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RK TRANSPORT SUNK BY SUBMARINE--400 MEN DROWN

sel Destroyed by French in Marmora Sea

TISH HOLD FIRM AT KUT EL AMARA

selmans Fail in Attack on All Sides of Defenses

y Daily News Leased Wire.)
E, Dec. 13.—Four hundred sol- were drowned when the Turkish ort Rechid Pasha was torpedoed Marmora sea by a French sub- according to a despatch re- here today from Athens.
DON, Dec. 13.—A British offi- port says that the Turkish at- on Kut el Amara, where British cements are arriving, have been d. The attacks were made from s, but the British position was ng that the Turks were unable e any impression on it.
he Gallipoli peninsula a fall of s impeding the operations, al- the entente allies' ships make lively for the Turks, whose at- nt an offensive last week seems e failed.

Reinforcements Moved.

DON, Dec. 13.—Turkish at- on the British Mesopotamia army el Amara have been repulsed, announced in an official state- tonight. British reinforcements ng rushed forward. The state- follows:
Townsend reports that the en- helled his positions all day Dec. bombardment continued during ght, when the enemy made a ry attack from all sides. On the enemy again heavily bom- Kut el Amara, and developed ck against the north front po- which, however, was not pressed. Dec. 11 the bombardment was d, and two attacks were made north front, which were re- with heavy losses to the enemy. then there has been less ac-
attitude of the Arabs is report- satisfactory.
nforcements are being rushed d."

ON SUBMARINES CLAIM 508 VICTIMS

y Daily News Leased Wire.)
DON, Dec. 13.—German and -Hungarian submarines to date nk 508 ships, according to a de- from Berlin. The total tonnage vessels sunk is given as 917,-

D APPEALS TO RULERS OF EUROPE

Wireless to Every Country, Neu- ral and Belligerent, Urging Immediate Truce.

y Daily News Leased Wire.)
W YORK, Dec. 13.—From the ship Oscar II. now approaching na, there went out today by s a message to every ruler in e, neutral as well as belligerent, y of which was relayed back to York.
message, which is signed by Ford, begins:
e: We come in this time of trou- ot to add to your burdens, but p lift them, not to consider nations are most to blame for isaster that has befallen Europe, end the strife."
ceeding, it is set forth:
e do earnestly entreat you, and lers of all other warring nations, lare an immediate truce. Let the stand where they are. Then let egotiations proceed so that the rs may be delivered from anoth- ter winter in the trenches and ack to their labors and their fire- As there is no other way to he war except by mediation and sion, why waste one more pre- human life. For the sake of hu- ty."

RUSSIANS CLOSE RUMANIAN BORDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Russians have closed the entire Rumanian frontier, according to a Central News despatch received here today from Athens.

BRITISH EXPLODE MINE, TAKE CRATER

Considerable Activity at Various Portions of Front Reported by Sir John French.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Field Marshal French sends the following report from the British front in France:
"Sunday night we blew up a mine in front of Givenchy and occupied the crater. Today there was considerable activity at various points on the front. We bombarded the enemy's positions east of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Freilinghein and shelled with heavy howitzers an enemy mine shaft north of La Bassee canal.
"In the neighborhood of the Somme there was some fighting with trench mortars and rifle grenades. The weather Monday was bright and cold."
PARIS, Dec. 13.—In spite of heavy rains sharp infantry fighting is progressing in the Champagne district, today's official communique said.

EDMONTON VOTERS ELECT PROPERTY OWNERS' SLATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 13.—With adult franchise, male and female, in operation for the first time in Edmonton, the citizens today elected the entire property owners' clean city slate for the aldermanic board. The five chosen are: Charles Wilson, Ald. R. B. Douglas, Ald. McArthur, J. M. Macdonald and Orlando Bush.
Among the defeated are Joseph A. Clarke, former mayor; Joseph Adair and Joseph Driscoll.

PROPOSE TRUCE IN PARTY PATRONAGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—W. B. Northrup, Conservative M.P. for East Hastings, is here advocating a truce in regard to party patronage. He proposes that when a vacancy occurs in the outside service the job should be given to a returned soldier. He proposes that the choice should be made by the sitting member and his opponent at the last general election. Should they fail to agree the matter would be referred to the party whips and if necessary, to the party leaders.
Mr. Northrup has discussed his proposal with Sir Robert Borden, Sir Sam Hughe sand Hon. W. T. White.

SASKATCHEWAN VOTE IS AGAINST LIQUOR STORES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 13.—The determination of the temperance forces to keep Saskatchewan as nearly dry as possible and the willingness of the people to back up such endeavors was demonstrated in northern Saskatchewan today when partial returns from the Biggar and Watrous liquor districts, where voting took place as to whether the existing liquor stores should be abolished or not, showed unmistakably that the presence of the stores was not desired. Returns in Biggar have still to be received from all Glenside rural municipalities, all of Bushville rural municipalities, part of Perdue rural municipalities and part of Mountain View rural municipalities and part of Biggar rural municipalities, but enough is known to predict that the present majority of 526 for abolishin gthe Biggar liquor store will be increased.
In the Watrous liquor district, where a store is in existence, the result is not in doubt, the drys being the majority by 767 to 276 withonly six polls to hear from.
In the Vonda liquor district, where a vote is being taken as to whether the people favor establishing a store or not, the returns are too incomplete to predict the result but in the Wadena liquor district, where a similar vote is being taken, it appears that the Wadena district will stay dry by a considerable majority.
REGINA, Dec. 13.—Result of vote in town of Gull Lake to abolish liquor store: For abolition, 67; against, 5.
Vote to establish liquor store in liquor district No. 23, village of Prussia: For, 10; against, 45. Rural municipality of Happyland: For, 5; against, 66.

ITALIANS REPORT GAIN NEAR GORIZIA

Capture Trench—Austrian Infantry Attacks, following Bombardment, Are Repulsed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
ROME, Dec. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:
"On the Isonzo front and in Carso the enemy yesterday displayed great activity with its artillery. Toward nightfall its infantry delivered attacks in the direction of Oslavia and Selz, but these were repulsed with heavy losses.
"On the southern slope of the Calvario heights, west of Gorizia, our detachments, favored by fog, captured an enemy trench, taking some 30 rifles and other material, which was abandoned by the fleeing enemy."
VIENNA, Dec. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:
"Italian front: In Tyrol the Italian artillery bombarded our positions at Riva, Rovereto and on the Col di Lana. Attacks by enemy infantry northeast of Oslavia were repulsed.
In Giudicaria the enemy infantry is approaching our positions. The fighting continues.

CABINET MINISTERS VISIT VICTORIA

Prairie Men to Confer With Provincial Government Concerning Cooperation in Public Institutions

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—Cabinet members of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are in the city on their way to Victoria, where they will confer with the provincial executive respecting cooperation in connection with various public institutions. The visitors are Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education for Alberta; Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. George A. Bell of Saskatchewan, and Hon. Thomas H. Johnson of Winnipeg.
Mr. Johnson said tonight that Winnipeg was feeling the good times owing to the wonderful crops. Speaking of recruiting he said they had broken all records and the province was well organized to take care of returned soldiers. Mr. Calder of Regina expressed the opinion that the prosperity of the prairie farmer will find reflection in British Columbia business.

KING RESUMES WORK OF STATE

But Has Lost Weight As Result of Accident in France—Has to Take Stimulant

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George, who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from a horse at the British front in France, Oct. 28, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions. Respecting the King's condition, Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the King, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician-extraordinary, have made the following statement:
"We are happy to report that the King has so far recovered from the grave accident of Oct. 28 as to be able to resume work with certain limitations.
"The King has lost seriously in weight and, until a normal state of health is attained, it is essential that his majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the King should take a little stimulant daily during convalescense. As soon as the King's health is quite restored he will resume total abstinance, which he imposed upon himself for public reasons."

WAR VETERANS WILL TRAIN NEW RECRUITS

Experience at Front Will Be of Value in Preparing Volunteers for Active Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Canadian officers who have done good work either in England or at the front, are being brought back to Canada for the winter to assist in the training and organization of the troops here for service at the front next spring. Most of the returning officers have been wounded and are now convalescent. The minister of militia believes that their experience of actual conditions at the front will be of greater value if they are employed for a time in Canada than if they were allowed to return to France immediately on convalescence, especially in view of the fact that the outlook is for comparative quietude on the western front until next spring.
Among the officers on the way back are Col. Welsh of Windsor, who will take command of the Essex county battalion; Col. Ingraham, who will be given a command at London; Lieut. Cockshutt, who will be given a command in the 125th regiment, and Capt. McInnes of Regina, who will look after the raising of a regiment in the Regina district.

MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL FINANCES BILINGUAL FIGHT

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Although the chief city attorney stated that the charter of the city made no provision for such a vote, the city council this afternoon voted $1000 for the assistance of French-speaking Canadians in the province of Ontario in their bilingual aims, subject to modification by the legislature.

BRITAIN TO BUY U.S. SECURITIES

Idea Is to Meet Adverse Trade Balance

WILL PAY HOLDERS IN FIVE-YEAR BONDS

Borrow in Cases Where Owners Cannot Sell. Urgent, Says McKenna

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—After an explanation by the chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate, the house of commons passed this evening the second reading of the bill empowering the government to mobilize American and Canadian securities by purchase or by borrowing them, to be used primarily as collateral for loans, or, in cases of necessity, to be sold to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States.
The scheme is an entirely voluntary one, and the chancellor made it clear that the government had no intention of swamping the American market with securities, which would be unfair to holders here, as they were to be paid for at the market price.
Mr. McKenna explained that the usual trade balance in favor of Great Britain had been exhausted by the huge demands made upon America for goods for England and its allies, and the amounts paid in interest on foreign securities held here or earned by British shipping were not sufficient to set this right.

Sufficient Till War Ends

Consequently, in order to meet liabilities in the United States they were obliged to go outside the ordinary course of trade and had to borrow or sell securities.
He estimated that the securities held here were valued at anywhere from $1,500,000,000 to $4,000,000,000 and expressed the hope that this would be sufficient "to meet our liabilities and to maintain exchange in the United States for the period of the war."
The bill met with general approval, although David Marshall Mason doubted whether the scheme would affect exchange, while Frederick H. Booth hoped the government would assist traders who had to meet liabilities in America and that "these transactions will not lead to New York replacing London as the financial centre of the world."
Asked if securities to the amount of $500,000,000 were offered in the next two weeks would the government purchase them, Mr. McKenna said the government would be prepared to do so, but he did not anticipate anything of the kind.

To Pay in Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 13—The British government has decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five-year 5 per cent exchequer bonds. The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, made this announcement today. He said the government was willing to buy such dollar securities as were suitable at the middle American price of the day, without brokerage or commission.
In presenting his plan for mobilization of American securities today Mr. McKenna began with a reference to the increase in British liabilities in the United States.
"The most inveterate pessimist would not dispute our capacity to meet the obligations, provided our assets were made liquid and we were given time," he said.
"We have immense resurces. Despite the large amount which is being earned by shipping and the large amounts paid in dividends and interest, these sums are insufficient to restore the balance of trade which is now against us. In order to meet our liabilities in the United States we are obliged to go outside the ordinary course of trade."
Mr. McKenna assured the house that whatever steps were taken under the mobilization plan every care would be exercised to avoid anything that would affect the American markets injuriously or be detrimental to American financial interests.
"I have conferred with the insurance and trust companies, which are large holders of the desired securities," he went on. "They fully approved the plan.
"Purchase seemed the simplest and best course where the holders of Amer-

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COMMUNIPAW REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—More conflicting despatches about the attack on the Communipaw reached the state department today. One, dated Malta, said the ship had just reached Alexandria and the "casualties would be reported later."
Another indicated that the Communipaw on Dec. 3 had been stopped by an unknown submarine. Various despatches last week reported the ship sunk, captured and at Alexandria. Officials do not know what to make of the mass of conflicting reports.

ENTENTE RETIREMENT TO GREECE IS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT

RUSSIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE ON GUIR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 14.—The following official statement was issued last night:
"On the western front there is no change in the situation. In the region west of Lake Boginskoie a detachment of our troops, having outflanked the enemy, dislodged a half company of Germans at the point of the bayonet from the village of Voyhsuny, capturing an officer, some soldiers and a machine gun.
"On the Caucasus front there is no change."

HUN CONSPIRATORS INDICTED BY JURY

Count von Brincken and Associates Charged with Inciting Arson, Assassination and Murder.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attache of the German consulate here C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret ornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted today by the grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union and of the United States with foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder.
Bail was fixed at $5000 on each count. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom had been arrested previously, promised they would appear in court tomorrow.
Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged on commissioners' warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on $10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who at the time of her appointment was said to be the only woman deputy United States attorney.

AMERICAN NOTE ANGERS AUSTRIA

May Break Diplomatic Relations But Fears That Germany Might Become Involved.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:
"Reports from Vienna say that the American note concerning the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona has caused intense anger in the Austrian government and a diplomatic rupture is considered probable. The question before Baron Burian, the foreign minister is only whether a rupture with the United States would not force Berlin to a like step.
"Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, has been summoned to Vienna to discuss the situation with the government."

ONLY FOUR SAFE CONDUCTS GRANTED

Lord Robert Cecil Says It Was in Allies' Interest for Dernburg to Go Home.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Replying today to a question regarding four persons who thus far had been granted safe conducts from the United States by the entente allies, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told his questioner in the house of commons that in the case of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial secretary, it was considered to the interest of the allies not to prevent him leaving the United States, while in the case of Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, the United States had asked for a safe conduct which Great Britain did not feel justified in refusing.
In the third case (Lord Robert gave the name, but the name could not be heard) the man was given a safe conduct from Germany to the United States and back, and in the fourth case from Germany to the United States and back at the request of the United States government to enable the men to give testimony in a criminal case.
Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, who asked the question, requested an answer to whether safe conducts would be given Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, the German naval and military attaches, respectively, whose recall from Washington the United States government requested, but the parliamentary under secretary did not reply, asking for a notice of the question.
Sir Edwin also expressed a desire for information as to whether the appointment of Gen. Joffre as commander in chief of the French armies would necessitate any important changes to the higher commands of the British forces.

Retreat Was Orderly and Did Not Involve Heavy Loss. Destruction of Bridges Is Delaying Pursuit of Enemy, Whose Plans Are in Doubt

SMALL COMPANIES OF IRISH REGIMENTS SACRIFICE LIVES TO SAVE COMRADES

By Rifle Fire and Finally with Bayonets Gallant Rearguard Meets Assault After Assault by Bulgarian Masses--Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemy but Few of Band Survive Struggle

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—British and French troops have successfully carried out their retirement from Servia across the Greek frontier and by an arrangement with the Greek government a clear road has been left for them to fall back on Saloniki which is being organized as a base.
The German official report of today claims that approximately two English divisions were annihilated during the retirement, but this is considered here an exaggeration. Accounts from Athens and Saloniki say the retreat was carried out in an orderly manner and without heavy losses. By the destruction of railway bridges and roads and by stubborn rearguard actions in one of which two companies of an Irish regiment sacrificed themselves to save their comrades, the Bulgarians were kept at a fairly safe distance.

Will Enemy Continue Pursuit?

The question now arises whether the Bulgarians and Austro-Germans intend to follow the British and French troops into Greece, and what action the Greek government will take should they do so. The impression gained from despatches emanating from Athens is that the Bulgarians, who also are reported to have arrived near the frontier would not be welcomed in Greece and that therefore if it has been decided to follow the entente allies the task will be undertaken by Austrians and Germans.
However, with the railway destroyed it may be some days before Greece is called upon to take action, and by that time the Anglo-French force should be safe in the defense of Saloniki and under the guns of their ships.
The remnants of the Servian army are still resisting the Austrians and Bulgarians in Albania while the Austrians are making slow progress in their efforts to overwhelm Montenegro, where heavy fighting continues.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling fusiliers and another of the Irish regiment, from among the British divisions which are making a fighting retirement from Servia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia.
The British, according to the correspondent of Reuter's in a despatch from the British headquarters, were outnumbered 10 to one by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with guns and machine guns.
Last Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment by the Bulgarians, who poured a hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of their fire.

Fight to the Death.

Blugarian infantry then advanced to the attack in massed formation, and were punished severely, but the scarcity of British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgarians. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the crush and tried to stem the tide with bayonets, but were overcome by sheer weight of numbers and the position was lost. Similarly, the second line was lost, and the British fell back on the third line of defense.
Two companies of Inniskillings, however, held on to the ridge known as Kevis crest and kept back the Bulgarians the whole morning, although they were supported only by rifle fire. Hardly a man escaped, but their stand impressed and delayed the Bulgarians, thus giving the British much needed time to complete defensive dispositions in the third line, where the Bulgarians were finally held up for four days.
The Bulgarians, the correspondent adds, having suffered heavily, have since then attempted no strong offensive, up to Sunday.

80,000 of Enemy Arrive

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A force of 40,000 Bulgarians and an equal number of Austro-Germans is being concentrated between Monastir and the Greek frontier, according to a despatch to the Times from its Saloniki correspondent. This force is said to include a considerable number of cavalry. Heavy fighting, the despatch said, was still in progress on Sunday in the neighborhood of Lake Doiran.

To Remain at Saloniki

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The agreement of the British and French governments to remain at Saloniki and send reinforcements with a view to an offensive when conditions become favorable, is generally welcomed.

