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RUSSIANS COMPELLED TO RETREAT FROM BUKOWINA

Great Army of Teutons Might Have Cut Them Off

EAST PRUSSIA IS IN SERIOUS DANGER

Success of Muscovite Move Would Drive Wedge Between Forts

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9, via London, Feb. 10, 2:30 a.m.—By their advance toward Nadvorna and Kaloza, which is evidently being made in great force, the Austro-German armies threaten the Russians in this quarter with the alternative of isolation or the complete evacuation of Bukowina.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 2:30 a.m.—The Daily Telegraph's Bucharest correspondent says:

'Fresh particulars received here from Bukowina indicate that the Russians have commenced the evacuation of that province."

Menace Germans in Prussia.

LONDON, Feb. 9, 9 p.m.—In the east the Germans, having been checked in their efforts to break the Russian lines before Warsaw, have transferred many of their troops to East Prussia to meet the Russian offensive in that region. This offensive has commenced to be a real danger to the Germans as it threatens to drive a wedge between Tilsit and Insterburg, and so turn the fortified position in the extremely difficult country of the Mazurian lakes.

If this movement succeeds the Russians would overrun a considerable part of East Prussia and would again be on their way to Konigsburg and Danzig.

Draw Austrians into Open.

The campaign in the Carpathians and in Galicia is not so easily followed as the official reports are exceedingly sparing in information. It is evident, however, that while the Russian offensive in the eastern part of the mountains is being pushed with great strength and has proved partially successful it has been met by strong opposition in the eastern passes with the result that the Russians have been compelled to fall back in Bukowina. They have repeatedly done this, only to get on the flat ground for better maneuvers and to give the Austrians battle when they debouched from the Russian end of the passes and it is presumed that this is their intention now.

The operations are on such a large and complicated scale that it may be weeks before any definite decision is reached.

Austrians Win Successes

VIENNA, Feb. 9, via London, 11:35 p.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"There has been no change in Poland and West Galicia, where artillery engagements have been in progress. The Austro-German allies yesterday, after a battle of several days, took a village north of Volovec, which the Russians had stubbornly defended. Numerous prisoners and much ammunition and war material were captured.

"On the other Carpathian fronts several battles occurred. In the western section the Russian attacks were unsuccessful and 1,340 prisoners and three machine guns fell into our hands.

"We continue to advance in Bukowina and have occupied Wama."

ONTARIO GETS THREE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, announces the successful flotation of $3,000,000 worth of provincial bonds at 100.38, less brokerage charges of ¼ of 1 per cent. The issue has been sold in the United States.

The bonds are for five years with coupons attached. The interest rate is 5 per cent. The money derived will be used to pay off provincial loans which fall due March 1.

PEACE RIVER MAN ON LONG TRIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 9.—Travelling 3000 miles in a dog sled drawn by huskies, to win a wager of $1000 Jack Hughes, prospector and trader from the Peace river country, arrived today from Virginia, Minn., where he arrived Sunday.

Hughes has covered about 2500 miles of the 3000 miles and has until Feb. 20 to finish the last 500 miles.

WILHELMINA PUTS INTO FALMOUTH

Vessel Carrying Food to Germany Reaches England—Captain Says Not Ordered to Stop

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The American steamer Wilhelmina, with grain aboard for Hamburg has arrived at Falmouth. It was thought possible that she had been ordered there by one of the British patrol ships, as the British government had announced its intention of preventing her from proceeding to Germany and of submitting the question of her cargo to a prize court.

A despatch from Falmouth, however, says that the captain of the Wilhelmina declared he had proceeded to that port of his own free will.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER ILL.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The following casualty in the Canadian expeditionary force was announced tonight:

Seriously ill—Driver D. Cooper, divisional train C.A.S.C., at No. 1 Canadian General hospital, Netheravon, in consequence of injuries sustained in chest; next of kin, Mrs. Susan E. Cooper, Fulham, England.

BRITAIN MAY SEND CONSUL TO LEMBERG, IN GALICIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Sir Edward Grey today informed the house of commons that he was considering the appointment of a British commercial attache to reside at Lemberg in view of the large British interests there.

Lemberg is the capital of Galicia, the Austro-Hungarian crown land lying between Russian Poland and the Carpathians which has been invaded in great part by the armies of Russia. The city itself was occupied by the Russians on Sept. 4, 1914.

ONLY PART OF SPECIAL WARRANT FUNDS SPENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—There was laid on the table of the house today the details of the amount spent by authority of the governor-general's warrant since the last session of parliament.

The total amount authorized by orders-in-council was $6,077,016, of which, however, there has been spent only $2,540,016. Most of the expenditure was for the purchase of seed grain and the relief of settlers in the west. For this purpose there was authorized $2,750,000. The amount spent has been $2,495,292.

For carrying out regulations for the inspection of Canadian potatoes going into the United States there was a warrant issued for $20,000 and $50,000 for the clearing of obstructions in the Fraser river, neither of these amounts having yet been spent.

BRITAIN SPENDS $15,000,000 HERE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—F. W. Stobart has resigned as the British war office representative in the purchase of supplies in Canada and A. C. Bulling, manager of Stobarts, Limited, succeeds him. Mr. Bulling, who returned from Montreal today, says $15,000,000 in war orders has been placed in Canada.

RAILWAYS GET CASH FROM NOTE ISSUE

Auditor General Makes Formal Objection Because Authority Was Not Given by Parliament.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The report of the auditor-general, J. A. R. Fraser, which was laid on the table of the house today contained a protest by him against advances of $10,000,000 to the Canadian Northern and of $6,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific in the form of Dominion note issues.

This is apparently part of the over issue of Dominion notes in regard to which there has been considerable discussion in the press recently. The amounts were secured by pledge of part of the securities of the railways guaranteed a year ago by parliament. The issue of notes was placed to the credit of the minister of finance in two chartered banks and advances were made out of these accounts. The protest of the auditor general is based on the fact that in neither case was the action authorized by parliament.

He therefore declined to sign the certificates. The correspondence does not go further but presumably the protest was over-ruled by the treasury board.

The auditor general also objected to the charging of $24,620 for expenses of the minister of militia and a number of officers to the British army maneuvers in 1913.

In this he was upheld and the sum was covered by a supplementary estimate.

CANADIANS RETAIN THEIR WET CANTEEN

Sale of Beer Sanctioned at Urgent Request of Responsible Military Authorities.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The wet canteen of the Canadian troops on Salisbury plains is not to be abolished. Harold Baker, speaking for the war office, admits that reports have been made that it was not in the interests of the men to afford them such facilities for drinking while training in camp. The sale of beer in the canteens of the continent was sanctioned at the urgent request of responsible military authorities, who considered it necessary for disciplinary reasons, says Baker. It was concurred in by the Canadian authorities and in the circumstances it is not proposed to take any further steps in the matter.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL FOOD

W. F. Cockshutt Advocates Measure to Regulate Prices at Home and Destination of Exports.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Judging by the questions which are on the order paper the opposition intends to secure as much information as possible in reference to any financial arrangements which have been made by Hon. W. T. White.

George Kyte of Richmond has given notice of three questions. First, he wants to know what the arrangement is with the Bank of England to borrow money for war purposes and how much has been borrowed. Second, he asks information in regard to the over-issue of Dominion notes, whether any portion were given to the Canadian Northern railway and on what authority; third, he asks if any Canadian banks are taking advantage of the emergency financial legislation of last session and what sums they have borrowed under this authority.

Edmund Proulx moved for all papers and correspondence in connection with the Dominion Trust company of Vancouver.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that he will move for a copy of all the correspondence in connection with the shooting of the two duck hunters at Fort Erie by militiamen.

W. F. Cockshutt, Brantford, advocates the government exercising control over all food exports and has given notice that he will move the following resolution:

"In the opinion of this house the circumstances arising out of the present war are such as to justify the government of Canada in exercising supreme control over the quantity and destination of our food exports, thereby regulating the prices at which bread, meat and other food products shall be sold for home consumption, while at the same time directing that our surplus export should only reach British or friendly countries."

SULTAN GIVES GOLD MEDALS TO GERMANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—A message from Constantinople states that Turkey has recalled to the colors all reserves of the Turkish army up to the age of 45. The sultan has conferred gold medals on Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, and upon the German minister of war.

P. E. LEBLANC WILL BE NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. P. E. Leblanc, former leader of the opposition in the Quebec legislature, as lieutenant-governor for the province of Quebec to succeed the late Sir Francois Langelier. Mr. Boudreau, clerk of the privy council, will go to Quebec to swear in the new lieutenant-governor.

NEUTRALS JOIN AGAINST THREAT

Greece Tells Germany to Respect Her Shipping

WILSON SAYS IT IS ONLY WARNING

Von Jagow Reasserts Lives of Crews Will Be Sacrificed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9. — Germany's threatened submarine blockade of the waters around the British Isles and France and the use of a neutral flag by merchant ships belonging to belligerents continue to occupy the public mind in England and in the neutral countries of Europe.

Greece has already replied to the German memorandum that she expects Greek ships to be protected by the regulations governing navigation on the high seas and coasts not effectively blockaded, while Holland and the Scandinavian countries are taking steps for joint action.

Simply Warning, Says Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the Lusitania, as stated today on the highest authority, is that the use of neutral flags by ships of nations at war is such a customary practise that no formal protest can be made, but that it will be proper to send to Great Britain a note pointing out the dangers to neutral shipping which may follow if such a practise is continued.

Regarding the German declaration of a war zone by Germany around the British Isles, President Wilson said he was awaiting the German memorandum being forwarded by Ambassador Gerard before reaching a decision of what attitude to take. He takes the view that the war zone proclamation by Germany does not constitute a blockade or even a paper blockade. He said it was simply a warning.

Wilson Considers Two Notes

Drafts of notes to Great Britain and to Germany in regard to the use of the American flag by the British liner Lusitania, pointing out how easily neutral commerce might suffer through continued practise of the stratagem and the other concerning the action of the German navy toward neutral vessels in the newly prescribed sea zones of war were given personal consideration by the president today.

It is understood no protest or what might be construed as a complaint against any violation of international law is to be directed to either country.

Neither note will go forward, it is said, until complete information is available, which may cause a delay of several days.

Not Blockade, He Says.

BERLIN, Feb. 9, via London, 10:35 p.m.—Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, who is paying a short visit to Berlin during the absence of Emperor William on the eastern front, today received the correspondent of the Associated Press and explained to him the nature of the recently announced German naval measures to be taken against hostile shipping, over which, he said, there seemed to be some misapprehension abroad, owing to the delay in the transmission of the memorandum accompanying the proclamation.

The phrase "submarine blockade," as used in the press despatches of the proclamation abroad, the foreign secretary said, perhaps also was responsible for this misapprehension.

The announcement of Feb. 4 of Admiral von Pohl, chief of the admiralty staff, was not a declaration of a blockade, said Herr von Jagow, confirming an earlier statement by the admiralty to the Associated Press.

"A designation of waters around Great Britain and Ireland as a war zone is the announcement of Germany's intention to conduct war operations in this region and particularly to destroy commercial ships of the enemy," said he.

Will Slaughter Crews Now.

