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TARTARS HAVE NOW BROKEN LOOSE IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Take Town in Crimea--Aim at Getting Sebastopol

SMALL MERCY IS SHOWN VANQUISHED

Bolsheviki Troops Capture Niejin and March on Kiev

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says the troops of the Rada have occupied Kharkov and that the ministry of Molubowicz contains no Bolsheviki.

(By Associated Press.)

Turco-Tartar forces in southern Russia are now in operation against the Bolsheviki. They already have captured the town of Yalta, in the Crimea and now are fighting with the Red Guards, soldiers and sailors, in an endeavor to press onward and take Sebastopol, Russia's Black sea fortress and naval base.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—Tartar forces have occupied Yalta, in the government of Taurida, and are advancing on Sebastopol, Russia's chief fortress and naval base on the Black sea, according to a despatch reaching Petrograd to the Petrograd Evening Post from Sebastopol.

The despatch adds that the Tartars are dealing mercilessly with Red Guards, sailors and soldiers.

Bolsheviki Capture Town.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—Troops of the revolutionary army at Minsk have captured the town of Neijin, according to a headquarters despatch. They are now advancing on Kiev.

Ex-War Minister Arrested.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—General Verkhovsky, who held the portfolio of war minister during the Kerensky regime, has been arrested, charged with counter-revolutionary activity.

The officials of the Smolyn institute have ordered all Rumanian subjects in Russia to register within three days, otherwise they will be arrested.

The Finnish senate fled to Abo, where it was dissolved, accompanied by the representatives of all the foreign powers which have recognized the Finnish republic. Germany has named Herr Brauch, former consul at Gothenburg, as minister to Finland.

Red Guard Hunts for Food.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—A general search for food supplies was unexpectedly begun in Petrograd by 5000 Red Guards, who surrounded warehouses, railway terminals and the larger docks. There was an immediate drop in the price of foodstuffs in the markets. Potatoes fell from 1½ roubles a pound to 70 kopecks; butter from 11 roubles a pound to six roubles.

The food commission has announced an increase in the bread ration from 1¼ to 1½ pound daily.

A mob led by a woman, attacked a brewery where a large supply of potatoes was stored, entered the cellar and refused to disperse even when the Red Guards fired. Many of the rioters were wounded.

Labor Government to Stay.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—At the close of the session of the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies today a law was passed declaring that the workmen's and soldiers' government was to be permanent and not temporary, as originally had been announced. The congress declared the constituent assembly had been eliminated. A law also was passed declaring for the immediate nationalization of all lands. It was approved by the central executive committee, consisting of 160 Bolsheviki, 125 Social Revolutionaries and by 15 delegates of scattered parties, which were authorized to pass on all legislation of the Soviets.

Declare Their Fidelity

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—In reply to a despatch announcing that the central Rada at Kiev had traitorously risen against the authority of the

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BOLSHEVIKI FACE EXCOMMUNICATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—As a result of the seizure of the Alexander Nevsky monastery in Petrograd by the Bolsheviki and other attacks on the property of the church elsewhere, taken in conjunction with other circumstances attending the latest revolution, the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, patriarch of all Russia and Metropolitan of Moscow, issued today at Moscow an anathema threatening the Bolsheviki leaders with excommunication and exhorting the faithful to defend the church. The struggle attending the seizure of the monastery resulted in a monk named Stipov being wounded and he has since died.

NEW YORK HARBOR LIKE FROZEN FJORD

Glacier-like Floes Jammed Against Waterfronts—Traffic Is Almost at Standstill.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—New York harbor today closely resembled a frozen Norwegian fjord.

The Hudson river was frozen solid down to Harlem, and glacier-like floes which had broken off and floated down stream were caught by a 30-mile north wind, blowing from the New Jersey side and jammed against Manhattan, Governor's Island and the Brooklyn waterfront where they created a situation which veteran mariners say has *not been witnessed here before in* many years.

Traffic through the inner harbor was almost at a standstill and many vessels were virtually frozen in.

The uninterrupted ice menace has put more than 50 tugs out of commission, and so many barges have been sunk within three weeks that 30,000 tons of coal is at the river bottom. Until the ice clears this cannot be salvaged.

ENEMY AIRMEN ARE BEATEN IN ITALY

Thirteen Machines Are Brought Down, Eight by British Fliers—Padua Again Raided

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Feb. 5.—The following official communication was issued today:

"There have been intermittent artillery actions of a desultory character, but lively aerial activity over the whole of the front. Yesterday 13 enemy machines were shot down, five by our aviators and eight by the British airmen.

"At night our airships bombarded transports on the Conelell-Casarsa railway line.

"*Before dawn Padua again was attacked* by enemy aviators, who dropped bombs in the centre of the town, causing damage to the buildings and wounding a few persons."

Padua Terrorized.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Padua was again terrorized last night by continuous air raids. Several houses were damaged, but there were few casualties.

Italian aviators brought down four enemy machines, and the British got eight at various points where aerial battles are being fought without cessation.

MORE CONTROL OVER IMPORTS FORECASTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 5—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, in addressing the Canadian Lumbermen's association at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel tonight, said the government was on the eve of expansion of its war activities, and it might be compelled to exercise control over imports far beyond what it is doing today.

ROSEDALE MINE TROUBLE IN HAND

Mounted Police on Guard With Machine Guns

DRUMHELLER MEN STILL ON STRIKE

Refuse to Resume Until Rosedale is Run on Union Basis

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Feb. 5.—Everything cool and calm, is the report of Major Fitzhorrigan, officer in command of the mounted police force guarding the Rosedale mine at Drumheller.

Up to the present there have been no further attempts made by the miners to encroach on the Moody property at Drumheller, where the mounted police with machine guns are on guard.

On the other hand, while manufacturing industries of eastern Canada have been ordered to close down owing to the shortage of coal, not a pound of coal is being produced in the Drumheller field, the miners standing pat and refusing to work until Frank Moody, the operator of the Rosedale mine, agrees to run his mine as a union organization.

Today Thomas Biggs, president of the United Mine Workers' union, and Fair Wage Officer Harrison arrived at Drumheller and went into conference with the union officials of the field.

The order of W. Armstrong, mine supervisor of this district, that the men return to work according to their agreement with him, which they broke when quitting work, was given to the miners at a mass meeting held in Drumheller this afternoon.

Majority Vote to Stay Out.

While some of the men, particularly the white element, who are in the minority, favored returning to work, the majority were obdurate and insisted that the strike continue until Moody was forced to capitulate.

The opinion among the miners appears to be that if they lay off long enough, Armstrong, the supervisor, will be forced to order Moody to concede.

About the only way in which such an order would be effective would be by the government taking over the mine and operating it.

Mr. Moody, when interviewed by the *Canadian Press late tonight, stated* positively that he would continue to run his mine on an open shop basis and would not think of capitulating to the demands of the strikers.

Yesterday the miners wired Ottawa asking that the mounted police force be withdrawn from the scene. Up to a late hour, tonight Major Fitzhorrigan had not received any such instructions from headquarters and his men will continue on duty at Rosedale until the strike is settled. The police are prepared for all eventualities and are confident they can control any situation which may arise.

Saskatoon Appeals to Government

SASKATOON, Sask., Feb. 5.—Saskatoon city council, board of trade and fuel dealers association have passed resolutions calling upon the government at Ottawa to intervene and stop the strike at the Drumheller mines. The difficulty of hauling supplies in the winter is bad enough, but when a strike occurs the situation becomes critical to such cities as Saskatoon, which is mainly dependent on Drumheller coal fields for fuel. Meanwhile there is only two or three days supply in the city.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK, SEVERAL INJURED

Six Passenger Coaches of Halifax-Montreal Express Roll Down Embankment

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 5.—Three baggage cars and six passenger coaches of the Halifax-Montreal express jumped the track in taking a curve about two miles west of Little Lake Magog and rolled down the embankment, which, however, was not very steep. One passenger was seriously hurt and three or four others injured. There were more than a hundred passengers aboard.

The injured were brought to Sherbrooke hospitals and are as follows:

Allan Eden, Westmoreland county, N. B., badly shaken up.

William McBride, Montreal, hand and head badly injured.

Jacques Charpanter, commercial traveler, Montreal, suffering from *fractured limbs. At a late hour doc*tors held out little hope for his recovery.

HEATLESS MONDAYS STILL FACE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—After conferences today between Director-General McAdoo and Fuel Administrator Garfield it was definitely decided that the heatless Mondays cannot be abandoned as had been hoped because storms and cold have so badly crippled the movement of fuel.

EAST TAKES FUEL ORDER STOICALLY

Closing of Factories Three Days Not Protested

MAY CHANGE NIGHT FOR CLOSING SHOWS

Government's Action Not Due to Pressure from Washington

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The fuel controller's office was overwhelmed today with wires asking for explanation of the fuel regulations issued last night. Protests against the order are few. The majority of manufacturing plants and business firms throughout Ontario and Quebec are apparently anxious to fall in line with a view to helping out the fuel situation.

The question has been raised in many cases that the suddenness of the order would prevent farmers being notified and that they will be put to considerable inconvenience in driving to town to do their week's shopping only to find the stores closed. It is admitted here that the point is well taken, but, on the other hand, if the order is to accomplish anything for fuel conservation and to help relieve the serious situation, it is declared, immediate action is necessary. It is also emphasized in official circles that the order was not due to pressure from Washington, but was put into force with a desire to improve the situation.

Many inquiries have been made as to whether general stores may remain open on Saturday and Monday. The ruling has been made that they may remain open till noon on the two days mentioned for the sale of food and supplies only.

Plants using electricity or wood for heating purposes may remain open. The order applies only to coal.

Many theatre owners, while not protesting against the order, have suggested that, following the American example, they be allowed to close on Tuesdays instead of Mondays. If the theatres were unanimous on this point their request would probably be complied with.

Accept Order as Inevitable.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Manufacturers and others affected by the fuel order issued *last night by the govern*ment have accepted it as the inevitable. While there has been no actual shortage of coal in Montreal, the manufacturers are anxious to help out other communities and particularly the United States, where a famine exists. Over 100,000 factory workers will be affected.

Surprised But Resigned.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The general attitude of the people of Toronto and Ontario, so far as heard from, seemed to denote acquiescence in the matter of heatless days.

While some action to conserve fuel was expected by the coal trade in Toronto, the actual order was received with some surprise and the local dealers were not inclined to say anything for publication.

More than 12,000 employees will be thrown out of work in the several T.

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KEEN OF KASLO IS NEW SPEAKER

Cosy Suite Reserved at Parliament Buildings for Mrs. Smith, First Woman Member.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 5.—Parliament buildings have again acquired that pre-sessional activity when all is bustling with final preparations for the legislative assembly opening, which takes place on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Smith will find when she reaches Victoria that a cosy little suite has been prepared for her adjacent to the magnificently appointed suite reserved for the speaker, John Keen of Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keen arrived in Victoria last evening and put up at the Empress for the session. Other members here are Messrs. Fisher of Fernie and Willson of Rossland.

Two Months' Session Predicted.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5.—A number of important measures to be introduced at the session of the legislature, which opens on Thursday, and in addition the usual grist of amendments to existing statutes and predictions as to the length of the session appear to fix at least a two months' sitting.

Chief of new enactments will be the new elections act, based upon the Manitoba statute, whereby party election funds will be limited to $25,000 and individual candidates' outlay to $500, the requirement of the declaration of such outlays, a new registration of voters and the annual revision of the lists, a section attempting to eliminate the old time practise of contributions to party funds and a new system whereby at elections the original signed applications for registration will be on hand *at the polling booths at which com*parison of the signature as signed by the voter at the election may be made, such a method being supposed to eliminate the evil of personation.

ACTIVITY IN WEST INDICATES GREAT BATTLES FOUGHT SOON

From North Sea to the Swiss Frontier Military Operations Are Increasing in Intensity Daily

AMERICANS NIP IN BUD IMPENDING ATTACK AND CLEAR TRENCHES OF FOE

Gunners of New Army Show Such Accuracy of Aim That Heavy Casualties Are Inflicted and Positions Are Wrecked--Berlin Report States French Lines Pierced--British Raids Successful

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Eight German airplanes were completely destroyed and five others were brought flaming to earth by French aviators in a series of formidable air battles over the German lines Sunday, it was officially announced today.

(By Associated Press.)

From the North sea to the Swiss frontier the military activity daily seems to be growing in intensity and it may be fair to assume that in the not far future some of the big battles that have been forecast will break. The American, British and French armies have been taking whacks at the German line, either by fairly strong patrol attacks or by bombardments, while in turn the Teutons have been giving considerable attention on various sectors to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful maneuver by the Americans on their sector of the front is of greatest interest. As on last Saturday, the Americans have nipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their trenches and taught the Ger*mans a salutory lesson with their ar*tillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the positions.

Trenches Shattered.

Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Teutons and considerable damage was done by the 75s on the German trenches due to the accuracy of aim of the American gunners. The Germans *have not* yet been able to reoccupy the trenches and dugouts battered by the American fire of Saturday and have been forced to build another line of trenches at that point.

Next in importance to the operations on the American front have been attacks by the Germans against the French in the Aisne region and north of Verdun near Beaumont. The French war office asserts that the attacks north of the Aisne were repulsed but the German war office says that south of Beaucourt, Baden, storming troops pushed far into the French front inflicting heavy casualties and returned to their own lines with prisoners.

The British have carried out successful raids against the Teutons southwest of Armentiers and in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden railway where many of the enemy were killed and others captured. Intense air fighting has been going on between the Germans and French in France.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British official communication issued this evening says:

"Last night the enemy raided one of our posts in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. One of our men is missing.

"During the latter part of the night and early this morning the hostile artillery developed great activity south of Marcoing and north of Bapaume-Cambrai road. Increased activity also was shown by the enemy north of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

Five German Planes Downed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The official report on British aerial operations says:

"Over three tons of bombs were dropped Monday on various targets. Five German machines were brought down in air fighting. One of ours is missing."

French Drive off Raiders.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"In the region of Corbeny we repulsed an enemy attempt against our small posts and inflicted losses on the attackers. In the Argonne, at La Fille Mort, we carried out a raid and brought back prisoners.

"The artillery action was quite spirited on the right bank of the Meuse.

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Feb. 5, via London.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There were artillery duels from the coast to the Lys, which increased considerably in the evening on the Boesinghe-Staden railway, where an English attack was repulsed, and between Passchendaele and Beclaires. South of the Lys, on the La Bassee canal and on the Scarpe the firing intensity was revived intermittently. Some English prisoners were taken in successful raids south of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Grainicourt.

"Army of the German Crown Prince: South of Beaucourt our Baden storming troops penetrated far into the French positions and inflicted heavy losses and returned to their lines with 33 prisoners and several machine guns."

"Army of Duke Albrecht: On the heights of the Meuse, north and south of St. Mihiel, the fighting activity was revived this afternoon."

14,120 NONCOMBATANT BRITISH PERISH AS RESULT OF U-BOATS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—German U-boats, according to a reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons today, have done to death 14,120 noncombatant British men, women and children.

ACTIVITY GREATER ON CANADIAN FRONT

Gunners, Airmen and Patrols Share in It—Noted Divines Confer with Chaplains.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 5, via London.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—with the approach of spring there is a slight increase in activity all along the Canadian front. But the past 10 days have provided no feature outside the usual routine trench warfare. Day *after day, and night after night, our* 18-pounders and howitzers are engaging in individual targets or carrying out a harrassing fire on enemy communication assembly areas.

