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MILITARY CIRCLES.

A generous supply of stationery, drill books, etc., was received at the Armouries on Wednesday for the use of the 14th Regiment C.D.F. A campaign for recruits will be started shortly.

The attestation papers for the Canadian Defence Force are slightly different to what has been used before in the Militia. The declaration is as follows: "I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Active Militia for Home Defence, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany, should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged."

Stewart Nicol, son of George Nicol, Cataragui, has joined the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto to train as an aviator.

Lieut.-Col. E. Woodman Leonard, London, Ont., who was killed in action, was a graduate in 1903 of the Royal Military College, attending the same class as Lieut. H. C. C. Walkem, son of J. B. Walkem, K.C., Kingston. Col. Leonard commanded the 6th London Militia Battery, but went overseas with the 6th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, and won the Distinguished Services Order.

Among the soldiers who landed at St. John, N.B., Monday night, was Major H. A. Cameron, of Williams-town. Major Cameron was second in command of the 59th Battalion, which was mobilized at Barriefield Camp.

Arrangements are being made for the quartering of the Forestry Company, which Capt. J. E. Freeman has been authorized to raise and train here.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Mills, Toronto is in the city for a week inspecting Army Service Corps records.

Lieut.-Col. S. A. Thompson, Royal Military College staff, will not be going overseas before the end of May.

The strength of the 253rd is now 480.

Major J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., left on Thursday for Ottawa on duty.

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie has returned from New York City.

Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, 253rd is gradually bringing his battalion together. Sixty-five men from Cobalt arrived on Wednesday, and others are expected from different points.

It is expected that an order will be issued shortly which will make it allowable for officers and men of the C.E.F. to cross the United States border in uniform. This has been made possible by the recent declaration of war, but the old orders still stand until countermanded.

F. E. Hammond and F. C. Rudd have been taken on the strength of "A" Company, 253rd Q.F.H.

Capt. G. R. Reid, A.M.C., has been detailed as medical officer 253rd Q. U. H.

The standard of physical fitness for Medical Corps, Field Ambulance, etc., will be the same in future as for forestry or construction work.

Twenty-nine men are being transferred from the forestry reinforcements at Reilly, Sask., to the 39th Forestry Battalion at Brockville.

The 230th Battalion also received twenty-eight men from the 252nd Lindsay Battalion.

LEGISLATURE PROLOGUED

The Lieutenant-Governor Refers to Greater Production.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, April 12.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. In his prorogation speech, Sir John Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor, especially emphasized the great importance of heavier production of food-stuffs throughout the province. Referring to granting franchises to women, his Honor said it would afford the means of increasing the helpful and wholesome influences they have exercised in the past. It was also emphasized that returning soldiers would receive the appreciation they deserved.

ETHEL CHAMBERS DIES

From Poison After Wandering About Toronto Streets.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, April 12.—After wandering about the city hungry and mentally deranged since last Saturday, when she escaped from detention hospital, Ethel Chambers, aged 22, and pretty, died this morning in St. Michael's Hospital from carbolic acid, self-administered.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

National League. Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1; Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.

New York at Boston—Snow.

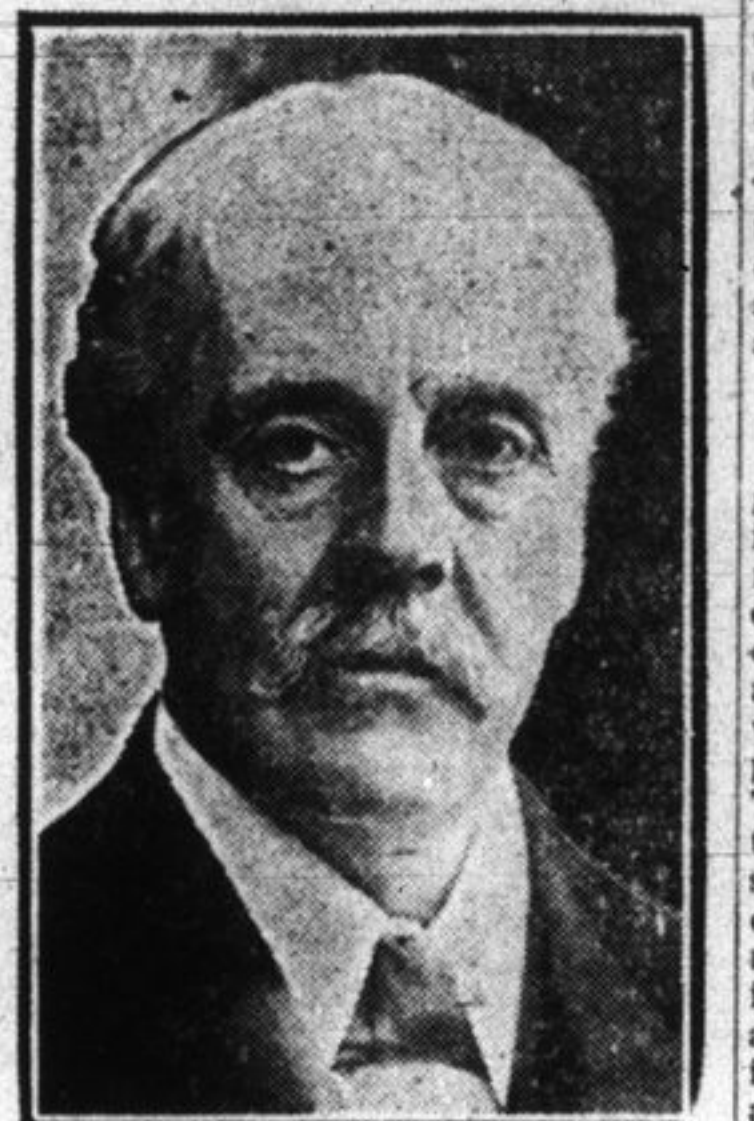
American League. Boston 10, New York 6; Washington 3, Philadelphia 0; Chicago 7, St. Louis 2; Cleveland 6, Detroit 4.

