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FRENCH CAPTURE POSITIONS, OVER 7500 PRISONERS, MANY GUNS

GERMAN PLOT TO CAUSE CIVIL WAR IN IRELAND IS EXPOSED

Revelations Are Made by British Premier

VON BERNSTORFF IS RINGLEADER

Landing of Arms Planned to Destroy Work of Irish Convention

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The house of commons tonight, by a majority of [illegible], rejected John Redmond's motion deprecating the government's Irish policy as calculated to endanger the success of the Irish convention. The debate was a strong one due to the revelation by the premier and Henry Duke of a further German plan to land arms in Ireland. It also derived unexpected interest from light thrown on the progress of the Irish convention.

Mr. Duke and Mr. Asquith both expressed most hopeful views concerning the success of the convention, Mr. Asquith saying he believed that only few months would intervene before an agreed policy would be submitted to parliament concerning Ireland.

John Redmond, a member of the convention, said he was able to pay tribute to the moderate and helpful attitude of the Ulster members of the conference.

Mr. Duke, in an exhaustive defense of the Irish executive, indicated that the authorities are steering a middle course in an effort to save the convention from would-be destroyers. He strongly emphasized the great danger existing for Ireland through thousands of young men, untouched by military conscription, being submitted to the influence of the Sinn Fein movement, which he described as rebellious propaganda ready to accept enemy assistance.

The chief secretary declared that while the government was prepared to take necessary steps to prevent criminal acts, it would at the same time refrain from embarking on a policy of arrests which would only help the secessionists' propaganda.

Lloyd George Exposes Plot

Premier Lloyd George made a dramatic reappearance in the house and wound up the debate with a strong and outspoken denunciation of the Sinn Fein movement and of the propaganda of Prof. de Valera, Sinn Fein member for East Clare. He also made a striking revelation of another plot, aided by Count von Bernstoff, the former German ambassador to the United States, to land arms in Ireland. The premier also gave assurance to John Dillon, one of the Irish leaders, that the government would use its utmost to put any agreement reached by the Irish convention into executive effect.

Redmond Moves Resolution.

John Redmond, in moving his resolution, said his only motive was to ward off, to minimize what he considered a very grave and increasing menace to the Irish convention. He would not have raised the debate, he added, if he had not been convinced that there was at the present moment grievous dan-

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ELECTION WRITS ISSUED NOV. 1

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Writs for a general election, it is expected, will be issued Nov. 1. This will bring the election in the week of Dec. 17. The exact date of the elections, the Canadian Press is officially informed, has not yet been determined. But they will most likely be held on or near the day indicated.

NORWAY TO HONOR BRITISH SAILORS

Will Recognize Heroic Work by Patrol Ship When Convoy Was Attacked

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian government, which has received reports of the heroic rescue work performed by the little British patrol ship on the occasion of the sinking of the steamers under convoy in the North sea last week, has asked the British government to forward the names of the officers and crew of the vessel so that the Norwegian government can express to them its gratitude for the rescue of the Norwegian sailors. As the result of reports that the Germans may have received news of the convoy's movements from spies on land, the government has issued a proclamation prohibiting the use of unauthorized signals, flags or lights which could be observed from the sea or from aircraft. An infringement of the restrictions is punishable by imprisonment for six years.

TWO NEW BRITISH COLUMBIA SENATORS

Col. J. D. Taylor and G. H. Barnard Appointed—Other Two Vacancies Are Filled.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—It is announced that four of the nine senate vacancies in the western provinces have been filled by the appointment of Dr. F. L. Schaffnerr for Manitoba, W. S. Willoughby for Saskatchewan and Col. J. D. Taylor and G. H. Barnard for British Columbia. It is understood that these appointments are made in pursuance of arrangements consummated before the Union government was formed. There are still remaining five vacancies in western Canada, one each in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia and two in Alberta.

It is not anticipated that these will be filled in the near future.

SIXTY KILLED, 90 HURT BY EXPLOSION

SAN JOSE, C. R., Oct. 23.—Sixty persons were killed and 90 seriously wounded as the result of an explosion which occurred in the principal barracks here today. The explosion was due to an accident. The barracks and the penitentiary were destroyed

SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE OPENS SESSION NOV. 13

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 23.—The first session of the fourth legislature of Saskatchewan elected on June 26 last, has been called to meet on Tuesday, Nov. 13.

LABOR LEADER IN UNION CABINET

G. D. Robertson Minister Without Portfolio

WAR CABINET AND COMMITTEE NAMED

A. K. Maclean is Sworn in as Member of Privy Council

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Canada's war cabinet is announced; also the committees of the cabinet which will have charge of the domestic problems arising out of the war. The war cabinet—technically known as the war committee of the cabinet council—will have the prime minister as its president and Hon. N. W. Rowell as its vice-president. The other committee, which will be known as the reconstruction and development committee, will also have the prime minister as its president. Hon. A. K. Maclean, minister without portfolio, will be vice-president. The personnel of the two committees follows:

War cabinet—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; vice-chairman, Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council; Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia and defense; Sir Thomas White, minister of finance; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, misister of marine and fisheries and naval service; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. F. B. Carvell minister of public works; Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs; Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general; Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces.

Reconstruction and development committee—Chairman, Sir Robert Borden; vice-chairman, Hon. A. K. Maclean, minister without portfolio; Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Sir Thomas White, minister of finance; Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization; Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior; Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture; Sir James Lougheed, chairman of the military hospitals commission; Hon. Senator G. D. Robertson, minister without portfolio.

To Achieve Maximum Effort.

Each committee, it will be observed, consists of 10 members. The duties of the war committee, which will exist during the progress of the war and until after demobolization, are defined in an order-in-council based upon recommendations made by the premier.

Sir Robert Borden, in his recommendations, observes that the legislation of such a committee of the cabinet is advisable "for the purpose of coordinating the efforts of the several departments of the government for the prosecution of the war, for ensuring the maximum of efforts with the minimum of expense, and generally for the purpose of throwing the full power *of Canada into the national endeavor.*"

The prime minister further recommended that the committee shall inquire into and report upon the status and maintenance of the military force of Canada, the enforcement of the military service law, the defense of Canadian coasts and the patroling of territorial and adjacent waters, the arrangements for garrisons and outposts in Canada, the training and equipment of troops, the internment of aliens, the prohibition and regulation of imports and exports, and the granting of licenses therefor, the arrangements with the governments of the United Kingdom and with the governments of the allied nations respecting any of these matters, and, generally speaking, all matters relating to the efficient prosecution of the war so far as could interest Canada. While the powers and duties of the committee will be of a wide character, special attention will be given to the increased cost of living.

Must Prevent Price Inflation

"Undoubtedly," says the order-in-council, "this is chiefly due to causes which are beyond the control of the government of Canada, or of any other country, inasmuch as the withdrawal of more than 30,000 from productive activities and the vast and almost inconceivable expenditure entailed by the war must inevitably advance the cost of the necessities of life. Nevertheless, it is especially important that every means should be taken to alleviate conditions so far as may be possible. It is essential that the government should prevent any increase or inflation of prices through hoarding, through excessive profits or through combinations. The steps already taken along these lines should be considered with a view to any further action that conditions may demand."

Provision is made for the appointment of subcommittees to consider any particular subject requiring special investigation. The committee may authorise such subcommittees to bring into consultation as members

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GERMAN FLEET LOST HEAVILY

Two Dreadnoughts Put Out of Action

SIX DESTROYERS SENT TO BOTTOM

Russ Warships Crippled Many Other Vessels in Recent Battle

(By Associated Press.)

The latest advices concerning the naval activity in the gulf of Riga between the Germans and the Russians show that although the Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat destroyer, the Germans were the heaviest losers. Two of their dreadnoughts, one cruiser, 12 torpedo boats, one transport and numerous mine-sweepers were put out of action by the Russian fleet. While the exact fate of these vessels had not been ascertained by the Petrograd government, it is announced that at least six of the German destroyers were sunk.

Further German attempts to land forces on the Esthonia coast to the north of Werder have been repulsed.

British Sub. Hits Dreadnought.

LONDON, Oct. 23.——British naval aid, lent to the sorely pressed Russian sea forces, aided in the remarkable escape of the Russian fleet from under the very guns of the German fleet in Moon sound. The first intimation of British vessels in action with Russian ships was contained in an official announcement from Petrograd that a British submarine had fired two torpedoes at two German dreadnoughts in the gulf of Riga, presumably damaging or destroying one and had sunk a transport which attacked it.

German Maneuver Exposed.

PETROGRAD, Octt. 23.—A semi-official communication published in the Petrograd newspapers says in effect that the landing of the Germans near Werder is regarded only as a military demonstration to cover up an enemy landing on the coast of the Riga gulf, probably between Peranu and Hainasch. It is also said that the German retirement toward the Skull-Lemberg line is a maneuver to draw the Russian forces near Riga with the intention of attacking them from the rear

GAINS IMPROVE ALLIES' POSITION

All Ground Won in Monday's Fighting Held Except Farm at Edge of Wood

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The new allied line established in Monday's limited attack astride the Ypres-Staden railway was intact this morning, with the exception of the loss in the southern fringe of Houtholst wood of one fortified farm, from which the British were forced to fall back last evening when the Germans delivered a heavy counter-attack.

Monday's operations may now be recorded as a success, and while only limited objectives were sought, their attainment has greatly improved the allied position.

It was hard fighting at numerous points, and the Germans lost heavily, especially in the region of Poelcapelle. Large numbers of enemy dead were reported this morning lying in front of the British advanced posts.

The fighting was especially severe near the point of junction of the British and French forces. The German defenses on the outskirts of the wood were strong, and the enemy fell back battling desperately with machine guns and rifles. At one point north of the Ypres-Staden railway at the edge of the wood, the British advanced posts were unable to maintain the most forward positions reached because of the enfilading artillery fire. The main allied line, however, was today well north of the strong line of German positions which skirted the outlying copse of the wood.

More rain fell last night and this morning, doing much to offset the effects of the recent few days of sunshine.

BRITAIN GRANTS GERMAN MINISTER SAFE PASSAGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Great Britain has granted a safe conduct to the German representative in Uruguay to embark on a Netherlands ship for Germany.

Uruguay severed relations with Germany Oct. 7.

EXECUTE BRILLIANT SURPRISE ATTACK IN SOISSONS SECTOR

Hurl Germans Back in Irresistible Drive on Six Mile Front, Capturing Many Strong Points and Villages

IN CENTRE OF LINE ASSAILED HUNS FLEE FROM PETAIN'S MEN PELL MELL

Gains Are the Most Important Since French Threw Back Hordes That Besieged Verdun--Airmen Are Audacious--Allies Consolidate Positions Won in Monday's Drive in Belgium

(By Associated Press.)

While the allied troops were busily engaged in consolidating positions won on Monday in Flanders, the French forces of Gen. Petain struck a mighty and unexpected blow against the German line northeast of Soissons Tuesday morning and made some of the most important gains of territory since they threw back the army of the German crown prince which was beseiging Verdun.

The stroke was made over a front of about six miles from the east of Vauxaillon to Pargny-Filian. Under rain and generally unfavorable weather conditions the French pushed forward all along the line, aided by audacious aviators, who flew over the German positions at an altitude of about 150 feet, using their machine guns, and penetrated the German line at one point to a depth of two and one-fifth miles. Numerous important positions fell one by one into the hands of Gen. Petain's forces, and in addition more than 7500 Germans, an enormous amount of war material and 25 heavy and field guns were captured.

Enemy Flees Pell Mell.

The greatest depth of the drive was in the centre of the line, where the village of Chavignon was captured after a violent struggle, which resulted in the enemy fleeing pell mell.

Some of the best troops in the army of the German crown prince were engaged in endeavoring to hold back the onslaught, but their efforts were unavailing under the enthusiasm of the French forces to win positions which would place them more advantageously to press on later toward Laon.

For about a week the French artillery had been hurling tons of steel into the German line in front of them in preparation for the drive, and when it was started sad havoc had been wrought by the guns. In addition to the prisoners taken, the Germans also *suffered heavy casualties.*

In Flanders both the British and French troops are holding all the gains made in Monday's drive northeast of Ypres, except at one place on the southern fringe of the Houtholst forest, where the Germans in a few counter-attacks forced a slight retirement of the British.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 23.—In one of the swiftest and most dashing blows of the war the French troops today smashed through the German lines north of the Aisne to a depth of more than two miles at one point, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured more than 7500 prisoners and 25 heavy guns and field guns.

Several important villages also fell into the hands of the French, according to the war office announcement tonight. The text reads:

"North of the Aisne, the attack we launched today developed under extremely brilliant conditions. Despite a mist and rain our forces attacked with enthusiasm formidable organizations of the enemy which were defended by the best troops of Germany, supported by heavy artillery.

"In their first dash our soldiers captured the line indicated by the quarries of Fruty and Bohery. A little later Malmaison fort, in the centre, fell into our possession.

Prove Their Irresistible Snap.

"Pushing their advance still farther, our troops, after a desperate engagement in which they gave proof of their irresistible snap, drove the enemy out of the quarries of Mont Parneasse, which had been partly crushed by our big shells.

"On the left our progress was continued with the same success, the villages of Allemant and Vaudesson remaining in our hands, while on the right our troops carried their line on to the heights dominating Pargny-Filain.

"Finally, in the centre, our troops drove fresh enemy reserves helter skelter and captured in a violent struggle the village of Chavingnon. At this point our advance reached a depth of three and one-half kilometres (about two and one-fifth miles.)

"The enemy losses in the course of the day were large, in addition to those inflicted on him by our artillery preparation. The number of prisoners *counted up to the present exceeds 7500.* In the large amount of material taken we have counted 25 guns and field cannon.

"Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, our aviators carried out with audacity the missions imposed upon them, their machines flying 50 metres above the lines."

British Repulse Attacks.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Field Marshal Haig's report from the Flanders front tonight says:

"In addition to the hostile attack reported in this morning's communication the enemy delivered two other counter-attacks Monday evening. In one case the enemy's troops attempted lum, whom everyone in the Kooteroosebeke-Poelcapelle road, but, when some 200 yards from our new positions they were engaged by our infantry with rifle and machine gun fire and beaten off with loss.

"As the survivors endeavored to withdraw they were caught by our artillery barrage and again suffered heavily.

"The second attack was delivered north of the Ypres-Staden railway in considerable strength. Here, also, the

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HOLLAND AND AUSTRIA TO EXCHANGE PRODUCTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERNE, Oct. 23.—A Vienna despatch says that under the agreement concluded between Austria-Hungary and Holland for an exchange of products, Austria-Hungary agrees to supply various articles, including wood and oil. Holland is to furnish foodstuffs. To facilitate these transactions Dutch banks will lend Austro-Hungarian banks 4,000,000 guilders.

ITALIANS REPULSE ATTACK IN FORCE

Austrian and German Forces Combine to Capture Positions But Fail—Suffer Heavy Losses.

(By Associated Press.)

On the Julian front of the Austro-Italian theatre the artillery activity has again became intense. An Austrian attack with infantry in the Cadore region was repulsed by the Italians with heavy losses.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Oct. 23.—Italian troops Monday repulsed a strong attack by Austrian and German forces in the Cadore region at Monte Piana, clinching the enemy's defeat this morning by clearing a section of the trenches which had been temporarily relinquished, the war office announces.

The artillery activity on the Julian front was intense and there was notable aerial activity during the prev*alence of favorable conditions.*

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB AIRDROMES

Seven Are Effectively Attacked—Explosives Dropped on Train, which Bursts into Flames.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 23—An official statement on the aerial operations tonight says:

"The weather broke Monday almost preventing flying until afternoon. Despite the rain and poor visibility, our airplanes worked with our infantry in their attack, continuously reporting their progress and assisting them with machine gun fire. The large number of rounds fired at ground targets, included hostile machine gun emplacements and hostile troops in shell holes, *on the march and in villages.*

"Many bombs were dropped by day on hostile billets as well as on German infantry in shell holes and trenches.

"During the last few nights the enemy has dropped a good many bombs in our forward areas, but last night his machines were not nearly so active, except in the vicinity of Dunkirk. As soon as it was dark our airplanes vigorously attacked seven enemy airdromes. The bombs fell on hangars and airplanes which were out on the ground. Later in the night the Courtrai railway station was attacked and a train hit, the rear portion bursting into flames.

"There was little fighting during the day. Two enemy machines were *brought down. Two of our machines* collided in the air over the enemy's lines. One other is missing."

DR. CLARK WILL RUN FOR RED DEER

Says Liberals Unable to Prosecute War Successfully Because of Chaotic State of Party.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 23.—Dr. Michael Clark, in accepting the unanimous nomination from the Win-the-War league from the Red Deer riding Monday made one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of his many addresses. He showed the impossibility of accepting a nomination on a strictly party basis, pointing to the chaotic condition of the Liberal party today as a proof that they are not in a po*sition to prosecute the war to a suc*cessful issue and giving his reasons for believing that the Union government can do so. His speech was punctuated again and again with applause and his hearers expressed the opinion that he will sweep everything before him. In fact, it is rumored that Dr .Clark's opponent, W. F. Puffer, will resign in his favor.

