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CANADIANS SWEEP FORWARD INTO LENS AND ARE FIGHTING IN CITY

WILL MOVE VOTE OF LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Opposition Leader Bowser Files Notice of Motion

CABINET MINISTERS GREATLY WORRIED

Hold Long Session But Are Silent on Decision Reached

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 15.—A resolution expressing lack of confidence in the Brewster government will be moved by W. J. Bowser, opposition leader. Notice of motion was filed this afternoon. It sets forth at length the reasons for loss of confidence by the people.

The government camp did not relish Mr. Bowser's resolution and there was general disposition to avoid discussion of it in the house by early prorogation is possible, A three-hour meeting of the cabinet followed the filing of the resolution, which was held back in the King's printer so that it could be put before the cabinet. The government put stenographers to work and a minister was given a copy to take home with him for study during the night. What decision the cabinet arrived at is unknown.

Appear Greatly Worried.

The ministers when they emerged from serious countenances and were for silent or inclined to petulance [illegible] appeared worried and eager to go. Premier Brewster jingled his keys nervously and made a rapid getaway. Dr. King claimed deep ignorance as to what resolution the newspapermen were asking about. Hon. Mr. Pattullo flushed and exhibited annoyance because one newspaper man asked him if he would show his carbon copy of the resolution.

Pressed with the question: "What course has the government decided to follow?" he answered, "That remains to be determined in due course at the proper time and place."

Asked "if the cabinet has not reached a decision; does it propose to hold another meeting about this resolution?" he retorted heatedly: "I have already answered that question."

Probably a decision will be definitely reached tomorrow after the ministers have slept on the question.

Text of Resolution

The resolution opens by declaring the government, instead of keeping the premier's promise of retrenchment and economy, has increased the fixed charge, created new offices at high salaries and appointed political friends without regard to efficiency.

It continues that although Premier Brewster pledged himself to a policy of purity in the election and in the amendment of the Elections act, he has taken no steps in this direction, but has been busy for the most part in the authorization and holding of royal commissions to inquire into alleged irregularities and receipt of campaign funds by members elected to support the present government and that he has admitted knowledge of the receipt by some of his colleagues of campaign funds to the Liberal party from large corporations doing business with the government.

H. W. Macdonald's sworn statement that some of the corporation money referred to was distributed to aid in the election of up-country Liberal members is mentioned.

During the general election campaign, says the resolution, Mr. Brewster frequently publicly expressed confidence in H. W. Macdonald, yet from evidence under oath before the commission, Mr. Brewster privately had been taking a position inconsistent with the attitude assumed in public.

Violation of the pledge to abolish patronage is mentioned, while return-

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LAURIER CONFINED TO RESIDENCE BY ILLNESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Star wires that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his home by illness.

"It is stated lumbago is the trouble and that he will be around in a day or two It is reported that Sir Wilfrid has been coming to the house for some days against the advice of his physicians," the despatch states.

PARISH PRIEST TOLD TO LEAVE DISTRICT

Sermon Against Conscription Evokes Strongly-Worded Protest From Member of Congregation

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—It is understood that the parish priest at North Haley, Que., has been ordered to withdraw from the parish. On Sunday, Aug. 5, he declared in his sermon that his hearers must do all in their power to resist the militia act because the English-speaking people of Quebec wished to send all the French-Canadians to France to be killed in order that the English might usurp all the power in the province.

A Montreal man present leaped to his feet and called the priest a "damned scoundrel," calling upon him to deny his charges.

The congregation, divided in sympathy between the priest and layman, started a serious disturbance. The military authorities are investigating.

RUSSIANS YIELD HEIGHT TO ENEMY

Austro-German Forces Gain Further Victories in Moldavia—Take Town of Stracani.

(By Associated Press.)

Fighting in southwest Moldavia apparently is lessening in intensity. In the mountains the Russians and Rumanians have given up a height west of Ocna to the Austro-Germans. In the Putna valley and toward the line of the Sereth, Berlin reports Field Marshal von Mackenzen has made some progress, capturing the town of Stracani. Three thousand prisoners, guns and machine guns have been captured by the Austro-Germans in the Moldavian theatre. Around Fokshani there has been no fighting, but southeast along the Sereth the Teutons have stormed the bridgehead of Batlaretu.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 15.—Austro-German forces, after a series of battles Tuesday occupied the Russo-Rumanian positions on a height west of Ocna, on the Rumanian front, says today's official statement issued by the Russian war department. The text follows:

"Western front: Fusillades were more animated in the direction of Vilna and Tarnopol.

"Rumanian front: In the region of Ocna the battles continued with less intensity. The enemy, after a series of attacks, succeeded in occupying one of the heights seven versts west of Ocna.

"An enemy attack in the region of the valley of the river Casinului was repulsed by the Rumanians.

"In the direction of Fokshani the enemy Tuesday made no attack.

"In the region of Kredcheni the enemy launched an energetic attack against our trenches, was driven out again by a counterattack and the situation was restored.

"Caucasus front: There were fusillades."

BRITISH REPULSE ATTACKS IN MACEDONIA

PARIS, Aug. 15.—An official report on operations in Macedonia reads:

"Our artillery was rather active in the region of the Vardar and toward Budimirtsa. Enemy patrols which attempted to penetrate British trenches in the valley of the Struma were repulsed."

WOULD GET WILD LAND CULTIVATED

Scheme Urged on Senate by Committee

USE OF ASIATIC LABOR SUGGESTED

Bounty for Breaking Land is Feature of Scheme Propounded

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—There was discussed in the senate today a plan for increasing agricultural production by giving state aid to bring wild lands under cultivation and to increase the supply of agricultural labor by the employment of Asiatics under government supervision.

The discussion arose on motion for the adoption of a report of a special committee on domestic and foreign trade. Senator Nicholls, chairman of the committee, presented the report, which stated the committee had given consideration to such methods as would tend to increase Canadian agricultural production, having in view the necessity of furnishing Great Britain and her allies with food products during the continuation of the war and the further necessity of increasing exports of food products during the continuation of the war and the further necessity of increasing our export of food products after the declaration of peace, to the end that the balance of trade, now greatly in our favor, may not unduly be diminished. To this end the committee recommends:

"That the government of Canada without delay should endeavor to encourage the breaking of a large acreage of wild lands in order that such new land may be ready for cultivation next year and our productive capacity thereby increased.

"That if it is found necessary, in order to encourage farmers to bring additional acreage under cultivation, that a bounty of a certain sum per acre be paid for every acre of wild land put under cultivation and on which a crop is raised during the next ensuing two years.

"That consideration be given by the government to the advisability of requesting the cooperation of the several provinces, so that any amount paid out in bounties would be shared by the Dominion government and the provincial governments respectively."

Alternative Proposal

The report expressed the opinion that the proposed bounties would enable the farmers to pay the higher wages necessary to secure a sufficient supply of labor required to increase the area of grain production.

As an alternative to the proposal of bounty aid to cope with the problem of labor shortage on the farms the committee recommended that where an owner or tenant desired to bring more land under cultivation, but was unable to do so owing to the lack of ability to pay for the breaking of land or obtain labor necessary, the government should break the land with traction plows, charge moderate prices for the work and spread the repayment over several years.

That was a war measure only, and for a period to be limited to the duration of the war, Asiatic labor be im-

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OPPOSES NATIONAL UNIONIST MEETING

Dr. Ira A. Mackay Declares Movement in West For Convention is Ilconceived

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 15.—Dr. Ira A. Mackay expressed the opinion over his own name in the Phoenix today that a movement is already on foot to call a national unionist convention for western Canada at Winnipeg in the near future. Although a pronounced advocate of national unionism ever since the afternoon on which Sir Robert Borden made his first pronouncement on conscription in May last. Dr. Mackay says:

"I cannot but believe that this movement for a convention limited to the four western provinces is essentially illconceived. It can do no great good; it may do much harm.

"In the first place, all such a convention probably would do would be to adopt substantially the platform of the late Liberal convention with the addition of the Turriff amendment. Let us beware of the dangerous results of hasty judgment. Let us not forget that there were many loyal Canadians at the Winnipeg convention. We need their help. We cannot afford to antagonize them now and I fear that a merely counter convention would have that result."

REPORT ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE

Pooley Claims Rules of the House Violated

PROTESTS ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

Effort Will Be Made to Make Prohibition Act Effective Oct. 1

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15.—The prohibition inquiry commission's report was adopted without discussion or division this afternoon. R. H. Pooley said that the government had violated the rules of the house and voted down Speaker Weart's decision regarding the proper notice of motion for the adoption of the report and that as no time had been allowed for consideration of the evidence he did not propose to discuss it.

The government's next step will be to ask the house to adopt a resolution to the lieutenant-governor favoring the prohibition bill being made effective Oct. 1.

Premier Brewster this afternoon asked for the unanimous consent of the house to enable the bill to be introduced today.

W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, made it clear he did not propose to offer any obstacles to the prohibition bill but said he did not intend to allow the rules to be suspended unless the government would give the assurance that time would be given before prorogation for answering questions asked by the opposition for the discussion of important matters of public interest.

Premier Brewster accused Mr. Bowser of causing delay and said there would be ample time.

Mr. Bowser asked for a definite public statement to this effect and the premier then related he had not studied the order paper and that the adjourned session had been called for the specific purpose of dealing with prohibition and the government was "not prepared to stay here until Christmas." He would go no further than to say that if important matters came up "there is no reason they should not be discussed."

Mr. Bowser, failing a definite pledge by the premier that the discussion would not be cut off, stood by his refusal to consent to the suspension of the rules.

"We had a fine exhibition of the application of gag rule by brute force yesterday, and I see by the order paper that the government member for Ominica proposes to suspend the rules for the whole of the session. It seems responsible government is to cease entirely."

BACK TO THE LAND MOVEMENT GROWS

Department of Hudson's Bay Company Has Big Number of Sales —Business Generally Good

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.—At the Hudson's Bay company's meeting today Governor Kindersley said only three times in the company's history had the land department sales been exceeded. The market for store sales was also extending. It was, he said, quite apparent the back to the land movement was rapidly developing in western Canada and was made possible through the wonderful railway expansion of the last 15 years. No material increase could be looked for in suburban town lots. He could only hope the unhealthy development of towns would not be repeated. The directors resolved to institute a taxation reserve fund in view of the heavy liability of the company. A continued improvement was shown in shop sales; the policy of building large stores was fully justified. The company today generally stood in a thoroughly sound position.

CHAMBLAY LIBERALS SELECT CANDIDATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Charles Laurendeau, chief attorney for the city of Montreal, has been chosen as Liberal candidate of Chamblay for the house of commons, where he will oppose Deputy Speaker Rainville.

RUMANIAN KING IS STILL AT JASSY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Rumanian press bureau announces that King Ferdinand and the Rumanian government are still at Jassy, northwestern Rumania.

WREST THE FAMOUS HILL 70 AND SEVERAL SUBURBS FROM ENEMY

Hill Captured Dominates Coal Mining Centre--Hitherto Has Been Great Stumbling-Block to Currie's Men

HUNS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO REGAIN POSSESSION, BUT FIVE ATTACKS FAIL

Fierce Battle is Being Fought in City Itself--Canadian Casualties Are Light but Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses--French Make Great Progress Northwest of Bixschoote

CANADIANS BEAT BACK GERMANS

Fourth Guard Division Kept by Hun Commander for Emergency Is Also Smashed Up

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15—By Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—The Germans are now fighting with great tenacity to retain their precarious hold on the central portion of Lens. During the day they have been bringing up fresh troops with which to carry on counter-attacks.

The original force with which our force was met was pretty well accounted for by the attacking force. It consisted of two battalions of the 165th regiment, two of the 26th, two of the 156th and one of the 293rd. German regiments consist of three battalions each and after the battalions of the first three mentioned regiments holding the trenches had been put out of action the reserve battalions were moved up hurriedly. At 9 o'clock, while headed toward Hill 70, these battalions were caught under our artillery fire and dispersed.

The enemy leaders next called upon the 4th guard division, which had been held on this part of the line for such an emergency as that which confronted the defenders of Lens. The guards proceeded toward the Hugo wood with the evident intention of retaking Hill 70. They were also caught under our artillery and machine gun barrage and so roughly handled that two attempts to advance, one at 11:15 o'clock and the second shortly after noon, had to be abandoned.

Hill 70 was not even seriously menaced during the remainder of the day.

Hun Position Impossible One.

A short way to the north between St. Laurent and Lens, the enemy recovered a portion of a line of reserve trenches, the possession of which lessens for the moment our pressure from the north. Artillery and gun experts have just told me that the enemy position is an impossible one and that if it cannot drive us from Hill 70 they will have to get out of Lens. Our casualties can now be spoken of as light.

"The tower bridge," so-called because of its resemblance to that famous London landmark, which was part of the overhead machinery used in the screening of coal, has been hammered into a grotesque mass of twisted girders and galvanized iron sheeting, which still in its state of ruin dominates the landscape. Even the dead had not been spared. The French cemetery at Loos contained many fine headstones and a number of family vaults, grouped in the only bit of woodland in the vicinity. To prevent the trees from becoming a possible shelter for our troops, the enemy recently subjected the cemetery to a bombardment which smashed tombstones, penetrated the vaults and scattered the bones far and near. The British military cemetery with the graves of men of many famous English, Irish and other regiments that have held the front, was also plowed up by shells.

It was through this that our troops passed to the assembly points. The communication trenches by which they came bore such names as Cameron Alley, English Alley and Black Watch Alley, indicating who had passed that *way to the great assault of 1915.*

Tense as Runners at Tape.

The trenches were in poor condition as a result of heavy rains during the last two weeks and the chalk was wet and slippery, but the men were so anxious to get on with their job that small

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SAYS FARM TAX LAW IS INVALID

Cobble Hill Rancher Issues Writ Against Provincial Government— Claims Legislation Illegal

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 15.—Objecting to the double taxation on farms, Trevor Keene, Cobble Hill rancher, has issued a writ against Premier Brewster, Attorney General Farris and Opposition Leader Bowser, attacking the valaidity of the legislation. He uses the same argument as that advanced in the Brewster writ, asserting the 1916 legislature expired March 15 and every act after that date was illegal. He said the present government and Opposition Leader Bowser hold their positions illegally and demands the return of salaries. Mr. Keene's writ, besides attacking the validity of the Sept. 14 election, goes into the P. G. E. allegations set forth in the Brewster writ, and using them against the present administration as well as Mr. Bowser, mentions amounts such as $18,000,000 and $3,000,000 and demands that the court order defendants to hand over several millions to the provincial treasury, Injunctions and other demands made in the Brewster writ are asked in the Keene writ against Brewster, Farris and Bowser.

(By Associated Press.)

Lens again is the centre of the fighting on the western front. The Canadians have taken Hill 70, dominating the city from the north, and are within the city itself, engaging the Germans in desperate fighting at close quarters, after advancing on a two-mile front to an extreme depth of one mile.

For several weeks the Canadians slowly have been closing in their lines on the west, northeast and southwest *in preparation for a supreme effort* to place this centre of the coal fields of the Pas de Calais in their possession.

Hill 70, just east of Loos and north of Lens, was the great stumbling block. Early Wednesday the Canadians stormed the hill. Within a few hours the important position was all cleared of the Germans. The Canadians swept on toward Lens from the northwest, capturing several suburbs and entering the western part of the city. The Germans tried desperately to check the Canadian advance, but five counter attacks were in vain. While suffering only slight casualties themselves, the Canadians inflicted heavy losses on the Germans and captured almost 300 prisoners.

In Flanders the intense artillery fighting goes on with undiminished vigor. The infantry has been more active, but except for the French, is engaged only in raids. On the Dixmude road northwest of Bixschoote, the French pushed forward and succeeded in realizing considerable progress. Artillery duels and small isolated attacks occurred on the French front from St. Quentin to the Swiss border.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.—With only slight casualties, Canadian forces fighting south and east of Loos have captured German positions on a front of two miles, including Hill 70, a formidable defense work, according to a British communication issued tonight. Five German counter attacks were repulsed.

