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PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO CONGRESS

Historic Message Is Delivered in Person

SQUARE TARIFF WITH ACTUAL FACT

Reform of Banking and Currency Laws Must Be Considered

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Woodrow Wilson today bridged the gap that for over a century has separated the executive and legislative branches of the government of the United States. Not as a cog in a machine, not as an impersonal political entity, nor as a mere department of government, but as the human being, he went to congress to speak about the tariff.

Standing before the senate and house in joint session, as no other president had done for more than 100 years, President Wilson stated simply and tersely what he thought should be done for the welfare of the country and asked his legislative colleagues man to man to aid in keeping the pledges of their party. With a sweep of decision that shattered precedent, the president brushed aside all imaginary boundaries between congress and the executive office and rescued himself, as he expressed it, from that "isolated island of jealous authority" with which the presidency had come to be regarded.

When the much-heralded incident was over congress seemed pleased and the president was delighted. He expressed himself to friends as impressed with the dignity of the occasion and some of his confidents later said that he left the capitol greatly relieved to think that after all his precedent had not been such a cataclysm as older heads had predicted.

The president's visit to the capitol was brief, lasting about a quarter of an hour. No one except a secret service man accompanied him. He rode in a white house automobile and was driven through the crowds assembled about the house wing of the capitol. At 12:54 he reached Champ Clark's room, just off the house chamber, where a joint committee of senators and members welcomed him. At 12:58 o'clock the president entered the chamber. Members of the house and senate rose as Speaker Clark brought down the gavel. From the floor and galleries distinguished guests looked on at the scene. Ambassadors from many lands were in the audience, members of the cabinet were there and all the people who possibly could get in were present to witness the proceedings.

The president, escorted by Senator Bacon, bowed acknowledgment to the applause and mounted the speaker's stand to the journal clerk's desk, directly in front of the speaker. With a smile, as he began to speak, the president told his hearers why he had come. He said he was glad to verify for himself the impression that the president of the United States was a person. He was speaking in an ordinary tone of voice, just as though he were talking to a senator in his office. The crowded chamber was hushed after the momentary thrills of conversation upon his entry had ebbed away. Every eye was fixed upon him as he spoke, and it was instantly apparent that he had aroused the keenest interest.

"After this pleasant experience", he declared, "I shall feel quite normal in all our dealings with one another".

At these words the house and senate applauded. Then the galleries joined in. Mrs. Wilson, the president's daughters and other relatives were in the gallery. Ambassador Bryce of England looked on with evident interest. So did Ambassador Jusserand of France and the representatives from other nations. A few moments before the event had seemed unusual, almost unreal, it now appeared as if adjusted to the conditions and not at all dramatic. The applause subsiding, the president began to read his brief message on the tariff. He spoke slowly and forcefully and in less than eight minutes was done. No interruption occurred and he left the stand immediately while the congress applauded. In the speaker's room again the president chatted with the committee and accompanied by Secretary Tumulty left the capitol at 1:10 o'clock. At 1:18, half an hour after he had left the cabinet meeting, he was at luncheon in the White House, preparing for the business of the afternoon.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Woodrow Wilson today communicated his first message to congress convened in extra session. It was an unusually brief document, dealing exclusively with the need for a thorough, moderate and well considered revision of the tariff. The president drew attention to the necessity for an early reform in the banking and currency laws but refrained, he said, from urging at present any other legislation that might divert energies of congress "from its clearly defined duty" toward the tariff question. The message referred to no particular schedule, mentioned no rates and in-

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KING EXPECTS TO RETURN

Despotism Now Rules in Portugal, Says King Manuel — People Forced to Emigrate.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LISBON, April 8.—Former King Manuel of Portugal declares:

"I foresee that I shall soon return to the throne of Portugal", in an interview today in the newspaper Correio, which, however, does not disclose his whereabouts. Manuel outlines a program of social and economic reforms which he intends to introduce when he returns.

"The condition of Portugal", he says, "is deplorable. Actual despotism has replaced parliamentary self-government and this despotism is controlling the courts of justice while neglecting the country's agricultural, commercial and industrial interests and augmenting the taxes to such an extent as to force 120,000 Portuguese to emigrate during 1912."

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAN DISAPPEARS IN CALGARY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—Another man has disappeared, this time in the person of Henry Helmuth. He vanished from the Alberta hotel last week and has not been seen since. He was stopping over in the city for a few days prior to going to Winnipeg, having come from British Columbia. He *is a farmer and came from Winnipeg* in company with a real estate man, Mr. Leetsch, to look at some land in the country.

FORMER CITY CLERK OF CALGARY ARRESTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—Former City Clerk Hugh E. Gillis was arrested on an embezzlement charge late today on a warrant sworn out by J. M. Gray. Gillis, who is a barrister, is charged with having misappropriated $2,400 which came into his hands while he was acting as solicitor for Gray. He furnished bonds and was released. Gillis was a candidate for mayor at the last election.

CLOSURE BEFORE HOUSE TODAY

Another Long Session Devoted to Navy Bill

DEBATE ON NEW RULE LENGTHY

Only One Speech From Each Member May Be Allowed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—Announcement that the closure resolution, of which notice was given on Monday night, will be taken up in the house on Wednesday was made when the house adjourned at 11:30 tonight. When F. B. Carvell, who had been speaking since 10 o'clock, sat down Hon. Robert Rogers rose and remarked that the house had been having a very pleasant and enjoyable discussion. "In order that we should make some progress," he added, "I would suggest that we pass this clause before we rise."

Hon. G. P. Graham thereupon said: "The suggestion of the acting leader of the government is very mild mannered. But unfortunately there are a good many, including myself, who would like to speak on this clause. As we have had such a good natured day, I would *suggest* that the debate be adjourned."

Mr. Rogers then moved that the committee rise and the house adjourn. Mr. Graham asked what business would be taken up on Wednesday.

Closure Today.

"The resolution standing in the prime minister's name," replied the minister of public works, thereby indicating the closure measure.

Despite the announcement, it is possible that the plan will be changed should Mr. Borden, who is suffering from a slight cold, not be able to take his place in the house. The expectation is that he will be on hand when the house meets on Wednesday.

The debate on the naval bill was resumed in committee shortly after the house met, and continued until after 11 o'clock, when the house rose. Three speakers sufficed to fill in the six hours of discussion. Hon. W. T. White led off with a speech lasting two hours. He was followed by Dr. Michael Clark, who was not much more than half through when the house rose at 6 o'clock. He continued in the evening. As the government did not put up another speaker, F. B. Carvell went on for the Liberals.

Mr. White said the leader of the opposition had not fairly stated the issue between the two parties. The proposal under discussion, he declared, did not involve a permanent policy of contribution to the admiralty. It was an emergency gift to meet a pressing need. He made a good deal of the scheme of Mr. Churchill that the Canadian ships would be required, saying that in view of this the Canadian parliament and people could not refuse to send the ships.

Dr. Clark dealt at length with the new developments in the question and the plan to introduce closure. He intimated that it would be strongly enough fought, and said the policy of the government had been dead since March 15, the last day of the continuous sittings, and only awaits burial. Dr. Clark referred to existing conditions in the west as a reason why $35,000,000 should not be sent out of the country.

Mr. Carvell urged the adoption of the Laurier naval policy.

Will Obstruct Closure.

While the resolution for closure of which the government has given notice was fully anticipated, now that it actually has been brought down it furnishes a predominant theme for the day's gossip about the corridors. Whatever may be the effect on future discussions it cannot be effective until finally passed, so the debate on the proposal will doubtless be rather long and interesting. That the resolution will occupy the attention of the house for some time is generally conceded. The government side thinks that a fortnight should suffice. The Liberals say it will take much longer. It depends much on the length and number of the speeches and also on the extent of the sittings.

One Man One Speech.

Another consideration will be the mode of procedure in discussion. Heretofore, the *custom has been for the* house to amend the rules by adopting a resolution and then discussing it in committee. The latter process would permit any member to speak as often as he likes. There is no written rule, however, save that of custom requiring the resolution to be dealt with in committee, and the view of the government is that a resolution is all that is necessary. Upon that no member can speak but once. So while the op*position can occupy much time even* by having each member limited to one speech the chances of obstructing the resolution are greatly minimized should the committee stage be obviated.

Unique Situation.

The present situation is unique in that it differs wholly from anything attempted in the past. Heretofore, revision of the rules has been done by a committee with little if any partisanship, and the adoption of the report has been *largely a formality.* This is the first time a single rule has been the subject of revision or where the departure from the usual procedure has been radical.

WAGON OVERTURNS— BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—Harry Smith, five-year-old son of Henry *Smith, Sr., met death today when a* delivery wagon toppled over on him, crushing his skull. There was no witness to the accident. The driver of the wagon had entered a house to make a delivery and when he came out he found the wagon overturned and the boy under it.

PAPAL APPOINTMENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, April 8.—The pope has appointed Cardinal Basil Pompili vicar of Rome, and Cardinal Dominic Ferrata archpriests of the Basilica of St. John of Lateran. Cardinal Pompili, who is not a bishop, will likely receive the Episcopal consecration from the pope himself.

BLOW UP BANK BANDITS SECURE BIG LOOT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Ga., April 8.—Automobile bandits blew up the Bank of Commerce at Summerville, Ga., early today, robbing the safe of $3,000 in cash, securities and several hundred dollars in stamps.

HANDSOME GIFTS TO UNIVERSITY

Five Thousand Dollars a Year and Costly Statue of Edward the Peacemaker.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., April 8.—The board of governors of the Saskatoon university were the recipients at the quarterly meeting today of many gifts and out of the number two are of such *magnitude as to be worth special men*tion. Frederick Engen has endowed the university with $100,000 by a donation of $5,000 a year. Mr. Engen in his gift specified that it shall be used for original research, and Principal Murray states it will be used for the scientific side of political economy. Another gift is that of Allan Bowerman, who will present a large bronze statue of his majesty King Edward VII. in the role of Edward the Peacemaker. The statue will be placed in a prominent place at the entrance to the university. Mr. Bowerman has been going over a number of plans submitted by American and European sculptors. Principal Murray declined to state just how much the statue would cost, but it is said to be about $10,000, which will mean that Saskatoon will have one of the finest specimens of sculpture in western Canada.

GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED BY R. B. BENNETT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 8.—Denunciation of Premier Sifton and his government featured in the address of R. B. Bennett of Calgary here tonight. He denied the statement of the premier that he was interested in the elevators of the province. "He had no more interest in them than the premier had in his automobile", was the way he put it. He then dealt at length with the Alberta & Great Waterway case, Messrs. Mitchell's and Marshall's record, and finished with the natural resources question, which he said would not be given to the province unless a party was put in power pledged to take care of them.

Mayor Wood Nominated.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ATHABASCA LANDING, April 8.—James S. Wood, mayor of this town, was nominated at a Conservative meeting last night to contest this riding at the coming deferred election.

Judgment Reserved.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—Whether or not the Conservatives will be successful in their efforts to postpone the Alberta election will not be known until Thursday morning, on which day the nominations must be filed with the returning officer. The application for injunction was argued in the supreme court today and judgment reserved.

JAPANESE PAPER SCORES AMERICANS

Bitterly Resents Anti-Japanese Agitation in California—Says Americans May Expect Like Treatment.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TOKIO, April 8.—The hollowness of American advocacy of equality is the subject of an ironical editorial article in the Asahi, the leading independent newspaper of Japan, which says that Californians propose to treat their neighbors across the Pacific worse than negroes. The article continues: "This anti-Japanese agitation will impress us with a keen sense of humiliation which will require many years to efface. Americans must be prepared for a cool reception when they visit or settle in Japan".

The Asahi says that in the event of the passage and signing of the bill Japan must immediately withdraw her support from the Panama-Pacific exposition and deny to Americans the rights of ownership in Japan.

THREE VOLCANOS ACTIVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Rome, April 8.—Mount Etna, Vesuvius and Stromboli have all become active at the same time. This is something never before recorded. The activity of even two of these volcanoes simultaneously is rare.

COMPROMISE ON SCALE SUGGESTED

Joint Committee Discusses Wages for Laborers

PICKETERS FINED IN POLICE COURT

Representative of Electricians Meets Fire, Water and Light Committee

Discussions between a joint committee of employers and members of unions yesterday afternoon resulted in the latter presenting to a mass meeting in Union headquarters last night a scale which was suggested as a basis of compromise, but no announcement which threw much light on the question of how soon the strike is to be brought to an end was made at the close of the gathering, from which the public was excluded.

That laborers engaged in excavating and cement mixing should be paid 37 1-2 cents per hour, which means $3 for an eight hour day, or $3.37 1-2 for a nine hour day, and that inside laborers, common laborers and teamsters helpers should receive $3.15 per day of nine hours were the changes in the schedule adopted at the meeting of the Employers and Merchants association last Friday night, to which the representatives of the employers yesterday thought the association might agree. They stood firm on the scale of $80 per month for a nine hour day for teamsters, the union representatives agreeing to present the suggested changes to the organization concerned and to do their best to secure an agreement.

In the scale presented by the employers last week to the trades and labor council outside laborers connected with the building trades were offered $3.25 per day of nine hours, and inside laborers and general laborers $3 per day of nine hours.

After the mass meeting of union men, when the suggested compromise was discussed, it was stated that a second meeting would be held at 1.30 o'clock today, and that this morning John Notman, vice-president of the trades and labor council would meet *the employers and put before them the* position with regard to the suggested new scale. "There is one very crucial point which has yet to be decided," said Mr. Notman, but he stated that he was not in a position to announce what this point was.

Electricians Approach Settlement.