A sniping movement on working parties has become one of the pet diversions of our 18-pounders, while our heavy trench mortars have again been employed as antiaircraft guns.

With weather of almost summery days and the night clear, there has been marked activity amongst our own and the enemy aircraft. Our airmen have been flying low and firing upon hostile trenches.

Our Lewis guns have been very active against enemy maneuvers, while Vickers have been busy with a harrassing fire on Lens and adjacent areas day and night. Every night our patrols are out in No Man's Land with frequent clashes with enemy patrols and working parties and the increasing enemy nervousness is marked by the frequent bursts of barrage fire, to which our artillery replies promptly and effectively.

Ministers Meet Chaplains.

Rev. Dr. Neill, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly of Canada and Bishop Richardson, representing the Canadian House of Bishops, have been distinguished visitors at Canadian headquarters, where they have met chaplains of all denominations in a general meeting to discuss *ways and means of securing closer* cooperation between the churches at home and the chaplains on the firing line. Bishop Richardson would make no statement to the Canadian Press correspondent on the measures that will probably be taken to secure such cooperation, but he expressed high appreciation of the work of the chaplains and admiration for the splendid morale of the Canadian forces.

F. W. Ashe, manager of the London branch of the Union Bank of Canada, and a member of the London committee of the Canadian Red Cross, has been visiting the guns.

SHIPYARDS MEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

Responsibility for Walkout at Coast Rests With Meeting of Metal Trades Council Tonight.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 5.—Responsibility for a strike in the shipyards will rest with the meeting of the Metal Trades' council tomorrow night, according to results obtained at the mass meeting of shipwrights, and other wooden ship workers held here tonight. Tonight the shipwrights, ship carpenters, caulkers and boat builders voted, and the result will be reported to the Metal Trades' council. The vote of the 350 men who attended tonight's session was a little stronger than 10 to one for a strike if the demand for the 10 per cent increase is not met by R. P. Butchart, director of shipping in British Columbia for the imperial munitions board.

The shipyard workers also met to consider the same question, and it is understood that they, too, were about as strongly in favor of a firm stand as the other wooden trades. The Metal Trades' council will not make a decisive step until after the machinists meeting on Saturday and cast their vote on the question of a strike, it is believed. Hope is still held for a settlement of the wage question all around.

The strike vote has been taken in Victoria, but action is held pending the result of the meetings on the mainland.

BOURASSA BACKS UP GERMANY'S CLAIMS

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Henri Bourassa, in his paper, Le Devoir, says the German chancellor is quite logical and just when he says that in order to ensure the liberty of the sea England should abandon her naval bases, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Hong Kong, and adds:

"This is enough to put into a rage the English imperialists."

AUSTRIAN COUNT'S SPEECH WAS FAKED

Czernin Favors Defending Only Prewar Possessions—Address Distorted by Huns.

(By Associated Press.)

In Germany, according *to the latest* advices, the strike situation has about died out, although discontent is said still to exist. This feeling has extended even to the German troops in Flanders, who are asserted to have incited Belgian workmen to strike.

Seeming evidence that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are ended for the moment, or that they are proceeding without the attendance of some of the chief delegates of the Teutonic allies, is the fact that conferences *took place in Berlin Monday* between the German emperor and crown prince and the Bulgarian premier; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and the Turkish grand vizier. That knotty questions were to be solved is also indicated by the fact that after the conferences the emperor presided over a crown council.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The most important part in the speech which Count Czernin delivered before the reichstag on Jan. 24, which is now creating a storm of anti-Austrian agitation in Germany and Bulgaria, was cleverly distorted so as completely to change its meaning in the version which the German Wolff bureau permitted to go to England and America. Referring to President Wilson's proposals, the

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PROF. SWAIN RETRACTS PARTS REPORT ON C.N.R.

Tells Arbitration Board $6,000,000 Sufficient to Put Line in Good Operating Shape.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Testifying before the commission hearing evidence in connection with the arbitration proceedings to determine the value to be paid by the Dominion government for 600,000 shares of the C. N. R. today, Professor George F. Swain, a consulting engineer of Boston, who assisted in the preparation of the Drayton-Ackworth report, which, he emphasized, had partially been taken from statements compiled by the engineers. Professor Swain also referred to some inaccuracies in the report, after which he was examined by P. Butler, an attorney of St. Paul, Minnesota, acting in the interests of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, on the subject of depreciation prior to the completion of the building of the C. N. R. To Mr. Butler, Professor Swain declared that $6,000,000 would be sufficient to put the C. N. R. system in an efficient shape for operative purposes.

Mr. Phippen, counsel for the C. N. R., concluded his outline of the general situation of the C. N. R. at the morning *session.* He proceeded to show that the Drayton-Ackworth report, which had disclosed the fact that the C. N. R. stock was worth nothing, had omitted to place in the report assets to the amount of $64,000,000.

Prof. Swain Examined.

Pierce Butler of the Minnesota bar, opened the afternoon session with an examination of Prof. Swain, author of the valuation report acted upon by the Drayton-Ackworth commission. The witness was taken through the items of his report with the object of ascertaining what it covered and what had been omitted from it.

In the course of his examination Mr.

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AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE TRAINED IN BRITAIN

Plan to Accelerate Arrival at Front in View of Congestion in French Ports Considered.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In view of the difficulty in finding ships to put American fighting power in France, General Bliss, representing the United States at the military sessions of the supreme war council, is considering with British officials the advisability of starting a flow of American battalions through the British training system to front line trenches in Flanders. This project, it was learned today, has been talked over in various forms, one of the concrete proposals being that 150 battalions be assigned for such training.

Congestion at the American debarkation ports in France lies back of the suggestion. By diverting certain units to British ports, passing them through the British system and finally transferring them to General Pershing's army, it has been urged that a considerable body of men could be trained and put on the firing line, but otherwise would not be sent forward for months.

It is known that proffers of British and French ships to carry American troops have accompanied urgent representations from the other side in behalf of the early movement of as many men as possible across the Atlantic. There are intimations, in fact that British transports already have been used to carry American troops to a limited extent.

The question apparently, however, largely is one of maintaining continuous lines of supply for all troops sent over, rather than of finding ships to carry the men.

Secretary Daniels refused today to discuss any of the questions involved in the shipping situation.

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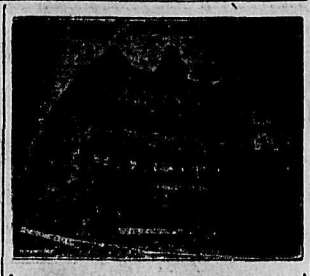

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ICE IS BLOCKING INTAKE AT NIAGARA

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—The water commissioner of Niagara Falls, Mayor Stephens, C. C. Cole, and T. E. Ferris at Toronto saw the heads of the Hydro Electric with reference to making plans for new source of water supply for Niagara Falls, thus doing away with difficulties met with every winter by ice blocking the intake on the river. One plan proposed is to give Niagara Falls a supply of water from the new Chippawa power canal, now under construction as that canal will carry enough water to supply several cities, merely out of its surplus flow. The Hydro and the city are working in unison with a view to giving Niagara Falls a sufficient and permanent water supply. Ice on the river is still choking the power plants and the city waterworks and it is stated by old timers that never before did they know of ice coming down the river so early, especially after practically two months of solid winter.

While Thomas Kelly & Sons have been awarded the contract for the laying of same at $292,215.

HOTEL AT WINNIPEG BURNED--3 MISSING

Four Persons Injured—The Riverview of Elmwood Destroyed—Damage Put at $175,000

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Two women and one man are missing, four persons are injured and damage estimated at $175,000 are the results of a fire which completely destroyed the Riverview hotel in the Elmwood suburb of Winnipeg early today. The flames, fanned by a 30-mile an hour wind, swept up the street, and the buildings on either side of Nairn avenue, for the distance of one city block, were more or less damaged. Ten separate businesses were affected.

IMPERIAL WAR CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British government has decided to hold another series of imperial war cabinets and imperial conferences this year in continuation of those held last year to discuss matters arising out of the war.

New Zealand is the only British dominion which thus far has named her representatives. They will be William Massey, premier of New Zealand and Sir Joseph G. Ward, minister of finance.

GERMANS MALTREAT AIRMEN; BRITAIN PLANS REPRISALS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—In the house of commons today, James Macpherson, parliamentary secretary of the war office, informed a questioner that information had been received that Germany had placed officers held as prisoners of war in localities especially subject to air raids. He announced also that similar action was contemplated in this country.

SAYS ARGENTINE SHIP COLLIDED WITH MINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 5—Argentina's consul at Barcelona, Spain, has telegraphed a report to the foreign office here on an interview with the captain of the Argentine steamer Ministro Irrindo, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on Jan. 26. The captain's statement indicated that his vessel collided with a mine. The consul's report is indefinite and the Argentine foreign office has asked for details, in the meantime maintaining silence on the subject.

ALBERTA CONSERVATIVE AND LIBERAL FOR SENATE

Edward Michener and W. J. Harmer, Deputy Minister of Railways, Get Appointments.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Two new Alberta senators have been appointed by the government.

One is Edward Michener, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Alberta legislature and member for Red Deer. The other is W. J. Harmer, deputy minister of railways and telephones for Alberta. Mr. Harmer is a Liberal and is the first Liberal-Unionist to be appointed to the senate. Mr. Harmer was formerly a telegraph operator.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—There were 11 western men and officers in the casualty list tonight—one killed in action, one died of wounds, two seriously ill and seven wounded.

One of the wounded is J. R. Allison, Vanncouver.

Others mentioned in the list are:

Wounded—Lieut. C. W. Doheny, Toronto; Lieut. J. W. Balfour, England.

Killed in Action—Lieut. D. J. Broadfoot, Gladstone, Man.

ALLEGED AUTO THIEF ARRESTED AT KENNEDY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 5.—Dan Smith, alleged to be a member of a gang of automobile thieves operating in Winnipeg, was arrested by the provincial police today at Kennedy, Sask., and is being held for the Winnipeg police.

GERMAN TRIES TO BLOW UP KAISER'S PALACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Feb. 5.—Today's newspapers carry a report that a German striker threw a bomb against the imperial palace at Berlin. The report gives no details of the occurrence.

Another report states that 25 persons were arrested.

CANADIAN SHEEP RAISERS WILL FORM ASSOCIATION

Convention Opened at Toronto—May Offer Wool Needed During War to Government.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—A convention of Dominion-wide significance opened at the government warehouse here today, when delegates of wool growers from every province in the Dominion met to discuss the foration of the proposed National Cooperative Company of Canadian Sheep Raisers. The delegates will be in session three days, when matters of vital importance to the wool growers will be discussed.

Under the chairmanship of F. N. Saverie, of Quebec, the delegates discussed the advisability of forming themselves into a company. They finally accepted the proposal and appointed a committee to consider a definite plan of organization and report to a committee.

Another step of farreaching importance was taken when the committee drew up a resolution recommending the sheep raisers to offer their wool needed in Canada to the Canadian governent during the continuance of the war, so that the Canadian mills may be assured of adequate supplies of wool for war and other work.

The wool men also decided to oppose the proposal to take away the export licenses granted them by the federal government.

The committee appointed in connection with the formation of a cooperative company was: L. Richards, Alberta, chairman; F. N. Saverie, Quebec; A. R. Reek, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; Dr. Macpherson, Nova Scotia; George Telfer, Ontario; George Gordon, Manitoba; F. H. Follette and J. D. Wilson, Saskatchewan; L. Parker, Alberta, and George Hayes, British Columbia.

BRITISH BREAK SURPRISE ATTACK BY BULGARIANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An official report reads:

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 4: Bulgarian troops attempted against the British position to the southwest of Doiran a surprise attack, which completely failed. One of their reconnoitering parties was dispersed near the mouth of the Struma."

U. S. SOCIALIST PARTY SUPPORTS BOLSHEVIKI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party announced its peace program today. An address to President Wilson and members of parliament supports the Bolsheviki peace proposition and calls upon the administration at Washington to join in the discussion between the central powers and the Bolsheviki and to attempt to get other entente allies to join.

UNFORTUNATE POSITION OUTLINED BY AGITATOR

QUEBEC.—Speaking on his bill to abolish appeals to the privy council, amended by the legislative committee to limit appeals to civil suits involving $12,000 and over, J. N. Francoeur, member for Lotbiniere, said the cost of taking action to London for hearing was exorbitant. He said the unfortunate litigants had to pay for the tea of the English judges as well as their wigs. If Quebec could draw up laws why could not they apply them in the last resorts?

The position was humiliating, contended Mr. Francoeur, putting us in the ranks of colonials or equivalent to the rank of the inhabitants of Patagonia.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau remarked that he preferred the interpretation given the laws of the province by the privy council to that given by the supreme court of Canada. They understand French in England, at any rate.

MAY OPERATE AT NIGHT TO EASE POWER LOAD

CHATHAM, Ont.—The Chatham public utilities commission is considering the advisability of asking local manufacturers using Hydro power to operate their plants on night and day shifts in such a manner as to prevent any heavy peak loads at certain hours. The suggestion is being considered by the commission following the meeting at Toronto which was attended by Chairman Bedford and Manager Jackson.

The consumption of power in Chatham is considerably in excess of the allotment resulting in the street lights being turned off at night and industries operating at night, forced to economize. The normal consumption is 1132 horse power, while the city under the new orders is allotted 540 horsepower during the day and 940 at night.

MAN OVERWHELMED BY SNOWSLIDE AND KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 5.—While clearing the tracks at the mouth of the tunnel at the 50-foot level, Britannia mines, Sunday, Alaf Knudson, a laborer, was overwhelmed by a snowslide and killed.

HOTEL PATRONS ALLOWED TWO-OUNCE BREAD RATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A two-ounce bread ration was ordered by the food administration today for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars. This allowance is about that now observed in England.

G. BASKIE NEW TREASURER FOR CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Feb. 5—City Treasurer C. F. Lidster has resigned and G. Baskie succeeds him.

BRITISH RAILWAYS MOVED TO FRANCE

Old Country Encounters Increasing Difficulty with Transportation.

LONDON.—As the war goes on the difficulty in connection with railroads, automobiles and street railways is increasing rapidly and with growng effect on every day life.

Congestion on the railways and in the mills will soon necessitate radical restrictions, it is asserted. Travel permits may become necessary, while reorganization of freight transport will al mat distribution everywhere from the nearest sources of supply in order to save transportation, labor and fuel. Food traders are bein gurged to combine for mutual help in distribution and households are asked to purchase at the nearest shop.

The street railways are being placed on the same basis as the steam roads under a new order giving the board of trade power to commandeer street railway rolling stock and material. Just as unnecessary railway lines were taken up and sent to France, so will dispensable street car lines be liable to removal from one part of the country to another. This proposal has aroused some opposition as London will benefit at the expense of the provincial cities, but the idea is that lines and rolling stock shall be used where they are most useful.

Saving of gasoline is one of the chief needs, for the shortage is acute. The government has found it necessary to convert 35 standard and other ships into oil tankers. There will also be further reductions in both petrol and the use of horses for commercial purposes and priority will be given to war work and food transport.

The use of gas for transport, which has recently become very popular, it is announced, will also be restricted to vehicles engaged in necessary business. Gas control throughout the country will be necessary unless the strictest economies are effected voluntarily in nonproductive consumption such as for lighting. There is an enormous demand for more gas for power. In the munition factories many engines are gas driven and gas is also used to an increasing extent for heating furaces. The government has already given the minister of education new powers to enforce restrictions.