"England months ago declared in a similar fashion to the whole of the North sea a war area. German warships heretofore have destroyed merchant ships belonging to enemies only when there was certainly that there

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CONSULATES FORCED TO LOWER FLAGS

German Commander at Bruges Enforces With Violence Order to Neutral Diplomats.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9, via London. —The Telegraaf today publishes a despatch saying that the German commander at Bruges, Belgium, ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove the coats of arms.

The consuls, including the representatives of Turkey, protested, but the order was enforced, in some cases with violence, and in addition the consuls were compelled to surrender all their arms.

FRENCH BLOW UP MINE GALLERY

Destroy Germans Who Were Working In It—King Albert Honors General Joffre

PARIS, Feb. 9, 10:45 p.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"There is nothing of importance to report.

"During the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 8, we blew up in front of Fay, southeast of Peronne, a mine gallery in which the enemy's soldiers were at work."

A semi-official statement issued this afternoon says:

"During the course of a recent meeting King Albert of Belgium bestowed, it is said, on Gen. Joffre the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold.

"In expressing to the king of Belgium his warm appreciation of this high distinction, Gen. Joffre thanked him for this new evidence of esteem which he thus desired to show to the French army in the person of its chief and which would strengthen still further the bonds uniting the two allied armies."

TWO NEW WESTMINSTER PIONEERS ARE DEAD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—J. R. Brennan, who has lived near New Westminster since 1876, and J. R. King, who came to British Columbia 57 years ago, are old-timers who died today.

EXEMPTS SOLDIERS FROM MINING LAWS

Certain Provisions Will Not Apply to Volunteers Under Act—Budget Introduced Thursday

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—The premier in the legislature today introduced a bill to exempt members of the allied forces from the operation of certain provisions of the mining laws of the province. It provides that men serving at the front shall not forfeit mining rights through any failure to observe the requirements of the mining laws while they are absent from the province on duty. Another new bill, fathered by the premier, was an act to amend the Placer act which makes provision for the mining of black sand which cannot now be located by free miners under a statute.

The budget will be introduced on Thursday.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND GERMANY END WAR

Report of Speeches in Prussian Diet on Aug. 10 Reaches Amsterdam.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10, via London, 1:46 a.m.—In submitting the budget to the Prussian diet Aug. 10 the minister of finance declared that economically Germany was able to cope with the war for a long time, according to a report which has reached here.

After Herr Lentz had spoken Herr Hirsch, a Socialist deputy, created a scene by asserting that the Socialist party refused further to support the government and demanded the termination of the war.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, another Socialist, interrupted the speech of the Conservative member, Herr Heyderbrand, who was expounding on the unity of the German peoples, declaring "you have no right to speak in the name of the people."

This utterance caused a great commotion and there were numerous cries of "shame," but quiet was soon restored.

The budget was sent to committee.

TORONTO COUNCIL NAMES NOBLE AS FIRE CHIEF

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The city council tonight voted in favor of appointing Deputy Chief John C. Noble to succeed Fire Chief Thompson, resigned, as the head of the city fire department.

The council then ordered an investigation into charges made by Ald. McBride that Noble and others in the department have used property of the department for their own purposes.

YORKSHIRE MINERS WILL NOT GO OUT ON STRIKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—There will be no strike of the Yorkshire coal miners as has been feared. At a conference attended by the mine workers and representatives of the men today the owners conceded the men's demands for an increase of wages till the end of the war. The dispute of the mine owners and their employees involved 50,000 men and arose over the interpretation of a minimum wage award.

Resolutions favoring a strike were passed last month by the West Yorkshire miners' association.

ALLIED AIRMEN DROP SHELLS IN GERMAN LINES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Airmen of the allies flew over Maasbode and Heist within the German lines yesterday and dropped three bombs on the German supply station there. Fire from the German guns forced them to return to their own lines. The damage is believed to have been slight as the shells directed at them prevented their taking accurate observations.

RUSSIA'S ARMY STRONGER THAN EVER, DUMA IS TOLD

Alliance With Allies Is Called Immutable

ACCESS TO OPEN SEA IS REWARD PROMISED

Foreign Minister Speaks of German Intrigues to Divide Opponents

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9, via London. —The short session of the duma opened today in the presence of a throng that filled the balconies of the chamber, the ministers, the members of the council of empire and the diplomatic representatives.

The opening was preceded by an impressive half hour of religious service in the immense foyer of the duma chamber, in which the cabinet ministers and duma officials participated. The session proper opened with the singing by the entire assemblage of the Russian national anthem.

President Rodzianko, in his formal opening address, made a complimentary reference to the work of the allies in the war, whereupon the entire body of members rose and faced the box in which sat the ambassadors of France, Great Britain and Japan, and gave them an ovation with hand-clapping and cheers.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff repeatedly was interrupted by applause during his discourse.

The present sitting of the duma is a continuation of the adjourned session of last August and therefore there was no election of officers.

Army Stronger Than Ever.

Premier Coremykin, addressing the house, said:

"Now that the successful issue of the war is becoming more than ever apparent the profound confidence of the people in our final triumph is becoming an absolute conviction. The army, notwithstanding all its losses, is stronger than ever. Its exploits and the valuable services rendered by the allies bring ever nearer the desired goal.

"The close union of the Russian people brought about by the war has been rendered stronger by the conquest of Galicia, the only jewel hitherto lacking in the imperial crown. No less satisfactory is the fraternal rapproachment between the Russian and Polish peoples. The latter have supported without murmur the trials to which they have been subjected and at the same time the Slav tribes are growing closer to one another.

"Since last I addressed you a great event has taken place. Turkey has marched with our enemy, but its resistance already has been shattered by our glorious Caucasian troops, and the radiant future of the Russians on the Black sea is beginning to dawn near the walls of Constantinople.

"This great epoch gave rise to problems which seem to be insoluble but which have proved that the resources of Russia are inexhaustible. You who have come from your native places know how war has influenced domestic life of Russia. Our country has not yet exerted its full strength.

"There are indications of the wholesome effect of the prohibition of the sale of spirits. This war also has raised the question of the emancipation of our industries from the yoke of Germany."

Tells of German Intrigues.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff, who followed the premier, recalled how, in the place he stood, six months ago he had explained why Russia "in the face of the brutal attempt of Germany and Austria upon the independence of Servia and Belgium," had been able to take no other step than to bear arms in defense of these nations.

Russia, he said, standing closely

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FIND MORE WOMEN IN GERMAN RANKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—A despatch reaching here from Warsaw says that among the prisoners taken by the Russians in the fighting at the junction of the Bzura river, were a number of women.

The message claims some of these women were found with rifles in their hands in the first line of trenches.

BERESFORD WOULD HANG BABY KILLERS

Lord Charles to Urge That Raiders Who Murder Women and Children Be Treated as Pirates.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Charles Beresford will put a question to Premier Asquith in the commons in which he will demand that Great Britain treat German raiders on undefended places as pirates and after a trial by courtmartial hang them in public for the murder of women and children. This applies to raids from the air as well as by sea.

Lord Charles asserts that the government should adopt this plan and no longer treat such raiders as honorable foes.

FRENCH CRUISER TAKES PART IN GUARD OF HAVANA

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—A French armored cruiser, apparently the Conde, arrived off the port of Havana today. There she joined the British cruiser Bristol, which for some weeks has been alternating with the British cruiser Berwick in watching the port and cruising outside territorial waters.

CALGARY VOLUNTEER UNDERGOES OPERATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—A Mail and Empire cable from London today says:

"Lieut. Stanley Jones of Calgary, a member of the Princess Patricias, who was recently wounded underwent a successful operation at Woolwich hospital today."

SEED GRAIN ADVANCES WILL BE DISCUSSED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—The Free Press' Ottawa correspondent says:

"The discussion by parliament of the important question of the advance of seed grain to deserving settlers of the western provinces will be precipitated by William Martin, Regina, tomorrow afternoon when the house assembles. Mr. Martin will bring the matter up as one of urgent importance and it is expected that the discussion will be a lengthy one, as members from all three provinces are strongly of the opinion that the question is a vital one."

TOWNS IN BLACK SEA BOMBARDED BY CRUISERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—The Turkish cruiser Midirli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, has bombarded Yalta, a port on the Black sea, in the Crimea. No damage was done.

In response to this attack Russian cruisers went to the Turkish side of the Black sea and bombarded Trebizond.

CABLE TO NELSON SAYS CONTINGENT GONE

A resident of Nelson yesterday received a cable from an officer of the first contingent, dated at London at 9:45 a.m. saying: 'Just off." It referred to the departure of the first Canadian contingent for the front.

LAURIER DRAWS SWORD SIR ROBERT COUNTERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The house sat for less than 50 minutes today. It was expected that supplies would be taken up, but the members were not ready to discuss the items in detail.

Sir Robert Borden moved that Albert Sevigny (Dorchester) be appointed to the vacant post of chairman of committees, or in other words, deputy speaker of the house. In doing so he said that Mr. Sevigny, although a young man, had displayed qualities which admirably fitted him to fill the position.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he did not rise with the object of opposing the motion. He was prepared to agree that Mr. Sevigny was qualified in many ways for the post. But what could the electors of Dorchester say when they learned that Mr. Savigny was no longer the champion of the rights of which he was elected. Having become the arbiter of the proceedings of the house it was now necessary that he should not be a partisan.

Leaders Cross Swords

Sir Robert Borden, in a brief reply, said he could agree with one of the statements made by the leader of the opposition. The electors of Dorchester would undoubtedly continue to be of the same opinion as they were in 1911.

Sir Wilfrid—Then goodbye to the Naval act.

Proceeding, Sir Robert remarked that Mr. Sevigny had at least made as much progress in the direction of securing a repeal of the Naval act as Sir Wilfrid had done in his efforts to destroy protection.

The member for Dorchester would have a long distance to travel before he could equal the efforts established by the leader of the opposition in regard to changes of opinion on public questions.

Robert Bickerdike introduced a bill

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TWENTY-ONE MINERS DROWN AT NANAIMO COLLIERIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 9.—The lives of 21 miners employed in the Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at South Wellington, seven miles out of the city, were lost today as the result of an accident that occurred just before noon.

Evidently one of the old flooded workings of the Alexandra mine, which has not been operating for years, was broken into by the men in the South Wellington, which adjoins it and on a lower level than the Alexandra.

At 11:30 a.m. a great rush of water came into the Pacific Coast company's shaft.

An appeal was sent to the city for help. At noon all the doctors who could be found and a large rescue party were rushed out in automobiles.

At 3 o'clock it was announced that no hope was held out for the following:

R. Miller, W. Gibson, Otto Lingerni, G. H. Martoff, William Anderson, Louis Aleix, M. Strong, Jack Hunter, Frank Hunter, Sam Wardill, John Stewart, Thomas Watson, H. Romeon, William Irving, V. Simni, A. Zennie, F. Marve, A. Bewlick, J. Cowder, Joseph Foy (manager), C. Munlick.

The bodies have not yet been recovered but all hope that they are alive has been definitely abandoned.

This afternoon the Western Fuel company's large pumping plant, supplemented by all the pumping appliances that could be secured, were despatched to South Wellington and are already in a position to begin work in clearing the mine of water.

Owing to the immense volume of water now in the mine, it is estimated that about three months' work will be required to pump it away.