King Gives Assurances.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The king of Greece, in the course of an audience accorded the members of the diplomatic body at Athens on Saturday, gave personal assurances which are regarded at satisfactory.
This information is conveyed in a despatch from Athens to Reuter's
VIENNA, Dec. 13.—"In northeast Montenegro at Koritzo we made 800 prisoners. Our airmen have successfully dropped bombs on the enemy's camp at Berane," says tonight report by the general staff.

MONTREAL GIVES CHURCH UNION MAJORITY, 1150

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The final returns on the vote on church union in the churches and the missions of the Presbytery of Montreal received today are:
For union, 258 elders, 4096 members, 961 adherents, total 6125; against union, 221 elders, 4188 members, 506 adherents, total 4975. Majority for church union, 1150.

FELL 3000 FEET; AVIATOR LIVES

Machine Happens to Hit Sea and He Comes Through With Broken Arm.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—That Frank McGill, Canadian swimming champion and former member of the M. A. A. A. football team, fell 3000 feet with an aeroplane, when his arm was broken, is stated in a letter from the Montreal athlete, now in an English hospital.
"We were up 5000 feet, the flying lieutenant and myself," writes McGill, "and started to drop. We went down about 1000 feet and noticed that there was something wrong. The machine held there, however, and we decided to drop another 1000 feet. We planed down this distance and just as we stopped one of the planes broke and the engine stopped. The machine started to fall and there was nothing to do but sit and wait for the crash. We were almost suffocated by the speed at which we shot through the air.
"Fortunately the plane veered out and instead of striking on land we landed on the water. The impact even there was terrific, and the plane portion of the machine was buried in the bottom under water, which was only three feet deep at that point. My arm was broken in three places."

USSIAN TORPEDO CRAFT SINK TURKISH GUNBOATS

By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TROGRAD, Dec. 13.—Two Turk- unboats are declared to have been oyed near the island of Kefken, in Black sea about 60 miles east of entrance to the Bosphorus, by Russian torpedo boats under the and of Capt. Count Troubetskoi. e torpedo boats were watching coal shipping region along the ish coast when they sighted two ish gunboats of the Boruk Reis Malatia type, which are respec- y 502 and 210 tons displacement. Russians failed in attempts to ff the gunboats at sea, and they d the shelter of the island and opened fire upon the torpedo boats, which replied.
After a battle of an hour the gunboats were disabled and also had been set on fire by Russian shells. An explosion on board the ship of the Malatia type led to the belief that it carried mines. The other gunboat lowered its flag before the end of the battle. A Turkish submarine arrived off the island during the fighting, but was put to flight by the Russian fire.
The Russians suffered no damage in the battle and proceeded to the estuary of the Sakaria river, a short distance eastward, where they sank a coal-laden Turkish ship.

SHELL SETS ZEPPELIN ABLAZE; CRAFT FALLS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.—Russian artillery destroyed a zeppelin the night of Dec. 5, according to details which have just reached here, near Kalkun, on the Libau-Romin railway.
The zeppelin made its appearance from the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk, passing over the Russian positions going toward Dvinsk. It was located by a powerful searchlight and Russian artillery opened fire on it. The zeppelin, however, then rose to a higher altitude and became lost in the clouds.
Presently the zeppelin reappeared over Kalkun. Its motor had been stopped, which is usually the indication that bombs are about to be dropped. At that time the machine was directly over the railway station and the artillery began shelling it. One of the shells made a hit and the zeppelin became enveloped in flames.
Under the glare of the searchlights watchers saw it disappear in a cloud of smoke and heard a loud explosion.
What was left of the machine fell inside the Russian lines. The charred bodies of the German crew were extricated from the debris and buried. A cross was erected over their graves with the inscription; "Honor the brave, though they were enemies."

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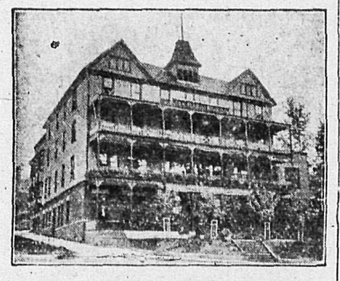

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COMMISSIONER TO ACT FOR TWO NORTHERN SEATS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The Free Press today says:

"From various official sources it was learned this morning that the cabinet had agreed to call the provincial legislature together on Jan. 6.

"It was also decided that the two northern seats, Fort Churchill and Nelson and Grand Rapids, will not be represented by sitting members.

"Legislation will be introduced which will provide for the administration of provincial matters in the two northern seats by means of a commissioner.

"The commissioner will not be named until the legislation is passed, but it is understood that John A. Campbell, barrister, will be given the position, and that his headquarters will be The Pas.

"Mr. Campbell formerly represented the constituency of Dauphin."

SAYS NEWSPAPERS FITTED TO DECIDE

Skilled Men Best Able to Carry Out Censorship of Foreign News, Asserts Cecil.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Explaining the suspension of censorship of the press bureau, in so far as foreign affairs are concerned, Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons tonight said that it was considered by the foreign office when the change was initiated, that while once it laid down, under the provisions of the Defense of the Realm act, broad rules as to what ought or ought not to be done in the public interests it was really better that those who were skilled in the presentation of the news to the public should be left free to carry out those rules for themselves.

This proceeding, Lord Robert explained, has nothing to do with what the naval and military authorities might think necessary.

There was no intention on the part of the government to trap or trip papers, or to vent their indignation against and particular paper by criminal proceedings, he said, and declared that if the foreign office could ive advice to the press as to the dangers to be guarded against it would be glad to render it. He recognized the difficulty, he said, of distinguishing between military matters and foreign news, but thought that there ought to be no practical difficulty because all doubtful matters could be submitted to the censors as hitherto.

EXTEND CALGARY CIVIC FRANCHISE

Daylight Saving Scheme also Carries —Nelson Spencer Beaten at Medicine Hat.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 13.—The quietest election in years resulted in the election of eight aldermen on the city council, four public school trustees and the adoption of plebiscites calling for the extension of the franchist and a "daylight saving" scheme.

The franchise extension will give the ballot to about 8000 citizens hitherto deprived of it, including 5000 women. Any British subject, male or female, who has resided in the city for six months prior to the compliation of the voters' list may now vote for mayor and other city officials but not on money bylaws.

The daylight saving plebiscite, authorizing the setting back of the city time for one hour, for six months of the year, carried by a narrow margin.

The aldermen elected are R. C. Marshall, ex-Commissioner Samis, S. H. Adams, J. McNeill, G. H. Yull, T. J. S. Skinner, A. P. Patrick and R. J. Tallon.

The latter is the candidate of the central trades and labor council.

Hawthorne Wins at Hat.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 13.—In today's election A. C. Hawthorne was elected mayor for a second term, defeating Nelson Spencer, M.L.A., by 263 votes. The three aldermen elected are J. T. Berry, Geoge Wothy and J. W. Hamilton.

Mrs .E. J. Williamson, the first woman ever elected to the school board here, headed the polls for school trustees; B. W. Bellamy, a Labor candidate, is the other school candidate for the school board.

Young Elected at Saskatoon.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 13.—Dr. A. M. Young was tonight elected mayor by a majority of 33 over H. J. Baillie, Labor candidate.

CANADIAN IS REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The inquest at Grayshoot, England into the alleged murder of Sergt. Henry Ozanne of the 9th C. M. R. (Saskatchewan) was not proceeded with today beyond formal identification of the dead man, according to a despatch from London. It was explained that further investigation is required in the case, which is as yet considered a mystery and Lieut Coderre of Sherbrooke, in the 41st (Quebec) battalion, who is held under arrest, was not brought before the coroner.

Major Robert Calder of the 41st, a member of the Montreal bar, appeared in behalf of Coderre at the request of the agent general in London of the province of Quebec, who had received cabled instructions from Sherbrooke to secure legal aid for the detained officer.

Lieut.-Col. Ingraham, Sydney, was present on behalf of the Canadian military authorities

The father and brother-in-law of Ozanne, who reside in Hampshire, attended to identify the victim. Ozanne was a native of Guernsey, a miller by trade. Some years ago he emigrated to Canada and joined his brother in farming near Tugaske, Sask.

Lieut. Coderre was remanded for eight days by the magistrate at Whitehall.

22ND MONTREAL BATTALION HAS NEW COMMANDER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—A change is announced in the command of the 22nd Montreal battalion at the front. Col. Gaudet retires on account of illness and is replaced by Major Tremblay, second in command.

Capt. Knight of Toronto replaces Col. Morrison in command of the the Eaton battery, the latter going to the army service corps.

VOTE IS HEAVY IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—According to returns received here to date one-third of the presbyteries of Canada have recorded a majority of 15,199 in favor of union with the Methodist and Congregationalist churches. The votes in these presbyteries totaled 76,027. The number of congregations voting was 546. The vote in favor was 46,513, and 373 congregations voted in favor of union.

BRITAIN TO BUY U.S. SECURITIES

(Continued from Page One)

ican or Canadian securities was in a position to sell outright."

Meet All Liabilities.

The chancellor said the government had gone over the ground fully and believed the securities available would meet all liabilities and give the needed support to the exchange market as long as the war lasted. He was unable at the time to give the total amount of available securities now held held in this country or the length of time necessary to bring about their absorption in the United States.

In the case of unquoted or unlisted securities or of any whose current quotation might not be regarded as repsesentative of the true value, the chancellor exlained, the price will be fixed by agreement with the person offering them. The New York dollar price will be reckoned in sterling and on the basis of exchange rate of the day.

Anticipating criticism of the scheme as too generous, Mr. McKenna said:

"The offer to give British credit in exchange for American securities at current prices can only be justified by the necessity of mobilizing American securities in order to make them of the most value to the nation as a whole.

"While American securities today have advanced in price, it is true that British securities—owing not to any failure of credit, but to our having such large demands to meet—are comparatively low."

To Borrow Some Securities.

Mr. McKenna turned to the details of the second part of the scheme, namely, the provisions for borrowing securities whose owners were unable or unwilling to sell.

"The treasury will accept such securities on deposit subject to the right of purchase," he said. "The securities will be transferred to the treasury for a period of two years from the date of transfer and the lender receive all interest plus ½ of 1 per cent calculated on the face value of the securities. The treasury will sell the securities at any time on a request from the depositor and pay the proceeds in sterling at the exchange rate of the day or the lender may make his own arrangements for the sale on condition that the proceeds are remitted to England through the treasury agent in New York.

"The treasury reserves the right, if it thinks necessary, to sell all or any such securities after notifying the depositor. In the event of this right being exercised the treasury will pay the quoted New York middle price plus 2½ per cent. At the end of the half-year period the securities, if unsold will be returned to the old despositors in exchange for the treasury certificates.

"Arrangements will be made for dealing on the stock exchange in treasury certificates."

May Reach $4,000,000.

In explaining the necessity for the provision regarding the emergency sale of deposited securities Mr. McKenna said:

"Unless a condition of that sort existed, the treasury might be used by institutions here as collateral for borrowing in the United States. If the leader knew that the borrower could not realize on his securities the borrower might find himself in great difficulty with the lender.

"It is really essential to put the two parties to the bargain on the same footing."

After emphasizing the voluntary nature of the scheme Mr. Kenna said that a large gathering of leading institutions indirectly concerned had unhesitatingly approved the proposals, apparently making its success certain. He said that estimates of the amount of American and Canadian securities held in Great Britain ranged between $1,500,000,000 and $4,000,000,000. In the course of a few weeks he expected to possess fuller information on this point.

Matter of Urgency.

"No doubt exists, however," he added, "that a sufficient amount is in sight to meet our requirements for a condiserable length of time."

In closing he declared impressively: "I look on the acceptance of my proposals as a matter of urgency."

Replying to criticisms and suggestions, Mr. McKenna said he desired to make it absolutely clear that there was no intention to swamp the American market with vast masses of securities. The government intended to hold the securities in order to deal in them, he added, and primarily they would be used as collateral securities.

Frederick H. Booth hoped when the government was in possession of "this enormous roll of American securities it would come to the aid of private traders. If not, there would be a considerable holding back in Lancashire, unless the cotton manufacturers knew how they were to meet their liabilities."

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MIGHT OF DEAD PASSES INTO LIVING

(By Maurice Maeterlinck.)

When we behold the terrible loss of so many young lives, when we see so many incarnations of physical and moral vigor, of intellect and of glorious promise, pitilessly cut off in their first flower, we are on the verge of despair.

Never before have the fariest energies and aspirations of men been flung so recklessly and incessantly into the abyss whence comes no sound or answer. Never since it came into existence has humanity squandered its treasure, its substance, and its prospects so lavishly.

For more than twelve months, on every battlefield, where the bravest, the truest, the most ardent and self sacrificing are necessarily the first to die and where the less courageous, the less generous, the weak, the ailing, in a word, the less desirable, alone possess some chance of escaping the carnage—for over twelve months a sort of monstrous inverse selection has been in operation, one which seems to be deliberately seeking the downfall of the human race. And we wonder uneasily what the state of the world will be after the great trial and what will be left of it and what will be the future of this stunted race, shorn of all that was best and noblest in it.

The problem is certainly one of the darkest that have ever vexed the minds of men. It contains a material truth before which we remain defenseless; and, if we accept it as it stands, we can discover no remedy for the evil that threatens us. But material and tangible truths are never anything but a more or less salient angle of greater and deeper-lying truths. And on the other hands, mankind appears to be such a necessary and indestructible force of nature that it has always, hitherto, not only survived the most desperate ordeals, but succeeded in benefiting by them and emerging greater and stronger than ever before.

We know that peace is better than war; it were madness to compare the two. We know that, if this cataclysm let loose by an act of unutterable folly had not come upon the world, mankind would doubtless have reached ere long a zenith of wonderful achievement whose manifestations it is impossible to foreshadow. We know that if a third or a fourth part of the fabulous sums expended on extermination and destruction had been devoted to works of peace, all the iniquities that poison the air we breathe would have been triumphantly redressed and that the social question, the one great question, that matter of life and death which justice demands that posperity should face, would have found its definite solution, once and for all, in a happiness which now perhaps even our sons and grandsons will not realize.

We know that the disappearance of two or three million young existences, cut down when they were on the point of bearing fruit, will leave in history a void that will not be easily filled, even as we know that among those dead were mighty intellects, treasures of genius which will not come back again and which contained inventions and discoveries that will now perhaps be lost to us for centuries.

We know that we shall never grasp the consequences of this trusting back of progress and of this unprecedented devastation. But, granting all this, it is a good thing to recover our balance and stand upon our feet. There is no irreparable loss.

Everything is transformed, nothing perishes, and that which seems to be hurled into destruction is not destroyed at all. Our moral world, even as our physical world, is a vast but hermetically sealed sphere, whence naught can issue, whence naught can fall to be dissolved in space.

All that exists, all that comes into being upon this earth remains there and bears fruit; and the most appalling losses are but material or spiritual riches flung away for an instant to fall to the ground again in a new form. There is no escape or leakage, no filtering through cracks, no missing the mark; there is not even waste or neglect.

All this heroism poured out on every side does not leave our planet; and the reason why the courage of our fighters seems so general and yet so extraordinary is that all the might of the dead has passed into those who survive. All those forces of wisdom, patience, honor, and self-sacrifice, which increase day by day, and which we ourselves, who are far from the field of danger, feel rising within us without knowing whence they come, are nothing but the souls of the heroes gathered and absorbed by our own souls.

It is well at times to contemplate invisible things as though we saw them with our eyes. This was the aim of all the great religions, when they represented, under forms appropriate to the civilization of their day, the deep, instinctive, general and essentials truths which are the guiding principles of mankind. All have felt and recognized that loftiest of all truths and given it various names designating the same mysterious verity; the Christian knows it as revival of merit, the Japanese as ancestor-worship, while in India it appears as the transmigration of souls or reincarnation.

It was observed that after the great battles of the Napoleonic era the birth rate increased in an extraordinary manner, as though the lives suddenly cut short in their prime were not really dead and were in a hurry to return among us and complete their career. If we could follow with our eyes all that is happening in the spiritual world that rises above us on every side, we should no doubt see that it is the same with the moral force that seems to be lost on the field of slaughter. It knows where to go, it knows its goal, it does not hesitate.

All that our wonderful dead relinquish they bequeath to us; and, when they die for us, they leave us their lives not in any strained metaphorical sence, but in a veary real and direct way. Virtue goes out of every man who fails while performing a deed of glory, and that virtue drops down upon us, and nothing of him is lost and nothing evaporates in the shock of a premature end. He gives us in one solitary and mighty stroke what he would have given us in a long life of duty and love.

Death does not injure life; it is powerless against it. Life's aggregate never changes. What death takes from those who fall enters into those who are left standing. The number of lamps grows less, but the flame rises higher. Death is in no wise the gainer so long as there are living men. The more it exercises its ravages, the more it increases the intensity of that which it cannot touch; the more it pursues its phantom victories, the better does it prove to us that man will end by conquering death.

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When discovered he explained to [illegible] officer in command that he wished [illegible] enlist and go to the front, but [illegible] to his nationality his wish could [illegible] be acceded to. He took his sta[illegible] duties during the remainder of [illegible] voyage, actually steering the s[illegible] through a part of the Suez canal.

On arrival in France he was [illegible] as a cook to the regiment and [illegible] ually reached the firing line. A [illegible] from a German shell exploded n[illegible] him and tore away a large part of [illegible] flesh of his left arm. He was sent w[illegible] the wounded Indians to a hospital [illegible] this country, where he is now comfor[illegible] cent.

