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R. M'INTOSH AND COWPER READ OUT OF LIBERAL PARTY

heir Fate Is Pronounced by Hon. J. H. King

RE PUNISHED FOR SLATING GOVERNMENT

Quit Criticizing or Get Out" Is Effect of Declaration

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., y 1.—Hon. J. H. King, minister of blic works in the Brewster cabinet, ay read Dr. J. W. McIntosh and J. Cowper, Progressive Liberal mem- s from Vancouver, out of the Lib- l party. Their record showed they t not before been identified with the eral party, he declared, and he said Cowper should either resign his or join the Conservative opposi- n.

This was because Dr. McIntosh and Cowper have criticized Premier ewster's administration in connec- with plugging matters arising out what they call "old gang" influence. uit criticizing the Brewster govern- nt or get out of the Liberal party" s the effect of Dr. King's declara- n.

He denied that the Liberal party in house was split. He said it had fidence in Mr. Brewster as a der. It was true, however, there l been defections. Two members cted as Liberals and to support the w government had "slid in on the t tails of eminent members of the ge."

He continued this reference to Dr. Intosh and Mr. Cowper by saying it if their record were looked into would be found they had not before n identified with the Liberal party.

Mcintosh's Record As a Liberal

Dr. McIntosh comes of a family of long Ontario Liberals of the orge Brown type. His first political rk was for Joseph Tait, a Liberal cted in Toronto in support of Mr. wat in 1886. He worked also for the eral party in the following elec- ns; Ontario, 1894, and Dominion, 8, in Gore Bay, Algoma; Ontario, 8, 1902 and 1905, Manitowaing, nitoulin; Dominion, 1900 and 1904, he same district. He was appoint- medical superintendent to Indians the Liberal Dominion government 1897 till 1905. He worked in the eral association in Toronto until 4. He organized the Liberal asso- tion in Gore Bay, Manitowaing, nitoulin Island, and was offered nination for Manitoulin against R. Gamey in 1902. He has been a mber of the Liberal association of ncouver since 1906. He was offer- nomination in 1915 without his own citation and told the Liberals at nomination meeting that he was a eral and the son of a Liberal and ld always be a Liberal in principle, that he disapproved of the "cor- t work that occurred under Pre- r Ross in Ontario and of Dominion eral politics in British Columbia o far as it was under Boss Kelly , and not only would oppose any dency to corruption but would tell people why I was at variance if er had to oppose."

r. McIntosh tonight added: "The vention accepted this statement voted me third on the list. Know- what I know, I am standing for t is right and will remain true to eral principles and to the people of ncouver and British Columbia. en what I know is brought to light proved there are certain promin- Liberals who will be shown to be mies to the Liberal party and to people of British Columbia. There staunch supporters of Liberals se intent is good but whose knowl- e is at fault, who will soon see that are not standing for the type of eralism which will long remain in er."

Seeing Terrible Things

r. Cowper, in a speech following of Dr. King, referred to his own rd, which is that of a life-long

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COWPER CHARGE TO BE PROBED TODAY

Investigation Relates to Original Sum Mentioned As Having Been Received by Attorney-General

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 1.—A start will be made by Mr. Justice Gregory tomorrow on the investigation of the charges made in the legislature by J. S. Cowper, M. P. P. of Vancouver, that Attorney-General Macdonald received $25,000 from the Canadian Northern railway on the eve of the last provincial election. The investigation will be held in the court house here. An effort will be made by Mr. Cowper for a change of venue to Vancouver.

The charge that will be probed by Mr. Justice Gregory is the original one made by Mr. Cowper two weeks ago, that $25,000 was placed in the vault of the Hotel Vancouver on the eve of the election and that Hon. Mr. Macdonald called the next morning and took it out. Mr. Cowper tried to have this charge amended a few days later to make the amount $15,000, but the government refused.

PHONE OPERATORS STRIKE AVERTED

Government Intervenes at Winnipeg—Painters Walk Out—Electrical Workers Quit Today

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, May 1.—As the result of the conferences held today in the office of Premier Norris between members of the government and representatives of the telephone union, the strike of the telephone operators, which was inaugurated this morning at 8 o'clock and called off temporarily at 11 o'clock, has been averted.

The basis of adjustment is set forth in the statement given out by the government tonight, which provides that the differences between the telephone commission and the operators are to be adjusted by a board of arbitration consisting of five members, two appointed by each party to the dispute and an independent member. It agreed that, beginning May 1, the initial rate of pay given for the first six months to the beginner was to be $40 a month in the city and $35 a month in the country, instead of rates $2.50 a month lower which appear in the original schedule. The other rates of pay in the schedule submitted by the telephone commission and rejected by the employees go into effect pending the investigation by the board, whose finding will apply from May 1.

The conferences between the government and representatives of the union lasted well into the evening and the government's offer was subsequently submitted to a meeting of the telephone employees at which, after discussion a decision was reached by a large majority to accept the proposition.

Painters Are Out

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The painters and contracting machinists who went on strike Tuesday morning are still out, with the exception of the machinists of the Dominion Bridge company. This firm Tuesday morning gave their men an increase to 56 cents an hour, one cent more than the union demanded.

Electrical Workers Quit Today

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The electrical workers employed by the city light and power department will strike this morning, taking with them the linemen of the Winnipeg street railway, their demands having been refused by the city council. This will have the effect, it is said, of putting many of Winnipeg's businesses, dependent on the city power plant for their light and motive power out of business, although the city controllers are confident that they can get non-union men and others to run the plant.

CHANNELS CUT BY ICE-BREAKERS ARE CLOSED

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 1.—Ice conditions, which allowed two ships to come into the harbor Monday, are not so favorable today. A strong north wind closed the channels cut by the ice-breaker and 20 boats are lying outside the icefields tonight.

U. S. WILL SEND TROOPS TO FRONT WHEN DESIRED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transportation of food to transportation of men. It has been learned the government has offered the allies troops, but suggests that the alarming shortage of world shipping may make it impractical to send them at once. In spite of objections of the general staff to putting American forces on the firing line before the great war army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way will soon be found.

PARTY'S POLICY IS UNCHANGED

Sir T. White Defends Free Wheat Action

FISCAL CONTROL OF CANADA NOT YIELDED

Says Turriff's Amendment Planned for Political Purposes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—The budget debate was continued in the house today. J. G. Turriff's amendment to make free wheat permanent is not yet disposed of by a division.

J. A. Robb, Huntingdon, proposed a substitute amendment that free bran and shorts be also given to the farmers, but he was ruled out of order because an amendment to an amendment cannot be moved to the motion to go into committee of ways and means. It is understood a vote will be taken on the free wheat amendment on Thursday and that other amendments probably will be moved by the opposition.

The speakers today were Sir Thomas White, George McCraney, John Webster, George Kyte, J. A. Robb, James Morris, George Thompson and H. Boulay.

The minister of finance asked the house to reject the Turriff amendment. It was trivial and conceived, he said, for political purposes. Sir Thomas said there had been no departure from the traditional policy of the Conservative party in granting free wheat; and no surrender of Canada's control over her fiscal affairs.

The reciprocity agreement, he said was both an economic and political mistake.

Mr. McCraney said the act of the government in granting free wheat was in the national interest. The delay in bringing it about had not been in the national interest.

James Morris, Conservative member for Chatauguay, expressed the personal view that free wheat was an emergency war measure.

Conditions Changed.

After dealing at considerable length with the international trade of Canada and particularly the trade relations between Canada, Great Britain and the United States, Sir Thomas said conditions since before the war had entirely changed.

Exchanges had broken down between Great Britain and the United States; Great Britain was cutting down her imports without injury to her industries; the submarine menace was a terrible menace that was confronting the world today; Great Britain was putting 3,000,000 acres under crop so that she might be self-supporting, and therefore, there would be a serious effect upon her food imports. It would limit the exports to Great Britain and Mr. Lloyd George had pointed out that Canadian wheat had to go to the United States for lack of another market. These were the conditions which had made it necessary for the government to consider a new policy in the national interest. They had to get a market for the lower grades of wheat.

Sir Thomas said that while Liberals stated that if this was a war measure it should have been put in force at the outbreak of the war, they moved no resolution on the subject in 1914 or 1915. The situation had entirely changed because of the German submarine menace. In addition the United States was now an ally and her resources were being pooled for all the allies.

The war had greatly changed the situation in regard to the railways. There had been a shortage in equipment.

J. G. Turriff denied this and said there were thousands of cars standing idle along the sidings in the west.

Talking Nonsense.

Sir Thomas said that Mr. Turriff was talking nonsense and he could secure the facts as he had them from the chairman of the railway commission. The transportation situation had been made acute through the shortage of cars and blockade of the eastern terminals.

Sir Thomas replied to the criticism that as the action had been taken under the War Measures act, it would automatically cease with the war, quoted the opinion of the deputy minister of justice to the effect that when duties were taken off they remained permanently off till fresh duties were put on by parliament. Sir Thomas declared that articles placed on the free

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BOMBS THROWN IN STREET RIOTS

Russian General Killed In Petrograd Disorders

LABOR AND MILITARY DEPLORE OUTRAGES

Appeal to Citizens to Prevent Acts That Would Provoke Anarchy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, May 1.—There were street disorders here Monday during which bombs were thrown. Major-General Kashtalinski was killed.

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates today placarded the city with the following proclamation:

"Monday many regrettable incidents occurred, in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown."

"Some individuals, posing as members of the executive committee, arrested a landed proprietor, Lodyjenski.

"Only madmen or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts, which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely, and appeals to all citizens to provent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

Has May Day Fete.

PETROGRAD, via London, May 1.—Petrograd today inaugurated its first great May day fete without fear of opposition from any reactionary quarter. The weather was beautiful and numberless processions passed along the streets during the day. Everything passed off in perfect order, although 1,000,000 persons participated in the parades. The government had proclaimed the day a general holiday and all the government offices and even the restaurants in the city were closed.

BRITISH TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY SUB.

Troops and Sailors Saved—Vessel Was Hit While Anzac Day Memorial Was Being Planned.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—The P. & O. liner Ballarat, which had been used as a troopship, has been sunk by a German submarine.

The Ballarat was torpedoed on Wednesday, April 25 while the officers of the troops were planning to hold a memorial service in observance of "Anzac day." Destroyers and trawlers soon appeared on the scene. The sea was moderate. The Ballarat was struck near the propellor and settled down by the stern, but did not sink until four hours later.

Everything was orderly and the men sang and played cards while waiting for the boats to be made ready. No one on the Ballarat was injured and all the mails, and even the soldiers' pets, were saved. All the nurses and members of the medical staff remained on board until all the patients had been provided for and had been safely placed in the boats.

STATEMENT BY PREMIER ABOUT IRELAND POSTPONED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—Premier Lloyd George's statement as to the government's proposed solution of the Irish problem has been postponed until next week because of unforeseen circumstanes. This announcement was made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the house of commons.

Replying to a question by Sir James Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy Burghs, as to when the premier proposed to make a statement on the government's intention to effect an Irish settlement, Mr. Law said:

"I am sorry to make a claim on the indulgence of the house in this matter. Owing to circumstances which could not be foreseen, it is impossible for him to make a statement, but before the end of the week I will name a date next week on which the statement will be made."

OVER 19,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH IN APRIL DRIVES

FRENCH WON GREAT TACTICAL VICTORY

Few Remaining Reserve Divisions Hurled Against Them by Huns, But Without Effect.

(By Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE FRENCH FRONT, April 30(evening) via London, May 1.—The Germans were forced to engage in battle again today along a front extending between six and seven miles to the eastward of Rheims. The French attack was delivered from a short distance southward of Beine to Moronvillers. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the task confronting them the French at the end of the day had won a tactical victory and capture considerable territory, although obstinate fighting continued on ground strongly fortified and offering every advantage to the defenders.

So serious was the French advance that at one period of the day the Germans were compelled to throw into the line another of the few remaining divisions of their strategic reserves but still could not stay the French progress.

The correspondent passed Sunday night on the battlefield observing the artillery preparation for the attack, which presented one of the weirdest of sights. Even the brightly starlit sky did not permit one to observe the outlines of the objectives aimed at, but throughout the night dozens of French batteries cleverly concealed, poured out an incessant stream of shells against the German positions and gun stations. The flashes of fire when they left the guns, looked like sparks caused by striking flint on steel, while the air vibrated with the terrific crashes and shrieks, varying according to their calibre, as they passed overhead.

Bullets with Tails of Light.

While the location of the German and French front lines could be defined by the constant flares on each side, which were lighted for the purpose of observing any possible movement of the enemy infantry, overhead could be heard at low altitude the whirring motors of German airplanes trying vainly to locate the French batteries. Numbers of tracing bullets, bearing long tails of light were sent up in order to outline the flyers but the artillery did not fire at them and the German airmen, evidently disappointed over their unsuccessful search for batteries, went off to bombard the open towns of Chalons and Epernay.

When the French infantry attack began at 12:40 today the French line passed from just north of the Roman road, near Prunay, through the Bois de Lagrille and along the crests of Carnillet and Mont Haut to Moronvillers.

In the west and the center the French advanced rapidly, but on the wooded

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HINDENBURG'S PLANS ARE BADLY UPSET

Forced to Engage Against Allies Reserves He Had Assembled for Another Purpose

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters telegraphs that the principal gain of the Anglo-French offensive up to the present is in forcing Hindenburg to engage reserves which had been assembled for another purpose and wasting them irreparably. The Germans apparently had a strategic reserve of 44 divisions in the most. Thirty-three of these were sent to the front line, and it is estimated that more than half of these were withdrawn for reconstitution owing to losses.

The Germans are momentarily pouring out troops in the hope of a separate Russian peace. There is reason to believe that the enemy has altogether 219 divisions, of which 143 are in the west. The number of prisoners taken by the French and British during April is equivalent to six divisions in bayonet strength.

POSITION OF SMALL RAILWAYS DISCUSSED

Those Subsidized Should Be Taken Over When Financially Embarrassed Is Suggestion

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—The parliamentary committee engaged on the consolidation of the Railway act considered today the question of small railways which find themselves financially unable to give the degree of service to the public which might be ordered from time to time by the railway commission. Under the act as at present the expense of such additional advances is charged to the company. The suggestion was made that where such railways had been built on government subsidies a solution of the question would be for the government to take them over when they became financially embarrassed.

Another question discussed was that of granting charters to railways. The present system, it was admitted, had been seriously abused in that in many cases promoters had secured charters on the strength of a red ink line on the map.

Dr. Pugsley believed that charters should be granted through the state department after the routes had been approved by the railway commission.

CRISIS IN GERMAN GOVERNMENT RUMORED

AMSTERDAM, May 1. — The Weser Zeitung of Bremen reports that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in high government quarters. The newspaper says demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of the state.

BERESFORD SAYS LOSSES OF SHIPS ARE APPALLING

Complains of Incompleteness of Admiralty Reports on Results of Sub. Campaign.

LONDON, May 1.—Admiral Lord Beresford, speaking in London today and complaining of the incompleteness of the official returns of the submarine sinkings, said that the losses were appalling. He declared that he was so keen on the matter that he was inclined to risk the penalties of the Defense of the Realm act and tell the people himself, because until they were informed they would not realize the importance of economy.

ANOTHER BULGARIAN ATTACK REPULSED

Enemy Suffers Heavy Losses in Strong Effort to Win Back Positions from British

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, May 1.—An official report on operations in Macedonia reads:

"Eastern theatre, April 30: A fresh strong counter-attack was launched April 29 by the Bulgarian forces against the positions recently captured by the British troops near Lake Doiran. It was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"Near Hill 1015, at the Cerna bend, an enemy grenade attack was stopped by our artillery. Very spirited artillery actions have occurred along the whole front."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, via London, May 1.—The German headquarters report of today said of the situation in Macedonia:

"On the bend of the Cerna and west of the Vardar lively firing has been proceeding during the last few days."

ARE STRUCK WITH FISTS AND STONES

Strikebreakers at B. C. Sugar Refineries Have Rough Time in Vancouver Side Streets.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 1.—Several hundred employees and sympathizers of the strikers at the B. C. sugar refinery surrounded the plant this afternoon on receiving information that more strikebreakers are to be employed by the company. A vehicle containing blankets for the use of the men who will sleep inside the plant was captured and the bundles set on fire.

