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IN VIEW OF WAR ISSUE PARTY FEELING MUST BE SUNK--GREEN

Puts the Case for Union in Speech at Silverton

BIG AUDIENCE IS ENTHUSED

Says Question is Whether Troops Shall be Aided or Deserted

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., Dec. 3.—"Mr. Stacpoole is a lifelong Liberal. I am a lifelong Conservative. But faced with this paramount issue whether Canada shall reinforce its men in the trenches or quit, we have both set aside our politics and tonight we stand side by side on this platform," said R. F. Green, Unionist candidate in West Kootenay, to a gathering of men and women which filled Silverton's largest hall. The meeting frequently applauded the speakers, who were followed attentively by the audience. There was not an interruption.

William Hunter was in the chair, and the speakers, in addition to Mr. Green, were F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., a Liberal Unionist from Victoria, and J. H. Schofield, M. P., of Trail.

Mr. Stacpoole introduced himself to the audience as a very old line Liberal who in the past had staunchly supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but who felt compelled to separate from him and support Union government on the issue as to whether Canada should continue in the war or quit. When the human race had first emerged from barbarism it had adopted Unionism in order to defend itself against the common enemies and the same condition applied today to the situation of the entente allies and to the war forces of Canada. As a result of the formation of the Union cabinet, Canada had the best brains of both the old parties and labor.

Forget Party Ties

"Forget that you were ever Liberals or Conservatives, put your shoulder to the wheel in support of your country and the cause of Liberty, and remember that Union government must be returned if Canada is to continue to do its duty in this war," said Mr. Stacpoole.

In common with others he looked upon Sir Wilfrid in the past as a hero. "Today there is only one hero for Canadians and he is the hero who is fighting our battles over in France and Flanders. It is him we must all support," said the Victoria Liberal. Sir Wilfrid admitted that the war was a just war, that it could not have been avoided by the allies, that Germany was the common enemy of mankind, yet in face of that he had given an undertaking that if returned to power he would not enforce the Military Service act until it was approved on a referendum.

Touching on ex-Judge McInnes' statement that the whole press of Canada was supporting the Unionist government and the criticisms which Mr. McInnes had voiced in this connection, Mr. Stacpoole pointed out that the Laurier party was receiving some press support. It received the support of Le Canada, Le Devoir, Le Soliel and Le Droit, for example. He then quoted Le Droit's declaration that it would be no dishonor for Canada to quit this war as the British had more than once turned their backs on the foe at Mons, at Charleroi and at Ypres and that Canada "had done as much for the English" as any other British dependency and there was no dishonor in quitting work Canada was not obliged to do and did not desire to do. That was the attitude of the spokesman of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the province of Quebec, which represented the backbone of his support, said Mr. Stacpoole, who asked if any British audience could hear such statements as

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JEWISH PEOPLE PUT OUT OF JERUSALEM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—The Jewish correspondence bureau at The Hague says it is reported by the Budapest press that all Jews have been evacuated from Jerusalem.

WILSON ADDRESSES CONGRESS TODAY

Speculation Is Rife on Whether He Will Urge War Declaration Against Germany's Allies.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Congress is ready to take up again its part in the prosecution of the war. The second session of the 67th congress began today at noon with brief routine sessions marked by the receipt of appropriations estimates for next year's war and ordinary expenses aggregating the vast sum of $13,500,000,000.

Tomorrow the senate and house will meet in joint session at 12:30 o'clock to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

Guidance of the president in the work ahead is awaited by tacit agreement. Congressional leaders expect his recommendation will be awaited with profound interest by the world.

Speculation as to the nature of the president's address centered largely upon the question whether he will recommend declarations of war by the United States against Germany's allies.

General belief is that he will not, at least for the present, and that congress will follow his desire. Sentiment for such action is widespread, however, and individual members probably will introduce war resolutions. One or two senators were prepared today to offer such resolutions, but were prevailed upon to withhold them.

Spirit of Confidence Prevails.

A spirit of confidence apparently pervades congress. Returning members exchanged views with declaration of increased determination to lend every aid in vigorous conduct of the war. The leaders predicted that legislation would be confined largely to war measures, as the president is understood to desire. Senator Martin, Democratic leader in the senate, said there would be little time for other than war problems, and Representative Kitchen, the house floor leader, announced after formal conferences, that he was disposed to favor the plan. The understanding, however, is that the first few weeks of the session, until after the holiday recess at least, will be open to general legislation.

A war time spirit was given today's session by the presence of many uniformed men among the spectators in the galleries, and of women busily engaged in knitting during the opening ceremonies.

Senator Lodge declared today he favored war by the United States against all Germany's allies. "We have sent the mission headed by Col. House aboard to secure unity of action," he said. "An essential of unity, I believe, is for all to be fighting the same enemies. It would make our position more intelligible and greatly facilitate unity of action if our government formally declared war against all of Germany's allies."

ANTIWAR MEN HOWL DOWN UNIONIST SPEAKERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—C. H. Cahan, Unionist candidate in Maisonneuve, and others were howled down tonight by a gang of young French-Canadians at a meeting held in Mr. Cahan's interests in the town hall. None of the speakers could obtain a hearing and the meeting was brought to a sudden termination.

RACE RIOTS OCCUR IN CITY OF BARCELONA

MADRID, Dec. 3.—Barcelona was scene yesterday of a racial demonstration. The government was threatened by the Republican and Socialist elements that trouble might be expected if an amnesty were not granted to the Socialists condemned for participation in the August uprising.

DR. S. BONNELL OPENS CAMPAIGN

Addresses Crowded Meeting at Cranbrook

REPLIES SHARPLY TO HIS CRITICS

Labor Candidate Biggs in Speech Arouses Storm of Indignation

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Dec. 3.—The auditorium here this evening was filled to overflowing with the male and female electors of this city, together with many from outside points who had braved the winterlike weather to hear the opening shots fired on behalf of the Unionist government, when Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state, and Dr. Saul Bonnell, Unionist candiate for this riding, appeared here.

F. W. Adolph of Baynes occupied the chair, and in briefly opening the meeting after congratulating the citizens of Cranbrook and vicinity on having responded so well to the invitation to hear what the Unionist government speakers in the interest of Dr. Bonnell had to say, took occasion to announce that while heretofore he had been allied with the Liberal party, he could not under the present national crisis do otherwise than follow the dictates of his conscience and throw his energy in support of the Unionist government, which, he had concluded, was entirely for the national welfare. He trusted that the audience after hearing Dr. Bonnell and Hon. Mr. Burrell would be enlightened to the extent that their conscience would dictate to them that they must give their wholehearted support in the interest of the party which has been formed purely for the benefit of the country and the Empire.

Candidate Addresses Audience.

Dr. Bonnell in the course of his address reviede conditions at the front as he had found them when serving there and emphasized the fact that the boys at the front were depending on those remaining at home for reinforcements.

He stated that he never had had political aspirations until at the present time when he felt that he could do more national good in this manner than was his privilege by continuing to follow his professional career.

"The people living here in Canada, far away from the sound of the guns, cannot realize what is going on in Europe," said Dr. Bonnell, "or we would all have been a united people without differences of any kind and all unanimous in lending assistance to the boys at the front who have gone

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BOUNDARY TRAIN DELAYED AT NORTHPORT

A rear end collision with seven cars of ore near Northport late yesterday afternoon resulted without injury to passengers on the Great Northern Boundary train according to statements made in the city last evening by passengers who arrived on the train, which was 2½ hours late in reaching the city.

WAR CONFERENCE OBJECT ACHIEVED

Speech by Col. House Indicates Allies Have Agreed on Greater Coordination and Unity

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The interallied war conference was closed today with a brief address by Col. E. M. House, chairman of the American mission. Colonel House, who delivered the closing address at the request of Premier Clemenceau, said:

"M. Clemenceau, the president of the French council, in welcoming the delegates to this conference, declared that we had met to work. His words were prophetic. There has been coordination and a unity of purpose which promise great results for the future. It is my deep conviction that by this unity and by concentrated effort we shall be able to arrive at the goal which we have set out to reach.

"In behalf of my colleagues, I want to avail myself of this occasion to thank the officials of the French government and through them the French people, for the warm welcome and great consideration they have shown us. In coming to France we have felt that we were coming to the house of our friends. Ever since our government was founded there has been a bond of interest and sympathy between us—a sympathy which this war has fanned into a passionate admiration; the history of France is a history of courage and sacrifice. We knew that when called upon France would rise to a splendid achievement and would add lustre to her name.

"America salutes France and her heroic sons and feels honored to fight by the side of so gallant a comrade."

A STUPID LIE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., Dec. 3.—It has been brought to the attention of The Daily News that one of the canards which are being spread by the Laurier interests in this district is that this newspaper is financilly controlled by the Doukhobors. It has been stated with the object of arousing antagonism against the Unionist cause and its supporters and with the object of persuading electors to vote against the Unionist candidate that the Doukhobors own the controlling interest in the stock of the News Publishing Company, Limited, which publishes The Daily News. That statement is untrue. Neither the Doukhobor society nor any member of that society nor any Doukhobor as an individual owns or ever has owned directly or indirectly one dollar's worth of stock in the News Publishing Company, Limited. No one but the most unscrupulous of political workers would at a time such as this, be guilty of originating or circulating such a lie. None but the most stupid of men would deliberately circulate a lie so easily capable of disproof.

Upon the vital questions of the day which are now before the public the policy of The Daily News is diametrically opposed to the creed of the Doukhobors. The Daily News has no sympathy with the Doukhobors, or with any other bodies or individuals who are lined up with the anticonscription elements which this newspaper, in common with other supporters of the Union war government is fighting in order that Canada may continue to do its duty in the war.

The Daily News does not intend that those responsible for spreading the untruthful statement referred to shall be allowed to continue to do so. It has, therefore, given instructions to its solicitors to take action for libel against any person who in the future is found circulating the slander in question.

THOUGHT OF UNION MORE THAN YEAR AGO

Statement of Borden Arouses Interest Idea Abandoned Because of Bilingual Discussion

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—The Free Press Ottawa correspondent wires as follows:

"A statement by Sir Robert Borden at Milton last week that the idea of Union government had been in his mind some 17 or 18 months ago, but that he had had to abandon it because certain questions then before the house made it impossible to unify the two old parties at that time, is creating a good deal of interest in political circles here.

"It is understood that Sir Robert's reference was to the bilingual question, which was thrown into the parliamentary arena by the French Liberals in May, 1916. The bilingual resolution was introduced in the house by Mr. Lapointe, M. P., and was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was known at the time that Sir Robert personally appealed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to discourage the introduction into parliament of an issue which was bound to create hard feeling, and that Sir Wilfrid had refused to meet Sir Robert's request.

It was understood at the time this question came before parliament Sir Robert Borden had been discussing tentatively with some of his colleagues the possibility of making overtures to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the formation of a union government but owing to the intense feeling that was created as a consequence of the bilingual question, he felt himself unable at that time to proceed with the proposition."

BRITISH IN MONTH TOOK 26,698 PRISONERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British captured, according to an official statement issued today on all fronts during November 26,698 prisoners and 261 guns. Of these 11,531 men and 68 guns were taken on the western front; 10,454 men and 80 guns in Palestine and the balance in East Africa.

LOAN TOTAL IS OVER $401,000,000

627,723 People in Canada Subscribe—Totals for the Provinces Are Given.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Official returns up to a late hour today show that $401,531,000 has been subscribed to the Victory loan and 627,723 people have filed applications for bonds.

Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm at a mass meeting in Convocation hall, the final announcement was made by E. R. Woods, chairman of the Dominion subscriptions committee. Then the people let themselves go, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

A. E. Amos, chairman of the Dominion executive committee, occupied the chair, and referred to some of the features of the campaign. He was followed by officials representing Ontario and Toronto committees, who announce their contributions. Sir George Foster, minister of trade, and commis-

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ARMISTICE IS IN OPERATION

Affects Several Sections of Russo-German Front

RESULTS QUICKLY FOLLOW CONFAB

Bulgaria Now Willing to Negotiate for Armistice

(By Associated Press.)

No details have yet been received concerning the negotiations between the Germans and the Russians for an armistice, although the German grand headquarters announces that an armistice already is in force on sections of the Russo-German front. In addition to Austria-Hungary accepting the proposal of the Russian armistice, Bulgaria also is open to negotiations with Russia with the same object.

Meanwhile the internal situation in Russia remains acute. Infantry and machine gun detachments have been sent against the general staff headquarters at the front where refusal to meet the Bolsheviki demand that proper arrangements be made by the commander-in-chief with the Germans for an armistice was encountered.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(via Amsterdam to London)—An actual armistice already is in operation in sections of the Russo-German front, a bulletin from great headquarters reports today.

An armistice was agreed to Saturday with the Russian army, according to a Berlin despatch. It was to begin at 10 o'clock on the evening of Sunday, when hostilities were to be stopped and arrangements made in regard to intercourse between the lines troops movement in the trenches and works and air activities. Forty-eight hours' notice was fixed for denunciation of the armistice, which covers the territory from the south bank of the Propeta to the south of the Lipa.

Vienna Reports on Armistice

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—The following official communication was issued today:

"During the last few days an armistice has been announced on many sectors of the Russian front, from division to division and from corps to corps. In the Pripet region the Russian army concluded an official armistice with the opposing commander of the Teutonic troops.

"A Russian deputation crossed our

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GEORGE HARDY SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES

George Hardy, Great Northern railway city express agent, is in the city hospital suffering from concussion of the brain as a result of a fall at the local station last evening while walking across the depot platform just before the Boundary train arrived. Dr. Rose happened to be at the station at the time and rendered immediate medical attention and then rushed the unfortunate man to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, where he was reported to be in a fair condition at 2 o'clock this morning.

VETERANS STATE BRIBES OFFERED

Declare They Were Offered Money and "Booze" to Appear on Liberal Platform.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—The Vancouver World states:

"Several returned soldiers have made signed statements that they were offered money and "lots of booze" if they would consent to sit on the platform at the Horse Show building meeting on Saturday night. All the men who make such statements repudiated the offer with scorn, and they claim that this insult was the leading factor in the ensuing trouble. They do not hesitate to affirm that the same kind of offer was made to several of the returned men, who did go on the platform.

APPOINTMENT OF CHINESE CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PEKIN, Dec. 3.—A mandate was issued yesterday announcing the appointment of the following cabinet:

Minister of foreign affairs, Lu Cheng Hsiang.

Minister of the interior, Chin Nun Hsun.

Minister of finance, Wang Ko King.

Minister of the navy, Admiral Lieu Kaung Hsun.

Minister of agriculture, Tien Wen Lieh.

Minister of communication, Tsua Yulin.

Chief of the general staff, Yien Tchang.

Acting premier and war minister, Wang Shichen.

GERMANS ATTACK FURIOUSLY BUT FAIL TO MOVE BRITISH

RUMANIA PEACE MOVE RUMORED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 3.—The Dusseldorf General Anzieger's Berlin corerspondent gives currency to a rumor in the reichstag that the Rumanian government has sounded the Berlin and Vienna governments regarding conditions for an armistice and peace pour parlers. The correspondent says the hurried closing of the reichstag main committee gives support to the rumor. It is asserted that Dr. Von Kuhlemann, the German foreign secretary, in a course of a half hour's sitting of the main committee for the reichstag, made a confidential statement to the members, whereupon the committee adjourned.

BRITISH MEET SHOCK FIRMLY

Foil Enemy's Attempts to Break Lines Regardless of the Cost in Lives

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 3.—The Germans today were making their second great attempt to break through the British defenses in the Gonnelieu sector and pinch off the salient which Gen. Byng recently drove into the enemy territory a little further to the north.

The German assault was launched against Lavacquerie shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning and spread rapidly. Within two hours a heavy battle was raging southwest toward Vendhuile. The enemy was employing great forces of infantry which were sent forward under artillery bombardments from gun positions which the Germans had perfected since the smashing of the Hindenburg line.

By noon there were indications that the German onslaught might equal, if not surpass in fierceness, their drive which carried them through the British south of Gonnelieu last Friday.

The British artillery and infantry had met the shock brilliantly and were holding their own strongly through the first grim hours of the fighting. The Germans approached Lavacquerie from the east and southeast and at the outset it appeared that the attack was comparatively local. In their initial charge the enemy came up against a stone wall and they were forced to fall back. They kept coming in waves, however, and finally secured a footing in the town, but were immediately ejected.

Fighting is Intense

Intense fighting at close quarters followed, and as this progressed the Germans developed an offensive operation further down the line. By 11 o'clock their artillery was maintaining a drum fire against the whole front involved.

As the day wore on the German attack also spread northward toward Masnieres and became even fiercer.

There appeared to be no doubt that the enemy intended to break through the British front if possible regardless of the cost. The Germans were flinging infantry into the assault in heavy waves and their losses have already been, as must necessarily be the case from this method of warfare, extremely heavy.

