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BORDEN HOWLED DOWN BY ROUGHS IN GERMAN CENTRE

Tumultuous Scenes Occur at Meeting

WEICHEL ALONE GIVEN HEARING

Returned Soldiers Attack Street Parade, Tearing up Laurier Banners

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KITCHENER, Ont., Nov. 25.—As the result of an organized effort, Sir Robert Borden was prevented from addressing the electors here Saturday night, although some 8000 persons had assembled to hear his address. After several attempts in which he was howled down each time, Sir Robert accepted the situation. Neither the chairman nor H. M. Mowat, K. C., who vainly tried to quell the storm, was any more successful. The only man who was allowed to speak was W. G. Weichel, the Unionist candidate, and he was interrupted almost continuously. The disturbers held a parade through the main streets carrying Laurier banners and for a time there threatened to be serious trouble. A party of returned soldiers attacked the *demonstrators and tore down their* banners, but they continued their march to the hall, and although numbering perhaps not more than 30 per cent of the audience, were able to prevent the premier from getting a hearing. After singing "God Save the King" the meeting dispersed. Not only was the premier prevented from speaking but the same treatment was also meted out to the chairman and H. M. Mowat, the Unionist candidate in Parkdale.

Tumult Indescribable.

The entrance of Sir Robert was the signal for a scene of indescribable tumult. The people in the back of the *hall* stood on benches waving hats, handkerchiefs and other apparel.

Major Gross made an appeal to the crowd saying that the incident would be spread broadcast over Canada and it would do this city a great deal of harm.

Mr Weichel in his speech said:

"This has always been called a good, sport town; it always has given everybody a chance. Why not give me a chance? The news will go from the Atlantic to the Pacific that you have insulted the prime minister of the Dominion of Canada."

Sir Wilfrid could have helped recruiting in Quebec, but did not, he declared, which brought the crowd to its feet and comment from an interrupter that Sir Wilfrid had addressed 12 to 14 meetings in Quebec and raised 40,000 men.

There were only between 6000 and 7000 French-Canadian troops, was Mr. Weichel's answer.

Says Mennonites Exempt.

The premier held a reception on the platform after the meeting, which dispersed in an orderly manner. Afterward he told a Mennonite delegation that they were exempted from combatant service.

He returned to Toronto Sunday morning. Next week his meetings will be: Monday afternoon Uxbridge; evening, Oshawa; Tuesday, Glencoe and Windsor; Wednesday, Simcoe and Dunnville; Thursday, Milton and Newmarket; Friday evening, Peterboro; Saturday to be arranged, probably Arnprior and Pembroke.

First Time Refused Hearing

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Sir Robert Borden attributed the disturbance at Kitchener on Saturday when a part of the audience assembled for his campaign meeting refused to premit either the premier or H. M. Mowat, K. C., Unionist candidate for Parkdale, to speak, to an organized effort. In a *statement given out here tonight*, Sir Robert states that this is the first time in a public career of 21 years that he has been refused a hearing at a meeting that he sought to address. His statement is as follows:

"There was a deliberate and successful attempt to break up the meeting at Kitchener on Saturday night. From what has since transpired it is apparent that the arrangements for this purpose were organized several days in advance of the meeting. The disturbance which prevented Mr. Mowat and myself from speaking was the work of three or four hundred roughs and hoodlums and cannot in any way be attributed to the respectable citizens of Kitchener. In 21 years of public life, this is the only occasion upon which I have been prevented from speaking to a meeting I have sought to address."

Kitchener Protests Insult

KITCHENER, Nov. 25.—An indignation meeting was held Sunday afternoon with regard to the organized interruption and insults to Premier Borden Saturday evening. Mayor Gross was present and stated that he was calling the city council together at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to endorse a resolution addressed to Sir Robert Borden, deploring the outrage. As a number of the aldermen are strong Euler followers, there is a prospect of a stormy meeting. Several local ministers from their pulpits this morning strongly condemned the attitude adopted by the disturbers and appealed to their congregations to use their influence in keeping the peace during the campaign.

THREATEN TO HANG QUEBEC CANDIDATE

Hoodlums at Meeting Addressed by Joseph Barnard Produce Rope and Charge Platform.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—Joseph Barnard, editor of L'Evenement, the Unionist candidate in Quebec county in opposition to Mayor Lavigueruе, of this city, the Liberal nominee, was threatened with hanging at Ancienne Lorrette, when an attempt was made to hold a contradictory meeting. Mayor Lavigueruе was given a warm reception, but when Mr. Barnard advanced to speak he was hooted so loudly that he could not make himself heard. Snowballs and other missiles were thrown at him and a section of the crowd shouting they would hang him, produced a rope and charged the platform. After a great deal of excitement the crowd was pacified a little, but when Mr. Barnard was walking toward his automobile to return to the city, *he was surrounded and struck* several times, but was not severely hurt.

CAMPAIGN PLANS MADE AT REVELSTOKE

Representative Committee Formed—Green and Stacpoole Will Speak This Evening

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Nov. 25.—The *Unionists of Revelstoke* held an organization meeting at the Unionist committee rooms last Monday evening, when the following representative campaign committee was appointed: Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, Rev. George Larder, Dr. Heard, C. B. Hume, Pte. Garner, Mrs. Walter Bews, Mrs. H. Bruce, Mrs. Godard, Mrs. C. B. Hume, Rev. W. C. Calder, H. R. Trueman, Angus McLean, J. P. Hume, W. F. Hansford, A. J. Weskett, J. Knox, H. Carpenter, W. E. Sturdy, W. Cowan and Pete Levesque.

Unionist meetings were held at Arrowhead Friday and at Beaton on Saturday.

R. F. Green, Unionist candidate for West Kootenay, and F. J. Stacpoole, a Victoria Liberal Unionist, will address the Revelstoke Unionist association Monday evening.

PASSENGERS OF WRECKED STEAMER SPOKANE LANDED

269 Brought to Prince Rupert—Italian, Dazed by Experiences, Jumps Into Sea

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Nov. 25.—Two hundred and sixty-nine passengers from the wrecked steamer Spokane arrived here early Saturday morning aboard the Princess May of the Canadian Pacific line. One passenger, an Italian, lost his life. Shortly after being rescued he seemed to be in a dazed condition and jumped from the upper deck of the Princess May and disappeared before a small boat could reach him. The hull of the Spokane was severely ripped and is taking water. A million dollars in gold bullion in the steamer was safely transferred to the Princess May.

BOMB BURSTS IN POLICE STATION

11, Including Woman, Are Killed at Milwaukee

WAS DISCOVERED IN ITALIAN CHURCH

Had Been Timed to Explode While Meeting Was Being Held

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 25.—Seven detectives, two police officers, one woman and an unidentified Italian, were killed last night, when a bi bomb, found in the Italian Evangeli*cal church, exploded at the police sta*tion, where it was taken for examination. When a searching party equipped with fire department lights entered the squad room, the scene was shocking to even the stern visaged police officers and firemen, who are used to tragic emergencies. The body of Detective David O'rBien lay in the centre of the room. He was lying face downward, partly covered with debris. Detective David O'Brien lay in the near the entrance to the squadroom. He appeared to have received the full force of the charge. His body was mangled. Inside of his clothing was found a piece of steel about two inches square which passed through his body. His face, however, had not been scarred.

Every member of the central station detail, except one, was in the squadroom to inspect the bomb. Detective Burns, after inspecting the infernal machine, left the room to suggest to Lieut. Flood that it be placed in a pail of water. He was making recommendations in Flood's office when the explosion occurred, killing those who remained in the room. It is the belief that the bomb was placed in the Evangelical church by an anarchist friendly to the Italians recently arrested for breaking up a patriotic meeting held by a missionary for the church. A meeting was to have been held in the church last night and the bomb was so timed that it would have exploded during the meeting.

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN ON NORTHERN FRONT

Fight Germans in Spite of Political Mixup at Home—Hold Positions Against Attack

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—For the first time in several weeks there has been activity on the northern Russian front, and, despite the political conditions in Petrograd and other parts of the country, the Russians are holding their positions against the Germans. Near Jacobstadt the German artillery opened a strong bombardment against the Russians, who replied in turn.

Fusilades Are Livelier.

PETROGRAD,, Nov. 25.—(Via London)—An official statement Sunday on the campaign says:

"Livelier fusilades occurred in the direction of Jacobstadt, where a strong fire was opened by the German. On the western, southwestern and Rumania fronts there were fusilades and scouting reconnaissances.

"Baltic sea: The situation is unchanged."

CRANBROOK WOMEN WILL AID BONNELL

Form Unionist Association—Election of Win-War Man Now Regarded As Assured

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Nov. 25.—At a largely attended meeting held in the Unionist committee rooms yesterday afternoon the women of Cranbrook formed a Unionist organization. The chairman announced that it had been the intention of Dr. Bonnell to be present, but he had just received the *following telegram:*

"I regret very much that I am unable to attend meeting in Cranbrook today, but will arrange to address the ladies at Cranbrook in the near future and sincerely hope that they will do everything in their power to support the Union government in upholding the honor and integrity of Canada in the eyes of the world."

After several good speeches had been made by the ladies, they proceeded to elect their officers and started off with a membership of nearly 100 members.

Not a stone is to be left unturned to bring about the election of the win*the-war candidate*, Dr. Bonnell of Fernie, who has spent one year and a half with the boys at the front. It would be very hard to muster a more enthusiastic body of women than those who are working so energetically to further the prosecution of the war. Dr. Bonnell is regarded as the right man in the right place, and it is claimed to be an assured fact that he will be elected by a good, substantial majority. With the valuable assistance of the women in this riding, the majority will be largely increased.

ENEMY FORCE IS WIPED OUT

Attempted to Cross Piave River in Pontoons

HEROIC ITALIANS REPULSE INVADERS

Hold Fast to Meletta in Spite of Repeated Attacks

(By Associated Press.)

In the Italian theatre the troops of Gen. Diaz are more than holding their own against the savage attacks of the Austro-Germans from the region of Lake Garda eastward to the upper reaches of the Piave river. After last week's severe repulses with heavy casualties the invaders have switched their main offensive to the Asiago plateau sector, but here also they have been held by the Italians without the gain of a yard of ground.

Attack has been met with counter attack and, in addition to inflicting heavy casualties, the Italians also have captured two machin gun batteries. The fighting along the Piave river from the hilly region to the Adriatic has been sporadic, but at one place where the enemy attempted to cross the river on pontoons, he was wiped out by the fire of the defending artillery.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Nov. 25.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—Troops of the Italian first army on the Asiago plateau Saturday repulsed several furious Austro-German attacks and counter-attacked with success, the Italian war office announced today. The text reads:

"On the Asiago plateau heroic parties of our first army who for 10 days uninterruptedly and without yielding a yard of ground had been fighting for the defense of the strong point of Meletta, yesterday again repulsed several furious enemy attacks and counter-attacked with success. Two sections of machine guns were captured.

"On the rest of the front there was only artillery action. Near Monte Grappa the enemy lost two airplanes."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Italian attacks yesterday on both sides of the Brenta valley and against Monte Pertio, in the mountainous section of the battle front in northern Italy, collapsed in front of the Austro-German lines, according to the report issued Sunday.

GEN. CURRIE IS HONORED BY FRANCE

Presented With Croix de Guerre—Dined by Mission That Recently Visited America.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian corps in France, was privately dined here Saturday by the commission which recently visited America. Premier Clemenceau instructed Gen. Vidalun to send Gen. Currie the Croix de Guerre in the name of France. The Canadian comamnder was the recipient also of many congratulations.

M. Hantoaux, in the course of a congratulatory speech, called the Great British effort in Flanders, in which they were assisted by Canadians, a splendid triumph.

Gen. Currie thanked M. Hanotaux and expressed his own and the Canadian army's pride in fighting for the *triumph of liberty alongside the French* armies on French soil.

TRIBUNALS EXEMPT IN WHOLESALE STYLE

Many Grant Practically all Claims Before Them, Says Meighen—Will Be Appealed

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Seven of the Unionist candidates in Manitoba were speakers at a rally of Union government workers held in the city Saturday night. The attendance comprised about 100 of Winnipeg's most prominent public men of all shades of opinions who have volunteered to work in the interests of the Union campaign. The candidates who spoke were Hon. *Arthur Meighen, Portage la Prairie;* Hon. T. A. Crerer, Marquette; Major Andrews, Dr. Blake, Winnipeg; Fred L. Davis, Neepawa, and B. C. McDonald, McDonald.

Hon Arthur Meighen in his address referred to the the 'wholesale" exemptions being given in some tribunals, and added "many tribunals are exempting practically all brought before them, but the power of appeal rests with the administration and that power will be exercised."

POINT DOMINATING CAMBRAI CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS

TROOPS BEHAVED ADMIRABLY--HAIG

Capture of Bourlon of Far-Reaching Importance—Tanks Justify Trust Placed in Them

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The following special order of the day was issued by Field Marshal Haig on Sunday:

"The capture of the important Bourlon position Saturday crowns a most successful operation and opens the way to further exploitation of advantages already gained. In the operations of the third army during the last four days, the *troops engaged* were called on to advance under conditions different from anything ever attempted before. The manner in which they adapted themselves to the conditions was in all respects admirable and the results gained by their efforts are of far-reaching importance.

"Several of the divisions have been engaged in prolonged and severe fighting this year and have met fresh calls on them in a manner worthy of the highest traditions of the British army.

"In this battle, the tanks, for the first time have been afforded an op*portunity of working in large num*bers and of showing their special value under conditions suitable to them. Without them the complete surprise gained would not have been possible and could not even have been attempted. These powerful machines have justified the trust placed in them,

"Infantry, artillery and aircraft have cooperated with efficiency and complete devotion to duty, in which they never failed. The cavalry has cooperated with the other arms with alternate results. *The royal engin*eers, the signal service, the transport army service, the army service corps and the various services concerned, each performed most valuable work.

"To Hon. Gen. Sir Julian Byng and his staff, to the commanders and staffs under him, and to all arrangements and services engaged in the operations, my thanks and warmest congratulations are due for the manner in which they prepared and carried out their operations, and on the splendid results achieved.

"I also express my obligation to all ranks at general headquarters for the success with which they have met the severest strain imposed by the arrangements for these operations in addition to the movement of troops to Italy, the operations on the Flanders front and the many other movements and reliefs which had to be carried out simultaneously.

"The operations on the third army *front would in all probability* have miscarried if the enemy had gained timely warning of our intentions and a most satisfactory feature is the complete secrecy maintained. For this, my thanks are due to all concerned."

BRITISH HAVE HUNS IN BULLDOG GRIP

Lloyd George Urges Shipyards Men to Cooperate in Work of Tightening It

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Addressing a meeting of employers and workmen engaged in shipbuilding, who called on him Saturday with the suggestions for the best means of securing the greatest possible output of new ships, Premier Lloyd George urged better cooperation.

"We are fighting for our lives," said the premier. "We have troubles on land before us, but if we are secure on the seas, well, to use the phrase, we have got them; they cannot escape *us.*

"We have got them in a deadly grip and knowing the character of the people of this country as I do, they don't let go once they have started. That is their historical character and the German knows it. He is aware that our grip is a deadly one once we begin, and he is trying to unloosen it. He is attempting to get us at what he considers our most vulnerable points—namely, our communications on the seas. He will not succeed. But it depends largely on you and you can only get the best results by cooperation and throwing the whole of your energy and strength into the task."

LEADER OF GERMAN LIBERALS JOINS THE ANNEXATIONISTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25.—Dr. Gustave Strezmann, leader of the German National-Liberals, in the reichstag, has openly placed himself on the side of the advocates of annexation and the interests of peace by agreement.

VICTORY LOAN NOW OVER $200,000,000

Figures for Provinces Announced—One in Every Ten in Vancouver Subscribes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Official reports received up to midnight Saturday showed subscriptions in the Dominion for the Victory loan campaign so far recorded at headquarters here of more than $189,000,000, of which 53 per cent comes from Ontario. However, nothing has been heard from several of the provinces since Friday and making allowances for these on a conservative basis,. Chairman Hodgins of the Dominion business committee estimates that the actual investment throughout Canada up to Saturday night was more than the $200,000,000 mark. Following are the figures for Canada so far reported:

Prince Edward Island, $1,047,950; Nova Scotia, $7,550,250; New Brunswick, $4,707,000; Quebec, $6,865,000; Montreal, $30,861,150; Ontario, $101,152300; Manitoba, $14,787,850; Saskatchewan, $8,838,400; Southern Alberta, $5,197,650; Northern Alberta, $2,119,050; British Columbia, $6,485,700. *Total, $176,613,200.*

Ontario's total for Saturday was announced as $7,626,450, of which Toronto contributed $3,025,300, bringing the total today for the city to $39,037,250.

$4,250,000 at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 25.—Up to Saturday night 9565 Vancouver residents had purchased Victory bonds to a total of $4,250,000. One in each 10 of the population has bought one or more bonds. Saturday's subscriptions totaled $636,000. The $5,000,000 mark will

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CAMBRAI IS NOW WORTHLESS AS BASE

Communications Are Commanded by British Guns—Town of Fontaine Is in Flames

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The correspondent of Reuter's at British army headquarters in France, reviewing the battle, points out the fact that Tuesday's advance was greatest at the base. This necessitated widening the latter by bombing the various Hindenburg lines. This was entrusted to the Ulstermen, who forced their way three miles northward against continuous opposition. Altogether the British in two days overran 40 square *miles of new territory and captured* 10 villages. The Scheldt canal, 60 feet wide, was a great obstacle behind the Hindenburg lines, yet we overleaped it and are now two miles from Cambrai. A half built line of trenches intervenes and here the Germans have massed guns. But it seems immaterial whether or not we attack, because Cambrai is now worthless as an enemy base since its communications are commanded by our fire.

In Moeuvres, where we were on the southern edge of the village on Friday street fighting has been going on. Fontaine is now in flames and is absolutely commanded on both flanks by our forces.

ENEMY ATTACK BREAKS DOWN IN MACEDONIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 25.—An official report states:

"Army of the east: There has been a heavy cannonade by both sides toward Mayadaga and west of Monastir. In the direction of Kastili, to the west of Lake Doiran, a strong enemy detachment, after violent artillery preparation with gas shells, made an attack which failed."

IS CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO STIR UP RACE RIOTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Nov. 25.—Richard Brockway, former special agent of the East St. Louis and Suburban railway, and two others, were found to be guilty in the circuit court Saturday of conspiracy on indictments growing out of the East St. Louis race riots.

Bourlon Village and Wood Securely Held

MASSED FORCES OF HUNS SMASHED

French Capture Two Lines of Defenses at Verdun

CIVIL EVACUATION OF CAMBRAI BEGUN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH ARMY HEAQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 25.— (By the Associated Press.)— There has been much traffic out of Cambrai southeastward during the last few days, indicating the probable German evacuation of the civil population.

(By Associated Press.)

After hard fighting, in which the troops came into hand to hand fighting, with varying results, Field Marshal Haig's forces now are in possession of the town of Bourlon and the greater part of the Bourlon wood, west of Cambrai, giving them a dominating position over the much sought for railroad centre and the surrounding country.

English, Welsh and Scottish battalions, aided by the cavalry, now dismounted, encompassed the defeat of the Germans, who had concentrated many men to face the British in their do or die efforts to win the positions which mean so much toward the ultimate capture of Cambrai, with its railways and highways leading in all directions and on which Field Marshal von Hindenburg is so dependent for supplies.

Little, except the gaining of this town and of the wood, has had a place in the strategy of the British commander since his dash of last week placed his forces west and southwest of Cambrai, on the threshold of the town. Ever since the initial attack, the Germans had tenaciously disputed every inch of ground, realizing that with the fall of Bourlon and of the wood heights their tenure of Cambrai would be seriously menaced. Several times previously the British had gained footholds in both the town and the wood, but each time under vicious counter attacks were compelled to relinquish them.

Blow at Cambrai Expected Soon

The northeasterly portion of the wood apparently now is the sole remaining part of it that is still in German hands, and, being only about three and a half miles distant from Cambrai, the Germans are doing their utmost to hold it and even to drive back the British who have gained a footing there. Since the beginning of the battle of Cambrai the British have been extremely meagre with de*tails of the fighting*, and the latest communication gives no hint of the proposed intentions of Gen. Byng after the conquest of Bourlon and Bourlon wood has been made secure. Apparently, however, with these strategic points safely in his hands, it is not unreasonable to surmise that, having had several days in which to draw up his guns and realign his forces, Byng will almost immediately strike again in an endeavor to capture Cambrai.

French Smash Attacks

The army of the German crown prince has not given up its effort yet to overcome the success of the French troops last week northwest of Reims, where the gradual incursions into the German line are threatening Laon.

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FAMILIES REPRESENTED IN WAR TO BE CONSIDERED

To Be Taken Into Account When Tribunals Are Dealing With Claims for Exemption

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Sir Robert Borden this evening issued a statement emphasizing the fact that service of any member of a family during the present war will be taken fully into account in considering the exemption of any other members of the family coming under the provisions of the Military Service act. In cases where due consideration is not given by the tribunal, the applicant is advised to appeal.

Sir Robert Borden's statement follows:

"It is the intention of the government that the service of a member or members of a family during the present war *shall be taken fully into ac*count in considering the exemption of other members of the same family from compulsory service under the Military Service act. The instructions of the military service council to the tribunals are along this line. In case any tribunal or appellate tribunals shall fail to act accordingly, the minister of militia and defense, under the powers vested in him, will discharge from military service members of any family to whom exemption has been improperly refused."

TROTSKY PUSHES ARMISTICE PLAN

Despatches Note to Diplomats of Neutral Powers—Fall of Maximalists Predicted Soon.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—Leon Trotzky, foreign minister in the Bolsheviki cabinet, has sent a note to the diplomats of the neutral powers in Petrograd, according to the official news agency, informing them of the measures taken by the government to obtain an armistice. The note adds:

"The consumation of an *immediate* peace in all countries, both belligerent and neutral, is desired. The Russian government counts upon the firm support of workmen in all countries in its struggle for peace.

Petrograd is Terrorized

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Petrograd is being terrorized by the Lenine-Trotsky-Kameneff band in a manner analogous to that used by the Bonnet automobile bandits which terrorized Paris some years ago, said the Russian embassador to France, M. Maklantoff, in an interview printed today by the Excelsior.

The diplomat added:

"Here is my forecast: The Maximalist regime will disappear before the famine day enters Petrograd."

Million Prisoners May Be Freed

GENEVA, Nov. 25.—Commenting on Lord Robert Cecil's declaration against recognition of Lenine's regime in Russia, the Journal de Geneve says:

"Lenine never acknowledged that *Russia had any duties toward its al*lies and they must realize that Lenine rules at Petrograd. His proposal of an armistice with Germany is dangerous because if he can find even one Russian general to sign this monstrous treason with him the agreement probably would result in the release of 1,*000,000 German prisoners against the* allies."

The paper suggests that if Lenine is to be bought, the allies must buy him.

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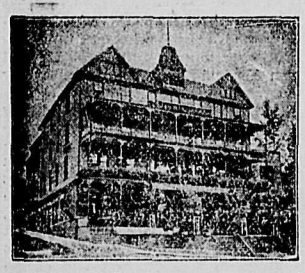

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POINT DOMINATING CAMBRAI CAPTURED

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Here the Germans again have made two violent attacks, but their efforts brought them, as has been the rule recently, nothing more than repulse and the additional loss of numerous men. Similarly in the region of Verdun the Germans have been worsted again by Gen. Petain's front.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—An official report reads:

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

"Fighting in and about Bourlon wood continued yesterday afternoon and evening with great stubbornness on both sides, the enemy counter-attacking several times.

"On Friday night strong hostile counter-attacks forced our troops back from Bourlon village, which we had entered on our first advance and in the early morning of Saturday a powerful attack delivered by the enemy farther to the east pressed us back a short distance on the hill in Bourlon wood.

"Later in the morning a successful counter-attack by our troops drove the enemy from the hill and before midday we had reestablished our lines on the northern edge of Bourlon wood.

"Fighting continued during the afternoon and at dusk the enemy again attacked with strong forces from the northeast, forcing our troops back slightly in the northeastern corner of the wood.

"Early in the night our troops again attacked and reentered Bourlon village, capturing it after a fierce struggle in which parties of the enemy offered obstinate resistance in strong points in the village.

"Bourlon village and practically the whole of the Bourlon wood, including all the high ground within it are now in our hands. In the course of operations, English, Welsh and Scottish battalions and dismounted cavalry displayed the utmost courage and tenacity both in attack and defense."

About 10,000 Prisoners

LONDON, Nov. 25.—"There has again been severe fighting today west of Cambrai," says the official statement from Field Marshall Haig tonight.

"At midday the enemy strongly attacked the positions we held in the neighborhood of Bourlon and succeeded in pressing back our troops from portions of the village. Our positions in Bourlon wood and on the high ground are intact.

"Fighting also occurred in the Hindenburg support line west of Moeuvres where we captured prisoners.

"The number of prisoners taken since the commencement of our operations on the morning of Nov. 20, has now reached a total of 9774, including 182 officers."

Airmen Bomb Huns

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The following report on aerial operations was issued Sunday night:

"The weather was poor Saturday, but several aerial reconnaissances were carried out. In the battle area bombs were dropped on the enemy and machine gunfire was opened on his troops. In the afternoon the violence of the gale made it almost impossible for machines to leave the ground. One of our machines is missing."

Help to Scatter Infantry

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A British official communication says:

"Our airplanes Friday cooperated with the infantry, flying along the line of our advancing troops and helped with machine gun fire to disperse the enemy infantry. Hostile reinforcements and transports on the road were also attacked. Many bombs were dropped behind the battle front in important railway junctions, in which rolling stock was collected and detraining was in progress."

French Win Defenses

PARIS, Nov. 25.—In an attack in the Verdun region Sunday the French troops captured first and second German lines of defense, including deep dugouts, and also took 800 German prisoners, according to the French official communication issued tonight.

The text says:

"In the region to the north of the Chemin des Dames and northwest of Reims there has been activity by the two artilleries.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we carried out operations of detail to the north of Hill 344. Along a front of three and a half kilometres, in the vicinity south of Anglemont farm, our troops captured the first and second German lines and also some deep dugouts organized by the enemy on the slopes to the south of the ravine in the Caurieres wood. Thus far we have counted more than 800 prisoners.

"In the Vosges a surprise attack against one of our small posts in the sector of Sondornach, southwest of Munster, failed.

"On the rest of the front, there is nothing to report.

"Belgian communication: During the night of Nov. 23-24 enemy reconnoitring parties which were trying to approach one of our small posts in the region of Kippe and also our bridgehead south of Dixmude, were completely scattered by our fire. During the day of Nov. 24-25 slight artillery activity prevailed."

Says British Driven Back

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—(British Admiralty per wireless)—German guard troops launched a counter attack or Saturday night against the British troops who had pushed forward as far far as Bourlon village west of Cambrai and after desperate bayonet fighting drove them back to their former positions, the German general staff announced today. Thick waves of the British infantry tried four times fruitlessly to storm the village of Inchy, west of Bourlon.

FRENCH DESTROY HUNDREDS OF GERMAN PLANES

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, Nov. 25.—For the 10 months ending October, French aviators have destroyed 120 German airplanes over the French lines, 397 over the German lines, and 513 others over the German lines have probably been destroyed. Twenty-two German balloons were destroyed.

VICTORY LOAN NOW OVER $200,000,000

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be reached and passed easily this week, it is said.

Harry Lauder Sells Bonds

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Harry Lauder sold $50,000 of Victory bonds in Goodwin's department store on Saturday.

Over $15,000,000 in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Manitoba's Victory loan is well over the $15,000,000 total, the figure having been passed on Saturday. Sir Augustus Nanton announced that the original target had been passed at a banquet attended by the canvassers Saturday night and immediate plans were discussed for carrying on the work. He pointed out that $22,000,000 would represent Manitoba's sum in a total Dominion loan of $300,000,000.

Hon. Arthur Meighen thanked the canvassers in the name of the Dominion government for the successful work done. In all churches in the city today an appeal was made from the pupit for support to the Victory loan.

$1,500,000 at Edmonton

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 25.—The Victory loan subscriptions for Edmonton and district aggregated $1,500,000 Saturday night.

$2,288,000 for Saskatoon Division

SASKATOON, Sask., Nov. 25.—The total amount subscribed to the Victory loan in the Saskatoon division to Saturday night was $2.288000; total for Saskatoon city, $770,200.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO KEEP FOE IN CHECK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 25.—The fighting continued on both sides of the Brenta river with indecisive results. Between the Brenta and the Piave rivers the Italian forces are contesting every foot of ground.

BRITISH RECAPTURE POSITION TAKEN BY HUNS

Fierce Fighting Occurs in Cambrai District in Vicinity of the Bourlon Wood.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Fierce German counter attacks have been made in the vicinity of the Bourlon wood, it is officially reported from British headquarters in France. The British line was forced to withdraw slightly, but later the line was reestablished and the ground held.

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(via London)—An official statement from central headquarters says:

"British attacks against Inchy, Mouvres and Banteux have failed with heavy losses.

"In Flanders there were strong artillery duels from Houthoist wood to Becelare. There is increased artillery activity south of the Scarpe river. There is nothing to report from Italy."

CUBAN MINISTER WILL ATTEND ALLIED CONFERENCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAVANNA, Nov. 25.—Gen. Carlos Narcia Yvelz, Cuban minister to London, has been named by President Menocal to represent Cuba at the interallied conference in Paris, Nov. 29.

HOLDEN FOR VICTORIA ENDORSED BY BORDEN

Candidates in North Wellington, Kent and Welland Not Recognized by Either Leader.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Sir Robert Borden has endorsed the candidature of James D. Chaplin, Unionist, in Lincoln, Ont.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's endorsation has been given to Capt. E. J. Lovelace in the same constituency.

George Boyce, the choice of the Unionist convention Carleton county, Ontario, has received the prime minister's endorsation.

This leaves Bower Henry, the Conservative Independent, as the Union endorsed candidate. Major R. H. Honeywell has been endorsed by Sir Wilfrid.

A. F. McNab, Unionist, is the choice of the prime minister in South Bruce. The five days allowed for the endorsations of candidates having expired, it is a question whether anything can be done about the cancellation of Sir Wilfrid's endorsation of R. E. Truax, he having wired the opposition leader expressing the desire that he be not endorsed. It is, however stated on behalf of Sir Wilfrid that if his recognition can be legally rescinded steps to that end will be taken.

Sir Robert Borden has not recognized any candidates in North Wellington, Kent and Welland, Ontario, and up till tonight no official announcement has been made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of candidates in those constituencies.

Other endorsations in Ontario by Sir Wilfrid are B. Doran, Liberal, Brant; Charles W. Kerr, Toronto west; R. R. Hall, Peterboro West. In Quebec, P. Casgrain has been endorsed by the opposition leader for Montmorency while in Mackenzie Sask. his choice is George W. McPhee, Unionist, the other candidate, J. F. Reid, also being a Unionist.

