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REVOLT SPREADS; ALL IRELAND PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Sir John Maxwell Has Gone to Take Charge

REBELS HOLD PARTS OF CITY OF DUBLIN

Believed Military Forces Are Able to Cope with Movement

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Ireland, and Major Sir John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the troops in Egypt, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive officers having placed themselves under his instructions.

He has been given full disciplinary powers for the extension of the operations and the suppression of the rebellion.

The revolt which broke out in Dublin Monday has spread to other parts of Ireland, chiefly to the west and south. This information together with the fact that the rebels are still in possession of parts of the city of Dublin was given to the nation by the ministers in parliament today.

Premier Asquith, who yesterday had given reassuring news respecting the situation in Ireland, caused something of a flutter of excitement today in the house of commons when he announced the spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, the retention by the revolutionary forces of certain parts of Dublin and the fact that the fighting was still going on in the streets.

The government, the prime minister further announced, was convinced that the forces now in Ireland and those proceeding to Ireland were adequate to deal with the situation.

Redmond Expresses Views.

Nationalist party, and Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, strong opponents their detestation of the rising and as a consequence Premier Asquith said he did not think it necessary to hold a session of the house Monday, as had been suggested by one of the members "to make clear to the world what true amount of support was behind the movement."

At the rising of the house the home secretary, Herbert Samuel, was able to announce the receive of information that over "considerable districts" of Ireland calm prevailed, and to repeat the prime minister's promise that consistent with the military exigencies, all the news available would be published and the necessary facts granted to newspapers.

Individually the ministers express confidence that the military forces on the spot can deal successfully with the movement.

On the political side the situation is much more satisfactory, Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson being in agreement that no political capital is to be made out of the troubles.

Anger Is Allayed.

Premier Asquith's promise in behalf of the government of a searching investigation into the origin of the movement, and his acceptance of full responsibility, together with the speeches of Irish Nationalist and Unionist leaders, expressing their desire to do everything in their power to assist the government, went far to allay the rising passions of the house, which had been shown in demands for the resignation of August Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant, and other officials, alleged to be responsible in disregarding warnings as to what was likely to

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BREWSTER ASKS INQUIRY INTO VICTORIA ELECTION

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 27.—On tomorrow's order paper will appear a notice by H. C. Brewster of a motion for a separate inquiry into the Victoria byelection. It will undoubtedly be adopted by the government. No mention is made of the Rossland byelection to which opposition members referred during the debate today.

MEMBER GRILLS U.S. CONSUL AT VANCOUVER

Statements Regarding Labor Conditions Branded as False in Ottawa Recall Asked for.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 27—When the house opened today H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) called attention to a despatch from Portland, Ore., telling of a bulletin from the United States immigration department which had been published there and which quoted the American consul at Vancouver as saying that there were thousands of men out of employment in Vancouver and that there were efforts being made to get American workmen to come to Canada on the ground that there was plenty of employment for them, but that when they arrived in Canada the military authorities used undue force to try to get them to enlist for overseas service. The American consul at Vancouver was also quoted as saying that many Americans had gone back to the United States because of the attempts to get them to enlist.

Mr. Stevens said that these alleged statements by the American consul at Vancouver, Robert E. Mansfield, were absolutely false and the people of Vancouver were indignant.

Paper Asks His Recall.

The Vancouver World had demanded that Mr. Mansfield should be immediately recalled by his government and pointed out at the present time laborers were distinctly barred from entering British Columbia from the United States.

Mr. Stevens said he wished to ask if the government had taken any steps with the government at Washington in regard to this matter. The statements credited to the American consul at Vancouver were grossly misleading, were libelous against the province and, he believed, were wilfully false.

Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, said that the immigration officials here first heard of the bulletin from Washington through the commissioner of immigration at Chicago. Dr. Roche added that instructions had been sent to Vancouver to interview the American consul as to the correctness of the statements attributed to him. The statements were not warranted by actual conditions in British Columbia and the consul general at Montreal did not agree with them and had sent such an intimation to Washington.

Few Idle Men in Vancouver.

Dr. Roche said that reports from Vancouver to the department show there was little unemployment there. During January and February the city was asked to give relief to only 285 individuals. The American consul at Vancouver had declined to deny or confirm the statements credited to him until he had seen exactly what statements had been published. Instructions had been given to interview him again now that the statements had been given wider publicity and to give him a final opportunity of denying or confirming the report. Dr. Roche added that in the propaganda of the immigration department to get immigrants from the United States, there had been the strongest opposition raised and false statements had been made to counteract the movement toward Canada.

FUSE COMMISSION HEARS TESTIMONY OF CARNEGIE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 27.—Why did the Canadian shell committee let orders for 5,000,000 fuses in the United States when a Canadian firm offered to make them at a similar or lower price?

Why were the contracts let to Bassick, Cadwell, Yoakum and associates when another American firm, recommended by Sir Courtenay Bennett, British consul-general at New York, offered to make them at a lower price?

These were the two points which L. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the government, sought to clear up before the Duff-Meredith commission today. He sought the information from Col. David Carnegie, who was expert adviser to the Canadian shell committee, and who, according to evidence, appeared to be practically its active director.

Mr. Hellmuth produced evidence to show that prior to the letting of the fuse contracts to Bassick and the International Arms & Fuse company, the Russell Motor company of Toronto had offered to manufacture fuses in Canada.

Mr. Hellmuth also produced documents to show that one E. F. Kelly and a Mr. Ohmer, recommended by Sir Courtenay Bennett, were also anxious to manufacture fuses and were prepared to give guarantees of their ability to make deliveries and offered lower prices.

Carnegie Gives Reasons

Col. Carnegie, who occupied the stand all day, and will likely occupy it some time longer, gave two outstanding explanations, which may be summarized as follows:

1. There was desperate urgency for the fuses and, as the Russell Motor company had not shown sufficient progress to justify confidence, and the option of the American manufacturers on machinery was about to expire, the contracts had to be awarded quickly. He accepted the entire responsibility for this decision.

2. A contract was not given Mr. Kelly because he was entirely depending on Mr. Ohmer; and subsequent events have shown that Mr. Ohmer's deliveries of a Russell fuse contract had been poor.

This evidence showed that on May 1, 1915, the Russell company wrote the shell committee in respect to making fuses in Canada that Mr. Harris and Mr. Russell had a conference with Gen. Bertram and Col. Carnegie in Montreal May 13; that at this conference the Russell people got a verbal promise for a portion of the 5,000,000 fuses required by the committee, that May 25 they sent to the

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URGE RHONDA LINE TO PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Business Men Assert it Would Serve Better Than Route of Pacific Great Eastern.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 27.—A deputation of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster boards of trade members representing the boards of southwest British Columbia today asked the government to consider a proposal for the construction of the Lord Rhonda (D. A. Thomas) line into the Peace river country from Prince George instead of the Pacific Great Eastern in that district.

The deputation said it understood that the government would provide for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern from Vancouver to Prince George and that an area of 600,000 acres of arable land would be served by the proposed Rhonda Peace river line as against 200,000 acres on the proposed Peace river out of the Pacific Great Eastern. It told the government that the Pacific Great Eastern line from Prince George north and east must ultimately be built to handle grain traffic, but that it would be advisable to have the Rhonda line built first because of the distribution trade that would be provided in the farm area if the Rhonda route were opened up.

NO TROUBLE TO GET BOOZE IN SEATTLE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 27.—Twenty-five bottles of whiskey—alleged whiskey—and other intoxicants of doubtful complexion were exhibited to the cabinet today by a liquor delegation from Vancouver. Affidavits said the firewater was secured in two days by two men, strangers to Seattle, who found that they could get all the booze they wanted provided that they had the price, which sometimes included $2 for a doctor's certificate and sometimes did not. They got it in drug stores, cafes, from shoeblacks, bell boys and others.

VON JAGOW CALLS ON AMBASSADOR GERARD

BERLIN, April 27.—Foreign Minister von Jagow called on Ambassador Gerard at the American embassy at 10 o'clock this morning for a talk on the general situation and declared his intention of returning later in the day.

CONTRACTORS TESTIFY AT REGINA HEARING

Give Evidence Regarding Plumbing and Electrical Work at Battleford Asylum.

REGINA Sask., April 27.—The Haultain commission was again the centre of interest today, the greater part of its time being taken up with evidence regarding the plumbing, heating and electrical work contract for the Battleford asylum, which was let separately to the Regina Plumbing & Heating company at $245,540. In the afternoon J. F. Bryant, counsel for J. E. Bradshaw, M.L.A., finished putting in evidence on the question of whether or not reasonable time was allowed contractors to tender on the building and H. Y. Macdonald, counsel for the ministers charged, began introducing evidence in rebuttal.

Mr. Bryant called H. S. Carpenter, formerly acting deputy minister of public works, and William Coltman, formerly chief building inspector. Mr. Macdonald examined two witnesses, Charles Hammond, civil engineer of Winnipeg, and D. J. McKay, local contractor.

Mr. Bryant's witnesses were examined in connection with the second contract on the building; that for the plumbing, heating and electrical work. In the course of Mr. Carpenter's evidence, together with the advertisement, letters from James Ballantine & Co., Winnipeg; Leonard & Sons, Winnipeg and Cotter Bros., Winnipeg. The features of the evidence were the statement that advertising for tenders started on April 4, 1912; that on the previous day the Regina Plumbing & Heating company secured the plans and specifications; that on April 10 the time for tenders was extended to April 13, and again to April 20, at whose request of Mr. Carpenter did not know.

William Coltman of Victoria, B.C., formerly chief building inspector for the local government also gave evidence His evidence concluded the case in regard to the advertising for tenders. The defense at this phase of the charges was next started. Charles Hammond, Winnipeg, was the first witness.

Hommond said he had been with Fuller & Co., for 15 years and recently had been superintending the construction of the Fort Garry hotel at Winnipeg. He was familiar with the plans and specifications of the asylum building and considered a reasonable tender could be prepared on it in 6 to 12 days In 15 years' experience it had never taken his company more than 15 days to figure on a contract.

D. J. McKay of the McKay Construction company, Regina, said that he considered the time allowed by the government sufficient to get in competitive tenders. He had 18 years' experience as a contractor, he said, eight of them in Regina.

BERLIN OFFERED $500,000 EACH FOR SUNKEN SHIPS

NEW YORK, April 27.—The German government was prepared to pay $500,000 each for the destruction of ships loaded with supplies for the allies, Robert Fay of the German army, on trial in the United States court for conspiracy, was quoted yesterday as having informed Karl L. Wittig, a witness for the prosecution.

LIBERALS HIT AT ELECTION PROBE

Launch Efforts to Modify Premier's Proposal

PROTEST THEY WANT SEVERAL INQUIRIES

Shy at Plans to Have Facts of Election Scandal Brought Out

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., April 27.—The Liberals members this evening said they approved of Premier Bowser's proposal to hold a thorough inquiry into the charges of wholesale ballot box plugging by the Liberals in the recent byelection, but for two hours held up the passage of the resolution by offering amendments which the premier refused because he considered that they would have befogged the issue and defeated the intention of the government that the whole truth in the alleged impersonation conspiracy be exposed.

A test vote on the government's motion for a parliamentary inquiry came on an amendment by H. C. Brewster which was designed he said to make the investigation include the byelections in Rossland and Victoria. This would also have had the effect of limiting the inquiry to offenses mentioned in the elections act.

The premier refused to accept this amendment declaring that its effect would be to becloud the inquiry into the allegations against the Liberals in Vancouver.

Suggests Separate Inquiries.

He told Mr. Brewster, however, that he would guarantee that the government side of the house would offer no opposition if the Liberals would move for separate inquiries into the other byelections. He intimated that he did not propose to have any red herrings drawn across the trail as far as the house inquiry into Vancouver corruption went.

Mr. Brewster's amendment was negatived by a vote of 26 to 4, the nays being recorded by H. C. Brewster, M. A. Macdonald, John Place and Parker Williams. H. E. Forster, Independent Conservative, said he favored an inquiry by a royal commission, but found no support from either side of the house.

Arising to move his resolution for an inquiry the premier said that he did not feel that it was necessary to make any extended remarks as he felt that he was voicing the sentiments of the whole legislature in saying hat if there had been any corrupt practises an inquiry should be held. The government would see that the proposed investigation would be carried out without fear or favor.

Any information or inquiry asked for by the opposition members had promptly and without any quibbling been granted by the members on the government side and he expected that the opposition would in this case display an equal willingness for facts to be brought out. Allegations in considerable detail had been made in prominent newspapers of the province and the resolution he proposed provided for a full inquiry into all improper or corrupt practises which were alleged in the newspapers or otherwise He mentioned that Peter Annance was before the courts on a charge of inducing impersonation.

Is First Case of Kind.

Speaking of the charges of wholesale plugging Premier Bowser said that he was glad to say that this was the first occasion in the history of the province as far as he knew in which it had ever been suggested that corrupt practises of this kind on such an enormous scale had been carried out in this province. He felt that the legislature by calling for an investigation would also express its condemnation of corrupt practises.

For this reason he expected that the Liberals as well as the Conservatives would concur in the motion.

Mr. Brewster opened the opposition arguments against Mr. Bowser's proposals by saying that he was strongly in favor of any honest, earnest move to investigate any corrupt work at elections. He was sure that the Liberals of the province generally took the same view.

Action had already been taken in court in Vancouver by the Liberals against Annance and he was sure that the Liberals would do their best to clear any matter of the kind. He then said that the premier's resolution did not go far enough, contending that it limited inquiry to allegations made in the press and did not press the point as far as offenses against the elections act went. Some of the newspaper stories, he declared, were a disgrace to the newspapers in which they had appeared because they impute motives to an honorable member of this house that they would not impute if they were not partizan.

Mr. Brewster followed his reference to M. A. Macdonald by proposing an amendment confining the inquiry to offenses against the elections act instead of the "wicked, improper and corrupt practises," mentioned in the more general terms of the premier's motion, and also including an inquiry into the byelections in Victoria and Rossland.