Provincial Government Inspector Newton with other mine officials of Nanaimo Extension and South Wellington were early on the scene of the disaster and rendered all aid in their power.

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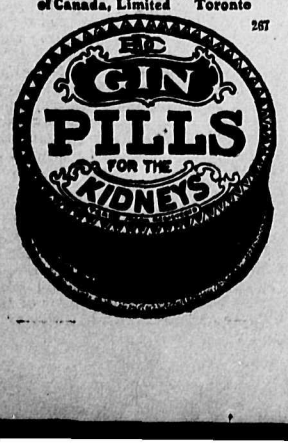

RUSSIA'S ARMY STRONGER THAN EVER

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united and unanimous in its enthusiasm against an enemy which had offered provocation, did not remain isolated, because it was immediately supported by France and Great Britain and soon after by Japan.

Quite different, continued M. Sazonoff, had been the attitude of Germany, which despite Russia's efforts to continue its relations of good neighborliness has sought to embroil Russia with neighboring countries, especially with Scandinavia, where Germany sowed distrust of Russia; with Galicia, where German gold caused the Ukranian movement; with Rumania, where the Germans tried to blunt the consciousness of the community of interests between the Rumanians and Russians, and with Turkey, where German intrigue had flourished. In Persia, M. Sazonoff continued, German agents were violating the Potsdam agreement and promises given to the Russians. The same intrigues, he added, had been carried out in China and Japan, but luckily they had been sterile.

Germany Began the War.

"All this," M. Sazonoff declared, "was sufficient for use to judge of the value of the German statements regarding the alleged envelopment of Germany by the triple entnt. Equally worthless are the assertions that it was not Germany which began the war for irrefutable documents exist to prove the contrary. Among the marvelous inventions figure reports of Jewish pogroms, which Russian troops ar alleged to have organized. I seize this opportunity of speaking in the parliament tribune to deny this calumny categorically for if the Jewish population in the theatre of war is suffering that . an inevitable veil since the inhabitants of regions where the hostilities are proceeding always have been severely tried. Eyewitnesses are unanimous in stating that the greatest devastation in Poland is the work of the Germans and the Austrians.

"The German ambassador in Washington zealously spread those reports in an attempt to create in the United States a feeling hostile to us, but the good sense of the American people has prevented them from falling into the clumsily laid snare. I hope the good relations between Russia and the United States will not suffer from German intrigues."

Union of Allies Immutable.

M. Sazonoff then described what he declared were the efforts of the Germans to sow discord among the allies by spreading reports that one or the other of them was desirous of concluding a separate peace. The foreign minister said these efforts fortunately had resulted in a pitiful failure. "The world knows," M. Sazonoff continued, "that the union of the allies is immutable; that it is becoming daily closer in the common task to destroy the military power of the enemy in order to permit Europe to enjoy an enduring peace. All the allies vigorously are helping each other.

"I take this opportunity to express gratitude for the allies' active assistance. The scope of this valuable union has been enlarged by a new financial and economic entente which will materially assist in bringing the struggle against Germany to a successful end."

To Get Access to Open Sea

Referring to the events which brought Turkey into the war, M. Sazonoff said:

"All the acts of the Turks since the appearance of the cruiser Goeben in the Dardanelles have been committed under pressure of Germany but the efforts of the Turks is to avoid responsibility for these acts could not prevent them from falling into the abyss toward which they were rolling."

The events on the Russo-Turkish frontier, he said, while covering Russian arms with fresh glory, also would bring Russia to a nearer realization of the political and economical problems bound up with the question of Russia's access to the open sea.

M. Sazonoff then referred to the question of Armenian reforms and of Russia's disinterested endeavors to alleviate the lot of the Armenians.

To Succor Armenians

He said the Russo-Turkish agreement of January, 1914, was a recognition by Turkey of Russia's privileged position on the Armenian question and that when the war ended the position of Russia would be employed by the imperial government in a direction favorable to the Armenian population.

Having referred with admiration to the roles played by Servia and Montenegro in the war, M. Sazonoff said the relations of Russia with Greece were perfectly cordial and the efforts of the Greeks to "put an end to the suffering of their co-religionists, groaning under the Ottoman yoke," had Russia's entire sympathy. He said he regretted that he was unable to go deeply into the question of Rumania and other neutrals entering into the war but declared that the governments of these nations would be responsible to their peoples if they missed a favorable opportunity to realize their national aspiration.

Bespeaks Sweden's Friendship

"I must mention with sincere gratitude," he said, "the services rendered us by Italy and Spain in protecting our compatriots in the enemy countries."

The minister covered the whole field of foreign relations. He expressed a desire for still more friendly relations with Sweden and said the Anglo-Russian relations with regard to Persia was more than ever based on mutually sincere confidence and co-operation. The fact that Great Britain and Japan had agreed not to conclude peace with Germany without the consent of the allies gave Russia a firm friend in Japan.

Russo-Chinese relations were constantly improving and he said he was hopeful they would be able shortly to announce the signature of a Russo-Chinese-Mongolian triple treaty, which while safeguarding Russian interests could not injure Chinese interests.

In conclusion the foreign minister said he hoped for a continuance of a close union between all the Russias until the great national task was completed.

"Do you think the Hon. Bray Lowder has any show for being elected to the legislature?"

"Not unless he runs under an alias."

LAURIER DRAWS, SIR ROBERT COUNTERS

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for the abolition of capital punishment. He declared hanging was murder and a crime against civilization.

War Vote Debate Today

J. E. Armstrong (East Lambton) introduced a bill to amend the Railway act. Its chief object is to compel steamship companies to file their tariffs with the railway board.

Speaker Sproule, who yesterday took into consideration the bill introduced by W. F. Maclean forbidding the export of nickel, ruled that it was out of order because it relates to trade and should be preceded by a resolution.

Sir Robert Borden gave notice that tomorrow consideration will be given to the resolution providing for a war vote of $100,000,000.

Replying to a question by Pius Michaud, the premier stated that the department of justice is taking the necessary steps to secure the extradition of Werner Horn, the German who destroyed the Canadian Pacific railway bridge near Vanceboro, Me.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired when the government would lay before parliament a statement of the expenditure of the money voted for war purposes at the August session.

Investigation Cost $65,668

The premier answered that the statement was all ready to be brought down yesterday but that it had been decided to delete certain confidential information contained in it. It was, therefore, necessary to prepare a new statement but he thought it would be ready tomorrow.

Hon. Frank Cochrane informed G. H. Sinclair that the total expenditure in connection with the National Transcontinental railway investigating committee was $65,668. Of this amount, $25,870 was paid to F. P. Gutelius for his services and $1,595 for travel and outlay. Mr. Gutelius was employed 38 days on the work of the commission. He was not paid for that period by the Intercolonial railway, but between May 1, 1913, and Dec. 31, 1914, he had received $33,303 as general manager of the Intercolonial railway.

Mr. Sinclair also inquired in regard to the decision reached in the last report of the naval service department to retire the Niobe and the Rainbow from full commission and man them with nucleus crews. He wanted to know what the authority for this decision was and when it was taken.

Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that no formal action or decision of this sort was taken and no order-in-council in reference thereto was passed, but owing to the pradually decreasing number of men on these vessels it was found necessary to take the ships out of full commission and place them on a nucleus basis.

FIELDS OF DEAD WILL MENACE TROOPS IN WEST

Burning of War Dead After All Most Humane, As it Checks Cholera

It is only a matter of time, in the opinion of physicians who have visited the battle front in France and Belgium, when cholera will make its appearance among the armies in western Europe and perhaps cross the channel into England. The men fighting in the east, notably the Austrians, have suffered from cholera, more or less epidemic throughout the campaign, but so far as is known there have been no cases in the west.

But with the coming of the spring thaw in France and Belgium, the thousands of dead lying in shallow graves will render a vast field of operations highly unsanitary, menacing the health of those whose powers of resistance have been broken down or weakened by the strain of unwholesome trench warfare.

Moreover, the Germans have from time to time shifted forces from east to west and vice versa. In view of this it will be surprising if cholera does not follow these shifts. The Germans have been criticized for burning their dead; but even English physicians are now inclined to admit that this after all is the most humane method, in that a body once incinerated is no longer a menace to the living.

Presumably the French and British authorities are doing all in their power to forestall a cholera epidemic; but they have not innoculated the troops as the Germans have done in the east. They have met with enough opposition as it is in their endeavors to innoculate against typhoid, a procedure to which so many soldiers, supported by anti-vivisection societies and similar organizations, have violently objected.

NEWARK MAY NOT GET FEDERAL LEAGUE CHARTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Newark is not at all positive of getting a Federal league franchise. It developed late today that that city believed itself assured of gaining admission to the Federal league, but a proposition was made to local Federal league leaders today by a Bronx real estate firm which may entirely change the situation.

JOE BAYLEY AWARDED VERDICT OVER ANDERSON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Joe Bayley, former Canadian lightweight champion, was awarded the popular verdict over Harry Anderson of Vancouver in a 4-round bout here tonight. Bayley landed hard punches to the body in the third and fourth rounds.

RIVERSIDE BEATS VARSITY.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Toronto Riverside team closed its Ontario Hockey association season here tonight with a victory over the University of Toronto. The score was 16 to 3.

REGINA BEATS MOOSE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Feb. 9.—Regina defeated Moose Jaw by a score of 9 to 6.

Suitor (waiting for the lady)—Is your daughter coming out next winter?

Father—She'll come out when she's good and ready and if you git fresh I'll knock yer block off.

News of Sport

GIRLS HAND DEFEAT TO THISTLE JUNIORS

Exciting Game Ends With Three to Two Score—Miss Dora Jordan Stars in Goal

The Nelson girls' hockey team, which, during the past week has been practising particularly hard for the games which it will play this week at the Rossland carnival, came out on top in a thrilling exhibition of the national winter pastime yesterday afternoon when it handed a beating to the Nelson Thistles, a fast local junior aggregation, by the score of 3—2.

For the girls' team, Miss Dora Jordan in goal played a nice game and was on the job all the time, while for the Thistles "Cutie" O'Genski was the star and though he earned the displeasure of the referee and was on the fence on two occasions it was he that landed both the goals for the boys. The goals for the girls were scored by Miss Gladys Foote, Miss Lilian Foote and Miss Ruby Richardson. The lineups:

Girls—Goal, Miss Dora Jordan; point, Miss Gladys Moore; cover point, Miss Lilian Foote; rover, Miss Ruby Richardson; centre, Miss Gladys Foote; right wing, Miss Beatrice Amas; left wing, Miss Elsie Thompson.

Thistles—Goal, Forrester; point, "Cutie" O'Genski; cover point, O'Genski; rover, Phillips; centre, James Notman; right wing, Hall; left wing, J. Waldie.

GRAND FORKS TEAM GOES TO CARNIVAL

Star Players Unable to Participate But Boundary Fans Send Along Septet for Outing

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 9.—The following hockey players left here this morning for Rossland, from which a senior team will be picked for the senior series at the carnival: Wells, Green, Matz, Baumgartner, Stenaway, Morell, Munro, Manly and Harrigan. Quinn, the star cover point, was unable to go on account of getting his ankle injured recently and is still in bed; McLeod and Mann could not get off for the trip.