Sir Robert Borden's recognitions for Alberta are:

Battle River, W. J. Blair; Bow River, H. H. Halliday; Calgary East, Major Redman; Calgary West, T. M. Tweedie; Edmonton East, H. A. Mackie; Edmonton West, Brig.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach; Lethbridge, W. A. Buchanan; Macleod, H. M. Shaw; Medicine Hat, Hon. A. L. Sifton; Red Deer, Dr. Michael Clark; Strathcona, J. M. Douglas; Victoria, J. D. Holden.

Endorsed by Both Leaders

An interesting point in connection with the recent endorsations of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in the case of George W. McPhee, running in Mackenzie, Sask., who had already been approved by Sir Robert Borden.

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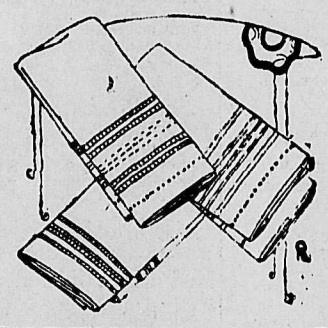

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F. NATION SPEAKS AT ANNUAL MEET OF NELSON PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

YEARLY MEETING IS HELD AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS—PAST YEAR OFFICERS ARE RE-APPOINTED—PROVINCIAL SECRETARY EXPLAINS BUSINESS OF PAST YEAR AND SHOWS THE NEED OF CONTINUED SUPPORT.

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Canadian patriotic fund held in the city hall council chambers Saturday evening F. Nation, secretary of the provincial organization, addressed those in attendance, briefly reviewing the work of the society during the last year and setting forward the need for the whole-hearted support of the people of the province during the coming year. The election of officers resulted in the reappointment of those who had taken so active a part in the work during the year just passed.

Mr. Nation opened his remarks by stating that had anyone told him two years ago that he would appear for a second or third time before an audidience here as the provincial secretary of the patriotic fund he would have thought him badly informed. He would have thought at that time that his appearance in Nelson again would have been on a more pleasant business than in connection with a world war.

But, by God's grace, he said, it would continue until victory.

Laud's Nelson's Support.

Taking all things into consideration, there was no city in the Dominion which had done better than Nelson, he continued. The provincial society had always been gratified with the manner in which the work had been carried out in the city. Nelson had contributed largely in manhood and that had made conditions such that placed Nelson high in the lists.

The matter of the government taking over the patriotic fund had been a matter which had received a great deal of attention during the past year. The speaker said that he had sent between 50 and 60 circular letters to branches in the province asking for local opinions on the matter and in most all cases letters had been received stating that the present system was satisfactory to the donors and recipients and so under those circumstances it seemed unnecessary to hold campaigns as in previous years. Seven-eighths of the population of the province was satisfied with the present methods of raising funds for the society and the society had felt justified in continuing the voluntary contribution system.

Land Tax Unpractical.

The speaker read letters which had been exchanged with reference to the matter between the lieutenant-governor and the executive of the federal society. The lieutenant-governor had later issued an appeal to the people of the province in support of the voluntary system.

It was not practical for the people of British Columbia to consider the raising of funds under government control, as, for instance, it might be done in the prairie provinces, he said. There the taxes would be levied on the land. That method would not be practical in this province because this was not an agricultural country.

The people best off in British Columbia probably were not owners of large tracts of land and so a land tax would be unfair. The income tax was another thing which the other provinces did not have to consider. Again if the federal government had to raise the money it would mean the selling of another war loan.

Year End Figured.

During the year the province had contributed $2,348,457. This amount had fallen short of the needs of the province by $894,294, which had been received from the federal fund. During the coming year he had estimated that the province would have to again draw on the federal fund for approximately $900,000. While all other provinces were self-sustaining, or would be this year, with the exception of British Columbia, this province had enlisted the most men of any of the provinces of the Dominion. Not only that but the province had benefited less through war industries and high prices for products arising from the war. The taking over of the fund by the government meant that the provincial government would have to levy taxes to raise the amount of British Columbia's dependents.

With reference to the office expenses of conducting the society, the speaker said that $99.40 out of every $100 subscribed went to those for whom it was intended.

Figures were given of the various amounts subscribed and paid to dependents in various cities in the province. Nelson office expenses had been extremely low, he said. The committee would be justified, in increasing the amount paid for secretarial expenses, he intimated, and that while he was naturally backward in suggesting increased expenditures he realized the great amount of work entailed in the carrying out of the work of a branch and he thought the amount paid in Nelson for the duties of secretary was unusually low.

"I am not going to ask Nelson to raise more money than it did last year," he said. "But I trust it will raise as much for we have everything to fear in the success of Germany in this war."

Harry Bird, president of the society, rendered the annual report of the work of the local branch during the year as follows:

"It is my privilege to present to you this evening my third annual report, as president of the Nelson branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund.

"Last year I dealt rather fully with the organization, objects and working of the fund. I shall therefore confine myself this evening more nearly to what has been done since our last annual meeting on Nov. 29 last.

"At that meeting I reported to you that the work in connection with the fund had become so great, that it was impossible to do it as efficiently as it should be done, without some paid help, and that, with the approval of the provincial secretary, we had appointed H. W. Rust as assistant to Mr. Benson at a remuneration of $20 per month.

"Mr. Rust has given his services most faithfully during the year, and I wish to bear testimony to the energetic and efficient manner in which he has done his work.

Heavy Secretary's Duties

"To give you some idea of the amount of work involved I may mention that over 2000 letters have been sent out from the office during the year, besides making out the monthly pay sheets, writing the checks, taking receipts in duplicate, and making out the returns for Victoria and Ottawa. Then complaints have to be heard, investigated, and, if possible, adjusted, subscription lists kept track of, and subscribers in arrears notified, besides the thousand other details incident to work of this sort.

"We have also done our best to help dependents in taking up matters in regard to assigned pay and separation allowances with the militia department. We encourage them to come to us when anything in this line goes wrong, and we have generally been able to get things straightened out.

General Minor Alterations

"The average number of callers at the office, requiring information or assistance as above has been about 15 per week.

"The system started this year of getting dependents to call at the office for their monthly checks has worked out exceedingly well, as not only has it meant a great saving in postage and envelopes, but it has enabled the assistant secretary to get into personal touch with the dependents living in the city.

"Several minor alterations in the working of the fund have been made by the national executive at Ottawa, the most important of which are:

"1. No deduction need now be made from wives and mothers on account of their own earnings.

"2. Boys can now be kept on the fund to the age of 16 years, and girls to the age of 17 years, providing they are attending school, and consequently not able to earn wages for themselves.

"A visiting committee of women has been appointed, whose duties it is to visit the beneficiaries of the fund, from time to time, and to keep in touch with them, so that the fund may be in a position to give advice or assistance in case of necessity. This committee is proving of great assistance.

Years Subscriptions, $20,377.86.

"I stated in my report of last year that we had been asked by the provincial branch to raise $25,000 in subscriptions during the year if possible. We did not expect to be able to do this, but hoped to raise $20,000. The actual amount of cash collected from Nov. 15, 1916 to Nov. 15, 1917, is $20,377.86.

"The amount of subscriptions since the organizing of our local branch on Sept. 12, 1914 is as follows:

Sept. 12, 1914 to Sept. 15, 1915	7,008.86
Sept. 15, 1915 to Sept. 15, 1916	17,229.40
Nov. 15, 1916 to Nov. 15, 1917	20,377.86
Total to date	$44,616.12

The expenditure from the commencement to date has been:

Paid to dependents	$56,759.00
Total other expenses	303.71
	$57,362.71

"Comparing these figures with what the province has done as a whole, we find that the province raised to the end of October, 1917, a total of about $2,300,000.00, and expended about $3,200,000.00, i.e., they raised about 72 per cent of their disbursements, whereas in our district the amount subscribed is about 77 per cent of that disbursed.

District Boundary Lines

"Our district extends from Queens Bay and Crawford Bay on the Kootenay lake to Castlegar and Burton on the Arrow lakes, and extends to

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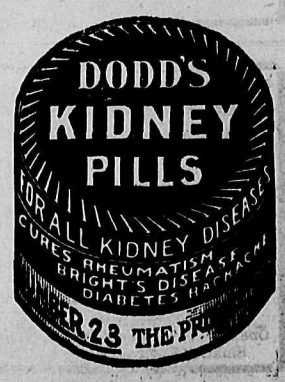

Mining and Markets

STOCK TRADING IS LIGHT AND NARROW

Rails Especially Heavy—C.P.R. Strong at Outset but Succumbs to Moderate Pressure

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Recent improvement was halted in the stock market Saturday by indications that requirements due to the war and attendant labor troubles are likely to revolutionize the country's transportation system. Rails reflected this prospective condition to a greater extent than other issues, but industrials, shipping and metals also were affected. Gross recessions of 1 to 3 points were registered, with no appreciable recovery at the heavy close.

Trading was light and narrow, early gains being equipments, tobaccos and a few specialties. Reading made an extreme reaction of 1⅝, Southern Pacific 1 point and Atlantic Coast line as much. Canadian Pacific was strong at the outset, but succumbed to moderate pressure later. Sales amounted to 350,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular on more attractive offerings. Liberty fours ranged between 97.62 and 98. Total sales aggregated $3,300,000.

TRADING NEAR VANISHING POINT ON TORONTO MART

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Trading in stocks Saturday approached the vanishing point on the stock exchange when total sales amounted to 83 shares made up of 65 Brazilian, 5 Russell common and 16 Steel of Canada preferred, all selling at minimum prices.

Transactions in the war bonds also were light, amounting to $3,500.

BUSINESS VIRTUALLY STAGNANT AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Business was virtually at a standstill Saturday on the local stock exchange. The minimum of activity was confined to Civic Investment, Steel of Canada, Smelters and Dominion Steel, with no change in prices to be reported. The three war loans continued to attract attention, $345,000 being invested in them.

DIRECTORS VOTE TO ISSUE STOCK AND PAY DIVIDEND

Special Meeting of General Electric Shareholders Called to Decide on Proposition

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Announcement was made here today that the General Electric company's directors have voted to offer stockholders at par an issue of $20,000,000 stock and also to pay a special semi-annual dividend in stock of $2 a share payable Jan. 15 next.

The directors called a special meeting of the stockholders on January 3 to vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock by $20,000,000 to enable the offer to be made.

NEW CORN RECORD MADE BUT AVERAGE IS LOWER

Gains Also Registered by Oats But Disappear Later—Provision Prices Drop

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Government orders giving western railroads more cars made the corn market average lower Saturday, although at times new high price records for the season were touched. The close was unsettled, January at 1.21¼ and May at 1.19, with the final range as a whole varying from ⅞ decline to ¼ advance. Oats were unchanged to ¼ up. The outcome of provisions was a setback to 5½ cents.

Oats swung upward to new high levels in response to evidence of fresh purchasing for seaboard interests. Most of the gains disappeared, however, under profit taking sales toward the end of the day.

Declines in the hog market weakened provisions. Aggressive support was lacking.

BUMPER CROPS OF CORN AND OATS FOR WORLD FORECASTED

Potatoes and Rye Also Excellent—Wheat and Barley Declared Below Average

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Bumper world crops of corn, oats, potatoes, rye, sugar beets and tobacco for this year are shown by estimates compiled by the international institute of agriculture at Rome made public Saturday by the department of agriculture. Wheat, barley and flax seed, however, have fallen below the five year average of production from 1911 to 1915.

The production of wheat in 17 countries, not including the central powers, will be 1,688,000,000 bushels, 85.6 per cent of the five year average. Corn raised will amount to 3,312,000,000 bushels, which is 14.1 per cent greater than the average production of the last five years. Other crops are estimated as follows:

Rye, 147,000,000 bushels, 9.2 per cent; barley, 587,000,000 bushels, 9.6 per cent; oats, 2,682,000,000 bushels, 113.96 per cent; rice 70,000,000 bushels, 115.5 per cent; flax, 38,000,000 bushels, 69.8 per cent; potatoes, 715,000,000 bushels, 112½ per cent; sugar beets, 10,000,000 short tons, 106.6 per cent; tobacco, 1,186,000,000 pounds, 120.5 per cent.

BUTTER MARKET WEAK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Butter was weak on Saturday's market, while the trade in cheese was quiet. Eggs firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¼.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 45 to 45½; seconds, 43½ to 45.

Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55; selected, 45 to 47; No. 1 stock, 42 to 43.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, 50 to 51.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Cattle: Receipts, 4000; steady. Beeves, 7.40 to 15; western steers, 6.75 to 13.25; cows and heifers, 5 to 11.90; stockers and feeders, 6.10 to 11.25; calves, 7 to 13.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; unsettled. Light, 17.10 to 17.90; mixed, 17.40 to 18; rough, 17.40 to 17.55; pigs, 13 to 16.50; bulk of sales, 17.60 to 17.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market firm. Lambs, native, 12.55 to 17.35.

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WILL SAVE MILLION AND HALF ON MILK

This Is Contemplated Under Plan Recommended by Food Controller's Committee

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—An aggregate annual saving of more than $1,500,000 in 17 of the principal cities throughout Canada is contemplated under a plan recommended by the milk committee appointed by the food controller.

The report which was made public today contains a recommendation that the maximum "spread," or difference between the price paid to the producer and the price charged to the consumer, should not be allowed after Dec. 1 to exceed 5 cents per quart in the maritime provinces, Ontario and Quebec, and 5¼ cents per quart in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. These maximum "spreads," or distributors' margins, represent the present charge for distribution under average conditions and are intended to allow time for the adjustment of the milk-distributing business.

The committee makes it plain that its recommendations do not involve sanction of an increase in the distributors' "spread" in any municipality where it is lower at present than the proposed maximum "spread." In the case of Ottawa the committee recommends that the present "spread" of 3¼ cents per quart should not be increased. A plan is outlined for the subsequent reduction of such maximum spreads, wherever it may be found upon investigation that a saving could be affected by a reorganization of delivery and elimination of the heavy waste resulting from unnecessary duplication of services. The committee estimates that, under present conditions, there is an average loss of 1½ cents per quart which could be prevented under a single or local zone delivery system.

In making public the report, Hon. W. J. Hanna stated that reorganization of milk distribution, as recommended by the committee, would require action by the provincial governments if it were to be put on a permanent basis. He explained that certain powers were vested in the food controller under the War Measures act, and that when that act was repealed there would be no machinery for the permanent reorganization of milk distribution which the committee outlined, unless it be provided by provincial authority. The provincial governments, he said, if they should deem it desirable to do so, might pass legislation to bring about such reorganization and to allow control of local milk distribution to be exercised by municipalities or private companies, under the plan proposed by the committee.

The report states that the price paid for milk to the producers is not excessive, in view of present conditions. An average increase in the price of milk has been less than 30 per cent, while the average cost of cows, feed and labor has advanced 50 per cent, 75 per cent and 75 per cent respectively. It is pointed out that, in order to secure an ample supply of milk, a reasonable profit must always be allowed to the farmer. Any price which did not allow a reasonable profit would result in decreased production and the necessary supply of milk would be endangered.

Taking an average for representative cities of Canada, the farmers are receiving from 6 to 8 cents per quart while the consumers are paying from 10 to 13 cents per quart. The increase in price added by the distributor ranges from 2¾ to 6½ cents per quart, and varies in about the same ratio as the number of distributors operating in the different cities. The committee reports that this "spread" is excessive and that the chief cause is an excessive number of distributors.