For this counter offensive, a great number of men are being employed by the Germans. Up to the latest reports, however, the reinforced British were meeting the onslaughts firmly and a spirit of optimism pervaded the defending camp, although none denied the seriousness of the hour.

MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURE TOWN OF AGUA LEGUA

Small Carranza Garrison Surrenders to Attacking Party of Three Hundred.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 3.—Mexican bandits, said to be followers of Luis De Laros, numbering about 300, have captured the town of Agua Legua, on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, according to reports reaching here today. The small Carranza garrison is said to have surrendered.

Byng's Forces Break Down Repeated Onslaughts

BRITISH REGAIN SOME LOST GROUND

Germans Secure Footing at Lavacquerie but Are Soon Ejected

(By Associated Press.)

Extremely hard fighting with the Germans using great forces of infantry in massed formation, is taking place along the southwestern and southeastern sections of the Cambrai salient.

In the region of Gonnelieu, Lavacquerie and southward to Vendhuile and northward toward Masnieres the battle waged with great fierceness throughout Monday, but with the Germans nowhere successful in breaking the front. At Lavacquerie they again succeeded in penetrating the village from which they were ejected previously, but a strong counter-attack against them turned the scales in favor of General Byng's forces, who threw out the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on him.

Hold Line at All Points.

As in their previous attacks, the Germans used great masses of infantry, but the British forces everywhere met their onslaughts and at last accounts were firmly holding their line at all points.

Although the Germans have been using men reckoned at 20 divisions, the British have been able here and there to regain some of the ground they lost in the initial atack, which was delivered with a suddenness similar to that of General Byng's big drive toward Cambrai. Sunday night they had gained the eastern edge of the village of Villers-Guislain and driven out the Germans from Lavacquerie. They held this latter position until Monday morning, when they were compelled again to give in to the enemy, only to take it later in the day. Southwest of Bourlon village, to the west of Cambrai, they also have recovered lost territory.

Many Guns Recaptured.

The German war office asserts that 6000 British have been made prisoners during their drive and that 100 guns have been taken from them. A large number of the guns already have been recaptured. The fourth battle is described as the most sanguinary one that has taken place since the days of Verdun and the first battle of Ypres.

Artillery duels are in progress between the French and Germans north of Chemin des Dames and in the Verdun sector. An attack by the Germans north of Fleury, in the latter region, was without result, the Germans being driven back by the French, suffering heavy casualties and leaving prisoners behind them.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—"From Gonnelieu to Marcoing," Field Marshall Haig's report from France tonight says, "the enemy has delivered attacks in great strength with large forces and has been repulsed with heavy losses.

"The enemy resumed the offensive on the Cambrai battle front with great violence," adds the statement.

"Fighting of an exceptionally severe nature has taken place today. Our positions have been maintained everywhere, except at Lavacquerie and east of Marcoing, where our lines have been slightly withdrawn.

"South of Marcoing the enemy broke through at one point, but the situation was restored by an immediate counter attack.

"On the Ypres battle front there was local fighting southeast of Polygon wood. As a result we advanced our line slightly and secured prisoners. In a minor operation yesterday north of Passchendaele we took 129 prisoners and a few machine guns."

Attacks at Mosuvres Repulsed

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Hostile attacks delivered yesterday evening against

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WILL ACT IMMEDIATELY ON EXEMPTION APPEALS

Government Will See to it That Despatch of Necessary Reinforcements Is Not Delayed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—An official announcement was made tonight that the government has arranged for immediate action on appeals from the decisions of tribunals in the case of farmers, farmers' sons and hired help where such have been refused exemption and also on appeals where exemption has been granted indiscriminately or en masse. A memorandum in explantion of what the government proposes to do, says:

"The attention of the minister of agriculture has been drawn to a number of instances where some of the exemption tribunals have evidently misinterpreted the instructions of the militia council respecting the drafting of men for overseas service and have refused exemption to men who are absolutely needed to continue the operation of farms and the productions of foodstuffs. The matter has been considered by the government and an order-in-council passed as follows:

"'His excellency, the governor-general in council upon the recommendation of the minister of agriculture, authorizes the minister of agriculture to appoint a representative in such counties or districts in any province of Canada as he may determine.

"'(1) To attend the sittings of the tribunals appointed under the Military Service act, to guard the national interests in connection with the production of foodstuffs.

"'(2) To appeal from the decision of the tribunal in any case, where, in his opinion, the tribunal has not given due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supplies.

"'(3) To investigate and report upon appeals or applications for exemption where the ground of appeal or application is that the party seeking ex-

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EAST AFRICA CLEARED OF THE ENEMY'S TROOPS

Last of Germany's Colonies Occupied By British—Campaign Successful From Start

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—East Africa has been completely cleared of the enemy. This official announcement was made tonight.

The text of the announcement reads:

"Telegraphing under date of Dec. 1, General Vanderventer, commander of the military forces in East Africa has reported that the reconnaisances have definitely established that German East Africa is completedly cleared of the enemy. Thus the whole of the German overseas possession has passed into our hands and those of our Belthe enemy. Thus the whole of the German East Africa, which has a coast line of about 620 miles and an estimated area of 384,000 square miles, was attacked by the British forces, including South African troops under General Smuts, from the north and by Belgian and Portuguese troops from the south and west. The campaign began early in 1915. Prior to this, British East Africa had been invaded and General Smuts found that he had to contend with an army of about 50,000 native troops aided by 3000 Germans and possessing powerful artillery.

Starting on March 8, the British troops in two weeks of hard fighting drove the German army off British territory and had captured a considerable section of their country. From that time to the present, the advance of the British forces and their occupation of German territory has been steadily carried out.

With the loss of East Africa, all her colonies have been taken from Germany. They had an area of a million square miles and a population of about 14,000,000, including 25,000 whites.

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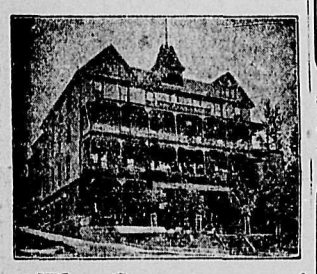

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MAYOR PITCHER OF CARDSTON REELECTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CARDSTON, Alta., Dec. 3.—Walter E. Pitcher was elected mayor by acclamation today.

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SHOULD THE HUDSON'S BAY PAY SURTAX ON ITS LAND?

Question to Be Decided at Test Case to Be Heard in Saskatchewan Supreme Court

REGINA, Dec. 3.—In the legislature this afternoon, Mr. Hermanson asked the government what steps were being taken by the government to ascertain whether or not the surtax levied by the rural municipalities against Hudson's Bay company lands were collectable. The reply was as follows:

"In 1914 the government took up with the Hudson's Bay company the question of the surtax. That company claimed that the surtax did not apply to its lands and declined to recognize or pay the tax unless compelled to do so by the court. Before resorting to litigation, the government exhausted all efforts to get the company to pay the surtax levied on their lands. On or about the 19th day of December, 1915, the government retained and authorized counsel to bring actions in the supreme court of Saskatchewan against the Hudson's Bay company for six different municipalities. These actions were consolidated and are to be tried as one action. The hearing has been set for Tuesday, the 11th instant. If the court decides in favor of the municipalities, the Hudson's Bay company will doubtless pay the surtax.

MORE COMPLETE CONTROL OF SHIPPING IS URGED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—More complete control and regulation of merchant shipping was recommended to congress today by the shipping board. Greater power is needed, it was pointed out, especially to prevent extortionate ocean freight rates.

Additional legislation was asked to cover the transfer of American vessels to foreign registry. The present law, it was declared, was obscure and does not give the board sufficient authority. Other conditions in the shipping industries act, the board says, call for remedial legislation.

MEN FROM PROVINCE IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—There were 30 western men and officers in tonight's casualty list. Fourteen were killed in action, one prisoner of war and 15 wounded.

British Columbia casualties are:

KILLED IN ACTION

J. M. Jamieson, Enderby.
J. Tilton, Vancouver.

PRISONER OF WAR

P. K. Sangster, New Westminster.

ARTILLERY WOUNDED

Capt. J. D. Armour, Vancouver.
Gunner H. A. Bloway, Vancouver.

The list also includes the name of Lieut. J. Winslow, Woodstock, N. B., wounded.

LLAMA OF LHASSA WOULD AID CAUSE OF ALLIES

Offers Force of 100,000, Comprising Priests and Peasants of Thibet, to British

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—A fighting force of 100,000 men, comprising priests and peasants of the Thibetan plateau, has been offered to the British government for service with allies by Dalai, the great Llama of Lhassa, according to Edmund Heller, noted naturalist, who after several months exploring the wilds of Thibeta, has returned to civilization and is on his way to New York, with 200 specimens of mammals for the American museum.

ORGANIZED BOLSHEVIKI COMMITTEES IN LONDON

Vladimir Schurr Managed to do It by Posing in High Circles as the Friend of Monarchy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—Vladimir Schurr, one of the representatives of the Bolsheviki in the peace negotiations, was arrested at Petrograd a fortnight before the revolution of last March as a German spy, according to information obtained by the Associated Press from a well informed source. Schurr was released in the general jail delivery, which came after the revolution. He kept himself concealed for a time and then reappeared as a member of the Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates. He reached London in September accompanied by a woman and in aristocratic circles in London represented himself as a member of the secret organization pledged to restore the monarchy.

At the same time he was organizing Bolsheviki committees among the Russian anarchists in London. After the Bolsheviki revolution he returned to Petrograd by way of Stockholm.

POSITION OF BRITISH NEAR CAMBRAI ALMOST UNCHANGED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Via Reuter's agency.)—The amount of territory gained in Friday's attack at a loss of many thousands of men is so trifling that it scarcely shows appreciably on the military map. Tactically, the situation may be said to remain virtually unaffected by the fighting, owing to our troops' magnificent spirit and determination.

GERMANS CLAIM 6000 PRISONERS IN ATTACK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 3.—Capture of 6000 prisoners and 100 guns since Nov. 30, in the German drive out of Cambrai, was announced by the war office today.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS FOR SASKATCHEWAN TOWNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Dec. 3.—The following were nominated for mayoralty honors in North Battleford today:

Mayor M. Henderson, Ald. N. B. Thomas.

WEYBURN, Sask., Dec. 3.—Nominations for mayor: H. N. Morphy, K.C., and F. B. Moffett.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Dec. 3.—Nominations for mayor: W. H. Field, reelected by acclamation.

BROADVIEW, Sask., Dec. 3.—Nominations: Colquhoun, mayor, acclamation.

SALTCOATS, Sask., Dec. 3.—Nominations for mayor: I. G. Crossley and J. W. Munro.

YELLOW GRASS, Sask., Dec. 3.—Mayor Allen was reelected today by acclamation.

SELF-DECLARED WOMAN ANARCHIST GETS 10 YEARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—Miss Louise Olivereu, self-declared anarchist, convicted last week on six counts of an indictment charging violation of the espionage laws, today was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison at Canon City, Colorado, by Judge Jeremiah Neterer, in the federal court. She accepted sentence without comment.

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PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 85 3-8

Quoted on London Market at 42¾—Spelter Quiet—Copper and Lead Quotations

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Silver, 85⅝; at London, 42¾. Saturday's prices: New York, 84¼; at London, 42¾.

Spelter quiet. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.62½ to 7.80. At London, spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper—At London, spot, £110; futures, £110.

Lead—St. Louis, 6.17½; New York, 6.25; Montreal, 7.75; London, £30 10s.

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FORWARD MOVE IS MADE BY RAMBLER

Registers Gain of ¼ on Spokane Market—Star Fractionally Better—Utica Yields

Both Rambler and Slocan Star made headway on the Spokane market yesterday. The former gained ¼ to 8¼ and the latter moved up fractionally to 3. Utica was down ¼, being quoted at 8¼. Standard was quoted at 25.

Spokane Closing Quotations.
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Rambler	08¼	12
Cork Province		02½
Standard	25	50
Slocan Star	03	04
Utica	08¼	12
Florence		80

New York Curb.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	1.87½	2.00
Ray Hercules	3.25	3.50
Standard	.37½	.50
Utica	.08	.10

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	133	132	132½
Chino	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
Inspiration	43	42½	43
Miami	28¼	27⅝	27⅞
Granby	70	66	

Sales—1400, 1700, 300, 400, none.

BUSINESS AGAIN DULL ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The stock exchange was again dull today. There were a few trades in Dominion Iron, starting at 55⅝, which figure was up ⅛ from Saturday's close, but the gain was lost later.

Steel of Canada, which opened at 50½, lost ¼. One hundred and 25 shares of Brompton were traded in at the minimum, 39¼, while 62 shares of civic power were marketed at 68½.

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TRADING LIMITED ON STOCK MARKET

Due to Indications That Appropriations by Congress Will Smash Records

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In the absence of no definite or specific developments over the weekend, the extreme lassitude of today's stock market was attributed to the reopening of congress tomorrow Indications that war appropriations by the nation's law making body are to assume record breaking proportions, sufficed to limit operations to the meagre total of 275,000 shares.

Trading centred around less than a score of leaders in the railway and industrial group. The latter were irregular, with occasional spells of steadiness, but rails lagged, coalers and Pacifics yielding 1 to almost 2 points.

Low points were made by St. Paul preferred and Union Pacific preferred. Pennsylvania was offered in large lots down to 45.

United States Steel registered a loss of ¾ of a point at 91¾ and Bethlehem Steel forfeited over 2 points at 76⅝. Additional October earnings of railroads were again adverse, New York Central showing a net loss of $1,863,000 and St. Paul $1,222,000.

Bonds were heavy on restricted dealings. Liberty fours changed hands at 97.70 to 97.80. Total sales, $3,225,000.

Closing Quotations

Smelters	74⅝
Anaionda	57
C. P. R.	132½
U. S. Steel	91⅝
U. S. Steel prfd.	108¼
Nickel	26

DIVIDEND OF $10 PER SHARE IS DECLARED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The international mercantile marine today declared a cash dividend of $10 per share on the preferred stock, against accumulated unpaid dividends on that issue of 82 per cent. The dividend is payable December 31.

LOW RECORD ESTABLISHED ON THE TORONTO MARKET

Business Totals 61 Shares—Winding up of Victory Loan Campaign the Reason

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Sixty-one shares was the sum total of business of the Toronto exchange today, establishing a low record for a full day's business. The explanation given, to account for the virtual suspension of trading, was that local brokers were either worn out after their efforts on behalf of the Victory loan and inclined to take a holiday, or were engaged in the clearing up of odds and ends of the campaign. The complete cessation of dealings in war bonds was attributed to the fact that the time for purchasing for purposes of conversion into the new loan is now past. Twin City was the most active issue, a turnover of 26 shares resulting in a drop to 67, a low record.

VALUES OF CORN ADVANCE SLIGHTLY ON BULLISH MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Bulls in corn had an advantage today owing to the report that at present the likelihood of enlarged receipts had been discounted more than enough. Prices closed nervously ¾ to 1½ net higher, with January 1.20⅜ to 1.20½ and May 1.18⅞ to 1.19.

Oats gained 1⅝ to 2⅛. The finish in provisions ranged from 10 cents decline to a rise of 2½ cents.

Fresh buying for export interests put the oats market on the upgrade. Talk was current that government purchasing might average 500,000 bushels daily.

Provisions averaged higher with hogs and grain. Realizing sales, however, weakened the market during the last half hour. Exports for the week showed a decided falling off compared with last year.

BUTTER MARKET WEAK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The egg market was firm today. Butter weak. Cheese unchanged.

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

Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs—Fresh, 54 to 55; selected, 46; No. 1 stock, 42; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40.

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

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle: Receipts, 26,000; market steady. Beeves, 7 to 14.75; western steers, 6.10 to 13.40; stockers and feeders, 8 to 10.80; cows and heifers, 5 to 11.30; calves, 7.25 to 13.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market strong . Light, 16.30 to 17.10; mixed, 16.60 to 17.30; heavy, 16.60 to 17.30; rough, 16.60 to 16.75; pigs, 12.50 to 15.50; bulk of sales, 16.75 to 17.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market strong. Native lambs, 12.50 to 16.90.

Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Livestock receipts at the Union stockyards today totaled 25,000 cattle and 1900 hogs. Cattle trading was steady, but trading in spots were a shade easier on butcher stuff. Choice female butcher stuff sold steady at unchanged prices. Bulls and oxen were in good demand at steady to firm prices, while stockers and feeders sold at steady prices. Good beefy heifers are in good demand at firm prices. Veal calves steady, also milch cows and early springers

The hog market today declined 50 cents a hundred. Receipts were more than 1800. Two local firms took more than 1200 hogs. Quite a few late arrivals were held for tomorrow's market.

CAN FACE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

Canada's Great Productivity and Gold Holdings Emphasized by Sir Vincent Meredith.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—The hundredth annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held here today. The features of the meeting were the annual address of Sir Vincent Meredith, president, who this year celebrated his 50th year with the institution, and Sir Frederick William Taylor, general manager. The directors were reelected.

Sir Vincent Meredith, dealing with the trade situation of Canada and particularly the large exports, reminded the shareholders that one half of them consisted of munitions and were, therefore, unstable. In regard to the future, he said that Canada could look forward, on account of its great productivity and gold holdings, with confidence to be able to provide, without strain, for the burden of Canada's patriotic endeavors. The Victory loan, the president claimed, with the surplus of consolidated revenue account, would be sufficient to meet the financial requirements of the government until well on toward the end of the next year.

Sir Frederick William Taylor argued that on account of the large debt of Canada to outsiders it was well to do without further financial aid from outside sources. He warned the shareholders that they must be prepared to meet a decline in trade after the war. Even before the war's conclusion Canada may have to cope with the inability of unwillingness on the part of the possible purchasers to provide payments for our surplus productions. Good banking profits were, therefore, necessary as the banks were the anchor of the national ship. Money loaned by the banks of Canada and the imperial government, he pointed out, had enabled the business of the country to be carried on to an extent otherwise impossible.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Oats, old contract, December, 79⅝; May, 75⅝. New contract, December, 78⅝.

Barley—December, 1.23; May, 1.28.

Flax—December, 2.97; May, 2.98.

LUMBER TRADE IS REVIEWED

Demand for Logs Still Ahead of Supply—Prices for Spruce for Airplanes Soaring.

VANCOUVER.—While the lumbur business is undeniably quiet compared with what it was three months ago, it cannot be said that prices are materially affected, a well known local lumberman stated to the World.

Those who must sell of course are selling lower than they were in July and August, but at the first sign of the inevitable revival (and no one will venture to say how soon it will occur) prices may go even higher than they were. It would be a rash step to accept a large order on the present market.

There is really every reason why prices should hold good. The demand for logs in British Columbia is still ahead of the supply. The actual list price of lumber is as high as it ever was. The demand for clear spruce to construct aeroplanes has sent that material almost as sky-high as if it were already manufactured and in use. And now that the urgency of the situation has brought about the use of clear fir as a substitute, we must expect the upper grades of that wood to experience a similar buoyancy.

Shingle Situation

The shingle market after a brief period of dislocation is again firm, that is in the shingle market sense of the word. In the face of the fact that building permits in nearly all the large cities on this continent have fallen off for several months past, the lumber situation all round is indeed encouraging.

Looked at from any angle whatever the lumber trade seems a safe gamble for the future. To use a rather appropriate metaphor, "If these things be done in a green tree what shall be done in a dry?" We have almost no off-shore trade, not because people are not demanding lumber in South Africa, Australia and every port we can ship to, but because we have no tonnage to transport it.

Prices Never Higher

And yet lumber has never been higher than it reached this year. What will it be when the means to supply the export trade shall enable us to negotiate those orders which have accumulated for the past three years because of the want of those same means of supply? England alone needs a million small dwellings unless her poorer classes are to be shamefully exploited by the landlords. And what of the millions of other inhabitants whom Germany has left without any dwellings at all?

It has been said that we have learned to think in hundreds where we used to think in units; we shall not automatically cease to do so with the close of the war.

Price of Standing Timber

The inexplicable feature (for there is always something in the lumber trade that cannot be explained) is the almost stationary price of standing timber. If stoves go up we find a sympathetic rise in pig iron; our landlord raises the rent of our modest apartment, as he sorrowfully explains, on account of the advance in the price of fuel. Why should the raw material of which lumber is made be the only item that enjoys practically none of the present advance in prices, that has affected everything from a movie show ticket to a pill? And the visible supply is decreasing, or to be more strict, the visibility of the supply. Much timber land that was sold some years ago (particularly to British syndicates) has resolved itself on examination into bald mountains; one large firm alone has been recommended to drop 150 of its licenses as worthless. Standing timber is a good buy at present prices, only one should take care that it really does stand where it is supposed to.—World.

SPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FIXED UP

Games Start Dec. 19 With Games Between Canadiens and Ottawa, Toronto and Wanderers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The playing schedule for the National professional hockey league has been arranged as follows:

December 19—Canadiens at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers.

December 22—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.

December 26—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers.

December 29—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Ottawa.

January 2—Toronto at Ottawa; Canadiens at Wanderers.

January 5—Ottawa at Canadiens; Wanderers at Toronto.

January 9—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Ottawa.

January 12—Canadiens at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers.

January 16—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.

January 19—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers.

January 23—Ottawa at Canadiens; Wanderers at Toronto.

January 26—Toronto at Ottawa; Canadiens at Wanderers.

Second Half.

January 30—Canadiens at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers.

February 2—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.

February 6—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers.

February 9—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Ottawa.

February 13—Toronto at Ottawa; Canadiens at Wanderers.

February 16—Ottawa at Canadiens; Wanderers at Toronto.

February 20—Wanderers at Canadiens; Ottawa at Toronto.

February 23—Canadiens at Ottawa; Toronto at Wanderers.

February 27—Toronto at Canadiens; Wanderers at Ottawa.

March 2—Canadiens at Toronto; Ottawa at Wanderers.

March 6—Ottawa at Canadiens; Wanderers at Toronto.

March 9—Toronto at Ottawa; Canadiens at Wanderers.

STEVE NEWTON PRESIDENT OF EASTERN CANADA A. H. A.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Steve Newton of Quebec was elected president of the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey association in succession to Reginald Sims of Ottawa, who resigned at the meeting of the association in this city Saturday night.

SAUNDERS FIVE WINS TEN PIN BOWLING TROPHY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—The McCallum trophy, emblematic of the 10-pin bowling championship of Canada, has again changed hands. The Saunders five, formerly the Brunswicks, who originally wrested it from the Montreal champions, won it again. The team defeated the Gingello team on Saturday night by 160 pins.

JIMMIE MURPHY ILL; RESIGNS MANAGEMENT OF TORONTOS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Manager Jimmie Murphy, of the local pro hockey club, who was taken ill yesterday, has been ordered to remain in retirement for two weeks and has consequently handed in his resignation as leader of the Toronto club. Charlie Querrie probably will succeed him as manager. Murphy's illness is not regarded as serious.

"Y" BOWLING

Chris Hickman's team defeated Joe Armstrong's last night by two games to one. The score was as follows:

Hickman's

Kissock,	164,	139, 154.
McGuigan,	145,	176, 113.
Hickman,	137,	192, 180.

Armstrong's

Boles,	145,	121, 157.
McLachlan,	131,	161, 153.
Armstrong,	167,	139, 178.

Eddy's team plays Allen's team tonight.

WINNIPEG WINS FIRST MATCH IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Defeats Brandon Easily—All Members of Team Bowl Right Up to Form.

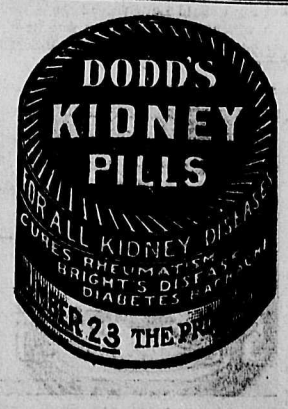
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Rolling up to form, the Winnipeg representatives won quite handily from Brandon in the first match of the western Canadian telegraphic bowling tourney. The locals made a clean sweep by the folowing scores:

Brandon	792	882	802
Winnipeg	960	928	946

Charlies Gibson was high with 603.

Another entry was received and accepted tonight, when a team from Ponteux, Saskatchewan, was included in the Saskatchewan division to bowl on Wednesday evening.



WRESTLING TOURNAMENT OPENED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An international catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament was begun here tonight to determine the champion at that style of mat work. Zbyscko of Poland threw George Maninch of Serbia in two minutes and 27 seconds with a body hold. Dr. Roller of Rochester threw Tom McDermott of Ireland in 26 minutes and 18 seconds with a wrist lock and body scissors. George Bothner, former world's lightweight wrestling champion, refereed. The tournament will continue about three weeks.

GRIEBB OUTCLASSES WILLIE MEEHAN IN BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Harry Griebb of Pittsburg outclassed Willie Meehan of San Francisco in a six-round bout here tonight. The Pittsburg boy had the better of every round and inflicted much punishment on his opponent. The men are middleweights.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Polly of the Circus" Makes Impression

"Polly of the Circus," the first of the Goldwyn pictures to be shown in Nelson, made a decided impression on those who witnessed it yesterday. The picture is so real, so true to life, that any one seeing it is bound to recall some of their youthful escapades.

The circus scenes are particularly good, while the horse race, which Polly wins riding her horse, Bingo, will give a thrill to the most blase picture goer.

The last showing of this delightful picture will be given at the Gem theatre tonight at 7 o'clock.

Picture Exposes Food Gamblers.

With prices soaring and every household in the land feeling the steadily mounting cost of living while the European countries are clamoring for more and yet more of our products, the entire thought of the country is centered upon the problem of conserving and distributing our food products, upon which vital factor hinges our life as a nation and even the issue of the present world war. "The Public Be Damned," a Public Rights Film corporation picture directed and written by S. E. V. Taylor, deals with this tremendous issue and is a hearty endorsement of Herbert C. Hoover's food conservation policies. "The Public Be Damned" is coming to the Starland theatre tomorrow.

PECULIAR TYPE OF THIEVES DISAPPEARED WITH WAR

An English paper has the following: The holiday burglar has practically vanished. What has become of him? "The housebreaker," said a Scotland Yard official, "is, like every other kind of criminal, a man living on his wits. His keen intelligence soon informed him that the war had settled his job, just as it has that of many a respectable citizen. Depending as he does upon two—or at the most three—months of the year to gain his livelihood, the summer of 1915 showed him that it was going. For people no longer went away in such great numbers, and when they did they took greater care to protect their belongings.

"And after all the burglar, evil-doer though he be, is a Briton. Possibly, also, he had golden visions of the endless loot to be cleared from captured Hun dug-outs, and so, in nine cases out of ten, being young, active and of military age, he enlisted in the army, and, according to what one hears of the treasures stored in some of the German trenches, has had plenty of opportunities to fulfil his ambitions whilst serving his country."

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THEY DODGE THE REAL ISSUE

Laurier orators have a great deal to say except upon one point: The reinforcing of the men at the front. Upon that they maintain silence. They can't do anything else, because their policy leads to sending no reinforcements and they know that the more generally that is realized by the public the more slender will become their chances of winning any seats outside of Quebec.

WILL NOT SAY SACRIFICES WERE IN VAIN

The great mass of English-speaking Canadians have not shirked making the world safe from dominance by German autocracy.

More than 400,000 of the best Canadians have enlisted. More than 30,000 lie in graves in France and Flanders—heroes who have given their lives for the cause of liberty. Many thousands more bear wounds or suffer diseases which will disable them as long as they live. Many are prisoners in Germany. Thousands more lie in hospitals.

At home the people have backed them up with donations to patriotic and Red Cross funds, by supplying them with comforts by subscribing to war loans, by cheerfully meeting war taxation. Ungrudgingly thousands of Canadian women have worked to make it easier for the boys at the front.

It is unthinkable that Canadians should now declare, by voting against Union and the selective draft act, that all these sacrifices by their soldiers and themselves were not worth while.

THOSE WHO VOTED TO SEND NO DRAFTS

As Hon. Martin Burrell pointed out in his eloquent and convincing speech in Nelson Thursday evening, of the members in parliament who voted against conscription all but 10 came from the province of Quebec. And of this 10 only two were from west of the Great Lakes. It may further be pointed out that of the remaining eight two were from the French-Canadian section of Ontario. Here is the list of names of those who voted against third reading, the remaining few names being made up of "pairs": Achim, Barretto, Boivin, Bourassa, Boyer, Brouillard, Bureau, Cardin, Lapointe, Laurier, Lemieux, Macdonald, McCrea, McKenzie, Marcil, Marcile, Chisholm, Delisle, Demers, Devlin, Ethier, Fortier, Gauthier, Gauvreau, Girard, Kyte, Lachance, Lanctot, Lapointe, Mederic Martin, Michaud, Molloy, Murphy, Oliver, Pacaud, Paineau, Patenaude, Power, Proulx, Seguin, Tobin, Turgeon, Verville.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC

The French-Canadians in Quebec during the discussion in parliament on the conscription measure took an entirely different attitude to that of most of their compatriots in other provinces.

In the division on the Military Service bill in the commons, Mr. Robidoux spoke and voted for the bill. He lives in New Brunswick. The only French-Canadian member in Ontario, Dr. Chabot, spoke for the bill. The only French-Canadian member in Saskatchewan, Mr. Champagne, is a Liberal, but he voted for the bill. In the senate three French-Canadians from New Brunswick spoke and voted for the bill.

The enlistment figures point in the same direction. Less than 8000 French-Canadians volunteered from Quebec, but about 6000 French-Canadians voluiteered from the very much smaller population of French-Canadians living in other provinces.

It is evident, and it should not be forgotten, that the French-Canadian in the province who is not so subject to the anti-British influence of leaders of Quebec sentiment has displayed a patriotism in this war which places him in an entirely different category to those in Quebec province.

SHOWS WHAT UNION IS CAPABLE OF

The new Unionist government has been quick in action to deal with the high cost of living problem. Hoarded stocks are being forced upon the market, the price and distribution of sugar is being regulated, the sale of flour and feed is being controlled, the operations and profits of the packing houses are under more drastic control than has been put into effect in any other of the entente countries. Coal mines and elevators are under government control and preparations to carry out the same plan are being made with regard to other industries. Already the process of such commodities as flour have been forced below the figures which ruled several months ago, while the rise in price of the other necessities of life which have been brought under control has been stopped.

And the Union cabinet has only been in power a short time. The steps it has already taken show what a Union government of the leading men of both parties, who are not hampered by the old party restrictions, can accomplish.

Vote for Green in West Kootenay and Bonnell in East Kootenay if you want Canada to continue to do its part in the war.

The Nelson district's subscription of $400,000 to the Victory loan means that $22,000 will come annually to the district in payments of interest by the government.

The women relatives of the soldiers will naturally vote for the Union candidate, because it is only through the endorsation of the Union government that their men overseas can receive the reinforcements they need.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

The German Vote

Laurier Liberal orators are still tearing passion to tatters over the disfranchisement of the German vote in this war election. Wonder how they expected the vote to go? And why?—Montreal Star.

Irreconcilables

The "die-hards" among the East Hamilton Liberals have postponed ratification of the nomination of Major General Mewburn, the new minister of militia, as win-the-war candidate in that constituency. Their excuse was that they desired to first hear what Sir Wilfrid Laurier might have to say in his message to the people of Canada. These men are letting partyism run away with their patriotism. General Mewburn, while not a party man in the ordinary sense of the word, has always been classed as a Liberal, but just now that is not a matter of such importance as the fact that he is displaying great ability at head of the militia department, and is just the kind of man the country needs.—Brantford Expositor (Lib.).

The Negro in the War

The course of the negro race has been highly creditable in this war. Upan barren soil fell the seeds of sedition and insurrection disseminated by German agents and pro-German newspapers in an attempt to incite the negroes to an uprising against the United States. So far as we have observed, Negro leaders have been conspicuously free from treasonable utterances. Drafted negroes have gone to the front as cheerfully as any other set of men and, if history repeats itself, they will fight with signal bravery. The patriotism of these people will not be forgotten and should ever be kept in mind and taken into account for full credit in the adjustment of racial problems.—Greenville, S. C., News.

A Curious Request

Mgr. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, has addressed to the exemption tribunals an official request for the exemption of its students. He declares that the future of the young men would be imperilled by military service and that many of them would not be likely to resume their studies or the conclusion of peace. He adds that the expenditure by these young men upon their courses has been great and that they should not be called upon to lose the money. The Archbishop should study the year books of McGill University, and the University of Toronto. The hardship is no greater for the students all over the country who have realized their duty and met it open-eyed and unafraid.—Toronto News.

COLD STORAGE

"You seem to prefer a lady stenographer?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Well, she never has to look for a pencil or an eraser or a pen. Keeps all that stuff in her hair."

First Little Girl—Your papa and mamma are not real parents. They adopted you.

Second Little Girl—Well that makes it all the more satisfactory. My parents picked me out, and yours had to take you just as you came.

The hours were flying by, and still Algy, the bore, remained with her.

"Do you like music?" she inquired listlessly.

"Yes," he replied. "I am always carried away by music."

She flew to the piano and played several airs. Then she turned and looked at him.

"You are not gone yet?"

"No," he answered.

"But you told me that music always carried you away?"

"Yes," he retorted, "but I said music."

Benjamin Birdie, the famous jockey, was taken suddenly ill, and the trainer advised him to visit a doctor in the town.

"He'll put you right in a jiffy," he said.