Grand Forks team was invited to the carnival by letter and later by telephone. A team has gone for an outing but not with any great expectations of success, as the following analysis of the team will show: Green and Matz are the only two who had places on last season's senior team; Baumgartner and Stanaway were of last year's intermediates, Wells is a last season's junior, Morell, Munro, Manly and Harrigan are last season's juniors who have not as yet played a senior game.

JOE SHUGRUE TOO MUCH FOR WELSH

World's Champion Got Even Break in Only Two Rounds of Ten-Round Bout.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Joe Shugrue, Jersey City lightweight, again proved too much for Freddie Welsh, world's champion of that class, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square garden here tonight. In their previous meeting here Welsh had the better of it in only two of the rounds, but in tonight's battle his best efforts earned him no better than an even break in two rounds—the sixth and seventh. Shugrue led in all the others.

The boxers weighed in as agreed, under 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

ROSE CITY BOYS BEAT VICTORIA

Portland Pulls Up to Within One Game of Vancouver—Score Is 3-2.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—In one of the best games of the Coast league season the Portland team defeated Victoria here tonight by a score of 3 to 2 and pulled up to within one game of Vancouver in the race. The Portland boys came from behind, scoring the winning goal in the second period. There was no scoring in the final period.

First period—1, Victoria, Kerr, 4; 2, Portland, McDonald, 15.

Second period—3, Victoria, Kerr, 9; 4, Portland, Oatman, 3:30; 5, Portland, McDonald, 6.

FRENCH BRING DOWN A GERMAN AEROPLANE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 9.—At a point between the Oise and the Aisne French artillery have been successful in bringing down a German aeroplane. The machine, in flames, landed within the German lines. This announcement was given out officially in Paris today.

ROSSLAND CURLING

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 9.—Rossland Curling club results last week:

Williams 9, Ternan 10; Goodeve 5, Johnston 10; Smith 14, Atchinson 7; Chubb 8, Henderson 9; Belton 9, Lindsay 5; Peters 4, McKenzie 12; Lafferty 4, Timms 7; Henderson 15, Johnston 5; Smith 10, Grigor 4; Timms 7, Wallace 8; Cruickshank 9, Harding 7; Wallace 10, Lafferty 7; McKenzie 7, Patterson 8.

LOCAL CURLERS AT CARNIVAL 'SPIEL

Two Rinks Expected to Represent Nelson—Many Visitors to Rossland for Week of Winter Sports.

Nelson will be represented in the curling bonspiel which will be held at the eighteenth annual Rossland winter carnival under the auspices of the Rossland Curling club and the representatives of this city expect to return with more curling laurels for the local club which made such a fine showing at the annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association here.

It is expected that two rinks will go to the golden city from Nelson and one of the aggregations composed of D. St. Denis, F. W. Sterling, W. S. Rugh and a well known local skip left on the coast train last night. Should the other rink go it is expected that it will leave this morning.

The booking of tickets for the carnival at the local ticket office of the Canadian Pacific railway shows that Nelson will be well represented at the popular winter festival at the golden city this year.

NELSON TIGERS TO PLAY AT CARNIVAL

Left Last Night for Rossland—Teams from Kaslo, Trail, Rossland To Take Part

The Tiger hockey team left last evening for Rossland, where it will participate in the series for the intermediate championship cup. The boys have been practising hard since their last game at Kaslo and are in great shape. They are confident of bringing home the bacon, although they will stack up against some fast teams from Rossland, Kaslo and Trail. The Tigers have won three games this season and lost two, scoring 21 goals to their opponents' 11. Two of the games were shut outs, one at Trail, when they beat the intermediates of that place 4 to 0, and the other here, when they handed it to the Kaslo Wanderers 7 to 0.

The following players left last night: Riley, Stewart, Desireau, Ogenski, Miller, Roe, Madden, G. Boyes. No definite date has been set for their first game, but the draw will be made today.

At the Theatres

Pantages Show Best Yet.

The following telegram received at the opera house yesterday morning explains itself:

Fernie, B. C., Feb. 8.

Manager Horstead, Opera House, Nelson, B. C.

Pantages show this week finest Fernie ever had. Five acts—Charles Gill & Co., Bernivici brothers, Novelty Barretts, Green & Parker, Frank Doyle, opened to capacity business. Will sell out Tuesday.

Wayne McCreary,
Manager Grand Theatre.

This is the same bill that will be seen at the opera house here on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Arouses Much Interest.

The largest audience which has yet viewed "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Starland filled that popular theatre last evening to witness a very exciting episode of this fine story. Great interest is being shown regarding the next two episodes, which are claimed to be among the most interesting and thrilling instalments of the story.

Tonight an exceptionally fine program will be shown, the main film feature being a fine two-reel subject, "A Redskin's Reckoning." A Frontier drama, "Memories of Long Ago," and a laughable farce comedy, "Vivian's Four Beaus," completes the film program.

Miss Edna Bomar, the dainty little singer, is receiving tremendous applause each evening. She will be heard again this evening in some of her best songs. The full theatre orchestra will render an entirely new musical program.

Tomorrow "Adventures in Diplomacy" from Jacques Futelle's famous novel, "Elusive Isobel," will be shown and on Friday some splendid war scenes.

War Scenes at Gem

Hurst-Selig News Pictorial, which will be shown at the Gem this evening, contains many interesting news items of the day in addition to some of the latest war scenes.

"Bunny's Little Brother," a special Vitagraph comedy in two acts, features John Bunny, the well known comedian.

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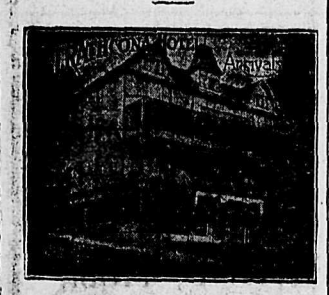

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HALCYON NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B. C., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Herbert Christie, Trout Lake, arrived on Monday. Alexander Grant, Revelstoke, and Capt. Pitao, Kamloops, were here on Sunday. George Fullameter, Revelstoke, left on Sunday. Mrs. Boyd and Leslie Prest went to Revelstoke on Monday for the carnival.

ARROW PARK SETTLERS GET LUMBER FOR LOGS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B. C., Feb. 9.—Most of the settlers of Arrow Park are engaged in taking out logs and receiving lumber in return for their labor, thus improving their land and homes.

On Wednesday last a memorial service in memory of the late Alfred Richardson was held in the town hall, Rev. Mr. Bridge of Nakusp officiating.

Weather report for January, 1915: Mean temperature for month, 24.25 degrees; highest for month, 38 degrees, on Jan. 9; lowest for month, -5, on Jan. 25; total precipitation for month, 0.17 inches. Snow fell on 12 days.

SOUTH SLOCAN SCHOOL

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. 9.—The report of the Slocan junction public school for January is as follows: Monthly attendance, 347.5; pupils attending, 18; percentage, 96.5.

Perfect attendance: Ruth Anderson, Edith Anderson, Leo Gansner, Jack Gray, Joseph Horner, Myra Humphry, Olga Melneruk, Ina Nelson, Mary Potosky, Julia Potosky.

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ALLOW NEEDY TO SECURE DEER MEAT

Efforts of Princeton Association Bear Fruit—Cement Company Works to Be Offered for Sale.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PRINCETON, B.C., Feb. 9.—After continued correspondence the Ratepayers' and Electors' association has the satisfaction of seeing their efforts on behalf of the needy and deserving poor bearing fruit in regard to taking deer meat out of season. The association has been instrumental in moving the government to allow deer killing and an order has been issued to game wardens to permit those whom they deem worthy to kill deer out of season. The association is now asking the government to declare an open season for two months for all requiring and in want of deer meat. Many persons out of work and all suffering from the depression of war and consequent high prices of food will be glad to avail themselves of the abundance of deer in the hills. Owing to a mild winter and light snow deer are in fine condition.

McDougall, Guthrie & Co., large railway contractors on the Kettle Valley line, are now engaged on their last fill of some 50,000 yards which will complete the roadbed to the junction with the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern in Princeton. The earthwork is expected to be finished about the middle of March and the bridges over One-mile creek and the Tulameen river will take until July 1, after which tracklaying and ballasting will take two months. Railroad men here say that trains will not be running before September, notwithstanding newspaper reports that trains would be running in May next.

Princeton is proud of her young men now on the battle front of the British Empire in France and Belgium. J. A. Freeman has three sons serving the colors, all officers, as follows: Maurice, 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light infantry; Stephen, 72nd Gordon Highlanders, and S. P., H.M.S. Pincher. Fred Stevens, with the Gordon Highlanders; C. Howse, Strathcona horse; A. C. Wood, submarine fleet; D. Arcy Latimer and W. Whillams, artillery and cavalry, the latter being nephew and brother of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. T. C. Brooke and Frank Bailey are applicants, the former now residing in Vancouver. Albert Allison is in the second contingent, also J. McCurdy, brother of D. G., and many others.

Urgent need of grain for seed is felt among settlers who lost their crops last summer by drought and grasshoppers.

The daily mail service is likely to be restored throughout the Similkameen district.

The works of the British Columbia Portland Cement company at East Princeton will shortly be offered for sale in process of winding up the present company. It is reported that the Inland Development company of which J. J. Warren is the head, is a probable purchaser.

ELKO NOTES.

(By Fred Roo.)

A. Birnie and James McKee were Cranbrook visitors this week.

Fred Roo is visiting Flagstone and the Roosville valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson gave a delightful dinner in honor of Messrs. Ayre and Roberts and presented the boys with a handsome pipe each.

QUEEN'S BAY WOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Feb 9.—The annual meeting of the Queen's Bay branch of the Women's auxillary was held Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Miss A. L. Pafford; first vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Budd; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Foster; secretary, Mrs. S. Hillingsworth; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Bashford; auditors, Mrs. H. Scott Lauder and Mrs. W. H. Foster.

WILLOW POINT NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Feb. 9.—The secretary of the Women's institute at Willow Point has received a letter from the deputy minister of agriculture complimenting it on the largeness of its contribution to the patriotic fund as organized by the department of agriculture. Of 34 institutes contributing, Willow Point stands sixth.

The Conservatives of Willow Point will give a social and dance at Crystal hall on Saturday. The women will provide refreshments and the proceeds will go to the patriotic fund.

NEEDLES CONSERVATIVES WANT ROADS BUILT

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEEDLES, B. C., Feb. 9.—The Needles Conservative association on Saturday elected the following officers: Hon. president, J. H. Schofield, M. P. P.; president, George Heaton; vice-president, George Guduit; secretary-treasurer, F. B. Lucas; executive committee, Joseph Hallbauer, A. W. Litt, M. F. Ray, P. H. Wiebe.

It was decided to approach Mr. Schofield on the subject of road work to ensure its speedy commencement so as to benefit needy settlers.

CASCADE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASCADE, B. C., Feb. 9.—Miss Gladys Hambly of Toronto, a recent graduate of Pickering college, Ont., arrived on Saturday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Macpherson, B. A., until after the department of education examinations in June.

The average attendance at the Cascade public school for the five months ending Jan. 31 has been from 96 per cent to 97 per cent. This is a particularly satisfactory average attendance as the majority of the pupils attending the school come from distances ranging from one to two and one-half miles.