At 6 o'clock this evening strikebreakers coming off shift passed through the crowd and police guard unmolested, but a couple of blocks away, on side streets, were set upon with fists and stones.

Over 40 girl strikebreakers came out walking four abrest. Girl strikers followed and rolled stones at their feet, and there was some hair pulling.

CANADIAN PREMIER SEES COLONIAL SECRETARY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues today conferred with the shipping commissioner, Sir Joseph Paton Maclay, discussing means for transporting food from Canada to the United Kingdom. Later Sir Robert interviewed the colonial secretary, Hon. Walter Hume Long, on matters of urgency.

Guns of All Kinds Seized Number 954

MANY OTHERS WERE SMASHED IN BATTLES

Airmen Fight As Troops Rest--18 Hun Machines Are Brought Down

(By Associated Press.)

Except for violent artillery fighting between the French and the Germans along the Chemin des Dames and in Champagne, and the repulse of strong German counter-attacks against positions the French captured from them Monday near Mont Haut, the situation along both the British and French fronts in France remains unchanged.

In Monday's air fighting eighteen German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators, while nine British machines are missing.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"During the month of April we have taken in the course of our offensive operations 19,343 German prisoners, including 393 officers. In the same period we also captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 98 heavy guns and howitzers, 227 trench mortars and 470 machine guns.

"In addition to those we captured, many of the enemy's guns, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns have been destroyed by our artillery fire.

"Marked activity in the air continued Monday and during the night. In the air fighting eight German machines were brought down by our airplanes, two of which fell in our lines. Nine others were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down. Nine of our machines are missing."

French Repulse Attacks

PARIS, May 1.—The communique issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Quite spirited artillery actions occurred along the Chemin des Dames, particularly near Hurtebise and Craonne as well as in the region of Courcy.

"In Champagne there was violent artillery fighting south of Moronvillers. In this region the enemy twice delivered strong counter-attacks against the positions taken by us yesterday northeast of Mont Haut. Our barrage fire and the fire of our machine guns on both occasions broke the waves of assault and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in the fighting of April 30 was 520. We also captured five cannon in the period from April 24 to 30.

"Sub-Lieut. Delorme has brought down his twenty-first enemy machine. Adjutant Madon brought down his ninth and Adjutant Lefebery, of New Haven, Conn., attached to the Lafayette escadrelle, has up to the present brought down nine German airplanes.

"Belgian communication: Lively artillery actions occurred at various points on the Belgian front, as well as violent reciprocal bombardments north of Dixmude."

Berlin Statement.

BERLIN, via London, May 1.—The war office communication issued tonight reads:

"Near Arras, on the Aisne and in Champagne the artillery duels were favorable to us. Near Lens, Monchy le Preux and Fontain (Artois) as well as near Cerny (Aisne) English and French local attacks failed."

WOOLWICH AND TILBURY STRIKERS RESUME WORK

NEW YORK, May 1.—A news agency despatch from London today said:

"England experienced no May day demonstrations. On the contrary, 1500 striking clerks of Woolwich arsenal and 3000 dock workers at Tilbury returned to their work this morning after the promise of an adjustment of their wage demands."

IVE REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPIRE ARE HONORED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ONDON, May 1.—Through Router's wa Agency.—What may be de- ed as an historical record in the ls of the city was celebrated when freedom of London was conferred ve of the Empire's representatives, eral Jan Christian Smuts, minister fense of South Africa; Sir Edward is, premier of Newfoundland; Sir s Meston, the Maharajah of Bi- , and Sir Eatyendra Prassana a, India, delegates to the imperial conference.

ong the distinguished men as- led were Walter Hume Long, co- l secretary; Austen Chamberlain, tary of state for India; Lord e and many peers and members of ouse of commons. General Smuts a striking speech in which he

will not suppose that any poor merits of mine have justified the distinction of being enrolled among many of the greatest and most illustrous names in history; but I confess that I am very proud and grateful and the people of South Africa, especially the small Boer people to whom I am proud to belong, will also feel greatly pleased and honored. A decade ago you similarly honored my leader, General Botha, who ever since, through storm and sunshine, has led the people with a firm, wise and kindly hand, under whose guidance the enmities and antagonisms of the pase are disappearing and a new nation is slowly but surely being built up in that great land. No one will be more pleased with the honor you have done me than my friend and companion in arms, whose heavy task in the far south has prevented him from attending the imperial conference."

STRONGLY URGES GRANT FOR NELSON HOSPITAL

Case for Support Put by Opposition Leader—States New Building Absolutely Needed.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., May 1.—Opposition Leader Bowser tonight made a strong plea for a grant for the Nelson hospital construction. A new building was absolutely needed, he said, during committee of supply. He asked that the general vote for the hospital which is $35,000, stand over until Dr. Rose returned tomorrow.

Dr. Maclean said the government had gone fully into the question and had decided that Nelson could "carry on" this year. The government looked with favor on the proposition, but it decided on a policy of non-construction.

Mr. Bowser pressed the case for Nelson. He pointed out that the city was the centre of a large district, that the hospital was receiving patients from a large section of the country and that a new building was badly needed. He said that he thought if members of the government had seen the old building, as he had, they would realize the reason why a building was desired. The present structure was wholly inadequate. He pointed out that the people of Nelson had responded splendidly to the call on them for their portion of the money required, and he thought the government should do its share this year so that construction could be completed.

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TWO ADMIT ASSISTING IN BURGLARY OF BANK

Declare, However, Safe Was Blown by Third Cracksman, Who Is Still at Large.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 1.—In the district court this afternoon John Ryan and George McIntyre appeared on a charge of burglary of the Bank of Hochelaga at St .Albert last Saturday morning. Both men pleaded guilty and were remanded until Wednesday for sentence. At the request of their counsel, Ryan was put on the stand and told his story. He claimed they were led into blowing the safe of the bank by a third person, a man named Adams. Both of the accused came here, he said, from Great Falls, Mont, and asserted they were the two outside men, while Adams, who cannot be found, actually blew the safe.

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FRENCH WON GREAT TACTICAL VICTORY

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mountain slopes the fighting was harder and the Germans counter-attacked frequently with fresh troops, at one point regaining a section they had lost only to be driven out of it again later on.

The French staff at the close of the day recorded a general gain amounting to something more than 500 to 1000 yards and this in ground interlaced with powerful organized trenches, bristling with machine guns and also strengthened here and there with blockhouses and redoubts.

Relax Firing on Rheims

Possession of this range of crests by the French menaces the German positions at Nogent l'Abbezee and Berru, from which the bombardment of the Rheims cathedral has been carried out. The German guns today relaxed the punishment of Rheims in order to help defend the German positions where the French attacked.

A secret order found on the field addressed to the commander of the 33rd German reserve brigade warns German officers that the first line must be defended at all costs and if lost the fighting must continue until it is rewon.

"Our principal line of combat," says the order, "is the first line. This idea should be anchored in your heads to the exclusion of all others."

The order is signed "Von Schussler."

This probably accounts for the desperate nature of the German defense in the recent engagement. Indications show that the strength of the German forces totaled on April 1 219 divisions, each comprising a maximum of from 10,000 to 12,000 combatants. Of these divisions 143 faced the French and British, but only 99 were in the actual line, the others being held in strategic reserve. The remaining 76 divisions were then on the Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian fronts.

CANADIANS SUCCESS A FINE PERFORMANCE

Conditions at Arleux Favorable for Defense But the Attack Was Irresistible

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 2.—Referring to the Canadian success in the capture of Arleux on Saturday, the Daily News correspondent at the front says:

"I have heard from Canadian officers details of the capture of Arleux which confirm that it was quite a fine performance. The line before the village was heavily wired and the wire was cut only in places. Running north from Arleux are three successive sunken roads, each of which was fortified by the Germans for defense and held in strength. The ground before the village is undulating. The attack had to be delivered longitudinally along two ridges and hollows, so that the troops on the right and left could not see each other.

"The village of Arleux itself was full of machine guns, while from a long dip which runs back toward Fresnoy the enemy could sweep the village with machine gun and rifle fire, and also bring up reinforcements.

"All the conditions therefore were very favorable for defense, but the Canadian attack was irresistible."

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WILL HONOR BORDEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—Cambridge university will confer the doctor of laws degree on Walter Hines Page, Sir Robert Borden and Gen. Jan Christian Smuts.

Virginia Girl
Gained 15 Pounds by Taking Vinol.
Norfolk, Va.—"I suffered from nervousness, had no appetite and was very thin. Nothing I took seemed to help me until one day a friend told me about Vinol. I have now taken six bottles and have gained fifteen pounds; have a good appetite and can eat anything."—Mattie Denning, Norfolk, Va.
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PARTY'S POLICY IS UNCHANGED

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list were in the same position as other articles on the free list and fresh duties could not be imposed except by parliament. He also denied that the government was actuated by political motives. What elections were coming asked the minister.

"Saskatchewan and Alberta," said Hon. George Graham.

"Dominion elections," added Mr. Turriff.

"The premier intends to introduce an act for the extension of parliament, I do not believe there should be an election at this time; if there is an election, who is responsible?" asked Sir Thomas.

"The effluxion of time," commented Mr. Turriff.

"The fathers of confederation," remarked Mr. Pugsley.

"Is it likely that we are thinking of election in this matter," continued Sir Thomas, "'when we were considering a bill to extend parliament?"

How West Has Benefited.

Sir Thomas said he was glad the west was pleased. If there was any one interest he had favored since entering parliament, he had favored agriculture. He mentioned some of the things the government had done for the west. They had enlarged the boundaries of Manitoba, passed the agricultural aid act, introduced the highways act, established a system of terminal and interior elevators and lent large sums for the purchase of seed grains.

The present government had been considerate of the interests of the farmers in other ways. The Bank act had been amended on various occasions to assist the farmer in borrowing. Banks, loan companies and insurance concerns had been taxed but the taxation of the possessions of the farmers had been avoided. This was because the government realized that farming is the basic industry of the Dominion upon which its prosperity depends.

In closing the minister of finance asked the house to reject Mr. Turriff's amendment. It was not a genuine amendment. It was a trivial proposal brought forward as a political expedient and designed to embarrass the government. The amendment suggests a want of confidence in the government and casts doubt on the action taken in regard to free wheat under the War Measures act. He would therefore ask the house to vote it down.

George McCraney, Saskatoon, said that the amendment was justified by the fact that it had produced an assurance by the minister of finance that no duties would be imposed without the consent of parliament and that free wheat would not be removed by order in council. The action of the government in passing the order in council had been in the national interests. The long delay in bringing free wheat about had not been in the national interest.

Mr. McCraney expressed the view that the minister of finance and the solicitor general were not on the same ground in their defense of the government's action. Mr. Meighen had endeavored to prove that free wheat would have been an evil in the past and that it is still an evil. He said it was granted to satisfy the west, rather than for its economic value. Any policy designed to satisfy public opinion, apart from its economic value, was clearly suggested by political reasons. Mr. Meighen had said in the past that the free wheat agitation was 90 per cent political. Evidently the government had decided to adopt the 90 per cent.

Did Not Ask Preference.

Mr. McCraney compared the claims of the government in regard to free wheat to those of the German military staff which has asserted that the recent German retreats constituted important victories. The government, like the German armies, had given up trenches and shortened its lines. But it would find, like the Germans, that this does not constitute ultimate victory; that victory in the end would rest with the forces fighting for lower tariff and wider markets.

Referring to Premier Lloyd George's announcement that the imperial war conference had decided on a policy of preferential tariffs within the Empire, Mr. McCraney said that the farmers had never asked for a preference. They would be satisfied with free trade within the Empire. One could not help wondering what class of manufactured goods Canada is likely to produce to send to Great Britain which would be of sufficient importance to induce the farmers to give up the present boon of free wheat.

Mr. McCraney asserted that when the government desires to mystify the public or satisfy a portion of it, it takes action under the War Measures act. It had done this both in regard to the home guard proposal, in connection with which the government was desirous of not offending the Nationalists, and free wheat.

Mr. McCraney said that our ranks were being depleted at the front at the present time and they were not being filled up. The government was not acting fairly by the boys in France and was not acting courageously. The public would be behind this or any government that took radical steps to supply deficiencies in the Canadian army. He argued that the future generation should help to bear the burden but the present generation should bear a larger share of it.

He approved of the growth in prohibition sentiment which would mean a greater economical saving at a value which could not be estimated. He rejoiced that the United States was now one of the allies. We should as a result treat her as an economical friend rather than an enemy as had been somewhat our policy in the past. As for Germany, there was talk of a tariff war after this war; a discouragement of any trading with that country. He was of the impression that those who talked in this manner were not those who were out winning this war. He wanted to see the war so thoroughly won that we should be sorry for the Germans and would be willing to lend a hand in the spirit of friendship to our defeated enemy.

John Webster, Brockville, who followed, said that dwellers in the city did not understand the position of the farmer. They thought that he was producing at the same cost as a few years ago, but this was not so, and he believed that the only solution of the present situation was to turn some of the consumers of this and other countries into producers.

New Premier Rumors.

Geo. Kyte began by referring to a speech by General Hughes at Lindsay on Saturday, in which the suggestion was made that there was a movement on foot to get rid of Sir Robert Borden.

Mr. Kyte said there were some people in this country who thought that Sir Thomas White would be the successor of the present premier, while others considered that his mantle would fall on Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Referring to free wheat, Mr. Kyte said that the government waited until conditions were such that no benefit resulted to the farmer, while the price of flour went up to the consumer. The minister of finance, he said, should not be angry with the opposition for being suspicious of the motives of the government when it is recalled that duties on cement were cut in two four years ago on the eve of a provincial election in Saskatchewan.

An election is again due in that province in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. Kyte declared it to be the duty of the government of Canada to remove duties on the necessaries of life.

"My friends of the west," he added, "do not go too far for me to follow. All their suggestions on tariff reductions will receive hearty support from me." He closed by saying there would be no more promising field of taxation in the future than the scores of war-made millionaires.

James Morris stated that he understood free wheat was not a policy. He described it as an "emergency measure to meet the present situation." He was glad, he said, that it was not to be a permanent policy, as free wheat would not be in the interest of the Canadian farmers.

Levi Thompson, Qu'Appelle, who followed, expressed pleasure that the farmers had finally won in their fight for free wheat. This was not sufficient; they want free agricultural implements. He said the farmers suffer a handicap because of the imposition of duty on threshers. Mr. Thompson favored an income tax. He did not agree with Sir Thomas White that the administration would be too expensive. He claimed that it could be no more expensive than the cost of the collection of customs duties. Mr .Thompson declared that the feeling of aversion against the high tariff was growing from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The removal of the duties would confer a real benefit on Canada even if some of the manufacturing concerns had to go out of business and their employees turn to more useful occupations.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IS NEARER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Compulsory military service in some form or another was brought nearer today by a conference held between Major-General S. C. Mewburn, director-general of the Canadian defense force and officers of all the active militia battalions in military district No. 10.

At the close of the meeting Gen. Mewburn, interviewed, said:

"The unanimous opinion of every officer present is that voluntary enlistment has absolutely ceased. No more men can be got for overseas service or for the Canadian defense force scheme by purely voluntary methods. Every officer present urged the enforcement of the Militia act or the raising of men by some form or other in compliance with the Militia act."

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TO BE MADE SOON

Militia Department Completing Arrangements for Issue to Soldiers on Discharge.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—With reference to the three months pay and separation allowance which the government has recently authorized to be paid soldiers on discharge, the militia department is arranging to begin the issue of this at an early date. It is expected that the first payment will be made by the end of May, the second in June and the final one in July to all returned soldiers discharged up to date. Payment will be made from Ottawa to all those who were finally paid from Ottawa on discharge. Al lothers will be paid by the hospital commission paymaster of their district.

Sgt. Duncan Macneil of the Canadians
Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely.

