

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### A MESSAGE TO ITALY.

At a meeting held in Washington under the auspices of President Wilson, in celebration of the third anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war, this message to the Italian people from the President was read by Secretary of State Lansing:

"I am sure that I am speaking for the people of the United States in sending to the Italian people warm fraternal greetings upon this the anniversary of the entrance of Italy into this great war, in which there is being fought out once for all the irrepressible conflict between free self-government and the dictation of force. The people of the United States have looked with profound interest and sympathy upon the efforts and sacrifices of the Italian people, are deeply and sincerely interested in the present and future security of Italy, and are glad to find themselves associated with a people to whom they are bound by so many personal and intimate ties in a struggle whose object is liberation, freedom, the rights of men and nations to live their own lives and determine their own fortunes, the rights of the weak as well as of the strong, and the maintenance of justice by the irresistible force of free nations in league together in the defence of mankind. With ever-increasing resolution and force we shall continue to stand together in this sacred common cause. America salutes the gallant kingdom of Italy, and bids her godspeed."

The President's message was sent to the American Ambassador at Rome for presentation to the Italian Foreign Office.

### PRAISE FOR THE U. S.

Commenting on the war activities of the United States, the Toronto Star pays the people of the great republic the following well deserved tribute:

"Wooden ships of more than four thousand tonnage are being launched in the United States at the rate of one every twenty-four hours. Steel ships are being produced at even a faster rate. Ere long concrete vessels may be turned out in large numbers. American troops are believed to be going overseas at the rate of one hundred thousand every four weeks. German submarines are being sunk faster than they can be manufactured. British trade last month showed an increase of nearly 200 million dollars over the same month last year. These are facts and figures that give confidence that the Allies will weather the storm now upon them and gradually gain the strength in western Europe necessary to the overthrow of Teutonic militarism. It is possible that the war will be so prolonged that the masses of the Teutonic empires will depose the war lords before the Allies can secure a complete victory in the field. Such a development will indicate a change of heart on the part of the German people, without which any war settlement would be disastrous."

Bishop Bidwell, in his charge to the Anglican Synod at Kingston, Ont., defended the Canadian soldiers from the charges of drunkenness and immorality, endorsed the idea of union government and urged the need of greater unity among the Christian churches. Regarding the Canadians at the front, he said their heroism and endurance could not be described in words. "We ought," he said, "to resent most strongly the slanders that have been current regarding their moral conduct and sobriety." He referred to the report of the Bishop of Fredericton, whom the House of Bishops sent overseas to investigate conditions there, and declared that his report proved most conclusively the gross exaggeration of some of the statements made, "which are declared by those in a position to know to be part of a regular pro-German propaganda to discourage our people."

Discussing the disorder at Halifax last Saturday night, when a mob of sailors and soldiers set fire to the City Hall after a sailor had been arrested by the police, La Press, Montreal, says: "To all the yellow journalists who saw in the riots at Quebec an affair grave enough upon which to base an accusation against a whole race, we say: 'Close not your eyes to what is happening in Halifax.' When we speak of this it is not in a spirit of revenge. We do not in the least believe that the population of Halifax is disloyal or pro-German, because its habitual calm is troubled by a handful of brutes and blackguards."

The Countess of Reading, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, yesterday released by carrier pigeon the following message to be read at a British and Canadian recruiting meeting in New York: "This is the supreme crisis of the war. Honor and loyalty call every British subject of military age to the fighting line. Our American comrades are pouring across in their thousands. Don't lag behind. Time presses. Come now and join your brothers who are in arms to crush perfidy and cruelty and to win freedom and happiness for a suffering world."

Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the British House of Commons, stated yesterday that three hundred casualties to hospital cases had been caused by the bombing of British hospitals in France by German aviators.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. Bonar Law, in reply to a question, said he had no intention at the present time of making a statement regarding affairs in Ireland.

Italian troops on Monday night broke into the Austro-German defences at Capo Sile, on the lower Piave river front, to a depth of 750 yards and captured 433 prisoners.

The situation on the western front is described by press despatches as reassuring. The enemy is keeping up a violent onslaught, but the Allied lines are holding well.

### Through Our Sieve

If you must kill time, don't pick out other people's time.

Think of having the aerial mail delayed by a heavy cloud!

A man is as fat as he looks a woman is as fat as she feels she looks.

The Danes now know there is something rotten in Denmark; it is German propaganda.

A woman doesn't object to a man's smoking a cigar unless the man is her husband.

A wise girl goes to a neighboring town to study music when the matrimonial field at home is overworked.

War conditions demand the discontinuance of the doughnut, but it might be wise to save the holes for future use.

A girl's first sweetheart—and some later ones, are used for experimental purposes and the results filed for future reference.

The Hagenbeck menageries in Germany has been sold for food, and the people of Saxony are humping themselves to get to the meat shop to buy a bit of camel before it is exhausted.

