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CANADIANS DO VALIANT WORK IN FIGHTING BEFORE VERDUN

Germans Suffer Big Losses at Their Hands

BRITISH DISLODGE HUNS FROM TRENCHES

Fresh Attacks of Infantry Against French Are Looked For

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 13.—The Germans along the Pilkelm-Ypres road after three attacks, invaded British trenches, but were quickly expelled from them, while the British successfully raided the German trenches near Richebourg l'Avoue. The British official statement tonight says the Canadians in their gallant fighting during the past week have inflicted heavy losses on the Germans near St. Eloi.

The Germans northwest of Verdun evidently are holding their infantry for fresh attacks in endeavors to capture Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, key points which are tenaciously barring their way to the fortress. The infantry has remained idle in the trenches, while the big guns are showering shells on the region embracing the triangle formed by Hill 304, Esnes and Le Mort Homme. Not even a sally by the Germans in this district is reported in the latest French official communication.

Comparative quiet prevails tot he east of the Meuse, around Dou au Mont and Vaux, where there has been much fighting recently. No infantry attacks have been made by either side and the activity of the artillery has been less marked than on previous days.

Mining operations and grenade fighting have taken place in the Argonne, during which the French captured the southern edges of two craters near Les Courtes Chaussees.

Official Statement.

The following war office statement was issued last night:

"Last night we made a small successful raid on enemy trenches near Richebourg l'Avoue. About 10 Germans were killed.

"The enemy last evening made three successive attacks west of the Pilkelm-Ypres road. It first gained a footing in our trneches, but was quickly driven out. Other attacks were repulsed, the Germans leaving about 25 dead in front of our trenches and three prisoners in our hands. We bombarded enemy trenches in this area today.

"There was considerable artillery activity northwest of Wytschaete and some shelling about Souchez, Carency and Calonne. Behind St. Eloi there has been heavy hostile shelling, but little shelling on the front lines and craters.

"It has now been established that the gallant fighting of the Canadians in this neighborhood inflicted heavy losses on the enemy during the last week."

Renew Assault on Meuse.

PARIS, April 12.—The German assault on the Verdun front west of the Meuse was renewed this morning. Troops advanced on Caurettes wood, south of Cumieres, the war office announced, using flame projectors, but were repulsed.

East of the Meuse in the Dou au Mont-Vaux sector, there was only artillery fighting.

The war office says it has been confirmed that the German losses yesterday were heavy.

Paris Statement.

The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In Belgium our artillery was active in the region of Langemarck.

Between the Somme and the Oise our fire shattered trenches west of Parvillers, in the region of Roye.

"In the Argonne we exploded four camoflets at Fille Mort, Haute Chevauchee and Vauquois. After grenade fighting we occupied the southern edges of the two craters in front of our trenches in the sector of Les Courtes Chaussees.

"West of the Meuse there was a vollent and continuous bombardment at Hill 304, in the region of Esnes and Le Mort Homme. East of the Meuse and in the Woevre the activity of the artillery was less marked and no infantry action occurred during the day."

It was calm on the Belgian front.

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, April 12—German troops in the operations against Verdun yesterday gained some ground in Cailette woods southeast of Fort Dou au Mont, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters

MESSAGE FROM TOWNSHEND REACHES JOHANNESBURG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, April 12.—Sir Lionel Phillips, a leading South African gold mine operator, announced today that he had received a cablegram dated last Friday from Major-Gen. Charles Townshend, the commander of the British troops besieged at Kut el Amara, stating that he was well and was expecting to be relieved shortly.

17 REPORTED DEAD ON CASUALTY LIST

Twelve Died in Action and Four from Injuries—Twenty Are Wounded.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12—On the casualty list issued at midnight 12 are reported as having been killed in action and four died from wounds. Twenty men are reported wounded, one is missing and three are seriously ill. The list follows:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action

R. W. Belylhouse, 421103, March 31.
G. H. Harris, 53059, March 26.
Lance-Corp. C. J. Hunter, 153341, March 31.
A. E. McPhee, 408167, April 1.
D. McRae, 458576, March 29.
A. R. Hole, 446490, March 29.
Lance-Corp. R. Payne, 48180, April 1.
B. G. Wagner, 15199, April 1.

Died of Wounds.

T. Coram, 69126, March 31.
M. G. Dand, 24590, April 3.
Lieut. A. B. Irvine, April 7.
A. Long, 407039, March 29.

Missing.

Lieut. D. W. Elliot, April 5.

Wounded.

A. C. Broome, 440955, March 30.
Comtois, 62079, April 5.
Ferdinand, 46836, April 1.
Corp. G. Francoeur, 61239, March 23.
E. Garvey, 26079, April 5.
J. Grant, 158185, April 1.
J. A. Hammond, 15196, April 1.
Lieut. C. B. Hornby, April 6.
E. L. Johnson, 79763, April 5.
J. Kenny, 148000, March 31.
F. Kirkpatrick, 427155, April 8.
Corp. A. J. McKay, 24860 April 1.
M. Pelletier, 457930, March 31.
Lieut. F. G. Raphael, April 6.
F. G. Rowe, 419094, April 8.
J. Shaw, 477831, April 10.

Seriousiv Ill.

R. W. Denney, 477241, April 8.
R. A. Simms, 470078, April 7.

C. M. R.

Killed in Action.

W. W. Ingram, 113314, March 23.
C. Ratchford, 113508, March 23.

Wounded

J. C. Keep, 117331, March 31.
W. Mansfield, 114108, April 2.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action.

S. Regan, 93155 April 1.

Wounded.

C. Head 87069, March 31.

MEDICAL SERVICE.

Died.

E. H. Woods, 523691, April 1.

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CHANGES IN LAND BILL SUGGESTED

Thomson Would Enlarge Scope of Measure

WANTS COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER ACT

Constructive View in Sharp Contrast to Plaints of Liberals

(By Staff Correspondent)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, B. C., April 12:—Suggesting that the administration of the government's bill to aid returned soldiers by giving them free land and money to develop it with should be placed in the hands of the provincial returned soldiers' aid commission, or some other non-partisan body, H. B. Thomson, Conservative member for Victoria, this afternoon urged upon the legislature the advantages of the course he proposed.

Three of the opposition members, H. C. Brewster, M. A. Macdonald and Parker Williams, have spoken on the bill, but they confined their speeches to destructive criticism. From Mr. Thomson, on the government side of the house, today came constructive suggestions for amending the bill to the end that the scope of the act and its benefits to soldiers should be very greatly extended.

Enlarge Scope of Act.

Mr. Thomson pointed out that since the act had been brought down, the report of the returned soldiers' aid commission had been received. He thought that if the bill were placed under the administration of that commission or some similar body, the land which would revert to the government could be used partly for the settlement of soldiers and partly sold to provide funds to establish the returned men in other businesses or employments as well as on farms. Money from the sale of part of the land could also, he suggested, be used for purchasing land in the more closely settled sections of the province and placing soldiers on it.

Soldiers on their return from the front could go before the commission which would place them on land which will revert to the government under the act, on land purchased with funds secured by the sale of reverted land or in businesses to which they were better adapted than farming.

Gives Example.

Mr. Thomson took a blacksmith as an example. Supposing a blacksmith enlisted, he said. On his return he might be better fitted for that business than for any other. It would then be the function of the commission to set up this man in the blacksmithing business out of funds secured from the sale of part of the land. The commission, he pointed out, could also be able to arrange for community settlement. If this plan were adopted, Mr. Thomson urged, it would not only prove of great benefit to a very large number of soldiers, but would place British Columbia in a position to compete with other sections of the British Empire which were preparing attractive schemes to secure soldier settlers.

LULL IT FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT

Bombardments and Rifle Engagements Reported on Dvina Front South of Dvinsk

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 12.—In the Russian theatres there have been artillery duels and infantry attacks at various places.

Petrograd Statement

PETROGRAD, April 12.—The following official statement was issued today:

"On the Dvina front and south of the Dvinsk region there has been cannonading and rifle firing at various places. In the Lubin region, southwest of Pinsk, our volunteers were successful in engagements with German scouts.

"North and south of Olyka railway station we repulsed enemy attempts to entrench near our trenches."

LIST OF ARTICLES HELD TO BE CONTRABAND EXTENDED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 12.—A royal proclamation was issued tonight extending the list of articles which hereafter will be treated as actual contraband.

Included in the list are "gold, silver and paper money, and all negotiable instruments and realizable securities."

MINISTERS MAY RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—Ministers of the gospel will be able to run for the legislature in future. Premier Bowser has introduced an amendment to the Constitution act which removes the disqualification in the respect which has formerly prevented ministers from being candidates.

GERMANY ADMITS SHIP ATTACKS

Dodges Responsibility in Case of Sussex

EXPECT WILSON TO TAKE PROMPT ACTION

Huns Offer No Excuses for Murdering Citizens of the U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Admission by Germany that its submarines recently attacked three merchant ships carrying American citizens and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity of the point where the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion, has simplified the task of the state department in preparing for the next step of the United States in the issue over submarine warfare.

The unofficial text of the note from Germany was communicated to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing tonight. The official text was expected early. It will be considered by the cabinet at its regular meeting Friday.

When officials here had read press despatches outlining Germany's reply to inquiries the disasters to the Sussex and other steamers they indicated that compilation of evidence in all such cases since the Lusitania would continue and that soon a communication would go to Berlin designed to be a final word from the American government on the alleged attacks on peaceful ships carrying Americans.

Text of the Note

BERLIN, April 13.—Following is the text of the German note on the Sussex and other steamers, dated April 10:

"The undersigned has the honor to inform your excellency, Mr. Gerard, in response to communications of March 29 and 30 and April 3, regarding the steamers Sussex, Manchester Engineer, Englishman, Berwindvale and Eagle Point, that the mentioned cases, in accordance with our notes of March 30 and 31 and April 4 and 5, have been subjected to careful investigation by the admiralty staff of the navy, which has led to the following results:

The Berwindvale.

"First, the English steamer Berwindvale: A steamer, which was possibly the Berwindvale, was encountered on the evening of March 16 in sight of Bull Rock light on the Irish coast, by a German submarine. The steamer as soon as it noticed the submarine which was running unsubmerged, turned and steamed away. It was ordered to halt by a warning shot. It paid no attention, however, to this warning, but extinguished all lights and attempted to escape. The vessel was then fired upon till halted and, without further orders lowered several boats. After the crew entered the boats and received enough time to row away, the ship was sunk.

"The name of this steamer was not established; it cannot be stated with assurance, with the help of the details which were furnished by the American embassy that the above described incident concerns the steamer Berwindvale. Since, however, the steamer sunk was a tanker, like the Berwindvale, the identity of the ship may be assumed. In this case, however, the statement made that the Berwindvale was torpedoed without warning would conflict with the facts.

The Steamer Englishman.

"Second—The British steamer Englishman: This steamer, March 24, was called upon to halt by a German submarine through two warning shots about 20 sea miles west of Islay, Hebrides. The vessel proceeded, however, without heeding the warning and was therefore forced by the submarine by artillery fire to halt after an extended chase; whereupon it lowered boats without further orders.

"After the German commandant had convinced himself that the crew had taken to the boats and rowed from the ship, he sank the steamer.

Manchester Engineer.

"Third—The British, steamer Manchester Engineer: It is impossible to establish through investigation up to the present whether the attack on this steamer which according to the given description, occurred March 27, in the latitude of Waterford, is attributable to a German submarine. The statement regarding the time and place of the incident gives no sufficient basis for investigation. It would therefore be desirable to have more exact statements of the place, time and attendant circumstances of the attack reported by the American government, in order that the investigation might be brought to a conclusion.

"Fourth—The British steamer Eagle Point: This steamer in the forenoon of March 28, was called upon to halt by a German submarine through signal and shot, about 100—not 130—sea miles from the southwest coast of Ireland, but proceeded. It was thereupon fired upon until halted and, without further orders, lowered two boats, in which the crew took their places. After the commandant convinced himself the boats, which had hoisted sails, had gotten clear of the steamer he sank the vessel.

"At the time of the sinking a north-northwest wind, not a 'storm wind' and

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BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPENSATION ACT MEASURE WITHOUT PARALLEL

Bill Which Makes Provision for Injured Workmen Is Most Effective Piece of Legislation of Its Kind in Existence

POSSIBILITY OF LEGAL ACTIONS REMOVED; WILL MEAN HUGE SAVING FOR EMPLOYERS

Includes Efficient Accident Prevention Service and Complete Scale of Payments--To Be Administered by Board of Three Members

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 12.—British Columbia's new Workmen's Compensation bill, the most complete and sound working out of the modern principal of state control of compensation in existence, was laid before the legislature this afternoon by Premier Bowser.

Marked improvements upon essential points have been made since the bill was laid on the table last year for consideration by those affected.

The bill entirely does away with the possibility of legal actions and their accompanying costs. The principle of individual liability has given place to liability for payments by the compensation board, which becomes wholly responsible for payments to injured workmen or their dependents.

The period of disability before a workman's compensation begins has been cut from two weeks to three days.

Provision has been made for administration of medical aid by the board. Workmen are to pay one cent per day for this advantage. There will be no interference, however, with existing medical arrangements if they are approved by the board.

The act also provides for the establishment of an efficient accident prevention service, with educational propaganda, inspection of factories, etc. and for compulsory installation of safety appliances or means to prevent industrial diseases.

Compensation will be paid for "leading" and ankylostomiasis, a disease sustained in mining.

Insurance men, who have conducted a vigorous lobby with the purpose of having the insurance under the bill carried by the companies instead of by the compensation board, have failed to attain their ends. Because of the largely increased cost to the employer of company insurance compared to state insurance the latter principle has been adopted by the government. Assessments will be collected and administered by the compensation board. Figures as to the respective cost of state insurance and company insurance secured by the government showed an overwhelming advantage for state insurance which effects a large saving of expense.

The medical aid provisions will enable the board to insure that any injured employee will receive adequate medical treatment. If the assessment of one cent per day upon workmen is insufficient an assessment will be made generally on employers to make up the balance required for this purpose. Medical aid includes hospital and surgical treatment, provision of crutches, etc.

All industries covered by the draft bill are included in the operation of the act. To these have been added stevedoring and city police and fire departments Ordinary wholesale and retail businesses including store clerks are not covered by the act, nor are farm laborers, commercial travelers and domestic servants. Right to compensation cannot be waived by a workman. The new rights given to workmen replace the old rights of action at law.

Includes Burial Fees.