Clean Up Week

IMMENSE REDUCTIONS ON ALL ODD LINES OF DRY GOODS AND READY-TO-WEAR IS THE RULE THIS WEEK. WE SIMPLY MUST MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING GOODS. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY GETTING HERE EARLY THIS MORNING TO SECURE SOME OF THE MANY BARGAINS OFFERED. WE MENTION JUST A FEW BELOW. SEE THE REST WHEN YOU COME.

Clean-Up of Women's Suits

$35.00 VALUE FOR $15.95

Forty Only, Women's Suits, Serge and Worsted, in a complete range of colors and sizes. Coats in a variety of lengths and skirts both plain tailored and fancy. Excellent suits for spring wear. Regular values, $35.00.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE.....$15.95

Clean-Up of Women's Skirts

$10.00 VALUES FOR $4.95

Women's Separate Skirts, Plain Serge, Fancy Stripes and Checks, made in a variety of styles, plain tailored and fancy. Regular values, $10.00.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE.....$4.95

Clean-Up of Dresses at Half Price

Women's Silk, Satin and Serge Dresses, all beautifully made and extremely fashionable. Nearly every color in the lot. Regular values, $25.00 to $50.00.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICES.....$12.50 to $25

Ladies' Blouses, 50c

Odd Lines of Blouses, Prints and Muslins, Colored and White. All sizes in the lot. Values up to $2.00.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE.....50c

Embroideries at 10c

Four Hundred Yards Embroidery and Insertion, ranging in width from two to four inches. Good fine work on strong material. Regular values up to 20c.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE, PER YARD.....10c

Clean-Up of Underskirts at 25 per Cent Discount

Women's Silk and Satin Underskirts, all good quality. Some plain tailored and others with deep pleated flounces. Regular values, $4.50 to $6.50.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICES.....$3 to $4.95

Clean-Up of Hosiery at 20c

Twenty Dozen Boys' Heavy Woollen Hose, sizes 6 to 10. Extra quality all wool. Just the hose for rough wear. Regular price, 35c.

CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE.....20c

Clean-Up of Remnants at Half Price

Remnants of Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Ginghams, Prints, Silks, etc., at Half Price.

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Off Lines of Corsets, consisting of such makes as "American Lady," "D. & A.," etc. Made of fine coutil covering and the very best filling. Good styles, medium and low busts. Values up to $3.00.

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ICE BREAKS; TEAM PLUNGES INTO WATER

Harvest at Mirror Lake Comes to Sudden Stop—Animals Are Rescued None the Worse

(Special to The Daily News.)

MIRROR LAKE, B. C., Feb. 9.—The ice harvest came to a very sudden stop here on Thursday last. A little after noon, when the men had just finished loading a barge of nine cars, Eddie Leet began plowing ice to finish up filling the ice house. Only a few turns had been made when he evidently struck an old crack in the ice, for it suddenly parted and broke up, letting the team down in the deep water in the middle of the lake. Only two or three men were near at the time but they made good use of their lungs and also held the horses' heads above water until plenty of help arrived with ropes and planks and the horses were hauled out with difficulty but none the worse for their close call and a very cold bath.

A surprise party, composed of all the young people of the vicinity and many of their elders started out last night for A. Milton's. They changed their minds on the way and went to E. Norman's instead. They completely filled the house, where games and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour in the evening.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 9.—Miss F. Binns of Trail is a visitor in the city today.

Sheriff Evans and Mayor Willson spent the morning in Trail.

The death occurred on Monday of Lillian May Ferguson, granddaughter of James Lee. With her mother she was here on a visit to her grandparents. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of James Lee.

Brigadier Green of Vancouver, divisional commander of the Salvation army of British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon, is making a tour of the province and will be in Rossland on March 5. He will give a lantern lecture on the London congress and details of the Empress of Ireland disaster.

R. A. Boie left last week to join his regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, at Vancouver.

The Salvation army will hold a sale of work in the army hall on Feb. 15 at 2 o'clock. There will be a prospector's tent, fish pond, mottos booth, candy stall and a booth for the sale of general work which has been done by the band of love and several of the women. Tea will be served. Capt. McLean and Lieut. Murray of Nelson will be present.

The St. Andrew's Young People's society held its regular devotional meeting in the church parlors last evening. C. B. Smith, chairman of the devotional committee, spoke on "Personal Evangelism." The society will give a Valentine social in the church hall on Feb. 17.

Harry Gosse of Victoria arrived in the city last evening and will spend several weeks here as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gosse.

The Epworth league had a literary treat last evening, when E. Job gave an address on South Africa, tracing its development from the first settlement by the Portuguese, giving prominence to the customs, language and missionary advance.

Miss McKnight, matron of the Phoenix hospital, is a visitor to Mrs. Nixon at the parsonage during carnival.

NAKUSP HOSPITAL WOMEN'S AID WILL HOLD DANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B.C., Feb. 9.—The Ladies' Hospital auxiliary is preparing for a children's entertainment in aid of the institution.

The hospital board held a meeting to prepare a resolution asking the government for a special grant which W. Hunter, M.P.P., has promised to bring forward.

The steamer Bonnington is being extensively overhauled in readiness for the big tourist traffic expected on account of the Panama exposition during the coming summer.

The Nakusp Women's institute will make garments for the Canadian contingent at Salisbury plains and for the Queen's Canadian Military hospital.

Thomas Abriel returned Monday from Victoria and Vancouver. He attended the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers,

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A Physician's Advice.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acid of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation, which inflames the delicate stomach lining it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

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MAJOR BELL, M.P. WAS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Arthur C. Morrison Bell of the Scots Guards, who recently was reported missing in France is a prisoner in Germany. Mrs. Morrison Bell today received a letter from her husband announcing his safety.

Major Bell is Conservative member of the commons. He saw service in the South African war and was aide to the governor general of Canada in 1900-04.

VICEROY OF INDIA VISITS PERSIAN GULF

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.—Baron Hardinge, viceroy of India, who has been making a tour of the western part of the empire, landed at Bazra on the Persian gulf Friday and rode 10 miles across the desert to Shanba, where he inspected the defenses.

He inspected the defense works at Kurna on Saturday and proceeded on Sunday in a launch up the Tigris, where he visited the British outposts.

CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK CHILDREN NEED "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

A coated tongue means sluggish liver and bowels—Listen mother!

Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has sour stomach, diarrhoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills. Give a teaspoonful and in just a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food, clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless fruit laxative and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Mother, keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no cheaper size. Don't be fooled.

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A CRIMINAL CODE WITHOUT PENALTY OR POLICE.

A law against crime is of no avail against criminals unless it contains a penalty clause and is supported by authorities whose duty it is to bring offenders to trial.

To the conscientious citizen a criminal code without penal sections would emphasize the fact that certain actions were wrong but it would not deter the criminal from committing offenses. Provisions for punishment and for inflicting such punishment are essential to laws against crime if they are to be effective.

International law lacks both these essentials.

Germany has committed crimes against international law, which is the criminal code of universal civilization, but no provision exists for the punishment of that country. A nation may commit murder, theft, arson, crimes which are unmentionable, but no penalty is inflicted by society as a whole upon that nation in order that punishment may prove a warning to others.

Nations such as Germany will flout international law until the countries which make the laws jointly bind themselves to enforce them and to punish nations which violate their provisions.

Nations for their own preservation make laws against crime and maintain police to enforce them. Is it utopian to hope that, in the not distant future, international law will overcome the inferiority which it at present possesses to that of nations, provinces and cities?

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS TO HAVE WORK DONE NOW.

Reasons are many why this is a favorable time at which to have work of any kind undertaken that can be carried out in the winter.

Interior improvements and repairs to residences and business buildings which are made now will give employment to men who are in need of it and the firms who do the work will be able to give more attention and better service than when more extensive undertakings of the kind are under way while the cost of material in the spring and summer is likely to be higher rather than lower than at this time.

The same argument applies to printing, to repairs to hardware and machinery, to work that can be carried out by any of the industries of the Kootenay and Boundary district.

Those who have work to give will do a good stroke of business for themselves and for the district by having it done now.

MODERN WARFARE COSTS WORLD HUGE SUMS OF MONEY.

Modern war is almost beyond comparison more costly than any struggle that has been waged between the nations in the past.

The London Economist estimates, using as a basis the official figures which have been given out, that the average expenditure per month by Germany, Austria, Russia, France and Great Britain has been $1,429,000,000, while the total cost for the first six months was $8,575,000,000.

British exchequer returns indicate that the average daily expense to Great Britain was $4,050,000 in August, $3,250,000 in September, $5,350,000 in October, $7,200,000 in November and $9,850,000 in December.

The chancellor of the exchequer has predicted that the cost of 12 months' war to the United Kingdom will be $2,250,000,000. Germany's outlay for six months has been $2,125,000,000; that of Austria-Hungary, $1,500,000,000; Russia, $2,125,000,000; France, $1,625,000,000.

The Napoleonic wars cost Great Britain $4,155,000,000 in 20 years; the Crimean war $337,500,000 in three years, the Boer war $1,055,000,000 spread over four years.

These figures do not take into account loss of trade and the cost of the lessened production which has resulted from the hostilities. It is in that respect that the wealth of the world is suffering its hardest blow.

The sultan of Turkey has presented gold medals to Admiral von Tirpitz and the German minister of war for their contributions to Turko-Germanic kultur. More jewelry for the imperial melting pot.

A report of speeches made before the Prussian diet on Aug. 10 has just reached Holland. Someone in Germany must have commenced to write the history of the war.

The Toronto Globe says that the eating of brandy chocolates is a most seductive form of tippling against which the young women of Toronto should be carefully protected. That such wickedness as the consumption of brandy chocolates should be in existence in the city of the good is appalling.

France has made provision for the establishment of a school at which soldiers who are mutilated in the war will be taught trades. Provision for enabling maimed soldiers who are not totally disabled to maintain themselves is one of the problems with which the warring nations must grapple. France appears to be working in the right direction.

Right Hon. H. E. Gladstone, speaking at Edinburgh in 1880, declared concerning Austria:

> Austria has ever been the unflinching foe of freedom in every country of Europe. Austria trampled Italy underfoot; Austria resisted the unity of Germany; Austria did all she could to prevent the creation of Belgium; Austria never lifted a finger for the regeneration and constitution of Greece. There is not an instance, there is not a spot upon the whole map where you can lay your finger and say, "There Austria did good."

Premier Asquith has stated that the Turkish empire because of its unprovoked attack on the allies would be utterly destroyed and now the Russian foreign minister in a speech to the duma indicates clearly enough that Russia hopes to gain the control of the Dardanelles, which will give her the ports on the open sea which she has for generations sought to secure. And she will gain those ports with the aid of Great Britain and France, nations which in the past have fought to maintain Turkey in its commanding position between the Mediterranean and the Black sea. Time works strange changes.

Under the guise of promoting the policy of strict neutrality on the part of the United States pro-Germans in that country have been holding a series of meetings at which loud protests have been made against the export of munitions of war to the allies. William Howard Taft was asked to express his views upon the matter. He wrote a letter, to be read at one of these meetings, in which he expressed strongly his conviction that such shipments should be permitted. The nature of the "neutrality" propaganda is shown by the fact that the promoters of the scheme omitted to read the opinion of the ex-president, although the meetings are nominally for non-partisan discussion of the question at issue.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The depot will be open this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Word has been received from headquarters that the case of garments from Fruitvale and the bale from Nelson and district have arrived safely.

