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GERMANS ARE SUCCESSFULLY RAIDED BY BRITISH TROOPS

French Regain Ground Lost in Surprise Attack

PORTUGUESE FORCES TO FORE IN FIGHT

Have Repelled Huns in Several Attacks Launched

(By Associated Press.)

Little fighting except by the artillery wings is occurring on any of the various war fronts. On the front in France, held by the British, aside from the artillery duels, there have been only minor operations in the nature of raids and a continuation of the aerial activity that has been so pronounced for weeks past. Near Hurtebise the Germans in a night attack seized portions of trenches held by the French, but later were forced to give back most of them in a counter-attack. On various sectors artillery duels are in progress. Considerable activity continues in Belgium in the regions of Steenstraete and Hetras.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 17.—Portuguese troops have repelled several German raids during June, says the official statement from British headquarters in France, issued here tonight.

"We captured a few prisoners last night as a result of a raid north of Gouseaucourt. South of the Ypres-Comines canal a hostile raiding party, caught in our artillery barrage, failed to reach our trenches."

LONDON, June 17.—"The hostile artillery was active today south of Croisilles, southwest of Lens and at a number of points between Armentieres and Ypres," says the report from British headquarters in France tonight.

"There was great activity in the air Saturday. Several German airplanes were brought down in air fighting, two of which fell within our lines. Three other enemy machines were driven down out of control. Two of our airplanes are missing."

French Prevent Attacks.

PARIS, June 17.—Today's official statement follows:

"In the region northeast of Cerny the enemy violently bombarded our positions at Vovenie, while German detachments assembled in the enemy trenches for an attack. Our artillery broke up these preparations and the attack was abandoned.

Farther east, in the sector of Hurtebise, the artillery firing became intense during the night. German reconnoitering parties east of Rheims and north of Embermenil were dispersed by our fire.

"In the Woevre and in the Vosges, at Hilsenfirst, we made surprise attacks which enabled us to take prisoners and destroy a number of shelters of the enemy."

Belgian communication: "Saturday night there was a great artillery action in the region of Steenstraete and Hetras and lively bomb fighting near the ferryman's house. On two occasions the Germans attempted vainly to approach our advanced posts established near this point during the course of the day. There was slight artillery activity along the whole Belgian-British front in the afternoon. We took several prisoners Saturday night in a surprise attack carried out by us north of Gouseaucourt. South of the Ypres-Comines canal a German raid was caught under the barrage fire of our batteries and was unable to reach our trench positions.

"Since the first of the month the Portuguese troops have repelled several different attacks of the enemy."

German Success Short Lived.

PARIS, June 17.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says of operations on the front in France and Belgium:

"After a bombardment carried out Saturday night in the sector of Hurtebise the Germans attacked north of Monument, a salient in our positions, which they succeeded in penetrating. Driven back after a spirited engagement the enemy was able to maintain himself only in a small element in our advanced line.

"The artillery fighting continued throughout the whole day in this region as well as in the neighborhood of Cerny, and north of Braye en Laonnais.

"The Germans have been violently bombarding Rheims for several days. Twelve hundred shells were thrown into the town today resulting in several casualties among the civilian population."

MONTREAL "ANTI" SLAPPED BY WOMAN

Incident Occurs at Parade Against Conscription—Wordy War Leads to Free Fight.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 17.—As the outcome of an anti-conscription disturbance late Friday night and early Saturday morning at Cote St. Paul and Verdun, one man was arrested and brought into the city. He was fined $25 and costs for carrying an unlawful weapon. Grave clashes were rather narrowly averted in the affair.

Following a meeting of protest against conscription about 200 young men started a demonstrative parade. Crossing the bridge into Verdun shortly before midnight a demonstration was made in front of a theatre as the audience was leaving. A young woman who has two brothers in France stepped into the procession and slapped a demonstrator's face. She was arrested and the police arrived in time to prevent a general fight which was brewing.

As the procession was starting across the bridge on the return march, a verbal altercation between a soldier and one of the paraders led to a general fight which the Verdun police quickly stopped. One of the agitators was pointed out as having displayed a revolver during this affair and was pulled into a carriage and driven away. He was later arrested and found to have a loaded revolver which he carried in a holster strapped about his waist.

WOMEN WHO'LL VOTE OUTNUMBER THE MEN

387 More Register in Winnipeg—Total Registrations Are Given as 64,659.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jpne 17.—The figures available from the various registration centres in Winnipeg up to a late hour tonight show the number of registrations to total 64,659, the women outnumbering the men by 387; the figures being 32,523 women and 32,136 men.

NO PARCELS ARE TO BE MAILED TO RUSSIA

OTTAWA, June 17.—Announcement is made by the postoffice department that parcels for transmission to Russia in Europe will not be accepted. The route by way of Vancouver and Japan to Vladivostock, which has for some time been the only one open, has been closed for the present.

BRITISH AIRMAN DESTROYS ZEP.

Brings It Down in Flames After Coast Raid

ENGLISH TOWNS ARE ATTACKED

Two Persons Killed and 16 Injured--Many Houses Damaged

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 17.—Two persons were killed and 16 injured in last night's air raid during which a zeppelin was brought down. The following official report of the air raid was given out here today:

"Last night's air raid was carried out by two enemy airships. One airship crossed the Kentish coast at about 2 a. m. Sunday morning and dropped six bombs on a coast town. According to the latest police reports, two persons were killed, 16 were injured and a large number of houses were damaged.

"The second raider attacked the east coast district of West Anglia at about 2:30 a. m. She was heavily shelled by guns of the anti-aircraft defense and driven off. It is probable she was damaged by gunfire. Shortly afterward this raider, after dropping a number of bombs in open places, was engaged and brought down in flames by a pilot of the royal flying corps. The airship was destroyed. There were no casualties or damage in West Anglia."

Thousands See Zep Fall.

LONDON, June 17.—A despatch from an east coast town says that thousands of persons witnessed the destruction of the zeppelin. The attack on the dirigible lasted fully 30 minutes and people issued from their houses half-dressed to watch the event. When the black object drifting across the sky from the southeast to the northwest was seen to burst into flames the spectators tumultously cheered. Pedestrians and cyclists dashed off in the direction of the fallen airship, but owing to the unexpectedly long distance few succeeded in locating the zeppelin, which fell a few miles in from the coast. It had been first winged by a land gun and then was finished by an airplane, which the zeppelin fought to the last with her gun.

The dirigible fell in a field of corn far from any habitation and was destroyed. All of the crew were killed and their bodies charred. Some of the men appeared to have jumped from the doomed machine. The British airman who attacked the zeppelin descended unhurt.

SUBS. ATTACKING BIGGER VESSELS

No Diminution in Their Activity—June Sinkings May Be Heavier Than Those in May.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 17.—There has been no diminution in the submarine activity, said Capt. Charles Bathurst, parliamentary secretary to the food control department, speaking at Cheltenham last night, and the ships selected for attack are those of heavy tonnage.

It was not unlikely, he added, that the June sinkings might be heavier than those in May. There must be an increased production of food and decreased consumption, and above all, careful conservation. Last year's aggregate of livestock in England was the highest on record and a considerable depletion of the herds was noticeable. The government, said the speaker, was purchasing wheat and sugar at higher prices than they were being sold at, for only by averaging purchases was loss prevented. Forty thousand tons of sugar had been sent to the bottom of the sea in 10 days and, therefore, there was no hope of increased sugar supply.

PORTAGE GRAIN GROWERS NOMINATE CANDIDATE

J. S. Wood Chosen to Represent Constituency at Federal Election As Independent

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., June 17.—J. S. Wood of Oakville, Man., vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers association, at a convention of grain growers of the Portage district Saturday, was nominated to contest the constituency as an Independent at the federal election, supporting the national political platform as outlined at the Canadian council of agriculture conference. A resolution calling for immediate conscription of wealth and man power failed of endorsation.

RECRUITING IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, June 17.—Recruiting last week showed an increase of 65 over the previous week, 246 men presenting themselves for enlistment. Of these 191 were passed by the medical board, 25 were deferred and 30 were declared unfit.

CONSCRIPTION TO BE DEBATED TODAY

Borden Will Move Second Reading of Bill

LIBERALS TO HOLD ANOTHER CAUCUS

Are Apparently Not Yet Decided on Stand to Take

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 17.—Interest at the capital centers in the debate on the government's selective conscription bill, which will be commenced in the commons Monday, when Sir Robert Borden will move the second reading of the measure. It is understood that he will speak for about an hour. The premier will elaborate the arguments he advanced on behalf of the bill when it was introduced by him Monday last and will also present some new material to the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will follow the prime minister and probably will speak at some length, as it will be his first opportunity in the house to outline his position in regard to the measure. The debate which will ensue is likely to be of considerable length, as the majority of the members of the house naturally will desire to go on record. There have been no new developments in regard to Liberal amendments. It is not considered likely that any members of the opposition will move an amendment tomorrow and another party caucus is likely to follow the first day in the house, when the oppositionists' views may be set forth by the ablest debaters n parliament.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 17.—The Manitoba Free Press, commenting on the military service measure, tomorrow will say:

"It is the inescapable duty of those members who believe that the necessities of the war call for the compulsion of man power to stand up in the house and be counted as supporters of the bill. It will be within their right to make it plain that their continued support is conditional upon the bill being widened and thus made more acceptable to them and the public.

"Reports from Ottawa are that the Liberals opposed to compulsion, Conservatives opposed to compulsion and Liberals who favor compulsion are to be united in support of an amendment suspending the second reading pending the taking of a referendum—a proposal closely akin to a hoist motion which is the parliamentary equivalent to a straight negative. Such an amendment supported by the entire strength of the Liberal party, supplemented by the bolting French-Canadians, would carry. This would mean an immediate general election upon the issue of compulsion with the official Liberal party committed to the negative side. It is not necessary at this moment to speculate on the political consequences of this complete betrayal by their representatives in parliament of those Liberals, a vast majority in the English-speaking provinces who demand the employment of compulsion not only for obtaining men for the battlefield, but also for securing money to carry on the war. Plainly, they will have to consider their position with a single eye to their duty to the country. Party loyalty means nothing these days outside the superheated atmosphere at Ottawa, where apparently it means everything."

Want Others Conscripted First.

MONTREAL, June 17.—President J. B. Bealau of the Mount Royal section of the Federation of Labor clubs, announced at an anti-conscription meeting this afternoon that the club had passed a resolution demanding an amendment to the Borden conscription bill so that it would provide for the compulsion of subjects of allied countries living in Canada to go to war, or being sent to their own countries before Canadians are conscripted. Mr. Bealau stated that there are 100,000 such men in Canada who have not enlisted, 50,000 of them being Belgians and 18,000 Frenchmen. The meeting adopted a resolution calling for an election in view of the conditions which have developed in Canada.

GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

About 50,000 Bushels of Wheat and 30,000 Bushels of Flax Lost at Minneapolis.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—Fire of unknown origin Saturday night destroyed an elevator of the George C. Bagley Elevator company at 11th avenue south and 29th street here, causing a loss of $225,000.

The building contained about 5 per cent of its capacity of grain, namely 45,000 to 50,000 bushels of wheat and from 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of flax and screenings. The entire contents, valued at about $75,000, was covered by insurance. There was insurance of $150,000 on the building which was valued at $200,000.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ORDERED BY DUMA TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

BRITISH AVIATORS DESTROY FOE CAMPS

Active in Macedonia—Allied Troops Continue Advance in Greek Province of Thessaly.

(By Associated Press.)

In Macedonia the artillery duels which have been in progress for several weeks are still going on, but the expected infantry attacks have not yet developed. Meantime the entente forces continue to throw troops into Thessaly, the occupation of various towns having been accomplished without untoward incident. French cavalry has now reached Pharsala and Domokos, south of Larissa, while Demirli has been occupied by the British.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 17.—Reporting on the advance of the British and French through Thessaly and on the Macedonian front the war office bulletin tonight said:

"Along the whole eastern front, moderate artillery activity was displayed. British aviators caused great damage to the enemy encampments at St. Vrac, 16 kilometres north of Petronik.

"The advance in Thessaly continued without incident. French cavalry has reached Pharsala and Domokos, about 60 kilometres south of Larissa, and British contingents have occupied Demirli."

GENERAL IS NOW DICTATOR IN CHINA

President Merely a Figurehead—Insurgents Are Working for Provisional Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PEKIN, June 15.—(Delayed.)—Gen. Chang Hsun is now dictator, President Li Yuan Hung being little more than a figurehead. The insurgents are calling a convention at Tien-tsin for the purpose of forming a provisional government headed by the dictator, who is expected to act as president and premier.

Gen. Chang's motives are obscure, but it is believed he is attempting to obtain from the former leaders of the Manchu dynasty an agreement for the restoration of the empire. He has urged the president to form a cabinet as soon as possible, suggesting that a provisional council similar to that in Russia be established and that a declaration of war against Germany be then made.