Transport used for nonessential distribution is to be prevented as far as possible. Coal, food and raw materials for munitions, must all be obtained from the nearest source. Two thousand food committees and 800 local transport committees will insist in the organization of local schemes of economizing transport. Scores of towns already have their own schemes in operation. Lancaster and other cities are forming companies of traders to pool their vehicles.

Street railways will be used largely for transportation and delivery of food. Some towns will institute street car delivery of parcels. Milk will be delivered only once daily instead of twice while bakers, butchers and other tradesmen will have only three deliveries a week instead of six.

Throughout the past year there has been an accumulation of traffic difficulties in London. The gradual elimination of private motor cars, taxicabs and light automobile delivery wagons has thrown a burden on other means of transport which were already overtaxed and some of the hardest problems of railway transport are involved in the economical solution of railway congestion around the London terminals.

Sarnia women who are conducting a campaign to secure 5000 members for the Red Cross, have already secured over 2000.

SWAIN RETRACTS PARTS OF REPORT

(Continued from Page One.)

Butler asked for his definition of "reproduction new," which was the basis of his valuation.

"Assuming that the railway did not exist," he returned, "what would it cost to produce it, make the necessary surveys, and so forth, and have it in a brand new condition?"

"Is that a common method by which to value a public utility?" asked Mr. Butler.

"The only method," replied Prof. Swain.

"Do you proceed in piecemeal if the railway was built in that way?" asked Mr. Butler.

"Any railway of any size is built piecemeal," retorted the witness, who explained that he first mapped out the program of construction when making such a calculation. The valuation was on the basis that every tie, every rail and every bridge was new.

Value Estimated at $397,000,000.

The estimate of reproduction new of the Canadian Northern railway system was $397,000,000. For depreciation tion the sum of $40,000,000 had been deducted. Te depreciation might be calculated by a "straight away" method with calipers and measurements.

"You could not make a careful examination of 10,000 miles," remarked Sir William Meredith.

"No," admitted Prof. Swain.

"You had to do it by estimate," added Sir William.

"The problem of valuation has an added complexity by reason of the fact that by the time the last tie is laid the first has depreciated, before the last spike is driven the first spike has rusted," said witness.

In this way Prof. Swain estimated that there had been $12,000,000 reprecciation in the value of the road before it was ready for operation.

He was not of the opinion that the $12,000,000 should be subtracted from the reconstruction sum of $397,000,000.

"Does that depreciation lessen the value of the property in view of the fact that a railway cannot be built in a day" he was asked.

He thought rather, that the $12,000,000 ought to be added to the $397,000,000. There was an accrued liability to make this depreciation good.

Sir William Meredith—Should not that be charged to capital as part of the cost of construction?

Prof. Swain—It would be proper to do it.

Would Be Quite as Valuable.

The witness added that if the property had been maintained properly it would be no less valuable because there had been depreciation.

Sir William—Does not the $40,000,000 depreciation show that it has not been kept up?

Mr. Swain—Not at all. The property is just as valuable as an operating proposition as when new. If I wanted to reproduce it I would have to pay $397,000,000.

Sir William—You eliminate the life that is gone in the bridge or locomotive.

The chairman suggested as an illustration that he had worn his coat two years. It would cost him full value to reproduce it, but was no consideration to be given to the use he had had of the old one?

"Take the case of a $600,000 bridge," he said, "that has lived 25 years of its life. It there to be no deduction there?"

STREET RAILWAY GIVES ULTIMATUM TO WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The Winnipeg Street Railway company issued today a statement through its general manager, to the public, in which it is stated that the public must choose between the street railway and the jitneys. A better street car service is promised on the sole condition that the jitneys are abolished.

The statement, given out in the form of an interview, is interpreted by civic officers as bringing to a head the agitation over the transportation question in Winnipeg.

NOT A TOTEM POLE

THIS figure is neither a totem-pole nor a snow figure. It is the body of a great mountain goat shaggy in his hard-weather clothing. On the higher slopes of the mountain, the lower approach of which is seen in the background, this goat ranged and rustled in the fall of 1916. On his right, as he peered down over the cliffs, he often spied the ribbon of trail which passed through the Vermilion Pass, on its way to link the Columbia Valley with the Canadian national park at Banff, Alberta.

But one day when the blinding blizzard of these peaks whirled and reared around the immovable cliffs of the goat's range he drifted down into the edge of the spruce forest. It was more pleasant there. A gun cracked, and he knew no more. Down through the timber the ski-wearing hunter skidded his catch by the horns, the passage drawing the limbs back as shown in the picture, and the weather freezing it rigid. At the camp, in a desire to get a proper perspective of the biggest goat of the season the hunter stood the body in the snow, close beside the trail, and there it remained until more meat was wanted. For weeks its frozen eyes stared fixedly at the peaks where once it roamed, and where even then its mates were browsing and rustling, doubtless having already forgotten him. For in the hunting country it is always the survival of the fittest, and no one worries about the other.

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Mining and Markets

RAILS FEATURE STOCK TRADING

Activity Centres in Industrials, Equipments and Pooling Specialties—Steels Heavy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The course of events over the enforced holiday was not especially conducive to higher quotations, judging from the uncertain trend of today's stock market.

Advices from abroad, more particularly within the central empires, also lost some of their more encouraging aspects of the previous week, but the only outward reflection of European affairs was furnished by the recurrent heaviness of exchange on Italy.

Rails were an important factor in the day's dealings, activity again centering around industrials, equipments and pooled specialties. Foremost in the latter groups were the motors, fertilizers and distilling issues at gross advances of 2 to 5 points.

United States Steel was under persistent pressure at the extreme setback of almost 2 points, very little of which was recovered. Bethlehem Steel, shippings and oils, constituted the other important heavy issues. Sales totaled 520,000 shares.

Bonds showed a lower tendency, Liberty 3½s selling at 98.46 to 98.13 and the first 4s made the new minimum of 96.40.

Closing Prices.

Smelters	83½
Anaconda	33¾
C. P. R.	147¼
Nickel	23½
U. S. Steel	95½
Utah	83

DOMINION STEEL FEATURES TORONTO STOCK TRADING

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Dominion Steel overshadowed other stocks in the local list today, but transactions were on a small scale compared with those in Montreal.

The high point reached in each market was 62, with the close in Toronto at 61, a gain of 1⅛. Scotia was little dealt in and closed at 69. Steel of Canada was down ¾ to 54½, although reports are being circulated that earnings of last year will exceed those of 1918. Steamships common came to life again with an advance of 1½. The preferred shares, in which there has been steady buying of late, moved up briskly in the afternoon trading to 78¾ and while the quotation eased to 78 at the close the net gain was 1⅝.

The war loans were quiet and steady. The day's transactions were 1366 shares and $6100 in bonds.

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TRADING IS EASY ON SPOKANE MART

Rambler Drops Point—Slocan Star Eases off—Price of Standard Is Unchanged.

Trading was again quiet on the Spokane market yesterday. Rambler was weak, dropping a point to 6. Slocan Star was also down, yielding a fraction to 1⅝. Standard was steady at 35, and Utica was quoted at 8.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02¼	$ .02¾
Rambler	.06	.09½
Standard	35	46
Slocan Star	.01⅝	.02
Utica	.08	.09¼
Caledonia	.50	...

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
Canada Copper	$2.00		$2.12½
Ray Hercules	4.25		4.50
Standard	.37½		.43¾
Utica	.08		.10

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
C. P. R.	147¾	143½	147¼
Chino	44½	43½	44
Granby	—	—	75
Inspiration	46	45½	46
Miami	31	30⅞	30⅞
U. S. Steel	96½	95	95½

Sales: C. P. R., 2300; Chino, 1900; Inspiration, 800; Miami, 200; U. S. Steel, 11,900; total sales, 545,800.

CHEERFUL TONE PREVAILS ON LONDON STOCK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The stock market was quite cheerful today, gilt-edged securities picking up a fraction now that the sales of the war bonds are decreasing. Shipping shares were strong features on amalgamation rumors and Egyptian securities were prominent. English tin shares had a good tone and home rails were firm. Money was in better supply and discount rates were quiet.

DOMINION IRON, TORONTO RAILS AND STEAMSHIPS ARE STRONG

Are Chief Features of Trading at Montreal—Smelters Steady at 25½.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The chief features of the trading in the local stock market today were Dominion Iron, which advanced a point over night, Toronto Rails, which rose 3 points, and Canada Steamships preferred, which rose to 78½, an advance of nearly 2 points. The most active stock was Iron. There was a good demand at the opening at 62, stimulated by the announcement of the advanced stage of the negotiations for the merger with Scotia. After the initial orders were filled and the New York market developed an easier tone, the price fell back to 61¼, but closed firmer at 61¾.

Trading in Toronto Rails was limited and only an odd lot sold at 63, but it closed at 62½.

Canada Steamships preferred has been attractive at the recent level in view of the big earnings.

Elsewhere the tone was generally steady to easier. Smelters sold at 25½, Scotia 68¾ to 69¼, Quebec Railway 18½, Cement 58½, Textile 84½, Civic Power 74½, Steel of Canada 55, and Tram Power 27.

PRICES OF CORN AND OATS SHOW ADVANCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—Scantiness of supplies more than counterbalanced in the grain markets today the effect of rising temperature which had promised an increase of receipts. Corn closed unsettled, ⅛ to ¼ cent higher. Oats gained ½ to ¾ cent. The finish in provisions varied from 2 cents decline to a rise of 7½ cents.

BUTTER PRICES UNCHANGED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—No change in butter prices. Undertone to market for eggs continues strong and prices have higher tendency. Cheese unchanged.

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

Butter: Choicest creamery, 47½ to 48; seconds, 46 to 47.

Eggs: Fresh, 58; selected, 52½; No. 1 stock, 45.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 50 to 51.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—Cattle: Receipts, 18,000; unsettled. Beeves, 8.60 to 14.15; stockers and feeders, 7.50 to 10.50; cows and heifers, 6.50 to 11.90; calves, 9.50 to 11.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 24,000; strong. Light, 16.45 to 17.20; mixed, 16.70 to 17.25; heavy, 16.60 to 17.25; rough, 16.60 to 16.80; pigs, 14 to 16.15; bulk of sales, 17 to 17.20.

Sheep: Receipts, 18,000; steady. Native lambs, 14.75 to 17.75.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Offerings at the Union stockyards today totaled 150 cattle and 89 hogs. Both the cattle and hog markets were steady. Veal calves, sheep and lambs were in good demand.

Butcher steers, 7 to 12; heifers, 7 to 10.50; cows, 4.50 to 9.25; bulls, 5.50 to 8.75; oxen, 5 to 9; stockers and feeders, 7 to 9.50; calves, 7 to 11.50.

Hogs: Selects, 18; heavies, 13.50 to 14.75; sows, 12 to 13; lights, 10 to 14.50.

Toronto.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were two cars, with 36 cattle, 2 calves, 12 hogs and 7 sheep and lambs. Traffic is once more tied up so far as the transport of livestock is concerned. With the prospect that probably nothing would be arriving at the market for the next day or two, buyers from the packing houses went in to clean up the few cattle available. The result was a short but moderately active market. Anything of fair to good quality sold steady. Prices were better than might be expected. Packers are still confronted with the difficulty of being unable to ship out their beef. There was practically no hog market and no quotations are possible under existing conditions.

METAL MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb 5—Spelter quiet. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.75 to 7.95. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper at London: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.67½; New York 6.75; Montreal, 3.37; London, £29 10s.

FIND MORE IRREGULARITIES IN LUCKY JIM STOCK ISSUE

Further irregularities have been discovered in the affairs of the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, since an increase in the capitalization was ordered, according to a company official, and consequently A. W. Allen, assistant secretary, has declared he will transfer no more stock. This action is taken on advise of counsel.

When an audit was made by F. P. Green certain stubs in the certificate books were marked void and were assumed to be so, it is explained. It now appears that certificates have been issued against these stubs. Certificates numbered 3599 and 3600 have been issued against stubs marked void, it is declared. These certificates are for 15,000 shares. The discovery was made last Saturday at the stockholders meeting in Victoria. An increase of the capitalization from 2,500,000 to 6,000,0000 shares, par value $1 each, was approved at the meeting.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Oats, old contract: May, 86⅞. New contract: May, 86⅞; July, 85.

Barley: May, $1.63¼.

Flax: May, $3.30¾.

TO REGISTER SHORTHORNS ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY

Arrangement Between U. S. and Canada Provided for at Convention of Breeders.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The most important matter dealt with at the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' convention today was disposed of on motion by Robert Miller, seconded by Harry Pettit. This provided for reciprocity in registration of shorthorns between the United States and Canada. Under the arrangements now completed an American buyer can purchase a Shorthorn of Canadian ancestry and registration, have some registered in Canada and then transferred to American registry for the regular fee of $1.25. Similarly, a Canadian can buy a Shorthorn registered in the United States and secure registration here on payment of the Canadian registration fee of $1. In the case of British Shorthorns imported into Canada, they or their immediate offspring can be registered in the United States only on payment of $100. The second generation in such cases can, however, be recorded in the United States on the terms allowed for purely Canadian bred animals. The higher charge imposed in the case of imports from England, for registration in the United States is imposed on cattle imported direct from England to the United States as well, and intended as a protection against inferior importations. Eventually, however, this restriction will probably be removed.

W. A. Dryden of Brooklyn was re-elected president; J. F. Mitchell, Burlington, first vice-president; directors: for two years: H. Pettit, James Douglas, J. Watt, and William Smith; for one year: W. J. O'Brien, J. Kile, R. Thomas and John Cardhouse.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF BANK OF MONTREAL MADE

F. J. Cockburn Succeeds A. D. Brathwaite as Assistant General Manager.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—A. D. Brathwaite, assistant general manager of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned his position and is succeeded by F. J. Cockburn, with the title of acting assistant general manager. Mr. Brathwaite's connection with the Bank of Montreal dates back about 40 years.

Other changes in the list of officials of the Bank of Montreal include the appointment of O R. Sharpe as assistant to the general manager. C. E. Cronyn has been appointed acting secretary of the bank.

WOULD MAKE MINES HELP PAY WAR DEBT

Conservation Points to Canada's Present Adverse Trade Balance in Minerals—For More Manufactures at Home.

Canada pays out more money for imported mineral products than she receives from her mines, says Conservation. The value of the mineral production for the calendar years 1913, 1914 and 1915 was $145,600,000, $128,865,000 and $137,100,00, respectively. The imports of products of the mine and manufactures of mine products for the same years were valued at $259,300,000, $181,676,000 and $146,324,000. As the imports also include manufactured, or partly manufactured products, they are much more valuable than the minerals we produce. If, however, Canadian minerals were turned into manufactured products in Canada, the present trade balance in minerals would be reversed.

It is only fair, though, to point out that Canada is under serious disadvantages in the matter of manufacturing. The relatively small and scattered population makes distribution from points of production to points of consumption both difficult and costly. Similarly where, for example, coal is essential for reducing ore and for manufacturing, the cost of transportation necessary to bring the two raw products together, bears heavily on the manufacturer. Copper, zinc and lead are produced principally in western Canada, while the manufacturers and chief markets are in eastern Canada. In spite of these handicaps, a comparison of the figures for imports and those for production shows the opportunity that exists for developing a home market that will increase as the war goes on. Premier Lloyd George in his recent address stated that "Economic conditions at the end of the war will be in the highest degree difficult. There must follow a world shortage of raw materials, which will increase the longer the war lasts, and it is inevitable that those countries which have control of raw materials will desire to help themselves first."

The mineral resources of Canada, if developed, could supply not only our own needs, but also permit the exportation of a surplus to other parts of the British Empire. There is, in Canada, an urgent need for production to pay for our war debt and borrowings before the war, and if we are to get the greatest value out of our mineral industry it is necessary that our metals and minerals be refined and made into manufactured or partly manufactured products in Canada. The production of certain mineral products in Canada has been stimulated by the war and new industries created. In the period of reconstruction after the war, it will be necessary to safeguard and provide for the further extensive of these industries.

WHOLE OF BRITAIN MAY BE RATIONED

Food Controller Says Food Situation Will Be in Worst Stage Next Two Months

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Rhondda, the British food controller, met more than 100 members of the house of commons tonight and gave confidential information on the food situation and the existing stocks in the country and discussed with them the extending of compulsory rationing to take in the whole country.

Lord Rhondda spoke for an hour, but the proceedings were private.

An official report which was issued says that Lord Rhondda expressed the view that the food situation would be in its most difficult stage during the coming two months and asked the members to give him all possible help.

Lord Rhondda, in the belief that many persons have rendered themselves liable to prosecution for hoarding by inadvertence, has provided that during the week ending Feb. 18, such persons may voluntarily surrender their stocks and will be indemnified against prosecution. This privilege does not apply to persons against whom prosecution is already pending or whose homes have already been searched.

FOUR MEN OVERCOME BY GAS IN TUNNEL

One Dies at Rockdale—Three Others Saved by Quick Action With Pulmotors.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—Gas fumes in the two and one-quarter mile tunnel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Rockdale, in this county, killed one man late today and only quick action with pulmotors saved the lives of three others.

A signalman on a tour of inspection found the four men lying unconscious 600 feet from the west portal of the tunnel.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6, 1918.

EAT MORE VEGETABLES; IT'S HEALTHFUL AND PATRIOTIC.

By eating more potatoes, carrots, turnips and onions the people of Canada can release further quantities of wheat for shipment overseas.

There is a large supply of these vegetables in the Dominion and they may be used in many palatable and nourishing dishes. They supply elements required by the human body and could with advantage be used more freely, in combination with smaller quantities of bread, than at present consumed.

Neither potatoes, carrots, turnips nor onions will keep in their fresh state and there seems to be no great demand from vaporating plants. Hence the greater the consumption now the less will be the waste through depreciation while they are stored awaiting a market.

Another reason for increasing the consumption of these vegetables is that if the farmers find a ready market for the present stocks the inducement to raise large crops during the present year will be increased. And large supplies of these and every other substitute for wheat will be required during the period between the harvesting of the 1918 and the 1919 crops. That is certain.

PROPOSED SURVEY OF MANPOWER IN CANADA.

Despatches from Ottawa state that a survey of manpower was recommended by the labor delegates at the conference last week with a subcommittee of the cabinet.

If such a survey is taken, it should be thorough and complete. It should, in effect, be a census of the whole population, male and female, except possibly the very young and those over, say 60 years of age. Probably it would be most convenient to make the census include every person, no matter what the age.

Census-takers—and much of the work could be done by women and returned soldiers—should, of course, be given full powers to obtain the information desired. To give them false information, or to refuse to give information, should be made an offense.

Such a census would show the number of aliens in the country, their ages, nationalities and occupation. It would show how many young men, now below military age, will reach military age within the next two or three or four years, and how many are in each of the draft act classes. It would provide statistics as to labor which is available for the basic industries which need it, and labor now engaged in other occupations which could be invited to undertake essential work. Answers to other questions should show how many girls and women are willing and able to engage in national work.

It would seem that exact information of this nature would be of the greatest value to the government in formulating and carrying out its policy of efficient organization of the country's resources for the prosecution of the war.

LORRAINE ESSENTIAL TO HUN MILITARY AMCHINE.

Germany won Alsace-Lorraine by military force and it desires to retain it not only for economic reasons, but as the "visible symbol" of the power of Prussian might.

If Germany could succeed in preventing France from redeeming its lost provinces, the junkerbund would be able to point to Alsace and Lorraine as proof for the German people that militarism paid. "Our wonderful army is still a great force in the world and we must maintain it in order to hold Germany's position as a world power" would be the argument.

In 1871 Germany insisted on retaining Alsace-Lorraine because of the iron deposits of Lorraine. In May, 1915, a memorandum presented by the German industrial interests to the chancellor made significant reference to Lorraine. "As the material for the manufacture of pig-iron and steel, the minette of Lorraine becomes more and more important, for this mineral is the only one we can produce in rapidly increasing quantities," it said. "At this moment minette represents from 60 to 80 per cent of our manufacture of pig-iron and steel. If the production of minette were imperiled, the war would be as good as lost."

Germany looted Lorraine from France in order to strengthen its war machine and it desires to hold it for the same purpose.

AUSTRIA IS BEGINNING TO WAKE UP.

Germany, before allowing Count Czernin's speech on peace terms to pass over the wires to the outside world, carefully changed it so that the Austrian minister's statement which made it clear that Austria would not back Germany in endeavoring to hold Belgium gave exactly the opposite impression. The correct report is now available.

It begins to look as if there is some ground for the talk of disagreement between Berlin and Vienna on peace terms. Junkerdom in Germany and its aims make poor running mates for starving and bankrupt Austria and its discontented heterogeneous population.

Austria is beginning to see that it can get nothing out of this war, that the best it can hope for is to remain in oppressive rule over peoples for whom it has no national or ethnological sympathy, and that probably some of these peoples will be freed. On the other hand it sees Germany using the military and economic resources of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey in its effort to strengthen the German grip on those three countries and to extend it to the rest of the world.

The Canadian who wastes food or consumes more than is necessary is performing the same function for Germany as are the submarines which sink food-laden ships on their way across the Atlantic.

Residents of Kootenay and Boundary will join in congratulating John Keen, M. P. P. for Kaslo, upon his selection by the government to be speaker of the legislature, in succession to J. W. Weart.

The dangers of arbitrary fixing of prices, except in some cases where the conditions are exceptional, are illustrated by what occurred in New York city. The city food controller fixed the price of milk some time ago. The supply immediately began to diminish and in December asurvey of the situation was made and it was found that 70,000 dairy cows which had helped to supply the New York market had been slaughtered for beef, owing to the fixing of the price of milk. Now New York is glad to get milk at 20 cents a quart.

COMMUNICATION

ECONOMY AND PRODUCTION IS ANSWER, FLUMERFELT SAYS

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Sir: In my communications, Nos. 1 and 2, an attempt was made to show that we—as Canadians—are daily increasing our national obligations, and that very large sums of money will be necessary to provide for the annual interest outgo; that in the expenditure of large sums—approaching a million per day—we are not creating a productive asset, neither can we have any hope that this expenditure will be compensated for by indemnities or in any other way by any people and that the obligation we have created—and still expect to create—must be borne by ourselves.

I am informed that in this city 40 per cent of the assessed taxes are in arrears, and that the year 1917 will close with an aggregate sum of $3,300,000 delinquent. It is openly stated that there are items of unpaid taxes on the books of the corporation, carried as assets, where the debit is possibly $10,000 against a value of say $5000. This, of course, is an impossible condition. Tax sales for some years are said to have resulted in the city becoming the owner of a number of lots put up for sale. If such a policy is continued, and taking the widest view, what, Mr. Editor, would be the result were 50 per cent of the now assessed values within the corporation limits to become the property of the corporation? The answer would appear to be very simple, viz.: that the remaining half of the properties assessed must bear the total cost of the conduct of the city, together with its outstanding obligations. I am reliably informed that other municipalities are in similar or even worse condition; that some have borrowed against deferred taxes, and that in one or two instances—where such borrowings have been effected—that on large sums so borrowed the cost to the municipality was in the neighborhood of 16 to 17 per cent per annum. Surely that condition of affairs should not be allowed to continue.

Again it may be asked—what are we going to do about it? How are we going to meet it? What steps are necessary to the abatement of this situation and an improvement in such unfortunate conditions?

In my opinion there are two first requisites: One is economy in expenditure; the other is increased production. It is a statement that perhaps anyone can make without fear of contradiction—that no city or country can be prosperous without population; and population cannot be induced or secured unless there are conditions under which people can live in reasonable comfort; it must not exceed their earning capacity, and employment must be fairly regular.

Let us glance for a moment at provincial conditions: One sees from the public accounts that for the year ending March 31, 1916, the total net revenue of the province was $6,291,000, while the net expenditure for the same period was $9,880,000, or an expenditure—in excess of revenue—of $3,589,000. The estimates for the year ending March 31, 1918, disclose the fact that the expenditure is fixed at $10,800,000; the estimated revenue at $9,868,000, a difference in expenditure over revenue of $932,000. One may be led to question the estimates, by reason of the fact that the actual revenue for the preceding year was $3,577,000, less than that expected to be received during the current year, and one would be glad to say that conditions within British Columbia are greatly improved in the fiscal year of 1917-18 over those of 1916-17.

It is singularly human for one branch of business to object to a special tax and to say that such a levy will ruin the industry, and from their viewpoint the money necessary should be levied upon some other industry. We have had many examples of this during the past year, but the fact remains that the country's business must proceed; expenditures by way of administration, public education, the department of justice, the development of mines, the utilization and exploitation of our natural resources—which will in turn employ labor and thereby create an income—all of these must have reasonable support, and from my viewpoint the country with a very high tax, with excessive levies, with shortage of population, cannot be said to be attractive to those ready to invest capital, or who are looking for any kind of an opportunity to establish an industry. Are these arguments sound? What is the solution? I invite discussion.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Where Canada Leads

Canada leads the world in per capita production of wheat. Our production of wheat. Our production is 70½ bushels per head of the population. Argentina comes next with 56 1-3 bushels and the United States third with 45 1-3 bushels.—Vancouver World.

A Great Theme

Mr. Francoeur, M.P.P., will always be remembered as the sponsor of a resolution that started a debate which has enhanced the reputation of our provincial assembly in a forensic sense. All the speeches were worthy of a great theme—the spirit of the Canadian Confederation.—Montreal Herald.

A Chance for Canada

The Washington government is advertising for the prettiest girl in America, so her picture can be used on war posters. Here's Canada's chance to help out our big friendly neighbor.—Montreal Star.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	34	41
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	42	50
Calgary	12	50
Edmonton	14	40
Medicine Hat	32	42
Battleford	0	40
Prince Albert	-2	36
Moose Jaw	26	37
Saskatoon	6	31
Winnipeg	-8	1
Port Arthur	-10	6
London	2	7
Toronto	-20	2
Kingston	-26	-10
Ottawa	2	10
Montreal	-21	14
Quebec	26	-18
St. John	-12	-8
Halifax	0	8

What the Germans Are Saying

It is interesting to observe the comments of the enemy's press on the Russian negotiations for an armistice. The jingo press naturally wants to treat Russia as a conquered enemy, although it is prepared to be generous to Russia at the expense of her western allies. The Vossische continues to harp on the need of making a generous peace with Russia in order to secure her permanent friendship in the future. The Democratic and Socialist press are enthusiastic at the prospects, but fear they may be spoiled by united and open annexationism on the part of the government. The Arbeiter-Zeitung fears that the central powers may spoil the work of Russian socialism by insistence on guarantees.

"No word has done more harm to the cause of the central powers than the word guarantees, which is interpreted abroad as covering plans of annexations. Candid, clear language must be employed in dealing with Russia, so that the other entente powers also may be convinced of the honorable intentions of the central powers."

The Austrian press as a whole expects that the effect of the negotiations will be to incline the entente to make peace.

This desire for a general peace was emphasized by Czernin, who has made two speeches to the Austro-Hungarian delegations. In the first of these, delivered on December 3, he spoke on the monarchy's terms of peace without annexations or indemnities.

"Our aim is to conclude a peace whereby the freedom, independence and territorial integrity of Austria-Hungary shall be maintained inviolate. We are striving for no territorial extensions by force and no economic oppression. We only demand effective guarantees for our free and unhampered future development. Agreements on the gradual, simultaneous and mutual reduction of armaments and on the freedom of the seas, with the simultaneous introduction of obligatory arbitration, provided with corresponding guarantees, which might offer us such guarantees. We are thus prepared to conclude with our enemies a general, just and honorable peace, safeguarding the territorial integrity of the monarchy."

Thus, as in previous utterances, "guarantees" are explained as involving either territorial expansion or disarmament. In his second speech, apparently on Dec. 5th, Czernin discussed relations with Germany. He stated that the monarchy was at one with Germany, "on the basis of a defensive war," referring to Kuehlmann's utterance, "We are fighting for Alsace-Lorraine," and stating that the monarchy would be prepared, if necessary and possible, to send troops to the western front. It is perhaps noticeable that he also said this in connection that the monarchy was in better position than Germany, her territory being inviolate, whereas the German colonies were in enemy hands. The same speech repeated the threat that the enemy might get worse terms later and rejected all idea of foreign intervention in Austro-Hungarian affairs, and in this connection welcomed President Wilson's utterance, while deploring his proposal to declare war on the monarchy. The speeches are well received in the German official and democratic press, but are attacked by the Deutsche Tageszeitung, which writes:

"It is all very well for Count Czernin to talk of peace by understanding, but the dual monarchy is now practically out of danger (thanks to German aid) but that is not the case with Germany.

Austria-Hungary's soldiers will not merely, as Count Czernin said, have "to fight for Alsace-Lorraine." Such a point of view is very inclusive. What Austria-Hungary will have to do is to lend aid wherever Germany needs it to achieve her aims.

Other jingo organs take the same line, while the Leipziger Volkszeitung accuses him of annexationism, and the Arbeiter-Zeitung takes the occasion of attacking Germany for not stating her attitude as to Belgium. The same journal attacks the speeches of Tisza and Andrassy, who demanded territorial guarantees for the monarchy. It also criticizes the threats of a revision of terms if the entente refuse peace now. Czernin was to have visited Berlin, but his visit was postponed owing to a sudden indisposition.

President Wilson's speech to congress comes in for a great deal of comment of a not very illuminating character It is perhaps, however, significant that the Frankfurter Zeitung attacks the Wolff bureau for sending out a very faulty and incomplete text of the speech. M. Mpenchener Nachrichten welcomes, however, his reference to "no annexation or indemnities," while the Socialist press deprecates his references to democracy as tending to encourage reaction in Germany.

Other utterances on war aims include a typical manifesto by the Vaterlands-partei, which has started a new organization called the "Bund der Kaisertreuen," which is apparently to do the work of the party in connection with internal politics. Reventlow unearths a curious rumor that Germany will offer to evacuate Belgium in return of England's evacuating Calais, and is naturally disgusted at it. Von Salzmann in the Vossische insists on the retention of German East Africa. The fall of Jerusalem is regarded as a regrettable incident from the moral point of view, but as a very poor compensation to the entente for the collapse of Italy and Russia. Radoslavoff makes a restatement of Bulgaria's war aims on the usual lines, and the Pester Lloyd has made a vigorous demand for vengeance on Rumania and Italy.

AUSTRIA COVETS SERBIA.

The Austrian historian, Prof. Heinrich Friedjung, is telling the Germans what is good for Serbia. Not Swift himself could have employed a more savage irony than appears in Dr. Friedjung's forecasting of the happiness coming to the Serbians, long so dear to the tender Hapsburg heart, to the benevolent Germans of Austria, the shrinking Magyars of Hungary.