Yesterday afternoon G. A. Von Scholtz of Spokane, Pacific Coast representative of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and vice-president of that organization, met the fire, water and light committee of the city council with a view to the discussion of a settlement. It was said that some agreement was reached, but that its terms could not be made public until it had been brought before the city council and the union.

At the city police court yesterday morning, George H. Hardy, secretary of the trades and labor council, and *Edward Litchfield* were each fined $20 with three months in jail in default of payment on a charge arising out of the scavenging wagon incident on Monday. Both fines were paid and the men released. The crowd which attended the hearing of the case was so large that the city council chamber had to be used as a court room. Every seat was occupied, and many scores of the audience were compelled to stand.

Press for Eight Hour Day.

J. E. Annable, who has been acting as an intermediary between the trades and labor council and the employers with a view to a settlement of the strike being reached, was in the chair at the meeting of the joint committees when the changes in the scale for laborers were discussed. The employers committee consisted of George F. Motion, D. G. Kurtz, William Wilson, John Burns, Jr., T. H. Waters and R. W. Hinton, and the trades and labor council was represented by John Notman, Fred Chapman, Ernest Shadbolt, Walter Davis, Samuel Chapman and James Irving.

Mr. Notman said that he thought an eight hour day in the building trades with the same rate of wages as offered in the employers schedule would be acceptable to the men, though he made it clear that the committee had to report back to the unions. The eight hour day prevailed in Vancouver, he said. If the eight hour day could be secured in Nelson it was felt that possibly one or two more men would be employed. He expressed a desire for a settlemen in order to prevent a "fight to a finish."

Mr. Annable spoke of the desirability of a settlement of the strike, and of the effect of the present conditions upon the city.

Mr. Notman said that the executive of the trades and labor council realized that a distinction had to be made between inside and outside laborers. With inside labor, which includes that at the Nelson Ironworks and in the carpenter shops, he classed also that connected with the loading of coal and wood, etc.

Mr. Motion remarked that the employers association had got together and decided upon a schedule. He thought that the meeting had been *very firm in its decision to stand by* the scale, and whether any of the various committees which had prepared it were willing to make changes he could not say.

Mr. Hinton thought that the fact that the trades and labor council was prepared to make a distinction between inside and outside labor was a very important thing, as it showed a conciliatory spirit.

Mr. Burns spoke of the difficulty of working teams nine hours and laborers eight.

Suggests Compromise.

It was Mr. Hinton who suggested that the men with the teams should be paid at the rate of 37 1-2 cents per hour, which would mean $3.37 1-2 for a nine hour day, and that laborers who worked eight hours should receive the same rate of pay, or $3 per day.

Mr. Waters agreed that there was no reason why a man who worked an extra hour should not be paid for it.

Mr. Irving thought that the scale for laborers should be 40 cents per hour, which would be $3.20 for eight hours and $3.60 for nine hours. The city last year paid $3.20 for an eight hour day, he said.

Mr. Hinton remarked that the city council had this year decided to pay the same wage as the contractors.

It was always easy to get the city into such a fight as the present one, said Mr. Hinton, who remarked that city councils were not spending their own money but that of the people, and could always be generous with the ratepayers money.

Mr. Wilson—Especially when they want votes.

Cement Mixer Question.

There was a discussion on the scale for cement mixers and laborers on excavating work, a question which was thrashed out at the first meeting of the joint committees. Last year cement mixers received $3.50 per day of eight hours, and laborers doing ex-

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP DUDLEY CASTLE

Attack on Mail Boxes—Mrs. Pankhurst Shows Little Effect of Hunger Strike.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DUDLEY, Eng., April 8.—Militant suffragettes early today attempted to blow up the ruins of historic Dudley castle, parts of which date back to the eighth century. The inhabitants of the town were awakened by a loud explosion coming from the direction of the castle. A large force of police was sent there and on searching the surrounding grounds found some chemicals and blasting powder. Most of the powder had failed to explode and the damage done was not serious. Two old siege guns, weighing a ton each, were thrown out of the embrasures of the castle by the explosion. Many of the windows of a group of adjacent cottages were broken, but no one was injured. "Votes for women" and "Damn the consequences" was painted on one of the old cannon, and "In honor of Mrs. Pankhurst" on another. A quantity of suffragette literature was scattered about. The police found no clue to the perpetrators. One account of the explosion says the suffragettes loaded and fired one of the big guns, which was a relic of the Crimean war. It was a Russian cannon captured at the siege of Sebastopol.

Much Mail Destroyed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—Another campaign of destruction was started by the militant suffragettes of London against the mail boxes today. Hundreds of boxes were rendered useless and much mail was destroyed by the use of acids, ink and burning rags.

Predicts Failure for Bill.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—The Women's Social and Political union, the organ of the militants, in its annual report, asserts that the receipts for the past year increased $15,000 over the previous year, the total income being $142,410. The report records in a triumphant manner the progress of militancy. It gloats over the destruction that has been wrought and the extension of the scope and vigor of the campaign, human life alone being immune from attack. The report says it is not liberalism alone but the whole parliamentary coalition including the Labor party, that is marked out for persecution, adding: "The parallel between Pharaoh visited by plagues of ever-increasing severity and the Liberals visited by militancy more and more drastic, is complete".

A tribute is paid to the male militants for "showing fine comradeship and great courage". Home Secretary McKenna is assured that his bill in regard to releasing hunger strikers when they are ill and then re-imprisoning them until they serve out their sentence will be an utter failure. During the year 367 suffragettes were arrested and 311 imprisoned. Of this number 131 went on hunger strike and 89 were pump fed.

Woman Suffrage Beaten.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DETROIT, Mich., April 8.—With yesterday's election returns far from

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TO PAVE STREET BY FRONTAGE TAX

Large Property Owner Urges Need for Improvement

WORK ON BAKER NOT VERY COSTLY

Estimate Given by ex-Alderman--Would Hire Plant from Spokane

That the permanent improvement of Baker street should be carried out on the local improvement plan, with the city paying part of the cost, is the opinion of C. M. Mohr of Moose Jaw and Winnipeg, managing director of the company which recently purchased 650 feet frontage on Nelson's main street, and he declares that his company would be pleased to bear its share of the cost.

Baker street property owners, interviewed on the matter yesterday, expressed unqualified approval of the plan, but differed as to the percentage of the total cost which the city should pay.

In favor of the plan, which is the same as that under which the standard electric light lamps are being erected, it was argued that at the present time the city could not afford to pay the whole cost of the necessary work and that the property owners would receive sufficient benefit from the improvement to the street to recompense them many times over for the expenditure they would be called upon to make, as the cost of the work would be spread over a term of years.

It was pointed out that if the city had to pay for the improvement only a small amount of work could possibly be carried out this year, while under the frontage tax scheme the chief blocks on the main street could easily be dealt with during the coming summer.

With regard to cost A. T. Walley, himself a large property owner and an alderman in last year's council, stated that by renting from Spokane the necessary plant for laying down a modern street the improvement could be carried out, he thought, for a comparatively low expense. The style of paving used would be the same as that employed in Winnipeg, Spokane, Vancouver and other large cities.

From figures which he secured last year Mr. Walley estimated that the work could be completed for about $1,100 per block—an amount which only just exceeds the cost of installing the new lighting system.

Hugh W. Robertson of the firm of McQuarrie & Robertson, which is heavily interested in Baker street property, was also strongly in favor of the plan.

Points to Advantages.

Following is a letter to the Editor of The Daily News from Mr. Mohr, in which he speaks of the desirability of carrying out the suggested improvement at the earliest possible date:

"I note in your editorial of your issue of March 29 you refer to the matter of permanent street improvements for Baker street.

"In this respect I may state that I agree with your ideas along the lines that Baker street should have a permanent roadway, and that now is the time to commence it.

"Regarding the cost of same, a large percentage should be charged against the properties facing on the paved street. I may state that in the case of the city of Winnipeg the regulations are as follows: For paving—four-fifths of the cost is chargeable against the property; one-fifth borne by the city.

"As managing director of the company which lately purchased considerable Baker street property (to be exact, 650 feet in all, besides 500 feet on Vernon and other streets), I desire to state that our company would be only too pleased to bear their share of the costs of permanent improvement for Baker street or any of the other streets of Nelson which the city council deems it advisable to pave, and on which our property fronts, and I think on Baker street our share would be by far the heaviest of any individual property owner.

"There is nothing improves the looks of a city like a nicely paved, clean street, and with the ornamental street lighting that Baker street already has, a permanent pavement would make it a street that the citizens of Nelson might well be proud of".

Pope Suffers Relapse Condition Is Alarming

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, April 8.—Pope Pius suffered a severe relapse in the course of last night. He was very feverish, his temperature rising to 100. Professor Ettore Marchiafava was with him for an hour. After a thorough examination the physician insisted that the pontiff should take complete repose and forbade his even receiving his usual report on vatican affairs.

Relapse of Influenza.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, April 8.—Pope Pius X. has suffered a relapse, and as is usual in relapses, his condition is considered graver than that occasioned by his illness of last month. The present attack began with a fainting fit, and the physician was summoned late last night. He visited the pontiff again early this morning and several times during the day. The official statement given out at the vatican simply says:

"The pope is *suffering from a* relapse of the influenza."

The Asservatore Romano published the first official statement this evening. "Since yesterday the holy father has been indisposed with a relapse of influenza. His condition is causing no anxiety, but he requires absolute rest."

Great Anxiety.

The truth of the matter is that the pope's relapse is causing great anxiety, because it was not expected, and for the reason that at his advanced age, the ever present danger of his being unable to withstand the drain on his strength. During his recent illness the pope was much depressed, but as he regained his health this distressing symptom disappeared. With the return of the influenza depression is one of the symptoms that again has been manifested.

Cardinal Merry del Val, in reply to questions concerning the exact condition of the pope, asserted that the official statement was correct. He said the pope was suffering only from a fresh slight attack of influenza, which had caused an insignificant rise in temperature. This, he added, needed greater care than the former attack and a more prolonged rest. It indicated that the constitution of the pope, which he considered strong, was easily affected by any excessive fatigue or atmospheric changes, which are especially noticeable in these days when the vagaries of the weather are many.

"I feel confident," said the cardinal, "that with extreme care, helped by the prayers of the faithful, the holy father will be spared long for the glory of the church."

The pontiff's illness really dates from early in March, when he suffered an attack of influenza of the catarrhal type with bronchial congestion. From this he had practically recovered a week ago, and had resumed his audiences.

Disaster Overtakes German Expedition

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHRISTIANIA, April 8.—Failure has overtaken the German Arctic expedition under Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz. Most of the members are believed to have died from exposure or scurvy and the commander-in-chief is missing. Four of the men have succeeded in returning to Advent bay, Spitzenbergen, and two others probably are safe at Terurenburg bay. The aviator and cook died from starvation.

Nothing has been heard from Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz since he started on a sledge expedition alone in August last year. Captain Ritschel brought the first news of the fate of the expedition in January, when he returned to Advent bay in a deplorable condition. A despatch today from Spitzenbergen has revived hopes that a few others may be alive.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

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NOVELIST BECOMES NAVAL CRITIC

Hydroplanes Weapon With Which to Fight Dreadnoughts—Britain's Tremendous Imaginative Indolence

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—H. G. Wells, in his second article on war, printed in the Daily Mail, preaches the vanity of the dreadnought idea of British confidence. He says that "these obsolescent monsters" are unreasonable and threaten to lead the nation into tragical disillusionment. He continues: "It seems that for some years there has been a complete arrest of British imagination in naval and military matters. The declining faculty, which was never very active or well exercised, staggered up to a conception of the dreadnought and now seems to have sat down for good. Its reply to every demand upon it has been more dreadnoughts. As we seem to see it, it is an avenue of dreadnoughts, superdreadnoughts and super-superdreadnoughts, getting bigger and bigger in a kind of inverted perspective, but the ascendancy of great battleships in naval warfare like the phase of huge conscript armies on land, draws to a close the progress of invention and makes both the big ship and the army crowd more and more vulnerable and less effective".

Mr. Wells wonders whether the empire of the seas may not already have slipped out of Great Britain's hands while the country has been dreaming, hypnotized by the dreadnought idea. War with the present armaments, Mr. Wells says, will show that the dreadnoughts are useless because of their vulnerability, and that the actual weapons to combat them would be destroyers, submarines and water planes (especially the last named), in the hands of competent, daring men.

Even if Great Britain were adequately equipped with these arms Mr. Wells is still alarmed, as he is convinced that a new phase in warfare is opening. He continues: "We are entering a period in which invention of methods and material are likely to be more rapid and more various than ever before. Knowing the tremendous imaginative indolence of my countrymen, I face the question with something near dismay".

Mr. Wells expressed doubts as to whether anything can be done to anticipate the inevitable new developments. He says: "Great Britain has in her armor something more dangerous and more vital than any mere numerical insufficiency of ships—she is short of minds".

He instances the behindhandedness of the country in submarines, airships and aeroplanes and denounces the folly of trusting to the established things.

Arm of Research

"We need a new arm. We need it more and more, and that is the arm of research. We need to place inquiry and experiment on a new footing to secure the pick of our young chemists, physicists and engineers, and get them to work systematically upon anticipation and preparation for our future war equipment. We need a service of intervention to recover our lost lead. The devoting of millions to universal service and the building of dreadnoughts is a mere wasteful expenditure upon the things of yesterday. What we sorely need are the things of tomorrow. With our eyes averted obstinately from the future we are backing toward disaster".

RUN OVER BY TRAIN OLD TIMER LOSES FOOT

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., April 8. — Michael Riley, an old timer of the district, met with a very serious accident in Rosebery last Wednesday. Crossing the track the train knocked him down and passed over his leg, just above the ankle. He was immediately brought to the Slocan hospital where Drs. Brouse and Gomm operated. His condition is as satisfactory as could be expected. Mr. Riley had just got off the coast train when the accident happened. He was on his way back to Sandon from Alaska.