The recent storm hindered many from attending who had intended to reach Red Deer by automobile, but notwithstanding this there were some 400 persons at the meeting.

LEADERS IN SINN FEIN REBELLION ARE ARRESTED

Taken into Custody at New York on Eve of Revelations in Commons by Lloyd George.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Liam Mellows, one of the recognized leaders in the Sinn Fein rebellion on Easter Monday, 1916, and an associate, Baron Dr. Von Rocklinghausen, a German subject, are under arrest in New York, it was announced late today by W. J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service. The arrests were made on the eve of the announcement by Premier Lloyd George that the British government had knowledge of another plot to land arms in Ireland.

Mellows is charged with obtaining false passports to enable him to leave the country as an American seaman.

Rocklinghausen, styled by Flynn as "patent engineer of no little ability" has been turned over to federal authorities for internment during the war. He is declared to have been an intimate associate of Sinn Feiners. A statement issued by Flynn said papers found in Von Rocklinghausen's room and on his person show that large sums of money have gone to France for ultimate German purposes. Mellows was arrested Monday night in possession of a seaman's passport made out in the name of "Patrick Donnelly," and which, it is declared, he intended to use in returning to Ireland at the earliest opportunity.

After the failure of the revolution last year Mellowes made his way to the United States. Secret service agents had him under surveillance soon after his arrival and learned of his associations with Dr. Patrick McGarton, known to his Sinn Fein associates in this country as "the first ambassador to the United States of the Irish republic." They planned to return to Ireland and McGarton shipped on an American ship last Wednesday. On advices from the secret service men McGarton was arrested at Halifax and is now being held there pending prosecution for his complicity in the Dublin riots and "his activity in the United States since early last year," according to Flynn.

"Papers of considerable interest in this movement were taken in the raid of the premises of Mellowes and Von Rocklinghausen and it will be some time before the various ramifications of this plot can be thoroughly detailed," said Mr. Flynn in announcing the arrests. He declared Von Rocklinghausen "has been mentioned as an envoy left here by Count von Bernstorff" and that he maintained two residences in New York, one of which is near an East river bridge commanding a clear view of the river.

BAVARIANS SHOW KEEN RESENTMENT

Openly Grumble at Being Sacrificed for Prussians—Dissatisfaction in Armies Widespread.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 23—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The weather was again wet and dreary and the battleground shrouded in dense mist, nevertheless consolidation of the new gains progressed well on Monday and, excepting for the fortified post fringing Houtholst forest, which the Germans reoccupied after a counter-attack last night, we are pretty well established *in the captured positions.*

The Germans fought determinedly, especially in the little dip through which the Staden railway runs, and the ground hereabouts is strewn with their dead. Their front defenses seemed to be held more strongly than in earlier battles in this region, but their machine gun barrages, intense in their effects lately, were luckily minimized owing to the thick weather.

We carried, despite strong resistance, a network of fortified buildings and concrete redoubts east of Poelcapelle. At the southern flank of the attack the progress does not appear to have been so fast, due to the desperate resistance of the German forces, who fears the threat to the high ground about Paschaendaele. The Anglo-French gunners are now searching the Houtholst forest.

The German army is beginning to think and talk in a manner which must cause confusion to the higher command. The Bavarians are openly grumbling at being sacrificed to save the Prussians. A German noncommissioned officer gives a good illustration of the extent of the dissatisfaction. He states that two weeks ago, 13 men of his company deserted, sayi*ng they were going home.* One actually reached his home, others were arrested en route. The important thing is that all were sent back to their regiment, the higher command evidently shrinking from adopting the approved method with them.

Another incident reflects eloquently on the German manpower problem. Last Sunday a German soldier wandered into our lines on the Menin road. He was four feet tall and half witted. The only information he could give was that he had been drafted from a recruit depot five weeks earlier.

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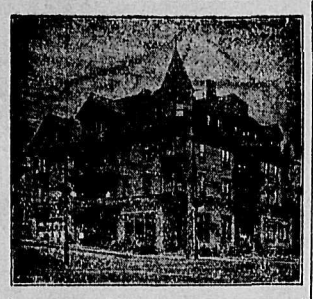

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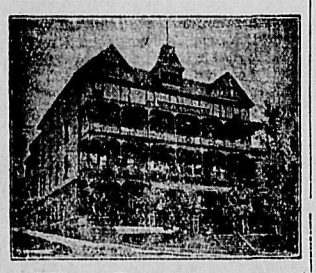

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BRANDON FAILS TO NAME CANDIDATE

Unionists and Liberals Disagree on Nomination of Nanton or Crerar at Convention.

BRANDON, Man., Oct. 23.—Brandon Unionists and Liberals have failed to agree to either Sir Augustus Nanton or Hon. T. A. Crerar as union candidate. After an eight and one-half hour session without adjournment and without one brief interval for relaxation the 168 delegates representing the polling divisions in the federal riding departed for their homes without having accomplished anything. One great obstacle was lack of assurance from either Sir Augustus Nanton or Hon. T. A. Crerar that a nomination would be accepted. Eleven candidates were originally nominated. Four of these withdraw and five of them were eliminated at the end of the third ballot, leaving Sir Augustus Nanton and Hon. T. A. Crerar in the field. Eleven more ballots were taken before the decision to adjourn was reached.

Conditions of the convention were that one of the candidates must have 75 per cent of the votes before being declared the unanimous choice, and this neither of the candidates could secure.

5360 WANT EXEMPTION; 769 REPORT FOR SERVICE

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—The latest official figures given out by the registrar under the Military Service act show that up to 2 p. m. today he had received 5360 applications for exemption and 769 reports for service from all over the province. A total of 6129. Slightly over 300 men reported at the postoffice today, 75 per cent of whom sought exemption.

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LABOR LEADER IS IN UNION GABINET

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of the subcommittee in question any persons with special experience or knowledge. The war committee will hold meetings at such intervals as it may determine. Three members of the committee will constitute a quorus. Provision is made for the appointment of a secretary of the committee.

The reconstruction and development committee will be a permanent committee during the progress of the war and union after demobilization. It will investigate the enormous and varied resources of the Dominion and will consider a scheme of immigration and colonization in order that further production and especially agriculture production may be assured.

Land Settlement Problem

"For this purpose," says the order in council, "a more systematic and thorough study should be made of all questions touching land settlement, to the end that large areas of fertile land now unoccupied, and in some cases held for speculative purposes may be brought into production. In this connection it is important to take into immediate consideration the problem of demobilization with a view of securing as far as possible, the settlement upon the land of a considerable proportion of returned soldiers, including those from the British Isles and from allied nations who may desire, under suitable conditions of encouragement and assistance, to engage in agriculture."

The committee will take into consideration the probable course of readjustment which will be incident to the latter stages of the war and to the conditions arising upon the conclusion of peace and the effect of such readjustment upon industrial activities and labor.

Coming to the problem of transportation, which will be dealt with by the committee, the order in council points out the probability that in the early future 2000 additional miles of railway must be acquired in the public interest. It is essential that thorough and systematic methods of operation should be devised, the order in council continues, and that the management of this large and important system (the Canadian Northern railway) should be kept entirely free from party interference or political patronage. After pointing out the desirability of the management of the various railway systems being called into conference for the purpose of devising a more systematic and cooperative use of the railway facilities to the end that economy in operation may be secured and duplication of lines prevented, the order in council proceeds:

State-Owned Lines Mooted

"As a very considerable portion of the products of Canada must find a market abroad, it is also essential that the question of water transportation upon our great inland waterways and upon both oceans should be considered with a view to securing the greatest economy, expedition and security for our products in seeking such markets. The policy of state-owned lines of steamships to operate in connection with our state-owned railways demands attentive consideration and study. The problem of transportation necessarily begins at the farm or other point of production and involves the consideration of improved highways which subject should be taken up in consultation with the governments of the several provinces."

The committee will also consider the future possibilities of air service for certain national purposes, while attention will be given to the wisest methods of raising revenue and possible reduction of public expenditure. Questions of thrift and of increased productiveness of the land will come under review. The committee will take into consideration the importance of encouraging cooperation among persons engaged in agricultural production. The conditions of labor, the relations between employer and employee, the effect of the war thereon, and all questions incidental thereto will be subjects of study, while special attention will be given to the national service performed by the womanhood of Canada during the present war. In this connection the opportunities for a continuation of such service after the war will be considered.

The order in council concludes:

"The enumeration of the foregoing important subjects is not intended to limit or prevent the consideration by the committee of all matters, which, generally speaking, have relation to the development and progress of our country with special regard to the conditions created by the war or arising upon the conclusion of peace."

Provision is made for the appointment of a secretary.

Robertson in Privy Council

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The following official statement covering today's cabinet appointments was issued tonight:

"The prime minister has partly completed his arrangements for the representation of labor in the government. This morning Hon. G. D. Robertson, a prominent representative of the railway employees of Canada, was sworn in as a member of the privy council. For the present, Mr. Robertson will be without portfolio, but he has been appointed a member of the reconstruction and development committee, which is a permanent committee of the privy council, and which is invested with important powers and duties, including labor conditions and the relations between employers and employees. As this committee has the power to appoint subcommittees which will include persons outside of the government, it is anticipated that Mr. Robertson will act as chairman of an important subcommittee on labor and labor conditions and that he will have associated with him on that subcommittee persons of special knowledge and experience in respect of the matters with which the subcommittee will deal.

It is anticipated that a prominent representative of the trades and labor organizations will, in the near future, enter the government as parliamentary secretary of the department of labor, in which position he will be able to render important service to the public interest. Such parliamentary secretary, when appointed, will naturally be a member of the subcommittee on labor and labor conditions above alluded to.

Mr. Robertson, since his appointment to the senate, has taken a high position, and his wide experience in all matters relating to labor conditions, and his close study of public questions, has been of great advantage in the senate's deliberations.

Maclean Sworn In

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Hon. A. K. Maclean was sworn in as a member of the privy council today and has become a member of the Union government. He has had a long experience in public life and attained a very prominent position in the Liberal party during the past 10 years. His experience has not been confined to the federal parliament, as for some time he was a member of the provincial legislature of Nova Scotia. His recognized ability, his high character and his strong devotion to duty make his appointment to the government of great importance. For the present, Mr. Maclean will be without portfolio, but it is anticipated that in the not distant future he will undertake the administration of an important position.

In the meantime Mr. Maclean will find full scope for his activity and energy in the vice-chairmanship of a permanent committee of the cabinet, which will be known as the reconstruction and development committee. The wide range of important subjects committed to the consideration of the committee renders the position of vice-chairman one of great importance and usefulness. The prime minister is chairman of the committee, but the enormous demands upon his time and energies will not permit him to give the necessary attention to the very important duties involved in the direction of the committee's activity. These duties will, therefore, devolve almost entirely upon Mr. Maclean and will give him the opportunity of public service of far-reaching importance.

GERMAN PLOT IS EXPOSED

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ger of the destruction of the conference if the policy at present pursued by the Irish authorities were continued.

It was widely said in Ireland, Mr. Redmond continued, that there were people in Britain and Ireland who would gladly see the convention destroyed so that in the consequent anarchy and turmoil the possibility of bloodshed, the last hope of self-government for Ireland would disappear. The speaker entirely acquitted the Ulster Unionist party from any such "diabolical wickedness."

If the Ulster Unionists were truly represented by their delegates Mr. Redmond said he was convinced they were as sincerely anxious as was he for solving the problem. He had never felt so proud of his country as when he listened to the debate, and he regrettde that the body could not be the first parliament of Ireland.

Drafts Settlement Scheme.

The convention now had reached the stage where a small number of the convention had been named to draft a scheme of settlement in which efforts would be made to meet all the difficulties and dangers disclosed in the discussions and arrive, if possible, at a unanimous agreement for the future government of Ireland.

Mr. Redmond proceeded to enumerate what he described as the irritating actions of the executive in Ireland. They had issued proclamations, he said, forbidding all kinds of harmless things, such as Swedish gymnastic exercises, and had arrested insignificant men on insignificant charges making martyrs out of them. He referred to the arrest of a number of boy scouts for drilling. He said the result of all this was that there was drilling and carrying arms out of defiance and that under this treatment the Sinn Feiners were rejoicing and progressing.

No attempt, said Mr. Redmond, had been made to seize the Sinn Fein or Ulster arms, but every hall and private house in the country had been raided where national volunteer arms could be found. The treatment of the Sinn Fein prisoners made the Irish policy one which irritated at a time when it ought to be the highest policy of the government to tranquilize feeling. The speaker said he did not believe Chief Secretary Duke was willingly a party to such proceedings, but that worse stared the country in the face if the convention was broken down.

Predicts Early Report.

Ex-Premier Asquith followed Mr. Duke, expressing the hope that all the speeches would be couched in the same temperate language, because it was impossible at the present to exaggerate the importance, both to Ireland and Britain, of doing nothing to prejudice the prospects of a real reconciliation in Ireland. He believed he was not taking too sanguine a view in hoping that within a very few months the government of the day would be able to present to parliament a scheme for a government of Ireland, acquiesced in by a large majority of the Irish people. After Mr. Asquith had spoken the debate for a time lost interest.

William O'Brien urged the government to pursue a policy which would induce the Sinn Feiners to give patriotic support in the raising of an edifice of lasting peace and liberty in Ireland.

John Dillon and Joseph Devlin both protested against the absence of the premier in such an important debate and insisted that he should be sent for.

After a short interval, Mr. Lloyd George, who had temporarily left the house, reappeared and spoke. In the course of his remarks Mr. Dillon asked for assurance that if the convention arrived at an agreement its decision would be carried into effect and not postponed until a subsequent parliament.

Premier Reveals Plot.

The premier asserted that the chief secretary had striven to avoid anything in the nature of provocation which would endanger the life or usefulness of the convention. The speeches of DeValera he characterized as cold-blood incitments to rebellion. It was necessary that firm action be taken and to say that incitements would not again be permitted.

Premier Lloyd George declared the government was aware that arrangements were again being made partly by Count von Bernstorff, to land arms arms in Ireland. The premier said the government could not possibly forget what had happened only 18 months ago. The speeches could not be treated as excited speeches delivered by persons of no consequence which would end in nothing.

"In order to save these poor people who honestly believed they were doing their best for their country, from being persuaded by others," continued the premier, "I thought it essential the government should take action, not provocative action, but firm action.

"There are three things the government ought to make clear in the interests of Ireland. First incitement to rebellion cannot be permitted. The Germans nearly landed for that purpose 18 months ago. We know that arrangements are being made for arms to be landed again and we know that it is partly done by Von Bernstorff. Second, a thing no government can permit is organization for rebellion."

Attempt Deliberately Made.

After referring to the drilling and the marching going on in Ireland and the exhortations of DeValera, the premier declared that what was going on in Ireland was a deliberate attempt to form and drill thousands of young men, who in England would have been compulsorily enlisted, in preparation for rebellion. The third point was, there was a great deal of talk in Ireland among the Sinn Fein leaders, which, said the premier, did not mean home rule or self government, but separation or secession. There was a demand for the sovereign independence of Ireland and declared the premier, 'we had better say at once that under no conditions will Great Britain permit anything of that kind."

Then, referring to Mr. Dillon's questions, Premier Lloyd George reminded the house that the government had promised when the convention had started, to use its utmost power to carry any agreement to executive form.

Mr. Dillon—I understand that the premier pledges the government, immediately after an agreement has been reached to submit a bill and pass it

The premier—Certainly; I have no hesitation in saying that so far as the government is concerned they will use all their power to press the house to put into executive form the conclusions reached by the convention.

Justifies Action Taken

Mr. Duke said he did not complain of the motion or of Mr. Redmond's criticisms, but felt that all the action taken by the administration in Ireland was jusified. The Irish convention, he declared, was a working demonstration of the fact that, if given a fair chance, Irishmen could administer their own welfare.

He defended the Irish policy generally and pointed to the magnanity with which the Sinn Feiners who had been endeavoring to stir up a revolt had been treated. Dealing with the seizure of arms and the death of Ashe and the Irish volunteers, he said that for a period running into months there had been steady organization in every parish in Ireland and to a considerable extent in the large towns of the new force—the Irish volunteer organization, a rebel force. These men had been told "we have a considerable store of arms and shall have more before the fateful day arrives." The new member from East Clare, Professor De Valera, was quoted by the secretary as having said in a speech: "We have arms and we shall use them when the proper time comes. We are ready and you will be more successful than you were the last time. If anybody offers us a helping hand from France, America or Germany, we shall take it."

Helping Hand Was Germany's

The secretary continued:

"The helping hand held out at the time of the Irish rebellion was Germany's. Last February, when it became necessary to deport from Ireland certain persons, it was because the helping hand was being held out again, and the British government knew it."

Mr. Duke said that there still were men who persevered in their determination to make a government in Ireland impossible; they were determined to create terrorism in the country to attain their object, and they the pecuniary resourceful characteristics of rebel organizations before the rebellion and characteristics of the rebel organization of today. The Irish administration was not more prodigal of expense than those who were now pursuing their mischievious object.. There exists two currents of feeling, one in favor of passivity in the face of the action of the most illegal and dangerous kind, the other which believes that unless freedom from disturbance is maintained the convention must be defeated.

"The troubles arose in Ireland in recent weeks because the convention was doing well. The design of the Sinn Fein leaders requires the failure of the convention, and their present maneuvers are directed particularly to the raising of a state of things in which the convention would appear to be hopeless. The government has to deal with that situation and will do its best to prevent criminal acts of that kind. No criticism should prevent any government from using means to prevent its citizens from being led to deeds of violence and criminal misconduct."

The secretary continued after interruptions:

"While we hope that the new constitution is in the making and while the mass of Irishmen are satisfied they can keep the controversy within bounds, there will be no more arrests. Nothing could be more helpful to the propaganda of secession than embarkation on a policy of arrests."

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CAPTURE POSITIONS, PRISONERS AND GUNS

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enemy forces were met by rifle and machine gun fire and driven off.

"Early Tuesday morning another hostile attack against our positions in the Houtholst forest, northeast of Veldhoek, was completely repulsed, prisoners being left in our hands. A less powerful attack against one of the fortified farms captured by us Monday southeast of Poelcapelle was equally unsuccessful.

"During the day the artillery was active on both sides along the battle front in spite of unfavorable weather conditions."

Belgians Shell Batteries.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Belgian official communication tonight reads:

"On Oct. 22 and 23 our artillery extensively shelled the enemy batteries. The enemy reaction was feeble.

"In the evening of the 22nd enemy airplanes dropped a few bombs on our cantonments."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The statement from general headquarters tonight says:

"In Houtholst wood, Flanders, the enemy has been almost driven out of the positions he occupied Monday.

"Northeast of Soissons, Aisne front, bitter fighting still goes on on the northern slope of the Chemin des Dames and on both sides of the Laon road. The French have advanced there as far as Chavignin. South of Filian strong attacks failed.."

ENEMY ATTACKS ON SERBIAN FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 23.—An official report states:

"Eastern theatre, Oct. 22: The enemy attempted on the Serbian front and at the Cerna bend several surprise attacks which were repulsed."

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Take 19 Big Guns—Carry Out Offensive Successfully on Extensive Front.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 23.—French troops [illegible] an offensive thrust today north [illegible] Laffaux mill, on the Aisne front, ac[illegible] complished an advance of three kilo[illegible] metres on a front of from eight to [illegible] kilometres. The prisoners taken up [illegible] the present time aggregate 3000 an[illegible] 19 guns have been captured.

ANOTHER G. N. W. STRIKE PROBABL[illegible]

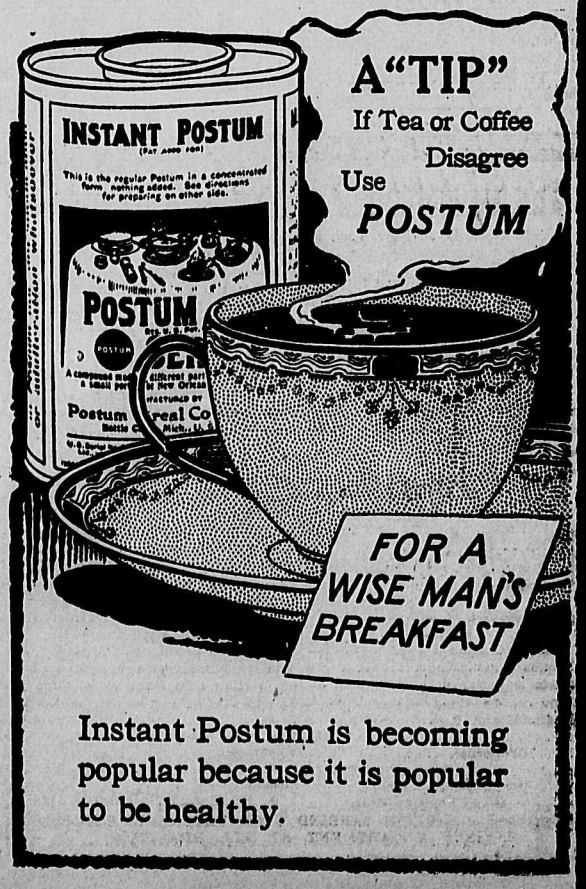
Telegraphers West of Saskatchewa[illegible] Threaten to Quit Keys If Wage Claims Not Granted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 23.—Unles[illegible] the company accedes to the demand[illegible] of the G. N. W. telegraphers for [illegible] wage increase, all G. N. W. operator[illegible] west of Saskatchewan will go out o[illegible] strike at 6 o'clock Wednesday evenin[illegible] The western men claim that it is pure[illegible]ly a question of wages, as after th[illegible] settlement of the Dominion strike, th[illegible] company stopped payment of all wa[illegible] bonuses to operators, leaving sever[illegible] of the western men in the positio[illegible] where they are drawing less mone[illegible] now than before the strike. The loc[illegible] men claim that they will receive stron[illegible] sympathy from the G. N. W. telegraph[illegible]ers in the east, and there is a poss[illegible]bility of the western wage questio[illegible] causing a general strike on the who[illegible] system. They further state that th[illegible] telegraphers in the east receive mo[illegible] money than the western men.

WILL BUILD PAPER MILL AT PORT ARTHU[illegible]

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 23.—[illegible] J. Carrick, who some months ago pr[illegible]cured the extensive pulp limits know[illegible] as the Black Sturgeon, east of her[illegible] announced today that arrangemen[illegible] had been completed for the establis[illegible]ment of a big pulp and paper mill [illegible] Port Arthur, the building of a pu[illegible] mill being one of the conditions in th[illegible] sale of the limits by the Ontario go[illegible]ernment.



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Mining and Markets

FORWARD MOVEMENT IN UTICA CHECKED

Price Unchanged on Spokane Market—Slocan Star also Stands at Monday's Figure.

The steady forward movement which has characterized trading in Utica on the Spokane market was checked yesterday when the price was unchanged from that of the previous day, i.e., 15¼. Slocan Star at 5 was also unchanged. Rambler was quoted at 9¼ as against 12 asked. The price asked for Standard was 42, but the stock was not quoted.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02	$ .02½
Rambler	.09¼	.12
Standard	...	.42
Slocan Star	.05	.06
Utica	.15¼	.16
Florence	...	.80
Caledonia	.56	.60

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$1.87½	$2.00
Ray Hercules	3.25	3.37½
Standard	.43¾	.50
Utica	.15	.17

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	150	149	149
Chino	44½	43½	44
Inspiration	45½	44¾	44¾
Miami	31⅞	31	31

Sales: C. P. R., 1400; Chino, 800; Inspiration, 2800; Miami, 800.

New York exchange and curb market will close at noon today on account of Liberty loan day.

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 82 1-2

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Silver, $2.50; at London, 41⅞.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.12½; New York, 6.37½; Montreal, 7.69; London, £30 10s.

COPPER MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED

Fifty Thousand Men in Globe-Miami District of Arizona Resume—Precedent Is Set.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Wilson's special labor investigating committee reported today a settlement of the strike of more than 50,000 copper miners in the Globe-Miami district of Arizona, on a basis which promises to set a precedent for compromising labor disputes elsewhere. By providing for resumption of work immediately the commission paved the way for arbitrating other Arizona copper mine strikes which have caused the loss of many millions of pounds of war metal in the last four months and resulted in deportations of strikers and other disorders.

Union organizations are to be represented on the adjusting committees which virtually amounts to union recognition by the employers, one of the issues involved in the strike. Another important principal put into effect is cooperation in distributing the insufficient labor supply to the mines most needing them. Labor officials said this arrangement was in line with the government's effort to induce employers to form associations to deal with labor questions and eliminate economic waste.

WILL INVEST $50,000,000 IN U S. VICTORY LOAN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Dupon Powder company today announced that it subscribed for $50,000,000 of the second liberty loan.

BIG ATTENDANCE FOR CONVENTION

Large Crowd of Mineowners and Businessmen Arrives for Meeting to Consider Lead Question.

Mining men and board of trade delegates from many sections of the district arrived in Nelson last night to attend the meeting today to seek some solution of the lead problem.

That the attendance at the meeting will be large was assured by the number who arrived last night. Delegates came in from points on the Great Northern, from the Slocan, from the Lardeau, from Creston, from East Kootenay and from Spokane. A large number from Kaslo, Trail, Rossland and other points are expected to reach Nelson this morning and this evening.

The convention will open at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the board of trade rooms and an evening session is also to be held.

PRICES OF STOCKS TAKE LOWER TREND

Rails Make Early Advance but Shade off Later—War Issues Forfeit Gains.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Professional interests again dominated the stock market today. Conflicting and shifting developments bearing upon values found further reflection in the lower trend of prices. Rails made early gains of 1 to 2 points, but shaded upon renewal of pressure elsewhere. Local tractions and gas shares receded 2 to 4 points. This invited selling of more stable issues, equipments and the general group of war issues forfeiting 1 to 3 points. Union Pacific in the last half hour of the session declined 2¾ points to 120½. Other rails moved in keeping and industrials sagged anew.

United States Steel fluctuated between 106 and 104¾, finishing at 105, a net loss of the smallest fraction. Most of the other steels moved in the same narrow groove, likewise the most distinctive equipments and related specialties. Metals were held back by the heaviness of Utah copper, which lost all its recent recovery, but shippings indicated further action, Marines preferred retaining the better part of its substantial advance. Sales amounted to 507,000 shares.

Liberty 3½s featured the irregular bond market on their steady absorption between 99.72 and 99.78. Total bond sales, par value, aggregated $7,150,000.

United States coupon 2s declined ¾ per cent on call.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	89
Anaconda	63½
C. P. R.	149
U. S. Steel	105
U. S. Steel preferred	114
Utah	79½
Nickel	31

OFFERINGS LIGHT ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Laurentide the Only Issue to Be Subjected to Selling Pressure—Smelters Lower.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Canadian securities inclined to heaviness today as a result of a meagre demand. With the exception of Laurentide, in which there was an outburst of liquidation similar to that which has overtaken high-priced specialties in the last fortnight, offerings were light and price movements narrow. Laurentide opened in the afternoon at 156, a decline of 4 points from last previous sale and from the old minimum quotation of 1914-15 markets. Crown Reserve Mining which had almost disappeared from Montreal list, established a new low price of 23½. Scotia Steel equalled its lowest price of the year, 78. Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada, which continue barometers of market tendencies here, were ¼ to ½ lower at 55¾ and 52 respectively. Smelters was ⅛ lower at 25⅝. Canada Steamships common held at 41. Dominion Bridge was up 1 point at 130 and Civic was in some demand at 71, or unchanged.

The third war loan shaded a fraction to 94, but the second was firmer at 95⅛ bid.

Total business for the day was 2530 shares, 80 mining shares, $25,900 bonds and 145 unlisted shares.

CORN FLUCTUATES ON CHICAGO MARKET

Expected new Restraints upon Any Ballooning of Prices Has Unsettling Effect.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Expected new restraints upon any ballooning of prices had a decidedly unsettling effect today in the corn market. Prices fell, then rebounded and later dropped again. The close was nervous at $1.15½ to ⅝ for December and $1.10⅛ to ¼ for May, 1⅜ cents off and ⅝ cent up compared with Monday's finish. Oats lost ⅛ to ¼ cent. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to $1.20 decline.

Belief that owing to the temporary scarcity in the elevators here, the board of trade directors would formally prohibit all new business in corn contracts that implied December delivery at Chicago, led to much general selling of corn today. Holders unloaded freely, but a good deal of the downward initial pressure came from shorts intent on making a quick reversal of position as soon as profits could be collected. Many of the shorts overreached themselves, as attempts to even up trades caused a swift upward swing. Smallness of rural offerings kept oats relatively steady.

Provisions gave way under scattered selling when the market was bare of support. Pork suffered the sharpest break. Later something of a rally developed as a result of stockyards buying.

TRADING IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER CORN STOPPED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Trading in November and December corn has been stopped by decision of the board of trade directors. The announcement was made tonight after a meeting of the committee which lasted several hours. The members of the board were notified to stop trading in the two futures except to fulfil such contracts as are in existence.

GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.21; No. 2 Northern, $2.18; No. 3 Northern, $2.15; No. 4 Northern, $2.07; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.87; feed, $1.80.

BUTTER MARKET QUIET.

MONTREAL, Oct 23.—Butter was quiet and steady. About 3000 boxes of cheese sold on spot at 21⅛ cents f.o.b. country points. Eggs were fairly active and firm.

Cheese: Finest easterns and westerns, 21¾.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 46 to ½; seconds, 45½.

Eggs Fresh, 53 to 55; selected, 47 to 48; No. 1 stock, 43 to 44; No. 2 stock, 40 to 41.

Pork: Canada short mess not quoted; short cut back, 50 to 52.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—There was a steady demand for cattle today.

Cattle receipts, 13,000. Beeves, 6.85 to 17; western steers, 5.90 to 13.65; stockers and feeders, 6 to 11.40; cows and heifers, 4.75 to 11.05; calves, 8.50 to 15.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; unsettled. Light, 14.15 to 16.25; mixed, 14.45 to 16.60; heavy, 13.45 to 16.30; rough, 14.35 to 14.60; bulk, 14.65 to 16.20.

Sheep: Receipts, 21,000; steady. Native lambs, 12.50 to 17.75.

Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct 23.—Union stockyards receipts were 40 cars, with 597 cattle, 52 calves, 324 hogs and 840 sheep and lambs. Trade was only moderately active, prices being steady and unchanged from Monday for fresh cattle of good quality. There were 1300 head held over from Monday but the market was pretty well cleared up at the close. Sheep and lambs were steady and hogs weak, selling down to 16.75 to 17, fed and watered.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—Receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards were lighter today, 1100 cattle and 200 hogs being received. Cattle prices held steady at Monday's market on all grades. Butcher steers in good demand. Bulls and oxen steady; also stockers and feeders, which sold at steady prices for best grade stuff. Veal calves, sheep and lambs steady. Hog prices took another tumble when the few that were on sale sold week at 15.76.

THOMAS FRENCH READS PAPER ON FUTURE OF ELECTROLYTIC ZINC

NELSON MAN ADDRESSES ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ELECTRO-CHEMICAL SOCIETY HELD AT PITTSBURG—CLAIMS THERE IS MORE THAN A STRONG PROBABILITY THAT RETORT PROCESS FOR REDUCTION OF ZINC IS DOOMED IN NEAR FUTURE.

The annual meeting of the American Electro-Chemical society was held at Pittsburg, Pa., on Oct. 3 to 6, inclusive. A large number of papers relating to electro-chemical subjects was read, including one by Thomas French on Nelson on "The Future of Electrolytic Zinc." The following is an abstract:

In the last two years a large quantity of high grade electrolytic zinc has been produced in the United States and Canada, and at the present time many other plants are projected. In view of this rapid progress the question has often been asked: "Will the older retort process of smelting be superseded by the electrolytic deposition of zinc?"

The reply to this question is generally given in an unqualified negative, apparently justified by the rather unsatisfactory recoveries of zinc obtained by those who have adopted the electrolytic process. The poor recovery is attributed mainly to the difficulty of roasting the ore without the formation of ferrate of zinc, which is very difficult to dissolve in the acid effluent from the electrolytic vats, but also to the difficulty in dealing with the filtration of slimy acid and neutral solutions.

We hear of great variations in the amount of zinc that can be dissolved from the roasted ore. Sometimes a 90 per cent extraction of the zinc in the ore is obtained, and at other times only half, or even less than that amount, from the same ore. The average recovery of zinc appears to be less than 70 per cent by most of those engaged in the manufacture of electrolytic zinc from ores or concentrates containing about 40 per cent of zinc.

If an extraction of 90 per cent of the zinc can at times be obtained, and at other times cannot be obtained from the same ore, then assuredly, sooner or later, the reason for the disparity will be found. That being so, and taking into consideration several weighty factors favoring the electrolytic process for the reduction of zinc from its ores, there is more than a strong probability that the retort process for the reduction of zinc is doomed in the near future.

Saves What Was Wasted.

In forming this opinion, one of the chief considerations is: That electrolytic zinc is being produced either by lead or copper manufacturers, and may be considered to be a byproduct. It is true that some of these manufacturers are treating customs ores, but this is only to take advantage of the very profitable price of zinc which has ruled for some time, and to fulfil large contracts. The primary reason for the erection of these electrolytic plants was to extract from their own ores the zinc which had previously either been wasted or not worked at all.