The scale of compensation includes burial fees. A widow will get $20 per month with $5 additional for each child under 16 and invalid children over 16, up to a total of $40 a month. Orphans get a higher scale. Children left without parents will receive $10 per month each up to a total of $4 a month. Where there are no children or widow, other dependents get up to a total of $30 a month. Dependent parents get up to $20 if there is a widow and no children or children and no widow. If a widow remarries she is entitled to the equivalent of two years' payments. Compensation may be commuted and paid in lump sums at the board's discretion.

In case of total disability a workman receives payments equal to 55 per cent of his average earnings with a minimum of $5 weekly. Partial disability draws compensation of 55 per cent of impaired earning capacity. Temporary, total or partial disability is compensated for in the same way.

Employers must furnish estimates of payrolls by Oct. 1 next. The compensation clauses of the act become operative on Jan. 1 next. Assessmtnts on employers will be made annually each April and will be payable at periods set by the board. Payments of instalments will be abated when the fund in any particular class is sufficient for the time being. Assessments must be sufficient in each year to capitalize payments accruing in future years on account of accident in that particular year. Collections in excess of requirements will be refunded to employers or credites against future assessments. Assessments will based on the relative hazars of each class of industry.

Employers Save Thousands.

Employers will save thousands of dollars by the elimination of the need for paying premiums to casualty companies, they will also save legal expenses, which have been heavy in many cases under the old acts. Employees will benefit in the same way through the abolition of litigation. Also they get their money promptly instead of often having to wait for a court decision.

The cost of administering an exclusive state system of compensation has been found by the government to be less than 10 per cent of premiums and less than half commissions charged by agents of casualty companies, which collect in addition for head office expenses and profits to shareholders.

The province is liable for the safekeeping of the compensation fund. The administrative board will consist of three members; the chairman will get $5000 per annum and the other members $4000 each. The government pays these salaries and will contribute also up to $50,00 annually toward the cost of administration to prevent any litigation. The board's decisions are made final. The position of employees who are not included in the classes covered by the general clauses of the act is improved by the abolition of part of the doctrine of contributory negligence and the substitution of what is considered the more seasonable doctrine of comparative negligence.

TURKS PREPARING BAGDAD FOR SIEGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ZURICH, April 12.—Mohammedan civilians have been ordered by the Turkish war authorities to leave Bagdad. Turkish and German army officers have begun to prepare the city to withstand a siege.

FIGHTING AROUND SALONIKI RENEWED

Despatches Tell of New Battles on the Greek Front Between Doiran and Giergheli.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 12—Despatches from Saloniki report a recrudescence of the artillery fighting on the Greek front between Dorian and Gievgheli.

PARIS, April 12—Resumption of violent cannonading attending the Greek frontier near Gievgheli and Dorian is reported in a despatch from Saloniki to the Journal.

It is said that the French artillery had the advantage.

It is also reported that the Germanic allies captured the fortified position at Devetepe but this has not been confirmed.

General Offensive Expected.

ATHENS, April 12.—In an offensive on the Servo-Greek frontier the Germans have captured the fortified position of Devetepe, according to advices received here today.

Military experts here believe this move presages a general offensive.

RIO PONALE HEIGHTS WON BY ITALIANS

Trenches of Austrians on Southern Slopes of Monte Pari Are Also Captured

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 12.—On the Austro-Italian front the Italians have taken from the Austrians the heights north of Rio Lonale and strong lines of trenches on the southern slopes of Monte Pari and Cinnadoro, and on the rocks of Monte Sperone, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. Elsewhere along the line the artillery duels continue.

Rome Statement

ROME, April 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"In the Ledro valley, by methodical offensive operations we advanced our positions on the heights between the Concei valley and Garda. Our infantry, supported by artillery, took by assault a strong line of trenches and redoubts along the southern slopes of Monte Pari and Cinnadoro, and on the rocks of Monte Sperone. The enemy, after suffering heavy losses, profiting by the nature of the ground, succeeded in retiring. We took 20 prisoners.

"An intense artillery action continues between the Adige river and Brenta and along the Isonzo front.

"The effective fire of our batteries has prevented the enemy from repairing the Luserna fortress, in the upper Astico valley, and destroyed revictualing depots at Santa Caterina and Uggowitz, in the Fella valley."

Austrian Statement

BERLIN, April 12.—Wireless to Sayville.—An official statement issued today at Vienna says:

"Italian front: Lively artillery duels are going on in several sectors. Near Riva the enemy was ejected from a salient to one defensive wall south of Peronne, which had been occupied by it. An enemy attack thus ended in a complete failure."

TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN MUNITION FACTORIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—An order in council has been passed appointing a commission to investigate labor conditions in the munitions factories at Toronto and Montreal, where there has been considerable complaint and some discontent. The commission will consist of Judge G. G. Snyder, senior judge of Wentworth county, who will act as chairman; William Inglis of the firm of John Inglis & Co., Toronto, and John McClelland of Montreal, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists. The commission will start immediately.

FRENCH MINISTER GIVES ASSURANCES TO HOLLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—A news despatch from The Hague says.

"The French minister has assured Holland that the entente powers do not intend to violate the neutrality of the territory of the Netherlands.

RISING WATER AT REGINA THREATENING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, April 12.—Water continued to rise up to 10 p. m. in Wascana lake and there was grave danger that sluice gates at the Albert street bridge would have to be opened to relieve pressure from an ice jam that threatened to carry away the structure.

No loss of life has been reported thus far and the property loss is estimated at $10,000.

SENATE HEARS PROTEST AGAINST RECRUITING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—When the bill granting the government $70,000,000 for immediate use in carrying on the war come up for third reading in the senate today, Senator Choquette said that he presumed that part of this money was to be used for the purpose of carrying on recruiting. He wished, he said, to record his strongest protest against the continuation of recruiting at the present time. He took this attitude for two reasons—first, there were more men recruited than were being used, there were 185,000 men in Canada at present who should be sent overseas before more were enlisted; secondly, he opposed recruiting for the reason that there was a scarity of farm laborers and it was not right that when the country was short of farm help men should be taken from the farms to enlist.

It was the duty of the government to stop recruiting. It was a waste of money, time and men to continue.

Senator Murphy—How many of your sons are at the front?

Senator Choquette—None. If I was of age I would go myself.

Men Enlisted a Year.

Continuing, Senator Choquette said that he knew of soldiers who are hanging around the streets in Qubec who had been enlisted more than a year. It was a crime for the government to have young lawyers and officers going into the parishes getting young men to leave the farms and go to the cities, where they were liable to spend a year doing nothing before they were needed at the front.

"I repeat," said the senator, "that it is a crime to take these young men from the farms."

Senator Choquette quoted from the Labor Gazette to show that there was a great scarcity of farm labor in Canada and said that for every two young farmers who were recruited at least one was permanently lost to the farming community.

"Where does the money for recruiting go?" asked Senator Choquette.

"Out of 2635 men volunteering in Toronto, 1224 were rejected. Out of 1744 there were 1294 rejected."

Gives His Views.

"I have no sons to go to the front," concluded Senator Choquette, "but I have sons to defend this country if the time comes when it is attacked. I have nothing to say against the young men who are going to the front. I con-

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FIVE VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED TO CANADIANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—Five Victoria Crosses have been awarded to Canadians since the war began, up to March 7, according to a return tabled in the commons today. The V. C.s are Major R. D. McCuaig of the 13th battalion; Capt. F. A. C. Scrimer of the 14th; Lieut. G. W. Campbell of the 1st battalion; Color-Sergt. F. W. Hall, 8th and Lance-Corp. F. Fisher of the 13th.

K.C.B.s have been awarded to Gen. Hughes and Gen Alderson and a K.B. to Gen. Bertram, chairman of the shell committee.

Five nurses have been awarded the Royal Red Cross: Miss E. Campbell, Miss K O McLatchey, Miss E. B. Ridley, Miss V. A. Tremain and Miss Macdonald.

Nine C.B.s have been given to the following: Lieut.-Col. Burstall, Col. A. W. Currie, Lieut.-Col. G. L. Foster, Col. M .S. Mercer, Col. R. E. W. Turner, Lieut.-Col. D. Watson, Col. J. W. Carson, Maj.-Gen. W. G. Watkin and Brig.-Gen. J. E. B. Seely.

Other declorations are as follows: C.M.G., 14; D.S.O., 61; M.C., 51; D.C.M., 130 and mentioned in despatches, 494.

Foreign decorations were also awarded as follows:

French—Legion of Honor, 6; Croix de Guerre, 4; Military medal, 2

Russian—Medal of St. George, 24; Cross of St. George 15; Order of St. Anne 1; Order of St. Stanislaus 1; Order of St. Vladimir, 1.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING WEST OF ERZERUM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 12.—In Asiatic Turkey Petrograd reports a continuation of the Russian advance west of Erzerum. The Turks, however, in the region of Bitlis, took the offensive against the invaders, but all their attacks were repulsed.

Petrograd Statement.

PETROGRAD, April 12.—The official statement issued today follows:

"Caucasus region—Our troops continue to wrest positions from the enemy west of Erzerum. In the region of Bitlis, we repulsed all enemy attacks. South of Lake Urumiah we defeated Kurd detachments which hastily retreated southward."

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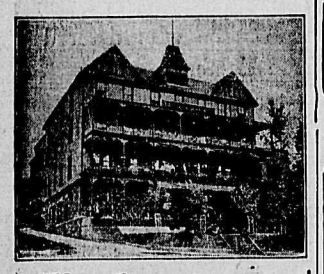

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I. O. D. E. MEET AT SASKATOON.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., April 13.—More than 300 members of the I. O. D. E. chapter in Saskatchewan, which attended the provincial chapter, which opened here today in the Y. W. C. A. building, representing the 2049 members of the order throughout the province.

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RECORD OF YEAR'S LAND SETTLEMENT IN PROVINCE IS GIVEN IN REPORT

CURTAILMENT OF ACTIVITY AS RESULT OF WAR NOT AS MARKED IN THIS DEPARTMENT AS IN OTHER DIRECTIONS—OPENING OF LOGGED OVER TRACTS AND OTHERS FORMERLY CLOSED TO ENTRY MEETS ENCOURAGING SUCCESS—MANY MEMBERS OF STAFF HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 11.—In land settlement the curtailment of activity as a result of the war has not been as marked as in other directions, states the report of R. A. Renwick, deputy minister of lands, to Hon. W. R. Ross and which is published in the report of the lands department for 1915.

For the year, Mr. Renwick says, there were 2277 preemption records issued as against 4304 in 1914, which in view of the heavy enlistment for active service and the depressed financial conditions, should be considered fairly satisfactory. Of the records issued during the year 1651 were for lands surveyed by the department and 626 were for unsurveyed areas.

"An encouraging measure of success was met with in the opening to preemption entry," says the report, "of lands which had been logged over, as well as lands which, for one reason or another, had been closed against entry. In all 699 parcels of this nature were offered to premeptors during the year and 205 parcels were filed upon. During the previous year 979 parcels were opened in a similar manner and at the close of 1915 of the total number offered, 417 parcels were taken. This left at the close of the year approximately 1000 parcels of land of this class still available for settlement. A considerable percentage of the parcels opened were subdivided into 40-acre blocks fairly accessible to markets, but consisted of lands requiring a heavy clearing."

Preemptors Progressing

That satisfactory progress is being made by preemptors throughout most of the land districts is shown by the reports of the preemption inspection branch.

"In the northern section of the province, which is being opened up by the new railway systems, there is a prevailing tendency on the part of preemptors to increase their acreages under cultivation," says the report, "and the owners of purchase land have also made substantial improvements to their holdings with a view to escaping the wild land tax. The suitability of a very large section of the northern interior for agricultural and stock raising purposes has been convincingly demonstrated and the next consideration to be dealt with will be the reaching of profitable markets for the products of the land. This will be a matter of first importance to the preemptor who for financial reasons is unable to equip himself for mixed farming.

Reduce Size of Preemptions

"The experiences of the past two years," the report continues, "appear to justify the departure of reducing the size of preemptions in the timbered areas of the coast section from 160 acres to holdings of approximately 40 acres. It insures the preemptors the advantages of closer settlement, and inspections made following settlement of lands of this class establish the fact that better compliance is made with the clearing of the land and the bringing of the same under cultivation. An endeavor is made to open logged lands as speedily as possible following the termination of the timber holding title and during the past season some 200 parcels have been surveyed and will be ready for opening to preemption in the spring."

The report states that very small payments were received on account of outstanding balances on land sales as at Dec. 31, 1915, which totaled $11,992,-659 on principal account. The total amounts outstanding under the various headings on principal account were: Surveyed lands, $7,132,676; lands yet to be surveyed, approximately $1,691,652; townsite properties and suburban land, approximately $3,167,-730.

"With respect to townsite lots and surveyed lands purchased at public auction," the report states, "provision was made to permit the purchaser of more than one parcel or lot to retire from one or more parcels and have the deposits paid in connection with the parcels surrendered applied in discharge of the moneys due upon the parcels to which the purchaser elects to take title. Under this arrangement small payments have been received in completing titles in a number of instances and the total of outstanding arrears has been reduced with the surrender of a number of parcels."

Held Under Agreement

Of the lands held under purchase agreement and not yet crown granted, 2,291,662 acres have been surveyed and at the close of 1915 there remained unsurveyed about 418,064 acres, the total under this head having been reduced by the survey of 364,431 acres during 1914 and 1915.

Under the heading of land sales the aggregated sales for the year were 9510 acres, of which 1655 acres were surveyed at the time of application.

The area of crown lands surveyed during the year by the department was 127,000 acres, against 1,012,000 acres surveyed during the preceding year. The private surveys completed during 1915 totaled 615,300 acres, as against 1,442,200 acres surveyed in 1914.

At the close of 1915 the area of surveyed land available for preemptors was computed at 2,395,980 acres. The bulk of these lands are situated in the districts of Cariboo, Lillooet and in ranges 4 and 5, coast district.

The report of G. H. Dawson, surveyor-general, states that the conditions under which the work of the branch has been carried on during 1915 have been abnormal.

"For several years past the annual appropriation for surveys has been so large as to permit of extensive surveying operations being carried out. The occupation of land by preemptors has been going on in all parts of the province, and the statutory provision providing that the surveys of all timber limits must be completed within a definite time has resulted in the survey of a large area of timbered land. This year, on the contrary, owing to conditions arising from the war, the vote for surveys has been reduced very materially, immigration to the province has practically ceased and the financial conditions prevailing have rendered it impossible in the majority of cases, for the owners of rights to timbered and other lands to proceed with the survey of same. Consequently the area surveyed during the year is a fraction only of what has been done in recent years."