Provision is made in the report for the appointment of provincial committees to investigate the cost of distributing milk in any city and to recommend any adjustment of the distributors' spread which may be found advisable. Where it is decided that economic waste could be reduced by reorganization of distribution a local commission is recommended to deal with such reorganization. The results expected under the committee's plan, are:

1. A reduction in the price of milk to the consumers or an increase in the price paid to the producers, or an apportionment of the saving between the two classes.
2. The release of a considerable number of men for military service or other important war work.
3. Economies to both producers and distributors by the cooperative purchasing of supplies and by standardizing of equipment.
4. A better quality of milk would be assured to the consumers in many cities, with a consequent reduction in mortality and saving in expenditures to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and other diseases.

The report is signed by P. B. Tustin, chief of the food and dairy division, Winnipeg, chairman; W. A. Wilson, dairy commissioner, Regina; R. W. Wigmore, commissioner, St. John; Dr. N. E. McKay, chairman, board of health, Halifax; J. Bingham, manager of the Ottawa Dairy, Ottawa; Dr. T. Boucher, medical health officer, Montreal; W. R. Hamilton, Vancouver; E. H. Stonehouse, president Ontario Milk Producers association.

RELIEF SHIPS ATTACKED WERE IN SAFETY ZONE

Commission's Protest Published in Reply to Germany's Denial of Responsibility

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—In response to the German government's denial of responsibility for the sinking of the Belgian relief ships, the commission for relief in Belgium, made public tonight the text of a protest against Germany's submarine warfare methods forwarded to Berlin through the Spanish and Dutch governments last April. The protest called attention to the fact that nine relief steamers had been attacked, most of which had safe conduct papers. Most of them when fired upon, it was pointed out, were in the safety zone provided by the German government.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—There were 65 western men and officers in the casualty list Saturday night. Seven were killed in action, two died of wounds, five missing, one missing, believed killed; one gassed, 38 wounded, 10 seriously ill, two returned to duty and one prisoner of war.

British Columbia casualties are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergt. F. J. Douglass, Duncan, B. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

J. Duggan, Vancouver.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. J. M. Cools, Vernon.
Lieut. H. E. Jekill, Vancouver.
J. C. Wicks, White Rock.
Sergt. L. Clark, Crescent.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

J. W. Shorrock, Victoria.
J. A. Lawrence, Vancouver.

ARTILLERY.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Gunner A. P. Archibald, Victoria.

WOUNDED.

Gunner H. W. Timpson, Canoe.

RETURNED TO DUTY

Capt. W. A. Degraves, Vancouver.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIST.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—There were 124 western men and officers in the casualty list issued tonight. Forty-seven were killed in action, three died of wounds, four presumed to have died, 20 missing, one returned to duty, one missing, believed killed; 45 wounded, three gassed, and one seriously ill.

British Columbia casualties are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

A. W. Harding, Vancouver.
D. S. Morrison, Vancouver.
Acting-Sergt. A. E. Wright, Vancouver.
J. Harris, Vancouver.
W. Heppell, Nelson.
G. H. Farmer, Vancouver.
E. C. Travers, New Westminster.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

G. W. Cawlson, Keremeos.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED.

H. W. Roberts, Kelowna.

MISSING.

A. Rennie, Vancouver.

WOUNDED.

F. Bourne, Vancouver.
H. E. Belknap, Vancouver.
H. Marshall, Comox.
R. H. Glauber, Vancouver.
D. C. McCurdy, Similkameen.
W. J. Harris, Vancouver.
J. A. McKimmie, Vancouver.
A. G. McCoy, Victoria.
Sergt. S. D. Musham, Vancouver.
Corp. L. A. O'Connor, New Westminster.
J. C. Nott, Kamloops.
C. Hays, Pouce Coupe.

ARTILLERY.

KILLED IN ACTION.

R. S. Klements, Victoria.
Gunner H. Sutherland, New Westminster.
Acting Corp. G. B. Brown, Enderby.

ENGINEERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sapper A. Peers, Vancouver.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

F. W. Stephens, Flagstone.

Other casualties in the list are:

Killed in Action—Lieut. J. Hewitt, Toronto; Lieut. G. Weber, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. W. Palmer, England; Lieut. G. Morris, Montreal.

Gassed—Lieut. W. Browne, England.

Wounded—Lieut. A. Jones, Westmount, Que.. Lieut. W. McLellan, Ireland; Lieut. A. Tudhope, Orillia, Ont.; Lieut. C. Heather, M.C., D.C.M., Toronto; Lieut. A. Brewer, Montreal; Lieut. J. Hamilton, London, Ont.; Lieut. M. Buchanan, St. Stephen, N.B.; Lieut. A. Condio, Toronto; Lieut. W. Drinkwater, England; Lieut. O. S. Craik, Melbourne, Que.; M. Hermanson, Winnipeg; Lieut. C. F. Reilly, Calgary; Lieut. W. Adams, Toronto; Lieut. D. Goudy, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. R. Young, Winnipeg.

ARTILLERY

Wounded—Lieut. W. Bradshaw, Toronto; Lieut. R. Parkins, Montreal.

SERVICES

Prisoner of War—Lieut. G. R. Long, Ottawa.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR OF FRENCH SHIP SUNK

Twenty-four Lose Lives When Freighter Is Sent to Bottom by Submarine Near Dieppe.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 25.—News was received today confirming reports that the freighter Maine had been sunk Wednesday, eight miles from Dieppe. All of the 25 officers and men on board were lost with the exception of one sailor. The entire crew comprised seamen from Dieppe.

The French steamer Maine of 773 tons gross was built in 1910, and was owned in Dieppe.

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MADE ESCAPE BUT TRICKED BY FATE

WINNIPEG.—So much like a dream is the story of Pte. Frank C. McDonald of Winnipeg, an escaped prisoner from Germany, that one fails to realize its true significance.

It is impossible to understand his feelings when he found, on his first attempt, that he had crossed the border into Holland, a free man, and then recrossed the border into German hands again.

It is impossible for him to describe his happiness, when, with Pte. Jack O'Brien, he finally escaped, after a year in various prison camps and three unsuccessful attempts to get through the double line of guards that patrol the German border.

Just Like Fiction

To meet him in Winnipeg now, reunited with the wife he wed only two days before going overseas, is like completing the reading of a perfect fiction story.

Many Canadian boys have reached the German border after days, or rather nights, of hard travel, only to be recaptured by the guards and led back to prison, and beatings, and near starvation. But Pte. Frank C. McDonald of the 1st C. M. R.'s is perhaps the only one who has crossed into Holland and then walked right back into Germany, led by the invisible hand of fate.

Last November, in company with Pte. "Wally" Nicholson, also a Winnipeg boy, he broke away from the August Victorian mines. Cutting through the 16-foot wire fence, which formed their first barrier, with a file secured from a prisoner of another nationality, they reached the outer fence of board, 16 feet high, with a row of spikes along the top. That day a hole had been cut in the fence and a sentry box placed against it. The box had not been fastened. The two crawled into it, waited for the sentry to turn his back, made a dash, and then crawled 100 yards across a railway yard without being detected.

Fired At by Guards

Crossing the River Lippe they were fired at by the guards, but were not hit. Then they worked their way northwest by night. "We had secured a map and a compass from a German civilian who was working at the mines. They are so hard-pushed for food that some of them would sell their soul for a tin of bully beef. Here is the map." And McDonald produced a German map, tattered and torn in four pieces. "It is pretty well used up," he explained. "I studied it every day and every night for nearly a year."

With the aid of the map and the compass McDonald and Nicholson planned to travel due northwest and cross the border at a point where the railway in Holland, running southwest, was only a few miles away. Then they intended to follow the railway south into the first town.

Unfortunately, they traveled more directly west, and struck the border at a point where Holland makes a deep indentation into Germany. The first sentries they met were four miles from the border, but it was dark, and, by lying in a ditch along a muddy road, they passed all patrols until they found themselves close to the line of sentries which marked the border. Watching their chance and aided by the darkness, they passed what they were right in believing was the last danger. They were in Holland, free!

Continuing in a straight line for a time, they came upon another line of guards. This must be the second line they thought. By employing the same stealth that had helped them succeed before, they passed the second line of guards, and continued carefully on their way. They had, without knowing it, crossed the narrow neck of Holland that juts into Germany and re-crossed into Germany.

But, unable to sense their mistake, owing to a rain which had come up and made everything more black, they plodded on, thinking they were free. Soon they came to a railway, running southwest, and they naturally thought it was their objective railway in Holland, further north. Turning south they followed the rails. They did not know of the trick Fate had played until, with light hearts and smiling faces, they walked into a small town next morning at daybreak, to find it was a German town.

Next day they were returned to Fredericksfelt camp and put to work at a cookery, on 24-hour shifts and short rations. Pte. McDonald was again caught at the border in January and in May of this year his plans to escape were frustrated, although the guards never found out who was responsible.

In June, however, he made the successful break. The manner in which the border was crossed on this occasion has been told by Pte. John O'Brien, with whom he escaped. Guards, attracted by the shot of one of their fellows, closed in, and left a breach in the line and the two sneaked through.

Pte. McDonald accounts for prisoners escaping from Germany in increasing numbers every month by the fact that hundreds of guards have deserted into Holland, and the military officers are fast becoming unable to cope with these wholesale desertions.

It is becoming easier to "buy" German civilians and secure information that has been unavailable before. The time may not be far off, he says, when Germany will be absolutely unable to keep prisoners within the country.—Free Press.

SOLDIERS MAY ATTEND POLITICAL MEETINGS

MONTREAL.—By reason of a change in the King's regulations, through an order in council at Ottawa, officers and soldiers will now be able to attend political meetings. Maj.-Gen. E. W. Wilson yesterday received a letter from Col. C. S. MacInnes, deputy adjutant general, informing him of this change. Hitherto the King's regulations forbade any soldier or officer instituting or taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes in barracks, quarters, camps or their vicinity and under no circumstances could either attend such meetings wherever held if in uniform.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS TO FOCUS TRAINING

M. H. C. Indexes Industrial Needs of All Communities for Vocational Officers

OTTAWA—Industrial surveys which will give the Vocational Branch of the Military Hospital commission, engaged in the re-education of men disabled by service overseas for their pre-war trades, exact knowledge of the demand for all kinds of labor, and an index of the positions open to men partially disabled, are now being organized by Gerald A. Boate in all parts of Canada.

Such a survey has proven of incalculable value to the men associated with the work in Alberta. There, as a preliminary to the building of the Provincial Institute of Technology in Calgary, a survey was made which so completely indexes the industries of the community, that within 48 hours definite information can be secured on positions open to a man trained to do a certain work. The information compiled on the needs of the community industrially laid a basis of utmost efficiency in planning the courses of the institute which is now being used almost entirely for the training of returned soldiers.

Universal Service

It is with a view to having a similar service at the command of the vocational officers of the other provinces that the present extensive investigation is being made.

Montreal industries are being completely canvassed by Mr. Boate and his assistants, the surveys of Toronto and Ottawa are under way at the present time, and surveys of the other large cities of the Dominion will follow at once. At Ottawa the work is being done by two returned soldiers under the directions of Mr. Boate.

Interest Industrialists

Surveys such as these enlist the interest and co-operation of the manufacturers and industrialists. Following their completion it is hoped to secure the aid of expert men among their number in advising on equipment and courses of training specially directed to meet the needs of the various industries in which good positions are open to capable men.

Mr. Boate returns from the United States, where he conducted certain phases of the survey work done there preliminary to the expansion of war industries, to do this work. He received his preliminary training in Canada, but for some time has been engaged in technical industries and educational work in Boston.

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TRENCH POLITICS

When the curtain of fire has shifted
And we're scrambling over the top,
And the hearts of the boys are uplifted
And the Germans beginning to hop,

No one stops to ask of the others
How they voted in contests of yore,
For we're all British comrades and brothers
And we're Grit and Tory no more.

THE LAURIER POLICY ON THE SELECTIVE DRAFT

"As to the present Military Service act, my policy will be not to proceed further under its provisions until the people have an opportunity to pronounce upon it by way of referendum."

In these words Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his manifesto announces his policy on the selective draft issue. He would immediately cancel its operations. Then he would hold a referendum under the plan which meets with such strong approval from Quebec. He announces further that he would make another attempt to secure recruits by voluntary enlistment.

This is the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and this is the policy upon which Winfield Maxwell, Laurier candidate in West Kootenay, appeals for support.

It is this policy which has made it impossible for thousands of Liberals throughout the country to support Sir Wilfrid. It is this policy which makes it impossible for so many Liberals and independents in West Kootenay to support Mr. Maxwell.

AUSTRALIA FALSIFIES LAURIER ARGUMENT

"To these views it is no answer to say, as is often said, that we must have conscription or quit. This statement is falsified by a recent and conclusive example. Australia rejected conscription and Australia did not quit."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's anticonscription manifesto.

But it is Sir Wilfrid's argument against conscription that "is falsified by a recent and conclusive example" which he quotes. The belief of Unionists that Canada must have conscription or quit is proved correct by the example of Australia.

Conscription was defeated by a referendum in Australia and Australia has discovered that defeat of conscription involved quitting the war. It tried the voluntary system again, just as Sir Wilfrid says he would try it again, and it failed. The result, owing to the delay caused by the referendum, has been that Australia's troops at the front have been without sufficient reinforcements. Australia will therefore again vote on the question on Dec. 19, when the issue will finally be decided as to whether it is going to employ conscription or quit.

NOVA SCOTIA LIBERALS ARE STRONG FOR UNION

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, who has headed the Liberal government in that province for 20 years, has issued strong endorsement of the Union government and the entry to the cabinet of A. K. Maclean, a Nova Scotia Liberal.

"I have long held the opinion," declared Mr. Murray, "that a Union or national government organized and carried out on lines alike fair and honorable to both of the great parties in this country had very much to commend it. I know it is the desire of the Canadian people to discharge their full duty in the great crisis which confronts the Empire and, as Canadian problems were never greater or more perplexing than at the present, I believe it is wisdom in propounding policies on such matters to have the judgment of representative men of both political parties.

"A national government is created for one grand purpose, that of achieving cooperative and Dominion-wide effort in this great issue to put our whole unfettered strength into the present conflict and use our best efforts to coordinate to that end all the energies and all the activities of the nation."

Hon. Mr. Fielding, finance minister under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is equally emphatic in his endorsement of the Union government. He declared:

"It is my judgment that in this crisis both the public interests and the ultimate good of the Liberal party will be promoted by the cooperation of the Liberals of the maritime provinces with the Liberals of Ontario and the west who have deemed it their duty to participate in the formation of the Union government."

GOOD NEWS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT.

News from the western front continues to be excellent. General Byng and his British forces are recording new gains almost daily and in cases where the Germans have succeeded in counter-attacks their successes have been short lived. Bourlon and the greater part of Bourlon wood are securely in British hands.

Northeast of Reims the French victory near Laon has been made secure. German counter-attacks have brought the crown prince nothing but additional heavy losses.

In the Verdun region the French have made another advance, capturing two lines of trenches and 800 prisoners, which probably represent the shattering of a brigade.

Germany can find no comfort on the western front. And it is from the western front that the German general staff knows that the entente forces will make the inroads into Germany which will bring about the final collapse of the militaristic system which the entente is fighting to destroy.

The gallant fighting of the Italians on the Piave is beginning to bring its reward.

The grand fleet of tanks on land has opportunities of meeting the enemy which are denied to the grand fleet on sea.

Germany has no Kiel canal in which to hide its troops in security against the grand fleet of tanks.

A Victory bond is the kind of umbrella to purchase for provision against a rainy day.

Only five days remain in which you can make your application for a Victory bond.

