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# LAURIER WILL NOT JOIN COALITION UNLESS CONSCRIPTION IS DROPPED

His Followers Call Refusal Political Victory

## BORDEN NOW INVITES BRITISH LIBERALS

Asks the English-Speaking Opposition Wing To Aid Win-the-War Policy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the anti-conscription wing of the Liberal party have refused to join Sir Robert Borden's "win-the-war" cabinet. There will be no coalition as far as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is concerned and the prospect tonight is for an early general election.

The conscription bill will be brought down Monday and will be put through the house as quickly as possible by the government, which is expected to receive the support of pro-conscription Liberals such as Dr. Michael Clark and Hugh Guthrie. The wing of the party which they represent, which is generally referred to as the "English-speaking" wing, as opposed to the Quebec wing, represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been out and out in favor of forming a coalition government which would put conscription into effect and make a bitter election unnecessary.

**Offered to Secure Mandate.**

It became known today that Sir Robert Borden had gone as far as to offer Sir Wilfrid Laurier an appeal to the people after the conscription bill had been put through the house, the pledge being given that the measure would not be put into effect until after the election. This offer was made in reply to Sir Wilfrid's claim that the government had no "mandate." It was pointed out that if Sir Wilfrid would agree to joining a coalition win-the-war administration and to the passage of conscription the election which would follow would have given the coalition government the "mandate" the Liberal leader demanded or allow the people to turn down the coalition. But Sir Wilfrid refused to support an administration bound to conscription.

What the next step will be is uncertain, although Sir Robert will proceed to put the conscription bill into effect. That much appears certain.

Tonight it is said that Sir Robert will invite a number of the more prominent English-speaking Liberal members to join his cabinet with the purpose of having the country as united as possible on the 'win-the-war' policy which he is endeavoring to make effective. Whether they will accept is uncertain.

**Big Political Victory, Say Laurier Men.**

The Quebec clément of the Liberal party and the element which has been fighting for a general election at all costs are triumphant at the failure of the negotiations initiated by Sir Robert Borden with the object of bringing the two parties together for the prosecution of the war. They consider they have won a great political victory.

Sir Robert's coalition offer to Sir Wilfrid was on a "50-50" basis, the cabinet to be composed of eight Liberals, eight Conservatives and himself.

**War policy to Be Issue.**

If some of the strongly pro-British, pro-conscription Liberals such as Dr. Michael Clark, join the Borden cabinet it will mean that Sir Robert will lead a "Unionist" party to the polls, the platform of the government being a vigorous prosecution of the war, with selective draft conscription and provision for exemption of men engaged in the necessary industries. Sir Wilfrid would lead the wing of the Liberal party opposed to this program.

**Borden Invites English Liberals.**

OTTAWA, June 7.—The Liberals will caucus tomorrow morning. There are rumors current in the corridors tonight of a division in the ranks of the

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### EXPLOSION OCCURS IN PETROGRAD—MANY KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—An explosion in Petrograd harbor on Tuesday as a result of an accident caused a fire in which a great quantity of explosives which had just arrived from England were destroyed, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. A number of persons are said to have been killed

### SPANISH CABINET LIKELY TO RESIGN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADRID, via Paris, June 7.—The cabinet met today to consider the political situation. It is the belief in political circles it will decide to announce its resignation Friday at a meeting to be presided over by King Alfonso.

## MOST PRESBYTERIES ARE AGAINST UNION

Report to This Effect Submitted at General Assembly—Minimum Salaries of Pastors Fixed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 7.—The forty-third general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada this morning, after devotional exercises, swung calmly into the discussion of business matters with the new moderator, Rev. Dr. John Neil of Toronto, on the dais. Stretched beneath the moderator's dais was spread a huge Union Jack. There was a full attendance of commissioners.

The assembly was informed by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. John Somersville that the presbyteries had voted in the majority as approving the names of retired ministers on the presbytery roll, the majority in regard to the meeting at the presbytery court of a number of ministers and of making ordained assistant ministers members of presbyteries. The majority of presbyteries had voted against union.

The assembly greeted with applause the announcement that General Haig had begun a new offensive, and the announcement that by an order in council race track betting would be prohibited after Aug. 1.

Minimum salaries of Presbyterian ministers were, by unanimous action of the commissioners today, fixed at $1200 a year and manse for married, and at $1150 a year for bachelor pastors, the regulation to become effective Jan. 1 next. On the same date the minimum for married ordained missionaries will become $1000 and house, and $950 for ordained single men. To get a place on the fund all charges in Old Ontario will have to contribute at least $800 and the manse, the missions at least $600 a year and a house where required. This increases the scale in the east to a level with the minimum formerly established in the west in line with the conditions which had developed in the cost of living.

Rev. Dr. Edmondson, who fathered this portion of the home mission report, adduced and explained department of labor statistics on the cost of living.

In supporting the recommendation for increase of the minimum salary, Dr. Edmondson sketched the history of increases as authorized by the general assembly, dealing with the subject in detail and at times in a humorous vein.

**Is Appeal for Justice**

Dr. Alexander McGillivray, Toronto, moved that the increase be voted. J. K. Macdonald, Toronto, seconded the motion, saying it was an appeal for simple justice. Rev. R. T. Young,

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### FORMER NELSON PASTOR IS HONORED BY METHODISTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**WINNIPEG, June 7.—Rev. A. E. Smith was reelected president of the Manitoba Methodist conference today. He will again be stationed at First church, Brandon. He is also appointed supervisor of the local union churches.**

**Mr. Smith was formerly pastor of Trinity church, Nelson.**

### FRENCH ARE SINKING MANY SUBMARINES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 7.—Rear-Admiral Lacasse, minister of marine, announced in the chamber of deputies that the number of submarines sunk has increased materially, adding:

"We are using a very efficient mode of attack and we are preparing to make it more efficacious."

## RECIPROCITY IN RECRUITING PLANNED

Canadian Battalion to Be Raised in Minneapolis—Americans to be Recruited in Canada

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 7.—Recruiting offices to raise a complete battalion of Canadian troops in Minneapolis and St. Paul were opened today.

This action was taken following an agreement between the United States and Canadian officials by which reciprocity is to be recognized in the recruiting of Americans in Canada and the enlistment of Canadians in this country. Offices will be opened throughout the United States and Canada for this purpose.

The offices will be in charge of W. T. Hutton, F Wynn and E. V. Cooper, Minneapolis, who hold tentative commissions as major in the Canadian army.

American citizens will not be accepted for the Canadian battalion. There will be no mobilization of Canadian troops here or in any American city, all troops being sent to Winnipeg for training as soon as recruited.

## CHEAP WIRELESS RATES ADVOCATED

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Claims This Would Tend to Make Cable Companies Improve Service.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux made a plea in the house today for cheap wireless rates in order that an improved cable service might be maintained between Great Britain and Canada. He thought cheap wireless rates would have a good effect in bringing the regular cable companies to their senses.

W. F. McLean advocated a government-owned imperial cable service. This, he said, had been recommended in the report of the Dominion royal commission of which Sir George Foster was a member.

When the company whose failure was announced was established four years ago he had predicted that its real object was to block the movement for an imperial cable service in the interests of the cable companies. It was not to the credit of Great Britain, he said, that practically all the cables which serve the mother country are controlled in the United States. The Dominion of Canada could do its share by at once moving to take over the land lines.

Hon. J. D. Hazen said that what was proposed by this bill would not in any way interfere with the question of government ownership of cable lines whenever that might be taken up. Four years ago when this project was entered into the imperial government was not prepared to go ahead with an imperial cable service because of the great expense entailed.

## ANGLICANS ENDORSE POLICY OF BORDEN

Synod Unanimously Passes Resolution Declaring Conscription Necessary to Win the War

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, June 7. — While the members rose and sang "God Save the King," and cheered and cheered again, the Anglican Synod unanimously endorsed a resolution supporting Premier Borden in his announcement that conscription was necessary for the winning of the war.

A resolution was also passed that *any province that refuses to contribute* its proportion of men for national defense should be refused representation in the national government.

The resolutions were sent to the government at Ottawa.

### POSITION UNCHANGED ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 7.—The official statement issued today reads:

"There is no change on the various fronts.

### TWO-CENT TAX ON CHECKS ADDED TO U. S. WAR BILL

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A new tax of two-cents on all bank checks and drafts over $5, expected to raise about $1,500,000 in revenue was added to the war tax bill today by the senate finance committee.

The committee also struck out all house taxes on dues of social, athletic and sporting clubs from which $10,000,000 in revenue was expected.

## YPRES AVENGED BY THE BRITISH

Huns Cleared from Points Held for Three Years

## BOMBARDMENT OF MESSINES TERRIFIC

British Supremacy with Artillery Is Again Proved

(By Associated Press Correspondent.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, June 7.—The British armies struck today on a new front and won a victory which supplants the successes at Arras during the last two months. The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three years hold on Messines ridge, opposite poor old Ypres, the last remnant of an important Belgian town which, with the help of the French and British in turn, has held out against all the massed attacks the Germans could fling against it, including the first great surprise of poison gas as a means of supposed civilized warfare.

Ypres, in a sense, is avenged today, for Messines ridge has been the vantage point from which the Germans have poured torrents of shells into the stricken city. The British also wiped out an old score against the Germans, for they held the ridge in October, 1914, and with very thin forces and practically no artillery fought bloodily, but vainly, to hold it when the Prussian troops massed their modern and overpowering weapons of war against it.

**Bombardment Terrific.**

Today's attack lacked many of the elements of surprise which accompanied the battle of Arras and the successful storming of Vimy ridge. There has been no doubt for three weeks past as to the intentions of the British. The Germans knew that a big thrust was to be attempted against Messines and they had plenty of time to prepare for the defense of that place. Prisoners taken today, however, declared that the bombardment of Vimy was child's play compared with the gunfire turned upon Messines ridge.

This fire reached its climax just as dawn was graying the eastern sky and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens. Today's successes won were along about a 10-mile front from Observatory ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Ploegsteert wood, just north of Armentieres,, and proved another triumph for British artillery supremacy.

As the fighting was wholly on Belgian soil, however, the Belgian artillery stationed some distance north of the actual line of attack, lent aid with a violent bombardment of the German positions within range of its varied calibre weapons.

Messines ridge is a low-lying promontory extending along the greater part of the day's fighting front. It is an *insignificant bit of ground to look at* from below. At its greatest height it rises barely 60 metres above the sea level. The surrounding country is so low and flat, however, that Messines had an observation value practically incalculable. It was a position which *dominated the northern half of the* British line in the west and no operation of a large character could be planned without its capture.

**Avalanche of Flaming Destruction.**

Today's attack was carried out with the artilleries and deviltries of latter-day war. The enemy guns and gun crews had been belched for days in gas shells sent over by long range guns. The night was filled with red incendiary flame. Shells that spouted molten metal in a surging stream of golden rain crashed in appalling numbers about the heads of the defending soldiers. High explosive and shrapnel shell fire was carried out with such rapidity that the very earth shook under the force of the attack.

Mines that had taken two years to dig and fill with an overwhelming explosion brought forth an avalanche of flaming destruction in the half-light of dawn. This was indeed an Ypres day of retaliation and victory for the vicious sufferings of two years and eight months.

*Hill 60, of evil renown,* always the nearest menace to Ypres, went up with other strong points under the impulse of hundreds of tons of a secret explosive compound. The mining plans had been so great and so carefully made that the British knew that even *if they did not affect the strategy of* the situation they would at least materially change the geography. However, both strategically and geographically the assaults were victorious.

### ARGENTINE SHIP SUNK BY SUB.; CREW SAVED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 7.—The Argentine sailing ship Oriana was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Wednesday, June 6, according to announcement made by the minister of marine tonight. The crew was saved by a French ship. The submarine first shelled the ship and then sent men on board who fixed bombs in her hold and exploded them, sending the vessel to the bottom.

# BRITISH ACHIEVE BRILLIANT SUCCESSES IN YPRES SALIENT

Capture Three Villages and Entire Defense Systems In One of Most Skilfully Executed Maneuvers of War

## MINES CONTAINING 1,000,000 POUNDS EXPLOSIVES LOOSED IN FRONT OF FOE

Detonations Are Heard 130 Miles Distant In England--Spread Consternatiou in Ranks of Huns, Who Are Hurled Back by English, Irish, and Troops from Antipodes--Prisoners Taken Exceed 5000

(By Associated Press.)

**In one of the most elaborately planned and daringly executed maneuvers of the war, Sir Douglas *Haig's forces have dealt a mighty* blow against the German line in Belgium, and been rewarded with notable gains in terrain and the capture of more than 5000 prisoners and numerous guns of various calibre. In addition they in*flicted heavy casualties on the* Germans.**

Over a front of more than nine miles extending from the region of Ypres southward nearly to Armentieres, the British started their drive in the early hours of Thursday morning. At nightfall they had everywhere advanced their line, capturing villages and numerous points of vantage, among the latter the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, which commands the surrounding plains for miles and which for two and one-half years has been a troublesome salient. The villarges of Messines and Wytschaete fell into the hands of the British during the attack. The assaulting forces even pressed on eastward from Wytschaete and occupied the village of Oosttaverne and trenches east of the village on a front of more than *five miles.*

Probably never in history was an attack launched with greater preparation. For days the Wytschaete salient had been the objective of the British guns, which had hurled tons of steel upon it. When the time of the attack came the British loosed mines containing 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives in front of the German positions, the detonations being heard 130 miles distant in England.

With consternation reigning among the German forces, and a curtain of *fire, English, Irish, New Zealanders* and Australian infantrymen, with "tanks" to aid them, started across the open. The Germans offered only slight resistance and everywhere were beaten off. Even late in the afternoon, when they had somewhat re*gained their composure and attempted* a counter-attack toward the southern end of the line, this was broken by the British artillery fire.

Except for a German attack against the French northwest of St. Quentin, which the French troops repulsed, *quiet prevailed everywhere on the* French front Thursday, except along the Chemin des Dames, where the artillery activity was violent.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Our operations south of Ypres have been continued methodically throughout the day and have been attended by complete success.

"The Messines-Wytschaete ridge, which for over two and one-half years has dominated our positions in the Ypres salient, was stormed by our troops this morning. In this attack we captured the villages of Messines and Wytschaete and the enemy's defense systems, including many strongly organized woods and defended localities on a front of over nine miles from south of La Douve brook to north of Mont Sorrell. Later in the day our troops again moved forward in accordance with the planned operation and carried the village of Ostavorne and the enemy's rearward defense system east of the village on a front of over five miles.

"In the course of this advance, a counter-attack against the southern portion of our new positions was completely broken up by our artillery fire.

"The enemy's casualties in today's fighting were heavy. In addition to its other losses, up to 4.30 in the afternoon, over 5000 German prisoners passed through the collecting stations. Others are still to be brought in. We also captured a number of guns, many trench mortars and machine guns, which have not yet been counted.

"There was again great activity in the air Wednesday with many fights. Five hostile formations, one of which consisted of over 30 machines were attacked and dispersed with heavy casualties. In the course of the fighting nine German airplanes were brought down. At least nine others were driven down out of control. Six of our machines are missing."

**Germans Taken by Surprise.**

LONDON, June 7.—The Germans *made prisoner in todays fighting* between Wyschaete and Messines are expected to aggregate more than 4000 according to Reuter British headquarter's correspondent. Already more than 2300 prisoners have been taken to the camps behind the front. The despatch *from the correspondent says:*

"The battle begun today by the second army under Gen. Sir Herbert C. O. Plumer, was developed in accordance with plans, and was a brilliant success for the British army.

"Already 2300 prisoners have arrived *in the camps and there are expected* to be over 4000 of them when the count is completed.

"That the Germans were taken by surprise is proved by the fact that the 23rd Bavarian regiment was being relieved at the moment the attack *opened.*

"Aerial observers report that the enemy appears to be massing his reserves in the vicinity of Warneton and on the Ypres-Comines road. The Germans are bombarding the center of the Messines ridge, but not very *heavily.*"

**Big Guns Busy on French Front.**

PARIS, June 7.—An official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"The artillery action was quite violent during the day on the Chemin des Dames, especially in the region south of Filian. Everywhere else the cannonade was intermittent."

**Berlin Admits British Success**

BERLIN, via London, June 7.—"In the Wytschaete salient the enemy has broken into our foremost position zone," says the German official communication issued tonight.

"The fluctuating battle still continues violently," the despatch adds.

### BRITISH PREMIER HEARD EXPLOSIONS AT YPRES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, June 7.—The tremendous explosions which opened the British attack on Wytschaete were heard by David Lloyd George, the British premier, who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath. The plans for the attack had been long maturing and when the preparation was perfected the premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open. Accordingly, on retiring last night Lloyd George gave orders to be called at 3 o'clock this morning on the chance of being able to hear explosions. The premier and other members of his household clearly heard the tremendous detonations, as also did persons at the premier's official residence in London, who supposed they were the sound of heavy guns, until later when they read the despatch telling of the explosions of mines.**

## TOOK 17 HUNS BY USING HIS FISTS

Vancouver Soldier Performs Remarkable Feat When He Gets Among Germans in Dugout

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—To have captured 17 Huns in one lot single handed is a record of which any soldier would be proud, but to have done that by the use of his fists only is a remarkable feat, of which the comrades of Pte. Harry F. Horton, a Vancouver police officer, are jubilant.

The news of Horton's exploit comes not from himself, for the communications received from the hospital in which he is confined with a wound in the neck did not indicate anything of the heroic part played by him in the taking of Vimy ridge, but from Detective James Ellice, who also took part in that victory.

In his letter to Inspector James Anderson, Detective Ellice says that the action of Pte. Horton in the fighting of May 9 has proved something of a sensation to those who have heard of it. Horton was one of the "mopping up brigade" which followed the first wave of advancing infantry. "These moppers-up clean up the dugouts and trenches to prevent the Germans hiding there and shooting our fellows in the back," Ellice explains. Horton, in digging the Huns out of their holes, came on 17 of them in one dugout. The big ex-police officer forgot all about his rifle and bayonet and with a yell of glee charged into them with his fists, knocking the first one unconscious, while the others put up their hand and shouted "kamerade." He gathered in the whole 17.

Later Horton was shot through the neck and was taken to Etaples hospital.

### CHURCHILL IS NEW CHIEF OF AIR BOARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

**LONDON, June 7.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill has accepted the chairmanship of the British air board in succession to Viscount Cowdray.**

**George H. Roberts, Labor M. P., will succeed George M. Barnes as minister of pensions.**

## AUSTRIANS CLAIM ITALIANS REPULSED

Hold Fast to Positions Taken Monday —Say They Have Got 27,000 Prisoners Since May 12

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VIENNA, June 7.—Efforts made Wednesday by the Italians to win back the ground the Austrians had taken from them on Monday were fruitless, the war office announced today. The Austrians claim to have taken 27,000 prisoners since May 12 *on the Italian front.*

The official statement reads:

"On the Isonzo Wednesday night the enemy continued with the greatest tenacity his attempts to recapture at all costs the positions wrested from him on Monday. The battlefield of Jamiano was the scene of hot fighting. Thirty officers and 500 men remained in our hands, making the total of prisoners captured since May 12 exceeding 27,000.

"In the Gai valley an Italian battle airplane was shot down and both occupants captured uninjured. On the same day our assaulting troops successfully penetrated enemy positions in the Dreizinnen region. Wednesday there was livelier firing by the Italian guns in the Sugana valley and on the plateau of the Seven communities.

"Southeastern war theatre: In the region southeast of Berat, Albania, our covering troops drove back enemy detachments in the Osoun valley."

### ALLIED AVIATORS BOMB TOWNS IN MACEDONIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 7.—An official report on operations in Macedonia states:

"The enemy artillery was active on the right bank of the Vardar river. British aviators bombarded Furka, while French aviators bombarded Voli and Pogradetz."

## FATHER IS KILLED BY HIS CHILDREN

Little Ones Reenact in Court Tragedy That Occurred When He Was Asleep.

FOURANT, Okla., June 7.—The four motherless and now fatherless children of R. L. Wilkerson, a farmer, today told Judge Lewis Paulding in the county court how they planned and executed the murder of their father last Thursday night as he lay asleep in the Wilkerson home. At the request of the court two of the children reenacted the tragedy in dramatic fashion. All have been sent to the state school for delinquents.

Bessie, 13 years, the oldest of the four, and Joe, 12 years old, gave the court a comprehensive account of the incident. The two younger children, Ruby, 10, and Otto, 8, testified that they killed the parent at the older children's bidding.

# *LIBERALS ARE RETURNED TO POWER IN ALBERTA*

Win 26 Seats As Against 10 by Conservatives—Cabinet Ministers Are Reelected

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, June 7.—The Sifton government was returned to power today by an ample majority, the figures tonight indicating that the Liberals will be within one or two of the last legislature, in which the parties stood: Liberals, 38; Conservatives, 18. All the cabinet ministers have been reelected with good majorities.

Up till midnight, out of the 48 seats where contests were held today, the results were: Liberals, 26; Conservatives, 10; Independents, 3; and doubtful, 4. Of the doubtful the Liberals are leading in two ridings and Conservatives in two. There are two deferred elections and two soldiers-at-large seats still to be filled. It will be Friday or two before the final results are received in the doubtful ridings.

In Edmonton, where there was a hard fight, the three Conservatives were elected by majorities ranging from 500 to 800. One of the defeated Liberals is Mayor Henry, who is now occupying the position of mayor for the third year. A big feature of the election of the capital was the women's vote polled for the first time under the new universal franchise act. The Conservatives made a special appeal to the wives of soldiers, asserting their husbands and sons were being partly disfranchised by not being allowed to vote for all the members instead of for two soldier candidates. This appeal coupled with the statement that the soldiers' votes were being given to aliens, undoubtedly had a big efect on the vote in this city. One of the big surprises of the election was the defeat of T. M. Tweedie, in Centre Calgary by the Labor candidate, Alexander Ross. Mr. Tweedie was thought by the Liberals to have a sure seat. The victory of W. M. Davidson over S. B. Hillocks by a large majority also caused some surprise.

Alberta will have its first woman representative in the person of Mrs.

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# *MILITARY DRILL FOR YOUTHS IS URGED*

Resolution Passed By Women Appliss to All Between Ages of 18 and 20

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 7.—"I am in favor of conscription of men, women and money. I am in favor of the strongest measures to win the war, but I am not in favor of compulsory military training in the school," stated Professor Carrie Derick of Montreal, at the morning session of the National Council of Women, following an hour's strenuous debate on a resolution introduced by Mrs. H. C. Anington, seconded by Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Vancouver, on behalf of the Victoria local council, asking the federal government to provide military and naval training for every boy in Canada fit to receive it in order to fit him for the defense of his country. The following are the recommendations as finally adopted:

"That physical training under qualified educationists be given to both boys and girls in both schools.

"That during the period of the war military drill be given to all youths, whether students or wage earners, between the ages of 18 and 20 years.

"That the question of permanent changes in our educational system involving compulsory military training be laid on the table until after peace is established, when it will be possible to approach such questions dispassionately and with fuller knowledge of future needs."

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Mrs. George Rutledge of London township was found by her husband dead, sitting in her chair with pen in hand, having passed away while writing to her soldier son.

The Dominion government observatory at the summit of Sulphur mountain at Banff, has been struck by lightning and almost completely wrecked.

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## WATCH SPORT WITH GRIM WAR SPIRIT

This Is How French Journalist Describes Canadian Onlookers at Games of Troops.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, June 7.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—It is the purpose of the Canadian press to spend its money unsparingly at the rate of eight cents a word, trying to convey to the people back home what their sons and brothers are enduring and with what high fortitude they are holding the line. Out on the Vimy ridge Wednesday in the blazing heat, the gunners served their howitzers in a garb that would have shocked any morality department. They might have even been described in the society column as "full decollete," except that they labored with good will and shelled every important point for miles behind the German lines with heavy stuff. Great projectiles were passing high overhead, carrying their burden of destruction and death.

Closer, but still fortunately, not too near, was the hiss of incoming enemy shells directed against our batteries. The dull bang of their explosion proves that they are wide of the mark.

On the plain in front of us, about two miles at the nearest point away from all this racket on the ridge may be seen, through the simmering heat the chalk indicating plainly, as if drawn on a blackboard, the first trench with similar lines showing the other trenches.

An army that operates in this region of chalk subsoil must either take the risk of living in very shallow trenches or of disclosing his whereabouts by digging into the chalk.

As we took some of the trenches a concentrated fire began on the north end of the line. Chalk and brown surface earth shoot up in great volumns as the shells burst here and there amid the red-brown smoke of the high explosive shells.

**Still Possess Their Souls.**

Men do not think in any connected way in the mouth of hell, but it lessens the distress of those of us who look on, unable to help, to fancy that, like the heroic Belgian king, our Canadians still possess their souls.

Perhaps, amid the roar and tumult around, they remember the days of peace and joy back home, a lazy row on the northwest arm at Halifax, a run down the river at Lachine, a plunge into the lagoon at Hanlan's Point or in the cool, umbrageous depths of Stanley park. They are young fellows out there who know such pleasures as part of their home life.

Fifteen minutes after witnessing the tremendous drama of this modern battlefield the correspondent came upon a playing green where lilac and thorn are still in bloom and where hundreds of young fellows, judging by their yells, hisses and objurgations, were engaged in the national pastime of killing the umpire.

The colonel of a supply column explained that the war was a civil one between teams representing the headquarters and one of the divisions and that the score was 7 to 7 with two men out and two on bases, and the dispute was over a foul.

The game was proceeding with joyous abandon to a normal conclusion, the headquarters team being bound to win.

A distinguished French journalist, after seeing the Canadians at play wrote that baseball was a "barbaris and furious sport, but hockey, lacrosse, football and baseball went to the making of the character of men who, out on the plain, match the joyous abandon of sport with the grim resolution of war."

The great news of the north, where the British are today making another drive, is watched with intense interest. The Canadians fought in the Ypres salient many weary months when the enemy's artillery far out-matched theirs.

A man in Cayuga, who bought a bag of seed potatoes for $3.50 found a note in the bag from the grower, saying: "I sold these potatoes for $1.40 a bag."

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## Afternoon Summary

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

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—Early Thursday morning British forces attacked German positions on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge on a front of over nine miles. Everywhere their first objectives have been captured and further progress reported to be satisfactory along the whole of the front attacked. Numbers of prisoners are reported already to be reaching the collection stations. An effective advance in this sector will seriously menace the German hold on the French manufacturing town of Eselle which is about five miles from the nearest British position.

**Big Battle in Flanders.**

BERLIN, June 7.—Early Thursday army headquarters report the battle in Flanders fully flared up after the most extensive explosion and most violent drumfire.

**Germans Suffer Heavily.**

PARIS, June 7.—A strong force of Germans made an attack northwest of St. Quentin at midnight but was caught under violent French fire and compelled to retire, suffering heavily.

**Kronstadt Incident Closed.**

PETROGRAD, June 7.—The Kronstadt incident is closed. The local committee of soldiers' and workmen's delegates which demanded independence, has recognized the authority of the provisional government.

**Russian Army Reorganized.**

PETROGRAD, June 7—Premier Bratiano of Rumania declared that Rumania has reorganized her army and is ready to resume fighting.

**British Airmen Raid Belgium.**

LONDON, June 7.—An aerial raid on Belgium was reported today by the admiralty. Naval airplanes dropped bombs on the airdrome at Nieuminster, near the coast between Zeebrugge and Ostend. All the machines returned.

**Supply Ship Reaches France.**

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The naval collier Jupiter has arrived in France with 10,500 tons of wheat and other supplies, it was officially announced today.

**American Warships off French Coast**

PARIS, June 7.—It is officially stated that American warships have anchored off the French coast.

**British Capture Messines.**

LONDON, June 7.—The British are reported to have captured the village of Messines in their new offensive on the western front. It was also reported that they had surrounded Wytschaete. They have also captured important trench positions all the way from Observation ridge, southeast of Ypres to Ploegsteert wood, north of Armentieres. More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives were blown up under the German forward positions. This is the most gigantic mining operation in the history of the war and spread panic among the Germans. The British in their attack today used probably 20 per cent more guns, especially those of heavy calibre, than they employed in the battle of Arras.

**Correspondence on Coalition.**

OTTAWA, June 7.—Correspondence on the coalition negotiations between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier shows that the premier had made the proposal to the opposition leader who had replied in effect that it should have been broached before conscription was announced. The premier suggested a cabinet of eight Liberals and eight Conservatives, with himself as the odd member, giving the present government a majority of one. The premier also suggested that the coalition bill should be introduced with a pledge that it would not be given effect until the coalition ministry had gone to the country and asked for a mandate on the measure. The two leaders were unable to agree upon the composite of the cabinet and finally negotiations came to an end on Wednesday afternoon and the deal declared off. A caucus of the Conservative party this morning is said to have given unanimous approval to Premier Borden's proposal that the conscription bill should be brought down next week and forced through the house.

**Germans Claim Advance.**

BERLIN, June 7.—Army headquarters say German troops Wednesday captured French positions for nearly one and a quarter miles along the Chemin des Dames front, south of Pargny Filian in the Aisne region.