Carried U.S. Flag in France. Canadian Army Headquarters, France, April 12.—To a young Texan, who came to Ontario to enlist, and who is now lying wounded in the hospital, belongs the credit of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus, carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell thus.

PLOTTED TO BLOW UP CHICAGO SKYSCRAPERS

Four Men With Plans and Big Quantity of Explosives Arrested.

Chicago, April 12.—The arrest of four men here to-day revealed a plot to blow up several of Chicago's largest skyscrapers. The men were caught by building watchmen attempting to gain entrance to one of the large back buildings early in the morning. When searched by secret service operatives, plans of basements of several skyscrapers were found in their possession. Enough dynamite "to blow up the loop" was found at the apartments of the four suspects, according to a federal official.



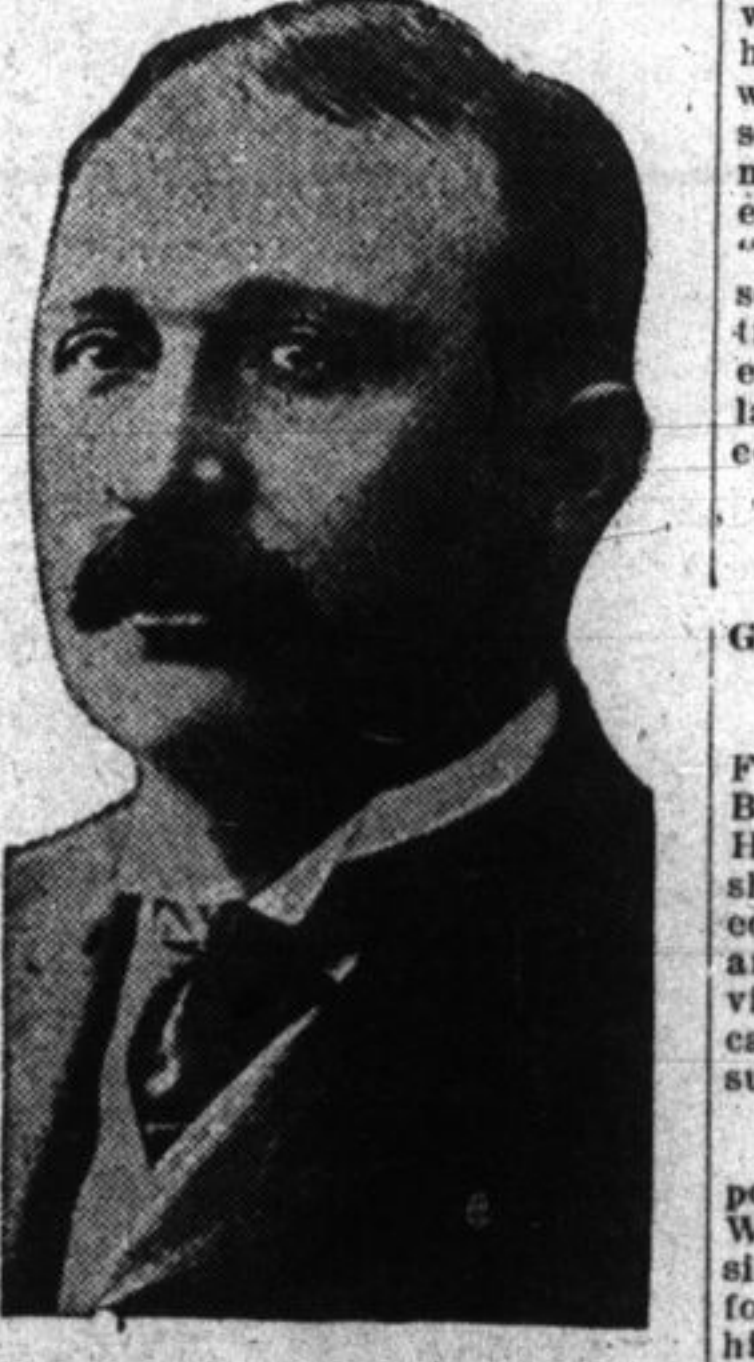
RT. HON. A. J. BALFOUR, British Foreign Secretary, who is going to Washington.

AN ALLIED COUNCIL TO SIT AT WASHINGTON

British and French Commissions to Discuss War Policy With U. S.

Washington, April 12.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the State Department to-day that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the Government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the Foreign Minister, the commission will include Admiral De Chair, of the British navy; General Bridges, of the army, and the Governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

The greatest problem before the conference is stated to be the maintenance of the flow of American munitions and food supplies to Europe. This will be sought first by naval cooperation to fight the German submarines; second, by construction of a huge fleet of wooden merchantmen to negative its destructiveness, and third, by a ways and means to increase American manufacture and the Allies ability to pay for the products.



EX-PREMIER VIVIANI To head the French war mission to the United States.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT GIVEN ST. PIERRE

For Killing His Father—His Par amour Sentenced to Five Years.

(Special to the Whig.) Cornwall, April 12.—Imprisonment for life was the sentence imposed on Emerson St. Pierre, convicted of manslaughter, following the death of his father, William, whose body was found in the cellar of their home. Nettle Richmond, Emerson's par amour, who pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact, was given a five-year sentence.

Justice Latchford directed that William St. Pierre's children be taken from the mother and made wards of the Children's Aid Society.

One man had his arm broken, another had his fingers smashed and women fainted in the crush to get in to the court room.

Canadian Casualties. Killed in action—Percy Beaumont, Treed. Wounded—Lance-corp. W. J. Hyalop, Smith's Falls. Dangerously ill and wounded—R. E. Wannamaker, Moira.

Love, like potatoes, springs from the eyes.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

To-night "Il Trovatore De Luxe." That is what a foremost critic said of the co-star production of "Il Trovatore," which comes to the Grand Opera House to-night.

This company, which features Joseph F. Sheehan, America's foremost tenor, and Mile. Neill Gardini, called the Geraldine Farrar of France, includes such artists as Elaine De Sellem, Grace Doxsee, Harold J. Geis, Robert Evans and a number of others. It is probably the highest priced cast ever heard in a single performance outside of the big cities, and one thing is certain, nowhere has so notable a cast been heard before at prices within the reach of the average theatregoer.

Mile. Neill Gardini has demonstrated fully that she is one of the world's greatest Leonoras. Joseph F. Sheehan is the foremost exponent of Manrico which America has produced. These co-stars have surrounded themselves with a specially selected company of European and American artists, a great singing chorus and augmented orchestra.

Thurston, the Magician.

Thurston is "the" magician of this generation, and general opinion has it that he stands alone among the magicians of the world. This famous artist will appear at the Grand on Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th, with a Saturday matinee, with a company of twenty-three people and two loads of effects. Thurston began his career in a small town in Ohio, going to a public school, doing simple little tricks with cards, coins and a high hat for the mystification of the neighbors, carrying the idea further and evolving it all into an art, making money, making friends and making people laugh and wonder. If ever a man captured the world and used it for his own amusement and profit, it is Thurston, who plays to capacity audiences everywhere. The scope of the Thurston operations is indicated by the titles of his mysteries, the more notable of them are "Ione," a mysterious young lady who floats over the heads of the audience.

At Griffin's.

It is an old saying that there is honor even among thieves. In the peculiar code of the underworld the one great unforgivable crime is the double crossing or betrayal of a pal. Around this fact there has been written a fascinating combination of comedy and drama called "A Girl Like That," a Famous Players-Paramount picture in which Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore co-star, and which will be shown at "Griffin's" to-day, Friday and Saturday.

The over-ophisticated-girl crook who goes to a small town with the sole intention of getting the combination to the village bank's safe is the highly picturesque and absorbing role which Irene Fenwick plays in this interesting drama, and Owen Moore is the Cashier.

The thirteenth episode of the mysterious serial "The Shielding Shadow" will also be shown, together with the "Mutual Weekly" of worldwide current events, and our usual high class vaudeville completes an excellent bill.

At The Strand.

For the last three days of this week Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in a New Triangle Play at the Strand. He's a wonder. He can fall in love with the president's daughter, rescue her from jail defeat the plans of the war minister, do battle with a dozen soldiers at once and come out of the melee smiling and just a little mused. He can, and he does it all in "The Americano" his latest and best screen success. Another headline attraction is Helen Holmes in the first episode of "A Lass of the Lumberlands." Petite vaudeville and comedy reels will also hold the boards.

ALLIED SHIPS WELCOMED.

Guns at Fort Monroe Salute Visiting Warships.

Newport News, Va., April 12.—The French cruiser Jeanbart and the British cruiser Leviathan arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. Both ships were welcomed with salutes fired from Fort Monroe and which were answered in kind. The object of the visit here is unknown, but so far as can be learned neither ship is taking supplies.

Neriah Firth, who resigned his position a short time ago in the Clyde Woolen Mills, Lanark, to accept a similar position in a mill at Waterford, Ont. left Lanark on Sunday for his new job.

C. J. Foy says if Perth had cheap power he could make the county town a city of 10,000 population in a few years.



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