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GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN U.S. SLATED BY SENATOR LODGE

Comment on the American Note Resented

SENATE DISCUSSES WILSON'S ACTION

Substitute Resolution Modifying Note to be Put Today

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After another debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's peace note, during which Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff for having made a public statement approving the Wilson peace note, the senate again today deferred action and will take up the question again tomorrow.

Senator Lodge's open mention of the German envoy's name, which he said he knew was contrary to unwritten rules of senate proceedings, was the sensation of a speech in which the senator declared that although he accepted in full faith President Wilson's statement that the note was in no way suggested by nor associated with the peace proposals of the German allies, nevertheless he believed such statements as the German ambassador had made added to the opinion that the note was timed and designed to aid Germany in making the peace terms she desired.

On the ground that the senate, as the only legislative body in the world having a voice in international relations, should move slowly and not take action which might afterwards become of aid to one set of belligerents, Senator Lodge led the opposition to the resolution in which he was supported by other Republicans among them Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah.

In Interest of Humanity.

Senator Hitchcock led the fight for his resolution in which he was supported by Senator Smith of Georgia, on the contention that an endorsement of the president was no more than an act in the interest of humanity.

When the senate resumes the debate tomorrow it will also have before it a substitute resolution by Senator Gallinger which merely would say:

"That the senate of the United States in the interests of humanity and civilization expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Hitchcock resolution would say:

"That the senate approves and strongly endorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Lodge insisted today that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the senate to endorse all of the president's note, which he contended goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together. It would project congress, he declared, into European politics, overturning a policy of years standing, and involving the United States into European politics necessarily would involve political *interests of the eastern hemisphere* with the interests of the western hemisphere in contravention of the spirit of the Munroe Doctrine. Because of the widespread misinterpretation of the note, Senator Lodge declared, congress was venturing into danger if it adopted the Hitchcock resolution.

Danger Pointed Out.

'If misinterpretation of the note is general," he said, "then we are in danger, without abatement or modification of the resolution, of stating to the whole world that the senate or congress are ranging hemselves on the side of one belligerent in an attempt to bring about peace.

'It will be observed that the president found it necessary to state that he was embarrassed in making the

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TRAINS MAY BE RUN ON ALTERNATE DAYS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Of the first results of the suggested curtailment of railway passenger trains, it is said, will be that the Canadian Pacific railway and Canadian Northern railway will come to an agreement to run trains on alternate days between Ottawa and Toronto.

CHARGES OF "LEAK" ARE TO BE PROBED

New York Man Alleged to Have Used Information to Advantage on Stock Exchange

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative Wood's resolution for a special investigation of charges of a "leak" on President Wilson's peace note was held privileged by the house today, and it was referred to the rules committee with instructions to report within ten days.

During the debate on the resolution, Representative Bennett, Republican, of New York, declared rumor had it that Bernard Baruch of New York was responsible for the information regarding the note getting into Wall street and that it was said also that Baruch sold short on Steel shortly before the news was made public. Bennett's declaration followed a question by Representative Garrett of Tennessee as to what the rumor was regarding the "leak."

"The rumor is," Bennett said, "that Mr. Barney Baruch, a member of the council of national defense, was the man who was responsible for this information getting to Wall street and that 30 minutes before the president's note was made public he sold short on a rising market 15,000 shares of Steel common. That is the rumor in New York city, if the gentleman wants names."

Chairman Henry of the rules committee vigorously opposed holding the resolution privileged.

OTTAWA SOLDIER IS CONVICTED OF MUTINY

Sentenced to Twelve Years in Prison—Refused to Make Munitions for Germany

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—A sentence of 12 years imprisonment has been passed on Pte. W. Brooke, an Ottawa boy, by the German military authorities. It is believed that Pte. Brooke refused to make munitions which would be used against the allies. The charge he was found guilty of was mutiny.

Apparently stricter regulations are made as to prisoners in the German camps writing home. The relatives of several Ottawa soldiers who had previously received letters regularly as well as cards of acknowledgment frequently, in the last few months have received only a very few regulation cards. These have been from four to six weeks apart.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Lively Duels in Sectors at Verdun and in Belgium Are Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

On the western front lively artillery duels are in progress in Belgium and on several sectors in the region of Verdun.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Artillery activity only was reported in the British official communication issued tonight, which says:

"In the neighborhood of Souchez and the southern half of the Ypres salient, the enemy's artillery was very active during the morning. Elsewhere there were intermittent artillery bombardments on both sides."

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Tonight's war office statement reads: "The usual cannonade took place at various points along the front.

"The Belgian statement reads: 'A violent artillery action occurred in the region of Steenstraete this afternoon. Our batteries seriously damaged the German positions. There was the ordinary activity o nthe rest of the front.' "

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS ARE BEING FREELY SIGNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The national service commission is being flooded with tens of thousands of cards containing the replies to questions being asked this week of all male Canadians. It is too early yet to determine how general has been the response to the cards, but they appear to be coming in freely from all parts of eastern Canada, and as far as Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Those from the far distant points, it is expected, will commence to arrive in volume tomorrow.

The collection of cards in larger towns and cities is unavoidably slow and as a result the work will probably take much longer than was anticipated. The cards are distributed by the postman, and in many cases he is obliged to explain to the householder just what is to be done with the cards. This takes up a lot of time and as a result one postman is able to deliver a comparatively small number each day.

CONSCRIPTION IS NOT INTENDED

National Service Plan is Defended

LABOR LEADER DENIES CHARGE OF TRICKERY

Stand of Winnipeg Trades Council Described as Deplorable

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—That there has been no "trickery" on behalf of the government as regards its statement to the labor men of the purpose of the national service plan, and that the behavior of the Winnipeg trades and labor council in repudiating the action of the executive congress regarding registration was inexplicable, was the statement made tonight by J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion trades and labor congress.

Mr. Watters stated that he had received a copy of the resolution passed by the Winnipeg labor body urging that the registration cards be not signed and expressing the belief that the congress had been tricked by the government. He despatched a suitable reply.

"Insofar as I am concerned," said Mr. Watters, "there has been no trickery on the part of the government. I cannot understand the actions of the trades council in Winnipeg. They seemed to have jumped to conclusions from the press reports, which are not accurate. Today I saw the prime minister, and he pointed out that he had said nothing that could be construed in the manner it had been. The prime minister said that the assurance he had given the trades congress to the effect that registration had no connection with and was not intended to lead to conscription, was still his attitude in the matter. The Winnipeg trades council's action is not only inexplicable, but deplorable."

Stone Cutters Approve.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The Winnipeg Stone Cutters' union, at a largely attended meeting tonight, favored national registration and generally the action of the executive of the trades and labor congress.

Says Signing Obligatory

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—"The filling in of the national service cards is obligatory. Apart from this we have made a very strong appeal to all classes to comply promptly with the request of the government, and hope is entertained that the steps taken will be *reasonably effective." So states Mr.* Peterson, secretary of the national service board, in a letter to the Montreal board of trade in reply to an inquiry addressed to Sir Robert Borden asking the question.

TWO LONDON PAPERS WERE SUSPENDED

Daily Mail and Evening News Republishing in Bigger and Better Form.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail and the Evening News, the former *a morning and the latter an afternoon* newspaper, suspension of publication of both of which was announced yesterday morning, will continue to be issued. This is announced in the editorial columns of the Daily Mail this morning. Nothing could be learned beyond the sense of the publishers' announcement which reads as follows:

"Negotiations are in progress for continuing the Daily Mail and the Evening News under the former control and management. . . . The success of the negotiations which have been in progress for the last 24 hours, will enable the Daily Mail and the Evening News to print larger and better newspapers than heretofore, and place the property on a strong financial basis."

GREEK MINISTER IN BELGIUM RESIGNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAVRE, Jan. 3.—Spyridon Levidis, the Greek minister to the Belgian government, has resigned, the minister not being in agreement with King Constantine's policy.

REPORT EXPOSES ARMY SCANDAL

Mrs. Cornwallis-West is Severely Censured

CONDUCT DISCRIBED AS DISCREDITABLE

Tried to Use Influence to Injure Officer's Career

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—An army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by society women is described in the report of a court of inquiry issued tonight, and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of Col. Cornwallis-West, and mother of Princess of Piess and of the Duchess of Westminster, is officially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal member of parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the house of commons on this matter, and was seconded by Irish members, who declared that a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieut. Patrick Barrett of the Welsh Fusiliers.

According to a statement in the house of commons before recess he was completely exonerated; his commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Delme-Radcliffe, was removed from his command and Gen. Sir John Cowans was censured, but was returned because of his good work. Gen. Owen Thomas, who was also concerned, was vindicated.

Barrett was a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Col. Delme-Radcliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915, and his claims were supported by Col. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several prominent civilians.

"Probably before this time, and certainly later," says the report, "Mrs. Cornwallis-West began to take more than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance, which she placed in the hands of his commanding officer."

Barrett Was Censured

Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on the demand of Mrs. Cornwallis-West. Gen. Cowans, who aided the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Barrett's transfer, is censured for inter*fering with discipline. Gen.* W. P. Mackinnon, who was also concerned in the correspondence, is criticised for interfering with the affairs of the western command after he relinquished his command, but is not disciplined, because he has since retired.

The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir William Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff; Major-Gen. Lord Cheylesmore, Justice Sir James Richard Atkin and the Right Hon. Donald Maclean, M.P., reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowan's letters—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to render our opinion, that this lady's conduct as revealed in this case has been highly discreditable both in her behaviour towards Second Lieut. Barrett before his letter of Feb. 14, in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterwards and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us.

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of Denbighshire in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions."

Report Was Unfounded

The court also investigated reports that Gen. Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from the command of a Welsh brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Gornwallis-West's influence. This proved to be unfounded, but due "to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain officials' letters."

The report says that Col. Wynne

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RUSSIAN TROOPS NOW HOLDING GERMAN AND BULGARIAN ARMIES

BRITAIN TO OUTLINE ONLY POSSIBLE TERMS OF PEACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reuter's Telegraph company tonight publishes the following regarding the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson's recent note suggesting that the belligerents state their terms of peace:

"This document is still undergoing slight modification of the draft and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the president.

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the allies are prepared to negotiate. In again going over the ground of the responsibility of the war it is likely that the allies will emphasize the only possible terms of peace thus contrasting sharply with the German note which purposely was of a negative character."

Berlin to Explain.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Berlin that Germany will shortly issue an explanatory note to the neutral powers in connection with certain statements in the entente's reply to the German peace proposals, says a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

WHITE POINTS OUT CANADIANS' DUTY

Should Invest as Much as Possible in National Loans Says Finance Minister.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, addressing the board of trade here this afternoon said that, without going into figures, he could say that increased production and decreased consumption had resulted in completely reversing the balance of trade so that Canada's surplus of exports over imports is more than sufficient to pay the interest on her foreign indebtedness, which has increased substantially since the outbreak of the war. The war is increasing daily in scale and intensity, he said—it may last one or it may last two years, no one knows.

It is the duty of every patriotic Canadian to save as much as possible for investment in the various national loans, the minister declared.

GERMANS ARE GLAD TO GIVE THEMSELVES UP

Pte. Harold Hill, Nelson Exchanged Prisoner, Speaks of Impressions Gained in Germany.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3—"I have been told by at least 500 Germans who were employed at the places where I was held prisoner that if ever they got sent to the trenches they would 'throw up their hands and go over.' Some of them I know went so far as to take the English addresses of our men who were also prisoners so that if they were captured and sent to England they could communicate with them."

So stated Pte. Harold E. O. Hill from Nelson, B. C., who has just arrived in England among a party of 90 as an exchanged prisoner of war, in a despatch from London.

"Another thing the Germans told us that if any exchanged man or any escaped prisoner was recaptured a second time he would be shot," said Hill, who has a fractured left leg which will require a further operation before it can be of any real use to him, the operation he underwent while a prisoner in Germany having been useless for a permanent cure.

Was Passed Finally.

The German doctor admitted this. He would not, he told Hill last August, have time to properly operate for two months. Therefore Hill could either *wait or could be sent to England.* Needless to say, Hill selected the latter plan, and was despatched to Aix La Chappelle, only, however, to be refused and sent back again. In October he was again sent to Aix and again refused and returned. Next day the doctor expressed surprise at seeing him, said he ought to have gone through and must go with the next batch in two months' time. This was done and this time Hill did get passed and is now at the Queen Alexandra hospital, Millbank, London.

Hill was captured at the second battle of Ypres April 16, 1916, and after spending six months at Bruges was sent to Crefeld, where he stayed another 10 months. The food all the time was of the poorest description, "rotten," Hill terms it, but the Germans were getting *nothing better themselves,* he says. "Butter cost 9 marks a pound, and a rabbit 13 marks," said Hill. They have food tickets for everything, and one of them once said to me they would soon have to have tickets to go to bed with. Hill often gave part of his food parcels from England to "help out" the wife and children of some of the Germans.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Two zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, Schleswig, by fire, due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Ribe, Jufland, Stifts Tidende.

ELEVEN KILLED, 40 INJURED IN SCOTTISH TRAIN WRECK

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 3.—Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured today when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year holiday collided with a switch engine ten miles outside the city.

CROWLEY DECLARES IMMUNITY OFFERED

Evidence in Neutrality Violation Case Denied by U. S. District Attorney.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Building of submarine parts at the Union Iron works in San Francisco and their sub*sequent shipment to Canada,* where they were assembled for Great Britain and her allies was described in the United States district court today by John A. McGregor, president of the Union Iron works, testifying for the defense in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and others accused of neutrality violation.

McGregor said his company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, had secured the submarine contracts from the Electric Boat company, New London, Conn. He said the original plan to build the submarines in San Francisco was abandoned at the suggestion of William J. Bryan, then secretary of state.

"There was no secret about it," said McGregor.

One hundred employees of the Union Iron works went to Montreal, McGregor said, and assembled the parts as they arrived.

Says Immunity Offered.

C. C. Crowley, co-defendant and chief detective for the consulate, was cross-examined today by John Preston, United States district attorney, concerning Crowley's previous statement that he had been offered immun*ity to testify against Bopp.*

"Do you mean to say I offered you immunity?" asked Preston.

"You know you did," shouted Crowley.

The prosecutor answered: "Crowley, you know you are lying."

Compassion for Russian soldiers in the trenches—not plots to dynamite ships bound for Russia—led Crowley to seek information from the Russian consulate as to fruit shipments to Vladivostok, Crowley testified today.

The United States district attorney confronted Crowley with a letter he had written to the Russian consulate here asking sailing direction of ships which would carry dried fruit to Russia.

FIRE WRECKS FILM STUDIO; ACTORS FLEE FOR LIVES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fire today wrecked the studio of the Popular Play and Players' Film company in West Thirty-fifth street, with apparently a loss estimated at $250,000. Actors and actresses posing for moving picture films were forced to flee.

TORPEDOING OF FRENCH BATTLESHIP IS DENIED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 3. — The ministry of marine says that the report that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a submarine near Malta is absolutely false.

PASTOR OF WINNIPEG CHURCH TENDERS RESIGNATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Rev. W. J. Hindley, ex-mayor of Spokane, Wash., tendered his resignation as pastor of Central Congregational church at the annual Congregational meeting tonight, which was accepted. He gave as his reason the fact that his work as chaplain of the 190th battalion now required so much of his time and also that he was undertaking additional work in the form of recruiting.

Repulse Fierce Attacks at Many Points

THREE VILLAGES ARE CAPTURED

News from Eastern Battle-Fronts Best for Many Weeks

(By Associated Press.)

At several *points in the centre of the* lines in northern Wallachia, the Russians and Rumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back, and according to Petrograd, in the region southwest of Fokhany and near the river Rimnik the Teutonic allies were defeated, the defenders taking several villages and capturing six officers, 205 men, five cannon and eight machine guns.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 3—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—The Russian official communication issued today says:

"Western front: Enemy airplanes have displayed considerable activity and dropped bombs at variaus points One machine was brought down by our artillery near the village of Iva, near Vishnevka lake. The aviators were made prisoner. In the region of Pershina Vulka, southeast of Kovel, our aviators brought down two airplanes. Both were smashed and the four aviators killed by the fall.

"In the direction of Zalogev, the enemy bombarded with a strong artillery fire the villages of Batkuv, Lanaiuv and Garbuzov, after which his infan*try took the offensive along the above* front. Notwithstanding our artillery fire, the enemy succeeded in occupying a trench occupied by one of our companies, but as a result of our counter-attack he was immediately driven out and dispersed. Simultaneously the neighboring village of Manilovka bombarded with shells, which sent out a yellow smoke that took a long time to disappear.

"On the Dneister in the region of Iezupol, our artillery fire drove away a working party which was preparing entrenchments, and also successfully bombarded Iezupol.

"On the Moldavian frontier the enemy twice assumed the offensive on the sector extending from the village of Kotumba to as far as the valley of the river Suloha, anl south beyond that point, but everywhere was repulsed. In this region we regained a portion of the trenches lost by us yesterday on one of the heights.

"On the Rumanian front the Rumanians are conducting attacks north of the Kasino river, eight versts east of the Hungarian frontier. The enemy in the morning attacked the Rumanians east of Sopchan, on the upper reaches *of the river Suchitza,* but was beaten back and pursued by cavalry.

"The enemy withdrew in a westerly direction. During the day he resumed his attacks with superior forces and pressed back the Rumanians to their former positions.