The uniting of Servia with Austria-Hungary will fulfil the desires of the Serbians for unity. Serbia would be closely bound to Austria-Hungary by economic ties. In this way the Serbian people would emerge from the struggle victors in spite of their terrible sufferings.

The lamb will be happy in the butcher's shop. The House of Hapsburg, the bitterest enemy of Serbia and the Serbs, the devourer of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the persecutor of the Serbo-Croats, the destroyer of Serbia, "will give better guarantees for the prosperous development of the Serbian people than their dynasty, which is responsible for all their troubles." If Serbia kept her army and independence she would be used as a tool by the fanatics "supported by English, Russian and French money. "Russian money" is particularly good in all this generous thought for the Serbs of Serbia. The kingdom is to be incorporated in the Austrian empire, but "only small garrisons will be necessary." Could kindness go further

These observations, which may not be thoroughly enjoyed by our genial old friend, Ferdinand of Bulgaria, need no comment. It "would be a criminal error to unite Serbia and Montenegro." From the latter Power Mount Lovchen, commanding the Bocche di Cattaro, must be filched by Austria. That is old Austro-Hungarian doctrine. Instructive to the artless gudgeons who have swallowed the "no annexations, no indemnities" bolus is Dr. Friedjung's statement:

At the end of the war the great states will make use of the little ones in payment of their indemnities. Austria and Bulgaria will decide upon the future of the Balkans.

So Ferdinand is to get his share of the swag, but not his "corridor," not the richest part of Serbia, no part of Serbia.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Without an international organization, without a court of nations to adjust conflicts which are inseparable from life and growth, the world's estate after the war will be worse than at the beginning. The opportunity for the present tragedy, if not its cause, lay in the small nationalities of the Balkans.

But even if the plans of the German annexationists are completely crushed, even if the principle of self-determination has full sway, we shall come of the war with an infinitely magnified Balkan problem on our hands. A new swarm of small nations will have been brought into being—Poland, Finland, Ukrainia, Lithuania, Mesopotamia, Armenia, Palestine. If the old rules of national competition are to persist, if the old diplomacy is to maintain itself, the opportunities for mischief will have been many times multiplied, and an immense new reservoir opened up for the woes of the world.

It is not only that these new nationalities will be exposed to the ambitions of their powerful neighbors; they will develop their own imperialisms and repacities if exposed to the old evil tradition. Poland will clash with Lithuuania over the Lithuanian populations within the confines of Poland, and with the Ukraine over the Little Russians of the frontier regions. The Russian principle of self-determination demands as its complement and safeguard the league of nations insisted upon not only by the British Labor party, but by enlightened sentiment in every country of the allies.—New York Evening Post.

The bachelor is the prune of the human family and the spinster is the preserved peach.

COLD STORAGE

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Roast Beef at 26c. per lb.,	"	"	"	23.4	"
Lamb Chops at 38c. per lb.,	"	"	"	32.7	"
Chicken at 32c. per lb.,	"	"	"	41.3	"
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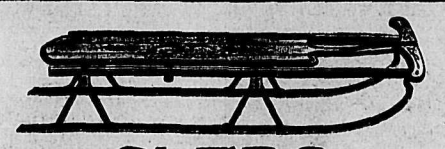

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EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING SCALERS.

Examinations for the licensing of scalers will be held by the Provincial Forest Board as follows

Creston, February 18.
Cranbrook, February 20.
Waldo, February 22.

Further information and application forms may be had from the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dated at Cranbrook, January 31st, 1918.

EXAMINATION FOR LICENSING SCALERS.

As provided in Part 8 of the Forest act, examinations for licensing scalers will be held by the Board of Examiners as follows:

Nelson, February 12th.
Castlegar, February, 13th, afternoon.
Cascade, February 15th, afternoon.

Application forms may be had from the District Forester, Nelson.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Partridge, late of Durban, South Africa, Formerly of Nelson, British Columbia.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named George Partridge, who died on the 1st day of November, 1916, from wounds received in action, are required to send the same with full particulars on or before the 15th day of February, 1918, to the undersigned solicitors for Rhoda Cameron, the administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1918.
BODWELL, LAWSON & MAYERS,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the said Rhoda Cameron.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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CHILDREN AT GRAND FORKS LIKE SCHOOL

Many Pupils in All Divisions Make Perfect Attendance in Month of January

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 5.—The following is a list of pupils at the Grand Forks public school who attained perfect attendance for the month of January:

Principal's class—Isabel Bowen, Gladys Bryenton, Howard DeCew, Vera Donaldson, Ray Forrester, Margaret Fowler, Isabel Glasspell, Corena Harkness, Brenda Humphreys, Zoe Kirk, Donald Laws, Cecelia Lyden, Helen Massie, Kenneth McArdle, Margaret Michener, Jennie Miller, Aleeta Nichols, Noble Padgett, Winnifred Smith, Muriel Spraggett, Ethel Wright.

Division 2—Ray Brown, May Beran, Cecelia Lyden, Crosby, Randolph Davis, Norma Erickson, Lillian Hull, Frances Latham, Peter Miller, Nellie Mills, Flora McDonald, David McDonald, Gladys McLauchlin, Reich McKie, William Nelson, Chris Pell, Ame Peckham, Frances Padgett, Jeannette Reaburn, Jennie Stanfield, Antoinette Schliehe, Helen Simpson, Muriel Tapley, Joe Rowlandson.

Division 3—Senior III, A and B—Lillian Brown, Clara Bruna, Kenneth Campbell, Charlie Cooper, Anna Crosby, Mae Crosby, Wilbert Canniff, Grace Graham, Grace Green, Thelma Hutton, Gunnar Halle, Lillian Humphreys, Mary Miller, Leo Mills, Lawrence McKinnon, James Needham, Boyd Nicholls, Harold Quinlivan, Leona Reed, Willie Screbneff, Freda Stocks, Dorothy Schliehe, Iye Waldron.

Division 4—Nellie Allan, Clifford Brown, Margaret Bruna, Fred Bryenton, James Clark, Mary Fleming, Ernest Green, Horace Green, Arne Halle, John Lane, Ruth Larama, Dorothy Latham, Charlotte Luscombe, Clarence Manson, Ethel Miller, Jack Miller, Elsie Nelson, John Peterson, Hilda Smith.

Division 5—Jennie Allen, Sydney Buxton, Herbert Clark, Edith Clay, Harry Cooper, Dorothy DeCew, Ruth Hesse, Isabel Innes, Elsie Liddicoat, Vera Lyden, George Manson, Hazel Nystrom, Walter Rashleigh, Lloyd Quinlivan, Emerson Reid, Charles Ritchie, Stuart Ross, Bertie Scott, Hazel Waldron, Merle Wright, Joan Smythe, Abafia Suetlisheff.

Division 6—Harry Acres, Janet Bohthron, Gordon Clarke, Edith Eureby, Alice George, Frank Gordon, Edna Hardy, Wallace Huffman, James Innes, Paul Kingston, Gladys Jewel, Morris Lane, Joseph Lyden, Blanche Mason, Kenneth Massie, John Matesa, Dorothy McLauchlin, Pauline Mohler, Lewis O'Keefe, Henry Reid, Margaret Ross, Ethel Sale, Peter Santano, Winifred Savage, James Shannon, Peter Screbneff, Arthur Wilkinson, Elton Woodland.

Division 7—Jessie Allan, Grace Brau, Antonne DeWilde, Wilhelmina DeWilde, John Dompier, Edgar Graham, Dorothy Grey, George Johnston, Frances Larama, Ellen McPherson, Morley Miller, William Mohler, Jigi Moreela, Peter Padgett, Carl Peterson, John Santano, Frank Wilkinson, Kathleen Wilkinson, Jane Wright.

Division 8—Theodore Asimus, Arthur Bickerton, Palma Cooper, Aubrey Dinsmore, Jessie Downey, George Hadden, Marian Kerby, Ena Liddicoat, Agnes McKenzie, Arta Montgomery, Leo Morley, Helen Nystrom, Mildred Ochampaugh, Bennie Ochampaugh, Winnifred Smith.

Division 9—Edmund Crosby, Clarence Fowler, Lloyd Humphries, Una Hutton, John Kingston, Dewey Logan, Margaret Luscombe, Walter Manson, Gordon Massie, Mike Morella, Edith Matthews, Frances Mola, Alexandria McDougall, Donald McKinnon, Donald McFarlane, Arthur Morrison, Jessie Ross, Ruby Savage, Ruth Savage, Joseph Simmons, Robert Shannon, Benjamin Wright, Ellen Wright, Oscar Peterson, Louise McPherson, Clarence Truax.

Division 10—Mary Acres, Walter Asimus, Wilma Chittenden, Norman Cooke, Alice Dancie, Ernest Danielson, Thelma Hanson, Alick Hobbins, Delbert Kirkpatrick, Harry Koops, May Lane, Laird McCallum, Daniel McDougall, Murdock Morrison, Frances O'Keefe, Childo Piscreta, Jask Sale, Cornelius Van Beek, Roy Cooper, Edna Wiseman.

WANETA RESIDENTS AID PATRIOTIC FUND

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., Feb. 5.—During the month of December the local branch of the Patriotic fund collected and sent to Victoria the sum of $22. The contributions were: William Duncan, $1; Miss Manson, $1; Earl Pearson, $2; A. G. Lang, $1; J. Stirling, 50c; John Burns, $1; J. McLaughlin, $5; A. D. Fredericks, 50c; Fred Adie, $5; Henry Adie, $1; W. J. White, $1; J. W. Falls, $3.

The average day temperature for the month of January was 29 degrees; the average for the night was 21 degrees. Jan. 1 was the warmest day when the thermometer registered 40 degrees. The coldest night was Jan. 30-31, when the thermometer fell to 13 below zero. Rain fell for 14 hours on Jan. 4, nearly half an inch being measured in that time. During the month snow fell for 68 hours, the total fall being 21 inches. At the present date there are 13 inches of snow on the ground. Total precipitation for the month, two and one-half inches.

Grip Follows the Snow.

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Kootenay and Boundary

GRAND FORKS WATER RATES ARE REVISED

Question of Getting Electric Cooking and Heating Appliances Installed Considered

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Feb. 5.—At the last regular meeting of the Grand Forks city council the matter of raising the water rates of the city to consumers was discussed. The matter was taken up by Ald. Percy Harkness, chairman of the water and light committee, who has submitted the following revised schedule for water rates:

1. That rates of water be $1.50 for tap, $1.95 for tap and sink and $2.25 for bath, tap and sink, and $2.25 for bath, etc. These charges to be subject to 10 per cent discount, making net rates $1.35, $1.75 and $2 respectively.
2. That water rates on meters be 20c per thousand gallons and that meters be installed where deemed advisable to the committee.
3. A meter rental of 15c per month be charged on all electric light and heating meters.
4. That an automatic switch and check valve be purchased and installed at the pump station as soon as possible.
5. That a power meter be installed at the pump station.
6. That the city electrician be empowered to take orders for electric cooking and heating appliances and install same, the appliances to be furnished at cost by the city. No irons or toasters or other small appliances to be handled by the city.
7. That the city clerk write the Canadian Pacific railway company informing it of the increase of the price of electric current furnished to the city and requesting the company to meet the same.

The schedule was approved by the council, with the exception of clauses 5 and 6, the objection to the former being that the estimates may be too high, while in the latter it was thought the city would be entering into competition with local merchants. Ald. Schnitter especially voiced disapproval. It was left with the committee to interview merchants and obtain their opinion in regard to this clause.

Ald. McCallum stated that he would like to have all the estimates in for approval at the next sitting and reminded the various committees that they practise economy in drawing up their expenditures.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers institute the growing of certain kinds of potatoes was discussed, as owing to market conditions many of the varieties grown here could not be disposed of to advantage. To eliminate this as far as possible, it was decided that the following varieties were best, both as to productiveness and quality: Late potatoes, American Wonder, Gold Coin and Netted Gem; early, Early Rose; extra early, Six Weeks and Bonce. Ranchers will be asked to grow the above as far as possible this season.

N. L. McInnes, C. A. S. Atwood, A. S. McKim and Ralph Hodgson returned on Saturday from Rossland, where they participated in the bonspiel and managed to bring home some silverware, the Nelson cup, and the handsome prizes that went with the trophy. They were also in the semi-finals for the Boundary cup but got nosed out after a closely contested game.

For the month of January Grand Forks contributed the sum of $881.15 to the Canadian Patriotic fund. As there are many back payments to the fund outstanding, A. Baker, a returned soldier, was appointed to collect unpaid subscriptions.

Grand Forks experienced its coldest weather during the present winter the latter part of the week, when the thermometer took a tumble down to 14 degrees below zero. Although it has moderated since, it still remains cool and the prospects of local ice cutters for a good crop are improving.

Corp. Fred Zhulke has left for Toronto, where he will enter the hospital school for returned soldiers and take a course in telegraphy. He was accompanied to Nelson by his mother, with whom he had been visiting in the city.

Excitement in police court circles was raised to high pitch the latter end of last week, when an Austrian, John Lippe, was arraigned before Magistrate Cochrane on a charge of securing something that averaged a little more than 2 per cent of liquor stimulant from a Japanese woman who resides in the celestial quarter of the city. According to evidence, Lippe had been out on a spree and was a little too frivolous for "dry" times and his antics attracted the attention of Constable Stanfield. Upon being questioned, Lippe declared that he had been able to obtain the "pure dope." In company with the accused the constable visited the dwelling of the Jap woman and they called for a drink, but unfortunately they were informed that there was not even a "wee drop" left in the bottle, the Jap woman claiming that it had been killed the previous evening. Another witness was called but as no evidence to the contrary could be produced to offset his claim that he had taken nothing stronger than grape juice, he was dismissed. In summing up the case, Magistrate Cochrane stated that conclusive evidence had been obtained and had no other alternative but to sentence the purveyor of liquor to six months in jail, while to the receiver he assessed a fine of $50. The decision of the judge will be appealed by counsel for the accused woman, two securities of $250 being obtained and pending the resumption of the case she is now out on bail.

PHOENIX AND GREENWOOD WOMEN MEET AT HOCKEY

GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 5.—Greenwood was treated to an interesting hockey carnival on Saturday, Feb. 2. The women of Phoenix and Greenwood gave a good exhibition of hockey, the score being one goal each. This match was followed by one between the Intermediates, being the second game in the cup series. The score was, Phoenix 3, Greenwood 1. The Juniors followed, the score being, Greenwood 2, Phoenix 1. It was midnight before the games were finished, but most of the spectators stayed right through. The visiting teams were entertained by Greenwood to supper.

The teachers and pupils of the Greenwood school held a successful dance on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Masonic hall. The proceeds, $65, will be used for the school sports fund.

The Women's institute has been granted the use of the barristers' room at the court house for Red Cross work. This will economize fuel and light.

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MISS KEATS GIVES FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT SILVERTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SILVERTON, B. C., Feb. 5.—The elocutionary and musical entertainment, given here last evening by Miss Kathleen Keats and which was arranged for by Logan McPhee, foreman at the Standard mine, was highly commendatory and much appreciated by the audience, which heartily encored many of the numbers. A larger audience is assured should Miss Keats pay another visit. The proceeds, $20, were turned over to the Red Cross.

TROOPS AT BONNINGTON ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. 5.—The troops of the 107th E. K. R., Bonnington Falls, entertained the residents of the district at an enjoyable whist drive and dance at the barracks on Thursday evening. Excellent music was supplied by the company's orchestra. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross. The winners of the whist drive were Mrs. R. G. Long and Sergt. Simpson.