Program Carried Out

Recalling that in the report for 1912 the program of the branch was outlined in detail, the report continues: "With 2,000,000-odd acres of vacant crown lands surveyed in advance of settlement adjacent to the new railways, practically all the district boundaries defined for which there is any pressing necessity, and with complete land maps of practically all the inhabited sections of the province, the program referred to may fairly be said to have been so far carried out as to render it possible for the activities of the branch to be materially reduced until the revival which may be anticipated at the end of the present war without serious inconvenience to the interests of the public."

The report states that active surveying operations should be resumed in advance of the revival of immigration and that in the interval surveys should invariably be carried out where they appear to be required, as otherwise the good results obtained by the extraordinary efforts and expenditure of recent years will be lost.

With the exception of the survey of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary and the topographic survey of the Okanagan valley, no survey work was undertaken by the branch for which there was no pressing necessity, and the surveys consisted almost entirely of the subdivision of logged-off lands, which, under the present practise of the department, are subdivided for settlement before being withdrawn from the reserve covering timber lands including lands from which the timber has been removed.

Decrease in Surveyed Areas

"It has been pointed out in previous reports," says the surveyor-general, "that the area of land surveyed privately must rapidly decrease from year to year, owing to the reserve from sale or lease of the greater portion of the crown lands of the province, and the gradual completion of the survey of lands already under application and timber license. The phenomenal decrease in the area surveyed this year is, however, due in great part to the financial conditions arising from the war and it will be noted that the branch has this year avoided, as far as has been practicable, insisting on such surveys being carried out."

The enlistment of members of the survey department for active service has reduced the strength of the staff automatically with the reduction in the quantity of work to be handled. The staff at the beginning of the war numbered 60. It was at the beginning of 1915 47 and at the end of the year was 35, and in the latter number is included one junior whose appointment became necessary from the fact that every junior on the staff had joined the colors.

Eighty-nine British Columbia land surveyors, or slightly over 40 per cent of the total number on the register, have enlisted for active service, Mr. Dawson remarks.

In the central interior of the province—the area lying between the coast and the Rocky mountains and to the north of the Dominion railway belt and consisting of the section through which new railways are being constructed or are nearing completion—there are now over 2,000,000 acres of land surveyed in advance of settlement.

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HEARS PROTEST AGAINST RECRUITING

(Continued from Page One.)

gratulate them on their courage. But we must be fair to the young men who do not deem it their duty to go to Europe at the present time. When the times comes to defend this country, to defend confederation and to defend the Empire we will be there as well as the others."

Senator Power brought up the matter of the rate of interest paid to depositors in the postoffice and government savings banks as well as in the private banks of the country. He said that tht time had come when the government should increase the interest rate to depositors. At a time when the spirit of speculation was strong, people should be encouraged to deposit their money in the banks. Instead of parliament worrying about old age pensions it should devote its time to the encouragement of savings and thrift.

At 4 o'clock Chief Justice Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy governor-general, attended the senate chamber and gave the royal assent to several bills.

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The Late Captain the Hon. A. T. Shaughnessy

A severe shock was caused through the Dominion of Canada, especially in military circles, when it became known the other day that Capt. the Hon. A. T. ("Fred") Shaughnessy, of the 60th Battalion, had been killed in action. Capt. Shaughnessy's period of service at the front was very brief, as it is hardly a month since the 60th went to France, and only about ten days since they joined the forces in the trenches. No details have yet been received as to how Capt. Shaughnessy met his death, save that he was instantly killed by shrapnel on Saturday morning, that he passed peacefully away and died like a man. It is not thought that any general action was taking place. A cable was received on Saturday afternoon by Mr. A. D. MacTier, of the C. P. R., from Mr. George McLaren Brown, the European manager of the company, stating that he had just received a cable from Lieut.-Col. Gascoigne, of the 60th, announcing the death of Capt. Shaughnessy, and asking Mr. MacTier to give the information to his father, Lord Shaughnessy.

We Grieve for the Hero

(Dedicated to the late Captain Fred Shaughnessy)

The fairest field lily lies withered and dead,
But the hosts of its seed blossom forth in its stead;
And each drop from the heart of this flower of our race
Will spring up in a soldier to stand in his place.

—*M. A. Hargadon.*

Montreal, April 3, 1916.

A further message was received by Lord Shaughnessy, with the brief statement that Capt. the Hon. Fred Shaughnessy had been instantly killed by shrapnel in action. Captain Shaughnessy was buried immediately, following the custom in war of burying officers and men near the place where they fell. Widespread sympathy is felt for Lord Shaughnessy, and especially for Lady Shaughnessy, in their bereavement, which came with sudden shock, since Capt. Shaughnessy had been so short a time at the front, while their only other son, Capt. the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, heir to the barony, is also training for active service with the 199th Irish-Canadian Rangers.

The death of Capt. the Hon. Alfred Thomas Shaughnessy will cause a pang of grief to many friends, both military and civil, in Montreal. He was a very gallant Canadian gentleman in the truest sense of such a phrase, an honorable citizen, and a brave and capable officer, full of enthusiasm in his work, and full of the spirit that makes officers beloved by their men. This was especially shown during the long weeks of training while the 60th was at Valcartier, where Capt. Shaughnessy was one of the most popular officers in the camp, always of a sunny disposition, always interested in his work and his men, and invariably ready to do whatever he could to advance their interests as well as his own knowledge of work. He had little spare time there, but that little he generally devoted to study and to practicing signalling, so as to increase his efficiency. He was a splendid officer, and his loss will be severely felt by the 60th.

The late Capt. the Hon. Alfred Thomas Shaughnessy was born in Montreal on October 18, 1887, he being the second son of (then) Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy. He was educated at Bishop's College and Abingdon Schools, and McGill University. While at McGill he was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

On leaving McGill he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., in order to learn business methods. He started at the bottom, first in a subordinate position in the office of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and later in the Steamships Department, under Vice-President G. M. Bosworth, where he made himself liked on all sides, and won promotion on his merits, working through a number of departments. In 1906 he had the unusual experience of travelling around the world, from Montreal to Montreal, on the trains and steamships of the C. P. R. Four years ago he left the service of the C. P. R. and joined the brokerage firm of Charles Meredith & Co., as a member of the firm.

He had been for a number of years an active officer of the 3rd Victoria Rifles, joining that battalion as a subaltern in October of 1910. He was regarded as one of the most promising young officers of that battalion. When Lieut.-Col. Gascoigne undertook the organization of the 60th Battalion for overseas service, Lieut. Shaughnessy joined with rank as captain, for which he, with his brother, the Hon. W. J. Shaughnessy, qualified at Halifax. He took a keen interest in recruiting and other work for the battalion went to Valcartier with them, thence to England, and finally to France for the service at the front which was to end so speedily for him. His brother-in-law, Capt. Rene Redmond, is second in command of his company—"A" of the 60th Battalion. He was married in April, 1911, to Miss Sarah Polk Bradford, daughter of Judge Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., and a descendant of President Polk, of the United States, the ceremony taking place at Nashville. Two children were born of the marriage, Elizabeth, three years old, and Thomas Bradford, one and one-half years. Mrs. Shaughnessy is now in London, having accompanied her husband to England when the regiment crossed.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY'S WORDS.

"To his mother, myself and the family, the sacrifice is indeed cruel and almost overwhelming. But after all, we are only passing through the same sad experience as thousands of others in every portion of the Empire. He had a sweet wife and two little children, and everything in the world to live for, but he recognized his duty and the attendant risk. If his example aroused a feeling of patriotism and responsiveness in those hundreds among his of military age, many of whom are without his family cares, who through indifference or because of bad leadership or petty local issues have failed to assume their responsibilities as citizens and subjects, we shall feel that there is additional compensation for the sacrifice."

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News of Sport

SEASON OPENED BY BIG LEAGUE TEAMS

American and National Clubs Start Races for Pennants in Eight Cities

The baseball season opened yesterday and the race for the 1916 pennant is on. Features of the eight opening games are given in the following despatches:

American League Games.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Pitcher Covelskie made four hits today, one more than he allowed the whole Chicago team, and Detroit won, 4 to 0. Covelskie included in his four hits a triple and a double.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 12.—Cleveland lost its opening game to St. Louis, 6 to 1.

Tris Speaker played his first game with the Indians. He fielded spectacularly and walked three times, being passed purposely twice.

BOSTON, Mass., April 12—The world champion Red Sox opened the season with a 2 to 1 victory over the Athletics today. The usual inauguaral ceremony of flag raising with band playing preceded the start of play.

NEW YORK, April 12.—New York and Washington opened the American league season here today under ideal conditions. An exciting, well-played 11-inning game was won by the Senators by a score of 3 to 2.

Milson scored a home run for Washington in the first inning.

National League Games.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 12.—Boston beat the Dodgers in the opening game of the National league season here t oday, 5 to 1. A large crowd saw the contest, despite the cold weather. President Tener was among the spectators.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 12.—Toney's wildness, coupled with ragged fielding by the locals at critical times, and some exceptionally timely hitting by the Cubs enabled Chicago to win the opening game here today by a score of 7 to 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12—Bad pitching by Stroud in the ninth inning gave the Phillies the victory over New York in the opening game of the season here today, 5 to 4.

Before Mayor Smith tossed out the first ball, each member of the local club who was with the team last season and Manager Moran was given a gold watch.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—St. Louis defeated the Pirates in the opening game here today in a pitchers' battle, 2 to 1. Errors were responsible for the runs made on both sides. Hans Wagner got three hits and a base on balls in four times up.

NATIONAL.

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	7	2
Chicago	7	9	2

Batteries—Toney, Schultz and Wingo; McConnell and Archer.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	2
Pittsburg	1	6	1

Batteries—Doak and Synder; Kantlehner and Wilson.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	3
New York	4	8	3

Batteries—Alexander and Burns; Anderson, Stroud and Rariden.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	6	1
Boston	5	9	0

Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

AMERICAN.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	3	1
Detroit	4	8	1

Batteries—Russell, Faber, Wolfgang and Schalk; Covelskie and Stanage.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	3	4
St. Louis	6	7	1

Batteries—Mitchell, Bagby and O'Neill; Groom and Hartley.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	3
Washington	3	10	0

Batteries—Caldwell and Nunamaker; Johnson and Williams. (10 innings.)

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	1
Philadelphia	1	4	4

Batteries—Ruth, Foster and Thomas; Nabor, Bush and Schang, Meyers.

COAST LEAGUE.

Salt Lake-Los Angeles postponed, wet grounds.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	11	3
Oakland	3	8	2

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	1	9	0
Vernon	4	5	2

SPORTS EXHIBITION HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

J. W. Howell's challenge to any person, outside of his own gymnasium class, to a weight lifting contest, in which he would compete with his one hand, allowing his competitor to use both his, was the feature of the program of athletic events given at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Howell defeated the single opponent who appeared.

When the announcement was made no one seemed inclined to take up the instructor's challenge, until H. O. Dempster stepped into the breech and offered his services. A bar-bell weighing 125 pounds was used and extra weights placed upon it until the weight was increased to 150. At this weight Mr. Dempster succeeded in raising the bar-bell above his head using both hands and Instructor Howell followed by raising it with one hand. An extra 10 pounds was added to the weight and after two attempts Mr. Dempster gave it up. Mr. Howell then proceeded to raise it above his head without much apparent effort, making use of one hand only. The exploit was greeted with applause and Mr. Howell explained that in lifting heavy weights considerable practise was needed to use the strength to the best advantage. An authority in the audience was then heard to murmur: "It's all in the way you hold your mouth."

Wrestlers Break Even

During the evening an exicting two round wrestling bout was staged between D. Jones and R. Corey.. The two young fellows wrestled at 158 pounds and were evenly matched, the bout resulting in a tie. From the start Jones assumed the aggressive, while Corey kept close to the mat. Jones made several attempts to get a fall with the toe hold, but Corey saved himself cleverly and after Jones had taken a scissors hold, countered with a bar-arm and scored the first fall in 3 minutes 45 seconds. Early in the round Corey hurt his knee and was given a one minute rest.

After the first fall Jones continued his aggressive tactics, working hard for a hold, while Corey hugged the mat, waiting for an opening. After saving cleverly several times, Corey went to the mat for a fall on Jones' counter to a far half-nelson, evening up the score. Jones scored the fall in 2 minutes 17 seconds.

No falls were scored in the second round. Jones continued to be the aggressor, making repeated attempts to get a fall with the toe hold, but Corey exhibited superior strength and slipped free each time. Toward the middle of the round Corey lost a good chance for a fall, when both men went off the mat. Both the young fellows exhibited great cleverness and knowledge of the game, putting up a splendid exhibition.

Girls Beat Teachers

After a fast and exciting contest the high school girls' basketball team defeated the women teachers by a score of 6 to 4. Both teams played a fast and open game, the weak point on both sides being in the shooting, many good chances to score resulting in flivvers. The line-up was as follows:

Girls.	Teachers.
Centre.	
Hazel Laurie	Dorkindoff
Guards.	
Wolverton	Cawley
Hood	Speers
Forwards.	
Hunter	Wade
Oates	Ferguson

Referee, A. B. Godfrey.

Owing to minor casualties in their ranks, the men school teachers had only two representatives on the team which played the business men, beating them by a score of 26 to 16. The line-up was as follows:

Teachers.	Business Men.
Centre.	
Nagle	Gill
Guards.	
McAllister	Young
Emory	Ronan
Forwards.	
Celle	Johnstone
Godfrey	Stark

Referee, R. S. Turner.

Isabel Paterson

ONE thinks of Calgary mostly as a city which grew by magic, under the wand of the C. P. R., from a rancher's village to be the distributing centre of a prosperous irrigation and farming district, but Isabel Paterson, in her novel "Shadow Riders," shows it as a whirlpool of human souls, of love and passion and political intrigues. There are two heroines in the book, one of whom is a newspaper woman who edits the woman's page on a Calgary newspaper and has two jealous rivals for her affections, while the other, whose reputation has been lost in an escapade, but comes back to Alberta in Paris gowns and an icy smile, as the wife of the Lieut.-Governor, to eclipse the women who had shut her out of their society. Speaking of her novel the other day in New York, Miss Paterson said her book dealt with the social game, which formerly was women's chief sport outside of her home interests. "It still continues to be so," she says, "in many Canadian towns like Calgary and Edmonton. But it is ceasing to be so, and what has done it is—work. When woman broke through the crust of superficiality and found that being a lady socially and being a worker was equally possible she made a great discovery." Miss Paterson thinks that there is inexhaustible material in the life of the cities of the Canadian West for the novelist of to-day, and is coming back from the United States to her old home in Canada to get more local color for other books.