"Under cover of a drum fire bombardment with shells containing asphyxiating gas the enemy in close formation attacked along the railway southeast of Fokhany, a portion of one of our regiments.

"One of our rifle regiments took by assault the village of Gulianka, southwest of the river Rimnik and captured six officers, 250 men, six cannon and eight machine guns. The villages of Kiovenu and Maksinini, southeast of the vilage of Gulianka, were also captured. The enemy detachments which were occupying these village were thust back southward.

"In the Dobruja, the enemy throughout the day made a number of attacks in the region of Matchin. He was repulsed and hastily retired.

"Caucasus front: West of Kalkit our scouts broke through the Turkish guards, and by hand to hand fighting captured prisoners and a cannon."

COL. PYM DEAD.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Pym former inspector of small arms in Canada, is dead.

PROPERTY OF ALIENS LIKELY TO BE SEGREGATED

Premier Brewster to Discuss Question With Sir Robert Borden At Ottawa Conference

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—Information relating to the operation of those companies in which capital of alien enemies is involved is being sought by the Dominion government, which has been in communication with the provincial government to that end. What action the Ottawa authorities contemplate taking is not known here, but within the last month considerable correspondence between the two governments had taken place, and it is expected here that at the forthcoming session of the federal house action will be taken segregating such property so that such alien enemies shall no longer benefit.

It is no secret that in a number of concerns, chiefly mining, enemy capital is heavily invested; in fact, in one coal mine on Vancouver island the chief shareholders are Germans of title and chiefly Prussians.

This question will probably be one of a number which Premier Brewster will discuss with Sir Robert Borden while attending the conference to be held in Ottawa, Jan. 10.

Premier Brewster will leave tomorrow night or Friday afternoon for the east. He will take advantage of his trip to take up with the federal cabinet a number of subjects of importance to British Columbia, notably the encouragement of the iron and steel industry as well as the whole mining industry, with special reference to the protection of metals for the Empire's war time needs, fisheries and, perhaps, the question of "better terms" will be revived.

GERMAN PROPAGANDIST METHODS ILLUSTRATED

British Admiralty's Comment on Alleged Protest American Government Making Regarding Drama

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

*LONDON, Jan. 3.—A British admir*alty statement today quotes the German wireless service as stating that the American government is sending a protest to Great Britain against the bombardment of Drama, in Macedonia, by British airmen before consuls and officials of the central powers had been ejected from Athens and had left for their destination, the airmen knowing these officials had to be met at the Drama station. The admiralty in commenting upon this says German propagandist methods thus are admirably illustrated.

The admiralty also publishes the vice-admiral's report to the effect that the request of the German minister that the Drama-Kavala road should not be bombarded while women and children were passing over it on Nov. 25 was acceded to, and that no bombing was done until Nov. 26, except the bombing of the Drama airdrome only, on Nov. 25, before a message was received by the airmen from the German minister, who was a member of the party ejected from Athens.

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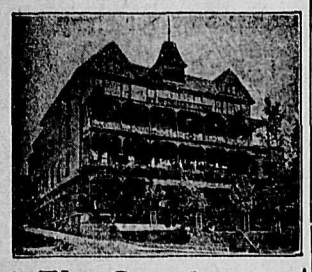

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COL. HARDING IS MADE GOVERNOR OF CANAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Chester Harding of the army engineer corps, was nominated by President Wilson today to be governor of the Panama canal, succeeding Major-Gen. George W. Goethals, who retired at his own request.

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Afternoon Summary

Bright Flashes from Yesterday's Telegraph Service to the Afternoon Papers

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Passengers arriving here on the Holland-American line steamship Neiuw Amsterdam say that German mines containing exceptionally high explosives have been planted close to all large harbors in England, Scotland and Wales.

Artillery Active.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—"The artillery was rather active north and south of the Somme in regions of Rouvroy and of Verdun, around Dead Man Hill and Bezonvaux and also in the Champagne," says today's communication from the war office. "Our patrols were very active and brought in prisoners."

Germany Gets Allies' Reply.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.—According to the German newspapers, the reply of the entente allies to the peace proposals of the central powers and their allies was presented to the foreign office in Berlin on Monday by the Swiss minister to Germany.

Oppose Registration.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—At a meeting last night of the Winnipeg trades and labor council, the council went on record as being of the opinion that the best method to oppose registration is not to sign the registration cards.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE TO STAND FOR NEWCASTLE

Will Oppose New Liberal Administration—Was Formerly Socialist Member of Legislature

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, a former member of the legislature, announces that he will run again in the approaching byelection in Newcastle, where Parker Williams is resigning because he has taken a place on the Workmen's Compensation board. When Hawthornthwaite was last a member of the house he was a Socialist, but both he and Williams have changed their politics. Mr. Williams joined the Liberal colors during the last campaign, while Hawthornthwaite says he will now oppose the new Liberal administration. It is said that it is improbable that a Conservative will run in the coming contest.

PREMIER ABANDONS VISIT TO MARITIME PROVINCES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

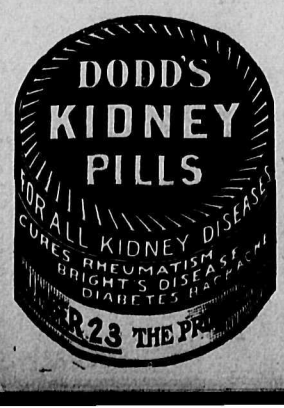
OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following official announcement was made tonight: "It was the hope and expectation of Sir Robert Borden to conclude a tour in aid of national service by a visit to the maritime provinces between Christmas and New Year's day or during the present week. The nearness of the approaching session and the recent invitation to attend an imperial war conference in London not later than the end of February have compelled him to abandon the proposed visit to these three eastern provinces. He is rapidly recovering from his recent indisposition.

"Mr. Hazen and Mr. Bennett are to address meetings in aid of national service in St. John Thursday, the 4th instant, and in Halifax on Friday, the 5th instant."

GALT HAT FACTORY IS BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GALT, Ont., Jan. 3.—Damage to the extent of $35,000 was done today to the factory of the Crown Hat company by a fire which started in the third story. The large volume of water used made a considerable stock of raw material useless. All the machinery in the stitching room was destroyed. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.



GERMAN AMBASSADOR SLATED BY LODGE

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proposition, and it might appear that he was influenced by the step taken by Germany but a short time ago.

"The president said his note was in no way associated with the German note. Unfortunately, a different interpretation has been placed upon the note, both abroad and here at home, otherwise it could hardly be coming at the moment that it did.

"If Mr. Lansing's statement, made a few hours after the president's note was sent, and in which the dangerous position of the United States was pointed out, is true, no sounding out of the belligerents was necessary.

"The next morning, however, a second explanation of the president's note was offered by Mr. Lansing. How far this second explanation went in explaining the purpose of the president's note I will have to leave to others more ingenious than myself to figure out."

Senator Lodge declared he believed that the Lansing statement had some purpose and declared that if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest that was bringing his country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance. Senator Lodge will continue his argument tomorrow.

Says Terms Known by Wilson.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies and the entente powers can learn what they are from him, Count Julius Andrassy, formerly premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting in a despatch to the Central News agency by way of Amsterdam. The speech attributed to Count Andrassy was made in a New Year's speech. He said:

"As the entente allies claim that our peace proposal was only a maneuver and was not made with any earnest desire to bring about peace, I am able to declare that President Wilson now knows our peace conditions and the entente can learn them from that source."

The version of the Budapesth despatch received by the Reuter Telegram company via Amsterdam quotes Count Andrassy as saying that the peace conditions of the central powers will be communicated to President Wilson, the quotation being as follows:

"If the entente reject our peace offer only because they maintain that our offer is not honestly meant, but is merely a war maneuver, and that they cannot enter into negotiations before knowing our conditions, they can learn these from President Wilson to whom they will be communicated."

Officials Are Silent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt today of confidential advices giving the broad outlines of the entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing a discussion of peace terms, Col. E. M. House, the president's friend and adviser, arrived at the White House. The colonel's last visit was followed by the despatch of the president's note. At the same time press despatches from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andrassy, former premier of Hungary, stating that the central powers had given or would give President Wilson a statement of their peace terms, and that the entente allies could obtain them from him.

Officials at the White House and the state department would not discuss these developments further than to say definitely that no further move on the part of the United States government would be determined until the entente reply was received. It was said that the president still has his mind open on the question.

Pessimism Expressed.

It was not disclosed whether the administration considers that the unfavorable action of the entente has left the way open for the confidential exchange of terms between the opposing groups of nations.

In view of the delicate nature of the negotiations, extreme secrecy is being observed by the few officials in close touch with the situation. Both in German and in entente circles pessimism over the outlook was expressed. The president, however was understood to think that the moves already made would be helpful ultimately regardless of the immediate consequences

It is expected that, after the receipt of the reply of the entente allies, President Wilson will communicate again with both sides. Several days ago it was stated authoritatively that Germany was ready, should it be necessary to keep the road to peace open, to make known confidentially the terms of the central powers to the president. It also was indicated that Germany further might permit the terms to be transmitted in confidence to the entente allies.

Senator Lodge based his criticism of the German ambassador specifically on a signed Christmas message from the ambassador published by a New York German language newspaper.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, discussing "peace terms which Germany will not accept," says:

"If peace terms are concluded today the entente allies must renounce all their plans for conquest and Russia must give up her idea of conquering Constantinople, the Balkans, Galicia and the parts of Prussia inhabited by Poles. France must renounce Alsace-Lorraine and Serbia must give up the idea of taking over the southeastern part of Austria-Hungary. The entente powers must agree to furnish certain guarantees and make certain frontier rectifications on behalf of Germany and her allies, especially in the east and southeast. Great Britain must, perhaps, even grant freedom of the seas."

The newspaper adds that after such a peace, or perhaps before its conclusion the entente would be badly rent and the whole system on which Europe has been built for the last 12 years would collapse.

Peace At Any Cost

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily News, analyzing the comments of the German newspapers on the entente reply and citing the reports of suffering of the peoples of the central powers, sees indications that the central powers do not regard the prospects of negotiations as ended, and comes to the conclusion that the time is fast approaching when they must have peace at any cost. It finds confirmation of this in Count Andrassy's statement, saying:

"Whatever the motives for the decision of the central powers to submit their peace terms to President Wilson, it becomes more imperative for the allies to make a clear, full and temperate statement of their terms in reply to the president."

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the ensuing year. If elected my efforts will be in the future as in the past, in the direction of efficiency, economy and fair play to all.

HAROLD SELOUS

Nelson, Jan. 3, 1917.

WINN HEADS THE NEW COMPENSATION BOARD

Rossland Man Chosen—Other Members Are Parker Williams and Hugh B. Gilmour.

E. S. H. Winn, Rossland, chairman.
Parker Williams, M.P.P., Newcastle.
Hugh B. Gilmour, Vancouver.

The new Liberal government at Victoria has appointed the members of the board which is to administer the Workmens Compensation act. They are E. S. H. Winn of Rossland; Parker Williams, the member for Newcastle in the provincial legislature who was a Socialist but who joined the Liberals during the recent campaign, and was read out of the Socialist party, and Hugh B. Gilmour of Vancouver, who is well known as a Vancouver business man who has visited Kootenay and Boundary at frequent intervals during the past 20 years.

The Rossland Miner refers to Mr. Winn as a lifelong Liberal and pays a tribute to the fairness of spirit which he has displayed in public affairs.

The chairman of the new board grew up in Rossland, going there in the early days of the camp. A law student and hockey enthusiast from Calgary, Alta., he entered the law office of McNeil & Deacon, remaining with them for two years, after which he became associated with J. A. Macdonald as a partner under the firm name of Macdonald & Winn, which partnership existed for eight years, or until Mr. Macdonald accepted the office of chief justice of the court of appeals when Mr. Winn assumed the management of the Rossland office. Mr. Winn has been twice elected grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in British Columbia.

Mr. Gilmour of the Watrous Engineering works, Vancouver, was born at Toronto in 1861 and came to British Columbia in 1881. He became general manager of the Watrous company in 1898. He is a Liberal and represented Vancouver in the provincial legislature in 1900. He served as an alderman in Vancouver in 1899.

Parker Williams has been member for Newcastle since 1903.

REPORT EXPOSES ARMY SCANDAL

(Continued from Page One.)

Edwards reflected on Gen. Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, "with the apparent object of exalting his own qualifications for post of same."

Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to Gen. Cowans with a postscript, which he forwarded to Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Campbell of the war office, advising him to keep an eye on Edwards and expressing a high opinion of him.

The report calls attention to the fact that it is contrary to the regulations for a war office official to enter into private correspondence and says:

"Regret is also expressed that a letter sent by Lord French to the war office was so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconstruction. In any case, a portion of the letter was in the nature of an adverse report on Brigadier-Gen. Owen Thomas, and should have been communicated to that officer at that time. It is also regarded as unfortunate that Lord French should have concurred in the terms of the war office letter of July 29 to Brig.-Gen. Thomas, which letter must have confirmed the latter's suspicion of sinister influence."

Charge in Lords Recalled.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West is the eldest daughter of Rev. Frederick Fitzpatrick and Lady Olivia, who was a daughter of the second marquis of Headfort. She was married in 1872 to William Cornwallis-West of Ruthin castle, county Denbigh, who had been lord lieutenant of Denbighshire since 1872 and is honorary colonel of the 4th battalion of Royal Welsh fusiliers.

Field Marshall French, whose name is mentioned in connection with the investigation was at one time in command of the British forces in France. He was succeeded by Sir Douglas Haig in December, 1915 and appointed commander in chief of the armies in the United Kingdom.

In the house of Lords in November, 1915, Lord St. David charged incompetency and neglect of work against the British staff in France. He asserted that men had been added to the staff for no military reason and that women, according to the report, had visited the British headquarters in France. He asked whether the government defended the presence of women there.

Lord Crewe, in defending Field Marshal French at the time, said it was extremely unlikely that he would submit to having persons forced upon his personal staff. He added that he had no hesitation in saying that unless women had business at headquarters they ought not to go there.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Cowans is a member of the army council and is quartermaster general of the forces.

Lieut.-Gen Sir. William Pitcairn Campbell is general officer commanding in chief southern command, to which he was appointed in 1914.

Gregory Barrett, a Carberry lawyer, is likely to succeed Judge Ryan at Portage La Prairie, Man.

New Year Buyers

WILL FINE HERE A WEALTH OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE TO SELECT FROM

WINTER UNDERWEAR—THE HARVEY BRAND—
NEW MODE COMBINATIONS— Each, $1.50, $2.50, $2.75 to $3.75
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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

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HOLLAND GOVERNMENT COMMANDEERS CARGO SPACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Netherlands government under its recent order whereby Dutch ships trading with American ports were put under restrictions as to the class and quality of merchandise they should carry, has commandeered for wheat and flour the entire cargo space of the 17,148-ton steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, according to officials of the Holland American line.

The order will apply to all other Holland vessels leaving American ports until the end of January. Two of the smaller freighters then will be available for private consignments provided necessities and not luxuries are shipped.

COAL FAMINE IN NORWAY IS FEARED

Action by Britain in Prohibiting Exports to Country Causes Serious Situation

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Jan. 3.—Only the British legation here and the Norwegian fishing steamers which supply fish to England are exempted from the British government's prohibition against the export of coal to Norway. Dissatisfaction with Norway's methods of exporting ore and fish from this country and her failure to fulfil certain other provisions of the agreement with Great Britain are said to be responsible for the British government's action.

It is feared that the British action may bring about a coal famine and the Norwegian cabinet is considering the next step in what is regarded as a serious situation. Several of the leading papers criticise the radical cabinet's methods and advocate that it be succeeded by a non-partisan body of the most prominent men regardless of their political affiliations.

MONTREAL GRAIN MAN DEAD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—John Forgave, for many years a familiar figure in the Montreal grain trade, is dead, aged 80 years. He was at one time superintendent of the old C. P. R. grain elevators, but retired from active business about six years ago.

BIG PARTY OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS REACH CANADA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3.—A military party of 251 men, made up of officers, N. C. O.'s, privates and wounded and invalided or on leave of absence, arrived here tonight from England.

The civilian passenger list on the vessel which brought them was small. The liner also carried 2000 bags of overseas mail and eight bags of parcels post.

NEW ROYAL BANK DIRECTOR.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada today, Charles C. Blackader, Halifax was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant Governor McKeen.

VACANT HOUSES
Give me an opportunity to rent your house, the demand is increasing. My office is central and I am therefore in an excellent position to find you a tenant.
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Too Late to Classify

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the band will not play at the skating rink tonight as advertised. (4632)

FINANCING OF PROVINCE ARRANGED WITH BANK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 3.—Satisfactory arrangements have been made by Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, with the Bank of Commerce for financial accommodation to carry along until the end of the fiscal year, March 31, at a rate of between 2 and 3 per cent.

34,590 ENLIST IN NO. 4 DISTRICT DURING WAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—More complete returns on the recruiting in No. 4 military district since the war started show that the total is 34,590 officers and men, instead of slightly over 31,000, as reported yesterday.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Temporary Schedule

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Kootenay River (WEST ARM) Columbia River (ARROW LAKES.)

Owing to ice conditions, undermentioned service will supercede schedule given in current time cards for Kootenay and Columbia rivers.

NELSON-PROCTOR—Boat service withdrawn, trains to leave Nelson 7 a. m. daily for Kootenay Landing and points east. Leave Nelson at 4 p.m. except Sunday for Kaslo and Kootenay Lake points.