The same evening he found Benjamin lying curled up in the stables, kicking his legs about in agony.

"Hello, Benny. Haven't you been to the doctor's?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't he do you any good?"

"I didn't go in. When I got to his office there was a brass plate on the door: 'Dr. Kurem, 10 to 1.' I wasn't going to monkey with a long shot like that."

Why Democracy Should Support Unionist Government

(By A. E. Watts.)

Because it has made what was hitherto impossible, not only possible but practicable the abolition of political patronage and the extinction of the vile system which breeds millionaire profiteers out of the distress and suffering of the people.

It will eliminate the necessity of political leaders doing the kowtoe act to political heelers who are admittedly in politics for what is in it for them.

Premiers neither Liberal nor Conservative had the courage even before to attempt to exterminate or cut out the cancerous malady, which has such a hold on the body politic of Canada—for the simple reason that army contractors, sutlers, corporations, political heelers and other malodorous octopi would conspire to down him.

Union government composed of the best men of both or all parties, including laborites, will be the salvation of the democracy in Canada, and the death of unholy profiteering.

Whilst a serious mistake has been made by Unionists in most districts in neglecting to invoke the aid of women voters, it is quite encouraging to see even those who have played the role of partizan dictators are now inclined to bow to the inevitable and jay just due to the power and influence of the women, although it may sound the knell of doom to the old methods of political trickery and the struggle for power for "what is in it."

The present debasing struggle for power and its emoluments the rank partizans on both sides are responsible for and principally the onus falls on the worst element of the official Liberal machine who would have power even at the price of Quebec dominating the whole of Canada, or at the price of disgrace and the fall from the highest pinnacle of honor Canada's brave sons have won for her.

For the paltry possession of power such poor specimens of humanity would bestir themselves and awaken only when the Teutonic hordes under the second Attila thunder at the gates of Quebec. Wait till they see their own women ravished, and children slaughtered!

Is it possible that white men will support and encourage the rule of Quebec? If so, then woe be to Canada and her future.

Never before in the history of democratic rule has the necessity arisen for so fully and carefully analyzing the character of candidates as during this momentous struggle for paltry power. Ask some of the candidates a question or two—E. G., Will you make a solemn oath that when your party was in power, that you were not a profiteer through political pull at the expense of the people whom you now aspire to represent at Ottawa? If he is not guilty he will answer like a man, if guilty he may say, "I will refuse to answer," as one replied when I put the straight, unvarnished question to him.

Voters, for the sake of humanity, don't forget that embryonic political profiteering develops into a treasonable crime of the most degrading magnitude with opportunity; don't be afraid to ask questions, if you are, send them to me and I will put them if you have reasonably clear proof that the questions are warranted.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

Notwithstanding the fact that they should know better there are still some people in Canada who have the notion that Great Britain is making Canadians and other overseas contingents on the western front do all the fighting. The error is no doubt strengthened by the special prominence given to the exploits of Canadians and publication of the praise bestowed on them by British generals and papers. However, a glance at the record should dispel the delusion forever.

From the end of July up to October the proportions of troops engaged on the western front has been as follows: English, 70 per cent; overseas, 16 per cent; Scottish, 8 per cent; Irish, 6 per cent. In the casualty records the proportions are as follows: English, 76 per cent; overseas, 8; Scottish, 10; Irish, 6 per cent. These figures are official, and after reading them those people who have been talking foolishly on this subject should know better.

It has yet to be that Englishmen or people of British breed shall send others in to do work they themselves hesitate to undertake. That is not a characteristic of the race and never that while Canadian regiments, at their own earnest solicitation have been given the positions of honor on various occasions in the big western attacks, they have been flanked, right and left, by English, Scotch and Irish regiments, and the support they received has marked the difference between success and failure, though the supports have not figured in the limelight of publicity to any extent.

As a matter of fact there is no choice among the forces on the west front. English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh—all are fighters who do not know the meaning of the word failure, and when they are sent after something they get it or it is not there to get. Also they are always anxious to be sent, shirking no task, however, hazardous or difficult. The great honor that comes to Canadians is that they have been tried and found fit to be company with the best of the British breed. They are doing their share—not more—and they have never yet failed. They could have no higher recommendation, no greater praise.—Calgary Herald.

BEAT BOURASSA.

An Ottawa despatch published in L'Evenement, Quebec, reads:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return from Quebec will rest here until after nomination day, Nov. 19. The Liberal leader will approve the candidature of Independent Liberals favoring conscription in those ridings where a straight Laurier candidate cannot be obtained."

This message shows that the Quebec statesman still retains a great deal of his old time craft. While he leads the anti-Draft, anti-British, and pro-German forces he is ready to recognize conscription candidates, wherever he is unable to secure men to oppose the Military Service act. His hope is by any and all available means to obtain a majority in the next house of commons. Real friends of the Canadian soldier cannot contemplate such a possibility with any measure of equanimity. Unionist members must be sent to Ottawa in adequate numbers. The government must be in a position to reinforce the overseas divisions promptly and to mobilize the full resources of the Dominion in effective prosecution of the war. The new parliament must, in short, be so strongly Unionist in personnel and character that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Bourassa will have only a weak and hopeless opposition behind them.—Toronto News.

BRITAIN HAS FOUND HERSELF

The British army has arrived; after two years of a magnificent struggle against unpreparedness, the tendency toward muddle and hard circumstance it is reaching its pinnacle of efficiency. Such is the general impression one brings back now from the temporary transplanted England that occupies northwestern France. This, the manliest race in the world, has made its manliness efficient. The machine-like efficiency of the German army, which so overawed and alarmed us Americans who saw Von Kluck pass through Belgium, is matched and overmatched now by a less formal, less machinelike efficiency, all the more effective, because it gives more play for individual intelligence. Above all, there is magnificent morale—a universal resolution, animating all ranks, to see this hard, distressing business through to a victorious end.

Britain, the imperturbable, Britain who knows how to wait without nervousness, to endure defeat without fluster, has found herself.—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

W. T. R. PRESTON.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier showed a cynical disregard for public opinion in Ontario when he appointed Mr. W. T. R. Preston to manage his campaign amongst the Canadian divisions overseas. Mr. Preston is identified in the public mind with the corrupt machine which kept the Ross government in power for several years after its virtual death. The province was shocked from end to end by a series of unprecedented electoral outrages. Ballots were switched from one candidate to another. Ballot boxes were stuffed with bogus votes. Ballot boxes were stolen, and ballots were burned in the basement of the parliament buildings, presumably to destroy the damning evidence of crooked work at the polls.

In justice to the Liberal party as a whole, it must be said that these vicious methods were employed without its knowledge, and that tens of thousands of Liberals showed their disgust by destroying the administration which benefited by such wrongful acts. Mr. Donald Macnish, the Liberal member for West Elgin, quit public life rather than rest under the suspicion of being a beneficiary of the machine. Mr. Preston was described as the "special government manager for byelection" during this period. He it was who sent the famous "Hug the Machine" telegram. Sir Wilfrid Laurier afterwards appointed him to a post in the Canadian immigration service overseas. He is inundating our men in khaki with all the vicious literature put forth by the Laurier machine. He should be closely watched by the friends of Union government until the baloits are counted and the returns are complete.—Toronto News.

WANTS CONFEDERATION SMASHED

The plan of secession which we launched is going faster than we ever anticipated. Adhesions come to us from all quarters, and if we can judge by the uneasiness of the English press this is the most legitimate means to prevent our enemies from doing any more harm to the sons of the brave men who discovered and civilized this country. If today Lower Canada had a separate constitution, we would not see this brutal majority which governs us at Ottawa profit by the circumstances of the war to attempt our destruction. We would have freely done our share for England and would have offered a reasonable share of sacrifices. England, in fact, would have been satisfied without preventing the development of our national genius on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

As a matter of fact, the French-Canadian statesmen who co-operated in the creation of the Canadian confederation were badly inspired. Blinded by the apparent qualities of the Anglo-Saxons, they did not bother themselves with the monstrous defects hidden under the deceptive exterior of business men. This schismatic race, who thought better to follow an immoral king and an assassin rather than a holy and enlightened pope, is rotten with pride. As long as God does not strike them deeply with His merciful hand, they will continue to nourish sentiments of hate against Catholics. Let us be penetrated with this truth and let us act in consequence.—Le Croix, Quebec.

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Every casualty list tells of men wounded or killed, who have been wounded once, twice or three times before, and have gone back to the front to make another and perhaps final sacrifice. That is one kind of compulsory service. Yet one still hears on the platform the statement that there are men enough at the front or in England and that Canada need send no more. Those alleged hundred thousand men in England are paraded before the country as if they were an army of sound and drilled men all ready for battle, but doing nothing. The fifth division is mentioned as if it were a body of slackers.

Over and over again it has been explained that the reserves in England are constantly drawn on to fill the depleted ranks at the front. It has been shown time and time again that the Canadian reserve in England is less in proportion to the troops at the front than the reserve of the British army. It has been explained over and over again that the generals cannot keep five divisions at the front without leaving the army without material to repair its losses when battalions are decimated in the campaign. Politics is politics, but political welfare does not justify the imputation that the soldiers held in England for training, or for recovery from sickness and wounds or for reinforcement of the troops at the front, are not doing their full duty.

Thousands of the men who were so reproached have in the last few months been making history at Passchendaele. Hundreds have found graves in France and Flanders who were represented as remaining useless in England. Thousands now or lately in England are crossing this month to take the place of the fallen.

The men in England will do their duty. But who shall take their place and stand ready to fill the gaps when these fall? Somewhere in Canada are the men, who have a right to take their turn. It is a poor service to them, and to the men who are called to the front from the hospitals, when leaders in Canada encourage slackers at home by telling them the volunteers who have gone are not doing their duty.—Vancouver Province.

THE PRESS.

Mr. McInnes may be trusted to give his supporters and opponents a lively and entertaining campaign with plenty of indictments. His rather sweeping indictments include the newspapers of Canada, which, he says, are all supporting the Union ministry. There must be some reason, says Mr. McInnes, and at once assumes that if there is one it must be a corrupt reason. This low opinion of the morals of the Canadian press of both parties is a recent development in Mr. McInnes, and on behalf of the accused we would like to induce him to modify it. To that end we point out that he is mistaken in saying that the Canadian press is unanimous in support of the Borden ministry. Le Canada, the leading French journal of Montreal strongly supports Sir Wilfrid. Still more aggressive and violent is the support of Le Soleil of Quebec. Mr. Bourassa's Devoir fiercely assails the Union ministry. In fact the French-Canadian press supports Sir Wilfrid at least as generally as the English-speaking press supports the Union ministry. As Mr. McInnes would say, there must be some reason for this, but we see no ground for asserting that it is a corrupt reason.—Vancouver Province.

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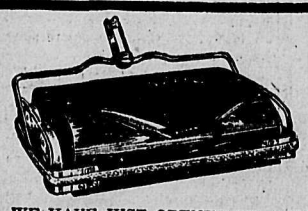

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E. S. STOKES,
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SLOCAN

Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the City Hall, Slocan, B. C., on Monday the 10th day of December 1917 at 8 p.m. for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1918.

W. E. GRAHAM,
City Clerk.
Dated at Slocan, B. C. the 3rd December, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Court of Revision

Public notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of December, at 10 in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting and revising the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1918.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., December 3, 1917.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CRANBROOK.

Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the court of revision for the purpose of correcting and revising the Voters' List of the Corporation of the City of Cranbrook for the next current year, will sit on Monday, December 10 at the City Hall, Norbury Avenue, Cranbrook, B. C., at 10 a.m., City time.

T. M. ROBERTS,
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Dated at Cranbrook this 30th day of November, 1917.

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M. H. C. SEEKS EARLY VETERANS OF WAR

Will Offer Industrial Re-Education to Men Who Returned Before Courses Were Available

OTTAWA.—Every returned soldier who received his discharge before the present machinery of the military hospitals commission for vocational training had reached its present stage of development, is being notified by the commission that he is eligible for industrial education at the expense of the government, if his wounds were of such a nature as to prevent him from returning to his old occupation.

Many men who suffered such injuries took what work was offered when they returned to civilian life. Their old jobs were out of the question, but the shortage of labor made employment easy to secure. This, however, will not be the case when the close competition after the war sets in and it is the aim of the commission to see that every man has skill in some occupation which will secure him a living.

Some Have Asked

To give them the benefit of the vocational courses which the commission now offers, every effort is being made to get in touch with such men. In some instances they have come to the unit headquarters and asked for courses in new occupations, but most of the men do not know that such courses are available to them.

There have been cases in which neither the man nor the officers at first considered the injuries of such a nature as to prevent him returning to his old occupation, but after a short trial it developed that the man was no longer fit. For instance, a bricklayer returned to Montreal minus a thumb and finger on his left hand He regarded the injury as very minor and no hindrance, but experience showed that he could not lay bricks with sufficient speed to prove efficient.

This man is being given a course in structural work which will make him a capable foreman to direct the work of other bricklayers.

Employment Not Sufficient

"To find employment for returned men is not enough," declared T. B. Kidner, secretary of vocational training for the military hospitals commission. "They must be trained to positions which will be permanent and the importance of looking to the future is to be urged upon every man who returns to Canada. For this reason we are anxious to get in touch with every man."

The city council of Montreal has restored to Mayor Martin the privilege of granting permits to beggars. A few months ago the aldermen abolished the privilege. Alderman Blumenthal said Montreal was the only city which would tolerate such a proposal. "Because Montreal is Montreal," was Mayor Martin's justification of it.

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Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

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Kootenay and Boundary

WINLAW RESIDENTS WILL SUPPORT R. F. GREEN

Pledge Given at Enthusiastic Meeting to Work for Success of Win-War Candidate

(Special to The Daily News.)

WINLAW, B. C., Dec. 3.—A large and representative gathering of the residents of the Winlaw district assembled in the Winlaw hall, Saturday, for the purpose of presenting the following resolution: "That this meeting of the residents of Winlaw district go on record as being heartily in favor of giving all possible support by vote and influence to R. F. Green, representing the policy of Sir Robert Borden's Union government, which policy, in the opinion of this meeting, is the only available policy whereby Canada can do her just share to win the war."

The meeting appointed G. A. Hird to the chair, and Mr. Hird outlined the objects of the meeting, stating the need for a vigorous war policy at this time. Rev. A. O. Huguet of Slocan City had been invited to speak on the resolution, and in his speech he presented the moral issues which were involved in the present Dominion campaign, and spoke of the duty which was clearly revealed to the electorate of Canada in the present crisis. Mr. Huguet's remarks aroused much enthusiasm, and there was loud and vigorous applause when he said that he did not think the people of Canada desired to be asked, did they wish to support their troops with compulsory military reinforcements, when numbers showed that adequate support could not be gained by voluntary recruiting; such a referendum would reflect on the honor and patriotism of the Canadian people; it implied the existence of doubt as to whether they intended to give their defenders urgent and much needed aid.

Speaking as to the nature of the present Dominion crisis, Mr. Huguet said: "No man who can in any degree interpret the lesson of history can fail to see the full significance of the situation in which this Dominion now stands. No man who cherishes the welfare of his own kith and kin, to say nothing of posterity and the future, can contemplate that situation without feelings of anxiety. To say that these times are pregnant with destiny for Canada is but to state cold fact. Canada has reached the forked roads of her career. Behind her stretches the long and arduous trail by which she has come to her present status among the free democracies of the world; a trail that has been hewn by the bone and sinew of generations of hardy pioneers, a trail which if we could follow it back would ultimately lead us to the makers and founders of Canada. Canada has no cause for apology or shame in her journey thus far along that trail; but today that trail suddenly broadens and branches in ominous significance. To the right the way leads to honor and good favor, to the left to darkness and disgrace. This is not mere rhetorical conjecture, thrown out on the impulse of fancy, but, as it seems to me it is a true pictorial representation of Canada's position in her present crisis."

Is Cause of Freedom

As to the bearing of immediate conscription in this crisis, Mr. Huguet said: "The cause of Canada in this war is the cause of freedom; that is the cause which nerved her to action in entering the war, which called her citizen volunteers to service by her arms, and this particular crisis now upon us as a people is defiant and ringing with the challenge, that we continue strongly and vigorously in that same high cause which stimulated the spirit of the country's best and bravest, and which stirred the soul of all Canada in the opening days of that fateful August 40 months ago. That cause is not yet secured, for indeed it is well said that the common enemy stands baulked perhaps, but not defeated. It is sometimes said that the present issue is between conscription and voluntary enlistment, and, remembering the stubborn evidence of numbers, to state the issue thus is merely another way of saying the issue is between Canada continuing in the war as an enlightened combatant democracy, or her gradual withdrawal. One could almost sum up the issue by paraphrasing the opening lines of Hamlet's soliloquy, 'To win the war or quit, that is the question.'"