SEVEN MILLION VOTED BY HOUSE

Public Works Estimates Are Topic at Ottawa

ROGERS HAS HOPEFUL VIEW OF SITUATION

Sees Big Business Revival and Heavy Immigration Into Canada

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—Public works estimates were the chief bone of contention in the house today. While there was considerable discussion good progress was made and estimates aggregating more than $7,000,000 were voted.

Replying to demands from the Liberal members for the cutting out of some of the estimates, and the paring down of expenditure, Hon. Robert Rogers took a hopeful view of the post war situation. He predicted a big revival of business and a heavy immigration which would mean abounding revenues again and the prompt continuation of the public works which were now being temporarily postponed.

E. M. Macdonald and Hon. George Graham thought it would be well not to be too optimistic and that the ending of the war might mean at first the necessity of still greater economies.

"It is well to be on the safe side," said Mr. Graham. "We will be confronted after the war with a school of thought that will make it necessary for Canada to continue to be an armed nation. For intending immigrants from Europe, devastated by war, we must be in a position to give them the inducements of a country freer than others from the liabilities of war."

On a vote for $35,000 for a public building at Verdun, near Montreal, Mr. Graham suggested that in view of the present battle it would be appropriate to place in the building a tablet historically commemorating the present critical engagement.

Mr. Rogers promised to favorably consider the idea.

Mr. Rogers announced that he expected to be able tomorrow to name the committee which would cooperate with him in preparing the plans of the new parliament buildings.

Sir Robert Borden had named Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. P. E. Blondin and Senator Lougheed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised to give him his three names.

Mr. Rogers said that he was pleased to say that so far he had heard no objections to the proposed plans of the new buildings as exhibited.

Tells of Reductions.

In considering the estimates of the department of public works Hon. Robert Rogers said that two years ago the estimates presented to the house were the largest in the history of the department, $48,000,000. A few months later the war broke out and it was necessary to reduce expenditures. By the end of the year they had spent only $29,000,000. The following year the estimates were reduced from $48,000,000 to $34,000,000. Of this amount the department had only spent $19,000,000, or $15,000,000 less than was voted. The estimates today were $27,000,000, or $7,000,000 less. He hoped by the end of the year it would be found that at least $10,000,000 of this would not be spent and that the expenditures may not be more than $16,000,000 or $17,000,000 This, he hoped, was an evidence that the department was exercising economy.

Hon. William Pugsley congratulated the minister on his announcement that he did not intend to spend $10,000,000 of the money to be voted. The minister had stated that about $29,000,000 would not be spent. Mr. Rogers was the first minister who had given any evidence that he intended to make some savings. There were still $19,000,000 savings to be located and he hoped to be able to find some other minister who showed the same spirit as the minister of public works before the session ended.

Time for Economy.

Mr. Pugsley thought it was about time that the department of public works was showing some signs of economizing. The last year he was in office there was only spent $11,807,035 and he was accused then of going some. One Toronto Conservative paper spoke "with amazement and horror" of this enormous expenditure.

Mr. Pugsley thought that if the minister was prepared to get along with $10,000,000 less than the $27,000,000 in the estimate the amount should be reduced by that sum.

Richard Blaine asked if it had not always been the custom to revoke items when the money was not spent.

Mr. Pugsley did not think so.

Mr. Rogers could not agree with the ex-minister. In 1908 when Mr. Pugsley was minister, $4,000,000 of the amount voted was not spent. The money was not spent in 1910, and $6,000,000 in the following year was not spent either. If it had been the rule in the past to revote sums not spent, the same practise should prevail today. While quite willing to agree that there had been a change in conditions, Mr. Rogers said that all items which had been placed in the estimates for public buildings before the war should remain there. It was a matter of keeping faith, he said.

Motion is Lost.

In order to test the sentiments of the house, Mr. Pugsley said he would move that the vote for $577,000 for the federal archives and other public buildings which it was not proposed to spend this year, be reduced by $260,000. The motion was put and declared lost.

J. G. Turriff asserted that under the present minister the public works expenditures had been abnormal. In view of conditions it was time for a halt. Should the war continue for a year more the national debt would be $1,000,000,000. Should it be necessary for the government to take over the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Canada's annual interest burden would be $100,000,000. But the government refused to take warning. These votes for buildings were kept alive for political purposes in order to make votes. He believed that in the present temper of the peopl the minister would make more votes by striking them out.

17 REPORTED DEAD ON CASUALTY LIST

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ENGINEERS.

Killed in Action.

W. Betts, 11556, March 25.

Wounded.

W. J. Smith, 501162, March 19.

Seriously Ill.

G. Bryson, 2263 April 11.

WITNESS EXAMINED IN VICTORIA DREDGING CASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—A. F. Woolley was examined tonight by the public accounts committee in connection with the Victoria dredging case.

A comparison was made between Mr. Woolley's figures as to the rate of borning and those of Assistant Engineer Davey of the public works department. The latter contended before the committee some days ago that taking into account the amount said to have been bored and the working hours occupied by Woolley's driller, a greater amount had been drilled per hour than was possible if the material were rock.

The witness declared that Mr. Davey's conclusions had been based on an erroneous computation of hours of work and time wasted.

During the months of June, July, August, September, October and November, the witness stated, the total number of feet bored was 47,298 and the borning time employed 5490 hours and 30 minutes, the average being something like 9 feet an hour. During the month August alone 23,669 feet.

Mr. Carvell then read the copy of the agreement between Macdonald and the company of which Mr. Woolley was a member. On the contracts the words "the rock yardage as estimated by the government engineers," were substituted for the words "amounting to approximately 40,000 yards," which were erased. On the margin were the initials of Mallory. Woolley stated that for the change in classification ordered by St. Laurent there would still be $70,000 coming to him.

A. St. Laurent, assistant deputy minister of public works, was cross-examined at length by Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Pringle asked him if all material that could not be removed by an ordinary dipper dredge should not be classed as rock.

Mr. St. Laurent said that if a lenient interpretation were placed upon the specifications material which could not be moved by the dredge Puget Sound might be classed as rock.

PRESBYTERIAN SECESSION IS CALLED NONSENSE

TORONTO, April 12.—"There is nothing to it," was the answer of Rev. R. J. Radcliff of St. Catharines, secretary of the United Council of the Presbyterian general assembly, tonight after the first day's session of the council, which met in St. James Square Presbyterian church.

Secession in the Presbyterian church was characterized as nonsense by the members of the Union committee. It was admitted that there is a distinct difference of opinion among the members of the union committee on church union. Some of the western members say that the Presbyterian church is facing one of the greatest crises in its history.

Rev. A. B. Winchester of Knox church said a few members had been talking about a split in the church but he claimed that this feeling was not at all representatives.

Church union was broached at this afternoon's session of the Toronto district Congregational churches, held in Western church.

The Winnipeg presbytery has signified its desire to have church union come into force by January, 1918, it was intimated, showing the general attitude of the west toward the question.

SERUM TO PREVENT ERUPTIVE TYPHUS

PARIS.—Dr. Pierre Roux, director of the Pasteur institute, announced the other day to the Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum for the treatment and prevention of eruptive typhus, for which no specific had existed. The discovery is a result of the research of Dr. Nickole, director of the Tunis branch of the Pasteur institute. Nineteen cases treated with the serum have all showed marked improvement.

9 YEARS

I suffered with an abscess on my face," writes Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNichol, Ont. "I tried everything and received medical treatment for some time, but in vain. Finally the doctor advised an operation, which was performed, but instead of improving, the sore became worse. I had despaired of ever finding a cure, when a friend recommended Zam-Buk. I tried it, with the result that before long the poison was drawn out and the sore began to heal. Perseverance effected a complete cure, and now not even a scar remains."

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CHOCOLATE OUTPUT GREATLY INCREASED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Pennsylvania leads in coal, steel and iron, armor plate, rifles—and chocolate, says the Ledger. Pennsylvania is now a great chocolate manufacturing centre and Pennsylvania chocolate is helping feed the armies of Europe. In 1914 there was but $19,000,000 worth of crude cocoa imported into this country, while in 1915 the total had risen to more than $31,000,000, an increase of more than 63 per cent.

This year the percentage of increase bids fair to be even higher, and it is Pennsylvania which is leading all the states in the manufacture and export of cocoa products. In the past decade the consumption of chocolate and cocoa in the United States has much more than doubled. This country is the world's largest consumer.

Official statistics are not up to date, but from unofficial facts gathered it is evident that Pennsylvania leads in contributing to this great total. In the decade previous to 1909, the market value of its products increased four-fold, and during the past six years the growth has been even more rapid, as made evident by the greater number of concerns engaged in the industry and by the expansion of their factories.

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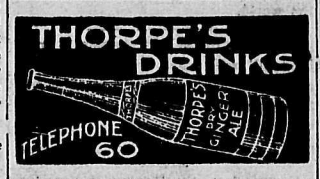

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Applicant

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Take notice that the Hudson Bay Zinc Company, Limited, whose address is Salmo, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use four cubic feet per second of water out of Deer Creek, which flows southwesterly and drains into Sheep Creek ,about 3.2 miles from its confluence with Salmo river. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1½ miles up Deer Creek and returned to the creek 1750 feet down stream from intake and will be used for mining and domestic purposes upon the millsite described as on the Canyon Mineral Claim. This notice was posted on the ground on the 7th day of April, 1916. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is April 1916.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916.

GERMANY NEARING END OF FINANCIAL TETHER

No better basis of comparison of the relative financial strength of Great Britain and Germany could be desired than the ability which each country is displaying to pay off a part of the cost of the war by taxation during the progress of hostilities.

The best that Germany has been able to do is to increase its taxation for this purpose by not more than £24,000,000. But Great Britain, without making its taxation oppressive, is able to increase its levies by over £300,000,000, which is more than 12 times the increase in Germany.

The most significant point is that the small amount of additional taxation which Germany has been able to impose shows that the limit of its ability to raise money to pay interest *on its borrowed money has very nearly* been reached. The issuance of a few more loans will eat up the surplus of £24,000,000 which at the present time is the maximum *it has available for* additional outlays. And part of this is almost certainly being used even at this time to pay interest charges. That it cannot further increase its taxes has been admitted by the German treasury officials repeatedly.

SWEDEN HEAVY SUFFERER FROM SUBMARINES

German submarine warfare in the North sea is *causing heavy losses to* Sweden. An indication of this is given by the decrease in that country's trade with Great Britain.

Commerce between Sweden and Britain during January of this year showed a marked change as compared with the same month of the two preceding years. During 1914, 286,000 tons of coal were imported from Britain, in 1915, 282,000, and in 1916, 123,000. The importation of cotton yarn also showed a considerable decrease between 1914 and 1916. During 1914 imports of this commodity amounted to 146,000 pounds, in 1915 to 416,000, and in 1916 to only 144,000.

Exports from Sweden to Britain, especially with regard to butter, have practically ceased. In 1914 the value of the butter exported was £166,000, in 1915, £86,000, and in 1916, only £8000. The general export trade from Sweden has, during 1913, 1914, 1915, amounted respectively to £14,000,000, £14,000,000 and £19,000,000, showing a considerable increase. From Britain the value of the general imports during the same period was as follows: 1913, £8,000,000; 1914, £7,000,000; and in 1915 about £6,000,000.

TRAIN NEAR HOME IF MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS PERMIT

It is being urged in East Kootenay that the new Kootenay regiment, the 225th, should be mobilized and trained at some point in its own district.

There is strong argument from the layman's point of view why the military authorities should adopt this course. Assurance that they would be *trained near home would encourage* men to enlist; the location in the district of a military training camp would appeal to the sentiments of the people *and suitable ground for a camp could* be obtained.

Military considerations must, of course, prevail. The greatest possible efficiency of the battalion is the end which all desire to see attained, but unless there is some potent military reason why the 225th should be trained outside Kootenay and Boundary the weight of advantages seems to lie in keeping the men within the district.

THE PRODUCTION OF COCOA IN LATE GERMAN COLONY

In connection with the arrival in England of the first cargo of cocoa from the conquered colony of Cameroon, a statement that the German Cameroon was the first colony in West Africa to produce cultivated cocoa has received considerable publicity. The statement is, as a matter of fact, incorrect, a statement from London points out. Germany did not acquire Cameroon till 1884, and five years previous to that date the cultivation of cocoa had begun in the British *colony of the Gold Coast.*

The cocoa industry of the Gold Coast was founded in 1879 by a native of Accra who brought some cocoa plants and pods from the Spanish African island, Fernando Po, made a small plantation, and four years later sold the cocoa pods in the neighboring villages. The first shipment of Gold Coast cocoa, consisting of 80 pounds, was made in 1891 to the United Kingdom. From the first the Gold Coast government gave practical encouragement to the development of the industry, and as early as 1894 the curator of the first botanical station in the colony was giving instruction to the native planters in the proper method of curing.

In 1905 the advice of the Imperial institute with regard to the preparation and marketing of Gold Coast cocoa was obtained, and the scientific knowledge thus brought to bear, combined with the strong interest of the Gold Coast government in the industry, led immediately to an enormous and continuous increase in the cultivation and export, which has had no parallel elsewhere. Last year the export of cocoa from the Gold Coast reached a total value of £3,651,341, an increase in value of £1,457,592 over the figures for the previous year. The Gold Coast is now the most important cocoa producing country in the world.

The provincial government's new land bill will solve the land problem and at the same time will provide free farms and the money to develop them with for returned soldiers. Such a policy is bound to meet with approval.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, admits now that the war is "long, hard and painful for all." Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the German reichstag has just made a similar statement. Gradually the enemy is being brought to the positon in which he must sue for peace.

The further increase in the British income tax will further reduce the salary which the province will pay Sir Richard McBride as agent-general. At a tax of 25 per cent, which he will have to pay, he will receive only $1125 per annum more than was paid Hon. J. H. Turner, whose income tax was paid by the province.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

So Easy!

The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill to license cats. There must be great convenience in this provision. When a citizen's midnight slumber is disturbed all he has to do is to go out and get the cat's number.—Providence Journal.

Britain's War Widows.

Britain's war widows number 49,500. One in four of the men killed in action or who died of wounds or disease was married. In the continental armies the proportion must be much higher, because there practically all men, married or single, up to 50 years of age, are with the colors. The pension burdens of the nation will be tremendous for at least a quarter of a century.—Toronto Globe.

Future Reckoning.

It may be remarked in passing that the crown prince of Germany has not won the laurel crown he expected at Verdun. In fact, when he comes to reckon with the mothers of Germany, when they call him to account for their dead sons, he may find that it is a black page in his personal history.—Ansonia Sentinel.

Will Germany Become Democratic?

In the light of the history of other nations it has seemed from the start improbable that the Hohenzollern oligarchy could survive defeat; and if the allied operations expected this spring shall be disastrous to the central powers we may reasonably look to see the movement in favor of a democratic form of government gather force.—Rochester Post-Express.