He is at present taking a course [illegible] massage instruction, and when pro[illegible] cient he hopes to be put on [illegible] strength officially.

TUGS BURN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 14—[illegible] tugs, the C. M. Bowman and the Ma[illegible] L., which left here yesterday for M[illegible] land, the former in tow of the lat[illegible] were destroyed by fire today wh[illegible] lying at anchor at Vails point harb[illegible] about six miles from this town. [illegible] lives were lost; it is said. The ori[illegible] of the fire is unknown.

ST. BONIFACE HAS FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13—The most [illegible] tentious business building in St. Bo[illegible] iface was destroyed by fire tonight. [illegible] loss amounting to $50,00. Collin[illegible] tail store, together with his whole[illegible] house, Landry's cigar store, Dube[illegible] restaurant and a poolroom were d[illegible] stroyed. John Melia, a fireman [illegible] slightly injured.

INFORMATION FOR MAILING PACKAGES

Postal Authorities Issue Regulations Governing Sending of Christmas Gifts—Rates Given

For the benefit of persons sending away Christmas gifts by mail detailed information has been issued by the posal authorities governing parcel postage.

In the notices issued the sending of certain classes of goods through the mails is prohibited. Among these are intoxicating liquors and explosives of all kinds. It states that all parcels are subject to the general prohibitory regulations excluding from the mail everything likely to destroy, deface otherwise damage the other contents the mail sacks or injure the person any person or servant of the postoffice. Parcels containing anything of a fragile nature should be marked: "Fragile with Care." Parcels containing articles of a perishable nature, such as flowers meats, fish, fruit, etc., should be marked: "Perishable."

The regulations state that the weight limit is 11 pounds. The general limit of size is 30 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth, but it states, that parcels will be accepted up to 3 feet 6 inches in length provided the combined length and girth not exceed 6 feet. The senders name and address should appear on the covering of all parcels.

The rates of postage on parcels mailed in the province of British Columbia are as follows:

Addressed to	1 lb.	2 lb.	3 lb.	4 lb.	5 lb.	6 lb.	7 lb.	8 lb.	9 lb.	10 lb.
Any post office within 20 miles* including place of mailing	$0.05	$0.06	$0.07	$0.08	$0.10	$0.12	$0.14	$0.16	$0.18	$0.20
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Any post office in Alberta	.10	.16	.22	.28	.34	.40	.46	.52	.58	.64
Any post office in Saskat'wan .	.12	.20	.28	.36	.44	.52	.60	.68	.76	.84
Any post office in Manitoba ...	.12	.24	.34	.44	.54	.64	.74	.84	.94	1.04
Any post office in Ontario, Quebec or Maritime Provinces	.12	.24	.36	.48	.60	.72	.84	.96	1.08	1.20

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News of Sport

SON HOCKEY TEAM LINE-UP OF STARS GIVEN OUT BY OFFICERS

the aid of several stars of the an hockey world Nelson is out inter for the snaring of the an- of the rest of the teams around istrict. Captain Archie Bishop, as been working the telegraph till they were red hot, has an- d the following line up which been able to secure with the Manager Frank McChohan:

—Harry Bishop.
t—R. H. Muirhead.
rpoint—Archie Bishop, captain.
er—Howard Dea.
re—Fred Grant.
t wing—Dooley Deildal.
wing—Jack Grant.
ities—Eddie Murphy, Dutchy dison, Sid Desireau and Waldo on.

e some of these names are well to the majority of local hockey the others are not, therefore to en those who do not know the e of the newcomers to the local Captain Archie has submitted llowing for their benefit:

y Bishop, goal, Archie's broth- well known to all followers of in the Kootenay and Bound- strict, having played for Nel- quite a number of years. Al- Harry was supposed to be in ent he has proved that there is thing as come-back by his ting to go between the posts nd once more to defend the local hich means that Nlson will have an of the pads and can be as- that it will have a goal tender very best.

From Edmonton Eskimos.

Muirhead, point. Received his dge of hockey in Manitoba, and last six years has played with dmonton Eskimos, last year's up for the Allen cup, which is atic of the amateur champion- Canada. Muirhead is said by to be the best point slouch prairie provinces and he ought great help this year on the local oward checking the hard rushes opposing clubs.

e Bishop, coverpoint and cap- Like his brother, Harry, he is l known throughout hockey cir- the west to need any introduc- his home town. Archie has also the rink for the season and as e a success of this venture sev- ars ago the public can be as- every possible effort will be by him to keep the ice in good on for the skating and hockey this winter.

ard Dea, rover. Received his training in the game in Midland, nd has been a teammate of ad on the Edmonton Eskimos e past six seasons. Dea was ransportation by the Patricks ir coast league by not less than eams last winter, which speaks lf. Dea was considered to be the fastest forwards when in last winter and that is going

die Grant, centre. One of the and best little stick handlers er received his idea of the game al ice. He is well known hout the district, having lived f the time here. Last year in and trickiness his equal was be found around the district, hen he is playing among the present company he should be one of the successes of the season.

Dooley Deildal, right wing. Last year with Prince Albert club, champions of northern Saskatchewan and challenger for the Allan cup. Deildal was considered by everyone to be the fastest man on the line up. Along with Freddie Grant and the rest he should prove to be invaluable to the local septet.

Jack Grant, left wing. Learned the game in Halifax, N. S., played with the Calgary Victorias for the last three years. Archie considers him to be one of the niftiest and fastest wing men in Alberta. He should help round out the team well.

The utility men are all well known local boys and will each be given an equal chance to make the team. It is expected some of them will make good.

The management of the local club feels sure that the patrons of the national winter game in the city will support a winning team. Nelson has turned out championship teams in the past and intends to do so again instead of being the tail ender, and all the fans declare that this line-up is one of the fastest and best of hockey players that ever put skate to local ice. The thanks of those interested in hockey in the city are being given to Manager Frank McCrohan and Archie Bishop for their efforts in securing the aggregation of stars and it is expected they will receive very liberal support for the future, as the Nelson people can be assured of seeing this winter the fastest and cleanest sport possible.

It is expected that the first game between two teams in the league will be played on Jan. 4, but if ice makes it possible the management hopes to secure a game with Trail on Christmas day.

A few more days of good snappy weather ought to put the ice in grand shape as there is quite a good floor down already.

AHEARN WILL GET BIG SUM FOR BOUT

If He Doesn't Beat Gibbons This Month He'll Make a Nice Little Sum.

W YORK.—It will be some re that Jake Ahearn will have ploy to figure up his rafe-off bout with "Phantom" Gibbons, takes place in St. Paul this Jake is getting ready to the Minnesota city to put finishing touches to his con- Jake may despise the western whole lot, but he'll be a much condition battler than he was agner.

re's more than the fight with ahead for Jake if he can get with the verdist this month. It ted by Mike McLaughlin, Gib- secretary, that the house in St. will draw at least $25,000. That's of dough. Jake will get $5000 for t. That's a lot of dough, too. But is a whole lot more in sight, as id before, if the "Dancing Mas- gets away with Mike. Mike has ther whom most of the followers xing know For the benefit of who may not know him his name m.

t a few days ago Tom polished Harry Greb a Pittsburg prod- who had been credited with a y over George Chip. St. Paul is uch "het up" about Tom as it is Mike. Tom weighs a bit more Mike, but he can scale 158 pounds enough.

Looks Rosy for Ahearn.

at's what makes it look so rosy Ahearn if he can beat Mike. er Tom is going to second Mike e Ahearn fight, and if Jake gets with the St. Paul fellow, Tom ing to be right there with a chal- And Tom and Ahearn will just as big a house as will Mike Jake. Then Ahearn can e a few terms and say just much he must have to give Tom hance to even it up for the Gib- family. He will, of course, ask flat guarantee and besides a percentage on the side. In the of such a thing it would be a betting proposition to say that percentage would exceed the antee. But a fix sum is a nice to play too, because there's apt a blizzard or something like that. t Ahearn has a fine bunch of coin ng to him. He'll be able to see to at the Ahearn Christmas tree has s dressings fixed up for the kid-

O'LEARY-SCALER BOUT AT EDMONTON POSTPONED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 13.—Owing to the fact that Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, has posted forfeits to appear in Saskatoon against Billy McKenzie, on Dec. 17, local promoters have moved along the date of the O'Leary-Scaler contest from Dec. 20 to the afternoon of New Year's day. The latter bout, for the championship of Canada, will be staged in the immense horse show building at the exhibition grounds and will be under military auspices, 3500 soldiers being quartered at the fair grounds.

O'Leary and Scaler are both in Edmonton and are working out daily at the Edmonton A. C. arena.

KASLO CITY TEAM IS BASKETBALL CHAMPION

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 13.—The deciding game of the city basketball team against the Cadets was played in the armory Saturday night, the score being 26 to 15 in favor of the city. The line-up:

City.	Cadets.
Forwards.	
Burgess	Cosker
Park	Skillicorn
Centre.	
Nagle	McKay
Guards.	
Archer	Giegerich
Williams	Parent
Spares.	
G. Abey, H. Abey	Hendricks

Referee—L. J. Cody.

This game was the fastest of the series. The playing up to this time had resulted in a tie.

MEEKIN JOINS PROS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Gordon Meekin whose application for reinstatement in the Ontario Hockey association was refused at the body's meeting Friday, turned out for practise this morning with the Torontos (N. H. A.), thus finally putting himself with the professionals.

AMATEUR HOCKEYISTS HAVE NOT YET NAMED SECRETARY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—No appointment has yet been made it is stated here, to the secretaryship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association, to the presidency of which Capt. Sutherland of Kingston was elected at the recent meeting in Winnipeg. The new secretary, it is understood in local athletic circles, will not be chosen until the lieutenants of the different associations in the C.A.H.A. meet.

SPORTING NOTES

The first prize fight in America was in 1816, when Jacob Hyer defeated Thomas Beasley in eight rounds.

The greatest number of home runs in a major league in one game was made by John Freeman of Washington, who made 25.

The first glove used on the left hand in baseball was worn by D. Allison of the Cincinnati Reds in 1886, and the first catcher's mask was invented in 1876 by F. W. Thayer of Harvard.

Thesus, son of Aegus, king of Athens, was the inventor of boxing 2000 years ago.

The shortest prize fight ever witnessed was on April 5, 1902, when Battling Nelson knocked out William Rossler in two seconds at Harvey, Ill.

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MURPHY OUTFIGHTS FREDDIE WELSH

Lightweight Champion Saves Himself From Defeat by Aggressive Opponent by Clinching.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, was outfought in a six-round bout here tonight by Jimmy Murphy of this city. They met at catch weights and both appeared to be several pounds above the leightweight limit.

Murphy was extremely aggressive and led in every round after the first. In the second he cut Welsh's lip with a hard left and in the fourth staggered the champion with a right cross to the head. Welsh saved himself by clinching.

BALL MAGNATES MEET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Major and minor league baseball clubs were well represented at three or four of the uptown hotels here today. President Edward S. Barro wealled the annual meeting of the International league to order late this afternoon and after a three hours' session he announced that the meeting had ajourned to meet here again on Jan. 7.

Every club in the league was represented and the session was for the greater part devoted to arranging for next year's circuit.

H. L. BATTEN HEADS SCORE OF ROSSLAND GUN CLUB

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13.—Following are the scores at this morning's shoot of the Rossland Rod and Gun club:

H. L. Batten, 97 out of possible 125; J. Plester, 82; G. Bridgman, 79; Dr. Gunning, W. Hooper, 77; J. Corkill, 67; J. Tuggs, 63; J. Finney, 58; H. L. Langford, 41; W. Bridgman, 32; E. Langdon, 29; F. Doyle, 24.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Pinegrove, registering 2842 tons, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to official announcement here today.

WAR STAFF ALONE RULES GERMAN PLANS

General Organization Has Full Command; Interference Barred—Answer to Kaiser.

LONDON.—The constitution, organization and work of Germany's great general staff are described as follows by the former Berlin correspondent of the Times:

"The first principle of the German scheme (for the organization of war) is the practical exclusion of the politicians and the administrators from the sphere of strategical, initiative and military operation.

"On the evening of July 29, 1914, I telegraphed from Berlin that, while the German official attitude remained fairly tranquil as regarded the Russion mobilization, 'the development of military opinion, which was making itself felt, might be difficult to control.'

"This was my inference from a conversation with the German foreign secretary. It did not mean that 'the war party—that large empty phrase beloved of politicians—was pressing for war, but that the military authorities were becoming impatient at the prolongation of the crisis and insisted that no useless delays must be allowed to postpone their labors.

"A few hours afterward the council of war at Potsdam took the vital decision. The hour of the politicians had passed and the day of the great general staff had come.

"From the time of the mobilization the government, as known in peace time, took second place. The general staff controlled and carried out the war. Its chief was in no way responsible to the imperial chancellor, or to any government or administrative influence. He was responsible directly to the emperor and to him alone.

Strategically Supreme.

"So far from advising or informing the politicians or the government, the general staff was, so to speak, strategically supreme, and, so far from supplying military proposals to the politicians, was the recipient of their political or diplomatic information, and was responsible for coordinating policy and strategy.

"When the 'Great Headquarters' was established in the field, the ministers came for it; it did not send emissaries to Berlin. It will be remembered that the imperial chancellor, the foreign secretary and a host of other officials spent the first period of the war at Luxemburg, and afterward in France. If the war had not lasted so much longer than the general staff had intended the ministers would, no doubt, have stayed there until the end.

"Practical independence of the government is, then, a cardinal feature of the German general staff's system and nobody will suggest that the German system can be applied whole in a country with an entirely different constitution and with methods so different that it does not regard martial law as necessary in time of war.

"The second most striking feature of the German system is that the general staff on the outbreak of war divided into two parts, the more important of which conducts its operations in the field—at whatever point may be most convenient.

"It is just a hundred years since the staff was split into two parts—the staff with the troops and the staff in Berlin. Every visitor to Berline will reemmber the vast and gray building of the great general staff in which the great von Moltke lived and died. It was, I believe, erected in a hurry about the year 1866, and nobody has had the time or inclination to change it.

"On the night of the German mobilization I had occasion, in company with a foreign office official, to search for the military censor, of whose personality or existence few people then seemed to be aware. In the course of our search we wandered all over the genral staff building, only to find all the lights out and the place almost untennanted.

Von Moltke in Minor Position.

"The real general staff had flown. Henceforward the general staff in Berlin was of minor importance, as may be judged from the fact that it is now in charge—as 'deputy chief'—of Gen. von Moltke, who, after a few months of war was deposed from the office of chief of the general staff in the field, and succeeded by the then Prussian minister of war, von Falkenhayn.

"This charge illustrates another vital feature of the German scheme, the fact that the general staff is entirely independent of the ministry of war, which performs purely administrative functions. When von Falkenhayn was promoted to be chief of the general staff he was succeeded at the ministry of war by a certain Gen. Wild von Hohenborn, of whom the public never hears.

"It is not necessary here to discuss the general staff machinery; the main point is that it is, as has been said, 'an organism of which the arteries run all through the body of the army,' and that it carries out independently the plans which it has itself devised. Its chief, responsible only to the emperor, is the centre of power, and not either an adviser or a source of information."

SWITZERLAND FULL OF GERMAN AGENTS

LONDON.—From a correspondent in Zurich comes an account of the German propoganda in Switzerland, and how the more independent of the German Swiss papers are growing more and more impatient with the strong German influence that exists in the press there.

From a German socialist who came under the ban of the authorities after the war had startel it was learned that just before the outbreak of war the German government issued a private circular to all German newspapers circulating in Switzerland and other neutral countries promising them money to pay their salaries if they would keep their correspondents in these countries. This is believed to account for the large number of German correspondents all over Switzerland, also for the fact that the Frankfurter Zeitung sends its papers 300 miles to Switzerland and yet has reduced the price 50 per cent at a time when the other big dailies of the continent are feeling the pinch.

The Zeitung is said to have eight correspondents in Switzerland, all of whom are editors of Swiss papers. Two heads of the Zurich Post are correspondents of newspapers in Germany which are at least semi-official organs of the government. All of the German Swiss papers print the bulletins from the quadruple agencies in smaller type and less prominently than those from Wolfe's.

MINERS DUG LIKE MOLES TO ESCAPE ENEMY LINE

BEHIND THE LINES, near Arras, France.—A singular incident, which illustrates the intense and unceasing activity of the human moles that work along the parallel line of French and German trenches, as unfolded in the story of Maudit and Cadoret, sappers, who were previously mentioned as having been given the French Military Medal. This is how them won it:

They dug their way under and beyond German trenches when the explosion of a German mine cut their gallery, leaving them imprisoned in a space eight feet long. The encouraged each other by singing Breton songs in low tones while they dug. The air became bad and they were almost suffocated. Their candles went out leaving them in the dark.

After hours of frightful labor the appearance of a glow worm showed them that they were near the surface. Then a fissure of earth opened up and admitted air. The miners pushed out into the clear starlight. Within arms reach they saw the loophole of a German trench and could hear German voices.

They moved back and began to dig in another direction. They had neither food nor drink.

After digging for another day they came out in the crater of a mine. The night was again clear and it was impossible for them to show themselves without being shot by one side or the other, and so they decided to hold out until another night. They lay inside the crater, exposed to shells, bombs, and grenades from both sides, eating roots and drinking rain water.