Southern leaders, who are congregating in Canton, assert the president signed the mandate for dissolution of parliament under pressure. They say they will fight for maintenance of constitutional rights.

THROWS LIGHT ON CRISIS IN SPAIN

People in One District Clamor for Independence—German Agents Are Largely Responsible.

PARIS, June 17.—Some light is thrown on the present situation in Spain which has been the cause of misgivings recently, by a special correspondent of the Petit Parisien who has been making an investigation. He wires the following summary of the situation which made the position of the late cabinet untenable and presents an acute problem for the new ministry:

"First of all, the situation in Catalonia (a district of about 12,500 square miles in the northeast portion of Spain, with a population of 2,000,000, whose capital is Barcelona) is critical. The people are aroused against the Spanish government and are agitating for complete independence. One faction declares in a Barcelona newspaper that it will have no law not passed by Catalonians for Catalonians and demands independence at any price.

"Aside from this local situation, the economic state of affairs in general demands speedy action by the cabinet. Strikes are imminent in the northwest of Catalonia on the Bay of Biscay. The cost of living has advanced 15 to 25 per cent in the last three months and now the poor can no longer endure the strain.

"The supply of coal is scanty, and it is almost impossible to operate trains. Stagnation of the export trade, owing to the submarine warfare is resulting in growing irritation.

"Finally, there is the external situation, which everywhere is recognized as grave for Spain and which the correspondent says is made infinitely more troublesome by German espionage, German intimidation and the Germanophile press, which has wounded and antagonized Spanish pride."

Notwithstanding these difficulties, the correspondent wires, Spain believes confidently the new premier will be able to find a solution.

SWEDISH GUNNERS DAMAGE ZEPPELIN

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 17.—A zeppelin was observed about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon outside of the harbor of Cimbrisshamn, Sweden. A violent cannonade was directed against the dirigible, which withdrew in a damaged condition.

JAP DESTROYERS FIGHT SUBMARINES

One Damaged—55 Lives Lost—Gallantly Rescued Troops from British Transport

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 17.—The Japanese naval attache here, says an official announcement by the British admiralty, declares that on June 11, one of the Japanese destroyer flotillas attacked enemy submarines in the Mediterranean but that the result is not known. On that occasion, the attache adds, the destroyer Sakaki received damage from an enemy torpedo with the loss of 55 lives. She was towed safely into port, however.

The admiralty says that the Sakaki was one of the destroyers which gallantly aided in rescuing troops and crew from the transport Transylvania, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, at the imminent risk of being herself torpedoed.

RAIDS ON GERMAN TOWNS ARE URGED

Lord Mayor of London Leads Movement to Get Policy of Reprisals Instituted

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 17.—A largely attended citizens' meeting at the London opera house today adopted a resolution proposed by the lord mayor urging the government to initiate a policy of reprisals in the shape of ceaseless attacks on German towns and cities in order that their populations may experience the effects of such methods of warfare and thus be induced to force the Germans to cease their attacks on open towns. Several local mayors and members of the house of commons were present and it was urged that reprisals should be undertaken conjointly by at least two of the allied powers, namely, France and England, and that such cities as Berlin and Frankfort should be selected.

BELGIAN WAR MISSION ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Belgian mission to the United States headed by Baron Moncheur, former minister to this country, arrived here at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The party was met by Secretary Lansing, Assistant Attorney General Phillips and Counsellor Polk.

MRS. E. H. MACKLIN OF WINNIPEG IS DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 17.—The death occurred unexpectedly this afternoon from heart disease of Margaret J. Macklin, wife of E. H. Macklin, president and general manager of the Free Press, and president of the Western Associated Press, Limited. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Terence, on active service, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Judson of Winnipeg.

FRENCH FREIGHTER SUNK; ONE OF CREW PERISHES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—News of the destruction of the big French freighter Mississippi by a German submarine with a loss of one of the crew, was brought here today by officers of a British freighter which arrived from a French port. The Mississippi was 6667 tons gross, and was sunk about 145 miles out from the port of Brest, France, on June 2.

Duma Says Inactivity Is Ignoble Treason

WORKMEN'S COUNCIL SPURNS PEACE MOVE

Socialist Acting as German Peace Agent Expelled from Russia

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 17.—The duma in secret session has passed a resolution for an immediate movement by the Russian troops. The resolution declares that separate peace with Germany or prolonged inactivity on the battlefront would be ignoble treason toward Russia's allies, for which future generations never would pardon the Russia of the present day.

"The duma, therefore, considers," the resolution adds, "that the safety of Russia and the maintenance of the liberties which have obtained lie in an immediate offensive in cooperation with Russia's allies."

Council Against Separate Peace.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 17.—A stirring proclamation placing the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates on record as irrevocably opposed to a separate peace was adopted today by the council. The proclamation was prompted by Austrian efforts to lure Russia into a separate peace and exhorts Russia to "rally around the banner of revolution and increase the energy of military power for the defense of freedom."

The proclamation incites the receipt of a wireless despatch from Prince Leopold of Bavaria, commander of the German forces on the Russian front, asserting that the central powers are ready to conclude peace with Russia and asking Russia to send delegates to confer with them. The reply of the council is a declaration of its attitude and Minister of War Kerensky has caused it to be sent to all the troops, and it has been widely circulated throughout the country.

"Prince Leopold says he offers peace which need not necessitate a break with the allies. He says that because he knows an offer of a separate peace with Germany will be rejected by our troops," reads the proclamation.

Discussing the projected truce with Austria, the delegates declared today that they have not forgotten the Stokhold and continues:

Will Follow Its Own Way.

"Leopold has forgotten. The Russians know that the wreck of the allies means the wreck of the free armies of revolutionary Russia, that it means the wreck of revolutionary freedom."

The proclamation declares that Russia will follow its own way to a general peace and says:

"Russia has undertaken to unite the democracies of all fighting countries in the struggle against world autocracy, but her plan will never be realized if German imperialism is able to utilize Russia's longing for peace to disunite her from her allies and ruin her army.

"The revolutionary democracy of Russia is seeking a route to peace through an appeal by the government created by democratic Russia to the governments of its allies and by means

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IS TRYING TO MAKE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

Stefansson, Who Left Victoria Four Years Ago Yesterday, Attempts Feat in Motor Boat.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—The arrival in Greenland of the McMillan expedition, which left New York in July, 1913, to explore Crocker Land, and which reported that this supposed continent, whose mountain peaks Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary believed he had seen in 1906, did not exist, leaves Vilhjalmur Stefansson, at the head of a Canadian expedition, the only explorer in the Arctic seas. It is believed that Stefansson and his 24 white men and 19 Eskimos already are or soon will be heading eastward from Melville Island on board the motor vessel Polar Bear in an attempt to make the Northwest Passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Stefansson and his expedition left Victoria, B.C., June 17, 1913, just four years ago in the steam whaler Karluk. At Nome, Alaska, the expedition was divided into northern and southern parties, Stefansson, on the Karluk, taking command of the former, which was to seek new land north of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and Dr. Rudolph Anderson, with two smaller vessels, proceeding toward the Coronation gulf country, east of the Mackenzie delta, to make a geological, botanical and zoological survey of the country, besides charting channels and studying the Eskimos, some of whom are blue-eyed, it is supposed from an admixture of blood from the lost Scandinavian colony of Greenland.

Karluk Crushed in Ice.

The Karluk stopped at Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, early in September, 1913, and was at once clutched by the ice. On September 10 the ship was apparently frozen in for the winter and Stefansson, accompanied by two white men and two Eskimos, went ashore to hunt caribou for winter meat. While he was absent a violent storm arose and blew the Karluk to sea. The Karluk was soon afterward again gripped by the ice and carried westward, being finally crushed by the ice Jan. 16, 1914, east of Wrangell island, which is north of Siberia. The men took to the ice but became separated and several were never seen again. The others, under Capt. Robert Bartlett reached Wrangell island and eight men were rescued in September, 1914 by a vessel sent to the island for the purpose, Capt. Bartlett having made his way over the ice to Siberia and Nome with news of the disaster.

Meanwhile Stefansson and his associates moved eastward along the shore of the Arctic and fell in with Anderson and his party in winter quarters at Martin Point, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Stefansson and two companions set out in March, 1914, over the ice with dogs and made their way due north,

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CANADIANS PROMINENT IN FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

Aid Materially in Driving Out Foe as Fighters, Engineers and Railway Builders.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, June 17.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—The Canadians played a worthy part in the great events occurring in Belgium, where in the early stages of the war the members from the Dominion made history that never will be forgotten. They contested every foot of the St. Eloi area, at the northern end of the battlefield, with the utmost tenacity and valor, but because of the superior German artillery on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge all their efforts were fruitless and thousands of Canadians died in opposing a further German advance. Their sacrifice was not made in vain. The ridge and a daily increasing part of the plain of Flanders beyond it are in the possession of the Belgian people, while the enemy, brutal and sullen, as always in defeat, shell, with long range guns, the villages in the area from which he has been driven, in the hope of preventing the reoccupation of what in most cases are mounds of shapeless ruin like those of the Somme and Arras regions.

In driving out the invaders the Canadians have done notable work, not only on the fighting front, but in the engineering, road building and railway construction departments. Some of the mines which have so utterly changed the outline of the ridge were completed before the Canadians left for the Somme last fall. For months thousands of Canadians, commanded and officered by former railway contractors and engineers, have been adding to the mileage of the light railways in the Ypres salient. Yesterday, during a brief visit to the Belgian front, the Canadian overseas correspondent watched a railway construction battalion, which was recruited in northern Ontario, pushing forward a light railway to a town on the new British front.

Work While Under Fire.

The work of grading and tracklaying was proceeding under fire from the enemy's heavy artillery. Casualties are inevitable, but the men work with a will, knowing that by their labors the feeding of the guns is made possible. There are now over 100 miles of light railway in the second army and some of it is double-track. The colonel in charge of the work of extending the line to the new front was formerly a contractor for the construction of part of the National Transcontinental and is accustomed to handling men in thousands, as he has to do on the rush job now in hand. With little military training his men work like veterans. Until lately building railways in a salient was more perilous. Now the track when put down has a fair chance of staying where it is put.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS IN U. S. TO ENLIST

Men of Military Age Will Be Compelled to Join Colors if Laws of Country Will Permit.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—All male British subjects between the ages of 18 and 45 years in the United States are to be compelled to join the British colors if the laws of this country will permit, it was made known here yesterday. British consuls and recruiting agents throughout the country are compiling lists of these men. Brigadier-General W. A. White, in charge of recruiting, has gone to Washington to confer on methods to carry the plan through.

Announcement was made that a British recruiting station was opened in Boston and others would be established in various parts of the country whenever conditions were favorable. Reports were received that Scotchmen living in Philadelphia have begun recruiting a Scotch regiment and that Jamaica negroes in New York are also attempting to form a unit to fight with the British forces.

Must Be Voluntary, Says Law.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The law permitting the allies to recruit in this country states specifically that such recruitment must be entirely of a voluntary character. A similar stipulation is included in regulations recently promulgated under the act by the war department, and so far as officials have revealed Great Britain has not sought to invoke any other statutory or treaty provision to permit conscription of her subjects on American soil.

CANADIANS PROMINENT IN FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

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The Canadian surgeons and nurses in the Canadian casualty clearing station in the salient have been as effective in caring for the wounded from the battlefield of Messines as are the railway builders in providing facilities for feeding the guns.

Over one-fourth of all the wounded have been cleared from the Canadian stations. That meant great exertion for a long stretch of hours on the part of the staff, but was borne gladly. By far the greater number of wounded had been hit by shell splinters. There were few bullet wounds from machine guns or rifles, and scarcely any inflicted by bayonets, save in the case of Germans treated. This proves that the last minute plans of the enemy for the defense of the ridge failed to work.

Abandoned Trench System.

On a former visit to the salient, during a period of preparatory bombardment the correspondent learned that the enemy trench system on the western slope had been practically abandoned, and that the Germans were improvising a system of defense on the cres On this, wire entanglement, stretching from tree trunk to tree trunk, across a road which ran along the top of the ridge, with machine guns and rifle pits behind the wire, had chief place. If ever they captured their defense it was blown into fragments by the tremendous mine explosions which preceded our assault. The hospital records indicate that artillery was the only real obstacle to the conquest of the ridge.

In the Belgian operations the Canadian clearing stations are so situated as to be of great value. They are finely appointed, with excellent facilities for performing necessary operations before the transfer of the wounded to the base hospitals. One of these was fortunate in the possession of ample grounds gay with blossoms and foliage. Seeing it a visitor can appreciate the spirit in which the manager of a British rest house in a neighboring village, which is also fortunate in possessing a green spot, has hung out a sign in golden letters, "Come into the garden and forget about the war."