Mrs. J. M. Currie, who has been visiting Mrs. George Williamson for the past month, returned to Armstrong on Saturday.

A moving picture show on Wednesday night attracted a fair attendance of New Denverites.

W. E. Zwicky of Kaslo was a visitor in town Sunday on his way to the Rambler mine.

The Rex Vaudeville company gave an interesting and well attended performance on Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Bain and family spent the week end in Sandon, the guests of Mrs. T. L. McAllister.

H. Earl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Manhart and Miss Ward of Summit Lake were visitors in town on Friday.

Mrs. Goepel of Victoria was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Davys for a few days this week.

The annual dance of the Hockey club on Friday night was one of the most successful and largely attended affairs that the club has given. Many visitors from Sandon, Silverton, Summit Lake and Rosebery were present. the floor and the music were excellent and the supper dainty and satisfying. The feature of the evening was the presentation to John Tier of Rosebery of a handsome watch chain and locket from the Hockey club.

Miss Myrtle Geddis returned to her home in Vancouver Saturday.

Miss Edith Shannon left on Saturday for a visit to the Okanagan.

C. J. Campbell has a force of men at work clearing the line for the electric light wires to Silverton.

Rev. J. C. Mixton conducted service in Silverton on Sunday morning and in St. Stephens, New Denver on Sunday evening.

Methodist church service was held in New Denver on Sunday night.

Rev. J. C. Mixton leaves this week for a visit to the Boundary cities and Spokane.

Mrs. Thomas Avison and family returned this week from an extended visit to the coast.

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KOOTENAY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ELECTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, April 8.—The third annual meeting of the Kootenay River Conservative association was held on Wednesday evening in the Slocan Junction public hall and was very largely attended, fully 80 people being present. The meeting opened at 7 p. m., R. I. M. Power, the retiring president, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the year: President, J. Murray; vice-president, C. Gray; committee—Taghum, T. Marsden; Bonnington, Major Goode; Slocan Junction, C. Patey; Shoreacres, J. M. Shipley; Crescent Valley, A. Cooper; Thrums, Mr. Wyke; Kochs Siding, T. Ireland; Slocan Park, A. Smith; Gutelius, W. Beckett. Executive committee, Dan. Morrison, C. G. Rockport and F. H. Negus. It was decided to hold a smoker at an early date, which will be announced later.

Good Sport at Pool.

The opening of the fishing season saw many well-known anglers at the famous Slocan Junction pool. Good sport was realized, Norman Coleman caught a char weighing seven pounds.

Among the many were the following well-known fishermen: A. M. Johnson, D. Blackwood and J. Labadie of Nelson.

J. D. Humphrey has launched his new boat, the King Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson visited Nelson on Friday last.

Mrs. and Miss Horner returned from Nelson, where they have been spending the winter. They have taken up their residence at Grange park for a short time.

William Crebbin of Guitelius is a visitor at South Slocan.

NEWS FROM SLOCAN PARK

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN PARK, B. C., April 8.—The opening of the Slocan Park hall has again been postponed until April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggard returned from Trail last week and spent a few days on their ranch. Mr. Boggard has had his house moved to a more desirable site.

Misses Pearl and Bernice Crebbin have returned from Spokane, where they have been on a visit.

Alexander Smith is building a summer kitchen to his residence.

W. C. Frantz has bought several pigs.

Since the fine weather has come the ranchers have started pruning and spraying.

BLUE SKY BILL IS CURTAILED

Applies Only to Land Sold in Less Than Forty-Acre Tracts—Inspector Provided

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—The Nebraska blue sky bill which promises soon to become law, will in no way affect the sale of Canadian land in Nebraska unless the same is sold in less than 40 acre tracts. Amendments tacked on the measure after it had passed the senate, cut out all the provisions for the registering of agents and the inspection of propositions offered for sale, limiting investment to real estate firms selling land located outside of the state in less than 40 acre tracts or in cases where the land companies were offering to place improvements of one sort or another upon the land.

The bill, as originally passed by the senate, placed close restrictions as to registration and the like upon land companies, but all this has been cut out and indications are that the senate will concur in the house amendments and that the governor will sign the bill in its amended form. The only clause that lived through the siege and which may affect the sale of Canadian farm lands compels the Nebraska state conservation and soil survey to investigate the land offered for sale, if such land lies outside the state of Nebraska when called upon to do so by any prospective purchaser, if the land thus investigated does not uphold the claims made by the sales agents the attorney-general is ordered to prosecute the agent for attempted fraud.

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FIGURES SHOW GROWTH OF BRITISH TRADE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—The board of trade reports for March show that the imports for that month were $306,735,725, an increase of $902,655 over the same month in 1912. The exports for the same period amounted to $208,449,735, an increase of $4,879,890. A feature of the statement is the showing of a decrease of nearly $20,000,000 in the imports of raw cotton and a decrease of over $5,000,000 in the exports of manufactured cotton. The report for the first three months as compared with the first quarter of 1912 shows that the imports increased $42,326,825, while the exports for the same period increased $4,436,385.

RAILWAY IMPORTS STRIKE BREAKERS

Disorder Follows and Cars Run the Gauntlet of Stones and Bricks—Troops Called Out

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—Scenes of disorder followed the attempt of the International Railway company last night to man its cars with strike-breakers of whom it is reported 250 arrived from Philadelphia and other eastern cities to break the strike of the carmen called yesterday to secure higher wages and an adjustment of working hours. Comparatively few cars were run and the trips made were fraught with danger and nearly every car was forced to run through a fusillade of stones and bricks. Considerable damage was done but no one was seriously hurt. Following one of the attacks a motorman and his police guard were taken to a hospital and six arrests were made. The first battalion of the 74th infantry national guard, numbering 300 men, assembled at the armory in readiness for strike duty.

MORE STORMS AT SEA.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—Owing to the weather along the English coast the Mauretania did not land her passengers at Fishguard last night, but carried them to Liverpool where they are due today.

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News of Sport

Lipton Determined To Race For Cup

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, the British yachtsman, today sent an unconditional challenge for a series of races for the America's cup and after 10 years undisturbed possession of the trophy American yachtsmen must again prepare to defend it. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge was cabled to the Ne wYork Yacht club today through the Royal Ulster Yacht club.

After the challenge had been sent Sir Thomas said: "They will now either have to race or give me the cup".

The cablegram transmitted to the New York Yacht club read as follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that the Royal Ulster Yacht club has received the following communication from Sir Thomas Lipton:

"'Although our opinions differ from those of the New York Yacht club as to the meaning of the deed of gift in the interests of yachting and with a view to eliminating any possible source of discord, I shall be glad if you will inform the New York Yacht club that I withdraw all stipulations as to the size of the yacht defending the America's cup and I look forward to a good race with my 75-footer in 1914.'

"'(Signed) THOMAS J. LIPTON.'

"We have the greatest pleasure", the cablegram continued, "in transmitting the foregoing, and trust that the New York Yacht club will share the view of the Royal Ulster club that Sir Thomas Lipton has solved the difficulty in a satisfactory manner. By separate cablegram I am sending the formal challenge.

(Signed) "E. F. PATTERSON,
"Honorary Secretary".

The formal challenge is worded precisely as was the former challenge with the exception of the clause stipulating the size of the boat, which has been omitted. British yachtsmen believe that since Sir Thomas declares in the unconditional challenge his intention to enter a 75-rooter, the American syndicate must build a boat of approximately the same length. To exercise their freedom, the terms given them by the deed of gift of competing with a 75-footer would here be considered unsportsmanlike. The building of a new Shamrock will commence immediately. Charles E. Nicholson, the yacht designer of Gosport, England, came to London today for a consultation with the challenger.

"Well, they have made up their minds they will not accept our challenge with limitations, so I have gone over to their terms", said Sir Thomas.

The question: "Do you think you will win?" brought the following reply: "I most confess frankly I think I shall give the cup a bit of a fright. I think I shall raise hopes in its breast that it will see its native soil again, if only for a short time. I am anxious for a race and not for the prize. Some of the best friends I have are in America and they are anxious to see my Shamrock at Sandy Hook again".

"The challenge", Sir Thomas continued, "was drawn up a week ago at a meeting of the Royal Ulster club, but at my request it was delayed on account of the death of the late Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan. I have received a number of expressions of regret from prominent Americans and assurances that had the conditions been omitted my challenge would have been accepted. I cannot speak too highly of the treatment I always have received at the hands of the New York Yacht club. The only discord has been that we differ on the meaning of the deed of gift. I am sure that if any error of judgment occurs in the next race it will be in my favor".

Sir Thomas intends to take the present Shamrock, which won everything last year, to America with his new Shamrock.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB WILL DISCUSS CHALLENGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club will be called to consider Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for a match for the America's cup. The challenge had not been received when the club officials closed their desks today. As soon as possible after its receipt a meeting of the flag officers will be held, it was said, to decide whether a special meeting should be called or whether the challenge should go over until the next regular meeting. This is scheduled for May 15.

BASEBALL FANS COME TO LIFE AT CRANBROOK

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 8.—With the roads fairly well dried up in spots baseball fans are much in evidence. The lacrosse sticks have been brought out again too. The petition presented to the council last Wednesday evening by the various sporting clubs of the city was well received by the mayor and his associates. All seemed to think that a ball ground close to the city should be provided, and a committee of three, Aldermen Ward, Leak and Erickson, were appointed to ascertain what sites are available. In lacrosse circles, the secretary states that an organization meeting will be held within a week. He is in receipt of several communications from points along the Crow urging that a league be formed. Cranbrook Lacrosse club will do all in its power to bring this to a head.

WAGNER INCAPACITATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—Hans Wagner, the premier shortstop of the National league, may not participate in the opening game at Cincinnati. Manager Clarke of the Pittsburg club has sent Wagner to Youngstown, Ohio to consult Dr. Reese. Wagner is suffering from a torn ligament. He received the injury March 28 in a game with the Boston Red Sox. He continued to play, not thinking it serious.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—Two postponed league games were played today and resulted;

First Division.

Blackburn Rovers 3, Sheffield United 1.

Second Division.

Fulham 0, Bristol City 0.

WILL WITHDRAW BILL FOR RACING COMMISSION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 8.—Because of technical flaw in the wording of the measure, Arthur G. Pratt, member for South Norfolk, has decided to withdraw from the legislature this session his bill to establish a racing commission for the regulation of racing in Ontario.

One of the flaws in the bill is the omission of the word "horse", though obviously it was the intention to confine the legislation exclusively to horse racing. Under the rules of the house, Mr. Pratt cannot introduce a new bill this session, but instead will bring up a resolution embodying his views on the subject.

OAKLAND DEFEATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Portland defeated Oakland by a 5-0 score on the pitching of Harry Krause. He not only kept Oakland down to two hits, but drove the ball out of the lot for a home run with two on bases. He was given excellent support.

WIN FOR ANGELS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Inability to hit cost San Francisco the first game of the series with Venice today, 3-1.

AT SACRAMENTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	8	3
Sacramento	0	2	1

Batteries—Pearl and Boles; Lively, Williams and Bligs, Cheek.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES PREPARE FOR WORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—Nine of the 10 National league umpires met here today with President Lynch and Secretary Heydler and received final instructions before leaving the city for their opening assignments. For the Brooklyn game tomorrow Klem and Orth will umpire. On Thursday Klem and Orth at New York, Rigler and Byron at Philadelphia; Owens and Guthrie at Chicago, Brennan and Olson at Cincinnati, Emslie was unassigned and Hank O'Day was not present. President Lynch discussed the playing rules with the umpires with a view of securing uniform interpretation of points which may result in disputes, and cautioned the umpires to enforce the pitching rules as well as the rules governing the conduct of the players on the field. No announcement was made of what points Mr. Lynch thought might result in disputes or differences of opinion.

FIRST GAME OF WEST KOOTENAY LEAGUE TODAY

(Special to the Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 8.—The Rossland city football team was out practicing this morning for the first time this season.

The first game of the season in the West Kootenay Association Football league takes place tomorrow at Trail between Rossland and Trail.

NEW YORK WINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The New York Nationals won today's game from the Washington Americans when with two on bases Merkel hit one over second, which took a bound and went for a home run, three men scoring. The final score was 4-2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	2
New York	4	7	2

Batteries—Gallia, Boehling and Ainsmith; Mathewson, Marquard and Myers.

Y. M. C. A. TO ENTER CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Y.M.C.A. football devotees decided to put a team in the field for the city league at a meeting held last evening, and a strong team is expected to represent the association.

A meeting will be held for organization purposes in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

H. Francis was last night elected secretary pro tem of the Y.M.C.A. team.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP DUDLEY CASTLE

(Continued from page one.)

complete this forenoon, woman suffrage seemed to have been decisively beaten.

Miss Wharry underwent a hunger strike for 32 days. According to the Womens Social and Political union she was able to conceal it from the prison officials for 29 days.

Doctors who examined Mrs. Pankhurst tonight found that although she has been five days without food she is showing only slight effects of starvation. So far as could be seen she will be able to endure her fast for several days more. The reserve of strength of Mrs. Pankhurst is a mystery to the physicians, some of whom believe that she has concentrated food concealed in her clothing. Reports of her condition are made daily to the home office and as soon as danger of collapse appears she will be released, temporarily.

Suffragette Released.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 9.—Miss Zelie Emerson, the militant suffragette of Jackson, Mich., was unexpectedly released from Holloway jail at 9 o'clock tonight.

