the brute. Thus

s life, though the

m at the shoulder

coined since the gn in 1817. has been defended ers on the ground he "foreign visitors ns." On the other ite cambists have what a few thousto the price of a the adhesion to bidding. The story nea was so called uck from the bulr Harry Holmes in sail in Schelling eing from Guines. las an earlier play en he mentions Othello." as regards the guinea. There that it is a survival the extra shilling lve per cent, comthe buyer. Double lowever, nov obsoord Herald.

in Dreams.

e added to the list e found inspiration imself has told us over 200 lines of during a sleep of awaking he wrote ts now existing, but a visitor banished Mariner," too: was port by a dream of lank. And Kipling's the World" was mbered dream of & arg mar -London

our own

"Spring Tonics"

se who do not Nature must retissue from the t. Help Nature f the toxins of ater diet by eated Wheat **Bis**thole wheat food ared in a digest-Follow Nature's our strength from atural food that aly cooked and ted. Try it for, with milk or it for luncheon s or other fresh

e it your "meat"

nmer days. East.

, easily digested.

secure full crews, as provided by the new Seaman's Act. UNUSUAL. (Detroit Free Press) and a queer day yesterday."

meal for it."

#### NO ONE KILLED

60 BATTLES

BY AVIATORS

Combats, and French

Had 33 Fights.

MANY AIR RAIDS

Several German Machines

Were Destroyed—Bombs

Did Good Work.

Lindon Cable. -- Unusual aerial

activity, favored by the fine weather,

is reported all along the British and

in the region of Lille. Verdun and

Twenty-seven combats in the air

albatross was attacked and driven

down, wrecked, near Lille. Another

was driven down north of Vitry in a

damaged condition. A third, attack-

seen to turn upside down near the

ground. One of the British recon-

naissance machines failed to return.

It was seen to land under control in

hostile territory. One of the British

scout aeroplanes also is missing. A

great deal of successful aerial photo-

FRENCH AIRMEN BUSY.

serial combats with German flyers to-

day and brought down three of their

opponents' machines, the French aero-

planes returning safely to their bases.

A French squadron again bombarded

the railway station of Metz-le-Sablon,

fust south of Metz. A French flyer

brought down a German machine with

which he become engaged north-west

of Rezonville, and another was shot

down by French aeroplanes in the

the north and north-west of Verdun.

in the region of Damvillers, Chaumont,

stations of Brieulles, Clery. Apremont,

Grand Pre, Metz, Arnville, and be-

of the Dougumont-Vaux line

the French fliers at Ci-sur-Aisne.

FRENCH REPORT

Paris Cable,---The ofifcial Com-

"In the region of Verdun there was

304, and between Dougumont and

was no important event except quite

pilots in an sir fight brought down a

German aeroplane, which fell north-

west of Resonville. Another enemy

aeroplane, shot down by one of ours,

barded the Metz-Sablons station, on

"To-day one of our squadrons bom-

"In the region of Verdun the aerial

activity was particularly important.

Thirty-three combats took place, and

three German aeroplanes were brought

BIG PRICE.

Paid for Rare "Pilgrim

Bottles" at Christie's.

London, Cable.—(New York Times Caole)—At a sale of silver from various collections at Christic's to-day, \$15,000 was

paid by Crichton for a pair of William III. pligrim bottles, of flattened pearshape, engraved with the arms of the sec-

forty-two pounds.

The bottles probably belonged to the

first Earl of Egmont, who obtained a charger to colonize the province of Georgia, and who was appointed president of the province. The last owner, though consend, was a titled woman.

PUNCH'S CARTOON.

ette)-Punch published a cartoon yes-

terday, showing President Wilson of-

fering to the German eagle a "hum-

ble pie," with a label attached, in-

scribed: "A Present from the United

States of America." The inscription

beneath the cartoon reads: "Some-

thing to go on with-President Wil-

son to the German \_\_\_\_le: 'Poor old bird, Did it say that it was being

starved? Well, here's a nice square

SHORTAGE OF LAKE SAILORS.

to reports made to-day to the Federal

customs house by Great Lakes vessel

sels were held here to-day unable to

London Cable .- (Mintreal Gaz-

down. All our machines returned."

fell in the region of Ban de Sapt.