The communication follows:

"This morning Canadian troops stormed German positions south and east of Loos on a front of two miles. The formidable defenses on Hill 70, which resisted our attacks in the battle of Loos in September, 1915, and have since been improved and strengthened by every device known to our enemies, was carried by assault.

"After storming the enemy's first line trench system, our forces advanced as far as the western defenses of Cite St. August, penetrating the German positions to a depth of about a mile. Besides the elaborate series of trench lines and strong points forming the defenses of Hill 70, the village of Cite St. Elizabeth, Cite St. Emelie and Cite Laurent, as well as the Base wood and the western half of the Hugo wood, are now in our possession. All our objectives were captured. Our casualties were slight.

"During the day five hostile counter attacks were repulsed by our infantry or broken up by our artillery. One of these was carried out by the troops of a division of Prussian guards. The enemy's losses, both from our attack and from its unsuccessful counter attacks, were heavy.

"The number of prisoners captured has not yet been ascertained, but 282, including 15 officers, reached the collecting station this afternoon."

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The war office issued the following official statement today:

"The artillery was active in Belgium, north of the Aisne, in Champagne on both banks of the Meuse and in the Alsace mountains. We carried *out a surprise* attack on Four de Paris and brought back to our lines machine guns and material. The Germans have bombarded Reims and have thrown 100 howitzer shells into Pont-a-Mousson."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"There have been artillery duels in Flanders, in Artois and on the Aisne and near Verdun of varying intensity. Infantry engagements thus far are in progress only north of Lens and east of Cerny-en-Laonnois."

Huns Beaten Though Prepared

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphing this afternoon said:

"Gen. Currie's Canadian troops by a splendid attack this morning added a brilliant page to the history of the war. What adds luster to the Canadian victory is that the Germans were ready for the battle and not surprised at the attack. In many places, awaiting it, the enemy ran down a barrage within two minutes of the opening of the bombardment.

"The night was one of the darkest and stormiest, but the rain ceased just before jumping-off time. Nothing indicated that anything abnormal was contemplated until the battle opened. Then suddenly the artillery began to shower oil drums which went rolling over in pink flames into the enemy positions. The creeping barrage rolled forth a perfect cataclysm of sound.

"The infantry began the advance at 4:25 a.m. The resistance upon hill 70 was very great, although beyond it the enemy fought stubbornly.

"The southern part of the attack also met comparatively little resistance. Through the smoke barrage the Canadians could see the Huns fleeing, and when they did stop it was principally for the purpose of surrendering. The enemy was demoralized by the fire which lit up the vaporous fields as the oil drums emitted their contents.

"A large proportion of the captives were mere boys, which testifies to the serious problem which the man power question is presenting to Germany.

"The first phase of the battle had consisted of a sweep southeastward to Hugo wood to Lens and it developed with great success. The second phase involved a continuation of the southeasterly movement, accompanied by heavy pressure further north. The struggle here continues, extending southward.

"The German airmen were more venturesome than usual, but ours chased them everywhere over the battle ground. Tanks were not used, the battle ground being unsuitable."

ESKIMO TELLS HOW PRIESTS WERE KILLED

Childlike Confession Features Trial— One Missionary Stabbed, the Other Shot.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 15.—The nature of the murder trial of the two Eskimos, Sinnisiak and Uluksuk, today was the childlike confession which was put in evidence by the crown prosecutor, C. C. McCaul, K.C. It was made by Sinnisiak. He said that he was at the Copper Mine river and Father Leroux asked him to pull his sleigh and he would pay him in traps. Both Eskimos gave their aid. The next day while they were still helping, it was storming and they lost the road. The two Eskimos found a cache and were looking at it when the priests came. Father Leroux was angry, said the confession, and when asked if the father was going to kill them, nodded his head. After some further quarreling they became frightened and Sinnisiak stabbed the priest in the back with a knife and Uluksuk finished him. Father Rouviere, the narrative continues, ran away and Sinnisiak took the rifle from the sleigh and shot the fleeing priest and with the aid of an axe and a knife they both killed him. Then they cut up the bodies, eating the liver.

The interpreter testified to the authenticity of the confession which had been taken under the direction of Inspector Lanauze of the mounted police.

The principal witness of the afternoon was the inspector who had given the accused their preliminary hearing and had committed them for trial.

VICTORY IS OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE

Attack Made in Crescent Formation— Carried Out with Irresistible Dash.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—In the final phase of the battle of Lens, which was begun this morning at dawn, Canadian troops, including units from every part of the Dominion, stormed Hill 70, historic ground, east of Loos and also Cite St. Laurent, a mining village which forms the northerly suburb of Lens.

A second assault, which had been arranged to take place after the capture of Hill 70 and St. Laurent was launched at 8:30 a.m. on that part of the front to the west of Lens.

Save in the hard struggle to the east of Hill 70 our losses have been relatively small, when the farreaching effect of the victory gained is taken into account. A large proportion of those hit have shrapnel wounds that are not serious.

The entire attack was pushed home with irresistible dash, over ground that had been plowed with heavy shells by the Canadian gunners, working to the limit of their endurance for over three weeks.

The advance occurred on a front of 4300 yards from the chalk pits midway between Hulluch and Loos, southerly to Lens.

Loos lay within our lines about half a mile west of the jumping-off trench.

The chief objectives of the assaulting waves were Hill 70, northeast of

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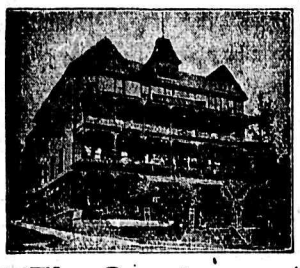

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Afternoon Summary

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

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 15.—Canadians captured hill 70, dominating the city of Lens, and the Loos salient this morning.

British forces have taken first German line along a wide front from Lens to northeast of Loos, a distance of 4000 yards to a depth of 1500 yards in some places.

French forces have made considerable advance in the region of Dixmude road in Belgium.

Police Raid Headquarters

BELFAST, Aug. 15.—Police today raided the headquarters here of the Irish National volunteers and the branches of that association at various places in North Ulster. A quantity of rifles was seized.

FEWER BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

Admiralty Report Shows Decrease of Seven—Thirteen Vessels Were Attacked But Escaped

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A falling off in British tonnage sunk last week by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement made public tonight.

Fourteen vessels of 1600 tons and over were sent to the bottom as against 21 the previous week. Two vessels of less than 1600 tons were sunk last week, the same number reported the previous week. Three fishing boats met with disaster last week.

The admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals of all nationalities, 2776; sailings, 2666.

"British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines over 1600 tons, including one previously, 14; under 1600 tons, including one previously, two.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfull attacked, including five previously, 13.

"British fishing vessels sunk, three."

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OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—Britain and her allies need 160,000,000 bushels of wheat *more than there is available for* export from the two countries to whom they look for supplies—Canada and the United States—according to a statement by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canada's food controller, and this is calculated on the decreased scale of consumption already practised in Great Britain. To make up this shortage the people of Canada and the United States are organizing to substitute other foods and reduce consumption of flour foods by one-sixth. Household scientists say it can be done without loss of health or comfort.

FRENCH PRESIDENT VISITS ITALIAN FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 15.—President Poincare is visiting the Italian front as the guest of King Emmanuel of Italy. He decorated King Emmanuel with the Military Medal and the War Cross.

WOULD GET WILD LAND CULTIVATED

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ported under government control and supervision; that is to say, that during the period from seeding to harvesting, farmers shall be furnished by a central authority at a fixed charge, with such imported labor as they may require."

In support of his motion for the adoption of the report, Senator Nicholls said that the employment of Chinese labor in France and South Africa for the period of the war had been found the most satisfactory solution of the labor problem during the war. In Canada labor was scarce this year. With conscription taking men it would be still more scarce next year. The Chinese could be obtained; they could be placed so they would not interfere with white labor.

Would Be Good Economy

Senator Richardson said that Europe had come to depend on North America for great supplies of grain. It would be good economy to break more land. Suppose it cost $5 an acre to break land and the government gave a bonus of $2.50; the result would be that the land would be doubled in value and in one year it would produce a crop of from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat.

Senator Bostock said that it did not seem to be consistent to propose to give bonuses for the breaking of more land when it was well known that labor could not be obtained to handle the lands that were already broken and had been under cultivation. He had heard demands from the farmers for more help, but had heard no demand from them for aid to bring more land under the plow. He did not think that there was need to give a bounty to increase production. He believed that the farmers of the Canadian northwest did not so much want a bounty as they wanted to have the duty removed from agricultural implements. They would like to have 40 per cent duty removed from farm tractors.

Senator Watson said that the farmers of the Canadian northwest wanted only a fair field and no favors. He did not believe that they wanted bounty for breaking. Mr. Crerar, who was an authority, stated to the committee that all the western Canadian farmers wanted was a free market and the removal of the duty from agricultural implements.

Senator Plant denied that British Columbia had been created by Asiatic labor. The fact was that Asiatics were a blight on the province. The solution of the problem of increased farm production lay in getting the people back from the cities. It was proposed to give government aid to get the soldiers on the land. It might be a good thing to apply the same system to getting city people back to the land.

The debate was adjourned.

HOUSE OF RETIRED FARMER DYNAMITED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Word of another dynamiting case believed to be connected with the anti-conscription campaign, reached the officer here of the provincial police late today. On Tuesday night, at about 11:30 o'clock, an explosion of dynamite occurred at Ste. Scholasti, Que., in front of the residence of Gidion Bigras, a retired farmer, president of the Country Agricultural society, who is understood to have strong views on the war and to favor Canada doing everything possible to help France and Britain within the war, including the enforcement of conscription. All the windows in his house were smashed, but no other damage was done. No one was injured. The supposition is that the placing of the dynamite where it could do little damage was with the intention of having it taken as a warning.

REAL ESTATE MAN IS FOUND DEAD ON FARM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUILL LAKE, Sask., Aug. 15.—Charles Vokes, real estate and financial man of Winnipeg and member of the firm of Kennedy and Vokes, was found dead this evening on his farm, six miles south of this village, the top of his head having been shattered by the discharge of his shotgun which lay about two feet from his side.

Mr. Vokes is survived by a widow and six children.

VICTORY IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

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Loos and regarded as the key to Lens from the artillerist's point of view, and Cite St. Laurent, the suburb of Lens. To secure these positions it was necessary to penetrate the enemy's lines in crescent formation, the greatest depth of advance easterly being about 1500 yards to a point between Hill 70 and St. Laurent, where machine guns were known to have been installed behind recently constructed wire entanglements, woven in and out among the debris of rows of miners' houses. The detection and destruction of wires under these conditions were very difficult, and it was recognized here that the assaulting troops would find hard going.

On Hill 70 before the devastating fire from our batteries was turned on it, the enemy's positions were amazingly strong. Opposite Loos there were four wide belts of wire. Most of it had been placed in position immediately after or before the battle of Loos, the first great British attempt to break through the German entrenched position. In that sanguinary struggle lessons learned at Neuve Chapelle were applied, but the success was not so great as was hoped for.

Loss itself was taken. So was a huge artificial hill composed of refuse from adjacent mines. The results were not obtained without fierce fighting. The historic British regiments whose task it was to assault Hill 70 reached their goal, but failed to hold the hill because of the terrific gunfire of the enemy. The hill remained within the German lines and from that time to this no effort had been spared to make its defense impregnable.

Hill 70, as seen from our trenches, was not really a hill but a long upward slope from a depression in which the village of Loos lies. In the battle of Loos the attacking troops on this upward slope, which is as bare of shelter as the glacis of a fort, were met by tremendous machine gun and artillery fire and could not make further progress. Their splendid courage in the face of obstacles now recognized as insurmountable without long and careful artillery preparation laid the foundation for today's victory. They carried forward the British front line to a point within 500 yards of the top of the hill.

It was from this foothold on the upward slope that today's attack was launched. During the intervening two years houses of Loos which had not been destroyed by the British bombardment had been ground to dust by the German guns.

CANADIANS BEAT BACK GERMANS

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discomforts counted little. Tense as runners at the tape they waited the starter's signal. It came at 4:25 a.m. in a great burst of gunfire that throbbed like a mighty drum for a minute and then deepened into a roar as of a prairie thunderstorm, when the sound of heavy artillery far back of the line, became audible.

The flash of guns was soon dimmed by a glare, made by the discharge of burning oil and liquid fire thrown upon the railway embankment on that part of the front to the south of St. Laurent. As the burning oil descended into the enemy trenches our men went over and within six minutes its front lines were in our hands. When the barrage lifted the assaulting waves again went forward.

Huns Surrender Readily

The Germans fought well in their machine gun shelters, but in the open they surrendered readily. From the region of St. Laurent by 6:30 o'clock prisoners began to pass through our line. They had had enough of war. Some of them came walking, wounded; others were so seriously hit that their comrades had to carry them. The bulk were unwounded and all were keenly anxious of getting beyond range of their own artillery, heavily shelling the roads by which they had to pass to the rear. They were beaten men, and they knew it.

The first officer who came in said that the attack had been expected at 4 o'clock and the support line had been manned to meet it. He shrugged his shoulders as he glanced around at his fagged and wounded men to indicate what had been the result of their resistance. Another officer who spoke English said that he was "glad to be out of the war" and that there were many others like him.

While the prisoners were coming through word arrived that on the St. Laurent sector the point of greatest depth aimed at in the attack had been reached in 93 minutes after the attack began.

The grey of early dawn was lit by the first gleams of sunshine and the new moon shone in the sky like a silver lamp. Some of our boys had stories to tell of heroic deeds that will stand beside the finest of our men at Ypres or Vimy ridge.

A young lieutenant of an Ontario battalion after his company had reached its objective, found that his men were suffering losses from an enemy machine gun out in No Man's Land. He took a supply of bombs and went out alone to silence it. He returned in a few minutes with the gun on his shoulder, having killed the entire crew.

The Canadians are fine soldiers, finely led, is the praise given them on this front.

ACCOUNTANTS HOLD CONVENTION AT BANFF

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 15.—The big convention of accountants of the Dominion got under full swing at Banff today. The opening session was commenced with an address by Lieutenant-Governor Brett, who extended the guests to the convention a hearty welcome.

In the afternoon a paper on "Merchandise Inventories and the Auditor's Responsibility Therefor," was delivered by John Parton of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba at 2 o'clock.

"Canada's Opportunities After the War—A Comparative Study," was the subject of an address by President Troy of the University of Alberta.

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WILL MOVE LACK OF CONFIDENCE VOTE

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ed soldiers have been passed over in order to fill vacancies with "party hacks," it is stated.

Appointments Form Record.

While royal commissions were denounced by Mr. Brewster in preelection pledges, more have been appointed by the present administration than in any similar period in the past, increasing the overhead cost of the administration.

The sending of a prohibition commission to England at great expense is scored on the ground that the same work could have been done cheaply and effectually by officials in England.

While orders in council were denounced by Premier Brewster in opposition, the number passed since he took office is a record for the period, says the resolution, which attacks the dilatory methods of the government with regard to the P.G.E. Instead of having it completed the government is charged with wasting money on lawsuits and allowing the line to deteriorate. Promises to economize in public works have not been kept, it continues, overhead expenses having been increased as much as 100 per cent in some districts, despite the fact that capital expenditure and the amount of road building is less.

Unjustifiable increases in general taxes as well as surtaxes and poll tax have been added to the burden of the small land owner and the laborers, says the motion, and while provision has been made for an amusement tax, it has not been enforced, thus discriminating in favor of town dwellers as against residents of rural districts. Promises of improvement in the administration of public lands, timber and water have been violated, it continues, and the administration of the land department hampered by the wanton dismissal of experienced and loyal officials to provide room for party favorites. The opening of "closed towns" *was not carried out, while the irrigation* problem has been neglected. No steps have been taken to make the Civil Service act effective, the resolution continues, and in the meantime the government is filling the civil service vacancies by appointing party friends without regard to efficiency and who would be barred if the act were in effect.