In both the latter places there were

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INFANTRY ATTACK IS HALTED BY RUSSIANS

German Guns Continue to Hammer Ikskull Bridgehead—Village Taken by Czar's Troops

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 27.—The German guns are bombarding Ikskull bridgehead. Farther south the Teutons launched an infantry attack near Baranovichi, but were repulsed by the Russians. Still farther south the Russians have captured the village of Chromiakowa, along the Kovno-Kovel railway, and put down a counter-attack which sought to regain the village.

Petrograd Statement

PETROGRAD, April 27.—The following official statement was issued today:

"Western front: The enemy has continued its bombardment of the Ikskull bridgehead.

"Enemy aeroplanes have flown over our Dvina lines at many points, dropping bombs. Seven enemy aeroplanes yesterday flew over the Dvinsk region. One of them bore the distinguishing mark of a Russian aeroplane.

"One of our aeroplanes bombed the railway stations at Dudsevas and Ujvertymie, southeast of Friedrichstadt. Twenty large bombs were dropped and started fires.

"Wednesday night the enemy, after an artillery preparation lasting two hours, attacked Vlassy Kroshin, in the sector northeast of Branovichi, but was repulsed by the fire of our outposts and scouts. In the morning we observed a fresh massing of troops against this sector, which we again dispersed.

"The enemy's artillery is extremely active in the region of the Oginski canal and the Jasiolda river. Enemy aeroplanes at several points flew over the cantonments of Gen. Everts' troops and dropped bombs.

"In the region of the Kovno-Kovel railway, after a fight, we occupied Chromiakoua. The enemy attempted to recapture the ground lost, but was repulsed by our fire."

ALLISON TO TESTIFY IN OTTAWA SATURDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 27.—The Davidson commission will hold a sitting Saturday to take the evidence of Col. J. W. Allison regarding the entrance duty free at Morrisburg of war supplies purchased in the United States.

TELLS WHY CONTRACT PRICE WAS REDUCED

Opposition Inquiries Before Public Accounts Committee Answered by Witnesses

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., April 27.—Opposition inquiries into the reasons for the reduction of Hayward & Dodds' tender for the boiler house of the parliament buildings from $50,000 to $30,000 were answered this morning before the public accounts commission when it was shown that the amount of the work to be undertaken was reduced by $15,000 while there were certain items which Consulting Engineer Walter Leek of Vancouver did not take into consideration when he stated that the work should be done for $27,000.

The orginal tender for $50,000 was accepted and approved by a letter from the deputy minister in May, 1913. It was later cancelled and a new tender at $30,000 was accepted.

Leek's Estimates

A. S. Macdonald, the general contractor, this morning repeated that objection was taken to the original figure and that Leek was called in as consulting engineer. Macdonald said Leek at first declared offhand that the work should be done for $17,000 to $20,000 and then after looking into it and considering changes which had been made he had given an estimate of $26,000 or $27,000.

A conference between the minister of public works, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Leek was held in August, 1913, and on the advice of Leek the contract for the modified work was let at $30,000.

Produces Memo

Mr. Leek's opinion was recorded in a stenographic memo which read as follows:

"In regard to exact work the price Mr Hayward submitted for the boiler house, etc., is $33,164 and I have agreed with him that $15,000 would be the correct amount for the work that does not go in. While my estimate for the new work is about $27,000 in addition there are certain items I had not then taken into consideration and I think $30,000 would be a fair price for the new work."

The reading of this memo brought to a conclusion a phase of the inquiry to which the opposition had devoted much time in an effort to show that something was wrong. The memo showed that after the original tender at $50,000 was let the amount of the work was reduced and that after the engineer gave his estimate of $27,000 certain items were added. This explained the difference in the prices.

WASHINGTON SEES ORDERS TO BRITISH MERCHANT CAPTAINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Copies of the admiralty orders to merchant captains which the German government contends provide for attacks on submarines, were delivered to the state department today by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

These will be published later with a statement from the state department.

Secretary Lansing announced in response to questions that the situation between the United States and Germany was unchanged.

NEW GERMAN DRIVES DIRECTED AGAINST HALLUCH AND LOOS

U. S. GAVE NO AID IN CAPTURE OF CASEMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Lansing today made an unqualified denial of published reports that the United States had given any information whatever to the British government which aided in the apprehension of Sir Roger Casement on his unsuccessful expedition to Ireland.

AUSTRIANS IN MASS ATTACK LOSE HEAVILY

With Return of Good Weather Furious Fighting Is Renewed on Italian Front.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 27.—With the return of good weather heavy artillery actions and infantry attacks at various points are again in progress along the Austro-Italian line, but no important changes in position have taken place. A massed Austrian attack in the Isonzo zone was put down with heavy losses.

Rome Statement.

ROME, April 28.—The war office statement issued last night says:

"On the Trentino front the artillery and aeroplanes have been active. In the upper Cordevole our artillery fired on the enemy's Monte Ziel defenses.

"In the valley of the Drave our heavy artillery repeatedly shelled the Innichen station and railway.

"On the Carso front there has been the usual artillery action. Enemy wagon trains between Oppachiasella and Rubbia was attacked by our artillery. Several of the wagons blew up with loud explosions.

"Last night after several hours of violent bombardment the enemy launched four determined attacks here. Its dense columns were mowed down by our fire and thrown back each time in great disorder."

WOMAN KILLED, MANY HURT IN RUNAWAY CAR IN OHIO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 27.—One woman is known to have been killed, 19 others have been removed to hospitals seriously injured, while several are unaccounted for, as the result of a Vine-Bunnett avenue car running wild down a steep hill on Highland avenue here today, jumping the tracks and being demolished when it hit a telegraph pole.

MEETING OF EDUCATORS AT PRINCE ALBERT CLOSES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 27.—The Saskatchewan educational convention closed its labors this afternoon and many of the delegates have already left for their homes. It was decided unanimously at the closing of the session that in future the convention will be held alternately at Regina and Saskatoon.

CONSIDERING NELSON ZINC PLANT PROJECT

Proposals Relating to Bond Guarantees Desired by Company Have Been Delayed at Victoria.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 27.—Pressure of work had delayed preparation of proposals dealing with the bond guarantee which is desired by the French complex ore reduction company which is proposing to establish an electrolytic zinc reduction plant at Nelson.

It is known, however, that the government has the matter under consideration and that an announcement will be made shortly.

Half Million Fresh Enemy Troops at Verdun

ASSAULTS ON HUGE SCALE LOOKED FOR

Artillery Engagements Are In Progress Along Entire Line

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—Half a million fresh Germans have been concentrated before Verdun, it was learned today. It was said that the general staff is resolved to capture Verdun by June 1.

Irish Troops Commended.

LONDON, April 27.—Great activity is reported along the British front in France. The principal activity has shown teself around Hulluch and Loos, and minor fighting has taken place at a score of points. The Irish regiments are specially mentioned as having ejected German troops which had gained a footing in the lines east of Loos after two attacks. The Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

The sectors of Avocourt, Esnes and Comines, northwest of Verdun, are still under the same heavy bombardment that has been in progress for several days.

No infantry attacks by the Germans have been attempted here, according to the Paris official communication, but an attempt at an advance probably is imminent, as the artillery preparation usually means an attack.

The Germans to the northeast of Verdun, on the front of Haudemont and the Thiaumont farm and between Dou au Mont and Vaux, essayed attacks, following bombardments, but the French curtains of fire held them to their trenches.

Artillery engagements have featured the fighting on other parts of the line in France and Belgium, although the French aircraft have carried out bombing operations.

British Statement.

An early resumption of the offensive by the British forces in the western front was expected by military observers today. Many signs portend an attempt by the British and French commanders to drive back the Germans.

Great acivity at various points along the British front is reported in the latest official communication. The Bedfordshire regiment carried on a successful raid near Carnoy. There has been artillery activity at La Boisselle, Hebuterne, Monchy au Bois, Neuville, St. Vaast, Armentieres and Frelinghein.

At Frelinghein the Germans entered the British trenches but were driven out.

Similar attacks on the defenses on Hill 60 and at St. Eloi were repulsed.

The communication issued last night is the longest ever sent out from British headquarters. It describes the great increase of activity on the British front where many observers have been predicting that the Germans are about to launch an attack as determined as that against Verdun. The new German activity has shown itself at more than a score of points with the principal fighting apparently around Hulluch and Loos.

The Irish regiments get special mention for bravery in a counter-attack which drove the Germans out of a section of trenches where they had gained a footing with the help of gas and an artillery curtain of fire.

The communication closes with an account of the aeroplane activity, in-

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BOWSER TELLS DETAILS OF MORTGAGE FEE PAYMENT

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 27.—Premier Bowser this morning told the publi caccounts committee why the fees on the registratios of a mortgage deed from the Canadian West Lumber company and the Columbia River Lumber company at Golden were reduced to $200.

He explained that it was a re-registration and that the fees were made nominal because the full fee had previously been paid. The company had come to the cabinet and said that owing to the war it had been unable to pay interest to mortgage holders in England and had arranged for the postponement of interest payments until two years after the signing of peace or Dec. 1, 1919, whichever might be the longer period.

The same assets, the same company, the same leaders were involved. The company did not have the money to pay the full fees and the cabinet had followed the precedent set in two other similar cases and charged only $200. The full amount of the sees, said Premier Bowser was not $14,000, but $7500. The latter amount had been paid before the cabinet came to the clonsion that it would be fair not to compel the company to pay them again as no new money or new property was involved in re-registration of the trust deed. The $200 more than covered the expenses of rewriting the deeds at the registry offices.

Oliver Made "Horrible Discovery."

"I would like to say for the benefit of the committee that this horrible discovery," said the premier with a smile, "was made by Mr. John Oliver. He met me in the corridor and asked me about it. I gave him the information. I suppose that the offense in this case is that there was some connection between the original company and the Canadian Northern railway."

"The precedents the cabinet has followed in this case, Mr. Bowser said, were the registration of trust deeds of the Salvation Army and a cement company at Bamberton.

In these instances the matter was one of registration without affecting the amount of investment or scope of property. They were all just technical re-registrations. In fact in the lumber company case there was legal doubt as to whether there had been a re-registration at all.

He presented all the documents in the case of M. A. Macdonald

Wooten Has Grievance.

To. M. A. Mocdonald the premier said the cabinet had acted under the authority of this act. S. B. Wooten, the registrar general, had taken the view before the cvommittee that the

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WILL CHOOSE RECRUITS FOR COAST PATROL SERVICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 27.—Four officers of the British navy—Commander F. P. Armstrong, Commander Brown, Lieut. B. C. Cox and Lieut. N. Mitchell—have arrived in Ottawa to look over recruits for the coast patrol service.

Some time ago recruits for the motor boat patrol, which has been doing valuable work along the British coast, were called for in Canada. A large number of men have volunteered for this branch of the service, the applications being received at the department of naval affairs in Ottawa.

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35 REPORTED DEAD ON CASUALTY LISTS

Lieut. Leo Buchanan and Pte. D. C. Mobbs, Both Known in Nelson, Included Among Those Killed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 28.—Two casualty lists were issued by the militia department yesterday—one in the afternoon and the other at midnight. The two lists contained 102 reports, 25 of whom were reported as killed in action, 10 died of wounds and sickness, two missing, one of whom is believed to be a prisoner of war; three seriously ill, one suffering from shell shock and 61 wounded.

Five lieutenants were mentioned in the lists, two in the afternoon, both of whom were wounded, and three in the midnight list, one of whom was reported Wednesday night. Lieut. R. H. Dean of Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. F. J. Rowan, with next of kin in the old country; and Lieut. D. C. Kent, with next of kin at Rolfe, Ia.,are reported as wounded; while Lieut. Hesketh St. John Biggs of Vancouver is recorded as missing and believed to be a prisoner of war.

News of the death of D. C. Mobbs, whose name appears on the list of dead, reached the city in advance of the publication of the casualty list and was reported in the News yesterday. The message was sent by cable and forwarded to Edward Mobbs of Gerrard, father of the young man. Pte. Mobbs enlisted at Moose Jaw and left for the front with the first contingent.

Lieut. Leo Buchanan of Haney, B. C., who was known here, again is reported as killed in action.

These casualties bring the total Canadian losses as the result of the big St. Eloi battle so far reported to 2373, made up as follows: Killed in action, 376; died of wounds and sickness, 184; found dead, 1; missing and believed dead, 12; unofficially reported killed, 1; missing and believed wounded, 5; missing, 40; missing and believed prisoner of war, 1; wounded, 1650; ill, 91; suffering from shell shock, 12. The list follows:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

Lieut. L. Buchanan, kin at Haney, B. C.

G. T. Carmichael, 412557, kin at Port Hope, Ont.

Sergt. A. W. Fales, 65319, kin at Sherbrooke, Que.

T. Leahy, 67866 kin at Halifax.

J. H. McNeel 477658, kin at Chesley, Ont.

J. Peddie, 56084, kin at Minneapolis.

Lance-Corp. A. Ross, 12750, kin at Lenore, Man.

Lance-Corp. A. Sando, 54425, kin at Port Colborne, Ont.

J. Seward, 416410, kin at Montreal.

F. Woodworth, A34767, kin at Banff.

Died of Wounds

Pioneer A. J. Cameron, 415293, kin at Bridgeport, C. B.

D. C. Mobbs, 426162, kin at Nelson, B. C.

W. Tyrie, 60014, kin at Carleton Place, Ont.

Died

H. Walker, 463846, kin at Burnaby, B. C.

Missing

R. Belanger, 61309, kin at Montreal.

H. Brisebois, 61543, kin at Montreal.

L. Ratte, 61876, kin at Montreal.

Missing and Believed Prisoner

Lieut. H. St. J. Biggs, Vancouver.

Seriously Ill

G. Baker, 442031, kin at Quesnel, B.C.

Wounded

R. Adamson, 20139, kin at Winnipeg.

Pioneer F. Bourgeois, 488192, kin at Amherst, N. S.

H. Bousheto, 438385, kin at Fort William.

Pioneer D. Clement, 166492, kin at Montreal.