In the case of the lead smelter, especially those whose ores contain much zinc, it is imperative that the zinc should be extracted in order that the lead may be profitably smelted. Before long a modern lead smeltery will not be considered complete without the adjunct of an electrolytic zinc reduction plant, if it is within reach of electric power at a reasonable rate. The competition of this byproduct zinc will itself seriously affect the output of the retort smelters.

With proper adjustment of the roasting furnace conditions, it is not a difficult matter to obtain extractions of 90 per cent of zinc from ores containing 15 per cent to 25 per cent of zinc, and in the latter case with as much as 25 per cent of iron. As far as the author's experience goes, furnaces of the Wedge and Herreshoff type are admirably adapted to the roasting of this class of ore. A large Wedge furnace with seven hearths and a diameter of 22 feet six inches is capable of roasting about 1¼ tons of this ore per hour, with unskilled labor, and gives a more satisfactory product than the smaller hand rabbled furnaces. After roasting zinc concentrates containing 45 per cent of zinc, there is little difficulty in extracting as much as 95 per cent to 98 per cent of the zinc.

Must Avoid Impurities.

The successful electrolysis of zinc from sulphate solutions has not been an easy matter, and it is only within recent years that the difficult problem of depositing high grade zinc has been satisfactorily accomplished on a commercial scale. The principal requisite is that the electrolyte shall be quite free from certain impurities. The methods by which freedom from these impurities is assured are now very well understood, and with experienced superintendence there is little difficulty in obtaining a high efficiency in that part of the process.

When certain underlying principles are recognized, the difficulty encountered in dealing with the filtration of the acid and slimy solutions also largely disappears, and any other operations connected with the electrolytic process are either of little or no difficulty, or are common to the retort process.

In comparing the two processes I do not think there is any more experience required in the electrolytic process than in retort smelting, and I shall not be surprised if within the next year or two the electrolytic is preferred as the simpler of the two. It is certain that, with the exception of the care of the electrical machinery, the commonest unskilled labor only is required to produce electrolytic zinc, whereas the retort process requires not only many physically strong but also very skilled and highly paid men. The amount of labor necessary in the electrolytic process is, however, greater than that required in retort smelting and also, as a general rule, the current to produce a ton of zinc costs much more than the gas or fuel to produce a ton of spelter. The electrolytic is as much dependent on cheap power as the retort process is on cheap fuel. The operation of roasting in Wedge furnaces is, however, less costly than that in the special furnaces used for roasting the ore for retorting, in which

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WILL CONFER REGARDING HANDLING OF INDUSTRIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Four members of the British ministry of munitions now in Washington will visit this city on Nov. 8 to confer with employers labor leaders, workers and economists as to how industrial conditions in war time can be handled. They will be received officially by the committee on national defense.

MILK 13 CENTS A QUART, CREAM 52 AT FARGO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FARGO, N.D., Oct. 23.—Milk prices here advanced to 13 cents a quart in retail stores today, being the third raise of one cent since June 1. Dealers declare that road conditions make milk deliveries uncertain and plead high feed costs as essential to advanced milk cost. Cream retails at 52 cents the quart now.

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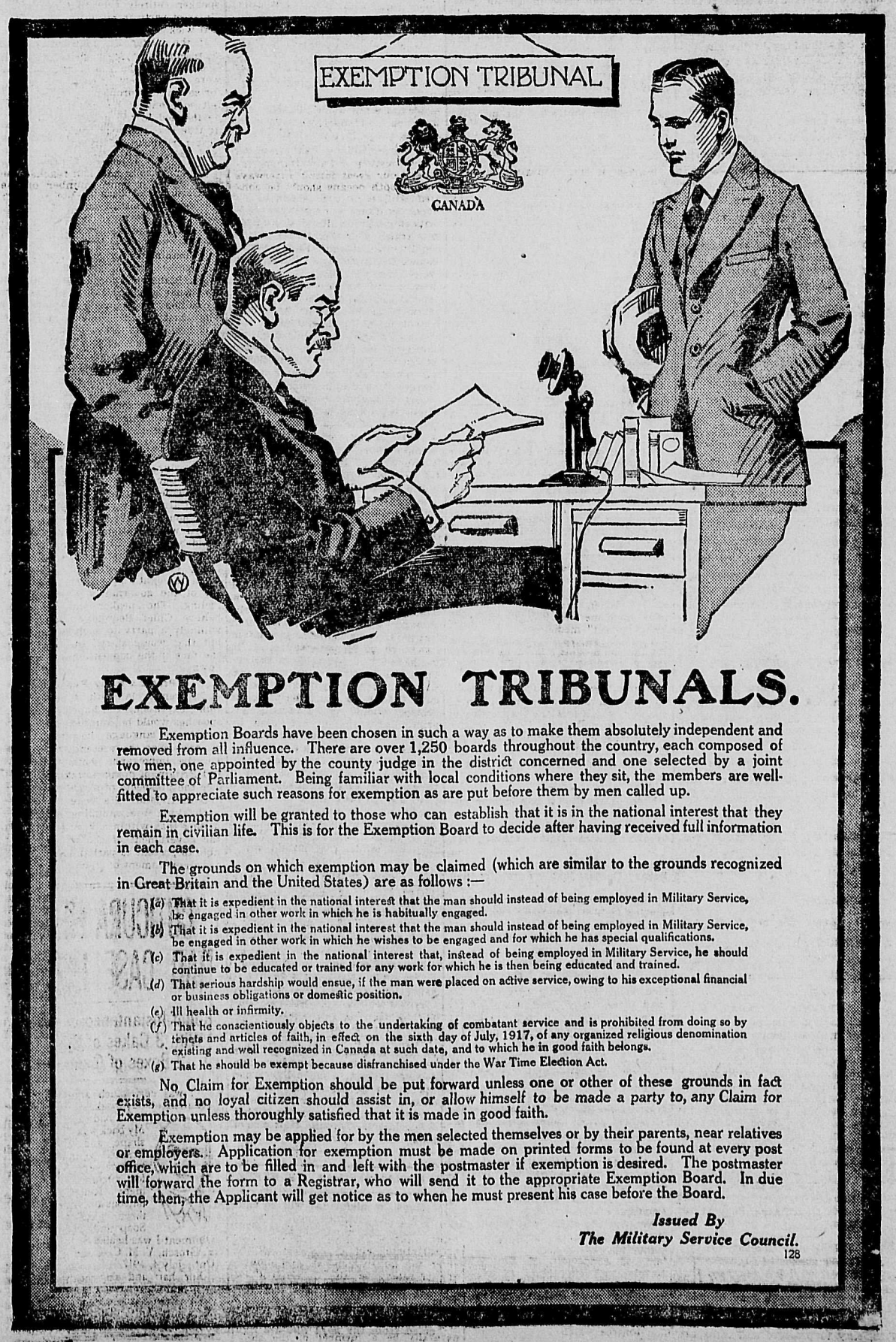

EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS.

Exemption Boards have been chosen in such a way as to make them absolutely independent and removed from all influence. There are over 1,250 boards throughout the country, each composed of two men, one appointed by the county judge in the district concerned and one selected by a joint committee of Parliament. Being familiar with local conditions where they sit, the members are well-fitted to appreciate such reasons for exemption as are put before them by men called up.

Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case.

The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

(a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
(b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
(c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
(d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
(e) Ill health or infirmity.
(f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he in good faith belongs.
(g) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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LABOR MAN BECOMES MEMBER OF BORDEN UNION CABINET

Appointment of Senator Robertson to a position in the Borden Union cabinet will meet with approval throughout the country. Before becoming a member of the upper chamber, Mr. Robertson had to his credit a long record as a labor man. He gained Dominion-wide praise for his successful efforts toward bringing about a settlement of the great railway dispute which not long ago threatened to result in a general strike.

As a member of the special war committee of the cabinet which will deal with internal matters, Senator Robertson's experience in labor matters and his knowledge and ability will prove of great value to the country.

Labor men, particularly, will be gratified at the inclusion in the cabinet of Senator Robertson.

SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OVERSEAS EARLY

Already spits of snow are beginning to fall in northern France and quite a mantle whitens the Vosges hills. Old fashioned weather prophets declare that the spine-spleens, the wishbone of the goose and the unusual hoarding of the squirrels indicate that the Canadian boys in the trenches will this year celebrate a white Christmas.

Even here the tang in the air, the weather man's forecast and the fallish looking clouds all suggest the signs of coming winter and with it preparedness for Christmas giving which soon follows. And this year especially should the Christmas gifts for the boys at the front be sent away early. Unsettled sailing dates for all of the ocean liners may mean delay which might dampen the spirits of some lad in Flanders Christmas morning.

Get your Christmas box away early!

MAY CONVENTION FIND KEY TO PROBLEM.

Nelson today welcomes to the city many of the leading mining, smelting and businessmen of the country, who are to meet to discuss the situation created by the embargo on lead ores containing more than 4 per cent of zinc.

The welcome to the convention city will be none the less warm for the fact that combined with it is regret that the matter for discussion should be a situation which threatens the prosperity of an important section of the mining industry of the interior.

There is usually a solution to every problem and it is very much to be hoped that the meeting today will succeed in finding a solution to the complex problem which it will discuss.

For the city of Nelson to invest all it can in the Victory loan is good patriotism and good business.

Men of the first class have until Nov. 10 in which to register their willingness to serve or their requests for exemption.

How much can you take of the Victory war loan? Every dollar loaned to the country will help to win the war.

Austrians who suffer from lack of sufficient food are destroying munitions factories. That should prove a pretty effective method of displaying their sentiments.

With British submarines operating in the Baltic, the German fleet will once more learn that the only safe place for it to maneuver is the Kiel canal.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Good Times in West

Favorable weather conditions, a keen demand for wheat, high prices and the satisfactory working of our financial machinery in marketing the crop are combining to make this fall probably the best for business that western Canada has ever experienced. —Moose Jaw News.

The German Navy

A mutiny serves as a reminder that there is a German navy.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Milk and Cheese

It is being suggested in connection with the cost of living question, that the manufacture of cheese be stopped in order that the milk may be more plentiful in the cities of Canada. As cheese is an army food, being nutritious, easy to preserve and transport, the suggestion must go unheeded. The soldiers have to be fed on foods that will keep, and cheese is one of them.—Montreal Gazette.

Oliver for Union—Depot.

The only union the Edmonton Bulletin favors just now is a new union depot in that city—Lethbridge Herald.

ANSTIE NOW STATES HE SUPPORTS UNION CABINET

W. A. Anstie, who was nominated by a Liberal party convention to contest West Kootenay riding in the Liberal interest at the forthcoming federal election, yesterday gave out the following statement:

"It is very generally known that I have advocated a national government, selective conscription and the adequate taxation of wealth and war profits in Canada for over two years.

"It is my intention to give wholehearted support to the new Union government, as I believe it my duty, and the duty of all loyal Canadians to set aside at this time every partizan consideration and devote all the energies of the nation toward an aggressive win-the-war policy.

"That our maximum strength may be exerted, the utmost efficiency be secured, that patronage, favoritism, profiteering and graft be abolished, it is obvious that union of the two great parties is imperative.

"The declared purposes of the new Union government, as expressed in the platform announced on Oct. 19 by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, should to my mind be endorsed by the Canadian people, and I believe that the personnel of the cabinet ensures the consummation of these objects.

"I have no sympathy whatever with the suggestion that the Liberals who have joined the Union government were actuated by selfish or any but the most highly patriotic motives, and I feel that the well known character of such Liberals as Messrs. Carvell, Rowell, Calder, Crerar and their other Liberal colleagues, who are representative of the best elements in Canadian public life, will command the general confidence of the people of Canada.

"As pointed out by Hon. Arthur Meighen, these Liberal gentlemen assume no responsibility for the actions of the late government, but have joined a new Union government, in which their recognized ability and integrity by both parties will be a tremendous force for good, and their presence in the cabinet will ensure the most thorough investigation into such matters as came to light through the O'Connor report on Flavelle's pork company, and the prevention of any repetition of similar scandals.

"The charge made in certain quarters that the Union government will be subservient to the moneyed interests is absurd when the calibre and records of such men as Carvell, Rowell and McLean is considered.

"Personally, I should have liked a cabinet containing fewer lawyers and more business men, but in this connection I believe that after the principle of Union government has been endorsed at the polls by the people, a readjustment of portfolios may occur, as in England, where, as the result of round-table conference, men of the greatest ability and aptitude for special services naturally came to the front.

"I insist that labor must be given a cabinet representation by a recognized labor man.

"Because we are at war, and, while our chief object is the maintenance of our maximum effort against the enemies of this country, I see no reason why a strong, able Union government cannot deal with certain serious domestic problems requiring attention and solution. In this regard I strongly favor the immediate adoption of Dominion suffrage for women.

"A matter of great interest and concern to the people of British Columbia is government control of coal mines and smelters, and should be dealt with at once.

"One of the most effective war measures which would have the effect of stimulating production in the great basic industries of Canada would be the removal of the tariff on agricultural machinery, mining and smelting machinery, sawmill and logging machinery.

"The high cost of living would be materially reduced through the removal of the tariff on the necessities of life.

"A greater portion of the cost of the war should be derived from the increased taxation of excess war profits, and the maximum taxation of large incomes on a basis similar to that enforced by Lloyd George in Great Britain.

"Our soldiers should receive increased pensions, and there should be equal pensions to all soldiers irrespective of rank. Discrimination in the matter of pensions is incompatible with the democratic spirit of Canada, and unfair to injured men and dependents of fallen soldiers."

Note.—Now that it has become apparent that the great majority of the public is giving wholehearted support to the Borden Union cabinet, Mr. Anstie has announced his support of the Union government under Sir Robert Borden just as readily and completely as he adopted the platform of the Winnipeg convention, a convention which opposed any union under Borden and called for "national" government, but only after the election and under Laurier.

Mr. Anstie is in the field as the nominee of the West Kootenay Liberal party convention. That convention, held at Revelstoke, endorsed without reservation the Winnipeg convention platform, which gained such hearty commendation from the anticonscriptionist leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was also a candidate at the Liberal convention at Nelson, which did not agree on a nominee.

Since he was nominated on the Winnipeg platform at Revelstoke, Mr. Anstie has vigorously attacked Sir Robert Borden and has made it clear that the "national" government which he favored was of the western Liberal convention type—a "national" government made up after the election and headed, if the Liberals won, by Laurier.

Mr. Anstie's attitude is two-headed. It makes an appeal for the votes of conscriptionists and anticonscriptionists, of supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and supporters of win-the-war Union, of those who believe in "national" government under Laurier and those who support the Borden Union cabinet. It is "all things to all men."

Bottle Message Says Kitchener Lives

Germans agents are evidently still engaged in endeavoring to keep alive the belief that Lord Kitchener is a prisoner in Germany, but just what object they have in doing so seems strange and unexplainable.

Last week the Sunday Tribune gave an account of the efforts which had been made in Vancouver, and in practically every other city in Canada and England to trace to its source the story that a woman had received a note from a relative who had been on board of the Hampshire when that vessel, carrying Lord Kitchener, was blown up, and the failure which had attended the search for confirmation. Now another link has been added to the chain, which points more clearly to the activities of German sympathizers to create belief that Britain's war minister is alive.

The latest evidence in the "Kitchener puzzle," as it is being called in England, is furnished by the discovery of a bottle message.

A boy named Sidney Derbyshire recently picked up a bottle on the sands near Carston. It was an ordinary beer bottle, with a stopper of rolled paper. He broke the bottle and found a folded bit of paper on which was written:

"Kitchener captured by German submarine—H. M. S. Hampshire, P. O. Evens."

The police were informed of this message from the deep, and took possession of the paper, stopper and remaining portions of the bottle, which the boy had broken in order to get at the "message" inside.

On board the Mampshire when she went down was a petty officer named Evans, who, it is presumed by those favoring the contention that Kitchener was captured by the Huns, would sign his rank as "P. O."

The strange part of the whole affair is that the wife of Petty Officer Evans is positive that the writing is that of her husband, despite the fact that the name is written "Evens." She points to various peculiarities in the writing of both her husband and the "message," and, seemingly, they do correspond to a remarkable degree. Mrs .Evans, a Liverpool woman, aunt of Petty Officers Evans, is also certain that the writing is that of her nephew.

Everything might be taken as indicating that there was a certain genuineness to the mysterious document, were it not for one or two little facts. One has to do with the paper stopper which sealed the bottle. This stopper was from a torn newspaper and the printing contained on it is part of a discussion regarding the Stokholm conference with appeared in a Liverpool paper on August 18, 1917. Lord Kitchener went down on the Hampshire on June 5, 1916. Another fact is that while the handwriting strongl yresembles that of the missing petty officer, who was reported to have died on the Hampshire, it has the appearance of having been written carefully and with no haste, such as it would be natural to suppose any man would be in when sending adrift such a message from a submarine.