ASK ARBITRATOR TO SETTLE FLOOD RESPONSIBILITY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 8.—Claiming that an aggregate damage of $250,000 was done by the recent Weston flood and that either the city or the Consolidated Rubber company, or both, were responsible, a deputation waited on the board of control today and suggested that Judge Robson, the public utility commissioner, be appointed arbitrator to settle the responsibility for the floods and that a board of assessors be afterwards appointed to settle the claims for damages. The board, after numerous suggestions being made, agreed to go into the proposal of the deputation.

MOOSE JAW RECEIVES BIG SHIPMENT OF EGGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 8.—Figures on the books of the Canadian Pacific railway show that 240,000 fresh eggs were shipped into Moose Jaw from Minneapolis and St. Paul during February. The duty was 3 cents a dozen and the express charges 6 cents, and after this had been paid local dealers sold these eggs at 35 and 40 cents a dozen, making a good profit, while Winnipeg people were paying 60 cents and Calgarians 65 cents for the same class of commodity, and the dealers in neither city could supply the demand. Usually Moose Jaw eats cold storage eggs until long past this date.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

SENTIMENT OPTIMISTIC.

There are many indications that the pessimistic sentiment that has enshrouded the business world during *the past few months is passing* away and that tight money and curtailment of operations may soon be a thing of the past. The Balkan situation is not as clear as might be desired, but the dread of an imminent struggle in which the great powers of Europe would be involved, is by no means as acute as in the recent past, and should the Balkan difficulty be speedily and peacably settled the financial affairs of Europe would take on a much more rosy aspect and the reaction would make itself beneficially felt on the North American continent. There is indeed, little reason, at the present time, to anticipate other than a prosperous summer for business and kindred activities. It is remarkable, says the Boston News Bureau, how quickly optimism has taken the place of pessimism *in the security market. The* chief cause for this change is the progress being made toward peace in the near East. Turkey is willing to accept the terms of the Powers. These terms, however, do not provide for any indemnity, and this may delay somewhat negotiations, although it is good belief that the end is now very near.

With peace declared, Europe and the Continent will be willing to release money and the monetary situation should therefore soften the world over.

AIRSHIPS IN WARFARE.

According to today's despatches, Mr. H. G. Wells believes that the ascendancy of great battleships is drawing to a close, and he appears to look to submarines, hydroplanes and airships of various kinds as the effective armament of the future. In the light of such assertions it is interesting to turn to an article on the subject by Mr. S H. Mair, which appeared in the March number of The British Review.

Mr. Mair writes as one who has faith in air vessels, but he seeks rather to *demonstrate the possible nature of* their uses than to make extravagant claims for them. He points out that there is no reliable data on which to establish claims of useful service performed by air craft in the Balkan war, although aeroplanes and one airship were employed by the allies. In the Tripoli campaign the reconnaissances made by Italian airmen were so faulty that they were useless.

With regard to bomb-dropping, Mr. Mair has three useful points to emphasize. An aeroplane cannot hover and therefore cannot take aim. It is a fallacy to suppose that an aeroplane by dropping explosives hits a fortress in an unexpected or unprotected place. All high-angle fire, from howitzers or from any artillery at long range, hits in precisely the same way. It comes down on the fortress *from above.* He contends that no packet of explosives dropped from whatever height would have the capacity for destruction of a high-velocity, high-explosive shell. Mr. Mair, however, admits the danger of attack from a Zeppelin hovering over a town or fortress. But he points out that a Zeppelin would make an admirable target, and could soon be put out of action.

The logical conclusion is that the conquest of the air will be of service in war time chiefly as an aid to reconnaissance. The latest army manoeuvres showed that even in this direction it is an uncertain factor. On *one side the aerial observation was* remarkably successful. On the other side it was a dismal failure. Men have yet to be trained to make accurate observations, to read the country correctly as a man reads a map, while flying at high altitude and great speed. Aeroplanes and airships are likely to form an important arm of defensive forces. But the claims that these weapons will revolutionize warfare, if not extravagant, are at lease premature.

What the Press Is Saying

Skin Tight.

"Skirts will be worn tighter than ever," says a fashion expert. Might as well say the same for banana skins. —*Detroit Free Press.*

Poor Keir!

At Manchester Keir Hardie addressed an afternoon meeting in favor of woman's suffrage and was roundly denounced as a traitor by labor men present; in the evening he addressed a labor meeting, and was so heckled by militant suffragettes that he had to be protected. He is like the little boy in the popular picture—all that is left for him to do is to go out into the garden and eat worms.—Montreal Herald.

The Voice of Indecision.

Indecision is said to have been Madero's ruin. Tom L. Johnson used to say that the secret of a good executive was to decide promptly and to be *right part of the time.*—*Kansas City* Star.

The Militant Platform.

From the activities of the English militant suffragettes we begin to get a faint glimmering of their political principles. They are against railroads in general, as is evidenced by their destruction of numerous railway stations. They are opposed to the idea of a post office. They object to telephones and the telegraph. They do not believe in golf, or windows in the fronts of shops. They are not to be reconciled to the idea of free speech, as witness their disturbance of speakers opposed to them. They do not believe in houses, as is shown by their recent zeal in arson. There should be no doubt in the minds of the English people as to just where *their militants* stand. They do not hide their convictions.—New York Evening Sun.

Cold Storage

A horse, we are told, will eat his head off, but that is only the first course for a motor car.—Puck.

"Young man, isn't it against the law to go bathing in there?"

"Yes'm, but it's easy to dodge the constable, if you want to come in".—Life.

"He's marrying you for your money,". she sneered.

"Possibly," she retorted. "If you only had a million or two somebody might propose to you some day".—Detroit Free Press.

Lover—"Please send a large bunch of roses to this address, and charge it to me".

Florist—"Yes, sir; and your name?"

Lover—"Oh, never mind the name. *She'll know".—Judge.*

Mistress (getting ready for reception) —"How does my new gown look in the back, Norah?"

Maid—"Beautiful, mum. Sure they'll all be delighted when you lave the room". —Boston Transcript.

"A fortune teller informed me yesterday that I would die, as the result of an accident".

"Didn't that alarm you?"

"No. I made her think I owned an automobile by wearing motor togs".—Birmingham Age-Herald.

This Day in Canadian History

After the capture of Louisburg in 1745 by the New England troops under their merchant-commander, Pepperell, the English government planned an attack on Quebec; and on April 9, 1746, the incompetent secretary of state, Newcastle, wrote to Pepperell and to Shirley, governor of Massachusetts, informing them that five battalions of soldiers were being sent from England for the reduction of Canada. Newcastle also gave directions for the raising of troops in the British North American colonies, some of which were "to rendezvous" at Louisburg to aid in the attac kon Quebec, and the others to gather at Albany and proceed to capture Montreal, or, failing that to lay waste the open country between that town and Quebec. A share of the booty of the Canadian towns was to go to the colonial soldiers. The King hoped that the colonies would raise 5,000 men, and supply pilots and transports for conveying the troops to the St. Lawrence. Owing, it was explained, to the recent rebellion raised by the "Young Pretender," the British government had been unable to make ready during the winter for such an expedition. The English colonists prepared for attack, the Canadian for defence, but the promised English forces never came at all.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 8.—The disturbance of pressure over the continent *has changed very little in the past* two days. The pronounced high area still covers the great lakes, while a depression has remained almost stationary over the southwestern states. The weather has been fair today throughout the mainland. It has been comparatively cool from Manitoba eastward and mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	28	59
Victoria	44	56
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	38	58
Calgary	26	56
Edmonton	24	54
Battleford	30	54
Qu'Appelle	30	52
Winnipeg	32	54
Port Arthur	20	40
Parry Sound	22	44
London	24	54
Toronto	30	46
Kingston	26	38
Ottawa	26	48
Montreal	28	44
Quebec	22	34
St. John	20	36
Halifax	22	34

COMMUNICATION

MR. ROBERTSON REPLIES

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir.—Yesterday's issue of your paper contains a communication from Margaret Rason, in which she says "to the best of her recollection she had no communication over the telephone with me re commission on a piano for the Nelson public school". I am not surprised at this, as it is no doubt another case of "lapsus memoris" similar to that of Dr. E. C. Arthur when he could not remember having been in my store looking at pianos for the school. And when you also consider that the *president of the hospital had a bad memory* in court under oath and forgot that a piano had been mentioned in the presence of a dozen people, but could remember part of the conversation in which $500 was mentioned for the Kootenay Lake hospital, I have come to the conclusion that a poor memory is very convenient at times.

Nevertheless, insinuations of graft still stand and will not be retracted.

D. J. ROBERTSON.

Nelson, B. C., April 8.

HUNDRED ARRIVE AT COAST DAILY

Many Women and Children Among Newcomers to British Columbia—Many Go to Island.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—According to local officials, Canadian Pacific railway immigrants are arriving in Vancouver at the rate of about 100 per day. While many of the newcomers remain in Vancouver, a large *number are bound to Vancouver* island. Fully half of the newcomers are women with children, coming either with their husbands, or more frequently, to meet their husbands who have come out previously to prepare a home.

One hundred and twenty young Russians, the oldest being under 30, arrived in Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific railway. Most have come out to join friends who have been located in Vancouver and vicinity for some time.

BLOODSHED AND RIOT AT BUFFALO

Boy Shot, Women Badly Burned—Mob Put Street Car Crews to Flight.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 8.—Riot and bloodshed followed an attempt by the International railway to resume traffic on city and interurban lines with strike-breakers in the place of their motormen and conductors, who have been on strike since Sunday. Francis Murphy, a 15-year-old boy, was shot in the hip and probably wounded in an exchange of shots fired during a melee in which the strike-breakers, police and a mob of several hundred took part. Two women were badly burned when a mob tore down an overhead trolley wire in a downtown section this afternoon. Incidents of stone throwing were numerous and cars were stalled in all parts of the city when mobs put the crews to flight. Chief of Police Regan's automobile was attacked by a mob in Broadway tonight. Several shots were fired, two of which struck the tonneau of the car in which the chief was riding, but neither he nor his men were struck. The police with drawn revolvers dispersed the mob. There was little hope of a speedy termination of the tieup which tonight was practically complete.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AT RICHMOND CONSOLIDATED

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 8.—J. L. Warner, manager of the Richmond Consolidated Mining company, came in yesterday from Vancouver. He has just received word from headquarters to proceed to open up the mine for the season, and is here for that purpose.

TO DIAMOND DRILL AT SILVER KING MINE

Diamond drilling operations are to be carried on shortly on an extensive scale at the Silver King mine near Nelson by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, according to an announcement last night.

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WESTERN FARMERS TO GIVE ADVICE ON BANK BILL.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 8—R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers association, arrived here tonight to give evidence before the banking and commerce commission on the Bank act. E. J. Fream of the United *Farmers of Alberta, and other western* witnesses will arrive tomorrow. An effort will be made to hear them all this week.

SASKATOON STORES ROBBED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., April 8.—Burglars broke into three stores here early this morning and got away with about $300 worth of stock. The stores entered were the Regal cigar store, the Boston store and a tailoring establishment of Frank Lindsay. No arrests have been made.

JAW FRACTURED BY BULLET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 8.—Mary Brock, 18 years of age, is in the Western hospital with a fractured jaw, the result of a bullet from a gun held by her friend, Hugh Hanna, 22 years old. Hanna, who recently arrived from *Winnipeg,* is under arrest charged with shooting with intent. From the circumstances the shooting appears to have been accidental. The girl will likely recover.

SEEK RELEASE OF STATE PRISONER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—It is expected there will be, before the end of the week, an attempt made to secure the release of R. C. Miller of Montreal, the celebrated "state prisoner," who has been six weeks in jail here, on the grounds of ill health.

ICEBERGS NEAR SPOT WHERE TITANIC WENT DOWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—Icebergs again are adrift in the northern Atlantic near the spot where the ill-fated Titanic went down nearly a year ago.

CAVIAR TO THE GENERAL

At the royal dinner at the German embassy on Tuesday night "Fresh *Caviar" headed the menu—a delicacy* which very rarely, somehow, is included among our "hors d'oeuvres," and is, indeed, to Englishmen, pretty much what it was in Hamlet's time "caviar (or unfamiliar) to the general". But no banqueting table, public or private, in Germany is ever without it, and it enters into the composition of one of the most delicious of "bonnes bouches," which, in spite of its name, is better known in Germany than in England. "Oyster a la Prince de Galles" consists of square little bits of toast spread with a layer of piquant paste, and then another of caviar, with a native on the top of this. The effect is something—well, just try it! —London Chronicle.

SLEEPING SICKNESS

Sleeping sickness was the subject of an animated discussion at a recent scientific meeting of the London Zoological society. Dr. Warrington Yorke, of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, declared that in Nyasaland and Rhodesia the sleeping sickness was conveyed by the tsetse fly known as glossina morsitans, not the glossina palpalis, as in other parts of tropical Africa. The palpalis fly, he said, was confined to the neighborhood of water, and so there was a chance of exterminating it. But the morsitans fly, on the other hand, found its virus in the big game, was ubiquitous, and offered no chance of successful attack. He proposed that, by way of experiment, all the big game within *certain limits should be* destroyed, in order to discover whether the disease could be suppressed in that way. A warm debate followed, in the course of which the ability and the devotion of Dr. Yorke were highly eulogized. His theories, however, found few supporters. The general opinion was that the case against the big game had not been fully made out, and that, even if all of it was destroyed, there would be no assurance that the disease would not be promulgated in some other way, possibly through the agency of the natives.

HELPFUL AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS

More than $2,500,000 is expended annually by the Dominion department *of agriculture in carrying on the work* in the interest of the farming community. This large amount of money is divided among several branches to carry on the special duties with which they are intrusted. The experimental farms seek to solve problems in all phases of agriculture, apiculture, etc; the seed branch works to encourage the use of only good seed; the live stock branch endeavors to increase the profits of the stock raiser; the health of animals branch aims to protect our herds and flocks from disease; the dairy and cold storage branch does much to help the dairymen and fruit growers, while the tobacco division endeavors to find out and teach which are the best kinds of tobacco and the best ways of treating the crop in Canada.