Great Britain's Income.

Great Britain's annual income has *increased by $3,000,000,000 since* the war started, and is now $15,000,000,000, according to Sir George Parish, one of the most reliable economic observers and statisticians. In addition, Great Britain has nearly succeeded in manufacturing its productive power, despite the withdrawal of 4,000,000 men from its industries. These figures and this fact are significant of the possibilities of so serious a situation even under a regime that up to recently has not been scientific in efficiency or in elimination of waste.—Waterbury American.

COLD STORAGE.

Things to worry about: Spring.

Up and down the village street walked old Tompkins, dressed all in his Sunday best, and with a clean collar on.

"Hello, old fellow!" a friend hailed him. "Aren't you working today?"

"No," replied the old man proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Really. Then you've been married 50 years?"

"Yes, I have."

"Then where's Mrs. Tompkins? Isn't she celebrating, too?"

"The present Mrs. Tompkins," the old man coldly rebuked the idle question, "has nothing to do with it."

"Mother!" cried the beautiful girl as she burst into her mother's stateroom on the transatlantic liner Wombat, "mother, I'm a heroine! I saved 3000 lives!"

"*How so?*" queried the languid lady lazily. "How so?"

"Oh, mother, to think of the times I have read Sir Walter Scott and Robert W. Chambers and the other long *dead masters of romance and wished* myself in the place of their heroines! It has been the dream of my life. And at last it has come true! I am a heroine!"

"But how, Vasmaline?" put her petulant parent.

"Oh, mother, the second mate—you know, the handsome officer with the eyebrows—the second mate was talking to me on the lee hatchways or somewhere and all of a sudden he demanded a kiss. Of course I indignantly refused. And then, oh mother, he swore if I didn't kiss him he would sink the ship with all of the 3000 passengers aboard. Oh mother, I am a heroine!"

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VON TIRPITZ' TROUBLE.

Everybody will recall the crocodile tears of the kaiser when he sent his infamous message to President Wilson —"I weep for Louvain!"

We are reminded of the kaiser's tears over Louvain by a touching picture sent over the wires picturing Admiral von Tirpitz as grieving over the deaths of German submarine officers and over the Lusitania victims. We thing the New York World has correctly summed up the situation when it says:

"The view that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is dying of grief because many of his yound friends in the submarine service never return from their raids might be accepted with an onion, but *the further assertion that remorse for* the Lusitania is killing him will have to be repected. What he has been sighing for most of the time is more Lusitanias."

Exactly! If von Tirpitz breaks down it will not be through remorse at the destruction and misery he has brought about, but simply because he was not able to cause enough destruction to fulfil the injunction of the German War Book—to leave all non-German people nothing but their eyes to weep with.—Montreal Herald.

THE BENEFIT TO RUSSIA.

The leading Russian medical society in a recent report stated that the suppression of the drink traffic has led to a diminution of sickness, especially venereal and mental diseases, accidents (especially railway), fire, suicides and crimes; and to an increase of industry and material wealth.

Whether a return to beer and wine would be allowed while vodka continues *to be forbidden, is answered in* the negative on the ground that these drinks, being pleasanter to the taste, attract women and children. Other measures to supplement prohibition are urged, such as a betterment of social conditions and an active propaganda for the enlightment of the people regarding the evils of alcoholism. An inquiry made in one province showed that only 14 per cent of former drinkers had used substitutes, and most of these were comparatively harmless beverages.—British Medical Journal.

WHO REPRESENTS IRELAND?

Mr. T. P. O'Connor presided over the St. Patrick's day celebration of Irish Nationalists at Liverpool. Resolutions were unanimously adopted reaffirming inflexible determination to give full support to the entente allies in their defense of the cause of freedom, democracy and the small nations, and the civilization of the world." Mr. O'Connor announced that 250,000 sons *of Ireland are fighting under the flag* of Great Britain for the cause of freedom.

Who represents Ireland and the sentiment of Ireland—these 250,000 of her *gallant sons or the little handful of* Irish kaiserites in this country who are doing their little best to stab in the back their brothers fighting so valiantly against the enemies of that freedom which all Irishmen profess to love so dearly?—New York Herald.

VILLA THE MEXICAN SUBMARINE.

The main difference between Villa and the German naval officer who sank the Lusitania is that the former took more of a chance and committed a more ordinary crime. Both murdered peaceful American citizens who were living within their rights, but Bryan, Hearst and the hyphenates are all able to view the massacre at Columbus, N. M., free from any complications of self-interest, foreign policy, or petty politics.

The executive will probably have the entire backing of congress in seeing the matter through. Both these outrages seem to have been deliberately *planned and ordered* for the ends of their respective perpetrators, and the main difference is that the latter one cannot be handled by diplomacy alone. Villa had been a border problem for over a year, but the administration at Washington appears to have had no understanding with Carranza regarding him, and no plans beyond patrolling the boundary so that the emergency had to be met after it had arisen.

This will cost us something in time and lives. The capture of Geronimo, the Apache chief, was difficult enough when Mexico was at peace under a strong government. Now we have the vastly harder job of running down in his own haunts one of the popular leaders of that distracted country, while at the same time convincing the Mexican people of the strength of their own government and of our friendliness toward them. Truly an *anxious task as Gen.* Funston put it.

The Mexican incident is not closed, even though the new secretary of war is reported to have said so. Both the rights of our citizens and the policies of our *government are yet to be vindi*cated there, just as in the case of Germany.—Collier's Weekly.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

At New York—Frederick VIII, Copenhagen.

At Kirkwall—United States, New York.

NO HOPE!

The Elgin state hospital for the in*sane will try golf as an insanity cure.* Here is the effect of the suggestion alone on J. P. McEvoy in the Chicago Herald:

Oh, the freaky, foolish filbert can't be bettered
By swatting pesky pellets 'round a lot,
There's a cure for any coco that is flooey, racked or loco,
But a cure for any golfer, there is not!
There is not!
Oh, a golfing panacea there is not,

Yea, the onion that it battling in the minors,
The medulla oblongata gone to pot,
May be traced to indigestion and be cured beyond a question,
But a cure for him who golfuls? There is not!
There is not!
The golluf pharmacopoeia is not!

Merry medicos meticulously messing
Around the haunts of harrythaws have got
A squad of pill and bitters that will cure the nutty critters,
But a lotion for the golfer they have not!
Not a cure for goofy golfers have they got!

So I raise my voice and hail you, Mister Doctor,
Don't let the filberts golluf on the lot,
There are flocks of cures, b'golly, feor the squarrel who's off his trolley,
But a cure for guys who golluf there is not!
There's hope for nuts; for golfers there is not!

RED CROSS NOTES

The following is the monthly shipment being sent forward by the local *branch to headquarters for March,* consisting of 11 cases: 118 pairs socks, 86 pillow slips, 84 towels, 30 sheets, 30 suits pyjamas, 48 surgical shirts, 40 bed jackets, 36 day shirts, 96 hot water bottle covers, 46 personal property bags, 27 face cloths, 24 handkerchiefs, 300 mouth wipes, 14 pairs wristlets, three mufflers, three stretcher cushions, one scrap book, five pairs bed socks, 16 packets cigarettes.

Surgical Dressings.

Two hundred and ninety-nine small surgical pads, 207 surgical kits, 168 large surgical pads, 30 sponges, seven compresses.

The above complete list of surgical supplies was contributed to the local branch by the Nelson Women's institute.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the depot on Firday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	32	53
Dawson	16	48
Vancouver	40	48
Calgary	30	48
Battleford	34	42
Regina	34	39
Port Arthur	28	48
London	33	50
Kingston	36	58
Montreal	40	52
St. John	32	50
Victoria	42	46
Kamloops	28	54
Edmonton	36	54
Moose Jaw	34	40
Winnipeg	34	40
Parry Sound	32	54
Toronto	36	57
Ottawa	36	50
Quebec	30	50
Halifax	30	58

GERMANY ADMITS SHIP ATTACKS

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a light swell not a 'heavy sea' as stated in the given description, prevalied. The boats therefore had every prospect of being picked up quickly because the place of the sinking lay on a much-used steamer path.

"If the crews of the steamer used only two small boats for saving themselves, the responsibility falls upon themselves since there were still on the steamer as the submarine could establish, at least for big collapsible boats.

The Sussex.

"Fifth—The French steamer Sussex: Ascertainment of the fact whether the channel steamer Sussex was damaged by a German submarine was rendered extremely difficult because no exact time, place and attendant circumstances of the sinking were known, and also because it was impossible to obtain a picture of the ship before April 6. Consequently the investigation had to be extended to all action undertaken on the day in question—March 24—in the channel in the general region between Folkstone and Dieppe.

"In that region March 24 a long, black craft, without a flag, having a gray funnel, small gray forward works and two high masts was encountered about the middle of the English channel by a German submarine. The German submarine commander reached the definite conclusion that it was a war vessel and indeed was of the minelayer of the recently built English Arabic class. He was led to that conviction by the following facts: First, by the plain, unbroken dept of the ship; second, the form of the stern, sloping downward and backward like a war vessel; third, it was painted like a war vessel; fourth, the high speed developed, about 18 knots; fifth, the circumstances that the vessel did not keep a course northward of the light buoys between Dungeness and Beachy Head, which, according to the frequent and unvarying observations of German submarines, was about the course of commercial vessels, but kept in the middle of the channel, on a course about in the direction of Le Havre.

Attacked Vessel.

"In consequence, we attacked the vessel at 3:55 p. m., middle European time, 1½ sea miles southeast of Bull Rock bank, the submarine being submerged. The torpedo struck and caused such a violent explosion in the forward part of the ship that the entire forward part was torn away to the bridge.

"The particularly violent explosion warrants the certain conclusion that *great amounts of muntions were* on board.

"The German commander made a sketch of the vessel attacked by him, two drawings of which are enclosed. The picture of the Sussex, two copies of which are also enclosed, is reproduced photographically from the English paper, the Daily Graphic, of March 27.

"A comparison of the sketch and the picture shows that the craft attacked is not identical with the Sussex, the difference in the position of the stack and the shape of the stern is particularly striking.

"No other attack whatever by German submarines at the time in question for the Sussex, upon the route between Folegstone and Dieppe occurred. The German government must therefore assume that the injury to the Sussex is attributable to another cause than an attack by a German submarine.

Blames Mines.

"For an explanation of the case a fact might perhaps be serviceable that no less than 26 English mines were exploded by shots by German naval forces in the channel on April 1 and 2 alone. The sea in that vicinity is, in fact, endangered by floating mines and torpedoes that have not sunk. Off the English coast it is still further endangered through British mines which have been laid against enemy naval forces.

"Should the American government have at its disposal further conclusions on the case the German government would be glad to receive them.

"In the event that difference of *opinion may develop hereby between* the two nations the German government holds itself ready to give the facts established through mixed commissions of investigation in accordance with the third article of The Hague convention for the peaceful settlement of international conflicts—Nov. 18, 1907.

"The undersigned, while requesting that you communicate the above to the government of the United States, takes occasion to renew to the ambassador the assurances of his distin*guished esteem.*

"JAGOW."

The Picture.

LONDON, April 13.—The picture of the Sussex in the English paper from which reproductions mentioned in the German note were made, and which may have an important bearing on the note, shows that the Sussex had one smokestack, a single mast forward, flush deck, and lowlying bridge, and in appearance was a typical "cross channel" boat.

Send Evidence to Washington.

PARIS, April 13.—Fragments of the missile which damaged the cross-channel steamer Sussex, which have been handed the United States naval attache, will be forwarded to Washington in a pouch leaving France next Saturday. The pouch will not reach Washington before April 22.

A report indicating the character of the fragments already has been cabled the state department, but the evidence furnished by the actual fragments is considered of such importance that they are being forwarded to the United States. The embassy is guarding the fragments from inspection, but it is understood that some of the pieces are not merely shattered bits of metal, but bear certain inscriptions which it is believed constitute damaging evidence of the character of the missile and where it originated.

Remember the Soldiers' Concert on Friday evening in the opera house. Seats may be booked at the City Drug store. (2823)

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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 mines and pay the realty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

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

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ROSSLAND RED CROSS MEETING IS HELD

Complete Reports Made and Officers Are Elected—Wallace Named President.

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 12.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Rossland Red Cross reports of the past six months were read and the following officers were elected:

President, C. H. Wallace; vice-presidents, Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Anderson; secretary, Miss Stewart; work committee, Mesdames Falding, Campbell, Blackman, Wadds, Peters, Betts, Williams, Townsend, Barlow, Robson, McLeod, Palmer, Tosh, O'Brien, Stevens, Raymer; cutting committee, Mesdames Deschamps, Belfoy, Smith, Anderson, Braden, Stout and Morris; purchasing committee, Mesdames Gunning, Montgomery and Gilmour; ways and means committee, G. A. Lafferty, T. Gilmour, W. H. Falding, E. T. Montgomery, R. D. Mitchell, I. C. Robson, H. G. Oliver, H. S. Langford, E. Levy, C. S. Fraser, W. H. Goodeve.

Votes of thanks were tendered to officers of the last year, newspapers and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall.

Votes of thanks were also tendered the officers and the different committees and to the mine for wood and to J. Plester for draying.

Special subscription were as follows: Miscellaneous, $122.65; St. Andrew's Y. P. society, $9.15; Rossland Women's institute, $7.75; young ladies of Sacred Heart church, $23.50; W M. Wood, $5; child's dress, Mrs. West, $2; subscriptions received by the secretary, $215.05; subscriptions received by the ways and means committee, $5133.20; balance in bank Oct. 1, 1915, $1389.28; total, $6907.58.

Articles shipped from Red Cross rooms for the period were: 240 flannel shirts; 521 pairs socks; 9 helmets, 5 scarfs, 3 mitts, 351 night shirts, 185 pyjamas, 66 pillow cases, 5 bed socks, 7 bed slippers, 50 wash cloths, 152 dozen rolled bandages, 67 dozen triangular bandages, 13 dozen many-tailed bandages, 367 dressing pads, 89 compresses, 2000 sponges, 27 flannel sheets, 27 socks, 12 flannel shirts, 12 socks.

EDGEWOOD NEWS

EDGEWOOD, B. C., April 12.—Ruth Evelyn, age 18 months, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of The Firs ranch, died suddenly last Friday morning after an attack of convulsions.

Mr. Jordan with his two eldest sons arrived from Nakusp on Saturday afternoon's boat in order to attend the funeral, which took place from St. Agnes church Sunday afternoon.