All those weary, wounded soldiers, who are awaiting the hospital trains will have their thoughts brightened by looking on the flowers, garden plots and lawns of this Canadian clearing station.

Of the battle-scarred area much already has been written. Amid a countryside dotted with hop gardens and rapidly growing flowers, the ridge rises gaunt and bare, its brown, shell-pitted flanks and serrated crest suggesting some gigantic beast of prey dominat- in the low country round about. The verdure in future years will hide its present ugliness, but large portions will never again be used by man.

The craters will remain as memorials more imperishable than brass.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ORDERED TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

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of an international conference of international Socialists.

"Let the army by its energy and courage give power to the voice of democracy."

While the foregoing despatch refers to Austrian efforts for a separate peace with Russia and mentions Prince Leopold, a German prince, it is possible Leopold acted as intermediary for the Austrians.

The Austrians later denied that the Austrian officers had entered the Russian lines in an effort to take up peace proposals with the Russians.

Will Continue, Says Premier

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 17.—The Russian people consider war inevitable and will continue it. The Russians have no imperialistic wishes. We know that you have none. We shall fight together to secure liberty, freedom and happiness for all the world. I am happy to say that I do not see any moral ideal or factor between America and Russia to discuss. We two peoples—Russia fighting tyranny and America standing as the oldest democracy—hand in hand will show the way of happiness to nations great and small."

These ringing words, expressing the attitude of the Russian government toward America and the American mission, headed by Elihu Root, were voiced last night by M. Tereschtenko, minister of foreign affairs, responding for the council of ministers to Mr. Root's address of sympathy and goodwill on the part of the American government.

M. Keresnky, the youthful minister of war, wore the khaki blouse of a common soldier.

The ministers listened with rapt attention to Mr. Root's address. M. Tereschtenko rose from a sickbed to attend the presentation and responded without notes, expressing great joy in welcoming the commission from the United States. Russia now faces two problems, said the minister, the necessity of creating a strong domestic force within its boundaries and the fighting of an external foe. Then he declared for war and expressed unbounded confidence in the power of Russia to meet the situation.

Tenders Greetings of U. S.

Mr. Root spoke in part as follows:

"American democracy sends to the democracy of Russia a greeting of sympathy and friendship, brotherhood and Godspeed. As we have developed our institutions to serve the needs of our national character and life, so we assume that you will develop your institutions to serve the needs of Russian character and life.

"One fearful danger threatens the liberty of both nations. The armed forces of a military autocracy are at the gates of Russia and her allies. The triumph of German arms will mean the death of liberty in Russia. America has come to realize that the triumph of German arms means the death of liberty in the world, that we who love liberty and would keep it must fight for it, and fight for it now when the free democracies of the world may be strong in union and not delay until they may be beaten down separately in succession.

"So, America sends another message to Russia—that we are going to fight and have already begun to fight for your freedom equally with our own and we ask you to fight for our freedom equally with yours. We make your cause our cause and our cause shall fight together to steure liberty, pose and helpfulness of a firm alliance make sure of victory over our common foe."

Hun Socialists State Peace Terms.

LONDON, June 17—The peace terms of the German Socialists given in reply to the Dutch-Scandinavian committee's question respecting their attitude toward peace as forwarded in a Reuter despatch from Stockholm, set forth first of all that the German Social-Democrats desired peace based on mutual understanding and condemns violation of other nations' vital interests. Starting with this fundamental principle, Germany's Social-Democrats agree with the proposal of the Russian council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates for a peace without annexation or indemnities, based on the right of all nations to determine their own fate.

Rejection of annexation, the reply says, implies a demand for the resti-

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Afternoon Summary

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

LONDON, June 16.—Repulse of a German attack on the positions captured by the British south of the Ypres-Comines canal was officially announced today. A few of the Germans who succeeded in reaching the front trenches were either killed or driven out.

French Repulse Raids.

PARIS, June 16.—The French repulsed several raids in the region of Hill 304 on the heights of the Meuse last night. The artillery fire around Craonne and Mont Carnillet was lively.

Italians Capture Stronghold.

ROME, June 17.—The Italians have carried Corno Cavento, a strongly fortified Austrian position in the eastern Trentino.

41 Killed in Explosion.

LONDON, June 16.—The casualties in the explosion in a munitions factory at Ashton-under-Tyne on Wednesday were reported officially as 41 killed and 13 injured.

Fighting Fierce on Russian Front.

VIENNA, June 16.—Increased fighting on the Russian front in east Galicia and Volhynia is reported officially by the Austrian war office.

Transport Sunk; No Lives Lost.

PARIS, June 16.—The French transport Annam was torpedoed in the Ionian sea June 11 while poceeding under escort. There were no casualties.

Oil Conditions Not Normal.

COPENHAGEN, June 16.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says it will be some time before peace conditions are reached in the Rumanian oil fields. The newspapers say the question is of high importance to Germany on account of the role which lubricating oil as fuel plays in the operation of navy and railway transportation.

Germany Makes Offer to Russia.

STOCKHOLM, June 16.—The Social-Demokratizen says Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia through a member of the Swiss federal council.

Time Not Opportune.

BERNE, June 16.—The federal council has decided that Switzerland is not in a position at present to offer mediation to the belligerents with any chance of success.

German Soldier Shirkers Slaughtered.

LONDON, June 16—According to the Flanders correspondent of the Paris Matin, the German troops facing the British are being forced to fight. Secret orders are discovered showing that behind each section marches an officer whose duty it is to shoot the laggards. This officer is supported by two machine guns which collaborate in the slaughter of the demoralized shirkers. Fourteen enemy divisions participated in the last five days' fighting between Wytschaete and Warneton. Nine of them were decimated and the other five hit hard. Finally four divisions were sent to the rear to rest and were replaced by troops hastened from the Russian front.

Canadian Sculptor Buried.

MONTREAL, June 16—The funeral of the late Mr. Phillipe Hebert, C. M. G. R. C. A., the Montreal sculptor, whose death occurred Wednesday, was held this morning.

Fickle Millionaire to Pay Damages.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Miss Honora May O'Brien will be awarded damages for her experience with the fickle heart of Millionaire John B. Manning, her 84-year-old wooer. Justice Cropsey in the supreme court so instructed the jury hearing evidence today. Mr. Justice Cropsey told the jurors that they must consider the agreement for marriage had been entered into and there was no question but what that agreement had been broken.

Wife Beater to Get Duckings.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—A new form of punishment has been devised by Judge Herod of this city court for wife beaters. After sentencing George Martin to a hundred days on the rock pile, he ordered the patrolmen who escorted him to the "farm" to stop on their way by the Missouri river and duck the prisoner three times. "When your spirits are too fiery," the judge told Martin, "they need quenching."

Allies Attack Huns.

BERLIN, June 16.—Fresh engagements between British and German forces developed early today in the Bullecourt region and east of Monchy.

Sub. Attacks U. S. Schooner.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The American schooner Ritter was attacked by a German submarine and damaged by shell fire. The boat was towed into port. The location was not disclosed.

Jap Steamer Sunk.

BOSTON, June 16.—The Japanese steamer Tansan Maru, which left Boston May 9 for Manchester, England, has been sunk by a German submarine. Captain Nichikawa and the crew of 27, all Japanese, are believed to have been lost.

Fuel Trouble in Winter Feared.

OTTAWA, June 16.—The fuel problem may be even more acute here next winter. Big deliveries of coal expected during April and May did not come and unusual demands on the United States mines is likely to make conditions more critical than those prevailing last winter.

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Italians Capture Stronghold.

ROME, June 16.—Gen. Cadorna's forces swept forward in another successful offensive dash Saturday east of Adaniello, capturing a strongly fortified position at Corno Cavento. Remnants of the garrison and 75 guns were captured with other booty.

Russian Batteries Successful.

PETROGRAD, June 16.—Western front: Saturday was the scene of rifle and artillery firing in certain sectors. Our batteries last night made a surprise attack on enemy reserves concentrated in the region of Shelvev.

Rumanian front: Four of our bomb throwers bombarded the railway station at Uzkoleika near the small town of Vezen. An enemy squadron of seven machines bombarded Dvinsk and its neighborhood. Our losses and damage were insignificant.

Huns Lose Another Sector.

LONDON, June 16.—The British are attacking again in the Arras region, fresh engagements developing this morning in the vicinity of Bullecourt and east of Monchy. Gen. Haig yesterday renewed the Arras offensive, capturing another sector of the Hindenburg line. Apparently he is striking again in this vicinity, and also farther north along the Arras-Cambrai road.

Wilson Impresses France.

PARIS, June 16.—President Wilson's flag day address made a great impression on France.

Zeps Raid Coast; One Landed.

LONDON, June 17.—One zeppelin was brought down in flames early this morning when the German airship squadron paid another visit to the English coast. Some damage is reported to small properties, while flames were observed in another village on the east coast. British anti-aircraft guns did splendid work and drove the raiders off. Several of our aircraft were in quick pursuit. The hour being early, full details resultant from the raid are unobtainable. No lives have as yet been reported lost.

IS TRYING TO MAKE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

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discovering a large island or continent northwest of Prince Patrick island and making a safe return to Banks island. Stefansson passed the summer of 1915 and 1916 in exploring this new land, having established communication in 1916 with the Anderson party through the power boat Polar Bear, which had gone to Banks land with supplies. Stefansson purchased the Polar Bear and has since made it his headquarters. Most of the crew of the Polar Bear remained with him. He has an abundance of food and a large stock of gasoline.

Bent on Making Northwest Passage.

Dr. Anderson, who returned from the Arctic in 1916, brought news that Stefansson purposes to pass the winter of 1916-17 at Winter harbor, Melville island. It was his purpose, as soon as the ice broke, to head eastward with the Polar Bear in an effort to accomplish the northeast passage and end his adventures with an ascent of the St. Lawrence to Montreal. Stefansson, at last accounts, had a large number of dogs and was in the best of health.

In a letter to Rear Admiral Peary, dated Capt. Kellett, Banks island, Jan. 11, 1916, Stefansson said: "Should you not hear from us by November, 1917, it is to be presumed that something beyond our control has delayed us. I am of the opinion that in the spring of 1918 a ship or ships should be sent north from the Atlantic to look for us, if we have not been heard from then." In this letter Stefansson expressed the hope of cooperating with the McMillan party in demonstrating the existence or nonexistence of Crocker Land.

Fourteen men of the Canadian expedition have died from exposure, suicide and disease, 12 having perished on the ice and on Wrangell island after the wreck of the Karluk.

Notice

I have appointed John Desireau to pick up my stray logs, and any one found holding or cutting my logs will be prosecuted. My brands are as follows: J. S. D., C. C. L., D., K34, 69S, Circle in diamond.

J. S. Deschamps

TWO B.C. SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION

W. Maclean of Grand Forks Presumed Dead—Seven Men from Province Wounded

Two British Columbia soldiers are reported killed in action in the casualty lists issued from Ottawa Saturday and yesterday. Two are listed as presumed dead and seven as wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. J. Campbell, 5162 Elgin street south, Vancouver.

J. J. Anderson, 2067 Third avenue west, Vancouver.

PRESUMED DEAD

E. Morgan, 5065 Gladstone road, Vancouver.

W. M. Maclean, Grand Forks.

WOUNDED

A. J. Miller, Clayburn.

J. Anderson, Coal Creek, Fernie.

E. G. Mackay, 271 Hemlock street, Vancouver.

Lieut. V. Manning, 2036 Grant street, Vancouver.

P. Chevalley, Victoria.

J. Jago, Coquitlam.

W. Manson, R. R. No. 1, Vancouver.

INFANTRY.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—G. A. Small, Verdun, Que.; G. Hale, Cornwall; A. Mann, Fort William; J. Manuel, Halifax; W. T. Penhale, Medicine Hat; R. R. English, Winnipeg; J. E. Edwards, Toronto; D. Barrie, Brandon, Man.; Capt. C. J. Sylvester, Montreal; S. Salvail, Montreal; J. P. Lawrence, Sydney, N.S.; G. Dunn, Inverness, N.S.; M. Gardner, Sydney, N.S.; T. Gardiner

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Mrs. Jarvis Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her Delicate Child When Nothing Else Could.

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WHEN IN DOUBT TRY DAILY NEWS WANT ADS

Kootenay and Boundary

DEPUTY COLLECTOR AT CRANBROOK IS CHOSEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 17.—William C. Marshall, Cranbrook, B. C., has been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue at Cranbrook.

HALCYON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B. C., June 16.—Mrs. A. Sutherland, Nelson, arrived on Friday, suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Harry Curtis and wife, Okanagan Landing, arrived on Thursday, and F. G. Fauquier, Farquier, and F. Wahlstrom, Nakusp, on Friday.

