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U.S. FACTORIES TO CLOSE FOR 5 DAYS TO MEET FUEL FAMINE

Drastic Action Taken by Authorities

FOOD PLANTS ARE ALONE EXCEPTED

Newspapers Are Allowed to Publish Only One Edition

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Fuel Administrator Garfield issued an order today closing down for five days every manufacturing plant in the United States except those producing food as a means of meeting the fuel famine. The order goes into effect Friday and applies to all war industries as well as the nonessentials.

The administration will close down all manufacturing industries excepting those producing food, on every Monday for a period of 10 weeks.

The order applies to all states east of the Mississippi river and to the states of Minnesota and Louisiana.

Office buildings may be heated during the five days period to prevent freezing, but on the Monday holidays they must be closed down. Newspapers will be permitted to use heat for but one edition a day.

It applies to both morning and evening papers. Banks and trust companies are not included in the order unless the governments of the states specifically declare that they shall be included.

The order makes allowance for any industry which might be put out of business by permitting it to keep its plant heated, but the plant will not be allowed to run.

CANADIAN MISSION SEES WILSON TODAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan .16.—Canada's fisheries mission, headed by Chief Justice J. D. Hazen, called today on Secretary Redfield and other members of the American mission and discussed plants for their conferences, which will consider conservation of fish foods in waters adjacent to the two countries. Depletion of lobsters, halibut and salmon will receive special attention.

Plans for hearings at Atlantic and Pacific ports and possibly at great lake ports will not be made until after preliminary conferences here have been arranged. The visitors will call tomorrow on President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

LOGGING OF AIRPLANE SPRUCE IS ORDERED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—An order-in-council passed by the provincial executive last night grants powers to the government to arrange with the imperial munitions board for the logging of airplane spruce on all vacant areas of crown grant lands and calls upon such holders to proceed with the necessary operations forthwith. On failure to comply on the part of such holders, the right is reserved to the minister to instruct the department of lands to make its own arrangements in cooperation with the imperial munitions board, with equitable compensation to follow in respect of timber so cut.

Premier Brewster has wired to Premier Borden:

"We look with confidence to your government to cooperate with us and it is necessary to support our action by order-in-council under section 6 of the war measures act."

CANADIAN AIRMEN ARE AWARDED D. S. O.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The naval department announces that the following Canadian aviators will be awarded the D. S. O.:

Flight Sub-Lieut. Norman A. Magor, of Montreal; Flight Sub-Lieut. W. A. Curtis of Toronto, and Flight Sub-Lieut. J. G. Manual (address not given.)

Lieut. Magor's honor is awarded *for service in action against* enemy submarines.

Lieut. Curtis receives his for gallantry in action against enemy airplanes, and Lieut. John Manuel is reported as having dropped bombs from 1500 feet on enemy airdromes.

TWO TORONTO MEN LOST WHEN STEAMER WAS SUNK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Two Toronto men are listed in the casualties issued by the department of the naval service this morning. They are A. E. Wigmore, ordinary seaman of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and R. D. Watt, also an ordinary seaman in the same service. Both men were lost on Dec. 18 with the mercantile fleet vessel Stephen Furness.

PROVIDES FOR PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A senate bill to give effect to the convention between Great Britain and the United States to protect migratory birds was favorably reported to the house yesterday by the foreign affairs committee. The convention already had been ratified by the Canadian parliament.

FEDERAL DETECTIVE FOUND GUILTY OF WHITE SLAVERY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.—Alphonse Tremblay, a federal government detective, who has been charged here with white slave traffic, was today found guilty by the court of sessions and sentence will be passed Monday next.

DAUGHTER OF GENERAL MAUNSELL IS MARRIED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The marriage was *solemnized this afternoon* in St. Bartholemew's church of Miss Muriel Maunsell, only daughter of Brig.-Gen. G. S. Maunsell and Mrs. Maunsell, to George Frederick Galt of Winnipeg. The rector, Rev. R. F. Briewen, officiated and the ceremony was of a quiet nature.

Only immediate relatives were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Galt have left for Florida.

JURY IS DISMISSED IN PASTOR'S SEDITION CASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BATTLEBORO, Vt., Jan. 16.—The jury in the trial of Rev. Clarence L. Waldron, a Baptist clergyman of Windsor, charged with sedition, was dismissed by Federal Judge Howe today after deliberating 24 hours without reaching a verdict. District Attorney Bullard announced that the government would be prepared to try the case again at Burlington, Feb. 26. The $1000 bond, on which the minister is at liberty, was continued.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ARE FOUGHT IN MACEDONIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 16.—An official report states:

"Eastern theatre, Jan. 15: There were quite spirited artillery actions on both sides at the Cerna bend. There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

FERRY SKIFFS UPSET; ABOUT 20 NEGROES DROWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 16.—Nearly a score of men, most of whom were believed to be negroes, were drowned in the estuary channel here today when two skiffs in which they were being ferried across, upset in the middle of the channel.