Refused Byelections.

The resolution further declares that at this time when the financial burden of the taxpayers is being enormously increased every riding should have representation, yet without a satisfactory explanation, four districts have been refused byelections. The Victoria and Vancouver byelections, it says, were rushed away to prevent women from expressing an opinion on the conduct of the government.

The cessation of the policy of extending the lumber markets is attacked while the administration is scored for its refusal to implement the government's pledge to grant $50,000 toward the cost of the administration of the Workmens Compensation act, which would have reduced the cost to those affected.

Hon. John Oliver's hostility toward the Canadian Northern is described as more assumed than real, because he permits the employment of Orientals on construction work in Vancouver island, contrary to agreement made by the late government.

The abolition of the Farm Credits act has been followed by a dilatory policy in bringing the new measure into effect, no money being made available for loans to farmers, while party followers, without regard to efficiency, have been appointed to the new board. Nothing was done to make the department of labor operative, while in the provincial police force the government has been making promotions on the basis of political pull instead of efficiency. The resolution continues: "Liberal charges of extravagance and corruption against the old government are not sustained by the audit that the Brewster administration has made at great expense to the treasury."

The Brewster writ is referred to, the resolution pointing out that while Mr. Brewster said last session's laws were illegal, he receded from that position directly he had been elected to power.

The government is denounced for appointing nonresidents to jobs, while mining legislation is described as having proved of "no practical advantage."

Premier Brewster is charged with having answered questions in the house "with evasion which is not calculated to maintain the confidence of the public."

The resolution concludes with a declaration of lack of confidence in Premier Brewster and his government.

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Agitated for Trouble in Harvest Fields —Members of Order Are Barred from Dominion.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Six arrests have been made in western Canada of members of the Industrial Workers of the World for attempting to create agitation in the harvest fields. They also have been active in encouraging their fellows to cross from the United States to agitate in Canada.

The immigration authorities announce that every member of the I.W.W. attempting to enter this country from the United States will be *turned back. The six men under arrest* will be tried for attempting to create public disorder.

COMES TO GRIPS WITH BIG AFTER-WAR PROBLEM

London Times Comments On Appointment of Committee to Consider Imperial Preference

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Times says that the committee of ministers named to consider the war conference resolution on imperial preference indicates that the imperial government is coming to grips with the most important after-the-war problem.

"Imperial preference involves a reconsideration of commercial treaties and the question of the most favored nation treatment," says the Times.

In view of the appointment of the new committee Imperial Unionists have decided to postpone action in denunciation of the favored nation clause.

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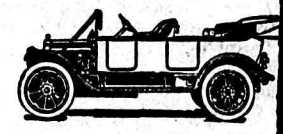

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Mining and Markets

SILVER JUMPS TO 86 3-4 AT NEW YORK

Quoted on London Market at 44.27—Copper Quiet—Lead at New York Lower.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Silver, 86¾; at London, 44.27.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; September and last quarter, 25.50 to 27.

At London: Spot copper, £125; futures, £124; electrolytic, £137.

Lead: St. Louis, 10.75; New York, 10.87½; Montreal, 13.36.

SUBSTANTIAL GAIN MADE BY RAMBLER

Goes up 1¾ on Spokane Market—Utica Gives Way—Standard and Slocan Star Unchanged.

Rambler yesterday more than made up the loss the stock sustained on the Spokane market Tuesday. It advanced to the extent of 1¾, being quoted at 16¾. Utica was weak, dropipng ½ to 19½. Standard and Slocan Star at 60 and 13 respectively were unchanged.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02¼	$ ...
Rambler	.16¾	.18
Standard	.60	...
Slocan Star	.13	.14½
Utica	.19½	.21
Florence	.79	.90
Caledonia	.69½	.72½

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$2.50	$2.62½
Ray Hercules	3.75	3.87½
Slocan Star	.18	20
Standard	.62½	.67½
Utica	.21	.23

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	160½	160⅛	160½
Chino	56⅛	55⅛	55⅞
Inspiration	56¼	55¾	56
Miami	38	37½	38

Sales: C. P. R., 200; Chino, 1800; Inspiration, 2600; Miami, 800.

SELLS CONCENTRATING MILL.

The Ben Harrison concentrating mill at the north end of the town was sold to the Iron Mountain Limited Mining Company, Emerald mine, Salmo, on Aug. 2. The deal was made through A. Starkey of Nelson. John McDonald took the contract to take the mill apart and load it on the cars at Myncaster.—Chesaw (Wash.) News.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Sterling exchange, 4.75 9-16 for demand.

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GRAIN QUOTATIONS LOWER AT CHICAGO

Wheat Closes 4 Cents Down—Scattered Holders Go in for Heavy Selling.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Uncertainty today over the new peace move and in regard to food control developments had a tendency to make grain quotations decline. Wheat finished 4 cents down but steady at $2 for September. Oats closed unchanged to ½ cent off. Provisions showed an advance of 12 to 30 cents.

In wheat there was a sharp decline owing to liquidation by scattered holders who were confronting a certainty that within ten days business in future deliveries would be a thing of the past. Besides, the bids from mills and other purchasers of spot wheat were decidedly lower than Tuesday and the call made by no means brisk.

Oats gave way with other cereals. A contributing cause was an official statement that, according to the present prospects this season, Iowa would yield nearly 50,000,000 bushels more than last year.

Provisions jumped in response to a continued record breaking advance in the hog market. Packers were active buyers chiefly of ribs.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Wheat: October, $2.05⅛.

Oats: May, 64½; October, 65⅞; December, 61⅞.

Flax: October, $3.28⅛; November, $3.24½; December, $3.20.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.40; No. 2 Northern, $2.40; No. 3 Northern, $2.38; No. 4 Northern, $2.32; No. 5, $2.14; No. 6, $1.89; feed, $1.73.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Demand for butter steady and prices firm.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 41 to ½; seconds, 40 to ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 50; selected, 47; No. 1 stock, 43; No. 2 stock, 38 to 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 51 to 52; Canada short cut back, 46 to 48.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Hogs: Receipts, 16,000; unsettled, top 18, a new high price record. Bulk, 17 to 17.30; light, 16.35 to 17.95; mixed, 16.40 to 18; heavy, 16.85 to 18; rough, 16.35 to 16.55; pigs, 11.75 to 15.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 2000; strong. Native beef, 8.40 to 15, a new high price record; western steers, 7.15 to 12.65; stockers and feeders, 6.10 to 9.50; cows and heifers, 4.85 to 12.75; calves, 10 to 14.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 9000; strong. Ewes, 7.25 to 10; wethers, 7.90 to 11.50; lambs, 10.75 to 16.75.

TRADING AT TORONTO AGAIN FEATURELESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—There was no feature in today's trading on the local stock exchange. Gains were scattered over the list and the total transactions were still relatively small. Some buying of Spanish River common was practically the only feature of the day. This stock was the most active on the local list, and with transactions totaling 275 shares, the price was bid up to 16¼ against last previous sale 14.

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SHIPPING SHARES MOST PROMINENT

Feature Wall Street Trading with Substantial Gains—Stocks Generally Are Lower.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Trading in stocks today was again influenced by the latest peace proposals. Dealings denoted greater conservation by operators for both accounts, the alternate declines and recoveries furnishing an indication of uncertainty in speculative quarters.

There was a diminution of activity in stocks which derived their support from professional interests. General Motors made an extreme decline of 4¾ points to 110¾ against yesterday's maximum of 117; and Maxwell common and second preferred were heavy on suspended dividends.

Tobaccos suffered a moderate setback, United Cigars falling 2¾ points and Tobacco Products 2¼. Some of the more remote war issues lost 1 to 2 points and General Chemical dropped 11 points on one sale.

Shippings were the most prominent shares, Marine preferred gaining 1⅝ at its best and the common 2 points, but *Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies* lost all its 1¾-point advance. Coppers, sugars, Mexican Petroleum, Distillers and the fertilizers embraced the other strong stocks. United States Steel was sluggish the greater part of the session. Bethlehem Steel rebounded at gains of 2 points and Great Northern Ore featured the final dealings at an extreme gain of 2⅜. Rails were barely steady on infrequent offerings, New York Central falling 1 point. Total sales, 575,000 shares.

Heaviness of rubles and firmness of francs characterized the dull exchange market. Gold exports totaled $1,800,000 of which $1,000,000 went to Peru, $500,000 to Canada and $300,000 to Spain. Bonds were easier. Total sales, par value, $2,625,000.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	102¾
Anaconda	76¾
Butte	38
C. P. R.	160½
Chile	18½
Chino	56⅛
Inspiration	56
Kennecott	43⅜
Miami	37⅞
Nevada	22⅝
Republic Iron	89¾
Tennessee	18
U. S. Steel	124½
U. S. Steel preferred	118
Utah	105½
Nickel	40½

TRADING BROAD BUT ON SMALL SCALE AT MONTREAL

Spanish River Common Is Most Active Issue—Steel Stocks Are Somewhat Firmer.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Stock market business here today was scattered over a larger number of issues than usual, but the volume was small and price changes too irregular to suggest any definite trend. On the whole, the undertone continued satisfactory. More losses than gains were marked up at the end of the day, but quite a few of the losses were in stocks that were inactive for periods varying from a few days to a few months, and the net declines in such cases were representative of conditions other than those present in today's business. In some of these cases final quotations went out at advances over the close on Tuesday. The low priced Spanish River common furnished the principal activity, about 500 shares being dealt in at 14½ to 16, the latter price representing a net advance of 3 points from the last board lot transaction some days ago. Small lots sold at 15½ later in the day. Final bid at 15¼ represented an advance of ¼ from the close on Tuesday. Concurrently with the activity in the common stock there was some demand for the preferred which improved from 47 to 48½. The movement was associated with expectations of a favorable annual statement, but the street had only vague ideas as to what it would show.

The steel stocks were less conspicuous than recently, but all three closed firmer than on Tuesday. Dominion at 62¼ bid, Scotia at 106⅛ bid and Steel of Canada at 58⅛ bid were the features. Bridge, which closed 143 bid on Tuesday, sold at 145 to 145½ bid. Civic Power was a heavier feature among investment issues. The third war loan continued in fairly good strength at 95⅛ to 96 and closed unchanged at the latter quotation. Total business, 2468 shares and $73,200 bonds.

TELEPHONE COMPANY CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15.—The British Columbia Telephone company has made application to the department of labor at Ottawa for the immediate appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation act, to consider differences between the electrical workers employed by the company and the company.

LAURENCE LAMBERT
Accomplished baritone, who will assist at the concert given by Boris Hambourg Monday night.

ILLINOIS PLANS TO OPERATE MINES WHILE WAR LASTS

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Illinois state council of defense has taken its promised drastic action in the tense coal situation. It adopted a report declaring the right of the state to seize and operate coal mines in Illinois for the period of the war and called a meeting of state councils of neighboring commonwealths to procure uniformity of action in bringing down coal prices. Finally, the adoption of a federal law to "give full and sweeping powers of control over prices and distribution to an administrative body possessing the *machinery to render complete and instant relief*" was advised and steps to urge the passage of such a law separately or in conjunction with the state councils of neighboring coal producing states were ordered.

The conference of state councils which is expected to bring the governors of a number of states will be held in this city. States invited to participate, besides Illinois, are Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

PUBLIC MARKETS ARE URGED BY FARMER

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.—The necessity for giving the farmer a larger share of the consumer's dollar and the need of public markets and community storage houses under government control were discussed by John Arfmann, vice-president of the Orange county farm bureau.

Mr. Arfmann is convinced that the crops of sweet corn, tomatoes and potatoes in this state are to be very large and that unless a way is found to take proper care of them a great deal will be wasted.

"The main reason why farmers have not been raising more fruits and vegetables in past years," said Mr. Arfmann, "is that only a very small percentage of the consumer's dollar was turned over to them by the commission men. It looks to me as though the commission men are nothing but a large union, working hand in hand and paying the farmer just about what they please.

"This is a time when everything must be done to encourage the farmers to raise more crops and about the only way to do that is to see that the farmer gets a larger share of the consumer's dollar instead of the commission men.

"I believe that public markets are a splendid way of bringing the producer and consumer close together. We have started a market in Middletown and I am safe in saying that the people of Middletown use at least 30 per cent more fresh vegetables than ever before and still we have some surplus stock that farmers cannot dispose of. It is the small farmer that has a few baskets of beans, lettuce or other things that he cannot find a market for and a lot of this food is wasted because it does not pay the farmer to ship it.

"I believe community storehouses under government control in different parts of the country would be fine. Have the farmers bring their goods to these storehouses. Then ship to large markets or canning factories and pay the farmers whatever is fair and right."

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By W. M. Myers, Agent.

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IF CONSCRIPTION POLICY WERE DEFEATED.

If the policy prevailed of continuing the war "to the end" on a voluntary basis, but not on the basis of compulsory service, the consequences are clear.

Inadequate recruits to replace the casualties sustained at the front would be secured and the men who did enlist would continue to come from the sections of Canada which have supplied *practically all the men during the past* three years. Sections of the country which have not done their share would be able to continue to furnish no recruits and remain safe from any government action to compel them to do so.

And the recruits who enlisted from the enlistment districts would continue to go to the front without reference to their value at home. Men not working in essential industries in the slacker sections of the country would be exempt while men engaged in agriculture, in necessary mining, smelting, lumbering and transportation industry would continue to go to the front.

Victory for the anticonscriptionists would reduce Canada's production of war necessities as well as leaving the men in the trenches without adequate infantry reinforcements.

AMERICAN LABOR LEADER AND THE WAR.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has appealed to workers throughout the United states to have nothing to do with the so-called "people's peace conference."

"This work," says Mr. Gompers, "is neither honest nor in the interests of American labor. I will not stand idly by and see it go on.

"Many of us were oppressed in foreign countries and have come to enjoy *liberty and freedom that we could not* find overseas. . . . It is a choice between liberty and autocracy that we are offered today—between what many of us fled from and we come here to find. I am with America, which means the future safety of the world."

Everyone desires peace, but not the kind of peace with German victory which would be the result if the efforts of those behind "people's peace conferences" and other events of that ilk succeeded. Mr. Gompers has served labor all his life and he knows what a German victory would mean to workers.

Canada is not in this war on a limited liability basis.

Russian soldiers are being slain by *the jawbone of Russian maximalism.*

Germany can consider itself fortunate in one respect. Hardly any neutral countries remain to be antagonized by fool breaks except those which lie so close to Hundom as to be overawed by the constant threat of invasion.

Canada has 80,000 soldiers on the *firing line. This is one per cent of the* population. If the other entente nations were represented in the same proportion Great Britain would have but 450,000 men on the firing line; France, 400,000; Italy, 270,000. Yet some wail that "Canada has done enough" and should cease to send men to the front.

If Canada does not replace the casualties in its divisions at the front they will shrink to nothing and their places in the line must be taken by Great Britain, already staggering under its burden, and France, which has been bled white in its struggle for liberty. No wonder that self-respecting Canadians blaze into anger at the mere suggestion that Canada should slink out of effective military participation *in the struggle.*

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

The Income Tax

A few people dread an income tax, but most people envy those who are able to pay it.—Moose Jaw News.

Hindenberg's American Nephew

Paul Francis Schlick of Yale, who after his graduation in June enlisted in the navy, is a nephew of Germany's field marshal, von Hindenberg. His mother is a sister of von Hindenberg. Von Hindenberg's American nephew is now with Uncle Sam's naval forces in European waters.—New York Sun.

Something to Remember

The Laurier senators who are now opposing conscription are the same senators who several years ago scoffed at the "emergency" and the German menace and finally wound up by killing the Borden naval bill providing for the contribution of three dreadnoughts to the British fleet. True patriots, these!—Kingston Standard.