"In the course of the day one of our

lively mine fighting in the Argonne.

on the right bank.

large calibre.

Wednesday night reads:

region of the Bande-Sapt, Lorraine.

French aviators engaged in 33

graphic work was accomplished.

French lines at the front, particularly

Metz

IN ONE DAY

In Internment Camp Riot-Quiet Now.

Ottawa, Report.—That the report from Cochrane as to the authreak at the internment camp at Kapuskasing "was grossly exaggerated," was the statement British Planes Fought 27

The prisoners attacked the guard and The prisoners attacked the guard and were repelled at the point of the bayonet. The outbreak occurred last Friday, and Gen. Logie, of Hamilton, is now on the scene conducting an enquiry. His report is not expected for a few days. A wire from the camp this morning reports that all is quiet and that no further trouble is anticipated.

#### NEW HUN TAXES.

States Ministers Compro mise On Imperial Rates.

Berlin, via London, Cable. -According to the Germania, the conference of the Finance Ministers of the various German states has resulted in a compromise on new imperial taxes, took place on the British front. An las follows:

Increases in postal, telegraph and telephone charges; an increase on bills of lading; a new tax on the turnover in business; a per millage tax on all property above 20,000 ed by one of the British scouts, was marks, which is only to be collected once. Furthermore, there will be a special tax on increases in property values exceeding 3,000 marks a year. It is estimated that the new taxes will bring a revenue of 750,000,000 marks, as against 500,000,000 marks

proposed by the Government's original plans. The compromise is noteworthy, as meeting the wishes of the Socialist and Liberal parties for some form of direct property tax.

#### FIGHT FOR ISLE.

Pratt's Island, New York Harbor, in Dispute.

New York, Report, -- Armed men in Last night French bombarding launches to-day took possession of squadrons dropped bombs on camps Pratt's Island, a small bit of Richand railway stations in the region to mond borough territory, lying in the The points bombarded included camps harbor, after kidnapping the watchman, Jas. Farmer, whom the Vigi-Nantillois and Remagne, the railway lant Committee of the Staten Island Civic League, of Richmond borough, tween Metz and Thionville, and the had placed on guard as part of its hangars at Frescati. A German mafight in opposition to a plan by the chine was brought down by one of City of New York to erect a municipal plant on Pratt's Island. Some Heavy artillery fighting is reported of the leading residents of Richmond to-day on both banks of the Meuse, have been talking of secession from the sectors of Avocourt and Hill 304 the city if the plant is established, receiving the brunt of the fire on the and Farmer had been instructed to revent anyone from taking posses sion of the island.

The men who kidnapped Farmer bound and gagged him and took him munication issued by the War Office in a launch to a Brooklyn pier, where he was left, after being warned not to return. Releasing himself, he notified the police, who upon visiting the great activity by the artillery of both island, arrested fifteen men, who, acsides in the sectors of Avocourt, Hill cording to the police, said they represented the plan of the contractors. Vaux. On the rest of the front there

## **NEW SYSTEM OF** IRISH CONTROL

which it dropped twenty-five shells of Asquith Convinced Entirely New Plan Necessary.

> Joins Irish Privy Council-Probe Opens To-day.

Lindin, Cable .- Premier Asquith was sworn in as a member of the Irish Privy Council at Dublin this afternoon. This is the first time that an English Premier has been a Minister of this body.