(Additional Kootenay and Boundary News on Page Six.)

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED AT PROCTOR

Fund Started at Longbeach for Memorial to Late Capt. L. Maclure-John

PROCTOR, B. C., Feb. 5.—At the annual vestry meeting the vicar, Rev. F. P. Hughes, and Rev. J. S. Mahood, who has charge of the parish from Crawford bay to the Landing, read their reports, which were passed. The following officers were elected for the current year: Church wardens, C. E. Horner (vicar's) and R. S. Francis (people's); auditor, Percival Coles; sidesmen, Percival Coles and W. H. Haig-Senellie (Proctor), J. Mackereth (Harrop), J. D. Kerr (Longbeach), R. J. Bashford (Queens Bay), A. Beeden (Boswell); delegates to the synod, J. E. L. Horner, R. S. Francis and Percival Coles; substitutes, J. D. Kerr, W. D. Haig-Smellie, A. Beeden and W. Hudson.

A fund has been started at Longbeach for a memorial to the late Capt. L. Maclure-John, who was killed in France, to be erected in the Longbeach church, and J. D. Kerr has consented to receive any donations.

In order to advertise the mildness of the weather here the freight clerk on the Kuskanook has started bathing off the wharf after dark, much to the amusement of those on board the boat and on the wharf.

A. H. Green of Balfour has been appointed a director of the Farmers' institute in place of J. Verbeke, who has resigned.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor for the City of Slocan and the Slocan City School District will be held in the City Hall, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, on Wednesday, March 13th, 1918, at 7 p.m.

Notice of any complaint must be given to the assessor in writing at least ten days previous to the first sitting of the said court.

Dated at Slocan City this 30th day of January, 1918.

W. E. GRAHAM, Assessor.

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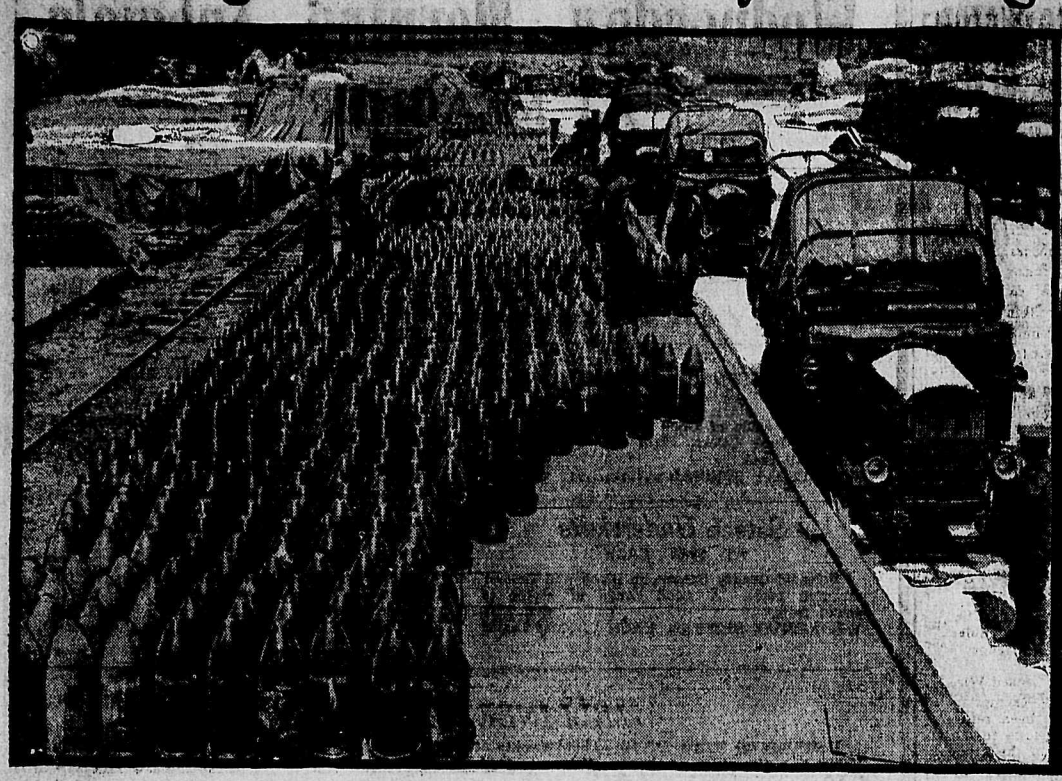

Ammunition stacked on the British Western Front ready to be sent up the line by motor lorry. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

British Official Photo From Italy.—A scene on the roadside. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY.

HOUSE AT FERNIE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire Brigade Saves Adjoining Buildings—Hotels Searched But No Liquor Found.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 5.—Shortly after midnight on Saturday the fire brigade was called to the two-storey residence of A. Lassalle on Howland avenue. On the arrival of the brigade the entire interior was a mass of flames and they had broken through all the wide windows upstairs and down, and seriously threatened the adjoining dwellings. The excellent water pressure, however, prevented the fire from spreading rapidly to these buildings, but a stubborn fight had to be waged for over two hours before the fire in the original building was extinguished.

The residents in the adjoining dwellings were enjoying peaceful slumbers and some alarm was felt for their safety at first on account of the difficulty in arousing them. The cause of the fire is attributed to an overheated stove. The damage is covered by $1000 insurance on the buildings and $1000 on the contents.

Under the direction of City Chief Brown, assisted by the provincial police, squads visited all the hotels in the city on Saturday afternoon practically simultaneously witha view to ascertaining whether any intoxicants were being kept on these premises. In each case, however, although the search was thorough, the result was that no liquors were found.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL HELD AT SLOCAN CITY

Anzac Chapter I. O. D. E. Aided by Attractive Event—List of Prize Winners.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Feb. 5—Anzac chapter I. O. D. E. realized $28.80 as a result of the masquerade carnival held under their auspices at the rink Saturday evening. Quite a number of costumed skaters occupied the ice and the affair was well patronized by the citizens. The prize winners were: Mrs. Elsdon as Gypsy Queen, Cecil Bruin as Tom the Piper's Son, who carried off the women's and men's first prizes; Mrs. O'Neail and Roy Mackay, who took prizes for comic costumes. The following were the judges: Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Parkers, Mrs. Kirby, Mr. Wafer and Mr. Hicks. Refreshments were served.

The following officers have been elected by Anzac Chapter I. O. D. E.: Regent, Miss Catherine Binish; vice-regent, Miss Annie Greenwood; secretary, Miss Grace Armstrong; Echo's secretary, Miss Willetta Hicks; standard-bearer, Miss Ellen Graham.

Ald. Wafer was a recent visitor to New Denver.

Mrs. A. S. Merry and children, who have been visiting friends in Trail and Nelson for several weeks, arrived home Monday. Mr. Merry accompanied them from Nelson.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS GOOD AT SOUTH SLOCAN

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Feb. 5.—There were 18 pupils in attendance at the school here during the month. The total attendance was 286.5 and the average 15.08. The attendance was as follows: Perfect (19 days) Edith Anderson, Leo Gansner, Olga Melneczuk, Peter Melneczuk; 18½days, Julia Potosky; 18 days, Ruth Anderson, Mary Potosky; 17½ days, Myra Humphry; 17 days, Paula Gansner, Chisholm Gray; 16 days, Marguerite Georges, Hilda Minton; 15 days, Esther Anderson, Marjory Munro; 14½ days, Millie Potosky; 12 days, Frank Martin; 10 days, Louise Georges; 6 days, Marwood Yeatman.

The following promotions were made: First primer to second primer, Paula Gansner, Millie Potosky and Frank Martin; first reader to second reader, Peter Melneczuk; junior fourth to entrance, Ruth Anderson, Marguerite Georges, Hilda Minton and Mary Potosky.

The monthly reports show that good work is being done at the school. The highest average marks in the school were made by Julia Potosky with 81.7 per cent and second, Hilda Minton with [illegible]

MRS. T. KANE, FIRST WOMAN IN KASLO, DEAD

Townsite Was Staked by Two of Her Sons—Came from Burford, Ont., in 1891

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Feb. 5.—The death occurred yesterday at the residence of John D. Keenan of Mrs. Thomas Kane, who was the first woman to come to live in Kaslo. Mrs. Kane came here from Burford, Ont., in 1891, when her sons, George T. and David P. Kane, staked the townsite of Kaslo. Mrs. Kane was born in New Brunswick 81 years ago, and was the mother of 13 children, of whom Capt. W. J. Kane, now of the Royal Engineers, London, George T. Kane of Port Moody, Dan and Charles, now in the state of Washington, and D. P. Kane, postmaster, were well known throughout Kootenay. Mrs. Kane had three married daughters here, Mrs. B. Briggs, Mrs. W. B. Livingston and Mrs. Keenan. She died of senile decay and will be buried tomorrow in the Oddfellows cemetery.

EAST TAKES FUEL ORDER STOICALLY

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Eaton company stores and factories in the city, according to an estimate given by an official of the company.

Port Arthur Plants Not Affected.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 5.—Port Arthur manufacturing plants are scarcely affected by the new fuel order, as they all use hydro-electric power. Several stores and offices will be closed on the heatless days, but there are many which will remain open for business as they are heated with wood.

Want Order Changed for Stores.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Voicing the claim that they represent the sentiments of 240,000 retail merchants in Canada, a special committee appointed by the Ottawa branch of the Retail Merchants association of Canada, will interview Assistant Fuel Controller Petersson on Wednesday morning to urge a change of orders on which they must close their places of business.

It is suggested that the intention of the fuel controller would be better promoted by closing places of business on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 10, 11 and 12, in place of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

It is considered as not improbable that the request of the retailers will be acceded to, more particularly as the government and the fuel controller admitted that there is a good deal in the contention that many farmers who do their shopping on Saturday may not hear of the order suspending business before that date.

George Powell, Martin Powell and George Garrett, three alleged grain thieves were sentenced by Judge Ousley at Moose Jaw. All three pleaded guilty.

CUTICURA HEALED VERY ITCHY SCALP

Burning Kept Her Awake Nights. Hard Lumps Came Then Turned to Scales.

"My scalp began by being very itchy and burning which would keep me awake nights it was so bothersome. First there would come little hard lumps and when I scratched them they would turn to flaky scales and dry.

"I got no relief until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They gave instant relief and in a week I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Alfred Berthelotte, Ed River Crossing, N. B., February 11, '16.

Most skin troubles might be prevented by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

AUSTRIAN COUNT'S SPEECH WAS FAKED

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Austro-Hungarian foreign minister was quoted as saying:

"I think there is no harm in stating that I regard the recent proposals of President Wilson as an appreciable approach to the Austro-Hungary position and that to some of them Austria-Hungary joyfully could give her approval. But she must first lay down the principle that insofar as these propositions concern her allies, whether in the case of Germany's possession of Belgium, or in the case of Turkey, Austria-Hungory, faithful to her engagements to fight to the end in defense of her allies, will defend the possessions of her allies as she would her own. That is the standpoint of our allies in regard to which there is perfect reciprocity."

What the Count Really Said.

The correct text of this section of Count Czernin's speech as printed in the Vienna newspapers follows:

"So far as the propositions concern her allies, whether in the cost of German possessions, Belgium or Turkey, Austria-Hungary, faithful to her engagements, will go to the extreme in defense of her allies. She will defend the prewar possessions of her allies as she would her own."

By removing the comma between "German possessions" and "Belgium" and by dropping the important adjective 'prewar," Count Czernin was made to say that he would defend Germany's possession of Belgium. This is the very thing he emphatically disclaimed. He definitely disassociated Belgium from German possession and declared that Austria would defend only the prewar possessions of her allies.

It is this declaration obviously opposed to the German militarist program and to Bulgaria's avowed aim, which is causing such a stir in Berlin and Sofia.

LONDON, Feb. 5.--According to a wireless press despatch from Berne, a series of conferences took place at Berlin yesterday. The German emperor and crown prince received separately M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, after which the emperor presided at a crown council. Various conferences continued throughout the day.

The Austrian food controller, Herr Hoffer, has arrived at Berlin to make representations to Germany regarding the necessity of helping Austria in her food difficulties.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—London and Paris papers are commenting upon the apparent hitch in the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, the significance of Trotsky's silence and the return of the German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, to Berlin and their conferences with the German emperor and representatives from Turkey and Bulgaria. There is again the belief that a deadlock has been reached on the question of Ukraine.

Reports through German sources are to the effect that the Poles have occupied the Russian headquarters of Mohilev and arrested Ensign Krylenko, commander of the Russian army and his staff and that the Ukraine have recaptured Kiev. Petrograd reports civil war in the Crimea and the Tartars threatening Sebastopol.

All despatches arriving from Petrograd today are very belated.

Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

"Granny" Chamberlain

"Few young mothers realize the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to disease. The majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will repel their attacks.

Mothers should never allow a cold to run for 24 hours without attention. If this is made a rule there will be less sickness for young mothers to worry over. A good reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home. You may say that you have no confidence in cough medicines, but that is because you have never tried

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

the medicine that is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of half a century. There is nothing in it unsuitable for even the baby.

Yours for Health,
—Granny Chamberlain

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TARTARS HAVE BROKEN LOOSE

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Sovit, the Black Sea fleet and the Sovit of Sebastopol, according to the Bolsheviki telegraph agency, have declared their fidelity to the people's commissioners.

Denies Chaos in Petrograd.

LONDON, Feb. 5—A Russian government proclamation addressed "to all" was received by wireless from Petrograd. It denies statements made in the foreign press that chaos reigns in Petrograd and elsewhere. It asserts, on the contrary, that Moscow and Petrograd are calm and that no Socialists have been arrested there.

Kiev, says the proclamation, is in the hands of the Ukrainian council and the bourgeoise rada has fallen and fled. Orenburg was captured by the council, the proclamation adds, while in Finland the victory of the Finnish workmen's government is nearing achievement.

The White Guard forces have been pressed back northward and the workmen's victory over them is assured.

The food question in Petrograd, the proclamation continues, has improved.

"News from Germany," the proclamation says, "is scarce. Clearly the Germans are suppressing the truth about the revolution there.

"M. Trotsky wires from Brest-Litovsk that the Germans are dragging out the peace negotiations.

"Yesterday a decree was published separating churches and state and calling for the confiscation of all the church property."

The proclamation is signed by M. Gorbunoff, secretary of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates .

BRITAIN WITHHOLDS WAR COUNCIL DETAILS

Will Keep Valuable Information from Enemy—Committee Will Deal With Bank Mergers

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that a committee of bankers and merchants had been appointed to report whether state interference is necessary in the case of great bank amalgamations which are taking place. There have been several of these amalgamations recently, the latest being that of the London County and Westminster bank and Paris bank, which led to adverse criticism.

Replying to ex-Premier Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law said that in view of the important military considerations involved, it was not considered possible at present, without giving valuable information to the enemy, to publish further details regarding the enlargement of the functions of the supreme war council decided upon at the Versailles conference.

FIRE DESTROYS STREET CAR BARNS AT TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The Yonge street car barns of the Toronto and York Radial railway, metropolitan division, were destroyed by fire tonight. The damage is estimated at $40,000. Six cars, four of which were entirely new, were burnt.

WILL WORK TO SOLVE FARM LABOR PROBLEM

Efforts of U. S. and Canada Coordinated to Provide Allies with Wheat Required.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Coordination of efforts of the United States and Canadian governments to solve particularly the farm labor problem is expected to meet the insistent demands of England, Italy and France for more wheat and other foodstuffs.