The Harvest Call

Ten thousand men are wanted to harvest Ontario's crop, one of the *heaviest on record. The men must be* got somehow, for it would be a crime to waste any of it in the existing state of affairs. Manufacturers should assist as much as possible by releasing their employees for a week or two, so that they may go out and help with the harvest. It is not inconceivable that many of the men would be glad of a change.—Guelph Herald.

MORE INSULT

Honest criticism is one thing, but insulting the presidency of the United States by insinuating that it is like the kaiserism of Germany is an insult not only to the chief executive's position, but to the people of this republic.

It remained for one of those obnoxious silent pickets in front of the white house to think up such an insult and it was quickly resented by those within seeing distance of her.

Not content with continuing their foolish picketing of the white house gate, the "silent sentinels" there from time to time have taken most ridiculous and insulting actions to intrude notoriety.

The latest offense of the kind was *the act of one of them in displaying a* banner there yesterday addressed to "Kaiser Wilson."

A news despatch says the banner was torn down after a crowd had jeered and hissed the "pickets" for several minutes.

Surely if those "sentinels" have any judgment at all left they ought to realize by this time that their actions are prejudicing against their cause thousands of those who were inclined to be neutral with regard to the constitutional national suffragist amendment propaganda.—Butte Miner.

AIR RAIDS

Some people, we imagine, will have *read with rather mixed feelings the* light hearted reports which speak of the London crowds treating the air raid as a spectacle. The courage of the London people is admirable, and we cannot too often let the enemy know that his attempts to terrorize them do not strike panic, as he appears to suppose, but, on the contrary, stir them to anger and a more resolute determination to persist to the end. But any note of levity is altogether out of place. Those who have seen aircraft kill, or who have read this morning of the children, will never again be able to thin kof a raid as a "show," or to take pleasure in the *vivacious reporting which dwells on the* pleasurable excitements of the scene. When little children are being slaughtered there can at least be no "gala" for anybody else.—Westminster Gazette.

A CONFUSION OF TONGUES

In Austria-Hungary there are 10,000,000 people who speak the Magyar language; then there are 20,000,000 Slavs with their language and dialects, and several million people who speak the "Romance" language or languages derived from Roman (Latin) sources.

This multiplicity of tongues constitutes a weakness in a nation just as it formed the defect in the tower-of-Babel plan. As long as a group of people, within the empire, clings to its separate speech it will be an element of separateness, and the nation will lack solidarity. The Bohemians of Austria are conscious of their entity because of their clinging to their own speech. They have resisted efforts to "Germanize" them, and they are not entirely reconciled to the rule of the dual empire.

This language issue makes Austria-Hungary a shaky nation. In fact there are those who believe that it is the shakiest nation in Europe, because of this. Where many races mingle, the dominating language is what settles the ultimate status of most of the people. And nobody can tell what is to be the dominating language so long as many groups of inhabitants insist upon speaking their own separate language.—Southern Lumberman.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	**53**	**88**
Prince Rupert	54	64
Victoria	52	66
Vancouver	54	76
Kamloops	56	92
Edmonton	44	78
Calgary	40	86
Battleford	46	76
Prince Albert	50	72
Saskatoon	45	77
Regina	46	76
Medicine Hat	52	78
Moose Jaw	48	77
Qu'Appelle	44	76
Minnedosa	50	72
Winnipeg	54	72
Port Arthur	56	82
London	58	85
Toronto	61	80
Kingston	70	78
Ottawa	64	78
Montreal	62	74
Quebec	62	74
St. John	54	74
Halifax	56	78

COLD STORAGE

"I used to worry about what I put into a sermon," said the minister.

"Yes!"

"But when I found that what people discussed was merely the length of it, I put 15 minutes into it and let it go at that."

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego,'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"It means the 'other I' " responded a pupil.

"Give me a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his alter ego."

LABOR MEMBER SPEAKS PLAINLY TO KING GEORGE

(By Will Thorne, M. P.)

My summons to the King came quite sudenly. On returning home from a meeting on a recent Monday I found these words wired by the prime minister:

"Very urgent; come and see me at 4 today, 10 Downing street—Lloyd George."

I did not go to Downing street until the following morning, when interviewed by Lloyd George, I heard him say:

"By-the-bye, the King wants to see you."

That was at 10:10 a.m. At 10:30 I found myself at Buckingham palace, where Lord Stamfordham conducted me into the King's presence. Before I got to the large room where the King sat, which overlooks the queen's statue, I took care to inquire what ceremonial behavior I must observe. "None at all," replied Lord Stamfordham. So without more ado, I went *straight to the King in my working* clothes, and with my buttonhole trimmed with the shield badge of the union, and one flag from a flag day.

He got up to shake hands with me, "I am pleased to see you, Mr. Thorne," said his majesty, adding: "Sit down; tell me all about Russia."

Some Straight Truths

Replying to the King I said that I was pleased to see him. I then went straight ahead with our talk, which, together with the King's share, lasted 30 minutes. We omitted details on every subject; time only allowed for general discussion, and most concerned Russia. I know one thing, I let the King have the straightest truths from open speech that ever he heard.

First, I set his mind at rest about the likelihood of Russia making separate peace.

I let the King know that the holding up of foodstuffs contributed one of the chief causes in a revolution that *represented peasantry revolting by the* means of peasant soldiers, against grievances mainly affecting peasants.

At this juncture the King told me what industrial disturbances had taken place here during my absence; in reply I said that Russians and British alike protested against inequality that marked distribution of foodstuffs. I said that both countries' peasantry suffered bravely and willingly, provided justice ameliorated their sufferings.

Then I added, "We have here constitutional government which permits the will of the people to be enforced."

Smiling, the King answered:

"Well, Mr. Thorne, I don't think anyone can call me an autocrat, do you?"

Then we got on to other matters associated with my recent visit to Russia. I emphasized the fact that when on our outward journey no protection secured our vessel from torpedo attack; progressing at 15 knots hourly in an old vessel, we had to go much out of our course to avoid submarines. Stopping at Bergen, Norway, I noticed how numerous German spies hung *about the port, with the object of* following us all over the place.

What I Told the Russians

Later, I told the King, when we were freed from danger of espionage at Petrograd, we spoke on behalf of the British people to congratulate Russians on the revolution and the *triumph of representative govern*ment. We told assembled crowds that Britons intended to prosecute this war till militarism was crushed and France and Belgium rid of the invaders.

I then told the King what questions concerning England's policy came uppermost from the lips of the Russian people. I told his majesty how often, "When are they going to grant home rule to Ireland?" was asked on every side. I told him that Russians asked what England's aims and objects really were in this war; whether India would obtain democratic government; if Mesopotamia and the German colonies would be annexed; also whether Constantinople and the Dardanelles would be given to Russia?

I assured the King that I confirmed England's disinterested spirit in this war by all I said to the Russian people. The Russians heard again that England asked no annexation of territory, but required payment from Germany for all devastation caused by German invasion.

Conversing further on Russia's *share in this war, I said that, in my* opinion, Germany would not again assume the offensive against Russia. To do that necessitates drawing off thousands of German troops from the west. On the other hand, Russian offensive seemed imminent; its success might terminate this war at the end of the year.

I said that fraternity between Russian and German troops began not long ago in one quarter of the trenches; however, this friendliness *quickly became transformed into ani*mosity when counteracted by vicious influences.

Before I left the palace the King questioned me on my views regarding the labor crisis in this country. Rapid dissolution of all troubles would occur, I assured the King, provided the people were treated by humane methods. For instance, if the prime minister allowed lesser skilled trades and craft unions to be adequately represented on the new commission, fewer strikes would occur. Much trouble arises through authorities behaving casually toward wage-earners.

Prohibition Would Fail

I reminded the King that the card system of exemptions worked out unfairly for the laboring classes. Men doing the same work failed to get equal treatment. Whether exemptions should be granted or not ought to depend on the class of work employing the time of the laborer.

Reverting again to the food question, I advocated the trial of the family book. If persons restricted their custom to particular shops whose retail stock was known to their customers, then each individual could receive specified amounts as stated in their books. Before I left the palace I told Lord Stamfordham—who doubtless *conveyed this news to the King*—that total prohibition in this country can bring only disaster to its advocates.

WILL THORNE.

PEACEFUL HOSTILITY

(By R. P. P. Rowe.)

There is a bloodless warfare at which Germany is even more adept than at the warfare of armed forces. To a large extent it is fought secretly and is, therefore, more dangerous *than open conflict. In this warfare* she is the enemy of all mankind.

"The German has industriously eaten his way into the economic life of *almost every other country; but he* has not done it merely for economic reasons; the acquisition of wealth has been a secondary object, though a real one. The real object has been the acquisition of power, and his reasons have been primarily political. His economic life has had, so to speak, a political function. The German manager abroad has always had one eye on his business and one eye on Germany; and the Delbruck law, which purports to enable a German to become naturalized in the country of his adoption and at the same time to retain his German nationality and allegiance, has in this respect been a wonderful weapon."

These words by a writer with a thorough knowledge of his subject, outline Germany's economic policy towards all foreign countries. It is a policy of attack. The German is not content with personal, or national, prosperity as such, he must prosper at the ultimate expense of others. This predatory ambition has become for him a deep seated ideal. It is not in itself a worthy ideal, and the methods by which he seeks to forward its accomplishment are furtive and shameful.

Is Really Tool

The German his hitherto shown himself *the ready tool of those who auth*oritatively direct a vast system of organized, aggressive commercialism. The brains are in Berlin but the hands of this economic Frankenstein work far afield. A few years ago Posschl openly proposed the formation in Germany of an economic general staff. The suggestion was hardly necessary. To all intents and purposes the institution already existed. There is manifest a coordination in the direction of the German commercial offensive that could scarcely be improved upon by the creation of a more militarized organization.

A country which affords a good ex*ample of the strategy and tactics of* this German offensive is Italy. Germany's first line troops are her breakers. They at least conduct the preliminary assault, and, having entrenched themselves, provide a supporting base for further advance. The principal institution through which Germany operated in Italy was the Banca Commerciale Italiana. Four German banks took part in its formation, and it worked under the direct influence of these and several others.

The Banca Commerciale Italiana has been referred to in Germany as "the head of the line of German penetration beyond the Alps," and its German directors have been greatly lauded. "Those men," wrote Dr. Uebelhoer in the Weltwirtschaft, in April, 1916, "spun the threads of German dominion over *Italian affairs.*" There is the aim, in this case openly admitted, in a nutshell. It is "dominion" that is ultimately sought, and before the war it was in many countries being rapidly obtained.

Why It Was Founded

It would be impossible in the short *space of an article to give any ade*quate idea of the aggressive activities of the institution named. In a short space of time it had 50 branches, and deposits amounting to 790 million lire. The greater part of this money, a most valuable hostage, was on loan in Germany. It is thoroughly understood that Dr. Uebelhoer called the "typical German method of having banks and businesses working hand in hand." He expressly adds that it was founded not only to develop banking "but to penetrate into the world of industry." It created, organized and controlled vast industrial undertakings. The extent of this control can be seen from *the published list of presidencies and* directorates held by its two chief German directors, Otto Joel and Tooplitz. "Its services," Dr. Uebelhoer continues, "are especially significant as regards electric companies..... it maintained in all these companies the condition that they should remain under the control of the Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft of Berlin." They were compelled to get all their electrical machinery from Germany and became, in fact, the tied houses of a German firm.

The achievements of the Commerciale in the Italian shipping world were perhaps as remarkable as anything else that it accomplished. By its interest in the Societa di Navigazione Generale and other Italian shipping companies it brought it about that the competition of the Italian mercantile marine with the German lines which monopolized so much of Italian trade, even coastal trade, was kept within modest bounds. It is a notable fact that when war broke out the Puglia shipping line of Bari, subventioned by the Italian government but controlled by the Commerciale, forthwith suspended its services.

But the operations of the Commerciale went further afield. It succeeded, for instance, by skillful dilatoriness as intermediary, in wrecking the projected Italian settlement in Angola, because the Deutsche bank had an interest in the adjacent Lobito-Katanga railway. Furthermore it opened a "confidential information service," that under its economic guise proved an inquisition of a most delicate kind. It is doubtful if the "schedules of information" which had already been obtained, when war broke out, ever found their way to Berlin, but, if they did, they were certainly of value to *the imperial government.*

Part of Spy System

These "schedules of information" were part of a direct system of spy work which is found in its most complete form in the activities of another German agency, the Schimmepfeng institute. The most vigorous branch of the Schimmepfeng institute was that established in France. Its aim was to obtain information, professedly commercial, that should further political and military ends. Duplicates of schedules it collected, were sent straight to Berlin, where they were tabulated and analyzed. In the words of a writer already quoted, "they supplied Germany *on the one hand with complete statis*tics about any particular industry and with a list of customers who might be seduced from the French firms by an offer of similar goods at a lower price, and, on the other hand, with military information reaching from a basis on which to calculate the exact indemnity which would 'bleed France white' to a list for the German general staff of exactly what produce and resources could be found in every French village in case of invasion."

*It must not be supposed that Ger*many's grasping hand in Italy was represented only by the Commerciale. The Commerciale was not more than a finger in that hand. In Italy, and in London, too, there was a branch of the Schimmelpfeng institute. There were also in Italy various other Germanized banks, such as the Credito-Italiano, the Banca Francese Italiana and the Banca Brasiliana Italo-Belga.

One more significant point in Germany's vast system of peaceful hostility should not be ommitted in even so slight an account as this, which deals almost entirely with one country. German agencies in Italy, particu*larly the branches of the Commerciale,* were opened not where business required them, but where it might be useful to Germany to have centres of influence and information. Thus the Commerciale established a whole series of agencies close to the Austrian frontier. Another branch was opened at Salerno, where there were already seven well known banks to serve a population of only 43,000, but where there were also shipyards which might well be productive of knowledge of a most useful kind.

What Germany did in Italy she did everywhere. Russia, in particular, affords a remarkable instance of her success in this bloodless warfare. As everyone now knows, by domination in peace Germany secured a paralysis of organization in Russia at the outbreak of war. With the ground so carefully prepared the German leaders clearly believed that they had little more to *do than to break in an empty shell.* What drove Russia back in 1915 was not so much Mackensen's guns as the work done in previous years of peaceful hostility. Considering the extent of this undermining process it was marvelous that Russia was able to save herself.

With regard to Germany's campaign in time of peace volumes could be written, taking every country in turn. In this respect she has proved herself the enemy of the world, and the world, to save itself must take due notice of the fact and shrewder measures for the future.

"It seems to me, my dear," remarked the young husband, "that there is something wrong with this cake."

"That shows what you know about it," laughed the bride triumphantly, "because it says in the cookery book that it is perfectly delicious."

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WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that George Stuart Hawthorne, whose address is P.O. box 422, Nelson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 8-acre feet of water out of a creek known as Sictum creek, which flows southerly and drains into the West Arm of Kootenay lake near the northeast corner of lost 7453. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet north of northwest corner post of Sublot 1, Lot 4398, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Sublots 1 and 2, Lot 4398 (20 acres.) This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of August, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Aug. 16th, 1917.

G. S. HAWTHORNE,
Applicant

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Clearwater Shingle Company, Limited, whose address is Hall, B.C., will apply for a license to clear and improve Clearwater Creek which flows westerly and drains into Salmo River about 16 miles from the mouth of Salmo River, and that part of Salmo River extending southwesterly from the confluence of said creek and said river about one-half mile to Wiley's Spur. Said Salmo River drains into Pend d'Oreille River about sixteen miles southwesterly from Wiley's Spur.