The misspelling of the name "Evans" would lead to the belief than in some manner the writer of the note, which itself had all the appearances of having been in the bottle many months, had secured in some way specimens of the writing of Evans and had carefully copied it, and unable to distinguish clearly between his construction of the letters "A" and "E" had plainly inserted the latter. Evans, it is said, did make a peculiar letter "E" which might often be mistaken for an "A," but in the signature attached to the missive it is unmistakably an "E."

UNION GOVERNMENT AND THE SOLDIERS

The news that Sir Robert Borden's efforts to form a Union government have been crowned with signal success has been received with expressions of satisfaction at the front. We hope that the Union government's conduct of the country's war business will have the steady approval of our fighting men. If it stands the test they apply to it it will be in strong favor with the whole Canadian people.

No other part of the nation is so much concerned in good war-time government for Canada as are our armed forces. People at home are submitting to stiff taxation in order to maintain our military operations, are contributing liberally to patriotic funds and Red Cross funds, and in many cases are living abstemiously so that the food supply for the entente powers may be conserved, but it is only the fighting men who are bearing the war's hardships, and facing its dangers and making the supreme sacrifice. To our defenders the war is a life-and-death matter, and their interest in the war government of their country is of tragic intensity. If the Union government is what they hope, it will see that they are speedily and sufficiently reinforced, and will in no particular fail them in their heroic warfare for their country. A Union government can do great things and win for itself lasting fame and national gratitude, but it cannot deserve the unfading glory that must be yielded to our overseas forces by all future generations of Canadians. Its first duty is to make the selective draft without loss of time and send 100,000 men to the aid of our volunteers. Its next duty is to keep our fighters amply supplied with provisions, war materials, field comforts, hospital equipment and hospital service. Then it must keep an eye on the working out of arrangements for the welfare of the soldiers' dependents at home. Toward the returned soldiers the Union government cannot be too paternal. It must give to them the benefit of really personal attention. Every check against ill-treatment at the hands of officials ought to be applied. The fact that there have been few cases of hearing appeals from returned soldiers who believe themselves to be aggrieved by acts or decisions of persons having jurisdiction over them may or may not be cause for satisfaction. It may mean, not that the soldiers are in all cases fairly and considerately dealt with, but that they find it better to submit than to complain. The government should not be assured by the absence of complaint, but should have trustworthy means of informing itself as to how the men are faring. It is beyond question that many of them have had great trials of their patience. Men to whom money was due have had to bear much inconvenience because it was not paid to them. There are pension awards that ought to be revised and amended. We hope the new minister of militia and defense and the government as a whole will make a point of seeing that every case of under-rated injury is righted. From the Union government, too, larger pensions may reasonably be expected. The government also must see that the men get a fresh start in life.

The soldiers look hopefully to the Union government for a square deal. From the Borden government they received generous treatment, but now that opposition is practically suspended, the chances of our soldiers receiving still larger tokens of the public's thankfulness will be increased. The soldiers themselves can be depended upon to make the period of the Union government's rule illustrious. The Union government is depended upon to prove the friend of the soldiers.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

SOCIALISM HAS ITS EFFECT.

Russia's misfortune will be endured with great fortitude by Russia's allies.

Germany may capture Petrograd and hang every pacifist and Socialist to the nearest lamp post.

The lives that Germany tyranny may exact from Russian pacifists and Russian Socialists will be a just retribution for the lives that Russian pacifists and Russias Socialists have exacted from the boys who are fighting the battles of liberty under the flags of the Allies.

If the Jimmy Simpsons and the Sir Allen Aylesworths of Petrograd had kept their fads out of the Russian army the war would now be over or the Allies be approaching Berlin. Socialists and pacifists and anti-conscriptionists befooled the Russian army with harangues and pamphlets, and now the German conquerors are approaching Petrograd. Russia is an awful example of what happens to a country that fritters away its energies in fighting over side issues when the very life of the country is threatened by the foreign invader at the gate.—Toronto Telegram.

STILL WORKING FOR LAURIER?

The Toronto Star insists that naturalized aliens of enemy birth should have a part in the election of a "war-time" parliament. It must know that under a German law of 1913 many of these people retain their German citizenship after they obtain the vote in Canada. It knows that men of Teuton birth on this continent have plotted the destruction of Canada and Canadian property. It is aware that they wish for the defeat of the Union government and the election of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In the face of this knowledge the Star prints a lot of theoretical generalities about the rights of democracy and the freedom of humanity. It accuses Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues of Prussian methods and of junker ideals. The Star has in fact learned little from the war. It is still back where it was in July, 1914, when it assured its readers that there could be no danger from Germany, and that those who advocated a policy of preparedness were "jingoes" and "scare-mongers."

The Star is in fact suspiciously tender of the newly- arrived immigrant from enemy countries. Compare its attitude with that of the Providence Journal, whose editor, Mr. Rathom, has played a large part in defending the kaiser's spies on this continent. The Journal declares that hundreds of thousands of these foreigners wish to have the United States humiliated and beaten to its knees. They are doing and will do everything in their power to bring this about. The Journal adds: "Every German or Austrian in the United States, whether naturalized or not, unless he is known by years of association to be absolutely loyal, should be treated as a potential spy." In the light of the enemy's activities in all belligerent countries disfranchisement of all newly-arrived Teutons was and is necessary to the safety of the Canadian state.

The Star is equally wrong when it characterizes the enfranchisement of soldiers' kinswomen as unfair discrimination against other Canadian women. Thirty thousand Canadians have given their lives in this war, and nearly 400,000 have gone overseas. Was it not the barest justice to give their female relatives a voice in the coming general election? To say that this was not a reasonable concession to the country's defenders is to proclaim oneself blind to all considerations of reason. The Star says that the War-Time Election Act should be repealed by a new parliament. Its very name indicates that it is a war-time measure, to lapse after the war. The Star asserts that the War-Time Election Act would never have been proposed by a Union government if the War-Time Election Act had not first crippled the enemy vote and the machine activities of the Laurier Liberals.—Toronto News.

COLD STORAGE

A group of old ladies were talking and knitting on the veranda. The conversation got around to how much each weighed at birth. One old lady said: "Well, I weighed just three pounds and a half."

The others gasped and one of them asked: "And did you live?"

"They say I did," answered the other woman, "and done well."

Mrs. Newly Wed—Oh, Bert, I have fallen in love with that beautiful bracelet."

Mr. Newy Wed—Come on, you've no business to fall in love with anything—you're married!

MURPHY RESIGNS AS PARTY CANDIDATE

Says He Is Unable to Run as Such in View of His Supporting Union Government.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LISTOWELL, Ont., Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the North Perth Liberal-Conservative association executive at Milverton today, H. B. Morphy, M. P., in the last parliament, and who has been renominated by the party for the coming campaign, tendered his resignation as a party candidate, being unable to run as such in view of his support of the Union government. Mr. Morphy placed himself in the hands of the electors of North Perth. The resignation was accepted.

WANT LIBERAL WIN-WAR MAN NOMINATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BLYTHE, Ont., Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the executive of the North Huron Liberal association today to consider the proposition of the Conservative executive of this riding that a joint meeting be held to agree on a nonpartizan candidate who would support Union government, a resolution was passed asking that the Conservatives accept Archie Hyslop, ex- M. P. P., the Liberal candidate, as a Union government supporter.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR LEEDS ISSUES MANIFESTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 23—"While differing with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of conscription I am his loyal supporter on matters of general policy and he himself has declared that as the act has now become law, it must be faithfully observed and enforced, and therefore, is not an issue in this election."

This statement appears in a manifesto issued today by A. C Hardy, the Liberal candidate for Leeds, who will most likely have an opponent in Sir Thomas White, the finance minister. Mr. Hardy intimated that he is in the fight to the finish.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS INTERVIEW CALDER

Urge Necessity of Government Passing Dominion-wide Prohibition Law.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 23.—A deputation of prominent temperance people waited on Hon. J. A. Calder today and urged upon him the necessity of the Dominion government taking immediate action with regard to the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Mr. Calder expressed his entire sympathy with the case as presented by the speakers, and was asked that their views be placed in writing and forwarded to Ottawa. It was quite easy for the members of the deputation to understand, he stated, that in the short time the Union government had been in force it had been impossible to take up all matters of policy with which the government would have to deal.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Oct. 23.—There was no change in Lieutenant Governor Gangnon's condition tonight. His physicians have not given up hope for his recovery.

"Dick, you've told me that story once before."

"What of it? I've told it to some of the fellow five times."

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Between McQuarrie & Robertson, Plaintiffs, and F. H. Russell, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the Court in the above action, dated the 22nd October, 1917, and to me directed I have this day seized one gasoline launch, cast $500, in first class condition, and will offer the same for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1917.

Terms: Cash.

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Nelson, Ovt. 22, 1917.

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NOTICE.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application fo the issue of a duplicate Certificate o Title to Lot 23, Block 6, Town o Salmo, Province of British Columbia Map 622A.

Notice is hereby given that it is m intention to issue at the expiration o one month after the first publicatio hereof a duplicate of the Certificat of Title to the above mentioned lot, i the name of Ida Schwinke, which Ce tificate is dated the 6th day of Decem ber, 1902 and numbered 1992A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office a Nelson, B.C., this 18th day of Septem ber, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registra

Date of first publication, Sept. 2 1917.

NOTICE.

Land Degistry Act.

In the matter of an application f the issue of a duplicate Certificate Title to Lot 20, Block 93, Town of Ne son, Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is n intention to issue at the expiration one month after the first publicati hereof a duplicate of the Certificate Title to the above mentioned lot, the name of William Irvine, which Ce tificate is dated the 26th day of Fe ruary, 1900 and numbered 2856K.

Dated at the Land Registry Offi at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of O tober, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registra

Date of first publication Oct. 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATION

Coal mining rights of the Dominio in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and A berta, the Yukon Territory, the Nort west Territories, and in a portion the province of British Columbia, m be leased for a term of twenty-o years at an annual rental of $1 p acre. No more than 2560 acres w be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must made by the applicant in person the agent or sub-agent of the distr of which the rights applied for are s uated.

In surveyed territory the land mu be described by sections or legal su divisions of sections and in unsurve ed territory the tract applied for sh be staked out by the applicant himse

Each application must be accompa led by a fee of $5 which will be r funded if the rights applied for a not available, but not otherwise. royalty shall be paid on the merchan able output of the mine at the ra of five cents per ton.

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

The lease will include the coal m ing rights only, but the lessee may permitted to purchase whatever ava able surface rights may be conside necessary for the working of the m at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information applicat should be made to the Secretary of Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to any agent or sub-agent of Domin lands. W. W CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior

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HOW BRITISH TROOPS GET THROUGH WIRE

LONDON—An officer gives this vivid description of his experiences:

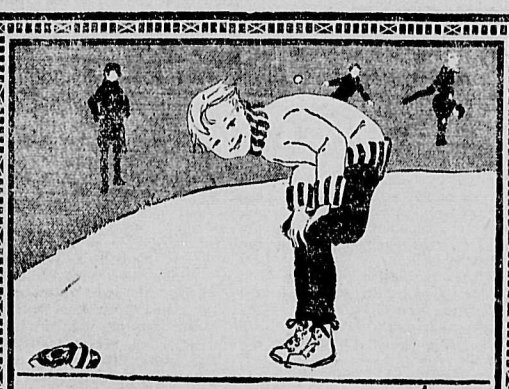
"We could not find a place to get through the wire, and had just to take "pot luck" and go straight for it, though we knew we had to struggle and fight our way through an entanglement of from fifteen to thirty feet, made of wire interwoven in a most evil mesh. However, we struggled on as best we could, helping each other, and after what seemed an eternity broke through with many cuts and scratches, but lost nothing except a few pieces of coats and breeches.

"Our difficulties then increased. Having turned round so many times to get through the wire, we could not "hit on" the direction of our own trenches for a few moments, and had to lie down for some little time watching the flare lights going up before we were satisfied by some outstanding object of the way we had to go, and then it was not many moments before we were at our own barbed wire.

"Here, again, we had difficulty finding passage through, which was rendered all the more trying by the constant whizzing of the bullets from enemy machine guns about our ears.

"So we crawled along again in front of the wire, hoping to find an entrance, when all at once all three of us went headlong into a deep cutting filled with water.

"It was a deep sap that had been cut out and cleverly covered with branches and twigs, so that it was not discernable from the ground and was about nine feet down, but although we got a good ducking we managed to get under the entanglements and back into our own trenches."



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PATRIOTIC SOCIAL AT FRUITVALE REALIZES $83

Committee Appointed at Ratepapers' Meeting to Select Site for Cemetery

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, B. C., Oct. 23.—On Friday evening last a successful box social was held in the schoolhouse, the proceeds of which are to be used to send Christmas cheer to the Fruitvale boys who have gone overseas. C. Mason handled the auctioneer's hammer in capital style and brisk bidding for the tastefully decorated boxes and for certain articles kindly donated by Mesdames Palmer, Wagner and Murray and Mr. Bush brought in $83. An enjoyable dance followed, the music being supplied by Mrs. Colebrook. A party of Trail friends who motored over helped very much to make the evening a success.

Subscriptions to the Red Cross fund on "Our Day" amounted to $16.50.

M. B. Williams and family have removed to Trail for the winter.

Mr. Cole has taken the position of warehouseman at the Farmers institute in place of J. Grieve, who has resigned.

On Saturday evening a meeting of ratepayers was held in the schoolhouse to consider the question of selecting a piece of ground for a cemetery. After some discussion, a committee of four, Messrs. Brewster, M. Varseveld, W. A. Barrett and Greenwood, was chosen to look over possible sites and report to another general meeting to be held shortly.

FARMERS OF ROCK CREEK ARRANGE FOR FALL FAIR

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROCK CREEK, B. C., Oct. 23.—At a meeting of the Rock Creek Farmers institute final arrangements were made in connection with the fall fair to be held Oct. 26. A grant of $100 has been secured from the government, also the loan of a tent for the farm produce display, which was a special feature at last year's fair. A committee was appointed to interview the directors of the Womens institute to arrange a reduction in the price of admission to the dance in the evening. The result was that the price was reduced.

Messrs. Portman Bros. of Greenwood are residing on the Dahl ranch at Nicholson creek.

Mrs. Douglas Hamilton and family will reside at Vancouver this winter.

Mrs. Ainslie Thorburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Welstead at Stonley Nicholson creek.

J. Benson shot two deer last week. The larger buck had a fine spread of antlers and weighed 250 pounds.

F. King has left Rock Creek and is now working in a shipyard at North Vancouver.

O. Vick has rented the Blackadder ranch and will reside there this winter with his family.

Mrs. L. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Amy Anderson, are at Spokane.

Mrs. J. Kerr of Rock Creek, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering and expects to leave shortly for Grand Forks.

CONCERT AT WILLOW POINT REALIZES $47

Talented Artists Give Fine Program—Returned Soldier, Eric Neale, Is Welcomed

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Oct. 23.—Willow Point's contribution to the British Red Cross was raised by a social held Oct. 19, under the direction of P. Thompson and Mrs. Townshend. A number of people came out from Nelson in motors and a launch, and contributed very much to the evening's entertainment, both by swelling the number of those present and by helping with the program. Mrs. Stevenson sang twice and received an enthusiastic encore each time, her beautiful voice being heard for the first time by a Willow Point audience, and Mr. Kay delighted his hearers with some Hawaiian songs, sung to the ukelele. Miss Armstrong contributed two one steps, the rest of the dance music being provided by Willow Point players. Ice cream was sold during the evening by Mrs. Bayley and Miss West. Many who could not attend bought tickets or sent donations. The sale of tickets and admission realized $20.80; donations, $17.50; ice cream, $8.90; total, $47.20. The expenses were $5.45, so the sum of $41.75 was handed to the treasurer of the British Red Cross fund. His many friends in the district were delighted at the opportunity of welcoming back Eric Neale, who attended the social, being invalided home from the western front.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY ENCOUNTERS BEAR

Bruin, However, so far from Showing Fight Scampers up Bank to Safety.

TRAIL, B.C., Oct. 23.—Chas. Hoefer and family with Mrs. E. Morgan and Miss Beatrice Evans motored to Castlegar on Sunday. On the return trip as they neared Blueberry they encountered a large black bear. Bruin promptly scampered up the bank on the approach of the car.

Mayor Morin and Aldermen Dockerill and Evans motored to Violin lake on Sunday to inspect the site of the new reservoir.

HALCYON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.

HALCYON, B.C., Oct. 23.—Lieut. E. E. Guille, Nelson, arrived on Sunday. Pte. W. D. Robson, New Westminster, and E. Anderson, Vancouver, arrived Saturday, being sent by the military hospitals commission for three weeks' treatment for sciatica.