While all, unconsciously perhaps, reap benefits from this work, much of it, more especially that of an investigational nature, is useful only to those who learn for themselves the lessons from investigations that are carried on. By the use of reports and bulletins the several branches of the department give out the results of their work so that all who wish to do so may profit by it. The publications are sent out to all persons who apply for them or to be put on the mailing list. In each case surplus copies are printed to meet the popular demand so as not to deprive any who desire to receive them. During the life of the department these supposed have been accumulating until there are available for distribution a greater or less number of copies of a large number of useful publications. A list of these including the latest bulletins has been compiled and printed in pamphlet form, copies of which are available to those who apply for them to the publications branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

PREMIER DISAPPROVES OF NATIONALIZATION OF MINES

Mr. Asquith, the British prime minister, had his annual interview with representatives of the Trades Union congress the other day. The nationalization of mines and railroads was discussed. Mr. Asquith said that, taking into consideration the variety of conditions under which British mining industry was carried on, the highly speculative ingredients which entered into it, and the complexity of the whole system of production and management, he should look with very considerable hesitation upon any proposal to transfer the mines, as a going concern, to the management of the state. He quite agreed that railways stood on a different footing in this respect from mines and most other productive industries. The state to a very large extent controlled and interfered with their operations in fixing rates and so on, and it was quite true that it was contemplated by Parliament at the time when railways were originally built on a large scale that, under certain conditions, they *might be taken over by the state.* That contingency had always been, at any rate, a possibility which those who invested their money in railway enterprise were bound to contemplate. But there were practical difficulties of a very serious kind. He was quite sure that any such operation, carried out on reasonable and equitable terms, would be immediately followed by very large demands from two entirely different quarters—from the traders in the matter of rates and from the wokes for better conditions as to wages and hours of labor. The prospective advance in the net receipts which had *been forecost very likely might come,* but in existing conditions would, he strongly suspected, be swallowed and more than swallowed up before the railways had been in the possession of the state for much more than 12 *months.*

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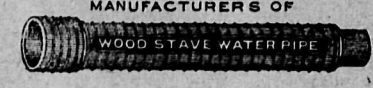

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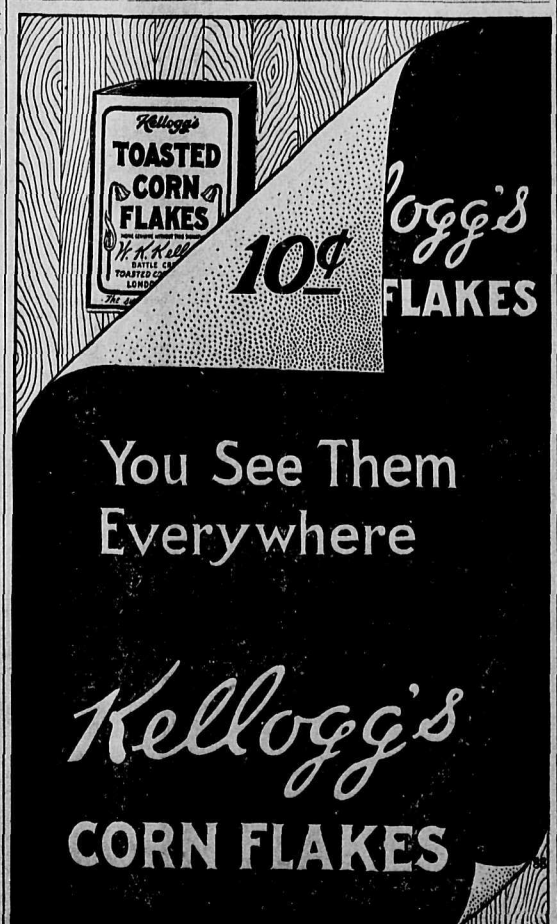

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COMPROMISE ON SCALE SUGGESTED

(Continued from Page One.)

cavation work $3 per day of nine hours, and the contention of the contractors is that the wage should be the same for both. The employers have offered $3.25 for cement mixing and excavation work.

Mr. Hinton figured that the change proposed by the contractors would give an average increase to the men of 20 cents per day for the reason that only about 10 per cent of the time spent on cement mixing and excavating was last year at the higher rate.

For the trades and labor council Samuel Chapman argued that as far as the city was concerned the proportion of cement mixing was much greater and that the men would not on an average be any better off if the proposed scale were adopted.

Mr. Burns said that on the Carney block the excavating had lasted either two weeks or two and a half weeks, that the concrete work had occupied only two and a half days, and that the man who was digging had harder work than the concrete mixer.

Mr. Chapman did not think that the men would accept anything less than 40 cents per hour, but the trades council committee agreed to present the 37½ cents per hour proposition to the unions.

Inside Laborers.

Fred Chapman suggested that the wages for inside laborers and those classed under the same heading should be $3.25 per day of nine hours instead of $3 offered by the employers.

Mr. Hinton said that $3.25 was out of the question for the iron works, as the company only secured contracts for casting under the most stringent competition based on a fraction of a cent per pound.

Mr. Chapman then suggested that the machinists, who were asking 50 cents per hour, might accept $4.35 per day, the offer of the iron works, an increase of 30 cents per day over the old scale, if the laborers were granted the 25 cents extra.

Up Against Competition.

Mr. Hinton declared that if an increase were coming to any one it was to the machinists, but no account of the higher wages which the iron works had to pay in Nelson for machinists and moulders, as compared with competitive plants at Vancouver and Spokane, it could not afford an increase for the laborers. In fact, the scale of wages was already too high, the iron works operating for a smaller percentage of profits than its competitors in order to get the business which would otherwise not come to Nelson. In order to employ a large force of men and so enable the plant to be ready to handle big orders when they came the company was at present under large contracts which it could not carry out without losing money if the wage scale were raised above that of the surrounding country, but he thought the company might split the difference and give the laborers $3.15 per day.

If the suggested changes were accepted as a settlement Messrs. Hinton and Waters thought that a two or three-year agreement should be made between the unions and employers, as strikes such as the present one were bad for both parties and resulted in loss of business to the city.

Mr. Motion said he was willing to pay $3.15 for nine hours to his laborers.

Messrs. Motion, Kurtz and Burns all agreed that they could not possibly give the teamsters more than $80 per month and said that it was no use discussing the matter.

As the meeting adjourned Mr. Annable urged the trades council committee to do its best to induce the unions to agree on the proposed changes and remarked that there were a certain number of men in the organizations who could not get back to work and were consequently inclined to prolong the strike by taking a "Boys, stay with it" attitude.

Convictions in Picketing Case.

Fines of $20 or terms of three months each in default of payment were the sentences inflicted by Police Magistrate Irvine on George H. Hardy, secretary of the trades and labor council, and Edward Litchfield, one of the strikers, in the city police court. They were charged with following B. J. Thomas, in charge of a city scavenging wagon, on Monday, with the object of inducing him to abstain from doing work which he had a lawful right to do.

A. M. Johnson, city solicitor, prosecuted. The accused stated that the funds to secure counsel had not been forthcoming and that they preferred to appear in their own behalf. Both pleaded not guilty.

Chief of Police Devitt, called by the prosecution, stated that he had seen a large crowd of people near a scavenging wagon driven by Mr. Thomas, who was being assisted by E. J. McGregor, sanitary inspector, in the alley between Baker and Victoria streets, bounded by Josephine and Stanley streets, on Monday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. He saw Mr. Litchfield there. Mr. McGregor was loading garbage on to the wagon.

Messrs. Hardy and Litchfield followed the wagon up Stanley street to the city stables. He heard remarks made by the crowd which were of rather an insulting nature, but he could not swear that they were directed at Mr. Thomas.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hardy, Chief Devitt remembered that he had told him, when he found him "watching and besetting" the iron works one day last week, waiting for a man to come out, that he had no objection to his speaking to this man nor had he any complaint to make of accused's conduct up to that time, but that he must not use any threats or intimidation. Witness said that he thought Mr. Hardy had replied that all he intended to use was moral suasion. The chief also recalled that on Monday Mr. Hardy had told him that he would do his best to keep men from doing any violence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Litchfield the chief said that he could not swear if the two accused had been in sight of the wagon all the way up to the city barns. He had told J. L. Hirsch during the coal hauling incident last week that the police were taking no sides, but that they were there to see that there was no breach of the peace. Mr. Litchfield claimed that during this conversation the chief had told Mr. Hirsch that the strikers had not done anything which brought them within the law, but Chief Devitt said that he did not think he had said that.

The chief said that he had not seen the teamster on the scavenging wagon molested in the slightest way, Mr. Litchfield claiming that the strikers had followed the letter of the law.

Thomas Tells His Story.

On the stand Mr. Thomas said that he was a farmer and lived in Fairview. During the scavenging trip on Monday there was one police officer beside him on the wagon and another in a rig behind. here were 60 or 80 people around in the lane. He had heard no remarks made. He had not looked to see how many followed the wagon up Stanley street. He was not a member of a union.

"Isn't He Peach."

Sergt. J. D. Wightman said that he saw Mr. Litchfield in the lane. Mr. Litchfield came to within about three feet of the wagon and stood there. Witness heard several remarks of an insulting nature from the crowd, but could not say who made them. "Isn't he a peach?", "Look at the way he handles his lines", "Look at the way he shovels the dirt" were samples of the remarks, said witness. He had also heard some one ask for a camera to take the teamster's photo. With the chief, witness went a little past the city barns and on returning saw Messrs. Hardy and Litchfield and several others. They were standing on the sidewalk near the barn. Mr. Thomas stabled the team, got into another rig and came down to the city hall. Witness walked down the sidewalk near Messrs. Hardy and Litchfield as far as the city hall. They were walking along the sidewalk sometimes a few feet behind the wagon and sometimes opposite to it.

Hardy Feared I. W. W. Roughs.

To Mr. Hardy, Sergt. Wightman said that he remembered that Mr. Hardy had told him that he hoped the strike would be settled, as he feared a lot of Industrial Workers of World roughs might come in from Spokane and cause trouble.

Mr. Litchfield cross-examined the sergeant with a view to showing that he had walked two blocks or so behind, accused saying that he had followed the rig to the city hall because he had been interested in the arrest, through a misunderstanding, of the man Johnson, who rushed out to see the police to tell his troubles to them.

Constable Robert Reid, who was on the rig behind the scavenging wagon in company with George Ferguson, who was driving, said that he saw Mr. Litchfield in the lane and had first noticed Mr. Hardy at the Stanley street end of the alley. Witness was on the rig in order to prevent interference with the scavenging operations. He counted 12 men on the sidewalk near the city barn, he said. The two accused had followed all the way up the sidewalk to the barn. The crowd was about two blocks behind and Messrs. Hardy and Litchfield were in the lead nearly all the time.

Cross-examining this witness, Mr. Hardy said that he was not in the alley, and Constable Reid made it clear that he saw him on Stanley street near union headquarters.

Mr. Litchfield attempted to shake witness on his statement that there were 12 men at the barn and declared there were only six, but the constable said that he had counted them.

George Ferguson Testifies.

Mr. Ferguson, who was on the rig with Constable Reid, said that he heard such remarks as "Get a kodak and take his picture" and "He's a fancy driver" directed at Mr. Thomas. He had counted the men at the barn and there were 12. Messrs. Hardy and Litchfield were in the lead most of the time during the parade up Stanley street and back to the city hall.

Cross-examined by Mr. Litchfield, witness swore positively that both accused were together.

Recalled, Chief Devitt explained that the scavenging wagon drivers had gone on strike and Mr. Thomas had been employed to take the place of one of those who quit work.

Mr. Hardy recalled Mr. Thomas, who stated that neither of the accused had offered any violence or tried to compel him to quit work.

Mr. McGregor was called by Mr. Litchfield and stated that he did not see any "horse play" in the alley.

Archie Chapman, also called for the defence, stated that most of the time he and Mr. Litchfield had walked together, but he could not say if they had done so all the time.

Litchfield Goes in Box.

Going in the box on his own behalf Mr. Litchfield declared that he had done nothing more than the other union men, that he had taken no more part than the 50 or 60 others who were present. There was no disturbance. He had gone on strike because the union had demanded it and he thought that he had done nothing that was not in accordance with the law. He had not assaulted or molested any one in any way. He thought that the strike had been carried on in the proper spirit and had not spoken to Mr. Thomas.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnson accused said that he had joked Mr. McGregor by telling him that it did him good to see him back again in new overalls. He and the rest of the boys had walked up Stanley street because they desired to talk to Mr. Thomas after he got off the rig with a view to persuading him to quit work, "as he was scabbing union men's work".

"We thought that if he saw the bunch of the boys he'd know we were out on strike for something and quit" said witness.

Had Urged No Violence.

Mr. Hardy in his own defence declared that before the strike had been called he had told members of the police force that he would do his best to keep down violence and had done so throughout. On Monday he had arrived at Union hall and some one had pointed out the scavenger wagon to him. At that time, he said, it was some distance up Stanley street, past the Baptist church, he thought. Some one had told him a stranger was driving the wagon and he decided to go and see who it was. By the time he started to follow the team was rounding the corner of Hall Mines road. He believed that there were six of them together in his party, and they met the chief and sergeant. They went to the sidewalk near the barn and a few more joined them. When the rig containing Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ferguson drove down the hill accused walked beside it and alone. There was no one with him, he declared. There was a distance of 18 feet between himself and the others. When he saw the arrest of Johnson he thought it a good joke as he, accused, had visited the man in the morning and endeavored without success to persuade him to quit work, as the carpenters were on strike and Johnson had gone toward the rig in order to tell his troubles to the police, who thought at first that he was attempting to molest them. Thinking it a "huge joke" accused followed to see what happened.