The Nelson district needs $26,000 to reach its alloted Victory bond total of $300,000. How much of it can you subscribe for?

If you can't pay cash for a Victory bond buy one by instalments.

When Berlin changed its name to Kitchener it failed to change the nature of the pro-German section of its residents.

Kitchener, where Premier Borden was howled down Saturday night by a turbulent crowd, has a large German population.

Sir Wilfrid will not regard it as a compliment that the crowd carried Laurier banners, but it is evident that it is Sir Wilfrid's anticonscription policy that these men favor.

The Germans at Kitchener who howled down Premier Borden did not insult him; their opposition to him is a compliment.

When the Germans at Kitchener attack the head of the Union government it gives another strong reason why the patriotic people of the country should vote for the Union candidates in every riding in Canada.

It is the anticonscriptionists and not the conscriptionists who want a referendum on the Military Service act.

Canadian soldiers at the front are asking for reinforcements. Laurier and Laurier candidates offer them a referendum.

The Union government has amended Sir Joseph Flavelle's motion "To hell with profits" to read "To the people's treasury with the profits." Packers are now not only limited to 2 per cent per annum profit on their turnover but any packer making more than 7 per cent on his capitalization has to divide with the public treasury the amount between 7 and 15 per cent and hand over everything above 15 per cent. Hence the profits of the packing companies are limited to a maximum of 11 per cent. All over that amount goes into the public treasury for use for war purposes.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

One of the "Old School."

After enunciating that "to the victors belong the spoils," and demanding patronage for the old war horses, Mr. Donald Downie of Vancouver, speaking at a "Liberal" gathering, said: "Give us some of the real old genuine Liberalism." He knew what he was talking about.—Winnipeg Tribune.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	38	48
Dawson	0	4
Victoria	40	50
Kamloops	40	44
Calgary	22	42
Prince Albert	20	40
Medicine Hat	24	40
London	16	25
Kingston	4	22
Montreal	6	20
Halifax	32	42
Vancouver	38	46
Prince Rupert	34	40
Edmonton	32	38
Quebec	4	16
Ottawa	2	24
Toronto	10	24
Winnipeg	12	20

Blinded Canadians Endorse St. Dunstan's

Blind Soldiers Trained in English School Urge Government to Train All There.

OTTAWA.—Suggestions have arisen in all parts of the Dominion that Canada build a school for the training of her blinded soldiers. Well meaning persons and organizations laboring under the belief that thousands of blind men will return, have publicly urged such a step.

The records of the military hospitals commission, whose business it is to see that every disabled man is placed in a position to earn a good livelihood, show that to date only 32 men in the Canadian forces have been blinded. The letter written below, which was written by three of these men who have been returned to civil life capable of earning their living through the training they received at St. Dunstan's school for the blind in England, gives the men's endorsement of the provisions made for their reeducation by the M.H.C. and their views on the advisability of a Canadian school. The letter, which appeared in several papers urging a school for blinded soldiers, follows:

"Dealing with the question of the return of blinded soldiers to Canada for training here, we ask permission to place our views on this important matter before your readers.

"We are ourselves blinded Canadian soldiers who have been trained at St. Dunstan's hostel for blinded soldiers and sailors in London and we feel that we are qualified to express an opinion on this subject.

"To many people the proposition of training our own blinded soldiers in Canada seemed to be a good one. The cry of 'Canada for Canadians' on general principles is a good one, but where it concerns us blinded soldiers it is an altogether different matter. The idea that a newly blinded man is helped by being taken to his home and associating with well meaning but generally over sympathetic friends and relatives before he has had time to get a real grip on his new life under the proper sort of teaching such as is found at St. Dunstan's is in our opinion a very bad beginning.

Valuable Associations.

"One of the great factors in the success attained by St. Dunstan's is that the newly blinded man immediately on his arrival in hospital is brought into touch with that wonderful organization. Confidence and hope are inspired from the start. This would be impossible were the man to be brought to Canada where at the present time no properly equipped place for training blinded soldiers is now to be found, and the period that returned men would have to wait for the completion of an institution adequate to their needs would be a period that should be spent in intercourse with their fellow blinded soldiers and among sighted people who understand them.

"Normal Citizens."

"The training in many branches given at St. Dunstan's is, of course, the best that can be had in the world. But there is another side at St. Dunstan's perhaps not generally appreciated, but a side that means quite as much, if not more, to a man cut off in his prime from the light. To quote Sir Arthur Pearson himself, "St. Dunstan's is a place where blind fellows are taught to become normal citizens." Social activities, amusements and sports in which the blind mingle freely with the sighted are constantly enjoyed by the blind soldiers training in London and these opportunities could not be found anywhere in Canada. This side of the St. Dunstan's training is the keystone to the blind soldier's future.

"A similar movement to that now spoken of was started in Australia some months ago and about ten of their blinded soldiers taken back to Australia to be trained in blind institutions second to none in the world for the civilian blind. The result was so unfortunate and the soldiers so unhappy that they were returned to St. Dunstan's to complete their education.

Keep Boys in England.

"At present there are 22 Canadians at St. Dunstan's and 10 others have graduated. At least 50 per cent will remain in England where their homes are. We do not think it would be good policy to try and build up an institution in Canada for the few others who will lose their sight before the end of the war even if such an institution could be found that could give them anything like the start which they can now get at St. Dunstan's.

"If you want to do a real service to the blinded soldiers by all means keep them in England till they are given the right start in the new life.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns for the expression of views on a matter which we know has the sympathy of all your readers we are, yours very truly,

E. A. Baker, Capt., Can. engineers; B. Myell, Q.MS., P.P.C.L.I.; A. G. Viets, Lance.-Corp., P.P.C.L.I.

LABOR MAN FAVORS UNION GOVERNMENT

"Of course I shall support the Union government," replied J. G. O'Donoghue, the well known labor advocate, of Toronto, in reply to a question. "You see, I first had to satisfy my mind that we were justly at war. I very early realized that all I held most sacred was at stake—right, justice, honor—in fact, the very basic principle of democracy. Once that was settled there was only one logical thing to do, namely, to advocate the union of all our forces to bring about success. I have therefore consistently advocated the formation of a Union government as a beginning. That has been done, and now I'll support it, at the same time using my best endeavors to force that government to go ahead with the further conscription of wealth, and the utilization of all our resources for the successful prosecution of the war."

"What about labor?"

"Organized labor can speak for itself. I bow to no man in my advocacy and support of the principles of organized labor. But I would never 'scab' it in a strike, and our soldier boys are on the biggest strike that ever took place. I don't intend to scab on them. I am content to stand beside the great labor leaders of Great Britain and the United States in that regard."

Speaking about the proposed referendum, Mr. O'Donohgue went on to say: "The time for a referendum, if we had time even then for it, was before were were committed to participation in the war. A referendum or vote in labor circles is taken before calling a strike. Once the strike is declared every energy is spent to win. That should be the case here."

"Would you conscript wealth first?"

"If gold could have saved Belgium I wouldn't have sacrificed one human life But Germany wouldn't wait and fighters had to go. If we had the cooperative commonwealth that Socialists advocate, the first thing it would do would be to conscript every citizen. Then it would proceed to utilize all other resources. That is the procedure everywhere, and that is what is being done in Canada. Our wealth and resources have not been drawn upon to the extent that I would like, but the best prospect I see of that being done is through the Union government. I have all the more confidence in progress being made along that line since the inclusion of labor representatives in the cabinet."

Mr. O'Donoghue has been indentified with the labor movement for years and is a son of one of the pioneers in the labor movement in Canada, the late D. J. O'Donoghue, of Toronto.

IN PREPARATION

It was one of those second-hand book stores where for years there has been a table outside the door filled with books at ten cents apiece, or three for a quarter. To the price card the loyal bookseller had added the legend

Free to Soldiers

No small sacrifice, either, with an armory only a block away.

A soldier saw the sign and stopped. He picked up Harold Frederic's "Damnation of Thereon Ware," but put it back. He sampled Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," and returned it to its notch. Then he lifted "French for Beginners." That seemed to be his choice until, his glance making a final sweep of the old volumes, he saw a red book that caused him to drop the language primer. He took the red book and went away without further signs of doubt. It was Baedeker's "Berlin."—New York Sun.

SMASH THE HUN.

Buy a bond, a Victory bond,
Do it Now!
Help our boys across the pond,
Why not now?
Every man who plays the miser,
Is an asset to the Kaiser,
If you want to help them, buy sir,
Now! Buy! Now!

Victory bonds for you and me,
Buy them now,
Bullets shot across the sea,
Do it now.
This is how to smash the Hun,
This is how the Victory's won,
Buy a bond, the thing is done,
Now! Buy! Now!
—R. W. Holland, Vancouver, B.C.

OUR CALL

All that politics varying argument assumes,
Is ignoble strife when duty plainly looms,
Points the way where our victorious armies go,
Whose glory adds a lustre to Our Lady of the Snows;
Binds the tighter bondaged souls, nor counts the cost,
To blood and tears, or even should all be lost,
And German halberds hang, where Maple Leaves might twine,
And vassalage demand our birthrights to assign.
Whether slaved or free, sons of a conquered race,
That knows not Unity binds both time and space.
Failed to see in slothful ease and *market hire*,
Are bondaged souls, when released have fire.
'Tis futile! the gathering waves of thought become a sea,
Irresistless, subconscious, intelligent and free.
Time is ripe for action, not words, 'tis our sacrificial day,
If in lending our money, it can be said we pay.
Let not selfish broods and hails of profiteers,
For whom our noble boys are braving shells and spears,
And that we might live secure, and comfortable withall,
While battle's daily toll spreads its funeral pall;
Influence decision, or our better judgments dim,
The Lord of Hosts doth hear their battle hymn.
Let all party stocks subside, when the foe is at the gate,
Birthrights claim a precedence o'er all affairs of state;
Victory after victory attends our allied forces,
But, let's remember, they are lined to our resources,
And enemy minds are gambling on last desperate throws.
Germany fights for conquest, hark! to their weakening blows.
Be in at the death with your money, hesitate not to respond,
Help our boys defend our hearth by buying a Victory bond.
"Who's not with me is against me," hear the call,
From rude tepee to that of mansion hall.
By the bonds we buy and the votes we cast
Shall depend our right to be heirs of the past.

WILLIAM THOMSON, V.S.
Keremeos, B.C., Nov. 12, 1917.

Mrs. C. H. Edwards, of Wingham, committed suicide by gashing her throat with a razor. She had been despondent over ill health.

AN ENIGMA

For me, fair women all intensely long,
Although they know to have me would be wrong;
Wrong, let us say, under convention's laws,
Yet here's a strange decree that gives us pause:
Though for a woman I'm beneath a ban,
Convention's law freely gives me to man.
And does man heed me? Nay, he cares no more
Than the great sea heeds pebbles on the shore.
He thoughtlessly ignores me; doesn't care,
And sometimes doesn't even know I'm there.
And then, at times, he will confide to me
His dearest secrets. Confidences he
Would never even let his wife suspect,
I guard them, and his interest protect.
Sometimes he clasps me close against his heart,
So close, that one might think we'd never part.
Then carelessly he tosses me away—
We may not meet again for many a day.
Ah, cruel man, who negligently spurns
That for which woman sadly longs and yearns.
Antis and suffragists on this agree,
Envying man, that he possesses me,
All women crave me; maiden, matron, dame;
Tell me, O puzzlers, can you guess my name?
Answer: A Pocket.
—Caroline Wells, in Life.

THE ISSUE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR

No one any longer pretends that the entirely insufficient share of the war burden and the war wastage borne by the French-Canadians will be materially increased under voluntary service. If the Quebec vote secures the repeal of the Military Service Act there will be no change in the ratio of loss shown above. How, then, can the Toronto citizens who oppose the act justify their opposition? In effect their resolution means that they desire the continuance of conditions under which not one in twenty of the families of Quebec is at present represented in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Yet they declare that it must be maintained in unimpaired strength. Is that a reasonable attitude? Do the fathers and mothers of the young men of the English-speaking provinces think that their sons should continue to give up their lives in the proportion of ninety-one to four?

It is a time for plain and honest speech. Quebec has not borne, and is not bearing, a reasonable share in the great struggle against autocracy. That province, under the Military Service Act, will be called upon to furnish a fairer proportion of the men required henceforward to make good the inevitable losses of the Canadian Corps. The Toronto citizen who votes against the act knowing this to be the case is casting a vote for Bourassa's policy, no matter what he may say about Bourassa's policy, no matter what he may say about Bourassa the man. Bourassa's policy is to let Britain fight it out alone. He denies that Canadians have any interest in the war, and declares that the depopulation of Canada by voluntary enlistment would be no better than its depopulation under the Military Service Act.—Toronto Globe.

COMPULSION THE ONLY FAIR WAY

Speed in supplying the reinforcements for our fighting units in the very early spring, when they will be most urgently needed and the present supply exhausted, is the first and most compelling argument for an immediate enforcement of conscription, says a Toronto paper.

We must, however, not overlook the obvious defects of our old voluntary system, some of which have been well stated as follows: "It tends to deplete the country of its most patriotic and self-sacrificing citizens and to leave slackers in possession. It allows men to enlist for the front whose services would be invaluable at home, while others who could easily be spared thrive and fatten by increased wages and profits. It fails to equalize the task of defending our freedom. It fails to bring out the full strength of the country's manhood." We can see all this as we look back. The magnitude of the effort still to be made leaves us no option but to back to the limit the Union government which is enforcing conscription, the only just method in a democratic country. For, where the citizenship is equal, every citizen is equally responsible for its defence. Delay is fraught with the utmost peril. Every seat carried in the approaching election by a candidate who withholds his absolute support from the Union government will hearten our enemies. Let the Hun hear the good news of a Fighting Canada backing the Fighting Canadians at the coming election and so hasten the end of the war.

THE AWAKENING EAST

Canton, it appears, is about to exchange her walls for an electric tramcar system; quite a startling announcement in connection with this ancient Far Eastern city. Her wall is six miles in length and contains, it is computed, 421,000 square yards of bricks, 450,000 square yards of stone, and 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth. What is more, the removal of the wall means the removal also of some 5000 houses. Canton, which is thus taking such a step towards conforming to up-to-date western ideas of utility and comfort was, it will be remembered, the first Chinese port to open its doors to European trade.—Christian Science Monitor.

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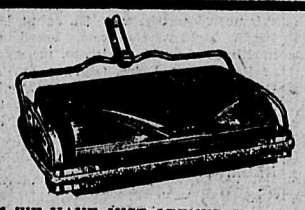

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Notice to John R. Matthews.

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This notice is published under section 25-B of the "Mineral Act."

(Signed) L. R. CLUBINE.

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 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for 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 applicant himself.

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

The person operating the mine shall furnish the agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns 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.

W. W CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Government are invited to attend meeting at the city hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening next for the purpose of forming a

UNIONIST ASSOCIATION

in the Nelson riding.

NELSON WIN-THE-WAR LEAGUE.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD AT FORT STEELE

FORT STEELE, B. C., Nov. 23.—A concert and basket social was held Nov. 21 in aid of the relief fund for the farmers of the allied nations who have suffered loss in consequence of the war. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Farmers Institute. There was a large attendance and an excellent musical program was given. President E. H. McPhee and secretary A. B. Smith attended as representatives of the Cranbrook institute. The Victory loan committee was also represented by G. J. Spreull and R. T. Williams of Cranbrook, who spoke briefly on the subject of the loan.