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil of the Canadian expeditionary force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S.) says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the expeditionary force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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M'INTOSH AND COWPER READ OUT

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member of the Liberal party. He said that the government, instead of keeping its head cool and its vision clear seemed to be "seeing some terrible things." The suggestion had been made by Dr. King, speaking on behalf of the government, that he (Mr. Cowper) had been elected to the house by some sort of false pretenses. Mr. Cowper said he referred to this matter without any bitterness, although he had noticed that Premier Brewster had applauded similar attacks upon him. He said, he did not propose to go back 20 years to the time when he fought battles of Liberalism in Liverpool, nor 10 or 15 years when he worked for the Liberal cause in Toronto, but he would quote the Liberal Victoria Times of 1911, which described him as the "brilliant and well informed editor of the Prince Rupert News," a Liberal paper.

He spoke on the same platform as Duncan Ross and Mr. Pattullo and the Times gave his speech 13 columns.

The government's attack created some surprise as the Liberal record of Mr. Cowper and Dr. McIntosh had not before been questioned.

Mr. Cowper said Dr. King held out the inviting prospect that both he and Dr. McIntosh should resign or join the Conservatives because they had seen fit to express their views on certain matters, but he would do neither. Anything he had done had been done in good faith and he quoted the famous statement of Lincoln: "I'm not bound to win, but I am bound to be true," and to the effect that he was bound to stand by his leader when he went right but to part with him when he went wrong.

Jockeyed Into Different Positions

He said that he had found himself jockeyed into different positions with regard to the inquiry into charges he made regarding the alleged receipt by the attorney-general from the Canadian Northern of $15,000 intended for Liberal campaign funds. For the first time in the history of Canada a member of the house making a charge of this nature had not been treated as an informant. He had been granted an investigation, but had been pitchforked into it without counsel. He had to get witnesses and counsel at his own expense, and then the government said if he did not make good on his charge he must forfeit his seat.

Calling Premier Brewster's budget a "peculiarly courageous and praiseworthy effort," he said he feared it would not receive all the praise it deserved because it was not pleasant to collect taxes. He commended the government for having put no supertax on incomes below $2000, but questioned if the poll and amusement taxes were a game worth the candle. He described the poll tax as the means of raising a million dollars' worth of unpopularity. The amusement tax he criticized as being a tax on the poor man, while the exhibits of paintings, which were the rich man's delight, were exempt. In a vigorous attack on the late government, he dealt with the agent-general's office, and said it was too costly. He said Sir Richard McBride's salary was inflated and his services should not continue under present conditions.

DECLARES CONTRACT ILLEGALLY AWARDED

P. G. E. Inquiry Committee Finds General Stewart and Timothy Foley Disqualified as Directors.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 1.—The report of the legislative inquiry committee into construction of the Pacific Great Eastern railway presented to the house this afternoon recites the facts of the departure of D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the company, after he had declined to make public facts regarding campaign contributions to political parties. The committee finds that General Stewart and Timothy Foley of St. Paul are disqualified as directors of the railway because the contract for construction awarded to Pat Welch, the third member of their company was in reality illegally awarded to the whole firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart. Two other directors, E. F. White and F. Wilson, appeared to have been drawing salaries of $6000 a year each, and at the same time profited by taking subcontracts without giving any apparent values.

The unit prices fixed between Welch and the government are found to have been excessive in comparison with similar work on the Canadian Northern.

The committee finds that payments were made on the estimates of Chief Engineer Callahan, an old employee of the firm and that the government engineer went over the work very infrequently. Pat Welch is found to have made a profit of $5,000,000 on the work.

The road remains uncompleted, and it will take another $13,000,000 to finish the job.

The former government is blamed for having paid the guarantees at a rate faster than the money was earned, for the total guarantee which was to be expended pro rata over the whole line has been used up.

The committee finds that A. H. B. Macgowan, a former member of the legislature had a subcontract and for it he gave no consideration in time or money. Much of the $5,000,000 made by Welch as profit was reinvested in townsites along the line of the railroad. Tremendous profits for these properties did not, of course, materialize.

In view of the precipitate departure of Tate and Welch and the absence of private ledgers used by the contractors the committee feels that the inquiry should later be continued in another kind of tribunal.

Afternoon Summary

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

LONDON, May 1.—May day has dawned with the armed hosts of Great Britain, France and Germany still locked fast in the most tremendous struggle of the whole tremendous war, but the eyes of the world are fixed for the moment on the stage behind the battle line, where inside of the guarded frontiers of the central powers, the bursting of the long-brewing storm of discontent is awaited with a mingling of fear and hope. Extraordinary measures have been taken by the rulers of the central empires to prevent the outside world from knowing what is transpiring within their borders.

Bombs Dropped on Dutch Town.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—Bombs were dropped by an airplane Sunday night on Zierikzee in the Dutch province of Zealand. Three persons were killed and much material damage was done.

Will Make Another Peace Offer.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—According to the Berliner Tageblatt, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, will make another peace offering in the reichstag on Thursday of this week.

French Reorganize Positions.

PARIS, May 1.—The French are reorganizing the positions captured in the Champagne sector on Monday and no heavy fighting occurred Monday night or Tuesday morning. Number of prisoners taken Monday in the Champagne is more than 400.

British Raid Successful.

LONDON, May 1.—Apart from a successful raid north of Ypres in which a few prisoners were taken, there was nothing of special importance announced today from the British war office in Belgium and France.

Essen Is Isolated.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—In the Rhine provinces more than half the munition workers decided to strike Monday.

Essen, the home of the great Krupp works, is shut off from the rest of Germany and completely isolated from the world in order to prevent the slightest information about strikes at the Krupp works from leaking out. Strikes are general in small towns near the Dutch frontier.

Will Urge Economy With Food.

LONDON, May 1.—King George will shortly issue a proclamation urging the people to economize to the extent of 25 per cent in the consumption of food, owing to the gravity of the situation.

Wheat Market Demoralized.

CHICAGO, May 1.—On reports that the Swiss minister in charge of German diplomatic interests at Washington had asked for a conference with President Wilson and that the German chancellor's peace terms would be outlined in the address next Thursday, the wheat market became demoralized this afternoon. May option dropped 16 cents, closing at $2.57, July at $2.12¼ to $2.13.

Conscription Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The senate this afternoon for the second time passed the administrative selective conscription bill. It will go at once to conference for straightening out of the house and senate differences.

British Troopship Sunk.

LONDON, May 1.—The Peninsular & Oriental liner Ballarat of 1120 gross tons, which was used as a troopship, was sunk recently by a German submarine. All the troops were saved.

Will Carry Food to Allies.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Seized German ships will be immediately put into service to carry food and provisions to America's allies, it was announced by the shipping board today.

Will Confer With Wilson.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Swiss Minister Ritter, in charge of German interests in this country, today made an appointment to see President Wilson at the White House at 2 o'clock, just 30 minutes before the cabinet goes into its biweekly session. This forenoon neither the White House nor the Swiss legation would in any way discuss the appointment.

Houses for Rent

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Anaemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

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People who are frequently troubled with sour, acid stomach and indigestion and who have formed the habit of seeking relief by taking soda or soda mints after meals need a warning.

The continued use of soda may not only irritate the stomach walls causing them to secrete more acid and increasing the trouble, but soda liberates Carbonic Acid Gas in your stomach and this added to the gas you already have may distend your stomach wall and in time cause stomach dilation, an exceedingly difficult disease to cure.

For neutralizing excess acid in the stomach when food ferments and sours the best thing is to take a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water after meals. This will generally give relief in from one to five minutes and then your food will digest naturally and normally.

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Mining and Markets

LOCAN STAR STOCK GAINS AT SPOKANE

ica Moves up Fractionally—Rambler Recedes ¾—Lucky Jim Eases off Slightly.

Slocan Star was quoted at 20¾ on Spokane market yesterday, being an vance of ¼ on the price offered the evious day. Utica made a fractional vance to 24¾. Rambler fell off to extent of ¾ and Lucky Jim yielded ctionally to 7⅝. Standard was quot- at 65.

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

	Bid	Asked
k-Province	$ .02⅞	$ .03½
cky Jim	07⅝	.07⅞
mbler	.17½	.19
andard	.65	.78
can Star	.20¾	.21
ica	.24¾	.25
ledonia	.63	.64
cess	.40¼	.40¾

New York Exchange Closings.

P. R.	160
lino	54⅞
anby	82½
eat Northern	109⅞
spiration	56⅞
aml. ex-div.	40⅜
N. Ore Cert	32¾
uthern Pacific	94½
ion Pacific	137

New York Curb Closings.

Canada Copper, 1 15-16—2.
Ray Hercules, 3⅝—3⅞.
Standard, 11-16—¾.
Slocan Star, 20—24.

Spokane Closing Quotations.
(Reported by C. W. Appleyard.)

	Bid	Asked
Lucky Jim	$ .07⅝	$ .07⅞
Caledonia	.63	.64
Cork-Province	.02⅞	.03½
Rambler	.17½	.19
Standard	.65	.78
Slocan Star	.20¾	.21
Utica	.24¾	.25
Hypotheek	.10¾	.11⅛
Snowstorm	.62½	.64
Electric Point	.52	.57
Nabob	08⅝	.08¾
Missoula	.02¼	.04
Florence	.75	.78

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 74 3-8

Quoted on London Market at 37¾—Copper Unsettled—Lead Prices Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Silver, 74⅜; at London, 37¾.

Copper unsettled; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, 30 to 31; later deliveries, 25 to 28.

At London: Spot copper, £130; futures, £129 10s; electrolytic, £142.

Lead: St. Louis, 8.92½; New York, 9; Montreal, 11.12; London, £30 10s.

Averages for April: New York, 9; Montreal, 11.12.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Sterling exchange, 4.75⅝ for demand.

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All Mining Men of the Northwest Are Cordially Invited to Attend

The Columbia Section of American Institute of Mining Engineers and Western Branch of Canadian Mining Institute are arranging to hold a joint session at the same time and place.

President Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, and Secretary Bradley Stoughton, of New York, of the A. I. M. E., have signified their positive intention of attending. It is expected that from 50 to 100 prominent engineers of the West will be present to welcome them.

Special train will leave Spokane Thursday Evening, May 17, over Spokane and International, arriving at Nelson, 9 a.m., Friday, May 18.

Every minute of the convention days will be filled with "Business and Social Events of Interest."

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UNCERTAIN TONE FEATURES MARKET

Advance Movement Abruptly Halted by Limitation of Railway Dividends During War.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Stocks gave every indication in today's early period of augmenting Monday's irregular rise, but the advancing movement was halted before midday on reports from Washington limiting railway dividends during the continuance of the war.

In addition poor railway earnings for March submitted by leading transportation systems, apprehension over the foreign situation in its economic aspects and an unexpected rise in call money to 4 per cent, duplicating the year's highest rate, prompted another selling movement in the final hour, the market closing with an uncertain tone. The usual exceptions were recorded, shippings showing gross gains of 1 to 3 points. Marine preferred showed a gain of 3⅜ to 83, the common rising 1⅞ to 29⅛ and Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies gaining 2⅞, United Fruit also denoting accumulation.

United States Steel traversed familiar ground, rising almost a full point to 117⅝ in the forenoon, dropping back to 116⅜ and closing ½ point over that quotation, a net gain of the smallest fraction.

Munitions and equipments moved in like manner, with motors and oils.

Metals were less prominent than recently, advances in that division barely exceeding a point, except in Kennecott Copper and Granby Mining where gains extended to about 2 points, but these were largely lost.

Pool activity was most patent in Industrial Alcohol, which moderately supplemented Monday's substantial advance until profit taking caused a reversal of more than 3 points.

In rails a decline of 3¼ points in Delaware & Hudson to 118, the lowest price in 10 years, was the outstanding feature. Coalers in general displayed marked heaviness. Total sales of stocks 560,000 shares.

The bond market was the usual nominal affair, prices showing no definite trend. Total sales, par value, $3,525,000.

Closing Prices.

American Zinc	31½
American Smelting	100¾
Anaconda	80¾
Butte	43⅞
C. P. R.	160
Chile	22½
Chino	54⅝
Granby	82½
Inspiration	56⅞
Kennecott	46⅝
Nevada	24
Republic Iron	81⅜
Tennessee	16½
U. S. Steel	116⅞
U. S. Steel preferred	118⅜
Steel of Canada	60½
Detroit	114
Dominion Iron	61
Can. Smelters	28½
U. S. Smelting	56½

PRICES SHOW HARDENING TENDENCY AT MONTREAL

Demand for Canadian Stocks Broader —Substantial Advance Made by Scotia Steel.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, May 1.—There was a slight broadening in the demand for Canadian stocks today and prices tended to harden all through the list. New York's irregularity continued to act as a restraint on local trading. Stronger features of the Canadian list were Scotia Steel, which rose 3 points to 95 and finished at the best; Ogilvie Milling, which sold at 2 higher and closed strong at 146 bid and Quebec Railway which advanced 1½ to 29½.

Steamship stocks opened strong with the preferred ⅝ higher at 88 and the common showing a like gain to 40. Both closed below the best. The common was offered at 39¾ at the close and the preferred declined to 87½.

Scotia Steel on its 3 point rise to 95 was the most active, as well as the strongest of the steel issues. Dominion Iron finished unchanged at 61 bid after selling at 61½ to 61⅛; Steel of Canada was ⅜ higher at 60 bid, after selling at 60⅜ to 60½. Dominion Iron preferred continued to attract a fair demand and rose 2 points to 92. There were offerings on the market later at 91½. Outside of Quebec Railway, which was fairly active on its 1½ point advance, there was no feature in the public utility group. Brazilian at 38½ was fractionally firmer.

The third war loan continued to find ready absorption at 95, with interest, and 95¾ flat, bonds to a par value of $125,000 being taken at those prices.

Total business 3586 shares, $19,200 listed bonds and $126,200 unlisted.

BUYING OF STEAMSHIP STOCKS IS CONTINUING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, May 1.—Local stocks showed little improvement today and market sentiment has undergone little change. The slight improvement reported for Brazilian exchange resulted only in an adverse movement in Brazil Traction. This stock was moderately active, selling down a fraction to 38⅜ and with the high point at 38⅝.

Buying of Steamship stocks continues and this movement is providing most of the activity on the local board. The opening of navigation and prospects of an unusually prosperous season have caused these issues to show strength. The common stock outdistanced the preferred today, rising nearly a full point to 40¾ and closing at 39½. Transactions totaled 869 shares. Steamship preferred closed ⅜ up at 87⅛.

Quebec Railway improved 1⅜ to 29½. The Steel issues were inactive and steady. The strongest stock in this group was Scotia Steel, which rose 4½ points to 95¾ under the influence of outside buying.

BUTTER MARKET FAIR.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, May 1.—A fair trade was done in butter, but the demand was chiefly for small lots. Cheese firm, under a good demand.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 27 to ½; finest easterns, 26½ to ¾.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 41½ to 42; seconds, 39 to 40.

Eggs: Fresh, 40; No. 1 stock, 38.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 46 to 47; Canada short cut back, 44 to 45.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET SMASHED

Values Close Demoralized as Result of Report Forecasting Peace Move by Germany.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1—Surmises that a conference between the Swiss minister and President Wilson this afternoon was connected with a report that the German chancellor would make a new peace offer on Thursday resulted today in smashing the wheat market. After an extreme break of 16 cents, values closed demoralized, 6⅞ to 14 cents net lower, with May at $2.57½ and July at $2.13. Oats lost 1⅝ to 2¼ cents and provisions lost 15 to 52 cents.

Apparently the saturation point had been reached and the wheat market was no longer able to absorb any unusual amount of offerings. A decided downward tendency almost from the start was evident, influenced mainly at first by a prospect of increased imports from Canada. The outlook for emergency legislation at Washington authorizing maximum and minimum prices on foodstuffs counted against the bulls and so did advices telling of improvement in the condition of the winter crop. It was not, however, until within an hour of the close of trading when buying power had seemingly been exhausted, that the price breaks became of a sensational nature. Announcement of the Swiss minister's visit happened then to coincide in the matter of a time with the publication of news about the German chancellor and about immense strikes said to be in progress in Germany.

Excited trading and widening of the volume of transactions accompanied the late downward plunges of the wheat market, but the aggregate of the day's business nevertheless was not of an impressive size. Many stop-loss orders, however, were brought into play and the pit was cleared before word arrived that the direct purpose of the conference at the White House was in regard to food conditions in Switzerland and not on international peace.

Better weather conditions helped oats. Crop reports were favorable, which helped the bears.

Provisions advanced sharply on account of buying that was credited to packers. Declines in grain prices had but little effect.