The clearing and improvement will be on Clearwater Creek from a point about near the centre of Section 13 of Township 39 of Lot 1241, G. 1., Kootenay district to its confluence with Salmo River and from the confluence of Clearwater Creek with said river southwesterly about one-half mile to Wileys' Spur, a total distance of about six miles and will be used for driving shingle bolts and logs purpose between *a point on Clearwater Creek about the* centre of said Section 13 down said creek to said river, and then down said river to said Wiley's Spur, on Section 18 in said Township, extending through Sections 13, 14, 15, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in said Township 39

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of July, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

CLEARWATER SHINGLE CO., LTD.
Applicant.
By C. L. Wiley, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 2nd, 1917.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Alec Popoff, whose address is Thrums, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use six (6) inches of water out of Main creek which flows easterly and drains into the Kootenay river near Thrums. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point *about one hundred (100) feet west from* the westerly boundary of the following described land and will be used for agricultural purposes upon the land described as: Lot 2, Block 1239, Group 1, Kootenay District, Map 754. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of July, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 28, 1917.

ALEC POPOFF, Applicant.
By his Solicitors, Hamilton & Wragge, Agents.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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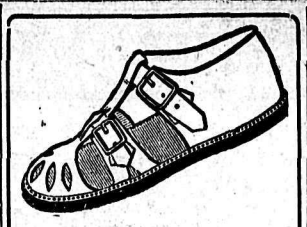

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LEADERS IN FOOT FASHION

Ask for a ticket with your purchase. Mrs. Gillette was the holder of lucky ticket last week.

Kootenay and Boundary

SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW HELD AT NAKUSP

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Aug. 15.—The annual flower show under the auspices of the Nakusp Womens institute was held in the opera house Tuesday, there being a good attendance and the entries, while not up to the standard of last year on account of the recent dry weather, were satisfactory as a whole. The prize list was as follows: Best table decoration: 1, Mrs. Vipond; 2, Miss Poole; 3, Mrs. Townsend. Best collection of roses: 1, Mrs. Kuntze; 2, Mrs. Vipond. Best rose in show: 1, Mrs. Kuntze; 2, Mrs. Fowler. Best collection of perennials: 1, Mrs. Fowler; 2, Mrs. Kuntze. Best collection of annuals: 1, Mrs. Masters; 2, Mrs. Fowler. Best collection of sweet peas: 1, Mrs. Fowler. Best collection of pansies: 1, Mrs. Fowler. Best collection of nasturtiums: 1, Mrs. Edwards. Collection of house plants: 1, Mrs. Masters; 2, Mrs. Vipond; commended, Mrs. Kuntze. Collection of dahlias: 1, Mrs. Edwards; 2, Mrs. Vipond. Collection of carnations: 1, Mrs. Townsend.

Children's Entries—Collection of annuals: 1, Master Gilbert Fowler. Display of wild flowers: 1, Miss G. Bennett.

The treasurer's report showed a net profit for the day from ice cream, entrance fees, etc., of $24.57.

BUSH FIRE AT GRANBY HILL EFFECTIVELY FOUGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. McClaughlin of Phoenix are visiting friends at Spokane this week.

A small bush fire broke out on Granby Hill, but was soon extinguished, with the aid of the Great Northern railway section men and residents living close by.

Mrs. D. Matheson, wife of the principal of the Phoenix public school, arrived in town Monday night from Christina lake.

Word has been received that Pte. Sam Pyper, formerly of Phoenix, has been transferred to another battalion.

ROSSLAND NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 15.—Miss Galise returned Monday from Deer Park, where she spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Atkinson.

Mrs. W. A. Rolland was hostess at a tea Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Mrs. G. Rolland of Montreal, who is visiting her son, A. W. Rolland.

Mrs. E. G. Montgomery entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rolland of Montreal.

W. K. Esling returned Monday from spending the week end at Deer Park.

W. Wadds went to Deer Park this evening to visit his family.

Mrs. M. Davidson has returned from spending a fortnight at Deer Park as the guest of Mrs. W. Wadds.

TRAIL LABOR MEN ARRANGE TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

TRAIL, B. C., Aug. 15.—The Trade and Labor council has decided to hold a labor day celebration, Monday, Sept. 3, and to assess members $1 to defray the expense. The council invites all members of the labor movement in the Kootenay district to join in the celebration. A good program of sports will be arranged.

Dr. Coughlin of the Trail hospital staff left for Vancouver to join the army medical staff. Dr. Coughlin is Dr. Thom's partner.

KASLO NOTES

KASLO, B. C., Aug. 15.—Miss Arall Kennedy of Spokane is visiting Mrs. George Stott.

Mrs. O. V. White of New Denver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Andrew Leslie Walker of Fernie and Miss Rhy Pethick McLeod were married at Calgary Aug. 6. Mrs. Walker resigned from the public school teaching staff here last June.

The Red Cross held a lawn social Saturday afternoon at which over $60 was cleared.

Mrs. J. J. Finland and family will move to Trail. Mr. Finland has a position in the research department of the chemistry branch of the Consolidated company.

Mrs. H. S. Whellams has gone for a month's visit to the coast towns.

Mrs. Cecil Patey paid a visit to friends at Bonnington Falls Wednesday.

N. L. Bacchus, who has ended his furlough, will return to France this week.

The school holidays, having been extended one week, will end Tuesday, Sept. 4.

PRETTY WEDDING IS CELEBRATED AT NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C., Aug. 15.—An interesting and pretty event was celebrated at Nakusp on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bulger, when their eldest daughter, Katherine Anne, was married to Walter McFarlane Blackstock, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here. Rev. J. L. Taylor of St. Mark's church officiated. The interior of the residence was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride, who has spent the greater portion of her life in Nakusp, wore a dress of white chiffon and bands of white satin, with a girdle of turquoise blue velvet, trimmed with exquisite lace, the pattern outlined with pink and blue embroidery. She wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of pink and white roses and ferns. She was attended by her sisters, the Misses Beryl and Betty Bulger. The groom was attended by Thomas Reid. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Davidson. In the evening a public reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, which was attended by a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock will take up their residence on Marine drive.

August Clean-Up Sale

TRUE ECONOMY LIES IN TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF REDUCED PRICES ON SEASONABLE THINGS YOU MUST HAVE, WHENEVER YOU GET THE OPPORTUNITY OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS. NOTE WHAT MERCHANDISE OF GOOD QUALITY IS OFFERED TO YOU AT PRICES WHICH MAKE PURCHASES JUSTIFIED, BECAUSE OF THEIR ECONOMICAL VALUES.

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Smartly Tailored Suits of Fine Mannish Serge. Coats have large collars and belts or girdles. Skirts made in new straight line effect and gathered at waist. Sizes to 40. Navy, Black, Green and Brown. Values to $38.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE ... $23.95

Suits at $7.95
Only Seven of these left. Made of good quality Serge or Gabardine, with smartly tailored jackets and skirts that are full flared. In sizes 16 and 18 only. Values to $25.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $7.95

The Balance of Our Wash Skirts Must Go
IN THIS CLEAN-UP SALE

These Skirts have been selling rapidly, but not fast enough to suit us. To effect a speedy clearance we have collected them in two lots.

WASH SKIRTS AT $1.29
Good Repp Skirts, made in a variety of styles, some with pockets, other trimmed with buttons, etc. All sizes up to 33-inch waist measure. Values to $2.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $1.29

WASH SKIRTS AT $2.39
Splendidly Tailored Wash Skirts of Pique, Gabardine or Fancy Cotton Suitings, nicely made, gathered at waist, finished with belts, fancy pockets, etc. All sizes in stock. Values to $4.50. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE .. $2.39

Clean-Up Sale of Wash Goods
FINE VOILES AND MUSLINS AT LESS THAN MILL PRICES

Lay Away Enough for Next Season As You Will Not Get Them So Cheap Again

WASH GOODS AT 25c
Voiles, Batistes and Fine Suitings, a splendid range to select from. Striped, Flowered and Plaid Designs. Values to 50c. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE 25c

FANCY VOILES AT 59c
Several handsome patterns still left to choose from. Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Floral Designs, etc. Practically every wanted color in the lot. Values to 90c. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE, YARD 59c

Coats Clearing at $10.95
Fifteen Only, Smart Coats, this season's best styles, in Greens, Gold, Copenhagen; also Tweed Mixtures. Sizes to 38. Values to $22.50. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE.. $10.95

Wash Dresses in Two Groups
AT $3.95 AND $10.95 EACH, FOR CONVENIENCE IN CHOOSING

At $3.95—You have a Choice of Fine Voile and White, with embroidery trimmings, or in Beach Cloth and Linen Dresses. Sizes to 38. Values to $15.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $3.95

At $10.95—Nine Only, Smart Dresses in Voile or Fancy Suiting. A variety of the Very Smartest Styles. All sizes, 16 to 42, in the lot. Regular values to $25.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $10.95

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TWO LINES CLEARING AT $2.15 AND $3.95 EACH
All New Goods, But Must Be Cleared Out to Make Room for Fall Goods

At $3.95—These are extremely smart Blouses, made of Plain or Embroidered Voiles. Have large collars and long sleeves. Sizes to 44. Regular values to $6.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $3.95

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GOWNS, UNDERSKIRTS AND PRINCESS SLIPS AT $1.25 EACH

We have never offered such values before. These goods are all in Fine Cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Values to $3.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $1.25

Children's Dresses Clearing
AT $1.29 AND $1.95 EACH

AT $1.29—These Dresses are made of Fine Chambray in Plain Colors, Stripes and Checks. A great variety of colors and styles. Sizes three to fourteen years. Values to $2.50. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $1.29

CHILDREN'S DRESSES AT $1.95
Smartly Made Dresses of Linen, Repp or Fine Crepe, in colors Pink, Sky and Tan. Sizes ten to fourteen years. Values to $5.00 each. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE $1.95

August Clean-Up Sale of Millinery

UNTRIMMED SHAPES AT 25c—Three Dozen Shapes, Black and Colored, Small and Medium Sizes. Values to $3.00 each. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE, EACH 25c

ODD FLOWERS, TWO BUNCHES FOR 25c—Two Boxes of Silk and Cotton Flowers. All kinds and colors. Values up to $1.00. CLEAN-UP SALE PRICE, TWO BUNCHES FOR 25c

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STORAGE COMPANIES HOLD UP SUPPLIES

Cost of Living Commissioner Says Quantities Greatly Exceed Those Reported Last Year.

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—"There is evidence of accumulation of butter, eggs, cheese and beef," says W. F. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, in his monthly report. "The quantity of butter now in storage exceeds by 40 per cent, of eggs by 30 per cent, of cheese by 29 per cent and of beef by five per cent than that reported as held on August 1, 1916."

The report continues:

"The returns for 1917 cover a few more firms than those of 1916, but this does not merely detracts from the proportion of the increase in accumulation. It is stated that the accumulation is to respond to orders for export trade. The quantity of pork held is normal as compared with August 1, 1917. There is a 40 per cent decrease in the holdings of bacon as compared with August, 1916."

In the preface to his statement as to the quantities of food held in cold storage on August 1, 1917, Mr. O'Connor says that the term "cold storage" is not used in a technical sense. The statement includes chilled as well as frozen meats, fish and dairy products. He declares the quantities on hand at the first of the month to be as follows:

"Eggs, 13,001,751 dozen; butter, 12,250,124 pounds; cheese, 19,919,693 pounds; pork, 13,367,331 pounds; bacon, 6,062,983 pounds; ham, 2,301,799 pounds; smoked meats, 218,963 pound; beef, 6,013,772 pounds; mutton and lamb, 64,101 pounds; pickled beef, 1,896,913 pounds; pickled pork, 19,059,533 pounds; fowls, all kinds, 3,468,854 pounds, and fish of all kinds, 13,992,120 pounds.

Returns From 96 per Cent

"The returns are from 96 per cent of all cold storage companies in Canada," says Mr. O'Connor.

"To estimate the total quantity of any commodity in Canada about 10 per cent should be added to represent the quantities held by the firms whose reports have been delayed and to cover goods in transit with Canada.

About 5,250,000 pounds of butter are held in the province of Quebec and 3,000,000 pounds in Ontario. Six million pounds of pork are held in Manitoba and 4,000,000 pounds in Alberta. About 3,000,000 pounds of bacon are held in Quebec and the same amount in Ontario. More than half of all the ham in Canada is held in Ontario. Two million pounds of beef are held in Ontario, 1,000,000 pounds in Quebec, 1,250,000 pounds of pickled pork are held in Alberta, 11,000,000 pounds in Ontario, 1,000,000 pounds in Manitoba and 1,250,000 pounds in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

"Of the total of 3,000,000 pounds of fowl over 1,000,000 pounds are in Manitoba and nearly 1,000,000 pounds in Alberta. Ontario and Quebec hold about 400,000 pounds each. Of fish, Quebec province holds 3,000,000 pounds, British Columbia and the Yukon 9,000,000 pounds, Alberta 1,000,000 pounds and the maritime provinces over 1,000,000 pounds."

NATIONAL ART CLUB HONORS ELIHU ROOT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A medal for "distinguished valor in the service of the United States," was presented by Mayor Mitchell to Elihu Root, head of the American mission to Russia, at an official reception today by the city of New York in honor of the members of that body, who recently returned to this country. The medal was awarded by the National Art club and it was the first time this recognition was accorded to an American citizen.

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News of Sport

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN DIVIDE

Giants Win Easily in Second Game—Pirates Snatch Victory From Reds in Ninth Inning

NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—New York and Brooklyn divided a doubleheader here today, Brooklyn taking the first game, 3 to 2, and New York the second, 7 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	6	2
New York	2	12	0

Batteries—Pfeffer, Marquard, Cheney and Miller; Demaree and Rariden.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	4	1
New York	7	10	1

Batteries—Russell and Kruger; Benton and Gibson.

Pirates Beat Reds

PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati today, 3 to 2, the winning run coming in the ninth inning after the visitors had seemingly won the game.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	9	2
Pittsburg	3	8	2

Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Miller and Schmidt.

Hughes Makes Fine Start

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 15.—Tom Hughes, starting for Boston for the first time this year, today pitched his team to a 3 to 0 victory over Philadelphia.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	1
Boston	3	7	1

Batteries—Alexander, Fittery and Killifer; Hughes and Tragressor.

No others scheduled.

AMERICAN

Get Three Out of Four Games

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15—Winning today, 5 to 4, in 10 innings, Chicago took three games out of four from Cleveland.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	11	2
Cleveland	4	10	1

Batteries—Cicotte, Scott and Schalk; Klepfer, Gould and O'Neill.

Boston Rallies and Wins

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 15.—Boston rallied in the ninth inning today and scoring three runs, defeated Philadelphia 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	6	2

Batteries—Foster and Thomas; Noyes, Schauer and Schang.

No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	2	7	3
Minneapolis	6	10	2

Batteries: Hagerman, Williams and Glenn; Thomas and Owens.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	7	9	2
Minneapolis	5	9	2

Batteries: Griner and Glenn; Boardman and Bachant.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	3	6	3
Milwaukee	4	7	0

Batteries: Sanders and Berry; Slapnicka and Murphy.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	2	7	4
Newark	3	9	0

Batteries: Lohman and Sandberg; McGraw and Egan.

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	2	6	1
Providence	3	6	2

Batteries: Engel and J. Onslow; Gregg and Allen.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	5	13	2
Providence	6	10	3

Batteries: Jaynes and Daly; Reulbach and Mayer.

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	3	10	2
Richmond	7	12	1

Batteries: Leake and Lalonde; Enright and Reynolds.

Montreal-Baltimore; rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	5	9	1
San Francisco	1	4	2

Batteries: Leverenz and Hannah; Decanniere, Smith and Baker.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	5	0
Vernon	2	7	0

Batteries: Crandall and Boles; Fromme and Moore; 10 innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	8	1
Portland	0	4	0

Batteries: Krause and Murray; Brenton and Baldwin.

FOUR ARE IN RUNNING FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 15.—The Saskatchewan golf championship rest between four players, Cuthbert and Craig of Moosejaw; Weir of Saskatoon and Anderson of Regina. Cuthbert's playing has been the feature of the tournament. Today he twice turned in cards of 75.

Mrs. Bruce of Saskatoon and Mrs. Kingsley, Regina, meet in the morning in the final of the championship.