On the third night Maudit crept over the edge of the crater and got near to an advance sentinel, one of those pushed out at night beyond the lines to protect them against surprise. Cadoret, exhausted, lost his balance and fell back into the crater. Under the German fire Maudit went back and helped his companion out. Both crawled along until they fell into the French trenches.

KRUPPS PREPARE FOR NEW BIG OFFENSIVE

LONDON.—The Lausanne correspondent of the Times claims to have accurate information from Berlin that the Germans received a tremendous fright during the Anglo-French offensive the end of September and that at Brussels all the papers and belongings of the headquarters staff stood for three days packed on motor cars ready for instant flight because the staff feared the offensive would succeed.

As the Germans are still in a state of alarm, the correspondent continues, they propose in January to make a desperate attack of their own on the western front and to this end the Krupps are working feverishly to prepare the necessary big guns and material.

"Supposing this attack fails," the correspondent continues, "they have another card to play. The pope and President Wilson will be invited by Germany to initiate proceedings for the proclamation of peace. This is the explanation of Prince Buelow's visit to Rome and to the Vatican."

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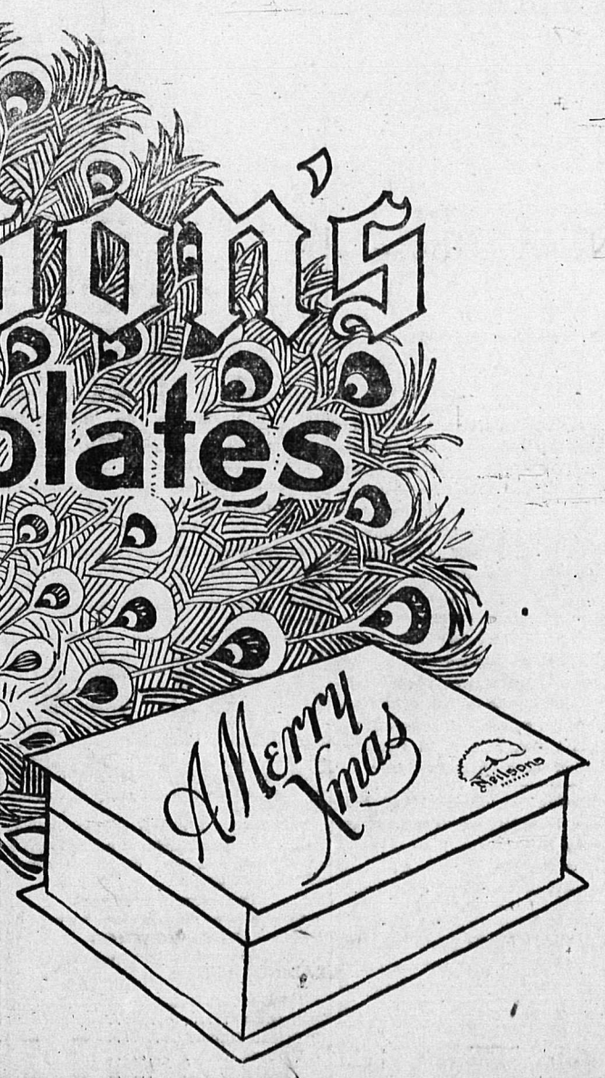

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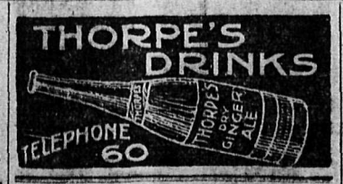

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GOOD STUFF FOR ROYAL WASTE PAPER BASKETS

For nine days the performers in the Henry Ford peace circus have deliberated and from their conferences has been delivered an appeal to the rulers of all European countries "to declare an immediate truce." The message, as is fitting, is signed by the manager of the show.

Sitting in solemn conclave, with Henry Ford in the chair, and the big gray squirrel and two stuffed doves among those present, the peace junketers have made a great discovery. So momentous is the conclusion which they have reached that it had to be wirelessed immediately, in order that its priceless benefit should no longer be withheld from the world, to the kings and governments of Europe.

The message will no doubt be a great comfort to the sorrowing rulers of Europe. It tells them that Henry Ford & Co. are not traveling to add to the royal burdens "but to help lift them" and "to end the strife."

The announcement that the peace ark party does not propose to worry as to who is to blame for the "disaster which has befallen Europe," should, however, insure a warm welcome from the kaiser.

GERMANY THREATENS OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

One of the latest examples of German frightfulness is a threat, made through an officially approved Berlin magazine, that the British overseas dominions will be forced after the war to pay heavy indemnities to Germany because of their action in fighting for the Empire with men, money and supplies. The indemnity, the magazine declares, will be in proportion to the amount of aid which each dominion renders to the Empire.

Having failed to terrorize the people of the British Empire by submarine and zeppelin warfare against non-combatant women and children and by the slaughter in Belgium and Servia, the Germans, blind to the British characteristic which results in every atrocity and every threat acting as a recruiting agent, are now apparently trying the effect on the dominions of a threat of financial oppression. It will also bring new recruits to the colors.

ELECTRICITY WINS RAILROAD HAULAGE TEST

Steam and electricity, as a means of propulsion of railroad trains, has been put to an interesting test on the Milwaukee railway near Butte, Mont.

A 2 per cent grade, which passes through Janney, Mont., was selected for the trial. The electrically hauled train consisted of 48 loaded cars, weighing in the aggregate 3000 tons, and was pulled by two electric locomotives. It took the grade with the utmost ease, reports say, at a speed of 16 miles per hour. Following this came a 37-car train, totaling 2000 tons in weight and hauled by two "L" engines and pushed by a mallet locomotive. The steam engines toiled up the grade with steam at the highest pressure, yet with 50 per cent less tonnage the three engines only managed to make nine miles per hour.

The electrification of the Milwaukee has been undertaken purely on economic grounds, from Harlowtown, Mont., to Avery, Ida., a distance of 440 miles.

Copper producers have been awaiting the result of the test with interest, because of the enormous amount of the red metal which is used in electrical construction work on railroads.

Every volunteer for the 102nd battalion can do a further service for his country by constituting himself a recruiting committee of one with the purpose of taking a friend with him.

Thomas A. Edison refused $1,000,000 to sail in Henry Ford's peace ark. The great inventor always has hated to waste time; however great the apparent reward, he has found no profit in it.

The president of the German reichstag says that the Germans have ample corn and potatoes for their needs. But he has not nerve enough to assert that food is so plentiful in the kaiser's dominion that the people are cornfed.

Austria does not like the tone of the United States note on the Ancona atrocity and threatens to break off diplomatic relations. That would produce a situation akin to that in which the criminal who has been reprimanded by a judge retaliates by telling his lordship that he will not speak to him again.

Berlin claims that German and Austro-Hungarian submarines have sunk 508 merchant ships. If details were given the Norwegian and Swedish peoples would, in all probability, find that the losses inflicted on their shipping in proportion to its total tonnage were not less than those suffered by Great Britain. The gentle Hun has hit the Scandinavian mercantile marine hard.

Calgary voters have adopted a "daylight saving" scheme. Nelson tried it and went back to the existing system by an overwhelming vote at a plebiscite. In itself the daylight saving plan is excellent but, unless every institution in the city concerned, including the railways, falls in line it is productive of more trouble and annoyance than it is worth. The railways have been unable, for obvious reasons, to change their clocks to conform with the technically incorrect time of cities which have adopted the "daylight saving" plan.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Who Wouldn't Be a Banker?

The happiest man in Gleichen Monday morning was James Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce, all due to Mrs. Cameron presenting him with two of the cutest little girls.—Gleichen Call.

No More Grafting

Sir Charles Davidson, who has done more to uncover graft in Canada than any other half dozen men, has given the grafters warning. "I think you may rest assured," he told a Montreal audience the other day, "that few will try to steal from the public treasury in future, and every man who would deserves to be dealt with mercilessly, and, so far as my office allows, he shall be."—Vancouver World.

Aw, Have a Heart

"Speaking for myself I think it would be in the highest degree undignified for the government of this country to send any intimation to a lot of ladies and gentlemen, who, whatever their merits may be, are of no particular importance."—Lord Robert Cecil, in the British parliament. Aw, have a heart, Cecil! Have a heart! Henry Ford is blowing in a lot of perfectly good money on this thing.—Missoulan, Helena, Mont.

PINCH OF WAR IN GERMANY.

We must not attach more than a relative, a guarded significance to rumors or facts now everywhere floating of the "pinch of war" in Germany.

Do we not believe then that they feel such pressure?

Most certainly we believe it; we are sure that the mass of the German people, both fighting and non-combatant, are suffering, are beginning to suffer, intensely. But we have to bear in mind that this suffering is absolutely nothing to the German rulers. Fancy the cannon fodder complaining! "We can spare them!" said the kaiser before the war. Shoot them down! Imagine the peasant at home venturing to complain! Shortage of bread? Let him eat cake! An old answer. Meanwhile, the gormandiizng clique doesn't suffer nearly so much. It is ready to go on, since to stop with a defeat means death to itself perhaps, and why not fight on since death is the alternative? May as well die fighting! More cannon fodder forward! "We can spare them!"

And as the wails of the despairing mothers, the cries of the wounded, the call of the peasant and little worker who sees the abyss at his feet and feels the prick of "our good German sword" urging him steadily towards it—better for them, too, in Prussian opinion, to die rather than to turn and to rebel. They suffer? Let them suffer. Their suffering is as incense to Moloch. But for the actual duration of the war Moloch's grip is secure upon them. He will drive them over the edge into the abyss, and it is unlikely that their evasive convulsions will shorten the war by a day. The allies alone can shorten it by their energy, their numbers, their money and their nerve.—Daily Mirror.

THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO

In an unofficial report received today from the Balkan area it is said that the Austrians are retiring and that the Servians have reoccupied Belgrade.

The first serious blow inflicted on the Turkish navy since its entrance into the war is the sinking of the Turkish battleship Messoudieh by a British submarine in the Dardanelles.

On the western front near Verdun and St. Mihiel, the Germans have made several severe infantry attacks and captured one trench but were quickly driven out again by a party of French bombthrowers.

The Russians continue their retirement from Lodz and are keeping up a severe guerrila war on the German advance columns.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	22	34
Dawson	-18	-2
Prince Rupert	34	38
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	40	46
Kamloops	28	34
Calgary	-2	24
Edmonton	-6	18
Battleford	0	6
Prince Albert	-6	-2
Moose Jaw	5	12
Regina	-5	6
Winnipeg	-6	4
Port Arthur	8	14
Parry Sound	20	26
London	26	33
Toronto	28	33
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	4	24
Montreal	14	26
Quebec	8	22

A HELEN OF MODERN GREECE

It pleases the instinct of analogy to picture the Grecian queen as a modern Helen, cause of woes innumerable, of fierce vain battles. The likeness may be overdrawn, but it exists.

Greece lives at the mercy of sea power. Her people were always sailors; their merchant fleet is large, their navy weak. Less than half the race are on the mainland. By joining the allies Greece could have had Cyprus at once and later much of the Syrian coast. The powers that at Navarino made her free could at Smyrna have made her united. No wonder the people were fired with the vision of Venizelos.

As it is Greece may stay on the fence not much longer. If her king pushes her off on the German side, she must starve under blockade. Britain may retake Corfu, which she ceded only on condition of the constitutional government that the king defies. Italy and France may divide almost at will Spria and the Aegean islands. Servia may yet have Saloniki if the allies win.

Is it not astonishing that when honor and advantage point a nation's way so clearly, it can be controlled by the stale old trick of imperial marriage; by planting on a strategic spot, long before, the daughter of a modern grand monarch, and about her court building up a structure of intrigue and bribery and usurpation in the interest of autocracy against the people?

Some say women have little political power; here is one by whose influence and what it represents, a million men must needlessly die and her land run risk of ruin. For if Greece had carried out its promise at the Dardanelles—if she even had kept her king's treaty with an ally—the war need not have looked so long and dark and terrible in prospect as it does today.—New York World.

RED CROSS NOTES

A bale was sent to the Red Cross head office, Toronto, at the end of last week of the following articles, made by the Nelson branch of the society: 44 pillow slips, seven suits of pyjamas, 12 surgical shirts, four bed jackets, three dozen shirts, two dozen cheese cloth handkerchiefs, one dozen cheese cloth face cloths, five property bags, 22 hot water bottle covers; one belt, one scarf, one helmet, 54 pairs socks, 11 wrestlet, two slings, 10 pipes.

A donation of a handsome tea cloth from Mrs. J. H. Wallace has been received.

A DESERTED GERMAN TRENCH

Old shirts, bits of uniforms, ends of straps, damaged field glass cases, broken rifles, useless grenades lay all about. Here and there was a puddle of greenish water. Millions of flies, many of a sinister bright burnished green, were busily swarming. The forlorness of these trenches was heartrending. It was the most dreadful thing I saw at the front, surpassing the forlorness of any destroyed village whatever. And at intervals in the ghastly residue of war arose a smell unlike any other smell. . . . A leg could be seen sticking out of the side of the trench. We smelt a number of these smells and saw a number of these legs. Each leg was a fine leg, well clad and superbly shod in almost new boots with nail-protected soles. Each leg was a human leg, attached to a human body and at the other end of the body was presumably a face crushed in the earth. The French had more urgent jobs than the sepulture of these victims of a caste and an ambition.

"Over There—War Scenes on the Western Front," Arnold Bennett.

LIEUT. JOHN GALT OF WINNIPEG IS MISSING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—In last midnight's casualty list there are recorded the names of nine men reported dead and 12 wounded. The list contains 23 names.

Lieut. John Galt of Winnipeg is reported as having been missing since Dec. 9.

Among those recorded dead is Lieut. G. L. Langmuir of Toronto who was previously posted missing. He is now stated to have been killed in action late in April. The list follows:

3rd Battalion.

Died of wounds—E. May, Toronto.
Slightly wounded—T. Kirk, Scotland.
Wounded—J. Raeside, Pine Grove, Ont.

4th Battalion.

Seriously wounded—Lance-Corp. H. L. Scrivener, England.

7th Battalion.

Died of wounds—K. McKay, Scotland.
Wounded—S. Labouchi, Montenegro.

13th Battalion.

Wounded—F. Towns, Sydney Mines, N.S.

15th Battalion.

Previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action—Lieut. G. L. Langmuir, Toronto.

19th Battalion.

Killed in action—J. F. Clarke, England.

20th Battalion.

Wounded—J. Owens, Scotland.

25th Battalion.

Killed in action—R. McGrath, Stellarton, N.S.

28th Battalion.

Wounded—T. W. Horwood, England.
D. McLeod, Scotland.

29th Battalion.

Wounded—A. Gair, Vancouver.
B. J. Smith, Scotland.
Seriously ill—W. Bertram, Burdett, Alta.
Slightly wounded—H. Millard, England.

31st Battalion.

Killed in action—W. D. McKinnon, Heatherdale, P.E.I.
Died of wounds—Sergt. E. S. Jobbing, England.
H. Roberts, Wales.

Lord Strathcona's Horse.

Missing since Dec. 9.—Lieut. J. Galt, Winnipeg.

1st C. M. R.

Killed in action—R. D. Tennant, Winnipeg.

3rd C. M. R.

Wounded—Lieut. F. G. Rendell, Edmonton.

3rd Field Company C.E.

Killed in action—Sapper S. Cripps, England.

2nd C. M. R.

Wounded—W. J. Wilkinson, Victoria.
E. W. Melcombe, Vancouver.

4th C. M. R.

Died of wounds—R. Hodge, Winnipeg.

Depot Company Army Corps.

Died—A. W. Holmes, Toronto.

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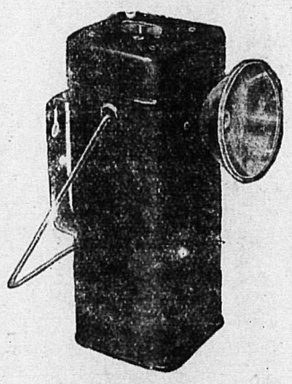

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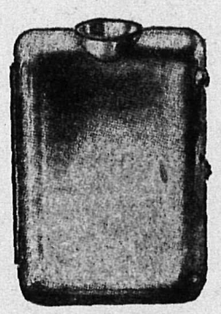

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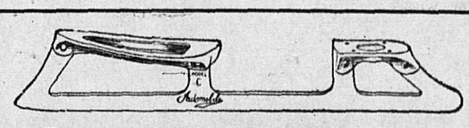

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Com... mittee of investigation on Workmen's ... Compensation Laws appointed by the ... Government of British Columbia will ... hold a final public meeting at the ... Court House, Vancouver, beginning ... on Thursday, December 16th at ... o'clock a. m., and continuing on fol... lowing days, for the purpose of hear... ing all parties interested who desire ... to attend or be represented at said ... meeting.

In order to facilitate arrangements ... for the meeting, employer's associa... tions, labor organizations, and other ... parties intending to be present or to be ... presented by solicitor are requested ... to notify the Committee by letter ... addressed to the Chairman at Parlia... ment Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Avard V. Pine
David Robertson
James H. McVety
Committee.

Victoria, B. C., December 6th, 1915.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion ... in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Al... berta, the Yukon Territory, the North... west Territories, and in a portion of ... the province of British Columbia, may ... be leased for a term of twenty-one ... years at an annual rental of $1 per ... acre. No more than 2,560 acres will ... be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be ... made by the applicant in person to the ... Agent or Sub-agent of the district in ... which the rights applied for are situ... ated.