WINNIPEG WHEAT $2.64.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Wheat: May, $2.64; July, $2.39⅝; October, $1.84.

Oats: May, 70⅛; July, 67; October, 59.

Flax: May, $3; July $3.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.55¾; No. 2 Northern, $2.51; No. 3 Northern, $2.46; No. 6, $1.74.

PRICE OF FLOUR DROPS BY 50 CENTS A BARREL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, May 1.—Millers today announced a decline of 50 cents a barrel in the price of flour. This makes it $6.40 for a 98-pound sack.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; steady, unchanged. Bulk, 15.50 to 15.85; light, 14.75 to 15.75; mixed, 15.25 to 15.90; heavy, 15.25 to 15.90; rough, 15.25 to 15.40; pigs, 10 to 13.60.

Cattle: Receipts, 5000; firm. Native beef, 9 to 13.35; stockers and feeders, 7.15 to 9.85; cows and heifers, 5.70 to 11.15; calves, 8 to 12.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 9000; steady. Ewes, 10.25 to 13.50; wethers, 11 to 13.50; lambs, 13 to 17.25.

THE CONSERVATION OF CANADA'S FORESTS

(By Prof. Arthur Lakes.)

It was with much pleasure and interest that as one of a large audience of Nelson people we listened to Mr. Black's lecture at the central school on the subject of the necessity of conserving and preserving our forests. The subject was placed before us in a masterly and striking manner and the accompanying lantern slide illustrations were most interesting and instructive.

The lecture was opportune at this season, when we are just emerging into spring, after an almost intolerably long winter. Trees are now beginning to bud and the season for planting shade and other trees is at hand. Soon will come our too short summer and fall, and it is in these seasons when people are camping out or hunting in the woods that special care should be employed and special watch set over camp fires and the like. It is sentimentally pitiable to think that a noble tree, "a monarch of the glade," that has taken hundreds of years to grow and mature, should be brought low and destroyed by the careless dropping of a lighted match or cigar end, the neglect of putting out a camp fire, the careless leaving of "slashings" or twigs cut from logs to become tinder by a farmer or lumberjack. There is something in its way almost more pitiful in the destruction of one of these noblest monuments of nature than that of a house or other building by fire. The house can be rebuilt, but the hundred years old tree cannot be replaced.

Forest Fire Not a Blessing in Disguise

It may be thought by some that a forest fire is a "blessing in disguise," clearing out old and rotten trees and giving a chance for a newer and better crop to grow, but this is a fallacy. The second crop after a great forest fire rarely, if ever, equals the originals, if it comes up at all, which in many cases it does not, as on treeless Alberta and other so-called "prairie" regions that have been despoiled by repeated fires of the luxuriant timber that once covered them. The second crop that usually follows after a great fire is of scrubby material, very inferior to the original stock, and remains so. In many cases the path of the fire becomes a barren waste, sparcely covered with wild raspberries, blueberries, purple fireweed, wild laurel and chapparal, and various kinds of stunted and straggling bushes, called "brush."

The Great Miramichi Fire

I passed over the path of the greatest Canadian forest fire on record, that of Miramichi, which swept across New Brunswick, some twenty years or more after the event. And there was still the great highway through the forest of blackened stumps and charred ground but little relieved by underbrush and still less by young growing trees to replace the burnt ones.

The reason for this was that the awful deluge of fire not merely destroyed the trees but burnt up and destroyed the ground and all its nutritive tree-growing elements. The idea that a forest fire may be a "blessing in disguise," destroying the old that a younger and more vigorous growth may take its place is an illusion in most cases. It is not a survival of the fittest, for the fittest are gone and "we may never see their like again." Already many valuable trees have become regionally extinct, such as various hardwood trees that once appear to have grown from Ontario to the Pacific.

Great Trees and Their Fossil Ancestors

But for government conservation and protection there is no saying what might have become of those grand old relics of a prehistoric and primeval age, the great redwood cedars or Sequoias of the Californian and Pacific coast, far older than the pyramids or any works of man. I have seen fossil ancestors of these noble trees in the mountains of Colorado 20 feet in diameter, fossilized or turned into solid stone, of an age even older than the Californian trees, ages upon ages before the Pyramids or before the advent of man on this earth, with fossil imprints of their sequoia leaves embedded on the surrounding shale and identical with those of the living species, and their woody cells show under the microscope to be the same as those of the redwoods. Careless forest fires and the vandalistic, utilitarian greed of man would long ago have robbed us of these admirations of mankind and wonders of the world but for conservation and government protection.

Destruction Result of Carelessness

The pathetic feature about this tree destruction of some of our most beautiful and valuable trees is that it is generally the result of carelessness. The legitimate inroads of the lumbering business and its felling of standing timber and its lawful utilization is not a drop in the bucket as regards tree preservation compared to the wholesale destruction started by the drop of a lighted match or by other carelessness resulting in an average forest fire. When we consider the possible causes of these fires some may imagine that many are due to flashes of lightning, but a forest fire so started is a comparative rare occurrence. In by far the greater number of cases they are due to the hand of man, carelessly or from lack of proper caution and prevention, sometimes they have been started intentionally. Railroads were the first destroyers along their tracks, passing into a new and heavily timbered region. Then came settlers, careless with their "slashing" and brush fires in clearing ground. Indians were reckless about fires and sometimes purposely set them out for better opportunity of hunting.

In Idaho, some years ago, from a mountain peak I could see the smoke of forest fires rising in many directions. These were intentionally set by sheep herders to burn off areas and have grass for their flocks in the spring. Foresters and game wardens had a lively time with some of these gentry. But in the majority of cases the origin of forest fires is traceable to human carelessness and to habits easily avoided.

In another article we would endeavor to show the influence of standing timber, and the need of its conservation in the prevention or mitigation of the snow slide menace so common and often so serious in our mining regions. We may all do our "bit" to aid our friends the foresters and the government in their good work, which is for us and for those that come after us, by a little caution and care.

MOVING PICTURE MEN PROTEST TAX

Delegation From Coast Cities States It Will Put Fifteen-Cent Shows Out of Business

VICTORIA, April 30.—The coast moving picture men who run 15-cent shows and who, as far as admission price is concerned, are in the same position as most of the interior shows, have lost no time in pointing out to the government the injustice of the manner in which the new amusement tax will work out.

A delegation of proprietors of 15-cent movie shows has interviewed the government and pointed out that the effect of the tax at the coast would be to force the 15-cent shows out of business and drive the patrons of those shows to the 10-cent houses. The tax on a 10-cent ticket is two cents; on a 15-cent ticket it is five cents. Hence the 10-cent shows, which are in a majority at the coast, will be able to admit patrons for 12 cents, while the 15-cent shows will have to charge 20 cents.

Of course they are speaking from the viewpoint of the movie show proprietors, but attention has also been called to the fact that in the interior districts the injustice will fall upon the public. In the interior the price of admission to the average show is 15 cents. Hence the public in the interior will be taxed five cents for each admission ticket, against the two cents paid by the patron of the average show at the coast.

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INTERIOR PEOPLE AND FARMS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

It is evident that the new Brewster amusement tax seriously discriminates against the people of the interior, in that it compels them to pay a heavier proportion of taxation than those at the coast. Most of the amusement tax will come of course from movie shows. The tax is 2 cents on tickets up to and including 10 cents and 5 cents where the ticket costs between 10 and 50 cents. Most of the movie shows at the coast charge 10 cents admission; most of them in the interior for the same class of show charge 15 cents. Hence the people of the interior, who are already paying 50 per cent more for this type of amusement, are to pay in taxes 150 per cent more under the new bill than the people of the coast. The interior pays a 5-cent tax; the coast pays a 2-cent tax. In other words, what will cost the coast 12 cents will cost the people of the interior 20 cents. The conditions which make it necessary for the movie shows of the interior to charge more than the movie shows of the coast are easily appreciated, but that is no reason why the government—which should legislate fairly for both the coast and interior—should pass what works out as a discriminatory tax against the interior.

Then there are the increased taxes on land. The increase on wild or non-productive land is 25 per cent; the increase on productive and agricultural land is 100 per cent. The tax on farms is therefore doubled, which hardly seems likely to encourage the most essential of all basic industries.

EXPANSION IS IN VALUES, NOT QUANTITIES.

A singular paradox of the world war is that, during its existence, the commerce and trade of the world states with each other have expanded at the greatest rate ever known, and during the past year world commerce far exceeded in magnitude the highest record made in times of peace. This tremendous trade expansion was despite the fact that Germany, once in second place in the volume of its commerce, was cut off from trade with the outside world and its commerce shrunk into insignificance.

A recent statistical compilation shows that, in round numbers, the aggregate commerce of the world in 1916 reached the figure of $45,000,000,000, which was nearly $5,000,000,000 in excess of the record-breaking year of 1913, when the world was at peace. This tremendous trade with other countries was maintained and developed in spite of the fact that ten million men in Europe, at the lowest figure, have been withdrawn from productive industry for the last three years.

However, there is one important factor in considering these figures which should not be overlooked. The great expansion is measured in terms of dollars and cents in the stastistics. In a way that is misleading, the prices of everything which enter into foreign commerce have expanded enormously. The bushel of wheat is worth, in dollars and cents, nearly twice the ruling price before the war. The present price of pig iron, $40 per ton, breaks all modern records and is more than three times as high as former prices. Steel plates have sold recently as high as $160 a ton, while $40 a ton or less was commanded by such plate three years or more ago.

It is clear that a great share of the trade expansion has been in values, not in quantities. In fact it is quite certain that the actual tonnage of the world's foreign trade is less than it was during peace times by a large margin.

THE TYRANNY OF SIBERIA IS AT AN END.

It is estimated that something like 100,000 Russians exiled in Siberia have been released from bondage by the revolution. An account of the arrival of the first party, which appears in the New York World, gives an idea of the scenes which are marking the departure from Siberia and return to their friends of these tens of thousands of exiles, who in the great majority of cases have been punished for nothing more serious than the possession of political opinions opposed to that of the late administration. The World report reads:

"The first large party consisted of one hundred and fifty political convicts and administrative exiles, including twenty members of the Jewish revolutionary band. The exiles were traveling in special cars and had been on the road continuously from March 24, five days after they first heard of the revolution.

"The cars were met by a vast crowd at the railway station, which cheered them tumultuously. The returning exiles returned the cheers, but they were in a deplorable physical condition—shaggy, uncouth, unwashed and extremely emaciated.

"Many were crippled with rheumatism, two had lost hands and feet from frost-bites, and one, who attempted flight a week before the revolution, had been shot in the leg when he was recaptured. He was lying in a prison hospital when he learned that he was a free man.

"Five days after the triumph of the revolution 6000 exiles entered Irkutsk, but the vast majority were unable to proceed west owing to the lack of rolling stock. These encamped about the town and along the railroad and at least a month will be needed before they can be sent home."

The picture which is painted above gives an insight into the causes for the revolt against bureaucratic tyranny which has taken place in Russia.

Register today if your name is not already on the provincial voters' list. Declarations must be in before May 14.

Germans are now able to revel in the delights of hate by merely thinking of pretty nearly any nation in the world.

The khan of Khiva has granted his subjects a constitution. Possibly he fears that they will rise up and can the khan.

Again it may be pointed out that registration for the provincial voters' list, which is now open to men and women, closes on May 14.

Coffee is $9 a pound in Turkey. As the Turks use most of a pound in order to make "one small black" the hardship must be great.

"A Romance of Preparedness" is the title of a new book. That has been the trouble about a lot of preparedness. It has been mostly romance.

Truly are the horrors of war being experienced in England. Afternoon tea has been given the mark of disapproval by the food supply administration.

Instead of figuring whether they will take their next Christmas dinner in London, Paris or Petrograd, the German military chiefs are now wondering if they will have anything to eat on Christmas day, anywhere.

The Los Angeles Times speaks of the American flag " on the banks of the Arras." It is rather tempting to suggest that Arras is a city on the banks of the Scarpe and that, while it is famed as the birthplace of Robespierre, it was never a river.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Where Are the Recruits?

Everybody shouts and hoists the American flag, but where is recruiting? Where are the million men Mr. Bryan declared would spring to arms at their country's call.—Boston News Bureau.

Youthful.

Not all the young cities are in America. New York was nearly a hundred years old when St. Petersburg—or Petrograd, as it is called now—was founded by Peter the Great, after he had fought his way to the Baltic sea and won a seaboard for Russia.—Southern Lumberman.

H. C. of Sneezing.

One of our eminent scientists, who doubtless has made an exhaustive study of the subject in hand, announces that if a man coughs four times an hour for a ten-hour coughing day he uses up the energy provided by eating three eggs, and we guess we must have sneezed away as much as a peck of potatoes yesterday.—Ohio State Journal.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	31	66
Dawson	28	44
Victoria	40	54
Kamloops	36	68
Edmonton	22	54
Moose Jaw	24	54
Prince Albert	28	48
Port Arthur	34	46
Toronto	42	49
Ottawa	42	48
Quebec	36	52
Halifax	30	50
Prince Rupert	36	54
Vancouver	40	58
Calgary	22	54
Medicine Hat	24	56
Saskatoon	24	53
Winnipeg	28	56
Parry Sound	44	48
Kingston	42	49
Montreal	42	50
St. John	26	50

MUST GET EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING OF MEN

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 1.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that expres instructions have been issued to the Canadian military authorities in France that newly commissioned officers must not be sent to the school in England for instruction until they have completed three months with a platoon, so as to get experience in handling men.

The trades and labor council of Montreal passed a resolution in favor of Canadian labor being represented at the Washington conference.

THE BARRIER OF SOULS

For 500 miles across the fields of western Europe—from the sand dunes of Nieuport to the undulating plains of the Swiss border—runs a barrier, a barrier of earth and human courage, erected against tyranny and injustice. And behind this, along its whole extent, runs another barrier, a barrier of souls, guarding us yet more surely from a still more dangerous foe—guarding us from the spirits of pride and discontent, from envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness. The physical barrier will pass, as the menace against which it was raised will pass. There shall be seed-time and harvest once again upon those scarred and blasted meadows. Once again there shall be children playing in the streets of those villages now level with the ground.

But this other barrier—this barrier of souls—shall stand forever, fencing us from those other foes, whose menace shall cease only with the Trumpets of doom—foes that have power to cast both body and soul into hell. Here and there the barrier is memorized by plain crosses of wood and rude mounds But these do not represent the whole barrier. There are eyes that stare into the dark, crushed down by a weight of soil thrown on them by no kindly human hands—buried out of sight and out of mind by hurtling shell or stealthy mine, the terror that creeps in the darkness, and plunges unawares upon its prey. And there are others, too, that have helped to build this barrier—souls set free by a sudden ghastly shattering of their mortal elements in dissolution so complete, that no limb nor fragment of limb remains, and all is mingled, an impalpable dust, with the breezes and the kindly soil.

Won More Than They Dreamed

By the willing oblation of their bodies they have won for us, these young dead of ours, more than they dreamed. They have preserved for us hearth-happiness and freedom to go our uncharted ways for all the years that remain. But if we are not worthy of them, they will do for us more than this. For how, with the memory of them yet abiding in our hearts, shall we still cherish there with our old narrowness and prejudices, our old self-complacency and frivolity, our old harshness and petty greed? Shall there be a cynic among us any more forever? Shall we be guilty of such ingratitude, such sacrilege?

In a grave that no man may find, somewhere on the wasted ridges of Picardy, lies my friend S——. When the war came he was an undergraduate, the most brilliant of his day, for he had won every distinction of scholarship that his university could offer. He was an athlete and had won his blue. Moreover, he was the only son of his mother and she was a widow. He died, leading his men in a night attack. The attack passed over him and in the dusk of dawn strangers of a regiment not his own found him, and put him hurriedly in the earth, with such reverence that could be paid to him in the heat and hurry of battle. There is a spot of French soil where one day the flowering grasses will grow rank and tall, and the nodding poppies will be clothed in a crimson glory that shall thrill the wayfarer's heart with a sudden strange joy. It is the spot where my friend lies dead. And shall not his pure bright spirit have power to fertilize the hearts in which it lies enshrined, so that all with whom we meet shall take knowledge of us that we called him friend.