Duty of Electors Clear

As to the duty of the elector as it was affected by this crisis, Mr. Huguet said: "People will sometimes say, 'I am in favor of Canada doing her share to win the war, but I am not in favor of Sir Robert Borden's Union government,' and if that opinion is given as the statement of sincere conviction, it should be regarded, even by those who oppose it, with some measure of patience. But, at least, it is pertinent to ask these sincere people this question, 'How do you propose that Canada shall help to win the war if Sir Robert Borden's government is not returned to power?' Sir Robert Borden's policy contains all that is best and wisest in the policies of those who oppose him, and it also contains much more than is needful and urgent to a vigorous prosecution and triumphant conclusion of Canada's avowed cause in this great conflict. The obvious duty of electors is to examine the various policies which are presented for their approval, to examine them carefully in no spirit of laissez-faire, in no spirit of party favor and endeavor to estimate where these respective principles of policy would lead this country if they were adopted. That seems to be the present burden and duty of electors, to sink personal and party favor and candidly and honestly examine the principle of policy for which person or party stands, and doing that, and remembering all the evident contingencies, it is very difficult to understand how Canada's share in winning the war can be promoted if Sir Robert Borden's Union government is not returned."

Mr. Huguet moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Major S. Gill, who spoke a few well chosen words. The chairman then put the question and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Stenson made a few remarks showing from his own experience as recruiting officer the inadequacy of voluntary recruiting. W. Rice also made a neat speech warmly supporting Union government at this time.

C. Corter of Winlaw and J. F. Bird of Perry Siding were present at the meeting, but neither took any part in the discussion. The meeting closed by the hearty singing of "God Save the King."

ROSSLAND'S VICTORY LOAN TOTAL, $151,550

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 3.—Manager W. K. Esling of the Victory loan committee here stated today that the committee has received subscriptions to the amount of $151,550 for Victory loan bonds.

ROSSLAND PERSONALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 3.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Dodge, this morning, a son.

Mr. Young of Paterson is spending a few days in the city.

H. J. Jones, who has been in the hospital for some time suffering from heart trouble, is reported critically ill today.

E. G. Montgomery returned Saturday night after a fortnight's absence from the city.

Mrs. A. W. Rowland and two children leave shortly to spend the winter with Mrs. Rolland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, at London, Ont.

Miss E. Pincott and Miss Evelyn Wallace, who are attending business college in Spokane, are expected home shortly to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Rachel Newman of Paterson is visiting in the city.

Miss Christina Larson spent the weekend at her home here, returning to Trail this morning.

Miss Gladys Gregory of Trail was a weekend visitor here.

A. Inches of Trail spent a few days in the city, returning to Trail today.

TRAIL NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 3.—A. D. Clyde of East Robson was in the city on Saturday.

The Ladies aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Black Wednesday afternoon.

The business meeting of the Red Cross will be held Wednesday evening.

Miss Christina Larsen of the smelter office staff spent the weekend in Rossland.

D. McDonald was in Rossland over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fraser spent the weekend at her home in Rossland.

The Y. M. C. A. military funds across the line may reach a total of $50,000,000.

DR. S. BONNELL OPENS CAMPAIGN

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and started our fight and are still carrying on our battles."

In continuing the doctor told the audience that he was convinced that the people of Cranbrook, in response to the appeal to send troops under the selective draft system to assist those already in the trenches, would answer that appeal by supporting him as a representative of the Unionist government, which was pledged and would stand or fall on that pledge to the boys at the front. These remarks were greeted with loud bursts of applause.

Tells of Revised Pensions.

The doctor then drew attention to the revised scale of pensions as inaugurated by the Unionist government, which in the total amount payable by Canada will be approximately a 40 per cent increase and will be retroactive from April of this year to all disabled soldiers, their wives and dependent parents. The allowance to the children had been increased from $5 per month to $8 for each and every child without any limit to the number of children in a family who shall receive the pensions. Under the old scale of pensions formulated by the joint committee of the house of commons, these were graded from 100 per cent disabled to zero, in classifications of the 20 per cent disability. This method had caused considerable discontent and criticism, inasmuch as a soldier classified as 98 per cent disabled received his pension under the 80 per cent allowance, or one graded as 79 per cent disabled received only the 60 per cent allowance. Under the revised scale, these classifications had been altered to 5 per cent graduations and in this manner the dissatisfaction heretofore existing would be entirely eliminated. An additional allowance was now granted amounting to $96 per annum to married soldiers or their dependents.

Replies to Criticism.

In answer to the statements made by Dr. Bonnell's political opponents that he was a machine politician, the doctor stated that this meeting was the third occasion at which he had made a political speech and that in all his career he had attended but one political convention.

"I am unfamiliar with the workings of political parties, but yet these men say I am a machine politician. I am not and no one can bring forth any argument that I am and I challenge them to do so." In closing the doctor said: "I am absolutely honest in my statements in this and only because I realize what Canada is going through that I am taking this step, and I am confident that at least 60 per cent of the people of East Kootenay on Dec. 17 will deposit their ballots for the Unionist candidate."

The doctor was given a tremendous ovations as he resumed his seat.

Labor Candidate Speaks.

The courtesy of addressing the meeting was then extended to Thomas Biggs, Labor candidate, but he was only given a brief hearing by the audience, as before he had proceeded very far he made some slighting remarks about soldiers being discriminated against with regard to home leave and aroused the anger of the previous orderly assembly and evoked a storm of hisses in protest.

Several female members of the audience and others took exception to Mr. Biggs from this juncture and upon refusing to withdraw these uncalled for remarks he was finally obliged to discontinue.

Burrell Gets Ovation

Hon. Martin Burrell was the next speaker and was enthusiastically received. He briefly alluded to Mr. Biggs' utterances and suggested that it would have been much better taste on his part had he left his remarks concerning Dr. Bonnell's personal affairs unsaid. It would have been far more appreciated by the audience and himself had Mr. Biggs enlightened them by giving them the constructive platform on which he sought election, of which he had no information, although Mr. Biggs had spoken at three meetings at which he had attended.

Clears Dr. Bonnell

Mr. Burrell was informed that it had been circulated here that Dr. Bonnell was receiving remuneration from the Dominion government at the rate of $11 per day, together with separation allowance. Cranbrook Liberals had sought information on this, but instead of going to the military hospitals commission or militia department, had requested same from the Liberal headquarters at Ottawa, to which they received the reply that the information was difficult to obtain but it was believed Dr. Bonnell was receiving this handsome remuneration and had done so since June, 1915. The facts were that Dr. Bonnell received $5 per day as captain's pay in "J" unit, military hospitals commission, but no separation allowance since September, 1916, and in connection with the doctor's return home from Saloniki, his family physician here had cabled that he should return home and his general had approved of his journeying home under the urgent circumstances.

"Those are the facts," said Mr. Burrell, "and I am sure so far as Dr. Bonnell is concerned he is absolutely satisfied to let the people of Cranbrook decide." And from the hearty outbursts of applause upon this remark, no doubt was left as to the warm feeling expressed in favor of the doctor.

ALL MEN RETIRING FROM YORKTON COUNCIL REELECTED

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 3.—For the first time in Yorkton's history there will be no election for the council this year, the four retiring members being elected today by acclamation.

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ANOTHER INDUSTRY LOST TO GERMANY

Prior to the outbreak of the war, the extracting of sandalwood oil from East Indian sandalwood was largely in the hands of German chemical firms, who purchased their supplies of sandalwood at the annual auctions held in the south of India. After the outbreak of war the sales were held as usual, but there were no bidders, and the whole stock of sandalwood was left on the hands of the Mysore Durbar. The only way of dealing with the situation was to investigate the possibility of extracting sandalwood oil in the state, and of doing so in such a way that the oil obtained would command the confidence of European buyers. Experiments in this direction were accordingly started, and eventually resulted in the establishment of a factory, which has now been at work for more than a year, according to Alfred Hatterson, director of the sandalwood oil factory at Bangalore, south India, who says:

"So far the annual sales of sandalwood have been held as usual, and last year in November very large quantities were disposed of. If the Mysore Durbar had desired to obtain a monopoly of the sandalwood oil business it would certainly not have disposed of its stocks of sandalwood in the usual way, but except for any such quantity as was necessary to reserve for its own factory, the whole of the output of the state was offered for sale and disposed of at prices considerably above the reserves fixed by the Durbar. It is true that sandalwood oil is now commanding prices double those which prevailed before the war—so also the most other commodities—and there is therefore nothing very extraordinary in this. The rise in prices is partly due to the depreciation of the currency, consequent upon the enormous military expenditure, and the exchange value of sandalwood oil expressed in most other commodities is practically unaltered, in some cases it has risen and in other cases it has decreased.

"In regard to the future, the only definite statement I can make is that the capacity of the factories established by the Mysore Durbar will be gradually extended until they are capable of dealing with the whole of the supplies of sandalwood available in the state, and eventually it will be unnecessary to hold annual auctions for wood. The Mysore Durbar enjoys the monopoly of all the sandalwood grown within its own territory, and this represents a very considerable proportion of the available supplies in India; and its main object in undertaking the distillation of the wood was to rescue a small branch of the chemical trade which was rapidly becoming a German monopoly. As the percentage of oil in the wood is not large, it is obvious that very considerable economies can be effected by extracting the oil in the neighborhood of the forests, and this should ultimately be to the advantage of the consumer.

"The price of sandalwood oil in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of war rose with extreme rapidity, but whether this was due to the trade demands exceeding the natural supplies, or whether it was due to the business falling more and more into the hands of the Germans, I am unable to say. The fact remains that as the industry got into German hands the prices for oil rose."

Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, recently appointed principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., who is in the Montreal general hospital recovering an operation for appendicitis, continues to improve.

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Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend advised me to try Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup. I told her that I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing quite so good as ordinary mercolized wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, inevitable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating contraction and expansion of the skin, due to changing temperatures. You are advised to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream. This will help any skin at once, and in a week or so the complexion will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

Winds and flying dust often cause squinting and other contortions which make wrinkles. You can quickly get rid of every wrinkle, however produced, by using a harmless face bath made by dissolving one ounce powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel.

M. H. C. ACCOMPLISHES HERCULEAN TASKS

Year's Statistics Show Tremendous Work Done by Commission for Disabled Soldiers.

In spite of the great demands made upon its organization and the tremendous amount of labor involved in perfecting the plans for the treatment and vocational training of convalescent soldiers, the military hospitals commission, created by the government for this work, is still "ahead of its job."

Some idea of the enormous work of preparation for the care of the wounded in Canada is given in a statement just compiled. During the current year twenty-one new centres of treatment and vocational training were erected and equipped by the commission. Forty-five other buildings were erected and equipped for the same purpose. In these two classes of buildings beds for 10,000 convalescent soldiers were provided.

113 Institutions.

As a result, at the present time, the military hospitals commission has beds in 113 institutions, of which it controls 71. The accommodation in beds is approximately 12,000 in addition to 2500 other beds in clearing depots, such as those at Halifax and Quebec. The commission is serving 35,000 meals daily. At one institution, the Quebec discharge depot, where a fluctuating population adds to the difficulty, the dietary department has a record of having served 6000 meals in one day. For one of these meals alone a ton of fish was used.

3000 on Vocational Rolls.

Over 3000 men are enrolled in vocational training classes, and over 900, so disabled that they cannot return to their former work, are receiving instructions to fit them for new occupations.

The building program of the military hospitals commission at present under way will make 17,900 beds available by the beginning of 1918 when, at the present rate of progress, about 15,000 men will be enrolled for treatment. If present conditions continue the commission will serve over twenty million meals during 1918.

The total registrations to date in Nova Scotia under the Military Service act are 26,443, and the claims for exemption are 23,964. The percentage of exemption applications disallowed is about 13½ per cent.

WEAR THOSE SHOES THAT TORTURED YOU

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry up a Corn So it Lifts Out

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

GERMANS FAIL TO MOVE BRITISH

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our positions in the neighborhood of Moeuvres, Cambrai sector, were repulsed after sharp fighting, says today's official statement.

"Successful minor encounters during the night in the neighborhood of Bourlon resulted in the capture by London troops of 12 German machine guns and a number of prisoners.

"Beyond considerable artillery activity by both sides of the southern battle front, there is nothing further to report."

French Break Up Attack.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The official communication from the war office tonight says:

"There was great artillery activity in some sectors north of the Chemin des Dames. The artillery action was intermittent on the right bank of the Meuse. After a violent bombardment the enemy delivered an attack against our positions north of Flirey. Our fire checked and drove back the enemy remained in our hands.

"In the Vosges attempted raids against our small posts in the vicinity of Violu completely failed.

"Belgian communication: The usual artillery action took place yesterday and today."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—(Via London British admiralty per Wireless Press.)—An official report states:

"Western theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht—Early yesterday after a violent drum fire, the British, with strong forces, attacked our positions north and northeast of Passchendale. The enemy was thrown back in a sharp counter attack and we took 60 prisoners. After the attack had been beaten off the firing died down, but increased again at times in the evening to considerable violence.

"The battlefield near Cambrai was the scene of artillery activity of a lively nature only in a few sectors. In the evening the enemy attacked and there was violent fighting during the evening.

"A British local attack broke down. In counter-attacks nine guns and 18 machine guns were captured. The number of prisoners taken since Friday has increased to 6000 and the guns to 100."

"Front of the German Crown Prince: In the Argonne, after a successful enterprise, prisoners were brought in.

"Front of Archduke Albrecht: Lively enemy activity in Thanner valley and in Sundgau continued. In the last three days our opponents lost in fighting and big gun fire from the ground 22 airplanes and two captive balloons.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The supplementary report from the headquarters says:

"Southwest of Cambrai there were local successes."

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LOAN TOTAL IS OVER $401,000,000

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sioner, congratulated the campaign workers and the thousands of subscribers.

"Oh, it's great, there's no two ways about it," was his comment.

Returns for Provinces.

He urged the people to see that the money was all spent in bringing the war to a speedy conclusion. Official returns for the provinces are:

	Objective.	Subscription.
Alberta	$12,000,000	$14,110,200
British Col...	12,000,000	17,820,500
Manitoba	15,000,000	31,769,850
N. Brunswick.	7,000,000	8,020,150
Nova Scotia..	15,000,000	15,384,500
Ontario	140,000,000	200,424,800
Quebec	90,000,000	92,000,000
P. E. I.	1,000,000	2,000,000
Saskatchewan	12,000,000	20,000,000
Totals ...	$304,000,000	$401,530,100

The number of subscribers in the various provinces are: Alberta, 45,958; British Columbia, 45,834; Manitoba, 76,791; New Brunswick, 17,000; Nova Scotia, 31,000; Ontario, 266,390; Quebec, 85,400; Prince Edward Island, 500,000; Saskatchewan, 55,000; total, 627,373.

Toronto and Montreal have been running neck and neck through the campaign and the official figures are:

Toronto	$76,256,300
Montreal	75,000,000

Congratulates All.

In opening the meeting the chairman, A. E. Amos, congratulated the campaign workers and the subscribers on their wonderful achievement.

He declared that the success of the campaign was due to the hearts of the people being sound and in the right place and the achievement was the basis for a further successful loan at a later period.

J. W. Mitchell announced the returns for Toronto, stating that one in three and a half of the population had subscribed. The amount subscribed per capita of the population was $160. That Ontario's total would greatly exceed $200,000,000 was the declaration of G. H. Wood, chairman of the provincial committee. There were returns still to be received from banks, railways and workers in the northern districts. The amount showed that one in nine of the population had subscribed. Outside of Toronto the province subscribed $121,000,000.

E. R. Woods declared that the success of the loan would be apparent in many ways in the months to come. Business would be undisturbed for a period of 12 months and the effect on the credit throughout the world would be astonishing.

QUEBEC TO HAVE MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—The Quebec provincial legislature opens tomorrow, Tuesday, and among the legislative measures that will be introduced is that of the creation of a department of municipal affairs.

PARTY FEELING MUST BE SUNK

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those of Le Droit without experiencing the deepest indignation that there should be any section of the Canadian people that could hold such views.

"The English, the Irish and the Scotch and the Welsh have always been in the forefront of the battle when the liberties of the people have been the issue, and yet Quebec asks us, the decendants of these races, to turn our backs on the men at the front and quit this struggle that we have commenced," he said.

Candidate States Issue

Mr. Green said that he had on past occasions addressed audiences in Silverton, but tonight he was not asking for votes for any party or for himself as R. F. Green. He was asking for votes in support of himself as the candidate of the Unionist government and its policy of prosecuting the war until victory had been won. "Whether Canada shall continue to hold the place of honor in the eyes of the world that its gallant boys have won for it—that is the issue," he said amidst the applause of the audience. Some did not like the thought of compulsion, but compulsory service lay at the very foundation of democracy. Compulsion was employed to prevent one man from interfering with the rights of liberty of another, compulsion was employed for the collection of taxes. Compulsory military service, was a principle that had long ago been established by the statutes of Canada. The Militia act provided for compulsory military service, but the Militia act did not call for selective draft. It provided for calling out all men between 20 and 60 and drawing them haphazardly by ballot. The principle of service by compulsion was the same, but it did not provide for selection of the men who could best be spared to go to the front and for keeping at home those most needed at home.