BACHELORS WIN FROM BENEDICTS

Take Three Straight Games at Y. M. C. A. Bowling Alleys—Win the Series

The Bachelor bowling team defeated Armstrong's Benedicts three straight games last night at the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The Bachelors take the series by winning 10 out of the 12 games played. The scores:

Bachelors

Allen	132	195	144	— 471
Ebbs	166	124	141	— 431
Ronan	167	192	175	— 534
Brown, Jr.	172	157	167	— 496
Total				1932

Benedicts

Eddy	182	190	179	— 551
Walley	142	131	138	— 411
Brown, Sr.	156	192	142	— 490
Armstrong	118	147	166	— 431
Total				1883

Individual totals for 12 games are: Allen, 1944; Ebbs, 1840; Ronan, 1973; Brown, Jr., 1963; Eddy, 2107; Walley, 1748; Brown, Sr., 1739; Armstrong, 1924.

SWIFT CURRENT TENNIS PLAYER IS IN SEMI-FINAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 15.—Good progress was made in the provincial tennis tournament today in the men's open singles, Samis, Swift Current, is in the semi-finals, beating Robinson of Saskatoon. He will meet the winner of the Goodman-Hart match.

BOBBY BYRNE SIGNED BY CHICAGO WHITE SOX

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—Bobby Byrne, former Philadelphia National infielder, who recently was unconditionally released, has been signed by the Chicago White Sox to play third base. Byrne will report to Manager Rowlings Friday or Saturday. Following Weaver's injury at Washington, President Comiskey opened negotiations with Byrne at St. Louis and they came to terms today.

CHICAGO NATIONALS BEAT DETROIT AMERICANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Detroit Americans in an exhibition game here today by a score of 2 to 1.

BIGAMIST IS ALLOWED TO GO

Magistrate Suspends Sentence in Case in Which Chief of Police Was Charged

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—W. G. Cowley, admitted bigamist, was released on suspended sentence in the police court today and returned to Schrieder, Ont., where he is chief of police and where he lives with his second "wife." Cowley is a returned soldier and left a wife and two children in England. His wife refused to come to Canada again. He married again last December, his second wife being aware that he was already married.

Cowley had assigned part of his pension to his first wife, who will not live with him. His children are taken care of in England. His second wife is about to become a mother, and is quite satisfied to live with Cowley. On his lawyer's representation that only law and "public conscience" were needing to be appeased, the magistrate agreed to let Cowley off on suspended sentence.

VETERANS ADOPT WIN-WAR PROGRAM

Will Work For Nomination and Election of Only Candidates Favoring Conscription

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—At a meeting called by the executive of the army and navy veterans in Canada and attended by many from non-political organizations tonight the following resolution was adopted:

"The army and navy veterans in Canada appoint a strong committee for the purpose of waiting on various political parties in Manitoba with a view to helping bring about cooperation among all classes, parties and creeds in order that they may unite in nominating and electing win-the-war and conscriptionist candidates in the next federal election."

The Manitoba Next of Kin association has placed itself on record as favoring the extension of parliament for the period of one year, to obviate the holding of an election; the formation of a non-partizan cabinet of men drawn from all shades of opinion, to vigorously carry on the war with all the resources of the country until a victorious termination is secured; the disfranchisement of voters of alien enemy birth and taking over of cold storage plants and abbatoirs throughout the Dominion by the federal government.

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GLIMPSES OF ARMY LIFE AND OTHER VIEWS

Royal Tour in the North-Eastern Counties.—The King chatting to some of the munition girls.
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On the British Western Front.—A house set on fire by the Germans as they were driven out of the village.
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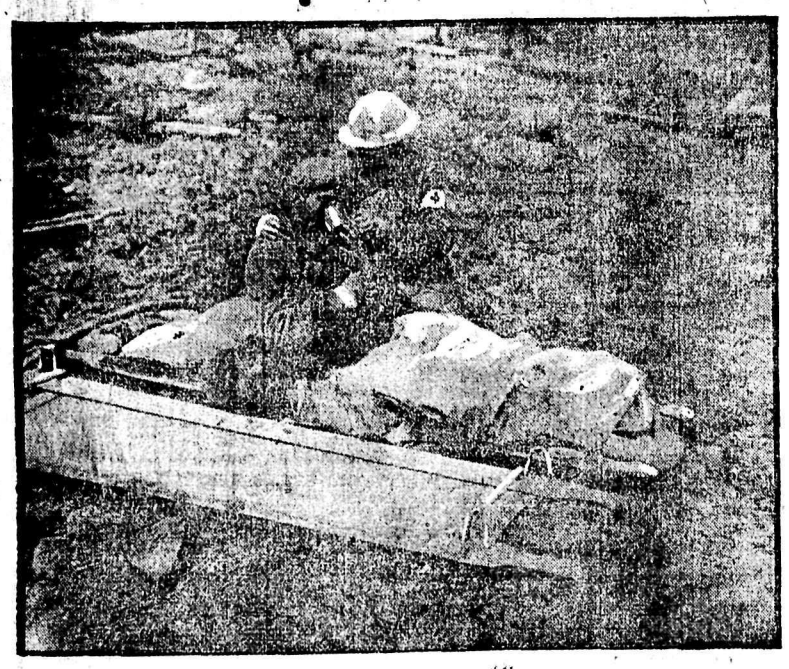

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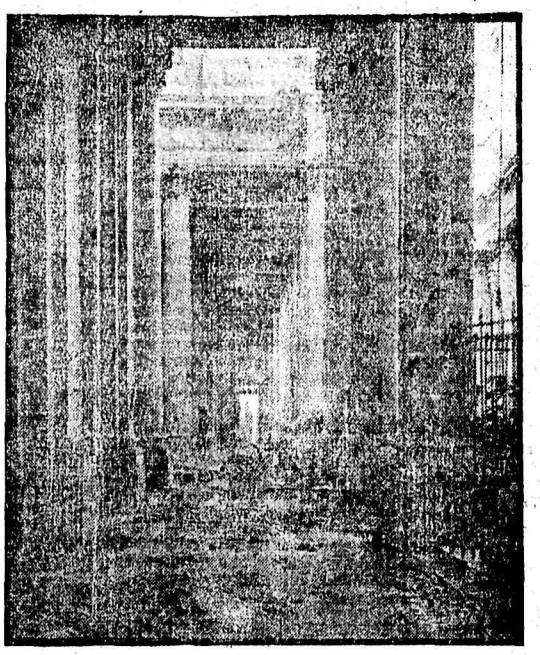

On the British Western Front.—Interior of Arras Cathedral.
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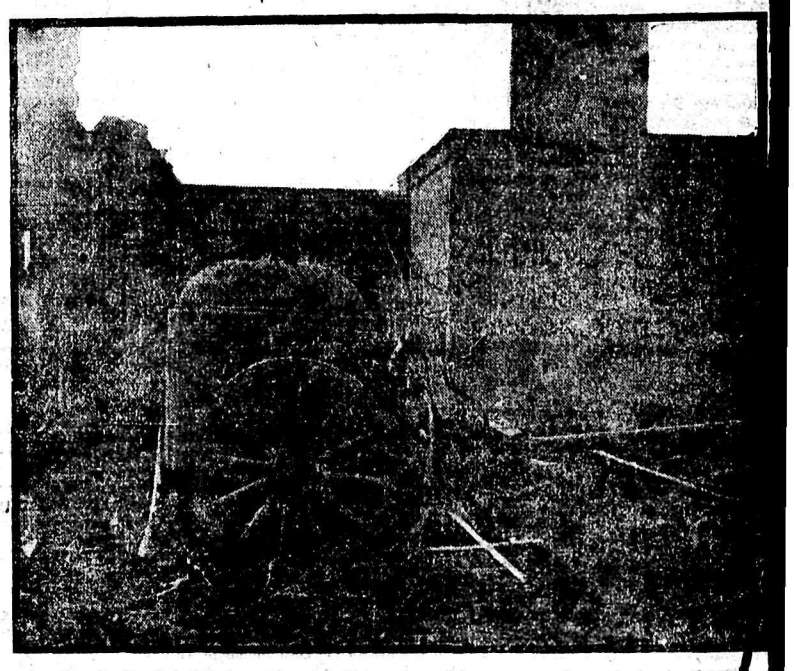

On the British Western Front.—German machine gun emplacement on wheels captured in Tilloy.
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On the British Western Front.—Getting ready to "strafe" the Germans.
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On the British Western Front.—Pounding the German lines with a big naval gun.
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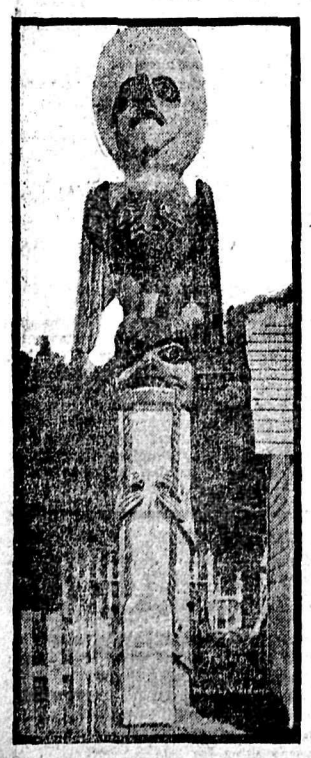


Totem pole at Wrongell, Alaska

Among The Totem Poles In Alaska

Attu Island, Alaska, is farther west of San Fransisco than that city is west of Eastport, Maine. To the average American or Canadian the very name is synonymous with gold and glaciers, but of the country itself he knows less than that of any other spot on the continent. He doesn't realize that Alaska contains fiords equal to those of Norway, that Alaska contains more than two hundred immense and unmatched glaciers, some of them near neighbors to active volcanoes, such as Wrangell, whose smoking summit forms the eastern end of a chain of living and dead lava peaks a thousand miles long. Nor does he realize the climatic variations that are to be found in Alaska, where the coldest month of Sitka is no colder than that of St. Louis, the warmest months of San Francisco and Juneau are of identical record; and yet Point Barrow, on its northern fringe, is 300 miles within the Arctic Circle and has no sun for forty days out of every year.

Leaving Vancouver in a comfortable Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamer, the traveller wakes next morning to his first view of the typical and wonderfully beautiful scenery of the solemn fiord country. Seymour Narrows ushers him into smooth, island-dotted waters that lead to Alert Bay, where he may see fifty-foot totem poles and a modern hospital by the cedar lodges of the Kwatiutis.

At evening time Queen Charlotte Sound is reached and for the first and only occasion during the trip the vessel rides open water while the whale spouts in the offing and the basking shark lies in the last sunshine.

River Inlet, Namu, Bella Bella, Millbank Sound, Finlayson Channel, they all slip by in the night as the ship steams northward. Morning brings Swanson Bay, where there is an immense mill turning Douglas firs into paper pulp.

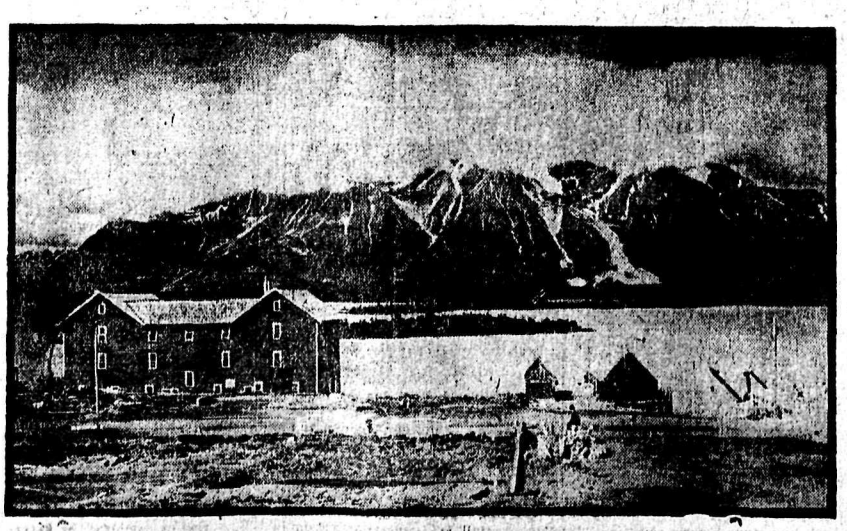
At the mouth of the Skeena a fleet of salmon boats is encountered and ground. Copper has made Ketchikan, but the tourist will perhaps be more passengers leave for many points on the river, which is navigable for miles.

Cape Fox marks the southern point of Alaska and soon Ketchikan is reached, a modern town solidly planted on the most difficult of hilly interested in the vanishing Indian with his woven baskets than in the advancing miner.

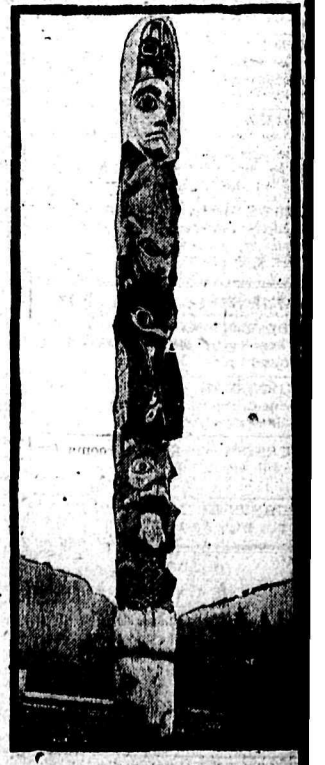
Wrangell Narrows is a fascinating and pulseless shadowland, where the vessel goes too slowly through the widening channel to break the reflection of the midnight sun in the solemn northern waters. At the end of the passage glaciers are sighted for the first time. These huge and awe-inspiring ice are characteristic of Alaska. In Sumdum Bay a hundred or more may be seen along the walls. The scenery is of the wildest description and the plunging bergs keep the fiord roaring like some vast foundry of the gods. Farther north, the Taku Glacier stretches a mile along Taku Bay, the largest of forty-five ice streams emptying their gorgeous colored bergs in the path of the steamer.

At the bottom of a sheer 3,000 foot mountain, Juneau has ensconsed itself as the capital of Alaska, and is a well-built city, although there couldn't be found a naturally level spot on which to place a single large building. The townspeople are up-to-date, phenomally healthy and entirely sane despite the rush created past of the district and its present dependence on gold mining.

After leaving Juneau there is an all day trip up Lynn Canal to Skagway, the end of the journey and the best-known town in Alaska. In the wild days of '98, Skagway was the door through which all trail-hitters struck for the gold fields, taking the line of the present White Pass & Yukon Railway. The Canadian Pacific steamers remain long enough for the passengers to take the road as far as White Pass, or up to White Horse, if a sufficient number wish to explore the dizzy peaks, the terrible gorges and sounding glaciers of the north country. The round trip from Vancouver lasts nine days.



Atlin Mountains, Alaska.



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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.

WANTED—Singlejack miners; waitresses; men and women cooks to register.