LABOR MEN MEET THE GOVERNMENT

Confer at Ottawa on War Situation

EAGER TO GIVE ALL AID NEEDED

Premier Borden Pays High Tribute to Workers of Canada

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Labor conferences with the government continue tomorrow. All through the day and into the evening, labor problems were discussed and tentative suggestions taken into consideration. As the question stood at the close, the representatives of organized labor and the provincial representatives, called to discuss farm labor shortage had been placed in possession of the facts and the government intimated that any suggestions for meeting the difficulty would be welcomed. It was emphasized by members of the war cabinet at the opening proceedings that the government had not as yet formulated any definite policy, but was, so to speak, taking labor in "on the ground floor." Before determining on any policy the government was seeking first the views of the labor men and their advice.

The labor men were welcomed in the morning by the prime minister and members of the war cabinet and after learning the position as outlined by members of the government expressed the view that they would like to discuss the situation among themselves. In the afternoon and evening, the labor men met again and reviewed the situation with a view to the submission of proposals to the government. While the conferences with the labor men were in progress, Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, was in conference with representatives of provincial departments of agriculture and discussed with them phases of labor shortage particularly in reference to farm labor. These representatives likewise met together again in the afternoon and tomorrow hold a joint session with the labor men. They, too, will, it is understood, also submit a memorandum to the government outlining their views, and suggesting a line of policy.

Sir *Robert Borden opened the* conference between the war cabinet and the labor representatives. H paid a tribute to the part labor had played in Canada in connection with the war and stated that, in his judgment, in no country at war had labor made a greater contribution that in Canada and that there has been as little and probably less industrial unrest in Canada than in any belligerent country. He made a confidential statement regarding the military situation as it stood at present and of the urgency of Canada putting her whole energy into the war. He stated that it was the government's desire to secure the hearty cooperation of labor in carrying out the plans which the government would have to adopt to meet the situation. The conference had been called, *he said, to take labor men into the* confidence of the government in regard to the military situation. He asked labor men for any suggestions they might have and for their cooperation.

MINNEAPOLIS BANK HELD UP BY BANDITS

More Than Score of People Watch Robbers Through Windows But Desperadoes Get Away.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16—The police last night found no trace of the four bandits who held up the Continental State bank here today, escaping with more than $2500 in cash.

Attracted by the loud commands of the bandits, more than a score of persons watched the holdup through the windows of the bank.

Grabbing $3400 from the cashier's cage and a $500 diamond stickpin from the tie of President E. K. Strathy, the bandits fled.

As they ran down the street to a waiting automobile half a block away, they dropped $900 in bills which was returned to the bank.

F. S. Clark, who followed the bandits in an automobile, was forced to abandon the chase when shot through the leg. It was one of the most daring holdups ever pulled off here.

PEOPLE FROM CITIES AND TOWNS MUST AID FARMS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—"The active assistance of the people now living in the towns and cities of Canada, who have had farming experience, will have to be secured to carry on farm work during the coming summer if this country is to do its duty in food production," said W. J. Black, commissioner, department of agriculture, today.

SUBS. ONLY GET 8 BRITISH SHIPS

Big Decrease in Sinkings for Week

FIVE ARE ATTACKED BUT MAKE ESCAPE

Most Vessels Damaged During Nine Months Repaired

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Another marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the last week is noted in the report of the admiralty issued tonight. In this period only six merchantmen of 1600 tons or more were sunk, and, in addition, two merchantmen under 1600 tons and two fishing vessels.

The summary follows:

"Arrivals of British merchantmen, 2106; sailings, 2184.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarines, more than 1600 tons, 6; under 1600 tons, 2; fishing vessels, 2.

"Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 5."

In the previous week, the admiralty reported loss by the mine or submarine of 18 merchantmen of 160 0tons or more, three merchantmen under that tonnage and four fishing vesse's. The report of Jan. 2 gave the sinkings as 21, 18 being 1600 tons or more.

Most Ships Damaged Repaired

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Of all the British vessels damaged by enemy action between January and October, 1917, it has been found impossible to salve only four, according to a statement made by Thomas J. Macnamara, in the house of commons today. Repairs to more than half the remainder have been actually completed.

Mr. Macnamara explained that the vessels reported weekly as unsuccessfully attacked were not damaged. The vessels damaged by attack are not included in the weekly returns until they become total losses.

HITS HUN AIRPLANE 12,000 FEET UP

Italian Aviator, Who Is Noted Shot, Cripples Machine and Kills Two Occupants.

(By Associated Press.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Jan 16.—Two of the air fights yesterday were particularly moving.

Lieut. St. Caroni, a noted shot, attacked a German machine at 12,000 feet. He crippled the machine at the third shot and put six shots into the head of the aviator and seven into the head of the pilot. The machine and its occupants came tumbling down in a dizzying spiral.

Later, Capt. Zobali brought down another machine which fell at Foza, just within the enemy line. Twenty Italians in the front trench, hearing the fall of the machine, sprang across the line and destroyed the airplane and captured the aviator and the pilot, returning uninjured with their prisoners

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GUEST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, is in Ottawa today, the guest of his excellency the governor-general.