The society acknowledges a donation of one pair of flannel pyjamas and one pair of socks from Miss Allison, Robson, B. C.

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	28	38
Dawson	10	0
Victoria	46	52
Calgary	18	44
Edmonton	0	22
Moose Jaw	5	36
Montreal	8	16
St. John	24	34
Prince Rupert	34	52
Vancouver	44	50
Winnipeg	-2	22
Toronto	8	18
Ottawa	6	10
Quebec	8	16
Halifax	28	38

COLD STORAGE.

Fogarty (a moderate drinker)—I'll bet ye th' Rooshians are beginnin' t' feel th' loss iv vodka.

Flaherty (warmly)—Don't ye lose any slape over it. Mar-rk me wur-rds, they'll retake it again before long.

The Scotch minister rose and cleared his throat, but remained silent, while the congregation awaited the sermon in puzzled expectancy, says the Ladies' Home Journal. At last he spoke: "There's a laddie awa' there in the gallery a-kissin' a lassie," he said. "When he's done ah'll begin."

A correspondent of the London Kelt relates: "As might be expected, recruiting is not without its humor. A sturdy young recruit was asked by one of the clerks filling in the papers what denomination he belonged to. The question elicited the startling information that he was a grasshopper. 'Good gracious!' exclaimed the clerk, 'what sect is that?' 'Those who sit in the park on Sundays,' replied the recruit."

NEUTRALS JOIN AGAINST THREAT

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were no passengers and that the crew could get away safely. But in the future this forebearance must be subordinated to military considerations, now that England, by measures inadmissible under international law, has paralyzed neutral commerce with Germany in an attempt to force upon the German civilian population death by starvation.

"Anyhow," he continued, "hostile merchantmen have no claim to consideration if, as in part already has been the case, they are armed or offer resistance to the German naval force. Since the British admiralty on Jan. 31 instructed British merchantmen to use neutral flags, neutral ships, even without taking into consideration the unavoidable accidents of war, run the risk of being mistaken for hostile merchant ships and fall victims to attacks intended for these ships.

Warns Neutrals to Avoid It.

"It was to this danger that the announcement plainly called attention.

"The German naval forces have, of course received orders to use no violence against neutral ships, so far as these are recognizable as such, but this confidential instruction by the British admiralty as to the use of neutral flags makes such identification a matter of extreme difficulty.

"Neutral shipping can, therefore, only be urgently warned again, as the early announcements, to avoid the war zone until further notice."

No protests, according to Herr von Jagow, have been received from neutral states concerning the admiralty measure, although several of them, he said, had applied for information as to its scope.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Advertising Does Business

The success of the government advertising campaign to induce a large home consumption of Canadian apples is a guarantee of success for similar movements for other objects. The projected government advertising campaign to increase farm production and enlist the interest of all the people in it will have specially good results.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

G. B. A. Trifle Panicky

Bernard Shaw's new tack of advising Irishmen to enlist in the French rather than the British army for the purpose of putting down "Prussian militarism" seems to indicate a sharp realization that he has made a mistake in attacking his own country in presence of the enemy. Indeed the lapse in his sense of humor, not to speak in the stumble in his logic, suggests that he has become a trifle panicky over the results of his literary escapade. Mr. Shaw is not accustomed to be taken quite seriously and apparently left out of his calculation the effect of a change of public attitude in that regard.—New York Sun.

One View of It

Canada has no thousand years of national story behind her as Britain has, nor tens of thousands of ventures by her people by sea and land interned in the blood of her people. Neither has this country been tried in the fire of war for many generations as European nations have. We have not been trampled upon by foreigners, our men have not been butchered, our homes have not been harried, our women shamed, our livelihoods destroyed. We have waxed fat in a peace which has cost us nothing; and many of us have grown callous and mean in a materialism which our ignorance or our selfishness can mistake for shrewdness or even for fine principle. But the heart of the Dominion is sound and its greater and better spirits rule, so that our country does a good deal of what it ought despite the proportion of yellow youths in the rising generation. —Ottawa Journal.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At New York—Pannonia, Glasgow; Heligolav, Copenhagen; Red d'Italia, Naples.

At Philadelphia—Havreford, Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Transylvania, New York.

At London—Minnewaska, New York.

At Naples—San Guglielmo, New York.

MONARCHS BEAT WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—The Monarchs came back to life and gave the Winnipegs a severe beating as far as the score goes, in a senior hockey game here tonight. The score was 7 to 1, but the play was even up throughout.

School Teacher—What little boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?

Bobby—I ken, please.

Teacher—Well, Bobby.

Bobby—The home of the swallow is in the stommick.

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KOOTENAY MEN IN GOOD HEALTH

Member of First Contingent Writes That British Columbia Regiment Is Second to None.

In a letter to a friend in the city Charles Krempeaux a member of the first West Kootenay contingent, tells of experiences in camp at Salisbury and how Christmas was spent by the British Columbia men. He writes that on Christmas day and since they each received several packets of cigarettes sent by the Nelson Patriotic fund and the women of Nelson through Mrs. L. E. Borden. He goes on to say: "I hope you will find some means of letting the ladies of Nelson know how much we appreciated their kindness. It makes one feel that Nelson and the Kootenays are not so very far away after all."

Christmas day he spent in camp on the plains and the day opened with a church parade while the weather was bright and frosty. The officer commanding made a speech to the 1st British Columbia regiment to the effect that "our officers were proud of us, etc. He told us to enjoy ourselves as many of us would never see another Christmas. I can't remember the exact words, but anyway, they were altogether cheerful."

Commencing on Dec. 26 he had several days' leave and visited London and Lowestoft, the scene of the first German raid. The writer said it was a great treat to dine in the cosy London restaurants, to sleep in a soft bed and not be bothered about reveille.

The 1st British Columbia regiment has won a reputation for itself as second to none in the contingent. Sections 1 and 2 of the West Kootenays, he writes, are intact, with few exceptions. The original No. 1 section is in D company and has the unique distinction that not one of its members has a single mark against him. Capt. P. J. Locke, he says is in command of D company and he and Major Rigby are the "best officers in the regiment. There is no doubt but that the 1st B. C. R. will give a good account of itself."

The writer goes on: "We get copies of The Daily News occasionally and read with interest all the news about the contingent and especially that concerning the Kootenay contingent. There's more real news sometimes in The Daily News than in the London papers."

Mr. Krempeaux was a member of the headquarters guard composed of the West Kootenays, which was complimented as being the best headquarters guard ever mounted in the regiment. The other members were mostly from No. 1 section and they got the name of the "smart guard." Among the members were: H. Coomber, C. Dennehy, H. Goodall, Griffiths, Levy, Gammer, Ford, Bowyer, L. Smith, C. Krempeaux and two others. He continues: "Nelson would hardly know the bunch of raw recruits who marched to the recreation grounds one afternoon last August."

The members of the West Kootenays each received a Christmas card from W. R. Maclean, M.P.P. and were very pleased to be remembered.

He concludes: "I am glad to say the West Kootenays are all in good health and not one little bit downhearted and hope very much to see Nelson and the Kootenays again."

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7th Batt. Can Inf
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Salisbury Plains

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Sirs I am prompted in writing this letter, by seeing a pair of your boots today which have been through all the arduous work this battalion has had since we left Vancouver, and they are still in splendid condition. The wearer says he had them for nearly a year before he left and they certainly look as though they would stand another year.

They appear to me to be better adapted for military work, than any boots I have seen issued to either Imperial or Colonial troops. There is quite a number of your boots (privately owned) among the men of this battalion, and they all seem to give good satisfaction, especially the cruisers boot (half high) or Calf boot. Wishing you the Compts of the season.

I am, Yours truly
Jno. M. Macmillan, Capt
O.C. 7th Batt

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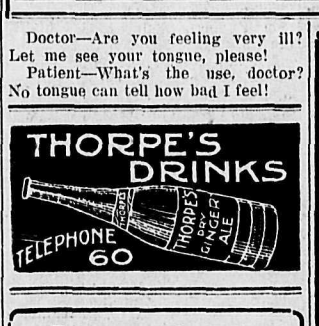

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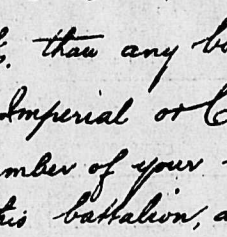

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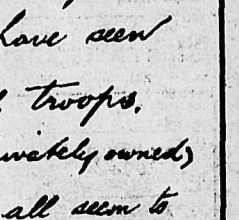

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LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE NO. 16, I. O. O. F. —Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO 7, I.O O.F.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7.—MEETS every second Tuesday in Oddfellows hall, at 8 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall Hagle Bldg.

B.P.O.E. NELSON Lodge No. 81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

I.O.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K.P. hall, Eagle Block

I. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Monday in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock.

ALAN JOHNSTONE, 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays, at 8 p.m.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 5, B. P. O. E —Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 130-tf

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MUTILATED SOLDIERS TO BE TAUGHT TRADES

PARIS, Feb 9.—The French cabinet has decided to create a national school for which mutilated soldiers will be taught trades. The school will be located at St. Maurice, near Charenton.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The next dance of the Cinderella club has been postponed from Feb. 15 until after the Lenten season

The annual meeting of the Nelson Brewery company will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the company's office, Latimer street.

There will be sittings of the county court on the second Tuesday of each month for the balance of the year. The next court will be held on Tuesday, March 9.

An operetta entitled Princess Chrysanthemum, will be given by the pupils of the public school in the opera house under the auspices of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire on Saturday night. Those taking part have been trained by the teachers of the school and the piece chosen is very pretty. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of comforts by the Daughters of the Empire for the soldiers at the front.

The True Blue lodge will meet in Eagle hall tonight at 8 o'clock. (63)

Music supplied for dances, etc, 2 to 6 pieces. Winter orchestra, box 796. (21)

People requiring cars of choice timothy hay will find it to their advantage to get prices from Taylor Milling Co., Nelson, B.C. S. P. Pond, Manager. (49)

The office of the Western Canada Timber Company, Ltd., has been moved temporarily from Gerrard to Nelson. The location of the office in Nelson is in the office of Allen-Smith Co., Imperial Bank building. (57)

A tea in aid of the Association of Church Helpers of St. Saviour's church will be given by Mrs. R. M. Bird and Mrs. D. A. McFarland at the residence of the latter, 715 Robson street, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 3 to 6. (14)

A great many people are taking advantage of the new system of electric illumination at the Nelson Studio (B. Scott McGregor.) By this method high class portraiture can be successfully undertaken by artificial light. Sittings by appointment. Phone 224. (3)

THE FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

The annual general business meeting of the above club will be held in the small hall off the Eagle hall, Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th of February, at 8 p.m. Business, election of officers, reading of annual reports, etc. Anyone interested in the club whether a member or not is requested to attend this meeting.

R. J. STEEL,
(55) Secretary-treasurer.

GRAVES FUNERAL WELL ATTENDED

Large Representation From Various Fraternal Orders—Church is Crowded—Many Flowers.