S. Richer, Rossland, returned home today very much improved in health by his two weeks' stay.

J. McMerramen, of New Zealand left Friday for Vancouver on his way to tour Alaska. This was his fourth visit to Halcyon in five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ongle, Glacier, were called home unexpectedly Friday.

ROSSLAND NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 16.—Miss A. Stanon of the teaching staff of Trail spent the weekend in the city.

Harold Paulson of Vancouver spent the day in the city.

Dr. W. N. Gunning leaves on Monday for a week's visit to Seattle and Vancouver.

A. M. Betts and a party of friends motored to Green City today.

J. E. Jay spent the morning in Trail.

Miss Christina Larson of Trail spent the weekend at her home here.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., June 17.Mrs. J. A. Ellis and two children of Wasco, Ore., and Mrs. J. McKay and children of Nelson are here, the guests of Mrs. R. G. Henderson. Mrs. Ellis visited relatives here 10 years ago and noticed many changes.

The Slocan branch of the Red Cross society realized from its sale of tea and ice cream Friday $28.

TWO B. C. SOLDIERS KILLED IN ACTION

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Parry Sound, Ont.; A. Emery, Toronto; S. McGregor, McGregor, Man.; G. R. Speer, Winnipeg; J. R. Graham, Craik, Sask.; L. Paulett, Quebec; V. McConival, Rochester, Alta.; Lieut. V. J. Eccles, England; H. F. Sharon, Chatham, Ont.; W. Ford, Hamilton, Ont.; T. J. Lee, Newfoundland; H. B. Shepherd, Edson, Alta.; H. Sellier, Detroit, Mich.; T. Fox, Beaumaris, Ont.; A. W. Porter, Henshall, Ont.; W. E. Schwab, Grimsby, Ont.; Corp. R. S. Shields, Avorville, Ont.; W. A. Roakes, Jordan, Ont.; J. A. McMillan, Nilestown, Ont. R. S. Walker, Orillia; Lieut. H. V. Walker, Toronto; L. Griffith, Queenston, Ont.; P. Somerville, Toronto; T. A. Green, Kingston, Ont.; R. Prickworth, Merritton, Ont.; E. J. Gilroy, Merriton, Ont.; F. Taylor, Toronto; L. A. Oldford, Penhold, Alta.; H. Whitelock, Pearceley, Ont.; A. Papineau, Quebec; H. J. Wilson, North Cote, Minn.; W. Sleight, Tisdale, Sask.; W. R. Vigus, Regina; R. Gooderham, Gleichen, Alta.; Lieut. J. L. McPherson, West Loyally, P.E.I.; A. McNab, Manitou, Man.; T. McPherson, Edmonton; J. Patterson, Peace River Crossing, Alta.; J. Hayes, Montreal; J. Pyche, Quebec; H. Millar, Winnipeg, Man.; G. W. Maxwell, Jarrow, Alta.; H. V. Vine, Calgary; F. J. Hazen, Woodstock, Ont.; C. F. Harvey, Edmonton; A. C. Wilson, Moose Jaw; G. A. Wild, Tyvan, Sask.; F. J. Harrison, Toronto; B. J. Walker, Montreal; Corp. A. G. Whimsete, Toronto; E. Whitehead, Toronto; R. D. West, Grand Grove, Que.

Died of wounds—J. B. Hale, England; R. G. Rogers, Canoe Cove, P. E. I.; Sergt.-Major J. B. Cross, Mount Dennis, Ont.; W. Evans, Wales; J. Howard, England; Corp. W. H. Greeno, Cheverie, N. S.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in Germany—E. Murphy, Halifax, N. S.

Seriously ill—W. Thompson, Winni-

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TRADING HEAVY IN INVESTMENT SHARES

U. S. Steel Has Fluctuating Day—Losses at Close—Copper Issues Are Lethargic.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 16.—During Saturday's brief session there was but little significance attached to the trading ardor. Investment shares and leading industrials were irregular or heavy; steel and related issues showed more or less pressure.

United States Steel reacted more than 1 point and made almost full recovery, but lost ground again in the final operations. Motors and oils met with reversals of 1 to 4 points. American Sugar declined almost 2 points and coppers were lethargic. Total sales of stocks, 280,000 shares.

There were some misgivings about the money situation and this feeling was accentuated after the publication of the bank statement which disclosed further actual decreases of almost $15,000,000 in reserves. This leaves excess reserves at about $54,000,000 the lowest level of the year, but considerably above the minimum reported in the early part of last December. Actual loans increased by less than $25,000,000 and combined demand and time deposits contracted by slightly more than $29,000,000.

Bond dealings were exceedingly restricted, with an irregular tone. Liberty bonds were active, the price ranging from part to 100 5-50.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	107⅞
Anaconda	84¼
Butte	42⅝
C. P. R.	159½
Chile	22
Inspiration	64¼
Kennecott	46⅛
Miami	41⅛
Nevada	24⅝
Republic Iron	92
Tennessee	16½
U. S. Steel	131⅛
Utah	111
Nickel	41

STEAMSHIPS STOCK IS PROMINENT AT TORONTO

Both Common and Preferred Advance—Former Active—Trading Otherwise Moderate.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, June 16.—Steamships continued today the feature of the local market, nearly 1500 shares of the common stock changing hands during the short session. Offerings came out quite freely on the advance and there was a grist of buying orders. After opening at 41½, Steamships sold up to 43⅜, closing just below the high at 43, for a gain of 1½. The preferred, while less active, made ½ point gain to 81.

There was inactivity elsewhere in the list. Scotia Steel showed the only gain among the steel issues. In light trading the price advanced a full point to 102. Brazilian was shaded at 39. Detroit was steady at 108⅝. Mackay preferred finished for a gain of ½ point at 64½.

STEAMSHIPS COMMON RETAINS LEADERSHIP

Establishes High Record at Montreal—Substantial Gains Made by Steel Stocks.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 16—The midweek improvement in the Canadian stock market was continued today, Canada Steamships common retaining the leadership which it asserted on Friday. About 1900 shares changed hands on a gross advance of ¼ to 43, a new high quotation for the year and at the close bids were raised sharply to 43⅝ without bringing out any stock.

Scotia Steel and Steel of Canada ranged sharply under a light demand, the former finishing 2 up at 102 and the latter 1 up at 59¾ bid, following an advance from 58⅞ to 59½ between transactions. Dominion Iron lagged, however, yielding ¼ to 61¼. Steel of Canada preferred sold ½ higher at 91½. Cement was ½ up at 62 and Car common firm at 32 to 32¼. Brazilian and Civic Power were stronger, 39⅝ and 76¾ respectively. Total business for the day, 4883 shares of stock and $18,800 bonds.

POSITION COPPER MARKET UNCHANGED DURING WEEK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 16.—No material change has been reported in the copper market during the past week. The scarcity of offerings for delivery this side of August has become more marked by the demand being quiet. Today's quotation for spot and nearby electrolytic was nominal at 33 to 34.

CANADIAN NORTHERN GROSS EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, June 16.—Canadian Northern gross earnings for the week ended June 14, 1917, was $915,800; from July 1 to date, $39,021,600. Corresponding period last year: For the week, $880,400; for the year, $31,557,900; an increase of $36,400 and $7,463,700 respectively.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 16.—Sterling exchange steady at 4.75⅞ for demand.

BUTTER MARKET WEAK.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 16.—The butter market was weak and prices in the country dropped 1⅝ to 3⅛ cents a pound. Cheese fairly active and firm. Eggs quiet and steady.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 20¾ to 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 38 to ½; seconds, 37 to ½.

Eggs: Selected, 40; No. 1 stock, 37; No. 2 stock, 34 to 35.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 55 to 56; Canada short cut back, 53 to 54.

WHEAT PRICES GO SLIGHTLY DOWN

Huge Supply in U. S. For Export by July 1 and for New Crop Year Chiefly Responsible.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Increased offerings of new wheat from Texas had a bearish influence today on prices. The finish was unsettled at ⅞ to 1⅛ cents decline with July $2.21 and September at $1.95½.

Downturns in the wheat market began right at the outset. One of the chief reasons was a current estimate that as much as 60,000,000 bushels still remained in the United States for export before July 1 and for carrying over into the new crop year, not counting bread and seed requirements. Bearish sentiment was introduced after but did not become an important factor in the trading.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 17.—July, $2.08.
Oats: July, 71¾; October, 59.
Flax: July, $2.89; October, $2.69.
Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.56; No. 2 Northern, $2.53; No. 3 Northern, $2.48; No. 4 Northern, $2.36; No. 5, $2.14; No. 6, $1.88; feed $1.38. No. 4 special, $2.36; No. 5 special, $2.14; No. 6 special, $2.

Basis contract: June $2.53; July, $2.48.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 16.—Hogs: Receipts, 9000; weak, 5 cents, lower Bulk, 15.20 to 15.90; light, 14.65 to 15.75; mixed, 15 to 16; heavy, 14.95 to 16.05; rough, 14.90 to 16.60.

Cattle: Receipts, 10,000; weak. Native beef, 9 to 13.70; stockers and feeders, 7.30 to 10.60; cows and heifers, 6 to 11.80; calves, 10.50 to 15.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 2000; firm. Wethers, 8.80 to 11.85; ewes, 7.75 to 10.30; lambs, 10.40 to 16; springs, 13.50 to 18.

SPORT

VANCOUVER EASILY WINS FROM SPOKANE

Seattle Defeats Tacoma—Great Falls Wins in High Scoring Game With Butte.

Northwestern League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Great Falls	26	17	.605
Tacoma	26	18	.591
Seattle	28	22	.560
Vancouver	25	24	.510
Butte	17	25	.405
Spokane	17	31	.354

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	8	10	3
Spokane	2	8	2

Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; Bigbee and Marshall.

	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	14	17	3
Butte	11	14	3

Batteries—Bliss, Hall and Cheek; Hunt, Hydorn and Kafora, Hoffman.

Tacoma	6	10	3
Seattle	8	14	3

Batteries—Sutherland and Stevens; Strand, Eastley and T. Cunningham.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	4	3
San Francisco	4	6	1

Batteries—Goodbred and Murray; Baum and Baker.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	8	2
San Francisco	1	8	1

Batteries—Prough and Murray, Roche; Douherty, Smith, Oldham and McKee.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	9	1
Vernon	2	8	5

Batteries—Dubuc and Hannah; Johnson, Valencia and Simon.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	1	7	0
Vernon	6	10	3

Batteries—Hughes, Hoff and Hannah; Quinn and Mitze.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	13	0
Portland	1	4	0

Batteries—Crandall and Boles; Penner and Fisher.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	11	1
Portland	1	4	1

Batteries—Brown and Boles; Harstad, Brenton and Baldwin.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	6	1
Newark	7	12	1

Batteries—Tipple and Lalonde; Ross and Egan.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	5	2
Newark	15	19	3

Batteries—Thompson and Kelley; Hennington and Egan.

Providence - Montreal, postponed; rain.

SATURDAY GAMES.

National League.
Boston 7, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 2; 11 innings.
New York 4, Pittsburg 0.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5.

American League.
Chicago 7, Boston 2.
Cleveland 4-7, Philadelphia 0-4.
St. Louis 4, New York 8.
Detroit 3, Washington, 2.

American Association.
Columbus 4-1, Toledo 2-2.
Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 3.
St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 3.

International League.
Buffalo 2-6, Baltimore 3-3.
Toronto 2, Newark 1.
Montreal 1-2, Providence 3-3. First game 12 innings.
Rochester 5-3; Richmond 6-4.

Northwestern League.
Spokane 11, Vancouver 2.
Butte 12, Great Falls 4.
Tacoma 2, Seattle 1.

Pacific Coast League.
San Francisco 4, Oakland 3.
Vernon 5-3, Salt Lake 2-11.
Portland 5, Los Angeles 6.

EARL COOPER WINS RACE AT SPEEDWAY

Wins 250-Mile Auto Event Over Ralph Mulford in Last 20 Miles—Made Average of 103 1-10.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, June 16.—Driving the entire distance without a stop, and averaging 103 1-16 miles on hour, Earl Cooper, a veteran racer, snatched victory in the last 20 miles of the 250-mile automobile race at Speedway park today, winning in 2:25:28. With the first place went $8000 and a silver trophy.

Ralph Mulford, who broke the American Speedway records for 150 and 200 miles, finished second, and Eddie Hearn third. Fourth place went to Cliff Durant and Walter Haines pulled up fifth. Ralph DePalma, the favorite, gave Mulford a desperate race for 200 miles, but was forced out of the running because of a leaky gasoline pipe and engine trouble.

NATIONALS PROVE TOO SPEEDY FOR TECUMSEHS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, June 17.—The Nationals were too speedy for Tecumsehs in Saturday's N.L.U. fixture at the Island stadium and the Montrealers won from the Indians, 14 to 7. The Frenchmen outscored the Indians in every period. The net proceeds will be devoted to the uses of the fund for the relief of wounded French soldiers.

The game was rough and at one stage the teams were down to nine men a side.

SHAMROCKS WIN GAME EASILY FROM CORNWALL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 17.—The Shamrocks defeated Cornwall in the National Lacrosse union fixture at the Mile-End grounds here Saturday afternoon, 17 to 6. It was such an easy victory for the home team that 10 goals were scored in succession before the visitors had a look-in at the end of the second period, when one goal was secured by Cornwall.

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DEPARTMENTS WILL COOPERATE CLOSELY

Arrangements Made for Effectively Dealing With Fuel and Cost of Living Problems.

OTTAWA, June 17.—There will be cordial cooperation between C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, and the cost of living branch of the labor department under W. F. O'Connor, K. C., acting commissioner.

In the case of the appointment of a food controller, there will be the same cooperation and coordination of effort. Much of the work which would ordinarily fall to such officers has already been done by the cost of living branch and a great amount of information is ready for use. The work of the cost of living branch of the department of labor will proceed along the same lines as hitherto. This will avoid overlapping of effort.

It is expected that Mr. Magrath's efforts will be first directed toward the securing of an increased production within Canada of coal, the removal of difficulties in the way of obtaining anthracite from the United States and the improvement of transportation facilities for coal within Canada.

Mr. O'Connor when asked what was the actual situation at the present time respecting a fuel supply for consumption during the next winter, replied:

"I will confine my answer to the matter of anthracite. I am investigating the bituminous situation at the present time, but I do not consider myself sufficiently informed to make any statements concerning it. As to anthracite, the situation has been growing steadily worse. At the present time Canadian dealers are not receiving on an average 25 per cent of their orders placed for delivery. The public, wisely enough, has placed its order for anthracite considerably earlier this season than usual. This is well. But the consumer must be patient realizing that the dealers are not delivering coal for the simple reason that they cannot get it to deliver. There is much less anthracite in store within Canada now than there was this time last year."

The body of Lloyd Keets, 14 months' old son of J. Holland Keets, wealthy banker, heir to $3,000,000 was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm near Springfield, Mo. The child was kidnapped.

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA LOOKS BRIGHTER

Expulsion from Russia of Grimm, the Swiss envoy, who was endeavoring to arrange a separate peace with Germany, and the resolution of the duma calling for an immediate movement by the Russian troops will not mark the end of the revolutionary license and chaos that has virtually taken that country out of the war as an immediate military factor, but they point to an ultimate resumption of Russian fighting on a thoroughly organized scale on the eastern front.

A separate peace with Germany has not seemed probable, since the revolution prevented a pro-German bureaucracy from betraying the country. Russia, even if carried away by its extremists, could not quit as long as German soldiers possessed any of its soil and the Germans occupy hundreds of square miles of the richest of Russia's territory. Russia on the "no annexation and no indemnity" plan of the soldiers' and workmen's council could not quit as long as Germany retains control of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, even if it refused to concern itself with Belgium and northern France. Germany might retire out of Russia in payment for peace, but it would hardly care to relinquish control of Rumania's wheat fields and oil regions or to solve the entente problem in the Balkans by withdrawing from Serbia and deserting Bulgaria.

Russian disorganization means tremendously increased pressure by the Teutons against other fronts, it heavily increases the need for strengthening the entente troops in the west and elsewhere, but that a separate peace will be arranged is not greatly to be feared.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS PEACE TERMS TRULY GERMAN

The peace terms of the German Socialists read like a comic opera travesty of logic.

Ireland, Egypt, Tripoli, India, Morocco, Tibet and Korea, as "formerly independent countries," are to be freed from "foreign control" by the Socialists in the countries under whose protection they now live. But the German colonies, East Africa, the Kameruns, the Pacific islands and so on, all these are to be returned to Germany.

There is to be a return to the status quo ante in that Serbia and Belgium are to be freed, but Russian Poland and Russian Finland are to be established as separate nations. The Poles and Finns happen to be in an entente country, Russia. Hence they are to be given freedom. But the Poles in Germany, are they to be freed also? Not at all. The provinces which Germany stole from France, Poland and Denmark are to remain under German rule.

The German Socialists' proposal is so ridiculous that if the announcement were not official it would be taken as a joke. It simply comes down to this: Germany, which began the war, is to lose nothing; the nations which have been defending the cause of freedom are to be sliced up.

MEN AVAILABLE IN FIRST THREE DRAFT CLASSES.

It is authoritatively stated that the Ottawa government is convinced that the 100,000 men who are to be raised by selective draft can be secured from the first three classes of unmarried men. Population figures contained in the census for 1911, but with allowance for enlistments to date and for natural increase in the population of military age support this view.

Between the ages of 20 and 45 there are estimated to be at the present time 760,453 unmarried men in the Dominion, the overwhelming majority of whom are below the age of 35.

If less than one-seventh of these men were called out by selective draft the number authorized by the bill would be secured without taking men from the essential industries.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR REPRISALS.

For nearly three years the civilian population of Great Britain, men, women and children, have suffered from attacks by German aircraft and warships, attacks with no military purpose. They have been almost without exception nothing more than the expression of the German lust to kill. The people of Great Britain have taken their revenge in the field only, by defeating the German armies.

The raids continue. One of the most deadly in effect occurred last week when scores of children and women were among the murdered. Only last night another raid was reported. Again civilians were murdered.

Reprisals in kind go against the British grain, but the time has come *when public sentiment in the Empire* will support attacks on German cities. Events have proved that no ordinary methods will cause the Germans to wage war like men instead of like cowardly fiends. Like some other races of savages the Germans can only be made to desist from atrocities by punishment. Let three or four of their cities be bombarded from the air every time a British city is raided. It is work British airmen will not relish, but every other method of saving British women and children from murder by German aircraft has failed.

German Socialists believe in "no indemnity"—as far as payment by Germany is concerned.

"The Canning of King Con" is the way some of the papers are describing the fall of Constantine of Greece.

It is evident that there are many Russians who can get drunk on extreme doctrines as well as on vodka.

One of the new methods of destroying submarines that the British navy is employing, according to Arthur H. Pollen, a naval writer, is to blow them up with mines as they leave their own ports.

If the kaiser controlled any large body of organized public opinion in Canada, as he claimed at one time to do in the United States, he would today be instructing it to oppose conscription.

Over 80 enemy aliens who were holding an anti-conscription meeting at a headquarters of the Social-Democrat party in Toronto have been jailed. When the police entered the hall they were engaged in denouncing King George, President Wilson and Premier Borden.

The Calgary magistrate who has sentenced boys who damaged gardens to hard labor at garden work shows good sense. Two or three days of hard work in a garden which he has damaged is a fitting punishment for any young vandal who destroys flowers or plants or trees.

German Socialists say that there should be no indemnity for Belgium because the entente armies in defending that country have also caused damage. The idea is that if, in defending his home, a man breaks a chair in hitting a burglar over the head he is equally to blame with the burglar for all the damage that is done in the melee.

Portuguese troops, fighting on the western front, have repelled several German attacks. History is repeating itself. It is just about 105 years since the Portuguese fought side by side with Wellington's troops in the battles which broke the power of Napoleon, the great military autocrat, in the Peninsular.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Something of a chance

The oppostion affects surprise that the government should reintroduce its highways bill, when it has twice been rejected by the senate. What the opposition fails to note is that the Laurierized obstruction known as the senate has passed into memory. A new senate, which will at least not be prejudiced against every act of a Conservative government, has come into being.—London Free Press.

The Enemy

Do not the German people support the imperial German government to a man? asks Dr. David Jayne Hill, who for a short period was ambassador to Berlin from the United States. The answer is in the affirmative, and the lesson is that the war is with the whole German nation, and not with the Hohenzollerns only, as some would have it.—Montreal Gazette.

A PATRIOTIC JOURNAL

Neither threats nor the stones that cads may throw at our windows will cause us to alter our line of conduct in the least degree. What La Patrie publishes it considers to be in the best interests of the French-Canadians all over the country. We desire that order be preserved in order that our compatriots my hold their heads high from one end of the Dominion to the other. The young men who gather in the public places, who parade in the streets *and break the windows in newspaper* offices, do they know what all this is leading to? Are they taking into consideration the discredit they are casting upon our race, and the harm they are doing to our metropolis? Do they wish to throw the country into a state of revolution? It appears that they have forgotten their responsibilities as British citizens and also the value of our institutions and the liberty we enjoy.—La Patrie, Montreal.

COLD STORAGE

The only road that is worth while is the straight road.

"Willie, you've been fighting again. With whom this time, pray?

"The King boy."

"Why, Willie! What for?"

"I just wanted to show him that kings were not running this world any longer."

A WESTERN LIBERAL VIEW

The Free Press, in commenting on the situation at Ottawa, says: "Party consequences need not concern the public except as they affect the interest of the nation, as they do in certain important respects. It may be admitted at once that the Liberal party, as affording an alternative to the Conservative party as a possible agency of government, has been eliminated for the period of the war. The Liberal party is divided on the question of compulsion.

"The line of cleavage has not yet been definitely drawn, but it would not be inaccurate to say that the Liberal party of Canada is divided by the Ottawa river. Whether this was designed or not, the first effect of Sir Robert Borden's stroke has been to destroy for the time being the Liberal party as a national institution.

Laurier Is Torpedoed

"It is impossible to regard the situation as it affects Sir Wilfrid Laurier without mixed feelings of indignation and regret. Either by accident or design he has been torpedoed by a submarine.

"The question of the moment is the measure of conscription which was yesterday submitted to parliament by Sir Robert Borden. The issue thus raised will cut across party lines. There will be defections from the government ranks; there will be compensating support for the measure by members of the opposition. The Liberal members of parliament who believe in compulsion, and this includes, it is understood, practically all the Ontario and western members, with a number of representatives from the maritime provinces, will support the bill and at the same time accept the implications of their action.

"Let the members who support the policy of compulsion give the government all the power it requires to meet the emergency and then see to it that the first fruits of the government's policy are new troops for France rather than a party victory in the polls at home."

BLACK WATCH'S LOSS

"From the commanding officer down to the plain Tommy we shall never forget the padre. I cannot express to you how we all loved him. He was a priest, a soldier and a gentleman."

Thus writes the soldier servant of Father Collins, of the Black Watch, whose loss the famous regiment is mourning. He was killed while ministering to a wounded soldier. A small shell, a "pipsqueak," burst in front of him and death was instantaneous.

"He was never happier," says one officer, "than when in the fighting *line with us.*"

Last October he was recommended for the Military Cross, and on that occasion the colonel, in forwarding the recommendation, wrote: "He has been attached to the brigade since June, 1915, and has throughout that period done excellent service. He has frequently conducted burials in the open under heavy fire, and has always lived with his battalion in the trenches, spending most of his time in the front line, where, by his example and encouragement, he did much to keep up the spirits of all ranks."

To the colonel's deep regret, however, no award was ever made.

A brother clergyman says: "When the colonel spoke to me of his death it was as a man who had lost his own son It is impossible to believe we shall never hear his merry voice again."

Solemn requiem mass was said in Westminster cathedral for the repose of Father Collins' soul in the presence of Cardinal Bourne. The Black Watch was officially represented and all men sufficiently recovered from wounds to be present attended.

AN APPEAL.

Upon the field a wounded soldier lies,
Fallen in that fierce charge upon the Hun;
Around him, dead and dying: all the rest
Have forward swept, their duty just begun.

Poor lad, some mothers' boy, and there he lies,
(He who would fain have helped to rout the foe)
A quivering mass of human agony.
In pity then, oh friends, your help bestow:

Help for the wounded soldiers, such as he,
Who did not hesitate; but answered "Here,"
When Flag and Freedom called "To arms,"
And looked to all their sons to volunteer.

Give of your best, ye who in safety stay;
Shame, very shame to him who shelters 'hind
A *brother man and recks not* when he falls,
Nor offers free his worldy stores, that they

The gentle guardians of all wounded ones,
May have the means to search, and find, and bring
Him in for care, to where the Red Cross flag
To us, to all, afar, these questions fling—

"Have you, oh dwellers at your ease at home—
What cause or fair or foul may keep you there—
Have you supplied us with the needful things,
To save his life, who comes to us for care?

"Can you, while these who fight for you and yours,
Facing each day new terrors, death and all—
Can you with easy mien your course pursue,
Nor work incessantly for those who fall?

"Oh stayers home, anew yourselves arouse!
Give of your all—time, lore and riches too,
That these your substitutes in danger's realm,
Can thank our God, that those at home ring true."

—Margaret O'B. Tod, Balfour, B.C.