CHINESE LOSES LIFE IN FIRE AT WELLAND

Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed—Minister Saves Himself by Jumping from Window Into Snow

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WELLAND, Ont., Jan. 16.—Welland city was the scene of an all night battling with serious fires, one of which was attended by a fatality. This was the burning to death of a young Chinese on the premises of the Y. M. C. A. Two young Chinese, who were living on the premises, the secretary and a Methodist clergyman, a graduate of the Methodist college in British Columbia, awoke shortly before midnight to find the front in flames. The cleric leaped from the window into a snowbank and was picked up suffering from burns and other injuries. He was taken to the Welland county hospital and there are hopes of his life being saved.

The charred body of his companion was found an hour later among the debris of the building, which was burned to the cellar.

While the fire brigade was at work on the fire of the Y. M. C. A., it was called to a great blaze in the business part of the city, where three large stores and their stocks were destroyed, a whole block being gutted. These were Bradford harness store, E. Ford, and Britten grocery store and Tompkins' bakery.

GERMANS WILL NOT INSIST UPON ANNEXATIONS ON EASTERN FRONT

ITALIANS REPULSE SERIES OF ATTACKS

British Aviators Bring Down Three Machines and Italians Down a Fourth

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 16.—An official report reads:

"In the region of Monte Azolone yesterday morning the fighting activity on our lines was lively, owing to the strength of the concentration of fire and attempted enemy counter-attacks, which were constantly repulsed, our lines having been rectified during the *preceding night*. During the afternoon the situation became normal again.

"There were reconnaisances and artillery activity in the vicinity of the Asiago plateau and on the upper part of the salient of Monte Solarolo.

"On Monday night, to the east of Caposil, a fresh counter-attack was launched against our positions, but was repulsed and yesterday the artillery activity *on both sides* was considerable along the whole coastal region.

"There was considerable aerial activity along the entire front. British aviators brought down three enemy airplanes and our aviators brought down a fourth. Our antiaircraft batteries accounted for a fifth."

Vienna Claims Attacks Broken.

VIENNA, Jan. 16—(Via London, British Admiralty per *Wireless Press.*) —The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"On the Asiago plateau, an enemy advance west of Col del Rosso was repulsed. East of the Brenta the Italians did not continue their fruitless attacks until afternoon. On the western slope of Monte Pertica the enemy stormed three times against our line.

"Each time his assault broke down under our artillery and *machine* gun fire with heavy losses.

"South of Monte Fontania Secca enemy attacks were suppressed from the start.

"On the lower Piave river there were frequent lively artillery duels."

British Firing Increases.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—An official report states:

"Between the Brenta and Piave rivers *there were many lively artillery* duels especially violent in the region of Monte Azolone. The Italians repeated the unsuccessful attacks south of Monte Fontania Secca, but were repulsed. In the Piave sector north of Montello the British artillery firing increased."

STEAMER TEXAN DAMAGED IN COLLISION BUT AFLOAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The navy department made this announcement today:

"A despatch received today states that the steamship Texan, which collided with another vessel at sea Monday morning, is still afloat First reports indicated that the steamship was in a sinking condition, but apparently the damage was not so serious as was first supposed."

WILL URGE WILSON TO TAKE OVER PACKING PLANTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The immediate taking over of all the packing plants in the United States will be urged upon President Wilson by a delegation representing every craft in the industry and headed by John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, which departed for Washington tonight.

WAREHOUSE BURNED DOWN AT BROOKLYN

$500,000 Worth of Government Stores Destroyed—Fireman Killed When Theatre Store Burns.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Another disastrous fire on the Brooklyn waterfront destroyed today a five storey warehouse filled with government food stores valued at approximately $500,000. Investigation of the theory of incendiarism was begun at once, in view of the suspicious circumstances connected with previous waterfront losses. Fire department officials agreed, however, that this blaze had been caused by a plumber's torch.

Firemen had a hard battle to control the fire and prevent its spread to adjoining buildings. Three fire boats were unable for a long time to force their way through the ice packs. Only when it was possible to direct the power of the streams of water from these craft, was the blaze checked.

While the Brooklyn fire raged and much apparatus had been called to prevent its spread, another blaze broke out in a six storey theatrical storehouse in Manhattan, owned by William A. Brady. One fireman was killed when a floor collapsed, carrying down several others who escaped with slight injuries. Valuable scenery belonging to the Metropolitan Opera company was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH POST

Raid Made Northwest of St. Quentin—Dash on the French Lines Repulsed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says:

"Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts northwest of St. Quentin. Two of our men are missing."

French Repulse Raid.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"There was slight artillery activity along the whole front. In the region east of St. Die an enemy raid on one of our small positions completely failed."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—An official report reads:

"Western theatre: *Front of* Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German crown prince: At the south of Lens the artillery activity increased. There were reconnoitering encounters in isolated sectors. Southeast of Ornes prisoners were taken.