R. D. Featherstonehaugh, mining engineer, came down from Trout Lake on Sunday and returned today

L. Mondoux, Nelson, left this morning very much benefited by his week's stay. Charles Caton and D. McLeod, Silverton, are here for a week's rest.

Mrs. George Muirhard and son and Miss Irene Schmerbauch, Three Forks, were here for a few days last week.

CROP REPORTS GOOD AT BENTON SIDING

(Special to The Daily News.)

BENTON SIDING, B.C., Oct. 23.—Crop reports here are remarkably good, considering the fact that rain has fallen steadily on only two days since June 23.

Miss Elizabeth Barkley, Miss Adelaide Bool and Tom Barkley visited Northport Saturday.

Miss Mary Barkley and Miss Palmer of Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson, were visitors here Monday.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—There were 18 western soldiers and officers in the casualty list issued tonight out of a total of 54, three being killed in action, one wounded and missing, one missing believed killed, one missing, 10 wounded and one seriously ill and one died of wounds.

British Columbia casualties are:

WOUNDED

P. H. Peterson, Revelstoke.

SERVICES KILLED IN ACTION

R. E. Jones, Victoria.

SERIOUSLY ILL

A. Allen, Ocean Falls.

ENGINEERS RETURNED TO DUTY

Sapper J. Barnos, Vancouver.

Other casualties in the list are:

Missing—Lieut. Leslie H. Gould, North Battleford, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. Benjamin Warwick, Regina, Sask.; Lieut. I. S. Reid, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. E. D. Hyndman, Sherbrooke, Que.

Other casualties are:

Killed in action—W. Dagg, Renfrew, Ont.; H. Goodman, Edmonton; H. Hewitt, Calgary; M. McDonald, Edmonton; P. Pitchko, Wadena, Sask.; R. Gore, Regina; A. Herrington, North Battleford, Sask.; Sam McKay, Saskatoon; A. McDougall, Edmonton; A. McLaughlin, New Glasgow, N.S.; Lieut. F. Hallam, Montreal; J. McDonald, Winnipeg; W. Stewart, Victoria; C. Walter, Hartney, Man.; A. Warner, Walpole island, Ont.; W. Adamson, Edmonton; George Burns, Edmonton; W. Carmichael, Ireland; W. E. Keaet, Windsor, Ont.; O. Lutes, Moncton; J. W. McClelland, Strome, Alta.

Died while prisoner of war—Lance-Corp. M. Duquette, Whitewood, Sask.

Died of wounds—J. Young, Niagara, Ont.; W. Boulding, St. Thomas, Ont.; Lance-Corp. W. Ellis, Barriefield, Ont; Corp. W. Fowler, London; M. Davieson, Toronto; Lieut. M. Macleod, Toronto.

Died—A. Bell, Sarnia, Ont.; J. Pratt, Toronto; Corp. D. Lewis, Woodstock, Ont.; Sergt. Steven, Lethbridge; J. Hicks, Sherbrooke, Que.; L. O'Grady, Kingston, Ont.; Driver N. Martin, Fredericton, N.B.

Presumed dead—M. Sime, Victoria; H. Jones, Regina..

Missing—J. Green, Vancouver; C. Crosbie, Toronto; E. Powys, Burnaby, B.C.; T. Pratt, Airdrie, Alta.

Gas poisoning—R. Boucher, Halifax.

Shell shock—J. Bogan, Montreal; M. Rosen, Detroit.

Seriously ill—Lieut. J. Burton, Hamilton; H. Gates, Annapolis county, N.S.; M. Henderson, Mather, Man.

Reported missing, now safe with unit—R. Brophy, Collingwood, Ont.

Wounded and Missing—C. J. McLennan, Vancouver; Wm. Shinnan, Regina; Frank Silva, Nanaimo; W. D. Radway, Brampton, Ont.; Sergt. Fred Barnett, Vancouver.

Wounded—Spr. Charles F. Jupp, Frost Village, Que.; Acting Corp. William Brackenbury, Syrney, N. S.; William Stanley Spencer, Edmonton; Acting Lance-Corp. Harold Robert O'Hara, Niagara, Ont.; William Moffat, Regina; Spr. David Way, Sydney, N. S.; Victor William Scott, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Lieut. Percival Barr L'Estterre, Barriefield, Ont.; Alexander Burn Green, Lanigan, Sask.; Lieut. John Albert Stewart, Sewell, Man.; John Roderick Matheson, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Robert William Flood, Victoria; James Walter Wrightson, Esquimalt, B. C.; Henry Jamieson, Sewell, Man.; David Wilson Hamilton, Medicine Hat, Alta., next of kin, Henry Hamilton, Creston; Lieut. Charles William Macaloney, Halifax; Spr. John Joseph Jesse, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Spr. William Yates, Victoria; John Angus McIver, Montreal; Dvr. Charles Robins, Kings, Ont.; Joseph Laderoute, Valcartier; William Lee, Vancouver; David Jackson, Sidney, B. C.; Ernest Shambrook, Mather, Man.; Gordon Bird Waterbury, Hamilton, Ont.; Christopher Gordon Doyle, Niagara, Ont.; Charles De Rochie, Cornwall, Ont.; Samuel Henry Morris, Simcoe, Ont.; Emile Baron, Grand Mere, Que.; George Duguay, Campbellton, N. B.; Lance-Corp. Antoine Cyr, Montreal; Charles Walker McGregor, Waterdown, Ont.; Brant Godfrey Parker, Toronto; Clifford Phoenix, London, Ont.; Richard Savage, Montreal; Ernest Robert, Sherbrooke; Thomas Brown, Sherbrooke; Harold Hanna, Barriefield, Ont.

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Sergeant Duncan MacNeil (home address 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S.) writing from Europe says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia and though I tried all the remedies on the market I obtained little or no relief. I had not been long with the C.E.F. when my old trouble returned. Then a friend told me about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued and to make a long story short complete cure was effected."

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WESTERN MINISTERS SPEAK AT REGINA

Deliver Win-the-War Messags of Union Government to Enthusiastic Audiences.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask, Oct 23.—Regina paid distinct tribute to the three western ministers of the Union government who spoke here tonight, bringing the message of the Union government to the people of western Canada. People from all over southern Saskatchewan attended the meeting, which was held at two places, because the immense auditorium of the Metropolitan church would not hold all the people who clamored for admittance. The overflow crowd was accommodated in the First Baptist church, situated just across the street and here the listeners heard one speaker while the other crowd was paying strict attention to another.

The men who have come west to spread the gospel of Union government in Saskatchewan, Hon. James A. Calder, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. T. A. Crerar, made it plain that the Union government was formed first and foremost to see the war through to a successful end, and secondly, to lay the foundation for building a newer and better Canada during the reconstruction period immediately after the war. There were other reasons, important in themselves, but which were overshadowed by these two.

All three speakers stated that Canada was in danger and laid special stress upon the fact that the war was not yet over, nor was it nearly completed. They exhorted their hearers to become awakened to the fact that Canada was in this war from a defensive viewpoint and showed that without mobilization of the manhood and womanhood of Canada, this country's part in the great struggle would be neutralized to a great degree.

BRITAIN WILL DELIVER SWEDISH MAIL SEIZED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The British embassy today decided to deliver to the Swedish legation without examination the three mail pouches seized at Halifax several weeks ago, and claimed by Sweden to contain only statistics relating to its import and export trade, called for by the war trade board in its negotiations with northern European neutrals. The delivery will be made Wednesday.

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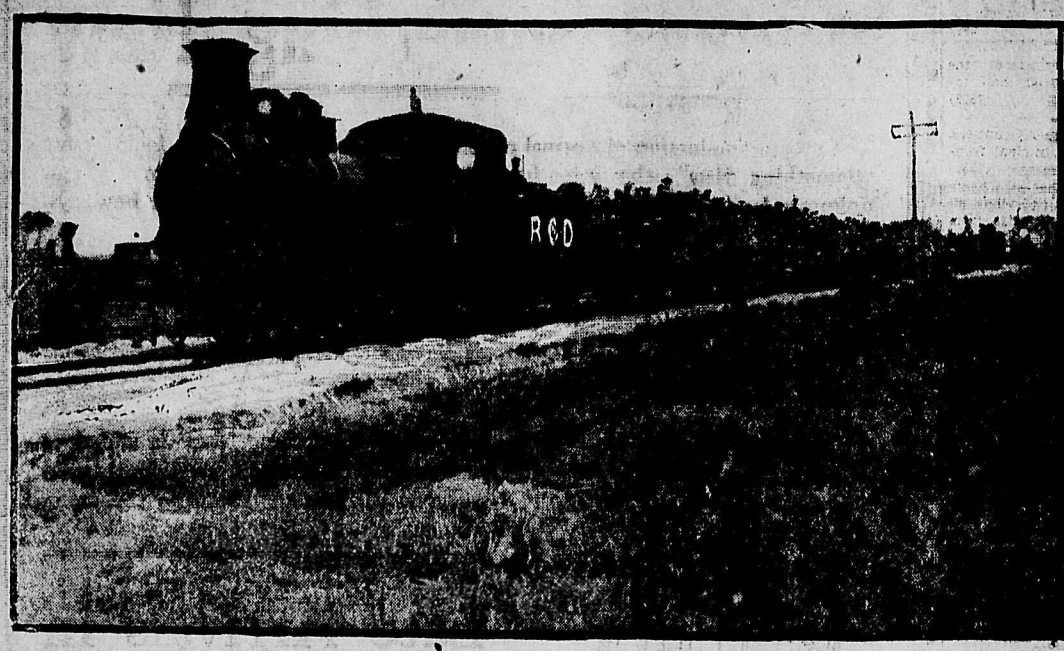
PROBLEMS OF TRANSPORTATION IN MODERN WARFARE



Modern methods in the first years of the war.—Our troops reached the trenches tired out through long, weary route marches. The railroads have changed all that. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

The Battle of Flanders.—Making a road under shell fire as we advance. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

SPORT

BRENNAN GETS DECISION OVER BATTLING LEVINSKY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mas., Oct. 23.—Knockout Brennan of Chicago, was awarded the decision over Battling Levinsky of New York, after 10 rounds of fighting here tonight.

BENNY LEONARD EASILY DEFEATS YOUNG ERNE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Benny Leonard had an easy victory over Young Erne of Buffalo, in their six-round bout here tonight. Erne was on the defensive during the entire bout with Leonard pressing him hard but unable to score a knockout.

FIELDING ENDORSES UNION GOVERNMENT

Former Laurier Minister Says Quebec Attitude and War Situation Make Coalition Necessary.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, for 15 years minister of finance under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, gave out tonight a lengthy statement asking general support for the Union government and endorsing the action taken by Hon. A. K. Maclean in entering the government as the representative of Nova Scotia Liberalism.

Mr. Fielding, while not criticizing in any way Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in regard to the conscription issue and while fully recognizing the peculiar difficulties and responsibilities of his position, makes it clear that "the Quebec attitude" as well as the general war situation, makes a union of Liberals and Conservatives necessary.

Mr. Fielding has no doubt but that the union now effected is a real union and deserves the honest support of all Liberals as long as fundamental principles of Liberalism are not violated.

It is rumored that Mr. Fielding himself may be in the next parliament, either contesting or being elected by acclamation for one of the Nova Scotia seats.

SOLDIER CANDIDATES AT VANCOUVER RESIGN

Major Cooper and Provincial President Laughlin Notify War Veterans of Decision.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 23.—The resignation of two soldier candidates for the Dominion house was accepted at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' association tonight; Major Cooper and Provincial President Laughlin declining to enter the lists. However, it was definitely decided at the meeting that the association would have one returned soldier in the field but none has as yet been selected.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE ALLOWED

(By Daily News Leasde Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, which has been prohibited in Canada since the eighties, is now permitted. An order-in-council has been passed rescinding the prohibition.

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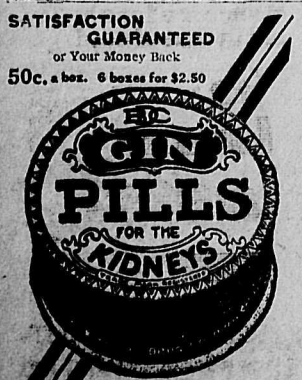

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THOMAS FRENCH READS PAPER ON FUTURE OF ELECTROLYTIC ZINC

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nearly all the sulphur must be eliminated. The labor and power costs are in favor of the retort process.

The following costs for the run of mine ore of a complex nature, are based on zinc at 5 cents per one pound, St. Louis; lead at 5 cents per pound, and silver at 60 cents per ounce. Eighty-eight per cent recovery of zinc is assumed to be made. A typical composition of such an ore may be taken as: Zinc, 30 per cent; lead, 15 per cent, and silver 12 ounces per ton. The average amount of currest required to deposit a ton of zinc is less than 3000 K. W. H., measured at the vats, when the process is well conducted and the solutions are pure and in good condition. To this must be added the ordinary motor, generator and other losses, and also the current incidental to the operating of the factory. Four thousand K. W. H. have, therefore, been allowed per ton of zinc produced, although this amount is more than is necessary in practise:

95 Tons of Ore Produce 25 Tons of Zinc.

		Per ton zinc.	Per lb. zinc.
100,000 K. W. H. @ ¼ cent	$ 250.00	$ 10.00	$ .50
Labor @ $3.00 and management	310.00	12.40	.62
Fuel and supplies	60.00	2.40	.12
Roasting, including labor and fuel	120.00	4.80	.24
Insurance, maintenance, depreciation	250.00	10.00	.50
	$ 990.00	$ 39.60	$1.98

Freight on the zinc naturally depends on the location of the electrolytic plant, as this may be situated in a position difficult of access, we shall allow the ample average sum of $15 per ton of zinc:

Costs as above	$ 990.00	$ 39.60	$1.98
Freight on zinc	375.00	15.00	.75
	$1,365.00	$ 54.60	$2.73
Balance, cost of ore and profit on zinc alone	1,365.00	45.00	2.27
25 tons of zinc @ 5 cents	$2,500.00	$100.00	$5.00

In the case of an ore with the same content of lead and silver, but with 25 per cent zinc, the cost of production would be increased to the extent of 5 cents per pound of zinc.

Complex ores of this composition are very plentiful and are of no value unless treated in conjunction with the electrolytic process, for it is impossible to recover the lead and silver by smelting unless the zinc is partially removed. After the sulphur has been nearly eliminated by roasting and the zinc has been extracted, the residue has only about one-half the original weight and the percentage content of lead and silver is doubled. The zinc that has been recovered not only pays for the cost of the ore, but leaves a considerable profit, and the lead smelter has now a desirable smelting product, containing nearly 30 per cent lead and 24 ounces of silver per ton, which costs him nothing, as its cost has been credited to the zinc.

Smelting 48 tons of residue, containing 30 per cent lead and 1140 oz. silver @ $5.00	$240.00
Freight on 13 tons lead and silver @ $10.00	130.00
	$370.00
12.65 tons lead @ at 5 cents	$1,265.00
1,083 ozs. silver @ 60 cents	649.80
	$1,914.80
Deduct smelting and freight	370.00
Profit on lead and silver	$1,544.80

No allowance is made for the recovery of vitriol, as it is common to both processes.

Just as soon as the lead or copper smelter recognizes that a good extraction of zinc can be made from his zinc-lead or copper ores, we may expect him to erect an electrolytic zinc plant as an adjunct to this smelter, even though the price of zinc should fal lso low that he can make no direct profit from the zinc, provided, of course, that he is favorably situated with respect to cheap power.

Another Aspect.

There is another aspect of the question that has not yet received sufficient attention, which will have the effect of turning the balance in favor of the electrolytic process, should it be found that the retort process is still able to hold its own. In the electrolytic process the presence of Manganese in at least a small quantity, is an essential. Its principal function is to prevent sulphating or destruction of the anodes in the electrolytic vats, but it has also other valuable properties, chiefly in purifying the electrolytic. A large part of the manganese is deposited at the anode as hydrated manganese dioxide, concurrently with the deposition of zinc on the cathode. When the zinc ore contains manganese, which is very frequently the case, the manganese dioxide recovered forms a very valuable byproduct. No extra current, or rather, as far as the author's measurements have gone, only a negligible extra quantity of current is required to deposit the manganese. Unfortunately the particular kind of roasting which is necessary to make the zinc soluble is not that which is most suited to the best recovery of manganese, and therefore, when manganese is present in a zinc ore only part of it becomes soluble. There is no reason, however, why low grade manganese ores should not be treated in a special furnace, and the solution obtained by leaching added to the electrolytic and recovered as manganese dioxide in the electrolytic vats. The manganese dioxide is particularly well suited for use in dry batteries, quite apart from the demand that exists for manganese in the steel industry. A small quantity of the manganese dioxide deposited is used for the regeneration of manganese sulphate or sulphuric acid. The solution of the zinc in the roasted ore may be conducted in such a way that there is very little or no loss of acid, through the precipitation of basic sulphate of iron, but generally the iron and lead deplete the solution of more sulphate than the sulphate of zinc, of which there is usually a small quantity in the roasted ore, furnishes. Sulphurous acid from the roaster is brought into contact with the manganese dioxide. Manganese sulphate is then formed, from which dioxide is deposited in the electrolytic vats, and the sulphuric acid with which it was combined is in this way added to the circuit.