It means that Mr. Asquith is likely gan within a few days. to take a greater share in the executive government of Ireland than any of his predecessors have done, and that he will have a direct part in shaping the policy to be pursued in the immediate future.

ond Baron Arden and his wife. They are 201-2 inches high, and were executed by Pierre Harache in 1699. Their weight is Sir Mackenzie Chalmers, a member of the Royal Commission to investigate the Irish rebellion; Major-General Sir John Maxwell, Com-Pilgrim bottles are extremely rare, and these two are regarded as very fine. mander in thief of the forces in Irethese two are regarded as very fine.
specimens. It is surmised that the purchaser. Crichton, acted as the agent of land, and The O'Cennor Don were also sworn in as members of the Irish Privy Council at the same time as

Premier Asquith. The Associated Press learns from sources in the closest touch with the Premier that Mr. Asquith's conversations and conferences have convinced him that the future government of Ireland must be conducted on an en-

tirely different system. His Belfast visit gave a good hint implying Home Rule. But it is believed that they might be induced to enter into a concerted plan which could possibly be arranged to mest

their most serious objections. M". Asquith will visit Cork tomorrow to gather further opinions. Duluth, Minn., Report.-According He has, nowever, not arranged to see the politicians. Most of those with whom he will confer are of the litercaptains, the demand for labor ashore ary and educational classes. with higher wages, is causing serious hortages in crews. A number of ves-

Dublin, May 17.—The first meeting of the Social Commission investigating the rebellion in Ireland will be held to-morrow, it was announced to-

> THE FADDIST. (Judge)

## 300,000 OF GERMANY'S BEST LOST IN VERDUN STRUGGLE Cadorna's Men Retaliate.

grossly exaggerated," was the statement to-day by the officer in charge of internment operations here. A despatch from Cochrane last night reported one killed, nine wounded, four of them fatally, and several injured. According to reports received at Ottawa this morning, no one was killed, but eight were slightly wounded.

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Men Left to Strike a Blow Anywhere Else.

Lindon, Cable.—(New York Times fifteen of these coming from Russia pondent in Paris sends the following

"Although the German commanders dare not confess failure in their Verdun enterprise by closing it down and cutting off the losses, the stress of public interest here, now altogether relieved of anxiety, is passing to ferent character are preparing.

"Now that 300,000 of the best German soldiers have been lost on the hillsides of the Meuse, a very grave and daily aggravated situation faces the Kaiser and his grand staff. The tide has definitely turned. From west and east their long-evaded destiny is closing in upon them.

"At no moment in the battle of Verdun have they dared to bring thither in that region. any unit from before the British front. Other parts of the German front have been stripped of all the superfluous strength and the force in Russia is similarly crippled to feed this advenferred from the east to the west front, disaster."

cable)—The Daily Chronicle corre- direct, and five or six others by way or Serbia or other indirect ways. "There is thus left in Russia a mere curtain of German troops, while Bulgaria and Turkey are being gradually

left to shift for themselves. "If the Germans contemplate a great offensive by land and sea against Riga and Dwina," said General Cherfils to-day, " they will have to re-inforce their forty-eight divisions of other fields, where events of a dif- infantry. These, spread along a front of 330 miles, give less than one man per yard. It is little enough for defence. For an attack, ten men per yard are needed on the line chosen."

"Where are such reinforcements to come from? It is very doubtful whether the depots in Germany contain the necessary numbers, and the quality of German infantry has certainly much deteriorated. Nor would the wreckage of the battle of Verdun provide a striking force, even if the Crown Prince could disengage himself

"There is thus every reason to hope that with the close of the battle of Verdun there is opening a new and final stage of the war, in which its authors will be brought to reason, if ture. Since last September at least not by imminent threat, then by the twenty-two divisions have been trans- actual hand of famine and military

# THE MOTORISTS'

Reciprocity With New York Effective Saturday.

Toronti, Report.-Mitor license reciprocity between Ontario and New York State will go into effect on Saturday, May 20th. The official announcement was made last night by Hon, Finlay Macdiarmid. The anouncement refers only to New York, Michigan officials have not advised have not eaten ment for weeks. the Highways Department here of the date on which they would prefer to have reciprocity made effective.

After Saturday, the motor license at Berne, markers of the State of New York will have the same standing in Ontario as those of the province. Hon, Mr. Macdiarmid laid special emphasis upon and other officials throughout the province become acquainted with the privilege extended to New York mo-torists in order that when they come into Ontario after Saturday without Ontario markers, as they will have a right to, they will not be annoyed or interfered with by officials laboring under the impression that they require Ontario licenses.

New York motorists will be permitted to come into Ontario without any license fee, even a nominal one, but they will be allowed to remain only three weeks upon the permit furnished them when they enter. Where they remain longer, they must pay the full license fee before leaving the province. Similar conditions will govern Ontario motorists going into New York State. Hon. Mr. Macdiarmid expects to be in a position to announce the date of

By way of suitably celebrating the formal inauguration of license reciprocity, the Ontario Motor League, with the co-operation of the New York State Automobile Association, has ar-Falls, Friday.

reciprocity with the State of Michi-

The Hon. Finlay Macdiarmid, Minister of Public Works and Highways and head of the Provincial Bureau of Automobile Licenses, and the Hon. Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State for New York State, met to discuss license exchange, will be present. The Motor League will occupy the first | ed soldiers returning home after overcar crossing into New York State, seas service. The vessel will also formally signalling the establishment carry a large number of passengers, of license exchange, at the same time with mails and general cargo.

a car bearing the Hon. Mr. Hugo, with the officers of the New York State Automobile Association will cross into Ontario. These cars, heading cavalcades of automobiles will meet at the centre of the International Bridge at 12 o'clock noon.

Later a banquet will be held, followed by an international motor car procession over the International Boulevard Drive.

#### BEGGING FOOD.

German Soldiers Appeal to Swiss.

Geneva, Cable.—German along the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. the negotiations with the authorities chiefly elderly men of the Landstrum, her liver. Two went wild. As she lay of the State of Michigan being still have begun to ask food from the upon the floor, according to her mothuncompleted to the extent that the Swiss soldiers. The Germans say they

Swiss frontier at Rodesdorf, near to move. Basel, yesterday. They were interned

the food situation in Rhine towns is becoming intolerable. The newspaper advises the Government to take drasthis fact. It is desirable that police tic measures to change the mode of cooking in private families be prohibited, and that the population be ordered to eat in common at restaurants, where meat would be served once daily, at noon, and only vegetables in "What could a man do?" Ernst exthe evening.

Eighteen German cattle dealers arrived in Basel yesterday hoping to buy cattle, which are becoming scarce. tee stage, where the ayes and noes are not recorded. For reference purposes it may be noted that the Ontario Conservative supporters of the proposal included the following: Messrs, Glass, Clark (Bruce), Gray, Wright, Boyce, Thornton, Edwards, and sobbingly, he added: Morphy, Hanna, Kemp, Reid and W. H. Bennett. Sir Rodolphe Forget was could see nothing. I knew I had a reduly present to record his vote for his

WILL NOT CUT PENSIONS.

Paris, Cable.—(New York Sun Cable)—It is officially announced that the Government has no intention of diminishing or suppressing the pensions awarded to those mutilated in the war, even if they are able to earn ranged a fete to take place at the their own living through a new education.

The announcement ramage a doubt which had been interfering with the English Wires Cut During work of re-education of the manner.

MORE INVALIDS RETURNING. Quebec, Que., Report.-The C.P.R. Hon. Mr. Macdiarmid, President L. B. liner Metagama is due nere Saturday Howland, and other members of the next, with a large number of invalid-

His Belfast visit gave a good hint to the Premier that the Ulsterites would not accept a direct proposal PREMIERS OF GREAT DOMINIONS TO SETTLE IRELAND'S TROUBLE

> Australia and S. Africa Furnish

gestions for dealing with the Irish ment, but also a condition precedent gestions for dealing with the irish to any scheme of imperial federation.

There is thus a double reason for the porters in the past few days is for the co-operation of the Dominion Prem-

Gains Favor.

Proposition That Canada, range a settlement, the members of of Canada, Premier Hughes, of Aus-Commission tralia, and Premier Botha, of South Africa.