LOGGERS WANTED—By Giscome Lumber Company, Ltd., Giscome, B.C., near Prince George. Wages, 35 cents per hour. Good board and lodging, $1 per day. (6682)

WANTED—Second or third class steam engineer; eight hours, wages $4.50; steady job. Hedley Gold Mining Co., Hedley, B.C. (6673)

WANTED—We are logging off a timber limit containing twenty-five thousand poles, and want ten first class pole makers. Camp on Arrow lakes, near Nakusp. None other than first class men need apply. The Lindsley Brothers Co., Nelson. (6668)

WANTED — Experienced dishwasher. L. D. Cafe, 419 Baker street. (6621)

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For Glenlily school, salary $75. Boarding or batching accommodations. Apply A. L. Barnardt, secretary, Glenlily, B.C. (6639)

WANTED—Assistant teacher, Trail high school. Salary $90 per month. Apply secretary, Trail school board, Trail, B.C. (6689)

TEACHER WANTED—A plain, sensible, energetic teacher with one or more children of school age, to batch in school house or take up homestead and live on that; 5 miles from Cranbrook; any grade certificate; steady job. Sec., box 48, Cranbrook, B.C. (6566)

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, maid for light housework. Apply by phone or wire to Mrs. O. J. McGuire, Trail. (6662)

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. *Good cook; four adults.* States experience and wages. Apply Mrs. G. O. Weir, Trail, B.C. (6680)

WANTED—Waitress. Apply Strathcona hotel. (6636)

WANTED—Girl for general housework, permanent position if satisfactory. Apply Mrs. W. Russell, Grand Forks, B.C. (6638)

WANTED—Stenographer about three hours daily. Widdowson, assayer, 513 Vernon street. (6629)

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WANTED—Position as cook in mining or lumbering camp; 25 years' experience. G. Talbarge, Queens hotel, Nelson. (6648)

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position about Sept. 1. Good references. Box 6669, Daily News. (6669)

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FOR RENT—Suites of furnished house keeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (6564)

FURNISHED SUITE—All conveniences. Campbell's Art Studio, 715 Baker street. (6670)

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FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr apartments. (6565)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, $12.75; 212 Silica street. Apply Mrs. Dancy, 411 Cedar street. (6631)

WANTED—Occupants for a few good houses; close to school, church, post-office, store and station. Rent $2.50 per month. Cheap fuel. Apply Crescent Valley store, Crescent Valley, B.C. (6594)

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LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE — Four young cows, all milking good; will freshen in fall. Prices $80 to $90. Apply Mrs. Sutherland, Nakusp. (6645)

FOR SALE—*Standard pure bred mare*, foal and two year old gelding by pedigree sire. Apply F. Painton, Grand Forks. (6681)

FOR SALE—2800 team, harness and wagon. Box 775, Rossland, B.C. (6654)

FOR SALE—Grade Ayrsh re heifer, 2½ years old. Bred to purebred Ayrshire bull; due to freshen September 9th, $100. Is ranging at Fruitvale. Apply W. R. Mellard, Trail. (6625)

FOR QUICK SALE—Good grade Jersey cow; freshened April; bred to pure bred Jersey bull. Wallace, Boswell. (6666)

FOR SALE—15 *seven-weeks old pigs*, good growers, $6 apiece; also 2 good milch cows, and 40 one year old hens. Can be seen at V. Ellwood's ranch, Granite road. (6664)

FOR SALE—Young pigs, Berkshire and Yorkshire sows; registered Yorkshire boar; five dollars each; September delivery. Oakes, R.R. No. 1, Nelson, B.C. (6591)

BELGIAN HARES—M. B. Edwards, *Nelson.* (6500)

FOR SALE — Two heavy teams of horses, weighing 2900 and 3400 lbs. Seven to nine years old. Price reasonable. Can be seen in Nelson. A. G. Lambert Co., Ltd. (6563)

CHOICE purebred Yorkshire boar pigs for sale. For particulars apply to John Graham, Graham's Landing, Arrow Lakes, B.C. (6627)

FOR SALE—Good milking cow. Apply Mrs. Bourke, Harrop, B.C. (6675)

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ayrshire stock. Two young cows, 1 bull, rising 2 years, 2 heifer calves. Also want to purchase good cow, just freshened, or about to freshen. W. R. Rogers, Greenpark Dairy, Nakusp, B.C. (6626)

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

GOOD English furniture for sale. Can be seen by appointment. Rose, Balfour. (6665)

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LAUNCH and boathouse for sale; length 20 feet; beam, 5 feet 7 inches, dory model; fine sea boat, speed 8 miles; would suit main lake; Wolverine Kerosene engine. Snap at $400. T. A. Mills, Willow Point, B.C. (6598)

FOR SALE—A new canoe, for particulars phone 303. Apply 519 Silica street. (6687)

FOR SALE—*Peterboro canoe, good as* new; will sacrifice for $25 cash. Apply P.O. box 218, Nelson. (6603)

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—*Meat business in the* Okanagan valley, B.C. Doing good business. Reason for selling, other business. A snap to the right party. For particulars apply box 6457, Daily News. (6569)

WANTED.

WANTED—SPLIT CEDAR POSTS—Kootenay Lakes Cedar Company, Nelson, B.C. (6568)

WANTED—Quotations from grower on car lots winter apples and on fall apples, peaches, plums and prunes by the case, and potatoes by sack and car. A. R. Shea, Milk River, Alta. (6679)

WANTED—*Four horse team to haul* supplies to Utica mine. About two months' work. Write stating terms to Utica Mines, Ltd., Kaslo. (6686)

A FEW GIRLS who wish to attend high school would assist in housework in exchange for board. For particulars enquire B. P. Steeves, 614 Mill street. (6685)

WANTED—Home for girl attending high school in return for services. *Box 6663, Daily News.* (6663)

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SAYS NO EXCUSE FOR EXCESSIVE BREAD PRICES

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—"There are places in Canada where bread is selling at 7 1-2 cents per pound," says the Canadian food controller. "There are other places where it is selling at 12 and 14 *cents and they have no possible excuse*, except that some are in control of the markets and they dictate what they like.

Many Children Die from Summer Complaint

When They Could Be Saved by Using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

There is not a summer passes without thousands of people, especially infants, being attacked by Summer Complaint.

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Mrs. Thomas M. Theriault, Grand Anse, N.B., writes: "My three children were very sick with Summer Complaint during the hot days last summer. I thought one day that they would die and I didn't know what to do to cure them. I happened to have one of your almanacs in the house and found by reading about Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry that it was a good remedy. It at once got two bottles and they perfectly cured them. I recommend everybody to use this wonderful remedy.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Little Davenport Cafe, open for business. (6653)

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet tonight. (6688)

Clan Johnstone No. 212, will meet in the Odfellows' hall tonight at 8 o'clock. (6684)

A regular meeting Nelson lodge, B.P.O.E., will be held tonight at the Elks' home. (6690)

Latest novelties from New York—Jitney dancing, ice cream, at sweet pea fete, Mrs. W. O. Miller's, afternoon and evening, Aug. 17. Auspices Daughters of the Empire. (6691)

The funeral of Joseph Allen, who died Monday, Aug. 13, will take place Friday, Aug. 17, from St .Saviour's church at 2 p.m.. Rev. F. F. Graham will officiate. Pallbearers will please meet at the parlors of the Standard Furniture company at 1:45. (6692)

CONDITIONS BRISK ON THE PRAIRIES

This Province Will Benefit From the Building Operations, States Medicine Hat Man

The prairies are actually "humming along" commercially, states F. W. Marsh of Medicine Hat, who is here on his way to the coast. Seen at the Hume last night Mr. Marsh stated that splendid prices would be realized by the farmers for their grain this year. He stated that the average yield for southern Alberta would not be as heavy as that of last year owing to drought.

Mr. Marsh stated that there would be considerable building on the prairies in the spring and said that the *British Columbia lumber markets* would derive the benefit.

THEATRES

Is Wonderful Cellist.

On Monday at the opera house the lovers of music of Nelson will be given a rare treat. The mere mention of the name "Hambourg" gives a status to the concert that few other names could give. Those who have heard Mark Hambourg, Boris' brother, have heard one of the world's artists on the piano. Boris is a wonderful cellist and ranks among the first two or three cellists of the world today who stand nearest to the master of them all, the late Elfrado Patti. Boris Hambourg has been received with the greatest enthusiasm in all the music centres of this and the European continent, in addition to which he made a tour a few years ago of Australia with Mark, finally extending his tour to South American cities. At every point he has met with the greatest success, and inasmuch as this is his first appearance in Nelson there will doubtless be a large audience to greet him and his two assisting artists.

The baritone who appears with him, Laurence Lambert, is the possessor of vivid powers of interpretation, coupled with a resonant voice of great range and artistic temperament. Their accompanist and solo pianist, Gerald Moore, is a remarkable boy of 17, who gives promise of developing into a brilliant pianist.

Glayds Hulette Tomorrow.

Gladys Hulette, star of "The Shine Girl," "Prudence, the Pirate," "Pots and Pans Peggy," "Her New York" and "The Candy Girl," all Pathe Gold Rooster plays, which have been more than ordinarily successful, has completed the first picture in which she has appeared since joining the Astra-Pathe forces, her other pictures having been *made by the Thanhouser company.*

"The Cigarette Girl" is the title and the Starland theatre announces that it will present it tomorrow. It was directed by William Parke, the director of "The Shine Girl," "Mystery of the *Double Cross" and other hits. In the* cast are Warner Oland, the celebrated villain of "Patria," and William Parker, Jr.

The fourth chapter of 'Gloria's Romance," featuring Billie Burke, will *also be shown tomorrow.*

At the Gem

The making of "Pinched in the Finish," which will be shown at the Gem tonight cost Ford Sterling two seven dollar pair of trousers and no end of embarrassment.

It was Myrtle Lind's fault, for if she hadn't tried to press them with an electric iron, or rather if she hadn't set the iron down to answer a phone call, the pants might yet be doing service.

But Myrtle did answer the phone, and the trousers went up in smoke. "Great," cried the director, so Sterling had to come through with another pair of nether garments and watch the camera man "take" their destruction.

THOROUGHLY TRAINED.

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the allied fleet of submarine chasers off the Irish coast and the first time an American naval officer has had complete control of part of the British fleet, marks an epoch in history. What a real testimonial this is to the efficiency of Vice-Admiral Sims may be seen from the following answer a high British naval officer gave to the question: "What does the British navy think of the American destroyer flotilla?" "You tell your people that we cannot speak too highly of the American officers and men now working off the Irish coast," the English officer replied: "They have not only reached our expectations; they have surprised us. Every day brings more proof of their careful and thorough training and their ability to handle different tasks. It is very gratifying to us that they have hitched so well with our men."

The credit of this is due as much to Vice-Admiral Sims' efforts as to the excellence of the American seamen and the British are showing that they recognize the fact by giving the American command of their ships in their waters. Since his arrival the American admiral *has won a high place in the affection* and esteem of all English sailors. From the first day they have understood that they had among them a man who knew his job.

MEATLESS DAYS FOR DOMINION ORDERED

Heavy Penalties Are Provided for Violation of Regulations at Eating Places.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—An extra issue of the Canada Gazette bringing into effect the order in council regulating eating places, was published today.

The order, passed at the request of the food controller prohibits the serving of beef and bacon on Tuesdays and Fridays, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oatcakes and potatoes must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. The use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol is prohibited, except for manufacturing and munition purposes, and then only after obtaining a license from the food controller.

Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the regulations. Proprietors, managers and employees of public eating places are liable upon summary conviction for the first offense to a penalty not exceeding $100 and not less than $25, and for each subsequent offense to a penalty not exceeding $500 and not less than $100, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Any person violating any of the provisions regulating the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $5000.

ENEMY DEALT BITTER BLOW BY THE WELSH

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS—One of the most bitter blows to Germany must be the destruction of the famous regiment of Matkaefer or Cockchafers by our Welsh troops. One young officer of *another regiment* burst into tears when he was told about the Cockchafers' defeat, and the prisoners out of that regiment itself are downcast and humiliated. "The Matkaefer never surrenders," was their watchword, *but they had to surrender* in hundreds to the Welsh. The kaiser called them his brave Coburgers. In Germany the very children sang in the streets about them, and, proud of their own exploits, they had their own soldier poets, who wrote *songs about* the regiment, to which they marched through Belgium and France and Galicia. Nearly 600 of them are in our hands and others lie dead upon the ground near Pilkem.

Lay Three Battalions Deep

They had relieved the 100th infantry reserve regiment on the night of July 29-30, and lay three battalions deep in their trench systems across the Yser canal northeast of Boesinghe, scattered thinly in shell craters which were all that were left of the trenches in the front lines. More densely massed in the support lines and defending a number of concrete emplacements and dugouts behind, the 9th Grenadier regiment and a battalion of the Lehr regiment, who reinforced the Cockchafers, lay out in the open and in the support lines. Some sections of the 9th Grenadier regiment had been sent forward to act as sniping posts and two special machine gun detachments also pushed up to check our assault. They were enough to defend this part of the Pilkem ridge, the ground itself being in their favor, as our men lay in a hollow with their backs to the Yser canal, across which all their supports and supplies had to pass. What was in favor of the Welsh was that they knew the ground in front of them in every detail, from the air photographs and from the night and day raids, having lived in front of it for several months digging and tunneling so as to get cover from the ceaseless fire, and storing up a great desire to get even with the enemy for all they had suffered. Our bombardment had been overwhelming, and the great barrage which signalled the assault was, according to all these Welshmen, perfect.

No Resistance Made

They followed it very closely and they were on and over the Cockchafers before they could organize any kind of defense. Many of the enemy's machine guns had been smashed and buried. Those still intact were never brought into action, as their gunners had no time to get out of the concrete shelters in which they were saddled to escape from the annihilating fire. It was in these places that most of the prisoners were taken. From there, and from a big trench ten feet wide and 12 feet deep, on the outskirts of Pilkem village, where there is no village at all, the Cockchafers came out dazed and gave themselves up mostly without a show of fighting. So the Welsh went on in waves, sending back prisoners in their way, through Pilkem to the high ground beyond, then down the slopes to the Steenbeck stream. In the ground beyond Pilkem they found regimental headquarters in finely-built dugouts, but the staff had fled to save their skins.—Philip Gibbs.

That Steve Kulezyski, aged 25 years, suicide, drowned the girl with whom he had run away, as well as killed her mother, is the conclusion reached by the provincial police as a result of a week's search for the missing girl in the district of the Red Water river to the northeast of Fort Saskatchewan.

Foreign Minister Terestcheko has allotted 2,000,000 rubles for the financial aid of political refugees returning to Russia.

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—"Until the United States has placed 5,000,000 in the fighting line, we will have no right to consider ourselves as standing level with Canada in this fight for democracy," was the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt at a reception given by the chamber of commerce to Elihu Root, special commissioner to Russia, this afternoon.

"Let us pull up abreast of our valiant cousins of the dominion by placing American soldiers in masses on whichever front they are most needed," Col. Roosevelt continued, "and let there be no slackening of our efforts until the cause for which our allies have been fighting for three years is won beyond a doubt."

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WEST SUPPLIED WITH FARM LABOR FROM U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—American farm laborers have been passing through Winnipeg for the last five days, unknown to any except the immigration officials on the arrangement recently entered into between the United States and Canadian governments whereby the Americans are admitted to work on Canadian farms. Figures are not available, but it is understood that sufficient help has been secured for all immediate needs in the three western provinces.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER, PTE. TIMMS, DIES AT WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Pte. Timms of Vancouver died Tuesday at Tuxedo military hospital. He was in service in England, but had never been at the front. He was 58 years old.

KING ALEXANDER TAKES OATH IN GREEK CHAMBER

ATHENS.—After taking the oath in the chamber of deputies, King Alexander delivered his speech from the throne. He referred to the decree "which by violation of the constitution dissolved the chamber" and stated that this chamber had been convoked for its regular second session as convocation of the national assembly was not immediately possible and it was desired to inaugurate immediately the new constitutional era. "My government," King Alexander said, "faithful to national traditions, has already given its foreign policy the orientation approved by the people at the elections of May 31 and ratified by the chamber."

After referring to Greece's desire for peace after two wars, his majesty said that Greece was grieved to see a new work break out which would result in a general conflagration setting against one another two worlds, two civilizations and two opposite conceptions of nationalities and of humanity. Continuing, he spoke of the imperious obligations which called Greece into the entente camp and referred to the part played by the Greek army in the fighting at Saloniki.

His speech also referred to the decisions taken at the last conference in Paris to reestablish in its integrity the sovereignty of the state by the abolition of all controls recently imposed and by the evacuation of Epirus and other regions occupied by the allies. "Greece," King Alexander said, "is justly proud to have found in this conference the same consideration as her powerful allies." His speech then touched upon the purification of the judicial personnel and of the church and police and the removal of certain officials.