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Each application must be accom... panied by a fee of $5 which will be re... funded if the rights applied for are ... not available, but not otherwise. A ... royalty shal lbe paid on the mer... chantable output of the mine at the ... rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall ... furnish the Agent with sworn returns ... accounting for the full quantity of ... merchantable coal mines and pay the ... royalty thereon. If the coal mining ... rights are not being operated, such ... returns shall be furnished at least ... once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining ... rights only, but the lessee may ... be permitted to purchase whatever ... available surface rights may be con... sidered necessary for the working of ... the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application ... should be made to the Secretary of the ... Department o fthe Interior, Ottawa, ... or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Do... minion lands.

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...s the decrease in emigration that ...urned the scale. The situation ...be even more satisfactory, were ... for the heavy death rate of ...ren under a year old. About one ... child in every dozen dies before ... reached the age of 12 months. ...ster and Ulster have the predom... in this respect. In them one ... in every seven or eight dies an ..., if Connaught only one child ...ery 15. Dublin and Belfast no ... account for this, for poverty-... Connaught has more fresh air ...can be found in the cities, espec... in Dublin, which has a system of ...ent houses, where scores of ...ies live in one house, and often ...than one family in a single ...

...t Ireland is a less distressful ...y than it used to be, and is now ...e mend is further evident form ...tatistics of pauperism. Here ...has been a very marked decrease ... were nearly 8000 fewer people ... workhouse in the quarter under ... than the average of the same ... for the past ten years, and ... were 12,235 fewer people in er... of outdoor relief from the rates. ...least satisfactory feature of the ...s is the maintenance of a high ... rate from tuberculosis. Enor... effort, inspired by Lady Aber... has been devoted in every part ...land to stamping out this scourge ...has been by no means unfruitful. ...he scourge is still there, and ... takes a great toll of Irish lives.

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Kaiser's Agent Was Double-Crossed By Labor Leaders—Paid Out Hundreds of Thousands

NEW YORK.—United States attorney Snowden Marshall declared that Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is accused of coming to this country armed with a large corruption fund to incite strikes in munition factories, was double-crossed by the labor leaders he tried to corrupt.

Mr. Marshall said that despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, Von Rintelen failed to accomplish his mission in any effective manned. He gave the major failure of Rintelen's operations to the stand taken by high officials in labor organizations.

"Rintelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and was beautifully double-crossed. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save for a few small strikes none of his efforts were successful and all the strikes he did instigate were quickly killed by the good men at the head of the unions.

Half a Million

"I am not prepared to state just how much money Rintelen expended but it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He had $500,000 to his credit in one bank."

Von Rintelen, it is charged, acted through the organization known as Labor's National Peace council. The activities of the peace council are being investigated by a grand jury here.

"Part of the activities of this organization consisted in stirring up strikes in various plants which were engaged in the manufacture of munitions," said the district attorney in his statement.

"In each case where a strike was purchased there was considerable opposition to the strike among portions of the labor element which disapproved of strikes that were bought. The activities of this organization came to the notice or Samuel Gompers, who absolutely disapproved of the plan they were carrying out.

"Von Rintelen was in this country from April to August 3. After he left the country and ceased supplying money, the activities of Labor's National Peace Council dwindled and came to an end."

Von Rintelen who is said to be a prominent official in the German secret service, was arrested at Falmouth by the British authorities, and sent to the Tower of London. He is known as a friend of emperor William. He is charged with attempting to return to Germany upon a false American passport. Until now no effort has been made to extradite him.

Lamar was convicted in 1914 of having impersonated a congressman.

The New York police are investigating the record of Anton Mente, an Austro-Hungarian, arrested recently in whose laboratory they said they discovered explosives. They are trying to discover whether Mente was implicated in placing bombs on board the steamship Kirkoswald, which left here for Marseilles, France, in May. Unexploded bombs were found in the steamer's hold on her arrival in the French port.

Mente asserted that he was merely a student of chemistry and had no criminal intent in experiments he conducted in his laboratory. He denied he had received money from any foreign government.

Indictments Looked For

SAN FRANCISCO.—Important developments in the nation-wide bomb conspiracies probe were foreshadowed by the increased activity apparent in federal circles. At the same time the veil of secrecy with which the officials have guarded their movements is being more closely drawn.

A special sitting of the federal grand jury has been called to deal with the rapidly accumulating mass of evidence the government investigators aided by a large body of private detectives have been gathering for weeks past.

SHOULD NOT CLERGYMEN ENLIST? TENNANT ASKED

LONDON.—"As there is nothing doing in Christianity at present isn't it important that clergymen should enlist?" was the trap presented in the house of comons recently to Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, by Robert L. Outhwaite, liberal member.

The question was put evidently with the object of starting a debate on the subject of the enlistment of clergymen, upon which there has been considerable discussion. Mr. Tennant, however, refused to be drawn.

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TRAIL POULTRY PRIZE LIST ISSUED

Long List of Awards at Highly Successful Exhibit Is Given Out by Secretary

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13.—The Trail poultry show on Dec. 7, 8 and 9 was the best in every way that Trail has ever witnessed. The exhibiting space was taxed to its capacity, there being over 500 birds. Some splendid birds were shown and there were outside exhibits from Nelson, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Colville, Wash., Nakusp, Syringa Creek, Rossland and other points. H. H. Collier of Tacoma, Wash., officiated as judge, in the place of C. G. Hincs of Oakland, Cal., who was unable to come.

The success of the show is in a large measure attributed to the efforts of Secretary Wadsworth. Following are the awards:

Light Brahmas—Cockerils: A. Hector, 1 and 2. Pullets: A. Hector, 1, 2 and 3. Pen: A. Hector, 1.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cocks: R. S. Day, 1. Hens: R. S. Day, 1 2 and 3. Cockerils: R. S. Day, 1; R. Reid, Nelson, 2; R. S. Day, 3. Pullets: Mrs. Brynston, Grand Forks, 1; R. Reid, Nelson, 2; R. S. Day, 3. Pens: R. S. Day, Trail, 3. Pens: R. S. Day, Trail, 1 and 2; R. Binnie, Rossland, 3.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock: Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix, 1. Hens: R. H. Bard, Nakusp, 1; Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix, 2; Mrs. Kostha, Colville, Wash., 3. Cockerils: Mrs. Kostha, Colville, Wash., 1 and 3; Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix, 2. Pullets: Mrs. Kostha, 1; Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, 2; N. Radovich, 3. Pens: Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix, 1; Mrs. Kostha, Colville, Wash., 2; N. Radoich, Trail, 3.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cock: J. W. Frank, Nelson, 1. Hens: J. W. Frank, Nelson, 1 and 2; G. Clarke, 3. Cockerils: G. Clarke, 1. Pullets: J. W. Frank, 1; G. Clarke, 2. Pens: J. W. Frank, Nelson, 1.

White Wyandottes—Cocks: R. Somerville, 1; J. Williamson, 2 and 3. Hens: P. Floyd, Castlegar, 1; J. Williamson, 2; R. Somerville, 3 and 4. Cockerils: J. Williamson, 1 and 2; R. Somerville, 3 and 4. Pullets: J. Williamson, 1 and 2; R. Somerville, 3 and 4. Pens: J. Williamson, Trail, 1; R. Somerville, Trail, 2 and 3; P. Floyd, Castlegar, 4.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cockeril: W. Liddicoat, 1. Pullets: W. Liddicoat, 1, 2 and 3. Pen: W. Liddicoat, Grand Forks, 1.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cocks: P. Floyd, 1; J. Williamson, 2; E. F. Tregoning, 3. Hens: J. Williamson, 1; P. Floyd, 2; N. Radovich, 3. Cockerils: J. T. Lawrence, Grand Forks, 1; R. V. Ramsden, Nelson, 2; N. Radovich, 3. Pullets: J. Williamson, 1; P. Floyd, 2 and 3. Pens: N. Radovich, Trail, 1; P. Floyd, Castlegar, 2.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cocks: A. D. Morrison, Grand Forks, 1; Mrs. Kostha. Hens: Mrs. Kostha, 1 and 3; A. D. Morrison, 2. Cockerels: E. Hesketh, 1; S. Evans, Rossland, 2. Pullets: J. Williamson, 1; A. D. Morrison, 2 and 4; E. Hesketh, 3. Pens: E. Hesketh, Trail, 1; A. D. Morrison, Grand Forks, 2; Mrs. Kostha, Colville, Wash., 3.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cocks: P. Floyd, 1; J. Wadsworth, 2; J. Johnstone, Robson, 3. Hens: Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix, 1 and 2; Charles Clary, Trail, 3. Cockerels: J. Buchanan, 1 2 3. Pullets: R. B. Hay, Nelson, 1; J. Buchanan, 2; J. Wadsworth, 3 and 4. Pens J. Buchanan, Trail, 1; J. Wadsworth, Trail, 2; P. Floyd, Castlegar, 3 R. B. Hay, Nelson, 4.

R. C. White Leghorn—Hen: Charles Clay, Trail, 1.

R. C. Blacsk Leghorn—Hen: Charles Clay, Trail, 2.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Cocks: J. Williamson, 1, 2, 3. Hens, cockerels and pullets, J. Williamson, 1, 2, 3. Pens: J. Williamson, Trail, 1 and 2.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Hens: N. M. Cummings, 1 and 2. Cockerels: N. M. Cummings, 1; G. Hendry, Trail, 2. Pullet: N. M. Cummings, 1. Pen: N. M. Cummings, Nelson, 1.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Cockerels: G. Hendry, Trail, 1 and 2. Pullets: G. Hendry, Trail, 1, 2.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cocks: J. Cleater, 1; J. T Laurence, 2; J. Erumette, Trail, 3. Hens: G. Henry, 1; J. T. Laurence, 2 an d3; J. Cleater, 4. Cockerels and pullets: J. Laurence, 1, 2 and 3. Pens: J. T. Laurence, Grand Forks, 1 and 3; J. Cleacter, Colville, Wash., 2.

S. C. Anconas—Cocks: H. W. Robertson, Nelson, 1; N. M. Cummings, Nelson, 2; R. V. Ramsden, 3. Hens: H. W. Robertson, 1; R. V. Ramsden, 2. Cockerels: R. V. Ramsden, 1; H. W. Robertson, 2. Pullets: H. W. Robertson, 1 and 3; R. V. Ramsden, 2. Pens: R. V. Ramsden, 1.

S. C. Hamburgs—Cock: J. H. Bryan, Trail, 1. Hens: J. H. Bryan, 1, 2 and 3. Pullets: Mrs. Laurie, Trail, 1, 2 and 3. Pen: J. H. Bryan, Trail, 1.

Black Langshans—Hens: H. Bush, Nelson, 1 and 2. Pullets: E. Clay, Trail, 1, 2 and 3.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cockerel: G. Clarke, Trail, 1.

White Orpingtons—Cocks: Sam Evans, 1 and 3; A. Wheeler, 2. Hens: A. Wheeler, 1 and 2; Sam Evans, 3 and 4. Cockerels: A. Wheeler, 1. Pullets: Sam Evans, 1 and 3; A. Whehler, 2. Pens: Sam Evans, Rossland, 1 and 2; A. Wheeler, Syringa Creek, 3.

Black Orpington—Cocks: W. Riddicoat, 1; A. Wheeler, 2 and 3. Hens: A. Wheeler, 1 and 2; W. Riddicoat, 3. Cockerels: W. Riddicoat, 1 and 2. Pullets: W. Riddicoat, 1, 2 and 3. Pens: A. Wheeler, Syringa Creek, 1; W. Riddicoat, Grand Forks, 2 and 3.

Blue Orpingtons—Pullets: Sam Evans, Rossland,

Buff Orpingtons—Cockerels: O. G. Dunn, 1; Thomas Sellars, 2. Pullets: O. G. Dunn, 1, 2 and 3. Pens: O. G. Dunn, Grand Forks, 1; Thomas Sellars, Nakusp, 2.

Silver Campines—Cocks: W. Gammage, 1 and 2. Hens: W. Gammage, 1, 2 and 3. Cockerels: W. Gammage, 1 and 3; J. Buchanan, 2. Pullets: W. Gammage, 1 and 2; J. Buchanan, 2. Pens: W. Gammage, Colville, Wash., 1 and 3; J. Buchanan, 2.

Sicilian Buttercups—Cock: G. Peters, Rossland, 1. Hens: F. W. Brown, 1 and 2. Cockerils: F. W. Brown, 1 and 2; L. H. Cross, Trail, 3. Pullets: F. W. Brown, 1, 2 and 3. Pens: F. W. Brown, 1 and 2.

Rhode Island Whites, S. C.—Cock: Sam Evans, Rossland, 1; Hens, cockerils: F. W. Frederick, 1, 2 and 3. Pullets: F. W. Frederick, 1 and 3; Sam Evans, 2. Pens: F. W. Frederick, Phoenix, 1 and 2.

Utility Weight Variety—J. Williamson, Rhode Island Reds S. C., 1 and 2; J. Johnstone, Robson, White Wyandottes, 3.

Utility Egg and Broiler Pen—J. Wadsworth, Trail. White Leghorns S. C., 1 and 3; Charles Clay, Trail, White Leghorns S. C., 2.

Bantams, English Pit Game—Cock, R. S. Day, 1. Hen: R. S. Day, 1. Cockerils: J. Wadsworth, 1; R. S. Day, 2; Master Somerville, 3; George Floyd, 4. Pullets: R. S. Day, 1 and 2; J. Wadsworth, 3 and 4. Pens: R. S. Day, Trail, 1; J. Wadsworth, 2.

Red Bantams—Cocks: L. F. Tyson, 1 and 2. Hens: L. F. Tyson, 1 and 2. Cockerils: L. F. Tyson, 1 and 2; W. Liddicoat, 3. Pullets: L. F. Tyson, 1 and 2; W. Liddicoat, 3. Pens: L. F. Tyson, Trail, 1; W. Liddicoat, Grand Forks, 2.

Black Red Bantams—George Clarke, Trail, all awards.

Silver Duckwing—Cock: W. A. Thurman, Nelson, 1.

Buff Cochin Bantams—J. W. Frank, Nelson, all awards.

Black Cochin Bantams—W. Gammage, Colville, Wash., all awards.

Silkies—L. F. Tyson, all awards.

Pigeons—Master Somerville, Trail, Black Chequer Dragons, 1; Sam Evans, Rossland, Blue Homers, 2; Sam Evans, Rossland, Red Chequer Homers, 3.

Ducks—Pekin Ducks: A. Cameron, Balfour, 1; A. P. Anstad, Trail, 2; J. H. Bryan, Trail, 3. Drake: A. Cameron, Balfour, 1.

Geese—Ganders: J. H. Bryan, Trail, 1; A. P. Anstad, Trail, 2 and 3. Goose: J. H. Bryan, Trail, 1.

Eggs—White: Charles Clay, Trail, 1 and 3; J. H. Bryan, Trail, 2. Brown: A. Hector, Trail, 1; G. Hendry, Trail, 2; P. Floyd, Castlegar, 3.

Specials—S. Evans, Rossland: Wallace cup for best pen in show, best bird in show, best cock in show, best bird Orpington, best pen in English class, best pen of Orpingtons, best pen exhibited from outside Trail and district. All won with White Orpingtons.

J. Williamson, Trail, with White Wyandottes: Deschamp's cup for best collection of ten birds. Trail association cup for best, cock, hen, cockeril and pullet; Savanna Cigar cup for best pen in American class; special for best pen White Wyandottes; special for best bird Rhode Island Reds, pullet; special for best utility pen, weight variety, Rhode Island Reds.

J. Buchanan, Trail, with White Leghorns: The Taylor Milling cup for best pen Mediterranean class, special for best cockeril in show, special for best bird, Leghorn, and best pen.

W. Liddicoat, Grand Forks, with Silver Laced Wyandottes: Special for best pullet in show, best parti-colored bird in show, best bird any other variety, Wyandotte; best pen any other variety, Wyandottes.

A. Hector, Trail: Special for best pen in Asiatics, Light Brahmas; best bird in Asiatics, Light Brahma pullet; best dozen eggs, Brown Brahma.

A. Wheeley, Syringa Creek: Best hen in show, White Orpington; collection of 20 birds, White and Black Orpingtons.

J. W. Frank, Nelson, with Partridge Rocks: Special for best pen any other variety, Plymouth Rocks; special for best bird any other variety, Plymouth Rocks.

R. S. Day, Trail: Best pen, White Plymouth Rocks; best bird, White Plymouth Rocks.

R. H. Bard: Best bird, Barred Plymouth Rocks, hen.

Mrs. F. J. Harkness, Phoenix: Best pen, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Philip Floyd, Castlegar: Best bird, White Wyandottes.

E. Hesketh, Trail: Best pen Rhode Island Reds, rose comb.

J. T. Lawrence, Grand Forks: Best pen, Black Minorcas.

G. Hendry, Trail: Best bird, Black Minorcas, hen.

O. G. Dunn, Grand Forks: Best solid colored bird in show, Buff Orpington, cockeril.

W. Gammage, Chilliwack: Best pen, Campines; best bird, Campines, cockeril.

F. W. Brown, Trail: Special for best pen any other variety, Sicilian Buttercups.

F. W. Frederick, Phoenix: Special for best Rhode Island White, cockeril.

J. A. Wadsworth, Trail: Best egg and broiler pen, White Leghorns.

L. F. Tyson, Trail: Best pen Bantams, Red Pyles; best Bantam in show, Red Pyle cock.

Master Somerville, Trail: Best pair pigeons.