Makes You Fight for Liberty

"If you interfere improperly with your neighbor, democracy puts you in jail. If you refuse to pay taxes democracy sells your goods and chattels. Compulsory service does not compel you to fight for yourself but to fight for the preservation of the liberty and democracy which you enjoy, and if liberty is good enough to enjoy it is good enough to fight for."

The audience cheered and Mr. Green proceeded to deal with the question of conscription of wealth. Many who used the term, he said with a smile, referred to the other fellow's money. They did not propose that the government should take $3 out of the $4 a day they earned but that the government should take the other man's money. That was just human nature. But he would show what the government had done in taxing the wealth of the larger interests. He mentioned the increase to 75 per cent of the profits tax and the fact that all profits over 11 per cent of concerns such as the Flavelle company were now being seized by the government to help pay for the war. "If the government finds it necessary it will go further still," he said.

Canada had reason to be proud of its record of voluntary enlistment. But one province was an exception. That was Quebec, which enjoyed the same liberties and some special concessions. British Columbia, with 400,000 of a population, had sent 42,000 volunteers to the front, but less than 8000 French-Canadians had enlisted from the province of Quebec, with its population of two and a half millions.

Is One Reason for Draft

"That is one reason why we have the draft. It is necessary to change from voluntary enlistment to compulsory service in order that Quebec may be placed on the same basis as the recruiting provinces of Canada. Sir Wilfrid said he would try voluntary enlistment again. But was Quebec, with its 8000 French-Canadian voluntary enlistments in three years and its 394,000 applications for exemption likely to change its spots on an appeal from Sir Wilfrid? What would Quebec do if Sir Wilfrid were returned to power and said, "Now I'm in you are released from compulsory service." Do you think that they would then enlist? You know that they would not."

Mr. Green replied to the assertion of Laurier supporters that it was not real Union government. He touched upon how Sir Wilfrid's English-speaking lieutenants had broken away from him and mentioned the leading Liberals in every province except Quebec who are supporting Union.

Should Realize Consequences

"If, six months ago, any Liberal had been asked to make up a list of the representative Liberals of the Dominion upon that list would there have been found the names of everyone of these men?" If any elector desired to join Sir Wilfrid and Quebec he had a right to do so, but he should do so with his eyes open and with full realization of the consequences to Canada if the Quebec policy should prevail. "It would have been impossible for these members of the Unionist cabinet and their supporters in the country to have got together unless the very life of Canada had depended upon the issue which is now before you," said the Unionist candidate. "I cannot believe that the people of Canada, having entered this war, having prosecuted it in a way that has gained for them a glorious place of honor in the eyes of the world, is going to lie down now. No one can make me believe that Canada is going to follow the lead of Russia. I believe that Canada will continue to send the men that are necessary, to raise the money that is necessary, until victory is won for the cause we have at heart and for which our men and our women have made such noble sacrifices," concluded Mr. Green.

J. H. Schofield Speaks

"We were told that we would have a stormy meeting at Silverton," remarked J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., "but I have never attended a meeting yet at which such close attention was paid to the statements of the speakers. It shows that you realize the issue before Canada is so deep and serious that never before was so momentous a question under discussion at an election." He urged the audience to use its best judgment to consider the question from all sides and then he believed the votes would be cast for the Union candidate for Canada's future, for Canada's honor, for Canada to reinforce its sons who were upholding its honor and assuring its future in the trenches of Flanders. The Borden government had made errors. God knows they were many, but a government that did not make errors was not worth anything.

Must Not Surrender to Quebec

No government, no individual who ever tried to do anything could escape making some errors. Only a man who sat still and did nothing could escape making some mistakes. But the mistakes of the Borden government were not an issue, neither were the sins of the Liberal party as it was formerly constituted. The issue was whether Canada was to continue in the war or drop out of it. The issue was whether the war policy of the new Union cabinet should be sustained. There must be no surrender to Quebec, he said, and if the Union policy were sustained the people of Quebec would have to bear their fair share. They would have to stand the gaff whether they liked it or not.

"If you ever prized your Canadian citizenship," he said, in conclusion, "I ask you when Dec. 17 arrives to mark your ballot for R. F. Green, the Unionist government candidate."

CALLS REVERSES LOCAL REBUFFS

Von Hindenburg Belittles Great Successes of Allies on Western Front —Taunts Americans

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg expressed his views on the war situation today.

Regarding the situation on the western front, Field Marshal von Hindenburg said the successful employment of the German policy of elastic defesses continued and that when sections of morasses or smoke blackened debris were left to their opponents for the purpose of saving human material it was of no importance. Occasional local rebuffs must be taken into account as an inevitable consequence of carrying through great offensives at other points. Regarding the supreme war council of the allies, the field marshal said with a smile:

"Such institutions are always a sign of incapacity and helplessness. When they are at their wits end a board is appointed."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg referred to the American advertisement methods. "It is certain," he said, "that the Americans are making efforts to raise a big army. Japan, too, would not have looked on with indifference. The Americans will hardly send their newly created army to Europe at once, as by doing so their own country would be rendered helpless in case Japan should show a sudden inclination to square up old accounts with America.

"Moreover, the transport question would offer difficulties no less than supplies. German U-boats would be a further obstacle. It certainly may be easy to build thousands of airplanes as America has announced, but it is difficult to equip them. But wherever they may appear, the Germans would not be wanting."

Lauds Allies

Referring to the operations in Italy, Von Hindenburg said:

"The Austro-Hungarian army, with which we have cooperated excellently, has stood the test splendidly. The German and Austro-Hungarian troops fought bravely and overcame all obstacles. Their advance and their achievements are excellent."

General von Luddendorff, speaking on the same aspect of the war, said:

"Nothing definite can be said regarding our final outcome in Italy. At any rate, Triest is out of danger, the front has been shortened by one-half and the enemy has lost hundreds and thousands of prisoners. Moreover, with the advancing season, the climatic difficulties will increase, especially in the mountains."

In conclusion Von Luddendorff said;

"If for some time yet we maintain our strength and our patience we shall carry it to a good end."

Says U-Boat War Right

Asked whether the western European powers, without the prospect of America's assistance, would not in the meantime have been forced to conclude peace, General von Luddendorff said:

"Since the U-boat warfare gave America a right to enter the war, this question is tantamount to the question as to whether the U-boat war was the right policy. Regarding this, my conviction is unchanged. The U-boat war is right. It has accomplished what we expected. It was not a question of starving England within a few months, but of making her inclined toward peace. The supreme army command intended by means of the submarine war to cause, not so much special, but general, effects and especially as regards England—to cut off her very important supplies of coal pit props.

"How effective the campaign has been in this respect is proved by the report of the chief of the German field railways that the allied troops in Italy need no other supplies than coal. The scarcity of British tonnage is also proved by England's inability to import Australian wheat."

MAYOR B. J. BOTT, REDCLIFFE, REELECTED

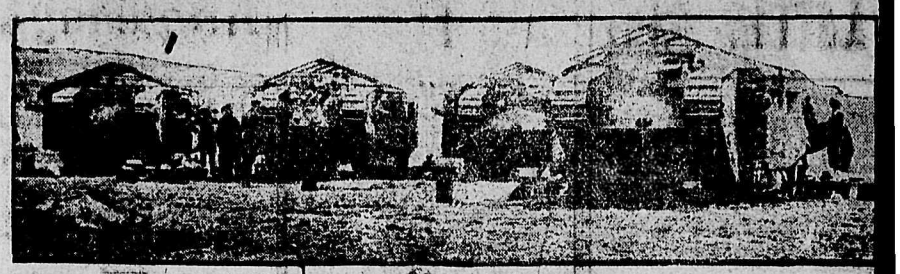
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

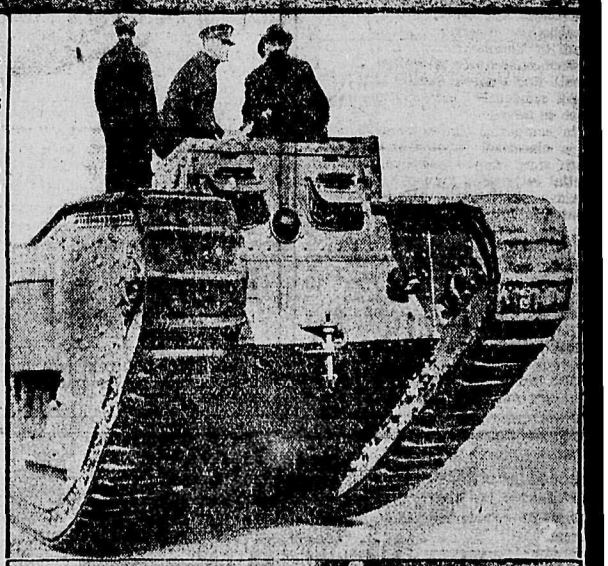
MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 3.—Nominations for the mayoralty were as follows: S. Cruikshank (retiring mayor), M. A. Brown (ex-mayor). Redcliffe—For mayor: B. J. Bott, reelected by acclamation.

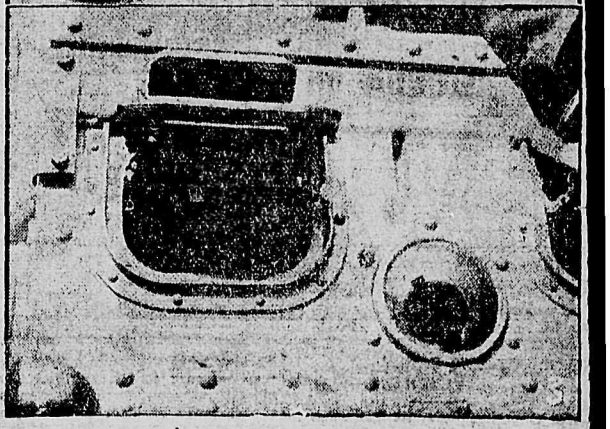
LOSS OF NATURALIZATION PAPERS CAN BE MADE GOOD

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Many applications are being received by the secretary of state from persons who claim to have been natuaralized but have lost or not received their papers. The department requires that each application be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the facts, and the sum of $1.50 as payment of the cost of the certificate.

C.P.R. Brings a Tank to Canada







(1) British "Tanks" moving for a charge on German trenches.
(2) The "Tank" is equally at home on the level or climbing hills.
(3) The side that faces the foe. The shells are poured from the opening on the right.

—Photos by Central News.

EVERY one remembers the sensation produced on the battlefront in Flanders by the appearance of the land-battleships familiarly known as "Tanks." Through the efforts of Lord Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., who undertook to cover the heavy expense of transport, the British Government has agreed to send one of the "Tanks" to Montreal to take part in a great parade for the Victory Loan. Owing to the urgent need for this "Tank" elsewhere, its stay in this country cannot be for long, so that Montreal will be the only city in Canada to have the privilege of seeing this wonderful weapon of war. It carries six machine guns, and will be manned by a crew of gunners, all of whom have been wounded in actual "Tank" service at the front. The Tank will be manned and guarded night and day by its own crew, who will be assisted by a large squad of C. P. R. police.

King George, while recently in Flanders, rode with the Prince of Wales in a "Tank" almost identical with the one coming to Montreal. The strain of riding in a "Tank" under action is so terrific that after one day each man gets a week's leave to recuperate his nerves. Such, however, is the competition among volunteers to ride in the "Tank" that there is a large waiting list of men who have put down their names for the privilege of fighting the Hun in this way. It will be noted from the close up illustration that the shield of the machine gun is just like a human eyeball, but no human eye was ever more watchful than that of the man behind the gun.

BRITISH PRISONER WRITES OF ESCAPE

VICTORIA.—A boy in Victoria has received the following interesting letter from a British soldier, who, at the third attempt, managed to escape from a German prison:

". . . N. of England.

"Dear Mrs. ——:

". . . Yes, I managed to escape after trying three times, and you can bet it was hell on earth for me after my first attempt to escape. However, I beat them at the finish. . . .

"They have granted me eight month's leave from the war office, and after I come out of hospital, I am going back to France in civilian clothes to do secret service work. You can bet I will get my own back, as I may have to do a little work with German prisoners there to get information. I can read, write and speak German now, as well as French.

"You see, the first time I tried to get away they caught me after I had been free for six days. I was in civilian clothes, which I managed to buy from a German who was working with me. They then tried to put me down a coal mine to work, so that I could not escape so easily. It tok six of them to carry me down the mine, and you can bet I gave them some trouble. In the struggle I got a finger smashed to pulp by a crack from a rifle butt. I have had it amputated since landing home, and now feel normal again. I am in a hospital near Middlesboro. I have seen some life during the past three years. If I cared I could make your hair stand up in horror if I told you some of the things that happened during my captivity, and it would be truth, too. I won't, however, for you would weep if I told you what the lads are putting up with out there, especially if they make any trouble, which often occurs through the treatment given. They are always trying to escape. I count myself one of the luckiest fellows alive to manage to beat them. When I made a run for it on my last try, it was 100 to 1 chance against me getting away without being shot. I was desperate, and told the boys who were with me that I was going to make a run for it to a wood which was 40 yards away from where we were working in a field. There were five guards for only 1 of us.

"During the time I was a prisoner, I was practically all over Germany, as they used me as an interpreter at first.

"Where I got away was near the Holland border, and they were very strict. We were not allowed to wear leather boots, but were ordered to work in wooden sabots, which are too clumsy to run in, so I had to drop out of the clogs and do record time in stockings for over twelve miles, and then I had time to put on a pair of slippers which I had hid under my shirt. The distance I had to do was just about 65 miles, and I managed to get into Holland and the third day. They fired at me, both when I first bolted and on the frontier, but I was desperate and kept running. Oh, you bet, I was very lucky to escape. I could not realize I was free. It seemed too good. However, here I am in dear old England again. Yes, I have seen, ——, who was here recently on leave. I sent several letters to you from Germany but they went "west" in the real sense of the term, for my sister tells me they never received many from me whilst in Germany.

"I met a lot of Canadians out yonder, and one whose name was Roy Chandler was from Victoria, B. C. He lived at Colquitz, I think, and had a brother who was married there. They had been living all their lives there. Perhaps you may know them or the district where they live. I can say with truth that Roy was one of the finest chaps I ever met. He tried the same time as I did to get away last year, but, like me, was recaptured. He was also taken down the mine to work after a struggle. I have received a postcard from where he is in Germany congratulating me. Of course I only wish he will have the same good fortune the next time he makes the attempt."

ENCOUNTERING GAS IS SUPREME TEST OF NERVE

CANADIAN FRONT, FRANCE — Every visitor to the front must wear uniform to the extent of donning a gas mask and a steel shrapnel helmet. Stamped out in a universal mould which accommodates itself to any head the "tin hat" selection necessitates no comparing of sizes and half sizes, no titivating before a mirror. And adjustment of the strap that holds the helmet down at back of the head is the only fitting necessary. But with gas masks it is otherwise. A perfect fit must be ensured. Otherwise the deadly vapours will penetrate. Every soldier in the army must be fitted and tested, and every visitor to the forward areas should be. Your correspondent passed through this ordeal at the Canadian corps gas school.

At the Gas Mask Store.

"Put your chin in first," directed the sergeant in charge, as he slipped the rubber mask over my face. The rubber gripped hard, as did also the head strap, and the wooden clothes peg nippers that hold shut the nose harder than all. Then I stuck the breathing tube into my mouth and inhaled by somewhat forced inspiration the chemical odors which ascended through the rubber tube communicating with the box respirator in the canvas bag which hung at my chest. Every draught of the outside air passed through a filtering combination in this bag. One looked dimly out on the world through celluloid goggles.

It Sounded So Easy.

"Now, just go in there please, for a few minutes and we shall see if these masks are gas-proof," quoth the sergeant. He indicated a sort of dug-out place, strangely reminiscent of an Ontario farmer's root house. Lifting the blanket curtain at the doorway he bade us enter this forbidding portal. Then he shut us in. The chamber was pitch dark and obviously full of gas.

There were two of us correspondents in there, but we could not see one another, much less talk. Horible thoughts of suffocation assailed my mind. How could one stand there immune sucking in, however filtered, the heavy, poisonous atmosphere. A panicky feeling seized me and an almost overpowering inclination to rush out through that blanket doorway (My companion afterwards confessed to a precisely similar feeling.) But, no, that would never do. There were soldiers outside who would revel in the sight. Surely a newspaperman could endure some slight sensation of what Canadian soldiers had to put up with constantly. My, but breathing to untrained and unathletic lungs at least, did feel a labored process. Would that curtain never lift?