Further Evidence Adduced.

There is still further evidence that may be adduced in favor of the future supremacy of the electrolytic process. It is well known that with 5-cent spelter in prewar times, it was impossible for all except the most favorably situated retort smelters to make an adequate profit. The sulphuric acid recovered by some of the smelters enabled them to tide over the bad times, until the surplus stock of spelter had been disposed of. At that time it was very difficult to obtain zinc concentrates, for at the price of $40 per ton of 60 per cent concentrates, the miner could not make sufficient profit. So many mines were shut down at that time that various writers attributed the cause to actual depletion of ore in the mines. It has, since that time, been proved that the real reason was that it was unprofitable to work at the prevailing prices. In Canada, and especially in British Columbia, there are vast quantities of complex ores, and silver-zinc-lead ores, which it has not been possible hitherto to concentrate to much above 45 per cent. The retort process in Canada is impossible on account of the small supply of ore of sufficiently high grade. The concentrates are very impure, and therefore do not command a high price. These concentrates are, however, very easily treated by the electrolytic process. It is imperative that the British Columbia miner shall concentrate his ore in order to separate the valuable silver-lead contents, the zinc concentrates are merely a byproduct. The latter generally carry a considerable quantity of silver, of which 65 per cent to 70 per cent is paid for by the United States smelters, after first deducting six ounces. The price paid for the zinc is generally based on 5-cent zinc, $17 to $18 per ton being given for 40 per cent concentrates. After deducting duty, penalties and freight to the nearest United States zinc smelter, the Kootenay miner receives only $5 to $7 per ton for his zinc concentrates. An electrolytic plant using these concentrates will prove to be a very serious competitor to the zinc smelter who can only treat high grade concentrates. Even though he were able to treat 40 per cent concentrates as profitably as 60 per cent, the Missouri miner could not supply his 40 per cent concentrates to the smelter at much under $27 per ton. The electrolytic plant would thus have an advantage of about $20 per ton in the cost of ore, which much more than compensates for the higher cost of production in that process.

It must not be forgotten than when zinc-lead ore occurs in veins, it must be concentrated in order to separate the more valuable lead contents, whether the miner is able to dispose of his zinc concentrates or not. Many of them actually run the zinc down the creeks because there is no market for it.

There are, of course, the consideration of cheap electric power, the improvement in flotation methods of concentration, distance from markets and many others which iffect the future of these rival processes, but I think it must be conceded that it is at least very doubtful whether the retort process will be able to survive the competition of the electrolytic process within a few years.

WAR TIME PRODUCES VARIED CROP OF CRANKS

LONDON.—Cranks' exist at all times and in all places, but it seems to me that the atmosphere of wartime has a special influence upon their prevalence. I, in common with many other British society women, have just received a pamphlet that is essentially the outcome of the war-time bacillus that is particularly virulent in its attacks upon the feminine temperament. This document is headed "Scientific Dangers Affecting the General Public," and it is issued by a woman who signs herself "Mrs. Elaine Snelling," of Ranelagh avenue, Fulham, which is a charming and more or less sequestered suburb of London, overlooking the famous Ranelagh club, which was in pre-war days the aristocratic haunt of people who were devotees of the games of tennis, croquet, cricket and golf. Ranelagh also has one of the most celebrated polo grounds in England, where many American teams have contested for goals against crack British riders.

Some of the "Dangerous"

Anyhow, Mrs. Elaine Snelling is very concerned about these "Scientific Dangers" and in a long and somewhat involved prologue, tells how the enemy is waging war among civilians and soldiers at home (presumably in England) with most important and various scientific discoveries, which are dangerously unknown to the majority of the public, causing thereby great havoc morally and bodily." Mrs. Snelling then goes on to tabulate these "Scientific Dangers" as follows:

1. Momentary insensibility of the memory, caused by a simple little scratch (½-inch long) on the skin, without affecting one mentally or bodily, thus impossible to detect for those unaware. Antidote exists to destroy the effect of this innoculation when known—people can also take written notes, replacing the mental notes.

2. Sleeping asphyxiating gases of different kinds and powder, sent even through street walls.

3. Chemical products to wash away writing or printed matter and leaves no trace.

4. Instruments to see in darkness, through everything, carpets, wood, etc. and even to register one's feelings.

5. Instruments to hear even whispers.

6. Germ of every illness which exists, as well as cures for most of them.

7. Cures to make effects of torture invisible.

8. Antidote used alternatively with insensibility with worse results.

9. Kidnapping people and replacing them by their doubles.

This country being an island, and the above once known, we can use similar things against them, for we have the real power, the lawful power, and they cannot protect themselves from these discoveries, as we have them in our power. Being used by spies and wreckers, all they do is against the law; we are at war, and thus we must quickly and drastically deal with them.—Edmonton Journal.

LETTER FROM CURRIE SHOWS THE MAN

There appeared in a recent issue of the Listening Post, published for the members of a western infantry brigade in France, a letter from Lieut-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian corps, to Brig. Gen. F. O. W. Loomis, commanding the brigade in question.

The letter, besides being an interesting personal document, is a stirring tribute to the western infantry brigade. It reads as follows:

Canadian Corps Headquarters,
July 13, 1917.

Dear Loomis:

On this, the second anniversary of the Listening Post, may I be permitted to offer my congratulations on the success achieved by this, the pioneer regimental journal in the Canadian corps But it was bound to succed, for I have never yet known any undertaking begun by the first British Columbian regiment, and continued under the auspices of the Western Canadian Infantry brigade, to be a failure. How proud I am that I can make such a statement—proud that the privilege has been mine to serve very intimately with a unit for three years, over 30 months of which have been spent on the battlefields of France and Flanders, and to know that the unit has never yet failed. It would be interesting to examine the factors chiefly contributing to such a record.

Started Right

It seems to me, Loomis, that it is because you started right. From the beginning a high standard of discipline was set, and has been maintained; a determination to master thoroughly all the details of your training, not forgetting the lessons of the war has ever been present in all ranks; an application of their responsibilities by the leaders (the officers and non-commissioned officers) has ever been most marked—the cheerful devotion to duty on every occasion, a pride in the glorious traditions of your brigade, a high ideal always kept in view; valor always irresistible—these, Loomis, are the factors that have made your records possible. The western brigade cannot—must not—fail. Why? Because it is the western brigade.

The Listening Post

Like the thousands of others, I have enjoyed reading the successive numbers of the Listening Post, and profited very much thereby. I well remember when the first one appeared in the summer of 1915, shortly after we took over the line near Messines. We considered ourselves war veterans then, didn't we Ypres, Festbubert and Givenchy had come and gone. The old brigade had lost many of its best, but it had won an honored name among the best fighting units of the army. Following our stay at Messines, ever memorable for the raids of November, 1915, and when we filled up with just as good fellows as we had lost, came our five months at Ypres once more. The strenuous but glorious month of June last year, standn out in that period. Many times the brigade was most sorely tried, but most nobly responded to every call. Mount Sorrel, Hill 60, the Bean and Pollock, ana the Bluff, are more than mere names to you.

The Somme

In August, as you know, we went to the Somme. Today I rode from Bapaume to Albert, past Destremont farm, Courcelette, the Sunken Road, with the Zollera Graben, the Hessian trench, the Regina trench in the distance, past Pozierres ridge, the cemetery and the quarries. Nature, as if ashamed of the madness of man, is fast changing the appearance of the battlefield. The ragged, shell torn landscape is now recovered by green grass and poppies, and nothing seems to indicate that it was a battlefield except the battered villages, the upturned tanks, and the wooden crosses which mark the resting places of our gallant dead. Dead they are, but not forgotten. Gone, but with their spirit still remaining, and some time, Loomis, before returning to our beloved Canada, the Canadian corps must there erect a monument to their memory. To us those places will ever remain hallowed ground, and as I rode along I breathed a prayer to the Great Ruler of the universe for guidance, a prayer that we, the survivors and the successors, would ever hold inviolate the great trust bequeathed to us.

Vimy

From the Somme we came to Vimy. Of our successes here, I shall say nothing in this letter. The story is still fresh in the minds of all, but with pardonable pride the Canadians can say that the splendid reputation already enjoyed has not only been maintained, but greatly enhanced. Do you ever tell the story to your men? You have been through it all, and no one knows it better. Tell it often, for it is a proud story, and men will be better men for hearing it.

Throughout all these varied successes and for over two years the Listening Post, full of piquant satire, and wholesome humor, has regularly appeared, and has done much to drive away dull care. Its influence for good has been truly great. Long may it live and prosper.

Ever yours faithfully,
A. W. CURRIE.

To Brig.-Gen. F. O. W. Loomis, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Commanding —nd Canadian infantry brigade

DEATH BLOW TO BELGIAN INDUSTRY

The Germans are continuing to "keep in hand" with vigor and minutia the interests of the Belgian population and, it must be admitted, their "solicitude" is especially noticeable in Flanders, which is not at all surprising, since they have gained them a separate administration.

On June 18 the frontier correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf sent to his paper the following information which was published under the heading of "The Belgian Industry's Death Blow."

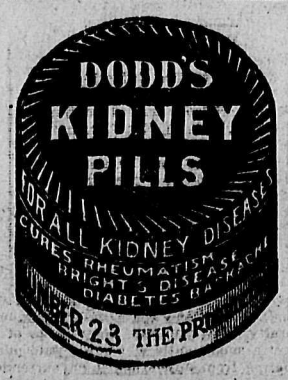
"We have mentioned some time ago the requisitioning by the Germans of all articles consisting of copper and of all precious metals. Saturday the burgomasters of all the communes in the military area in eastern and western Flanders and in a section of the Hainault, have been compelled to make a declaration of a certain portion of the full existing steel, of tin and of machinery.

"According to an ordinance of the chief commander of the fourth army, Von Armin, all this material is requisitioned. This wretched requisition, which gives the death blow to the Belgian industry, comprises the following articles: Raw iron of all kinds, bar iron, tin and steel of every thickness and dimension, sheet iron and steel, comprising all cast pieces, all the fixtures, both on windows and doors, locks of all kinds as well as padlocks, for every quantity exceeding 24 pieces belonging to any and the same owner; every kind of small wares, such as nails, screws, brackets, for every quantity exceeding the total weight of five kilos, belonging to the same owner; tools of every description, such as gimlets, awls, axes, files, pincers, hammers, wimbles, cocks and pump fixtures, building tools of all kinds for carpenters, locksmiths, farriers, coach-makers, fitters, terrace-makers, masons, stone cutters, coppersmiths, glaziers, building painters and decorators for every quantity exceeding six pieces belonging to the same proprietor. Besides, they requisition also steel of every kind in bars or in ingots and sheet iron of all descriptions.

"It is, therefore, a methodical plundering of every line of trade and commerce. No indemnity has, as yet, been mentioned. The oppressor only states that the requisitioned articles shall be removed by the local kommandatur against remittance for the goods received. The delinquencies shall be punished by a maximum imprisonment for five years, by a fine not exceeding 30,000 marks and by the forfeiture of all goods not declared or withdrawn from the requisition of building implements.

"The division inspector, Von Schickfus, notifies all the inhabitants of Flanders that it is forbidden to continue the construction of houses, manufactures or other buildings for the civilian population All the building material now in the hands of building contractors, in warehouses or in the builders' houses, such as cement, lime, sand, gravel, brick, clay and fuller's earth, cement and drain pipes as well as iron of every description, are requisitioned.

"They likewise requisition all the wool proceeding from the sheep-shearing, within the same area limits. The list of all the present supply must be delivered to the kommandaturen on or before July 21. Raw wool is paid 2 francs or 2 fr. 75 centimes."



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An office has been fitted up at 71 King street, Toronto, by the voluntary workers, who comprise her staff, and their friends. Organizations which wish to assist in making the convalescent Tommies happy during their stay in the hospitals have only to consult this office to find just what is most wanted and where.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Fraternal Order of Eagles meets tonight at 8 o'clock. (7299)

A whist drive, Daughters of the King. St. Saviour's parish hall tonight. (7303)

All women not property owners, must register for the municipal franchise before October 31st. (7287)

The funeral of Norman Irvine will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from Robertson's undertaking parlors. (7306)

A special meeting of the Kokanee chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in work rooms on Josephine street on Wednesday, at 4 p.m. (7292)

Sons of England will hold a Red Rose meeting in K. P hall, Wednesday, 24th. Members and candidates requested to attend at 8 p.m. (7304)

Keep Saturday night for the party at the Baptist church—Hallowe'en program—fun for everyone. Admission 25c and 15c. (7307)

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful on the occasion of the death and funeral this week of our husband and brother, Ernest Frank Ades; and also to the officers and members of Fidelity lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. (7302)

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Trail, B.C.

JAIL CLOSING RUMOR SEEMS UNWARRANTED

Victoria Newspaper Report Says Nelson Jail Will Close But Warden Has Heard Nothing

Although a report has appeared in the Victoria Colonist in which it is definitely stated that the Nelson provincial jail would close its doors at the end of the present month there is room for speculation as to the probable intention of the government to take so drastic a step. Warden W. R. Jarvis expressed surprise when approached on the matter by a representative of The Daily News and stated that he had so far had no intimation regarding the veracity of the statement.

According to the Victoria report, four of the jails at present being maintained in the province will be closed. They are the institutions at Saanich, New Westminster, Kamloops and Nelson. While the situation in the other cities is not known locally, it is generally conceded that the Nelson institution is one of the most economically maintained prisons in the province. The number of prisoners serving terms in the local institution at the present time is approximately the same as in previous years. For these reasons alone it appears that there can be little foundation in the rumor that the government is even seriously considering the idea of removing from the city the 30 odd prisoners now serving sentence in the local institution.

PRESBYTERY MEET SUSTAINS CALL

Brantford Minister Will Be Officially Notified of Nelson Request Immediately.

At the meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery held yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's church, the call which has been made to Rev. P. T. L. McClintock of Alexander Presbyterian church at Brantford, Ont., and which was Monday endorsed by the congregation, was sustained, after the customary discussion. Moderator A. M. O'Donnell of Trail presided at the meeting.

The call to Mr. McClintock was presented to the presbytery by Rev. McKee of Grand Forks, who is the interim moderator of St. Paul's. Elders Barton and McMorris acted as commissioners from the congregations. Action was taken to have the request forwarded to the presbytery of Paris, in which Brantford is located. Rev. Murray of Verchole, Ont., was appointed to represent the congregation before the presbytery when the call is presented.

If it be accepted the minister will be officially welcomed Wednesday, Nov. 21. Rev. M. D. McKee will preside; Rev. J. Carr will preach; Rev. H. Wright will address the congregation, and Rev. O'Donnell will address the minister.

MANY REGISTER AS VOTERS YESTERDAY

Of a total of 80 odd names now appearing on the registry list at the city clerk's office nearly half made the voter's declaration during office hours yesterday. Few of the persons who registered were women.

REV. A. MITCHELL NEW CLERK OF PRESBYTERY

Rev. Alexander Mitchell of New Denver has been appointed pro tem clerk of the Kootenay presbytery to succeed Rev. R. Erskine, whose resignation was placed in the hands of the board some time ago when he was appointed secretary of the C. P. R. Y.M.C.A. at Cranbrook. Rev. Mitchell will act at least until the next annual meeting of the local presbytery.

BIG FISH STILL BITING IN BAY.

Evidence that the big fish are still biting was found in a 12-pound catch off Queens Bay this week. The fish was of the rainbow variety and it is said put up a good fight before finally surrendering to the Anglican minister who held the other end of the line.

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DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG NELSON BOY IN HOSPITAL

Norman Irving, 15 years of age, and who had during the past few months been employed in the Nelson Hardware store, died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday after a brief illness from acute appendicitis. His mother survives him and at the present time resides on the Granite road.

The funeral services will be held from Robertson's undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be made in the Nelson cemetery.

EXPECT "OUR DAY" FUND WILL PASS $1000 MARK

Donations to the "Our Day" fund received by the local secretary for the British Red Cross society total to date $950, and as there are several amounts yet to be received, it is expected that the contributions will soon pass the $1000 mark. The latest donations sent in are: Willow Point, $43.25; Harrop Women's institute, $25; Harrop and district Farmers' institute, $4.83; Miss E. Allison, East Robson, $10.

AT THE THEATRES.

Is Popular Musical Comedy.

"Robinson Crusoe," F. Stuart-Whyte's supermusical extravaganza, which will be given its premiere at the opera house next Friday evening, promises to be the biggest, brightest and best musical comedy offering of the season.