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FOUR GRAND FORKS MEN TO BE FLIERS

Manly, McLeod, Sowerby and McArthur Accepted for Flying Corps —Leave Today

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Nov. 25.—Glen Manly, Carson McLeod, Walter Sowerby and Charlie McArthur leave on Monday for Vancouver, having been instructed to report for service with the royal flying corps, they having been recently accepted. The recruits expect to spend a couple of days at the coast, then entrain with the unit for Toronto, where actual training will commence.

F. Nation, provincial secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund, will speak here on Tuesday.

The weather in Grand Forks has been exceptionally mild for this time of the year—oldtimers here claim it is years since atmopheric conditions here were so ideal. The lowest temperature recorded last week was 31, while the highest registered 49.

At the last regular meeting of Gateway lodge, I.O.O.F., the members of the order decided to invest $500 of their funds in Canada's Victory loan.

James Rooke has been in Spokane during the past week in attendance at the apple show, being a member of the executive.

J. Gibson, local manager of the B. C. Telephone company, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is again in harness. Mr. Davis, who has been relieving him here, returned to Nelson Saturday.

The annual general meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund, which was scheduled for November 23, was postponed for two weeks.

During the past week the local chapter Daughters of the Empire received 14 pairs of socks from members, and $14 cash donations from citizens.

George Breen of Vancouver is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Breen of this city.

Manager Ira Carter of the Curlew Creamery company, has returned from a six weeks' trip to eastern states, Mrs. Carter and family returning with him.

APPLEDALE NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., Nov. 25.—Sergt. Major D. L. Peters was home on a short leave from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Marshall and H. J. Wynne were visitors to Nelson last week.

Seventeen pairs of socks were sent to the Red Cross patriotic societies last week.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson and Miss M. Peterson have gone to Rosebery where they will spend the winter.

Miss H. Brooks is visiting in Nelson.

SALVATION ARMY OFFICER DELIVERS LECTURE AT TRAIL

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 25.—Brigadier McLean of the Salvation Army gave a most interesting lecture Friday evening in St. Andrew's parish hall on "Thirty Years Across Canada With the Salvation Army." The lecture was illustrated with a large number of colored slides.

FERRY TO BE PROVIDED IN CASTLEGAR VICINITY

Road Supervisor Takes Soundings Around Bridge—$3500 Subscribed to Victory Loan.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASTLEGAR, B. C., Nov. 24.—Road Supervisor Gallagher of Nelson was here Saturday taking soundings around the bridge crossing the Columbia river. It is understood this is preliminary to starting work on the badly needed ferry at this point, the urgent necessity of which was placed before the authorities by Engineer McPherson, after a largely signed petition had been presented to the latter, and also taken up with the government by J. H. Schofield, M. P. P.

On account of the Trail strike a number of hunters from that city are now in this vicinity. S. Walley secured a nice buck Wednesday and two other visitors were fortunate enough to secure two large blacktails Friday.

Included in the amount of $2500 collected around Castlegar by Mr. Dubar for Victory bonds was an amount of $450 collected from a resident of East Robson which the latter point should get credit for. Previous to Mr. Dubar's visit a number of Castlegar residents had subscribed through different sources, bringing the total subscriptions from this point well over $3500.

S. Dewberry-Owens of Trail is spending a few days here the guest of Joseph Gaynor.

Mrs. J. T. Laurie left for Nelson Saturday morning and will spend a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Foggo.

Miss S. G. Timaeus is spending the weekend with friends in Trail.

Miss Gertrude Lommel, who has been home for a few days, returned to Trail Saturday morning.

Ross Defoe returned to Nelson last evening after spending a few days with his parents in Castlegar.

The dance given by some of Castlegar's young women a few nights ago netted $16.50, which was turned over to the Red Cross society of Nelson.

A branch of the Trail Red Cross society has been started here under the supervision of Mrs. Laurie. Already a number of women are busy on work for the cause.

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH SOCIAL HELD AT YMIR

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., Nov. 25.—The Ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church in Ymir, entertained the residents of the town on Friday evening at a social. The evening's entertainment consisted of musical selections, games, novelties and contests. Refreshments were served, and a happy evening was concluded. The silver collection amounted to $11.

FOOD SAVING COMMITTEE ORGANIZED AT NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C., Nov. 25.—A public meeting, called to consider the advisability of forming a local committee of Food Production, conservation and control, was held last week. Mrs. G. H. Gardner presided.

Correspondence in the matter which had been received from Dean Klinck of the provincial university, was read by the convener of the meeting, Miss Poole.

Rev. Pimter spoke of the production side of the question, urging the necessities of the times in that regard, and also in regard to the curtailing of unnecessary food consumption in entertaining, etc.

L. J. Edwards, who followed, summed up the war-time situation generally, expressing the thought that it was our fortune, in this day and generation, to be experiencing such things as had never before been experienced in the history of the world, and our privilege to rise to the occasion.

A. Harvey Smith spoke of the food shortage from the buyers' point of view, and of the need of practical knowledge as to substitutes for goods which are required for export to the allies.

Various other speakers repeated the same thought, after which it was voted that a local committee to work in conjunction with its provincial conjunction with the provincial committee on food production, conservation and control, be formed. As a result, the following committee was elected, R. H. Baird and Thomas Abrel acting as tellers for the ballot: Rev. Pimter, convener; Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Miss F. C. Poole, A. Harvey Smith, Mrs. William Herridge, L. J. Edwards, Mrs. N. Masters, Miss Jean Allen, Mrs. E. W. Bill, Mrs. J. Yorke, Mrs. C. Glendenning.

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SLOCAN CITY ODDFELLOWS HONOR GRAND MASTER GLASS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Nov. 25.—A pleasing function took place here Monday evening when Oddfellows, their wives, Rebekahs and many friends gathered en masse in Oddfellows' hall to do honor to Grand Master Glass, who was here on his official visit.

A program of entertainment had been arranged, and with Blair Carter, N. G., in the chair, this was proceeded with; it included songs by Mrs. Huguet and Mrs. Merry, speeches and addresses by members of the local lodges, and in the number of those who spoke were Wimmial Cotterill, D. D. G. M.; T. Jameson, P. G., and Mrs. H. Fyfe, N. G. of the local Rebekah lodge. The company was also favored with a humorous address by Brother Carter of Kaslo, and a brief speech by Brother Tettry of Sandon. The feature of the evening was the address of the grand master. Mr. Glass spoke feelingly in reference to the war and read a poem written in honor of "Ralph Connor," of whom it was said he had fashioned a cross of twigs to comfort a dying Roman Catholic soldier.

FORT STEELE SOLDIER WINS MILITARY CROSS

W. Ross Honored for Bravery—Pte. T. C. Fuller Reported Killed in Battle

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., Nov. 25.—William Ross, formerly of Fort Steele, now "somewhere in France," has been awarded the Military Cross.

Pte. T. C. Fuller, late of Fort Steele, was killed in action Nov. 1, on the field of honor.

The basket social given by the Fort Steele farmers institute at the band hall, Fort Steele, to aid the farmers of Belgium, France and Serbia, at the termination of the war, was a great success. Before the baskets were auctioned a musical program and physical drill by the school girls was given. The baskets, which were original, showed the skill of the women who made them. A unique and skillfully made basket was put up for auction in the form of a log cabin made by Mrs. R. Henderson, which was complete even to the pelts hanging on the outside walls. The sum of $62.95 was realized from the sale of the baskets. Mr. Spreull and Mr. Smith of Cranbrook gave an address on the advantages of owning a Victory bond, at the social yesterday.

NEW DENVER CONTRIBUTES $30,000 TO VICTORY LOAN

NEW DENVER, B. C., Nov. 25.—The canvassers of the Victory war loan have received $30,000 in subscriptions from the local people.

Miss M. Harvey, district traffic chief of the B. C. Telephone company, visited the local exchange last week.

H. H. Falding, accountant in the Bank of Montreal, has received word of his promotion to the Bank of Montreal, Victoria. He will leave on Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson, who has been visiting friends in Enderby, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Church and son are visiting Mrs. G. Trickett for a few days.

DANCE PROCEEDS GIVEN TO TRAIL STRIKE FUND

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 26.—The amount realized by the dance given by the Trail Dancing club on Wednesday evening was $142.05. The entire proceeds were turned over to the strike fund of the union.

STREET CAR MEN LOCKED OUT FOR HAVING UNION BUTONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 25—Approximately 1000 men employed by the Twin City Rapid Transit company were virtually locked out tonight when they reported for work at the car barns in St. Paul and Minneapolis. They were told to report to the general superintendent Monday. Although the street car officials who could be reached declined to discuss the situation, car men said that their runs had been assigned to other men and that they were locked out as a result of wearing union buttons.

FATHER OF SIR RODMOND ROBLIN DIES AT BELLEVILLE

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 25—James P. Roblin, father of Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-premier of Manitoba, died today.

HEART WAS BAD NERVES ALL GONE

Very important it is in this age to have a clear, cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of women attending to their household duties and social obligations. The constant strain under which they continue day in and day out will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long the heart gets weak, flutters and palpitates, the nerves become unstrung, you start at the least sound, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, then finally comes physical breakdown or nervous prostration.

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NATIONAL LABOR PARTY IS FORMED

Walter Rollo Is Leader—Kootenay Candidates, Biggs and Austin, Among Men Attested.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25—A National Labor party officially came into being over the weekend. Walto Rollo, a candidate in one of the Hamilton ridings, is its leader. At the request of the clerk of the crown in chancery, he has attested 38 candidates. The announcement was made this afternoon in the Labor Temple at a monthly meeting of the Labor party by Joseph Marks, secretary of the provincial Labor party.

Mr. Marks, explained the clerk of the court in chancery, with many names before him, could not decide upon a leader, and asked that the men mentioned by the several organizations should come to Ottawa. It was agreed that Mr. Rollo should become leader.

The candidates attested by Mr. Rollo are:

Algoma West, James Lockwood; Brantford, M. Morrison; Fort William, and Rainy River, A. H. Denins; Hamilton East, H. G. Halcrow; Hamilton West, W. R. Rollo; Nipising, S. R. Harrion; Toronto East, J. T. Vick; Toronto South, D. A Carey; Toronto West, John Bruce; Nanaimo, J. Taylor; Vancouver City, W. A. Pritchard; Vancouver South, J. H. McVety; Brandon, John L. Bisson; Winnipeg Centre, R. S. Ward; Winnipeg North, R. A. Rigg; Moose Jaw, James Somerville; Saskatoon, J. W. Casey; Bow River, John Reid; Calgary East, William Irving; Lethbridge, L. H. Pack; Red Deer, Joseph Roberts; Temiskaming, A. W. Roebuck; Waterloo North, M. Smith; Waterloo South, Thomas Hall; Welland, J. A. Hughes; Wellington South, Lorne Cunningham; York East, J. H. Ballantyne; York South, J. T. Gunn; St. Denis, A. Verville; Cape Breton, Robert Baxter; Halifax, R. H. Elsnor; Burrard, W. R. Mansford; Kootenay East, Thomas Biggs; Kootenay West, I. A. Austin; Port Arthur, J. A. Dunbar.

PTE. M'VICAR IS KILLED IN ACTION

Former Member of The Daily News Staff Is Reported Killed in Battle

Pte. William J. McVicar, formerly of The Daily News editorial staff, is reported killed in action. Pte. McVicar enlisted with the 196th University battalion in Vancouver, June 16.

WILLIAM J. McVICAR,
The Daily News "Cub" Reporter, Officially Reported Killed in Action, "Somewhere in France."

1916. Shortly afterwards he left for overseas. Since that time he has been with the Canadian forces in the field.

His mother anr sisters survive him and live in the city. In respect for the local boy's death the flag will fly at half-mast from The Daily News building today.

BARON ROTHMERE IS NEW AIR MINISTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Baron Rothermere, proprietor of the Daily Record and Mail of Glasgow, has accepted the air ministry in the British cabinet, according to the Pall aMll Gazette.

STORMY WEATHER HOLDS UP SALVAGE OPERATIONS

Salvor Unable to Land Wrecking Crew on Stranded Mariposa—Total Loss Feared

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 25.—The steamer Salvor has reached the spot where the Alaska Steamship company liner Mariposa lies stranded on Strait island, 50 miles west of Wrangel, Alaska, but owing to the heavy sea running has been unable to land a wrecking crew, according to wireless messages to the B. C. Salvage company.

The dreaded southwest gale, which it was said would mean the certain destruction of the Mariposa, is now blowing with little prospect of subsiding, and unless the wind veers to another direction all hope of saving the vessel with $125,000 cargo of gold and copper may have to be abandoned.

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(1) Prof. Walcott, discoverer of the Fossil Beds at Field, B.C.
(2) Climbing into the undiscovered past.

PROF. CHARLES D. WALCOTT, of the Smithsonian Institute, has discovered a deposit of extremely valuable fossils of early marine life on Mount Field, overlooking Emerald Lake Chalet and the beautiful Yoho Valley in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Far up over Burgess Pass, at an altitude of nine thousand feet, where the tourists in the fashionable summer hotels and camps can barely hear the boom of the blasts as he quarries down to the fossil bearing shale, the professor has been securing some wonderful specimens of sea life of over ten million years ago. These are of the period when life was just emerging from the jelly-fish stage into an era where a bony structure was becoming apparent. Dying, they were deposited in the mud of the ocean bottom that has since hardened into rock, and been raised to the snow-covered mountain top.

The strata of fossil-bearing rock discovered by Professor Walcott is of much earlier age than any in the surrounding mountains, and has, he says, been pushed up over the newer formations for a distance over twenty-five miles.

The fossils were discovered by Prof. Walcott while travelling over Burgess Pass, a peculiar formation in a piece of shale attracting his attention. He followed up the shale slide almost to the top of Mount Field, and finally located its source, far above the timber line. The workings are very peculiar, because of their height, and are probably the only ones of their kind in the world. Some of the specimens taken out are so perfect that Prof. Walcott has been able to determine what they ate just before they were buried in the mud over ten million years ago.

WILL HELP TO ENFORCE ACT

Attorney-General Farris Says Provincial Police Will Aid Military—Fears Number Is Insufficient.

VICTORIA—Doubt as to whether the provincial government would comply with the request from Ottawa and have the provincial police carry out the terms of the Military Service act was removed today when Attorney-General Farris issued a statement announcing that the provincial forces would obey the instructions from Ottawa to the best of its ability. The attorney-general in his remarks pointed out, however, that if general measures are to be undertaken later, the provincial force would hardly be adequate for the task and Ottawa would presumably have to utilize its own resources. City and municipal police are, of course, required under the Military Service act to undertake similar duty in rounding up those who have not registered.

In his statement today, Hon. Mr. Farris brings out the fact that it is not desired at present to institute a large number of prosecutions. The Ottawa authorities, he notes, will not proceed against men who voluntarily surrender themselves. His statement is:

Police Available.

"I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, asking our cooperation in the enforcement of the Military Service act and enclosing copies of a printed circular addressed to all chief of police lice and police officers. This circular points out that the Military Service act imposes an obligation on the police to assist in the enforcement of the act. It also states in part: 'As soon as possible after Nov. 12 steps should be taken to arrest and prosecute those men who have openly defied the law and who are either known to the police or notified to them by the registrars under the Military Service act or others.'

"So far as the provincial police are concerned we will, of course, carry out these instructions to the best of our ability. It is only fair to point out that we can only assist within the limits of our facilities, and that the provincial police is a comparatively small body scattered over an immense territory. For present purposes we will have no difficulty in meeting the requirements made on us, as it is intimated that it is not desired at the present time to institute any large number of prosecutions.