In the Fresh Air Again.

Suddenly a streak of daylight shot into the chamber. "All right" called the voice of our tormentor. The blanket was pulled aside and we stepped out into God's fresh air and sunshine and stripped off the masks. Not a trace of gas had penetrated. Eyes, nose, throat and lungs were absolutely unaffected. True, the chamber, as we presently discovered, contained not chlorine or phosogene, but only tear-gas, the primary testing mixture. Mishaps with the masks could only have resulted in streaming eyes and general discomfort, not in poisoned suffocation.

Far grimmer are some of the tests to which soldiers must needs be subjected. They must stand trial in chambers and deep dugouts filled full of deadly vapors. Here often guards stand at the doorways as a warning to all that the panic-stricken may not rush out at pleasure.

Hard, But Merciful

On more than one occasion some poor chap has lost his nerve, from pure funk, torn off the mask which was protecting him perfectly, and dashed madly about in a frantic endeavor to escape, suffering severely, if not dying outright, before they got him to safety. Hard measures these may seem, but merciful in the end. Nothing but practice in the pure stuff can steel men for the trenches. One or two such immersions give men confidence, and when the supreme test comes in the line they bless the gas school.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company reports were adopted showing a profit of $350,572, after allowing for interests on loans, depreciation, war taxes, etc. The total assets of the company show an increase of $1,500,000 over the amount a year ago. A dividend of 8 per cent is declared, which accounts for $70,945.20 of the profits, leaving a balance of $279,807 for disposal.

BY JOVE!

said a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

Ever think of it? The stomach and the lungs are not connected, otherwise food swallowed would choke you. Lung and throat troubles were never yet cured by dosing the stomach. To cure coughs, colds and bronchitis, you must *breathe* the cure. Peps provide the rational treatment for these ailments. Peps are tablets made up of pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Rebekahs will meet tonight at 7:30. Drill practise. (7659)

Church helpers sale of work on Wednesday. Home cooking, and bran tub for the children. (7655)

Died—At Slocan City, Nov. 26, 1917, Lida A., wife of J. T. Tipping, aged 58 years 11 months. (7629)

NOTICE

All notice of meetings and other election advertising for publication in The Daily News must be paid for in advance or payment therefore be guaranteed by some responsible person.

St. Saviour's Girls W.A. will hold a tea at Mrs. Harry Bird's, Baker street, Dec. 12, from 3 to 6. Handmade collars and handkerchiefs on sale. (7607)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers notifying the circulation department of The Daily News of change of address, must give old as well as new address to ensure prompt attention. (5314)

Keep Thursday evening open for the choral concert at the Presbyterian church; solos, duets, quartets, obligatos and choruses. (7337)

The final rehearsal of the Choral society will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. (7656)

All bowling club members are requested to attend a meeting at the close of the match tonight. Team will be selected to play the scheduled match with Vancouver on the 10th in the Western Canada tournament. (7658)

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER FOUNDERS; CREW SAVED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 3.—Loss at sea of the British three-masted schooner Maple Leaf, built and owned in Nova Scotia, became known here today with the arrival of her crew, rescued in mid-ocean, on a British freight ship. The Nova Scotia was a vessel of 231 tons gross.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" For Sour, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in the home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE

But the Nelson Symphony Orchestra Has Worn Out All of Its Patriotic Music.

Since war broke out a group of musicians in the city have been offering their services without charge to various patriotic functions. When an affair was arranged for patriotic work it was generally understood that these musicians would render patriotic music without charge. They always did so. They were always thanked for it. So many were the occasions that they made merry by their harmonizing music that they completely wore out their music. They said nothing about it. But Mrs. Guthrie noticed it.

And as a result of it all, a dance has been arranged to take place in the Eagle hall tonight, beginning at 9 o'clock. A charge of 50 cents will be made, and, in addition, there will be a war tax of 5 cents. The proceeds will go towards buying patriotic music for the group of musicians who have been giving their services during the past three years without charge. They are the Nelson Symphony orchestra.

MANY MEMBERS ARE HONORED FOR BRAVERY

C. P. R. Ocean Services Staff Gloriously Represented in War—Work of the Ships.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Up to date 420 members of the Canadian Pacific ocean services staff have joined the navy or the army in spite of the fact that the company has carried on without a break its regular passenger and freight services between Great Britain and Canada and Canada and Japan, China and Manila. Many of these gallant men have paid the supreme sacrifice, some wounded and others invalided out of the service. The list of decorations won by members of the C. P. O. S. is a long one. Unfortunately the deeds which have won them these decorations have not been made public in the majority of cases. Take, for instance, Lieut. R. N. Stuart of the S. S. Monmouth, whose father was a Prince Edward Island man. He has won the V. C., the D. S. O. and a bar to the D. S. O. But a veil of secrecy, which perhaps may not be lifted till the war has been brought to a victorious conclusion, hides the deeds of gallantry which have brought him these magic letters from a grateful Empire.

The D. S. O. has been gained by the following:

Engineer Commander J. Carmichael, chief engineer of the Princess Margaret of the British Columbia service.

Lieut. H. J. Ferguson, first officer of the S. S. Montfort.

Commander E. Outman of the Alsatian.

Second Engineer J. Quine of the Pacific services.

Engineer Cadet R. Wilson of the Alsatian.

Commander J. Turnbull of the Empress of Britain, mentioned in the list of honors.

Engineer E. Gordon of the Pacific service, received decoration from the Russian government whilst in the army.

Second Lieut. Mearnes of the marine department has received the M. C. and Sergt.-Major R. M. McLachlan of the Liverpool staff has been awarded the D. C. M.

When the war was declared Major H. Maitland Kersey, D. S. O., managing director of the C. M. O. S., mobilized and marched with his regiments, the Herts. Yeomanry, but when the regiment was ordered abroad Major Kersey was "seconded" by the war office in order to take up the armed cruiser and trooping work in London and subsequently he acted as relief king's messenger to France, and was appointed to the staff of General Pershing, the commander-in-chief of the American forces.

What the Ships Have Done.

Since the outbreak of the war C. P. O. S. vessels have transported over 70,000 troops and passengers from or to Canada, the Mediterranean, India, China, Egypt, Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, across channel or on the Pacific, in addition to over 3,000,000 tons of cargo, munitions, supplies, etc. Many of the largest vessels have been turned into armed cruisers. These vessels which have not been engaged in actual fighting have been rendering a great service to the allies in their struggle against despotism.

In the house of commons on Oct. 29 last this resolution was moved and adopted: "That the thanks of the house be accorded to the officers and men of the mercantile marine for the devotion to duty with which they have continued to carry the vital supplies to the allies through seas infested with deadly peril."

Premier Lloyd George, referring to this in his great speech, said: "It is a great distinction for any civilian body to be placed in the same category as the soldiers of the British army and the sailors of the British navy. But the officers and men of the British mercantile marine have won that distinction."

Well have the officers and men of the C. P. O. S. earned that tribute from the Empire's greatest commoner.

FACTORIES IN KITCHENER ARE CLOSED IN PROTEST

Employers and Employees Adopt Impressive Method of Repudiating Council's Action.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 3.—Practically every factory in this city was closed today as a protest against the disturbances which took place here at Sir Robert Borden's meeting and the action of the city council in refusing to tender an apology and express regret at its special meeting Monday.

There has been no exciting incident in connection with this expression of indignation, but the fact that nearly one hundred industries were closed made a pronounced impression upon the citizens as to the seriousness of the situation in Kitchener.

First Day of the Great December Economy Sale

ORDERS FROM HEADQUARTERS ARE THAT WE HAVE TOO MUCH RESERVE STOCKS—AND DON'T KEEP IT IN THE WAREHOUSES, BUT GIVE YOUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT—GIVE IT TO THEM AT COST.

THESE ARE OUR ORDERS—AND THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—SUCH A CONDITION WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN. STUDY ECONOMY BY BUYING ALL YOU CAN. BE WISE—STOCK UP FOR A YEAR OR TWO.

THIS IS THE TRUEST ECONOMY BUYING AT THIS SALE

WHY? BECAUSE THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT ALMOST THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN PRICES WERE HALF WHAT THEY ARE TODAY—AND THE REGULAR PRICES QUOTED ARE LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES NOW. THEREFORE YOU ARE BUYING AT ABOUT A THIRD OF PRESENT DAY VALUES.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT **SAVE MONEY BY SPENDING TO THE LIMIT**

MANY SNAPS IN ODD LINES THAT WILL NOT BE ADVERTISED—WATCH FOR THEM ON DISPLAY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PICK OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ECONOMY SALE PRICES ON HIGH GRADE LADIES' COATS
Why Not Have One of the Best When You Can Get Them at These Prices

1 SALTS PLUSH COAT—Has very large Black Fur Collar, deep cuffs on sleeves; coat has plain back, gathered under arms with braid of plush; exquisitely lined with Maize Color Poplin with Copenhagen Blue Design; large plush buttons; inside pocket; size 38. Regular $75.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE.... **$55.00**

1 WOOL VELOUR CLOTH COAT—Mole shade; has very large deep collar in plush; deep cuffs trimmed with plush; very pretty stitched belt; trimmed with large buttons; half lined with best Skinner's Satin; size 38. Regular $75.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE.... **$55.00**

1 ONLY, SALTS PLUSH COAT—Has very large collar, belt and cuffs; lined throughout with Mauve Satin; size 38. Regular $47.50. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$35.00**

10 OF OUR HIGH CLASS WINTER COATS—Heavy wool garments, made in latest styles; large collars, belts and pockets; colors Dark Red, Fancy Checks, Plush Coats in Dark Purple and Brown, Dark and Light Browns in Fancy Tweeds, Black Cloth, etc; sizes 16 years to 44 bust. Regular price, $37.50. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$27.50**

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS
Look for the Special Tickets on Each Garment

HAVE THIS HANDSOME MODEL SUIT AT A SAVING OF $20.00

1 ONLY, WOOL VELOUR CLOTH SUIT—Winter weight; in the New Burgundy Shade; trimmed with Silver Grey Velour; has large fancy collar and cuffs, fancy belt; lined throughout with beautiful quality satin in self shade; skirt has pretty style belt; size 38. Regular $75.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE.... **$55.00**

AN ECONOMY BARGAIN SALE—One Pair Pillow Cases, One Heavy White Bath Towel, Two Glass Towels, Five Yards Cheese Cloth, Five Yards Horrockses Heavy Longcloth. Guaranteed to be worth $2.95. Delivered Mail Free for **$2.39**

DEFY THE COLD IN ONE OF THESE FLANNEL SHIRTS

MEN'S HEAVY FLANNEL SHIRTS—Good quality winter weight; attached military collar with link fasteners. A splendid shirt to wear and we have all sizes, 15 to 17. Regular $2.25. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$1.65**

MEN'S KHAKI SERGE SHIRTS—Extra heavy quality and just what you need for this wintry weather; lay down attached collar. Get one of these before they are all gone. Sizes 15 to 16½. Worth $2.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$1.50**

JUST FANCY BUYING A MAN'S DRESS SHIRT THESE DAYS FOR 80c

FINE DRESS SHIRTS FOR MEN—In a large variety of Stripes and Plain Colors; soft and stiff cuffs. These are without exception a bargain of bargains. Sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. to $1.75. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **80c**

MEN'S LINEN COLLAR GRAB

BROKEN LINES—Not every size in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Regular 25c. ECONOMY SALE PRICE, FOUR FOR... **25c**

JUMP INTO ONE OF THESE JUMPERS, 75c

MEN'S BLUE JUMPERS—Made of good Strong Denim; made good and roomy; all sizes and worth $1.75. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **75c**

YOU'LL BE SUITED AT THE VALUE IN THESE SUITS AT $14.50—YOU SAVE $5.00

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS—In Brown and Dark Checks; neat patterns in conservative models on pinchback styles; in sizes 36 to 42. Regular price, $19.50. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$14.50**

MEN'S OVERCOATS SELLING AT $12.50
Your Saving Is $10.00—Buy It Now

Smart nobby styles, with slash pockets, also patch pockets; Neat Checks in Soft Brown Shades; quarter satin lined. A real nifty coat and will give good service. Regular to $22.50. ECONOMY SALE PRICE ... **$12.50**

BOYS' SUITS THAT WILL SUIT BOTH IN PRICE AND WEAR—SALE PRICE, $4.95
It's a Cinch Saving $3.05 on a Boys' Suit

BOYS' SUITS—In Black and White, Grey and Brown Stripe; sizes 25 to 34; Norfolk and Pinchback styles; all bloomer pants with governor fasteners; made good and roomy. Reg. to $8.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE... **$4.95**

AN EXTRA ECONOMY PRICE ON LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS AND PUMPS AT $3.95

A handsome line with Straps or Buckles, in Kid, Patent or Bronze. Just what you want for evening or dress wear. Not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Medium or Louis heels. Regular values to $6.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$3.95**

BOOTS FOR MEN AT ECONOMY PRICES, $4.95

MEN'S BOOTS—Men's Gunmetal and Vici Kid Boots, blucher style, single and double sole, goodyear welts, medium round toe and broad heels. A boot that will give the best of wear. Sizes 5½ to 12. Regular price, $8.00 pair. ECONOMY SALE PRICE **$4.95**

HANDSOME DRESS SKIRTS TO WALK OUT AT ECONOMY PRICES
All New Styles, Up-to-the-Minute and Going Out at One-Third Their Price
Don't Miss These Beautiful Skirts and Get First Choice

25 SKIRTS TO CHOOSE FROM—All-Wool Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Plain Cloths, Fine Serges; all sizes. Regular values to $16.00. ECONOMY SALE PRICE..... **$5.00**
Come Early for Best Choice.

OUT THEY GO—STAPLE EVERYDAY NEEDS AT ECONOMY PRICES

500 YARDS OF COLORED SATEEN—In All Colors Except Black. Used extensively for lining bags, etc. A large variety of shades to choose from; bright, silky, permanent finish. A quality that is worth 35c yard. Any length you like at, Per Yard **22c**

Get It While the Getting's Good.

50 YARDS HEAVY UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE DAMASK—In Floral Design; an everlasting wearing quality; will soon wash white. 56 inches wide. Worth $1.25 yard. This Week Only, Per Yard **83c**

Get a Length Before It All Goes.

140 WHITE TOWELS WITH FINE BLUE STRIPE—Hemmed ends; thick spongy weave; a really good quality; cannot be bought from the factory today. We thoroughly recommend these towels for wear; they'll make dandy Christmas presents. In a very useful size. Worth at least 95c pair. We offer them to you at, Each **33c**

WHEN YOU BUY TODAY AT HALF THE MARKET VALUE THE GOODS YOU NEED NEXT WEEK, THAT'S REAL ECONOMY

200 YARDS HEAVY QUALITY ENGLISH GALATEA—Good, strong, hardwearing cloth; absolutely fast washing colors; in Woven Stripes of Navy, Black, Butcher, Pink and Brown. Now is the time to buy. 28 inches wide. Worth 35c yard. Special for a Few Days, Per Yard **29c**

STRETCH A POINT AND GET SOME OF THIS ELASTIC AT 5c YARD

144 YARDS WIDE ELASTIC, IN WHITE ONLY—Good quality strong rubber; ⅝ and ¾ inch. Regular 12½c and 15c. The First Buyers Get It at, Per Yard **5c**

Not more than 12 yards to a customer.
Oh! What a Snap!

THIS LOT OF DRUG SUNDRIES AT GIVING-AWAY PRICES
EVERY LINE A BARGAIN

In cluded in this lot are Liquid Soap, Talcum Powders, Hair Wash, Rouge Vinaigre, Camphor Ice, Tooth Paste, Complexion Powder and Puff, Corylopsis Bath Powder, Amena Face Cream, Oakley's Liquid Face Powder. A regular clean-up. Regular values up to 60c. All Going at **15c**

CRIB BLANKETS

ALL-WOOL BABY CRIB BLANKETS—White with Striped Borders; very scarce goods; cosy and warm; bound blue satin; astonishing value. Size 30 x 45— Regular $5.00 for **$3.50**
Size 36 x 54— Regular $6.50 for **$4.50**

Don't hesitate if you need a pair—you can't get them at this price anywhere else.

35 EMBROIDERED TEA APRONS—All handsomely worked; all ready for attaching to the band; All Pure White. Regular prices up to $1.35. All At One Price, Each **49c**

25 DOZEN PURE WHITE DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS—All ready hemmed; good designs; splendid wearing quality; size 19 x 19. Regular value, $1.95 dozen. Special Price, Each **12½c**

125 PAIRS LADIES', BOYS', GIRLS' AND INFANTS' WOOL GLOVES AND MITTS—In all colors and in perfect condition; the finest value ever offered in Wool Gloves; all sizes. Worth up to 75c pair. All on Sale, Per Pair **39c**

Buy these today and save money. You'll need them, otherwise we would not ask you to buy.