Mr. McGregor had gone to union headquarters and the strikers had voted to allow him to do the scavenging, as the unions knew that if the sanitary work were not continued it would be detrimental to the city, asserted Mr. Hardy. He concluded by again asserting that he had done all in his power to persuade the men not to commit any violence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnson, accused admitted that Duncan McCuaig and another man had been persuaded to quit work on the scavenging team on Sunday night by himself and other strikers.

Why McCuaig Quit.

"Do you think, Hardy, that the people of Nelson are going to be beholden to you or any union for their health?" asked counsel with some heat.

The reply was that the unions had agreed to let Mr. McGregor do the work, as they considered that he could handle it. During the McCuaig incident they had put it up to that worker, "Are you going to stay with the boys?" and he had decided to drive back to the barn and put the team in. He claimed that the unions had authorized Mr. McGregor to do the work before they had persuaded Mr. McCuaig to get off the wagon. Mr. Hardy said he had not thought of the scavenging until it had been put up to him and he had not taken the trouble to see that the city had teamsters for the work.

Mr. Johnson repeated his question as to whether accused thought the people of Nelson would be beholden to him for their health, and Mr. Hardy replied that he certainly did not.

Wanted Thomas to Quit.

Counsel then asked him if he had not proposed to endeavor by the most peaceable means possible to persuade Mo. Thomas to quit his job, and the reply was in the affirmative.

Mr. McGregor was recalled and said that there had been no violence. McQuaig and another man named Mike Dubek had gone to work and on the Hall Mines road they had been met, while witness was present, by a number of men, including Mr. Hardy. They argued the point pro and con with the scavenger teamsters for some time, Mr. Hardy speaking to Mr. McQuaig. There was no violence. Mr. McQuaig had gone back to the barn. Witness did not know what had happened to the German, Mike; he had disappeared out of sight and witness had not seen him since.

Minister Wanted to Quote Law.

Rev. A. E. Smith was called for the defence and stated that he had known Mr. Hardy for two years and considered him a steady-minded man who did not believe in compulsion or violence or anything of that kind. He did not carry a club or a gun or other weapon. Mr. Smith then commenced to read from the section of the criminal code, under which the two men were charged, but was interrupted by Mr. Johnson, who objected on the ground that the minister was endeavoring to argue the case instead of giving evidence as to the character of Mr. Hardy.

In giving his decision the magistrate said that there was no question but that the two men had followed the wagon and on their own evidence had committed the offense charged.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

STOCKS

WINNIPEG STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire, F.P.	150	...
City & Prov. Loan	...	140
Empire Loan	112	116
G. W. Life, 55 p.c. pd.	290	310
G. W. Permanent	129½	130¼
Home Investment	135	...
Nor. Can. Mort., 25 p.c. pd.	120	130
Nor. Crown Bank	95	96½
Nor. Mort., 30 p.c. pd.	103	105
Nor. Trust	130	...
Occidental Fire, 40 p.c. pd.	105	110
Standard Trust	170	175
Union Bank	145	149
Winnipeg P. & G., pfd.	112	...
S. A. Warrants	...	1300

Sales: 5 Nor. Mortgage, 103; 3 Nor. Crown, 96¾; 10 Standard Trust, new, 172; 10 G. W. Permanent, 129¾; 10 Nor. Crown, 96½.

TORONTO STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 8.—Mackay, 82½.
Brazilian, 96¾@96¼.
General Electric, 115@116.
Steel Corporation, 52¾@51⅞.
Interlake, pfd., 93@93¾.
Duluth Superior, 69⅞.
Leaf, pfd., 96@96½.
Unlisted—Jupiter, 54½@54.
Rochester, 3.
Keer, 325.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Special to the Daily News.)
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence).

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 2.75	$ 3.50
Calendonia	.21	.24
Canadian Consolidated	60.00	70.00
Granby	62.00	64.00
International Coal	.33½	.40
Lucky Jim	.08½	.12
McGillivray	.14½	.18½
Nugget	.30	....
Rambler-Cariboo	.69	.77
Snowstorm	.35	.38
Standard	1.30	1.50
Stewart	1.55	1.80

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$	$ .37
Kootenay Gold	....	.18½
Dominion Trust	116.00	125.00

B. C. Permanent Loan, not quoted today.

BETTER FEELING ABROAD MANY STOCKS SCORE GAINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 7.—A better feeling abroad and a sharp rally in New York helped to a firmer tone in the local stocks today but only a few issues *shared in the improvement and dealings*, while slightly larger than Monday's, were again steady and light. Canadian Pacific railway, Brazilian and Montreal Power were the principal stocks to score gains. Except for Iron, which had a weak spell in the morning, falling back 1 point on light offerings, the balance of the market was practically at a *standstill. Little stock was pressing for* sale, but the buying demand was light and closing quotations in many cases showed views of sellers and buyers to be far apart. As compared with 236¾ bid on the close Monday, Canadian Pacific sold at the opening at 237½ and the encouragement offered by this advance was maintained.

In the afternoon Canadian Pacific sold back to its best price of the day, 238, and closed strong at 238⅜ bid, the range of closing quotations being up about 1⅝ from the previous day. Purchases of less than 300 shares were sufficient to bring about a 1-point advance in Power, which was firm at 229@229¼ in the morning and at 229½ in the afternoon as compared with 228 at the previous days close. Hillcrest, common, after falling back to 33 on Monday, was again in good demand and recovered to 35, its best price of last week. Iron opened a small fraction higher at 53⅝ but sold off quickly to 52 in liquidation of a few hundred shares. In the afternoon it was firmer at 52⅜@52⅝, closing at the latter *prices with the net loss reduced to* ⅝.

Total sales, 3,020, 1,250 mining and $25,-600 bonds.

ADVANCES AT CLOSE OF NEW YORK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—After pursuing an uncertain course with prices first above and then below yesterday's close, the stock market developed strength today and trading ended with a number of substantial advances. Fluctuations seemed to be chiefly the reflection of the activity on the part of professionals who found it about as difficult to move *stocks in one direction* as the other. Evidences of underlying strength were not lacking but operators on both sides were unable to attract a following, owing to the disinclination to make extensive commitments at the present time when no definite idea has been obtained as to the outcome of the tariff. After the various influences brought by *the bears and the president's message* received first attention its effect was comparatively small. At the time of its delivery the list sold off sharply but the movement was shortlived and had the appearance of a bear drive, carefully timed to the hour of publication of the message. The market grew dull as it had done following a bullish *demonstration earlier. Renewed confidence* was exhibited in the upward movement of the last hour and the best prices of the day were attained. Reading and the coppers were especially strong. The highly favorable nature of the government winter wheat report was a factor in bringing about the final rise, although its influence was maintained by the fact *that an excellent showing had been con*fidently expected. The same was true of the copper producers figures, the March decrease of 18,000,000 pounds being in line with predictions. Bonds developed an easier tendency.

Total sales, par value, $3,110,000. United States 2s declined ¼ on call.

The following New York stock market quotations are supplied by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg:

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	76½	78⅝
American Car Foundry	..	52
American Locomotive	37½	38¼
American Smelting	71	71½
American Sugar	113⅝	114
Anaconda	38⅜	39⅝
Atchison	103	103⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	100¼	100¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	237	238
Chesapeake & Ohio	67	68⅞
Chicago & Alton	..	10
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	112	112
Chicago & Northwestern	..	135
Consolidated Gas	134½	135
Delaware & Hudson	160	160
Erie	28¾	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	46	46¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	36½
General Electric	141¼	141
Great Northern, pfd.	129½	130⅜
Great Northern Ore	36⅝	37
Illinois Central	121	120¾
Interboro	17⅛	17¾
Kansas City Southern	..	25¼
Lehigh Valley	160¼	161⅝
Louisville & Nashville	135	135¾
M. St. P. & S. S. M. (Soo)	136½	135
Missouri, Kansas & T.	..	26½
Missouri Pacific	38⅞	39
New York Central	103	103⅜
Northern Pacific	118	118¾
Pennsylvania	118⅞	118¾
Reading	164⅛	167⅞
Southern Pacific	102	101⅞
Southern Railway	26⅛	26¾
Tenn. Copper	..	37⅜
Texas Pacific	..	17½
Twin City	..	105
Union Pacific	155	155¾
U. S. Rubber	66⅝	66½
U. S. Steel	62⅞	63½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	108⅞	108¼
Utah Copper	54	54½
Wabash	3⅞	3½
Western Union	68⅞	69
Wisconsin Central	50¾	53

Total sales: 416,100.

MONEY PLENTIFUL, BUT DISCOUNT RATES HARDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 8.—The stock market after an early depression today recovered on unconfirmed rumors that Servia *had withdrawn from Scutari.* Paris and Berlin bought well and with American shares recovering the market closed cheerful. Paris shares showed the most improvement. Consols were checked by new issues. Americans opened weak. The market declined ¼@¾ below parity before noon but later recovered and buying for New York and the continent *rallied prices. Union Pacific, Canadian* Pacific and Amalgamated were active leaders in the upward movement. The closing was firm. Money was plentiful but discount rates were a shade harder.

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—Copper—Steady. *Standard spot to July,* 14.75@15.25; lake, 15.50@15.52; electrolytic, 15.50; casting, 15.25. London, dull. Spot, £68 5s; futures, £68 2s 6d.

Tin—Quiet. Spot and April, $48@48.25; May, $47.62@48.25. London, easy. Spot, £218; futures, £214 15s.

Spelter—Easy, $5.75@5.95. London, £25 5s.

Iron—Steady. Cleveland warrants in London, 65s 6d.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 8—Butter is strong. Cheese is quiet and steady. Eggs, quiet and easy. The demand for provisions is fairly good.

Cheese, finest westerns, 13c; *finest east*erns, 12¼@12¾c.

Butter, choicest creamery, 31@32c; seconds, 28@30c.

Eggs, fresh, 22@23c.

Pork, heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35@45c; pieces, 29½c; short cut back, barrels, 45@55c; pieces, 28½c.

GRAIN

PRICES REACT HEAVILY OFFERINGS CONTINUE SCARCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 8.—Wheat prices reacted heavily following the advance on Monday due to the bearish United States government report. Openings figures were ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower, following which there was a gradual decline, *closing* ⅝@⅞c *down for the day.* Liverpool cables closed higher and continental markets were firmer apart from Budapest, which closed ⅜c lower. American markets showed weak from the opening, a factor being the high condition of the winter crop. Minneapolis opened unchanged and closed ⅝@¾c lower. Chicago opened ⅛@¼c higher and closed 1@1⅛c *lower. The cash demand,* although being fair, was not so good as Monday and offerings continue scarce. Exporters were buying to a limited extent at low points. Cash prices closed ⅝@⅞c lower for contract grades.

Oats were steady but weakened at the close, which was ¼c lower, while flax was on the uptrend, weakening later. *Cash oats closed unchanged to ½c high*er. Cash flax closed unchanged.

Inspections on Monday were 334 cars and in sight on Tuesday were 225 cars.

Winnipeg wheat, close—May, 90¼c; July, 91¼c; October, 88⅛c.

Minneapolis, close—May, 86@c; July, 87⅞c: September, 89⅝c.

Chicago, close—May, 91⅞c; July, 90⅛c; September, 89⅝c.

Winnipeg oats, close—May, 34⅞c; July, 36.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO CONGRESS

(Continued from page one.)

*cluded no statistics. It was an enun*ciation of the presidents principles on tariff revision. The specific views and ideas as to rates and duties, it has been generally accepted, will be contained in the tariff bill which he is now considering in detail. The *presidents decision to put the weight* of the administration influence behind the bill with its various schedules as drawn by the house ways and means committee, caused him to omit specific reference to tariff rates until the measure was finally agreed upon *in the opening days of the session.*

The message urged that special privilege and exemptions from competition be cut out of the nations tariff scheme and that the revision be made "to square with the facts as they are". At the outset the presi*dent called attention to the party's* pledge for tariff reduction. The president's message was as follows:

Presidents Message

To the senate and house of representatives: I have called congress together in extraordinary session because a duty was laid upon the party now in power at the recent elections which it ought to perform promptly, in order that the burden carried by the people under the existing law may be lightened as soon as possible and in order also that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves. It is clear to the whole country that the tariff duties must be altered. They must be changed to meet the radical alteration in the conditions of our economic life which the country has witnessed within the last generation. While the whole face and method of our industrial and commercial life were being changed beyond recognition the tariff schedules have remained what they were before the change began, or have moved in the direction they were given when no large circumstance of our development was *what it is today.*

Our task is to square them with the actual facts. The sooner that is done the sooner we shall escape from suffering from present conditions and our men of business will be free to thrive by the law of nature (the *nature of free business) instead of* by the law of legislation and artificial arrangement. We have seen tariff legislation wander very far afield in our day—very far indeed from the field in which our prosperity might have had a normal growth and stimu*lation. No one who looks the facts* squarely in the face or knows anything that lies beneath the surface of action can fail to perceive the principles upon which recent tariff legislation has been based. We long ago passed beyond the modest notion of *'protecting' the industries of the coun*try and moved boldly forward to the idea that they were entitled to the direct patronage of the government For a long time—a time so long that the men now active in public policy hardly remember the conditions that *preceded it—we have sought in our* tariff schedules to give each group of manufacturers or producers what they themselves thought that they needed in order to maintain a practically exclusive market as against the rest of the world. Consciously or unconsciously, we have built *up a set of privi*leges and exemptions from competition behind which it was easy by any, even the crudest, forms of combination to organize monopoly; until at last nothing is normal, nothing is obliged to stand the tests of efficiency and economy, in our world of big business, but everything thrives by concerted arrangement. Only new principles of action will save us from *a final hard crystallization of mono*poly and complete loss of the influences that quicken enterprise and keep independent energy alive.