Arrive Nelson 10:20 a.m. except Sunday from Kaslo and Kootenay Lake points. Arrive Nelson at 7:05 daily from Kootenay Landing and points east.

SLEEPING CAR AT NELSON—The Vancouver-Nelson Sleeper will be run through to Proctor to catch the Kootenay Landing boat. Passengers may occupy berths at depot, Nelson after 9:30 p. m. Berth rate $1.50.

ARROW LAKES.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Arrowhead to Nakusp and return with direct train connection at Arrowhead from and to Revelstoke; also direct connection at Nakusp with present train from and to Kaslo. Note no direct service between Nelson and Nakusp and points beyond in either direction. Monday and Friday local boat service Arrowhead to Burton and return. Leave Arrowhead 6 a.m., Nakusp 9 a.m. Returning leave Burton 11 a.m. and Nakusp 1 p.m. No train connection with this local service at either Arrowhead or Nakusp.

LOWER ARROW LAKE—S. S. Watshan, leave West Robson Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:15 a.m., going as far north of Edgewood as ice will permit. Returning, leave Edgewood Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 12:30 noon. This service connects with K. V. train from and to Nelson.

J. S. CARTER, D. P. A., Nelson.

News of Sport

CANADIENS WIN FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Beat Quebec by Two Goals—Score Kept Down by Paddy Moran's Brilliant Play.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—The Canadiens won a well-earned victory, their first of the season, over the Quebec team at the local arena tonight by a score of 2 to 2. Apart from the first period, during which time the locals played themselves stale, the visitors had much the better of the play, and would have emerged with a far greater lead to their credit but for the brilliant work of the veteran, Paddy Moran, in the Quebec goal.

The Canadiens used superior judgment all the way through. They played a defensive game, while the Quebecs were trying to pile up a big lead in the first period. For the rest of the game the visitors lived up to their reputation of speed boys, and set a pace which was too fast for the locals. Lalonde and Corbeau played conspicuous parts in the Frenchmen's victory. Apart from Moran's fine work in goarl, Mummery and Carey were the most effective on the Quebec line up. The teams:

Canadiens.		Quebec.
Vezina	Goal	Moran
H. Mummery	Point	Ritchie
Corbeau	Cover point	Hall
Lalonde	Centre	Malone
Pitre	Wing	Carey
Berlinquette	Wing	Crawford

IS MATCHING JEFF SMITH WITH D'ARCY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Thomas S. Andrews, of Milwaukee left here for New York tonight in an effort to arrange a 10-round contest between Les D'Arcy, the Australian middleweight, and Jeff Smith, to be decided in Milwaukee next month.

Andrews also hopes to arrange a match between Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Ritchie Mitchell, a Milwaukee lightweight for Jan. 16.

CURLING RESULTS

Last night's curling matches resulted as follows: Holmes 12, Gibson 4; Jones 11, McMorris 8; Bunyan 14, Jeffs 9. Richardson 18, St. Denis 8. The game between Richardson and St. Denis, which was played last night, was scheduled for tonight, being played in advance on the spare rink.

Tonight the following teams will compete: Smyth vs. Stark and Douglas vs. Hodgson.

PRESIDENT BEATS VICE-PRESIDENT AT ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 2.—The curling bonspiel played on New Year's day between the president and vice-president, 24 rinks taking part, was won by the president, W. G. Ternan, by a score of 99—87 points.

The first scheduled curling game of the club series was played on Monday night between M. Morrell's and E. Morrison's rinks, the honors going to Morrell's.

228th BATTALION WINS EASILY AGAINST TORONTO

Fine Exhibition of Goal Keeping Given by Lockhart Chiefly Responsible for Victory

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Lockhart's splendid exhibition of goal keeping was responsible for the 228th battalion's victory over Toronto in the National Hockey association game here tonight by a score of 4 to 0. The Blue Shirts had the better of the play for two periods and rained shots on the goal of the soldiers from all angles but failed to score. The soldiers scored one in the first period and three in the final, while Toronto went goalless throughout. The game was free from any rough play.

Prodgers scored for the soldiers in the first period and again in the second. In the final Duncan and Arbour were responsible for the other paid. The teams:

228th battalion: Goal, Lockhart; defense, H. McNamara and G. McNamara; forwards, Oatman, Arbour and Prodgers.

Toronto: Goal, Nicholson; defense, Cameron and Randell; forwards, Keats, Nobel and Kennedy.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

PLANS FOR ASSISTING MINOR LEAGUES STATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Before leaving for their homes tonight Messrs. Barrow and Hickey, president of the International league and American association respectively, conferred on the arrangements for the inter-league series between their two leagues next summer, and Mr. Tearney appeared before the National commission and further outlined his plans for aiding the minor leagues.

After his meeting with the commission, Mr. Tearney said he was delighted with the reception of his plans by the commission, and expressed himself as confident that the supreme court of baseball realizes the predicament of the minor leagues and will force prompt and radical changes.

UNION CANADIENS BEAT TRANSCONA AT WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—The hockey lid was pried off in Winnipeg for this season tonight with the opening game in the newly formed Winnipeg and District league. The Union Canadien team defeated Transcona 5 to 2, after a fair exhibition of hockey.

The Winnipeg Patriotic league opens tomorrow night with the Victorias playing the 223rd battalion.

OTTAWAS TRIM THE WANDERERS BADLY

Overcome Two-Goal Lead Secured in First Ten Minutes and Claim Game by 10 to 5.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Overcoming a two-goal lead secured in the first 10 minutes of play, the Ottawas tonight in the first half of the game here of this season's National Hockey association schedule, turned on the Wanderers in a rattling finish, and gave them a decisive beating, 10 to 5. After the visitors woke up and began playing the game, the local squad had not a chance and were outplayed all the way. The game at times became very rough.

In the second period Sprague Cleghorn cross checked Neighbor, and the latter had to retire with a badly cut mouth and eye. Later in this same period Sprague Cleghorn and Gerard collided and the latter was forced to leave the game and have a stitch taken in his hand.

Opinion was expressed by fans that the play showed up as a failure the new system of one official handling a game, the veteran, Harvey Pulford, being unable to see all the rough play. The teams:

Ottawas.		Wanderers.
Benedict	Goal	Sague
Shore	Defense	S. Cleghorn
Merrill	Defense	Ross
Gerard	Forward	George
Neighbor	Forward	O. Cleghorn
Darragh	Forward	Stephens

FAMOUS BALL PITCHER DEAD.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3.—Reindeer A. Wolters, 40 years ago a widely known baseball pitcher, died at his home here today at the age of 71 years. He is said to have been the first pitcher to shut out a team without a hit, setting that record in a game with Chicago here on July 16, 1870. He began his baseball career as a member of the Irvingtons, a professional club, and afterward pitched for the Mutuals, one of the first clubs to represent New York in games with the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati and other clubs in 1868. He ended his baseball career in 1871.

BILLY WEEKS KEEN ON FIGHTING AUSTRALIAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Billy Weeks, claimant of the Canadian middleweight championship, is among a score of well known 158-pounders scrambling for a match with Les D'Arcy, the Australian middleweight. Weeks is prepared to post $2500 to land a match.

TRAIL AND PHOENIX PLAY DRAWN GAME

Teams Showed Themselves to Be Evenly Matched Throughout Exciting Game.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 3.—Trail and Phoenix had a draw game here tonight, the score being 2 to 2. The match was an interesting one throughout, and was witnessed by numerous spectators. The play was started with Phoenix rushing ends. Leader cleared, and passed to Snyder, whose shot, however, was stopped by Irvine. End to end rushes with little combination featured the succeeding play. Phoenix then put in a fine bit of work and managed to score. Trail bombarded the Phoenix end, but were unable to net. Several times the puck was put into the net but the players in each case were declared offside. The end of the period found Phoenix blowing up, while Trail appeared fresh.

Trail opened the second period with a rush. Phoenix retaliated. As a result of pretty combination, Snyder scored for Trail in five minutes from a pass by McDonald. The game was fairly even for the remainder of the period, with no further scoring.

The last period found the home boys strong. Mullens scored a pretty goal on getting a pass from Murray. The score was then evened up by Seaborn, who made a lucky try for the net that proved successful.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Reggie Mixes in," Gem, Saturday.

"Reggie" as impersonated by Fairbanks, is a wealthy college athlete with a penchant for adventure in walks of life hitherto unexplored by members of his family, those of the underworld, and he sallies forth with a pickled-faced valet, who soon becomes pickled indeed, to seek whom he may devour in a dance hall much frequented by murderous toughs. He there finds a fairy-like little dancer, "perfectly straight" in spite of her crooked environment, engaged in supporting a mother of decayed gentility. Of course Reggie rescues the little dancer from all kinds of perils and mixes it with the toughs, both singly and in groups. He is now in his element, but love for the little dancer decides him to return to civilization. He secretly provides her with a fortune, a supposed inheritance, tries her love to the utmost and reappears as a Prince Charming in the end and all ends prettily as a Fairbanks picture should.

Starland.

Marguerite Clark, the fascinating little Famous Players star, attracted a very large audience to the Starland last night. As "Little Lady Eileen," an Irish girl, who implicitly believes in fairies, Miss Clark was at her best, as characterizations of this nature suit her admirably. "Little Lady Eileen" will be repeated again this evening.

Tomorrow, Charlie Chaplin, the great comedian, will be seen in a special return engagement of "Shanghaied," a roaring comedy of Charlie's adventures as cookee on board ship.

On Saturday the big Metro picture, "The Pretenders" will be shown.

E. W. Browning has installed a lake for boating and skating on the roof of his new apartment hotel at New York.

Mining and Markets

INCREASE B.C. COAL OUTPUT 27 PERCENT

Total Production in Canada for Past Year Is Nearly 13,000,000 Gross Tons.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The Dominion department of mines on the basis of the records available estimates that the total production of coal in Canada during the year 1916 was slightly less than 13,000,000 tons. The estimate is believed to be fairly close for Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In Alberta, however, there are so many small operators that final returns may show a wider variation from the estimates now made.

The 1916 production exceeded that of the two previous years, the increase of 1915 being about 9 per cent. The greatest increase in production occurred in the western provinces, Alberta showing an increase of 32 and British Columbia of 27 per cent. In Nova Scotia the production decreased by 8 per cent.

STOCK OF RUPEES IN INDIA DECREASES

Mocatta & Goldsmid of London write as follows concerning the silver situation:

"After the sharp advance in the price of silver referred to in our last circular, the market has been very steady and the quotation has only varied between 35 13-16d and 36 1-3d, the latter being the rate today. The Indian currency returns which show a decrease during the week in the stock of rupees held, have attracted a good deal of attention and tended to make the market firm which is perhaps only natural, for against the certainty of this decrease, the amount of silver recently purchased but not included in the returns remains an uncertainty.

"The Indian bazaars are still very reluctant to buy silver and China's requirements are being met by sales in San Francisco from whence direct shipments continue to be made. There has, however, been some miscellaneous buying in this market which, owing to the small supplies has been more than would generally have been the case."

HAWLEY TO INSPECT THE SILVER HOARD

Ore Is Being Blocked Out with View to Erection of Concentration Plant.

On his way to inspect the Silver Hoard mine at Ainsworth, W. S. Hawley of Spokane was at the Hume last night.

A small force of men is engaged in drifting in both directions on the ore in the 200-foot level with a view to blocking out sufficient ore to justify the erection of a 75-ton mill.

Tests which have been made of the ore indicate that high grade zinc and lead-silver concentrates can be made by a simple process of concentration.

RHODES ON MINING.

"In answer to the question as to what I think of men and women of small means investing in mining stocks or in mines, my answer is that these are the very people, above all others, who should invest in good mining stocks. They have too little money for 3, 4, 5 or 6 per cent to do them much good; while, on the other hand, 12, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 per cent on their small investments would bring the comforts of plenty."—Cecil Rhodes.

CALIFORNIA IS SHORT OF WATER FOR POWER

Shortage of water has caused the shutting down of the compressor plant at the California mine, but work is being continued by hand drills. It is expected that the present soft spell will provide enough water for the resumption of air drill operations within a few days.

15 JOIN MINING NIGHT CLASSES

W. E. Cook of High School Staff Will Give Training in Practical and Technical Mining.

Over 15 have joined the night classes in mining which open Monday night at the public school. W. E. Cook of the high school staff will be the teacher. The classes will be held in the basement of the public school and the laboratory of the high school.

Subjects taken up will be mineralogy, mine geology, blowpipe analysis, explosives and their uses, principles of mining, metallurgy of the common metals and ore dressing.

It is expected that others will join before the classes begin Monday night.

PLATES ABSORB GOLD

Amalgamating plates in stamp mills absorb gold, as is well known. The copper under the silvered surface becomes enriched by subtraction of the gold in the amalgam that in turn arrests the gold in the pulp that passes over the plates. We note that the September reports of the Alaska Mexican and Alaska Treadwell companies give the net yield obtained from the "sweating" of the old plates in these two mills as $26,035 and $2,289, respectively, making $68,324—a not inconsiderable sum. It would be interesting to ascertain the time and tonnage involved in this absorption. At the Yellow Aster mine, Kern county, California, when about 650,000 tons of ore had passed over the mill plates, yielding approximately $6,500,000—about $10 per ton—the plates were "sweated" and cleaned, the result being a recovery of nearly [illegible], or about 10 cents per ton of ore.—Mining and Scientific Press.

SILVER QUOTED AT 75 3-8 AT NEW YORK

London Figure Is 36½—Market for Copper Is Reported as Being Dull.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Silver, 75⅝; at London, 36½.

Copper dull; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, 28 at 32½.

At London: Spot copper, £138 10s; futures, £129 10s; electrolytic, £145.

LUCKY JIM STOCKS CONTINUE STRONG

Half a Point Advance Made on Spokane Market—Rambler Shows Fractional Decline.

Lucky Jim stocks went up half a point on the Spokane market yesterday, quotations being 11½. Rambler fell off half a point. Slocan Star remained unchanged at 23½, as did Success at 41½ and Utica at 9½. An advance of 4 points was registered by Caledonia, the quotation being 52.

Spokane Closing Quotations.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Caledonia	$ .52	$ .53½
Lucky Jim	.11½	.11⅝
Rambler	.19½	.21
Standard		1.00
Slocan Star	.23½	.24½
Success	.41½	.43
Utica	.09½	.10¾

STRIKES ORE ON CELEBRATION GROUP

Thomas Wall Hits 18 Inches of $98 Rock at Depth of 50 Feet on La France Creek.

News of the discovery of 18 inches of shipping ore on the Celebration group at La France creek has been brought to the city by Thomas Wall, who is operating the property.

The ore was struck at a depth of about 50 feet. It is silverlead and Mr. Wall says it will run about $98 to the ton in value.

BIG JUMP IN WHEAT PRICES AT CHICAGO

Record Premiums Paid by Exporters for Stocks Ready for Immediate Shipment.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Urgent demand from seaboard exporters resulted today in a broad demand for future deliveries of wheat and caused a steep advance in prices. After soaring 6⅞ cents, the market closed strong, May at $1.86⅝ and July, $1.52½, with the market as a whole 5⅜ to 6¾ above yesterday's close. Oats gained 2¾ to 3¼ and provisions 2½ to 22½ cents.

Record breaking high premiums were paid by exporters to obtain wheat available for immediate shipment. The total amount thus purchased was estimated at 800,000 bushels, an aggregate that in many quarters was connected with forecasts of scarcity in the United States before spring and with opinions that peace in Europe has been definitely postponed. Much notice was also directed to the fact that receipts of wheat today at the principal domestic terminals, west, northwest and southwest did not reach within 1,000,000 bushels of the total reported on the corresponding day last year. On the other hand there seemed to be a general belief that demand from the east would increase with an improvement in the condition of overcrowded railway facilities and with material increase of the number of vessels in readiness to clear for Europe from Atlantic ports.

Activity on the part of submarines gave the wheat market at one tage a rather sharp setback, but the effect on prices soon wore off, being offset in a measure by complaints of an absence of snow covering and a lack of moisture in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

In oats, as in other grains, the leading feature was free buying for the seaboard. May delivery was in most request.

Provisions rallied when the grain markets bulged. At first a decline in hogs had a depressing effect along with monthly warehouse reports showing a big stock of lard on hand in Chicago.

WINNIPEG WHEAT $1.87⅞.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—Wheat: May, $1.87⅞; July, $1.86.

Oats: May, 61⅞.

Flax: May, $2.70.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Hogs: Receipts, 50,000; weak, unchanged. Bulk, 9.90 at 10.35; light, 9.40 at 10.15; mixed, 9.75 at 10.45; heavy, 9.90 at 10.45; rough, 9.90 at 10.05; pigs, 7.50 at 9.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 21,000; steady. Native beef, 7.25 at 11.80; western steers, 7.25 at 10; stockers and feeders, 5.25 at 8.40; cows and heifers, 4.25 at 10; calves, 9 at 13.

Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; steady. Wethers, 9.15 at 10.25; ewes, 6.50 at 9.80; lambs, 11.25 at 13.60.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange 4.75½ for demand.

Three thousand two hundred automobiles were stolen in Chicago last year, of which 300 were not recovered.