### SOCIETY NEWS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker have returned home after spending a week at Kingston.

The ladies' aid of the Great War Veterans Association will hold a dance at the Club rooms tonight for returned soldiers and officers.

The Misses Nora Thompson and Marjorie Wetmore, have gone to Woodman's Point to spend the summer. Mrs. Thompson and family will follow later. In the near future they will remove to Montreal.

Mr. E. W. Long, of St. John, is in the city.

## GERMAN DRIVE MAY COLLAPSE

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already heavy casualties.

The main interest of the fighting men on this front naturally is centred for the moment on the German drive against the British and French in the Aisne region.

The British divisions mentioned in today's official communication, have back of them as fine a record for bravery as any in the army. The 25th, 24th and 50th all did work that stood out in the fighting in Flanders in April, and were sent to the Lys front where they held up the enemy by dogged resistance at Estaires and Merville. They passed through some of the hardest fighting on the Somme.

## LARGE AUDIENCE SAW COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE

"My Irish Cinderella" Proved a Bright Comedy—Catchy Songs Made Particular Hit.

"My Irish Cinderella" was presented at the City Opera House last night before a large audience. The company proved an excellent one and the play was received with applause. The songs made a great hit particularly the duet "My Irish Cinderella" by Miss Daisy Carleton and Mr. Malcolm Clifford which was encored repeatedly.

The play was based upon a plot frequently used. A young Englishman of noble birth marries in the United States against the wishes of his father and both he and his wife die leaving a little daughter who is brought up in a poor house. Years later the father relents and sends his nephew in search for the missing grandchild. He attempts to deceive his grandfather and takes home a waif who later is proved to be the actual grandchild. The working out of the plot gives frequent opportunities for some excellent comedy situations to which is added pathos at various points.

Miss Daisy Carleton as Peggy the Poor House Brat had the leading part which she handled well. Mr. Graham Earle as Lord Lonsdale played the part in a convincing manner. The support was good, opportunity being given for some good comedy.

## WOMAN POSED AS LUMBERJACK IN QUEBEC

Quebec, May 28—"Venus" Cote, a sturdy lass, living in Rimouski, Que. is today in the toils because she posed as a man, had her hair cut with a military effect and went as far as donning a man's attire and working in the log driving bee for the Chaleur Bay Pulp Company at Restigouche.

Venus was in jail at Rimouski when she escaped last week. After a wide spread search for her through the bush and open country, a posse of Sheriffs, deputies and volunteers located her half starved in a barn at Ste. Angele de Mercei and she was brought back to Rimouski where she will serve her term on a charge of vagrancy and of impersonating a man. She is 23 years old. She says she drove logs all spring in men's clothing and was never detected till she was given away by a comrade on a spree, when the gang struck the civilized world after the log driving season.

### PERSONAL.

Miss N. H. Otty and Miss Molly Otty of Gagetown are registered at the Barker House.

### WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

Tell of the Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Bring.

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease.

Glenavon, Sask., May 27 (Special).—"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of this place. They are words that have been used again and again by women in all parts of Canada who have suffered, and who have found relief and cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back and I could not get out of bed without awful pain. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I sent to Toronto for them. The day I received them I took three before going to bed, and I felt a lot better next morning."

"I took them according to directions and in one week I was as well as ever. I am fifty-five and am doing all my housework. If I overwork and my back feels weak, I take a Dodd's Kidney Pill, and feel better in a few hours. I have recommended them to my friends and they also have been helped."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

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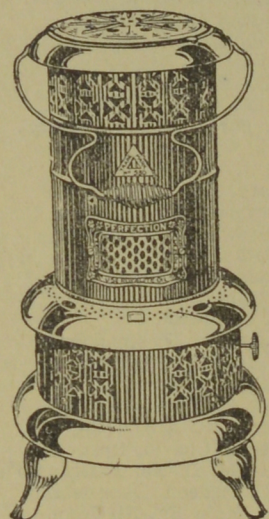
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### PASTURAGE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon Friday, June 7th, for pasturage privileges for season of 1918 on the property known as the Fredericton Rifle Range, in the Parish of St. Marys.

The highest nor any other tender not necessarily accepted.

D. O. N. B.  
Military Headquarters,  
5-29 td St. John, N. B.

### TO HORSE OWNERS.

Owners of horses needing the services of a veterinary surgeon should communicate with DR. H. LUNDON, care of Smith Bros., Central Blissville. Now is the time to get your colts fixed up.



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Mr. T. A. Beauchamp of Montreal is at the Queen.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, registered at the Queen last night.

Mr. F. W. Daniel, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. F. P. Gothard, of Hamilton, is at the Barker House.

### Body of Child in River

The body of a child evidently that of a girl aged about three years, was found at Meductic, Monday, by stream drivers. The body was decomposed and had been in the water some time. Dr. Turner, coroner, viewed the body and ordered burial. Identification was not made.