Another Hero

There was yet another, whose name I shall cherish always. After an attack through which he came unhurt, he stood for four days waist-deep in water, holding the ground which his platoon had won. Already worn by exposure, he swooned twice during those days, and was in violent pain. They were to attack again, and one officer had to be left behind with some details. He was urged to stay, but refused, saying that some of his men were as ill as he. The second attack succeeded and in the dusk they made good their ground. Then it was found that troops on their right had failed to advance, and contact must be made with them at once, in order to secure the intervening gap. He volunteered for the perilous duty, and groping in the gloom suddenly found a hostile parapet looming before him. Severely wounded in the arm and dazed with exhaustion, he stumbled away in the dark, accomplished his mission, returned with his report, and having delivered it, fell senseless. A week later he died in hospital.

They are fighting for us still, our noble dead..... and shall it be nothing to us that they fight?

I see a new England, rising out of the ashes of the old—an England victorious but chastened, proud and yet humble, casting off the burden of her wars, yet vigilant and unrelaxed against the foes that are always with her. Her young warriors stand along the breastworks with lips set and faces bright in the dawn. They have conquered tyranny and lies, but there are other enemies to be crushed, enemies that will make no truce and offer no terms of peace, and that will lay England in the dust if she does not slay them. The breastwork along which the warriors stand is built of the graves of heroes. And upon the graves are little crosses of plain wood.

COTTON SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

The fact that a member of the German embassy staff was carrying home 200 suits of pajamas invites attention to a serious aspect of the blockade from Germany's viewpoint. Before the war Germany was importing annually 2½ million bales of raw cotton from the United States. The imports contiued for a few months before England shut them off. Since that time Germany has had virtually no cotton.

How has she got on without it? Substitutes for cotton used in explosives are reported to have been made. But what about clothing, pajamas and other things? How can a nation that uses underwear and skirts and shirts and handkerchiefs and sheets and such be comfortable after being shut off for two years from a fresh supply of cotton? Where will material for new uniforms for millions of soldiers come from?

The difficulty of supplying clothing under such circumstances must be a serious one.

PACKING REINDEER MEAT

The day will come when reindeer meat will be as common as beef and mutton in the United States markets, says Frank G. Carpenter in speaking of the reindeer packing industry as he saw it, when on his recent visit to Alaska. The meat will come from that country, he says, and be shipped in cold storage steamers and trains to the different cities and towns in the United States. The reindeer are now being handled under government control and are increasing rapidly in number. The first shipments were made about three years ago when 25 reindeer carcases were shipped to Seattle. The meat was placed on sale, bringing a price from 20 to 25 cents per pound.

Visiting a slaughterhouse not far from Nome, Alaska, lately, Mr. Carpenter found more than a thousand deer ready for the butcher. The reindeer were as fat as butter, he said, and in splendid condition. They were not taller than Jersey calves at three months old, and would weigh, when dressed, from 150 to 175 pounds.

The deer are of different colors, some brown, some grey and some as white as snow. Others are spotted. The men who handle the deer and do the killing are Eskimos. They dress the meat just as our butchers dress beef, an it is then hung upon hooks preparatory to its being chilled and sent in cold storage to Seattle.

There is already a market for such meat in Europe. Norway and Sweden, as well as Finland and Russia, have been shipping large quanties of reindeer meat for years. They send it to the chief European centres, and even to the United States. The northern part of the Russian empire eats more reindeer meat than either beef or mutton.

The meat is delicious, and it is expected that there will be a demand for it in the States, among meat eaters who like to have a change of diet now and then.

Some of the skins are tanned and sold as furs and the reindeer fur is dyed, and as such is more beautiful than the ponyskin coats now worn. The fur is finer and the skins are lighter.

PLATINUM $100 PER OUNCE

The war in Europe has cut off the supply of platinum. In December this heaviest of metals reached the unprecedented price of $100 an ounce—four times the price in 1908, and more than four times the value of an ounce of gold. The warring nations have forbidden their citizens to export platinum, because it is used in making munitions, and the consequent shortage has greatly inconvenienced manufacturers of fine jewelry and of electrical, photographic, dental and surgical supplies. In Germany many manufacturers have already substituted where they can an alloy of rhodium and palladium, two other metals of the platinum family. Instead of platinum wire, American manufacturers of electrical supplies are using for the lead inwires in electric lamps were made of nickel-chromium, metallic tungsten or molybdenum. For the ignition points of spark plugs they are using tungsten and for the resistance wires of electric furnaces molybdenum. Most of the platinum comes from a comparatively small area in Russia among the Ural mountains where the metal occurs in deposits of alluvial gravel along the banks and beneath the beds of the rivers.

WITH A TANK CREW

Virtually all of the members of the British "tank" crews on the Somme front have been decorated with the military cross. And along with the report of the decorations comes the first narrative of the sensations of a man within the "tank" during an attack.

A French machine gunner who was in one of the "tanks" during their first use at the Somme, writes in the magazine Lecture Pour Tous:

"It sounds like a myriad of hailstones beating against the window panes of a moving train, when in a 'tank' under infantry fire.

"We are in the front line with our 'tanks,' in little groups of crews. There are the crew of the Creme de Menthe, of the Diplodocus, and one ironically styled the Boches' Victory.

"Suddenly the glare of a rocket lights up the sky, followed by ten twenty, thirty others. A sharp whistle sounds strangely in our prison. The hour has really come; we are to start. My heart is beating violently—I do not know why. One needs to have 'sea legs' in this carcass of steel. The motor system of our tank is gripping the soil, sticking to it, gliding and dragging itself along like a centipede. As we advance the earth everywhere around our track is plowed up and thrown aside. Heaven's how stifling it is!

"A heavy thud and then a flash over my head. Our tank is trembling from top to bottom, and has stopped for the eighth of a second. We have just fired. This perpetual rumbling over my head has a disturbing effect, the machine resounds, the air vibrates. Tock! Tock! Tock! Thousands of tock-tocks re-echo on the steel sides of our tank. The German guns have opened fire on us. But they have as much effect on our machine as pellets of bread against a wall.

"Splinters of wood jump up on all sides of us. I have the sensation of being in the interior of a gigantic iron wedge which is cutting through something like butter. We fire without ceasing, hand on gun and eye glued to the loophole pierced in the steel, with the sweat pouring down our foreheads.

"Another violent shock, a heavy blow, and a crashing. We were going straight through a wall. We are pulverizing machine guns. Grenades are bursting upon our armor. We are in the midst of the 'nest.' All at once German heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us. Now it is my turn and that of my comrades. Our machine guns crackle.

"The Germans are in the greatest disorder. They throw themselves flat on their stomachs, they raise their arms to heaven, some of them try to run away. A whistle sounds in the tank and it stops. Then wild cheers come faintly to my ears. And I see our boys in possession of the German 'nest.'"

SLUMP AFTER PEACE FEARED

One of the most serious of the problems that confront Canada, as well as Britain, after the war is the question of the demobilization of war factories. The demobilization of the armies will in itself be a complicated affair, involving a heavy strain on the country, but it will be more easy of accomplishment if arrangements are first perfected for the demobilization of all the military allied industries and their adjustment to peace conditions.

Already far seeing manufacturers are urging on the British government the necessity of insuring the country against violent slumps after the war. A writer in the trade supplement of the London Times points out that when peace comes there will be an enormous quantity of raw materials and goods on order by the government. He suggests that any temptation to economize by breaking contracts and offering compensation should be resisted, otherwise the market will be flooded with raw materials and goods at greatly reduced prices, bringing ruin to manufacturers.

Another suggestion made is with regard to the release of the enormous motor auxiliaries at the front. Thousands of motor trucks, cars and bicyles will be discarded at the end of the war. The makers of these, desirous of preventing a slump on the market, propose to take over their own machines at a valuation and repair them for sale to the public. Any violent oscillation of the markets after the war should be guarded against, but as the manufacturers of war supplies have reaped a rich harvest it should be made difficult for them to deprive the general public of the legitimate bargains and fall in prices that peace must inevitably bring.

The new Knox church, Winnipeg, costing approximately $300,000, was opened recently. The original church was built in 1872 and had eleven members.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The regular annual shareholders' meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining Development Company, Ltd., of Erie, B.C., will be held at the company's office in Erie, B.C., on lot 4, block 10, on Monday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m., for the election of five trustees for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. L. MYERS, President.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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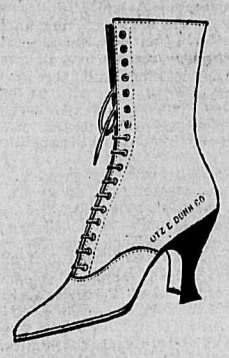

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AUSTRIAN SEAPLANES RAID ITALIAN POSITIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, via London, May 1.—Today's war office statement reads:

"The artillery activity was intermittent Monday all along the front. It was heavy in the Frigidio valley and on the northern edge of the Carso, continuing well into the night, reconnaissances by both sides causing patrol encounters. We took some prisoners, including an officer.

"Enemy seaplane raids are reported along the lower Isonzo. Some damage was done."

COST OF DOMINION TRUST LIQUIDATION PUT AT $25,700

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 1.—Costs of Dominion Trust liquidation during the period from April to September last year were $25,700, according to figures filed in court this morning.

BIG CROP DECREASE IN SOME DISTRICTS FEARED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., May 1.—The crop this year threatens in certain districts to be between 40 and 50 per cent of its usual bulk, due to the fact that the seed grain which is being used is deficient in germinating power, it is declared by Dean Rutherford of the agricultural college here.

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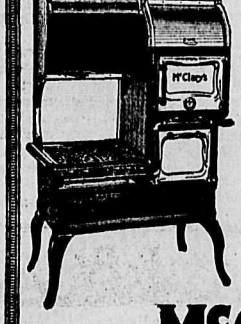

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MAJOR DAVIES MAY GET VICTORIA CROSS

Officer Who Recruited at Rossland Is Recommended for Honor—Dr. Miller Also Recommended.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 1.—Word has reached the city that Major Davies, who will be remembered here in connection with the recruiting of the 54th battalion, has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for gallant work on the field.

Dr. Miller of the No. 5 general hospital, Saloniki, who practised here for a year before enlisting, has also been recommended for decoration for carrying wounded off the battlefield under heavy fire.

At a largely attended meeting of the Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their friends last night, Richard Baxendale and H. J. Shirley were presented with veterans' jewels, having been members for over 25 years. The presentation speeches were made by Thomas Embleton and P. R. McDonald, the recipients making suitable replies. Other speakers were Rev. Gordon Tanner, Dr. Williams, Emil Johnson and Fred Sweeney. The evening wound up with a dance, cards and supper. Sheriff R. T. Evans was to have been presented with a jewel but failed to arrive in time.

ROSSLAND NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 1.—P. Whealan and J. Wilmes of Trail were visitors in the city on Sunday.

The Oddfellows and Deborah Rebekah lodges attended the St. Andrew's church in a body on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir and family of Trail spent Saturday evening in the city.

Miss Blackman of Trail arrived in the city Monday and while here will be the guest of Mrs. H. C. A. Cornish.

Mrs. H. Schorlemmer, who was operated on at the Sisters' hospital a few days ago, is reported as doing nicely.

Dr. Coughlin, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Hirsch, Miss Moran and Mr. Warren motored up from Trail Sunday and spent the afternoon in the city.

Miss McKay of Trail was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran and children spent Sunday in the city from Trail, coming up by motor.

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

Mrs. Sharpe left Monday for Grand Forks, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Purcell left Monday for Portland, where she will visit friends for a couple of months.

Mrs. L. A. Campbell and daughter, Louise, returned Sunday night from Spokane.

Mrs. Rinquist and family left Monday morning for Metalain Falls, where they will make their home.

J. H. McDonald returned on Saturday from spending the winter at Salmon river.

Mrs. Ben Jordan and two children left Monday morning for Spokane, where they will spend the summer.

Sam Morrish left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. J. Petrie and son, Clyde, left on Tuesday morning for Spokane, where they expect to remain for some time visiting friends.

Mrs. J. A. McLeod and son, Allan, left on Tuesday morning for Spokane, where they will spend a week with friends before leaving for Vancouver to spend a month.

W. J. Farmer of Castlegar is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. W. Reid, who has been in the hospital for the last week, was well enough to be taken to her home today.

Mrs. J. Wallis entertained a number of little folks on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter's birthday.

SLOCAN CITY I. O. O. F. HAS ANINVERSARY SERVICE

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, May 1.—The ninety-eighth anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The Oddfellows and Rebekahs assembled in their own hall to observe the ritualistic service of Oddfellowship. A large number of Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends attended the service, many of the brothers coming from the hills to attend.

Rev. A. O. Huguet preached an excellent sermon on the "Brotherhood of Man," taking his text from Matthew 22:37-40. The church was prettily decorated.

T. Kilpatrick, government engineer of Revelstoke, D. C. Fraser, Canadian Pacific railway bridge superintendent, and J. S. Morrison, government road superintendent, were in town Saturday.

Harold Nye returned to the Ottawa mine Monday morning after a month's holiday.

Miss Anna Turnbull and Robert J. Kennedy of Lemon Creek were in town Sunday to attend the I. O. O. F. services.

MRS. JAMES McAULEY BURIED AT NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C., May 1.—An illustrated lecture given by Rev. J. Knox Wright Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church was well attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James McAuley, who died at the Standard mine on Thursday morning, took place from the Roman Catholic church in New Denver Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Yahner of Golden and was attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall-bearers were George McInnes, Jack Cummins, Howard Anderson, Angus McAuley, Barney O'Donnell and J. J. McAuley. Mrs. McAuley leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four small children.

Two oldtimers of New Denver, Reggie Angell and Donald Trickett, have gone to the coast.

WOMEN OF ROBSON PUT NAMES ON VOTERS' LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROBSON, B. C., May 1.—A bulletin has been posted at the local post-office during the past week calling for the women of Robson to register for the purpose of having their names placed upon the voters' list for the Trail riding. Registration is made through W. T. Wickham, postmaster, and H. P. Golder, commissioner. Nearly all have thus far signed.

Pruning is about finished for the season in this district and arrangements are now under way for spraying. The trees appear to have wintered well.

A new consignment of books has arrived from Victoria from the British Columbia traveling library and will be ready for circulation in a few days.

Leo Lommell, who has been laid up for the past few weeks from an attack of rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gibbons of Trail, who are visiting the latter's parents here for a few days this week, leave on Thursday for their new home in New Brunswick.

Recent visitors to Nelson include Miss Allison, John D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lommell and Mr. and Mrs. McGauley.

Miss Gladys Clyde of South Slocan spent the weekend with her parents here.

Frank Maidman of Nelson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clyde.

LIST OF CASUALTIES ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

Corp. D. Bernaquey, Three Rivers, Que.
Corp. A. Sigouin, Montreal.
Corp. O. Tourangeau, Montreal.
A. Berthiaume, Quebec.
L. Narbonneau, Toronto.
W. Perreault, Montreal.
A. Payette, Montreal.
A. Petelle, Montreal.
J. Robitaille, Quebec.
L. Douin, St. Joseph, Que.
F. Duquette, Quebec.
A. Pratte, Montreal.
R. Riffon, Cape Rosier, Que.
Corp. J. Chenard Rimouski, Que.
Lieut. C. H. Sparrow, Toronto.
F. Rice, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
A. Robichaud, St. Rose, N. B.
H. Rose, Montreal.
E. Roy, Halifax, N. S.
C. A. Swan, St. Denham, Mass.
G. Gordon, Hamilton, Ont.
Corp. W. S. Grubb, England.
Corp. J. J. Howard, Quebec.
Corp. J. Maher, Newfoundland.
W. J. Cunningham, Mont Clair, N. J.
G. F. Dean, Quebec.
N. Dufour, Ottawa.
G. S. Duncan, Boston, Mass.
R. A. Hinchliffe, Campbellford, Ont.
J. G. Jamieson, Hamilton, Ont.
E. Kasak, Russia.
A. Lapensee, Ottawa.
C. Leslie, Scotland.
C. Minskall, Montreal.
R. Moar, Chatham, N. B.
W. McGowan, Newcastle, N. B.
A. McGraw, St. Isidor, N. B.
J. S. McLeod, Chatham, N. B.
J. H. Nelson, Campbellton, N. B.