The funeral of the late B. H. Graves took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Kootenay lodge No. 26, I.O.O.F., from the Baptist church, Rev. C. W. Corey officiating. The funeral was largely attended by members of the various orders and the following were out in force: Oddfellows, Rebekahs, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. The services in the church were largely attended and the church was crowded to the doors. The pallbearers were W. A. Jackson, W. Foote, P. Wade, J. P. Benson, J. Turner and C. Watts.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: A. Sutherland, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. N. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W R. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halkitt, Kenora; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. E. Birce, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Payne Mr. and Mrs. Lammadee, Miss Freeman, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Rebekahs, officers and members of the Baptist church, Baptist Ladies' aid.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest 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. Not more than 2560 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 situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable 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 mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should 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 considered 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 of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RAILWAYS MUST SHOW CAUSE FOR INCREASE

Application for Permission to Raise Rates Will Be Taken Up by Board March 1.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Application for permission to increase freight rates on all lines east of Port Arthur will be made to the railway commission on March 1 by the Canadian Pacific railway and Grand Trunk railway, under instructions issued by Chief Commissioner H. L. Drayton today.

The case will be taken up by the board on that date. This date was fixed when the chairman learned from W. M. Kirkpatrick, assistant freight traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific railway, who was appearing before the board in connection with the protest of the Montreal corn exchange, the Toronto board of trade and the Dominion Millers' association against the proposed increase of rates on grain and grain products from Fort William to points in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, that the railways were preparing to make the application in question was certain.

"Although there is no application before the board, I see by the newspapers that the railways are considering making application for permission to make a general advance in their freight rates on all lines east of Port Arthur," said Mr. Drayton to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

"The newspapers are correct. We are working on the proposition at the present time," said the freight manager.

"It seems to me, then, under the circumstance the companies are contemplating making the application, that it would be unwise for the board to do anything officially that might encourage you at the present time until we know what the real facts are," said the chairman.

"If you are going to make the application as you state it is only right in the interests of the public that it should be put in at the earliest possible moment so that before the spring traffic opens up the public and the shippers shall have some idea as to what rates are going to be advanced to contribute to the revenue of the railways," continued the chairman.

Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that the case before the board was not in any way connected with the proposed general revision of freight rates. Mr. Drayton, however, said he was inclined to take a contrary view. He then fixed March 1 as the date for the hearing and set Feb. 18 as the date when all the facts connected with the proposed change desired by the roads should be supplied to the officials of the board, to officers of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, all boards of trade interested, etc.

This application, the chairman said, must state just what the railways proposed to do. He said that when the application comes up for consideration the recent advance of 5 per cent in the movement of international freight put into effect by the American lines operating in Canada under the jurisdiction of the commission will be dealt with. This advance will have to be justified or it will not be allowed.

SPOKANE EXHIBIT LEAVES THIS MORNING

The ore exhibit of the Nelson board of trade, which, together with four exhibits from properties in the district, will be on display at the ore exhibit of the Northwest Mining convention at Spokane from Feb. 22 to 27, will be shipped this morning.

The packing and arranging of the exhibit was completed and it was despatched from the board rooms yesterday afternoon.

THREE MORE PRISONERS ARRIVE AT JAIL HERE

Three prisoners from East Kootenay have been received at the provincial jail. They are:

Roderick Maclean, sentenced by A. C. Murray, J.P., at McGillivray, to a fine of $10 and costs for drunkenness and a fine of $10 and costs for an indecent act, or in lieu to serve 30 days on each charge, sentences to run consecutively.

William Fleming, sentenced by G. W. Burdett and E. A. Hill at Marysville, to two months for theft.

Charles W. West, fined $50 and costs by R. L. T. Galbraith, J.P., at Wasa or in default to serve five months in jail on a charge of non-support.

Markets - Mining - Finance

NEW YORK CENTRAL ISSUE DEPRESSING

Proposal to Put Out $100,000,000 in Bonds at 6 per Cent Puts Stock on Toboggan.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Stocks were inclined to make further upward progress in the early stages of today's session, but sudden weakness in New York Central, which declined 4¼ points, soon caused general unsettlement, the list closing with a heavy tone and numerous net losses.

Central's precipitate decline was associated with the proposed, issue of $100,000,000 at 6 per cent.

Another development, which should have redounded to the advantage of the local market, was a further break in exchange on London to the lowest quotation since October, 1907.

The decline resulted from extensive offerings of bill against supplies bought in this country by some of the foreign governments now at war. Incidentally German gold status once more came into consideration with a new high record for marks while London reported the removal of about $1,000,000 gold coin from the Bank of England.

Declaration of the regular dividend on American sugar shippers was in keeping with popular expectations, albeit the stock was feverish pending a definite advance.

Another advance in the refined product was made by independent producers.

Bethlehem Steel, which has been an object of much manipulation recently went to higher prices than before but receded on realizing sales.

Canadian Pacific made a better showing than any of the other high-priced railway shares, although it relinquished all of the 2-point gain made at the outset. Internationals as a whole moved within fractional limits, receiving little support in the London market, where trading is proceeding cautiously. Reopening of the Amsterdam exchange was regarded as another channel for liquidation of German owned securities. Local money conditions were unchanged but a slight hardening of the rate for long term accommodations was manifested. Interior banks bought moderately of mercantile paper.

Bonds were easier, except certain minor issues, which showed gains. On the curb there was active trading in the proposed New York Central 6s at between 103 and 104. Total sales, par value, $2,152,000. United States registered 2s declined ⅛ and the coupon 2s ¾ on call.

CALGARY SELLS NOTES FOR TWO MILLION DOLLARS

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 9.—The city of Calgary today negotiated a sale of $2,000,000 in treasury notes through Molsons bank.

The money will be used in paying the school indebtedness, in the repayment of bank advances, in meeting forthcoming demands for debenture interest, in taking up outstanding notes and for other purposes. The notes are for three years and were sold in the United States.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 16¾ at 17; easterns, 16½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 31 at ½; seconds, 30 at ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 40; selected, 32; No. 1 rtock, 30; No. 2 stock, 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 28; short cut back, 27½.

METALS.

Silver, Lead—Official.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Silver, 22 9-16; lead, £18 12s 6d.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Silver, 48⅛.

Spelter, Lead, Copper.
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, 14.62 at 14.87; casting, 14.50 at 14.62½; at London: Spot copper, £62 10s; futures, £63.

Lead, steady, 3.75 at 3.85; spelter, quiet, 8 at 8.25; London, £39 10s.

At St. Louis: Lead, strong, 3.67½; at 3.72½; spelter, higher, 7.90 at 8.10.

GRAIN.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Close: Wheat: May, $1.58¼; July, $1.59⅛.
Oats: May, 68¼; July, 68⅞.
Barley: May, 88¾.
Flax: May, $1.67½; July, $1.68½.
Minneapolis: Wheat: May, $1.53⅝; July, $1.48½; Sept., $1.27¼.
Chicago: Wheat: May, $1.63@; July, $1.39¼.

TEXTILE COMMON ADVANCED ON DIVIDEND DECLARATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Declaration of the dividend on Monday brought some advance for Textile common in the local stock market. Purchases, while relatively small, little more than 60 shares, made Textile most active stock in the list—a fair indication of the prevailing dullness. Stock is still offering at the minimum of 64 but the amount is understood to be small.

Shawinigan came into some prominence early in the day, selling at 117, or 2 up at a one-lot purchase. Later it fell to 116 and closed there. Brazilian ruled strong with offerings at 55, at the close and no bid.

Quebec rail bonds came into some prominence in the afternoon, 5000 selling at the minimum of 45, the largest transaction in the issue yet reported under the present trading rules. Cedar bonds continued fairly active and firm at 86.

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WANTED—Three Cyphers Portable Brooders; must be in good repair. A. Milton, Mirror Lake, B.C. (47)

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The fire department last evening responded to a false alarm shortly after 9 o'clock. A large volume of smoke coming from a chimney of the Athabasca hotel and blowing over nearby houses was responsible for the alarm.

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Household Furniture

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E. R. Payne, Esq., has instructed us to sell all of his household furniture. This furniture is almost new, being purchased last November. Brass Bed, Iron Beds, Ostermoor and Easy Rest Mattresses, Wicker Upholstered Chairs, Hand Sewing Machine, Dinner Sets, Linoleum, Pictures, Satin Walnut Dressers, Fumed Oak Dining Set, Etc.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, on Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. George Horstead, a son.

G. R. Thompson of Smelter was a visitor to the city yesterday, registering at the Strathcona.

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

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

Judge J. R. Brown of Grand Forks came over on the Boundary train last evening. He is at the Strathcona.

W. E. Robinson, the Castlegar stock raiser, was a visitor to the city yesterday, registering at the Hume.

Harry Johns, the mining engineer, returned to the city last evening from Spokane and registered at the Strathcona.

The officers and members of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16,, I.O.O.F., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for degree parctise.

Smith Curtis, the Spokane mining man, reached the city on the Great Northern last evening and registered at the Hume.

D. T. Shannon of New Denver, Harold Jenkin and D. McDonald of Silverton are visiting the city. They are at the Hume.

The weekly whist drive and social evening of the Churchman's club of St. Saviour's church will be held in the parish hall tonight.

DR. BORDEN HEADS CONSERVATIVES

Well Over Hundred Attend Enthusiastic Meeting—Resolutions of Confidence in Governments.

Resolutions of confidence in the administration of the governments of Sir Robert Borden, premier of the Dominion, and of Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia; in Robert F. Green, member of the Dominion parliament for Kootenay, and in W. R. Maclean, member for Nelson in the provincial legislature, were passed at the annual meeting last night of the Nelson Conservative association. Resolutions were also passed commending the Dominion government for its prompt and efficient offer of aid to the Empire at the outset of the European crisis, urging the provincial government in the redistribution bill, which is under its consideration, not to eliminate the electoral riding of Ymir, endorsing day labor on government road work and asking that the preference of labor be given to married men and pointing out the value to this district of a solution of the electrical zinc smelting process, together with a request that further experiments be carried on at the zinc plant in Fairview.

The meeting was enthusiastic, well over 100 Conservatives attended and in the balloting for the 25 positions on the executive of the association for the ensuing year 102 ballots were cast. The officers of the association were elected by acclamation, while for the 25 places on the executive there were 47 candidates. Officers elected were:

Patron—Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada.
Hon. president—Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia.
Hon. vice-presidents—R. F. Green, M.P., and W. R. Maclean, M.P.P.
President—Dr. L. E. Borden.
Vice-president—George F. Motion.
Secretary—Fred C. Moffatt.
Treasurer—George W. Steele.
Executive committee—Dr. W. O. Rose, George Ferguson, William Irvine, Phil Wade, Mayor J. J. Malone, Harry Bird, M. R. McQuarrie, Donald Guthrie, James Marshall, Dr. Gilbert Hartin, J. E. Annable, Alex Leith, C. D. Blackwood, Herbert Keefe, R W. Hinton, R. G. Joy, Harold Selous, Dr. W. B. Steed, George Horstead, A B. Netherby, R. B. Hay, D. C Fraser, J. A. Irving, John Toye, George Benwell.

Dr. Borden, president-elect, thanked the members of the association for the honor which they had conferred upon him and stated that through the regretted absence of the past president, M. R. McQuarrie, they were unable to hear a resume of the work which had been accomplished during the year. However, he knew that it had been a flourishing one and he congratulated the members on the turnout at the meeting. He hoped with the assistance and co-operation of the other officers to be able to carry on the work to good advantage.