Agreement between the two governments was reached at a conference between W. W. Corey, deputy minister of the interior of Canada and Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration of the United States, held at the department of labor here recently.

The administration of the cooperative movement between Canada and this country has been placed in the hands of the standing committee of conference on labor matters of the two governments and the committee has been enlarged by the appointment of John B. Densmore, director of the United States employment service of the department of labor, and Senator Robertson of Canada.

Canada's labor requirements will be reported to the United States employment service, which, through its various offices, will fill the demands across the border with any surplus of unemployed that may be available here at the time.

It was made clear that the agreement was reciprocal and that any surplus of labor in Canada would be available for the United States farmers. The same agreement was in effect last year when this country furnished harvesters for the wheat fields of Alberta and Saskatchewan, while eastern Canada sent men to dig Maine potatoes and loggers to cut timbers for American ships. Differences in time of harvesting are expected to permit the use of the same laborers in both countries without handicap to either.

Plans for mobilizing agricultural workers for American farms are progressing under the direction of a special section of the employment service, which has every expectation that men will be available to help this spring in putting in the seed which will contribute to the allies' victory over Germany. All American demands will be filled before any workers are permitted to go to Canada.

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NORWAY WILL STAY NEUTRAL

Notifies U. S. Cannot Change Commercial Policy Without Imperiling General Neutrality.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 5.—Norway's reply to the proposals from the American war trade board regarding supplies from the United States to Norway, published today, emphasizes the firm resolve of the Norwegian people and government to remain neutral.

"Norway, in her commercial policy, cannot break with one belligerent," the reply says, "without imperiling the general neutrality."

The reply also emphasizes the important benefits rendered to the United States and her allies by Norway, and especially by Norwegian commercial shipping, which have been attended by great sacrifice in human life and ships.

The reply points out that Norway has endeavored to accommodate the United States so far as she can reconcile this with her vital interests, saying:

"Norway offers the United States and her allies the greater part of her exports in return for supplies necessary for her national health and productivity."

The proposed agreement between Norway and the United States, as recently announced by the American war trade board, made definite allotment of various commodities, including food supplies which would be permitted to be exported to Norway. This agreement was intended to operate for the period of the war, but was to be subject to termination by either party at the expiration of one year from the date of signing.

Strong restrictions also were placed on Norway's export of copper to the central powers. Reexportation to the central powers by Norway was virtually prohibited.

Tone of Press Changes

The newspapers commenting on Norway's reply, including the government organs, display anxiety to meet the United States amicably. This is in great contrast to previous articles in the papers. The feeling in political circles is hopeful that a compromise will be reached.

MAN IS ARRESTED AT COAST AS GERMAN AGENT

Taken from Steamer—Book Discovered is Thought to Be Key to Code.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5—Arrested on suspicion of being in the pay of the German government, Richard Wilkus, alias Richard Neilson, who has since admitted to the police that his birthplace is but a few miles from Hamburg, Germany, was taken from a steamer and is now being held at police headquarters on the charge of being an alien enemy and failing to report to the police.

Among the papers found in his possession are some containing the addresses of persons residing in different parts of the United States and a book which is believed by the police to contain the key to a code. It was found that he had tattooed on his arm a perfect reproduction of the German coat-of-arms. He stated to the detectives that he had two orders in the German army and that was the reason he did not want to fight against Germany.

LAUNDRY MACHINE PLANT AT TORONTO BURNED DOWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The intense zero weather causing combustion of chemicals is held responsible for a disastrous blaze, which at an early hour this morning gutted the second story of the plant of the Toronto Laundry Machine company here, causing damage estimated at $175,000 and throwing out of employment some 250 people, 50 of whom are women.

Ald. W. S. Weldon has been appointed collector of customs of the port of Montreal, in succession to R. S. White, who resigned the position some time ago to re-enter journalism as editor of the Gazette.

SPORT

BONSPIEL AT EDMONTON IS RECORD FOR ENTRIES

Out of Town Rinks Holding Their Own Fairly Well—McMillan Wins Spectacular Game.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

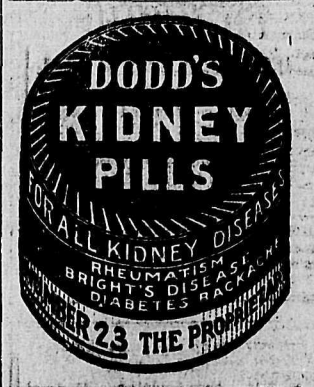
EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 5.—Ninety-one rinks from all over Alberta with several from Saskatchewan are participating in the Edmonton bonspiel, which started today. This is the largest by far of any bonspiel held in the history of the province. There are six events in competition for a magnificent array of prizes. On account of a number of trains being late some of the matches scheduled for the morning draws were postponed. Vanderlip of Chauvin, an old timer of Manitoba, was beaten by Dundas, of Innisfail, 16 to 4. Dr. Field of Edmonton, who carried away the Alberta cup last year, has been put out in both the Grand Challenge and the Brewery. Out of town rinks are holding their own fairly well, McMillan, Grand Prairie, winning from Fairbairn, Manville, in a spectacular game in the Brewery event, 20 to 6. Trimble, Lacombe, downed Forges of Calgary in the same event in an exciting game, 8 to 7, scoring four in the last end. Forbes won his watch in the Grand Challenge.

TORONTO DENTALS DEFEAT CRESCENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The Dentals defeated the Crescents by a score of 4 to 2 tonight in the O. H. A. senior series.

The United States government announces that all its knit goods supplies for 1918 have been obtained and mills in consequence may devote their energies to civilian work.



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WANTED — Teacher for Ainsworth school; salary $80. Apply T. Hawes, ecretary, Ainsworth, B.C. (8074)

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FOR SALE—Holstein bulls. Write for prices to O. A. Abbey, Flagstone, B.C. (8110)

FOR SALE—Well bred Ayrshire heifer, fresh. T. Wheildon, South Slocan. (8126)

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WANTED—1 young milch cow, fresh or about to freshen; 1 young horse, bout 1400 lbs.; 1 light one-horse leigh. Give price of each article. Address box 8135, Daily News. (8135)

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EXPERIENCED TINSMITH — Now working in Saskatchewan, desires job in B.C. on account of wife's health. Address box 8112, Daily News. (8112)

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FOR SALE—960 acres wheat land, rolling prairie, Central Alberta; 640 acres well improved; easy terms; crop payment. Inquire Geo. Yockel, owner, room 7, McDonald block. (8114)

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WANTED—SPLIT CEDAR POSTS—Kootenay Lake Cedar Company, Nelson, B.C. (8140)

WANTED — Old country mahogany round extension table. Box 474, Nelson. (8129)

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

FOR SALE—Wood Electric Cabinet Grant Piano—Berry—$450. P.O. box 474. (8130)

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels from heavy layers; also Peerless incubator. Chalmers, Thrums. (8096)

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WHITE WYANDOTTE Cockerels, Regal strain; two to five dollars. Eggs for hatching. Albert Adkinson, Rosemont, Nelson. (8137)

BARRED ROCK COCKERELS from my heavy laying Passmore strain, $4 each. Eggs for hatching, $1.50 per 15. T. Roynan, Somerset Poultry Yards, Nelson. Phone 434L2. (8124)

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Monday, Feb. 11; keep the date open for big benefit dance. Full particulars later. (8064)

Thursday, Feb. 7, whist drive by the Ladies of the Maccabees, K. P. hall. Admission 25 cents. Everybody welcome. (8120)

All ladies donating refreshments to the Red Cross dance this evening are requested to have them at the Eagle hall not later than 2:30 this afternoon. (8136)

Monday, Feb. 11th is date of the big dance in the public school assembly hall, under auspices of the public school teachers, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Tickets 50c. Buy one and help the good work. (8146)

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marshall, Balfour announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Violet, and William H. Collingwood, son of Mrs. R. Collingwood, England. (8148)

Business men's luncheon today (Wednesday) Strathcona hotel at 12:45 sharp. Some very important matters will be discussed. Everybody welcome. (8149)

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Balfour, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Christine and Frederick J. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walton, Proctor. (8147)

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LOUIS JOHNSTONE GETS EXEMPTION

A special sitting of the local exemption tribunal was held Monday afternoon, at which an appeal by his mother was heard in the case of Louis Johnstone. On the plea of a brother having been killed at the front he was exempted until Class 2 is called. He is the only surviving son of the family.

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ALLEGES SCHEME TO GET HIGHER NEWSPRINT PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—That the newsprint paper manufacturers are endeavoring to use the Canadian paper investigation by Commissioner Pringle as a pawn in the game for high newsprint prices in the United States was the comment of John M. Imrie, secretary of the newspaper special paper committee, in the despatches from Washington yesterday reporting the request of the paper manufacturers for the postponement of the paper hearings before the federal trade commission until March 15. Mr. Imrie pointed out that the Washington hearings were postponed previously at the request of the manufacturers from Jan. 7 to Feb. 4. The reason given for that postponement was that the hearings in the Canadian investigation were to be resumed on Jan. 10, and the manufacturers' leading expert witness, G. F. Hardy, was to appear at those hearings. The press despatches from Washington reporting the request for a postponement was the first intimation the Canadian newspapers had that there was to be a Canadian hearing on Jan. 10. Mr. Hardy did not appear at that hearing.

Brant county council made a grant of $30,000 towards the Brant Patriotic fund. The obective for the county is $200,000, of which Brantford city is expected to raise $150,000.

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CANADIAN STUDENT AT YALE REFUSED EXEMPTION

Granting of It Not Justified by Promising Qualities, Rules Central Appeal Judge

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Exemption from military service has been refused by the central appeal judge to a Canadian, M. C. Foster, in the graduating department of mathematics, Yale university. The applicant produced a tribute to the value of his work from Professor Brown.

"Regretting as one must," the judgment reads, "the necessity which requires that these promising young men should be withdrawn from their studies, the central appeal judge is unable to find in such circumstances any sufficient reason for granting exemption."

The claim is also supported by reference to assistance alleged to be afforded by the applicant in working his father's farm. The decision of the appeal tribunal that this ground of claim has no foundation should not, in the opinion of the appeal judge, be interfered with.

Exemption was also refused to J. D. Campbell of Saskatoon, Sask. The applicant is secretary-treasurer of the Export Elevator company, a company which operates seven grain elevators in Saskatchewan and two in Manitoba. "There is nothing whatever to show," Judge Duff finds, "that the qualifications for the applicant's position are of a difficult or special character, and nothing to indicate that he could not easily be replaced."

Stephen Clark of Saskatoon, Sask., has likewise been refused exemption.

COMMISSION TO CONTROL SALMON FISHERIES URGED

Recommendation Regarding Fraser Made by Boards Representing Federal Government.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—An international commission to control the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river is jointly recommended by the advisory council for industrial research and the biological board of Canada. The question of the Fraser river salmon fisheries was brought up on representations made by the British Columbia Canners' organizations and private parties in British Columbia.

The recommendation is contained in the following resolution:

"The research council and the biological board of Canada unite in recommending that the Dominion government take steps to arrange a convention with the government of the United States looking toward the appointment of an international commission which shall have control of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river, this commission to have full power to make and enforce regulations for the effective conservation and the restoration of the sea fisheries."

The international commission as suggested would have powers similar to those of the international waterways commission appointed by the governments of Canada and the United States. This, in the opinion of both the research council and the biological board, is the only way in which the sockeye salmon can be preserved and the canning industry of British Columbia continued.

Mayor Morrison of Sudbury has proposed a civic woodpile that would be stocked up during the coming summer for the direct benefit of the citizens next winter.

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KOOTENAYS ARE GENEROUS TO FUND

Contributions to Patriotic Fund During January Shows Good Start For New Year.

Contributions received for the month of January, exclusive of Vancouver, amounted to $48,236.09, of which $38,520.50 came from provincial points and $9,715.59 from the city of Victoria.

The following is a list of the places which contributed:

Cranbrook	$1168.53
Creston	34.50
Chilliwack	395.00
C. P. R. employees	33.25
Fairview	9.65
Fernie	774.75
Field	48.00
Golden	600.00
Grand Forks	594.25
Greenwood	1040.70
Hazelton	200.00
Kaslo	258.25
Kelowna	375.00
Kamloops	1000.00
Midway	205.75
Nanaimo	2500.00
Nelson	1000.00
New Denver	133.45
Prince Rupert	1971.00
Penticton	726.67
Princeton	1343.43
Phoenix	1650.00
Rossland	997.15
Silverton	1916.50
Slocan City	85.00
Trail, town	504.24
Trail, smelter	1000.00
Victoria	9715.59
Waneta	43.50
Windermere	200.00

SON OF LATE SHERIFF TUCK FALLS IN ACTION

Corp. Ned Tuck Was One of the First Victoria Men to Enlist for Overseas

VICTORIA.—Many people in the city will be saddened by the news which came yesterday morning to Mrs. Tuck, "Roccabella," conveying the information that her son, Corp. Edwin ("Ned") Tuck, was killed in action on Jan. 18, says the Victoria Colonist. Corp. Tuck was a son of the late Sheriff S. P. Tuck of South Kootenay and visited Nelson in September, 1916.

Corp. Tuck was one of the first of the Victoria men to volunteer for service overseas, leaving in August, 1914, with the draft from the 50th Gordon Highlanders, which afterward became a part of the 16th Canadian Scottish. He did not get across to France at that time, however, contracting illness while the unit was encamped at Salisbury Plain which necessitated his return home. He reached Victoria in March, 1915. As soon as he regained something like his normal strength he essayed once more to get overseas and finally in the early part of last year was accepted, leaving in May with a draft of 50th Highlanders sent away in charge of Lieut. Heath. He reached France on Sept. 5. In December he attended one of the non-commissioned officers' training courses in France and could only have been back in the fighting line a short time when he met his death.

He leaves a very wide circle of friends in the city. A native of St. John, N.B., he was 39 years of age. As a boy, after the removal of the family to Victoria, he attended the boys' central school and afterwards the Victoria high school. He was with the British Columbia Telephone company up to the time that he enlisted in 1914. The first time he went overseas he had sergeant's rank. On returning to the front he joined the 47th as a private and had only recently won his corporal's stripes.

Corp. Tuck was married in May, 1913, and his widow is now living here with her little child. A sister, Miss Ira Tuck, also lives in the city, while a brother, Lieut. Douglas Tuck, who went overseas with the 29th battalion, is now in France.

RAILWAY RATE FIXING LEFT TO THE PRESIDENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Authority to the president to fix rates on the government-controlled railways with right of the public to appeal and be heard by the interstate commerce commission, but with final decision still vested in the president, was agreed upon as part of the administration railroad bill today by the house interstate commerce commission.

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HUDSON'S BAY LAND CASE WILL GO TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Arguments Closed in Action to Compel Company to Pay Surtax to Rural Municipalities.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Feb. 5.—This afternoon saw the close of the arguments in the action brought against the Hudson's Bay company by certain Saskatchewan rural municipalities to enforce payment by the company of surtax under the provisions of the Surtax act of the province. The case commenced last Friday and since that time Judge Lamont, who presided over the case, has been hearing arguments from five legal men interested in the action. The amount of land involved approximates 2,000,000 acres and the action is one of the most important ever brought to a Saskatchewan court, involving, as it does, a definition of the term "exceptional tax," in the deed of surrender given to the imperial parliament by the Hudson's Bay company.