Discussing this proposal, the Chronicle says editorially to-day: "The settlement of the Irish ques-Lindon, Cable.—One of the sug- tion is not only a matter of great moVENICE BOMBED.

Austrian Airmen Raid Italy

Rome, Cable.-Raids by Austrian aeroplanes on Venice and several other deroplanes on Venice and several other cities are reported in to-night's official communication, which reads:

"Enemy air raids are reported in various places—on the lower Isonzo on the night of the 4th; on Venice and Mestre on the evening of the 15th; on Udine and Treviso at dawn on the 16th, with Comparatively few casualities and very slight damage.

damage.

"A squadron of our Caproni aircraft bembarded at dawn the railway station at Ovcladeaga and enemy encampments at Kostanievica, Lohvica and Segeti, on the Carso. They dropped 50 bombs with success.

"Our squadron, though ettacked by numerous batteries and by numerous enemy airmen, returned undamaged after having brought down two enemy avistors in the enemy lines near Gorizia."

## UNTRUE WIFE PAID PENALTY

Husband Pled With Her to Return to His Love.

Shot Her When She Told of Her Plans.

Pitsburg, Pa. Report.-Mrs. Cora. M. Ernst, aged 21, was shot three times and killed by her husband. William H. Ernst, aged 24, at the latter's home, 844 Estella street.

The shooting followed a family conference in which Mrs. Ernst's mother, two brothers and an aunt had participated. The four latter had come on from their home in Frostburg, Md., in order to reconcile Mrs. Ernst and her husband. The woman's mother stood close by as Ernst whipped a revolver out of his pocket and emptied five chambers at his wife.

Mrs. Ernst asserted that she would not consent to a reconciliation, but that, on the contrary, she would seek a divorce and would marry another man.

When arrested, following the tragedy, Ernst stated that it was "this other man who caused my home to be broken up." He declared that the "other man's" name was Roger Sweeney, aged 23, and that he lived at 4826 Second avenue where, for the past two weeks, Mrs. Ernst, too, had resided.

"Well," said Ernst slowly, according to the police, after his wife had refused her mother's and his suggestion that they live together again, "if I can't have you no other man will."

Then with a quick move to his hip pocket and before the woman could step from her position in front of him, the police say, Ernst thrust a revolver at her and fired. The wife dropped to sildiers at her and fired. The wife dispression the floor of the parlor, lifeless. One er. Ernst pointed the revolver down at her and fired a fifth time. The bullet penetrated the heart, so the coron-Five German soldiers in uniform, al- er later announced. The mother, aunt though fired upon, escaped across the and brothers had been too stupefied,

With one shot left in the gun Ernst, The Neue Stuttgarter Zeitung says the wear against his own forehead. Recovering her senses, she seized the

gun and prevented his firing. A hearing was to have been held before Alderman W. R. Williams, at living of the people. It suggests that which Ernst was to have answered his wife's charges of surety of the peace She had had him arrested Friday

claimed as the police took him into the South Thirteenth Street Station house. "I pleaded with my wife to come back for the sake of the home. Her mother, her aunt, her little broth ers pleaded too. She turned upon all of us and replied: 'Never! I shall divorce you and have the man I want' Ernst's eyes filled with tears as he told the story to the police sergeant,

"At these words my head swam. volver in my pocket and I seized it. Once in my hand, I pulled the trigger one time, two times, and-oh, I don't know how many times. I realized then what I had done. I had killed my Sweeney, at his home, denied the

charges of Ernst.

#### WORK OF SPIES

Recent Zeppelin Raid.

Lindon, Cable.-Sir Arthur Markham asked the Government in the House of Commons to-day whether the telegraph and telephone wires had been cut in the vicinity of a town on the east coast on the occasion of the recent Zeppelin raid.

Harold J. Tennant, Under-Secretary of State for War, replied that he could not confirm or contradict the suggestion, adding: "All I can say s that it is not in the public interest to make such a statement."

HELD FOR BAFF MURDER.