ALL STOCKS SHARE ADVANCE MOVEMENT

Gains Made on New York Exchange Range from 2 to 9 Points—War Issues Prominent.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The advance on the stock market which featured the opening of the new year was continued today, with a rise in shares of all stocks, especially those popularly characterized as war and semi-war issues. Gains in these stocks which embraced the better known equipments and munitions, shipping and petroleum, metal, leather, sugar and paper issues, as well as motors, ranged from 2 to 9 points, with only slight recessions on profit taking at the close.

Trading was broader than in the depressed periods of the preceding week. The rise was once more attributed to events of the last few days, which were interpreted as offering little hope for the the success of the peace negotiations.

To a very considerable extent, the upward movement was propelled by heavy short covering. Another factor was the change in Mexican affairs, this being most evident in the activity and strength of Mexican Petroleums and American Smelting.

United States Steel reestablished its leadership at the outset, and led the list throughout, recording an extreme gain of 5⅜ points at 115. Dealings in Steel, approximated 350,000 shares or about 30 per cent of the whole.

Taking today's maximum as a basis of comparison, steel has recovered more than one-half of its December losses, while other industrials, including Central Leather and some of the metals, made an even better showing. The few variable and heavy features include General Motors, old stock, which made a, sheer descent of 50 points on one sale of 700 shares.

Rails were relatively inactive, with more strength in seasoned shares than in low priced issues. This irregularity was again traceable to statements of November earnings, some showing marked recessions in net returns. Total sales of stock 1,160,000 shares.

Bonds, including internationals, were irregular on moderate offerings. Total sales, par value, $5,160,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

American Smelting	107⅞
American Zinc	39
Anaconda	84⅝
Bethlehem	510
Butte & Superior	48½
C. P. R.	164
Chile	25⅜
Chino	55¾
Colorado Fuel	47⅝
Granby	90½
Greene-Cananea	46¼
Inspiration	59¾
Nickel	42¾
Kennecott	46½
Midvale	64⅝
Miami	41½
Nevada	24½
Republic Steel	83¼
Tennessee Copper	16¼
U. S. Steel	115
U. S. Steel preferred	118⅞
Utah Copper	105¼
U. S. Smelting	67⅝

Curb Market.

Canada Copper	1½
Howe Sound (Britannia)	7¾

SMELTERS IN GOOD DEMAND IN TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The steel issues were prominent in today's strong market, which was in line with the steady tone which was reported in New York. Scotia Steel assumed an unwonted activity, and with a turnover of 850 shares improved 4¾ points from yesterday, closing at 126⅝, which was also the high point of the day. This issue opened at 123 and under good buying assumed the leadership of the list. Steel of Canada common was also stronger, rising 2 points to 69½ in comparatively light trading, while Dominion Iron advanced 2⅞ to 69⅞. All the Steel issues finished at the best prices of the day and the buying movement gained strength as the session progressed. Steamships common sold up to 37⅞ and weakened only a fraction at the close, for a gain of 1¼ from yesterday. The close was 37¾. The preferred was ½ higher at 93.

Barcelona sold up to 13¾, a gain of ½. Cement common also showed strength, rising ⅞ to 69¾. Russell Motors common made an extreme gain of 15 points on the previous close, with a block of 60 shares changing hands at 90.

There was a renewed demand for Consolidated Smelters following the publication of the annual report and this stock went up 2¼ to 35, with the day's trading totalling close to 1100 shares.

ACTIVE DEMAND FOR STOCKS AT MONTREAL

Industrials Figure Largely in Boom—Dominion Iron Features Steel Group.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. — Further strength in the New York list today encouraged an active and fairly broad demand for industrial stocks here and substantial gains were added to the sharp advance of Tuesday. The steel stocks led, but munitions were also strong and papers responded readily to a revival of speculative interest in that group. The advance was more gradual than that of Tuesday but was maintained with practically no setbacks and under the influence of United States Steel's continued strength at New York the whole market closed at practically the best prices of the day.

Dominion Iron was the feature of the steel group, rising 3¼ to 70; Steel of Canada was of the same volume as yesterday, about 3300 shares and moved more leisurely on an advance of 1⅞ to 69⅜; Scotia Steel under a more active demand than usual, rose 3½ to 126. Final prices in all three stocks were the best of the day.

Canadian Car stocks continued active features of the munitions group. The common added 3 points to its gain of 6 points on Tuesday and closed at 46, while the preferred at 89 added 4 to its gain of 6½ and both closed at the best. Canada Forgings rallied 10 points to 200. Bridge rallied 4½ to 168½ and Cement rose 1 to 69.

Brompton attracted chief attention among the paper stocks, rising 3½ to 61⅞ and closed at the high. Upward of 1400 shares changed hands. In lighter trading Riordon rose 7 points to 127; Laurentide closed 194 bid, 200 being asked, and bids on Wayagamack were advanced 2 points to 96. Spanish River issues were quoted at small advances at the close.

The war loans were the active features in bonds, but both closed easier at 98¼.

Total business 15,061 shares; $110,300 bonds; in unlisted securities 1684 shares changed hands and 4600 bonds.

FLOUR ADVANCES 30 CENTS AT OTTAWA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Flour took a steep rise in the capital today, the wholesale price going from $9.50 to $9.80 a barrel for patents. This increase of 30 cents follows one of 20 cents a week ago. The increase in millers is said to be the result of increase in wheat prices in Chicago and other markets which were marked up yesterday as a consequence of the nature of the allies' reply to Germany's peace proposals.

BUTTER IN FAIR DEMAND.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Demand for butter is fair. Cheese is firm. Eggs fairly active with a good demand.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 25; finest easterns, 24.

Butter: Choicest creamery 43 at ½; seconds, 40 at 41.

Eggs: Fresh, 60; selected, 42; No. 1 stock, 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 39 at 40; short cut back, 37 at 38.

ROAD SPENDING $1,000,000 ON SHOP ADDITIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—Extensive additions to the shops of the Great Northern railroad at Superior, Wis., St. Cloud, Minn., and Great Falls, Mont., involving the expenditure of about $1,000,000 and practically doubling the capacity of each of the plants, were announced by officials of the road today. Contracts for the additions at Superior were let yesterday in New York to a firm in that city at a bid of $400,000. A St. Paul firm was given the work at Great Falls at about the same figure. The contract for the St. Cloud addition will be let soon.

RAILWAY UNABLE TO PAY INTEREST DUE ON BONDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C. Jan. 3.—The government has been notified by the Pacific Great Eastern railway that it will be unable to meet the payment of interest on bonds guaranteed by the province and due on Jan. 15. The payment, which amounts to approximately $320,000, will have to be met by the province. This will be the third interest payment on the guaranteed bonds which the province will have to meet, the other payments of $316,016 each having fallen due in January and July of last year.

William Dalton, for forty years a constable at Niagara Falls, is dead.

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Certificate of Approval.

1. Whereas the Green City Gold Mining, Smelting and Development Company, Limited, is a company incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897," its objects and powers as set out in its Memorandum of Association published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th September, 1905 at page 2003, extending to and including the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

2. And whereas the said Company is the holder of two Water Licenses issued on the 12th day of May, 1911 by the Water Commissioner for the Nelson Water District, viz: No. 1187 which provides for the diversion of water for a water works purpose from the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmo River, and No. 1188 which provides for the diversion of water for a power purpose from Shillet Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of the Salmo River.

3. And whereas the said Company has, after due notice by Petition filed on the 13th day of January, 1914, petitioned for the approval of its undertaking.

4. And whereas no objections have been filed to the said Petition.

5. This is to certify that the proposed undertaking of the Green City Gold Mining, Smelting and Development Company, Limited, as set out in its Petition for approval of undertaking, dated the 8th day of January, 1914 and filed on the 13th day of January, 1914 (in so far as such undertaking relates to the diversion, carriage and use of water for water works and power purposes) is hereby approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the "Water Act, 1914" and to the following additional terms and conditions:

6. The said licenses shall notwithstanding the issue of this certificate, be subject to readjustment by the Board of Investigation.

7. The amount of the capital which has been subscribed and paid up is deemed sufficient for the purposes of the proposed undertaking.

8. The construction of the works for the diversion and carriage of the water shall be commenced on or before the 1st day of June, 1917.

9. The territory within which the Company may exercise its powers so far as the same relate to the undertaking hereby approved shall consist of the Green City Townsite, situated on the North Fork of the Salmo River at the point where the same crosses the line between Lots 1237 and 1238.

10. This certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a Certificate issued under the provisions of Section 81, of the "Water Act, 1914" and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 1st day of November 1916.

"WM. R. ROSS,"
Minister of Lands.

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LABOR LEADERS' ATTITUDE IS CLEAR ENOUGH.

While there still exists some misunderstanding in labor circles concerning the purpose of national service voluntary registration it does not appear likely that any considerable number of men in Canada will refuse to fill in the cards which are being distributed this week. Officials of the Dominion trades and labor congress have discussed the matter with the government, dealing with the very objections which have been raised by some of the labor organizations to the plan. That the Dominion congress officials are satisfied that the objections are groundless is evidenced by the recommendation they have made to the labor men of the country. It is as follows:

In view of the assurance given by R. B. Bennett, M. P., director-general of national service, that no penalty or coercion would be applied provided that correct and conscientious replies are given, the undersigned members of the executive council recommend that all members of affiliated unions fill in the answers, according to their conscientious opinions and return the cards as directed. (Signed)

J. C. WATTERS, President.
P. M. DRAPER, Sec.-Treas.
JAMES SIMPSON, Vice-Pres.
R. A. RIGG, M.L.A., Vice-Pres.

Messrs. Watters, Draper, Simpson and Rigg sent out this recommendation only after going fully into the question.

THE FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY.

Undoubtedly the food situation in Germany is serious. It could not well be otherwise. Prior to the outbreak of the war Germany imported large quantities of foodstuffs. Since the war the consumption of food by the men in the army has become greater than during the time the soldiers were in civilian occupations. That is the experience in the other belligerent countries and there is no ground for assuming that the amount of food necessary for the sustenance of a German soldier, engaged in arduous duties at the front is any less than that required for an entente soldier carrying out similar duties. And, in addition, it is certain that Germany's internal food production has decreased, owing to the drain on the agricultural population for service in the army and the lack of fertilizers to make the land productive.

Neutrals who have recently been in Germany all agree that the situation is becoming critical. They tell of conditions which are tending toward a state of national starvation.

Just what influence shortage of food and other supplies had toward the German move for peace is doubtful, but they were certainly a factor in the conclusion the kaiserbund has reached that the military success of the central empires have about reached their peak.

THRIFT IN THE USE OF FUEL FOR HEATING.

One way in which thrift can be exercized is in guarding against waste of fuel for heating purposes.

Storm doors, or better still, a storm porch, should always be used to prevent the loss of much heat that goes to waste through the opening of outer doors.

As losses due to radiation from walls, floor, ceiling and doors are determined by the structural features of the house, they are largely unavoidable. The most serious radiation losses are from windows and the saving of heat resulting from the use of storm windows is large due to the layer of dead air—one of the best non-conductors—between the inner and the storm sashes. Storm windows also prevent uncomfortable drafts.

The great heat loss from single windows is demonstrable. A square foot of window surface radiates as much heat as 2½ square feet of an eight-inch brick wall surface. Storm windows reduce the loss to nearly one-half this amount. In addition, they reduce the loss due to leakage and save from 10 to 15 per cent of the fuel bill.

Don't forget to fill in your national service card this week.

London Truth thinks that the British constitution is all shot to pieces because Premier Lloyd George has invited the overseas dominions to send representatives to a war conference. Truth seems to assume that the British constitution is as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians, which is not the fact. The great strength of the British constitution has always lain in the fact that it is flexible and can be easily modified to meet new conditions as they arise.

The case of Pte. Brooks of Ottawa, who has been given a 12-year jail sentence by the Germans for refusing to work in a munition factory, shows that the enemy which prates of "humanity" in its notes to neutrals is now enslaving British prisoners as well as Belgian civilians.

Three factors will combine in the endeavor to secure in the United States senate a vote of full endorsation of President Wilson's peace note—the pro-Germans, the pacifists and the Democrats who want to see the president upheld at any cost.

Capt. Lachlan McKinnon, who has enlisted for special service at the front, will be missed by passengers on the Kootenay lake steamboats. He possesses an enviable record of popularity with the public and of efficiency as a Canadian Pacific railway official.

Mayor J. J. Malone, who announces that he will not be a candidate for the mayoralty this year, leaves office with the goodwill of the citizens of Nelson. He has been chief magistrate of the city during a period of trial for civic finances and it will be generally agreed that they are now in excellent shape.

The Liberals who desire to force a wartime election are deceiving themselves if they think that Conservatives who may criticize the government would vote for Laurier. A government that pursues a vigorous war policy in a country which until a brief time ago was almost completely unprepared for war, is bound to receive criticism even from its friends, but no Conservative on polling day would take chances upon having a government with Laurier as its head.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Might Be a Boomerang.

An embargo that would lower the price of the ultimate consumers' loaf of bread would be very welcome down this way. But if what is sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander, the western wheat raisers might demand that an embargo be placed on southern cotton, in order to bring its price down to the normal. The trouble with artificial remedies of this sort, including protective tariffs, is that it raises no end of complications. One thing calls for another and leads to legislative chaos.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

COLD STORAGE.

"Is this beef too rare for you, Mr. Skinner?"

"Well, since you ask me, Mrs. Skinner, I would like it a little oftener.'

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	26	31
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	36	38
Kamloops	20	28
Edmonton	6	6
Calgary	8	26
Battleford	6	16
Prince Albert	0	4
Medicine Hat	6	20
Moose Jaw	12	18
Saskatoon	5	11
Regina	12	20
Winnipeg	6	14
Port Arthur	10	22
Parry Sound	24	32
London	27	35
Toronto	32	38
Ottawa	8	26
Montreal	4	22
Quebec	-4	20
St. John	4	30
Halifax	10	30

WANTS TO PROMOTE BETTER FEELING

New Mayor of Kitchener States Object of Council—Says People Not Pro-Germans

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 3.—Once more the plate glass window of the News-Record has paid the toll for unpopularity. About 1 o'clock this morning a brick thrown by an unknown person crashe dthrough it when the guards' backs were turned.

It is said by some that a man in uniform appeared suddenly out of an alley, threw the missile and made good his escape. The guards had not been provided with ammunition and could not shoot.

There was no attempt at renewal of rioting and the night and today passed quietly. However, the arrival of the soldiers of the 118th battalion on their last leave next week is looked forward to with interest.

Mayor-Elect Gross has decided not to take the office until after the military guards have been ordered back to Galt and peace is restored in the city. The new mayor said that the sole desire of the new council was for better civic government, better feeling and had no desire to enter into a controversy over names.

Opposed to Name Controversies

"I hope to be able with the assistance of the people, to promote better feeling. I am opposed as a British citizen to the name controversies as an issue in an election or as long as we need united effort to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion.

"I am as good a citizen as any in the British Empire, and it is desperately wrong to say that the people of Kitchener are pro-German. A small percentage of the people may still have a feeling for the land of their birth, but the majority of these, some of whom have lived here for 40 years, were deprived of their votes because they were not naturalized."

Gross said he opposed changing the name from Berlin because Berlin had come to mean something on manufactured articles.

URGES AMERICANS TO THINK WHAT WAR MEANS.

T. A. Rickard, editor of Mining and Scientific Press, San Francisco, who visited Kootenay and Boundary last summer, has written the following article under the heading, "A Great Calamity:"

The end of another calendar year and the coming of the season of good will finds civilization in the midst of a murderous conflict that shows no prospect of an end. The early appeal to our sympathy for the victims of ruthless aggression and the instinctive lift given to our imagination when we realized the splendor of sacrifice that was driving thousands into the jaws of death have alike lost their force. The iteration has dulled sensibility. Are we not becoming callous, and is not that callousness more horrible than the horrors of the battlefield? One can read in the daily paper that at Chicago wheat was down yesterday "under the depressing influence of peace talk" and one can hear people on the train or tram say that they are "sick of the war," as they turn a page to read about the latest football match or the newest scandal in suburban life. Is not that picture more sad than an abandoned trench in which the dead lie fice yards apart? Is it not more brutalizing than the bomb that falls from a zeppelin?

We think it is. How many of our more intelligent readers have begun to look upon war as an unnecessary and wasteful quarrel, as other people's quarrels usually seem to those that go about their daily work in normal tranquility of mind. To such of us who are interested in mining has not the war become the barometer of metal prices and is there not a danger that the cessation of the organized calamity on the other side of the Atlantic will mean to us not a consummation devoutly to be wished for, but a check to abnormally favorable markets? We have not even salved our consciences with giving money to help the distressed; what we have done is too small to assuage self-contempt. We hear a lot about Belgian relief; out of $227,500,000 devoted to that purpose, the people of this country have subscribed $10,000,000—and we eat $20,000,000 worth of candy annually! A few heroic souls have gone to fight or to drive ambulances, and even these are condemned for their un-neutrality. There has been a lot of petty collecting of money, much of which is typified by the four young women that lunched in aid of a Belgian relief fund: they subscribed $1, but the luncheon cost $31.50. People must lunch, dine, or dance, they must be amused by song or play, before they will give a dollar—and when they have given a pittance they turn complacently from the untold sorrows of the great nations from which all of them originated. Let the red Indian ignore the Great War—or the negro—but not a nation that consists of European immigrants and their descendants. Whether a man's forefathers landed on Plymouth Rock or Ellis Island, he has some tie with some country in Europe, and he must have a pitiful imagination and a stunted spirit if he cannot give a heart throb for those, on whichever side they may be, that are risking all they have and hope in the valley of the shadow of death. Must neutrals be ignortant? Must they cease to think and to imagine, while going on their way in a fierce scramble to get all the prosperity that is being created by the misery of the other half of the world? Must we accept the dictum of our wretched morning paper when it says that "as neutrals we are not concerned to know the merits and demerits of either side?" Surely not; as rational beings we cannot help being keenly interested in the events that are the greatest in human history. This thing at which we look from day to day is no Yaqui uprising in Sonora, it is not a Villa raid on our border, exciting as that may seem to the hysterical reporter; this drama on which we look is the most tremendous episode in the history of the race; it is a privilege to be alive to see it and it is a crime to treat it as if it were a cinema show for children. We are spectators of the greatest calamity that has ever befallen civilization; the very cradle of what we call modern civilization is being smashed to smithereens, and the peoples that were deemed the most civilized are cutting each other's throats by tens of thousands. We cannot stop it—we have not the organized force to do so; we cannot call a halt—we have not the authority to do that; we can do nothing—for we are neutral; but we can at least be alive to the fatefulness of the conflict and of the part it must play in the destiny of the world and in that of America.