The pall bearers were four Scout boys, Bernard Ford, Willie Warner, Kenzie McLeod, Johnnie Warner, accompanied by J. W. Ford and Mr. Carruthers.

The little coffin was covered with floral tributes. A large number or well filled conveyances as well as a number on foot followed the funeral procession from church to cemetery.

The tennis season will open next Saturday at Edgewood, where a tournament will be played.

Mr. Edwards, inspector of telephones from Nakusp, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and family are visitors at the Edgewood hotel.

Edgewood club are giving a dance at the pavillion Wednesday night.

BENTON SIDING NEWS

BENTON SIDING, B. C., April 11.—The first excursion for the season of the Benton Siding Camera club last week was a great success. A number of young folk, chaperoned by Mrs. Hookings and led by Miss Mary Barkvley, ascended the peak north of Beaer mountain and obtained some excellent views. All snow had vanished and growth was proceeding rapidly.

Mrs. Wohlford Hansen, Meadows, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Lindow and Mrs. Maclaren, Salmo, were visitors at the Barkley home Saturday.

Miss Greta Bell and Miss Wade of Parks were here yesterday. The Bell home is undergoing considerable improvement and enlargement this spring. Mrs. Bell is planning to raise more chickens and make more butter than last year to meet the increased local demand.

Timber Inspector Price was here Wednesday.

S. Barkley spent several days in Nelson last week preparatory to seeding time, which is to begin soon.

The Benton Pole and Lumber company's mill is now running, although it has not yet attained its full output.

J. C. Wallis of Fruitvale is here for a time. Mr. Wallis, being a veteran army man who marched with Lord Roberts from Kandahar, is firing our military enthusiasm.

RECRUITS FROM MICHEL ARRIVE IN FERNIE

Party of Seventeen Receives Full Equipment—Sergt. Callahan Leaves on Furlough

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., April 11.—Another quota of recruits from Michel for the 225th battalion arrived here on Monday. The party numbered 17 and all were fully equipped from the quartermaster's stores, returning to Michel Monday evening, where they will commence drilling at once.

Sergt. Callahan of the 19th Army Service corps, who has been in charge of the detachment of the C. A. S. C. attached to the internment camp here since July last, left Monday on two weeks' furlough for Vancouver, his home.

Sergt. George Barton, drill instructor for the local recruits of the 225th, leaves Wednesday for the coast, where he will receive further training in musketry drill.

G. H. Hardy, organizer for the prohibition movement, left on Monday for Cranbrook where he will organize the supporters of the movement and then proceed to Nelson the latter part of the week.

KASLO NEWS.

Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B.C., April 12.—Miss Scott, sister of S. L. Scott, principal of the high school, arrived in town Saturday from the Eastern Townships and will remain here for some time.

Mrs. Bagnall, wife of Dr. Bagnall of the 54th battalion, will leave this week for England where she will join her husband. She will remain at Boston en route for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hary Edwards has received word from her husband who belongs to the 54th battalion, that he is in France.

J. F. Carey of Spokane who is mining the Lakeview, Coin, Mint and other properties in the Ainsworth camp is in town.

Thursday was a municipal holiday by proclamation of Mayor Anderson and great work was done in cleaning up back yards by energetic citizens.

FIRE AT ARROW PARK.

Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B.C., April 12.—The Naylor and Dean residence was totally destroyed by fire at noon Tuesday. How the fire originated is unknown.

Mrs. Hendry of Burton is the guest of Mrs. A. Keffer.

Mrs. D. Cooper has returned to Nakusp after a six weeks visit to Mrs. T. Somerville.

Mrs. T. Grace and son have returned from Revelstoke where they have been for the winter.

Sergt. J. Rogers, 82nd battalion, Calgary, is spending a few weeks here with his relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Pennock and son of Rosebery have come to reside on their ranch at East Arrow Park.

The concert and dance which was held Friday by the members of the Women's institute was a great success. A number of visitors from all points of the lake were present.

The chairman in his opening remarks complimented the members of the institute on the work during the past year and thought great credit was due to them in paying off their lumber account of $90 and at the same time contributing largely to patriotic funds as well as helping various local affairs.

Road work has started at East Arrow Park under the foremanship of A Keffer.

The East Arrow Park station report for March is: Mean temperature for month, 35.18; highest for month, 56 degrees, on 12th; lowest, 13, on 1st and 5th. Moisture for month, 4.45 inches.

SOUTH SLOCAN NEWS.

Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C., April 12.—A number of the detachment of the 172nd battalion C.E.F. attended services at South Slocan and Bonnington Sunday.

Archdeacon Beer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys of South Slocan and Mrs. Bennett of Bonnington Falls during his visit to the parish. In acknowledging the gift of the gold mounted walking stick from the parishioners of St. Matthew's church on the occasion of his golden wedding, Archdeacon Beer said: "I wish I could make you feel how very grateful Mrs. Beer and myself are to you all for your kind wishes and the material proof you have sent up of your goodwill."

At a meeting of the Women's auxiliary Thursday Mrs. Patey presided, the hostess for tea being Mrs. Etter. Mrs. Lee read some papers on auxiliary work. The next meeting will be held April 20.

Gordon Smith who has been employed with the West Kootenay Power plant for some weeks returned to Creston Saturday. P. Garvin who was also employed with the same company has gone to Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson and family of Nelson spent the weekend at their fishing chalet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwood spent Saturday at their residence at the pool. Mrs. Turner Lee left Monday for Yale to visit her her daughter who is a pupil at All Hallows school.

Mrs. and Miss Kennedy of Nelson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grey of Upper Bonnington.

Lieut. B. G. Rennie of the 225th battalion arrived this morning and is spending a few days at his bungalow.

Mrs. Halbecque and family who have had the vicarage rented for the winter months left for Upper Bonnington Saturday and have taken up their abode in Major Goode's house for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cunningham who have been living here left for Nelson Monday.

Sergt. McKenzie of the 172nd battalion, C.E.F. at Bonnington was a visitor in Nelson Monday.

ELKO NEWS.

ELKO, B.C., April 12.—Mrs. James Joyce and Mrs. T. Taylor of Flagstone were guests of Mrs. J. M Agnew in Elko this week.

Rev. Mr. Lane of Cranbrook held service at Trinity church, Elko Sunday evening.

W. J. E. Biker, Nelson, department of hydrographic surveys, was in Elko this week.

The John Phillips Sawmill company is moving their portable mill into the Roosville valley.

The I.O.D.E. Elk Canyon chapter, gave a successful whist drive and raffle of a cushion donated by Miss Esther Hirtz. The lucky number was 50 and was held by Miss Maxwell of St. Thomas, Ont. The raffle netted $31,25 and the chapter forwarded the sum of $20 to the Red Cross society and $10 to the annex of the Maple Leaf club in London for Canadian soldiers on short leave in London. The following shirts and socks have been received by the chapter and sent away: Shirts; Mrs. Agnew 1, Mrs. Kennedy 1, Mrs. McKee 1, Mrs. Wilkinson 2, Mrs. L. Foisy 1, Mrs. J. Sawyer 1, Miss I Holbrook 1; socks; Mrs. Fred Roo 3, Mrs. J. M. Agnew 4, Mrs. J. McKee 1, Mrs. Mason 1.

C. E. Evleth, Great Northern purchasing agent of St. Paul was in Elko this week and let several contracts for ties to local contractor

A. E. Ingham is showing up some fine copper quartz on his property at Sheep mountain, south of Elko.

C. Stephenson and family of Roosville moved to the Sunkist orchard, Roosville, owned by J. Broley, contractor, Victoria, having taken over the management of the place.

The Roberts & Winsor mill started up this week, having put in a system of waterworks.

R. Joyce, manager of the Flagstone Lumber company was in Elko this week.

Miss Ryan, graduate nurse of Vancouver who returned to Cranbrook this week after attending a case of acute pneumonia at the Millett home.

Mrs. Fred Roo returned to Roosville this week after spending two weeks in Elko.

MIDWAY NEWS

MIDWAY, B.C., April 12.—Mrs. John R. Jackson returned to her home in Midway, having spent the winter with her daughter in Victoria.

"My dear wife spent her early years in a milliner's shop," said a wealthy self-made man the other day. 'Mine spends most of her time there now," growled his friend. "She's pret-

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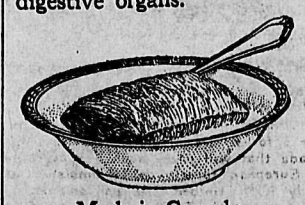

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INVERMERE GOLF CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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INVERMERE, B.C., April 12.—The second annual meeting of the Invermere Golf and Country club was held last Friday when the reports for the year were gone through with. The reports show the club to be in good condition and the outlook for 1916 is very bright. Officers elected are:

Hon. presidents, Capt. A. H. MacCarthy and R. R. Bruce; president, G. A. Starke; vice-presidents, G. E. Parham and A. G. Cuthbert; secretary-treasurer, Alex D. Mackinnon and I. C. Wedd; executive committee: Messrs. F. C. Stockdale, W. H. Cleland, Whelpley, A. Bennett, J. E. Cronwell; house committee: Mesdames Wedd, Frazer-Crerie, Fisher, Parham, Cleland and Mackinnon.

The club's course is one of nine holes situated on Canterbury point overlooking Lake Windermere. At least two tournaments are to take place this year, the opening one beginning Easter week. The second one will take place later and it is hoped will be inter-provincial, embracing players from Banff, Calgary and Winnipeg as well as such points within the province as Cranbrook and Golden.

Capt. Gerald Houlgrave, R.N.R., has gone to the old country taking his wife and child with him. Capt. Houlgrave has been a rancher here about four years. Prior to coming to this part he had served in the merchant marine and was at one time fifth officer on board the Lusitania. He also had seen service in charge of a gunboat on Lake Victoria Nyanza in Central Africa. As the time of his return is in doubt he has made disposition of many of his belongings, but still retains his interest in his farming property.

FORT STEELE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., April 11.—Mr. Rennick and party motored into town Sunday on their way to Wardner. They had with them two new Ford cars.

W. M. Kerr, proprietor of the Elk hotel, Elko, was in town Monday.

The Nip and Tuck Placer company are ready to operate the hydraulic appliance and are only waiting for plenty of water. There are rumors afloat of good things at Wild Horse.

Father Lambert was in town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Doris Kershaw spent the weekend at home.

D. M. Morrison spent Sunday in town saying farewells to friends before leaving for Vancouver, where he will manage a branch of the Royal bank.

Mrs. Duncan was a visitor in town last weekend.

Constable Walsh left for Wasa Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearson and family leave shortly for Mayook, where they will reside. Mr. Pearson has been for some time building a home for them. The four children at school will be much missed.

F. Wasson and family motored from Cranbrook and spent the afternoon here recently.

William Carlin drove from his ranch Monday.

Mr. Quartley of Wasa passed through town Tuesday.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 12.—T. I. Dunn is a business visitor in the city from Victoria.

Mrs. T. Robertson and Mrs. E. Price of Trail are in the city.

The school board held their regular meeting Tuesday. Health Officer Dr. J. W. Coffin was present and advised that the public schools, which are closed on account of an epidemic of measles in the city, should not reopen until after Easter.

Alpha Chapter No. 1 Order of Eastern Star are making great preparations for the patriotic dance they are giving Easter Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Barlow and son Douglas are visiting friends in Nelson for a couple of weeks.

Clifford Steeper of Nelson is in the city.

Mrs. W. Wadds entertained a number of friends at the tea hour Wednesday.

H. Gavagham of Seattle is in the city.

Mrs. Palmer has rented the house on Washington street just completed by C. Schmidt and will move in Saturday.

Dr. Frank of Nelson is in the city.

J. Hunter of Spokane is a visitor in the city.

The Social Union of the Methodist church held their weekly meeting in the church parlors Tuesday, a pleasant time being spent with music and guessing contests. The prizes for the contests were won by Mrs. J. H. Crowe and Mrs. Webber.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate its twentieth anniversary by a roll call in the Oddfellows hall Friday, April 14. A program of music and songs will also be rendered and there will be addresses by prominent members of the order after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Fred Peters left for a short visit to Colville Wednesday.

Miss Sengal has gone to Victoria, where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and Mrs. W. Moneypenny of Trail motored into the city Wednesday.

Mr. Bean and family motored into the city from Trail Wednesday.

AT THE THEATRES

Gem

The story of the V. L. S. E. five-act photoplay, "The Alster Case," written by Rufus Gillmore, which will be shown at the Gem theatre today, is as follows:

Miss Cornelia Alster, a wealthy spinster, secretly makes George Swan, a poor lawyer's clerk, executor of her estate. That night she goes to a theatre and returns home unexpectedly, discovering her two wards, Beatrice and Linda, in what she thinks is an affair with two men.

As a matter of fact, Linda is fighting Keith the butler, who is using some knowledge of her to force her to give him money. Beatrice is entertaining her sweetheart, Allen Longstreet, a young inventor.

Miss Alster waits in her room, determined to see who the men are. The next day she is found murdered. Trask, a noted detective, is put on the trail. He runs down five clues, the last leading to the criminal. It is a baffling story and an unexpected denouement. The criminal is in the cast.

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Wall Street Market Remains in State of Suspended Animation—Prices Drop at Close

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—The stock market again was in a state of suspended animation today, evidently awaiting the outcome of affairs at home and abroad. Business in the hour attained moderate proportions, wholly at the cost of values, but the succeeding hours witnessed steady diminution. Lowest quotations were made in the last hour, United States Steel and Petroleum leading the decline. To say that the market lacked professional or speculative initiative would be calling attention to long existing conditions. As for investment inquiry, that has ceased to be a factor of more than passing importance, this attitude appling to all but the higher grade issues.

Wall street was less interested or concerned in the sluggish movement of securities than in such happenings as a break in French exchange and weakness in Russian rates. The Paris check fell to 6.04, making a new minimum for this remittance since the war and rubles fell ⅜ to 30¾, without calling forth any explanation.

The trend of general business was indicated by the increases in Woolworth common, divided from a 7 to an 8 per cent basis. Conspicuous stocks of the day, so far as the market could be said to have any leaders were Crucible and United States Steel, Industrial Alcohol, the Mercantile Marines, rubbers and allied issues.

Kennecott and Anaconda coppers, Mexican Petroleum and American Zinc were also stronger. These stocks contributed more than their quota to the total sales of 325,000 shares.

Rails were a negligible quantity at all times, though holding more firmly than specialties. In the latter group Bethlehem Steel dropped 14½ points to 465 and Willys-Overland 4 to 228, while Texas company, Butte & Superior and American Tobacco averaged 3 points loss. The sole offsetting feature was the sugars, South Porto Rico preferred rising 4 to the new high record of 116.