The company is headed by the charming English comedienne, Miss Zara Clinton, whose delightful portrayal of Aladdin in "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," was one of the joys of last season. She will be supported by a perfect cast of real pantomime artists, including Harry Hoyland John V. Barrett-Lennard, Hamilton Earl, Victor Dyer, Arthur Higson, Miss Madge Locke, Miss Anne Lochead and the Jean Van Vlissingen dancers, big time vaudeville headliners of Europe and America.

The piece is in 11 scenes and contains a budget of 30 new song hits and a dozen whirlwind dance numbers.

Mary Pickford Today.

Mary Pickford, plus Cecil B. DeMille, plus a powerful story, a wealth of action, a series of remarkable spectacular effects, a number of surprises that will positively thrill and a cast of unusual capabilities is what "The Little American," a new Artcraft picture at the Starland theatre, has to offer. Each individual connected with the production of this picture feels that he or she has contributed their very best talents to the cause of this stirring subject. The picture has already created a sensation among film circles and that it will prove the greatest cinema success of the year is freely predicted by many who are in a position to judge.

No Peace.

Germany will not now make peace upon any terms which weaken the Germany we have regarded as dangerous. After the war that Germany would need a rest as would the rest of the world, but it would be the same Germany, with the same aspirations and national ideals and the same Hohenzollern dynastic idea that a King of Prussia who did not increase the fame and substance of the German empire was a weakling in the halls of his ancestors. With that Germany the United States cannot make a safe peace.—Buffalo News.

A Hamilton View.

Toronto's scavengers have gone on strike because the civic authorities have refused to discharge the head of the department at the demand of the scavengers, who don't like him because he is, they say, too strict a disciplinarian. Of course there are citizens who say that the demands of the scavengers should be acceded to. But could any business be successfully conducted on such a system—a system under which the workers are allowed to choose their own boss? The civic authorities cannot afford to yield in this case.—Hamilton Herald.

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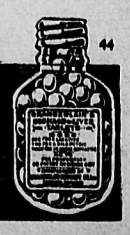

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The work of the three artists, Redferne Hollinshead, who is known as Canada's greatest tenor; his brother, Harold R. Hollinshead, a baritone of exceptional merit, and Gerald Moore, the youthful and clever English pianist and accompanist, was received with much enthusiasm and won repeated applause from the audience at the opera house last night.

Redferne Hollinshead possesses a voice of splendid quality and the varoied program afford much scope for his wide range and dramatic interpretation. Harold Hollinshead is a most versatile artist, combining vocal work with dramatic readings and characterizations. Gerald Moore shows remarkable talent for so young a star, and performed to perfection the dual role of soloist and accompanist.

At the expiration of their present tour the artists will go to France, where they will spend some months entertaining the men in the trenches.

For tonight's performance an entire change of program is announced on which appear the following numbers: Duet, "The Fishermen," Gabussi, Redferne and Harold Hollinshead. Ballade in G minor, Chopin, Gerald Moore. Aria, "Spiriti Gentil," from "La Favorita," Donizetti, Redferne Hollinshead. Reading, "King Robert of Sicily," Longfellow, Harold Hollinshead. (a) Si Oiseau J'Etais, Henselt. (b) Rhapsodie No. 11, Liszt, Gerald Moore. (a) "Oh, Thou Billowy Harvest Field," Rachmaninoff. (b) "Wherever You Walk," Handel, Redferne Hollinshead. Selected monologues, Harold Hollinshead. Duet, "Un coeur qui t'aime," Gounod, Redferne and Harold Hollinshead.

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DR. S. D. CHOWN TAKES CROWDED AUDIENCE THROUGH BATTLEFIELD

IN STIRRING ADDRESS AT TRINITY, CANADA'S METHODIST CHURCH HEAD RELATES INCIDENTS OF HIS TRIP THROUGH FLANDERS—SPEAKS HIGHLY OF GENERAL ODLUM—CANNOT SEE WAR'S END IN COMING TWELVE MONTHS

In a stirring address at Trinity Methodist church last evening, Dr. S. D. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, held the attention of a packed audience for nearly two hours when he briefly reviewed his trip overseas during which time he visited the scenes of many battles and places where active fighting was being engaged in. In his opening remarks Dr. Chown stated that he knew of no place on earth that he would rather be in at the present time than the front lines. With the experience of the Fenian raid service of his younger days he had offered his services to his country, but had been turned down. Unable to go into active service, the doctor arranged to go as a spectator. Dressed in the uniform of an honorary colonel of the 203rd, Winnipeg No. 1 Hard and Dry Black Devils, the speaker outlined his trip across the ocean and far into the battle line trenches. Almost overcome by emotion at times when the review of the terrible sights he had seen came to his mind, he spoke in low even tones. Throughout the entire address the crowded auditorium of the church was hushed to an impressive silence.

Briefly resuming the steps which led to the breaking out of the conflict and the entrance of the United States into the great fight for democracy, the speaker led to the voyage across the ocean. Almost constant anxiety was experienced on the liner, passengers always having the dread of the death-dealing torpedo from the enemy. Only 10 miles from the boat on which the doctor was sailing the S.O.S. call had been put out from a ship which had been the target of one of the German submarines. The boat had been sunk.

Tells of Air Raids

On arrival in London a new fear was to be found. The speaker dealt briefly with the terrible nature of the air raids, which were minutely expected by the people of the city and refuge from which was almost impossible and never secure. The sound of a bomb, he said, resembled very much the sound that would result from the falling of a heavy oak door on a hard floor. Coming out of the darkness of night the crash of the German bomb had become a terror which the people of a great city had quietly and patiently been bearing for many months of the way.

At London, Dr. Chown had been given an aide-de-camp who escorted him to France and within the front lines. The trip to Boulogne, a distance of 76 miles, had been made in two hours and ten minutes. From this point, on the approach to headquarters, the actual scenes of fighting were first seen. German guns could be seen with the aid of field glasses. Here the doctor paused to explain a difference he had noticed in the booming of the British and enemy field guns. The enemy shells made a rumbling noise sounding much like "ker-ump, ker-ump." The alliteration would have been more true, the speaker humorously remarked, had it sounded "cor-rupt, cor-rupt."

Meets Gen. Odlum.

During the next few days on the western front he met Gen. Victor Odlum, whom as everyone in the Kootenay district will remember as one of Nelson's fighting men. Dr. Chown said of Gen. Odlum: "We speak of General This and General That, but in this man is one who has won the respect of every man who has come in contact with him." While in this part of the theatre of war the doctor spent a considerable time with the man of whom he spoke so highly. During their conversation one evening he had asked the doctor if he would like to see a big show. Ready to see all there was of the life in modern warfare, the doctor had replied in the affirmative. At "zero one" which means 1 o'clock in the morning, the two men had struck out in the night to see the "show." Carrying a dimly lit lantern they had headed towards the top of the Vimy ridge. As they neared the German lines they had extinguished their light and pushed on into the darkness. As the recollection of the night came to him the speaker's voice dropped to his characteristic low, even tone.

"I shall never forget that scene," he said. "I could see our men marching in the darkness, equipped with their gas masks; their steel helmets. It was so picturesque and yet it was not a beautiful sight.

Describes "Tremendous Show."

"We went up on the top of the ridge and there I saw the tremendous show. Promptly at 1 o'clock the first gun spoke off to the right; then on around in a circle, only a few seconds between each report, the guns flashed. The shells whistled over us. Later I was told that 6000 shells were put over at that show and at a cost of $90,000. After a while the barrage lifted and our boys advanced. The Huns shot up their light to see better our advance, but a few minutes later they sent out the S. O. S. call. Our boys were gassed that night, but nevertheless they got 53 prisoners."

In another part of "Somewhere in France" the speaker said he had visited a trench where Corp. Mahone, whom he well knew, was serving his country. He had asked the officer in charge for an opportunity of seeing him and his request had been granted. The young soldier had before his enlistment been a student in the church. During their brief visit the doctor had consecrated the corporal to the Christian ministry. "After the informal ceremony," the speaker stated, "he had stood to attention; saluted and gone back into the trenches. Five weeks and three days later he was killed in action."

Nearing Lens the doctor and his aide-de-camp had been stopped by a sentry, but after a brief explanation they had been allowed to go on. Branching off from the road which led to the city occupied by the Germans they had been able to see with the aid of their glasses the heavy fire which the allies were playing on the captured French city.

Along this road were to be seen many of the typical modern dugouts which had shortly before been occupied by the enemy. German dugouts, the doctor said, differed from the Canadian dugout. The Hun made his dugout with an apparent view of permanency, while the Canadian was satisfied with a flimsy affair, thinking that he was not going to stay long, but was within a few days ahead going to be chasing the enemy out of his.

Do Heroic Deeds Daily.

"Deeds of heroism which our boys are doing every day are passed by unknown to us," the doctor remarked, which prompted him to cite instances which he had picked up in the lines. On the following day he had gone to the place where the battle of the Somme had been fought. Here the enemy had in its hasty retreat taken time to chop down the orchards with the view of leaving no stone unturned in their methods of destruction. From there he had pushed on toward Courcelette, where today it has no semblance of ever having had an existence. In the ruins of the once beautiful city he had picked daisies in the gaping shell holes which marked almost every foot of the ground. On into what is termed "Death Valley" he had come across a German dugout over 40 feet deep. Into Ypres the whole of the country reeked with the terrible effects of war. The country was literally town up by shells. "And while it was reported that we obtained our objectives," the preacher continued, "we took a few trenches but our objective was to push into the enemy lines at least five miles. Their resistance is of a tremendous nature and from a military standpoint it will surely be impossible to bring the war to a close within the next 12 months. If the war terminates before that time it will not be through military exhaustion on the part of the enemy.

Have True Side of Religion.

With reference to religion as it was to be found in the trenches the speaker said that the boys who wanted to be good were getting better, while, of course, it followed that those who wanted to be bad were getting worse. The boys think deeply of a few things, he said, and half of a chaplain's work is given to diverting their minds from the terrible tragedy they are passing through. They know nothing of politics in Canada and the short puzzling accounts they get only make the situation the more baffling. But they are making a great supreme sacrifice and little partizan voices are something they cannot comprehend. In moments when the boys had time for reflection, the speaker added, they realize that they have possibly not made the best of life as no doubt none have, but they think that Christ will give them fair play. "These kinds of men don't need religion," the doctor declared; "they have it, and they have the true side of it. They have everything that's big there. A man can't help but feel that he is in touch with things, the things that count—the big things."

In speaking of "going over the top" the doctor said that it was the most serious thing in a soldier's life. "The boys don't talk about it. To hide the real feeling that they have they mention a tunic button, but they are feeling all the same and praying all the same. If we lived as brotherly lives here on this side as they do on the front there would be no profiteering or no partizan feeling. They had a chord of sacrifice in their lives which is the chord of religion."

Before his return to Canada the doctor said that he had talked with Gen. Currie for a few moments and that the last thing he had said to him was to tell the people of Canada that they need their sympathy and help. Then, turning away, the general, overcome with emotion, had said, "Good-bye and good luck."

Impressed with Morale.

Speaking of the morale of the Canadian troops, Dr. Chown declared that he had during his visit been impressed with the splendid records shown in the army figures of the conduct of the men. Drunkenness amounted to a figure indicated by three figures after a decimal point, which meant less than ten in a thousand.

As "haters" the doctor was of the opinion the Canadian troops were a failure. He spoke of an instance which had been cited where a group of enemy soldiers had thrown up their hands for mercy after a stiff engagement and, as the story goes, the Canadians had said: "All right, come on honey" and had taken them off to the prisoners' cages.

In conclusion the honorary colonel said: "Don't worry about the boys; they're not worrying. When it comes to the big things, the boys stand up and go through it all without a flinch. If they worry at all it is because they think that you are worrying. You can't conquer the kind of men you have over there. When they are brought into the casualty station the captain, says what shall we say? Invariably their reply is 'slightly wounded.' That is the kind of men we have over there. I thank God for them."

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CATHOLICS HOLD SUPPER TONIGHT

"Hanna" Banquet Takes Place at Parish Hall—Tea and Sale of Work This Afternoon

The Catholic Ladies aid will tonight at the Catholic parish hall hold the "Hanna" supper, for which arrangements have been under way for two weeks. An attractive menu of good things to eat has been prepared and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

This afternoon and in the evening after the supper a sale of work will be held. Tea will be served in the afternoon. A great number of articles of various kinds will be offered at the sale of work, which will provide many with an opportunity to purchase presents for Christmas as well as to make purchases for their own use.

The menu for the "Hanna" supper, the first of its kind to be held in Nelson, will include baked ham and mustard pickles, cold roast meats and jelly, big baked potatoes and home-made pumpkin and apple pie. An orchestra will play during the dinner.

INDIANS STOLE FROM BENEFACTORS; JAILED

On a charge of having stolen from the Sisters of Charity at St. Eugene mission a cow, valued at $35, three Indians were recently sentenced at Cranbrook to terms in jail and penitentiary ranging from one to three years. Patrick Alexander received a sentence of three years and was this week taken to the jail at New Westminster. Francis Phillip and Gregoire, the other two of the party, were each given one year with hard labor and were brought to the Nelson prison this week.

CUTTING OF WIRES PLUNGES STORE IN DARKNESS

Temporary darkness caused by carpenters accidentally cutting the electric light wires while at work upstairs resulted in Smillie & Weir's store being closed early yesterday afternoon.

HOUSTON MONUMENT IS BEING CAPPED

A cap is being placed on the top of the Houston monument, opposite the Hume hotel. Above this a light will be placed which, when complete, will add materially to the appearance of the memorial.

MORE EXEMPTIONS.

Post office figures Tuesday showed that six men had claimed exemption. Monday's figures claimed only three, with no enlistments during the past two days.

ENLISTS IN STATES.

William Hardie, formerly with the Dominion Bridge company, in construction work near the city, has enlisted as an engineer in the American army at Newark, N. J.

Social and Personal

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morhan, Fairview, Oct. 21, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford, Front street, Oct. 21, a son.

Hon. Martin Burrell is expected to reach Nelson tomorrow evening on his way west.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Forteath returned last night from a honeymoon trip to Spokane.

T. L. Hanna, passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad lines, was in the city yesterday and is registered at the Hume.

R. F. Green, M.P., reached Nelson last night from Revelstoke and is a guest at the Strathcona. He expects to spend today and tomorrow in the city.

Mrs. Florence Floyd of the British Columbia Telephone company's staff left yesterday morning to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Delves, at Trail.

The officer in charge of the Balfour misitary sanitarium has acknowledged the following: From the Canadian Red Cross society, Trail, 11 records, one autoharp, nine pairs socks, 31 suits pyjamas, 15 bath robes, one night shirt, two laundry bags, four cotton blankets, one foot warmer; from Mr. Weir, purser Kokanee, 12 books; from the people of Boswell, two boxes of fruit, flowers.

Quebec game inspectors seized a black fox valued at $5000 at the C. P. R. station because the necessary permit to import it into the province of Quebec had not been obtained.

CHICKEN FEED

ATTENTION

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AUSTRIANS WRECK MUNITIONS WORKS

Many Rioters Killed and Wounded—Austro-Swiss Frontier Closed As Result of Trouble

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed owing to the serious internal situation in Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berne today. Several munition factories were wrecked in recent food riots in Vienna, Pressburg, Brunn and Laibach, the rioters being mostly women, the advices state. The police, according to the reports, fired on the crowds, killing and wounding many persons.

QUESTION OF CONVOYS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Sir Eric Geddes, in First Appearance in Commons, Speaks on Recent Raid by Germans

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, made his first appearance in the house of commons today as representative of the admiralty to reply to further questions regarding the destruction last week of the convoy of neutral merchantmen and their two escorts, an inquiry into which already has been commenced.

This inquiry, Sir Eric said, would deal with the general question of convoys which was being reviewed as the result of the occurrence referred to. He added that it must be realized that occasional isolated raids by surface craft were incidents of war which could not always be prevented.

Coal production in the United States will be 10 per cent greater this year than last.

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BRITISH MERCHANT CRUISER IS SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The British merchant cruiser Orama has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially. A British destroyer has been sunk in a collision. There were two officers and 21 men saved of those aboard the destroyer. None of those on board the Orama were lost. The announcement follows:

"One of his majesty's destroyers has been sunk as a result of a collision. Two officers and 21 men were saved.

"His majesty's armed mercantile cruiser Orama, Commander W. Moorsom, was torpedoed and sunk on Friday. There was no loss of life."

Canada has shipped sufficient tonnage of shells to the old country to build 19 bridges across the St. Lawrence, each equal to the Quebec bridge, or sufficient to build 66 battleships of 18,000 tons each, so Brigadier-General Sir Alexander Bertram told the Society of Civil Engineers, in an address at Montreal. Sir Alexander said the total value of all the munitions and supplies sent overseas since September, 1914, had reached the enoromus total of $700,000,000.

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