G. Cormack, 141890, kin at Port Barry, Ont.

E. Corteau, 62183, kin at Montreal.

T. Crawford, A10757, kin at Elphin, Ont.

W. M. Evans, 404832, kin at Beeton, Alta.

J. Gardiner, 454271, kin at Minneapolis.

D. Guild, 466323, kin at Strathcona, Alta.

M. Hart, 475100, kin at Woodnorth, Man.

C. C. Johnson, 69472, kin at St. John.

Lieut. D. C. Kent, kin at Rolfe, Ia.

A. McAdam, 440417, kin at Saskatoon.,

G. W. McBurney, 63625, kin at Montreal.

M. McKenzie, 414132, kin at Salmah, N. S.

J. Miller, 408584, kin at Hamilton.

Sergt. J. R. Nicholson, 69715, kin at Hazel Grove, P. E. I.

Pioneer N. Patterson, 414990, kin at Glace Bay, N. S.

H. A. Riley, 35528, kin at Montreal.

J. Smith, 413132, kin at Peterboro.

F. E. Smith, 406394, kin at Toronto.

E. H. Sullivan, 70154, kin at St. John.

O. Taylor, 59960, kin t Kingston.

R. D. Tencher, 153741, kin at Poplar Point, Man.

M. A. Walsh, 439858, kin at Young's Point, Ont.

G. F. Williams, 66060, kin at Montreal.

C. M. R.

Killed in Action

T. Kitchen, 114597, kin at Burden, N. B.

Died of Wounds

E. D. Gilmour, 114208, kin at Milestone, Sask.

Wounded

D. A. Christie, 108263, kin at Maxwell, N. B.

H. Pick, 110452, kin at Kingston.

ARTILLERY

Seriously Ill

G. J. Chadwen, 329852, kin at Dunduran, Sask.

H. A. Hamon, 50712, kin at Fairville, N. B.

ENGINEERS

Wounded

F. Gilmore, 434971, kin at Calgary.

MEDICAL SERVICE

Wounded

Sergt. F. S. Matthews, 32984, kin at Hamilton.

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"There's a Reason"

HEARS TESTIMONY OF CARNEGIE

(Continued from Page One.)

committee an offer to immediately enter upon the work of manufacture, but that for some reason—Col. Carnegie held it was delay on their (Russell's) own part—they did not get the portion of the contract they were promised.

On that date contracts for 2,500,000 fuses were let to Bassick and his associates. The evidence also showed that offers to make fuses were received from the Northern Electric company of Montreal and other Canadian companies.

Letter Is Read

This offer of the Russell Motor company was made in Mr. Russell's letter, as follows: To supply a quarter of the total order for 5,000,000 fuses which the shell committee was to award, or 1,250,000 fuses, before March 31.

To do all loading and assembling in Canada.

To do one-third of the work entering into the fuses in Canada.

An assurance that the company had immediately available a fireproof, high grade factory, 60 x 125 feet, two stories, and it would furnish the other necessary buildings.

It would make deliveries as follows: 50,000 fuses in September, 100,000 in October, 150,000 in November, 200,000 in December, 250,000 in each of the next three months, January, February and March.

The company proposed to handle the order in two units. The Keystone Watch Case company of Philadelphia would supply the fuse parts for half the order, the Russell company would supply them for the other half, while the Elgin Watch company of Illinois would supply the small parts.

The company had an organization for going ahead. This organization included C. R. Burke, assistant general manager, and an expert, Fred Adams, ex-head of the cycle department of the company, Arthur Kirby, foreman of the tool department, formerly of the Canadian General Electric company, who had worked on ammunition at the Vickers works in England and the Krupp works in Germany; Professor J. W. Day of the university of Toronto.

It was difficult to set a price, the letter said, but the company would undertake the order at $4.20 each, but as it was taking only one-quarter of the total order it would accept whatever price was fixed for the rest of the order.

The company thought the committee should pay $4 upon the completion of the parts of the fuse and the remainder when the fuse was finished. It asked for an advance on the contract of $100,000 towards securing machinery, this to be deducted from fuse payments.

The company would provide a factory that would constitute a "real national asset."

GOING

to the front?—Then don't forget you will need some Zam-Buk! The soldiers at the front are asking for more of it. Pte. J. R. Smith, of the "Princess Pats," writing home, says: "Tell my friends there is one thing I should be glad to get—that's Zam-Buk." Also Corp. Fremlin, of the 10th Field Ambulance, writing from France, says: "We are finding Zam-Buk splendid for injuries and ailments, but we haven't enough of it."

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If you are not going to the front, there is another way in which you can "do your bit"—help relieve the sufferings of the men in the trenches by sending them Zam-Buk. All druggists 50c. box, 3 for $1.25, or post free for price, from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

OUTLINE METHODS OF LENDING CASH UNDER AGRICULTURAL CREDITS ACT

DEPARTMENT OF APPRAISAL AND VALUATION ESTABLISHED UNDER CENTRAL GOVERNING BODY SO THAT LOANS TO FARMERS MAY BE MADE ON BASIS OF VALUES OF PROPERTY

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 27.—Considerable organization work which has to be carried out by the agricultural credits commission which held its first meeting today includes the establishment of a department of appraisal and valuation. Loans to farmers will be made on the basis of value of property as ascertained by this department.

This department will be under the control of the superintendent, a position held temporarily and without salary by Hon. William Manson, president of the executive council. The superintendent and four directors constitute the commission. Two of the directors are the deputy ministers of finance and agriculture, who serve without salary, and the other two are Reeve Bridge of Richmond and William Duncan of Sandwick, B. C., who have been appointed for the 10-year term provided in the act. They receive $150 per month.

The act provides for the appointment of a deputy superintendent, inspectors, clerks and other officials who will be required for the work, which will grow in magnitude as the government is able to secure further loans.

The commission has the power to make regulations governing the conditions that may be imposed in regard to loans, the making of loans by instalments, corresponding to the progress of the work of improvement and the rules of good husbandry.

Meetings of the commission will be held at the head office, which will be at Victoria, or at other points in the province upon which the board may agree.

Methods Are Outlined.

Appraisers and inspectors, upon whose reports much of the work of the commission will be based, will travel from point to point, visiting the farms of those who apply for loans.

Meetings of the commission will be held at least once a month.

Out of the surplus created through the operation of the fund, a reserve fund will be created out of which will be paid any losses that may arise. These losses in other countries where agricultural credits systems have been established have been found to be trifling.

The governing purposes in all loans, the act provides, must be that they will increase the agricultural production of the province. Loans may be issued for acquiring land for agricultural purposes, for clearing, draining or irrigating land, for erecting farm buildings, for the purchase of fertilizers, and for discharging liabilities incurred for the improvment and development of land used for agricultural purposes.

Requirements.

In the act are restrictions designed to insure that there will be no abuse of the system. Before issuing a loan that commission must ascertain that it is justified on the following rounds:

(a) The value of the security offered, estimated on the basis of agricultural productiveness.

(b) The desirability of the proposed loan for increasing agricultural production.

(c) In the case of an individual borrower, the ability of the applicant to make a fair living for himself and his family from the farming of his land, when improved as proposed by means of the loanapplied for, and after having paid interest and amortization charges or other payments as required under the mortgage.

(d) In the case of an association, that the association is solvent and has adequate earning powers, and that its records, methods, investments and management are satisfactory to the commission.

(e) That the granting of the proposed loan for the specified purpose in the opinion of the commission will be of economic benefit to the borrower.

Applications for loans must be made on written forms and must be accompanied by the fees which the rules of the board prescribe.

Restrictions.

No loan will be made except upon a recorded resolution of a meeting of the commission at which the question of granting the loan has been fully considered.

The minimum amount of loans is $250 and the maximum $10,000. Loans not exceeding $2000 will have priority over applications for larger sums.

No loan will be granted for an amount exceeding 60 per cent of the appraised value of the land offered as security calculated on the basis of value and productiveness when the improvements in respect of which the loan is desired shall have been effected.

Loans may be payable by instalment and in no case shall a loan made for the purpose effecting improvements on agricultural land exceed the proportion which the work done at any time bears to the entire work undertaken in connection with the loan granted for such purpose.

None of the officials of the commission may obtain loans.

The rate of interest charged to farmers, the act provides, shall be as nearly practicable one per cent above the rate actually paid by the government for the original loan.

Concerning Payments.

Long term loans will be for 20, 30 or 36½ years. Each year the farmer will pay semi-annually sufficient interest and sinking fund to amortize the loan by the time of its maturity. Each payment will be equal in amount.

Short-term loans, for periods between three and ten years may be made by the commission. Such loans must not exceed $2000 to an individual or $10,000 to an association. If such loan exceeds $2000 the approval of the lieutenant governor in council is necessary before it can be made. Short term loans need not be amortizable.

The act also provides for loans not exceeding $2000 to an individual or $10,000 to an association for single seasons. In this case, also, the approval of the lieutenant governor in council is necessary before a loan exceeding $2000 can be made.

Farmers who obtain one loan are not barred from making further borrowings provided that the provisions of the act as to security are complied with.

Borrowers may reduce their debts by paying off larger sums than those due for interest and amortization, if they so desire.

Borrowers must comply with the terms upon which they secure the benefit of the loans. If they do not their land may be seized and sold by the commission. In such cases power is left to the discretion of the commission. Power is also given to put a receiver in charge of property whose owner has failed to comply with the terms to which he has agreed, or to lease such property.

Preemptors and applicants to purchase who are carrying out their duties of improving the land may secure loans. If they fail to meet their interest payments crown grants will not be issued and their lands and improvements will revert to the commission.

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News of Sport

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Wins from Giants.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., April 27—Tyler held the Giants to five hits today, while Boston went after Tesreau in the first inning and Boston won 3-2. After the game Umpire Klem and Manager McGraw of the Giants nearly came to blows as a result of remarks made by the latter.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	3
Boston	3	7	1

Batteries: Tesreau and Rariden; Tyler and Gowdy.

Cubs Take Six in Row.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—Chicago won its sixth straight game today when it defeated St. Louis 9 5 in the first game of the series.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	0
Chicago	9	12	2

Batteries: Jasper, Williams and Snyder, Brottem; Vaughan and Fisher.

Games Postponed.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg; rain.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis Easy for Tigers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27.—Detroit early routed Weilman and Davenport, who replaced him, was just as easy for the Tigers and Detroit won today's game 7-2.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	11	2
St. Louis	2	7	5

Batteries: Cunningham, Dauss and Stanage; Weilman, Davenport, Groom, Parks and Severoid.

Washington Wins from Athletics.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Bunching hits in the eighth inning, coupled with a free pass and a hit batsman, enabled Washington to defeat the Athletics here today, 4-2.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Washington	4	7	0

Batteries: Bressler, Meyers and Myer; Harper and Williams.

Cleveland Loses to Chicago.

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Chicago bunched hits today and won, 5.3.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	11	0
Cleveland	3	7	1

Batteries: Faber, Russell and Schalk; Mitchell, Klepfer and O'Neill, Billings.

Boston at New York; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City 1, Louisville 4.
St. Paul 3, Columbus 0.
Milwaukee 2, Indianapolis 7.
Minneapolis 9, Toledo 5

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond 3, Buffalo 2.
Rochester 1, Providence 8.
Newark-Toronto, wet grounds
Baltimore-Montreal; rain.

JUNIORS PLAY ROSSLAND.

There will be a baseball game between the Nelson and Rossland juniors at the recreation grounds on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following will play on the Nelson team: Notman, Hall, Jordon, Dill, Shuttleworth, Middleton, Wilkinson and Rust.

GAMES MARK OPENING OF NORTHWESTERN SEASON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 27.—Four of the six clubs in the Northwestern league got off to a start today, rain interfering with the game at Tacoma.

At Seattle the Butte and Seattle clubs played through a downpour of rain, the home club winning by a score of 8 to 2. The Seattle club won the game in the second inning when a succession of hits just out of the reach of infielders netted them six runs.

At Spokane the Vancouver club went down to defeat by a score of 6 to 4 in a free hitting contest.

Scores

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Butte	2	4	4
Seattle	8	14	1

Batteries: Meikle, Hendrix and Hoffman; Rose and Cadman.

Great Falls at Tacoma, postponed, rain.

At Spokane—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	11	3
Spokane	6	12	3

Batteries: Callahan and Cress; Evans and Murray.

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GAME POSTPONED

The exhibition football game which was to have been played between the 225th and 107th, Thursday afternoon, was postponed until next Tuesday on account of rain.

AT THE THEATRES

"Florodora," one of the greatest musical comedies written will be given an elaborate revival at the opera house Wednesday, May 3. The piece was originally produced in 1900 in both London and New York and it still holds the record for performances, having been translated into eight languages and played in a dozen different countries. It was written immediately following the Spanish-American war and tells of how Cyrus W. Gilfain an enterprising perfumer, bought the little island of Florodora, in the Philippine group and there out of the native flowers perfected the seductive perfume which he named for the island from whence it came.

The first act is laid on the picturesque island amid a veritable bower of palms and flowers. Here the natives are working happily under the direction of Gilfain and his clerks, when Gilfain's daughter, Angela and a party of her English girl friends, chaperoned by Lady Holyrood drrive for a visit.

The two scenes of the second act take place in Wales, the first in the grounds of the castle and the last scene in the ballroom. The present road production is under the direction of F. Stuart-White by special arrangement with Sanger & Jordan, the New York play brokers.

IRELAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW

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happen from the Sinn Fein agitation. Sir Edward Carson offered to place his Ulster volunteers at the disposal of the government to help in suppressing the rebellion.

That a hopeful feeling prevailed in parliament was seen in the fact that no opposition was raised to the adjournment of the house to Tuesday after the ministers had promised this would not interfere with the issuance of any available news.

North Country Quiet.

In the north of Ireland, so far as is known, there has been no disturbance, a direct despatch from Londonerry reporting complete order.

From Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and other parts of the Empire, came a flood of cablegrams to Mr. Redmond today, repudiating the action of the rebellious elements in Dublin and expressing scorn at what they have done "while brave Irish soldiers are dying at the front that their country may prosper."

Incidentally, the messages express the fullest confidence in Mr. Redmond and the Irish parliamentary party. Some of them were given out by the Nationalist leader. One of them from Sydney, signed "McCarthy," reads:

"The sectional pro-German rioting disgusts home rulers here. Take heart. Our race is with you and our gallant countrymen at the front."

For Melbourne came a message signed "O'Connell," reading:

"The Irish in Victoria view with abhorrence the futile and meaningless rebellion at Dublin, and sympathize with the national party in the cruel struggle against the criminal efforts of an insignificant minority to thwart the noble object of peace and reconciliation which was almost accomplised.

"Such fanatics betray gross ingratitude for the benefits Ireland has received through long agitation and the generosity of the Irish abroad, as well as the valuable help rendered by the British and other democracies. Brave Irish soldiers are dying at the front that their country may prosper. Their nobility of sacrifice should shame all the wreckers of Ireland's future. The guilt of the horrible bloodshed at Dublin will be on the misguided leaders of the outbreak.

Start Probe in U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A nation wide investigation of alleged Irish and anti-British plots hatched in America is being started by the secret service and the department of justice, it was learned here today.

HARBOR AND RIVER VOTES UP AT OTTAWA

Number of Estimates Are Put Through —Likely Morning Sessions Will Begin Wednesday

OTTAWA, April 27.—This has been one of the dullest days of the session in parliament. The preliminaries were few and the house went into committee of supply at an early hour on the estimates of the department of public works. Harbor and river votes for the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario were under consideration up to a late hour and Hon. Robert Rogers did not experience much difficulty in getting the large number of estimates through.

In many cases he explained that although the votes remained in the estimates, the money would not be spent this year if the war continues.

It is likely that morning sittings will commence Wednesday next.

In connection with certain applications for the Quebec battlefields commission, Sir Thomas White said that it was not intended to proceed this year with the purchase of property for the extension of this work.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier strongly urged that the property should be bought at once to enable the commission to build the main road down to Wolfe's Cove. Canadians from all parts of the country who came to Quebec wanted to see the identical spot where Wolfe and his troops landed.

The finance minister said that he would consider the matter again and see if this could not be done this year.

DRIVE AGAINST HALLUCH AND LOOS

(Continued from Page One.)

cluding a description of a fight between a German "two-seater" and a British "one-seater" resulting in the death of both German aviators and the destruction of the machine which fell from a height of 14,000 feet.

Irish Commended.

Of the work of the Irish regiments Thursday the report says:

"This morning at 5:10 o'clock the enemy discharged gas from trenches south of Hulluch and at the same time put artillery barrage on our lines south of Loos.

"At 7:30 a.m. a second gas cloud was released from about the same place and after a heavy artillery bombardment the enemy gained a footing in our front and support lines east-northeast of Loos.

"A counter-attack by our Irish troops took place within half an hour and the enemy was driven out, leaving many dead in our trenches.

"The enemy also advanced from its trenches just south of Hulluch, but this attack was enfiladed by our machine guns and many corpses were left in front of our trenches. A few Germans reached our trenches but were driven out."

On Other Sectors.

The communication also says:

"Hostile artillery was active during the day against our trenches about Carency, Souchez, Tiesbrides and Fosse.

"Yesterday there was much aerial activity, 19 combats in the air taking place. The machine reported yesterday as having been brought down in our lines was a two-seater. It was attacked by a single-seater three times at a great height. The enemy pilot was shot through the heart and the observer through the body. The machine crashed to the ground with the engine full on, from a height of 14,000 feet.

"One of our reconnaissances was attacked by eight hostile aeroplanes. All hostile attacks were driven off and one hostile machine was brought down. Our reconnaissance was completed. Two of our aeroplanes were damaged but all returned safely.

Last night the Bedfordshire regiment carried out a successful raid near Carnoy. The raiding party rushed the trenches and after fierce hand to hand fighting drove the remaining Germans into the dugouts and bombed them. Our casualties were eight wounded. The German losses were considerable.

"Today the hostile artillery was active about La Boisselle and Hauterne. Last night the enemy exploded a mine southeast of Neuville St. Vaast

Other Attacks.

"Today the hostile artillery was active about Monchy au Bois and Neuville St. Vaast. Yesterday evening the enemy carried out a heavy bombardment of our trenches east of Armentieres and about Frelinghein. South of Frelinghein the enemy entered our trenches about 8 p.m. under cover of a bombardment, but was immediately driven out by a counter-attack.

"Last night after a heavy bombardment, followed by the explosion of a mine the enemy attacked our trenches on Hill 60, but was repulsed. At the same time the enemy gained a footing in one of our saps north of Hill 60, but was driven our by our bombers.

"Our trenches west of Zillbeke and northeast of Hill 60 and the battery positions in the rear were heavily shelled from 6 p.m. to midnight. An attack at St. Eloi was repulsed.

"Today the hostile artillery was active against our trenches southwest of St. Eloi.

Last night the enemy gained a footing in one of our craters in the Hohenzollern section, but was driven out at once.

"During the night the enemy exploded mines southeast of Souchez, northeast of the Double Crassier, northeast of Vermelles and west of Hulluch. We exploded a mine in the Dulluch sector."

Paris Statement.

PARIS, April 28.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"On the left bank of the Meuse there has been intense artillery activity in the sectors of Avocourt, Esnes and Cumines.

"On the right bank the enemy essayed two attacks, accompanied by violent bombardments—one on the front of Haudremont and the other between Dou au Mont and Vaux. Arrested by our curtain of fire, the Germans were unable to leave their trenches.

"On the rest of the front the day was comparatively calm, except in the sectors to the west of Pont a Mousson, where our batteries displayed great activity.

"Yesterday an enemy aeroplane, brought down by the fire of our auto cannon fell in front of Fort Vaux. Last night three of our dirigibles carried out bombing operations. Numerous projectiles of large calibre were dropped by them on the stations at Etain and Bensdorf and on the railway.

"The same night our aeroplanes dropped 37 shells of 120-millimetres on different stations in the valley of the Aire; 25 shells on bivouacs in the valley of the Orne; six shells and two incendiary bombs on the station at Thainville, and eight shells on the Conflan station."

Belgian Statement.

The Belgian communication reads: "There were local artillery actions at various points along the whole front, especially in the direction of Dixmude. Our batteries took under their fire enemy groups in the direction of Keyem and Wyuschuzen."

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, April 28.—The following war statement was issued last night:

"Western theatre: Southwest of Ypres we subjected the English positions to a heavy fire, the good effect of which was noticed later by our patrols. South of St. Eloi a strong enemy hand grenade attack ended in failure because of our fire.

"In the Givenchy-Gohelle-Neuville-St. Vaast sector we successfully exploded numerous mines and in a hand grenade attack near Givenchy wrested from the enemy a portion of one of its trenches and repulsed a counter-attack.

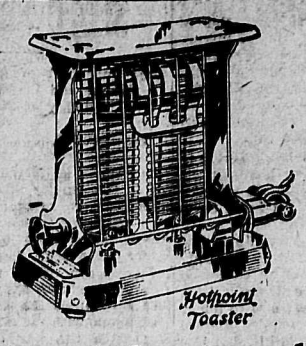
"English attacks north of the Somme were fruitless. In the Meuse region on the left bank of the river were two infantry attacks.

"All were repulsed. At various places on the front, German patrols made hostile incursions. Those in the region northeast of Armentieres and between Vailly and Craonne were successful.

"An enemy machine was brought down near Souchez and another south of Tahure. Both were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. A third machine was shot down south of Parroy

"Numerous bombs were freely dropped by a German squadron on the railway lines in Noblette valley, south of Suippes.

Last night an attack was made by an airship on the port and railway depots at Margate, on the east coast of England.



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LIBERALS HIT AT ELECTION PROBE

allegations of improper practises he said.

In Victoria there had been a blind pig case in which the alleged offenders had been dealt with by the military authorities instead of police court and as to Rossland there was a newspaper story concerning a special train or trains to carry a person or persons to that election.

During the elections at the coast, said Mr. Brewster, a man had been active who had been prominent in upcountry politics and who had appeared before a magistrate charged with voting twice for the minister of lands.

Calls Charges "Newspaper Prattle."

Reverting to the motion for a parliamentary inquiry into the Vancouver byelection Mr. Brewster argued that it was the duty of the attorney general to enforce the elections act through the courts. He characterized allegations in the press as "newspaper prattle" and asserted that his honorable friend "the attorney general had a streak of virtue that he did not have before."

Hon. W. R. Ross—You had a monopoly of virtue before had you?"

Mr. Brewster—Yes; we have it still.

The Liberal leader then proceeded to declare that the elections act to whose scope he wished by his amendment to confine the inquiry was so framed that election fraud could be perpetuated under it. "Come on with your investigation," h quoted from Sir John A. Macdonald; "these hands are clean."

Premier Bowser said that he could not see the necessity for Mr. Brewster's amendment. It had been charged that one of the grossest crimes had been perpetuated in Vancouver. Gangs of men it was alleged had been brought over from Seattle to vote for the Liberal candidate.

This was a distinct issue and the opposition as well as the government must face it if it wished to keep elections clean in this province. Early in the session he had told the legislature that the government although it had been in power 13 years in the province had nothing to fear and that nothing would be placed in the way of inquiries by the opposition.

He mentioned the Kitsilano inquiry as an example. In this case M. A. Macdonald had made a motion for an inquiry and the government had promptly agreed to it without making any quibbles or attempting to befog the issue by confusing other matters with the particular question at issue.

All Open to Investigation.

If the opposition desired to investigate the Rossland and Victoria byelections there would be no opposition to it from the government side if Mr. Brewster would move for separate inquiries.

"We will not permit the issue in the Vancouver case to be beclouded, but the moment the leader of the opposition takes the responsibilit yof suggesting a select committee to inquire into the Rossland and Victoria byelections there will not be the slightest opposition or quibbling from this side of the house."

Mr. Macdonald declared the premier wanted a one-sided investigation and asked how could the premier refuse an investigation in Rossland and Victoria.

Mr. Bowser—I do not refuse if I thought I had already made that clear. I will give you an investigation tomorrow if you will ask for it.

Mr. Macdonald continued that there was no reason for having more than one committee. There were allegations in Rossland.

Hon. Lorne A. Campbell—By both sides, too.

The Liberal member for Vancouver went on that it was said that a candidate had been brought into Rossland. He intimated that he did not have much regard for newspaper stories and declared that he believed it would appear on investigation that if there had been any improper practises in Vancouver they had been carried out by the Conservatives with the idea of involving the Liberals.

Replying to Brewster and Macdonald the premier said that in drafting his motion he had made it as sweeping as possible in order to make it clear that all corrupt practises were to be investigated. If the motion were read closely it would be seen that it covered every conceivable case. He pointed out that the wording did not confine the inquiry as Mr. Brewster had suggested, to allegations in the press. He had no objection, however,

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Officers and members of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at the parish hall, St. Saviour's church at 10:45 a.m. Sunday to attend divine service. (2954)

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BUILDING SHIPS WILL AID THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Walter Runciman, head of the British board of trade, furnishes an imperial reason why British Columbia should do everything in its power to encourage the construction of ships to carry its produce overseas.

He says that it is in neutrals rather than in Germany that Great Britain will find rivals for its naval supremacy after the war. Neutrals are reaping such a harvest from their shipping at the present time that they will be able to make great increases in their tonnage while British yards are tied up in naval work.

Mr. Runciman urges that British shipowners construct all the ships they can during the war. The advice applies to British Columbia, especially as this province urgently needs ocean tonnage to carry lumber to the markets *where it is in demand.*

THE VICTORY OF THE ENTENTE AT VERDUN

The battle of Verdun may now definitely be written down as another German failure—another of those negative entente victories which slowly but inexorably are destroying the military power of the enemy.

Germany staked much on Verdun. Hoping to pierce the French front and possibly break open a way to Paris, the kaiser's forces have been unable to gain even the semblance of success. Great masses of men have been flung at the French lines without regard for lives, hundreds of guns were brought into play but the Germans instead of gaining a victory which would impress the more impressionable neutral nations with the idea that the kaiser's arms might yet triumph have created exactly the opposite effect. They have done nothing but prove the superior strength of the French military forces.

Verdun brings the end of the war appreciably nearer.

NO PATCHED UP PEACE FOR THE ENTENTE POWERS

The entente allies will no more agree to a patched-up inconclusive peace now than they would a year ago. They don't intend to give Germany the opportunity to reorganize her forces and start the war all over again in a year or two. They would be derelict in their duty to themselves and to civilization generally if they did.

The enemy must be beaten into submission. The result must be no draw or even a partial victory. The statesmen of the entente nations do well to lay frequent emphasis on this point, so that there may be no misunderstanding by neutrals or by Germans as to the end which the allies are determined to attain. This determination is not based upon any underestimation of the enemy's strength; the entente peoples realize that many sacrifices have yet to faced if Germany fights to the last ditch before agreeing to the entente terms. But they know that their own security in the future depends upon a complete victory now and they are prepared to pay the price.

Hon. W. J. Bowser was a success as attorney-general. He is now proving that he also possesses the qualities which make a successful premier.

Von Bernstorff a few days ago was reported to be suffering from nervous trouble. Was the announcement made with the idea of preparing the way for a quiet departure for Germany on the ground of ill-health, before Uncle Sam applied the boot?

When a pacificist at a meeting in New York was menaced by soldiers and sailors he had slandered other pacificists on the platform rallied around to protect him. They were not physically "prepared" to do so, but "preparedness" in the form of the police saved the day. Yet they doubtless still believe that it is wrong for the United States to arm itself in readiness to face attack or to use force to defend itself when an enemy attempts to deprive it of the rights without which it could not retain its place among nations.

From the Victoria Colonist of April 23, 1866: "In our notice of the destruction by fire of Cleal's restaurant and bakery, we omitted to notice the liberality displayed by some citizens. Mr. J. H. Turner, of London House, furnished the firemen with a liberal supply of champagne, while Mr. Thomas, of the Bee Hive hotel, knowing full well the thirsty nature of a fireman's duties, sent refreshments, and Mr. Golden, of the Brown Jug, kept open house while the men were at work." Those were evidently the "good old days" for firmen in Victoria.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Sharing the Patriotic Fund.

Should the woman who runs her husband's farm while the man of the house is away fighting the battles of his country, get a share of the patriotic fund? This question is worrying the authorities of Saskatchewan. It should not. The fund is for the assistance of dependents of soldiers who, because their breadwinners are away, cannot make ends meet. If the farm woman really needs assistance she should get it, *whether she is running the farm* or doing nothing. And if she is able to do for herself and is doing it, there should be nothing coming to her.—Calgary Herald.

Not Hurt, Merely Scared.

Robert Hazelton, the Toronto suburbanite who wrote that infamous letter to Senator Choquette slandering the British-born recruits, was mauled by a mob recently, but he has cause to be thankful that he escaped with only a few bruises. He was in the hands of the mob for some time and the fact that he escaped without serious injury is proof that the people had no intention to hurt. They merely desired to manifest their resentment against a neighbor who is a disgrace to the neighborhood.—Hamilton Herald.

Rumors of Peace.

It was reported in Washington that President Wilson and Mr. Lansing, his secretary of state, are of the opinion that peace will be brought about during the coming summer and that Germany expects the United States to act for her in the interests of "international equity and justice." In other words, Germany having violated every principle of international equity and justice and having treated the United States with such contempt as no first-class power ever before tolerated, is going to ask that country to take her part and save her from the humiliation which she so richly deserves.—Victoria Colonist.

SEA FEVER

I must go down to the seas again, to
the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star
to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's
song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face,
and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for
the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may
not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the
white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown
sprume and the sea gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to
the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way
where the wind's like a whetted
knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a
laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream
when the long trick's over.

—John Masefield.

THE BUDGET.

The outstanding feature of the new budget is the proof it gives of the soundness of British finance, and of the willingness of the nation to grudge no sacrifice in raising money for the war. Mr. McKenna, during the course of his budget speech, paid a well deesrved tribute to the public spirit of Canada, which is largely financing its own war expenditure. In regard to the double income tax, the increased rates will not only apply to those who have paid income tax in other portions of the Empire. This, though in no way relieving the unfair incidence of taxation on British subjects or British companies drawing income from the Dominions shows that the treasury recognizes the position is an anomalous one by not imposing further burdens and there is some prospect of the question being more fully gone into later. The weakest point in the budget to a large number of members of parliament is the absence of any attempt to obtain *revenue by further import duties.*—"Canada," London.

COLD STORAGE

Things to worry about: Bernard Shaw says if the war doesn't end soon he will come to America to live.

Joys of solitude have nothing in common with a lone dollar bill.

After a man gets about so full he can make himself believe that other men think he's perfectly sober.

Doubtless every man has had moments when he imagined that he would wake up some morning and find himself famous.

"I enjoyed your lecture very much last night," said a man to the lecturer.

"I didn't see you there."

"Oh, I wasn't there."

"Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you not present?"

"Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother and they both went."

Some visiting ministers told some good stories about one another during a recent laymen's missionary movement convention. This is one that was "handed" to Rev. Hugh L. Burleson:

A young couple came into his rooms just as he was going to begin services in the church and asked him to *marry them. He said if they would* wait until after the service he would give them a public wedding.

After the benediction, he announced: "Now, will those persons wishing to be married please come forward." It is recorded in the story that 11 women and one man answered to the call.

THE MAN WHO DROPPED THE MATCH

Those who know the fascination of pondering on the great "ifs" of history will find their thoughts set working to some purpose by the news that the *wretched Servian student* Prinzip, whose shot at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914 set Europe afire, is dying of consumption in an Austrian jail.

It is arguable that no single action in all recorded time has so changed the fate of the world as his. It may be that the great war would have come in any case. That we can never know. But the murder of the archduke was the immediate cause of it as certainly as a dropped match is of an explosion in the powder magazine where it falls.

An odd chance has left him to linger in prison and face death by disease while millions whose lives his shot imperilled have met their end by fire and sword. *Five of those said to be implicated* with him in the plot were hanged, but his age was 19 and as a minor he could not by Austrian law suffer the death penalty. His sentence was 20 years' penal servitude. Should he live to complete it, he would emerge to find the world still bleeding from the wounds that came from his act.—Manchester Guardian.

B IS FOR BAILEY AND ALSO FOR BUNK

Talk about the old style "Silver Queen of Night" oratory being gone forever. Listen to this, eddying and wreathing its way upward from the floor of congress:

"The beautiful, art-crowned, garden-cultivate, happy-homed, marvelously-citied, increasingly restful Europe of yesterday is gone from the face of the earth, and, for all the men, women and children of this generation, gone forever. With it have vanished millions of long-cherished hopes and golden dreams—the lover's jeweled anticipation, the old man's staff, the father's pride, the toiling, patient mother's comfort and recompense.

"The mind not moved by this infinite *tragedy to seek something radically* different in the way of national and international policy from that which has ended thus is to many of us incomprehensible."

Under a caption "Civilization at the Crossroads," this is to be found in the Congressional Record. Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania advocated as the "something radically different" that American citizens should be shooed away from vessels on which they had a right to travel. Of course Representative Bailey was strongly for the McLemore resolution. When the vote of the house came, among the Democrats who were out to *knife* their leader in the back, Bailey's name led all the rest—thanks to the alphabet. After al, when a man can sling the words round like this Abou ben Adhem, the alphabet certainly owes him something.—Collier's Weekly.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	47	50
Dawson	26	62
Vancouver	48	58
Calgary	38	74
Edmonton	42	60
Prince Albert	32	74
Winnipeg	34	62
Parry Sound	38	62
Toronto	48	61
Ottawa	42	60
Quebec	36	58
Halifax	34	48
Victoria	46	56
Kamloops	50	66
Medicine Hat	40	74
Battleford	36	76
London	44	62
Kingston	48	54
Montreal	40	62
St. John	38	50

TELLS DETAILS OF MORTGAGE FEES

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act did not cover the three cases mention. The premier said Mr. Wooten was a civil servant with a grievance and that he had taken his new view of the hatter rather late in the day. His views were colored because he had failed at a time when salaries were not being increased to secure a raise in pay.

When the *three re-registrations* were made he had accepted them without question. I two cases there had not even been an order in council, nothing but a letter to him from the department. How could he now consistently argue that he did not think the govern had the power. Mr. Brewster brought up the John Oliver matter. He said Mr. Oliver was doing valuable work and that he had asked him to look into this mortgage registration.

Mr. Bowser—I did not know htat. He was very active. He acted like a detective who had made an awful discovery.

The remark angered Mr. Oliver, who was sitting behind Mr. Brewster. He grew white, arose to his feet and declared that the premier had insulted him by saying he looked like a detective. Mr. Brewster threw oil on his colleague's ruffled feelings by speaking of the valuable work he was performing.

HIGHLAND GIRLS MAKE MUNITIONS

GLASGOW, Scotland—Over 200 girls from the Highlands of Scotland are now in Glasgow, engaged in the making of munitions, and it is expected that the number will shortly be largely increased.

The first meeting for a proposed club for Highland girl munition workers was lately held in the Christian institute, and attended by many ladies and gentlemen interested in the welfare of those Highland girls, to whom the city is such a new experience after the quiet of their lonely *glens and hills.*

Mrs. Finlay, wife of Colonel Finlay of Bellahouston Red Cross hospital, said the club was intended to be a cheery meeting place in a central locality, where girls could go for recreation after the day's work. It was proposed to provide books and papers, writing materials, music, and light re-

RAW MATERIALS ARE SEIZED BY HUNGARY

Most Important of Requisitions Are *Rubber and Leather—Cloth Industry at Standstill.*

BUDAPEST, Hungary.—The issue of a dozen fresh ministerial proclamations leaves no further room for doubt as to the gravity of the crisis in the monarchy, in so far as the supply of raw materials is concerned, especially those items most essential for the army in the field. The most important of these are rubber and leather, and the proclamation with respect to rubber constitutes the most drastic step yet taken with respect to requisitioning since the war commenced. The proclamation states plainly that all rubber, whether in the form of tires on motor car wheels, or in a raw or prepared condition, must be delivered to the government within a fortnight under heavy penalty. No private automobiles are permitted to use rubber tires or inner tubes unless they have a special permit from the war office, and it is added that these permits will only be granted in exception cases. So explicit is the proclamation that the public are informed in what special circumstances the granting of permits will be considered. Permission will be granted to use only such private cars as are necessary for those engaged in work directly connected with the war, and these persons alone will be allowed to retain tires they possess. Not even doctors will be exempt.

It is perhaps scarcely necessary to point out what this new measure signifies. When it is considered that the motor traffic and the motor industry in the country is small and that there are not one-tenth the number of cars in *Hungary that there are in Germany,* it will be seen that the quantity of rubber available will certainly not last more than a month or two as the most, added to which the motor traffic will be crippled during the war, so that business firms dependent upon their motor vehicles will suffer incalculable damage. From the above it will be seen in what a difficult position the government must be to adopt such a step.

With regard to the question of leather, the situation is just as serious as in the case of rubber. In the case of rubber, however, only a comparatively small class of the population is involved, while *by commandeering* leather and raw unprepared hides, one of the best developed industries of the monarchy is affected. In this case the proclamation orders all material thicker than three centimeters to be delivered to the government. This means that the whole supply of leather for the soles of boots will be commandeered. As a matter of fact this proclamation was expected for some time, with the result that shoe manufacturers have been endeavoring to introduce a new method of making soles by using leather in a compressed form, that is, using three of four sheets to replace the thicker sole leather. The experiment failed, however, the sole going to pieces on the first wet day. At the moment of writing, leather is so scarce and the price of shoes and boots so high, that the working classes are practically unable to purchase boots.

A year ago a pair of shoes could have been bought for 20 kromen, whereas 60 or 70 kromen must be paid today, whilst heavy field boots, such as officers wear on service now cost 120 to 140 kromen.

Certain manufacturers supplying boots for the army endeavored to substitute a paper preparation for leather, but were soon found out and punished. Most of the boot shops in Budapest and in other Austrian and Hungarian towns are now closed, owing to their inability to obtain the necessary stock. The only two countries from which it is possible to import material at present are Rumania and Switzerland among the neutrals. Switzerland, however, has nothing in *the way of raw materials to export* and whatever is available is seized by Germany, while Roumania is holding back as much as possible without endangering her position as a neutral.

A deputation waited upon the minister of commerce recently to explain the difficult position in which those interested in leather and other industries were now placed. All protests and entries are, however, of no avail, for everything at the present moment has to be sacrificed for the army and the war. Owing to the enormous levies made for the army, labor is hard to obtain. The building industry is naturally at a standstill owing to the lack of capital, raw material and labor, and the mines are working oonly to supply the needs of thearmy, with the result that coal is scarce and very expensive. Of wood there is none to be had, owing to the shortage of labor and the difficulties of transport. Over 300,000 Russian prisoners of war are now being employed in agricultural work, but none of these are available, for industrial work, being practically all peasants and farm hands.

The cloth industry, which was formerly the principal means of support in Bohemia, has come to a complete standstill, since neither cotton, wool nor heavy cloth are to be obtained, all woolen material having been commandeered months ago, with the result that if you ask your tailor to make you an overcoat, he merely answers with a smile. All that can be had at the moment is such woolen stuff as is unsuitable for blankets or khaki; also light stuffs which are of no use in the making of uniforms. The result is that a greater number of overcoats of light checked material are seen. The fact is that all industries have suffered, many being at a complete standstill. None have escaped.

ENGLISH PENNY BUNS

Two tablespoons of lard, one teaspoon of salt, two eggs, a scant half cup of sugar and one yeast cake are required for these English penny buns. Dissolve the lard, salt and part of the sugar in two cups of boiling water. Cool, add the eggs well beaten, and sift in flour enough to make a thin batter. The yeast, which has been dissolved *in luke-warm water, is then added*—the remainder of the sugar having been added to the yeast. Beat well and set in a warm place to rise. If desired for luncheon or dinner, cut off and roll or put in gem pans. The remainder may be kept for several days, if covered with a cloth and put in a cold place.

TO REOPEN PANAMA CANAL AT EARLY DATE

Construction Work Has Continued and *Equipment Will Be Better Than* Before Slides

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An official prediction that the Panama canal would be reopened shortly for the passage of deep draft vessels has been made by the war department.

Colonel Harding, acting governor of the Canal Zone, telegraphed the war department as follows:

"Conditions in Gaillard cut justify predicitons that canal will be available for ships of 30 feet draught about May 1, subject to probable temporary delays thereafter to meet exigencies of dredging fleet in completing canal to full width and depth and in removing shoals that may possibly develop."

Major-General Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, was on leave in the United States when the canal was blocked. He had asked to be retired under the act of Congress granting him that privilege, believing his work done. In October he hastened back to the Canal Zone after advising President Wilson that he did not wish any action taken on his resignation until the extent of the slides was determined. When he found that a huge new task had been set him by nature he promptly withdrew the resignation.

General Goethals was in Washington recently. His future plans are not known, but it is anticipated that he will reoffer his resignation as soon as deep water traffic is again moving through the canal. Colonel Harding will succeed him.

The construction work at the terminals and about the locks has proceeded without pause. When the canal is reopened it will have advanced in equipment far beyond the point it had reached when the slides began. Facilities for quick handling of ships will be much better than they were at that time, and the great project closer to *final completion in all details.*

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And I further give notice that by deed poll dated the 28th day of February, 1916, duly executed and attested and registered in the Province of British Columbia, and at London, England, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Lowenburg and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasion whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Guy Constable instead of Guy Lowenberg and so as to be at all times thereafter called and known and described by the name of Guy Constable exclusively.

Dated this 13th day of April, A.D. 1916.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Graphic Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Alpha Mountain adjoining the Echo and the Alpha Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for J. H. Thompson of Silverton, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 84533-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of February, A.D., 1916.