**Form Coast Artillery Section.**

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 7—The government has issued a decree for the formation of a first section of coast artillery. The decree also calls for the raising of 870,000,000 reis ($26,100,000.)

**Austrians Lose Heavily.**

ROME, June 7.—Furious but futile counter-attacks by Austrians have cost them 5000 in casualties in the last five days, according to semi-official estimates. At no place have they succeeded in denting the line where the Italian offensive has pressed forward toward Trieste. Officials estimate that at least 100,000 Austrians participated in the counter-offensive during the last three days.

**Austria Claims Many Prisoners.**

VIENNA, June 7.—According to preliminary reports the Italian prisoners in the last three days have been increased to 256 officers and 10,000 men.

### U. S. DENIES SUPPORTING REVOLUTIONARIES IN CHINA

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Lansing today emphatically denied reports published in the Chinese press that the United States was suporting the revolutionary movement there and had even furnished funds for it.

### CANADIAN OFFICERS ARE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—The following Canadian officers have been discharged from the London hospital:

Lieuts. R. O. Kearns, E. O. Ritchel, V. A. G. Elliott and H. Meers.

Capt. A. L. Walker has returned to duty.

Great Stock Reduction Sale

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## LIBERALS RETURN TO POWER IN ALBERTA

(Continued from Page One.)

McKenny of Claresholm, who defeated the Liberal candidate, William Moffatt.

**Surprises at Calgary.**

CALGARY, June 7.—In the first election in which the women have cast a ballot, a number of surprises of a political nature resulted in the elections here today. W. M. Davidson, Liberal, was given a majority of 533 in the North Calgary riding. The riding prior to the present election was counted a Conservative riding by 800 majority. Mr. Davidson defeated S. Bacon Hillocks, incumbent in the house.

Alexander Ross, Labor candidate, was elected by a majority of 118 votes in Centre Calgary. Mr. Ross defeated Mr. Tweedie, heretofore the Conservative of the house.

Dr. T. H. Blow was reelected in the South Calgary riding, in which there were three candidates. Dr. Blow is the Conservative member of the house and he polled 50 per cent of the votes cast.

**Liberals Elected**

Acadia—J. A. McCall.
Beaver River—Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy.
Bow Valley—Hon. C. R. Mitchell.
Calgary North—W. M. Davidson.
Camrose, George P. Smith.
Cardston—Martin Woolf.
Cochrane—Hon. C. W. Fisher.
Coronation—N. B. Northwood.
Didsbury—H. P. Atkins.
Edson—Hon. C. W. Cross.
Grouard—J. L. Cote.
Innisfail—Dan Morkeborg.
Lacombe—W. F. Puffer.
Leduc—J. G. Tobin.
Little Bow—James McNaughton.
McLeod—George Skelding.
Olds—Hon. D. Marshall.
St. Albert—Lucien Boudreau.
St. Paul—P. E. Lessard.
Sedgwick—Hon. Charles Stewart.
Sturgeon—Hon. J. R. Boyle.
Taber—Hon. A. J. McLean.
Vegreville—Joseph McCallum.
Vermillion—Hon. A. L. Sifton.
Warner—Frank Leffingwell.
Westaskiwin—H. J. Montgomery.

**Conservatives Elected**

Calgary South—Dr. T. H. Blow.
Edmonton South—H. H. Crawford.
Edmonton East—James Ramsey.
Edmonton West—A. F. Ewing.
Gleichen—Fred Davis.
High River—Dr. Stanley.
Lac St. Anne—Russell Barker.
Okotoks—George Hoadley.
Pincher Creek—John Kensino.
Red Deer—E. Michener.

**Independent**

Calgary Centre—A. C. Ross (Labor)
Claresholm—Mrs. McKenny.
Nanton—James Weir (farmers' candidate.

**Doubtful.**

Clear Water—Not yet heard from.
Panoka—Dr. Campbell, Liberal and leading with 56 with five polls to hear from.
Stettler—George McMorris, Conservative, leading.
Stoney Plain—F. W. Lumley, Conservative, leading.

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### SECOND SON OF BONAR LAW DIES OF WOUNDS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 7.—It is unofficially announced that Lieut. J. C .Law, the second son of the chancellor of the exchequer, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, has died of wounds received while fighting in Palestine. He was previously reported wounded and missing.

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Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

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## LAURIER WILL NOT JOIN COALITION

(Continued from Page One.)

opposition on the conscription question. It is also stated that Sir Robert Borden has approached a number of prominent Liberal English members with the object of offering them places in a reconstructed government. It is generally felt that the deferment of the expected statements by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house this afternoon was due to the new crisis which is developing and which may lead to important changes in the political situation.

**Drop Conscription, Says Laurier**

The correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding a coalition government, published by consent of the two leaders, shows that Borden invited Laurier to join a coalition government on the basis that the military service bill be passed but not enforced until after a general election, and that parliament be dissolved and coalition seek a mandate from the people. Laurier required as a condition of coalition that conscription be dropped and the negotiations thus failed. The Conservative caucus today endorsed Borden's course.

**Crowd Gathers; Hears Little**

OTTAWA, June 7.—In the expectation of a statement by Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier the leader of the opposition, regarding the negotiations which have been taking place between them with regard to the formation of a coalition government and the compulsory military service measure, a large crowd gathered at the parliament buildings this afternoon. Before 3 o'clock stairway and entrance hall were crowded and when the doors of the chamber were opened after prayers there was a rush to the galleries. In a few minutes all the available standing room was taken. The excitement extended to the members themselves and they were all in their places at the opening. So much noise prevailed that it was several minutes before the speaker called the house to order.

There was dead silence when on the order of the day the prime minister rose. He simply announced that the conscription bill would be brought down on Monday next, and then sat down. Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired when the second reading would take place. The premier replied that he could not say but he would like to proceed with the measure "with as much expedition as possible."

**Not Worth Waiting For.**

Nothing more was said by either of the leaders and the house proceeded to discuss Sir Thomas White's amendment to the insurance act. There is nothing exciting to this legislation and when it was seen that there was to be no statement on the political situation by the premier or Sir Wilfrid Laurier there was general laughter in which the leaders joined. There was a party from Government house on the floor of the chamber, including two daughters of the governor-general, and Sir Robert Borden walked over to them and told them, with a smile, that he did not think there was anything worth while waiting for.

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

### FRANCE WILL GIVE FURTHER MONEY ADVANCES TO ALLIE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 7.—France has thu far advanced to her allies or friendl states 3,875,000,000 francs. A bill wa introduced in the chamber today b the minister of finance, with the ap proval of President Poincare askin for authority to lend to France's allie and friendly states additional sum amounting to 2,318,000,000 francs. Th would bring the total advanced b France up to more than 6,000,000,00 francs.

Lieut.-Col. B. B. Hepburn, M.P., o Picton, well known throughout th province as the head of the Ontario & Quebec Navigation Co., has been ap pointed assistant director of timbe operations in England.

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Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

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# Mining and Markets

## UTICA STOCK EASES OFF AT SPOKANE

**Slocan Star and Lucky Jim also Recede—Rambler Unchanged—Standard Advances.**

Utica stock eased off on the Spokane market yesterday, yielding ½ to 19. Slocan Star gave way ¼ to 16¾, and Lucky Jim fractionally declined to 5⅛. Rambler was unchanged. Standard showed strength, making an advance of 7 to 65.

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

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Lucky Jim | $ .05⅛ | $ .05⅜ |
| Rambler | .17½ | .18½ |
| Standard | .65 | ... |
| Slocan Star | .16¾ | .17 |
| Utica | .19 | .21 |
| Caledonia | .54 | .55 |
| Success | .36 | .37½ |

**New York Curb.**

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Copper | $2.00 | $2.12½ |
| Ray Hercules | 3,87½ | 4.00 |
| Standard | .68½ | .75 |
| Slocan Star | .18 | .20 |

**New York Exchange Closing.**

| | |
|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 161 |
| Chino | 59⅜ |
| Granby | 88 |
| Great Northern | 108 |
| Inspiration | 64½ |
| Miami | 40⅞ |
| Ore | 34⅞ |
| Southern Pacific | 93⅛ |
| Union Pacific | 136½ |

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(Reported by C. W. Appleyard.)

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| Caledonia | .54 | .55 |
| Hypotheek | .09½ | .10 |
| Snowstorm | .52½ | .53½ |
| Electric Point | .54 | .60 |
| Nabob | .07 | .07¼ |
| Missoula | .04 | ... |
| Florence | .75 | .85 |

## PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 75 3-8

**Quoted at London at 38¼—Copper Firm—Spelter Quiet—Lead Quotations.**

NEW YORK, June 7.—Silver, 75⅜; at London, 38¼.

Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 32 to 34; third quarter and later deliveries, 29 to 32.

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

Spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9⅜ to 9½.

Lead: St. Louis, 10.42½; New York, 10.50; montreal, 12.96; London, £30 10s.

### BANK CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN CITIES

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Following are the bank clearings of the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today:

| | |
|---|---|
| Montreal | $93,038,602 |
| Toronto | 58,588,191 |
| Winnipeg | 49,118,705 |
| Vancouver | 7,674,455 |
| Ottawa | 6,852,480 |
| Calgary | 6,642,496 |
| Hamilton | 4,843,675 |
| Quebec | 4,625,171 |
| Edmonton | 2,627,277 |
| Halifax | 2,751,352 |
| London | 2,338,504 |
| Regina | 3,098,738 |
| St. John | 2,136,216 |
| Victoria | 2,363,589 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,104,345 |
| Brantford | 835,679 |
| Brandon | 511,716 |
| Fort William | 747,897 |
| Lethbridge | 816,913 |
| Wedicine Hat | 523,496 |
| New Westminster | 354,631 |


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## INDUSTRIALS MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

**U. S. Steel Maintains Leadership and Exceeds Previous Maximum—Bethlehem Prominent.**

NEW YORK, June 7.—Subject to persistent profit taking which became too strong in the later dealings to be ignored, today's extremely active market received further general advances, especially among the industrials. The character of trading was of such exceptional breadth as to hearten the impression of growing public participation.

Pools were again actively represented in some of the equipments and munitions. United States Industrial Alcohol added 9¼ points to its extreme rise, making a gross gain of 26 points in two days and closing at 164¼.

United States Steel maintained the leadership, rising 2¼ to 134⅜, this being equal, adding recent dividends of 4¼ per cent, to 138⅜, and exceeding its previous maximum by 1¾ points. Steel's contribution to the day's huge total of 1,320,000 shares was fully 25 per cent.

Bethlehem Steel rivalled the leader and surpassed it in point of actual gains, the new stock advancing 3¾ points to 151 and the old 4 points to 154. On the basis of 5 shares of existing stock for 1 of old, Bethlehem Steel far surpassed the record price of $700 a share, made last year.

Other conspicuously strong industrials, especially specialties, all of which yielded to later pressure, included oils, shippings, leathers and metals. Motors displayed temporary improvement, but fell away at the end.

Rails failed to throw off their recent lethargy, except for relative strength in the Pacifics, Reading, Louisville & Nashville and a few minor issues.

A new low record of 25 for Russian exchange, concurrent with further heaviness of Russian government bonds, excited little interest, rubles improving slightly in the latter part of the session.

Most of the day's call money was placed around 4 per cent and a stiffening tendency was shown for time accommodations. For the first time in several weeks no exports of gold were reported.

Industrial advices in their bearing on the market were conducive to betterment. Iron and steel held strong and coppers were quoted higher.

Heavy buying of Anglo-French 5s at a slight advance featured the bond market. Total sales, par value, $3,875,000.

United States registered 4s were 4 per cent lower on call.

**Closing Prices.**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Zinc | 33¾ |
| American Smelting | 110 |
| Anaconda | 85¼ |
| Butte | 43½ |
| C. P. R. | 161 |
| Chile | 22½ |
| Chino | 59¼ |
| Granby | 88 |
| Inspiration | 64⅜ |
| Kennecott | 49½ |
| Miami | 40⅞ |
| Nevada | 25⅝ |
| Republic Iron | 92⅛ |
| Tennessee | 17⅛ |
| U. S. Steel | 132 |
| U. S. Steel preferred | 119⅛ |
| Utah | 114¾ |
| Can. Smelters | 27 |
| Greene-Cananea | 45¼ |
| Lead | 59½ |

### TRADING FAIRLY WELL DISTRIBUTED AT TORONTO

**Steel Issues Hold Firm—Industrials Down Slightly—Smelters Makes Fractional Decline.**

TORONTO, June 7.—The aggregate of dealings on the local stock market was not large but trading was fairly well distributed. Steel issues held firm and industrials underwent only slight declines. Dome Mines sold down to $10 as compared with Wednesday's close of $11.15 and today's close was $10.50. There were no dealings in Hollinger. Smelters was ⅛ lower, closing at 27⅝. Brazilian was dealt in for the first time this week, coming out at 39⅛ and closing at 38½. Dominion Iron finished firm at 64 and Steel of Canada closed ⅝ lower at 62 after selling at 63¼ during the morning. The 1925 war loan was the most active bond, closing at 96¾.


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## ADVANCE IN CORN PRICES GET CHECK

**Prospects of Better Field Conditions for Crop Ease Down Values—Wheat Closes Unsteady.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Notwithstanding that the corn market today continued to show remarkable activity, sensational advances in prices received a check. Prospects of warmer weather and of consequent better field conditions for the growing crop did a good deal to ease down values. The close was heavy at the same as yesterday's finish to 3 cents down, with July at $1.53½ and September at $1.43.

Wheat closed unsettled at ½ net decline to 3 advance, with July at $2.22½ and September at $1.95.

Oats lost ⅞ to 1⅛ cents.

The outcome in provisions ranged from 5 cents lower to 7½ cents up.

General commission house buying and relative lightness of offerings made the corn market bulge at the outset, but soon the feeling spread that the advance which began Wednesday had been so extraordinary that a halt was needed for at least the time being. The result was that after the official forecast was out indicating more seasonable weather than has been the rule of late, the majority of traders turned to the bull side. Profit taking by shorts subsequently lead to a fresh upturn, but the effect failed to last. Bulls were handicapped by numerous reports that country offerings of cash corn, that is corn for immediate delivery, had become enlarged over night to a material extent and that shippers and industrials had made liberal purchases to arrive.

Talk of chances that the government crop report tomorrow would prove to be bearish counted against the buying side of the wheat market. The general expectation was that the winter crop yield would be estimated at about 380,000,000 bushels. Advices were at hand that harvesting was now well under way in Texas and that no wheat from there would reach terminals within two weeks.

Oats sagged owing largely to predictions that the government report Friday would be bearish regarding oats as well as wheat.

Provisions were quiet and irregular. The market averaged higher most of the day in sympathy with hogs.

### WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 7.—Wheat: October, $2.02.

Oats: July, 66⅜; October, 56⅝.

Flax: July, $2.07½; October, $2.78.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.49; No. 2 Northern, $2.46; No. 3 Northern, $2.41; No. 4 Northerns, $2.29; No. 5, $2.04; No. 6, $1.73; feed, $1.30.

### RECESSIONS GENERAL ON MONTREAL MARKET

**Smelters Is Most Active Issue After Steel and Iron—Loss of ¾ is Registered.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 7.—A dull but steady to firm market for Canadian stocks this morning gave way to a more active one with a weaker tone in the afternoon session. The Canadian list with few exceptions closed at recessions of about ¼ to 1 point or more.

Steel of Canada opened a fraction higher at 63, sagged slightly in the first session and then sold off fairly sharply to 61⅛ in the late trading. Dominion Iron similarly sold at its best in the opening, 64½, held at that level through the morning and then fell away sharply to 63¼ in the afternoon. Scotia Steel weakened similarly from 94¼ to 93¼. Final bids for the three were down ½ from Wednesday's finish, Steel of Canada closing 61⅛ bid; Iron 63 bid and Scotia Steel 93 bid. Smelters, the most active industrial next to steel and iron, sold off from 28 to 27, closing at the lowest, with a net loss of ¾. Cement and Riordon lost fractions to 63½ and 124¼ respectively Civic Power declined 1 to a new low record, 76. Brazilian Traction weakened from 39 to 38¼ on sales of about 650 shares.

The first loan was active today at 97, and there was a still better demand for the third loan, which rose from 94½ to 94¾. Total sales for the day 5049 shares; $59,500 bonds and $88,900 unlisted.

### STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 7.—Sterling exchange, 4.75½ for demand.

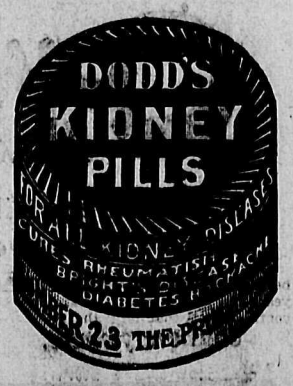
### CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 17,000; weak, 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk, 15.30 to 15.80; light, 14.75 to 15.65; mixed, 15.10 to 15.85; heavy, 15.15 to 15.90; rough, 15.15 to 15.30; pigs, 10.50 to 14.60.

Cattle: Receipts, 6000; weak. Native beef, 9.20 to 13.70; stockers and feeders, 7.40 to 10.50; cows and heifers, 6.25 to 11.75; calves, 9.75 to 14.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 7000; weak. Wethers, 8.30 to 10.80; ewes, 7 to 7.75.




### BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pound sterling:

Total reserve increased 37,000; circulation decreased, 49,000; bullion decreased, 12,601; other securities decreased, 8,306,000; other deposits increased, 1,317,000; public deposits decreased, 9,440,000; notes reserve increased, 33,000; government securities increased, 167,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 20.48 per cent; last week it was 19.51 per cent.

Rate of discount five per cent.

**Bank of France Statement**

PARIS, June 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs:

Gold in hand increased, 4,840,000; silver in hand increased, 142,000; notes in circulation increased, 200,461,000; treasury deposits decreased, 51,792,000; general deposits increased, 12,591,000; bills discounted decreased, 28,504,000; advances increased, 11,187,000.

### BUTTER MARKET QUIET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 7.—Demand for butter is quiet and cheese unchanged. Eggs easy with a limited demand.

Cheese: Finest yesterns, 21 to ½; finest easterns, 20 to ½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 38½ to 39; seconds, 37½ to 38.

Eggs: Fresh, 42 to 43.

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

### LIST OF CASUALTIES ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

**One British Columbia soldier is mentioned in the list of casualties issued from Ottawa last night, J. McDonald of Victoria, who is reported died of wounds.**

**INFANTRY.**

Killed in action—Lieut. W. R. Russell, Ingersoll, Ont.; P. J. Bryce, England; H. Garrison, Edmonton; H. V. Dexter, England; J. M. Morton, Scotland; E. J. Pannell, Milk River, Alta; J. Ainsworth, Eriksdale, Man.; R. Ransom, Silver Mountain, Ont.; F. Weatherup, Ireland; A. E. Wilkinson, Poplar, Ont.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—F. B. Atkinson, England; R. Edwards, Woodstock, Ont; D. Jardine, Scotland; Sergt. J. Dickinson, England; J. Jaques, England; E. Dorn, England; G. Edgar, Scotland; A. England, Toronto; W. Crisp, England; G. J. Cummings, England; H. Forbes, Scotland; P. Edwards, Washago, Ont.; Sergt. W. Gagnon, Quebec; G. Deveau, Yarmouth, N.S.; W. J. Galbraith, Brandon, Man.; N. Bunyan, Calgary; H. C. Ferg, Bengough, Sask.; H. Cooper, England; N. R. English, Calgary; J. Kinchin, England; E. A. Jones, Winnipeg; F. W. Smith, Winnipeg; S. J. Pearce, Winnipeg; S. Johnson, England; J. H. Douglas, Petrolea, Ont.; J. H. Kerrwish, Sydney, N.S.; C. S. Evans, Ottawa; J. F. Grant, Scotland; A. Keyen, England; T. K. Hunter, Scotland; J. Hobbs, England; T. W. Hills, England; C. Hougard, Denmark; W. Harris, England.

Died of wounds—H. W. Scott, Branion, Man.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—J. E. Burgess, Toronto; G. Taggart, Cameron, Ont.

Reported missing—R. Cheeney, Calgary.

Dangerously ill—Corp. E. A. Cole, Montreal; H. H. Owen, England.

Wounded—Capt. H. P. Cornin, Kincardine, Ont.; Capt. H. S. Caudwell, Brantford, Ont.; Lieut. E. M. Holliday, Calgary; Corp. G. Stockhall, Halifax, N. S.; R. O. Sheldon, Quebec, Que.; E. Butcher, England; F. G. Richardson, Toronto; Corp. H. Carling, Beaver Falls, P. A.; F. Cole, Lochlin, Ont.; H. Sears, Toronto; R. Gillett, Toronto; G. Ashton, Pembroke, Ont.; S. Dalton, Kars, Ont.; Sergt. A. Powell, England; H. M. Crabb, Batesville, Ont.; W. J. Bates, England; E. Herrord, Moose Jaw; E. Hall, Welland Ont.; S. Vatmik, Russia; W. Shaw, David, Sask.

**ARTILLERY**

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—E. Mitchell, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now reported admitted to hospital—D. A. McDonald, Whitney, N. S.

Wounded—R. Petrie, Scotland; G. Jackson, England; C. W. Graham, Guelph, Ont.

**MOUNTED RIFLES**

Killed in action—E. Aulis, Smith Falls, Ont.; H. Millage, Wilson Beach, N. B.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—J. M. Doolittle, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; H. Ferguson, Winnipeg; F. C. Richards, Carleton, Ont.; M. Reilly, Haword, Sask.; D. Freeman, Toronto; A. Couppage, Orillia, Ont.; A. Priestley, England; T. M. Sinclair, Kincardine, Ont.; D. Peterson, Emerson, Man.

Wounded—H. Allin, Holland Centre, Ont.; T. C. Davy, Napanee, Ont.; W. McLean, Collins Bay, Ont.; E. Payne, England; E. Silver, Muncey, Ont.; Corp. J. Stevens, Scotland; F. H. Joslin, Bath, Ont.

**SERVICES**

Wounded—T. Matheson, Winnipeg.

### FIELD BATTERY IS MOTOR DRAWN

WASHINGTON.—The United States army has developed what is believed to be the first completely motorized field battery of medium calibre in the world. The problem of eliminating the horse entirely from the work of dragging such guns to the front is one on which both European and American engineers were working for years before the outbreak of the great war. Successful experiments by the government authorities now seem to promise an early substitution of the machine for the horse in handling nearly all forms of ordnance.

The experimentation was carried on first with various types of tractors, under the direction of the field artillery board at Fort Sill, Okla., and by the ordnance department of the army at Rock Island arsenal, followed later at Fort Bliss, Tex., with a completely equipped battery. The work has been in charge of Major Lucian B. Moody. The tractor standards committee of the Society of Automobile Engineers was enlisted at the outbreak of the war and has been actively cooperating in the study of the problem. President Dunham of the society is now on a war department board for its further investigation.

# SPORT

## NEW YORK EASILY BEATS CINCINNATI

**McCarty of Giants Gets Leg Fractured—Pittsburg Falls to Brooklyn Nationals**

**National League Standings.**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 25 | 14 | .632 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 14 | .632 |
| Chicago | 28 | 18 | .609 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 20 | .535 |
| Pittsburg | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 20 | .429 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 27 | .426 |
| Boston | 14 | 21 | .400 |

**McCarty of Giants Injured**

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Regan was ineffective for Cincinnati, and New York won here today 10 to 1, hitting hard in the pinches. Sallee kept the hits scattered. McCarty of the Giants was seriously injured while sliding into first base in the fourth inning, and is believed to have fractured his leg.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 10 | 15 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 11 | 4 |

Batteries—Sallee and McCarty; Raridan; Regan and Wingo, Rugar.

**Brooklyn Beats Pittsburg**

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 7.—Hans Wagner made his appearance at first base with Pittsburg today. Poor pitching by Mammaux caused the home team to lose, 5 to 1, to Brooklyn.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Pittsburg | 1 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries—Pfeffer and Meyers; Mamaux, Grimes, Carlson and Schmidt.

**Boston Falls to St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 7.—St. Louis drove Barnes from the mound in the third inning today and won from Boston, 9 to 4.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—Barnes, Allen, Tyler and Gowdy; Watson, Ames and Snyder.

Philadelphia-Chicago postponed on account of rain.

### AMERICAN

**American League Standings.**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 29 | 13 | .696 |
| Chicago | 30 | 15 | .667 |
| New York | 23 | 19 | .548 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 23 | .521 |
| Detroit | 19 | 24 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 26 | .395 |
| Washington | 17 | 27 | .386 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 26 | .350 |

**Washington Defeats Chicago**

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The locals made it two straight from Chicago today, winning 1 to 0, Johnson allowing only three hits.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Washington | 1 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries—Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Ainsmith.

All others postponed; rain.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Louisville | 7 | 10 | 1 |

Batteries—Shreddell and De Berry, Murphy; Davis and Clemons.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| Columbus | 7 | 11 | 3 |

Batteries — Humphries, McQuillan and Berry; Curtis, George and Coleman.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Paul | 4 | 9 | 2 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 8 | 0 |

Batteries—Finneran and Glen; Dawson and Schang.

Minneapolis-Toledo game postponed; rain.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newark | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| Richmond | 1 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries—Smallwood and Egan; Adams and Koehler.

All other games postponed; rain.

### PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Vernon | 6 | 9 | 3 |

Batteries: Erickson, Dougherty and Baker; Quinn and Mitze.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Oakland | 2 | 6 | 3 |

Batteries: Ryan and Bassler; Kremer and Murray.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salt Lake | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| Portland | 5 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries: Leverenz and Hannah; Brenton and Sepulveda. Ten innings.

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

**Northwestern League Standings.**

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Great Falls | 24 | 14 | .632 |
| Tacoma | 25 | 15 | .625 |
| Seattle | 23 | 22 | .511 |
| Vancouver | 20 | 23 | .465 |
| Butte | 15 | 23 | .395 |
| Spokane | 15 | 27 | .357 |

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Seattle | 3 | 6 | 3 |

Batteries: Schorr and Baldwin; Rojas and T. Cunningham.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tacoma | 31 | 31 | 5 |
| Butte | 12 | 14 | 5 |

Batteries: Harrington, Peterson and Stevens; Leifer, McGinnity, Hunt and Meikle.

Great Falls-Vancouver, game postponed; rain.

### NO BETTING ON TRACKS ALLOWED AFTER AUG. 1

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—It is officially stated tonight that the order in council prohibiting betting on racetracks names August 1 as the date after which it will be illegal to make bets. The expectation is that the effect of the order in council will be to put a complete stop to racing until the war is over.

## The Truth About Corns

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### NEW EXEMPTION PLAN IN BRITAIN

LONDON.—Under the new scheme for regulating the release of munition workers for the army no man fit for general service will be protected against recruiting unless his work is essential to the output of ships and munitions. This scheme will be carried into effect on the basis of a schedule of protected occupations which will be much more simple and effective in its operation and much more equitable for all classes of workmen than previous schemes of exemption. It has been found in practise that the trade card scheme protected from enlistment men who were no longer indispensable to the output of munitions and failed to protect other men highly skilled in their occupations who were indispensable so long as the present need for ships and munitions continued. Besides it discriminated between different trade unions in a way which the unions who were not parties to it regarded as unjust and unfair.

All these anomalies and causes of irritation are now brought to an end. The test of exemption in future will not be whether a munition worker is in a particular union but whether he is in one of the occupations which are scheduled as indispensable, which can be ascertained by consulting a copy of the schedule. Practically all workmen who, on March 29 last, were engaged on shipbuilding, boat and barge building and repairs, in marine engineering shops and on marine engineering work will be protected against recruiting. Exact particulars are given in the schedule of every other occupation that is protected. Those who are of the age and in the occupations specified in it will receive a scheduled occupation certificate, which will afford as effective protection as has hitherto been given by war service badges and trade cards.

Anyone who has not received a certificate by May 15 and considers that he is engaged in a scheduled occupation, should lodge a claim with the enlistment complaints committee; but no man who has had his war service badge or his trade card canceled should leave his job until it has been decided where he is most wanted. In all cases where applications for certificates have been made to the enlistment complaints committee calling up notices will be suspended until the committee has given its decision. The final decision on all claims for protection will be given by the complaints committee which already consist, in equal proportions of representatives of labor and government, and are being strengthened by the appointment of further labor representatives. In this way the most ample protection will be given against wrongful enlistment and the new scheme as a whole will not only protect the workmen against every form of victimization but provide with increased efficiency the men and material essential for the effective prosecution of the war.

Lieut. Guy R. Yerxa of Calgary, is officially stated to have won the Military Cross in a previous engagement to that in which he fell mortally wounded.


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## QUEBEC POLITICS FIRST IS LAURIER DECISION

The hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his wing of the opposition would place the Empire's needs before what appears to them to be a political advantage has proved unfounded. He has refused to join Sir Robert Borden in the formation of a coalition "win-the-war" cabinet and has come out against conscription.

Ottawa despatches say that the Laurier wing of the Liberal party considers a big political victory has been won. That seems to have been the great consideration. As long as Laurier can get votes in Quebec what does it matter if the Canadian boys at the front ask in vain for reinforcements to fill their shattered ranks? What does the war matter? Let someone else worry about that, as long as Laurier holds Quebec.

The overwhelming majority of the English-speaking Liberals of Canada see the matter through different colored glasses. They have sons and brothers at the front; they place the war first. They do not care who governs Canada as long as the cause for which they are making sacrifices, the cause of civilization and freedom, prevails.

## IF RUSSIA SHOULD PROVE FALSE

If Russia should prove false to the entente it would put an entirely new complexion on the world war. The allies would suffer not only through the loss of military support but the central empires would gain access to great reserves of food. Before the war Russia annually exported hundreds of bushels of grain and although one of the contributory causes of the revolution was famine that condition was due to poor methods of distribution rather than to an actual shortage of food. Russia had the food, but did not succeed in delivering it to the points where it was needed. Under German organization the central empires could secure great stocks of grain and in that respect nullify to a large extent the entente blockade.

While there is reason to believe that the dangers of a separate peace by Russia are not as great as they appear on the surface it is the part of wisdom for the entente allies to be prepared to face the situation which may arise.

If the Teutons get the food supply they need the war will become more largely a purely military struggle. The entente allies will have to face the Teuton corps released from the eastern front. The latter possibility has been largely discounted as many Teuton battalions from the east have already been transferred to other fronts. But the entente would have to rely for victory upon defeating the enemy in the field, without the assistance of a food shortage in Germany, which would mean that the need for men to fill the ranks at the front would be made the more acute.

## "CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH" IN NEW ZEALAND.

Sir Joseph Ward, former premier of New Zealand, states that his country has "conscription of wealth" and explains that the term means a tax on profits and incomes.

In New Zealand, he says, 45 per cent is taken of profits and a graduated income tax is in effect.

Apparently the system is similar to that which has been put into effect in Canada, although in this country the income tax is levied by the provinces, instead of the federal authorities.

Canada's profit tax is based on a graduated scale which averages higher than the 45 per cent levied in New Zealand. The Canadian war profits tax runs from 25 to 75 per cent, large sums coming into the Dominion treasury from the 50 per cent the government takes from profits of between 15 and 20 per cent and from 75 per cent which is taken from profits exceeding 20 per cent.

## REITERATES A WORN-OUT OLD LIE.

The kaiser continues to repeat that worn-out old lie that Germany was attacked. "We will continue to fight until we secure a complete victory against those who have attacked us" he tells his defeated soldiers at Arras.

Who attacked Germany? The kaiser should even at this date go into a little more detail. Was it Belgium—the Belgium which was exonerated at the beginning of the war by the German chancellor himself, who confessed that Germany had done a wrong in violating that country's neutrality but said it was a "military necessary"?

Was it France—the France which not only negotiated for peace, but weakened its military power to ward off the enemy's blow by withdrawing its troops 12 miles from the frontier so that no one could say it struck the first blow?

Was it Great Britain—which worked for peace even after Germany had violated Belgian neutrality and even then gave the Germans an opportunity to withdraw?

Was it Russia—which took no action except toward peace until it had been attacked and until Austria, under orders from Berlin, had commenced the attack on Serbia, the country Russia had pledged itself to defend?

It could have been none of these countries that "attacked Germany." The kaiser with his bloody hands cannot write a falsehood like that into history, no matter how persistently he may lie.

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The British plan on the western front when a hill cannot be taken by assault except at great cost in life now seems to be to blow it into fragments with a few hundred thousand pounds of high explosives.

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Yesterday's victory in Belgium appears to have been largely a victory for the miners who have been tunneling under the German positions for months, and preparing to blow them up.

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Figuring Germans losses on the basis of the number of prisoners taken, the total must have been at least 25,000, which is equivalent to the British army with which Wellington began the campaign which broke Napoleon's power in the Peninsular.

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The British forces have won another great victory on the western front. It is too early to measure the real effect of yesterday's advance in Belgium, but it proves once more what can be accomplished with adequate preparations.

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The amendment to the Dominion insurance act which makes directors personally liable for improper investments will meet with public approval. In making the change the government is adding to the protection which is given by legislation to the interests of policy holders.

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Winston Churchill is to return to the British war cabinet. One of the primary reasons that he left the Asquith government was that he favored a more vigorous policy than the majority in control at that time. Since he resigned the "ginger" party under Lloyd George has prevailed and is getting results.

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By act of parliament the name "dog fish" is to be changed to "gray fish" in order to make the fish acceptable to the public as food. The change is well-advised as the fish is edible; the only thing against it being the name "dog fish," but the change will suggest all sorts of possibilities to the professional humorists. Some one is sure to suggest that the high cost of living in Kootenay should be reduced by securing a great supply of meat by making toad legs a fashionable diet by calling the toad a "mustard green frog" or something of that sort.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

### A Stern Necessity

Conscription should not be regarded as an issue before the people of Canada, but a stern necessity about which argument is futile. Any political leader who opposes it may be in favor of the war but he is against its prosecution. Those who do not want the Dominion to supply the man-power needed are wittingly, or unwittingly friends of Germany. There is no need to mince phrases in describing them.—Victoria Colonist.

### The Language of Compliment

Gallantry against odds in the battle wins its tribute on both sides of the trenches. But it is apt to be expressed differently. Here is how the British soldier in Mesopotamia pays his debt. to the fighting Turk: "Until he's got a crump in his cokernut the old Turk doesn't know when he's beat." And this is how the same feeling of admiration for the same Turk comes to expression in a message from his corp commander: "The corps commander kisses the eyes of all ranks and thanks them."—London Daily News.

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Everybody wants an Irish settlement except the Irish themselves.—New York World.

## THE WEATHER

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 46 | 72 |
| Dawson | 36 | 68 |
| Prince Rupert | 44 | 48 |
| Victoria | 50 | 58 |
| Vancouver | 46 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 52 | 76 |
| Calgary | 46 | 74 |
| Medicine Hat | 56 | 70 |
| Battleford | 54 | 68 |
| Prince Albert | 48 | 80 |
| Saskatoon | 45 | 74 |
| Moose Jaw | 51 | 82 |
| Winnipeg | 46 | 78 |
| Port Arthur | 48 | 62 |
| Parry Sound | 52 | 70 |
| London | 51 | 74 |
| Toronto | 46 | 68 |
| Kingston | 54 | 68 |
| Ottawa | 54 | 68 |
| Montreal | 54 | 64 |
| Quebec | 46 | 60 |
| St. John | 46 | 66 |
| Halifax | 42 | 70 |

## COMMUNICATION

### DEFENDS DOUKHOBORS.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—Please permit me space for a few lines to express my opinion regarding the statement of Mr. Nixon from Perry's Siding and his attack on the Doukhobors. Mr. Nixon is criticizing the Doukhobors. It might be Mr. Nixon is right, having some special reasons for it, but I am quite confident that this is not the time for such action against Doukhobors. I am not going to defend them, for we all know very well that the Doukhobors are strong with their principle and as they are of a very religious sect they have decided to stay with it and to fulfil the wishes of Jesus Christ—"They shall not kill." Is there any man on the globe today that can say that this principle is wrong? I should further say that the Doukhobors have turned over the wild woods and rocky mountains into orchards, pleasant gardens, consisting of thousands of acres, and they are doing it right along. They are paying taxes for their land and lumber. It should be remembered that at this critical moment we need a lot of everything the Doukhobors are producing and by doing this and developing the wild country they are helping the country very much.

We all know that many of the Russian exiles and deserters are returning to Russia today and the Doukhobors are very interested and anxious to be once more in their mother country, and the best that the people can do is to try and influence the Doukhobors to help this country at present, more financially and materially. I am sure they will not refuse—and this will not have anything to do with their religious principles, for we all know that after all, there must be somebody at home to produce something for the life of people of Canada and her army.

WASEL MELNECHUK.
South Slocan, June 1.

## THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

In his moving address to both houses of parliament Mr. Balfour said that democracy cannot exist without collision of opinions, but that in moments of great national crisis, the efforts of every section and every party must be subordinated to one overmastering purpose. The overmastering purpose today is the deliverance of Canada, the British Empire and civilization from the direst disaster. Without united effort democracy cannot overcome the most powerful autocracy the world has ever begotten. Whether intentionally or not, the British statesman's address was in effect an appeal to those elements in the country which are fighting conscription and attacking the government in the face of imminent national peril.

In seconding Sir Robert Borden's response to Mr. Balfour's appeal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of Canada's admiration for England as the champion of liberty and the mother of living nations. The opposition leader added: "England, great at all times, was never greater than at this moment; never was greater, I repeat, and because of what? Because today England is the home of civilization and the terror of the enemies of civilization. In Germany today they cry 'Gott strafe England!' But everywhere else, on the seven seas, throughout the five continents, in the mansions of the great and in the cottages of the lowly, there arises every day the fervent and reverent cry, 'God bless England!' God bless England for all the sacrifices she has made, for the duty she has undertaken, for the risks she has assumed."

Eloquent words, these, delivered in the Liberal leader's most impressive manner! Those who heard them came away with one of two conclusions. Sir Wilfrid means one of two things. He either intends to support the government in applying conscription and in prevailing upon his own province to accept it. Or, having decided to oppose conscription he has merely employed the fine language of which he is a princely master in reconciling the English speaking Liberals to his course. There are critics who maintain that this is the true measure of his periods and that instead of directly rejecting the selective draft he will seek to destroy the government bill by asking for a referendum. The Daily News prefers to place the more favorable construction upon last Monday's utterance. It prefers to believe that after listening to the appeals of M. Viviani and Mr. Balfour for national unity in face of the common enemy, he will rise to the occasion and crown his career by patriotically leading his own people into the field of duty.

The conscription bill has been drawn. It is a drastic measure. It provides little leeway for the abuse of the exemption privileges which it provides. The country will soon know Sir Wilfrid's attitude and that disclosure will clear the atmosphere. If the Quebec members of both parties, excepting the cabinet ministers from that province were to vote against conscription they might hope to defeat the government. On the other hand nothing is more certain than that all those in both parties who realize the seriousness of the war and the need of compulsion are solidly united behind the prime minister. Sir Robert Borden is the only possible leader in the view of conscriptionist Liberals and it is not unlikely that several representatives of this element may join the government.

In the meantime the duty of all Canadians who love their country is to rally around the man who has carried the nation safely through nearly three years of war, the man who is closely in touch with the British and allied governments. The man who knows all the war secrets of the allies and is therefore in a position to direct the affairs of state until the achievement of victory and the return of peace. He may gather about him whosoever he choses, but the prime minister is the only statesman possessing the vigor, the experience and the special knowledge required for this post in these tremendous times.—Toronto News.

## COLD STORAGE

Mrs. Justwed—John, I wish you wouldn't burst so many buttons off your clothes. It makes me a lot of trouble picking them up.

## WHO INDEED SHOULD OBJECT?

The decision of the government to resort to selective conscription to raise another hundred thousand men for service at the front should surprise no one. Canada's contribution in men was fixed at half a million without demur in any serious quarter and enlistment under the voluntary system was begun. The response has been noble. More than 360,000 men have gone overseas, about 40,000 more remain in Canada awaiting transport, but the other hundred thousand have yet to be provided and the voluntary system being exhausted there is no other means than conscription for obtaining the last draft. European countries have long had conscription as the basis of their military systems. A peace loving and democratic people like the British have been relieved from this obligation until necessity left no alternative. The United States has begun where Britain left off—with conscription, and Canada has been compelled to adopt the same policy. Who objects to it? Whe resents filling up the decimated ranks of the Canadians in France, who are fighting?—Montreal Gazette.

## SIBERIA LAND OF POTENTIAL FUTURE.

George Kennan years ago wrote of Siberia that, while it was a land of political exiles and of saddened careers blighted by autocratic cruelty, it was also a land of incipient enterprise, of freedom of thought and of potential development which would be the more rapid because of the absence of the ignorant conservatism that bound the present class of European Russia. Mr. Kennan's opinion is justified. In Siberia are thousands of farmers who are using farm machinery and modern methods; in Siberia are the growing factories and the skilled workmen; out of Siberia came the seeds of the revolution and now are coming the men and women who have suffered for the ideas that revolution makes triumphant. In Siberia are many modern cities equipped with the conveniences of modern life. It is therefore quite in keeping with the facts that in discussing an American commission much importance is laid upon a survey of Siberian conditions. In old Russia the peasant is considerably a slave of traditions. The war has done much to enlighten him and the new era will give great impetus to this enlightenment. But it is reasonable to believe that out of the land to which Russian autocracy consigned its freedom loving foes is coming the strength that will make permanent the triumph of freedom over that autocracy.—Rochester Post-Express.

## "IF IT BE THY FIGHT."

In words as clear as sunlight President Wilson in his war message informed the world why the United States was called upon to fight. Yet there are those who today do not comprehend the issue involved. It rested with the Dutch cartoonist Raemaekers, to catch and visualize its spirit, in a cartoon that deserves to be classed as a companion piece to that message.

It represents Calvary and the Crucifixion. But instead of the familiar figures of the women at the foot of the cross there stands the traditional figure of the United States. The gawky figure, the ill-fitting clothes and the thin hatchet face are typical of all such artistic representations of this nation. The face seems but the mirroring of the one above, toward which it is turned; and looking at the crown of thorns, the soul of the nation shines through the eyes, while the lips seem to give utterance to the words: "If it be Thy fight, it is my fight."

Aggression, conquest, indemnities, revenge! All such thoughts are dispelled in that Presence that gave itself for others and prayed for forgiveness, not revenge, upon its enemies. The United States wants none of these. But all human rights that have slowly evolved from the lesson of Calvary are threatened by the enemy of liberty and humanity. iWth the crying of famished children in our ears, there can be no doubt as to whose cause it is, this rescue of humanity.

That figure of the United States in the cartoon also sees clearly the cost. It is visualized before him and he knows that the joy of serving mankind leads him through the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

Perishing humanity through all the horrors since Liege and Louvain, call upon him for deliverance. The obligation is laid upon him and he accepts it. There is no hymn of hate, but indeed something nearer Gethsemane in those words, "If it be Thy fight, it is my fight."—Wall Street Journal.

## ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR

More perhaps, than any British politician since Charles James Fox, Mr. Balfour has charm. The easy and indisputable ascendancy over the Conservative party which he exercised in spite of many patent defects of leadership was at bottom a triumph of personality.

He had, of course, many other assets—a great social position and connections—one may think of him as the finest type of the British governing class—a long and intimate experience of parliamentary life and business, a noble gift of debate, a flashing, luminous, versatile mind. But what has made and kept him the most warmly liked member of the whole house is the man himself and the extraordinary sweetness and sympathy of his nature. He has endeared himself to both sides of the most critical chamber in the world by a hundred bonds of real, personal affection.

Gladstone loved him as a son. His perfect courtesy to opponents, those little touches of chivalry that count for so much in an excitable and disputatious assembly, his disdain for mere personalities and the instant elevation of tone that his disdain engenders, have done more than his gifts of mind and speech to establish him in the first place in the sentiments not only of his own party, but of the whole house. If he was not a great party leader, he was, and is, an irresistible critic, a fine intellect, a fascinating character and a great gentleman.—Sydney Brooks, in New York Tribune.

## SPANISH POLITICAL SITUATION SURVEYED

MADRID.—The political situation abounds in minor developments. Some stir has been created by the news, not without significance, that Senor Calbeton, Spanish ambassador to the vatican, has forwarded his resignation to the king, stating that his ideas of international policy differ from those of the new cabinet and that he wishes to identify himself with the Count de Romanoes. The ambassador is a great friend of the former premier. The Count de Romanoes himself has made a number of brief but interesting statements. "I have meditated deeply, and thought carefully," he said, "on what I did. I can assure you that eight months ago I came to the conclusion that our policy could not prevail before existing conditions. I am satisfied, because this has been a crisis provoked exclusively by ideals, and I retire content because I have defended mine thoroughly, and I have been defeated in a fair fight."

When on a subsequent occasion, the count was pressed for a statement and refused, he said that silence was the correct attitude of an opposition statesman. Being challenged upon his use of the word opposition, he answered enigmatically: "Yes, out of power and in the Liberal party." The former premier has had a long interview with the king which is much commented upon. Meanwhile the pro-German party's jubilation subsided as Senor Garcia Prieto, the new premier, declares that he is the friend of England and France and delicately hints that circumstances might so develop that he might be obliged to go to the cortes for a mandate for a new and firmer policy. The pro-entente journals having made a point of the fact that the new premier was a member of the governments that made the agreements with England and France, Senor Garcia Prieto says: "I am the same man that I was yesterday and always. I remain the same man that I was when in 1904 I was a member of the government that inaugurated the policy of rapprochment between Spain and France; I am the same man who in 1910 signed the Franco-Spanish treaty on Morocco. My ideas on the subject of international policy with regard to my country have not varied." Nevertheless the new government, which contains two pro-German elements, is still regarded as weak and very unlikely to endure. El Liberal, in view of the new premier's statement, says it cannot see the difference between these declarations and those of the previous government, and that the Count de Romanoes and Senor Garcia Prieto being substantially in agreement, it begins to seem that cabinet differences on domestic questions of small importance may have caused the resignation of the former. The newspaper, however, overlooks the supreme consideration that the Count de Romanoes was not prepared to remain stationary under German provocation, as it is at present, but was prevented by the exigencies of his situation from making any striking development.

## ISLAND IS SOUGHT FOR DETAINED GERMANS

BOSTON—So successful have been the methods employed by the United States immigration officials in Boston in caring for the detained German officers and seamen at Gallups island the the federal department of labor is considering the selection of one large island for the accommodation of all the Germans removed from the German ships at the time of the declaration of a state of war with Germany. Two special agents of the department are expected in Boston this week, and it is probable that a suitable island will be found in Boston harbor or New York harbor.

Henry J. Skeffington, commissioner of immigration in Boston, returned from Washington yesterday, where he was in conference with William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, and other government officials. So pleased were the government officials with the method adopted for Gallups Island that Secretary Wilson personally commended Commissioner Skeffington and his staff for their work.

Commissioner Skeffington says that the department of labor is seeking a suitable island where it will be possible to put into operation the system which is now in operation at Gallups island for all the detained Germans. This new plan for caring for the men has superseded the formerly announced proposals of placing the German officers and seamen in a mountain camp in North Carolina.

With the exception of Boston, immigration stations throughout the country are crowded, especially so at Ellis island and New Orleans. Secretary Wilson informed Commissioner Skeffington that the congestion in the immigration stations would soon be relieved, and to this end 200 detained Germans at Ellis island will be sent to Gallups island within a week. With the arrival of this contingent from New York about 500 Germans will be accommodated on Gallups island.

Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner-general of immigration at Washington, and Frank W. Berkshire, inspector in charge of immigration at El Paso, will come to Boston this week, probably today, to investigate thoroughly the methods at Gallups island, in connection with the possible selection of an island to provide similar conditions for all the Germans. It has been pointed out to the authorities that in view of the fact that the Germans are all seamen an island in salt water provides an ideal location for their retention, and this fact is being considered by the authorities in their search.

As for the Germans on Gallups island they are reported to be highly contented with their position. They have elected a governing committee of 11 men, one representative for each branch of ship labor represented on the island. Capt. Max Wittekopf of the Wittekind has been chosen chairman of the committee. This governing committee has formulated regulations for the conduct of the men and assigns them to the different duties which the men have asked for their own benefit. The officers have been spring housecleaning and repainting their building, so as to put it in the finest shape possible.

Within a few days the Boston Y. M. C. A. will begin the construction of two frame buildings on Gallups island, one for the officers and one for the seamen, for recreation purposes. The visit of Commissioner Skeffington to Washington was connected with the request of the Y. M. C. A. for assurances that the Germans would be continued on Gallups island for a time sufficient to warrant the construction of frame buildings instead of the erection of tents. These assurances were given by Secretary Wilson, who, at the same time, revealed the plans for adopting Gallups island for all the detained Germans.

Secretary Wilson has in hand plans for better boat service between Boston and Gallups island. The launch Vigilant is the only boat available for this service, and as it is used by the immigrant officials for boarding inbound vessels, it can make only one trip a day. The Y. M. C. A. provides an open launch for daily trips, but it is too small for the volume of the service.

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Rev. G. W. H. Troup, formerly of McGill university and Harvard, some time master of Upper Canada college and pastor of Ottawa Unitarian church, has received a commission in the British grenadiers.


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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Nelson, British Columbia, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

W. E. WASSON, C.M.C.
Nelson, B.C., April 28th, 1917.

## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be 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.

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## COMMANDER HALLETT WARMLY WELCOMED

**Special Gathering Held at Longbeach on Occasion of Naval Officer's Return.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

LONGBEACH, B. C., June 7.—A social gathering which took the form of a whist drive was held under the auspices of the Harrop and district women's institute at Mrs. Crozier Bourk's residence, to welcome Commander Hallett, who has returned to his ranch here. A cheery time was spent. Prizes were donated by J. D. Kerr, E. Harper, J. Knauff and H. A. Lowe.

A speech of welcome was made by J. D. Kerr. In returning thanks Commander Hallett said that while in England he had met many of those serving from here and all were anxiously looking forward to the time when they could return to the glorious Kootenays.

Fishing has been excellent here during the past week. Some good sized salmon have been taken, and trout, too, are beginning to bite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hamilton have arrived at their place at Kokanee and expect to be joined by their two younger daughters shortly from Ottawa.

Mrs. Trail has returned from a short visit to Nelson, where she was staying to be near her husband, who is at the Kootenay Lake general hospital suffering from heart trouble.

## SILVERTON GIVES $1449 IN APRIL

**Brings Total Contributions to Patriotic Fund Since November to $8410**

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., June 7.—Contributions to the Silverton branch of the Patriotic fund during the month of April amounted to $1449.10. The amount previously reported was $6,961.03, and the total since November last is $8410.13. The contributions for April were:

T. H. Wilson, $15; J. T. Kelly, $5; Charles Gill, $5; Robert Boyle, $5; William Hunter, $5; H. J. Emerson, $10; J. D. Matheson, $10; A. N. Taylor, $5; J. W. M. Tingling, $5; E. J. Hacking, $5; E. A. Walton, $3; F. F. Liebscher, $1; T. Burley, $2; Mrs. N. F. McNaught, $10; G. E. Sparkes, $3; McLeod and Tattrie, $2.50; F. LoCasto, $1; A. Peachy, $3; Sam Sing, $2; G. T. Ironside, $3; George C. Rogg, $1.50; J. D. McTavish, $10; J. Wallace, $1; Employees of Lucky Thought mine, $39; employees of Silverton Mines, limited, $66.50; Standard mine management, $300; employees of Standard mine and mill, $818.15; employees of Van Roi mine, $26; employees of Echo mine, $20; employees of Galena Farm mine, $66.45.

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### CHICAGO DOCTORS PAY VISIT TO INVICTA MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., June 7.—On Monday Dr. Jackson and Dr. Moore of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Ryan of Cranbrook, visted the Invicta, one of the oldest mines in the country.

Arnold Wallenger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Baxter, were visitors in town June 4.

Perfect attendance at school in May was made by the following pupils: Div. 1 (teacher, D. R. Fraser)—Ella Fenwick, Priscilla Fenwick, Annie Wirth, Joe Kershaw, Dorothy Walch, Aknes Walch and Ruth Hayes. Div. 2 (teacher, A. Maye Bate)—Robert Werden, George Werden, William Walsh, Grace Baker, Amy McQueen, Walter Agnew, Arthur Fenwick, Alfred Kershaw, Helen Wirth, Margaret Werden, Sylvia Baker and Robert Johnson.

### HALCYON NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B. C., June 7.—R. H. Cobb, Kenora, Ont., who has been here for a week, goes east tomorrow.

Mrs. C. P. Ryan, Enderby, left this morning to visit friends at Nelson before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nellis and Miss K. McGew, Beaton, were here on Monday.

S. Richer, Rossland, arrived on Sunday, suffering from rheumatism.

William Perry, Vancouver, and D. Taylor, Victoria, were here for a day.

The lake has been practically stationary for the past week.

### ROSSLAND NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 7.—J. Miller of Nelson is in the city.

C. Steeper returned on Wednesday from a short visit to Salmo.

Miss Florence Sanders left this morning for Spokane, where she will visit her mother for a few days.

Mrs. H. R. Townsend entertained a few friends at bridge on Thursday evening.

J. Cram spent the afternoon in Trail.

J. Hunter of Spokane motored to Sayward this afternoon.

### APPLEDALE NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., June 7.—J. W. Marlowe of New Denver, fire warden for this district, was here today.

Mr. Sheppard, apiarist of Nelson, inspected the local apiaries last week.

George Might and family have arrived from the prairies to make their home here.

### SLOCAN CITY NOTES

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., June 7.—Mrs. M. J. Vigneux and son Joseph, of Nelson, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Crescent Valley returned to their home Tuesday after spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff.

D. Matheson, manager of the Ottawa mine, is a visitor in town.

## SAYS DUTY SHOULD BE PAID BY CROWN

**Hon. J. D. Reid Introduces Bill Putting Dominion in Same Position As Private Person**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—Hon. J. D. Reid in the house today introduced a bill to make it clear that the crown should pay duty on articles imported into Canada as well as a private individual. The minister said this bill was being introduced as a result of the refusal of Manitoba to pay duty. He said that the British North America act had not specifically stated that the crown should be subject to the tariff, but the question had never risen before. Manitoba proposed to take the matter to the privy council and with this act passed there would be a clear-cut case to place before the judges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he remembered in his time that the question was raised by one provincial government, but they decided that they would pay. He said that he agreed with the bill, but objected to one clause to the effect that if the Dominion lost its case the provinces should not have to refund duties collected. This was setting a poor example.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley believed the bill should be allowed to stand until the provinces had a chance to be heard. It was injurious and objectionable legislation which should never be passed.

Dr. Pugsley claimed that because parliament had not made the matter clear in the statute it had for several years recognized no right to tax the crown. The crown was not bound unless specially mentioned. The minister of customs might legislate for the future, but he had no right to legislate for the past.

Hon. C. J. Doherty declared that because in the past duties had been collected from the provinces on their importation during a period of 50 years, it was quite clear that both the provinces and the Dominion recognized the act should be so interpreted. They might have a right on an abstract technicality. It was now proposed to eliminate the technicality.

Dr. Pugsley claimed that it was a scandalous thing for parliament to use its paramount power of leigslating to take away the rights of the provinces.

Hon. Dr. Reid explained the matter had come to the attention of the department in August of last year. The province of Manitoba had paid under protest $404 worth of duty on a gas producing plant. The provincial secretary had written to the department demanding a refund under section 1025 of the British North America act. In case of refusal, he declared it was intended to refer the question to the courts.

Dr. Reid explained that if the matter were tried the department would like to be in the best position possible. The bill was put through the committee and stands for its third reading, as well as Hon. Dr. Doherty's bill to amend the judges act.

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## WHITE EXPLAINS INSURANCE BILL

**Makes Directors Responsible for Unauthorized Investments—Adequate Reserve Funds Compulsory**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—In the house today, Sir Thomas White explained, in reply to D. D. Mackenzie, on the second reading of the insurance bill, that the purpose of it was to reenact the present insurance legislation as the result of a declaration by the privy council that a portion of it was ultra vires. When the present legislation was enacted it had been assumed that a company incorporated by a province would have to secure a Dominion license, in order to allow it to do business outside of the province which had incorporated it, but by the ruling of the privy council this was not so. By the new bill, therefore, Sir Thomas explained the Dominion would not have jurisdiction over a provincially incorporated company doing business outside of the province but a provision was made under which such a company might voluntarily seek a Dominion license.

Sir Thomas said that there was a provision to permit insurance contracts for fire and automobiles in a single policy. There was also a provision which prohibited financial statements including surplus as paid up capital unless it was so stated.

There was a clause which gave the superintendent of insurance power to compel companies to reinsure, if necessary, protective policy holders. The bill limited the powers of a company to invest securities in another company. This was to prevent interlocking of directors.

**Responsibility Fixed on Directors**

The directors were also made responsible for unauthorized investments. Sir Thomas said that it had come to his knowledge that companies had invested in unauthorized securities. There was now no authority to deal with directors in such a case.

Sir Thomas said there were important provisions dealing with hail insurance companies.

Many now carried on business without adequate reserve funds. The amended law would compel them to accumulate profits until they had a reserve of 50 per cent of the premiums of the previous calendar year. This was to safeguard the farmers. There were also provisions providing for a greater measure of control in the organization of companies.

Sir Thomas said he would not have brought down this measure this session if the administration of the act had not been paralyzed on account of the doubt cast on the entire legislation by the privy council. Simply an amending bill would not have been satisfactory.

Hon. George P. Graham emphasized the confusion which had resulted as a result of the decision of the privy council. Among other suggestions he thought the system now followed by companies of following market values in figuring out reserves at the end of the year should not be so closely adhered to.

## WOULD CHANGE "DOG FISH" TO "GRAY FISH"

**Hazen Claims Fish Would Be Sold in Large Quantities But for Its Objectionable Name.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 7.—Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced in the house today a resolution upon which a bill was based providing for the inspection of fish and shell fish canneries. The minister made the interesting announcement that it was proposed by this parliamentary enactment to change the name "dog fish" to "gray fish." The fish, he said, was edible and when canned could be sold in large quantities but for its objectionable name. The United States has already made this change and when this bill was passed it would apply to all the waters of the North American continent.

Mr. Kyte asked if this would not be perpetrating a fraund upon the public.

Mr. Hazen did not think so. He believed that canned gray fish would become quite acceptable in a very short time.

The resolution was passed, the bill based upon it given first reading and referred to the fisheries committee.

**Wants Fish Canneries Licensed.**

Mr. Hazen then moved another resolution to amend the fisheries act. He explained that at present lobster and salmon canners only are licensed and the object of the new legislation was to have all fish canneries properly enrolled and placed on the same basis. Beef would be nominal. Another provision, he said, applied to all the western provinces. At present it was obligatory to have irrigation works screened at the outlets in order to prevent fish going up stream and dying. But sometimes irrigation ditches were so located that screens were unnecessary and the new legislation left the order regarding screens to the judgment of the minister. The bill based upon this resolution was also referred to the fisheries committee.

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## MOST PRESBYTERIES ARE AGAINST UNION

(Continued from Page One.)

Tisdale, Sask., and John Fleming, Winnipeg, spoke to the motion.

When Dr. Edmondson proposed that the Ruthenian and other non-English speaking classes should not be placed in a separate class, but placed on the same basis as others in the church, a resolution to that effect was moved by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, seconded by the late moderator, and passed unanimously.

At the evening session there was further consideration of the home mission service, many speakers dealing with the necessity of welding the various portions into one nation. Commissioners from English-speaking, Jewish, French and Ruthenian centers spoke.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon especially condemned the contra attitude in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario in judging the people of the other provinces.

"I am a native of Quebec and live in Ontario," he said. "I want to protest against my native province being judged in Ontario by the utterances of its extremists, and Ontario being judged here by its extremists. We have a right to differ, and to express those differences with the freedom of speech that has always been the privilege of a land like ours. We can do that and still have the fullest respect toward one another and still find, by means of discussion the common way in which all may tread."

Other speakers during the evening were Rev. C. H. Vasset, Ottawa; Rev. S. B. Rohl, Toronto; Rev. W. Wilinski, Vermilion, Alta.; Rev. M. F. Munro, professor of the college at Saskatoon; Rev. J. S. Henderson, British Columbia.

**Will Celebrate Confederation**

After the report of the board of finance had been presented by Dr. Dilmond, the proposal in it that on July 1 next all Presbyterian churches in Canada shall celebrate the jubilee of confederation by thanksgiving services, was supported by Mr. Justice Ferrell of Saskatoon and Rev. Dr. Mackay, Toronto.

These also gave warm support to the idea of the board that all collections should be devoted to the $55,000 deficit for all the mission schemes of the church. The motion carried unanimously.

Rev. Dr. C. C. Pidgeon, convenor, who presented the home mission report, points out that the deficit of $157,000 had been reduced to $30,000, which was a record in a war year.

Without hurting regular subscriptions more than $100,000 had been raised. A regrettable feature in the report was the limitation of the work. There were 167 mission stations unoccupied. Thirty-seven got occasional supplies, but 130 mission fields, with 400 preaching stations, were not being worked. Two hundred and twenty-nine student missionaries had gone to the front and 40 ordained missionaries and catechists. The home mission work maintained 768 home mission fields and 246 augmented charges. There was no overlapping with the Congregational and Methodist churches.

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# RECENT BRITISH ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT

Glissoding in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

## WHERE THE ALPINE CLUB WILL CAMP

THE Annual Camp of the Canadian Alpine Club will be held next July in the Cataract Valley, one of the most beautiful regions of the Canadian Rockies—the main camp being pitched at an altitude of 5,700 feet above sea level, three and a half miles from the station at Hector, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, surrounded by Mount Victoria (10,454 feet), Pope's Peak (10,360 feet), and right under the spectacular obelisk of the Watch Tower (8,000 feet. A subsidiary camp will also be pitched close to Lake O'Hara, at an altitude of 6,700 feet. It was on the shores of this lake that J. S. Sargent, the famous American landscape painter, camped last summer, finding in the peaks and glaciers which surrounded its emerald waters the inspiration for some magnificent canvasses. The lake is more rugged in character than the better known Lake Louise, but is considered by those who have seen it to be just as beautiful. From its shores rise the peaks of Mount Oderay (10,165 feet), Mount Huber (11,041 feet, Mount Victoria (11,365 feet), and several others under 10,000 feet. In a hanging valley directly below Mount Biddle, at an altitude of 7,359 feet, and easy of access from the Camp, lies Lake McArthur, a typical glacial lake of exquisite corulean lakes.

Although many members of the Canadian Alpine Club are serving their country at the front, it has been decided to maintain the Annual Camp, which was successfully carried on, though with diminished numbers, in 1915 and 1916. Those who wish to become full-pledged active members have to undertake a graduating climb of 10,000 feet or 2,500 feet above the timber line of its region, but as a very large number of ladies have reached membership this qualification is not so severe as might be imagined.

The Club House is at Banff, an opens on June 15th. Many of t members go to the Camp in t Club House grounds before takin part in the Annual Cam so that they can make som practice climbs before takin part in the more strenuo work of the official programm One of the features of that pr gramme will be a two-day expedi tion over the Abbot, Mitre, Sen nel, Wenkchomna and Opab Passes, leading through t Death Trap defile between Vi toria, Lefroy, Mitre, Horseshoe Wenkchomna and Opabin Gl ciers.

The Secretary of the Club, M S. H. Mitchell, whose headquar ers are at Banff, is of the opinio that this twenty mile circuit en braces the most superb scenery the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Unloading Ammunition.
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Fighting on the Balkan Front—Firing a Mountain Gu
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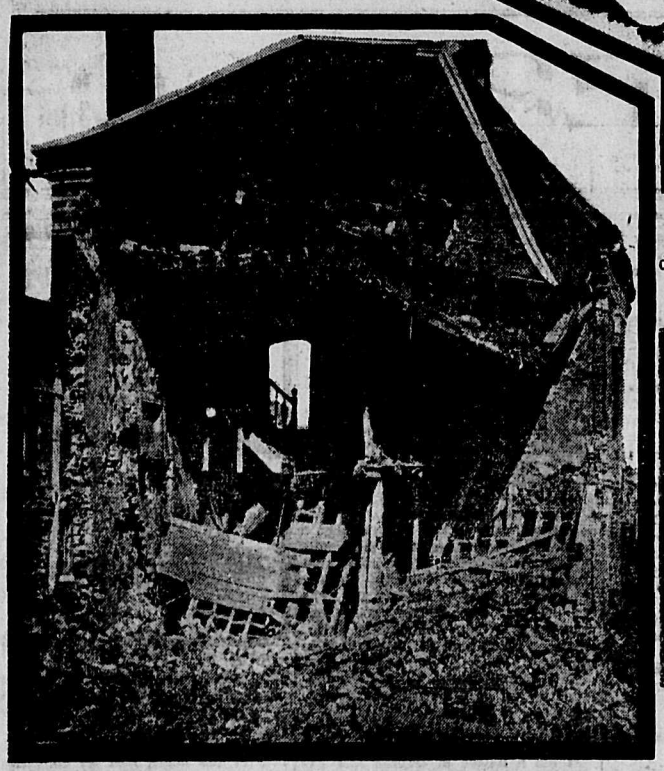

The Fall of Bapaume—Ruined Houses.
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General View of the Church in Albert, France.
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More Big Guns Pouring up to the British Front.
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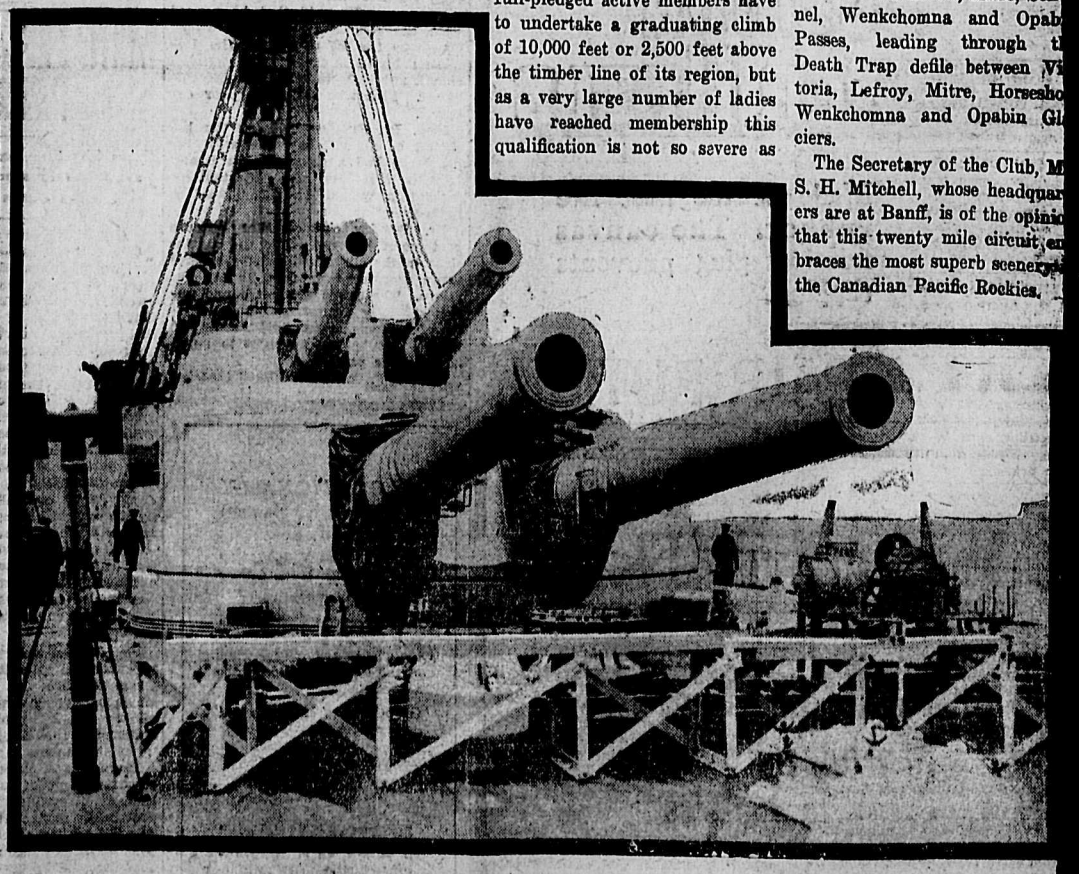

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Tomorrow, Clara Kimball Young in "The Price She Paid," Starland. (6111)

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will hold a bake sale in the Annable block on Friday, June 8th at 10 a.m. (6107)

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Campbell will be held from the family residence Chatham street, Fairview, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. (6109)

### AT THE THEATRES

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## SGT.-MAJOR MILWARD IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

**Ainsworth Man, Who Left With 54th, Not Likely to See Active Service Again.**

Completely run down after one year and eight months of strenuous military life, Sergt.-Major E. B. Milward of Ainsworth, who left with the 54th battalion, is now in the Groveland hospital, Old Southgate, London, N. W. He is completely run down after a year and eight months' steady work. Word to this effect has been received by his wife at Ainsworth.

In a communication to The Daily News, she says: "He had not had one day on the sick list since he left Canada until now, and he is 56 years of age. He is not likely to be on active service again, but will get complete rest at his mother's home in England, after leaving the hospital. He may then come back to Canada."

The sergeant major has been awarded the meritorious service medal.

Lady Drummond in London has received £210 from the Women's auxiliary to the Canadian club of Boston, being the proceeds of their booth at a national allied club bazaar for the King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf club and also to help Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Lady Drummond has also received £105 for the Military Hospitals Baseball league from the Canadian club of New York.

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"I'm not," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I'm not any happier than I'd be if the springs were going dry for a season and water was worth $2 a gallon."

## FILL CARS FULL AND SO REDUCE SHORTAGE

**This is the Slogan of Traffic Officials and Operating Departments of Railways.**

WINNIPEG, June 7.—"Fill the cars full and thus reduce the car shortage." That is the slogan of traffic officials and operating departments of railways and has become the main objective of large shippers.

The last official figures of the department of railways for Canada are those of the deputy minister of railways in the blue book for 1915. These extend back to include the year 1907. Between the years 1907 and 1915, on the railways of Canada the increase in tons of freight carried one mile was 51.1 per cent. But in that same period the aggregate capacity of freight cars (in tons) increased 131.4 per cent and the total number of freight cars in that same time has increased from 105,540 to 201,690, or an increase of 91.1 per cent.

"If these figures are correct, and there is no reason to doubt them, it is hard for the layman to understand why there exists today a serious car shortage. The capacity for hauling freight has increased very nearly double the tonnage to be hauled, or at least the amount actually hauled. But the fact of the increase of tonnage capacity has not solved the problem of why it is not hauled. To make this matter more clear, that is, the car shortage question, it is necessary to analyze a little more closely the carrying capacity of the railways," says a railway expert here.

"In 1907 the average capacity of freight cars was 27.6 tons, but the average tonnage they actually carried was only 15.4 tons. In 1915 the average capacity of freight cars had increased to 33.4 tons but the average tonnage carried in each car was only 18.4 tons. The car capacity has increased between 1907 and 1915 an average of 5.8 tons, but the contents carried in each car had increased only three tons. In percentages only 52 per cent of the capacity of each car was utilized. To transportation companies and to shippers these figures speak very loudly.

"Taking these figures in actual transportation economy the conclusion is something like this: Had the average load in 1915 been 23.4 tons instead of 18.4 tons the same traffic would have been hauled with 6,947,588 less trains hauled one mile; 1,568,765 less car trips; 29,806,535 less tons of dead car hauled one mile.

"Now how can the public help this very complex situation that the country and the railways are facing? By increasing the average load by five tons per car. In actual calculation this would improve the efficiency of the equipment, facilities and man power of the railways to this extent. It would be the same as adding 54,800 freight cars; 482 freight and yard engines; 415 miles of yard trackage and 13.5 per cent increase in man power employed in train and yard service.

"In striving to impress these facts on the public it is necessary to bear a few facts only in mind:

"The present heavy volume of traffic will no doubt continue as long as the war lasts;

"Additional cars and locomotives cannot be secure in large numbers for many months;

"There is a serious shortage of labor and in some places of yard trackage.

"The only way to improve present conditions is to secure greater efficiency in the present equipment, terminal trackage and man power;

"The railways cannot do this alone; the railways and public cooperating can do it;

"Consignees can help by ordering full car loads instead of the minimum authorized in the tariffs and classifications and consignors can help by loading cars to their full authorized carrying capacity."

John Walsh, 35, foreman painter for the G. T. R., was drowned at Fenelon Falls, Ont., when the scaffolding at the railway bridge gave way.

Rev. Forbes Alexander Phillips, a novelist and dramatist, who wrote under the pseudonym of "Athol Forbes," died in Great Yarmouth, aged 57.


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## NAVAL STRENGTH SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON.—A naval reserve force of approximately 25,000, almost half as large in numbers as the regular navy was a year ago, has been created in the past few months. At the last complete report 19,347 men and 725 women had been enlisted and about 3500 officers enrolled and the new enlistments in the last ten days make the total about 25,000. This force includes the fleet naval reserve, the naval reserve, the naval auxiliary reserve, the naval sereve flying corps, the voluntary naval reserve, the naval coast defense reserve and the women enlisted for special duty.

The largest number of enlistments are in the first and third districts with headquarters at Boston and New York, respectively, with each about 4200; the second Newport, R.I., shows a total of 2500; the fourth, Philadelphia, 2500; and the fifth, Norfolk, 1500. These figures are approximate, based on the latest returns.

Hundreds of sailors, fishermen and seafaring men have been enlisted and yachtsmen, motorboat owners and others with some experience have joined the coast defense reserve. This force seems to have a special attraction for college men, nearly every college and university in the east, and many in the west and south, furnishing recruits, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell and Brown being among those most largely represented. Nearly all the members of one entire class from Cornell went to Newport and enlisted as seamen.

Most of the men in the reserve would be required for the coast patrol fleet, which includes mine sweepers, mine layers, submarine chasers, patrol boats of various classes and which will embrace hundreds of vessels required for coast defense. In addition, the reserve will furnish men for guard duty at navy yards, magazine, storehouses and other points and for the crews of merchantmen taken over by the government.

Nearly all the 725 women enlisted are engaged in clerical duties and rank as yeomen.


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## PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IS BEING STEADILY DEVELOPED

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—Development of the petroleum industry in Mexico is continuing rapidly, according to recent official reports. The last figures available for monthly total exported show 245,000 tons, with a United States concern, the Huasteca company, leading with over 93,000 tons. Complete official figures show that the volume of petroleum and petroleum products produced in the republic in 1916 is over 5 per cent more than ever before turned out in a single year. The total in barrels produced in 1916 was over 40,500,000, compared with 38,655,000 barrels in 1915. The production in barrels for several other years follow: 1900, 18,000; 1905, 650,000; 1910, 3,500,000; 1911, 14,500,000; 1913, 15,575,000; 1914, 26,325,000.

Unofficial figures place the net earnings of one company, the Mexican Petroleum, for the last year, at $7,000,000, United States money, over all expenses. The large profits being made, the improved economic, political and industrial conditions and assurance from the government of fair treatment to all legitimate enterprise, has increased the applications for petroleum concessions.

Indicating the position of the government, is the recent statement by Secretary Alberto J. Pani, head of the department of commerce and industry, that the government had no intention whatever of confiscating the property of any petroleum company and that press reports to the contrary are false. A basis for these rumors of coming confiscation may have been the government's steps to develop certain sections of oil fields for its own purposes. Some in the Tampico district are being worked for the government, an equipment of modern machinery having been installed there.

Among the new concessions recently granted is one to Henry L. Borden, a United States citizen, permitting him to rent 1966 acres of oil bearing lands in the Panuco section. Another concession has been given to Frank L. Semple to construct a public pipe line, wharves, etc., at Tuxpam and at three points on Lake Tamiahua. The concessionaire agrees to construct a building for government use, at a place selected by the government, to cost no less than $20,000. The company for the Development of the Southeast has received permission to construct port works, etc., for handling petroleum at Progreso, Yucatan.

Other industrial activities are also noted, among which is the announced resumption and extension of the American Smelting & Refining company at San Luis Potosi. In this section it is reported 50 new mines are in operation and greatly increased number of workmen employed. Mining and industrial work is reported resumed in the Parral section of Chihuahua.

Several unusual lines are represented in recent industrial news. The present and prospective activity in collection of woods, gums, resins, etc. in the forests of Quintana Roo have led to adoption of regulations for the control of this work with a view of protecting the forests and the interests of the public. A concession has recently been granted to J. H. Hendoza for the exploitation of guano deposits on the islands of Maria Cleofas, Marietas, Punta Mita and Piedra Blanca, which are in the Pacific off the coast of Colima. The concession calls for 20 per cent of the material extracted being turned over to the government.


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# TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE WILL OPPOSE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

**BOAR OF TRADE COUNCIL FEELS THAT KOOTENAY COUNTRY IS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST NOW IN QUESTION OF RATES—J. J. CAMPBELL FOR FRUIT GROWERS OBJECTS TO INCREASE OF CARLOAD LOTS FROM 20,000 TO 30,000 POUNDS.**

The board of trade council, at yesterday afternoon's meeting decided to vigorously oppose the application of Canadian railways to the railway commission for a 15 per cent increase in passenger and freight rates. The matter of presenting the board's arguments to the railway commission when it meets here on Saturday morning, June 16, at 9 o'clock, was left to the *transportation committee*. The application of the railways for a flat demurrage rate of $3 a day for failure to unload cars in 48 hours was agreed by the council to be a reasonable request and will not be opposed providing an agreement from the companies or a ruling from the board can be obtained to the effect that there will be no unnecessary delays caused by the bunching of cars.

It was reported to the meeting that J. O'Shea had been approached by the transportation committee and been asked to act as the board's counsel but had stated that it would be better for the members of the board to present their own claims. F. A. Starkey said that the commission would want lucid and convincing answers to questions rather than long contentious arguments.

J. G. Nelson read a communication from the Kitchener, Ont., board of trade in which that body expressed its opposition to the increase of rates, stating that the railway companies were making satisfactory earnings now and that the increases which they asked for would give them additional earnings of $39,000,000 per annum.

Further exception was taken by the meeting to the increases in the Kootenay section as the coast at present had preferential rates which were considered inequitable. It was submitted that the people of the Kootenay country always paid higher railway rates than those of any other part of Canada.

**Opposes Car Lot Increase**

J. J. Campbell of the Willow Point and district fruit growers' association wished to take exception to the application of the railways to increase the minimum of fruit car lots from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds. He thought that the user of a 20,000 car lot might be penalized moderately and that would have the tendency to facilitate the release of cars. He stated that he had been unable to get in touch with the officers of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union in connection with the matter, but felt that they would back up his association in its contentions. He asked that the board present the matter to the railway commission. The council felt, however, that Mr. Campbell had a better grasp of the question than any members of the board and asked him to appear, along with the officers of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union, and present the fruit growers' claims, the board's representatives to introduce the question and Mr. Campbell and other representatives of fruit growing associations to elucidate the question to the commission. Mr. Campbell, on his part, consented to the arrangement.

## LOOKS FOR BIG CROP YIELDS IN ALBERTA

**Manager of Medicine Hat Milling Concern Says Grain is Coming Along in Good Style**

With the wheat crop in excellent condition, with the new land and the summer fallow in fine shape, and with the acreage under cultivation larger than last year, the prospects for a big yield in southern Alberta are promising, according to George C. Armstrong, manager of a large milling company at Medicine Hat, who is at the Hume. Mr. Armstrong says that all that is needed to make agricultural conditions of a most satisfactory character is some rain for stubble land.

"The acreage sown in wheat is about the same as last year," said Mr. Armstrong. "There is a 25 per cent increase in flax and about a five per cent increase in oats.

"The rainfall has been good as far east as Bassano, 90 miles from Calgary but west of that has been light. With good conditions from now on, field crop yields will be heavy and the farmers will have another prosperous year."

Mr. Armstrong says that the Doukhobors have erected a 25,000 bushel elevator near Lundbreck and are using five steam tractors in breaking ground.

## CUNNING MYSTIFIES IN CLEVER PROGRAM

**Thought Transference Demonstration Holds Close Attention of Large Audience**

With startling feats of magic and an interesting and mystifying exposition of thought transference, Cunning and his wonder workers gave a performance at the opera house last night which won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large audience. Probably more interest was taken in the thought transference demonstration than in any other part of the lengthy and engaging program. With uncanny skill Cunning called out the names of persons who had written him questions, giving dates and places in his answers and readily making predictions on domestic and general topics. He also used a young woman as medium in his thought transference exhibition, getting her to comply with the requests written by persons in the audience. When answering questions put to him, Cunning did not see the questions, which were written on a slip of paper and placed in an envelope, the puzzling nature of his skill being further accentuated by the fact that he was blindfolded and could therefore receive no signals from assistants.

Cunning opened the program with a series of clever slight of hand tricks. This was followed by a skilful dancing turn by three girls, during which spirit pictures were painted by unseen hands.

An interesting feature was the levitation act in which a young woman after being elevated from a table by unseen methods "evaporated into the air."

Cunning will give performances at the opera house Friday and Saturday.

Today, while handcuffed and shackled, he will be locked in the big wall vault at the Semaphore billiard rooms, from which he will endeavor to escape.

## SAYS THAT QUEBEC IS NOT UNDERSTOOD

**William Cousins, Win-the-War Convention Delegate, Has Faith in That Province**

"Quebec as a province is not nearly so strongly opposed to conscription as most people think," said William Cousins of Medicine Hat at the Hume last night. Mr. Cousins recently returned from Montreal, where he was a delegate from Alberta to the win-the-war convention. The convention was organized by Trooper Malloy, a blind South African veteran.

"In Quebec there are many young children and many old men," said Mr. Cousins. "Of course there are large numbers of men there available for military service who should go to the front, but the proportion of native-born Canadians who have gone from Quebec is not nearly so low as most people believe. In Ontario 1.9 of the native-born population enlisted, while in Quebec the percentage is 1.7 of the native-born, which is not a bad showing in comparison."

On a trip from Three Rivers to Montreal flags of the allies and bunting were displayed on all sides, said Mr. Cousins.

The convention passed a resolution favoring the conscription of the nation's wealth and man power.

## *Social and Personal*

S. H. Logan, Calgary, is at the New Grand.

Mrs. W. A. Buston, Salmo, is registered at the Queens.

S. R. Harrison, Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona.

J. N. Johnson, Vancouver, is a Strathcona guest.

Mrs. Beringer, Winlaw, is staying at the Nelson.

W. Cragg, Slocan, is a guest at the Grand Central.

Mrs. E. Greenwood of Harrop, is staying at the Hume.

Miss Larson, Trail, formerly of Nelson, is a guest at the Hume.

Mrs. Ernest Harrop and daughter Jessie, of Harrop are visiting friends in Nelson.

Captain Hanbury, officer commanding the Revelstoke company, says the company is recruited up to almost full strength.

## HAMILTON PASTOR HEADS CONGREGATIONAL UNION

MONTREAL, June 7.—Rev. W. E. Gilroy of Hamilton, Ont., was today elected president of the Congregational union of Canada for the ensuing year.

The greater part of today's sessions of the Congregational annual meeting was taken up with the hearing of reports on the activities of the church, which were found satisfactory in every instance.

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## WELFARE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BEING CONSIDERED

**Settlement Schemes Throughout Empire Getting Attention of British Government**

LONDON, June 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) — Major Hunt (Unionist) asked in the commons today whether in view of the fact that the soldiers and sailors had been told that they were fighting for the very existence of the Empire and that resolutions had been passed in various parts of the Empire, the governments of the Empire should accept sole responsibility for the settlement and the future welfare of the Empire's soldiers and sailors, together with their near dependents, the imperial government will be prepared to accept this responsibility.

Sir George Cave, the home secretary, replied:

"I cannot say more at present than that the government is most carefully considering this subject, of the importance of which they are fully aware."

## EXPENDITURE IS IN NEED OF REVISION

LONDON, England—A letter has been adressed to the press from the house of commons protesting against reckless expenditure of government departments and signed by the following members: Gershom Stewart, C. S. Henry, F. G. Banbury, Percy A. Harris, John Gretton, Lief Jones, Henry Craik, G. J. Wardle, F. W. Goldstone and G. P. Collins.

Today, the letter states, we are confronted with a national debt of £4,000,000,000 and if the war lasts another year the nation will be burdened with a £6,000,000,000 debt; the charge for yearly interest alone will be £300,000,000.

On April 4, 1916, the chancellor of the exchequer in introducing his budget, stated "that our total expenditure for this present financial year would be £5,000,000 per day." He added: "I confess frankly that I shall be disappointed if serious economies cannot be affected in the course of the year and this large total reduced." The present expenditure is £7,000,000 per day. The new national luxury of government state departments will, if it continues, smother the state; their number grows fast and the cost comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

The above figures are ample proof that our national expenditure is completely out of hand, and it is unnecessary to refer in detail to the waste in administration. Countless cases are recorded in Hansard, which were not refuted by the government. Did a nation ever make sacrifices so readily as this nation has done during the last 30 months, and did a government ever expend the government's resources so freely?

The practical question is: What can the house of commons do to help the government to wage this war effectively and meet the difficulties that the war has brought? Ministers in the late and in this government paid and pay lip-service to economy. In reality few care. Control over expenditures by the house of commons has practically gone. The house of commons at present is helpless. The government have decided to rule without the house of commons. The treasury has waived its control; most departments are a law unto themselves, and no one interposes to check their expenditure. Several subtle influences which were a check on expenditure in the past have disappeared. For instance, the government of the day does not require to raise by taxation the necessary revenue; instead, the money is borrowed.

The foundation of the house of commons is control of expenditure, but the necessary knowledge is deliberately withheld. Without knowledge control cannot be effected. Without discussion the present position cannot be remedied. Publicity in these matters is not a danger, but a safeguard. Honest finance can never be achieved without publicity. Obscurity and lack of knowledge cover up mistakes and enable these mistakes to be repeated.

Are we getting value for our colossal expenditure? the letter demands. That is the kernel of the whole position. 35 members, representative of all parties—including the right and left wing of each party—have tabled a resolution demanding that a committee of the house be appointed, with power to review all national expenditure, examine ministers and officials, and report to the house and thus to the public. Inquiry after the war is over, and when the money has been spent, will serve little purpose. What is needed is a check today to conserve our resources and enable the nation to stay the course. Will public opinion, the letter concludes, support this demand?

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