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## FRESH FRUITS

Large Juicy Navel Oranges	25c. and 30c. dozen
Very Best Lemons	30c. dozen
Large Grape Fruit	9c., 3 for 25c.

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Beautiful Cape Cod Cranberries  
13c., 2 quarts 25c.

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Use our Blue Banner Coffee.  
Same low price—  
35c. lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00

## RAISINS

Fancy Seeded Raisins 14c. pkg.  
Best Seedless Raisins 16c. pkg.  
Cleaned Currants 20c. pkg.

## SOAP

Try Yerca's Extra Soap, 4c.,  
7 cakes 25c.

## A FEW QUARTER TRADES

2 qts. Cranberries	25c.	6 pkg Welcome Soap Pdr.	25c.
10 Stogie Cigars	25c.	3 pkg Corn Starch	25c.
4 Marguerite Cigars	25c.	1 lb. Tartarine	25c.
7 Cakes Yerca Soap	25c.	3 cans Old Dutch	25c.
6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c.	3 lbs. Mixed Starch	25c.

## AMERICAN HELP WOULD BE WELCOMED BY ALLIES

Interesting Comment on the Situation by London Newspapers---Interned Ships Will be Placed in a Prize Court---Chance for the United States to Confer an Enduring Benefit Upon Humanity.

London, March 23.—The Times, commenting this morning on the prospects of the United States entering the war, says regarding a report that has been received here that any American action is likely to be confined to the protection of American and neutral interests on the seas, and to commercially and financially assisting the Entente Allies:

"If we may say so, without slightest suggestion of indiscretion, we have no doubt that it is help of this kind that would be most useful and most welcome to the Allies. We should rejoice to see American armies fighting alongside our troops in vindication of righteousness and humanity, but we agree with the President and the American press that such aid, though invaluable, would necessarily be delayed beyond the date at which victory will be evident beyond doubt."

The Morning Post expresses the hope that whatever action the United States may take, it will include the

placing in the United States prize courts of all German shipping interned there. The newspaper doubts whether the United States, once in the war, could long maintain the distinction between restricted warfare and a full offensive. It contends that sea is an essential factor in America's problems and urges that the sole specific for the submarine menace is to defeat Germany's main fighting forces and control her naval bases.

The Morning Post also remarks in this respect that the assumption that the Teutonic fleet cannot be destroyed as long as it remains in port, has not yet been proved, and speculates whether it is impossible to devise a method of reaching German ships in port. "We commend this suggestion to the inventive genius of America," says the newspaper, which adds: "If America will bear her part in exterminating the submarine she will confer the greatest and most enduring benefit on humanity."

## CIVILIAN POPULATION SUFFERED GREAT HARDSHIPS

Germans Reported to Have Appropriated American Relief Stores for Their Own Use---French Peasants Joyous Over Their Liberation From German Yoke.

in France, Wednesday, March 21.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, traversing the territory recently evacuated by the Germans, reports stories of hardships suffered by the civilian population. It was repeatedly asserted, however, that within the past few weeks the Germans had appropriated some of the American Relief Commission's store to their own use, even to the extent of three-fourths of the supplies. It was also said that the Germans took possession of the white flour, issuing black flour instead to the inhabitants.

Some of the peasants encountered in the evacuated territory were plainly joyous at their liberation. Others appeared to have their spirits broken. Their attitude was one of resolute submission to anything that might happen. Many young children who had seen nothing but German soldiers in their lives, stared today in almost stupefied wonder at the British Tommies, clad in khaki and wearing their steel hats.

One of the greatest ordeals the people said they had to endure was to stand by and see their homes broken up by the Germans as they were leaving.

In some instances the French inhabitants, who had been held virtually as prisoners during the German occupation, had been segregated in certain parts of the villages, while the work of destruction was going on elsewhere. At Rouy, however, it was said—and reiterated by scores of persons—that the inhabitants of this village and of several other villages had been gathered at Rouy le Petit in certain houses and told to remain in them a certain number of hours while the Germans got away.