It is plain what those principles must be. We must abolish everything that bears even the semblance of priv*ilege or of any kind of artificial ad*vantage and put our business men and producers under the stimulation of a constant necessity to be efficient, economic and enterprising, masters of competitive supremacy, better workers and merchants than any in the *world. Aside from the duties laid up*on articles which we do not and probably cannot produce, therefore, and the duties laid upon luxuries merely for the sake of revenues they yield, the object of the tariff duties henceforth laid must be effective com*petition, the whetting of American* keenness by contest with the keenness of the rest of the world.

Must Make Changes

It would be unwise to move toward this end headlong, with reckless haste, or with strokes that cut at the very roots of what has grown up among us by long process and at our invitation. It does not alter a thing to upset it and break it, and deprive it of *a chance to change. It destroys it.* We must make changes in our fiscal laws, in our fiscal systems whose object is development, a more free and wholesome development, not revolution, nor upsetting or confusion. We must build up trade, especially foreign *trade. We need the outlet and the* enlarged field of energy more than we ever did before. We must build up industry as well, and must adopt freedom in the place of artificial stimulation only so far as it will build, not pull down. In dealing with the *tariff the method by which this may* be done will be a matter of judgment, exercised item by item. To some not accustomed to the excitements and responsibilities of greater freedom our methods may in some respects and also at some points seem heroic, but *remedies may be heroic and yet be* remedies. It is our business to make sure that they are genuine remedies. Our object is clear. If our motive is above just challenge and only an occasional error of judgment is chargeable against us, we shall be fortunate.

We are called *upon to render the* country a great service in more matters than one. Our responsibility should be met and our methods should be thorough, as thorough as moderate and well considered, based upon the facts as they are, and not worked out as if we were *beginners. We are to* deal with the facts of our own day, with the facts of no other, and to make laws which square with those facts. *It is best, indeed,* it is necessary, to begin with the tariff. I will urge nothing upon you now at opening *of your session which can obscure from* first object or divert our energies from that clearly defined duty. At a later time I may take the liberty of calling your attention to reforms which should press close upon the heels of the tariff changes, if not accompany them, of which the chief is the reform of our banking and currency laws; but just now I refrain. For the present I put these matters on one side and think *only of this one thing—of the changes* in our fiscal system which may be best served to open once more the free channels of prosperity to a great people whom we would serve to the utmost and throughout both rank and file.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B.C., 1st April, 1913.

In the matter of a certain agreement *for sale and purchase of Lot 5 of Lot 4397,* Group 1, Kootenay district, province of British Columbia, Map 809, and part (92-100 acre), of Lot 4398, Group 1, district aforesaid, dated 7th November, 1910 and made between Leonard G. Kellogg and Adele Kellogg, his wife, of the one part and yourself and Edwin Wilkinson of the other part (registered *in Register of Charges, Vol. 17, Fol. 443,* No. 5333D.)

Whereas satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and re-entry and recovery of possession by the Vendors has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of 30 days from the date of *the first publication hereof,* I shall cancel the registration of the said agreement upon the registers of this office in pursuance of section 150 of the "Land Registry Act".

SAM'L R. ROE,
District Registrar.

To Thomas Arthur Standing.

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Root Reintroduces Bill.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Panama canal tolls has reappeared in congress. Senator Root has reintroduced his *bill of last session for repeal of* that provision of the Panama canal law which would permit American coastwise ships to enjoy freedom from tolls. The measure has been referred to the committee now headed by Senator O'Gorman of New York, who led *the fight in the last congress against* the Root proposal. It is expected the question will be forced on the attention of congress at an early date in an effort to once more try to repeal the free tolls provision before the canal is opened for traffic.

TO ENFORCE REGISTRATION OF SUBDIVISIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—"Resolved, that we petition the government to enact such legislation as will make illegal the selling of subdivided lands without having such plans of subdivision approved and registered in order to provide plan numbers which must be shown on all agreements of sale".

This was the resolution passed at a meeting of the real estate section of the board of trade today. Many members of the real estate section state that the practice of subdividing land and selling it according to a proposed plan without submitting such plans to registration was prevalent. Many purchasers, especially of small tracts of land, have been unable to obtain a title to the lands purchased by them under agreement of sale on this account. If the plans for the land sold were approved of and registered it would do away with this nuisance.

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MY BELGIUM PUNCH STALLION, weight 1450, dark bay, with heavy *mane, stands for service at my barn at* Vallican. For terms, etc., write Frank Soucey, Vallican, B.C. 305-52

FOR SALE—Five-year-old mare, sound, weight about 1000. R. J. Bashford, Queens Bay, B.C. *305-6

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerel, first prize Nelson show. White Wyandotte eggs, $2 fifteen. Richard Ramsden, city. *306-6

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, just fresh. W. A Robertson, Ymir Road, near Pioneer Dairy. *306-6

FOR SALE—Ranch horse, good worker, weight 1650 pounds. Cheap. J. Hopwood, Nelson. *307-3

BARRED ROCKS—Prize strains and imported; dandy cock, $2 and $1.50 per 15, $9 and $12 per 100. Buy from reliable firms. We are in the business to stay. Book at once. Small deposits. Rabbits, pigeons, leg bands.

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FOR SALE—Choice fruit land, 120 acres *in fertile Pend d' Oreille valley. Close* to route of new railway. Would sell part. Very easy clearing. Snap. Apply P. O. box 965, Nelson. 263-tf

FOR SALE—*Strawberry runners,* Magoon, from first season's plants. Splendid stock, $5 per 1,000. Dug, packed and shipped same day. F. J. Sammons, Proctor. 297-tf.

FOR SALE—Boarding house business, close in, nine rooms upstairs, four rooms down, and basement. Just been fitted up throughout, paying well, good reason for selling. Apply W. Cutler, Box 474. 298-tf.

FOR SALE—Potatoes for seed, several tons of each of the following varieties: White Prize, Early Hamilton and Highland Lassie. These are all white potatoes and splendid croppers. Price, $12.50 per ton. Also six weeks, $10 per *ton C. C. Heaven, Phone Y134.* Box 433, Grand Forks. *301-12

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FOR SALE—Good potatoes delivered to any part of the city, $1 per hundred. Pioneer Dairy, Phone 310. *301-12

FOR SALE—Temperance hotel in Nelson; good location, 16 bedrooms, attractive dining room. Doing good trade. Good reasons for *selling. Cash or part* cash. Box 356, Daily News. *303-6

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FOR SALE—Nice 6-roomed house, electric lighted; on four lots; large bearing *orchard; stable and chicken house; also* furniture. Apply C. S., Daily News. *304-12

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FOR SALE—Furniture of 16 rooms, complete. 506 Victoria street, or Phone L467 *306-6

FOR SALE—Cookstove, nearly new. Apply Box M. C. L., Daily News. *306-6

FOR SALE—*Motor boat, 20 footer,* six horse power Gray engine, speed about nine miles. Price $300. H. & M. Bird. 306-6

FOR SALE—*Best shoemaking business* in interior of B.C. Big trade with miners and lumbermen. Work for two men the whole year. Will sell reasonably. Ill health cause of selling. Enquire 604 Baker street or box 476, Nelson, B.C. *302-2a.w-6

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President.
H. M. BAILEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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WANTED—Two young men want contracts to clear and plant fruit land, also pruning, spraying and any kind of garden work, by day, week or month. Late with the Coldstream Ranch, and *Kelowna Orchard company,* Apply Nelson Employment Agency. 282-26

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Andrew Jacobson, which Certificate is dated the 2nd day of August, 1904, and numbered 3653A.

Nelson, B.C., March 25, 1913.

S.R. ROE,
District Registrar.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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LODGE NOTICES

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QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 7:30 o'clock.

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NELSON'S QUEEN No. 241, S. O. E.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, K. of P. hall. W. Holmes, Secretary.

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L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 815, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m, in Eagle hall.

F.O.E. Nelson Aerie No. 22 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Eagle Hall.

A.O.F. Court Royal Nelson No. 9204 *meets on 2nd and 4th* Mondays each month in K.P. hall at 8 p.m. Ladies' court meets first and third Wednesdays.

C.O.F. *Court Kootenay Belle* meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K. P. Hall, Eagle Block.

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EDGEWOOD PLANER LOST IN BLAZE

Damage Between Twelve and Fourteen Thousand Dollars—New Plant Will Be Constructed.

Fire which originated from a cause which has not yet been ascertained on Sunday wiped out the planer mill of the Edgewood Lumber company's plant at Castlegar, considered one of the most modern lumber manufactories in the province.

J. E. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the company, last night estimated the loss at between $12,000 and $14,000. It is covered by insurance.

Already a temporary planer and engine have been taken to Castlegar and are being worked in connection with the mill. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made a new planer will be built to replace that burned on Sunday.

William Waldie is managing director of the company.

CHARTERS ENGINE FOR HURRY TRIP

Dr. M. J. Vigneux Gets Urgent Call From Crescent Valley and Locomotive Breaks Records.

Called to Crescent valley at 1 o'clock on Monday morning on what was thought to be a critical case, Dr. M. J. Vigneux made the trip on an unattached locomotive, which he chartered specially for the occasion.

Frequently doctors make trips on hand or gasoline speeders to points on the railway lines within comparatively easy distance of Nelson, and local physicians have become so accustomed to riding on freights in cases of necessity when there is no passenger train available that some of them could almost qualify as brakemen, but the chartering of a locomotive is believed to be a new plan.

Dr. Vigneux made the hurry trip and arranged for the engine at the request of Bert Irwin who, a few hours after the doctor's arrival, became the happy father of a son and heir.

Speed records were broken on the trip, believes Dr. Vigneux, who had not previously ridden on a fast locomotive.

JAPANESE BILL CAUSES TANGLE

President Seeks to Avert Diplomatic Difficulty Over California's Anti-Japanese Legislation

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson yesterday sought to avert a diplomatic tangle with Japan over the bill pending in the California legislature, through which Japanese would be prevented from owning property in that state. The Japanese government had filed formal protest with the state department against what it considered a proposed infraction of treaty obligations. The president conferred with First Secretary Lane of the state department, who hails from California, and later with Senator Works and Representative William Kent of that state. None would discuss the president's attitude but it is believed he took occasion informally to communicate his views to the California legislators. The president is reported as believing that if anti-alien legislation is necessary it should be made to apply to all aliens without discrimination. Such a bill, while it might eliminate the cause for Japanese protest, would leave for the court, it is pointed out here, the question of its constitutionality without involving any foreign government in the case.

"We do not want any more race problems in this country," was the only comment Mr. Kent would make, as he left the White House. Meanwhile, the state department is giving careful study to the probable effect of the proposed treaty between the United States and Japan.

NOTED FRENCH DIPLOMAT DEAD

Former Premier of France and Ambassador to Turkey—Concluded Franco-Chinese Treaty

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 8.—M. Jean Ernest Constans, formerly premier of France and ambassador to Turkey, died yesterday after a short illness.

M. Constans was in his 80th year For the last 40 years he has been a conspicuous figure in French public life. He became a lawyer and was professor of Roman law at Toulouse when the commune broke out in 1871. He induced the local rebels to surrender when they had taken possession of the capital and when five minutes were left to them to make up their minds to give in or face a heavy artillery fire which would have destroyed them.

This brought him into the public eye and shortly afterward he was appointed town counsel. In 1876 as a Republican, he was sent to the chamber of deputies. In 1879 he was appointed under secretary of state. In 1886 he became minister extraordinary to China. As such he concluded the Franco-Chinese commercial treaty. He remained there until May, 1888. It was about this time that he rid France of Gen. Boulanger, under the threat of prosecution. He then became minister of the interior, 1889-1890, senator, 1891, and ambassador to Turkey, a post which he held until May, 1909. Just before he was withdrawn from Turkey a circular sent out by the Young Turks said that an ambassador had accepted a large bribe for obtaining certain coal concessions. Constans felt that he was meant. He demanded and received an official apology. After he returned to Paris a story gained circulation that he had received for many months $10,000 a month from Abdul Hamid the deposed sultan.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

George Maurer has returned from a trip to the coast.

Mrs. P. G. Morey will not receive today nor again this season.

Clyde Wilson will leave on the Great Northern this morning for Omaha, Neb.

There will be a whist drive and social at the Churchmans club this evening.

There will be no boat between Nakusp and Burton City on Sunday next, April 13.

The monthly meeting of the Nelson board of trade will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Nelson aerie No. 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will meet in Eagle hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A committee meeting of the Overseas club will be held at the board of trade rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of Trinity Ladies' aid will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Broadwood will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Halifax whence they will sail for Bristol on the Royal Edward on April 16.

Classes today at the Y.M.C.A. are: Junior school, 4:30 to 5:15 o'clock; professional men, 5:15 to 6 o'clock; basketball practice, 8 to 8:30 o'clock; boxing and wrestling, 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

A meeting of the Nelson Tennis club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Bank of Montreal rooms. All interested are asked to attend. Election of officers and other important business will be brought up at the meeting.

Agents for F. O. Berg's awnings, Vacuum Cleaning Co., Box 166, Phone 19. 301-tf.