A. H. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Alice S. and Paterson Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: About a mile southeast of the Lily B. mine.

Take notice that I, W. M. Myers, acting as agent for Chester W. Harper, Free Miners' Certificate No. 84715-B, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D. 1916.

W. M. MYERS.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Alberta Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About one-half mile east of the City of Nelson.

Take notice that I, W. M. Myers, acting as agent for Swan A. Swanson, of the city of Calgary, Free Miners' Certificate No. 86126-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of March, A.D. 1916.

W. M. MYERS

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal 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.

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

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., April 26.—At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night Mayor Acres brought up the matter of a new milk bylaw and the city clerk was instructed to write to Vernon and Cranbrook for copies of the bylaw of those municipalities. Joseph McDonald, city poundkeeper, tendered his resignation which was accepted and it was decided to advertise for a successor.

The account of the Chinook newspaper for advertising was ordered paid. The matter of sprinkling the streets and watering the shade trees on the streets was left in the hands of the chairman of the board of works.

The chairman of the board of works stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made as to the retaining wall on Observation and Winnipeg avenues. It was decided to extend the water system to the properties of W. J. Gallipeau and James West and a two-inch pipe to be laid to the properties of Messrs. Eaton and Innes. An order was placed for two sets of lightning arrestors, 400 feet of 2½-inch fire hose and four pairs of rubber boots. The chairman of the health and relief committee reported that premises within the city limits were in good condition as a result of cleanup day.

The chairman of the cemetery and public parks committee reported that 62 trees had been planted in the cemetery and 56 on the streets on Arbor day. This did not include those planted by property owners of which there was a large number. Permission was given the owners of the Grand Forks mineral claim to do blasting on their mine adjoining the city limits; it was stated that this claim shows very fine indications.

Assessor Hutton returned his assessment roll for 1916 which was accepted by the council and the first sitting of the court of revision was fixed for May 30, the following comprising the court: Mayor Acres, Aldermen McCallum, Schnitter, Sheads and Donaldson. Alderman Sheads was authorized to arrange for the attendance of the city band at the formal opening of the military camp at the agricultural grounds Saturday, April 29.

Kootenay and Boundary

WILLOW POINT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HOLDS MEETING

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B.C., April 27.—The April meeting of the Willow Point Women's institute took the form of a luncheon and social afternoon for the Harrop Women's institute. Fourteen members from Harrop and Longbeach came down on the Kokanee and were met at Willow Point wharf and taken to the Crystal hall, where a delicious luncheon was served on prettily decorated tables. Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Townshend served. A large number of the Willow Point members attended.

At the meeting which followed Mrs. P. Thompson reported having spent during the month for the Red Cross, $8.55 for material for helpless shirts, and $14.85 for wool. She reported $26.67 in hand, $18.50 being the proceeds of three socials Crystal hall, $2.50 being donations.

During the month she had received 12 helpless shirts, 14 pairs socks, 1 washcloth and 6 property bags, these last being made by the school children.

It was decided to purchase $5 worth of cotton to knit the tops of socks with, material for 12 helpless shirts and to send $10 through the Nelson Red Cross branch to headquarters for surgical supplies.

Mrs. Applewhaite reported that Miss Metcalfe had purchased in England the tobacco for the soldiers from the district and had packel and shipped it herself. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to her.

Mrs. Gilroy reported that up to date the sales at the Willow Point market stall had amounted to $1000.

Mrs. Mohr of Nelson then gave a very interesting paper, consisting of many little labor-saving devices that she had found most helpful in the home. She was thanked very heartily for her instructive paper.

The financial statement showed a balance in hand of $11.60 in the institute funds.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hill of Harrop and Mrs. Bayley, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Cuthbe of Willow Point entertained the company with music, singing and recitations, and a most enjoyable afternoon came to an end with the advent of the Kokanee on the return journey.

NEW DENVER NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., April 27.—Mrs. Taylor left Thursday morning for her home in Greenwood, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dawson and Paul Dawson. Paul will attend school in Greenwood. Mrs. Dawson has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. M. S. Davys and Miss Lilias Davys drove back to Silverton Monday afternoon. They spent Easter in town, the guests of Mrs. G. O. Nesbitt.

A. B. Godfrey, district superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone company, from Nelson, and Mr. McCartney of the plant department, Vancouver, spent Tuesday in town.

O. V. White of the Slocan Star mine, Sandon, spent Tuesday in town, superintending the planting of trees on his block.

M. Wilence of Winnipeg was in town Wednesday.

Marcus McCune of Salt Lake City was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Gunn, Miss Louise Bampton and C. F. Nelson were among the New Denver visitors to the Standard mine Monday evening to attend the concert given by the office staff and others.

George Williamson, manager of the British Columbia Telephone company, was in Sandon Monday and Tuesday.

Robert Turner of Sandon spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Erickson of Silverton spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

J. McPhee was down from the Rambler mill Tuesday.

BENTON SIDING NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

BENTON SIDING, B. C., April 27.—Miss Clara Barkley of Kingsgate school is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Miss Wade of Parks school and Miss Greta Bell were guests here Sunday. J. P. Chan and Mrs. Chan joined the Camera club in a most successful climb on the same day.

C. W. Hookings is at home.

Mrs. Bustin, Parks, passed through here on her way to Nelson Tuesday.

Miss Mary Barkley is visiting Nelson.

Boiler Inspector Sutherland was here yesterday on his tour of inspection through the neighborhood.

John Bell, one of Nelson's pioneer residents, took an outing here recently. Mr. Bell has watched Nelson grow for 25 years.

Eugene Hill is at home for the summer.

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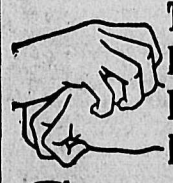

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APPLEDALE NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., April 26.—Mrs. R. W. Harker left for Spokane last week.

Miss Janet Munro left last Thursday to spend the holidays with her family in Grand Forks.

Miss Eileen Wynne came in from Trail to visit her family.

George Crawford and family are home on their ranch.

Charles Spaulding made a business trip to New Denver recently.

Phil Cork went to Slocan City Tuesday.

M. McLean of New Denver was here on business recently.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 27.—J. L. Humphreys leaves Saturday for Vancouver, where he will join a contingent which leaves about June 1 to fill up the ranks of the 1st Canadian Pioneers, now in France.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coulter, Wednesday, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Daily, Thursday, a daughter.

James Gamble of Seattle is in the city on a visit to his family.

W. Hooper left this morning to spend a few days at Kinnard.

Mrs. Walter Murray of Trail spent Thursday in the city.

In honor of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the I. O. O. F., Rossland lodge, No. 36, last night entertained at a whist drive and dance. The prizes for the whist drive were won by Miss Ruby Doney, R. Hutchens and Mrs. A. Page.

Mrs. T. H. Stout was the hostess of a delightful bridge party Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ingram of Nelson. A cafeteria tea was served at the tea hour after which bridge was resumed until 6:30 o'clock. The honors went to Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. R. J. Clegg.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the Presbyterian manse, when Alexander McColm and Miss Emily Jenkins were united in marriage by Rev. W. Robertson. The witnesses were John Schmidt and John McColm. The young couple left on the Great Northern train this morning for a short trip to Spokane.

Mrs. Merry of Trail is in the city.

J .C. Robson has returned from spending Easter at Edgewood.

SPEED NEEDED TO MEET EMERGENCY

Belgian Relief Committee Quickly Diverts Funds Into Proper Channels —Subscriptions Received at News

MONTREAL, April 26.—"As long as Britain's soldiers hold the German hordes at bay and Britain's navy keeps the seas clear of piratical crews of German sailors, the men and women who stay at home can at least do their part in providing the necessities for our allies," said a member of the Belgian relief organization the other day.

"The fact that Canada has made generous response to previous appeals for the relief of Belgium makes it obvious that Canadians are willing to help provide food for these helpless men, women and children and we hope and believe we will get an even greater response this time. Belgian women and children, the wives, mothers and little tots of men who have now been on the battlefront for months and months, and not a few wounded men, daily face imminent starvation. It is not only a case of not having food but of being unable to get it even though the hungry person may be able to balance it with its weight in gold. This is not a case of begging, it is a famine in the truest sense of the word. And above all it is horrible to contemplate.

"The sense of honor of these Belgians and the fact that they stood up and held at bay the enemy that threatened Britain has brought it all on and it is Britain—and Canada—who must relieve the situation. Our barns are swelling with the rich crops of last year, our people are surfeited with the wealth that comes of good business conditions and it is our duty to feed these brothers-in-arms and their pleading, suffering wives and little children, as much as it is our duty to send men to fight with them.

"The cause is a common one—the food should be common. We send dainties to our own heroic lads at the front, why not the necessities of life to these starving Belgians. There are three million of them facing death by starvation, suffering without a murmur and four millions more destitute, yet mutely pleading with us to give them barely enough to stay the pangs of hunger.

This is why the Belgian Relief committee was appointed. Men all over Canada have given of their time and money to carry on its work and even late at night they work to send as expeditiously as possible the much needed supplies. Money and gifts sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, are immediately turned into the channels through which the quickest relief is assured, and speed is the one thing that counts in this emergency."

Subscriptions to this fund sent to The Daily News office will be acknowledged through The News and forwarded promtly to the head office.

HANSARD MISQUOTED SIR SAM, IS REPORT

OTTAWA, April 27.—The debates committee of the house this afternoon decided to report to the house that the Hansard report of March 2 referring to the remarks of Sir Sam Hughes in reference to "high officials in the Conservative party" was incorrect. The committee accepted the evidence of the editor of Hansard to the effect that the reporter had omitted the words "I found the fellow grafting."

These words appeared in the reporter's notebook, but were not incorporated in Hansard.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier some time ago raised the question in the commons as to the correctness of the report and asked that the debates committee consider the question.

HINTS ARE GIVEN ON CARE OF INCUBATORS

Instructions by Experts of Department of Agriculture Tell How to Handle Chicks

The temperature of the room where the incubator is to be operated should not vary more than 10 degrees fahrenheit. The better temperatures for the room in which the machine is operated should range from 45 to 55 degrees fahrenheit, according to the department of agriculture.

The proper time to incubate stock is from the 15th March to the 15th May. Do not waste either time or money by hatching early or late, if you wish to be successful.

Turn the eggs by hand. Patented turners seldom give good results.

The time required for cooling eggs must be governed by the operator.

Ventilation is necessary for good hatches. Begin opening the ventilators on the sides or top of the machine about the 9th day on Standard made incubators, and gradually open the same so that on the 18th night the ventilator is wide open.

Moisture

Moisture should be supplied in most instances, if good, strong, heavy chicks are expected. The steaming process works well if no other method can be used. To steam eggs, we usually take an old piece of flannel and put in hot water Allow the same to saturate all it can Then let surplus water drain off, and wring out. Then place in machine on nursery tray. As soon as the steam stops rising from cloth, remove from the machine before it cools off the incubator.

Fireless brooders seldom give good results. They must as a rule be operated at the expense of the chick.

The coal brooder stove is giving excellent results in this province. The same can be obtained in many places about the province.

If one does not wish to spend as much for brooding equipment, the small lamp-heated brooders may be used.

Many city poultry keepers can make use of the electric brooder. One, however, must pay as much attention to the chicks when using the electric brooder as they do when using any other system for the first few days.

Removing Chicks

When the chicks are dry ,24-36 hours after hatching, remove them from the incubator to the brooder. Oat hulls are used by many for litter, and they prove very useful. Give the chicks a drink of cool water. If they will not drink themselves, teach them to do so.

Apply a small quantity of either vaseline or glycerine to the crown of the chicks' head to prevent the head louse from doing damage.

Give the first feed when the chick is 48 hours old. Opinions differ as to what the best feed is. Dry bread soaked in sour skim-milk is a good food at this time. Use by soaking the bread in the milk, then squeeze out the surplus milk and place the soaked bread on a shingle before the chicks.

If they will not eat of their own accord, assist the backward ones to do so. Do not allow any food to stand in front of the chicks for more than 15 minutes, until they are three or four weeks of age.

Get the checks on the ground as soon as possible, but see that they do not get chilled. Watch them, also, to see that they do not crowd in corners outside or inside the brooder-house, where they may get chilled.

If one does not feed commercial chick feed after the age of four days they may make an excellent chick feed of their own by mixing: 15 lbs. fine cracked corn, 10 lbs. fine cracked wheat, 10 lbs. pinhead oatmeal together.

LUSITANIA MEDAL

Struck in Germany to Commemorate the Tragedy

PARIS, April 22—Coincidental with the sending of President Wilson's note to Germany there has arrived in Paris from Amsterdam a catalogue of war medals struck in Europe. One is a medal struck in Germany in commemoration of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The Lusitania medal shows on the obverse side the crowd of passengers before a ticket window of the Cunard line, where "Death" sells tickets for the Lusitania. The face bears the legend, "Business First." The reverse side shows the Lusitania sinking, with the legend underneath "Steamship Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine, May 5, 1915." Above is the inscription, "At your own risk." The catalogue states that the medal was struck in bronze and is sold for seven and a quarter florins.

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A BOY'S ESSAY

A business man, who is the proud pater of a stalwart boy, exhibited the following a few days ago, with every indication of pride at the literary attainments of his "young hopeful":

"I don't know how newspapers comes to be in the world and I don't think God knows, for he ain't had anything to say about it in the Bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read about and stayed in the bushes until the flood and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died. I never saw a dead one, or heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one; but the editor goes without underclothing all winter and don't wear any socks and pa ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice of snowballs in the winter and go to bed in the summer when he had his shirt washed. Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes mistakes folks say he ought to be hanged; but if the doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say anything because he can read and write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is lawsuits and swearing and a big fuss but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anyone knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges the man for the visit; but if the editor should go he gets a load of buckshot."