Already the fateful contest has served to disclose the diversity of the elements out of which this nation has been made. The war has been a disintegrating force south of the Great Lakes as it has been an integrating factor north of the boundary. The participant has been warmed to great loyalty; the spectator has been chilled to a cold misgiving. The temperature of this melting pot of alien races has been kept so low, that it is only a mixing pot in which the ingredients tend to become repellant. To complete the fusion of the unlike elements—the scrap and the dross as well as the ore and the flux—that have been shipped across the Atlantic to be melted in the crucible of generous democracy, we must have the warmth of a wide charity, the heat of a great ideal, and the fire of self-sacrifice. The cold glare of prosperity will melt nothing; it will only illumine the inequalities of existence and the unfairness of the scramble for wealth. We need the glow of generous sentiment. Let us bow our heads in sorrow for the countless thousands who have seen their homes smashed like a child's toy by the engines of destruction: for the horde of miserable ones whose weary tramp across the devastated fields could almost be heard by us if the more insistent roar of guns did not drown the tread of their tired feet; for the millions of prisoners herded like cattle in barbed wire enclosures. What is Christmas to these? What is it to the homes bereaved by the loss of husband or son? What is it to the fatherless children and the widowed women that sit beside the dying embers of a winter evening? What is Christmas to the Belgian enslaved by the invader, to the Pole or Rumanian whose hearthstone lies buried amid smoldering ruins? What is it to the Serbian or Montenegrin whose country has been trodden underfoot, or to the wretched Greek who has become the shuttlecock of opposing policies? What is Christmas, what is civilization, what is life to the million Armenians that have been the victims of an organized scheme of brutality and bestiality? We are proud, if we are not patriotic. Can we imagine the degradation of spirit that these trageries bespeak? Think of these. Think of the shame of the conquered and the pain of the dispossessed; thank of the travail of spirit, the unutterable misery, and the blank despair that is the Christmas portion of millions of fellow men not far from us; and thinking thus, let us condemn the gluttony of wealth that is making New York a byword; despise the commercialism of Chicago that regrets the whisper of peace; and disdain the gaiety in San Francisco that ignores a world of sorrow, famine and murder. If we cannot fight, if we do not give, let us at least on Christmas day pause for one moment and bow our heads in bitter humiliation of spirit that we can do so little to lessen the pain and suffering that man is causing to man.

CENTRAL POWERS' DESPERATE GAMBLE.

There is a stock market parallel which may be used once more to define the German position at this time. A wealthy group, controlling an important industrial property, but with little technical knowledge of the stock market advanced its price from $40 a share to $160. Their paper profits were very large; but they had more stock when they finished than when they started, and there was no enthusiastic public upon which to unload. The profits had been kept strictly in the family, and the losses were confined to the family also when the stock broke to 35 with the collapse of the general market.

Germany is in about the same position. Belgium was her first adventure in the market. This was followed by Poland, then Serbia and Montenegro, and now Rumania, with apparent large profits, but all of them on paper, an ever-extending battle line, equivalent to an over-extended speculative position, and finally no market in which to realize. Germany, is, in fact, carrying far more than she can finance, and she proposes that she should be relieved of her speculative position by the very people whose interest it is to break her market.

The peace proposals of the central powers, have, in fact, disclosed the daily growing weakness of the most terrible and ruthless gamble in which a militant aristocracy, drunk with power and supposed efficiency, ever engaged. It is easily possible for the allies to make mistakes in diplomacy at this time, but for the present at least Germany is playing their game.—Wall Street Journal.

BUTTER AND EGG MONEY.

Probably fewer city people than usual had turkey for their Transkgiving dinner this year; but no doubt, the farmers feel more than commonly thankful.

The bankers say that most of the money is in the country. Never before in the history of the world have there been so many farmers on rubber tires. The tiller of the soil used to bump along in a wagon without springs, or in a buggy, more or less dilapidated. Now he bumps along in an automobile.

From one county in Kentucky—the county in which the Mammoth Cave is situated—15,000 thousand turkeys were shipped to eastern markets and they brought into the county an aggregate sum of nearly $50,000. It is said that more than one farmer's wife received as much as $300 for her turkeys.

A farmer's wife with $300 in real money is a greater wonder than Mammoth Cave. In years past the country woman was accustomed to sell eggs for eight to ten cents a dozen and butter and poultry for but little more than the cost of production—not counting her own labor as worth anything. The dimes and nickels, which she so painfully accumulated, in this way, went to pay for the family supply of sugar and coffee. It used to be an unwritten law in rural districts that, no matter how prosperous the farmer, his wife had to "provide' the sugar and coffee out of her butter and egg money. The woman who refused to do this was looked down upon; she was regarded as almost as infamous as a woman who would "take a horse out of the plow" to ride about the country visiting, or maybe to go to town.—Southern Lumberman.

MEANING BUSINESS.

Thus the new food controller will be the man who achieved a title after his success in building a huge grocery chain and in managing the port of London; the vitality related control of shipping will lie with a great Scotch shipowner; the reins over business wielded by the local government board will be held by the leading Welsh coal magnate; the board of trade, where Lloyd George made his own first reputation, comes under the manager of the London underground, first trained in American railroading; the board of agriculture, to assume new importance with next year's showing, falls to a farming expert; the first commissioner of works is an industrial magnate, likewise the postmaster-general; the head of the education board, which has acquired a new war importance, is a practical schoolman; labor and pensions fall to two labor union specialists on the subjects.

The job, like its division in duty, will be two-fold. It will consist in most effectively supplying fighting forces with men, munitions, strategy and decision, using generals as agents, and in marshalling, leading and disciplining the national working forces, human and material, behind them. It will be only natural if some reconstruction in field as well as cabinet command follows.

Imagination covering all the vast fields of the war, east and west, military and economic, plus a great personal driving power, will be needed at top. The two men dominant in the little inner war council, Lloyd George and Milner, have proved themselves so equipped. Each early got the conception of national organization for war work; now they are willingly given scope to attain it. Labor, a vital factor, also is represented therein by Henderson.—Boston News Bureau.

CAUTIOUS "UNCLE JOE."

Shortly after Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, then a young member of congress, was approached with a proposition to invest $1000 in the new project to talk over an ordinary wire strung on the top of wooden poles, writes Fred C. Kelly in McClure's magazine. For $1000, he was assured, he could be in on the ground floor of a great business enterprise that was destined to revolutionize the methods of communication the world over.

Just a short time before that Cannon had lost a few hundred dollars in a scheme to convert brass into gold by a new chemical process. So he laughed heartily and slapped his thigh when the telephone proposition was laid before him.

"I would much rather," declared he, "put my money in something more conservative. I think I'll go out in the country and buy up a few bee lines."

A few days later Cannon had occasion to call at the office of a young chap named Vail, who was at the head of the railway mail service in the post-office department.

"Mr. Vail is not in. He has resigned his place," Cannon was informed.

"Resigned his place!" exclaimed Cannon in amazement, for resignations from government jobs were almost unheard of.

"Yes, he's gone with this thing invented by a man named Bell. You know they claim that they can talk between different towns over a wire. Vail invested some money in it and is going to make that his business."

"Well, it's just too bad," said Cannon. "I always liked Vail. They tried to get me for their sucker. I'm sorry it should have been a nice chap like Vail."—Arkansas Gazette.

DEADLY BLOW FOR HOLLAND

A merchant at Mors received from Holland an invitation to attend the Trades Fair which is to be held at Utrecht from Feb. 26 to March 10, 1917. This invitation was printed entirely in the English language, and even the reply card enclosed bore an English inscription. To this piece of Dutch impertinence and bad taste, the merchant replied, in German, that he would not dream of participating in a function which "the proud Netherlands" had not been too proud to describe in English, the language of their masters. We heartily agree with our patriotic compatriot, and we hope that no German will associate himself in any way with the Utrecht fair unless all English decorative effects be previously removed from it. That is our ultimatum to Holland. — Tagliche Rundschau (Berlin).

R. M. Sarles, principal of the public school at Bancroft, Ont., has enlisted.

Beware of the Cold Storage Egg! In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchison says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg—the egg with a clean bill of health. What would Doctor Hutchison say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Something must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two **Shredded Wheat Biscuits,** with cream or milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made in Canada.

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I have opened a committee room in the Annable block, corner Ward and Victoria streets, which will be open every day and evening until election day, Jan. 11th, and will be pleased to meet the electors and discuss the various matters affecting the city. All are welcome.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall for the East Ward; at 504 Kootenay street (the City Band Room) for the West Ward, and in the city hall for that portion of the school district included in subdivisions No. 9, 182, 304, 619, 5180, 5290, 5291, 5548, 8349, 9013, 683, 393, 6585, 370, 872, 7673, 3212, 909, 908, 3690, 7873,, 7705, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as mayor of said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owners in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen for said city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as school trustees of the Nelson School District shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the first day of January, 1917.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Crown Mineral Claim, situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Big Ledge, Pingston Creek.

Take notice that I, Leon H. Rawlings, Nakusp, B.C., acting as agent for David Nevins, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-85235 and Harry C. Randell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B-85236, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. No more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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GRANT M'KEAN IS IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Proctor Old-timer on Active Service Is Overtaken by Illness—Is Improving Steadily.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B.C., Jan. 3.—News has been received by G. Snow of the Outlet hotel that Grant McKean, the old-timer who left with a Kootenay battalion and who has been in France with the A.S.C., has been admitted to hospital, sick, but is going on well and hopes to be discharged soon. The postcard containing the news was dated Dec. 9.

Bettie Alice, one of the twin daughters of Mrs. A. H. Noakes of Balfour died suddenly on New Year's day, aged four and a half months.

Miss Watson of Pincher Creek, who has been staying with Mrs. J. R. Redpath at the Outlet hotel, left Saturday to stay with Mrs. Botterill at the Strathcona hotel, Nelson.

Miss Hill of New Denver arrived on Saturday and is registered at the Outlet hotel.

Sergt. H. Severn and Pte. P. F. Coles who have been spending the Christmas holiday here, left on Tuesday to rejoin the 225th battalion at New Westminster.

KASLO BOYS LEAVING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 2.—George Benzie and George Norman of this town have enlisted for the inland river service in Mesopotamia and leave here shortly. George Norman was on the staff of the electric light and power plant here, and George Benzie a student at the public school.

Mrs. John McCallum of Meadow Creek is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. M. P. Reid is spending a few days here with friends.

Principal S. Scott and Miss Scott returned Monday evening after spending the holidays with friends at Erickson and Nelson.

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FOWLER PRESIDENT FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Elected by Robson Farmers at Annual Meeting—Balance of $44 Is Reported.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B.C., Jan. 3.—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held on Friday evening in the Columbia hotel. The report presented by the secretary showed a balance in hand of $44.39.

Eleven cars mixed flour and feed, valued at $8000 were received during the year and one car of straw for settlers.

The new board of directors is: President James Fowler; vice-president A. F. Mitchell; directors A. Hartford, H. P. Golder, Joseph Johnson, F. E. Oborne, A. D. Clyde; secretary-treasurer, Gordon R. Brown. The membership for the year was 80.

New Telephones Installed

F. E. Edwards and Cecil Keffer were here during the week installing new telephones at James Fowler's, J. A. Irwin's, the postoffice at Syringa Creek and the Edgewood mill.

A letter was forwarded to the government urging the completion of the line to Edgewood to connect with Nakusp.

Bugler Allan Johnson and Bandsman Arthur Fowler of the 225th battalion, are home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Clyde of South Slocan and Miss Jessie Clyde are spending the holidays at their home here.

Pte. Bert Gridley of the 225th battalion was a visitor to the Irwin ranch this week.

Mrs. Makinson of Arrow Park is visiting Mrs. Squires for a few days.

Miss Ruth McDiarmid left for Nelson on a visit last Thursday.

INJURIES TO ROSSLAND MINER PROVE FATAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 2.—John McLean, who was injured in the mine some months ago, died this morning at the Sisters' hospital. The funeral will take place on Thursday from the family residence to the Presbyterian church.

Miss E. McFarland, who has been the guest of the Misses Dempster during the holidays, left this evening for her home in Nelson.

Mrs. Fraser was hostess at a small dinner party on Sunday evening at the Hotel Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of West Robson spent the New Year in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Collis.

Miss Annie McKay of Trail spent New Year in the city, the guest of the Misses Inches.

A large number went to Trail on New Year's night by train and sleighs to take in the hockey match between Trail and Rossland.

Mrs. P. W. Racy has returned from the coast, where she has been visiting for the past three months.

Miss Keigher of Kaslo is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Dempster.

A bill has been introduced in congress to reduce the tax on oleomargarine from 10 cents per pound to 1 cent.

MANAGER'S HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Damage at Columbia Valley Orchards, Edgewater, Estimated at Six Thousand Dollars

(Special to The Daily News.)

INVERMERE, B. C., Jan. 3.—The house occupied by Mr. Herbert, manager of the Columbia Valley Orchards, Edgewater, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $6000.

The Columbia Valley Orchards company is a subsidiary company of the Dominion Trust.

PRIEST MAKES TRIP TO AID SANDON GIRL

Miss Clark Leaves $159 on Seat of Train and Father Yawner Travels to Nelson to Return It.

Through Rev. Father Yawner of Golden Miss Clark of Sandon was enabled to obtain without interruption of her journey a purse containing $159 which she left on the seat of a Kaslo & Slocan line train last week.

Miss Clark sat in the seat in front of that occupied by Father Yawner on the trip from Sandon to Rosebery, the clergyman being engaged on a visit to the Slocan and Arrow lakes district for which he is the Catholic priest. Miss Clark left the train at that point and the purse was found by Conductor Robert Mooney after the train had left to continue the journey to Nakusp.

Father Yawner was bound for the Arrow lakes, but realizing that Miss Clark might be bound east and that she would probably be without money, while the conductor had no means of identifying the owner of the purse who had occupied the seat where it was found, he offered to make the trip to Nelson, find Miss Clark and give her the money.

He came to the city and found Miss Clark at the Hume, identified her as the occupant of the seat where the purse had been found and handed it over to her.

Father Tawner returned to the Arrow lakes the next day to resume his parochial visits.

VICTORIA MERCHANT DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 3.—Thomas Pinch, a retired merchant who has lived eight years in Victoria, is dead. For 35 years he was the leading hardware dealer of Paisley, Ont.

CASGRAIN ONE OF CANADA'S BEST SONS—CONNAUGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—In a message of condolence cabled by their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Madame T. Chase Casgrain in her bereavement, the late postmaster general is characterized as one of the best sons of Canada. The message reads:

"Accept our deepest sympathy in your sad loss. Canada has lost one of her best sons by the death of your husband.

(Signed) CONNAUGHT."

NO MORE SEATS IN SENATE TO BE OPENED

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—It is semi-officially intimated that when the 14 vacancies in the senate of Canada are filled no member of parliament will be included in the honor list. A number of members of the commons have ambitions to go to the upper house, but it is likely that they will be disappointed. With 20 vacancies in the commons for which no byelections are being held and several members overseas, it is considered inadvisable to needlessly open any more seats.

BRUCE APOLOGIZES TO COLONEL ARMOUR

Tells Officer That He Was Misled Regarding Alleged Performance of Operation.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

Col. Bruce of Toronto, ex-inspector general of the Canadian army medical service, since the issue of the report of the Baptie board of inquiry into the service, has, it is understood sent to Col. Armour, a letter of explanation which is apparently intended as an apology to the colonel for criticisms made by the inspector general in regard to Col. Armour's work. Col. Bruce reported that an operation had been wrongly performed by Col. Armour, whereas it has been established that the operation indicated was never performed. The Baptie board of inquiry investigated the matter fully and found that Dr. Bruce's allegations were entirely wrong.

Col. Bruce's letter states that he had been misled by a subordinate officer, who did not follow orders.

Col. Armour speaking to the Canadian Associated Press correspondent tonight said that as a Canadian practising in London and in close touch with the medical services since the beginning of the war, he was prepared to say that the Baptie report was just what one with such experience as his own would expect. "Surgeon General Jones' work," Col. Armour said, 'has been past all praise, considering the circumstances and as for Dr. Bruce, without any military experience or knowledge of military organization or mititary surgery, such a partisan report as he had made was disgraceful."