"Front of Grand Duke Albrecht: After artillery preparation lasting several hours French detachments attacked north of Badonvillers and penetrated our front trenches for a time. In the upper Vosges our reconnoitering patrols brought in prisoners."

DESERTERS WILL BE ROUNDED UP

Force of Special Officers Being Sworn in Throughout Canada to Assist Military.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—A special despatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent tonight says that a force of special officers is being sworn in throughout the Dominion who will work with the military and police in rounding up the deserters and absentees who have not reported under the Military Service act.

Another despatch from the same correspondent says Canada's Indians are being exempted from the operation of the act, in accordance with representations received from Indian councils, especially in British Columbia. An order in council is being passed placing them in the same category as conscientious objectors, principally on account of their not having the full rights of citizenship.

VETERANS WANT MEN AND WOMEN TO REGISTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Registration of every man and woman in the Dominion, the effective control of alien enemy labor, the special taxation of alien enemies and naturalized Canadians of enemy origin and conscientious objectors, were dealt with in a resolution unanimously adopted by the executive of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada at its meeting to*night*. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to Premier Borden.

THINKS CASE AGAINST SPORRMAN NOT SO GRAVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—United States District Attorney Dennis declared today that after a thorough examination of the papers and effects of Walter Sporrman, alleged German spy arrested at the new army aviation depot near Newport News, he did not believe that the man in the Baltimore jail was guilty of anything more serious than violating the provisions of the president's proclamation concerning the movements of enemy aliens.

Political and Military Parties Reach Agreement

GOVERNMENT IN HUNGARY QUITS

Bolsheviki Free Minister but Send Ultimatum to Rumania

(By Associated Press.)

Although the peace pourparlers between the Bolsheviki and the Teutonic allies have been resumed at Brest-Litovsk, the peace by agreement section of the German populace and some of the newspapers continue their expression of dissatisfaction with the ambitions of the Pan-Germanists and the terms that have been advanced by the German delegates at Brest-Litovsk as the basis for a peace.

Amsterdam despatches announce that an understanding has been reached between the political and military parties in Germany on the basis of Russia's program of no annexation in the east and leaving to Field Marshal von Hindenburg in case of a German victory the liberty of dealing with possible annexations in the west, but the evidence tends to show that the factions are still at odds. Additional meetings at which speakers endeavored to outline the viewpoint of the militaristic elements, have been broken up, and it is announced that Chancellor von Hertling is to be permitted to deliver his delayed address on Germany's war aims to the main committee of the reichstag next Friday, for which the country has been clamoring.

Hungarian Cabinet Quits.

Adding to the political strife in Germany and Austria comes the announcement of the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet due to the conduct of the war. Failure to obtain adequate support for the military progam put forward by the cabinet is given as the reason for the resignation of the ministry. The program included the formation of an independent Hungarian army, which Emperor Charles vetoed.

The situation between Russia and Rumania apparently is growing acute. On demand of the American ambassador and the heads of the other diplomatic missions accredited to Russia, the Bolsheviki authorities have released the Rumanian minister and attaches, who were arrested Sunday. The council of national commissioners now has sent an ultimatum calling for the immediate release of members of the Bolsheviki arrested recently in Rumania. A rupture of relations with Rumania and "most energetic military measures," are threatened for noncompliance within 24 hours.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said that while Great Britain had not recognized the present administration in Russia as being the government of the Russian people, business was being carried on through an agent acting under the direction of the embassy at Petrograd.

Mr. Balfour added that the government was about to establish similar unofficial relations with the Bolsheviki ambassador at London.

Turkestan Is Republic.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 16.—The proclamation of Turkestan as an autonomous republic allied to the federal republic of Russia, is announced by the Ukraine information bureau.

Bolsheviki Recognizes Armenians.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—An official decree issued to the people of Turkish Armenia and signed by Nikolai Lenine and other members of the Bolsheviki, says that the government of peasants and workmen of Russia supports the right of Armenians in Russia and Turkey tot he extent of their complete in-

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CAILLAUX COMMUNICATED WITH HUN AGENT IN 1915

Correspondence Implicating Former Premier of France Published by U. S. Authorities.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—From its mysterious stock of intercepted diplomatic communications the state department today published correspondence between Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, and the Germany foreign office, showing that former Premier Caillaux of France, was in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1915. The first Bernstorff despatch contained very damaging references to Caillaux and warned German newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina and planned its capture by submarines.

The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken.

M. Loustalot Arrested.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—M. Loustalot has been arrested. The news of his arrest spread quickly and a crowd which gathered to see him leave his residence, cried, "Down with the traitor." Premier Clemenceau's paper L'Homme Libere, says that additional documents have reached Paris from the United States concerning Loustalot and Comby. These give details of Comby's trip to Switzerland, when he was accom*panied by Loustalot, who was then in* close relations with Calul Munir Pasha, the former Turkish ambassador to France.

Among the witnesses heard by Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court today, was ex-Premier Briand. He testified to having had a conversation with the accused in 1916 at which time he tried to dissuade him from proceeding to Switzerland to meet the Khodive of Egypt.

FRUIT GROWERS DEBATE CHINESE LABOR QUESTION

Resolutions for and Against Submitted at Convention—Discussion Resumed Today.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—The discussion arising out of the introduction of a resolution asking the Dominion government to provide legislation permitting the introduction of Oriental labor "for the duration of the war and such time thereafter as may be deemed proper, such labor to be under strict supervision and for agricultural purposes only," was the subject of eloquent debate at the 28th annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, which opened its session at the Empress hotel today. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the matter was laid on the table for further consideration. Standing third in the report of the resolution committee it was the last debated question of the afternoon. Mr. Taylor, of Kelowna, moved the first clause, supporting the introduction of Oriental labor with the preamble:

"Whereas this convention of the B. C. F. G. A., believing that the only possible adequate supply of labor under existing conditions, is Oriental, consider that its importation, under suitable restrictions, must be accepted as inevitable, just as it has been so considered in France."

Thereafter was appended the suggestion that a copy of the resolution be sent to the provincial legislature of British Columbia and to the Dominion government.

Mr. Huntely, representing the Penticton fruit growers, brought in the following contra-resolution:

"That this meeting does not endorse the resolution passed by the B. C. F. G. A. last year asking the government to introduce indentured Asiatic labor, but we feel that for the present we had better try out every other method of getting our own countrymen and also returned soldiers to gather the fruit in our orchards."

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MANITOBA LEGISLATURE IS IN SESSION TODAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

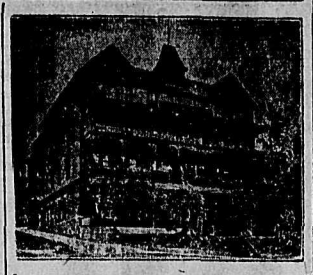
WINNIPEG, Jan. 16—Tomorrow afternoon the third session of the 13th legislature of Manitoba opens. Capt. Myles, a returned soldier, will make the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Three members of the house are on active service and their desks are draped with the Union Jack. They are Capt. J. W. Wilton, Col. George Clingan and Col. C. D. Macpherson.

WANTS TORONTO TO RUN STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Mayor Church stated today that he would move at the board of control meeting tomorrow that the city ask the legislature to cancel the franchise of the Toronto Railway company and let the city take over and operate the street railway system.



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HILL IS TO BE KNOWN AS OBSERVATORY HILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Dr. J. S. Plaskett of the Dominion astro-physical observatory has received official intimation from the geographical board of Canada at Ottawa to the effect that the name of the hill on which the local observatory is situated is henceforth to be designated "Observatory Hill" by the board so as to avoid confusion between the name "Little Saanich" and "Big Saanich" mountain. "Little Saanich" is the hill on which the observatory is situated. "Big Sannich," its neighbor to the west, is henceforth to be designated by the geographic board of Canada as "Mount Wark."

OUTSIDE RINKS DO WELL AT REGINA BONSPIEL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 16.—Outside rinks again made their presence felt in the third day of the provincial bonspiel, which is in progress here. Henry Bruce of Saskatoon, is one of the eight undefeated rinks. He won two more games today, beating McDougall in the Wheatley trophy and knocking Finlay out of the Imperial Life event.

The Halstead rink of Moose Jaw was defeated in the Anderson and Lunney event by Gilhooly of Regina.

Billy Finlay of Winnipeg had won four straight games in the open events when he fell this evening. Gillespie, also of Winnipeg had lost three and then won the next two.

The 'spiel will not be completed by Saturday but it will be well along in the jewelry classes.

TWO WOMEN KILLED IN RIOTS IN SPANISH TOWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADRID, Jan. 16.—Further disorders occurred today at Malaga as the result of the closing of the workshops. Two women were killed and many others were injured in the fighting.

WOMAN SAYS SHE IS GERMAN SPY BUT SHE ISN'T

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Guistorf, arrested at Hanford, Cal., is suffering from mental aberration, and there is no truth in statements she has made that the has been a German spy, federal authorities announced today.

FRANCE WILL STRENGTHEN MARKET FOR WAR LOANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The minister of finonce today introduced a bill in the chamber raising from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 francs, the monthly payments constituting the special sinking fund for strengthening the market for national defense loans.

AMERICAN SAILING SHIP THOUGHT LOST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A Reuter despatch from Las Palmas, Canary islands says the fear is held there that the American sailing ship Monitor has been lost. The vessel had on board a cargo of wood and sailed from the African coast.

ANTI-BRITISH TALK IS ALLEGED; TEACHERS WARNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Three public school teachers have received warning that their resignations will be asked for if any further complaints are made regarding their alleged "anti-British talk."

While the identity of the teachers is not divulged, it is known at least one of them is a "lady."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ALBERTA WAR VETERANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 16.—At the meeting of the Alberta Great War Veterans this afternoon the following officers were elected: President, W. F. Dyson, Calgary, reelected; vice-president, A. E. Nightingale, Edmonton; second vice-president, A. E. Higginbotham, Lethbridge; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Mitchell, Calgary.

ALD. JOHNSTONE HAS PARALYSIS

Stroke Overcomes Him at Coast Where He Was to Attend Fruit Growers' Convention.

MAY TAKE MONTHS TO RECOVER

Mrs. Johnstone Will Leave the City on Morning Train for Husband's Bedside.

Ald. James Johnstone, prominent Nelson citizen, is in a serious condition at the home of William Fernie, at Oak Bay, Victoria, as a result of a stroke of paralysis which overcame him in that city Tuesday night. Word was received in the city yesterday morning by Mayor J. E. Annable from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, asking the mayor to inform Mrs. Johnstone of the illness of her husband and advise her to go to Victoria. She will leave this city this morning via the Canadian Pacific railway by way of Spokane. She will arrive in Victoria at 1:15 Friday morning.

Ald Johnstone left Nelson Saturday for the coast to attend a convention of fruit growers. No word had been received from him since he started for the coast and at the time of his departure he was in fair health. Friends state that he has complained of not feeling as well as usual for several months.

ELECTION CANDIDATE.

For the last 18 years he has been a citizen of Nelson and during that time has been active in many organizations and especially in societies for the interests of ranching and fruit growing. He was the first president of the local association formed in 1903, and since then has been either an officer or active member. At the present time he is a member of the board of directors of the society.

He has been a member of the city council for the last two years and stands a candidate for aldermanic honors in the civic elections today.

VICTORIA REPORT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—James Johnstone of Nelson, one of the best known agriculturists in the province, was seized with a serious stroke in the early hours this morning and latest reports indicate that it will be some months before he will be able to get around again and several weeks before his condition will permit of his removal to the mainland.

Mr. Johnstone arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the 28th annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, which commenced its sessions at the Empress hotel this morning. He was in attendance at the preliminary meetings at the parliament buildings yesterday in his capacity of director of the association, and it was expected that he would have taken an important part in the many discussions which will engage the attention of the bodies.

As one of the oldest directors of the Fruit Growers' association Mr. Johnstone has been extremely active in all matters pertaining to agriculture in British Columbia and on several occasions he has held the president's chair of the association.

WILL NOT INSIST ON ANNEXATIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

dependence and their right to decide their own destiny.

The decree enumerates the ground necessary for this program, namely, the immediate withdrawal of troops from the limits of Turkish Armenia; the organization of a militia by the Armenian people in order to secure protection for the people and of their property and the organization of a central government of the people of Turkish Armenia in the form of a council of deputies of Armenian people, elected according to democratic principles. The decree says the geographical frontiers must be fixed by democratic representatives elected by the Armenian people with the consent of democratic representatives chosen in neighboring countries and the commission on Caucasian affairs.

The decree also says that the council of the people's commissioners at the peace pourparlers with the Turks insisted on this and that the commission on Caucasian affairs has been appointed to assist the inhabitants of Turkish Armenia.

Would Congratulate Russians.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Labor party today gave notice of its intention to move in the house of commons a resolution congratulating the Russians on the formation of the constituent assembly. The resolution will say:

"This house sends congratulations to the Russian people on the opening of the first constituent assembly, elected by a wide democratic franchise and trusts that the establishment of the constitution of new Russia will result in the cessation of civil strife and the liberation of all forces making for national and international reconstruction."

TANGO IS AMONG DANCES BANNED

ROME, Jan. 16.—A decree was published here yesterday signed by Cardinal de Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, dated Dec. 10, 1917, definitely prohibiting the so-called modern dances.

This action does not cause the same sensation as was created when the ecclesiastical authorities first objected to these dances, as since Italy has entered the war there has been no dancing here.

The decree sets forth that the prohibition of the Tango, Maxixe and other modern dances is to be enforced inexorably even if the dances take place in the day time or in the first hours of the evening for a short time, without being preceded by dinner.

BUCHANAN HAS 1770 MAJORITY AT LETHBRIDGE

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 16.—The official count in Lethbridge riding on the recent federal election was announced today, being:

W. A. Buchanan, Unionist, 4173; L. H. Pack, Labor, 2403; majority for Buchanan, 1770.

WHITBY CHURCHES UNITE IN EFFORT TO SAVE COAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 16.—After next Sunday the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches will unite their services in the Presbyterian church and All Saints Anglican church will hold services in the schoolhouse in order to conserve coal.

FARMER IS PAID $3751 FOR ONE CAR OF WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—R. A. Ackroyd of Wainwright, Alta., has received $3751.25 for a single car of No. 1 Northern wheat. This is believed to be the largest payment this year for any one individual car.

CERTIFICATE OF HONOR PLAN PLEASES VETERANS

Brantford Originates New Plan of Recognition for Soldiers Which Finds Favor.

TORONTO—In the little corridor of wheel chair patients in the military convalescent hospitals of Toronto, where many men from all sections of Canada requiring special treatment are being cared for by the military hospitals commission, gossip gives an interesting hint to many municipalities eager to recognize the valor of their men who have fought in France.

Brantford, Ont., has hit upon a plan which pleases the men and might easily be followed by other cities with great satisfaction to the veterans who would like some tangible evidence to hand down to their children and grandchildren that they did their bit in the great war. Some men have medals and special tokens of recognition, but none knows better than the returned men themselves how many brave deeds have been done under the cover of darkness or isolation and never came to official notice.

Certificate of Honor.

The citizens of Brantford have prepared a "Certificate of Honor" which is presented to every Brantford man who returns from the front. It is engraved on substantial paper, beautifully decorated with heraldic designs and the flags of the allies and inscribed in the following manner:

"Presented to ..... by the municipal corporation of Brantford, in grateful recognition of services rendered to Canada and the Empire by participation in the struggle for freedom and justice, as a member of Canada's expeditionary forces. Signed and sealed this day..... the mayor of the city, etc., etc."

At the bottom of the certificate are printed the following lines by the Indian poet, E. Pauline Johnson:

"Few of you have the blood of kings,
And few are of courtly birth,
But none are vagabonds or rogues
Of doubtful name and worth.
And each has one credential,
Which entitles him to brag,
You fought for right and Canada
And upheld the British flag."

FLYING CORPS WILL ACCEPT CLASS 1 MEN

Keenness and Clear Brains Rather Than Physique Are the Requirements.

TORONTO—Men called up in class 1 under the Military Service act will be allowed to apply for enlistment in the Royal Flying corps. The usual exacting standards of this branch of the service will be maintained. It has been found that only men of certain qualifications can wisely be accepted in the flying service. Chief among these is youth. The aviator must have *the gift of acting instantaneously*—there is no time for second thought in air righting. Experience shows that it is chiefly in young men that this quality is obtained. It has been found that as a rule a man of 20 makes a better aviator than the man of 22, and he again better than the man of 25.

Physique is not a prime consideration—lithe, wiry frames are more important than stocky build. Nerve rather than strength is required in carrying out an aviator's duties. In addition he must have the aviator's sixth sense—a perception of "balance." In the early stages men were accepted by the Royal Flying corps without any tests as to a man's sense of balance, with the consequence that some lives were lost. But today elaborate tests have been devised to establish a man's fitness for flying service. Every applicant under the Military Service act must submit to these tests. Of course, it is assumed that an aviator has plenty of courage, is animated with a keen spirit to do good work and make progress. Ordinary intelligence and education is demanded, much depending, of course, on a man's aptitude.

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SATURDAY THE REASONABLE HALF HOLIDAY

A Family Reason

The school children have a Saturday holiday. Are you going to enjoy your half holiday on SATURDAY WITH YOUR FAMILY or have WEDNESDAY WITHOUT your children, who will be at school?

WHY NOT HAVE SATURDAY?

The Out-of-Town Customers' Reason

With the Saturday Half Holiday in force THE STORES ARE OPEN Friday Evening, giving CUSTOMERS from the district, especially from points on the Slocan and G. N. Railways the opportunity of COMING TO TOWN, making their purchases and RETURNING home Saturday Morning WITH NO DELAY.

THEY DON'T OBJECT TO SATURDAY

The Clerks' Talk

WE KNOW—

We are doing bigger business! And if it is done through the week rather than on the late night, it proves that our service is more distributed and therefore more efficient.

That Passenger Traffic is not confined to Saturday, so why choose that night to keep open.

That the majority of customers purchase supplies for several days, whether stores close or not.

That the clerks, including butchers, are in favor of Saturday.

That the Great Northern district pours into town Friday Evening.

That "Better Business' favors Saturday closing.
That the men who want Wednesday can leave business any day—we can't. Help us.

VOTE SATURDAY

The Shippers' Reason

Wednesday Is an Important Business Day

THE BIGGEST SHIPPING DAY OF THE WEEK
Refrigerator Car Day.
The Railroad's Schedule Day for Shipping Powder and High Explosives.
The G. N. Loading Day for All Points South.
WEDNESDAY CLOSING often causes a DELAY in shipment OF TWO DAYS. There are only Three G. N. Freights a week.

THE SHIPPING RUSH IS OVER BY SATURDAY

The Final Reason

All Banks, Real Estate, Legal, Government and Civic Offices close on Saturday Afternoon.

WHY NOT MAKE IT UNANIMOUS?

We Support the Saturday Half Holiday and Solicit Your Vote and Influence

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Ltd.
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Nelson Jobbers, Limited
Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
T. H. Waters & Co.
C. H. Bean
Standard Furniture Co.
D. J. Robertson
Nelson Hardware Co.
Lucia Meat Co., Ltd.
Dave Wade
Giant Powder Co.
Smillie & Weir
John T. Pierre
Citizens' Co-operative Assn., Ltd.
Taylor Milling & Elevator Co., Ltd.
Rutherford Drug Co.

All Vote for Saturday

Mining and Markets

PRICE OF UTICA STOCK ADVANCES

Gains Half Point on Spokane Market—Rambler Shows Decline—Standard Unchanged.

Utica was the only one of the more prominent stocks to score an advance on the Spokane market yesterday. It gained ½ to 9¾. Rambler eased off ½ to 6½. Standard was steady at 39, and Slocan Star, which was not quoted the previous day, sold at 1¼.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02½	$ .03½
Rambler	.06½	.10
Standard	.39	.50
Slocan Star	.01¼	.02⅝
Utica	.09¾	.10
Caledonia	.50	.58

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$1.93¾	$2.06¼
Ray Hercules	3.62½	$3.75
Standard	.37½	.43¾
Utica	.09	.11

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	138	136¾	138
Chino	42	41⅛	42
Inspiration	44	43	44
Miami	31	30½	31
U. S. Steel	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝

Sales: C. P. R., 1100; Chino, 1100; Inspiration, 800; Miami, 200; U. S. Steel 107,700; total sales, 380,200.

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 89 5-8

Quoted on London Market at 44⅞—Spelter Quiet—Lead and Copper Prices

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan 16.—Silver, 89⅝; at London, 44⅞. Yesterday's prices were the same.

Spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.75 to 7.95. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper at London: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.67½; New York, 6.75; Montreal, 8.37; London, £30 10s.

SMELTERS IN FAIR DEMAND AT MONTREAL

Civic Power is Chief Feature of Trading—Reaches Another High Record.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Civic Power continued the only feature of the trading on the local stock market today, another high record of 72½ being set. Offerings of the stock even on the advance continue high. Macdonald, which scored an advance of ½, held firm on a turnover of 100 shares. There was a fair demand for Canadian Car at 18½; Cement at 57; Smelters at 25 and Tram Power at 29. The reaction in Tram Power is attributed to wage demands of the men. Dominion Iron advanced to 55, while a broken lot of Toronto Railway sold at 60.

DOMINION BRIDGE CUTS DIVIDEND TO 2 PER CENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Bridge company, the quarterly dividend was cut from 2½ to 2 per cent.

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HIGHER LEVELS ARE REACHED BY STOCKS

Dealings Generally Below Recent Averages Both in Volume and Number of Issues.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Disregarding the contradictory tenor of foreign advices, maintenance of the 6 per cent call money rate and a new low record for one of the Liberty issues, today's languid stock market gradually sought lower levels, subject, however, to intermittent pressure. Pools resumed their activity in a number of speculative specialties, but in general dealings fell below recent averages both as to volume and number of issues quoted.

The railroad situation, with its enforced curtailment of industrial activities, excited little adverse attention, although rails made less upward progress than any other division of the active list.

Leading steels, equipments, coppers and Mexicans made extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, with motors, tobaccos and shippings. Final quotations were mostly at higher levels for the day, sales amounting to 385,000 shares.

Liberty second 4s fell from 96.26 to 96.10. Total sales, $4,525,000.

Closing Quotations.

C. P. R.	138
U. S. Steel	91⅝
U. S. Steel preferred	109
Smelters	80⅛
Anaconda	62
Utah	80½

TORONTO STOCK DEALINGS ARE SMALLEST ON RECORD

Total Sales Are Confined to Four Issues—Money Absorbed by Victory Bonds.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Four issues, making a grand total of 57 shares, and $14,300 in war loans comprised today's business on the local exchange, the volume of transactions in stocks being perhaps the smallest on record for two full sessions. The fact that the Victory bonds have absorbed for the time practically all the funds available for investment is being daily more clearly recognized.

No interest was aroused in the steel stocks by the announcement that an increase of 20 per cent this year is assured, or by the report that negotiations were under way between the government and the Dominion Steel corporation, Nova Scotia Steel and the Algoma Steel company, looking to the establishment of rolling mills for steel shipments. Dominion was firm.

The first and second war loans showed firmness, the former at 95 and the latter at 93¾.

MONEY IN GOOD SUPPLY AND DEMAND AT LONDON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Money was in good supply and demand today. Discounts were quiet. The stock exchange was quiet and steady and without particular feature. Shipping and industrial shares continue firm, but speculation in Rhodesian mines has slackened. Notwithstanding the fact that the coupons due on the Russian 4½ per cent loan were paid yesterday, Russian securities weakened further today. Copper shares were active.

BALTIMORE RAILWAY GIVES USUAL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Wall street's fear that the Baltimore and Ohio railway would reduce the dividend on its common stock was disappointed today when the directors declared the regular semiannual dividend of 2½ per cent.

PARIS EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Bourse was quiet today. Three per cent rentes, 58 francs 25 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 16 centimes. Five per cent loans 88 francs 55 centimes.

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GRAIN PRICES DROP TO LOWER LEVELS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Corn averaged lower today mainly as a result of proposed broad new measures to hasten the crop movement. Peace talk was also a bearish factor. The market closed unsettled, $1.27⅝ for January and $1.25½ for May, with the final range varying from ