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SECOND SECTION

GRAVES OF MEN KILLED AT FRONT

Relatives of Canadian Soldiers to be Furnished With Photographs.

NO EXPENSE IS ATTACHED

RECORDS OF ALL GRAVES WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE

As the Enemy has not Marked All Graves of British—National Committee to Care for Graves for all Time.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Government has received from the War Office a memorandum relating to the registration and care of soldiers' graves, which says in part:

"During the present war a branch of the adjutant-general's department has been created to care for and preserve the identity of the graves of British Officers and men. Units were established for this purpose in France and Belgium shortly after the battle of the Marne, in Egypt and Salonika recently and an officer has now been dispatched to Mesopotamia.

Maintenance in Perpetuity.

"The French Government further offered to maintain these cemeteries. The British Government has, however, in agreement with the French government, undertaken to provide for their maintenance in perpetuity and has appointed a national committee to care for the graves of our officers and men after the war. With the King's consent the Prince of Wales has accepted the presidency of this committee.

"Communication on the subject should be addressed to the director of graves registration, War Office, St. James' Square, London. Relatives are asked to bear in mind that some time may elapse before graves are properly recorded; that it is not possible to arrange for the distribution of flowers for individuals; that circumstances not infrequently arise which make it undesirable in the interests of the military situation to disclose the position of a grave and that exhumation of bodies during the war is prohibited. Photographs of graves that are accessible to the photographers will be furnished to relatives on application free of cost as soon as possible.

"The director of graves registration and enquiries is the officer directly responsible for this work. The duty of the graves registration units is to register the position of graves and to see that they are marked with

durable wooden crosses bearing a number, rank, regiment and date of death.

Record of All Graves Impossible. "While these units have been successful in registering and marking a large number of graves at the front and many in advanced positions, where they might otherwise have been lost, it is not possible, and never will be possible, to obtain a record of all graves. If, as it is to be feared, the enemy have in many instances not marked the graves of British officers and men buried within their lines, a number of graves will be irretrievably lost. In some cases, even within our own lines, though graves have been marked the position is too exposed for a correct plan and survey to be made; in others every trace of a burial ground having been obliterated by the enemy's shell fire and there is no hope of reconstructing the cemetery so that individual graves may be recognized. Again, during heavy fighting burials are often carried out under circumstances which make it impossible to take, or at any rate to transmit, an accurate record of the positions of graves.

Burial Grounds in France. "Early in 1915 it became necessary to make definite arrangements with regard to the provision of land in France and for the burial of British officers and men. Up till then, and particularly during the subsequent advance to the Aisne, burials had often taken place in isolated graves, which were, wherever practicable, cared for with reverence and respect by the French peasants and owners of land, and in a few cases, permanent concessions of land were offered. By this time, however, French civil cemeteries were being more regularly used and it was also possible to arrange for regular burial grounds at the cost of the French nation, and a law was passed which gave effect to this generous impulse, on December 29th, 1915. Since then, in co-operation with the French army, the directorate has established authorized burial grounds immediately behind the British front and near the field ambulances, the casualty clearing stations and the hospitals further back. Soldiers are employed, under the officers of the graves registration units, to look after these burial grounds. In the case, however, of a battle or severe fighting, isolated burials necessarily still takes place.

About a hundred invalided soldiers arrived at Quebec on the Ascania. A number will have to remain a while.



WIVES VISITING INTERNED BRITISH SOLDIERS IN SWITZERLAND. Under the auspices of the Kitchener Memorial Fund the first official visit to Switzerland of the wives of British interned soldiers was recently made. The wives were escorted to Switzerland by officials of the Red Cross. Photo shows a group of wives and husbands upon their arrival at the Chateau d'Ceux.

S. S. ASSOCIATION CONVENTION CONCLUDES

Sustained Interest to End of A Most Profitable Gathering. Smith's Falls, Ont., Oct. 30.—The interest in the Provincial Sunday School Convention is manifested by the sustained attendance at all the sessions. At the opening meeting Wednesday morning the large number present was a pleasant surprise to everybody, and at night at the closing session most of the 250 delegates were still there. The conference was marked by earnest work in every department, and the spirit pervading the whole gathering inspiring and encouraging.

Friday was given over to sectional work, and the three churches in use by the convention were all busy. There were sessions for rural workers, for urban workers, denominational sessions, Baptist, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, concluding with a general session in the convention church at night. At this session there were two splendid addresses by Rev. S. T. Bartlett of Toronto and W. C. Pearce of Chicago. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. J. Cunningham, Hamilton; vice-president, Rev. George Stafford, Spencerville; Territorial vice-presidents, W. J. Dunster, Kintore; Rev. A. S. Scott, Hillsburg; F. A. Miller, Bruce Mines; Rev. H. W. Foley, Brooklin; Dr. E. J. Lake, Kingston; recording sec., Rev. J. A. McDonald, Gore Bay; treasurer, W. R. Austin, Toronto.

