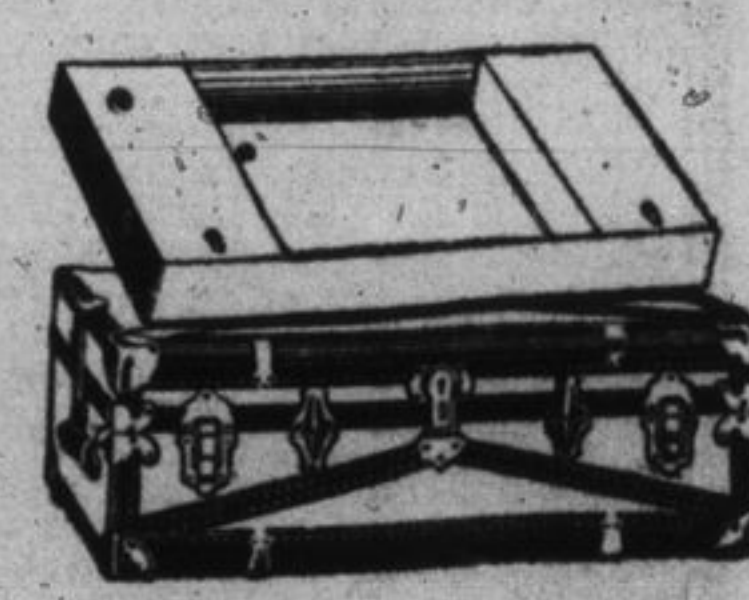
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