A. Cameron, Balfour: Best duck in show.

J. H. Bryan, Trail: Best goose in show.

H. M. S. NEWCASTLE MAN IS VISITING KASLO

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 13.—William Defty, who left here 18 months ago to serve on H. M. C. S. Niobe, is home on a visit to his family. He was transferred from Halifax to H. M. S. Newcastle, whose field of operations is the Pacific and obtained two weeks' furlough.

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KASLO RED CROSS TO HOLD SUPERFLUITY SALE

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 13.—The Red Cross will hold a superfluity sale on Wednesday in the drill hall. This sale is a new departure in the way of raising funds for the Red Cross, and one by which the contributors are not left any poorer. In every house there are articles which have outgrown their usefulness, but which would be a luxury if not a necessity in a neighbor's house. These articles are to be donated to the cause and offered for sale.

Cold meats, fowl and salads will be sold at the delicatassen. Tea, coffee and ice cream and home cookery will be served. A shooting competition will be in progress all the time and prizes are awarded. A musical program will be rendered.

FRUITVALE PEOPLE GREET RETURNED HERO FROM FRONT

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, B. C., Dec. 13.—There was a large attendance at the station to meet Corp. Fred Ody on his return home from the front on Tuesday. Corp. Ody was the first to leave here for the front and the first to return. He is anxious to get to the front again.

W. J. Palmer left here on Friday to join the band of the 67th Royal Scots at Victoria.

George H. Johnstone left on Thursday and enlisted at Trail.

Robert Moscrop will leave tonight for Nelson, where he has enlisted in the 102nd battalion. This makes 22 men who have joined the colors from Fruitvale.

KASLO BAND DANCE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., Dec. 13.—The band dance held in the Kaslo hotel auditorium was well patronized. Abundance of good music was supplied by the orchestra. An excellent collation was served at midnight. The proceeds were sufficient to meet the band's running expenses for the present.

D. P. Hayden, one of the late proprietors of the Kaslo hotel, and well known to the traveling public as the steward on the Canadian Pacific steamer Kokanee, left here Monday with Mrs. Hayden for New Glasgow, N.S., Mrs. Hayden's former home, where he expects to remain.

Cadet drills are canceled until Jan. 7.

EDGEWOOD FORMS BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

EDGEWOOD, B.C., Dec. 13.—Wednesday a meting was held at the Arrow Lakes hotel for the purpose of forming a Boy Scout association at Edgewood. Dr. B. E. Church took the chair and an explanation of the aims of the boy scout movement was given by Capt. F. P. Armstrong and C. W. Busk of Nelson.

The meeting elected the following council: President, J. W. Ford; secretary-treasurer, Rev. C. Montgomery; committee, Lieut.-Col. J. Harrington and F. Warner.

As some of the soldiers quartered at the internment camp here are leaving shortly for overseas a dance was given in their honor Friday evening at the Edgewood pavilion.

Leslie Kell will leave Tuesday to enlist at Kamloops.

Tuesday a lantern lecture was given by Rev. C. Montgomery in St Agnes' church, the pictures shown being biblical scenes. Another lecture on "New Testament Scenes," will take place next Tuesday.

Mrs. Jordan with her daughters, Grace and Ruth, returned from Nakusp Thursday.

An epidemic of lagrippe has been experienced in Edgewood and Fire Valley; among its latest victims are Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr and Mrs. D. McCullough and Mrs. Simcock.

An entertaining program is being arranged by the Edgewood school under the management of the teacher, Miss J. Hansen, for the annual Christmas entertainment, which will take place in the pavilion on Dec. 23. Santa Claus will appear at the close of the program to distribute gifts to the children of Edgewood. The preceding evening he will have been busy at the Fire Valley school where an excellent program has also been prepared.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13.—Miss Joyce Stewart spent the weekend in Trail as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart.

Miss Eileen Pincott leaves shortly for Victoria, where she will attend school.

Mrs. A. W. Rolland and little son left Saturday for Montreal, where they will spend the winter as the guests of Mr. Rolland's mother. Mr. Rolland accompanied them as far as Kootenay landing.

Mrs. Douglas, who spent a few days in the city as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, last week returned to her home in Trail on Saturday.

Miss Ethyl Fox was a weekend visitor to Trail.

The Red Cross rooms will close on Saturday night until Jan. 3.

R. E. Plewman returned on Saturday from the coast.

M. Archibald is spending a few days in Spokane.

Mrs. West returned to Paterson this morning.

A dance will be given on New Year's eve for the benefit of the Red Cross and patriotic funds.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Dec. 16 and 17 in Conservative hall.

NEW ROAD COMPLETED AT SOUTH SLOCAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., Dec. 13.—The government road gang under the foremanship of Mr. McPhail of Belford has completed a spur from the main road, joining at the public and continued to the Canadian Pacific railway station at this point, thus giving access to store and postoffice which has been a long felt want of the settlers of the district. The road is standard with a grade under 8 per cent.

The pupils of the South Slocan school are rehearsing a play to be given at the annual Christmas concert on Dec. 22. Through the kindness of the residents of Bonnington and South Slocan in contributing, a Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening followed by dancing.

C. H. Birch of the West Kootenay Power & Light company left for Nelson today on a few days holiday.

LONGBEACH PEOPLE TO GIVE JAPANESE PLAY

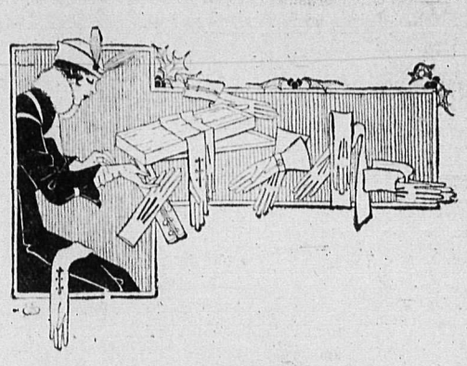
(Special to The Daily News.)

LONGBEACH, B. C., Dec. 12.—On Dec. 16 and 17 a children's play will take place at the institute room, Harrop, in aid of the Red Cross society. It is a Japanese play entitled, "Princess Ione San." The program: Princs Lura Hoo, Mrs. P. Hill; the Dragon King, A. Hill; Ching Ching Chang, P. Trail; Princess O Ione San, Mrs. N. Trail; Pearly Ear, Miss W. Harrop; Peach Bloom, Miss M. Hill; Cherry Blossom, Miss E. Bourke; Amaterasee, Miss M. Hamilton; Sunbeams, Misses J. Harrop, D. Brown, S. Kerr; Courtiers, Misses V. Risdon, S. Hudson and H. Brown. Stage manager, V. L. Trail; stage carpenter and electrician, A. P. Hudson; booking officer, E. Harrop.

GOES HOME TO TELL PARENTS OF SON'S DEATH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, Dec. 13.—Going home on short leave some 16 sailors, who have been with the British fleet in action at the Dardaneles and elsewhere, were in the city today, bound for Newfoundland. One of them, named Hayes, when asked as to whether he had seen much fighting, was unable to reply. His lips quivered and tears dimmed his eyes, and he was about to speak when a comrade interrupted, saying: "Yes, he's been through some of the worst of it. The reason he feels so badly is that his brother was killed right by his side when a broadside from the shore struck his ship. He is a game kid, but he's thinking of how the folks at home will feel when he returns alone."



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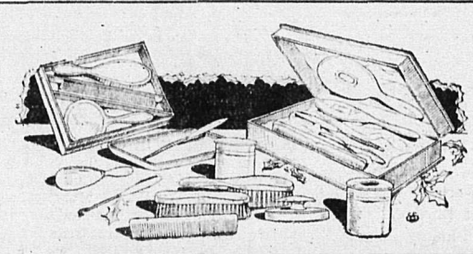

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Escaped the lips of that bold Turk.)

"Base varlet, list! It is my will
That on December 25
You do not fail to catch and kill
The very biggest goose alive."
("If I did that," quoth Envery Bey
"You wouldn't live another day.")

"The stuffing part you'll not forget."
("And you won't either, I'll be bound."
Said Enver Bey, "It's safe to bet."
A faint smile played his lips around.)
"For prices here are high, alack!
And Wilhelm's best is getting slack."

And so on in bombastic strain,
The confident epistle went,
Till it was made extremely plain
The kaiser on a feed was bent.
Now, will he taste that best of birds,
Or stay at home and eat his words?

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Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter and the grippe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured and I have gained new vim and energy."—John L. Dennis.

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Markets - Mining - Finance

GERMAN EXCHANGE HITS LOW RECORD

Purchasing Power of Mark in New York Is Four Cents Below the Normal Figure.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—The value of the purchasing power of German money in this market, as represented by marks fell to its lowest known level today, when bills of exchange on Berlin dropped to 77½, a decline of a cent from the recent minimum. In substance, marks, normally quoted at 23¾ cents, were worth only 19⅜ cents.

Incidentally, Austrian exchange, or kronen, fell to lowest rates but in this instance the decline was sentimental rather than actual, no sales of exchange on Vienna being reported.

The extreme weakness of exchange on the Teutonic countries was ascribed to unconfirmed rumors that the reichsbank or imperial bank of Germany contemplates assuming command over all the gold now privately held within the empire.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Wheat: Dec., $1.07⅝; May, $1.10⅛.
Oats: Dec., 39; May, 41⅞.
Flax: Dec., $1.81¼; May, $1.87¼.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs: Receipts, 60,000; weak, at 5c advance. Bulk, 6 at 6.55; light, 5.60 at 6.40; mixed, 5.95 at 6.70; heavy, 6.15 at 6.75; rough, 6.15 at 6.30; pigs, 4.25 at 5.65.

Cattle: Receipts, 20,000; strong; Christmas beeves, 11 at 11.50; native beef, 5.50 at 10.75; western steers, 6.20 at 8.30; cows and heifers, 2.75 at 8.40; calves, 6.75 at 10.35.

Sheep: Receipts, 37,000; unsettled; wethers, 6.15 at 6.85; ewes, 4.25 at 6.35; lambs, 7.10 at 9.50.

SILVER QUOTED AT 56 IN NEW YORK

White Metal Rises Again—Lead Quotations Are £27 15s in London and 6.47 in Montreal.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Silver again went to 56 today at New York and 26 at London.

Lead was quoted at 5.12½ at St. Louis; 5.20 at New York, 6.47 at Montreal and £27 15s at London

Copper steady; electrolytic, 20; at London, spot copper, £76 2s 6d; futures, £76 12s 6d; electrolytic, £78 10s.

Spelter, 16.25 at 16.75; at London, £82.

FOUNDRY SELLS UP TO 130 ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Local stocks were quiet and irregular today. The feature was the advance of 11 points in Dominion Steel Foundry, this stock selling to 130. The preferred, however, did not move, with transactions at 80. Steel of Canada was unchanged at 40. Scotia showed strength early but declined later and closed at 99½. Canadian Pacific was weaker in sympathy with New York. It closed at 178½ bid. Mackay was weaker at 80. Barcelona sold at 10½ and Brazilian at 53. Total business, exclusive of mining isues, was 1665 shares.

EGG DEMAND GOOD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Butter and cheese quiet and firm; eggs in good demand.

Cheese: iFnest westerns, 17¾ at 18; easterns, 17¼ at ½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 33½ at 34; seconds, 31½ at 32.

Eggs: Fresh, 50 at 52; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 29½; short cut back, 28½.

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LOW VISIBLE SUPPLY SURPRISES TRADERS

Close at Chicago Pit Is Unsettled But Higher—Improved Export Demand Pleases Bulls.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Unexpected falling off in the United States visible supply gave decided impetus today to an advance in the wheat market here. The close, although unsettled, was ⅜ net higher, with December at 1.15⅛ and May at 1.17⅛.

Oats were up ¼ to ⅜ and provisions varied from 5c off to 12½c higher.

Wheat traders ran into a genuine surprise in the visible supply figures. It had been predicted that the report would show a good gain of stocks, but instead the aggregate was more than 2,000,000 bushels under last week's total. Bulls were further encouraged by talk of of a lessening of receipts in the northwest and by an improved export demand at the gulf, where foreigners appeared to have conceded a good deal as compared with what was obtainable Saturday

Big clearances at the eastern seaboard, which were mostly of domestic origin, tended also to handicap the bears and so also did a reduction in the estimate of the exportable surplus in Australia.

Explanations that the decrease in the United States visible supply was the result of the nonreport of wheat afloat at Buffalo where the same condition has existed in previous years at the close of navigation, led to something of a setback from the top prices of the day.

Nevertheless the outcome was greatly in contrast with the weakness which characterized the market early when for a considerable time liberal receipts here and in the northwest with bearish cables and with prospects of an increase of the visible supply seemed to have handed the advantage to the bears.

Oats were strengthened by advices that a fair export business was under way at the seaboard. Trading in future deliveries here, however, was light.

General exports shown for last week made provision values today average higher. Shipments of dressed hogs to Canada were said to be bulky.

STOCKS DISPLAY DRAGGING TENDENCY AT MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—In sympathy with the lower trend of the New York market, stocks here displayed a dragging tendency today and leading issues closed with declines ranging from small fractions to a full point. An exception was furnished by Canada Forgings, which rose 7 points to a new high of 240 and closed within a point of the best on trades of about 400 shares.

Scotia continued to be the most active stock of the list and displayed a moderate degree of firmness, opening a small fraction higher at 101 but relapsing to 99 and then closing at 100. Steel of Canada was 1 off at 39. Iron sold off ½ and closed at 45 bid. Bridge was fairly steady, closing ¼ off at 231¾.

Nominal declines of a point each were shown by Car common and preferred but the final range of prices for the common stood only ½ lower than on Saturday, while preferred was ¼ higher at 108¾ bid. Cement was ¾ off at 41 and General Electric ½ off at 118½.

The power group showed fractional declines. Quebec rails fell ¾ to 16 and closed at 17½ bid.

Business for the day amounted to 4209 shares, and $3400 bonds.

EXCHANGE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mercantile paper, 3 at 3¼. Sterling: 60-day bills, 4.67; demand, 4.71.25; cables, 4.72. Francs: Demand, 5.87½; cables, 5.86½. Marks: Demand, 77½; cables, 77⅝. Lires: Demand, 6.57; cables, 6.56. Rubles: Demand, 31¾; cables, 32.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams resign themselves to lifelong skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness, and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send $1.00 to Sargol Co., 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que., and a complete ten-days treatment will be sent you postpaid.

STOCKS WEAK ON NOTE TO VIENNA

Berlin Exchange Tumbles to Lowest Since Outbreak of War—Britain to Buy American Securities.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Washington's firm attitude toward Vienna regarding the sinking of the Ancona furnished the most likely reason for today's heavy market. A combination of foreign and domestic selling, the latter largely from professional sources resulted in variable changes, mainly downward.

In its efforts to depress prices the trading element again concentrated its attack on United States Steel and such other leaders as the Pacific group of rails, also Reading and Baltimore & Ohio. New York Central was the most noteworthy exception to the lower levels reached by rails.

Among high priced specialties American Tobacco was the weak feature, sustaining an extreme loss of 9 points at 200 with kindred declines in relative issues.

General Motors common and preferred, Studebaker and Texas company, the latter selling ex-dividend, constituted the only strong features of the session, which lapsed into complete stagnation and lowest prices in the final hour. Bethlehem Steel on one sale dropped 16 points to 544 and the preferred lost 5 to 150. Lather Bethlehem common rallied to 469. Total sales, par value, were 375,000 shares.

A development of a broad financial interest was the decline in exchange on Germany to 77½, the lowest rate quoted since the outbreak of the war and probably in the history of banking relations between here and Berlin. All other forms of foreign remittances were lower.

Cables announcing the intention of the British chancellor of the exechquer to purchase American securities, paying for them in 5-year 5 per cent treasury bonds, confirmed recent reports of a general "mobilization" of such securities now held in Great Britain. The effect of this maneuver seems to have been partly discounted in the recent recurrent foreign liquidation.

Anglo-French bonds repeated last week's low price of 94¾ for future delivery, while cash trades were made at 98 and "regular way" at 96¼. The general bond list was unchanged under constant pressure. Total sales, par value, were $2,990,000. United States registered 4s advanced ½ per cent on call.

NEW YORK EXPECTED SECURITY BUYING PLAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The decision of the British government to make outright purchase of American securities caused no surprise here, the plan having been reached as one of several which British treasury officials were known to have under consideration.

International bankers regard the proposition as in the nature of a tender or bid that is being made in the interest of strengthening and maintaining exchange between this country and London.

The "middle" price referred to in cables probably means a quotation mid way between bid and asked prices in this market and the elimination of brokerage or commission implies that the government intends to deal direct with the seller.

The recent revival of liquidation of American securities by British owners here has reduced the amount of American stocks and bonds owned in Great Britain but conservative estimates place the total of such holdings at this time as well in the neighborhood of $2,000,000,000.

EVOLUTION OF MINING CAMP LIFE

Old Regime Passes Away—New Order Sets in—Society Steps in.

Time changes all things, and in her flight British Columbia has not been overlooked. Perhaps no portion of the province shows the result of evolution more than that devoted to mining.

Sixty odd years has seared the face of the province with railroads, and the old time pack train, with its belled leader is but a memory of the past. Quagmire roads, once traversed by six-horse swings whose drivers called down on the heads of their patient beasts a collection of oaths gathered from sea, earth and four winds, have given way to billiard table surfaced roads and roadhouses where King Cole once held sway given over to bats and owls.

Pretentious dwellings replace the tents and shacks of the forerunners who made known the mineral resources of the province, and the key of the express box is lost in antiquity.

Invitation dances have taken the place of the free for all where anything wearing skirt was tolerated; and the memory of the sound of the first piano imported from California is lost on a few old timers who gaze in rapt attention on the antics of Charley Chaplin on the screen.

A variegated fare, from soup to nuts, now greets the individual who subsided on pork and beans and he has a napkin tucked under his chin and is called "Sir" and "Mr." to the verge of distraction.

Boiled shirts and vici kid replace the red flannel tucked into corduroys, half covered with hip boots—the latter once costing $50 a pair—and the delapidated sky piece has been discarded for various creations, ranging from the bowler to the unshaved or plush confection.

Poker is now played behind locked doors; druggists, doctors and lawyers flourish; and when the air gets bad in the shaft the delver after earth's treasures is planted with mathematical precision in the City of the Dead with a miscellaneous conglomeration of humanity who possessed not his endurance and in the race for for Eldorado years ago stopped short on the trail to prospect the Great Unknown.—Phoenix Pioneer.

"That fellow is an old grump. He'd be sour if you went to him with a golden opportunity."

"Well, a golden opportunity ought to be able to stand a little acid."

TIMBER ADVERTISED BY THE GOVERNMENT

W. H. Houston Appointed Lumber Commissioner on Prairies—Publicity to Be Given.

In order to stimulate the trade in British Columbia lumber on the prairies, the provincial government has appointed W. H. Houston, formerly of Nelson, as prairie lumber commissioner with offices at 303 Dominion building, Regina, and advertisements designed and issued by the department are being widely circulated in the prairie newspapers, of which the following is a sample:

"Every farm is a factory," the advertisement states in large type headline and continues in smaller print: "Like any other factory, a farm requires a properly equipped plant. That means well designed buildings. The British Columbia forest service is publishing a series of bulletins on farm buildings, the plans of which, the bills for materials and the instructions how to build, were prepared by the college of agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan. The forest service has supplied information concerning the best woods to use.

"No expense or pains has been spared to make these bulletins of real value to the farmer. Even if you do not expect to build immediately these bulletins will help you to work out your plans for extending or improving your plant and will enable you to find your cost before hand. Any of the following bulletins in which you are interesteddwill be mailed free on application to the chief forester, Victoria. Complete reference sets will also be supplied to lumber dealers upon request."

A list of the bulletins follows: General purpose barns; dairy barns; beef cattle barns; horse barns, sheep barns; piggeries and smoke houses; poultry houses; implement sheds and granaries; silos and root cellars and farmhouses. The advertisement concludes by saying: "British Columbia has wood for every use, grown and manufactured in Canada. It is sound sentiment and sound business for Canadian farmers to buy Canadian timber."

SOUGHT ENEMY PATROL, BUT LOOKED IN VAIN

Corporal Clinch Tells of One Night of Peril on "No Man's Land."

Corp. T. J. Clinch of the 14th battalion has written friends an interesting account of a night on patrol between te tenches. He writes under date of Oct. 24 and says:

"I had previously volunteered for patrol work but orders were issued against officers and noncoms undertaking this duty, as it is risky and we were evidently regarded as of some value.

"However, on this particular evening I was asked if I was still eager as they wanted a responsible party sent out to take up a good position well within the German portion of No-Man's Land, and to wait for any opposing patrol. Information was required as to the composition of the troops opposed to us.

"I was given charge and carried a rifle fully loaded. Three bomb-throwers came in support and one other rifleman. The lance-corporal of the bombers was a German linguist, and I specially asked for him in order that he could challenge the other patrol in their own language.

"We went out by a listening post, crossing a wide brook by a plank, veered to the left and struck a thin but closely and strongly entwined twig fence, which followed a straight course to the enemy lines 400 yards away. A dry, narrow ditch, alongside the hedge afforded shelter in case of machine gun fire. We thought the line of fence would attract a similar expedition so we kept on taking precautions. At 250 yards we found the first German wire on stakes 15 feet apart. It was plain wire 18 inches from the ground with the second strand about feet from the groued. We waited here for 20 minutes, but no luck, the enemy having no use for patrols. Each side was sending up flares and we hugged the ground and waited for darkness again.

"Two hundred and eighty-three hundred yards. We could easily discern the many colored sandbags on the parapet. Another wait of two minutes and then began the last portion of our journey across the open space in front of their wire, on hands and knees. We could not find any of the enemy, and slowly made our way back towards our lines. There came a challenge from our lines from a listening post and a welcome back, luck, but the war is not over. What I have described is what happens every night along the front."

Ad in a New York paper: "Wanted—Bookeeper and salesman. Must have one leg shorter than the other."

We were about to telephone to a friend when we suddenly remembered that what he had was one leg longer than the other.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.

WANTED—Nurse girl; General servants, $15 to $20; waitresses, $30 to $35; nurse, out of town, $20.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE (Say You Saw it in The News)

WANTED—Position as cook in hotel or camp. Box 2000, Daily News.

WANTED—Position as cook by experienced man in lumber or mining camp. Box 2034, Daily News. (2034)

TEACHER WANTED. (Say You Saw it in The News)

LADY TEACHER wanted for Loco school (near Cranbrook) mostly primary work. Salary $75 per month. Apply by letter to H. B. Macleod, box 863, Cranbrook. (2018)

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE (Say You Saw it in The News)

GOOD MATERNITY NURSE would like private cases; terms reasonable. Apply box 2029, Daily News. (2029)

WANTED—Lady, entire charge baby, 9 months old. All particulars write Mrs. Deane, Deanshaven, Riondel. (2021)

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT. (Say you saw it in The News.)

FOR RENT — Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (1980)

K. W. C. BLOCK — Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. (1979)

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, $8 per month. Over Poole Drug Co. (2010)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr Apartments. (1981)

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

REPAIR BUSINESS FOR SALE—Any reasonable offer accepted; good reasons for leaving. P.O. box 533, Nelson, B.C. (2019)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. (Say You Saw it in The News)

LAYING PULLETS wanted; 240-egg Cyphers incubator, good as new for sale half price. Breeders of pure bred poultry, all kinds. List your stock with me stating prices. Ranchers produce handled on commission. Correspondence solicited. Box 938, Nelson, W. J. Mohr. (1998)

HORSES AND CATTLE (Say you saw it in The News.)

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CK JOHNSON IN NEW LINE OF WORK

r Colored World's Heavyweight Champion Is Recruiting For English Army

hat's become of old Jack John- queried someone in the sport- orld,

s, what has become of the Big " some one else remarks in- ently.

se who remember John Arthur on in the days when he was the ion heavyweight fighter in the and Jack was in all his glory April last—frequently have spec- lated as to whether the huge is down and out, or whether he ll swaggering around somewheres t half-arrogant, half childish e used to wear. They have won- but not too interestedly—if still was leading a fried-chicken- cing-automobile life, or whether s down to ham bones and street

ell, if anybody really wants to where Jack Johnson is and what doing, here's the answer:

Is Recruiting Agent.

is a volunteer recruiting agent the British army, and just at pres- he's trying to interest the youth lasgow, Scotland, in the propos- od donning khaki and going out ht the Germans.

k has a big white automobile, has his wife with him and is play- profitable vaudeville engagements throughout Great Britain. He is doing his recruiting work on the side—and, of course, the publicity he gets from that isn't doing any injury to him as a theatrical attraction.

No later than last week the big ex-champion with his white machine and a broad-brimmed white hat drove to a big plaza in front of the Royal exchange in Glasgow, stopped in the center of it and began to address a crowd which gathered. He was introduced by Coporal Baker of the Scottish Rifles, and the cable reports say that he really made a very interesting speech, says the New York World.

He said that he, although not a British subject, was doing his best to help the nation toward victory. He had donated two of his three automobiles to the government, and he was trying to induce every strong, healthy young Scot to put on a uniform and go out and fight. He had fought many a battle himself, he told the crowd, but the young men to whom he was talking had opportunities far greater than any he had ever had. The fights they had a chance of taking part in would mean something serious to their nation and to the whole world, Johnson told them.

Gets Nine Volunteers

When Jack had concluded his address and Corporal Baker said he was willing to accept any volunteers who cared to come forward, nine young men stepped out of the crowd at once and enlisted. The Glasgow papers didn't comment upon Johnson's work in a very friendly fashion at first but when the volunteers were gained by his speech they praised him.

Johnson beamed happily upon the crowd when the nine white men signed up for the army and he shook hands with each of them and wished them luck.

The big negro is playing at a Glasgow vaudeville house in a so-called "revue." His color is nothing against him in the Scottish town, nor does there seem to be any criticism of the fact that he has a white wife. She too is playing in the piece.

New York would laugh at the way she is biled. She is described as "America's most beautiful and versatile artist." The town only will be interested to hear perhaps that according to the three-sheets, she is the originator of America's great craze—the oyster dance. Unfortunately the cable reports from Glasgow do not describe just how this "oyster dance" is done.

Sent Soldiers Gloves

This is not Johnson's first appearance as a friend of the British army. Several months ago he heard that the soldiers stationed a few miles behind the fighting trenches were sometimes at a loss to amuse themselves, so he donated a large number of sets of boxing gloves and footballs. Johnson like, he wrote his name upon each of the articles.

He is very proud of the fact that both the Germans and the allies have dubbed the big black shells fired by the kaiser's heavy artillery "Jack Johnson's."

Apparently from the most recent reports, Jack is far from being down and out financially, although of course, there is litle prospect of his ever having another ring opportunity in which big money is at stake. Jess Williard put a final period to the "smoke's" career within the ropes

Purely Personal

As regards habits of living, that, of course, is purely a personal matter with each of us.

But some folks go on for years wondering what causes their nervousness, heart flutter, biliousness, headache and various other ailments.

A frequent. though often unsuspected cause, is tea or coffee drinking. This, because both tea and coffee contain a powerful, habit-forming drug, caffeine, (from 1 1-2 to 3 grains to the average cup) which, taken regularly, finally drifts many into ill health.

Think it over.

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CANADA AS HER OWN DEFENDER

That Canada is now the real leader of democracy on the North American continent, and not the United States, is the striking statement of William Banks, Jr., of Toronto, in a remarkable letter to the New York Times. The letter says:

A report published here of the speech on "Preparedness," delivered by the Hon. Joseph H. Choate before the Massachusetts branch of the National Security league at Pittsfield, says:

"He maintained that the United States is the most hated nation of the world, and quoted Dr. Heiser, head of the medical affairs of the Rockefeller Institute, as his authority, for the statement that in the British dominions beyond the seas Americans were the most hated people on earth.

"The reason for this," said Mr. Choate, "is because this country has not taken sides in the present European war, one way or the other, because they are getting fat on the trade of the warring countries, and because they are building up their merchant marine service. They are spoken of as a people too proud to fight."

So far as Canada is concerned the remarks of Mr. Choate and Dr. Heiser are too literal; they are, in fact, misleading, because Canadians make a clear distinction in their feeling and attitude toward the people of the United States as individuals and toward the government of that country.

Canada's Attitude.

First: The people of Canada do not hate the people of the United States. There are too many ties of actual blood relationship, language, sentiment, and common sympathy for that. Moreover, Canadians believe that the allied cause is heartily favored by the vast majority of Americans. If it could be shown that this was not the case, and that, above everything else, the American people have regard only for trade and profits arising out of the war, there wolud still be no hate of Americans; there would be surprise, bitter disappointment and keen regret.

Second: Canadians do not think that the present government of the United States misrepresents the American people in their relation to the war. They believe that "supine" is not too strong a word to apply to the course it has followed since the conflict began.

It would be almost impossible to make anyone who has not lived in Canada understand with what eagerness the people of this country looked to the government of the United States to rise to its opportunity in the situation caused by the German invasion of Belgium. Canadians did not want Washington to send an ultimatum to Germany. They have never wanted and do not now want the United States to become actively involved in the war, and they are very strong in the determination that the United States shall have no voice in the peace terms. These phases of the war need not be discussed here.

The Hope of Democracy.

But Canadians did hope, nay, they believed that there would go from Washington such a message of protest as should thrill the free peoples of the world. Mr. Wilson and his government may have shivered, but they failed to thrill either themselves or any one else, and in the hour of their failure the leadership of democracy on the American continent passed from the United States to Canada.

Absurd! you say? Think it over.

When the war is ended in the only way it can end—toward which country do you thing the tide of European emigration will flow? To the United States, where German and Austrian propagandists, emboldened by the pusillanimity of the government, carry on their anti-ally campaign by use of the dynamite bomb and the torch, in contemptuous defiance of "the majesty of the sovereign state," or to the country that dared to take its place at once in "the battle line of freedom," without a thought of the cost?

Remember that Canada's offer of assistance was made to the motherland before war was declared, and without a thought of what it might mean in bringing 'war orders" to this country. Canadians think that the tide of emigration will flow to their shores; that in the years to come it will bear on its bosom the peoples against whom Canadians now fight, because they, too, will finally see that Canada, though it owes allegiance to a crown, is a democracy in spirit and in truth.

No Reliance in U. S.

It is perhaps true that before the war most Canadians found more or less comfort in the reflection that in time of trouble our big neighbor to the south would be more than a reed to lean upon. Not that they ever doubted the ability of the British Empire to give them all the aid they might need. But the knowledge that the United States was so near helped somewhat when the alarmists talked of a world combination against Britain and sudden dashes on the outlying sections of the British Empire. Today Canadians know that their confidetnce in the United States is unfounded; they believe that the government of that country at any rate would maintain a strict neutrality, no matter what might betide Canada. The knowledge has come by degrees, but it has sunk deep, and Canada is the better for it and is unafraid.

Canada's faith in herself and the Empire was never greater than it is today; her respect and love for the mother country was never stronger. Canadians are making many comparisons just now, and many of them are not complimentary to the United States. Suppose, they say, that the United States and not Britain had been at war with Germany, and that a great American liner had been destroyed under the conditions that attended the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of many British subjects. Would Britain have waited seven months in passive patience for an answer to a demand for disavowal and reparation? Americans know she would not have done so, and so do Canadians. Is it necessary to recall all the turnings of the other cheek of the United States government with ineffable politeness to the mailed fist of Germany autocracy? Are the people of the United States proud of that record, down to the "closed incident" of the Cavell murder and the haste of their government to save the face of the German government in that crowning infamy of the series of shameful acts that has marked the contravention of the rights of Belgium, the little kingdom that was not too proud to fight for honor?

A Striking Example.

Americans have sometimes seen Canadian militiamen at their annual training in peace time. I wish that many Americans could have been in this city a few days ago to see the great parade of overseas battalions, a number of which had just completed months of strenous camp training and had hiked from Niagara on the Lake to Toronto, some 80 odd miles, under conditions as nearly as possible approaching those of actual campaigning. American onlookers would have understood why Canadians, who know that these troops represent a small part only of the Empire's resources in men, believe that the defeat of the central powers is certain.

While waiting for the parade one little group discussed the latest American note to Britain, and particularly those sections in which the rights of neutrals are so sonorously referred to, and the blockade is spoken of as illegal and ineffective. They smiled over the latter, while admitting that there was much from the United States point of view to justify the note. The "rights of neutrals" part drew stinging comparisons with the attitude that the United States government had taken—or had not taken in the case of Belgium. Then, to the blare of bugles, the soldiers began to pass. A woman in the group wept as one regiment went by—her husband was in the ranks; one of her boys is in an English hospital recovering from wounds received in Flanders; another is now in the firing line in France. She waved bravely as her husband marched by, and then, wiping her eyes, she said: "Thank God I'm a Canadian."

HOPE MOUNTAIN LINE NEAR FINISH

Construction Gangs Only Two Miles Apart on Joint Section of Route.

Construction on the Hope-Coquahalla section, the Kettle Valley railway—the portion of the direct Hope Mountain route through to the coast which will be used jointly by the K. V. R. and the Great Northern—is now being pushed rapidly to completion. The gangs laying steel from the eastern and western ends of the section, the heaviest on the new route, are now within two miles of each other. Rail connection is expected to be established before the end of the month. The bridges which form part of the intervening link are now almost finished. The tunnel work along the line has been completed some time.

On either side of the joint section the links of the Hope Mountain route from the Boundary, Similkameen and Okanagan districts have been prepared for service. The Great Northern railway has its line in operation from Oroville, close to the boundary, to Coalmont, the other side of Princeton. The Hill road has a traffic agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific railway for the use of its line to the junction of the G. N. R. system. The Kettle Valley railway, in conjunction with the C. P. R., has been running trains evia Merritt all summer, using the portion of the G. N. line between Coalmont and Otter Summit. The bridge across the Fraser rived at Hope, over which connection will be made between the western end of the K. V. and the C. P. R., is ready for traffic.

While no official announcement has yet been made as to when trains will be operated over the Hope Coquahalla joint section of the Hope Mountain route, it is expected that neither the K. V. nor the G. N. R. will s tart service over the direct route to the coast before the spring.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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Prince Goes to Flanders.