AT THE THEATRES

The Beggar Prince Opera company, which comes to Nelson at the opera house for two nights, commencing on Thursday, is not a musical comedy, but a comic opera, and is one that delights the music loving public. Some 20 odd singing numbers are used during the three acts and they are supported by a cast that was selected on account of their singing voices and supported by a strong chorus of girls who can sing and dance delightfully. Guy H. Woodward and Henry C. Moseley are two well known opera comedians, and Miss Vera Elwyn, the prima donna soprano, and Miss Christine Didier, William Darling, tenor, and Charles Kemling, baritone, go to make up the principals in the cast. The engagement is for two nights.

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SASKATCHEWAN STILL LEADING

Ships More Grain Than Either of Other Prairie Provinces—Has Largest Increase.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 8.—Between September 1, 1912, the beginning of the present year, and March 31 just passed the Canadian Pacific railway has hauled out of western Canada no less than 247,275,000 bushels of grain of all kinds. Saskatchewan continues to lead the west both in grain production and increase of grain production, if figures issued by the Canadian Pacific railway are correct. Saskatchewan's increase, 35,040,000 bushels, is over three times that registered for Manitoba. Manitoba shipped 75,431,000 bushels of all grains over the Canadian Pacific railway, against 73,843,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Saskatchewan shipped 118,802,000 bushels, against 82,672,000 for the same period last year. Alberta shipped 53,042,000 bushels this year, against the 42,207,000 bushels for the same period last year.

The amount transported from the west by the same company for the like period of grain year closing August 31 last was 198,814,000 bushels, a total increase this year of 48,461,000 bushels.

Rossland News

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 8.—Mrs. Deschamp, who has been in Spokane for the past week returned home yesterday.

Mr. Miller of the Dominion Express office here received word today of the death of his mother, who died at the home of her nephew, Dr. Stevens, in Bradford, Ont. Mrs. Miller was 95 years of age.

Mr. Harvey, who has been on an extended trip to the old country, returned to Rossland last night.

Mr. Oakley of Winnipeg, auditor for the Dominion Express company, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. Deacon of Vancouver is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Miller of Trail were in the city yesterday.

A concert and dance will be given on Wednesday night, under the auspices of St. Georges church in the Miners Union hall. A good program has been arranged.

Miss M. Michaely left for Spokane yesterday, where she will spend the week the guest of Miss Lewis, formerly of Rossland.

Mrs. T. Stout was taken to the Sisters hospital yesterday to undergo an operation, which was performed by Dr. Coffin successfully.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Acora, on Tuesday morning, April 8, a son.

Miss Marjory Moffatt left for Nelson this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. C. R. Hamilton for a few days.

Those in the city from out of town are: H. F. Inhalt, Marcus; L. Christenson, Northport; S. N. Wollrad, Seattle; P. Dootham, Vancouver; S. A. Smith, Vancouver; M. E. Shoak, Montreal; H. E. Metthaufer, Berlin; J. Barnard, Vancouver; E. Evans, Nelson; Naylor Avery, Vancouver; J. M. Turnbull, Trail; Billie White, Spokane.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS IN WESTERN CANADA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 8.—Military orders of interest to the west issued today include the following:

The 95th regiment, Regina—Lieut.-Col. D. T. Smith, Capt. A. R. Campbell, Lieut. A. B. Dulmage, H. L. Jordan, J. T. Clinkskill and J. H. Holmes are transferred to the 105th regiment Fusiliers, Saskatoon.

Major, E. Shannon, Capt. J. G. Wayne, Lieut. J. H. Lindsay and H. P. Laurier, transferred to 92nd regiment, Prince Albert.

The 105th regiment Fusiliers—To be lieutenant-colonel to command the regiment on organization, Lieut.-Col. D. T. Smith, from the 95th regiment.

To be major of organization, Capt. A. R. Campbell, from the 95th regiment.

To be captain and adjutant on organization, Lieut. Dulmage, from the 95th regiment.

To be captain on organization, Lieut. C. R. Hill, from the corps reserve, 9th regiment, Winnipeg Rifles.

The 15th Light Horse, Regina—To be major, second in command, Major T. W. Price; vice, Major J. E. Christie, transferred to the crops reserve, 28th February, 1913.

AT HALCYON

John Linebaugh, of the City Cab company, writes as follows of Halcyon Hot Springs:

The house has been crowded to its last rooms with cripples from all over the world. It takes about 10 days to cure a bad case of rheumatism. The water is 110 in the pool. The house and outbuildings will accommodate about 75 people. The house and dining room are up-to-date. Mrs. Boyd has to wait on the table as she is short of help, and is busy all day attending to her kitchen, chickens, ducks and turkeys, of which she has a big yard. Mr. Boyd looks after the patients and takes cripples to and from the pool. A carload of water is ready to be shipped north.

HUNDRED MILLION FOR FRENCH NAVY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 8.—At the reopening of the chamber of deputies the minister of marine will ask for a supplementary credit of $100,000,000. The money will be devoted mainly to adding a cruiser to each naval division and the building of six 10,000 ton scout ships with a speed of 27 knots an hour.

BILL TO ENCOURAGE BREEDING OF FUR ANIMALS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 8.—A bill designed to encourage the breeding of fur animals was before the fish and game committee at the legislature today. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, said the bill was designed to facilitate the breeding of fur bearing animals, an industry for which there was an assured future. He thought there should be a provision that any one securing, selling or purchasing animals must have a permit from the department. The bill will be reported soon.

HALIFAX TO HAVE AIRSHIP FACTORY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8.—There is a prospect that Halifax may have an airship plant within the near future. The recent speech of Right Hon. Winston Churchill, in regard to Britain requiring aerial craft, has made it plain that England has entered the field. It is understood that inquiries have been quietly made here by capitalists as to the feasibility of establishing a station at Halifax for the purpose of building airships of the rigid and non-rigid type. It is also hinted that attention will be given to the development of aeroplanes.

BOARD OF TRADE SECRETARY COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—J. Wiley Donaldson, secretary of the North Vancouver board of trade, committed suicide today by shooting himself. He was quite a prominent realty dealer. Financial worries are ascribed as the cause.

KITSILANO INDIAN RESERVE ACQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—The Kitsilano Indian reserve, which consists of 80 acres and lies at the entrance to False creek, in the centre of Vancouver, was taken over by the provincial government today. Twenty Indians disposed of their rights for $11,000 each. The land is worth $5,000,000 and will be used for some public purpose.

CALGARY NEEDS LOAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 8.—Temporary loans, to enable the city to proceed with public works at once, will be sought by the acting mayor and the chairman of the finance committee of the city council, Ald. Carscallen, it was declared at a meeting of the commissioners and acting mayor on Tuesday morning.

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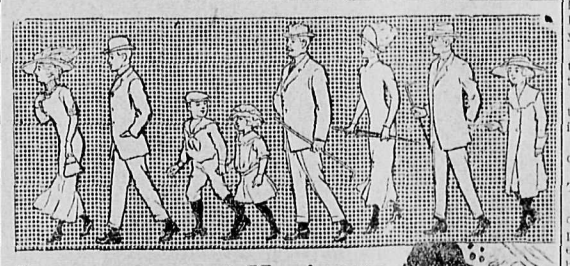

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

E. S. H. Winn, the Rossland lawyer, is at the Hume.

A. Blake will leave this morning for the Silver King mine.

S. H. Hobson of Balfour was a guest at the Strathcona yesterday.

T. Stuart Palmer has returned from a visit to Halcyon Hot Springs.

Among the guests at the Hume is Noble Binns, police magistrate at Trail.

D. H. Nellis, the Wampsba mining man, is among the guests at the Hume.

R. T. Lowery, editor of the Greenwood Ledge, is visiting Nelson and is staying at the Hume.

H. E. Wade of Trail was a visitor to Nelson yesterday, registering at the Strathcona.

There will be a mass meeting of union men at Union headquarters at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Employers and Merchants association at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

The members of the G.F.C. of Trinity Methodist church gave a farewell evening for Miss Blanch Freeman at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hall last evening.

The Nelson Male Voice choir and the ladies assisting the choir will meet for special rehearsal tonight in I.O.O.F. hall at 7:45 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their copies of the cantata. The orchestra will also be in attendance.

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"A DAY AT WEST POINT"
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"BETTER PART"
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HOSPITAL MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Profit Last Month Was Nearly Five Hundred Dollars—To Go Through Building Subscriptions.

The report of the finance committee of the Kootenay Lake General hospital for the month of March showed that the hospital had been run for the month at a profit of $499.54. The cost of operation for the month was $1,351.01, 962 days treatment having been given, the cost of treatment averaging $1.65 per day. The report was adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors last night.

The matron's report showed that 70 patients had been treated during the month, 789 days treatment being provided in all. Eleven cases were admitted to the maternity hospital. Two nurses were received as probationers, one given leave of absence and 14 nurses were at the end of the month in course of training. There were three deaths at the hospital during the month.

The matron also reported that certain supplies were required and stated that the Ladies aid was making arrangements in this connection.

The outstanding accounts payable to the hospital came in for considerable discussion by the directors and it was decided that the matter would be left in the hands of the finance committee in order that they might arrive at some method of making the collections.

The finance committee and treasurer were instructed to go over the subscription list for the new hospital and see where the directors stand as to moneys obtainable from this source before the plans for the new building are too far advanced.

Several bills were ordered to be paid, and the president appointed Ald. I. A. Austin and A. T. Walley to be the visiting committee for the month.

The president, J. A. Irving, was in the chair. Others present at the meeting were: Ald. I. A. Austin, Ald. Edward Kerr, George Johnstone, A. S. Horswill, William Wilson, E. H. Smith and A. T. Walley.

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KOOTENAY BAY RANCH IS SOLD

Mrs. R. F. Langford Buys Valuable Property From Fred Williams of Nelson.

Fred Williams of Nelson has sold his 200-acre partly improved ranch at Kootenay Bay to Mrs. R. F. Langford of this place. The price has not been announced but is is said to have been well up in the four figures. The transaction was cash.

The property has a beautiful frontage on Kootenay bay. It lies between the postoffice on the north end and R. F. Langford's holdings on the south.

TO INCREASE FORCE ON KASLO LINE

One Steam Shovel and Seventy-five Men Now Making Fills at East End of System.

One steam shovel is in operation on the Kaslo & Slocan line near Kaslo and 75 men are employed. In the next two weeks the number of men will be greatly increased as the disappearance of the snow makes more extended operations possible.

This announcement was made at the Hume last night by W. P. Tierney, the Vancouver contractor, who has the contract from the Canadian Pacific railway for the standardization of the line between Kaslo and Whitewater, a distance of 17 miles.

The steam shovel is being used for making fills to replace the trestles built at the time of the construction of the old narrow guage line.

FAIRVIEW WOULD BE POUND DISTRICT

Meeting of Residents of Suburbs Called to Consider Restriction of Cattle at Large.

There will be a public meeting of the residents of Fairview and Hume additions in the Fairview schoolhouse next Friday evening at 8 o'clock to consider the advisability of establishing a pound district to restrict the running at large of cattle in the neighborhood.

SALMO MINING MAN MARRIES

Lincoln R. Clubine Weds Miss Florence Bentley—To Spend Honeymoon in Washington.

Lincoln Rhodes Clubine and Miss Florence Bertha Bentley were united in marriage yesterday evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. W. King. The bridal pair were accompanied by W. H. Shortridge of Salmo. Mr. and Mrs. Clubine arrived on last evening's train from Salmo, and will leave by the Crow boat on a honeymoon trip through Washington this morning. The bridegroom is a well known Salmo mining man.

FLOOD GREATEST EMERGENCY SINCE CIVIL WAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Terming the recent flood the greatest emergency since the civil war Governor Cox last night addressed members of the legislature on the flood situation and urged that immediate emergency legislation for the temporary and permanent relief of the sufferers and for the reconstruction of damaged public works be passed. Bills were introduced in the legislature providing for the loaning of state funds to building and loan associations and authorizing city, county, township and school districts to issue emergency bonds without a referendum vote of the people so that reconstruction work can be begun at once.

FAVOR CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

Y. M. C. A. Debaters Argue Whether Needs of Country Are Met—Decision Gained by Affirmative.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating society gathered last night in the association rooms for their last debate and social evening this season. There was a large attendance at the meeting including a number of ladies.

After a short musical program in which violin solos were rendered by Miss Phyllis Whitehead and a vocal solo by W. R. Williamson the meeting resolved itself into a debating society. "Resolved, That Canadian Banking Institutions Meet the Needs of the Country" was the subject for debate.

The subject was introduced by F. F. Elliott for the affirmative and he was supported by William Rutherford and R. M. Mansfield. For the negative, J. E. Annable commenced hostilities and he was supported by T. A. Robley and C. F. McHardy.

The subject was very capably treated by all the speakers and at times the discussion waxed rather heated, but the judges decision was unanimously for the affirmative.

The judges were W. N. Scott, George H. Playle and William Grey, W. C. Sandercock acting in the capacity of critic.

The meeting wound up a very successful seasons work of the debating society of the association.

Water rates for the current quarter and electric light rates for the present month are now due and payable at the city hall. A discount of 10 per cent is allowed if paid by the 15th of this month. 302-tf.

MASONS CONDUCT LARSEN FUNERAL

Pallbearers Are all Canadian Pacific Railroadmen—Many Floral Tributes Received.

The funeral of the late Emil Larsen took place yesterday afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors, Victoria street.

The ceremony was under Masonic auspices, and there was a large attendance of Nelson brethren present.

Rev. A. E. Smith officiated at the ceremonies, and the Masonic funeral rites were said by Worshipful Master James H. Lawrence. The floral tributes were many. The pallbearers were: W. O. Miller, John Hamilton, R. J. Winters, D. C. Fraser, E. B. Skiels and W. M. Ansley, all Canadian Pacific railway men. The late Mr. Larsen was with the company for 21 years.

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