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**NUNNERY RUINS YIELD
55 BABIES' BODIES**

Toll of Death in Fire at Montreal Orphanage May Reach Seventy

LOSS PLACED AT \$275,000

Numerous Heroic Rescues of Foundling Inmates by Returned Soldiers and Gray Nuns

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 15.—Fifty-five babies' bodies were found in the ruins of the west wing of the Grey Nuns' orphanage here today, following the fire which destroyed the building on Monday night.

At least seventy, for the worst of the fire, it is feared, will reach the living babies that had not been rescued.

Some of the little forms were almost unrecognizable by the blast that swept quickly through the portion of the nunnery used for wounded soldiers and for homeless children.

An investigation today proved that the fire was caused when a wire leading to an X-ray machine came in contact with a floor. Loss to the building is estimated at \$275,000. Military authorities last night reported that the amount to about \$150,000.

Heroic rescues by returned soldiers were numerous. When flames arrived in the building, the soldiers were already at work and were fighting desperately to save the lives of the inmates.

The soldiers were building ladders and ladders to each other down the fire-escapes. In many instances soldiers were seen to have as many as four children in their arms at one time. When only after a few hours before the babies had been playing with blocks and toys.

BRITAIN SEEKS FLIERS

Recruiting Officer Tries to Enlist 100 Men Here

Captain A. M. Thomas, of the headquarters staff, Toronto, is in Philadelphia trying to enlist 100 English and Canadian recruits in this city for the Royal Aviation Corps. He is a noted British flyer, who has to his credit at least a dozen Boche machines.

Every possible convenience will be afforded the men who enlist, "Colonel" Thomas said. They may either go at once to the Canadian training camp or they will be given ample time to wind up their business or private affairs before departure.

High School Girls Hear War Talk

About a thousand girls were present this morning in the main auditorium of the Kensington High School, Amber and Sumner streets, to hear a lecture on "War Experiences" by Sergeant Patter, of the Canadian Scotch Highlanders.

**MALTSTERS FORBIDDEN
USE OF ANY GRAINS**

Food Director Bans Barley and Others—Philadelphia Concerns Closed Recently

The food director here has just received a new ruling from Washington prohibiting the use of barley or any other grains by maltsters until further notice. It is estimated that the maltsters of the country now have from two to three months' supply of barley on hand.

MORE PAY FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Committee Favorably Reports Bill Granting Commutation Allowances

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon ordered a favorable report on the bill granting commutation allowances to all army officers regardless of where detailed.

NEW MILITIA CAPTAIN

J. Gobin Cranage Appointed Commander of First Pennsylvania Reserve

Governor Brumbaugh announced the appointment today of J. Gobin Cranage, Philadelphia, as captain of Company A, First Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Militia.

Woman Badly Hurt by Car

Miss Johanna Sweney, twenty-eight years old, of Fairham Terrace, was struck by a southbound trolley car on Chelton avenue at Morton street, last night. She was taken to the German town hospital, suffering from a fracture at the base of her skull. Her condition is serious.

Man Killed in Fall From Tree

A fall from a tree proved fatal today to John Schmidt, thirty-five years old, of 16 West Thompson street. He died at the Frankford hospital.

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Englishman Here Says British Workmen Soon Will Take Over Government and Negotiate With German Socialists

The overthrow of the Lloyd George ministry and the election of a Labor Government at the next general election in England, to be held five months from now, is predicted by William A. Read, treasurer of the Old Colony Club, an Englishman of fifteen years' residence in the United States, who recently returned to Philadelphia from a visit to England on which he had exceptional opportunity to study political feeling in all classes.

**MENKEN URGES ARREST
OF NEARING AT ONCE**

Former Professor's Latest Pamphlets Blame Business for Keeping Up War

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Two new pamphlets written recently by Scott Nearing yesterday came to the attention of S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League.

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CAPTAIN LATHAM LEAVES

Popular British Officer Goes to Aid Campaign in Virginia

Captain Latham, attached to the Philadelphia office of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission since last August, is leaving to take charge of the organization of the office of the commission in Richmond, Va.

New York Philharmonic

Appearing at the Academy of Music
Monday Evening, February 18th



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