May Need Help

"It is stated further that at a later stage more general measures may be required to be adopted. If a more vigorous campaign is to be instituted later I presume the Dominion government will utilize its own resources with the aid of the military forces for its accomplishment. In the prairie provinces they will have the assistance of the Northwest Mounted Police, which is a large organization operating under a semi-military system.

"I might add that Mr. Newcombe's memorandum also asks that wide advertisement be given of the fact that men who voluntarily surrendered themselves will not be proceeded against criminally for mere default in reporting."

Mr. Farris pointed out that the provincial police department comprises 122 men, of whom about eight are office workers.

MAY CALL CLASS THREE MEN NEXT

Easier to Do This Than to Call Married Men Right Away in Class Two

VANCOUVER—It is regarded as significant that the exemptions granted by the tribunals are not until Class Two is called up, but until May 10, 1918, or until another call of Class A men is made, whichever comes sooner.

This is taken to mean there is a possibility that the next call for service may not be for any men other than those whose physical standard brings them in the A class of frontline fighting men.

The matter was explained recently in tribunal 63, Judge Grant and Professor E. Odlum. It was pointed out that the Military Service Act contemplates the raising of 100,000 men only. It is likely that this will mean practically 100,000 A front line men, as it is said that there are many B men in England at the present time and the need in any event is primarily for those who will be able to go into the trenches.

In fact one suggestion is that no B men other than perhaps those in Class One will be required at all.

In the public mind, explained tribunal members, it is not always kept clear that because the men of the country are divided into classes one, two, three and four does not mean that they will necessarily be called out in that order. Class one, single men from 20 to 34, are now being called up and from them the Class A's are selected for drafts. Class Two comprises married men of same age, Class Three is single men 34 to 45 and Class Four married men of that age.

"It is quite possible that the next call will be for A men from the third class," said a tribunal member the other day. "They will prove less expensive to the government than A men from class two, who have families. Our information in any event is that the need will probably be for A men right through, probably in Class Three next, and then in Class Two. This would make it appear as if B men in classes after number one would possibly not be needed.

A men are those fit for the trenches, B men are men fit for transport, army medical, army service and other duties apart from work on the actual front line. C men are men fit for home duty, and D men are those who with a slight operation will become A men. E men are medically unfit.

BRITISH NAVY KEEN TO FIGHT HUN FLEET

LONDON—The admiralty, replying to the German secretary of the navy's criticism of the recent speech in the house of commons by Sir Eric Geddes, says:

"The world knows from the Cattegat events that the Royal Navy is waiting for the high seas fleet, which still continues to decline battle. No German warship larger than a destroyer has shown itself 150 miles west of Heligoland from August, 1916, to September, 1917, when two light cruisers attacked a Scandinavian convoy."

The following comment on the German secretary of the navy's criticism was given to the Associated Press by the admiralty:

"It is quite untrue that Sir Eric Geddes excluded the Mediterranean Sea when he summarized the losses of British mercantile tonnage. The losses given were those that occurred in all seas, and it was only in dealing with the number of enemy submarines that had been destroyed that the first lord of the admiralty omitted the Mediterranean, owing to the variety of nationalities operating there.

"The suggestion that Sir Eric gave the British losses in net tonnage, whereas the German calculations are in gross, is entirely false. Sir Eric's figures dealt with gross tonnage throughout.

"It is suspected by the enemy that his statement of losses of the British tonnage leaves out of the account ships sailing on government service. The only tonnage excluded is that of commissioned ships of the Royal Navy.

4500 Vessels

"In regard to the Scandinavian convoy, Sir Eric Geddes made it perfectly clear in his statement that since April of this year more than 4500 vessels have been convoyed over this route. These figures, of course, do not include the escorting vessels, or what the German imperial secretary calls the 'entire guarding fleet of patrols.'

"The figures that Sir Eric Geddes gave are irrefutable and are so satisfactory that it is natural Germany has resorted to sophistry to attempt to disprove or question them. The world knows from recent events in the Cattegat that the royal navy is waiting for the high seas fleet, which still continues to decline battle. The German navy is certainly 'a young creation' and the traditions which it is in the process of forming reflect no great credit on the chivalry of German seamen.

Not Roaming

"It is only to be added that no German warship larger than a destroyer has shown itself to us 150 miles west of Heligoland from August, 1916, to last September, when two light cruisers attacked a Scandinavian convoy.

"Per contra, the mileage steamed by British war vessels per month, as given, speaks loud enough to those desirous of hearing."

The German admiralty's statement referred to was an effort to reply to Sir Eric Geddes' statement made in the house of commons, as to the losses of British ships and description of German submarines in which the German admiralty charged Sir Eric with omitting the sinkings in the Mediterranean. The statement said that Sir Eric "attempted with inadequate means to reduce the German success by half and correspondingly to increase the submarine losses."

The reference in the above dispatch to the Cattegat deals with the sinking by British ships of the German auxiliary cruiser Marie and ten a patrol boats, while that concerning attack by two German light cru on a Scandinavian convoy refer the sinking of nine neutral vessels two British destroyers in the N Sea.

TWO ENGLISH AVIATOR CADETS FALL TO DE

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 25.—In dents at the Taliferro aviation Saturday, Cadets W. E. Alcock Biddle of England, members of royal flying corps, were killed, Cadet Gish, Canada, probably was tally injured and Cadet Thompson so of Canada, severely hurt.

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In addition to the sale of fancy ar- ticles, home cooking and candy at the afternoon tea to be given by the Junior Red Cross in the Strathcona hotel on Saturday next, there will be a shower of walking sticks, plain, stout sticks with good grip handle, for wounded soldiers are unfortunately needed in large quantities. (7563)

C. S. E. T.

A meeting of the local advisory committee, all teachers of boys in the Sunday schools and all men interested in the movement of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests is called for 7:30 at the Presbyterian church this evening (Monday) to consider future work.

A meeting of the women and elder girls is called for 7:30 this evening (Monday) in the Methodist church to consider "Canadian Girls in Training."

Those interested are urged to attend these meetings. (7570)

HARTVIK LARSON LOSES LIFE IN HAMIL CREEK

Carried Away by Current When Logs Jammed—Was Lessee of Argenta Mine, Lardo.

Hartvik Larson, lessee of the Argen- ta mine in Lardo district was drowned in Hamil creek on Nov. 21, at about 3 o'clock. He was crossing a log when he got caught and was carried away on a log jam. His home was at Sheep Creek, British Columbia.

AT THE THEATRES.

"A Bedroom Blunder" Tonight

"A Bedroom Blunder," the first of the famous Mack Sennet Paramount comedies, will be shown at the Star- land tonight and tomorrow This is in two parts and features Mary Thur- man, Charlie Murray and the popu- lar Mack Sennet bathing girls. In ad- dition, "The Cook of Canyon Camp," a five-reel feature starring George Beban, will be screened.

"Damaged Goods" at Gem Today

Ignorance is no excuse in the eyes of the law, neither is it any safeguard through life, "knowledge is power," "Damaged Goods" the seven reel dra- ma at the Gem theatre today and to- morrow, furnishes the knowledge; it outlines with startling vividness the paths of life, marks in unmistakable fashion evil pitfalls, all stumbling blocks therein. It is a picture that anyone, be he saint or sinner, can derive great benefit from.

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JOHN WADE GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY

Pte. Wade is Officially Reported Killed in Action—Was a Former C.P.R. Employee

Pte. John Wade, a former crane- man in the local C. P. R. employ, and for the past few months a soldier in the Canadian forces in France, has been reported killed in action. His twin brother David, who lives in the city, received official word of the death of the local boy in a telegram from the militia authorities Saturday afternoon.

Pte. Wade left the city in January, this year with the 225th battalion. Three brothers, William, Jack and Fred are now in the trenches. His fa- ther, William senior, is living in Eng- land.

The information was first received several days ago, although the official statement was not made until Satur- day.

JOE HOLLAND IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Jospeh Bradshaw Receives News From His Son, Who Is Recovering From Wounds.

Sergt.-Major Joe Holland, Pte. Love, "Cap" Carruthers and Sergt. William Pascoe are the Nelson men in the party of returned soldiers which reach- ed Quebec last week, according to a letter Joseph Bradshaw of Nelson has received from his son, Pte. Bradshaw, who is in England recovering from wounds. Pte. Bradshaw was shot through the lungs, but is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Joe Holland was one of the first men to volunteer in Nelson. He won the Military Medal for his services in France.

Another member of the returning party is Pte. Scott of Nelson.

SPORT

WISCONSIN EASILY BEATS CHICAGO TEAM AT RUGBY

(Dy Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Wisconsin de- feated Chicago, 18 to 0. The Maroons were outclassed and had one chance to score. Wisconsin put over two touchdowns, and Simpson kicked a field goal.

WASHINGTON AND LEE WIN INTERCOLLEGIATE RACE

(Dy Daily News Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—Wash- ington and Lee won the fourth annual championship run of the South Atlan- tic intercollegiate athletic organization here Saturday. The distance was six miles.

MONTREAL BOXER KNOCKS OUT AMERICANS IN SECOND

(Dy Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Eu- gene Brousseau of Montreal, Canadan middleweight champion, knocked out Jack Barkley of San Francisco in the second round of their bout here Fri- day night. Brousseau also stopped Pete Town of San Francisco, Pacific coast champion, in the second round.

HOCKEY MEET IN MONTREAL IS POSTPONED TILL TODAY

(Dy Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—The hockey meeting which was to have been held in the Windsor hotel here Saturday night was *postponed until Monday af- ternoon.* It was stated that the Que- bec and Ottawa representatives could not come Saturday night.

MINNESOTA HAS REVENGE; WHACKS ILLINOIS 27 TO 1

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 25.—Minnesota avenged last year's defeat by winning from Illinois today, 27 to 1. Minne- sota used straight football. Illinois' lone tally was the result of a fluke kick

"BILL" NOBLE, PROMINENT HOCKEY MAN, IS DRAFTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—"Bill" Noble, president of the Manitoba hockey as- sociation, and for years a leading light in amateur hockey circles in Winni- peg, has been drafted in the army and will don a soldier's uniform in Janu- ary.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Following are the results of scheduled English foot- ball games played Saturday:

London Combination

Clapton Orient 1, Queens Park Rangers 2.
Millwall Athletic 2, Fulham 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, West Ham United 0.
Chelsea 4, Arsenal 3.
Brentford 3, Crystal Palace 0.

Midland Section

Barnsley 1, Bradford City 2.
Bradford 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Hull City 2, Lincoln City 0.
Leeds City 2, Notts County 0.
Notts Forest 2, Birmingham 1.
Sheffield United 1, Huddersfield Town 0.

Lancashire Section

Burnley 3, Blackpool 2.
Liverpool 7, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Manchester United 2, Preston North End 1.
Oldham Athletic 1, Buslem Port Vale 1.
Southport Central 0, Manchester City 0.
Stockport County 2, Bolton Wan- derers 3.

Scottish League

St. Mirren 0, Morton 1.
Queens Park 2, Rangers 3.
Ayr United 0, Kilmarnock 3.
Celtic 2, Hibernians 0.
Dumbarton 4, Motherwell 3.
Airdrieonians 0, Third Lanark 3.
Hamilton Academicals 3, Clydebank 3.
Hearts 0, Falkirk 2.
Partick Thistle 3, Clyde 0.

EDMONTON'S CHAMPION RUNNER FALLS IN BATTLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 25.—The name of A. Decoteau, Battleford, in- cluded under the heading "killed in action," in a recent casualty list, is Alex Decoteau, Edmonton's premier middle and long distance runner, whose next of kin reside at Battle- ford, Sask.

ONTARIO UNION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Games played in connection with the Ontario union resulted:

Intermediate: Capitals 18, Tigers 6.
Junior, final: Uts 16, Sarnia 7.

NOTED WINNIPEG ATHLETE, JACK GRANT, IS KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Jack Grant, one of Winnipeg's most noted athletes, has been reported killed in France. He had been drill instructor for nearly two years and only recently left England for the fighting front.

PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

WOULD HOLD HEAD DOWN FACE WAS SUCH A SIGHT.

Pimples are caused by the blood be- ing out of order. Those festering and running sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin, and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they are very unsightly to both you and your friends

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This sterling remedy has been on the market for over 40 years, during which time we have received thou- sands of testimonials as to its curative powers over all skin diseases.

Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battle- ford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eigh- teen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores that when I went down town I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complex- ion. I have recommended it to every- one who is in a rundown condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is A1 the face is clear."

Manufactured only by The T. Mil- burn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Something New Every Day at This Great Pre-War Price Sale

DELAYED SHIPMENTS MAKE THIS SALE POSSIBLE—BRITISH GOODS BOUGHT ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO HAVE NOW ARRIVED AND ARE BEING PASSED ON AT THE OLD PRICES—JUST HALF OF THE PRESENT DAY PRICES

GET BUSY IN THIS GREAT RIOT OF BARGAINS

STOCK UP TO THE LIMIT—IT WILL BE YEARS BEFORE THIS CAN OCCUR AGAIN

TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK AND BUY THESE BY THE DOZEN

500 COLORED TURKISH BATH TOWELS—Deep, spongy weave; dandy wearing towels; good useful size. Regular 50c pair. Special Price, Each **19c**

You cannot afford to pass these up—buy some today.

800 READY HEMMED GLASS AND TEA TOWELS—Plain with Typed Borders, also Blue and Red Checked; good quality; size 19 x 29 inches. Worth 20c each. Special, Four for **50c**

300 COLORED STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS —Good absorbent quality; fringed ends; medium size. Included in this lot is about 100 Pure White Hemstitched Turkish Towels, guest towel size. These all sold regularly at 35c per pair. We offer same to you at, Each.. **11c**

1000 READY-MADE PILLOW CASES—Good strong quality; made from Pure White Cotton; sizes 42 and 44 inches. Worth 50c per pair. Special, Each **12½c**

UNLOADING PRICE ON TOWELING FLANNELETTE AND LONGCLOTH

Buy Them by the Bolt, Such Prices Will Not Occur Again

180 YARDS CHECKED GLASS OR TEA TOWELING—Good drying quality; free from lint; 18 inches wide. Regular 20c yard. Special, Per Yard **12½c**

1500 YARDS PURE WHITE ENGLISH FLANNELETTE—Nice even weave; good and warm; wear guaranteed; no excuse for being cold when you can buy Flannelette at this giving away price—buy some today. 35 inches wide. Regular price, 25c per yard. Yours at, Per Yard **15c**

300 YARDS PURE WHITE LONGCLOTH—Fine even weave; free from filling; splen- did wearing quality; one yard wide. Regu- lar 18c yard. Special, Per Yard **10c**

And you could not buy it at this price before the war.

STRIKE WHILE THE BARGAINS ARE HOT

250 YARDS HORROCKSES BLEACHED LONGCLOTH —Extra heavy weight; free from dressing; gives everlasting wear, in fact you can't wear it out. You all know that cotton is away up in price. All the more reason why you should buy while we offer you this great bargain. 36 inches wide. Worth 30c yard. Five Yards for **98c**

50 YARDS ONLY, FINE CORD VELVETEEN —A perfect cloth for wear; makes elegant dresses both for ladies and children. A bargain that cannot be repeated. 27 inches wide. Regular $1.00 yard. To be given away at **69c**

500 YARDS PURE WHITE COTTON VEST- INGS—Beautiful, bright, permanent finish; in Stripe and Figured Designs. A very useful material. Worth today 30c yard. Here You Are, Three Yards for **59c**

Not less than three-yard lengths at this price.

300 YARDS COLORED STRIPED TERRY BATH TOWELING—Extra soft and heavy quality. Lay in a stock of this toweling today. You'll need it bye and bye. 16 inches wide. Regular 18c and 20c yard. To Be Cut Off at, Per Yard **12½c**

GET IT AT THE BAY

Quality Goods at Less Than Wholesale Prices.