It is slightly more than a year ago since the future king of England was granted the desire of his heart, and was given permission to go to the front. He had earlier requested that he should be sent, but earl Kitchener had refused. Finally, when the young man had persuaded his father and his mother, the war secretary consented, and the prince became a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, and was sent to Flanders. He was soon transferred to the headquarters staff, and has served with it since the beginning of the war carrying despatches for Sir John French and discharging other important functions. Many stories have come back in the letters of private soldiers bearing testimony to the fact that the Prince of Wales is no mere figurehead, but is sharing in the dangers and hardships of the campaign. One of the best authenticated deals with his determination, despite the persuasion of others, to get into dangerous quarters, if by doing so he can accomplish anything. When remonstrated with, not long ago, as to the value of his life, he observed that he had plenty of brothers, and that if he were killed his place would be well filled.

Praise From French.

Some months ago Sir John French made the following report concerning the prince of Wales:

"His Royal Highness continues to make most satisfactory progress, During the battle of Neuve Chapelle he acted on my general staff as a liason officer. Reports from the general officers commanding corps and divisions to which he has been attached agree in commending the thoroughness with which he performs any work entrusted to him. His visits to the troops both in the field and in the hospitals have been greatly appreciated by all ranks. His Royal Highness did duty for a time in the trenches with the battalion to which he belongs."

In the Trenches

This cold, formal picture of the future sovereign of the British empire is elaborated in many letters from the trenches, says a correspondent of the New York Herald. Frequently he passes along the network of glorified ditches by which the British troops have barred the enemy's advance for the last year. Whether shells are passing overhead or not makes not difference to the smile with which the officer prince greets the guardians of these trenches. Through a periscope he examines the German line, listening to the explanations of the situation given by officers in command at the particular section. There is no attempt to prevent the prince from getting too near the firing line; indeed, it is doubtful if he would submit to any manoeuvers to keep him out of the danger zone, but the picturesque story that he had a narrow escape from death at Loos is devoid of truth. The prince's automobile is well known all along the British lines, and plays a large part in the many narratives of his unassuming kindness. He has often overtaken wearied soldiers on the roadside and picked them up and carried them to their destination, many of the men being ignorant of the identity of the pleasant young staff officer who has befriended them in so practical a manner. One of the "Tommies" helped along in this way was soon chatting in regular soldier fashion with the two officers who had picked him up, and in a gush of confidence eventually displayed a photograph of the "girl he left behind him."

His Father's Picture

In reply to an enquiry whether he carried any similar mementos of home, the younger of the officers remarked smilingly: "Well, I've got my father's picture with me and I'll make you a present of it if you like." The soldier's surprise was turned to a confused amazement when his companion took a sovereign from his pocket and placed it in his hand. Behind the lines the prince is just as popular, for he spends much of his spare time in inspecting the hospitals and the recreation rooms for men, going about unobtrusively. When sports meetings and football matches are arranged he often is to be found looking on, and in fact he takes a keen interest in all that concerns the troops.

From Boy to Man

In one year the future king of England has grown from an irresponsible boy to a man who has been through the most terrific experiences of the war. He has met his future subjects, not as an heir apparent, but as a man, and has "made good" with them. Not in a century has any British prince come into such close contact with those whom he will one day reign over, and there are not many young princes who could have stood the test so well. Unlike the crown prince of Germany, he does not pretend to be a military genius. He is satisfied if he can "do his bit" like his brother officers, and to have the admiration and respect of the private soldiers with whom he comes in contact is his sufficient reward.

LIVE IN FRENCH CASTLE

German officers living in a historic chateau on the banks of the romantic Loire, France, much as they would live in some castle on the Rhine, two of them with their wives and babies, with German orderlies, German cooks, German menus, German war maps, German orchestras, German games, German drills—these were some of the things making it apparent today that France was living up to the complete letter and spirit of its international obligation of looking after German prisoners of war.

The visit to this German officers' camp was made by the Associated Press through the courtesy of the ministry of foreign affairs, with two French army officers assigned from the ministry of war to assist in showing and explaining all the details of the care given to German officers.

The ancient castle of Roche-Arneaud is the temporary home of a hundred or more of these German officers, gathered in from the battle of Champagne and from all along the fighting line, and even from the remote German islands of the South Pacific which have been taken by French landing parties. The castle dominates a sweep of 30 miles of valleys, hills and low mountains, much like the picturesque ranges of the Blue Ridge.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

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Nelson News of the Day

TRY TO CATCH BITS OF BURSTING SHELLS

Men Injured at Dangerous Amusement Says Lieut. Dr. M. J. Vigneux in Letter from Front.

The following letter has been received from Lieut. Dr. M. J. Vigneux, Royal Army Medical corps, of Nelson who is attached to the 64th field ambulance, somewhere in France:

"The hospital we are in just now is a great big place. It used to be a boy's club and there is plenty of room for a number of patients, surgical, medical and skin work. Our sleeping and eating place is a beautiful chateau which was evacuated by its owners as soon as war broke out. It is a terrible sight and a shame to see so many beautiful homes destroyed. I have been in the midst of some severe shows and seen some sad sights, but this is war and one must see it to know and appreciate it.

"On Sept. 27, 28 and 29 we had a terrible time of it. After having traveled 50 miles on foot in three nights, resting in the day time, we arrived. I did not have my clothes off for a week. I went on duty at 6 o'clock in the morning and remained on duty until 9 o'clock the following morning. The sights were dreadful. We handled 800 wounded the first day and 1000 the next and I saw everything from a simple bruise to a leg broken right off in those two days.

Souvenir Hunter Hurt.

"I am orderly officer today and will have to stay up all night. The day has been quiet since yesterday morning and I am glad to say there are very few wounded. One of our medical men received a piece of shrapnel in his hip He was standing outside a church looking for shrapnel when one burst and he ran to pick it up. Just at that minute another exploded in front of him.

The shelling has been fierce and it gives one a most peculiar feeling. We slept in the cellar of the chateau last night, but tonight I have to say in the dressing room of the hospital and I hope that there will be no "strafe" tonight. A man has just come in with a bullet in his abdominal wall, the same bullet having gone through and killed the man in front of him.

"It is very cold, wet miserable weather just now, with frost every morning. The chateau where we sleep is very cold although the celler is fairly comfortable.

Dodging Enemy Shells.

(Several days later). "I am all in tonight. It was like this: The ground in front of the hospital is somewhat slushy, owing to about three days rain mixed with French mud, which makes a very unhealthy mixture for both staff and patients. Our commanding officer, after a talk with the chief engineer, came to the conclusion that this could be overcome by placing a number of bricks at the entrance. I was therefore detailed, with some of the other medical men, to secure the necessary bricks. This occurred last Thursday and we started out at 9:30 o'clock in the morning to find a brick house that had been wrecked by the German shells. We located one about 1000 yards from the German trenches on an open stretch of ground. For some reason or other the Germans were shelling the very devil out of the road leading to it so after considerable shell dodging we decided that we had better beat a hasty retreat.

"Today we thought we would try it again as everything seemed quiet. We started the same way as before, along the road and the enemy started shelling us again, so we had to duck. Then we thought we would change our tactics and approach it from another direction. We succeeded in getting quite close to the house when the Germans again sent some souvenirs over and we were forced to creep back to safety.

"The German artillery is starting to get busy again now and have a few guns working, but I sincerely hope they don't keep it up long as it disturbs and worries the patients so much. This is especially bad at night as the flashing of the big guns and their deafening roar is awful. We have a very few patients just now, only some 200 today. It is comparatively quiet on the firing line and I hope it keeps that way as we all need rest, both physically and mentally.

Try to Catch Shell Fragments.

(The day following.) "We have had a lively time of it today. The cellar for mine tonight. Shells have been bursting all around us, but strange to say, only two of our men got hurt and both of them were trying to catch pieces of shrapnel as they came down after the shells burst in the air. I have had many opportunities to get souvenirs, but they are hard to carry as we are continually moving about from place to place and we are only allowed 30 pounds in our kits. Mine weighs 50 pounds now, and it only contains clothes."

During his stay in the city Lieut.-Col J. W. Warden, commander of the new 102nd overseas battalion, accepted an invitation to be present and speak at a Canadian club luncheon to be given on the occasion of his next visit to Nelson.

MINING ACTIVITY HELPS LUMBERING

A. B. Buckworth Sees Big Future for Interior Timber Industry—Mining Big Thing Today.

After making a tour of inspection of the timber holdings in the interior of the various interests which he represents, A. B. Buckworth, formerly of Ymir and with his headquarters now in Vancouver, states that he is well satisfied with the outlook for the lumbering industry in the interior.

He believes with the new impetus that mining has received during the past six months, the lumber industry will forge ahead steadily. He attributes the difficulty experienced by the lumbermen of the interior in marketing their lumber to the competitive condition created by the inability of the coast mills to secure transportation for their export lumber and the resulting necessity for them to dispose of it on the prairie markets.

On the coast, he declares, the mills are turning out a large amount of lumber, most of which is being placed on the prairies in competition with the interior product. If, he says, it were possible for the coast mills to secure ships the market for the interior product would be greatly relieve The recent trip of H. R. Macmillan, special representative of the Dominion department of trade and commerce, he said, had produced many orders for overseas that the merchants of the coast were unable to fill owing to this lack of shipping. It had been found impossible to accept orders from other countries and guarantee immediate shipment.

Speaking of the oppointment of W. H. Houston of Nelson as prairie lumber commissioner for the provincial government, he declared that the lumbermen of British Columbia owed much to the efforts put forth by the government to stimulate the market for the lumber of the province, of which this appointment, he said, was but another evidence. The present situation, he felt was a difficult one, but he declared, both he and the interests he represented had absolute confidence in the ultimate outcome of conditions in the lumber business of the interior and were content to let their timber stand and grow, in the anticipation of a big market in the not very distant future.

Mr. Buckworth stated that he was much impressed with the mining outlook in Kotoenay-Boundary. He declared that were it not for the mining activity in this district, business conditions in Spokane and other United States border cities would be "pitiful." Referring to the attitude of the business men of Vancouver to mining in the interior, he stated that it was now the one topic of conversation and that the coast was looking to the mines of Kootenay-Boundary to provide the main source of revenue within the province. "After all," he said, "mining is the real substantial support of the province at the present time and the people on the coast realize it."

Social and Personal

C. F. Sherwin of Riondel is a guest at the Hume.

H. E. Pilkington of Vernon is a guest at the Strathcona.

A. G. Gallup of Proctor is in the city and is staying at the Queens.

Mrs. Crozier Smith of Longbeach expects to leave for England this week.

W. A. Buchanan of Ymir is visiting the city and is registered at the Hume.

A. E. Lormer of Revelstoke is visiting the city and is staying at the Strathcona.

James Harper of Rossland arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

F. Howes and T. Evans arrived in the city yesterday from Ainsworth and are registered at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Hunter Woodburn of Trail is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pitts.

Clifford Steeper who has been spending a few days in the city will return to Salmo this morning.

Mrs. P. S. Sheran yesterday entered the Kootenay Lake General hospital suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor and son, Arnold, will leave this morning by Great Northern for a visit to Mrs. A. Sharp at Vancouver

Mrs. F. B. Whiting, accompanied by Miss Edyth Whiting, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle to join her husband, F. B. Whiting, proprietor of the Strathcona hotel.

MRS. F. C. RONAN TO BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. F. C. Ronan will take place this afternoon from the Standard Undertaking parlors to Trinity Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ronan's mother, Mrs. George Ronan, and his brother, Alder Ronan, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. The service will be conducted by Rev. R. J. McIntyre and the following pallbearers will officiate: J. C. McGuigan, W. E. Ketchum, A. Williamson, W. A. Thurman, D. C. Wilson and A. A. Perrier.

PATRIOTIC FUND RECEIPTS $3169

Treasurer Issues List of Contributions to Fund Received Since Dec. 6.

A list of contributions to the Patriotic fund has been issued by the treasurer, J. H. D. Benson, showing a total of $3168 received since Nov. 15 The following amounts ave come in since Dec. 6:

Previously acknowledged, $2761.40; Miss M. Astley, $1; Rev. J. Althoff, $5; Mrs. F. P. Armstrong, $2; Miss C. Armstrong, $2; Miss R. Armstrong, $1; Mrs. W. G. Barker, $5; Mrs. J. Burns, Jr., $2; Miss V. Boyd, $6.50; W. Ray Ball, $2.50; Miss E. S. V. Blackie, $2; George F. Brown, $5; W. C. Burrows, $1.

Mrs. T. Chatterton 50c; Miss L. Cooper 25c; Miss J. Cameron $2; Miss M. Cameron $1; Crescent dairy $1; Mrs. J. H. R. Christie $2.

L. S. Deveber $1; E. P. Dawson $2.50.

Enfield company $3; Ernest H. Evans $1.

John Fraser $5; Miss A. M. Fawcett $1; W. P. Freeman, $1.

G. Gibson, $1; Mrs. T. G. Gibson, $1; E. F. Gigot, $5; Mrs. E. F. Gigot, 50c; Miss H. Gigot, 50c.

R. W. Hinton, $10; Hudson's Bay company, $30.

J. A. Irving, $5.

M. Lauritz, $1; W. Lynch, $1.

Mrs. Thomas McDonald, $1; Miss Katharine McRae, $2.

Nelson Chapter Royal Arch Masons, proceeds dance, $161.20.

William Oliver, $2; Mrs. W. T. Oliver, $1.

T. B. Phillips, $2.50; C. A. Phillips, $2.

Mrs. C. D. Risk, $1; H. W. Rust, $5; A. C. Rome, $4.

L. W. Speers, $12; C. H. Stark, $1; H. Stiezaker, $1; G. W. Steele, $3; Mrs. J. Sinclair, $1; Miss Dorothea Sandercock, $2; Miss Marguerite Sandercock, $2.

C. W. Tyler, $2.50; Re A. Van Munster, $5.

C. A. Waterman, $5; H. J. Wilton, $2.50; A. Wood, $1; James Weir, $4.

Willow Point district donations—Mrs John Hamilton, $3; Mrs. Roberts, $1; H. Greenwood, 25c; Mrs. Denny, 50c; J. Gilroy, 50c; friend, $1; T. A. Mills, $5; W. Kenway, 25c; C. Holmberg, 50c; Mrs. Boyer, $15 Robert Boyer, $10; proceeds of dance, $4.70 ;total, $41.70.

Subscriptions monthly—E. J. Walton, $5; R. W. Dawson, $2.50; Capt. Applewhaite, 50c; B. Townshend, $5; T. A. Airey, $1 J. D. Macdonell, $1.50; K. Metcalfe, $1; J. Nilan, $2; H. A. Masters, $1; J. J. Campbell, $1; E. H. Aplewhaite, $1 O. W. Palmer, $1; N. Heddle, $1; D. L. Doyle, $1.50; D. Heddle, $1; Miss D. Roberts, $1; D. H. Bayley, $1; P. Thompson, $4; W. T. Buggins, $1; A. L. Cross, 50c; K. Cuthbie, 50c; total, $32.

Total to date, $3168.05.

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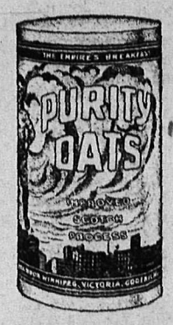

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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A story reached the Colonist some time ago about an indefatigable officer of the S.P.C.A. in Halifax, who prosecuted a merchant for exhibiting jumping beans in his window. The beans "jump" because of the effect of the warmth on worms which live in them. We were disposed to think this story apochryphal, but we are not as sure about it now as we were A Cleveland, Ohio officer of the same organization or a kindred one has caused the arrest of a saloon keeper under the following circumstance The saloon keeper caught a cockroach and imprisoned it in an empty eggshell closing the aperture with a bit of paper, and placed the shell upon the bar. Occasionally the cockroach would move and the egg would wobble. This was too much for the humane official. The saloon keeper was hailed before a different kind of bar and fined $1 and costs.—Victoria Colonist.

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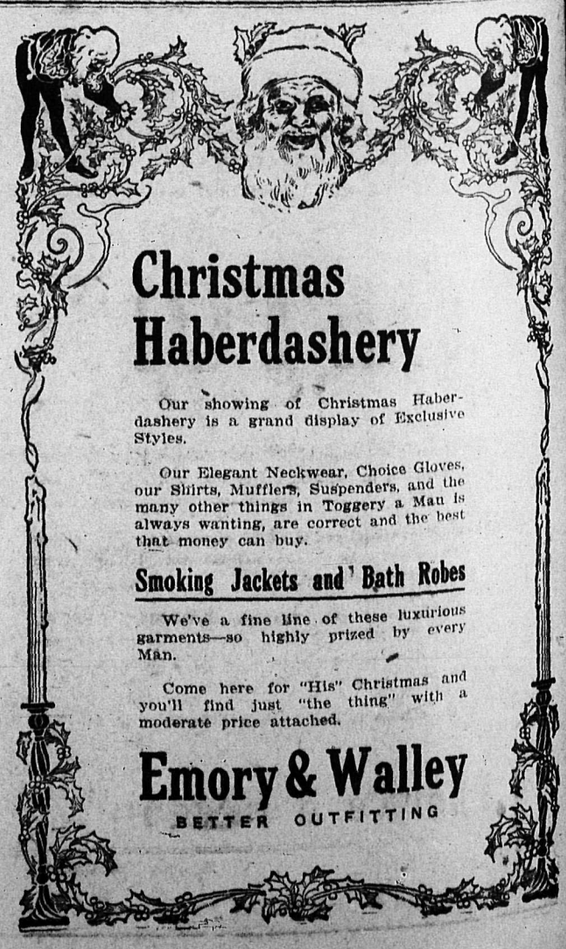

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