JOINT ACTION STILL POSSIBLE

The disfranchisement of 35,000 soldiers and the consolidation of the alien enemy vote behind the Sifton government may not wholly explain, but it largely accounts for the result in the Alberta election. The return of the old administration under these conditions is of special interest at this moment because it is upon the pacifists, the enemy aliens and the other anti-conscriptionists that the Laurier wing of the opposition must rely for success in an apparently inevitable contest at the polls. It is a grave pity that it should be so, but it is so.

In rejecting Sir Robert Borden's generous offer of coalition, the opposition leader has become, willingly or otherwise, the champion of the unpatriotic and reactionary elements in a cosmopolitan population. If instead of taking the negative course the distinguished French Canadian statesman had thrown all his prestige and all his influence to the support of national unity against a common enemy, the crisis would have been weathered, and the Canadians who are defending their country far from home would have been sure of adequate reinforcements at an early date. Instead of doing what he could to bring the Liberal party into a national government for patriotic purposes, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has chosen the less admirable way, and his place in history will be affected accordingly.

The prime minister has by no means given up hope of prevailing upon some Liberals to join him in sinking party for the specific purpose of relieving the Canadian army at the front and of throwing Canada's whole weight into the war at a stage when the outlook for early victory is not so hopeful as it was. Until revolutionary Russia can recover itself the western allies must bear the whole brunt of the Teutonic attacks. This development alone calls as never before for the abandonment of all partizanship in this country until the Hohenzollerns and their gigantic war machine are finally and completely overcome. Along with compulsion for oversea service must go a closer organization of food and munition production, and of transportation and other services on a national scale.

The food situation is serious for the allies, if not for Canada. The coal supply for next winter is by no means assured in Ontario, Quebec or the prairies. The transportation outlook is none too encouraging on land or sea. Last winter's shortage of motive power and rolling stock on the Canadian railways is not easily forgotten. Anticipation of the conditions that may prevail next autumn and winter calls for action without delay. The need for ships to carry away our exports of food munitions and other materials is imperative. The financing of ally war orders in this country demands increased efforts at Ottawa, through the banks and by the public. There must be still greater economies on the part of the people. It is still hoped that prominent Liberals will respond to the prime minister's invitation and so assist in closing up the ranks and presenting a united front to the enemy. If Quebec was to be left out it will be unfortunate. As for the Liberal party, its outstanding men, aside from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, can do Canada infinite service by accepting Sir Robert Borden's offers of cooperation.—Toronto News.

CANADA MUST PRODUCE MORE

The commission of conservation has issued a report giving a review of its work during the last year. In a convincing way that was never so fully possible in pre-war days, it presents the gospel of thrift and economy of natural resources and drives home the lesson that the war has been teaching. The "polite but somewhat academic interest" that the people used to show in the work of the conservationists has now changed into a real and intelligent appreciation of their aims and purposes and the work has been so much the more a success. For with all the other lessons the war has taught, it has forced especial emphasis upon the need of husbanding the country's resources and using them in ways that will contribute most effectively to national welfare. One of the chief necessities of the future says the commission's report, will be an increase in food production.—Edmonton Journal.

CALL FOR CONSCRIPTION CAME FROM CANADA'S HEART.

Canada's demand for conscription came from the hearts of women who had given up their best and bravest, and from the voices of men who are fighting Canada's battles at the front. The need of conscription put a tongue in the wounds of every battered soldier, a voice in the broken and anxious heart of every stricken wife or mother. The eloquence of these tongues, the appeal of these voices, spoke to Sir Robert Borden in the tribunal of his own soul and conscience. The eloquence of that appeal translated the purposes of Canada's heart into the principles of Canada's premier.—Toronto Telegram.

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For two years we have met all our obligations and running expenses without any appeal to the growers for help and we have wiped out a large part of our old indebtedness.

Last year we made the largest shipments in the history of the Union. As reported in our Annual Statement, we made a net gain of over $300.00. Our debt to the bank was reduced by $150.00.

Since the Annual Meeting in April we have made further reductions in our liabilities amounting to over $600.00.

For two years all our growers have received every cent that was coming to them with one exception of a small uncollected account.

With your cooperation we can make still larger reductions in our liabilities, and another year should wipe them out entirely.

The management is doing all it can to find the most profitable market for your fruit and has been getting returns equally as good as any other organization, and in some cases better returns.

In view of the increased confidence of our growers in their Union, and considering our improved financial condition, we have made considerable reductions in our commissions.

The commission on Small Fruits will remain at 12 1-2 per cent. on the net selling price f.o.b. Nelson. On Large Fruits assembled in car lots it will be 10 per cent, and on straight car lots from an individual grower it will be $30.00 per car.

We have demand for all the Strawberries and Cherries we can get. Prices will probably be good for good fruit.

We have arranged with a number of reliable wholesale firms to handle all the fruit we can send them, and we shall probably not be able to supply the demand. But we do not want soft, wet or over-ripe fruit for any of them.. Such fruit should be sent to the nearest Jam Factory. But we cannot sell fruit unless we are advised as to what we shall have to sell.

Kindly advise us by early mail as to what fruits you have to offer, how much of it, and approximately when it will be ready, and we shall tell you where and how to ship it direct, so as to avoid re-handling the fruit in Nelson with consequent deterioration.

The grower's name and address must be on every box or crate as required by the Fruit Marks Act.

In all express shipments the shipping address and the letters Per K. F. G. U. should be plainly written or stamped ON THE END OF THE CRATE. If the express clerks have to turn the crate around or up-side-down several times to find the address on it there will not be much left of the fruit except a rotting mouldy mass of pulp.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
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NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283. WANTED—Timberman, $5.00; shipper; checker; man to set up and operate planer; blacksmith; loggers, $3.75; waitress; pumpman, electric; girl for lunch counter; sawyer, small mill.

WANTED—Three post makers. Good timber, steady work. Kootenay Lakes Cedar Co., Nelson. Phone 221. (6171)

WANTED—Bellboy wanted immediately. Apply Hume hotel. (6177)

WANTED—Immediately, married man, over military age, for ranch. Must have thorough knowledge of horses and have good references. Apply box 6160, Daily News. (6160)

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Representatives to distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent profit. Make five dollars daily. Send ten cents for samples for four washings. Bradley company, Brantford, Ontario. (6165)

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as clerk in general store, town or country. Over 10 years' experience and reliable. Apply box 6156, Daily News. (6156)

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for Harrop school. Duties commence midsummer term. Apply Secretary, Harrop, B.C. (6083)

WANTED—Experienced teacher, state age and qualifications. Secretary school board, Perry Siding, B.C. (6164)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation in camp by experienced woman cook. Write to P.O. Box 1138, Nelson, B.C. (6141)

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

HAIRWORK—Switches, wigs, toupees, transformations; combings and faded switches remade. D. A. Acton, box 1090, Nelson. (6175)

LIVESTOCK.

REGISTERED Duroc Jersey boar, 15 months old, about 300 lbs., $35. Jersey bull, 10 months old, $35. Young Jersey cow, fresh; also several good milk cows. Kennedy, Harrop. (6140)

WANTED—Milch goat. Particulars to P.O. box 973. (6137)

BELGIAN HARES—M. B. Edwards, Nelson. (6136)

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Horses, harness, buggies, democrats and one covered delivery express. Apply Lester's, opposite city hall. (6119)

REGISTERED Ohio Improved Chester White pigs, 8 weeks—two sows, $15; boar $12—the three, $40. Maddru, Waldo, B.C. (6157)

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

For gun, cycle, lock or fine repairing, see Kitto, 412 Ward stheet. (6086)

The Rebekahs will give a dance in I.O.O.F. hall, June 19th from 9 to 2. Admission 50 cents. (6176)

Regular monthly meeting of the Nelson school board in Central school tonight at 8 o'clock. (6181)

DIED—On Saturday, June 16, Frances Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Derbyshire, Crawford Bay, B.C., aged nine years. Funeral will be held from St. Saviour's church this afternoon at 1 o'clock. (6180)

All donating waste paper, magazines, cotton or woolen rags, etc., in response to notices distributed by the Junior Red Cross, are requested to have their parcels in readiness for the merchants' delivery teams early today. Parcels will be taken up at any time from this morning. (6179)

PATRIOTIC FUND TOTAL IS NOW $13,033.03

Subscriptions to the Nelson branch of the Canadian patriotic fund total $13,033.03. The following acknowledgments are made by J. H. D. Benson, honorary secretary-treasurer:

Previously acknowledged, $12,761.03.
C. W. Apleyard, $5.
John Bell, $35; Mrs. Bailess, $2; Miss E. S. V. Blackie, $2; Mrs. E. H. Boyer, $25; R. D. Boyer, $5; C. D. Blackwood, $5; R. D. Barnes, $15.
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D. Kerr, $3; Mrs. D. Kerr, $2.
Miss B. Lucia, $1.50.
Miss L. McGrory, $3; H. B. Morrison, $10; G. B. Matthew, $35.
Mrs. W. T. Oliver, $1.50.
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A. Tregillus, $4.
Mrs. A. T. Walley, $8; C. A. Waterman, $5.
Total, $13,033.03.

NEW REGISTRAR CHOSEN.

Oscar Jacobson has been appointed by the provincial government district registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Trout Lake, mining recorder for Trout Lake mining division and deputy registrar of the county court of Kootenay at Trout Lake.

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Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

ADVISORY COUNCIL SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH IS MAKING PREPAREDNESS CANVASS

With the object of obtaining a complete inventory of Canada's research facilities as a fundamental step in a plan for preparedness designed to meet existing conditions, and the conditions that will obtain following the close of the present war, the honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research in Canada is pursuing exhaustive inquiries throughout the Dominion. R. H. Stewart, Vancouver, consulting mining engineer, is making a survey of East and West Kootenay districts for the Canadian Mining institute, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and the University of British Columbia, which have charge of the work in this province.

The advisory research council is undertaking as a patriotic duty, to obtain this fundamental information by addressing questionnaries to those who are carrying on research work for governments, universities and industries.

The information gathered by these questionnaires will be used by the advisory research council in effecting the coordination and cooperation of all research agencies as well as for considering the possibilities of the extension of present research and particularly to ascertain the scientific man power in Canada available for research.

This research inventory is a strictly confidential, nonpartizan, nonpolitical and patriotic investigation. The questionnaire does not call for intimate information, such as is commonly considered confidential. No information secured by the questionnaire will be given out under any circumstances. Manufacturers especially are assured that the questionnaire will be so handled as to prevent the disclosure of any information harmful to their interests. The questionnaires will facilitate the determination of the arrangements that might possibly be made with a particular department, industry, university or party in connection with research work for the solution of problems affecting our national welfare.

The question blanks contain 22 interrogations along the line of industrial research, answers to which will be treated by the council as confidential.

TWO BEARS FALL TO NELSON RIFLES

Anthony Robison, George Kurtz and M. R. McQuarrie Bag Raiders—One Bear Kills Heifer Calf.

Two of the bears which have been causing damage in the district have fallen to the rifles of Nelson men during the past few days.

On Saturday Anthony Robison shot a large black bear which a few days before killed a heifer and a calf on his ranch near Nelson.

Another bear was shot at the Silver King mine by George Kurtz and M. R. McQuarrie and brought to the city Saturday morning. The animal had given a great deal of trouble around the mine.

James Malcolm got within range of before killed a heifer and a calf on his ranch on the Granite road, but failed to bag it. He is hoping bruin will tempt fate a second time.

APPOINTED POUNDKEEPER.

Edward McBeth of Fairview has been appointed poundkeeper for the Fairview and Hume district in succession to James Reid.

LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Frances Emma, aged 9 years, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. James Derbyshire, Crawford Bay, died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital on Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. Pte. Derbyshire is in England with an overseas force. The funeral will be held from St. Saviour's church on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Graham will officiate.

ROAD CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

On account of high water floods the Trail-Castlegar road is closed to all traffic.

MAJOR HANBURY EXPRESSES THANKS

In a wire to F. A. Starkey, Major Hanbury of the Revelstoke Forestry battalion asked Mr. Starkey to thank the mayor and citizens of Nelson on his behalf for raising a company for the unit.

MATTER FOR COURTS

A complaint of the Creston Auto and Supply company against the refusal of the Canadian Pacific to locate and return two gas tanks which were shipped to Castor, Alta., in error, was brought to the attention of the railway commission on Saturday by F. A. Starkey. Mr. Starkey was advised that the matter was one for the civil courts.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ORDERED TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

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tution of conquered colonies and the restitution of countries which have lost their independence by the war. The delegation repudiates the proposed compensation for damages suffered by war, as they have been caused by the military operations of both friends and enemies.

Serbia, Belgium and other states that have lost their independence should regain it completely. The German delegation demands recognition of the claims to independence made by Finland and Russian Poland.