SOLDIERS "WET." 2 TO 1.

How the British Columbians at the Front Cast Ballots. London, Oct. 30.—The counting of British Columbia soldiers' votes is not completed, but the Vancouver and Victoria count will be finished on Monday. According to Sir Richard McBride, there is not expected to be any further alterations regarding the standing of the candidates. The vote is two to one against prohibition, but this is not strong enough to alter the vote in the province.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in Action—O. L. Weir Keene, Columbia soldiers' votes is not completed, but the Vancouver and Victoria count will be finished on Monday. Dangerously ill—W. R. Bridges, Port Hope. Reported missing, now in Hospital—J. H. McGonegal, Carleton Place. Wounded—J. Murray, Brockville; S. C. Ferman, Gananoque; F. W. Roberts, Cobourg; W. H. B. Haines, Kingston; W. E. Allen, Bancroft.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson announced that the Government had in mind a comprehensive system of good roads for Ontario.

A large number of hunters have left for the north to be ready for the opening of the season next Wednesday.

Doctor Prescribed Vinol

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RICH IN PURSE; POOR IN MANHOOD

A Scathing Denunciation of United States Attitude of Neutrality.

PASTORAL BY 108 BISHOPS

READ AT THE CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS.

Declares That the United States Was Neutral for Gain—Penalty of Debased Life or Loss of Her Very Soul. St. Louis, Oct. 30.—A pastoral letter, covering a variety of subjects and signed by 108 bishops of the Episcopal Church, was read at the final session of the triennial convention here. Excerpts from the letter bearing on the war follow: "America is involved to-day in world wide confusion which finds its most acute expression in the battle fields of Europe. No self isolation on our part is possible. The fortunes of the nation are interwoven as the threads of tapestry.

"Interest can never again be sectional. The world is henceforth one, for the time being in a disturbed and suffering unity, in days to come in a unity where order and health will reign. Political expediency may in war time require neutrality of the state, but it cannot hold in leash the sympathies of the individual citizen. A man cannot be passionless and retain his manhood.

"The fact that our nation is not as war-affords no grounds for smugness. It throws upon us the searching responsibility of exalting the true aims of peace and incorporating them in our national life. Nationalism too often assumes the ugly role of group selfishness or false patriotism. Local conditions determine what form this disease will take. Yonder it breaks forth in the scarlet rash of war, here in unconsecrated prosperity which is bound to cause manhood to decay.

Allows Human Life Sacrificed.

"The nation that in some quarters, for the sake of gain, still chains to the wheels of industry, the bodies and souls of her little children, that allows human life to be sacrificed to the inventions of speed and production from lack of costly safeguards that heeds but the cry of the poor and oppressed is not at peace even though she be not at war. If presently we aspire to act as peace-makers in behalf of the warring nations, let our aspirations be tempered by the reflection that we are tainted with the common disease of which the eruption of war is a symptom, not a cause. God hates a Godless and empty peace as much as he hates an unrighteous war.

"Let it be sadly said that in proportion to her swollen wealth America's contribution to the innocent sufferers in Europe is the merest pittance.

Poorer in Manhood.

"If America comes out of the world disorder richer in purse and poorer in manhood, she will bring herself the penalty of a debased life or even of losing her very soul. "The nations now at war have as much to teach us as we have to teach them. They rebuke our worship of comfort and money by the daily offering, upon a reeking altar, of life and treasure; they declare to us that intoxicating liquor which is so freely and carelessly drunk in our land, is a national menace to be dispensed with at the cost of lowered revenue but with the gain of heightened virility; they teach us that food is the staff of physical life, not an invitation to gluttony; they rebuke our spiritual poverty by the splendor of their spiritual eagerness, which, out of their tragedy, brings new

ARE GIVING DIPLOMAS

Dutch Olympic Committee Realize Value of Physical Fitness.

London Sporting Life.—Following the example of the British Olympic Association, the Dutch Olympic Committee is giving diplomas for a certain standard of general excellence in several branches of sport. The Dutch Ministry of Marine, bearing in mind the value of physical fitness, and the excellent training which sport is giving, has decided to distribute a bonus of 100 guilders a year amongst naval men who succeed in obtaining the diploma for all-round sport.

NOT ENFORCING ORDER.

Railway Men Have Not Yet Received Ontario Regulations.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Railway companies say they have not yet been advised about the new regulation of Ontario preventing children from entering the province from Quebec without medical certificate, on account of infantile paralysis in Montreal. Consequently there has been no attempt to put it in force, and they are doing "business as usual."

WILL NOT BE DROPPED.

Charges Against Ex-Manitoba Ministers to be Pressed.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 30.—It is announced by Attorney-General Hudson that the trial of the ex-Ministers, charged with conspiracy and theft against the province, will not be dropped. Prosecution will go ahead, but it will not be a new trial, merely a continuation of the former one. The first was not concluded, as the jury disagreed.

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ALLIES START BIG OFFENSIVE

In Order to Relieve Austro-German Pressure Upon Rumania.

RUMANIANS WIN VICTORIES

AND ALSO CHECK MACKENSEN'S ADVANCE ON BUCHAREST

Russia and Italy Have Also Struck Big Blows.—The Central Empires Will Have to Weaken New Dobruja Armies. London, Oct. 30.—With great Russian and Italian offensives apparently beginning, in order to relieve the pressure on Rumania, the Rumanians themselves are making a surprising showing, and Bucharest this afternoon reports the most notable victories of the week on the Transylvanian front. Not only have the enemy been again defeated in the north, where they had been thrown out of Moldavia, but their advance southward through Transylvania passes towards Bucharest has received a decided check, and the battlefields in that part of Rumania are strewn with Teuton dead.

The most important victory reported by Bucharest is in the Jial valley, where the enemy lost 1,000 in killed, besides 450 prisoners, and, in the north, where the foe forces which penetrated through Gyimes pass are fleeing in disorder in the Trotus valley, and have been driven from Pisloa. In the various battles reported by Bucharest, the Rumanians have taken about 1,700 prisoners and over a score of machine guns, besides great quantities of booty, a victory in the Uzul valley being especially productive of the latter.

There is nothing to indicate the accuracy of an early wireless which declared that the enemy who drove south through Torzburg and Fredal passes had reached Kimpolung. Bucharest says that a hostile attack in the Alt Valley, west of Kimpolung, was repulsed, while north-east of Kimpolung the Rumanians took 300 prisoners.

POLICE WAR ON POPPIES.

Chinese Guards Assist in Destroying Opium Plants.

Amoy, China, Oct. 28.—Troops which had been guarding the Kwangtung-Fukien border have been recalled to assist in the destruction of poppies which have been planted extensively for the making of opium in the Tungan district during the unsettled period resulting from the recent revolts in the vicinity of Canton. Resistance by the opium planters is considered probable.

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Dr. Hadley Williams, a leading Ontario surgeon, has been invited to accept the position as head of the surgical section of the Ontario hospital at Orpington, England.

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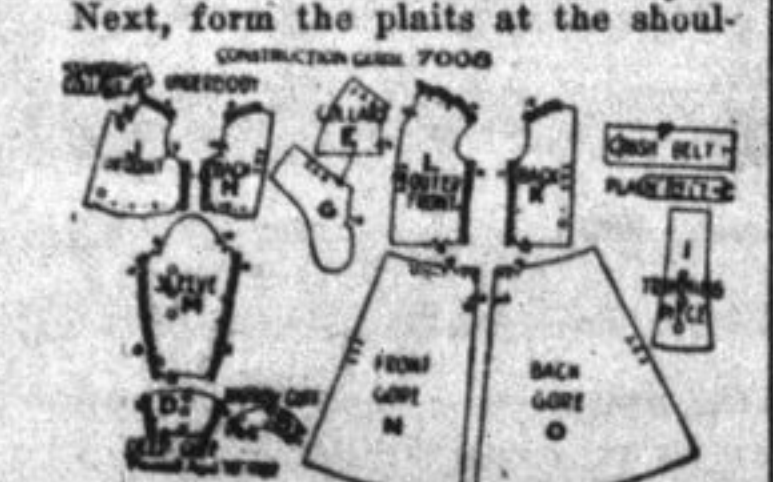
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A Very Chic Model



body (using 1/2 yard of 36-inch lining material), fitted with sleeves of chiffon or velvetose. To make the underbody, face the front from the neck edge to inches below small "O" perforations to form a yoke. Close underarm and shoulder seams, hem the front and plait lower edge for the adjustment of the stay. The sleeve is made next, the fulness being inserted into the seam as it is closed. Leave seam free below large "O" perforations. Close cuff seam, sew to sleeve and sew sleeve into armhole of underbody. Next, form the plait at the shoulder.



der in front of the outer blouse. Stitch as indicated and close right underarm and shoulder seams as notched and finish left shoulder and under-arm edges for closing. Finish arisole edges with corded piping. Face and sew collar to neck edge. Finish neck edge of collar from left shoulder seam, to the front edge of collar for closing. The collar should be embroidered before faced.

Now, taking the skirt, join gores as notched, leaving left side seam free above large "O" perforation in front gore and finish edges for closing. Gather upper edge between double "GTH" perforations. Sew to lower edge of outer front and back, notches, center fronts, center-backs and seams even.

Next, face the belt and trimming pieces. Bright colored silk or satin may be used, if desired. Adjust trimming piece underneath belt, matching single and double small "oo" perforations. Turn the upper part of trimming piece over the belt and finish, with bottom. Work eyelets near front ends of belt and slip ribbon or braid through the eyelets, then tie as illustrated. Embroider the ends of the ribbon or finish with tassels.

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