New York, Report.—Angelo Gagliano, a laundryman, was arrested here storms last night and to-day. At Grawhich will include Premier Borden, last night, charged with murder in ham. Ont., on the Grand Trunk the arst degree in connection with Pacific, nine inches of snow fell fell the shooting two years ago of Barnett Baff. Two others arrested in the case already have been convicted. The killing of Baff, a wholesale poultry dealer, was alleged to have been this morning. inspired by business rivals.

(St. Louis Star) "That young Hercules over there is a great musical composer."

# OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Motor Car License Reciprocity Being Arranged With Three More States.

### A BLIND KNITTER

Canadian Assistant to the Moderator of the Church of Scotland.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was

Toronto's lawyers have declared against Mayor Church on the war tax dispute

Motor car license reciprocity with three more States is being arranged by

The 92nd Battalion (Highlanders) departed from Toronto to complete their training. Fire caused \$50,000 damage in the

factory of Wm. Croft & Sons, Wellington street. Toronto. A "preparedness" campaign to keep Ontario "dry" will shortly be launch-

ed by the Ontario Alliance. Charles Mabee, ex-Mayor of Tillsonburg, died as the result of injuries

sustained in an accident on the race Sectionmen of the C. W. & L. E.

Railway are out on strike, pending a settlement of a dispute with the company. George C. Holland, for forty-two years official shorthand reporter of

the Canadian Senate, who took his "take" as usual this session, has resigned. M. M. G. Reynolds, of Goderich, totally blind, and in her eightieth

year, has knitted more than 125

pairs of socks for soldiers at the The body of W. W. Cairns, formerly of Montreal, was found in the ruins of the Stovel printing establish-

ment, burned two weeks ago in Winnipeg. ' Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces at the front, has been asked by Sir Robert Borden

to thoroughly test the Ross and Lee-Enfield rifles. The body of six-year-old Thomas Arthur, drowned in Mill Creek on

March 29, was recovered at Galt, some distance below the spot where the fatality occurred. William Brooking, a well-known

farmer of Hope Township, committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his barn. A severe illness had affected his mind. The funeral of Capt. E. J. Kylie,

adjutant of the 147th Battalion, held at Lindsay, was most impressive, being attended by a large number of university men and representatives of other interests with which he was associated.

At Folkestone Police Court, Staff-Sergeant John Durand, of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, now attached as director of recruiting offices, was charged with a serious crime and was remanded without bail

The Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, who has been identified with Scotch emigration work, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. Dr. Brown, Bella-houston Parish, moderator designate of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

In what is supposed to have been a state of somnambulism Mrs. J. W. Clendenes, a patient at the Kingston General Hospital, walked out of a window on the second floor of the surgical ward, falling to the ground below, and dying a few hours later from the shock and injuries.

HON. BURRELL IS BACK.

Ottawa, Report.-Hin, Martin Burrell. Minister of Agriculture, who was severely burned in the Parliament building fire of February 3rd, and who has since been convalescent in the south after nearly a month's confinement to his room in Ottawa, returned to his Parliamentary duties to day. Mr. Burrell has completely recovered from the burns, also from the neryous shock which he then sustained. His face has completely healed and remains unscarred.

BRITISH PENSIONS SCHEME.

London, Cable.-A scheme of war pensions for soldiers was announced in the Commons to-day by William Hayes Fisher, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Local Government Board. It provides for grants of \$520 yearly to married and unmarried men called to the colors where financial hardships result. This is irrespective of the allowances already given soldiers' wives. It was announced that the assistance would be extended to include rents, insurance premiums, taxes, loans, and interest instalments.

HEAVY SNOW UP NORTH.

Fort William, Repirt. - Trainmen coming in from the railways both east and west, report heavy snowduring the night. Cars of incoming freight trains are covered with snow. The weather is very cold here, and the mercury dropped to freezing point

DIVIDING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Mother-Did you remember to pray for everybody, dear?
Daughter-Well, Mummy. I prayed for you, but Jack prayed for daddy. He's looking after him just now,

(Punch)