Respecting Ireland, Egypt, Tripoli, Morocco, India, Tibet, Korea and other formerly independent countries, the delegation desires the Socialists of the nations ruling them to endeavor to free them from foreign control. In the case of nationalities with distinctive languages which are united to large states, such as the Poles, Danes and French in Germany the delegation demands for them full privileges regarding their racial culture and the use of their languages within the state. The opinion of the Austro-Hungarian delegation regarding Alsace-Lorraine is supported by the Germans. They state that this territory never has been independent and cannot be considered a separate nationality, and furthermore that it cannot be included among the countries, control of which has changed during the war. The historical right of France to the provinces is denied, but the delegation demands for them full equality as a self-governing unit of the German empire.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 16.—Fresh attempts by the Germans to conclude peace with Russia have been exposed, with the result that the expulsion from Russia has been ordered of a prominent Socialist Internationalist, a citizen of Switzerland named Grimm. Two days ago the provisional government received from a reliable source a copy of a despatch addressed by Hoffman, a member of the Swiss federal council, to Grimm. Apart from the separate peace offer contained in the despatch, Hoffman reported that Germany and her allies were ready to begin general and important peace negotiations if Russia's allies were willing. The provisional government apparently was informed that this despatch had been handed to Mr. Grimm by the Swiss minister at Petrograd. The government requested the Socialist members of the cabinet, M. Tseretelli and M. Skobeleffe, to demand explanations from Grimm, who was their colleague, inasmuch as though a foreigner, he was beginning to play a prominent role in Petrograd as the mouthpiece of the internationalist pacifist propaganda.

Denial Is Not Believed.

An official statement issued yesterday declares that Grimm denied to the cabinet members that the Swiss member had transmitted to him such a despatch, denouncing the whole affair as a clumsy German maneuver. Grimm added that when at Berne and Stockholm he had refused to enter into any negotiations and as a Socialist had refused to have himself made the instrument of their plans.

The Russian ministers replied to the cabinet that Grimm's explanation was unsatisfactory, whereupon an immediate expulsion order was issued.

New Chiefs Appointed.

LONDON, June 17.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires that Russian newspapers report that Admiral Madimoff, commander of the Baltic fleet, has been apopinted chief of the naval general staff, and that General Lukhomsky has been appointed chief of the general staff of the army.

AT THE THEATRES

Starland.

Little Gwendolyn was rich, yet poor; she lived in a mansion, yet she had no one to play with. Many daughters of wealthy parents find themselves in the same position as Gwendolyn, in Mary Pickford's new Artcraft Picture, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," at the Starland theatre Saturday. The picture teaches a moral lesson that both young and old alike should learn.

The Gem.

"What do you know about the Scotch?" William Fox asked Virginia Pearson, when he was considering casting her in the picture, "The War Bride's Secret," a tale of the Scottish peasantry.

"Only two things," said Miss Pearson, "and I don't know one of them well. I know they give us Scotch collies and they furnish us with Scotch whisky. Of the latter, however, I am dreadfully ignorant."

Thereupon Virginia Pearson set out to learn everything she could about the people who are famous for kilts and bagpipes. She re-read her "Lady of the Lake," and went on down the list of Scottish literature from Ramsay to Stevenson. Then she decided she knew everything that had ever been written in or about Scotland.

Within three days Miss Pearson was saying "mon," "weel," "bairn" and "muckle. A week later she had learned the highland fling. Next day she was acting Jean MacDougal in "the War Bride's Secret," to be shown at the Gem tonight.

Presents Four Different Decades.

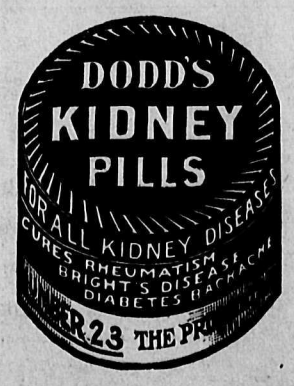
D. W. Griffith's latest great spectacle, "Intolerance," one of the current season's biggest hits in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco and Los Angeles, opens at the opera house tomorrow.

In this, said to be the most magnificent production of all time, Mr. Griffith gives visual presentation of four different decades—mighty Babylon in the days of Belshazzar, Judea at the time of the Nazarene, mediaeval France when Catherine de Medici dictated to her son, Charles IX., and the present—and throughout them all he sustains most interestingly the motive of the play—love's struggle throughout the ages.

Possibly the most stupendously magnificent scenes are those which, representing Belshazzar's feast, disclose a panoramic view of over a mile of ancient world splendors and architectural wonders against which diaphanously attired women and picturesquely clad men stand out in stereoscopic relief.

Such battle scenes as those revealing the clash of Belshazzar's forces and the hordes of Cyrus, the Persian, on and about the mighty walls of Babylon are breath-taking. You see catapults and battering rams, cross bows, and flaming engines in action. You see huge moving siege towers with their complement of gladiators crash to the ground; you see mighty men in hand to hand conflict—ancient warfare, thrilling, inspiring, so real that you cannot believe it mimic.

There are three love stories in "Intolerance," each with its own set of characters. The principal players of the largest cast ever assembled for any stage production numbers among other screen celebrities, Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Miriam Cooper, Constance Talmadge, Bessie Love, Seena Owen, Margery Wilson, Robert Herron, Alfred Paget, Elmer Clifton, Tully Marshall and Walter Long. A full symphony orchestra and choir will interpret the score.



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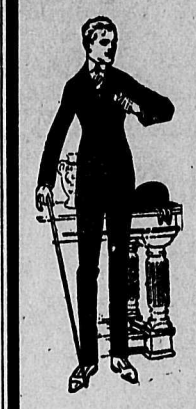

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peg; D. C. Pierce, Cedar Lake, N. S.; C. Merkley, Dickinson's Corners, Ont.

Previously reported wounded, now not wounded—Lieut. S. J. Davies, Blackdale, Man.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—Lieut. J. C. Murchie, Edmundston, N. B.; C. Brooks, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; C. McKay, Toronto; H. Cox, England; C. Whitney, Colberne, Ont.; Corp. S. E. Swan, Scotland; W. G. Ellis, Montreal; N. McIntyre, Scotland; R. C. Ingraham, Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported wounded, now not wounded—F. Conrad, Georgetown, P. E. I.

Seriously ill—Sergt. W. Stevens, Scotland.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—Corp. W. Kerr, Winnipeg.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds—S. J. Finn, Stratford, Ont.; Corp. J. S. Thompson, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—F. Whillans, Okotoks, Sask.; W. J. Gamble, Leney, Sask.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war—F. Gilmour, Cornwall, Ont.; A. E. Lowry, Elzevir, Ont.

Wounded—S. Stephenson, Piney, Man.; M. Spencer, Bailey, Mont.; A. Gerrard, Bradwardyne, Man.; H. Brant, Deseronto, Ont.; W. J. Jones, Quebec; M. C. Fraser, Brucefield, Ont.; P. W. Reeves, England; F. A. Matthews, Wales; Corp. S. A. Gilbert, St. John, N. B.; D. Smith, Mount Dennis, Ont.; A. Bourne, Cainsville, Ont.; D. Green, North Hampton, N. B.; F. J. Leether, Peterboro, Ont.; R. B. Murray, Sheffield, N. B.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—W. C. Atwell, England; F. McDougall, Inverness, N. S.; C. Mitchell, Souris, Man.; H. Brimacombe, England; R. G. Miners, England; Corp. H. C. Clark, Spring Hill, N. S.

SERVICES.

Died—Corp. A. P. Dagger, Scotland; E. Moorehouse, Winnipeg.

Dangerously ill—R. C. Murray, Toronto.

Wounded—W. P. O'Connell, Montague, P. E. I.; F. A. Whiltshire, Toronto; J. Good, Winnipeg; R. A. Archer, Montreal; J. S. Llewellyn, Wales; Corp. M. B. Heckhuson, Daleland, Alta.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—P. Nixon, Toronto; Lieut. M. R. Boyd, Bobcaygon, Ont.; Corp. T. Hordarson, Langruth, Man.; T. A. Peacock, Toronto; P. J. Ransom, Woodstock, Ont.; H. Heathers, Windsor, Ont.; E. J. Dorken, Woodstock, Ont.; S. G. English, England; A. McIntyre, Scotland; J. Kimbling, Manchester, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action.—C. B. Joulihan, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported killed in action, now cancelled—H. W. Boyce, Owen Sound, Ont.

Missing—W. Middleton, Hamilton; W. Jenkins, Brantford, Ont.; W. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.; C. J. McKane, Kingston; C. R. Belcher, London, Ont.

Prisoner of war—G. Vath, Brantford, Ont.; Corp. C. W. Wharton, Beach Meadows, Ont.; T. Arsenault, Abrams Village, P.E.I.; P. Cassey, Quebec.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Hedley Auld and children have left for their home in Regina after visiting with Mrs. Auld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, 410 Mill street.

Miss Katherine Cunningham of Halifax, N.S., who has been visiting her sister at Greenwood, was the guest of Miss Olive E. Hayes, Kerr block, last week, on her way to the east.

Mrs. Robert Madden and family of Trout Lake arrived in town Saturday and will spend some time visiting in Nelson and Slocan before going to the coast where they intend to reside in future. Mr. Madden will reach Nelson shortly.

Walter J. Nichols and Jesse Hall, Spokane mining men, with Storey Buck of the Spokane Chronicle were at the Hume yesterday on their return from a visit to Kaslo. They will spend several days in the Slocan this week. Yesterday afternoon they were guests of L. K. Larson and I. G. Nelson for a launch trip up the lake.

The monthly meeting of the Nelson Women's institute will be held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. A talk on "Dried Fruits and Vegetables" by Mrs. James Johnstone. Roll call, "How Town Women Can Assist Their Country Sisters." (6182)

The latest job tackled by the Canadian forestry battalions is the clearing of Kenley common, one of the most beautiful spaces on the Surrey side of London. Londoners journeying by the hundreds are noticing with wonder the celerity with which the Canadians are clearing brushwood, trees and everything.

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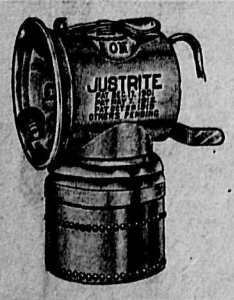

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HEAVY BURDENS OF INTERIOR B. C. ARE ADVANCED AS THE REASON FOR REFUSING TRAFFIC RATE INCREASE

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE TELLS RAILWAY COMMISSION THAT THIS TERRITORY, WHILE AFFECTED SERIOUSLY BY HIGH LIVING COST, HAS NO CATTLE, WHEAT OR MUNITION PLANTS TO DRAW FROM—C. P. R. SUPERINTENDENT SAYS BIG INCREASE IN OPERATING EXPENSES WARRANTS ADVANCES—SEVERAL INTERESTS' REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT ARGUMENTS AGAINST PROPOSED INCREASES

Protests by several interests which state they will be seriously affected by the proposed increase of freight and passenger rates on Canadian railways were made before the Dominion railway commission at the city hall on Saturday. Sir Henry Drayton, K.C., chairman of the commission, presided, and A. J. McLean, commissioner, also sat in deliberation upon the applications. R. Richardson, assistant secretary to the commission; A. T. Kerr, assistant engineer; and J. Shimmick, inspector, were also present. W. H. Burr, Toronto, Dominion Express traffic manager, looked after the interests of that company, assisted by R. Helme, traffic superintendent at Vancouver. F. A. Starkey, president of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia, was chief spokesman for those bodies and called upon representatives of various industries in the province to state their reasons for opposing the increase sought by the railways. F. W. Peters, general superintendent, and M. M. Graves, solicitor, attended in the interests of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Starkey and other speakers against the granting of the increases contended that the Canadian Pacific railway had showed satisfactory earnings for the past year, that the chief burden of the increased cost of living was felt by the west, this section of it in particular, and asked for a flat increase if any advance was to be decided upon, as the coast already had preferential rates over the interior. Mr. Starkey stated that this section of the Dominion had been forced to bear heavy burdens since the war started and had not been compensated by large industrial payrolls, wheat or cattle sales or the establishment of munition factories. He said that the rates were about as high now as the people of this section could stand, but submitted that in any event a flat increase and *not a raising of rates on the proposed* 15 per cent basis would be the equitable plan.

Says Alberta Rates Too Low

Mr. Peters, in reply to the contentions made against the raising of the rates stated that the increase in operating expenses was great and said that increases to several classes of employees had been granted and that others had applied for additional remuneration. Mr. Burr, in replying to representations to the effect that express rates on cream were too high in British Columbia and said that it was not reasonable to compare the Alberta rates and the British Columbia tariffs, as it had been ruled by the railway *commission that rates should be higher* in this province than in Alberta owing to increased difficulties in haulage in British Columbia. He submitted that the Alberta rates were too low. They had been "wished upon" the express company by the railway commission, he said, and did not pay the expenses of operation in that province.