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SCENE FROM "THE AVALANCHE," FEATURING CATHARINE COUNTISS, AT THE STAR LAND TOMORROW

Markets - Mining - Finance

GRAIN PRICES SHOW TENDENCY TO DROP

Reports from Seeding Areas Have Effect of Easing Down Market in Chicago.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill, April 27—Bright, warmer weather promised for the northwest, where storms and cold had greatly interfered with seeding, was influential today in easing down the wheat market. Accordingly prices, although unsettled at the close, were ½ to ⅝ net lower with May at $1.13½ and July at $1.14⅝. Oats lost ¼ to ⅜. Provisions finished irregular, ranging from 5c decline to a rise of 17c.

At first wheat showed a moderate advance owing to some renewal of optimism concerning the prospects of a better understanding between Washington and Berlin. The market was also bullishly affected by the current estimates of heavily diminished acreage both in the spring crop belt and in the winter crop states as well.

Increases in war risk insurance on the Atlantic tended to emphasize sentiment against the wheat bulls during the last part of the session. Announcement that the Greek government had purchased 2,000,000 bushels and some other export business had been done acted as an offset in part for the late downward bend of prices.

Favorable weather for germination and growth pulled down prices in the oats trade. Besides liquidating sales by holders of the May option continued.

Provisions averaged higher on account of speculative buying of lard and ribs. Profit taking, which resulted from the bulge, led to some reactions *from the top prices of the day.*

HUGE GRAIN SHIPMENTS LEAVING FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, Ount., April 27.—One of the greatest rushes in the moving of grain from the local terminal elevators to the eastern plants has been going full swing since the opening of navigation last Saturday, elevators working night and day to supply the cargoes demanded.

From Saturday night until tonight 17,855,000 bushels of all grains have been loaded into steamers and carried to Buffalo, Montreal and Tiffin. *Another big shipment went out today* with the departure of 17 steamers carrying 3,138,000 bushels, while the biggest day's cargoes loaded were 4,817,000 bushels last Wednesday.

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RAILS SCORE GAINS IN NEW YORK MARKET

Advances Recorded in Virtually Every Division of List—Steel Leads Industrials.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—A spirited demand for more prominent railway shares which doubtless bore some relation to yesterday's favorable dividend action by the directors of the Norfolk & Western road, was a factor of considerable importance in today's active and strong market. Virtually every division of the railway list scored subsequent gains in the day's dealings, Reading and Union Pacific being the *outstanding features at maximum* gains of 4½ and 2⅜ points respectively.

Coalers also were strong, probably in connection with the more encouragng views expressed by the operators and their employers, but improvement was no less pronounced in various trunk lines, grangers and cotton carriers.

Profit taking and adverse foreign news caused temporary reactions but the market rose superior to these developments.

U. S. Steel led the seasonable industrials and for that matter the entir list, in respect to activity and advanced 1½ to 83¾. Other industrials and equipment issues and motors were higher by 3 to 6 points.

Coppers came forward in the afternoon, the increased dividend on Green-Cananea stimulating interest in all the metals including zinc shares.

Mercantile Marin s were less conspicuous than recently, demand for these shares being less keen, now that it is believed that control has passed to new interests.

Mexicans kept pace with other specialties and the new sugar stocks were again active, Porto Rico advancing 10 to 210 and Cuban Sugar 15 to 235. Bethlehem Steel was slightly easier but gained 10 to 449. Total sales of stocks 733,000 shares.

Union Pacific's March earnings showing a net gain of $1,612,000 were in striking contrast to those of Baltimore & Ohio, which disclosed a net loss of $436,000 due, however, to the unusual increase of $2,553,000 in operating expenses.

Foreign exchange markets were quiet but francs continued to advance and marks recovered some of yesterday's weaknes, while rubles were further disposed to ease off. The statement of the Bank of England disclosed increased gold holdings of almost $5,000,000. The statement of the Bank of France was distinctly unfavorable, showing a loss of over $19,000,000 of the precious metals.

Bonds were steady to strong, but dealings showed expansion. Total sales, par value, $2,835,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call

STOCK PRICES FIRMER ON MARKET AT MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 27.—The uncertain tone and sagging tendency of the local stock market in the early part of the week gave way today to a forward movement which embraced all parts of the list. Public utility stocks were prominent in the upturn and there was a better balance between the steel and munitions shares and the rest of the market than on any day in several weeks.

Detroit responded to the announcement of a dividend increase with an early advance of nearly 2 points to 100¼ and although considerable profit taking was met on the rise it finished with a fractional net gain at 99.

Montreal Power & Cedar Rapids were both in brisk demand, the buying being based on reports bearing on the approaching merger of the two properties. Montreal advanced from 237½ at the opening to 240, and finished at the best. The allied stock, Shawinigan, which stands to benefit through its holdings in both companies, moved more easily but also closed higher at 132 as against 131 yesterday

There was also a fair demand for dividend paying stocks like Laurentide Bell Telephone and the preferred stocks of Canada Steamship, Cement and Steel of Canada

The steel stocks, while losing some of the recent predominance in the trading, were strong with the rest of the market. Steel of Canada, while less active with trading in only 2500 shares, was still the heaviest traded in stock on the list and made fair progress from its recent setback. In the morning session it sold up to 59⅞, and closed at that price. Iron rose ¾ to 51 and Scotia ¾ to 105¾. Cement rose 1 to 32, while the preferred touched a new high for the movement at 95.

Canadian war loan bonds made a new high record of 98 "and interest."

Total business 12,025 shares, 500 mines and $31,200 bonds.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENTS.

LONDON, April 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds, sterling:

Total reserve increased £888,000; circulation increased £711,000; bullion increased £950,400; other securities increased, £491,000; other deposits decreased, £1,174,000; public deposits in*creased, £2,543,000; note reserves in*creased, £883,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 29.4 per cent; last week it was 29.1 per cent.

Rate of discount 5 per cent.

Bank of France.

PARIS, April 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs:

Gold in hand decreased, 95,851,000; silver in hand decreased 753,000; notes in circulation increased 38,576,000; treasury deposits decreased 34,868,000; general deposits increased, 55,313,000; bills discounted decreased 15,768,000; advances *decreased 5,075,000.*

IMPROVED SENTIMENT IS DEVELOPED AT TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 27.—There was a somewhat better sentiment with regard to local stocks today. They showed considerable strength but the volume of business was only fair. Quite a number of small lots were dealt in. Steamship securities were strong, the common advancing to 28 and closing at 27¾. The preferred sold at 62, closing at 81½.

Steel of Canada showed improve*ment but the dealings in this issue* amounted to 400 shares. It sold up to 59⅞ and closed at 59.

General Electric was ¼ better, selling at 109. Ames-Holden was also firmer at 27¼. Cement quiet and steady, selling up to 61¾. Brazilian showed little change. Canadian Pacific so at 167. Maple Leaf unchanged.

Total business 2841 shares.

BUTTER QUIET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 27.—Demand for cheese is increasing and a little more business is doing. Butter quiet and *easy. Eggs unchanged.*

Cheese: Finest westerns, 18 at ¼; easterns, 17½ at ¾.

Eggs; Fresh, 25.

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

LEAD, SILVER AND COPPER.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—Lead: At St. Louis, 7.37½; at New York, 7.42½; at Montreal, 9.22; at London, £34 15s.

Silver: At New York, 69; at London, 33.

Copper firm; electrolytic nearly nominal; August and later, 28.50, at 29.

At London: Spot copper, £132; futures, £125; electrolytic, £142.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, Ib., April 27.—Hogs: Receipts, 24,000; strong, 5c higher; bulk, 9.70 at 9.85; light, 9.40 at 9.95; mixed, 9.50 at 9.90; heavy, 9.40 at 9.95; rough, 9.40 at 9.55; pigs, 7.30 at 9.15.

Cattle: Receipts, 3000; steady; native beef steers, 7.85 at 9.85; western steers, 7.70 at 8.60; stockers and feeders, 5.80 at 8.60; cows and heifers, 4 at 9.20; calves, 6.25 at 9.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 9000; weak; wethers, 6.50 at 9; ewes, 5 at 8.75; lambs, 7.25 at 11.50.

STERLING 4.76.50.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—Sterling exchange, 4.76.50 for demand.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(Reported by St Denis &Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	$1.02	$1.05
Lucky Jim	.08½	.08⅞
Marsh	.19	.20
Rambler	.30	.34
Slocan Star	.23	25
Standard	1.59	1.72
Success	.73½	.74

WINNIPEG GRAIN CLOSE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 27.—Wheat; May, $1.14⅞; July, $1.15⅞; Oct., $1.12⅞.

Oats: May, 46; July, 44⅞; Oct., 40⅛.

Flax: $1.83; July, $1.87.

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PATRICK WELCH BEHIND PROPERTIES AT NORTHPORT

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—Patrick Welch, pioneer railway construction contractor, has purchased 50,000 shares of treasury stock of the Norman Mines company, according to James Welch, president of the corporation and one of the controling factors. The deal was negotiated at a meeting of the directors in Spokane Thursday.

"This puts the company on a cash basis and gives us a surplus of $6000 after settling all outstanding obligations, except the bond payments, which cover a period up until July, 1918," said President Welch. "The next payment, $3000 is due in October and $5000 is due in January, 1917. The properties under bond are the Great Western and Last Chance near Northport, now producing about a car a day, 10 fourhorse teams being employed transporting the product to the Great Northern railway at Northport. The zinc shipments go to the Kusa Spelter company, Dewar, Okla., and are averaging about $1000 a car above freight and treatment charges.

"We are planning to instal a compressor plant and to develop water power to carry on the work of extend-the lower tunnel of the Last Chance into Great Western ground, which will give us approximately 650 feet vertical depth on the Great Western main

STANDARD DIVIDEND TO BE PAID MAY 10

SPOKANE, Wash., April 27.—The Standard Silver-Lea Mining company, has announced the regular monthly dividend of 2½ cents the share, or $50,000, payable May 10 to stockholders of record May 1. This will make $250,000 disbursed in 1916 to that date, and will increase the grant total to $2,050,000, or $2.02½ the share that stockholders have received since profit distribution was inaugurated in April, 1912.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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

Irwin's Transfer Co., phone 261-L. Dry wood for sale; furniture moved. (2868)

Phone Macleod Flouring Mills Co., ltd., for your requirements in flour and feed. Phone 134. (2871)

Walkers is the place to have your watch repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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A home cooking sale will be held by the W. C. T. U. on Saturday afternoon (April 29) in the American recruiting office on Ward street. All interested in this work kindly send donations. (2928)

R. D. McDonald, general contractor, Trail—I have the latest in moderate priced homes. Jobbing promptly attended to; estimates given; also shopwork of any description done. (2752)

You are wanted at Trinity Methodist Sunday school concert tonight, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Program consists of dialogues, readings(recitations, drills, music, etc. Proceeds in aid of missions. Chilliren 10c; adults 25c. (2953)

The members of Nelson Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias will attend Divine service at Trinity Methodist church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m. The members of the lodge and all visiting Knights will meet at the Pythian hall at 7 p.m. Sunday and from there will be accompanied by the Nelson city brass band to the Methodist church.
(2951) A. M. BLACK, C.C.

ODDFELLOWS, ATTENTION!

All members of the order in Nelson are requested to meet in the lodge room on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock and from thence parade to St. Saviour's church, where divine service will be held in commemoration of the *ninety-seventh anniversary of the in*stitution of the order in America. Sojourning brothers are fraternally invited to participate. (2941)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have sold my entire interest and good will of the Nelson Creamery to the Curlew Creamery Co., Inc., of Curlew, Wash. Possession to take effect immediately, namely April 28. They have arranged with me to act as their local manager for at least part of this season.

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WANTED—A boy to tend a small bunch of sheep in B.C. for the summer months. Apply J. Charlesworth, Newgate, B.C. (2754)

WANTED—Boy for ranch work, about 16 years old. Apply box 2929, Daily New (2929)

BOY WANTED—Apply shingle mill. (2948)

EXPRIENCED night clerk wanted at once. Apply Hume hotel. (2937)

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

MIDDLE AGED MAN, with family, wants steady job night watching or otherwise; understands boilers; steady, reliable. *Box 2906, Daily News.* (2906)

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EXPERIENCED girl wants work in hotel or would take house work. Apply P.O. box 606. (2939)

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FOR SALE—Cedar strip rowing canoe, complete, $20; heavy wagon complete box and brake, $20; Sears, Proctor. (2917)

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One edger complete, one saw frame and carriage; also some old parts of sawmill machinery. S. Hayward, Salmo, B.C. (2931)

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FOR SALE—Shaving machine for Edison records. Box 685, Daily News.

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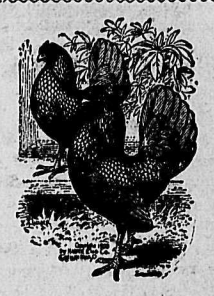

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No. 175—Black and white Silk Foulard Frock; regular, $12.50; special **$4.50**

No. 176—Saxe Cord Velvet Frock; beautiful material; regular $19.50; special price.....**$8.50**

No. 172—Old Gold Silk Eolienne Frock; regular value, $19.50; special for **$7.50**

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Snap No. 238—1 bottle Symington's Essence Coffee, 45c; 1 lb. H. B. Co. Tea, 40c; ½-lb. tin Cowan's Cocoa, 25c; all for **90c**

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Snap 239—1 Toilet Set, white and gold, 10 pieces; regular price, $7.50; special, set **$5.00**

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Snap 241—Etched designs; special, each .....**35c** and **45c**

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Snap 243—3 tins Table Fruit: 1 Pear, 1 Raspberry, 1 Plum, for **45c**

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Social and Personal

M. S. Davys of Silverton is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mrs. J. Sindel of Trail is visiting Mrs. Wilkinson, Victoria street.

Arthur Wilkinson left for the coast last night for the benefit of his health.

C. I. Archibald of Salmo is visiting the city and is a guest at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Noxon returned to the city yesterday after a trip to Spokane.

Charles Baldwin of Salmo is visiting the city and is registered at the Strathcona.

G. E. L. Mackinnon of Cranbrook arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hume.

Rev and Mrs. Erskine Pow of Creston arrived in the city last night and are guests at the Strathcona.