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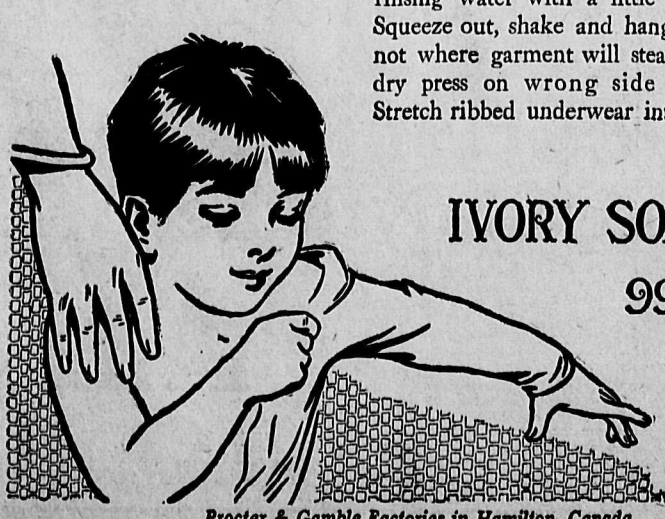

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YEAR'S TRADING IN UNITED STATES WAS UNPRECEDENTED

European Buying of Food, Munitions and General Lines Attain Exceptional Heights.

NEW YORK—Nineteen hundred and sixteen was a wonderful year, but that characterisation does only partial justice to this latest and greatest 12 months in the country's history. It was said of 1915 that adjectives were lacking fitly to portray that year's progress. So it may be said of 1916, in turn, that comparatives fail to describe the repeated examples of high records set up in nearly all lines of trade and industry, only to be displaced in turn and relegated to the rear by new and hitherto unheard-of totals of industrial production and trade volume, of bank clearings and building expenditure, of transportation earnings on land and on water, of export and import trade in merchandise, in gold and in silver, of mineral output and ship construction, of prices of all commodities, and of high levels of wages paid by enterprises of all kinds. It would be far easier, in fact, to single out the lines that did not break records than to attempt to enumerate the multitude of directions in which trade expanded, industry set up new milestones of progress, and finance sought wider fields of exploitation.

In 1915 the bogy of troublesome liquidation of our own stocks and bonds held abroad was finally laid, and we began to offer a market here for foreign securities; but in 1916 we definitely secured title to our position as a creditor nation, loaned freely to the entire world and, despite hitherto unequaled purchases by us of belligerent securities, became possessed of gold imports in a volume such as was never before seen.

To the spur of foreign war demand, represented by unheard-of quantities of food, munitions and general merchandise sold abroad, was added a new and record-breaking volume of imports, largely of raw materials to feed our industrial machinery, while at the same time purely domestic trade grew beyond the most sanguine dreams of our merchants and manufacturers.

A quieting down in midyear, with attendant free predictions of the termination of war demand, merely acted as a breathing spell before new and still larger demands were again met in the autumn and early winter. "Not enough cars, labor or goods" was a common description of trade and industry throughout many months. Even toward the close of the year, when nearly all lines were booked for nine months ahead, and some iron and steel lines were sold well into 1918, when prices of commodities, after rising to new heights, had broken badly, due largely to peace talk being injected into the situation, there were but few signs of a let-up in active buying, or indications that the conservatism so long preached was really acting as a brake upon extraordinary purchasing. How much of this late quieting down was due to the usual year-end seasonal dullness it would be hard to say. Some of it, as, for instance, the quiet and easing in some cotton goods, was undoubtedly due to a 4-cent break in raw cotton.

All this activity had occurred, too, despite the fact that it was a presidential year, one also of disturbed foreign relations and a period of disappointing crop outturn, which was made more manifest by large foreign buying of obtainable supplies, and evidences of speculation having taken advantage of natural conditions to push prices of food to record heights. This latter resulted in a popular outburst against high living costs and the usual frenzied efforts of public men, legislators and others to find evidences of monopolistic combinations affecting the prices of the "people's food."

Some Financial Features.

Exports of merchandise totaled $5,460,000,000 in value, excelling those for the previous calendar year by 55 per cent, and those for the year 1914 by 157 per cent. Imports aggregated $2,360,000,000, exceeding 1915 and 1914 by 32 per cent. Gold imports totaled $630,000,000 surpassing exports by $500,000,000. Our gross imports of gold during the war have aggregated $1,100,000,000, and the net imports $838,000,000, while our sales of merchandise for the like period were considerably over double our purchases. Hence the estimates that we bought back $2,000,000,000 of American securities, and, in addition, became creditors for an additional $2,000,000,000 of foreign bonds or notes.

As our export trade has grown since the war began, its character has gradually changed, and the early large shipments of foodstuffs have become dwarfed, partly because of crop shortages, by later enormous exports of manufactured goods—not all of these, by the way, munitions—though it must be said that our shipments to entente countries have far exceeded those to the rest of the world. Our gains in trade with the part of the world at peace have hardly expanded as much as might have been hoped, though it is hard to see how our factory production, strained as it was to the breaking point, could have been further increased. Credits based on the new and vast supplies of securities and gold have expanded, and the country's banking position has become one of unparalleled deposits and resources. Bank clearances for 1916 testified to the enormous volume of the banking movement in a total of $260,000,000,000, a sum never before equaled, and a gain of 40 per cent over the 1915 high record and of 69 per cent over 1914. If the normal excess of bank transactions over clearings at leading cities, 2½ to 1, be regarded as a guide, the country's total banking business in 1916 was easily $650,000,000,000. Stock speculation was more active than for a decade, total sales at the New York exchange aggregating 232,000,000 shares, a gain of 30 per cent on 1915, five times what it was in the "closed" year 1914, and only 18 per cent less than in the record high year, 1906. Bond sales aggregated $1,160,000,000, a total showing a gain of 23 per cent over 1915, and second only to 1909, compared with which year transactions fell off 12 per cent. Government bond sales, reflecting large foreign flotations, were 18 times as active as in 1915. Money was easy until toward the close of the year, and collections were good, with many old accounts liquidated, especially in the south. Failures for the year, reflecting the final closing out of old, crippled concerns and of new ventures insufficiently provided with experience, capital or other requisites, were large in number, second only in fact to 1915, from which they decreased 13 per cent; but the rarity of important suspension is shown in the volume of liabilities being the smallest with one exception since 1909, 38 per cent below 1915, and less than half those of 1914.

Price Movements.

As pointed out elsewhere, the crop outturn was not in keeping with other developments, and to this cause as much as to active foreign demands were due the new and dizzy heights reached by many commodities included in Bradstreet's Index number, which latter rose steadily early in the year, faltered in the late spring and summer, and then took a new flight to still higher ground as crop shortages became certainties, active industry swelled pay rolls and a snowstorm of wage advances in the latter months by a process of an endless chain character still further advanced all price quotations. This process, resulting in a reduction of the dollar's buying ability of 23 per cent as compared with the year's opening, was ultimately responsible for a sort of popular revolt against high food prices, petitions for embargoes against food shipments, and widespread national, state and municipal John Doe hunts for the causes of advancing prices. That some of the price advances were bred of speculation, made possible by cheap and abundant money, seems certain; that some were what may be called psychological or auto-suggestive may be conceded, but that short yields and unexampled demand were the main causes hardly requires proof. The fact that Bradstreet's Index number for the entire year of 1916 was 20 per cent above 1915, 33 per cent above 1914, 32 per cent above 1910—the last year of food price revolts and meat boycotts—and just double that of the low-water year 1896, is a visible statistical exemplification of what have been called the "penalties of prosperity."

Looking Forward.

The war abroad still sets the measure of prosperity at home, and the irregularity of our stock, wheat and cotton markets in the last few weeks, shows how sensitive we are to any prospect of a basic change in the present struggle. Too many fine predictions of so-called authorities have gone by the board in the past two and a half years to encourage any hard and fast forecasts, but a few general remarks may, however, be hazarded. Present high prices of all products, the scarcity of ships, the severity of the submarine campaign, the decision of the western allied governments not to place large quantities of short-time notes here, the ability of the allies to produce much war material at home, would seem to indicate that our exports have about reached their zenith. Then, too, the war, while profitable to many, has brought home to this country, as a whole, through the medium of famine prices, the fact that we are ourselves paying no inconsiderable part of the financial cost of the struggle. How much further domestic consumption can go before past, present and prospective high prices will automatically check consumptive buying if it does indeed do this, is a debatable question. The crop failures of the past year would in normal times have given trade a heavy set back. It was easy to preach but hard to practise conservatism in the past year of high costs of foods, materials and operation, as well as of deficient stocks alike of manufactured goods and of raw materials. If peace should arrive within a reasonable time, it will find a good part of the coming years's business as secure as any business can be that was placed at present price levels, and with stocks of goods concededly small in all positions. It seems certain, however, that peace will come much more gradually than did hostilities two and a half years ago, and in this case demands from Europe for materials for rebuilding and repair will help to take up the slack of reduced orders in other lines.

Another and much more doubtful feature is the question of the extent to which European countries which have practised state socialistic or collectivistic methods in the control not only of industry and trade, but even of public appetites and food supplies, as military measures, may seek to apply these methods to the struggle with us for old or new markets. To paraphrase the poet, it has seemed of late that abroad, at least, where national control and participation in trade and industry are accepted as an everyday matter, as though the individual has withered and the state is more and more. To what extent American business men, shackled by evidently outworn laws, based on theories of unrestricted competition, are prepared to meet this possible European combination of state and private competition, if, as seems probable, it eventuates, is perhaps the most crucial question in the entire situation. New and strange economic forces are evidently to be met with after the war; but it at least may be said that American business men's eyes are open to the difficulties confronting them, and the country faces the problems of 1917 with costs of operation at a high level, it is true, but with a wealth of capital never before possessed, with a population not decimated or crippled by death or wounds, with a new and rapidly growing merchant marine, with a solidly established shipbuilding industry, and with clearer ideas of what constitutes financial, commercial and military preparedness than it ever had before. It is very evidently no time for playing parish politics, so far as governmental interference with or hamstringing of business, industry and transportation is concerned. Certainly if we fail in this future, apparently irrepressible, conflict, it will not be for lack of adequate warning.—Bradstreet's Review.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Brittanic, 2289 tons, has been torpedoed. Her crew was landed. The agency also reports that the British steamer Bay Craig, 2404 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Ellik, 587 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Ellik was saved.

THREE BRITISH COLUMBIA NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

Three British Columbia men appear in the casualty list issued from Ottawa last night. Tom Cyotoku, who was previously reported dangerously wounded, is stated to have died of his wounds. W. J. Carter, Victoria, is reported missing, and T. H. Laity, Port Hammond, is listed as dangerously ill. The list follows :

INFANTRY

Died of Wounds

Stuart McDonald, Woodstock, Ont.
M. J. Bromet, England.
Samuel Ramsden Kerrisdale, Vancouver.

Died

Joseph Marotte, Montreal.
W. D. Mulroney, Golden, B. C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed

S. L. Young, Regina.

Dangerously Ill

E. V. Edmunds, Belleville, Ont.
H. G. Martin, Scotland.

Seriously Ill

Corp. Richard Ruscoe, Princeton, Ont.
Fred Fair, Taber, Alta.

Accidentally Wounded

Lieut. J. G. Johnson, Calgary.

Wounded

Lieut. John McHardy, Ireland.
Major B. H. Arlagh, Toronto.
A. C. Rigby, Toronto.
J. A. Hunter, Meteor, Sask.
William Spiers, Winnipeg.
A. J. Subert, Whitewood, Sask.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action

C. B. Hamilton, England.
Corp. E. A. Davis, Winnipeg.
C. S. Rowles, Castle Coombe, Sask.
Raymond Burgoyne, Halifax, N. S.

SERVICES

Seriously Ill

Mike Dawson, St. John, N. B.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

Duncan Gillespie, Slate River Valley, Ont.
George Thorn, England.
Joseph Madden, Scranton, Pa.
J. P. Paul, Red Bank, N. B.

Died of Wounds

Jack Peck, Sherbrooke, Que.
Joseph Yanches, Scranton, Que.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded, Now Died of Wounds

Tom Gyotoku, Vancouver.

Died

Alfred Cady, Chatham, N. B.
James McNab, Scotland.
Thomas Betraun, England.

Missing, Believed Killed

Fred Sargent, Birchcliffe, Ont.

Wounded and Missing

Sergt. Bethune, Scotland.
— Gottfon, Toronto.

Missing

J. Barrat, France.
George Pert, Scotland.
B. Chaplin, England.
R. Parovitch, Montenegro.
W. J. Carter, Victoria.
J. A. Mackenzie, Winnipeg.
Reid Conrad, Manilla, P. I.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War

Corp. Dan Campbell, Scotland.

Dangerously Ill

F. P. Shepherd, Toronto.
T. H. Laity, Port Hammond, B. C.

Seriously Ill.

J. L. Leask, Sonia, Ont.
Odillion Ginest, Montreal.

Wounded.

C. W. Kensella, Scotland.
A. J. Barrett, Toronto.
E. G. Printy, Alsask, Sask.
Andrew McIntosh, Scotland.
Corp. A. Cable, England.
Arthur Smith, Grand River, N. S.
Wilmot York, Burks Falls, Ont.
Fred Johnston, Milltown, Maine.
Lieut. G. M. Nickle, Weyburn, Sask.
S. A. Smith, Windsor, Ont.
J. J. Harron, Algoma, Ont.
Victor Fradley, England.
E. C. Walker, England.
C. W. Hindle, Toronto.
Donald Ferguson, British West Indies.
R. Henry, Orillia, Ont.
Corp. H. L. Stewart, Millbrook, Ont.
J. P. Kirk, Toronto.
A. N. Cox, England.
Edward Nash, New England.
A. E. Stubbs, England.
John Munro, Scotland.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action.

Lieut. C. T. Bowning, England.

Wounded.

E. T. Haynes, England.

SERVICES.

Dangerously Ill.

Capt. C. A. Moorhead, England.
E. W. Laird, Hamilton, Ont.

Seriously Ill.

Frank Fordham, England.
G. L. Green, Winnipeg.
Corp. C. C. Henderson, Orangeville, Ont.
James Hopkins, England.

SIGNING LEFT TO CONSCIENCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Jan. 3.—The Edmonton trades and labor council, after a warm discussion tonight, decided to leave the question of filling out the replies to the national service league cards to the individual conscience so far as organized labor in Edmonton is concerned.

MAJOR ANDERSON IS HONORED WITH D. S. O.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Major W. B. Anderson, who for some time was general staff officer with headquarters in Montreal, has been awarded the D. S. O. Major Anderson is a son of Lieut.-Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries.

PEACE BY COMPROMISE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN Jan. 3.—The Vorwaerts returning to the discussion of the situation created by the rejection of the peace offer, argues that so long as neither side is able to gain a decisive victory, the only way out is through peace by compromise and understanding, and it remains the task of the neutrals to find a suitable moment for this.

DRY FARMING CONGRESS TO BE HELD AT PEORIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ENID, Okla., Jan. 3.—The International Farm congress, known also as the Dry Farming congress, will hold its next annual session and exposition at Peoria, Ill. A date has not been decided upon, but the meeting will be held between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, 1917, it was announced today by W. J. Drummonds, chairman of the board of governors.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF THE VICTORIA OBSERVATORY

The weather report of the Victoria observatory for Dec. 20 to 26 is as follows:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 7 hours and 6 minutes; rain, .71 inch; snow, 10 inches; highest temperature, 44, on Dec. 23; lowest, 29, on Dec. 26.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 6 hours 6 minutes; rain, .24 inch; snow, 3.75 inches; highest temperature, 38, on Dec. 21; lowest, 28, on Dec. 25 and 26.

Kamloops—Snow, 5.30 inches; highest temperature, 24, on Dec. 20 and 21; lowest, 10 below zero, on Dec. 26.

Nanaimo—Rain, .45 inch; snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 42, on Dec. 20; lowest, 22, on Dec. 25.

New Westminster — Snow, 6.50 inches; highest temperature, 35, on Dec. 20; lowest, 16, on Dec. 26.

Penticton—Snow, 3.70 inches; highest temperature, 31, on Dec. 20; lowest, 12, on Dec. 26.

Nelson—No snow; highest temperature, 29, on 24; lowest, 3 on Dec. 26.

Grand Forks—Snow, 9.40 inches; highest temperature, 47, on Dec. 20; lowest, 8 below zero, on Dec. 26.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 18, on Dec. 20; lowest, 29 below zero, on Dec. 26.

Barkerville—Snow, .40 inches; highest temperature, 14, on Dec. 20 and 21; lowest, 22 below zero, on Dec. 26.

Prince George—No snow; highest temperature, 24, on Dec. 20; lowest, 38 below zero, on Dec. 26.

Prince Rupert—Snow, .80 inch; highest temperature, 34, on Dec. 20; lowest, 12, on Dec. 26.

Atlin—Snow, .20 inch; highest temperature, 14, on Dec. 20; lowest, 24 below zero, on Dec. 26.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 2, on Dec. 21; lowest, 42 below zero, on Dec. 25.

Eugene N. Foss, one-time governor of Massachusetts, "hit the trail" at "Billy" Sunday's revival services in Boston.

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WANTED—Coal miners; shingle sawyer; waitresses; woman for housework, $30; teamsters and other good bushmen; tiemakers; timbermen; underground carpenters.