As the commission is getting evidence in various parts of Canada in connection with the proposed increases its decisions were reserved. Judgment was also withheld on all other applications made to the board.

Complains of Boat Charge

The first case heard was a complaint of A. P. McDiarmid of Robson against *a 50-cent passenger fare charged by* the Canadian Pacific railway for boat service for crossing the Columbia river from West Robson to East Robson, a distance of about 300 yards.

Mr. Greaves said that the minimum charge for landing at any irregular port of call was 50 cents. The tariff was based on the assumption that the boat had to make a special move to carry the passengers and it did not stop at the point in question without being flagged. Asked by the chairman what rate he would suggest, Mr. McDiarmid replied that 5 cents was too low. He thought 10 cents would be reasonable.

"Might as well do it for nothing," rejoined Mr. Peters.

Mr. Greaves said that the books showed that during two months early in the year only two fares had been collected. Mr. McDiarmid said that his contention was that it was not on account of the passenger traffic that the boat called but because of the freight business.

Charles Powlett, Cowley, 30 miles west of McLeod, urged a reduction of cream rates from that point to British Columbia territory. He said that he had no objection to the milk rates. He submitted that the cream rates were too high as compared with those existing in Alberta. He said that a 10-gallon can of cream went to Fernie for $1.08 and the can came back for 5 cents. A 10-gallon can of cream went to Cranbrook for $1.68 and the can came back for 10 cents. A 10-gallon can of cream went to Calgary for 51 cents and the can came back for 5 cents.

Says Rates Prohibitive

Mr. Powlett submitted that the British Columbia rates were prohibitive. He said that he had shipped 21,215 pounds of cream to Cranbrook from July of 1916 up to May 1 this year. During the past year he had shipped to Beaumont, Michel, Fernie and Cranbrook. He had shipped by baggage car on a passenger train. He has 37 cows, he stated, and estimated that there were about 1500 milch cows from McLeod to the mountains. The proper market for the district lies in British Columbia, he stated, but it was impossible to do business profitably with that market under existing rates. He said that he would not have shipped a pound of cream to Cranbrook if he had not been fighting the rate.

W. B. Cochrane, Grand Forks, speaking to the same objection, said that the Grand Forks cream shippers wanted to send their product both east and west. He stated that the cream rates in Alberta on a 10-gallon can were 25 cents for 100 miles and 35 cents in British Columbia for the same distance. In this province they were on a proportionately greater schedule for increasing distance, he stated. The rates far exceeded those of Alberta, Mr. Cochrane said, and of the Great Northern on longer hauls.

Mr. Burr stated that the rates would not be remunerative if they were lowered.

The chairman said that the rates in British Columbia, where the hauls were heavier, were higher than those of Alberta.

"You can't have this magnificent scenery without paying something for it," he remarked.

C. H. Phillips, Cranbrook, said that the British Columbia cream rates were not equitable as compared with those of Alberta.

Mr. Burr asked him if he thought the matter could be adjusted by raising the Alberta rates. Mr. Phillips did not approve of the objection but expressed the view that the most satisfactory adjustment would be the reduction of the British Columbia rates. He said he had nothing to do with Alberta rates.

Lower Rates or Quit, Says Inspector

Provincial Dairy Inspector Wiancko, Victoria, and secretary of the British Columbia Dairymens association, said that the reduction of express rates on cream was of particular importance to the farmers of British Columbia. They were turning out 250,000 pounds of butter. There were six factories east of the Cascades now, whereas there was only one two years ago. The express rates were oppressive to the shippers, he said, and if they did not get relief they would have to go out of business.

Sir Henry—Or the consumer will have to pay more.

Mr. Burr asked Mr. Wiancko how the latter reconciled his statement that the farmers would have to go out of business if the present rates continued, when the number of factories in two years had increased from one to five or six.

Mr. Powlett interjected the statement that the farmers were using unpaid labor, the work being done by their wives and families.

Asked by Mr. Burr if the Canadian Pacific railway had ever done anything to encourage the farmers of the section to which he referred, Mr. Wiancko said that the company had advanced the farmers of Kelowna $30,000 toward the purchase of dairy stock.

The items in which protests were embodied against the proposed cream rate increases were summarized as follows in the list of cases set for hearing:

Application of the British Columbia Dairymens association for an order requiring express companies to carry cream in the province of British Columbia for distances up to 200 miles at the same rates as are now in effect in Alberta.

A complaint of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia regarding excessive rates charged by the Dominion Express company for the carriage of cream in the province of British Columbia.

Complaint of the Curlew Creamery company, Curlew, Washington, against the rates charged on cream by the Dominion Express company in British Columbia.

Complaint of the Cranbrook Retail Merchants Mutual Protective association, Cranbrook, B. C., regarding excessive rates on cream charged by the Dominion Express company in the province of British Columbia.

Complaint of Charles Powlett, Cowley, Alta., against the rates charged by the Dominion Express company in British Columbia.

Claims Less Than Cost Carriage

Mr. Burr said that two points had been brought before the commission. One a desire to have the cream rates in British Columbia made the same as those in the prairie provinces, and the second to have the special rate extended to cover a distance of 200 miles. He said the schedule of express rates indicated an abnormally low rate for the prairie zone. The Alberta rate was not a voluntary rate. It had been wished upon the express company by the railway commission.

"Prima facie, I presume," said Sir Henry, "that the rates are unfair and unjust."

Mr. Burr said that the Dominion Express company was carrying cream in Alberta at less than cost—at less than the first class freight rate which the company was paying to the Canadian Pacific railway.

He stated that in this province the scale and rates were from 22 to 32 per cent higher than in Alberta and 40 to 90 per cent higher than in the east. The principle of justification of higher rates in British Columbia than in the prairie provinces had been established, *he said, by the board and the increasing* rate from east to west had also been adopted in the United States.

Mr. Burr said that he was willing to make some special rate concessions for a distance of 100 miles but for nothing over that. He expressed the opinion that no criticism could be justly levelled at the Dominion Express company for failing to give encouragement to industrial development in British Columbia.

Mr. Powlett said that a 200-mile concession had been allowed in Alberta. If given in that province it would be just as valuable to any other part of Canada.

Mr. Starkey said that the Dominion Express company was complaining of losing money on the Alberta rate, but had had five or six years in which to contest the rate and had not done so.

The board then heard arguments against the application of the railway companies for the passage of an order in council, pursuant to the powers invested in the governor in council by the War Measures act, to permit the applicants to make by brief supplements to existing tariffs a percentage advance on all classes and commodity freight rates (except on coal) and on all passenger fares of 15 per cent, and a specific increase of 15 cents per ton on both bituminous and anthracite coal, and that such advances be permitted to become effective without suspension and, if possible, upon less than 30 days notice; consideration of proposed demurrage rules submitted by railway companies, application of the Canadian Freight association in behalf of the railway companies for changes in freight classifications.

Mr. Starkey, as president of the associated boards of trade, objected to the proposed 15 per cent freight and passenger increases. He did not think that the increase would be opportune at this time. He said that the Kootenay district would be willing to bear a heavier burden if it was necessary to do so, but submitted that in case an increase was decided upon it should be made on a flat rate and not on a percentage basis. *He stated the coast* already had a preferential rate against the interior.

Says Burdens Are Heavy

He said that as a result of the war many heavy burdens had been imposed upon the people of this section. There probably had been a greater response of enlisted men when the number of aliens and orientals was considered, than in any other part of Canada. We had no fat cattle here, no $2.50 wheat, no thriving industries or munition factories to compensate us.

Sir Henry stated that the Canadian Northern railway submitted that its total additional cost of operating expenses for the past year had been $5,190,945, exclusive of wage increases, some of which had been made and some of which were imminent.

Mr. Peters said that several increases had been granted by the Canadian Pacific railway and others were under consideration.

"It is the Canadian Pacific railway you are more particularly interested in, is it not?" asked Sir Henry of Mr. Starkey.

"The Canadian Pacific railway is his pet," said Mr. Peters.

Mr. Starkey said he did not cherish any ill will against the Canadian Pacific railway. He appreciated what it had done. He agreed with what Sir Henry had said upon a former occasion, when he expressed the opinion that the Canadian Northern railway and weaker roads should be taken over by the government. Mr. Starkey thought the Canadian Pacific railway would be required to watch some of the politicians if such a move materialized and he thought it would be capable of doing so.

F. W. Adolph, president of the Mountain Lumbermens association, said that he did not wish to create the impression that the association had anything against the Canadian Pacific railway. The lumbermen thought, however, that it was their duty to protest against the proposed 15 per cent increase, which would add enormously to the revenues of the Canadian Pacific railway *in lumber alone*, and the company was already in excellent condition.

Sir Henry remarked that lots of lumber had been imported into Canada. Mr. Peters expressed the opinion that the lumber prices here were the cause of this importation. Mr. Adolph said that the American lumbermen were forced to export to Canada because they couldn't sell their product in the States.

Mr. Adolph said that the lumbermen had 2000 cars of lumber under contract for delivery. If shipped at the increased rate it would mean an outlay of $45,000 additional to the lumber companies.

Mr. Peters—Have you not got orders now booked in which you are protected in case of an advance of freight rates. How long have you had such orders?

Mr. Adolph—About three weeks.

Mr. Peters—Are they all taken that way now?

Mr. Adolph—Yes, a man would be a very poor business men if he didn't take them that way now.

Mr. Adolph said that at present the *mills were probably losing $1 a thousand* on the weight of lumber they were shipping, because it is being forwarded in green condition.

He said that almost the only revenue the province is getting now is from the lumber industry and mining. The lumber companies objected to an increase in freight rates, he said, because the railway companies cannot show they have been working at any loss or that the lumbering companies are working at any profit. He thought that the present lumber prices were only fair in view of the losses in 1913 and other years. The lumberman did not think it right that an increase of 15 per cent should be made. It would give one locality an advantage over another. They also believed that slabs and other refuse for fuel should be given the same classification as coal. Mr. Adolph said that he believed, as Mr. Starkey had said, that a flat instead of a percentage increase would be the fairer one, if an increase were to be made.

Fruit Growers Alarmed

J. J. Campbell, representing the Willow Point and District Fruit Growers association, said the prospect of the rate going into effect was viewed with alarm by fruit growers, in view of the British government's embargo on fruit, unless a corresponding increase was made in Oregon and Washington. He said small shippers would be hard hit if the carload lots were increased, as applied for, from 24,000 to 30,000 pounds. He thought a penalizing rate on the smaller car would have the effect of stimulating shippers to ship up to the 30,000-pound car lot if possible.

E. Norman, representing the Kootenay Fruit Growers union, stated that shipping cost to Alberta centers from Nelson was 33⅓ per cent of the cost of production. The fruit growers' main point of contention was against being compelled to ship 600 boxes to a car. If a man had only 500 boxes, the increased minimum would mean an increase of 20 per cent in freight. The fruit industry was in a languishing condition, he said. If the Kootenay fruit growers had to pay 15 per cent increase on freight, 20 per cent increase because of increase in carload lots and 10 per cent for heated cars they would be up against a serious proposition, Mr. Norman stated.

Alderman Brown of Trail objected to the increase of rates.

G. A. Brown, of the freight and transportation committee of the board of trade, opposed the granting of the proposed classification of baled hay. He pointed out that the present freight charges are $4.20 a ton from prairie points nearest Nelson. Under the proposed classification No. 17 they would be $5.80 a ton, an increase of $1.60, or *should the proposed increase of 15 per* cent be allowed the total increase would be $2.37 a ton. Mines, mills and some of the fruit ranchers had to import hay.

Mr. Peters asked if the price of hay had not increased 100 per cent. Mr. Brown said that it had temporarily increased 50 per cent, but he anticipated that by the third week in August it would probably be back to normal.

Mr. Starkey objected to the existing rate of 4 cents a mile passenger tariff as against 3 cents across the line.

He said he had no objection to rates himself against demurrage, but asked that Mr. Adolph would have something to say on that point.

Mr. Adolph said that the lumbermen objected to any change of the time allowed for the loading or unloading of lumber. They wanted the present free time allowance of 72 hours instead of 48 hours as proposed. He said that the lumbermen did not think demurrage should be charged for Sundays or legal holidays. He thought the proposed flat charge of $3 a day was excessive.

Mr. Peters—If the demurrage charge was $10 a day there would be no shortage.

H. H. Ross of the Ross-Saskatoon mills wanted to have the Great Northern railway forced to give a switching rate to the mills at Waldo. The application was opposed by Freight Agent Smith of that system.

G. Evans objected to the removal of Marysville station. Divisional Superintendent Harshaw of Cranbrook and Mr. Peters opposed the application.

J. R. Hamilton objected to what claimed to be an excessive rate on building and roofing paper.

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