Mrs. Adamson returned home to Vancouver Wednesday evening after a pleasant visit with her brother, F. W. Sterling at Nelson.

Lieut. A. H. S. Stuart of Morrissey arrived in the city last night with three soldiers in charge of a party of nine alien enemies, en route for the concentration camp at Vernon.

W. Marshall, assistant manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphs, for western lines, passed through the city last night on his way east, after visiting all the main offices in the west. He reports a most gratifying increase in business.

Lieut. Hon. Basil Aylmer and Lieut. J. R. Darling of the 225th and Lieut. Kingwell of the Pioneers, with Sergt. McInnis leave this morning for Trail to conduct a recruiting campaign.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES IN CITY

Rev. C. M. Wright, B. A., New Minister to St. Paul's Presbyterian, to Be Inducted Tonight.

Rev. C. M. Wright, B.A., who has been chosen to fill the pulpit at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, which was left vacant by the death of Rev. Roy Van Munster, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mr. Barton of Victoria street.

Mr. Wright has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fort George for the last five years and will be inducted to the pastorate of the Nelson congregation tonight at a public service which will be held in St. Paul's chhurch beginning at 8 o'clock.

A special musical service has been prepared and three members of the presbytery of Kootenay will conduct the ceremony. They are Rev. W. Robertson of Rossland, who will deliver the address to the new minister; Rev. G. A. Hackney of Trail, who will address the congreation, and Rev. R. E. Pow of Creston, who will preach the induction serman. After the service Mr. Wright will assume his duties as minister to St. Paul's church congregation and will conduct his first service on Sunday morning.

Nelson News of the Day

LEO BUCHANAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Son of George O. Buchanan, Formerly of Nelson and Kaslo, Meets Death at the Front

Lieut. Leo Buchanan, who was last night officially reported killed in action, was the younger son of George O. Buchanan of Port Haney and formerly of Nelson and Kaslo.

Lieut. Buchanan was born in Kaslo, of which city his father was one of the pioneers, operating a lumber mill there in the early days. He was educated at Woodstock college, Woodstock, Ont., from which institution he matriculated to the university of Toronto, where he studied for the bar and later graduated from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, with high honors. For some years past he had been practising law in Vancouver, in partnership with F. J. Ball, the firm being known as Buchanan & Ball. Shortly after war broke out he gave up his practise and joined the overseas forces, going to the front early last summer.

Lieut. Buchanan was the younger of two brothers, his elder brother, Nelson Buchanan, having died of pneumonia some years ago. His father, George O. Buchanan, is at present living at Port Haney and is administrator of the government lead bounty for British Columbia.

RED CROSS DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Delightful Entertainment Furnished by Management of Gem Theatre Realizes Good Sum for Work

One of the most delightful dances of the season was held last night in Eagle hall in aid of the Red Cross society, under the auspices of the management of the Gem theatre.

A special augmented orchestra from the theatre furnished the music and the dances played were given titles drawn from among the names of famous movie stars and productions. Before the dance a number of the guests availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the theatre and witness the special program that had been prepared. During the latter portion of the evening it was announced that a substantial sum had been realized for the work of the local branch of the association. At midnight a dainty supper was served.

JASPER KING, PIONEER DIES.

Jasper King, aged 69 a pioneer of every mining camp in the Pacific northwest, and recently a resident of Keller, Ida., died in Los Angeles, Cal., according to a telegram received in Spokane. Mr. King went to California some months ago for his health but his restless spirit compelled him to go to Nevada on a prospecting trip. He took a bad cold in Nevada and returned to Los Angeles. His friend and associate in the Keller camp, J. H. Lefevre, of Medical Lake, was sent for and spent some time with him. Believing Mr. King out of danger he left for home a few days ago.

Mr. King resided for a time in Nelson and was well known in the Kootenay-Boundary country.

FILLED WITH LEAD BUT STILL CHEERFUL

Pte. H. A. Bryant of Fernie, Bearing Many Battle Scars, Passes Through City on His Way Home.

Pte H. A. Bryant, 13th battalion, of Fernie, arrived in the city last night from Victoria on his way to his home and will leave this morning on the Crow boat.

Owing to information having been received stating that Pte. Bryant would not arrive last night, the reception planned for the returning soldier was postponed. However, W. A. Thurman, who is a member of the Nelson Returned Soldiers' Aid committee, was fortunately present at the station when the train arrived and brought Pte. Bryant uptown, where he later met several other members of the committee and was entertained at the House.

Pte. Bryant left Fernie with the first contingent for Valcartier and went to the front with the 13th battalion, which is a Highland unit, wearing the kilted uniform. During the great series of battle at Ypres, a year ago, he was wounded by the explosion of a shrapnel shell at Langemarck, the bullets and fragments of shell literally filling him with lead from his head to his face and he carries a long, ugly scar running down across his cheek and under the left jaw.

After being removed from the trench, where he was carried, after the charge in which he was struck, it was thought that he would never recover, but like Sergt. Quin and other Kootenay boys who have stepped out of the valley of the shadow, he defied death and returned home, badly shattered, but alive and cheerful. While in hospital at Ramsgate, England, where he was confined for over 10 months, he met Pte. Jack Goulding and returned on the same ship with him.

During the evening he met Lieut. Aylmer, whom he had known at the front, and Sergt. McInnis and a long talk followed, during which the wounded man paid his quota of praise to the memory of Major Rigby. He states that from end to end of the Canadian lines the major's name was known and that his reputation as a soldier had traveled among the officers and men of the imperial forces, before he met his death with a sniper's bullet in the chest.

Pte. Bryant states that Pte. Alex Mairs, of Nelson, who is on his way home, is at present visiting relatives at Uxbridge, Ont, but that he expects to reach Nelson in about four or five weeks.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR JOINS PIONEER COMPANY

T. J. Hopwood of Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Office, Nelson, Enlists for Overseas

One of the latest to enlist with the reinforcements to the 1st British Columbia pioneers, C. E. F., at Nelson, is T. J. Hopwood, who has been a Canadian Pacific railway telegraph operator in the city for the past three and a half years.

The new recruit is the son of John Hopwood of Nelson and entered the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph service as a messenger boy, rising quickly to the position of clerk, then to bookkeeper and finally to operator. He expects to leave for the coast within the next few days, where he will make application to be drafted to the signaling branch, where his knowledge of telegraphy will stand him in good stead.

LIBERALS HIT AT ELECTION PROBE

(Continued from Page Three.)

to adopting a suggestion by Mr. Macdonald that the motion should mention offenses against the Elections act.

Mr. Brewster's amendment had confined the inquiry to offenses mentioned in the act, but after that amendment had been voted Mr. Macdonald proposed that offenses against the Elections act should be mentioned. Mr. Bowser said that such offenses were covered by the general scope of the wording of his motion but he did not object to have the act mentioned specifically in addition.

He refused an amendment providing that each side should have counsel. The committee would have the power to permit that, he said.

Clause Is Added

At the suggestion of R. H. Pooley, a clause giving the protection of the house to witnesses in respect of their evidence unless such evidence should be given in bad faith and providing that any molestation, threats or legal proceedings against any of them would be treated as a breach of privilege was added to the motion.

Premier Bowser referred to the prosecution which had been commenced in Vancouver against Peter Annance. It had been started by the Liberals, "the party of purity." He had not sufficient confidence in any prosecution started by the Liberal candidates in Vancouver to allow them to be the end of the investigation. He had too much evidence of the wholesale plugging which had gone on for M. A. Macdonald and too much knowledge of what was going on among the Liberal candidates in Vancouver to let the proceedings of the Liberals against Annance end the matter. The Annance charges were but a very small part of the matter to be investigated. There was not any expression concerning "drawing a red herring across the trail." That was exactly what the Liberals were attempting in this case.

That was what had moved them to start the investigation against Annance in the police court.

Favors Giving Immunity

Speaking of the Pooley proposal to protect witnesses against being intimidated from fear or giving evidence by the possibility of prosecution arising out of their testimony, the premier said that he believed most villainy should be charged up against the man who suggests to another that for a few dollars he should become an impersonator. It was a well established practise in the British house of commons to give the proposed immunity and he thought it was a good practise for this legsilature to follow. It was advisable to let it be known that any persons who came here nd told the truth need not fear that he would be prosecuted. The house would quite see the necessity of the immunity proposal.

"If we have to investigate frauds such as I know were committed in Vancouver on a nenormous scale, then witnessesf must not come here under fear of prosecution," said the premier.

M. A. Macdonald said it was never the practise to prevent prosecution of witnesses for perjury. He contended the Pooley proposal was designed to permit witnesses to be wrongly induced to come forward without any penalty ttaching to an untruthful statement.

Mr. Brewster also objected. "Those who did commit a crime could come over here from Seattle 'fess up' and be given immunity," he declared.

Mr. Pooley re-read his resolution and pointed out that it expressly provided that there should be no immunity in case of perjury or false statements.

It included a provision that there should be no immunity if "evidence be given in bad faith." He spoke somewhat heatedly of what he described as an effort by Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald to distract attention from the point at issue bp imputing wrong motives to him. They had no right, he said, to suggest that he would favor giving immunity to perjurers. The addition to the motion, he suggested, was simply to enable witnesses to come before the house committee and tell the truth without fear of being prosecuted because of admission they might make. He quoted British parliamentary authorities and jointed out that the wording of his motion followed that of a special act dealing with this question which had been passed in Great Britain. If the contention of the opposition were made effective it would mean that the purpose of the inquiry would be defeated because witnesses would be afraid to testify concerning much of the corruption that had gone on.

RULING IS MADE ON MACDONALD'S LETTER

Public Accounts Committee Votes Down Motion for Production of Confidential Communication.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, April 27.—Agreeing with the legal opinion of J. W. Taylor, K. C., that W. S. McDonald, parliament buildings contractor, did not have to show the public accounts committee the copy of a personal letter he wrote to Hon. W. J. Bowser last month, the committee by the deciding vote of H. H. Watson, the chairman, this morning negatived a motion by M. A. Macdonald and H. C. Brewster ,to the effect that Mr. McDonald be directed to produce the document.

McDonald read to the committee a memorandum of his lawyers' opinion. It held that he need not produce the letter on the grounds that it was not the property of the sender, but of the recipient, that it was not a letter press copy, that its publication might expose McDonald to an action for libel and that McDonald considered it confidential and marked it "personal" for that reason.

Makes Comparison.

Neil F Mackay agreed that confidential letters should not be demanded by the committee and quoted the attitude of M. A. Macdonald who, in the Songhees case, had told a witness that the committee would not think of having a letter from the lates Hon. William Templeman read because it was confidential.

Mr Macdonald argued that he made a distinction between personal and confidential to which Mr. Mackay retorted by pointing out that letters marked personal were always treated in government departments as confidential. The reason was that correspondents who marked letters personal did so with the idea that they would be treated as confidential. In the Dr. Mackay case, for example, no letters marked personal had been made public by the government. They had all been considered confidential.

Mr. Macdonald did not think the matter worthy of serious argument.

H. B. Thompson said he thought the whole question had been very well covered by that great constitutional lawyer, F. C. Wade, K. C., in a letter to a Victoria Liberal paper concerning the publication of the Dr. Mackay correspondence.

Wade's Opinion.

In this case no letters marked personal or confidential had been laid on the table by the government yet. Mr. Wade had held that they were intended to be private and had scored the government for making them public and had described the government which had done so as "a degraded set of political rascals whose stock in trade is cunning and deceit."

"Who of us," Liberal Leader Wade had asked, "would stand the test if all our private letters and private remarks, jocular or malicious, were dragged into the light of day If there is to be no more privacy all reciprocal confidences which are one of the most esteemed privileges must disappear utterly. We must all become Ishmaels and social pariahs. Respect for private communications has even been one of the proud boasts of gentlemen wherever found."

On the vote H. B. Thompson, Neil F. Mackay, J. A. Fraser and H. H. Watson voted against the proposal to force McDonald to show the private letter and M. A. Macdonald, H. C. Brewster and John Place voted in favor of the resolution.

LACROSSE MEETING FRIDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson lacrosse club in the Hume hotel Friday night, April 28, for the purpose of electing officers and appointing delegates to draw up a schedule of games. to be played between the teams of Nelson, Rossland and Trail.

Con Jones of Vancouver has donated a silver perpetual cup trophy to be given to the winning team of the league. The proceeds of all games are to be given to the patriotic fund.

WOOL SITUATION IN GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—It is reported in Sweden that Germany will shortly lay an embargo on the exportation of woolen goods, owing to her lack of the necessary raw materials, information that has come as a surprise to Swedish importers, as it was thought the German industry had sufficient supplies for six months at least.

Commenting on the statement recently made by the German minister of war at a conference of woolen manufacturers held in Berlin, to the effect that the use of cotton for industrial purposes would soon be prohibited, as the stocks in hand were to be reserved for the production of ammunition, the Dagens Nyheter wrote: It is too early yet to estimate the importance of this "ukase"; but if the raw material is commandeered by the state all the factories must close, and what this means to Germany, where several hundred thousands of workmen are employed in this industry, it is not difficult to estimate.

SAYS CLOTHES NOT A HINDRANCE TO SWIMMERS

Professor J. Jolly sent to the Times a letter on experiments he and Professor H. H. Dixon have conducted on the advantages and disadvantages of swimming in clothes—a subject which may be of importance to any one who travels in these days.

The popular notion is that clothes drag a swimmer down, but the maximum downward drag of an ordinary sailor's clothes in sea water was shown to be only four ounces. This was af all air had been expelled from clothes. In practise the drag for considerable time would be less. first there would even be a sustaini force from the clothes. Of course, a short and sharp burst of swimmi clothes would obviously be a great i pediment.

The most important result of experiments, however, was to sh that a clothed person in the sea lo warmth very much less rapidly th an unclothed person. The explanati is that fabrics placed against the sk stop the circulation and prevent body warmth from being carried off the water. With a great amount clothing it might be possible to ke fairly warm even in very cold wat The moral is: Keep on your cloth and if you have a life belt or life sa ing waistcoat keep on plenty of the

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