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SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two. Apply box 4598, Daily News.

WANTED—At once, companion help; fond of children. State wages; good home. Mrs. Noakes, Balfour, B.C. (4591)

WANTED—Girl about 16 for afternoons to mind children and light housework. Phone 324-L. (4628)

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FOR SALE—Fresh killed pork and beef and new laid eggs. Apply Crescent Valley Store, Crescent Valley, B.C. (4616)

FOR SALE—Edison Dictograph, complete; electric power. Apply to Daily News business office. (654)

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

FOR SALE—First class microscope; almost new; one of the best makes. $90. Box 511, Daily News. (511)

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FOR RENT OR SALE.

FOR RENT—Small new furnished house. Apply 524 Latimer St. (4617)

LIVESTOCK.

BELGIAN HARES; breeding stock a specialty. Rose, Balfour. (4563)

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WANTED—To rent good heavy team for 2 months for hauling wood 2½ miles. Will take good care of team. State terms. Box 385. (4607)

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (4433)

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $8 per month. Over Poole Drug. (4611)

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K.W.C. BLOCK—Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. (4434)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr apartments. (4435)

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WANTED—To let contract hauling two hundred and fifty cords wood adjoining Nelson city limits. Also purchase heavy team horses and outfit. E. A. MacBeth. (4612)

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LAUNCHES AND MOTOR BOATS.

FOR SALE—Launch, 22 feet by 5 feet 6 inches, 2 cyl., 7-8 h.p. Fairbanks; 11 miles per hour; reverse gear; canopy top; side curtains; wind shield; spray hoods; 2 propellers; 2 searchlights; 2 mufflers; cushions; 2 life belts; pump; 2 sets batteries; magneto. Complete with boathouse; for quick sale, $300. R. J. Irving, Slocan City. (4606)

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Will you help. Our work is the restoration of the drinking man to his normal self so that he may attain those things for which he is otherwise qualified. Neal Institute, Cranbrook, B.C.

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, box A-1108, Nelson, B.C. Standard western charges.

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THE ARK pays cash for second hand furniture, stoves; 606 Vernon.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle block.

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A. L. McCULLOCH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Provincial Land Surveyor.
Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

TAYLOR & DUBAR.
Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Accountants, Auditors, Assignees, Estates managed; 602 Baker St. Phone 254.

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MISS HELEN MOHR,
Teacher of Music, Pianoforte and Theory.
Phone 373R Oak St., Fairview.

PIANO.

MRS. SHERLOCK, Teacher of Pianoforte. Patenaude block, Phone 478. (4624)

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BABCOCK & SONS, Registered Attorneys. Estab. 1877. Formerly patent office examiner. Master of Patent Laws. Book, "Patent Protection," free; 99 St. James St., Montreal. Branches: Ottawa and Washington.

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NELSON MESSENGER CO.—Baggage and express. Prompt and reliable. Day and night. Phone 242.

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POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels. Winnings 1st to 5th, Nelson Provincial Poultry Show. S. Smythe, Nelson. (4596)

FOR SALE—About 70 hens, one and two years old. Must be sold at once. Owner leaving for the front. W. Cooper, Nelson, B.C. (4623)

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Would the person who took a guitar in canvas case, also a paper parcel from the wharf late Saturday night, Dec. 23 or early Sunday morning, Dec. 24, please return the same to the Dominion Express office and save further trouble. (4621)

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—Old false teeth, sound or broken, on vulcanite; also crown and bridge work, or metal plates in any condition; best possible prices paid in Canada. Send any you have to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia street, city Vancouver, B.C. Cash sent by return mail. (4419)

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

See "THE PRETENDERS" at the Starland, Saturday, Jan. 6. (4629)

Aberdeen Review No. 12 will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. (4625)

The Nelson school board will meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. (4631)

Club hotel for best draught beer and porter, always fresh; big schooner 10c. Bottled beer and ported, 25c. Rates, $1 and $1.25 per day. (4438)

All Pythian Sisters are invited to spend the evening with the P. S. S. C. at Mrs. Hardy's, 814 Silica St., on Friday, from 8 to 10. (4627)

Kootenay lodge No. 16 I.O.O.F. will hold special meeting Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock. (4630)

L. MARSHALL, N.G.
D. C. McMORRIS, R.S.

PARCELS RECEIVED BY PRISONER BOYS

Gifts of Foodstuffs and Socks Sent by Nelson Women to Germany Are Acknowledged

The parcels of food sent by the Nelson members of the Daughters of the Empire to Canadian soldiers in German prison camps were safely received. Cards announcing the pleasing fact have just been received by Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, who is in charge of the work of despatching parcels, from John Pike, George Fitz and John Powell. Acknowledgment has also been made of the receipt of parcels of socks by Sergt. Hurst, David Walker and Roy Gardiner.

In an interesting letter received by Mrs. McCulloch from Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, superintendent of the prisoners of war department of the Red Cross, London, it is stated:

"Dear Madam,—Many thanks for your nice long letter with $22.50 enclosed, for which I have much pleasure in enclosing a receipt. We are not able, as a rule, to accept names from people ,except in cases of relatives of men whom they wish to adopt. You will readily understand how much confusion and how much changing of our books this would involve, as frequently many people write wishing to adopt the same men. I am glad, however, in this case to say that only two of the men to whom you wish to send parcels are not available. These are Sergt. A. Pontentier and Pte. George Fitz. We purpose, therefore, sending to the two following men, in your name: Pte. Harry Humphrey and Pte. F. Wood. It would be very kind, if, when sending further contributions, you mentioned the names of your men, but not, of course, the addresses. We should probably have later addresses than you."

Word was received from G. Wildbrook yesterday that the parcels of socks and foodstuffs for him had arrived in good condition. So far, Corp. Shaw is the only one of the boys being looked after by the Daughters of the Empire here, who has not been heard from.

MANY DONATIONS MADE TO RED CROSS

The following donations have been received: $1, E. Barnard, Baynes Lake; two pairs of socks, one pair of wristlets, Nelson Women's Institute; $5, Western Box and Shingle Mill; 50 cents, Mrs. W. Shaw, Granite; old linen, Mrs. Birsh; two mufflers, Mrs. Smith; $12.75, Bonnington Patriotic association; $30, Fruitvale Red Cross association; $1, Mrs. James Middleton; Miss Oliver's class, two fracture cushions, one scrap book, 26 towels, 12 property bags, 13 fomentation wringers, 26 hot water bottle covers, one pair bed socks, two pairs of operation stockings, one hold-all, five filled comfort bags, six filled housewives, 80 bandages, six ties; 10-cent collections, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Dorothy Elwood (Shirley).

The monthly meeting will be held on Friday afternoon in the city hall at 3 o'clock.

PILES

Are you a sufferer? Know that terrible aching, dragging-down pain, that robs you of pleasure, even of rest, and makes life miserable? Don't you believe in the law of average? If a remedy has cured hundreds of people, don't you think it likely it *might* at least cure you?

Just give Zam-Buk a fair trial!

Mr. J. McEwen, of Dundas, suffered from piles for fifteen years. He says: "I tried pretty nearly everything, but got no permanent relief until I tried Zam-Buk. This balm relieved the pain; continued use completely and permanently cured me."

The rich herbal essences of which Zam-Buk is composed, quickly remove congestion, relieve the dull, gnawing, burning pain, and cure.

All druggists and stores, or post-paid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 50c. box, 3 boxes $1.25.

ZAM-BUK

LARGE INCREASE IN TELEPHONE STATIONS

Progress Made During Year by B. C. Company—New Exchange at Nelson Completed Soon.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 2.—Figures of the British Columbia Telephone company for 1916 show that progress has taken place in every district of the province in which the company operates, which is from Port Alberni on the west coast of Vancouver island, to Nelson and other points in Kootenay and Boundary. During the year there has been a net gain of 2534 telephone stations, distributed over the 42 exchanges of the company. The largest gain was in Vancouver, which amounted to just over 1200; Victoria, 266; Nelson, 102; New Westminster, 100; North Vancouver, 90; Trail 77; Nanaimo, 30; Port Alberni, 21; Port Coquitlam, 16.

It might be claimed that in the matter of telephone stations the province is back to where it was on Aug. 1, 1914, when war started. On that date the British Columbia Telephone company had 42,418 telephone stations. Gradual decreases followed until Nov. 1, 1915, when the figure was 39,535, or less than 3000 of a total decrease. Since that date there have been continual net gains, and today the number of stations is 42,337, or only 71 behind the record mark. The total net gain for the whole territory in 14 months is over 2500.

The company has progressed otherwise, and during the past year new work of considerable magnitude has been carried out, providing additional telephone facilities, both local and long distance. Even in 1915, when the number of telephone stations was decreasing, the company showed its faith in the province by proceeding with extensive outside construction, the cost of which reached into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. During the past season this construction has continued and now the telephone facilities are such as to meet any improved condition.

New Exchange at Nelson.

An important advance in Kootenay and Boundary is the construction of a new exchange building in Nelson. This will be completed shortly. With the cutting over of the new telephone equipment, Nelson will be given what is known as the common battery system, which is the same as is in vogue in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, where no ringing is necessary to secure the attention of central.

In Trail, where activity has been caused by the operations of the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, extensions have been carried out. Local work, too, has been done in Grand Forks, Greenwood and other districts.

Principal of the work in the Kootenay has been the construction of important long distance lines. With the completion of the 25-mile line between New Denver and Nelson, via Kaslo, the Slocan district has been given telephone connection with the outside world. These facilities will greatly assist in the development of that mining section of the province, where silver and lead are the principal minerals.

Another copper circuit was established between Nelson and Trail, a distance of 46 miles, which will facilitate business, and improve telephonic communication between Kootenay and Boundary points.

A third long distance construction in the interior was the line between Midway and Molson, 28 miles. This is part of the proposed line to Penticton, which will link up the Okanagan with the Kootenay and Boundary.

Big Improvement at Capital.

One of the large works completed was the placing underground of the wires in the business section of Victoria. This work has been proceeding for two or three years and now that it is finished, a marked improvement has been made in the down town streets of the capital city. In addition work done by the company in Victoria provided more outside equipment in practically every part of the city. Work was also done in Nanaimo, Courtenay and other districts of Vancouver island.

In Greater Vancouver, 36 miles of pole line were constructed, including the stringing of the necessary wire and cables. The 25-pair cable across the bridge between the mainland and Sea island at Eburne was replaced with 2000 feet of 100-pair cable, giving additional facilities to Lulu and Sea islands. Service across False creek at the Granville street bridge, which was interrupted by a dredge cutting the cable, was restored by hanging 3000 feet of 200-pair cable under the bridge and laying 600 feet of 200-pair submarine cable across the draw.

On the lower mainland outside Vancouver, a new submarine cable was laid across the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster, to replace the cable on the bridge. Four new circuits were strung from Cloverdale to White Rock. Eight additional trunk lines were established between Vancouver and New Westminster. Considerable local work was done in North Vancouver, in West Vancouver, two additional toll lines were laid along the Marine drive.

Year's Work in Figures.

Putting it in figures the British Columbia Telephone company placed during the year nine and a half million feet, or about 1800 miles of wire conductors, in cable only; about 2700 poles, or 67 miles, exclusive of long distance construction, were set; underground conduit laid amounted to 14,000 duct feet; 3000 feet of underground iron pipe laterals were laid under ground; 225 miles of iron wire were stretched, principally in the rural districts.

CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 3. — The following Canadians serving with the imperial forces, have been mentioned in despatches:

Lieut. H. S. Wisgard, South Wales Borderers, formerly a journalist in Canada and who came to England in the first Canadian contingent, who was killed.

Capt. R. W. Fisher, Northumberland fusiliers, formerly in the Alberta Dragoons; killed.

Lieut. John Logan, Royal Scots, wounded at the Dardanelles, who came to England from Canada and who has served in France since the evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula.

The Hudson's Bay Company.

More Specials

To Take the Place of Those Sold Yesterday--This Sale Is a Wonderful Opportunity to Pick Up Many Wanted Lines at a Great Saving

A GREAT DROP IN LADIES' SUITS

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE SUIT—Size 36. Excellent quality material and shape of coat is plain. Former price, $25.00. Sale Snap **$9.50**

If you live outside Nelson and cannot get in to see these snaps, send your order by mail and if unsold we will mail to you free of charge and if not satisfactory will refund your money.

SMART LITTLE SUIT OF BLACK AND WHITE CHECK TWEED—All Pure Wool. This is size 34. An excellent suit for a young girl and *will give good service. Usual price,* $15.00. Sale Price **$8.50**

NAVY VELVET SUIT—Trimmed little Black Fur. Size 40. This is a beautiful quality velvet. Usual price, $22.75. Sale Price **$12.50**

BROWN MIXTURE TWEED—Size 40. Good plain shape coat, lined brocaded satin. The shape is good and plain and quite suitable for immediate use. Usual price, $27.50. Sale Price **$11.95**

COATS

LADIES' WINTER WEIGHT COATS—Saxe Blue with Mixture of Tan; All Wool; suede collar, belt at back. This is size 16 and being a small size has not had the chance to sell. The material alone would cost much more than the price asked. To anyone who can wear a 34-inch waist this would make an ideal coat. Usual price, $29.50. Sale Price **$12.00**

TAN BLANKET CLOTH COAT—Long length; size 36. Warm and comfortable and at this low price only wants seeing. Usual price, $18.00. Sale Price **$9.95**

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIAL

BLACK SILK WAISTS—Just left overs; one of a kind. Values up to $7.00. This Morning, Each **$2.75**

GIRLS CAN BE CLOTHED AT LESS AT THIS SALE

Frocks, Dresses and Coats All to Go Before Inventory.

GIRLS' NAVY SERGE MIDDIES—Trimmed White and Red Braid. Usual price, $5.50. Sale Price **$4.25**

GIRLS' NAVY SERGE MIDDIES—Trimmed with Red; Balkan style. Usual price, $4.75. Sale Price **$3.25**

You cannot possibly make any mistake in buying when you get these low prices for such dependable merchandise.

PRICES AWAY DOWN IN THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

MEN'S KHAKI DUCK AND BLUE DENIM JUMPERS—We hold a huge stock, too many in fact, and this necessitates big reductions. Usual price, $1.25 each. Sale Price **85c**

BUYING HERE IS A GOOD INVESTMENT BETTER THAN LIFE INSURANCE

CHILDREN'S NAVY CORD TAMS—Very dressy for the little folks. Usual price, 85c. Sale Price **35c**

Don't read these prices in a hurry—you may miss their value. These are in the boys' department downstairs, but just as suitable for little girls.

WE ARE ALWAYS GREAT ON SOCKS, BUT THESE VALUES ARE GREATER

MEN'S NATURAL SOCKS—For tender feet. American make. Special, Three Pairs for **$1.10**

MEN'S GLOVES

MEN'S GREY MOCHA GLOVES—Silk Lined; British make. All sizes. Usual price, $1.75. Sale Price **$1.15**

MEN'S GREY MOCHA GLOVES—Wool Lined. Usual price, $1.65. Sale Price **$1.15**

These are all new goods, only came in from England this fall, but as per our usual custom they all come under the hammer. Look at the values then at the low price.

TELLS HOW CANUCKS TOOK REGINA-DESIRE TRENCHES

Major Gilbert Anderson of Nelson has forwarded an account of the taking of the Desire and Regina trenches by the Canadians Oct. 18, clipped from the report of the correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, who was with the Canadian troops at that time. Major Anderson is at present in an English hospital recovering from wounds received more than a month ago. Mrs. Anderson states that he is improving satisfactorily. The account follows:

"Dec. 2—A white fog, dank and moist, lies over the battlefields, so that our soldiers look like ghosts as they go trudging up to the trenches and disappear into this mistiness.

"At night all the moisture is turned to hoar-frost and unless there is a rare gleam of sunlight in the day it does not melt quickly. The broken strands of barbed wire and all the litter of old battles is furred with it, and the breath of the marching men is like smoke in the cold air.

"The men in the trenches are having a hard time. Up in the front lines there is no comfort, no shelter, no rest for them, and they need all their courage and strength to endure their wetness, their coldness, and the foul conditions into which they have been plunged by a month of rain.

War of the Elements.

"There is only one cheering thought for them. It is not so bad now as it has been and the month of November has passed, with its continual downpour, into the beginning of a dry December.

"The rains in October and the early days of November created a condition of things in and behind the lines quite fantastically disagreeable and men who were living and fighting on our front, where it drops below the high ridge of the Flers line, are reminded of this time at Ypres in the first November of dismal memories.

"The Canadians were among them up by the Regina trench, beyond Courcelette, and they have been telling me the tale of their experience with that kind of laugh which men give when they come safely out of hideous adventures.

"It was a sheer fight for life against natural hardships, and the other fighting, against human creatures—men with rifles and machine guns, whom they captured by the thousand (for that was the actual figure of their prisoners)—seems to them now of less importance than their struggle with the inhumanity of the weather.

"It was not the Germans they feared—those poor bogged wretches in front of them—but "General Winter" with his devilish powers for exhausting the bodies and souls of men.

Via Dolorosa.

"Away behind them as they crept into the holes of shell craters, which formed part of their defensive line, stretched eight miles of quagmire, through which on dry days our armies had fought since the beginning of the Somme battles. It was that great battlefield churned up by shell fire and mine explosions during four months and more of ceaseless bombardment, and now all slimy and glutinous in a series of swamps.