Bonds were irregular with heaviness in Anglo-French 5s of which one large lot changed hands in the final dealings at 95. Total sales of bonds, par value, $3,960,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

PRICES IN CHICAGO MAKE SHARP ADVANCE

May Soars to $1.20 in Rush of Buying —Profit Taking Causes Reaction in Last Hour.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12—Bullish crop conditions throughout the winter wheat belt, including serious lack of moisture in Nebraska, carried the wheat market sharply upgrade today. Closing prices, although unsettled, were 1¾ ¾ to 2⅛ net higher, with May at $1.20 and July $1.17⅛.

Oats finished ¼ to ⅜ down and provisions up 5 to 22½.

Wheat buying which started with a rush as soon as trading began was maintained on a broad scale the greater part of the session, the only important reaction came in the last hour and appeared to be due to realizing sales, inspired by a belief on the part of some holders that the advance had been too rapid and that profit taking was in order.

Commission houses were aggressive in the buying, a fact which the bulls ascribed to a widening of interest on the part of the general public. In this connection emphasis appeared to be given to the talk of a likelihood of a renewal this year of the early war time pinch in wheat supplies, the theory being that Europe's decreased acreage and labor shortage would not again be offset by unusually abundant crops in the United States. Assertions that European requirements were not being adequately met by Argentina and Australian shipments seemed somewhat to help lift the wheat market here.

Cold and snow in the northwest, implying a delay to seeding counted also to some extent as a handicap on the bears.

Oats dragged lower on account of seeding progress in Illinois and Iowa. Canadian oats appeared to be gaining favor for shipment at the opening of navigation.

Higher prices on hogs brought about an advance in provisions. The bulk of the business was in lard.

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 12.—Wheat: May, $1.16⅛; July, 1.17¾; Oct., $1.13½.
Oats: May, 43⅛; July, 43⅛; Oct., 40.
Flax: May, $1.98⅛; July, $1.95⅛.

SPOKANE EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	1.08	1.10
Lucky Jim	.08½	.08¾
Marsh	.25½	.26
Rambler-Cariboo	.34½	.35
Slocan Star	.22	.23½
Standard Silver-Lead	1.54	...
Success	.78½	.80

PRICE MOVEMENTS AT MONTREAL ARE IRREGULAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 12.—Stocks moved irregularly here today, a few issues showing pronounced strength, while the general market appeared to hesitate and showed no definite trend. Cement and Smelters were the strongest stocks, the former rising 2½ points above its previous high record to 63½ and closing with a net gain of 1½ at 62⅝; while the latter rose 6½ to 157, and closed at 154¾, with a net gain of 3¼.

The hesitation displayed by the rest of the list was generally ascribed to the weaker tone of New York stocks. The steel stocks called for a large share of the attention of the market, although trading was on a much smaller scale than Tuesday. Steel of Canada equalled its high record of 57¼ but rapidly declined to 55 and then recovered and closed at 56⅛. Iron followed much the same course, opening strong at 51½ but selling off to 50¼ and in this case the last price was 50, leaving a net loss of 1 point. Scotia was dull and steady at 108. Textile was in some demand and rose ½ to 79½.

Total business 14,442 shares, 1400 mines and $52,300 bonds.

GENERAL TONE STRONG IN TORONTO MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 12.—There was less enthusiasm on the local stock exchange today but the general tone was strong and stocks in some cases showed advances. Sales were liberal and the market received good support and in no instance was weakness apparent.

The rapid rise in Consolidated Smelters caused a favorable impression and helped the sale of other securities. This stock rose to 157. Other sharp gains were made in Russell common and preferred, the former selling at 43 to 48 and the latter at 73 to 81. St. Lawrence rose 8 points to 170 and closed at that price.

Total business, exclusive of mining issues, 6698 shares.

BUTTER UNCHANGED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 12.—There is no change in the cheese market. Eggs fairly active.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 18¼ at ½; easterns, 17¾ at 18.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 33 at ½; seconds, 30 at 31½.

Eggs: Fresh, 26 at 27.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess 33 at 34; short cut back, 31 at 32.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; strong, 10c higher; bulk, 9.55 at 9.75; light, 9.25 at 9.80; mixed, 9.35 at 9.80; heavy, 9.20 at 9.80; rough, 9.20 at 9.35; pigs, 7.25 at 8.90.

Cattle: Receipts 12,000; firm; native beef, 8 at 10; western steers, 7.75 at 8.50; stockers and feeders, 7.50 at 8.55; cows and heifers, 4.10 at 9.10; calves, 7.25 at 10.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 14,000; steady; wethers, 7 at 9.40; ewes, 5.10 at 9; lambs, 7.75 at 11.90.

LEAD 9.29; SILVER 62¾.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Lead: At St. Louis, 7.42½; at New York, 7.50; at Montreal, 9.29; at London, £34 15s.

Silver: At New York, 62¾; at London, 29⅞.

STERLING 4.76.44.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Sterling exchange 4.76.44 for demand.

ACT GIVES POWER MEN DAY OFF EACH WEEK

Power to Regulate Working Days of Street Railway Men Conferred on Lieutenant Governor.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 12. — Under an act introduced Monday by Hon. Thomas Taylor, the lieutenant governor in council is given power to regulate the number of days street railway men shall work in a week.

This legislation was forecasted by Premier Bowser a few days ago, when he was interviewed by a delegation of employees of the British Columbia Electric railway, who asked that action should be taken to give them one day's holiday a week. The premier announced that he had taken the matter up with the company and indicated that he had been able to secure a favorable reply.

The new legislation will give the government the power to enforce a six-day week for street railway employees in any case in which a company should unreasonably refuse to give a holiday on one day of the week to its employees.

FRENCH FIX PRICES OF ALL NECESSITIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 12.—The French senate has just adopted the principle of fixing by decree the maximum selling price of necessities of life. The discussion as to what articles shall be included in the regulations has not yet ended.

The government proposes to fix the prices of the following articles: Bread, meat, milk, butter, imitation butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, sugar, cheese, green vegetables, wine, cider, table beer, fertilizers, petroleum and alcohol for fuel. The proposed period of application is the duration of the war and three months following the cessation of hostilities.

ASQUITH COMMENTS ON HOLLWEG SPEECH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 12.—On the occasion of a government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster house recently Premier Asquith took opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the reichstag by the imperial German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Those present included Earl Kitchener, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Sir Edward Grey, J. A. Chamberlain, W. Runciman, Viscount Bryce, Lewis Harcourt, A. J. Balfour and Lord Robert Cecil.

The premier in proposing the toast "Our Guests" referred to Bethmann-Hollweg's claim to readiness on the part of Germany to negotiate peace and said:

"The German chancellor wants us to assume the attitude of a beaten nation. But we are not defeated; we are not going to be defeated."

Reiterating that the allies were only prepared for peace on the terms of his declaration of November, 1914, Mr. Asquith proceeded:

"The chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its obvious meaning and intention. Great Britain and France entered the war not to strangle Germany or wipe it off the map of Europe; not to destroy or mutilate its national life; certainly not to interfere with, to use the chancellor's language, 'the free exercise of its peaceful endeavors.'

"As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled by free people on equal terms and this settlement shall no longer be hampered or stayed by the over mastering dictation of a government controlled by a military caste. That is what I meant by the destruction of the military domination of Prussia—nothing more but nothing less.

Concerning Belgium.

"The chancellor says that after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not contain a Franco-English vassal, but between whose people and the Germans who burned their churches, pillaged their towns, trampled their liberties, there is to be in the future the 'collaboration of neighbors.'

"My answer is a simple one. The allies desire and are determined to see once again the old Bilgium. It must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton, wicked invasion of its freedom and that which has been broken down must be restored and repaired."

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Fifteen males of hostile nationality remain under civilian control of the Bengal government. Nine of th all Germans, have been interned, w the remainder are under the super ion of the civil authorities within city of Calcutta. Fifty-five Ger and Austrian women remain under control in Bengal.

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Developments Point That Brother of Mrs. Manchure Carried Out the Threats He Had Made.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., April 12.—The net of circumstantial evidence is closing around John Mycheluk, brother of Mrs. Manchure, in the Wakaw murders, in which an entire family of six was slaughtered. Developments in the case tend to show that Mycheluk committed the crime and then committed suicide.

From the evidence gathered by the police it is known that Mycehluk had agreed to work for his brother-in-law for three years, for which he was to receive $700 and some cattle. After fulfiling his part of the agreement, Manchure failed to pay over the money and his brother-in-law threatened on many occasions to "clean up the entire Manchure family.

Two weeks ago Mycheluk purchased a rifle which was found by his dead body, and it is the only rifle of the calibre in the neighborhood, so far as the police can learn.

It is the opinion of the police that Mycheluk after committing the crime shot himself first through the chest and as this was not effective, shot himself through the head. Evidence to support this theory is found in the fact that there are powder marks on the side of his head.

The police are tracing other clues, but in the meantime Syrosiczka is being held.

The inquest will be resumed Friday.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Look up the hydrobile ad and see the ideal motor boat. (2815)

Greatest railway serial ever written —"Girl and the Game." (2751)

Keep this date open: Methodist Sunday school concert, Friday, April 28. (2814)

Bring your repairs to the White Labor Repair Shop. F. W. Craggy, Prop., 315 Baker St. (2809)

Novelty evening, Catholic hall, April 26. Auspices Major Rigby chapter. Admission 25 cents. (2816)

Don't forget the Easter sale today in St. Savoiur's parish hall from 3 to 6. (2819)

The Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 tonight. Whist drive commences at 8:30. (2818)

Born, April 12, at the Home Private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevenson, a son. (2822)

Club hotel for best draught beer and porter, always fresh; big schooner 10c. Bottled beer and porter 25c; meals 25c. (2750)

Come and have a real sociable time at the Pythian Sisters' whist drive and social dance this evening. Admission 25 cents. (2821)

A social dance will be given by the Rebekahs in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday, April 14th. Johnson's orchestra. Gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. (2800)

Afternoon tea and a 25c bean supper will be served on Saturday, 15th April at the sale of home cooking and fancy work to be held in Methodist church. (2817)

J. J. Walker has a large assortment of ladies and gents wristlet watches to choose from at prices from $2.75 up. All watch repairing receives our prompt attention.

A sale of plain and fancy articles suitable for Easter gifts, home made cooking and candy, will be held this afternoon in St. Saviour's parish hall. Tea will be served. (2820)

BONAR LAW AND BOWSER'S BROTHER

The town of Rexton, N.B., is the birthplace of Andrew Bonar Law, M.P., the next Conservative premier of Great Britain if political signs mean anything Frank Bowser, ex-reeve of Point Grey and now chairman of the joint sewerage board, Vancouver, went to public school with Mr. Law. Together with school books over back they used to tramp a mile and a half to the little red school house and when the restless days of spring came, they often played hookey. As school boys them were Brothers Scout. However, as a boy Bonar Law went to Glasgow and the youthful friendship was severed. Frank Bowser came west to British Columbia and has grown up with Vancouver.

Bonar Law went into the iron trade with his father and achieved international prominence by successfully cornering the pig iron market, after which he had money and leisure to devote to Conservative party politics. It is a far-cry from Rexton, N.B., to the imperial coalition cabinet but distance is nothing to the seven-league stride of genius. Frank Bowser is Premier Bowser's elder brother, elder by 10 years.

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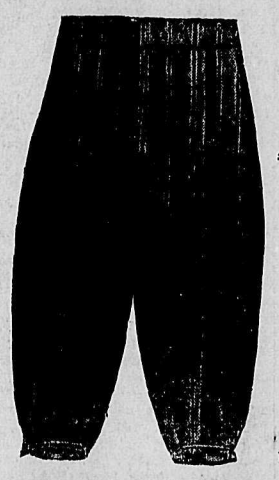

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QUERIES ANSWERED IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Questions Concerning Paris Conference, Ontario School Act and Alberta Land Bill.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 12.—At the opening of the house Hon. G. P. Graham inquired if Andrew Bonar Law had been asked to act for Canada at the economic congress of the allies in Paris.

The premier replied that there had been correspondence on the matter but it was confidential. The papers would be brought down later but no announcement would be made at present.

Ontario School Act.

Ernest Lapointe asked if the government had received any reply from the provincial government in repart to the petitions asking for the disallowance of the Ontario act establishing the separate school commission in Ottawa and if so what position was the *government taking in the matter.*

Mr. Lapointe added that the matter was urgent if anything was to be done, because the expiration of the period for disallowance of the act came April 28.

Mr. Doherty stated that a reply had been received from the Ontario gov*ernment last Monday and was being* given consideration.

Casualty Lists Criticized.

W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat) referred to the new way in which casualty lists are being published and pointed out that it was difficult at times to know who the man was that *was named in the list because often* there was more than one man of the same name.

Hon. Mr. Kemp promised to look into the matter.

Tax Bill Third Reading.

The bill to tax business profits was given a third reading.

In reply to a question by E. M. Macdonald as to why the proposal to construct ordnance in Canada which was under consideration last year was not carried out, Sir Robert Borden said that a conference was held at the time and the proposal put forward by the manufacturers was submitted to the *representatives of the ministry of munitions.* Ultimately these representatives concluded that it would be impracticable to carry out the proposal with the exepdition necessitated by the urgency of the department.

The premier also informed Mr. Buchanan that the question of assistance for the establishment of copper refineries and a zinc smelter in British Columbia had been discussed with a member of the British Columbia government. Any announcement regarding the matter would be made later.

Alberta Land Bill.

The house considered the second *reading of a bill "to authorize that certain* school and federal lands should be included in the Taber irrigation district in the province of Alberta."

Hon. Dr. Roche explained that the Taber district was adjacent to a Canadian Pacific railway irrigated district. The people of Taber were desirous of having the irrigation provisions extended to their district. They had formed a district under the Alberta Irrigation act. Three were certain school lands in the district administered by the Dominion. This act would allow the school lands to be bonded in a similar manner to patented lands. There would be this difference—that the Canadian Pacific railway would take a first lien on patented lands while in the case of school lands the Dominion would retain the first lien. The bill was read a second time.