The report of the treasurer, George W. Steele, showed the association to have a bank balance of $39.19. The receipts for the year from membership fees, etc., had been $184.88, while the disbursements had been $153.69. The following were the texts of the resolutions passed:

"Whereas, since the last annual meeting of the Nelson Conservative association Great Britain has had to go to war, was in duty bound to do so to uphold the neutrality of Belgium violated by Germany, Great Britain having been one of the guarantors of that neutrality, it is a war in which Canada as one of the overseas dominions of the Empire is necessarily engaged; and whereas at this date, some six and a half months after war has been declared by the German emperor whose plans, carefully thought out and for many years prepared, have greatly miscarried and it now being to us unthinkable that this world-war can have any but one termination—the utter defeat of Germany and her allies and victory of Great Britain and her allies—this association at its annual meeting assembled most heartily congratulates Sir Robert Laird Borden and the members of his government upon the aid which they are rendering the mother country in her very arduous task, and expresses the hope that additional aid will be rendered her as rapidly as it can be utilized by her to the end that this world-war may the sooner be brought to a victorious termination and that thereafter the gospel of might may be replaced by the gospel of right in the world's governing principles."

"That this meeting endorse the policy of the governments of Hon. Sir R. L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride, and further that this meeting approves of the actions of R. F. Green, M.P., and W. R. Maclean, M.P.P., as representing respectively Kootenay and the city of Nelson in the Dominion parliament and in the provincial legislature at Victoria."

"That this association is of the opinion that day labor on all government road work is to the best interests of the ratepayers and that married men should be given the preference on all such work."

"That this association desires to urge upon the Dominion government the great importance of immediate financial assistance toward the zinc smelting development and further experiments in Nelson, B. C."

"That the Nelson Conservative association at its annual meeting is of the opinion that the elimination of Ymir electoral district as a whole is not to the best interests of the Kootenays."

JITNEY BUS TO BE GOVERNED BY ACT

Measure to Regulate Business Will Be Introduced by Legislature at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—It was announced today that the provincial government would shortly introduce an enactment to regulate jitney buses. The private bills committee of the legislature today declined to allow Vancouver city to amend its charter to give power to allow a franchise to a company to operate motor buses. The committee considered this an objectionable competition to the British Columbia Electric railway's street car service with its investment of many millions of dollars.

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NATIONS SHOULD ENFORCE TREATIES

Earl Grey Voices View That They Should Be Responsible for International Law Preservation

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—By F. A. Mackenzie.—The Crystal palace will be entirely closed to the public tomorrow, being wholly required for the royal naval division.

Earl Grey, presiding yesterday at the meeting of the "From War to Peace" movement, declared that if the nations which made themselves collectively responsible for the international regulations had intimated that they would also assume responsibility for their enforcement, the present war would not have occurred.

He wished to say bluntly that every private trader belonging to a neutral democratic country who, pursuing gain, prolonged the war by sending supplies to Germany was a traitor to himself, his own country and the future destinies of the world.

Patriotism is being strongly revealed in British prisons. The convicts, having transformed their conduct, are allowed to hear the weekly progress of the war. They are largely engaged in manufacturing articles for the army and navy. They show the greatest keenness and their output has enormously increased since August.

Many convicts volunteer to work overtime in order to help the army post office. The authorities publicly admit that they would be unable to secure supplies if the convicts did not work with undisguised enthusiasm when informed of the reason for which the goods are wanted.

SCOTCH CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TONIGHT

A Scotch concert will be given this evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock by the combined choirs of St. Paul's church and Trinity Methodist church. Only well known and popular Scotch choruses and songs will be rendered. Miss Ruth Manhart will render "Angus McDonald," Miss Madelon Thomson "Scottish Bluebells," A duet, "When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie," by Miss Annable and Mr. Brown, will be one of the numbers of the program. Other Scotch numbers which will be given are: "Duncan Gray," "The Auld Hoose," "The Hundred Pipers" and "Scots Wha Hae."

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MOUNTED POLICE NOW NUMBER TOTAL OF 1268

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police tabled in the commons today by Sir Robert Borden, gives the total strength of the force on Sept. 30 last at 55 officers and 1213 men, which, compared with last year, is an increase of 505 officers and constables. The strength of the force of the different provinces has been increased as follows: Alberta, 14; Saskatchewan, 480; New Manitoba, 4; Northwest Territories, 3 and the Yukon, 4.

The report states that shortly after the outbreak of the war instructions were issued to increase the strength by 500 men in order that peace and good order might be assured. This was considered necessary in view of the fact that there are 173,568 Germans and Austrians in Saskatchewan and Alberta alone.

All divisions of the force now approximate 100 men and a new division called the reserve, 150 strong, has been organized and stationed at Regina.

CRIMINAL ACTION TO BE INSTITUTED

Government Proposes to Go After Those Who Padded Southampton Railway Cost.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Proceedings will be instituted in the Southampton railway case of New Brunswick, the report of the investigation having been submitted to parliament yesterday. The civil action will be to recover $34,000 improperly paid in the form of a double subsidy on the strength of fraudulent representations as to the cost of the line, while criminal action will likely be taken against those responsible for padding the estimates of cost so as to secure the increased amount.

The justice department will select counsel to conduct the prosecution in Fredericton.

EXTRADITION CASE ON THIS MORNING

John Batista Catoni, Principal Crown Witness, Will Be on Stand After Two Weeks' Jail Sentence

If John Batista Catoni, principal witness for the Italian government in the extradition proceedings against Giovanni Achilli, alias Giovanni Cuiffitelli, of Trail will answer the questions which are put to him by E. C. Wragge, counsel for the Italian government, to the satisfaction of Judge Brown the case will be proceeded with this morning at 10 o'clock. The proceedings against Achilli are taken in an effort to take him back to Italy to stand trial on the charge of murder which he is alleged to have committed 10 years ago.

Catoni has three times refused to answer questions to the satisfaction of the court and each time he has been given a jail sentence, the last sentence having been for a period of two weeks.

A. M. Johnson is appearing for the accused.

CONDUCTOR LOSES LEG.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MACLEOD, Alta., Feb. 9.—Unable to release his foot from a guard rail in which he became entangled while switching a freight train last night, Conductor Frank Mead had the lower part of his right leg completely severed before the train could be stopped.

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SYNOD EXECUTIVE WILL MEET TODAY

Members Reached City Last Evening —Business of Meeting Expected to Occupy Whole Day

Members of the executive of the synod of the diocese of Kootenay from various portions of the diocese reached the city last night to attend a meeting of that body which will be held in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church today. General business in connection with the administration of the diocese will be transacted during the meeting, which will, it is expected, take up the greater portion of the day. Members of the synod executive include:

Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo; Rev. E. P. Flewelling, Cranbrook; Rev. E. A. St. G. Smythe, Trail; Rev. Fred H. Graham, Nelson; Charles Albert Cock, Cranbrook; George Johnstone, E. A. Crease, Harry Bird, C. R. Hamilton, K. C., and Fred Irvine of Nelson.

Rev. E. Bull of Creston is also in the city to attend the meeting.

TAFT THINKS ARMS SHOULD BE EXPORTED

Former President Writes Letter for Germans to Read at Neutrality Meeting—They Don't Use It

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—W. H. Taft made public a letter he wrote on Jan. 26 to Professor Edmund von Mach of Harvard in which the former president opposed the enactment of a law forbidding the supply of munitions of war from this country to the belligerents. The letter was in answer to a request from Professor von Mach asking Mr. Taft to write a letter to be read at a "neutrality meeting" favoring passage of the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock providing for such interdiction.

The letter, which was not read at the meeting, Mr. Taft says, was as follows:

"My Dear Professor von Mach,—I have yours of Jan. 24. I cannot write to a neutrality meeting such a letter as you would wish. I think that to stop the supply of ammunition and arms from this country to the belligerents in the war would be to adopt a policy that would seriously interfere without own welfare, should we ever be drawn into a war against our will by the unjust invasion of some power which was fully prepared and which would always find us unprepared. Such a policy as that you indicate would mean that the power which is armed cap-a-pie would always have at a disadvantage those countries which were not in such a state of preparation. It would therefore lead to even greater pressure upon all the countries of the world than that we have seen in the last two decades, to increase their armaments, a result which we would all deplore.

"For this reason I cannot think that it would be wise to pass a law changing all the rules of international law heretofore prevailing with respect to the sale of ammunition and arms to belligerents by neutral countries. Nor do I think that in the present exigency it would be an act of neutrality to do so, because it would only benefit one of the belligerents.

"Sincerely yours,
"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

CANADA'S RESOURCES ARE AMPLE FOR WAR

Senator Lougheed Refers to Cordial Good Will of People of United States.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was adopted in the senate this afternoon after speeches by Senator Murphy (Prince Edward Island), the mover, and Senator Girroir (Nova Scotia), the seconder.

Senator Bostock, leader of the opposition, recalled that at the close of the last brief war session it was though by many that the war might be over before parliament had met again.

Events showed that this hope was not to be gratified but that the struggle was likely to still go on for many months. Still the outlook was not gloomy.

Senator Bostock read a number of letters appearing in the London Spectator from Englishmen in western Canada stating that there were thousands of strong men out of work in western Canada who would enlist in the British army if they could be transported. The Canadian enlistment did not afford opportunity for all of them.

Senator Bostock said that in making recent changes in his cabinet the premier would have done well to have assigned a portfolio to so capable a member of the administration as Senator Lougheed, the government leader in the senate.

Senator Lougheed said in the six months which had elapsed since the war began men's vision had cleared. Germany's preparations had been disclosed; the German attack had been checked, held and thrown back. After condemning the Germans and the doctrine of force they had sought to apply he turned to the United States.

"Referring to our close neighbor to the south I cannot refrain from making reference to the relations between the United States and Great Britain arising out of the many questions which are expected to arise between that nation and ourselves in the observance of that country of its neutral relations with the belligerent powers.

"While no expression of sympathy with the allies has been made by the government of the republic, yet it is a matter of profound satisfaction not only to the people of Canada but to the people of Great Britain that the Anglo-Saxon press of that great country almost as a whole is in deep sympathy with the struggle which is being so successfully carried on by Great Britain and its allies.

"No little feeling has been created in the United States over the introduction in congress of the ship purchase bill. While an animated debate has taken place both in the press and in congress on the effect of the bill should it become law and the results which would follow from its operation, it may be safe to say that the present indications are that, even if passed, which is doubtful in its present form, the government of the United States will not seek to violate in any sense the conventions affecting the purchase of interned shipping."

In conclusion Mr. Lougheed said that while there had been financial stringency in Canada there was no occasion for discouragement as Canada had resources capable of meeting all demands.

The debate was continued by Senators Powers, Dandurand and Legris when the address was adopted.

Announcement was made that the resignation of Senator Macdonald (British Columbia) had been received and that Senator Robertson (Prince Edward Island) had been absent for two sessions, thereby forfeiting his seat.

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The British law has carefull[illegible] vided for all contingencies, s[illegible] if the duchess' income is from [illegible] ica it will make no differenc[illegible] ing the wife of an Englishman, [illegible] must pay.

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