While so herded on the ground, they declared, the Germans had sent 200 shells into the village, killing several persons.

The funerals which were in progress in the village today lent color to the story. People in other villages asserted that they distinctly heard the firing and thought that the battle was in progress.

It was pitiful to wander through villages today which had been far from the firing line and untouched by any shells, and yet were lying in absolute ruins. Active steps are being taken by both the British and the French to relieve the people in the liberated zone.

## CHILDREN'S AID

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would be given for the support of dependent children from that parish; for whose assistance application had been made to the society.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. W. C. Kierstead, president; J. J. Weddall, 1st vice-president; G. N. C. Hawkins, treasurer; R. B. Wallace, secretary; Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Miss Cooper, Miss Thorne, Dr. W. S. Carter, J. S. Armstrong, and Dr. B. C. Foster.

Contributions not previously acknowledged, exclusive of membership fees, have been received from the following:

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## PREMIER MURRAY

## IN THE CITY TODAY

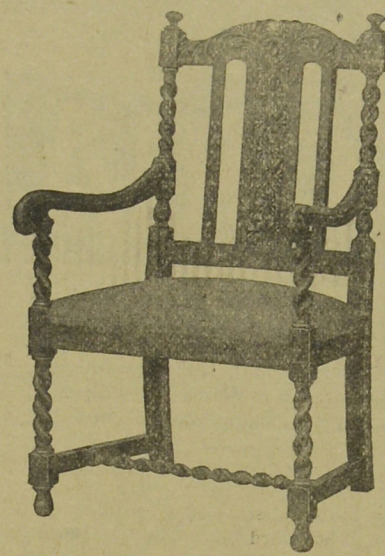
"When is the Government to resign?" is a question which is upon everybody's lips today. Nobody seems to be able to give the much-sought information, although it is generally believed the end must be near at hand.

Premier Murray arrived from St. John last evening, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Smith and Slipp. They have the appearance of men who have a task on their hands which is not very congenial.

Governor Wood was a passenger to the city on the same train. It was reported at noon that the final "meeting" of the Government will be held next Tuesday, making the fourth since its defeat at the polls.

## Operated Upon Yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins was operated upon at Victoria Public Hospital yesterday morning for stomach trouble. Reports from the hospital this afternoon were that Mr. Timmins had passed an easy night and was doing well. The Deputy Sheriff had been in poor health for some time prior to the operation and his condition caused his friends much alarm.



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## EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

Interest is being reawakened in the local branch of the European War Veterans' Association, and the meeting held last night presages a reorganization on a permanent basis. President James J. Jones occupied the chair, and Sergt. Raymond Brewer acted as secretary. A committee composed of Capt. Percy F. Godenrath, Lieut. F. Ryder and Sergt. Ray Brewer was appointed to draft a constitution to be submitted at next Monday evening's meeting. An entertainment and memorial committee, consisting of C. S. M. Appleby, Corp. J. Jones, Corporal King and Sergt. Brewer, will arrange details for a public dance to be held after Easter, and also for the proposed memorial day service to be held Sunday, April 22nd, the anniversary of the battle of Ypres.

## BENCH WARRANT

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was one of the four persons arrested at the local livery stable early in the morning of March 3rd, the arrest resulting in the charges against Brown. His evidence contradicted that of the policemen in a number of particulars. He explained the presence of the two girls and himself at the stable by saying that they were waiting for a horse with which he was to take the girls to their home in Marysville.

The case was resumed this afternoon.

## At School of Cookery.

Sergt. Harry Sampson and Acting Corp. Isaac A. Burden, of the 236th Battalion, have gone to Halifax to take a course at a school of cookery conducted there.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Caution to telephoners: The party at the other end of the line can't see your smile but he can hear your TS your smile, but can hear your grouch. It is the man at the little end of the horn who is either applauded or hooted by the audience.

The humorist is a philosopher who breaks the sad news gently to the world because he is sorry for it.

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## Gaiety

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