HOW WOULD YOU

go about it if you were going to get a **Motor Boat?** You would likely make up your mind to have it **large** enough and **roomy** enough to hold the family and perhaps a few friends, to have it **safe** enough that you would not have to run for shelter if a storm came up, and to have it **strong** enough and **seaworthy** enough to stand **any** weather and bring you home **dry** and **without** any trouble, you would choose a motor that would **start easy,** that would run **without** any noise and vibration, a motor that would **not** need to be tinkered with or touched from start to finish, and one that did **not** make you worry how to get there and back; in fact an outfit in which you had **absolute** confidence. Your next consideration would be the **cost** of operation. You would not choose an **unnecessary** large motor, for it would eat its head off in *gasoline and oil but on that was* **fitted** *for the boat, and just* **powerful** enough to give a **fair** speed. This would be about the average boat buyers' **idea lof a boat,** and just **such** a boat is the **Hydrobile.**

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MEASURES ADVANCED IN EDMONTON HOUSE

Rapid Progress Made With View to Early Prorogation—Assent Given to Supply Bill

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, April 12.—Lieutenant-Governor Brett attended at the sitting of the legislature this afternoon and gave assent to the supply bill covering the estimates for 1916 and the first three months of 1917 and the supplementary estimate for 1915.

In view of a early prorogation and with a view to making progress with the large number of bills that have to be disposed of, a sitting will be held Saturday afternoon.

Today the bills respecting vital statistics was read a third time and passed. The bill to amend the Corporation Taxation act and the bill to provide for the taxation of theatregoers was read a second time. From the statement of the provincial treasurer in moving the latter measure the tax will be imposed upon a graduated scale ranging from 1 cent at moving picture shows to fees for theatres according to the prices charged.

The act respecting beneficiaries under life insurance policies passed through committee of the whole and progress was made in the same committee with the acts to regulate the sale of shares and bonds and to amend the school ordinance, the school assessment ordinance, the Truancy act and the School Grants act.

Headed for War.

The nation is now again on the straight path which leads to war and nearer to the tragic event than it has been since our controversy over the German submarine operations began. This is apparent on the face of the situation and if there are reassuring factors they are not discernable either to the public eye or men high in the government, who, if they are not fully informed most certainly ought to be. —Chicago Tribune.

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By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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FOUR NABBED IN NEW YORK SUSPECTED GERMAN AGENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 12.—Four men were arrested here tonight by agents of the department of justice, charged with having manufactured "bombs" which were placed in sugar bags on the steamer Kirk Oswald of the Faber line on or about May 20 last.

One of the men arrested gave the name of Charles von Kleist, and declared he was the brother-in-law of Herr von Briesen of the German army, who was killed in battle in December, 1914. He gave his age as 67 years. The others were Ernest Becker, 33, an electrician; Capt. Otto Wolpert, 44, superintendent of the Atlas line steamship piers, and Capt. Enno Bede, 49, superintendent of the Hamburg-American line steamship piers at Hoboken.

According to the officers who made the arrests Bede confessed that he was the agent of Capt. Franz von Papen, formerly military attache at the Germany embassy.

WILL WITHDRAW TAX ON RAILWAY TICKETS

LONDON, April 13.—Edwin Montague, financial secretary of the treasury, announced in the house of commons that the government has decided to withdraw the tax on railway tickets.

Mr. Montague explained to the house that an investigation had shown that the expense and trouble required in collection would so deplete the $15,000,000 which it was expected to gain from the tax, that the government had decided not to persist in the collection of it.

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A rich woman is shot down in her home.
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Nelson News of the Day

RED CROSS MAKES HALF YEAR'S REPORT

Great Monthly Increase Shown in Work of Local Society—Additional Assistance Asked For.

In issuing the half yearly statement of the work of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, from Oct. 1, 1915, to March 31, 1916, the secretary points to the great increase shown from month to month in the local societies activities and the growing need of further activity. The report says:

"A marked increase is shown both in the work accomplished and the interest shown in Red Cross work by the local branch. The number of yards of material purchased was as follows:

"October, 107 yards; November, 207 yards; December, 228 yards; January, 400 yards and 200 yards of gauze; February, 612 yards; March, 909 yards and 100 yards of gauze. Total, 2763 yards."

Financial Statement.

The treasurer reports the actual receipts from October to March as $2,422.58, with expenditures of $2394.90, which, with balance in hand on Oct. 1 of $395.17, leaves a balance of $423.85. When the outstanding accounts for March have been paid the cash on hand, exclusive of members' fees, which have to be remitted to the head office, it is announced, will amount to only $76.

Continuing the report say: "The society needs and asks for help to be able to carry on the work, which as now grown to such an extent that during the six months 25 shipments of articles have been made to Toronto. These included donations from Nelson and district, consisting of: 1639 shirts, bed jackets, pyjamas, scarves, wristlets, socks; 610 towels, pillow slips and sheets, 1576 kanderchiefs, personal property bags, hot water bottle covers and face cloths; 10,100 mouth wipes, 368 surgical kits, 1708 pads, 857 compresses and bandages, 160 tins of acid drops, 13 pies and six scrap books.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR 225TH CONCERT

Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mackay, the Officer Commanding Battalion to Act as Chairman.

The following is the program for the concert which will be given by the 225th Kootenay battalion in the opera house, Friday night, at which the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mackay has consented to act as chairman:

The Program.

1. Orchestra, "Soldiers of the King," Stuart.
2. Song, "March on to Berlin," Stanton, Mrs. J. T. Andrews.
3. Solo,("Mother Machree," George Brown.
4. Dance, Crinoline Dance, Miss G. Brett.
5. Song, "Soldier's Song," E. W. Cayton.
6. Five minutes sleight of hand, G. Knight, 225th battalion.
7. Song, "A Heart from Kerry," Beverley, Miss Annable.
8. Violin solo, "Minuet in G," Master D. Foster.
9. Piano solo, "Premiere Ballade," Chopin, Miss Carey.
10. Song, "Pals," Squire, Mrs. Tyler.
11. Cornet solo, selected, Mr. Pasta, late of Bologna, Italy, city band.
12. Violin solo, "Souvenir Dedla," Miss Robertson.
13. Monologue, J. M. Deed.
14. Song, "Why Don't You Wear a Uniform?" Warricker, Miss Ruth Manhart.
15. Dance, Pierrot and Pierrette, Misses Attree and Edna Malone.
16. Quartette, "The Call of the Kootenays Men," E. Lupton's party.
17. Song, Selected, Mr. Stevenson. "God Save the King."

UNIFORMS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TODAY

Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mackay States That Recruiting Results Are Satisfactory.

That recruiting for the 225th Kootenay battalion is going forward briskly at all the recruiting centres in the district was the statement made by Lieut.-Col. Joseph Mackay, the officer commanding, who arrived in the city last night from Fernie.

Lieut.-Col. Mackay stated that he expected the uniforms for the Nelson recruits to arrive in the city this morning and that every effort would be made to fit out the men immediately upon their arrival. The commanding officer, who attended the lodge meeting of the Masonic order last night, will leave for Grand Forks this morning, returning to the city again tonight and remaining here over Friday, when he will act as chairman at the concert to be given by the Nelson members of the battalion tomorrow night.

CHARLES M'GUIGAN MARRIED YESTERDAY

Gladys Salter United in Marriage to Government Official at Early Morning Ceremony.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 504 Mill street, when Gladys Sophia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr Salter, was married to Charles J. McGuigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuigan, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. The Rev. Father J. Althoff, V. G., performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a traveling suit of Belgian blue, with lace and chiffon blouse and toque of pink roses and Mechlin and wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern. The couple were unattended.

Both the young people are well known in Nelson, the bride having resided here for the past 15 years. The bridegroom, who is an employee at the land registry office, is the nephew of the late Dr. W. J. McGuigan, medical examiner for British Columbia and the late T. F. McGuigan, both of whom were well known in Vancouver politics, Dr. McGuigan having been mayor of Vancouver in 1904.

After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served at which only the relatives and intimate friends were present, after which the newly married couple left on the Great Northern for Spokane and other points. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McGuigan will make their home in Nelson.

Social and Personal

C. I. Archibald of Salmo was in Victoria last weekend.

S. S. Fowler of Riondel is staying at the Strathcona.

Jack Schofield of Trail, son of J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., is at the coast where he will undergo an operation.

Emerson Arthur Lincoln Fisher Smith has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant in the 107th regiment.

M. S. Davys of Silverton returned to the city last night from Spokane and is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mrs. John T. Preisener of Yakima, Wash., is a visitor to the city and is staying at the Hume.

R. R. Bruce of Invermere arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Strathcona.

Capt. H. E. Barnes, adjutant of the 225th Kootenay battalion accompanied Lieut.-Col. Mackay to the city last night and is staying at the Hume.

M. H. Bird, a son of R. M. Bird of the city has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant with the 48th Highlanders at Toronto.

Lieut. H. H. Jones of the 211th battalion, C.E.F., known as the American Legion, arrived in the city last night from Grand Forks and is a guest at the Hume.

Dr. James Clarke, son of Mrs. E. C. Clarke of Nelson and brother of Mrs. W. R. Maclean, is in Victoria where he has joined the Canadian army medical corps with the rank of captain.

Don McVicar who enlisted with the 102nd battalion in Nelson and went to Comox with the first bunch of men to leave with that battalion, is now enlisted with the 11 C.M.R. in Vancouver He is now in the hospital in Vancouver to have a operation on his legs for varicose veins.

225TH TO HAVE ROUTE MARCH TO WILLOW POINT

Men Will Leave at 2 O'clock for Out of Town Hike—Will Be Guests of Women's Institute.

Willow Point will be the destination of the Nelson recruits to the 225th Kootenay battalion, who will leave for a route march this afternoon in charge of Capt. C. J. Archer.

The men will start at 2 o'clock, crossing the lake by way of the government ferry. On their arrival at Willow Point they will be the guests of the Willow Point Women's institute, which will serve tea to them. It is expected that the company will return to the city about 6 o'clock.

JURY WOULD RESTRICT SALE OF POISONOUS DRUGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., April 12.—That legislation should be passed to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs was one point emphasized in a verdict brought in by the coroner's jury which held an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Ernest Hayward last night.

The woman's death was caused by bichloride of mercury. She had been in a local hospital for 10 days previous to her death. She leaves two children who are 3 and 5 years of age. Her husband is fighting in France.

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BORDEN NOT INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 13.—In the commons yesterday Premier Asquith, replying to Sir Kinlock Cooke's query as to whether Premier Borden of Canada had been invited to attend the Paris conference said it had not been suggested that any of the dominions be especially represented. Premier Hughes of Australia was an imperial privy councillor and had been invited to attend as one of the representatives of the imperial government. If it had been possible for any premiers of the other dominions to attend he had no need to say that a similar invitation would have been extended to them.

Sir Kinlock—Would it not be possible for Premier Borden, who is a privy councillor, to be present?

Premier Asquith—As I understand things, Premier Borden would be unable to be here.

EDWARD ANTHONY BRECK DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, England, April 13.—Edward Anthony Breck, master of Trinity hall, Cambridge since 1902, died yesterday. He was born in 184

NO MONEY PAID TURNER.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 12.—The minister of finance informs M. A. Macdonald in reply to a question that no money has yet been paid to Hon. J. H. Turner in accordance with the agreement to give the retiring agent-general a bonus of $5000.

CONTRACTORS PAID.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 12.—All sub-contractors on the Pacific Great Eastern railway, states Hon. Lorne Campbell in reply to questions by H. C. Brewster, have been paid in full according to a statement by the contractors.

TRUST COMPANY ACT TO BE AMENDED.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 12.—British Columbia's Trust company act of 1914, the most drastic in the world, having fulfilled its function of either bringing existing companies up to a high standard or of forcing them to go out of business, the government has brought down amendments this session to meet the new and improved conditions which have arisen as a result of the 114 legislation.

GREEN REPORTS ON LAND ON LITTLE SLOCAN RIVER

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 12.—The report of A. H. Green, surveyor of Nelson, on the survey for pre-emption purposes of a number of expired timber limits in the Little Slocan river valley is contained in the annual report of the minister of lands.

Mr. Green states that some of the land is suitable for mixed farming, although it would be difficult to clear and bring under cultivation. The present growth of hay along the river banks, he states, suggests stock-raising on a small scale on some of the lots.

The lots referred to are subdivisions of expired timber licenses Nos. 9518, 10332, 10400, 10401 and some crown land adjoining.

The location of the subdivision is in the lower valley of Little Slocan and extends from the westerly bank of the main Slocan river at Vallican westerly for a distance of about 3½ miles.

MINNESOTA TO HAVE ANOTHER ELK REFUGE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Elk and deer will find a refuge in the greatest game preserve yet proposed in Minnesota, which probably will be officially designated within a few weeks. This tract which will cover nearly 200 square miles, upward of 120,000 acres, is second only to the big Superior national forest of 1,000,000 acres, will surpass any of the other game refuges yet created under state laws, says the Journal. It will be located in Pine county between the St. Croix and Kettle rivers, these streams forming the western, eastern and southern boundaries. The gateway will be the city of Hinckley, three miles from the Kettle river.

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FACIAL SURGERY IN WAR

The department of plastic facial surgery of the American Ambulance in Paris has been established to treat wounds of the face and jaw, and, in so far as possible, to do away with the mutilations and distortions that would result if such wounds were merely allowed to heal. The department is under the management of Drs. Hayes and Davenport. The French government has lately given the hospital the use of between three and four hundred beds for these facial patients. Briefly, the surgeons may be said to "rebuild" the faces and jaws of the mutilated soldiers.

BOON TO SUFFERERS

What will be, perhaps, one of the greatest boons to suffering humanity discovered in recent years, was mentioned briefly in a special despatch, a new quick and painless method of replacing missing skin.

In the past countless lives have been lost exactly through lack of this knowledge, particularly in the case of fire victims. Large areas of skin were removed by fire and if the area was sufficiently large the victim would generally die.

According to the despatch, Dr. Held of Chicago has found that by dropping the "skin dust" obtained by scraping the skin with a knife on the wound and adding a certain solution, a new skin begins to form at once.

This is undoubtedly, if the despatch be true, a very valuable discovery.

BIRTH CONTROL

What do you think of the question of birth control?

Considerable interest is being taken in this subject in New York now, as a result of the dismissal of the prosecution started by the federal authorities against Mrs. Margaret Sanger, one of the principal American proponents of the theory.

Mrs. Sanger, who has pursued the matter for several years, is now touring the States, organizing societies to spread birth control propaganda with the object, finally, of bringing about the repeal of the present laws prohibiting the dissemination of information regarding birth control.

"No woman," declares Mrs. Sanger, "should be compelled to bring a child into the world unless she is fitted to endow it with a good brain and body, and is financially able to give it a fair chance to make its way in the world. Birth control simply insures, through the knowledge of the mother, a square deal and a fair chance for whatever children are born.

The orchestra taking part in the patriotic concert will meet at the recruiting office for rehearsal at 8 p.m.

"That Burbank man is a wonder," said Maude. "I don't like a man who tries to be so smart," replied Maymie. "The first thing we know he'll be undertaking to invent a kissless mistletoe."

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