Died of Wounds

B. Auger, Quebec.

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill, Now Died of Wounds

J. Aston, 1783 Sixth avenue east, Vancouver.

Contusion

S. Wagner, Calgary.

Seriously Ill

J. W. King, Picton, N. S.
J. A. Tope, Campbellton, N. B.

Contusion

A. Clements, Strathcona, Alta.

Suffering from Shell Shock

L. Bingley, New York.

Wounded

J. Montgomery, Ireland.
A. J. Toose, England.
T. Hughes, Empress, Alta.
H. Ball, Edgeley, Sask.
W. Barager, Pontieux, Sask.
H. R. Brooke, 2009 Gravely street, Vancouver.
A. T. Holmes, 756 Eleventh avenue, Vancouver.
A. R. Jones, Regina.
J. McCandless, Swift Current.
P. Murray, Scotland.
T. A. Somerville, Bryson, Que.
C. Eason, Montreal.
J. S. Wilson, England.
P. Shkarovsky, Russia.
D. O. McDew, New Ross, N. B.
William Cutt, Truro, N. S.
Sergt. O. Hyslop, Smiths Falls, Ont.
G. A. Watson, Toronto.
J. Musgrove, Toronto.
Corp. W. E. Condrum, England.
G. E. Martel, Ottawa.
C. W. Carter, Cornwall, Ont.
A. Waselinchuek, Russia.
H. R. Wells, Lynn, Ont.
C. C. Dawe, St. Johns, Nfld.
K. Mackerron, Montreal.
A. Hermon, Port Kells, B. C.
J. Burgess, Orillia, Ont.
Capt. A. Leban, England.
Lieut. C. McKecher, Roveter, Ont.
Lieut. H. L. Major, Whitevale, Ont.
Lieut. J. Stott, Toronto.
Corp. S. E. Beech, England.
Lieut. L. E. Porter, Toronto.
Lieut. W. D. Northgrave, Toronto.
O. Loisueu, Montreal.
H. Fortin, Quebec.
F. Groelau, Montreal.
B. Paquette, Quebec.
D. Dube, Ottawa.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in Action.

P. C. Roushern, Bedford Mills, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded and Admitted to Hospital.

A. J. Chappell, Barrie, Ont.

Wounded.

D. Brown, Odessa, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded.

S. C. South, England.
H. Munro, Sydney, N. S.
E. G. Robb, Scotland.
Sergt. H. E. Fraser, Winnipeg.
H. Chapman, Montreal.

SERVICES.

Died.

R. G. Fowler, Winnipeg.

VOTE TAKEN ON U. S. WAR EMERGENCY BILL TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Consideration of the war emergency bill appropriating $2,827,653,653 for the army and navy auxiliary services was completed in the house late today and a vote will be taken Wednesday.

Our Anniversary Sale

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$25.00 SUITS AT $10.00 EACH

Seventeen Only, Suits of Serge, Tweeds or Worsteds. Coats smartly made and silk lined. Skirts full width and flaring. A good range of colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $25.00. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $10.00

Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Dresses

SMART SERGE DRESSES AT $12.50 EACH

All-Wool Serge, in Navy and Black; made in the very latest styles; sizes 16 to 40. Values to $16.50. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $12.50

Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Blouses

VOILE BLOUSES AT $1.25 EACH

Ten Dozen New Voile Blouses, bought to sell at $1.75 each. These are made of Fine English Voile, with large collars and full length sleeves. Sizes to 44. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $1.25

Anniversary Sale of Ladies' Skirts

ALL-WOOL SERGE SKIRTS AT $3.75

Twenty-Five Black and Navy Serge Skirts in a variety of new styles, finished with belts and pockets. Sizes up to 28 inches waist measure. Values to $5.50. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $3.75

100 Cards of Lace at 35c

Fine or Heavy Lace; one dozen yards to the piece. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE, CARD.... 35c

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Positively the last we'll be able to offer at this price. Made of Splendid English Print in Light and Dark Colors. Good full width, finished with belt at back. These are part of an order placed months ago. Value today is 95c. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE, EACH... 75c

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CLEARING AT $1.19

Fine Chambray or Print House Dresses, in Light or Dark Colors. Sizes to 44. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE $1.19

Anniversary Sale of Corsets

ODD LINES CLEARING AT 98c

Corsets in this lot for twenty-five women, wearing sizes from 25 to 30. Some of the best makes are included in this lot. Values up to $4.00. But as some sizes are missing all are put ON SALE AT 98c

Anniversary Sale of Hose

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, THREE PAIRS FOR $1.00

Two Hundred Pairs of Ladies' Cotton Hose; Black or White; Fine Egyptian Cotton; made full size with seamless feet and legs. Sizes 8½ to 10. SALE PRICE, THREE PAIRS FOR ... $1.00

500 Yards Embroidery at 10c a Yard

Ranging in width from three to four inches, made of Good Cambric with extra quality embroidery work. ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE, YARD.... 10c

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STATUS WOMEN IN FRANCE MAY HAVE IN FUTURE

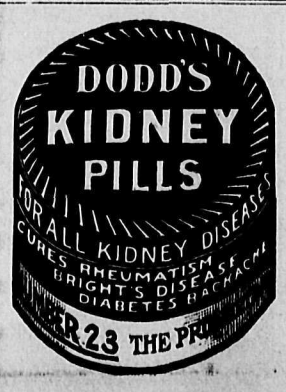
PARIS.—Mme. Suzanne Grinberg, barrister, has obtained an expression of opinion from a number of prominent persons on the subject of the position which the women of France will hold after the war. The inquiry, the results of which appear in La Renaissance, was instituted in view of the immense development which the war has brought to the industrial position of women. The question which Mme Suzanne Grinberg has put to M. Emile Boutroux, M. Painleve, M. Charles Chenu and a number of others is this: What will be the consequences of the work of women from the individual and social point of view The first reply is that of Mme. Caroline Andre, president of the Oeuvre de Preservation et de Sauvetage de la Femme. She is of the opinion that women will maintain the ground which they have acquired owing to the war in social activities. The condition of social life will, she maintains, have to be organized on other lines which will start, not from the premise of man alone but from that of man and woman. The France of tomorrow will have to be built upon the cooperation of men and women. The equality must be recognized not merely as a necessity but as the only just condition of social life. Women must be paid fair wages, must be given the best conditions under which to establish home life, must have equal rights over their children and the right to vote. But let it not be forgotten, adds Mme Andre that women are apt to mistake the ideal for the inaccessible and that once she has obtained her demands she must be read to fulfil the duties and the responsibilities which accompany them and beware of her own waywardness.

M. Boutroux of the French academy, in expressing his opinion, said that French feeling attached the greatest value to family life. French feminism was essentially different from that of England and America. He did not thing that in France feminism such as it was understood in those countries would find many followers. The practical, perhaps formidable, problems which might have to be faced, would not change the basis of the family if men and women understood that they were complementary to each other. .... It is true, added M. Boutroux, that if they were sufficiently wise, there would be no problem.

M. Charles Chenu, former Batonnier of the Order of Barristers is of the opinion that the help of women will certainly be necessary in the restoration work after the war and that this help will probably be given and received quite unrestricted by the old delimitations which endeavored to class trades and professions as either masculine or feminine. Necessity had caused women to take the place of men and in many cases women had shown themselves equal to and sometimes more capable than men. From this M. Chenu does not argue that, when the time comes for the reorganization of the work of the country women should remain in all the places which to their honor and for the safety of the country they have filled during the war. Wise counsels, he insists must prevail which will maintain woman in those trades and activities which she can carry on without injuring the home life, and to which her capacity for exactitude and fine work is essential. As for the professions, they should be open to all those capable of exercising them whether they be men or women.

The Brantford trades and labor council has forwarded to the educational authorities of the city and province a strong protest against the introduction of military training into the schools.

Van Rossum du Chattel, a well known landscape painter of Holland, died recently of heart disease on the Dutch steamer Kawl which arrived at Yokohama from Java on the way to San Francisco and Rotterdam.



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News of Sport

ST. LOUIS BADLY BEATEN BY CHICAGO

Winners Hit Hard for 9-0 Victory—Washington Defeats New York, Harper Showing Well.

National.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Chicago hit the ball hard today and defeated St. Louis, 9 to 0.

American.

WASHINGTON, May 1—Harper held New York to four hits today and Washington won, 3 to 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	9	0
St. Louis	0	6	2

Batteries — Douglas, Ruther, Gonzales and Wilson; Doak, Watson, North and Snyder.

All other games in National league postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	4	1
Washington	3	10	2

Batteries—Shawkey and Nunamaker; Harper and Henry.

All other games in American league postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	4	6	1
Indianapolis	3	6	2

Batteries—Goodwin and Murphy; Kantlehner and Schang.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	6	7	1
Louisville	4	11	2

Batteries—Nuhaus, Palmer, Luge and Glenn; Comstock and Clemons.

Other games in American association postponed.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	16	14	1
Richmond	9	10	8

Batteries—Engle, Justin and Onslow; Adams, Cooper, Miller and Reynolds.

All other games postponed.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	3	1
Seattle	3	6	0

Batteries—Acosta and Cadman; Kline, Daley and Cunningham.

	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	6	7	0
Spokane	2	7	3

Batteries—Clark and Cheek; Zweifel and Baldwin.

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	5	[illegible]	1
Butte	0	5	6

Batteries—Tillett and Stevens; [illegible], Hyden and Kafora.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	3	7	0
Vernon	1	3	0

Batteries—Leverenz and Hannah; Decanniere, Arellanes and Mitze.

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	5	1
San Francisco	0	6	0

Batteries—Hall and Bassler; Erickson and Baker.

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	13	1
Portland	2	10	1

Batteries—Prough and Murray; Brenton and Fisher.

TECUMSEHS ACCEPT OTTAWA'S CONDITIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, May 1—Fred Thompson, who is the chief mover in the activities of the Tecumseh Lacrosse club, said today that his club was quite willing to accede to Ottawa's demands for $100 a game, and he was hopeful of again placing the Torontos on the lacrosse map. The Tecumsehs will be a strong team.

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KILBANE WINS IN FIGHT WITH WELSH

Outpoints World's Champion Lightweight in Eight Out of Ten Rounds.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, O., featherweight champion of America, outpointed Freddie Welsh of Wales, world's champion lightweight, in eight of the 10 rounds of a boxing match here tonight, according to the opinion of experts at the ringside. It was apparent, however to the observer, who is familiar with Welsh's policy in safeguarding his lightweight championship felt it incumbent upon himself to fight a purely defensive battle. Kilbane, young, rugged and aggressive, realizing that to add the lightweight championship to his legitimate title would mean much to him, constantly bored in and used all his natural advantages against his clever opponent.

Welsh did all that he had set out to do and did it well. Welsh fought a purely defensive fight and demonstrated that Kilbane has only an outside chance of copping the lightweight championship so long as Welsh retains possession of his wonderful defensive power.

LONE HAND MAY NOT RACE IN TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, May 1.—Sir John Hendrie's Lone Hand, the stable's only entry in the King's Plate, has not been working satisfactorily, and may not start in the spring classic.

Splutter, a consistent performer last season, has been retired.

MONTREAL INTERNATIONALS GET BROOKLYN PITCHER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Brooklyn Nationals have released Pitcher Richard During to the Montreal Internationals.

HAGEN GETS DECISION IN BOUT WITH BURNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., May 1.—Patsy Hagen of one of his majesty's ships, was awarded the decision over Joe Burns of Montreal, in a 15-round boxing contest at the arena tonight.

CORNWALL AND TECUMSEHS ARE INCLUDED IN UNION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, May 1.—Cornwall and Tecumseh will both have a club in the National lacrosse union this season. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the union here tonight. Newsy Lalonde will play with the Nationals of Montreal. The directors decided on a double schedule for the five clubs, starting May 24.

JOHNNY DUNDEE GETS DECISION OVER SIMMER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—Johnny Dundee of New York was given a decision over Chick Simmer of Philadelphia i na boxing bout that went the scheduled 12 rounds here tonight. Both men are lightweights.

LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT TATE IN FIFTH ROUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—Sam Langford of Boston knocked out Bill Tate of New York in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight.

STANISTEAD LIBERALS NOMINATE BALDWIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AYERS CLIFF, Que., May 1.—At a Liberal convention here today W. K. Baldwin of Baldwin Mills, merchant and lumber dealer, was chosen as nominee for the house of commons from Stanistead in succession to the late F. E. Lovell. It was asserted that a general election islikely to be held this summer, probably in June.

CONVICTED OF CIRCULATING SEDITIOUS LITERATURE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, May 1.—Isaac Bainbridge, secretary of the Social-Democratic party here, charged with circulating seditious literature in the form of a pamphlet, of which large numbers were distributed among munitions workers, was this afternoon declared guilty by a jury in the assizes and was remanded.

Lieut. Arthur Mortimer of Calgary was awarded the Military Cross for leading a raiding party against the Huns.

Scene from "THE RIVER OF ROMANCE"

AT THE STARLAND TODAY ONLY

PAYCHECKS FOR APRIL BELATED

Civil Servants May Suffer as Result of Delays That Have Occurred in Legislature.

VICTORIA, May 1.—Civil servants throughout B. C. may get their paychecks for April several weeks late. Because of the delays which have taken place in the legislature owing to the length of time it takes the government to bring down its bills and get them through there is not much prospect of the budget being put through for a week or ten days. And as the end of the fiscal year was on March 31 no money can be paid out by the province until 1917-18 supply has been granted.

Up to Friday evening 12 members of the legislature had spoken on the budget. Of these two members were on the opposition side and 10 on the government benches. Several days more are likely to be consumed in the same way, although the opposition does not intend to take up much time.

The government is being criticized for the manner in which time is being wasted in the legislature, but much of the trouble seems to arise from the fact that the cabinet first and the caucus second do not seem able to get the new bills whipped into shape for presentation to the house. The consequence is that the greatest delay occurs before the bills reach the house. Both the cabinet and the caucus, it is declared, are suffering from want of strong leadership. Indecisive actions and proposals that dead nowhere in particular, are the result.

Members of the opposition side of the house are hopeful that the legislature will finally get through its work by the middle of May, but it may take a week longer.

Cabinet members are not making any predictions as to time. They don't seem to have any except a very vague idea as to what is going to happen. And, of course, the length of the session really depends upon them and their followers.

BRITISH PROMISE FREEDOM TO ARABS

BAGDAD, Mesopotamia—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Stanley Maude has issued a proclamation at Bagdad of which the following is the English text:

To the people of Bagdad Vilayet:

In the name of my King, and in the name of the peoples over whom he rules, I address you as follows:

Our military operations have, as their object, the defeat of the enemy, and the driving of him from these territories. In order to complete this task I am charged with absolute and complete control of all regions in which British troops operate; but our armies do not come into your cities and lands as conquerors or enemies, but as liberators.

Since the days of Halaka your cities and your lands have been subject to the tyranny of strangers, your palaces have fallen into ruins, your gardens have sunk in desolation, and your forefathers and yourselves have groaned in bondage. Your sons have been carried off to wars not of your seeking, your wealth has been stripped from you by unjust men and squandered in distant places.

Since the days of Midhat, the Turks have talked of reforms, yet do not the ruins and wastes of today testify the vanity of those promises?

It is the wish, not only of my King and his peoples, but it is also the wish of the great nations with whom he is in alliance, that you should prosper even as in the past, when your lands were fertile, when your ancestors gave to the world literature, research and art, and when Bagdad city was one of the wonders of the world.

Between your people and the dominions of my King there has been a close bond of interest. For 200 years have the merchants of Bagdad and Great Britain traded together in mutual profit and friendship. On the other hand, the Germans and the Turks who have despoiled you and yours, have for 20 years made Bagdad a centre of power, from which to asasi lthe power of the British and the allies of the British in Persia and Arabia. Therefore, the British government cannot remain indifferent as to what takes place in your country now or in the future, for in duty to the interests of the British people and their allies the British government cannot risk that being done in Bagdad again which has been done by the Turks and Germans during the war.