1000 HAIR NETS—The well known Turbanne Net, with elastic. Everyone knows the quality. Sold regularly at 5c each. These to go at, Per Dozen **35c**

Not less than one dozen lots at this price.

10 POUNDS ONLY, PURE WHITE YARN—This yarn is slightly imperfect; it has weak places here and these; it will do very well for darning purposes. Worth $2.00 per pound. On Sale, Per Ounce **5c**

150 JAPANESE RUSH SHOPPING BAGS—Very useful to have with you when you are out shopping. You cannot lose your small parcels when you use one of these bags. In three sizes. Regular values to 25c each. *All At One Price, Each* **15c**

Every Woman in Nelson Should Get One.

RIBBONS GALORE

250 YARDS IN THIS SPECIAL LOT OF NAVY AND BROWN RIBBON—Plain Silk Taffeta; 4 inches wide. No girl should be without hair ribbon. Regularly worth 20c yard. Special Price, Four Yards for **49c**

Not less than four yards cut at this price.

NOW, YOU MEN, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned—Buy Now and Save

MEN'S OVERCOATS

MEN'S DARK BROWN AND GREY TWEED OVERCOATS—Six only; neat patterns, with smart overcheck; velvet collars; nifty styles; sizes 36, 37, 38 and 40. Worth today $27.00. On Sale **$12.50**

MEN'S BROWN DIAGONAL TWEED OVER- COATS—Three only; convertible collar; with half belt at back; 52 inches long. A good warm coat and will give every satisfaction. Worth $18.50. On Sale **$14.00**

WORK SHIRT SPECIAL, $1.50

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Made of Heavy Khaki Serge; lay down collar; good strong cloth and made roomy; all sizes. Worth today $2.75. On Sale, Each **$1.50**

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS, 95c.

A SNAP—Heavy White Twilled Cotton; a splendid washing and wearing material; made good and lots of room; sizes 15 and 15½ only. Worth $1.50. On Sale, Each **95c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT $1.25

THE WELL KNOWN "TRUE KNIT" BRAND —Natural color; unshrinkable and will not scratch; Union Wool Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Worth $1.75. On Sale, Per Garment **$1.25**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, 95c

About Five Dozen in this lot of choice assorted patterns and stripes, white and cream grounds; extra well made and finished; made in different styles. Worth today, $1.75. On Sale, Each **95c**

MEN'S ALL-WOOL GREY SOCKS

Heavy quality; ribbed; splendid wear- ing sock. Worth 75c. One Sale, Per Pair **60c**

MEN'S GREY COAT SWEATERS

Military collars; warm and comfortable fitting We cannot repeat this line from the factory, so out they go. Regular price $2.00. On Sale, Each **$1.35**

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LIGHT SENTENCE FOR BOMB PLOTTERS PROTESTED

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 25.—Two Ger- man marines, named Ortha and Stachel, members of Aaron Rauten- fel's band of bomb plotters, today were sentenced to seven months im- prisonment for espionage. The state attorney, finding the sentence too lenient, has appealed to the supreme court.

At the Starland Tonight.

UNEQUALLED FOR GENERAL USE

GALT COAL — BURNS ALL NIGHT

W. P. TIERNEY, General Sales Agent, Nelson, B. C.
Cars supplied to all railway points.

Christmas Cards

Now is the time to pick out your Christmas Cards. We have a very large assortment of the latest designs. Come early before the good ones are all gone.

Each .....5c to 75c

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NOTICE

Strike on at Skyline Mine
AINSWORTH, B. C.

All men working or going to work will be placed on unfair list.

NELSON MINERS' UNION
MARCUS MARTIN, Secy.

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Colored Fairy Stories, each...15c
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A Saving of 25 Per Cent to 30 Per Cent on Your Christmas Purchases

Is a Big Item

THIS IS WHAT OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE MEANS TO YOU

DO YOU REALIZE IT IS LESS THAN A MONTH TO CHRISTMAS? MANY CUSTOMERS ARE DOING THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR BEAUTIFUL STOCK

WE ESPECIALLY WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR FINE STOCKS OF SILVER AND CUT GLASS NEW DESIGNS AND CREATIONS AT BARGAIN PRICES

We purchased exclusive goods early in the season and bought at a price many lines that have since increased considerably in value. Numerous articles in Cut Glass, Silver and Jewelry cannot be duplicated even at advanced prices. We concede that our stock is advantageous buying at regular prices and at

Sale Prices

You Are Getting Exceptional Bargains

OUT-OF-TOWN ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

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WE HAVE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THIS BEST QUALITY RUBBER ROOFING

We Guarantee Every Square of it and the Price is Lower than any other High Class Roofing

SAMPLES AND PRICES ON REQUEST

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Ltd.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL NELSON, B.C.

SPEAKS AT MEETING OF PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Two.)

Fruitvale on the Great Northern railroad.

"Although we have done fairly well in the amount raised I would call attention very strongly to the fact that the number of names on our subscription list is not at all what it should be in comparison with the population of the district. A great many people who could and should subscribe do not appear on the list.

"We have at the present time 119 families on the fund at a total monthly disbursement of $2244. This time last year the number of families was exactly the same, 119, and the monthly disbursement was $2276.

Year Expense Account

"The expense of working the fund during the last 12 months has been $5383.92, as follows:

Postage and revenue stamps	$ 88.00
Assistant secretary's salary	245.00
Statnonery and printing	46.85
Telegrams and telephone	2.37
Advertising	1.70
Total	$383.92

"This works out at two-thirds of one percent of the expenditure.

"With the exception of the assistant secretary's salary not one cent has been expended for stamps, stationery, telegrams and advertising.

"The salary paid the assistant secretary is all handed over to his stenographer for work done for the fund. The whole of his own work is given free. We owe him a debt of gratitude.

Accounts Again Audited

"You will notice that our total bill for advertising is $1.70. All the rest of the publicity has been given free by the Nelson Daily News. Our thanks are due to Robb Sutherland in this matter.

"Our accounts have been audited again this year by Mr. Wasson and Mr. Stark, who have, as usual, given a good deal of care and time to the work. A vote of thanks is due to them also.

"The question of the government taking over the fund, to which I referred in my last report, has been a live one throughout the year, but on Oct. 26 last it was decided by the national executive at Ottawa that it was neither necessary nor advisable to ask the federal government for financial aid during 1918, and that therefore all branches will be asked to continue the voluntary system, as in the past, and to raise all the money possible to carry on the work. Mr. Nation, secretary of our provincial branch, is here tonight and will go very fully into this question, but let me, before I conclude, urge upon you and the Nelson district generally, the absolute necessity of our giving at least as much as before.

"We must not forget for one moment that we, at home here, sent other men to fight for us. We took that responsibility and when we did it we took upon our shoulders a moral obligation to see that the dependents of those men had their family needs provided for.

Urges Need of Money

"We shall require about the same amount for 1918 as we raised for 1917 and we have sent cards to every subscriber on the list, asking that the subscriptions at present promised be continued for 1918.

"Some of the subscribers may not be able to do this and may have to refuse, but let me urge each one of them to examine well his reason for refusing and to make sure that it is a good reason, and not simply a wish to shirk doing his part and to go on his way with as little sacrifice to his personal comfort as possible, while the men he has had his share in sending overseas are in discomfort and danger.

"Send in your card to the treasurer with as little delay as possible. I, for my part, if you entrust me with the position of president for another year will guarantee that the fund shall be administered without fear or favor to the best of the judgment of the committee and myself."

All the officers of the local society were reappointed for the coming year.

A resolution of thanks was moved and seconded for the efficient manner in which the president, Harry Bird, had carried out the work during the year. A second resolution of thanks was extended the secretary, J. H. D. Benson, and a third to the auditors, Messrs. Wasson and Stark. When mention was made of the publicity given by The Daily News, F. Nation asked for the privilege of tendering to The Daily News the thanks of the local branch for its cooperation in the work.

BOARD COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

Special Committee of Two Reports on Matter Taken Up at Trail Meet

By appointment of a special committee of two, viz., Joseph Ryan of Cranbrook and Guy Constable of Creston, the following with reference to the meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Trail has been announced for publication:

"The executive of the associated boards of trade met at Trail on Friday, Nov. 23, and after a short conference with the members of the local board decided to see J. J. Warren, the general manager of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company and ascertain from him his attitude with regard to the strike. He submitted all documents constituting the so-called agreement between the smelter company and the employees. All questions on the general situation were readily answered by Mr. Warren. His attitude was that a contract unquestionably existed, and he made it a condition that the men should return to work under the existing contract. The executive met the committee of the men later in the evening. They, too, submitted all correspondence between them and the smelter authorities. The position after hearing both parties appeared to be that Mr. Warren as strongly insisted there was an agreement in existence as the men denied its existence. It was suggested at a conference of the men that the existence or nonexistence of this contract as read upon the face of the correspondence be submitted for decision to the chief officials of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, which is in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. The suggestion was not adopted. After further discussion it was agreed that a mass meeting of the men affected by this strike decision be called at the ball ground at Trail at 3 o'clock on Saturday."

Secret Ballot Recommended

"At this meeting President Fred A. Starkey and W. A. Anstie, representing the associated boards of trades, recommended that the men take a secret ballot as to whether they would or would not have a referendum vote by secret ballot to return to work and accept a conciliation board. This was well received and found much favor with a large number of the men. At this point President Starkey had to answer quite a number of questions from different parts of the crowd. He behaved admirably in a difficult position and by his diplomacy crystalized the good impression he had produced upon his audience. In time the matter came to a point where President Starkey asked the men if they would be willing to go back to work provided the eight hour day were conceded to the machinists and carpenters and others affected, pending the decision of a conciliation board.

"A crowd of some 1500 were present, and they appeared to be unanimously in favor of accepting this suggestion, so much so that a committee consisting of J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer of the Dominion government, President Starkey and Guy Constable, Creston, waited on J. J. Warren and submitted the decision of the men to his consideration. Mr. Warren refused to entertain the proposition and reverted to his original position on the agreement. This intelligence was conveyed to the men by Mr. McNiven.

Good Result Anticipated

"It is very satisfactory to state that it is the universal opinion that nothing but good will arise from the friendly intervention of the executive of the associated boards of trade in the very grave crisis which has arisen. It has been decided that the district executive of the union, with the aid of Alfred Bordsen, of the executive board of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, are to take steps to induce the men to return to work and then submit their side of the controversy to the conciliation board. Should this fail of satisfactory results the executive of the associated boards of trade are in a position to state that a commission will be appointed from Ottawa with power to deal with the situation as a whole.

Claim Men Not Well Advised

"It is the view of the committee of associated boards of trade that the men were not well advised when they failed to accept the offer of Mr. Blaylock, assistant general manager of the smelter, to pay them the same wage for eight hours as for nine hours work if the conciliation board decided that they were entitled to the eight hour day. This offer had to be accepted before the furnace fires were drawn, and the men having refused to depart from their attitude appear to have allowed the psychological moment for obtaining their demands to pass. It is believed that any conciliation board would have conceded the eight hour day to the 450 or 500 men who claimed to be entitled to it.

"It is to be hoped that the good feeling which has resulted from the negotiations will be taken advantage of by all concerned for the relief of the situation whih imperils the entire prosperity of the Kootenay and may seriously affect the successful prosecution of the war."

This report is signed by Joseph Ryan and Guy Constable and was prepared yesterday.

MATINEE 2:30 GEM MATINEE 2:30

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WARNING AND HEEDED IT, BUT HAD YOU DISREGARDED IT WHAT AWFUL RESULTS THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN

Damaged Goods

IS THE DANGER SIGNAL AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS A PICTURE WITH A LESSON OF TREMENDOUS IMPORT TO US ALL

MATINEE TODAY ONLY, 2:30, 25c
EVENINGS, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., 50c
We Pay the Tax at Night

It is a wise thing to buy your Fuel now before the shortage takes place and the weather cold.

It is a wise thing to buy your own home while prices are low and quit paying rent.

But the wisest thing to do NOW is to buy some Victory Loan Bonds and help win the war, for unless we win the war life will not be worth living. The issue is FREEDOM. BUY NOW!

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Don't Neglect Your Eyes

Come in today and let us examine them. We will tell you whether you need glasses or not.

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WAMPOLE'S TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL, per bottle $1.00
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MALTESE COUGH DROPS, per box .....5c and 10c
HOT WATER BOTTLES, THERMOMETERS, DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, TOYS, GAMES, BOOKS CANDIES, NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES, EDISON PHONOGRAPHS, EASTMAN KODAKS.

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"The Cook of Canyon Camp"

A humorous story of the chef of a Canadian lumber camp, whos greatest desire was to own a "flapjack" palace.

7 to 10:40 p.m.—15c and 10c

Today Starland Today

City of Nelson

Arrears of Water and Light Rates

The City Council has had an unforeseen and extraordinary expenditu of $10,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a Motor Generator S for the Street Railway Department.

If the arrears of Water and Light Rates were paid, there would ample funds to meet this expense and rather than borrow the Council h issued instructions that these arrears must be collected or the servic discontinued.

All those interested kindly note that the instructions of the Council a definite and will be strictly carried out within ten days from the date mailing a notice of such arrears.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

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F. A. STARKEY GIVES VIEW OF SITUATION

President of Associated Boards Expresses Personal Opinion on Trail Strike Matter

Questioned as to the result of the Trail meeting of the associated boards of trade, President Fred A. Starkey said last evening:

"The crux of the whole matter lies on the alleged agreement, the existence of which is denied by the committee representing the men and is maintained to be in existence by Mr. Warren. Whether the committee have any idea that there is an agreement or not I am not in a position to say. One thing I am certain of is that the men as a whole are sincere in their belief that there is no such agreement.

"It is a surprise to me that an agreement in proper form was not framed and submitted to the international union.

"Fair Wage Officer McNiven and Alfred Borsden, representing the international union, take the view that the series of letters constitute the disputed agreement."

"The calling of the meeting at Trail was with the view of ascertaining from the men by ballot if they were willing to return to work on the old schedule pending the decision of the conciliation board.

"I am convinced that if a referendum was taken following a se ballot by the full vote of the me would result in favor of the prop It is regrettable to think that we have to submit to a drawn out in tigation of a commission when strike could have been easily set by the proposal made by myself, that of the men going back to work an eight-hour schedule pending action of a conciliation board.

"Whereas, if the men do not tak referendum it means that the Dom ion commission will take the ma up, which will necessitate a drawn out, red tape investigation.

"We were given all 'informa possible from Mr. Warren and committee representing the men, I desire to express my appreci for the courtesies extended. Ther one thing I do regret and that is Mr. Warren did not see fit to att the open air meet or to send a re sentative, for which I saw no reason."

Social and Personal

Little Lorna Reeche, who was operated upon for appendicities Saturday at the Kootenay Lake General hospital, is reported as getting along favorably.

Rev. H. S. Bagnall has been removed to the general hospital suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. H. Dunk leaves this morning on the Kettle valley train for the coast en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Fred C. Moffatt, returning officer for West Kootenay, left last night to visit Trail and Rossland.

Winter Underwear

Now we're ready with the Fall and Winter weights in choice Underwear.

The calendar says you should be wearing it now—soon the thermometer will add its suggestion—there is no better time than now to buy it.

WE'VE THE BEST MILLS BEST!

In two-piece garments or in combinations,

$2.25, $3.00, $4.00 to $10.00 the Suit.

We're not here to crack up any particular underwear as the best. Requirements differ. We keep the best we can find in several different styles.

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