"What had been an hour's walk on summer days became a weary and difficult to trudge in winter, and the men floundered between the shell holes and the mud hills, like lost souls in infernal darkness. Men carrying munition boxes slipped and fell in the mud.

"Men carrying food supplies failed to reach the front line because they had fallen up to their necks in the ice cold water of deep pits, and were crying out for rescue. The question of getting up supplies to the fighting men became a vital problem.

The Red Man's Way.

"'Something had to be done,' said a Canadian general, who had not been so perplexed even in the bad old days of the salient.

"He found help in a red Indian method of weight-carrying known to some of the men in one of his battalions—old trappers and scouts familiar with the ways of the redskins.

"These men knew a trick of balancing heavy weights so that one man can do the work of three. It is done by means of a leather band—called by red Indians the 'colier,' and by white men of the west 'tump lines'—fastened round the forehead and supporting the load on a man's back. It is all in the swing and the balance.

"Pack mules helped them further back, and by this organization and gallantry supplies were carried to the fighting line.

"It was a spirit of men which refused to be beaten—in spite of wet bodies, cold meals and lack of drinking water.

Desire Trench.

"These Canadians made the great attack on Oct. 18, which took Regina trench and 1000 prisoners and a month later attacked again over a distance of 1500 yards and gained Desire trench.

"It had been greatly desired, that last trench, because men of a patrol who had been near it came back with glowing stories about the glory of it. It was, it seemed, a real trench, one of the old fashioned sort known to men before the great advance, eight feet deep, beautifully boarded and reveted, nicely drained, warm and cosy.

"'Ye gods!' said Canadians sitting in mud holes. 'That's some trench. It would be fine to live in such a place.' 'By gosh!' said other Canadians, 'that's the trench we've got to take, and pretty quick, too.'

"So on Nov. 18 or 19 those wet, muddy, cold men set out for Desire trench and fought like devils to get it, and killed many Germans, and got it.

"And then they swore great oaths, and laughed, and coughed, and lay down in the mud, because it had all been a fairy tale, and instead of the eight-foot ditch and the nice reveting and draining and boarding there were only linked-up shell holes with dead bodies in the water of them and, around, a lake of mud.

"The boundaries between our front and the enemy's were vague and ill-defined, so that reliefs coming up had to be careful not to walk into the midst of German mud-men, and sometimes a man did walk within a yard or two of German bayonets unseen in the rain storm which kept all heads down.

"In such inhuman conditions the wounded are gathered in by stretcher-bearers on both sides under the Red Cross as a safe conduct.

One German stretcher-bearer came too close and seemed to anxious to get down to examine life on our side of the swamps that he was arrested and brought down behind the line. He was examined at headquarters and it was decided to send him back again to his own men. But when he realized this he set up a fearful outcry:

"'Nein! Nein! Um Gottes Wille! Nicht zuruck. Ich will heir bleiben.' The last thing in the world he wanted was to be sent back to his own lines again to live there in the mud under our shell fire in conditions worse than ours. His dream of paradise was a prisoners' camp.

"The Canadians 'carried on' unbeaten by all the morass of misery about them, and showed a mastery of spirit over evil conditions. The capture of Desire trench shows the quality of these men—hard as steel, quick to spring, grim in endurance and in attack.

"There are many narratives to write of fighting in these days of the great rains, of stern struggles against the deathly cold and wetness, and of attacks made by men leaping from mud and water to kill the enemy in other swamps. They should be written not only because they reveal the things our men do and suffer, but because they explain the fortune in ill fortune of the Germans who saw their enemy checked at the very time when his own moral strength was at its lowest ebb.

"Many English battalions, and some Scottish were holding the lines under similar circumstances as the Canadians. I will write now only of two battalions, whose story I happen to know.

Like the Canadians, these Lincolns and Borders were in the unholy mess of the battlefields. They had the same difficulties and out in the same kind of line, wet through, without a chance of getting dry, on the edge of the great quagmire.

"'Something must be done,' said a battalion commander, like the Canadian general. Something was done when two deserted gun pits, fairly dry, were discovered behind the lines. Here men might take off their wet boots and socks and rub their poor, stiff feet with oil.

"Platoon by platoon, each day, the men crawled on their stomachs through the mud (standing, the enemy would have seen them), went into the dry holes and rubbed vitality into their legs.

"It was a saving grace and kept them a fighting force, and meanwhile the colonel was praying hard that no frost would come. That was his nightmare—a sharp frost, as in November of the first year of all and in the second.

"They were spared that last touch of cruelty, and it was these very men, these men of Lincoln and the Border, who made an attack on the enemy in a way that surprised their own divisional general and the high command.

"PHILIP GIBBS."

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USE DAILY NEWS WANT ADS

National Service

Desiring to assist in the patriotic work of securing a census of the manpower of Canada, the city council has authorized me to publish a notice to call attention to the fact that this is "National Service" week.

During this week the men of Canada are asked to fill in cards which ask for information which will provide data as to the number of men who are willing to undertake essential work for the maintenance of the essential industries of the Dominion.

If you have not already filled in a card you may obtain one from the postmaster at Nelson.

Patriotism calls upon us all to assist the government in this work for the Empire. Help to make the voluntary census complete.

John J. Malone
Mayor

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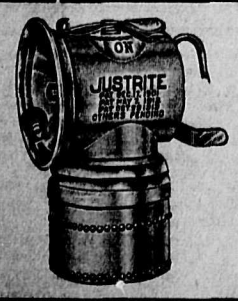

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL NELSON, B. C.

Nelson News of the Day

MAYOR MALONE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Decides to Devote His Whole Attention to Mining and Other Private Interests.

Mayor J. J. Malone will not be a candidate for reelection. He made this announcement last night.

He stated that he desired to devote his whole time to his mining and other interests.

Mayor Malone was first elected chief magistrate in 1914, after having served several terms in the council in prior years. He was returned by acclamation in 1915 and was reelected in 1916.

HAROLD SELOUS IS OUT FOR MAYORALTY

Has Had Ten Years of Experience on City Council—Promises Efficency and Fair Play to All.

Harold Selous is a candidate for the mayoralty for the year 1917. Announcement to this effect is formally made in a notice in this morning's issue of The Daily News in which he pledges himself if elected to conduct the affairs of the city with "economy, efficiency and fair play to all."

Mr. Selous has had 10 years of experience on the council as mayor or alderman.

He is an oldtimer in the city, having come to Nelson in 1889.

W. H. WARNER FACES CHARGE OF THEFT

Gold Watch Belonging to Hotel Guest Found in His Room When City Police Make Arrest

W. H. Warner was arrested by the city police yesterday afternoon in a local hotel for the alleged theft of a gold watch from Martin Jacobson, a guest, and will appear in the police court this morning before Magistrate William Irvine.

Warner arrived in the city about four months ago from Penticton and was employed for several weeks as night clerk in a hotel in the city, since when, it was said, he has had no employment. It was stated last night that complaints had been made of missing articles in the hotel where he stayed latterly and that suspicion pointed to him. Yesterday Martin Jacobson missed his watch and the police were called in. The missing timepiece was found in his room, together with a safety razor and several other articles of small value, which, it is believed, he had taken.

He claims to have a wife and family in England.

GEM

WARNING!

Those who did not see BESSIE BARRISCALE last night in the Triangle play, "THE PAYMENT" Had better do so tonight, for this is your last opportunity of seeing a magnificent actress in a play worthy of her talents.

Tomorrow — Louise Lovely in the Blue Bird feature, "Tangled Hearts."

Saturday — Douglas Fairbanks in a 5-reel comedy drama, "Reggie Mixes In."

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CAPT. R. ELLIS WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND

Leaves First of Week on Active Service—No One Can Say What Allies' Plans Are

That it was impossible for any individual, not in the confidence of the department of war at Westminster, to give an opinion as to the plans being made by the allies for the defeat of the Germans, was the emphatic opinion of Capt. Roland Ellis of Boswell, who is a guest at the Hume and will leave the first of the week for England in the hope of securing an active service appointment. Capt. Ellis is on leave of absence following an injury to his right arm received as the result of the explosion of a trench mortar bomb in a front line trench on the Armentieres front Jan. 16 last year, after he had been eight months at the front.

One thing was certain, he said, that even before he received his "blightie wound" the allies had the upper hand at every point along the line and that their position must be considerably stronger now. No one could say, he declared, whether the allies were planning a colossal drive that would clear France and Belgium of the invaders when the crucial moment arrived, or whether the policy to be followed out was one of hammering steadily until the German resistance would break down and the Huns forced to sue for peace on any terms.

Capt. Ellis declared that he firmly believed that Germany's power would be utterly crushed and peace declared and that he would be home on his ranch at Boswell for the 1918 spring planting. Although his injured arm has not yet recovered its normal strength, the captain hopes to be able to pass the medical board for active service again, or at least obtain some appointment where he will be of service to the cause.

Speaking of the national service card system, he expressed himself as strongly in favor of the movement and declared that the men of Canada had been placed upon their honor as subjects of the British Empire to declare honestly their capabilities for serving in the present crisis, and believed that although the questions asked left many loopholes for evasion, the vast majority of the men of Canada would answer truthfully and do all in their power to be of the greatest service possible to the Empire.

VISITS CANADIANS IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

The following letter, received by Mrs. J. H. Howe from her sister, Mrs. F. A. Lansdell of London, tells of visiting the Camberwell hospital and of seeing Pte. Joseph Poole of Nelson, who had come in from a convalescent hospital in the north of London to consult the jaw specialist regarding his wounds. Poole had previously been an inmate of the Camberwell hospital, but had recovered sufficiently to allow of his being moved.

"I went to the Camberwell hospital Friday last to see young Poole, and found he had been moved from there to a convalescent hospital in North London. There were three other Canadians in the ward, and they told me Poole had been that day to see the jaw specialist, so I sat and talked with the other men, they were all such nice lads.

"One had lost an eye and the use of three fingers on the right hand. Another had a shattered jaw and the third a smashed foot. You could not believe how cheerful they all were. They spoke in the highest terms of the nurses and doctors and of the manner in which they had been treated. About 3 o'clock Poole came in. In spite of his fractured jaw and useless arm, he looked wonderfully well and ver ybright. The doctors talk of an operation on his arm which may restore its usefulness. One thing is certain, they are all quite happy.

"I have given them all an open invitation to come in to tea and have a little music any time they get a few hours' leave."

PTE. C. E. ARMBRISTER WINS MILITARY CROSS

Pte. Cyril E. Armbrister, son of Mrs. E. Armbrister of Nelson, has been awarded the Military Cross, in recognition of his actions during a bombing attack. Word to this effect was received yesterday by R. G. Joy in a letter from Lieut. George Paterson, formerly of Nelson.

Pte. Armbrister was employed in the Nelson branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at the time of his enlistment.

MUST LEAVE THE CITY OR SPEND TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

Catharine Wood, formerly of Rossland, and Allan McLeod of Fernie, were convicted on a charge under the vagrancy act in the police court yesterday morning. A sentence of two months in jail was suspended on condition that both left the city immediately. The order was complied with.

Insurance Is a Serious Matter

During the past week, Mr. Man, you have worked hard and done your best to provide "good cheer" and presents for the wife and kiddies—that is all well and good and only what we all should do—but what about the future? Have you protected the wife and kiddies against want at future Christmas times by taking out sufficient insurance? If not, start the New Year right. Statistics show that the great majority of men lose what they have made and are dependent on others at sixty. Don't be in the majority. Protect yourself! Protect those entrusted to you! INSURE NOW! If you live, you get your money back with interest. If you die your wife and family are not dependent on others.

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Social and Personal

A. Martin of Fernie is registered at the Strathcona.

Dr. W. H. Willson returned from Spokane yesterday.

M. Semple of New Denver is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mrs. S. W. Linden of Salmo reached the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hume.

C. P. Smith of Creston arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Strathcona.

W. Desden of Cranbrook reached the city yesterday evening and is a guest at the Hume.

Dan Jones left Tuesday morning for Ontario to attend the Galt collegiate institute.

Mrs. F. E. Lathe and her children who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. D. G. Smith, 410 Mill street, will leave this morning for their home in Grand Forks.

Miss Annie McDonald who has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, returned to Grand Forks yesterday.

Miss Margaret Arthur, daughter of Dr. E. C. and Dr. Isabel Arthur was successfully operated on in a Spokane hospital yesterday and was reported as progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Birkbeck of Crawford Bay will leave this morning on the Great Northern for Spokane.

Charles Gill of Silverton is visiting the city and is at the Hume.

Rev. Father Macintyre of Rossland and his sisters, the Misses Macintyre of Calgary, were guests of Rev. Father Althoff of Nelson Tuesday. The Misses Macintyre left for Calgary on the Crow boat yesterday morning. They have been on a visit to Rossland. Father Macintyre returned to Rossland yesterday.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Miss Mabel Bennett, only daughter of the late W. J. Bennett of Bonnington Falls, B.C., to William Arthur Rockliff of Montpelier, Ida., on Monday, Dec. 4, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lived in Chatham for a number of years and were well known among a large circle of friends in the city.—Chatham Daily Planet.

CAPT. L. M'KINNON IS AMONG RECRUITS

Popular C. P. R. Captain Will Go to Front—Twelve Other Men Join Inland Water Service.

Capt. Lachlan McKinnon, captain in the Canadian Pacific railway lake and river service, has enlisted for active service. He will go to the front as a member of the inland service branch of the royal engineers, for which a corps is being organized in this district by First Lieut. F. P. Armstrong.

Capt. McKinnon has been in the lake and river service for about 12 years, coming to the interior from New Westminster, where he was employed in the Fraser river steamer service for some years. He worked his way up from deckhand to master mariner. He enjoys exceptional popularity among the traveling public and is regarded by the Canadian Pacific railway steamboat service as one of their most competent officers.

Lieut. Armstrong last night paid a tribute to Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of the inland lake and river service, and other officials of the company for having placed no barriers in the way of the enlistment of Capt. McKinnon. "I realize that his departure for the front will be a great loss to the company and I think recognition should be given of the patriotic attitude the officials of the company have adopted. Capt. McKinnon's services cannot fail to be of great value to the Empire in the work which are leaving to undertake," said Lieut. Armstrong.

Others who have enlisted for the inland water service banrch of the engineers recently are:

N. T. Roberts of Willow Point, a rancher who has had extensive motor boat experience.

Radley Liversidge of Crawofrd Bay, a master mariner.

Capt. F. H. Bacon og Golden, a master mariner, who has operated steamers on the upper Columbia river for 10 years.

O. J. Ellis and G. W. Shannon of Nelson, scow men who operated scows on the upper Fraser during the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

H. J. Draper of Nelson, who operated a motor launch service on the Fraser river between Prince George and Tete Jaunce Cache and who prior to that time was engaged in steamboat work on the Skeena.

J. Norman of Mirror Lake, a son of E. Norman, manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union, and a motor boat man.

W. Benzie of Kaslo, an employee of the city electric light department and an experienced motor boat man.

Robert Barrett of Nakusp, a ship's carpenter.

W. W. Thompson of Nakusp, a caulker.

G. T. Anthony, a native son of Nakusp, and a gasoline launch expert.

R. C. Bush of Nakusp, a lumberjack who has had much experience in river driving work.

MRS. W. J. WATERS DIES IN ENGLAND

Was Active Church Worker in Nelson —Husband Sergeant in London Military Office.

News has been received by H. Waters of Nelson from Sergt. W. J. Waters of the death of his wife, Mrs. W. J. Waters, which took place at New Barnet, Hertfordshire, England on Dec. 17 from cancer.

Mrs. Waters was well known in Nelson, having been an active worker in the Sunday school of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Two of her brothers, David and John are in the 225th battalion. Sergt. Waters is at present engaged in the casualty, pay and record office at Westminster, being considered unfit for active military service as the result of an operation for the removal of a diseased mastoid bone, which developed after his arrivel in England.

Col. Henri A. Panet, Kingston, who went overseas in 1914 in command of the R. C. H. A., and has been at the front for more than a year and a half, has been appointed brigadier-general.

Drug Store Selling Out

Castile Soap, cake	5c
Castile Soap, cake	10c
Palm Olive Soap, 2 for	25c
Williams' Shaving Stick; Shaving Stick, metal case, Williams' or Colgate's	20c
Shaving Cake, each	5c
Wright's Coal Tar Soap, cake	15c
3 for	40c
Carbolic Soap, cake	10c
3 for	25c
Cuticura Soap, cake	28c
Box	80c
Vaseline, Blue Seal, 2 oz., 4 for	25c
Vaseline, Blue Seal, White, 2 oz., 3 for	25c
Vaseline, 5-oz. bottles	15c
Petrolatum, 1-lb. tins	25c
Liquid Parafine, pure, 1 lb.	75c
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed, brown rubber, 2-quart	$1.40
Brown Rubber, 3-quart	$1.75
R. D. Corn Cure, R. D., Carbolic Salve, Cascara Tablets	14c
Carnation Cream, Witch Hazel Cream, Perfect Cold Cream	19c
Cure-a-Cold Tablets, Wild Cherry Cough Cure, White Pine Cough Cure, with Tar	20c
Zambuk, Gin Pills, Fruitatives, large	38c
Olive Oil, quart tins	65c
Scott's Emulsion	50c and $1.00
Cod Liver Oil, pure Norway, pints	75c
Quarts	$1.25

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