But you people of Bagdad, whose commercial prosperity and whose safety from oppression and invasion must ever be a matter of the closest concern to the British government, are not to understand that it is the wish of the British government to impose upon you alien constitutions. It is the hope of the British government that the aspirations of your philosophers and writers shall be realized, and that once again the people of Bagdad shall flourish, enjoying their wealth and substance under institutions which are in consonance with their sacred laws and their racial ideals. In Hejaz the Arabs have expelled the Turks and Germans who oppressed them and proclaimed the sheriff Hussein as their king and his lordship rules in independence and freedom, and is the ally of the nations who are fighting against the power of Turkey and Germany; so indeed are the noble Arabs, the lords of Koweyt, Nejd and Asir.

Many noble Arabs have perished in the cause of Arab freedom at the hand of those alien rulers, the Turks, who oppressed them. It is the determination of the government of Great Britain and the great powers allied to Great Britain that these noble Arabs shall not have suffered in vain. It is the hope and desire of the British people and the nations in alliance with them that the Arab race may rise once more to greatness and renown among the peoples of the earth, and that it shall bind itself together to this end in unity and concord.

O people of Bagdad, remember that for 26 generations you have suffered under strange tyrants, who have ever endeavored to set one Arab house against another in order that they might profit by your dissentions. This policy is abhorrent to Great Britain and her allies, for there can be neither peace nor prosperity where there is enmity and misgovernment. Therefore I am commanded to invite you, through your nobles and elders and representatives, to participate in the management of your civil affairs in collaboration with the political representatives of Great Britain who accompany the British army, so that you may be united with your kinsmen in north, east, south and west in realizing the aspirations of your race.

BAGDAD'S CAPTURE BALKS GERMAN PLAN

LONDON, England—The occupation of the important Mesopotamian city of Bagdad was hailed in an entente circles as an important and far-reaching victory.

This war, like the great European conflict which ended at Waterloo, is essentially a war fought for political reasons and with political objects, and it is in this respect that Sir Stanley Maude's success stands out in epoch-making importance. Both from the local and the general European points of view, its influence will necessarily be tremendous, and, looked at from a purely third-party angle, it can safely be said to have brought peace a step nearer realization.

The break-up of the Ottoman empire has long been an accepted political dogma, and indeed the process of decay has been proceeding with ever-increasing rapidity for the past century. One after the other Serbia, Rumania, Greece and Bulgaria and Bosnia-Herzegovina, Tripoli, Albania and Egypt have been cast adrift from the porte, until the Sultan's dominions in Europe have been reduced to a small strip of hinterland behind Constantinople. The alliance with Germany was Turkey's last effort to stop the rot. Enver Pasha, the fanatical patriot who plays suc ha leading part in the Turko-German entente, has more than once confessed to the writer that his ambition was to recall the glories of Sultan Murad and regain the lost provinces, and there is not the least doubt that the Osmanli entered this present conflict with the intention of reestablishing their dominion in Egypt, the Caucasus, and over as much of the Balkan peninsula as could be arranged with Bulgaria.

The idea that the Turk should be driven, to quote Gladstone's words, "bag and baggage" out of Europe appears to have been generally accepted, presumably because, although his character possessed considerable charm for the alien, he was recognized as an interloper, who neither toiled nor spun, who existed on the persecution of subject races. It does not seem to have been recognized, however, that he is no less an interloper in Asia. Your good Arab dislikes the Turk more intensely than does the average Greek or Serb, or than the average Bulgar before he was deluded into the belief that something was to be made out of an alliance with the cross and of the Crescent. Common adherence to a titular religion does not overcome the animosity, because Mohammedanism is itself divided into warring sects between whom there is little sympathy.

The only matter for surprise is that the grand shereef Hussain did not proclaim himself king of the Hedjaz (with his seat at Mecca) until November of last year. Since then he has been joined by Chief Ibn Saud of Nejd and the sheik of Korveit, and Chief Idrisa of Asia has also risen in rebellion. Strangely enough the Iman of the Yemen, who for years previous to the war was in a state of revolt against Constantinople, has thus far remained loyal; but the extent to which the loyalty is merely personal is proven by the fact that his influence is decidedly on the wane. With this exception, plus the comparatively insignificent body of Shammites and a small Turkish force which is isolated near Aden, the entire Arab population of Asia Minor has gone over to the entente.

Now to all these peoples Bagdad is a city of much material and sentimental importance, and its capture will at once destroy any latent respect for Turkey and clinch their attachment to the cause of the allies. One may safely say that the Arabs are definitely lost to Turkey, and, as they have long represented the best element in the Ottoman welter of races, the result can scarcely be overestimated. In India, too, with its immense Mohammedan population, the effect will be widespread both in the destruction of any vestiges of loyalty to the Sultan which may have remained, and in solidifying the union with the British crown.

But it is rather in its influence on the general European situation that the occupation of Bagdad should be considered. The political object for which the central powers are fighting, the mosaic into which the German alliance with Bulgaria and Turkey has been so painstakingly fitted, it tritely simplified by that simple grammatical expression: Berlin-Bagdad. More expansively put, it was hoped that Austria would be firmly planted on the shores of the Aegean sea, while Germany established herself definitely on the Bosphorous and controlled Asia Minor through the great trunk railway stretching eastward to Bagdad. This accomplished, the Balkans and Turkey would have been exploited, their resources developed, their man-power trained and communications improved, so at some future date a fatal blow could be struck at British interests in Egypt and India.

The fall of Bagdad and the British pursuit up the Tigris have seriously interfered with this scheme. It cannot be contended, however, that the Berlin-Bagdad scheme has been killed by the capture of its eastern terminus. General Maude's force is necessarily still "in the air," no matter how secure he may have made his communications with the Persian gulf, and should Germany and her allies triumph elsewhere there is nothing to prevent the Turks from massing a large army in course of time and sweeping the British back to their base. The only real and satisfactory place to cut the North Sea-Persian gulf corridor would therefore appear to be in the Balkans, and until the Bulgarians are conquered and Serbia is reinstated as a definite barrier to the "drang nach osten" the work which the allies have set themselves to accomplish will remain unfinished, and Germany will have achieved that stalemate which for her, is the next of kin to complete victory.

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WANTED—Two upright shingle sawyers. Kootenay Shingle Co., Ltd., Salmo, B.C. (5767)

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Walter Freeman, a workman from Burlington, Ont., who was engaged in dredging operations at the Messena power canal, was crushed to death by a train which he tried to board while it was in motion. Every bone in his body was broken, and one arm was virtually torn to pieces.

Eczema on Face Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

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Gentleman wishes board with private family. Inquire Box 1067, Nelson (5744)

J. Page, shoemaker, Stanley street, Nelson. (5737)

Lost on Balfour road, Sunday, April 28, Autographic camera. Please return to B. C. Telephone Co. Reward. (5745)

The play "Beau Brocade" will be given in the hall, South Slocan on Friday, May 11, to be followed by a dance and supper. Tickets 50c, in aid of Red Cross fund. (5772)

The Great Northern land office is closed in Nelson. All business will be carried on from Spokane office. Write A. M. Anderson, who will probably visit Nelson twice every month to transact business as necessary. (5771)

On account of the concert at the opera house on Wednesday night the ferryboat will make a special trip, in order to give the residents across the lake an opportunity of attending the entertainment. (5764)

A meeting of the women of the Conservative party will be held in Eagle hall on Thursday evening next, May 3, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a Women's Association for the Nelson Electoral District and all women interested are asked to attend. Commissioners authorized to take declarations under the Elections act will be in attendance to take the applications of all those who wish to register their names on the voters' list, Elizabeth Gilker, Convener, Women's Committee. (5747)

DIVISION V. HAS BEST ATTENDANCE

Heads List for April at Hume School, With Division 1 a Good Second.

Division V., Miss Mackay's class, took the attendance honors for April at the Hume school, with a percentage of 98.49, Division 1, W. J. Eades' class, being a good second with 97.1. The report for the month is as follows:

Division 1, (W. J. Eades), enrolled, 20; percentage, 97.1. Perfect attendance—Francis Cobbett, Bertha Gilchrist, Doris Heddle, Ray Houston, Mary Halsay, Winnie Keys, Pearl McKim, John Learmonth, Joseph Ringrose, Lyman St Denis, Alexander Waldie, Hall McIntyre, Elmer Hartwig, George Clerihew, Grace Rendall.

Division 2, (B. Williams), enrolment, 30; percentage, 91.11. Perfect attendance—Bessie Brandon, Gordon Copeland, Leo Desireau, Morley Dunn, Duncan Danielson, Arthur Eldridge, George Fawcett, Hugh Horswill, William Houston, Jack Houston, Lorne Jackson, Laura Shuttleworth, Doreen St Denis, Catherine Stark, James Will, Rossland Young.

Division 3, (Dora A. Wolverton), enrolment, 27; percentage, 90.12. Perfect attendance—Katie Brandon, Robert Clerihew, Roy Firkins, George Hancock, Tootsie Houston, Gladys Lambert, James Morrison, Walter Poole, Bernice Rendall, Will Shuttleworth, Ola True, Cameron St Denis, Orrin St Denis, Bert Stubbs, George Waldie, Margaret Allan.

Division 4, (Miss C. A. Coates), enrolled, 39; percentage, 92.71. Perfect attendance—Owen Berry, Harriet Brown, Alan Eades, Jack Firkins, Hazel Gillett, Rose Hartwig, Doris Jerome, Janie Langill, Annie Lundie, Annie Mason, Bobbie Milburn, Myraid Morrison, Teddy McIntyre, Alex Ringrose, Violet Rowling, Lily Smith, Mabel Smith, Cora Smythe, Alfred Saunders, Ambrose Shuttleworth, John Danielson, McBride St Denis, Mac Keys, Jean Harrod, Dorothy Stubbs.

Primary grade, Division 5, (Miss Mackay), boys on roll, 29; girls on roll, 13; total, 42; total actual attendance, 494½; total average attendance, 32.90; percentage attendance, 98.49. Perfect attendance—Alvin Balcom, Allan Barbour, Ralph Berry, Harold Chapman, Pattie Ferkins, Norman Harrod, Charlie McLean, Clifford McArthur, Valentine Marshall, Ira Marquis, Douglas Rendall, Dorothy Smith, May Saunders, John Stark, Charlie Stubbs, May Shardelow, Amy Walker, Ruby Young.

LUMBERMEN TO MAKE FURTHER OBJECTION

Say Cancellation of Moratorium on License Fees Will Have Bad Effect on Investors

VICTORIA, April 30.—Lumbermen affected by Hon. T. D. Pattullo's amendment to the forest act relief act, which cancels the war marotorium as far as future payments of special timber licenses are concerned, propose to advance another objection to the amendment.

They point out that if the amendment passes it will have a bad effect on investors, in that it will cast doubt on the stability of British Columbia's laws affecting the outside capital upon which the development of the industries of the province depend.

Lumbermen declare that capital is easily scared, especially when there are so many opportunities in all parts of the world for its profitable investment, and that nothing frightens it more easily than frequent changes in legislation which affect it. They say that in this case outside capital will feel that the new government has violated the pledge given on behalf of British Columbia by the late government in the form of moratorium legislation, to give relief until the end of the war and the return of normal conditions as far as payments of timber license fees are concerned. How can an old country investor, they ask, be expected to pay up while the war continues to make its demand on his finances?

They contend that the new government should avoid giving any idea to the outside world that the laws of British Columbia, as they affect investors, are not stable.

"Investors always want to know where they are at, so to speak, and directly you give reason for the fear that the government of this province will do one thing one year, and the opposite thing the following year, you create the impression that this is an unsafe place to invest money in," said one lumberman who is here from Vancouver.

FRANK M. BRITTON RESIGNS POSITION

Accountant Agricultural Credits Board Thinks Job Too Precarious Under New Government.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 1—Feeling, his friends state, that because he happened to be appointed by the late government, he is subject at any time to dismissal upon some excuse of other or that in any event he can have no hope of promotion under the new government, Frank M. Britton, the accountant of the agricultural credits commission, has resigned. He sent in his resignation several days ago, to take effect at the end of April.

The accounting work in connection with loans to farmers is some of the most important work in connection with agricultural credits and Mr. Britton was appointed because of his recognized ability as an accountant and his experience in financing and bookkeeping.

He has made no public statement but those close to him state that in view of the treatment meted out to William Manson, superintendent of the commission, by Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture, he could not hope for fair treatment. His view, it is said, that as the government had frozen Mr. Manson out and replaced him with Maxwell Smith, who has no especial qualifications for the position outside of having been a good Liberal for many years, he would probably suffer a similar fate or at any rate be deprived of any opportunities of advancement.

He was given a foretaste of the probable treatment the existing staff would receive, it is reported, when the board recommended a revision in the scale of salaries which would place them on the same basis as those paid to the staff of the workmens compensation commission, which is composed of friends and supporters of the Brewster administration. Britton was, under the scale paid by the compensation commission, which performs work on a similar plane to that of the agricultural credits commission, to get $150 a month. Incidentally this is the salary which is being paid the private secretaries of the premier and the minister of lands.

But the government refused to agree to any revision. Hon. John Oliver asserted that the matter must rest until the civil service act became effective. Mr. Britton argues, it is stated, that this is a quibble, as the compensation commission staff salaries were set without reference to the civil service act.

"In any event I do not feel that I can do good work while suffering from this feeling of unrest and uncertainty which naturally burdens the minds of those who, like myself, happened to have been appointed by the late administration and therefore to be damned with the mar kof being Conservatives," Mr. Britton is reported to have said, in explanation of his resignation.

DUTCH SOCIALISTS HAVE DEMONSTRATION; WANT PEACE

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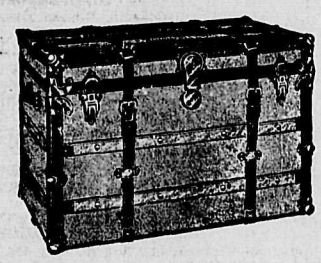

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Former Provincial Constable Gets Piece of Shrapnel in Arm, But Returns to Duty at Front.

Pioneer Hugh W. King, formerly provincial police constable at Nelson, has been in hospital in France with a poisoned arm, but has returned to duty, according to a letter dated March 27, recently received from him by Chief J. T. Black of the provincial force. His letter reads as follows:

"I am managing to get through this winter all right, but 'she has been a bad one.' I was sorry to hear that Burt got hit and hope he will make home safely. I have just finished making a little fire and one appreciates a little warmth these days.

"I was in hospital for two weeks with a bad arm. I got something in it just below the elbow. I don't know if it was a small piece of shrapnel or what it was, but, anyway, my arm was so swollen that I could not put my sleeve over it. They removed whatever it was at the hospital and it is all right now again.

"The weather is improving a little every day, but it is bitterly cold in the mornings. How time does fly. It only seems a short time since I came over, but in reality it is seven months since I landed in this country. I had a letter from Donald John McKim the other week and he seems to be keeping well. I shall be glad when I can take a trip home and get back to Nelson. It would certainly look good to me right now."

INCOMPLETE RETURNS GIVEN AS $1351

Many Canvassers Yet to Be Heard From—Y. M. C. A. Plans Whirlwind Campaign for Today.

With the returns far from complete, the result of Monday's and yesterday's canvass on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. fund, was given last night at the meeting of the various teams as $1351.

Included in this amount are fees from 58 new members, which were recorded yesterday. The report submitted last night, it was said, was far from being a complete record of the day's work, as a number of the canvassers had been unable to complete their territory, while others had turned in no reports.

Special efforts will be made this morning to make the last day of the campaign to raise the $4000 necessary to keep the door of the association open for another year, a whirlwind drive that will bring in the required funds and the organization committee has sent out an urgent appeal for more canvassers asking them to begin work at 9 o'clock.

GEM

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AT THE THEATRES.

Skovgaard in Nelson Tonight

What is the correct pronunciation of Skovgaard? Many are asking the question these days in view of the fact that the name is to be seen almost everywhere with Skovgaard's portrait and his autograph in connection with the announcements for his concert to be held at the opera house tonight. To Canadians it is, of course, a somewhat unusual name, and possibly it looks difficult on that account, but the pronunciation is quite simple. Thus "Skov" almost rhyming with "love," but the "o" a little longer, and "gaard" to rhyme with "for." Skovgaard thus becomes "Skovgor," and translated means forest farm.