100 YARDS BEST QUALITY CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK—Bright finish; beautiful soft weave; a most reliable quality for dresses; in Black and Ivory. Regular $2.75 yard; 38 inches wide. On the Bargain Counter at, Per Yard.. **$1.79**

Order at once, otherwise you will be too late. Lots of women are waiting for a snap like this.

3 ONLY, STEWART'S GRAMAPHONES—In good working order; plays perfectly all disc records: Columbia, Victor, Pathe and Edison; equipped with efficient motor and break speed regulator and indicator. At the regular price, $8.00, the value is unequalled. Our Price for the Last Three, Each ... **$4.95**

SANTA CLAUS WILL WANT THESE SOON
You Might As Well Buy Now and Save Money on the Deal

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS—LOOK!

All kinds of Toys and Playthings, including Motor Cars, Boats, Tea Sets, Games, Swords, etc.
Regular values up to 50c— Special **29c**
Regular values up to $1.00— Special **69c**

They are really worth double—you can see them in the window.

The Hudson's Bay Company
HERBERT E. BURBIDGE STORES COMMISSIONER

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GALT COAL — BURNS ALL NIGHT

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

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AND THEN YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING THE BEST. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW. PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE.

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Willard Chocolates

How's Your Coal Supply?

ORDER GREENHILL COAL

The most economical coal on the market.

D. A. M'FARLAND, Agent.
Insurance, Real Estate. Room 6, K. W. C. Block.
Telephone 49 P. O. Box 24

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

New Goods

Holland Herring per kit	$1.75
Codfish, 2-lb. brick	45c
Snowshoe Salmon, halfs, can	20c
2 for	35c
Horseshoe Salmon, 1-lb., can	40c
Flagship Sardines, per can	15c
King Oscar Sardines, per can	25c
2 for	45c
Brunswick Sardines, per can	10c

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Come and see our bargains in Furniture, Ranges, Heaters and Drums. A complete line of House Furnishings. We will buy second-hand Furniture, Stoves and Ranges.

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for
WIFE, MOTHER OR SISTER
A SENSIBLE XMAS GIFT
Possibly those old glasses need to be changed or they are unsatisfactory. Thousands of people labor under eye strain and do not have their eyes attended to.
COME IN AND HAVE YOUR OPTICAL WORK DONE BEFORE THE RUSH.
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HOSPITAL APPLIES FOR LIGHT SERVICE

City Light and Power Connection Will Cost Over $1000—Many Lights Are Required

Application for light and power for the new Kootenay Lake General hospital was received by the city council at the meeting held last evening in the city hall. The hospital board applied by letter for an electric light and gas service for 72,600 candle power lights. The cost of installing the necessary equipment was estimated by Engineer H. P. Thomas to amount to approximately $1180.

In a letter from Engineer Thomas which accompanied the application it was stated that the amount of light exceeded all that used on Baker, Vernon and Front streets combined and that the power would amount to more than that used by three city manufacturers.

The matter will be dealt with by the fuel, water and light committee, which will meet the hospital board in connection with the matter.

CITY DEFERS ROSEMONT LIGHTING CONNECTION

Cost of connecting Rosemont residents with the city electric light service will exceed the $100 allowed by the city council at last month's meeting and as a result connection will not be made at least until spring, according to the action of the council last evening. When Engineer Thomas went into the matter he found that four poles would be required for the extension which brought the estimated cost up to $128.

COVETED SWORD MAY BE GIFTED TO CITY

Mrs. Beaden Receives Letter from England Intimating That Memento Be Entrusted to Nelson

USED IN BATTLE BY MAJ. RIGBY

Mother Desires It Kept in District—May Lead to Photographs Being Placed

Nelson city may be the recipient of the sword which Major Percy Rigby carried on his person when he fell fighting the foe at Fleur Baix in France, March 10, 1915, according to Mrs. Beaden of Boswell, who has intimated to the civic authorities that in a letter received from the late major's mother living in England, the remark was made that she contemplated entrusting the city with the memento of the one of whom Nelson district is so justly proud. Mrs. Beaden was Major Rigby's housekeeper at Boswell.

If Major Rigby's sword is given the city it will probably be placed at the upper end of the city council chamber above the mayor's chair, it was unofficially intimated last evening. It was suggested that a photograph of the major would be placed alongside it and that possibly a photograph of Colonel Kemball, who headed the old 54th, might also be placed at the head of the council chamber.

A tablet to the memory of Major Rigby has been placed on the outer wall of the city hall, bearing the words, which read true to his comrades, "One who never turned his back but marched breast forward."

GRANTS $50 TO VETERANS

At the city council meeting last evening a resolution was passed unanimously by the aldermen authorizing a grant of $50 to the Great War Veterans association of the city. The request was made some time ago through the Womens auxiliary, of which Mrs. Guthrie is president. When the matter was taken up by the city fathers last evening, it was pointed out by Mayor Annable that he had been advised that a grant of $50 would be of material assistance to the returned men for necessary coal and payment on chairs for the club rooms.

FIRST CUTOFF NOTE EFFECTIVE TODAY

One Section of City Is Liable to Cutoff For Arrears Today—Delinquents Pay.

As a result of the city council's threatened action of cutting off the water and electric light supply on property against which arrears are charged on the books over $900 has been received by the city clerk toward lowering the amount of outstanding accounts. According to statements made at the city council meeting last evening the first cutoff notice becomes due today.

It was stated at the meeting last evening that the city holds a bill for water or light against the property and not the tenant or proprietor of a residence or business place. Consequently a lessee of a house is liable for the amount which may have been in arrears when he rented it. In cases of this kind, it was said, the lessee would be entitled to a credit for the amount from the landlord.

The notices are being sent out to the subscribers in sections of the city. The first series of notices affects water, Front and Vernon streets.

GEM

Be here tonight or you will miss the treat of your life.

"Polly of the Circus"

In eight parts, with

Mae Marsh

In the best role of her career.

"THE GRAY GHOST"
Admission, 15c and 25c. We pay the tax.

Friday and Saturday,
ANITA STEWART
in
"THE MESSAGE OF THE MOUSE."

"FIND MY BOY" SAYS ILL, AGED MOTHER

Sister in Boston Writes to Mayor Asking Assistance in Locating Percy Bennett.

WAS IN NELSON TWO YEARS AGO

Mother Is Seriously Ill in Gloucester, England, and Wants to Hear From Him.

"Try and find my boy; I want him, I'm ill," is the pathetic appeal that comes from a mother in Gloucester, England. The boy is Percy John Bennett, who formerly lived in Nelson, states a sister in a letter to Mayor J. E. Annable, which was handed to Chief of Police Long. He may have been known by the nickname "Jack," the letter reads, and was a brother of George Bennett, who is also believed to have lived in Nelson.

Percy Bennett was at one time in the British navy, later going to the United States, where he was married. Afterward he left for Nelson, and it is intimated that he had been heard from while here, but that he had suddenly disappeared about two years ago. He is 27 years of age and unusually dark. Any information that would relieve his aged mother as to his whereabouts would be gratefully received. Information may be addressed to The Daily News, which will forward to the sister in Boston, Mass.

FORMER NELSON MAN DIES IN ALBERTA

Herbert G. Goodeve, Known in the City as Ashdown Hardware Employee for Years, Is Dead.

Herbert G. Goodeve, from 1892 until 1910 assistant manager of the local branch of the Ashdown Hardware store, died at his home in Coleman, Alta., according to a telegram received by Dr. M. J. Vigneux yesterday morning. Since his departure from the city Mr. Goodeve had made his home in Coleman, where he conducted a hardware business.

He was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and son, James. He was a nephew of J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg, who several years ago owned a series of retail stores throughout the west. He was also a relative of Mr. Goodeve of Rossland. In the city he was well known as a business man of merit and was an active member of the board of trade and for some time fulfilled the duties of secretary.

ICE COMPANY GETS SEVEN YEAR LEASE

On request of William Wilson the city council last evening consented to setting a rate of $50 per year on property leased by the Kootenay Ice and Coal company and with reference to the matter passed the following motion: That the lease of the Kootenay Ice and Fuel company be given a renewal lease from October 1 at a rental of $50 annually for a seven year term, subject to cancellation on six months' notice if the property is needed by the city for industrial purposes with the privilege of the lessee finishing delivery of ice on hand until October and that any arrears due the city from the old lease be written off.

UNIONIST ROOMS OPENED IN CITY

Enumerators Lists Will Be Posted as They Are Made Up—Telephone For Information.

Unionist committee rooms have been opened in the McCulloch block with entrance at 319 Baker street. The new rooms will be open at all times of the day for the convenience of voters who wish to look at the enumerators' lists, which will be posted as they are made up. It is pointed out that the names of those who were on the previous lists must appear on the lists now being made up.

A telephone has been installed in the new headquarters of the local committee and any information relative to the coming elections may be obtained by phoning to 156.

Social and Personal

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balcom, Water street, city, on Monday, a daughter.

A telephone has been installed in the new Unionist committee rooms in the McCulloch block. The number is 156.

G. Leece is leaving the city for Ymir this morning. During the summer Mr. Leece was assisting in the operation of the Perrier mine, in which he is interested.

Cecil Godfrey Fenwick of South Slocan and Miss Lorna Stuart Balleny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. W. Balleny of Shoreacres were married at St. Saviour's church by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector, on Monday.

Chief of Police Long has received a letter from A. C. Yokom, former Daily News city editor, in which he states he is now enjoying life in the southern clime of Texas. Airplaning is an attractive change, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roe and daughter, accompanied by Miss Prince of Craik, Sask., were in the city last evening at the Hume while en route to the coast for the winter months.

A. S. Horswill & Co.

50c size Oranges for	40c
45c size Oranges for	35c
Finest Seeded Raisins, pkt	15c
New bleached Sultanas, pkt	16c
New dark Sultanas, pkt	15c
New Prunes, from 2 lbs for	25c
New Table Figs, per lb	25c
Figs, 12-oz. packets, 2 for	35c
Wealthy Apples, per box	$1.25

PROMPT DELIVERY

ACTION ON APPEALS WILL BE IMMEDIATE

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emption should in the national interest be retained in food production rather than be included in the expeditionary forces.'

"The minister of agriculture has been looking into the matter thoroughly for some days and from information which has been received by him he believes that some of the exemption tribunals have failed to give due weight to the urgency of maintaining our food supply. It has therefore, been decided on the recommendation of the minister of agriculture that immediate action should be taken to prevent reduction of the output of foodstuffs.

"It has also been brought to the attention of the government by the minister of militia and defense that in some localities the tribunals have granted exemption indiscriminately and almost en masse and the government has decided, on the recommendation of the minister of justice, to provide for the immediate hearing of the appeals taken by the militia authorities, so that the despatch of the necessary reinforcements will not be delayed by protracted appeals."

Does Not Work Hardship

CALGARY, Dec. 3.—A short time ago H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, representing 15,000 farmers in Alberta, issued an interview to the press stating that it was most unwise of the government to rob the farms of producers for military service and stop production of food for the allies.

On hearing of Premier Borden's announcement and on receipt of a letter from the military registrar, Mr. Wood has decided that the Military Service act will not work any hardship on the farmers of Alberta, and has issued the following bulletin to every member of the U. F. A.:

Official circular re the farmers' exemptions:

"The following letter, which explains itself, was received by me today and clears up the confusion which has existed for the last few days among the farmers concerning this matter.

"You will notice that appeal from any action taken by the local tribunals during the month of November can be made up to and including the 10th of December. Any action by local tribunals since the beginning of December may be appealed within 10 days of notice of that action.

"Read this letter very carefully and comply at once with conditions:

Position of Matters Explained

"'Calgary, Dec. 3, 1917.

"'H. W. Wood, Esq.

"'Dear Sir,—There is considerable confusion in the public mind regarding claims by farmers for exemption from military service. The policy of the government is that farmers and other producers of foodstuffs with particular reference to meat and grain are of greater value as producers of grain and meat at home than they will be in military service.

"'Military representatives throughout Canada have been instructed to endeavor to effect allowance of appeals by farmers, whose claims for exemption have been refused by local tribunals. The military representatives are further instructed to withdraw all notices of appeal made by them in cases of farmers who were granted exemption by local tribunals.

"'Persons dissatisfied with the decisions of local tribunals may give notice of appeal within 10 days after receipt of notice of decision. In respect to all cases decided during the month of November notices of appeal may be given at any time up to and including the 10th of December. In cases of food producers their appeals will receive favorable consideration and all persons concerned in the administration of the Military Service act have been instructed.

"'Notice of appeals need not be on a particular form as long as the principle of appeal is shown in the letter.

"'The person appealing will receive ample notice of the time and date.

"'Notice of appeal may be given by a man himself or by a parent or employer. Any person who has failed to make an appeal and desires to do so should immediately address a letter to me, merely stating his desire to appeal. Yours truly,

"'J. M. CARSON,

"'Registrar under the Military Service act, 1917, Calgary, Alta.'

"Any assistance that our office of the United Grain Growers association can give you will be cheerfully rendered.

"You will notice that your application for appeal does not in any way have to be formal. But any way you make your wishes in the matter known to the registrar, either by letter or wire, will be acted upon the same as if it were formal.

"Do not neglect your opportunity to act now.

"Yours fraternally,
"H. W. WOOD, President."

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OTHER FEATURES

TOMORROW—"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED"

ARMISTICE IS IN OPERATION

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lines yesterday in order to prepare with the plenipotentiaries of the allies for an armistice on the whole of the Russian front."

Bolsheviki Repudiates

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The British government has received from the Russian charge d'affaires a formal statement defining the attitude of the embassy and all the Russian official representatives, diplomatic, civilian, naval and military at present in England. In this statement it is declared that the Bolsheviki hold no mandate for the nation, do not represent Russia as a nation and do not constitute a responsible body.

Taking into account their previous action, continues the statement, their latest action in arranging an armistice without the sanction of the allies is enough to place them outside the pale of civilized nations.

The Russian representative, however, it is added, deem it their duty to carry on the work entrusted to them by the provisional government in the interests of Russia and the allies until such time as a government duly elected by the Russian antiona is formed. It is pointed out that Tchitcherin, whom Lenine threatened to appoint ambassador to Great Britain, was interned in consequence of having committed breach of the defense of the realm act.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The secret communications published by the Bolsheviki in Petrograd were the subject of a number of questions in the house of commons today in which Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade replied.

He said no definite proposal was made for taking over by Great Britain of a neutral zone in Serbia, although Great Britain had signified to Russia that revision of the Anglo-Russian treaty in the sense indicated should be a matter for eventual discussion by the governments.

He promised to publish the report sent by the British government to the Russian government last May with reference to the treaty under which Italy came into the war.

The minister admitted that Sir George Buchanan, ambassador at Petrograd, was instructed to urge upon Russia restoration of order and reorganization of her military forces, pointing out that munitions were not unlimited and supplies must be made according to the method and the value of the employment given to them. He did not believe that this was detrimental to Kerensky. Great Britain had to consider the allies as a whole.

BIBLE STUDENTS ARE GRANTED EXEMPTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3—Members of the International Bible Students' association, who have been claiming exemption as conscientious objectors, a[illegible] whose cases have been provisiona[illegible] allowed by both the tribunals and t[illegible] appeal judges, were this morni[illegible] granted exemption by Judge Hagga[illegible] of the appeal court, with the privile[illegible] of a final appeal to Chief Justice Du[illegible] at Ottawa.

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CHIEF OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RESIGN[illegible]

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—Represe[illegible]tative Fitzgerald of New York, chai[illegible]man of the house appropriations com[illegible]mittee, announced tonight his resign[illegible]tion to take effect Dec. 31. He w[illegible] resume his law practice.

ENEMY NOT NEARLY SO ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRON[illegible]

No Infantry Operations on Big Sca[illegible] Occur—Italians Put Patrols to Flight

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 3.—The whole front o[illegible] the fighting yesterday was limite[illegible] says the official communication fro[illegible] Italian headquarters today.

"Large enemy forces, reported in [illegible] movement along their lines of com[illegible]munication on the Asiago plateau an[illegible] between Brenta and the Piave, kept o[illegible] of range of our batteries.

"Effective concentrations of fi[illegible] were directed by us against the enem[illegible] troops in Nose valley and on the sou[illegible]thern slopes of Monte Pertica. Enem[illegible] patrols, with machine guns, were pu[illegible] to flight at Monte Tondarrecai and i[illegible] the Monfinera region. On the plain o[illegible] Piave we captured some enemy boat[illegible] near Fagare.

"In the coastal region there was fre[illegible]quent artillery fire and intense patr[illegible] activity."

ARTILLERY FIRE VIOLENT ALONG MONASTIR FRON[illegible]

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—An official repo[illegible] reads:

"Eastern theatre, Dec. 2: Ther[illegible] was violent artillery fire along th[illegible] Vardar and north of Monastir."

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