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Social and Personal

G. H. Weller, Spokane, is a guest at the Nelson.

R. Matthews, Calgary, is a guest at the Grand Central.

H. D. Wright, Spokane, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Mrs. A. E. Gage, Slocan City, is registered at the Hume.

S. Manahan, New Westminster, is a guest at the Queens.

James McDonald, Three Forks, is registered at the New Grand.

Born, at Moose Jaw yesterday, to the wife of Charles Hall, formerly of Nelson, a son.

Miss Kathleen Irving will leave tomorrow morning for Victoria, where she will atend the normal school.

W. H. Brodie, general passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, and C. E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager, Winnipeg, are guests at the Strathcona.

James Johnstone, city ticket clerk for the Great Northern, is leaving this morning for Vancouver, B.C., to attend the Foresters' convention as delegate from Court Royal Nelson, A.O.F. Mrs. Johnstone will accompany him on the trip. They will travel via Spokane and Seattle on the Great Northern.

VOTE TAKEN ON C. N. R. BILL TODAY

Plan to Divide Federal House on Amendment for Foreclosure Fails to Materialize

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The plan to divide the house tonight on Hon. George P. Graham's amendment to the second reading of the Canadian Northern railway bill calling for foreclosure proceedings did not materialize. The debate was continued until midnight when the adjournment was moved by R. B. Bennett. The debate will be proceeded with on Thursday and the vote taken.

Apart from W. S. Middleboro, North Grey, and W. F. Maclean, South York, both of whom approved the proposed action of the government, the speeches were all made by opposition members.

E. M. Macdonald said that the government should tell the house who is to get the money to be paid for the stock to be purchased. The country, he said, should consider whether the government would be justified in paying out millions for something that they could secure for nothing.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, D. D. Mackenzie and W. F. McCrea maintained that under the legislation of 1914 the government could take possession of the Canadian Northern railway as soon as there was default in regard to the payment of interest on the guaranteed bonds and that the payment of anything for the stock was unnecessary.

Mr. Lemieux, who spoke late tonight asserted that the win-the-war meetings being held throughout the country were being presided over by the pledgees and bondholders of the Canadian Northern railway. These patriots, he said, were holding war meetings in order to divert attention from the Canadian Northern railway proposals.

Mr. Lemieux also asserted that the press of Canada had been "sweetened" and would not tell the people the facts in regard to the matter.

Hon. Albert Sevigny stated in reply to Hon. R. Lemieux that it was not the intention of the government this session to bring down legislation to reimburse the shareholders of the defunct Farmers bank.

D. D. Mackenzie was informed that four forestry battalions had been recruited in Canada and sent overseas, consisting of 165 officers and 4664 men.

Also three drafts had been sent consisting of 175 officers and 5166 men, and besides these, a large number of men in the overseas forces had been drafted into forestry companies. The rate of pay for men in Canada was $1.10 a day, but overseas specially qualified men received as high as $5.50 a day.

W. S. Middleboro of North Grey, resumed the debate on the second reading of the Canadian Nothern bill. He said he believed that Canada had a greater mileage of railway relative to population than any other country in the world. Canada had one mile to 185 of population; the United States one mile to 400 people; Great Britain one mile to 2000 persons; Russia one mile to 4000 people and Australia one mile to 274 people. With the Intercolonial railway mileage of 1500; N. T. R. 1800 and P. E. I. railway 275, the additional Canadian Northern railway mileage of 10,000 would give the Canadian government a total mileage of about 13,600 or one third of the total railway mileage of Canada.

He expressed regret that the waterways had not been sufficiently appreciated in this country, and said it was doubtful if the government could make government ownership of railways pay or conduct the railway system as efficiently as it could be done by private enterprise, but they were in such a position today that they could hardly help themselves and the Canadian Northern must be nationalized. He noted the statement made that the Canadian Northern railway stock was not worth anything, and advanced figures to show that there was no truth in this statement. Surely the Canadian Northern should have the right to try to prove the value of its stock by having a representative on the board of arbitration. It was usual and fair practise in this country.

The Only Solution, He Says

Mr. Middleboro, in closing, said that the government's proposal was the only solution of a complicated railway problem which had been worrying the public men of Canada for years.

D. D. Mackenzie of South Cape Breton, followed. He claimed that the railways had made money out of the war, and doubted statements to the effect that the troubles of the Canadian Northern railway were due to the war. Referring to the attitude of Mr. Bennett, member for Calgary, on the subject of the Canadian Northern in 1914, he remarked that it was rumored then that the member for Calgary was dropping out of politics, disgusted with it.

W. F. McLean said that unlike Mr. Mackenzie, he was a firm believer in public ownership. He was convinced not only that public ownership was in the best interests of the people, but that the idea was spreading in other countries. The regeneration of many countries after the war could only be brought about by the adoption of the principle of public ownership.

Mr. McLean said that a difference between private ownership and public ownership was that the former aimed at profits for shareholders, while the latter aimed at service; Canada had made enough railway magnates already. The whole world today, outside of England and the United States, had accepted the principle of government ownership. England and the United States were on the point of accepting it and he thanked God that he had lived to see the day when Canada had also accepted it.

PRINCE GEORGE SOLDIER KILLED

Vancouver Man Presumed Dead—Ten Men From British Columbia Listed as Wounded

In the list of casualties issued from Ottawa last night one British Columbia soldier is reported killed in action and one presumed dead, while ten men from the province are listed as wounded. The soldiers are:

KILLED IN ACTION

W. H. Angel, Prince George.

PRESUMED DEAD

J. M. Morrison, 440 Forty-ninth avenue, south, Vancouver.

WOUNDED

Lieut. J. Crosswell, Vernon.

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

C. Ryder, Chilliwack.

L. A. Mitchell, 4116 Gladstone street, Vancouver.

A. R. Stoddard, Prichard.

J. Peters, Vernon.

J. E. Jackson, 2544 Cornwall street, Vancouver.

C. Webb, 410 Tenth avenue, east, Vancouver.

S. M. Carter, Kerrisdale.

W. S. Robertson, 1192 Fifty-first avenue, east, South Vancouver.

Other names on the list are:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action—A. Arbour, Bona Venture, Que.; R. W. Pook, Toronto; W. J. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.; L. Grosiean, Hatling, Sask.; W. Stagg, England; H. W. Borley, Alexander, Man.; J. M. Gibb, Hamilton; G. Carnegie, Edmonton; D. Jones, Wales; E. Evans, Wales; W. Macgregor, Winnipeg; F. Wilson, England; A. Russell, Antelope, Sask.; C. Johnston, Medicine Hat; Sergt. F. Davis, Wales; C. A. McCalley, Woodstock, Ont.; Corp. A. G. Bell, Wentworth, Ont.; E. A. Forrester, North Bay, Ont.; Corp. P. Martin, Peterboro, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—J. I. Ferguson, Bassano, Alta.; W. F. Upton, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead—O. Le Brun, Montreal; H. O. Matthews, England; P. Geekie, Scotland; Corp. J. M. Cluness, Scotland; J. Morrison, Swift Current; H. R. Hughes, Wales; A. Malette, Montreal; R. Hall, England; D. Mahon, England.

Died of Wounds—W. Clark, England; J. H. Graves, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. Dycer, Bangor, Sask.; J. J. Mitchell, Collingwood, Ont.; L. Pope, Scotland; W. Freeman, England; W. S. Murray, Scotland; B. W. Bull, England; J. Edmonds, Irima, Alta.

Died—E. G. Hicks, Lower Mill Stream, N. B.

Previously reported prisoner of war, now prisoner and wounded—G. A. Sugden, Calgary; R. Parton, Edmonton.

Reported wounded, returned to duty—C. D. McGillivray, Francis, Sask.; R. M. McMaster, Scotland; E. Taggert, Regina.

Wounded—Major C. B. Duncan, England; Lieut. F. H. Canlon, Toronto; Lieut. H. B. Forbes, Toronto; Lieut. A. W. McKinnon, Caledonia, Ont.; F. J. Gray, Toronto; J. Capewell, England; A. Hatfield, Dominion, N. S.; T. Beaven, England; J. Wilson, Ottawa; W. Allliban, Hart, Man.; W. Irvine, Goderich, Ont.; F. Long, England; J. McNeil, Halifax, N. S.; L. D. Lalime, Quebec; T. W. Meriam, Middlesex, Ont.; C. Byers, Collander, Ont.; S. Croker, Chesley, Ont.; E. C. Robert, Argyle, Ont.; M. Wright, Theodore, Sask.; F. Woodlen, Clements, N. S.; J. Morris, Owen Sound, Ont.; F. J. Osborn, St. John, N. B.; F. J. Goodin, Bathurst, N. B.; F. Yates, Sydney, N. S.; A. Currie, Gore Bay, Ont.

Wounded—A. Wilson, Winchester, Ont.; J. Battan, Montreal; O. Olsen, Norway; B. Smith, Amherst Island, Ont.; W. S. Clark, Montreal; E. J. Sullivan, Pembroke, Ont.; J. Langrill, Australia; F. A. Hartley, Toronto; A. Morfee, England; A. Mould, Toronto; Sergt. J. Barnes, England; C. Wood, England; H. C. Bull, Hopewell, N. Y.; R. G. Robertson, London; R. Lockwood, Branmpton, Ont.; J. R. Weightman, St. Boniface, Man.; C. R. Gibbs, Portland, Ore.; O. P. Giblin, Montreal; R. M. Dott, Scotland; J. Corrin, British Isles; J. F. Burton, Newfoundland; Corp. J. Kelly, Ireland; S. A. Gibbs, England; H. Hasler, Toronto; C. W. Upperton, England; H. Bird, Toronto; W. J. Gilbert, West Calgary; H. Woods, England; P. S. Pawsey, Edgerton, Alta.; O. L. Robinson, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; J. R. Weightman, St. Boniface, Man.; J. F. Barry, Toronto; M. Harnis, Rumania.

Wounded—H. Taylor, Brantford, Ont.; H. Baldwin, England; C. Paul, Woodstock, Ont.; A. Bottoms, Woodstock, Ont.; S. Moffatt, Toronto; F. Beer, England; W. Mennill, London, Ont.

ARTILLERY

Wounded—H. Oliver, St. Catharines, Ont.; J. Wallington, England; L. Hill, England; C. Drummond, Sherbrooke, Que.; C. F. Twelves, England; H. Mullen, Hudson Heights, Que.; G. Watson, Winnipeg; A. A. McInnis, Red Point, P. E. I.; R. Trenholm, Louisburg, N. S.; Sergt. J. Allan, Toronto; D. G. McCallum, Lower Bedeque, P. E. I.; J. H. Clark, Central, P. E. I.; Capt. O. Mowatt, Campbellton, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Previously reported missing, now presumed to be dead—P. Marshall, England; Lieut. H. Mills, London, Ont.

ENGINEERS

Died of Wounds—J. Carradice, Galt, Ont.

Wounded—N. Naslund, Sweden; Corp. J. F. Barclay, Scotland.

Wounded—G. W. Gower, Fort William; W. Edge, Toronto; M. McNerney, Parkerburg, W. Va.; W. M. Smith, Hamilton; C. H. Ferrabee, England; S. Brocker, Pensold, Alta.; A. S. Smith, Calgary.

SERVICES.

Died of wounds—G. W. Ogkes, Winnipeg; D. R. McMillan, Elderbank, N.S.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—Corp. H. E. Lambert, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Dangerously ill—A. W. Hopewell, Winnipeg.

Wounded—E. A. Kerr, Quebec; J. M. Blythe, North Battleford, Sask; C. D. Gleniver, Halifax, N.S.; A. McMillan, Quebec; G. S. Foote, England.

SERIOUS STRIKES AFFECT SPAIN EVEN IN CAPITAL

MADRID, Spain—Near the end of last week there were grounds for believing that, thanks to firm but tactful efforts on the part of the government, an end would be put shortly to the series of strikes with which the country is afflicted, including a particularly big strike of metal workers at Bilbao and strikes at Barcelona of textile workers and men employed in the water supply service and others.

It is true that the threat on the part of the railway workers that they would all strike this week was not considered to be more than usually dangerous, these men having been threatening continually ever since their last strike, which was largely a failure.

However, the situation has now assumed a serious complexion and there are renewed manifestations of discontent in different parts of Spain, indicating how unwisely optimistic have been many recent pronouncements on the part of the government that tranquility is restored and Spain is on the way to natisfaction.

The Bilbao strike is a very disagreeable business and threatens to become worse, inasmuch as the men have refused a settlement which their own committee had arranged with the masters, showing that the more violent elements are now getting the upper hand.

Nearly 30,000 men are involved and they are appealing to miners numbering 15,000 to join, but it is doubtful if they will agree, the men being short of money and the mine owners not very anxious to add to their output while the metal workers are striking. The men are demanding a reduction in the working day from 10½ hours to nine, and an increase of one peseta per day wages.

Soldiers are employed at the furnaces and the strikers have been firing at boats going down the river from the works, in the belief that they contained blacklegs.

The engine drivers and skilled mechanics demand an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

Some dangerous signs also have made their appearance in the capital. A number of gendarmes, according to the official government statement, refused to return to duty, being persuaded by agitators to absent themselves, and in one quarter the police abandoned duty. Military forces were at once posted at the disaffected places and the police, who said that agitators outside their own body had induced them to take up that attitude, representing that a similar movement was on foot throughout Spain, were induced to return to duty.

KAISER DEMANDS WAR LOAN FROM SWITERLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Facts of the highest significance relating to the financial condition of Germany have been revealed to the United States government. It is learned from authoritative sources that Germany has demanded a loan from Switzerland, the proposition being that unless Switzerland grants the demand the coal supply the Swiss have been receiving from Westphalia will be cut off. The Swiss have been receiving all their coal supplies from this source.

To officials here the importance of this news lies not so much in the the economical or commercial transaction involved, as in the revelation of Germany's straits. It is taken to mean that Germany's exchange system is seriously impaired, so much so that German paper is not acceptable among neutrals, and she has to resort to threats in order to get gold. It is only recently that an imperial order went out commandeering all gold jewelry in the empire, and last week official reports contained the information that the German gold reserve was falling at an alarming rate.

The refusal of Germany to furnish coal to Switzerland unless a loan is granted is significant in another way, it is pointed out. It reveals that Switzerland and other neutrals are in danger of being overrun by Germany in the final desperate effort to recoup her resources for the last stand It is not possible for Germany, surrounded by a ring of iron, to get supplies from other sources. Austria is all but exhausted and Turkey is starving.

No intimation is given as to whether Switzerland will comply with the demand. It is considered probable that she will, as Germany is the only source from which the little Alpine nation can get coal. It is considered out of the question for the United States to furnish the coal, as every ton possible from this country must go to the allies. It is considered also that any loan Switzerland might be able to furnish would be so small as to be almost negligible as a factor in prolonging the war. That Germany is forced to seek small amounts outside, however, is taken as a most hopeful indication. The desperate efforts to prepare for the fourth dreaded winter are fully noted in official circles, and only serve to hasten the country's preparations.

Press comments from Germany show how bitterly the enemy has taken the United States' embargo on supplies to neutrals, and to many it appears that the embargo measures of this government are received in Berlin as the hardest economical blow that has been struck.

Alaska's trade with the United States in the fiscal year just closed set a new record with a total of $100,000,000. Shipments from Alaska to the United States were valued at $61,000,000, including $15,500,000 in gold, and those from the States to Alaska at $39,000,000.

The U. S. navy department today placed the orders for 1,687,500 pounds of canned pineapple, a year's supply, for the Atlantic fleet and east coast navy yards and stations. Five firms with canneries in Honolulu received the order.

Out of 415 returned soldiers who have already been examined for vocational retraining in Alberta only two per cent have failed to take some advantage of the opportunity thus presented to them, and all but five per cent have made an excellent use of that opportunity, according to Dr. J. C. Miller, vocational officer for the province.

One tree in Los Angeles county is insured for $30,000. It is an avocado or alligator pear, near Whittier. It produces a revenue of $3000 annually.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase prices and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown Grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

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