Two Winnipeg lawers, D. W. Rothwell, K. C., and G. H. Laird, appeared for the company, associated with J. A. Allan, K. C. of this city, while Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, K. C., attorney-general of Saskatchewan, and P. M. Anderson, B. A., of Regina, appeared for the rural municipalities. At the conclusion of the case today it was announced that no matter which way the judgment goes the case will be carried to the highest court of the empire—the privy council.

VALIDITY OF VICTORIA BYLAW CALLED INTO QUESTION

Judgment Reserved in Supreme Court in Case of City and Francis J. McKay.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—At the opening sitting of the supreme court this morning the case of the Corporation of the City of Victoria versus Francis J. McKay was heard by consent, by the court, consisting of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Justices Iddington, Anglin and Broderu. This is an appeal from a judgment of the court of appeal of British Columbia. The case deals with a bylaw passed by the corporation of Victoria expropriating certain lands of the respondent in order to widen Douglas street. The bylaw was not published in the municipality, although registered in the office of the county court for the district of Victoria. The corporation later wished to abandon the expropriation and raised objections to the proceedings of the arbitrators, who allowed the respondent $5250 for his lands. The question on the appeal is whether or not there ever was a valid bylaw.

The court reserved judgment.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Hater of Men" at the Gem

A pretty young newspaper woman who declares ruthless warfare on the members of the other sex is the part played by Bessie Barriscale in the new Triangle play, "Hater of Men," by C. Gardner Sullivan, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be shown at the Gem theatre today and tomorrow.

She starts out by severing her betrothal relations with young Jack Gilbert, also a newspaper writer, because he pays too much attention to the chorus girl witnesses in a divorce trial. She then goes in for the Bohemian night life, but that palls. The final pitched battle with her enemy—man—occurs one night just after she has prepared a regular old fashioned dinner in her apartment. Of course she meets defeat, but only through the treacherous maneuvers of her one loyal man friend, played by Charles K. French. He places the enemy in ambush behind the dining room screen and thus precipitates the pretty manhater's Waterloo.

Mary Pickford Has Congenial Role.

Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Never has a star appeared in a more desirable as well as suitable characterization. Known throughout the land as "America's Sweetheart," Mary is just the person to portray the national type of "Rebecca," the little country girl who fought her battles alone and traveled a particularly rough road leading to her womanhood. The many charms and quaint situations of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" are brought out in the Artcraft picture as only Mary Pickford can. The photoplay will appear at the Starland theatre commencing next Friday.

St. Catharines, Ont., city council has decided to ask for legislation permitting them to increase the poll tax from $5 to $10, and that legislation be passed putting a special tax on foreigners in Canada.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. John McClish of Salmo stayed at the Queens while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. Dunham of Ainsworth was a guest at the Hume while in the city yesterday.

F. Nation of Victoria, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund, stayed at the Hume last evening.

R. Dickson, H. Erickson and Carl Peterson of Hall were visitors in the city yesterday. They registered at the New Grand.

Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland was at the Hume yesterday on his way to Spokane.

D. Wood of Maple Creek was a guest at the Hume last evening on his way back to the prairie after spending the winter at the coast. "It has been 24 years since I was in this district," Mr. Wood says, "and it surely is great to be back here again."

W. B. McLean and W. J. Green of Kaslo were visitors in the city yesterday. They were registered at the Hume.

Constable Wightman of the city police force has returned from Spokane, where he was called a few days ago on the announcement of the death of his father.

Rev. W. Yolland of Fernie arrived in the city last evening to attend the regular meeting of the executive of the diocese of Kootenay of the Anglican church, which will be held in the city. Bishop A. J. Doull of Vernon and Archdeacon H. Beer of Kaslo are expected to arrive today.

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35 PLEDGES TO GO TO SPOKANE ALREADY MADE TO RAILWAY

Already 35 pledges to go to Spokane by delegates who wish to attend the mining convention there have been received at the Great Northern railway ticket office, according to statements made by officials last evening. Fully 50 delegates will go from the near district, it is estimated.

Special arrangements for the running of a buffet parlor car have been made with the Great Northern and the car will be attached to next Monday's train.

BRITISH PRIZE COURT CONDEMNS GERMAN SHIPS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The prize court has condemned the steamers Hocking Genessee and Kankakee, owned by the German-Transatlantic company, which were seized in 1915 while flying the American flag. The president of the court condemned the vessels on the ground, though nominally American-owned, they were really German-owned and that the claimant company was only a covering name for Hugo Stinnes, director of the German Woermann Shipping company.

QUEENS HOTEL, PARRY SOUND, BURNED DOWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Queens hotel, one of the landmarks of this section, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

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ASSOCIATION TO JOIN TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Proposes Nelson Formation of New Movement to Get Coordination in Child Welfare Problems

ASSOCIATES SCHOOL AND HOME

Aims to Study Conditions Affecting Children to Arouse Sentiment for Better Community Life

Organization of a parent-teacher association in the city has been announced and at a public meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. in the near future first steps will be taken in the formation of the movement, which is a new one in the province. The three main reasons given for the existence of the new organization are: To give parents an insight as to what the schools are doing so that the home may offer effective cooperation and in turn the school may cooperate with the home; to study community conditions affecting the children with a purpose of arousing a sentiment of community responsibility, and to give parents the opportunity to better educate themselves for intelligent home-making and child nurture.

Teachers in the city schools are taking an interest in the formation of the association and already numerous parents who have been approached on the subject have stated their willingness to join the movement.

It appears that the plan has met with favor on the coast after originating in Washington, where it has been pronounced a decided success. Writing of the parent-teacher association, Miss Josephine C. Preston, superintendent of public instruction *in the state, says: "It informs the* home of the aims, purposes, methods, plans and devices of the school so that there may be intelligent, sympathetic, prompt and open endorsement and cooperation between home and school."

Among other features of the purposes of the organization is that it enlarges the teacher's opportunities by making possible a knowledge of the child's home environment and the influence and viewpoint of parents. Improvements for school grounds and buildings, equipment and facilities are other subjects which would be taken up as a matter of interest to parents as well as teachers.

It was stated that the arrangements were made to meet in the "Y" on account of the inconvenience of heating the school assembly hall.

ALL WAS MERRY AT VETERANS CLUB

Women's Auxiliary Hold First Monthly Dance and Whist Drive for Association.

First of a series of monthly whist drives and dances under the auspices of the Women's auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' association was held at the club rooms last evening. A large number attended and the evening was declared a decided success.

During the first part of the evening the tables were kept busy with whist playing. Later the orchestra which supplied the music gratis to the auxiliary induced everyone to take part in the merrymaking. During intervals between the dances several songs were rendered by local artists, among them Mrs. A. Crossley, Alex. Smith, Charles Swannell and Mr .and Mrs. Ioanin. Mr. Ioanin also gave an exhibition of a step dance. Refreshments were served by members of the auxiliary.

MONTREAL MOTHER SEEKS HER BOY, 14

Circular Letter Reaches R. B. Jackson Here—Was Accompanied by Chum When Started West.

Two boys about 14 years of age, who have been missing from their homes in Montreal since Dec. 10, are believed to be somewhere in the west, according to a letter from the St. Charles branch of the "Y," received by R. B. Jackson, local secretary.

The name of one of the boys is given as John Burnfield and his mother is searching anxiously for him. The lad was an apprentice in the Grand Trunk railway shops in Montreal, the letter says.

The incident is made the more perplexing to the parents by the fact that the two boys were members of the Y. M. C. A., of good habits, honest and reliable. It is intimated that they were seen making their way to the west. They did not have much money with them when they were supposed to have started on their wanderings.

MANITOBA TO CONTROL ITS NATURAL RESOURCES

Hon. Edward Brown States They Will Be Transferred at Early Date by Federal Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Amplifying the brief remark in his budget speech of last night that he was looking forward to the early transfer by the Dominion to the province of its natural resources when the province will acquire the title to some 26,000,000 acres of land held by the Dominion, to say nothing of the vast mineral reserves, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, in an interview today, confirmed his intimation that the Dominion government intended to transfer the natural resources of Manitoba to the control of the provincial government. Mr. Brown said he believed *that the transfer would be made during* the present year.

MILITARY SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT AT SARCEE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Feb. 5.—The Morning Albertan has received word from Sir James Lougheed, chairman of the military hospitals commission, announcing that a large military convalescent hospital will be built on the Sarcee Indian reserve, *five miles from* the city. The site for the buildings has been surveyed and work will be started shortly.

J. R. Murdock, who for the past seven years has been cashier in the Canadian customs office in Brandon, has resigned his position, and leaves for Rosedale, Alta., where he will be office manager for the Rosedale Coal and Clay Products company.

RINTELEN AND 10 OTHERS CONVICTED

Imprisoned for 18 Months for Plotting to Blow Up Allies' Food and Munition Ships

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Franz von Rintelen, German naval officer and a reputed member of the German war staff, was found guilty with 10 other defendants in the federal court here today of conspiracy to destroy food and munitions ships of the entente allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes.

Judge Howe imposed the maximum penalty of 18 months imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta and a fine of $2000 on each of the prisoners.

"Pleas of lack of proof, sickness, marriage and ignorance of the laws of this country," Judge Howe said, "will not influence this court in imposing sentence. These men have been found guilty by an impartial jury of American citizens and their crime calls for the severest penalty. I re*gret that it is not more severe.*"

In instances where the defendants are now serving sentences under previous convictions, the present penalty will take effect when the term of the first punishment expires. This applies to Von Rintelen, who was convicted last spring of conspiracy to cause strikes in munition plants and was given two years and six months at Atlanta.

Other Convictions

Others convicted today follow:

*Capt. Otto Wolper, former superin*tendent of the Atlas Line pier, which was operated by the Hamburg-American line.

Carl von Kellest, formerly a sea captain and an American citizen.

Ernest Becker, an electrician on the North German Lloyd liner Friederich der Grosse, who was accused of having made the bombs and carried them to the pier of the Atlas line. He has served six months on a previous conviction.

Frederick Wilhelm Karbade, Wilhelm Parades and George Praedell, assistant engineers on the Friederich der Grosse, who helped in making the bombs, it was charged, and have served terms of six months each on previous convictions in other bomb plots.

Eugene Riester, assistant manager of the Labor Lyceum in Brooklyn, where the conspirators are alleged to have met, and was accused of having been a "go between" for Karl Schmidt. He is a naturalized citizen.

Walter Uphd, a German, and Bonford Boniface and Joseph Zeffert, American citizens, were accused of being messengers and handy men for the archconspirators.

Indicted at the same time but not found by the government officers were Capt. Eno Bode, Dr. Karl Schmidt, Walter P. Scheele and Capt. Gustave Steinberg.

Another defendant, Karl Schmidt, was declared not guilty by the jury on Friday and was released by order of the court, when it was found that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him of the charges.

SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS GET TOBACCO PRIVILEGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—An order has been passed granting canteens in the hospitals of the military hospitals commission the privilege of selling domestic tobacco and cigarettes free of excise duty. The provision had been previously confined to the canteens at the camps where men are training for overseas service and returned invalids felt that they were being discriminated against.

SPANISH CABINET DISCUSSES CONVENTION WITH U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADRID, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet lasting five hours today, the ministers discussed the forthcoming elections and the proposed commercial convention between Spain and the United States.

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INDIANS DRUNK, BUT SMELLING LIKE THE ROSE

CALGARY.—An Indian by any other name would smell as sweet (apologies to W. Shakespeare), but when he issues forth from his wigwam exhaling odors like unto the atmosphere of the Garden of Eden and a chorus lady's boudoir combined, there is bound to be suspicion. Cree redskins, residing up to a few weeks ago in peace and harmony on a reserve near Fort Pelly, suddenly broke loose in an orgy of intoxication and daily would visit the town of Canora, situated hard by, and purchase quantities of Florida water, Eau de Cologne, *Lilas de France and other* extracts, with some of which they would besprinkle their persons. The remainder they would carry home and secrete in their dwellings.

Instinct, or Was It Smell

Constable Charles Dunnett of the provincial police department, has an instinctive abhorrence for cheap perfumery, and so it was that when he walked within half a mile of the reserve the other day he was greeted with a conglomeration of odors that *conjured up in his mind visions of* wrong-doing.

Dunnett found that the Indians were drinking, and drinking deeply, of the perfumery. The alcohol in the lotions and scents was just as potent as in mailorder whisky and besides tasted sweeter. The Indians drenched their hair and clothing with the scented waters merely as a form of camouflage.

A Lucrative Trade

Investigating still further, Dunnett traced the Indians to the store of one Emil Kernin, who, he found, was in the midst of a lucrative trade in liquidized smells.

Kernin was brought before Provincial Police Magistrates Blewitt and Harvey on a charge of contravening the Indian act by selling alcohol to redskins and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

MUST SHARE FOOD WITH THE MASSES

PETROGRAD.—The Moscow council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies has declared the German peace proposals unacceptable and has suggested that the council of national *commissioners organize a Socialistic* army to fight against German imperialism.

Representatives of 46 regiments of Don Cossacks addressed the congress of Soviets, promising unlimited grain in exchange for cloth, nails, implements and other manufactured products. They said that the enemies of Gen. Kaledines were now in control of the Don basin, and that a great coal supply was ready to be moved toward Petrograd.

The Petrograd Soviet held a meeting to discuss the food supply, at which Madame Smith-Falkner, a member of the food control committee, said that preparations were being made to prevent the fight for food from becoming bestial. The food commissioner announced that all first and second class restaurants would be closed and general dining rooms opened, where the bourgeoisie must share the food with the masses.

Locomotives are being despatched to gather food trains, wherever available, the commissioner continued.

CANADIAN BOYS TOLD THE TRUTH

TORONTO.—The Canadian soldier, when the moment comes to go "over the top," does not face the Hun barrage in blind faith in the wisdom of his higher officers. He is not asked to. He knows where he is going and exactly what he is expected to do.

This description of the method used in the Canadian forces in training men for an assault was an interesting feature of the address by Major Wilfred Mavor, M.C., before the Empire club. Major Mavor dealt chiefly with the life of an infantryman at the front, and his experiences were not drawn from a sketchy acquaintance with what goes on in the trenches. He has had a part in most of the big engagements in which the Canadians have won honor, and he is at present home convalescing for the second time. In telling of the infantryman's lot, Major Mavor described the division of tasks among the men and of the preparations for an offensive. The men were not told of the hour or the day for the attack, but they were given full information as to the nature of the task before them, the objectives aimed at and the support they were to receive. "The more you tell them, the keener they are about it," said the major.

Major Mavor told of the big attack on the Somme and of the taking of Hill 70. In the latter action the Canadians started from a "jumping off" trench, so well advanced that they succeeded in getting in ahead of the Hun barrage. He drew a graphic picture of the effectiveness of the British covering barrage, telling of the men moving steadily and quietly along behind the screen of bursting shells until the moment came to rush the German trenches.

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Present Head of Embassy Will Probably Represent His Country in Petrograd.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Italian embassy here had no advices from its foreign office today that Dr. Marconi would come here to take the place of Count Di Cellere, as ambassador at Washington.

Count Macchi di Cellere, it is understood, is returning to Rome and will likely be sent to Petrograd, where Italy is now represented by a charge d'affaires.

Signor Marconi, according to these reports, will go to the United States as Italian high commissioner with the *rank of ambassador.*

Hamilton board of control will ask the local members of parliament to ask that cities be permitted to impose a head tax on aliens.

Stratford public utility commission will cut off powers users who did not curtail their lights in accordance with Sir Henry Drayton's order.

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