Skovghard is an old Danish name, over 400 years old. It was originally the name of a large estate and was adopted by the owners for a family or surname, as was the custom. The brilliant violinist is a member of this distinguished family. Among the other artists it has given to the world is Peter Christian Skovgaard, the painter, who was born in 1837. He achieved high fame and his works are to this day of high value and are frequently to be seen at art exhibitions.

At the Gem Tonight

A tale of love, fight and adventure in the south of the days of the reconstruction is depicted in the film to be shown at the Gem tonight, and which is entitled "My Fighting Gentleman." Mr. Russell appears in the role of Frank Carlisle, a southerner who fought for the north, and returned home to find sympathy against him—sympathy and the girl. The girl, Miss Virginia Leighton, played by Francelia Billington, is woven into the plot to undo Carlisle. The plotting involves carpet-baggers, the looting politicians of the north, some dissolute southerners and bad negroes, but Russell wins—wins the girl and becomes senator.

Major Walter B. Caswell, M.C., has assumed command of the 105th regiment at Saskatoon. It will be mobilized as part of the Canadian defense corps to full strength. Major Caswell is a returned soldier who distinguished himself at the front.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL NELSON, B. C.

Nelson News of the Day

DIVISION TWO HEADS THE LIST

Takes Attendance Honors at Central School for April With Percentage of 97.77.

Division 2 heads the attendance list for the Central school, Nelson, for the month of April, the percentage being 97.77. The reports for the month are:

Division 1—Class percentage, 94.62. Pupils making perfect attendance—Anges Anderson, Roy Bradshaw, Susie Cain, Eileen Diff, John Eyton, Fred Fletcher, Marjorie Hall, Cecilia Harris, Carol Koch, Katie Loewen, Grace Miller, Ethel Morrison, Charles Murphy, Gertrude McDonald, Thomas McDonald, Stanley McNeilly, Thelma Neelin, Bessie Robertson, Frank Rust, Harold Thelin, Florence Tidy, Percy Young, Reginald Gallagher, Maude Stewart, Myrtle McCaslin.

Division 2—Percentage, 97.77. Perfect attendance—Richard Astley, Marjorie Bloomer, Jack Boyce, Margaret Cameron, Ernest Cooley, Minnie Croll, Dela Cour Des Brisay, Carlton, Duck, Howard Duck, Marjorie Elwood, Arthur Foster, Jack Fraser, Ingeborg Gausdal, Wilfred Hall, Floyd Irwin, Lilian McDonald, Sylvio Murato, Eleanor Pike, Evelyn Pond, Harold Reiley, Edith Thompson, Fred Waldie, John Wallach.

Division 3—Percentage, 89.04. Perfect attendance—Queenie Annable, Kathleen Armstrong, Beulah Bartlett, Ernest Blakey, Stanley Carter, Wyatt Eddy, Marion Foote, John Harnson, Helen Houston, Lily Hunden, Irene Labadie, Ian McDonald, Nellie Saunders, Martha Sommers, Maurice Walley, Kenneth Young.

Division 4—Percentage, 91.64. Perfect attendance—Norman Brown, Edna Campion, Harry Bishop, Creina Horstead, Margaret Ingram, Audrey Irving, Barbo Kilberg, May Lawson, Aulay Macinnis, Grace McDonald, Gordon Motion, William Munro, Gordon Peters, Edith Proudfoot, Lorina Rees, Palmer Rutledge, Eileen Simpson, Ronald Smyth, Willie Traves.

Division 5—Percentage, 91.81. Perfect attendance—Winnie Bailess, Howard Calvert, Stanley Carlson, Margaret Ewing, Geoffry Eyton, Donald Grant, Florence Hoare, Dorothy Hodgson, Margaret Jarvis, Marjorie Jerome, Alla Johnston, Hector McKenzie, Kenneth Rees, George Thurman, Wesley Traves, Geo ge Walker, Ernest Welsh, Olive Lepper.

Division 6—Class percentage, 85.89. Perfect attendance: Gordon Armstrong, Winnie Brown, Hing Chang, May Haggart, Ada Joy, Henry Loewen, Clarence Morrison, Bernard Philbert, Louisa Ryan, Ada Spencer, Willie Stanley, William Waldie, Bert Walton, Bert Wallach, Marie Walker, Genevieve Proudfoot.

Division 7—Percentage, 93.58. Perfect attendance: Clarice Blackwood, Marion Blackwood, Gordon Boyce, Maggie Buchan, Robert Byres, Stuart DesBrisay, George Donaldson, Ralph Gausdal, Bertha Glaser, Nance Gracey, Jack James, Grace Keefe, Gerald Long, Cecil Reilly, Ella Sommers, Ethel Strachan, Unena Fallon, Howard Thurman, Jean Gilker, George Wagstaff, Shu Tong.

Division 8—Percentage, 89.18. Perfect attandance: Jack Annable, Sophie Chimilowski, Elaine Coles, Reg Ellwood, Nelson Fletcher, Willie Harkness, Cecil King, Ida Levine, Gunnard Magnuson, Eric Moore, Jessie McDonald, Clare McQuarrie, Archie Phillips, Ethel Stewart, Edith Walton, Lily Wagstaffe, Ruth Robertson, Hazel Pezeril, Gertrude McNeilly.

Division 9—Percentage, 90.88. Perfect attendance: Anton Anderson, Lloyd Armstrong, Walter Bradshaw, Annie Byres, Eva Gillette, Myrtle Gillette, Charles Hoare, Otto Mandau, Bennie Martin, Georgia McKeown, Phyllis McLeod, John Robb, Beatrice Stanley, Wilma Stevenson, Frances Svoboda, Betty Carfrae.

Division 10—Percentage, 91.71. Perfect attendance: Ruth Bardsley, Jack Byres, Richard Ewert, Raymond Frame, Harold Gillette, Florence Grant, Florence Griffiths, Billy Holmes, Rosie Jeffreys, Francis Kellogg, Jack McDonald, Violet McGregor, Allan McInnis, Gordon Richardson, Mary Smith, Ethel Sutcliffe, Douglas Taylor, Jack Thomas, Othilie Oleson, Arthur Waters, Alfred Wood, Finlay Welsh.

Division 11—Percentage, 91.42. Perfect attendance: Lillian Bloomer, Arthur Bradshaw, Stanley Crysler, Harold Ericson, Hans Farenholtz, Almer Gustafson, Marjorie Hardy, Jim Hughes, William Jeffs, Arthur Joy, Hedley Matthews, Sybil Moore, Herbert McClelland, Isabelle McQuaig, May Page, Fred Ritchie, Peter Santor, Frazer Stevenson, Jessie Tamkin, Bert Thorpe, Sam Thomas, Jean Wallach, Neil Webb, Willie Williams, Helen Wharton, Gray Willson.

Division 12—Percentage, 94.71. Perfect attendance: Willie Bartholomew, Evan Brown, Reggie Chimilowski, Beatrice Campion, Herbert Delves, Willie Farenholtz, Dorothea Graham, Francis Graham, Stanley Hall, Hazel Hillam, Eunice Haggitt, Marion James, Alfred Jeffs, Mildred Labadie, Donald Leslie, Muriel Maundrell, Gerald McLeary, Elmer Munro, Hazel Murphy, Gilbert Page, Eric Ramsden, Odin Sostad, Wing Chang.

Division 13, percentage, 90.81; perfect attendance—Anna Anderson, Glen Bouzyan, Leonard Blakey, Willie Byres, Frank Carlson, Agnes Cassidy, Charlie Driscoll, Stanley Genest, Cyril Jackman, Donald Kurtz, Deward Lake, David Proudfoot, Arthur Stromstead, Jack Thelin, Laura Willey, Joseph Zezula, Doris Page, George Robb, Erin McAllister, Helen Eddy, Gertrude Ritchie.

Division 14; percentage, 84.60; perfect attendance—Harold Abbott, Jack Horstead, Howard Maundrell, John Wallace, George Wallach, Victor Walker, Jennie Calbick, Edward Chimilouski, Jack Deildal, Cameron Fraser, Margaret Hipperson, Bobbie Hall, Willard Lucia, Harold Matthews, Juanita Norris, Leslie Records, Harold Richardson, Ida Ryan, Frank Svoboda, John Towler, Edith Irving.

Division 15, percentage 90.12; perfect attendance—Albert Hamsen, Stanley Leno, Willie Page, Madeline Demichel, Dorothy Ballan, George Barker, Jim Benson, Reggie Bush, Connie Cain, Sydney Ewing, George Graham, Mavis Griffiths, Tommy Halsey, Donalda McCharles, Ruth Orr, Kitty Page, Louise Peebles, Mary Robb, Trueman Rock, Alma Smillie, Lily Sostad, Elly Stevenson, Evelyn Thomas, Marion Wallace, Billy Wilson.

Division 16, percentage 89.52; perfect attendance—Eugene Bartlett, Gerald Carpenter, Ben Chmilouski, Dorothea Coles, Helmut Farenholtz, Walter Gillette, Annie Hawes, Betty Horstead, LeRoy Irwin, Mary Jarvis, Florence Kellogg, Roderick McLeod, Vivian McLeod, Billy Poole, Harold Schultz, Robert Sommers, Elsie May Turner, Ivy Walker.

Division 17, percentage, 87.57; perfect attendance—Hilda Bardsley, Arthur Boyce, Jefferson Campbell, Tom Elsdon, Margaret Gausdal, David Graham, Rdg. Graves, Georgie Harrison, Dorothy Hipperson, Willie Ingram, Gordon Irving, John McInnes, Myrtle McKeown, Willie McLean, Elsie Nipou, Willie Happe, Elmer Reiley, Edith Ryan, Doris Steeves, Don Wilson, Edith Wood.

Social and Personal

S. Shane of Revelstoke is registered at the Strathcona.

C. S. Wheeler of Ainsworth is a guest at the Hume.

W. H. McClughan of Port Kells is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. A. Scott of Salmo reached the city yesterday and is at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. James Time of Riondel are visiting the city and are staying at the Hume.

George T. Matthews of the Emerald mine at Salmo is visiting the city and is a guest at the Queens.

J. H. Bond of Revelstoke reached the city yesterday and is registered at the Strathcona .

Mrs. F. A. Hanna and child leave tomorrow morning for Vancouver via the Kettle Valley.

Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, who has been visiting in Spokane, is expected to return home tonight.

Mrs. H. J. Emerson of Silverton and her son and daughter, Lance and Margery, are guests at the Queens.

George Thurman returned to the city Monday night from Winnipeg where he has been visiting for the past two months.

L. Drake made a trip to Clearwater creek in the early hours of yesterday morning and returned last night with a fine mess of trout.

John Nicholas Schmieg of Silverton and Miss Florence Norris of Vancouver were married last evening by Rev. C. M. Wright at St. Paul's Presbyterian church manse. Mr. and Mrs. Schmeig will spend a few days in the city before returning to Silverton where they will make their home.

MANUAL TRAINING REPORT ISSUED

Division 2 at Public School Heads Standing for Month and Division 7 for the Year

The following report of the Nelson manual training school for the past month has been issued by Albert H. Webb, instructor, in which Division 2 at the public school heads the lists with a standing for the month of 82, while Division 7 heads the lists with a year's standing of 698.

Public School

	Roll.	Standing April.	Year.
Division 1	12	79	692
Division 2	17	82	671
Division 3	11	75	624
Division 4	17	78	664
Division 5	19	75	661
Division 6	19	76	674
Division 7	15	75	698
Division 8	20	78	629
High School			
Division 4	13	74	635
Division 5	12	77	685

Honor Roll

J. Annable, D. Morgan, J. Hume, P. Moore, M. Shutong, C. Morrison, W. Stanley, H. Chang, G. Eyton, G. Dill, H. Calvert, F. Weir, N. Brown, P. Rutledge, F. Strachan, W. Traves, W. Munro, Ian Macdonald, F. Waldie, A. H. Webb, B. Haggart, J. Fraser, C. Duck, R. Astley, J. Eyton, T. Macdonald, J. Curran, R. Dill, J. Labadie, L. Simpson.

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NEW FINANCE MINISTER IN CHINA IS APPOINTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PEKIN, May 1.—The Chinese parliament today approved of the appointment of Li Ching Shi as minister of finance.

Chen Chin Tao, the former Chinese minister of finance, was removed from office early in November after having been charged with receiving a bribe in connection with the smelting of brass coins into ingots.

So few women prisoners have been confined in the county jail at Spokane since January that Sheriff George L. Reid has decided to close up the women's ward and dispense with the services of the two jail matrons.

CORP. O. M. HARRIS THINKS WAR OVER BY CHRISTMAS

Nelson Boys With Unit Formerly 211th All Together and in Good Health —Mother Gets Letter.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris of Nelson is in receipt of an optimistic letter from her son, Corp. O. M. Harris, written from Perfleet, England, in which he predicts the conclusion of the war and the return of the Canadians for Christmas this year.

He states that the 211th battalion, with which he went overseas, has been transformed into a railway battalion and that it has received orders to leave shortly for parts unknown. He states that the battalion has been retained as a unit, although it has lost its former title, and that all the Nelson boys who enlisted with it are still together and in the best of health.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS HONORED BY FRANCE

Twenty-five Men of All Ranks Awarded Decorations for Bravery on Battlefield.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 1.—Twenty-five officers, noncommissioned officers and men of the Canadian forces have been granted French military decorations for distinguished and conspicuous service in France. Two officers have been decorated by the Chevaliers' Cross in the Legion of Honor and six with the Cross of War. Eight soldiers have been awarded the Cross of War and nine the Military Medal. The following is a list of those honored:

Croix de Chevalier—Quartermaster Harry Woodburne Blaylock, infantry; Lieut.-Col. Arthur Mignault, medical corps.

Croix de Guerre—Capt. Arthur Chester Armstrong, medical corps; Capt. Arthur William Ellis, infantry; Capt. John Pollard Girvan, infantry; Lieut. James Russell Jamieson, artillery; Lieut. John Wesley Smith, infantry; Lieut. Stewart Mills Thorne, engineers; 20486 Sergt.-Major Frank Ableson, infantry; 61909 Sergt.-Major Donald Belleisle, infantry; 50027 Sergt. Thomas Curtis, engineers; 63969 Pte. William Gough, infantry; 5956 Harry Stewart Lewis, artillery; 13030 Pte. John Peacey, infantry; 460623 Corp. George Frederick Stableford, mounted rifles; 73286 Pte. Roy Lee Stevens, infantry.

Medaille Militaire—426477 Sergt. Percy Edward Andrews, infantry; 503346 Sergt. John C. Brown, engineers; 53560 Pte. Thomas Dougal, infantry; 501330 Sergt. William F. Gowans, engineers; 72037 Sergt. Fred Watts Haines, infantry; 313897 Sergt. Frank Hatcher, artillery; 2788 Pte. Alfred W. Mitchell, Strathcona horse; 742451 Corp. Frederick T. Muzzel, infantry, and Sergt. William Pearce, infantry.

SHIP IS BURNED IN LAKE ERIE

Captain and Crew Saved—Sprang Leak Before Being Accidentally Set on Fire.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SANDUSKY, Ohio, May 1.—The vessel that burned in Lake Erie off East Sister island this morning was the steamer Case of Windsor, Ont. She was bound for Detroit from Cleveland with 2000 tons of coal.

This became known tonight when the coast guard succeeded in landing the captain and crew of seven men at Marble Head.

The Case sprang a leak early today after having battled a fifty-mile gale through the night. When she began to settle those aboard put out a lifeboat. An engineer in making a hasty exit, kicked over a lantern, and the fire was the result.

The captain and crew were found on East Sister Island, exhausted. Their lifeboat had been all but swamped several times.

Wines and liquors must be kept under lock and key and treated in a similar manner to poisons, in military camps in Canada. According to Toronto camp orders, alcohol, wines and spirituous liquors are to be requisitioned through the medical services in future and not through the A. M. C., this action being taken because of the "present restriction on the purchase of liquors in several of the provinces in Canada."

Scores of persons have perished and a large number of cattle and many buildings have been buried under unprecedented avalanches throughout southern Switzerland during the last few days. The St. Gothard and the Simplon railway lines to Italy have been repeatedly blocked.

The reserve fund of the Episcopal church of Boston fund, of which $5,000,000 was sought originally, has passed $7,500,000, Bishop William Lawrence announced.

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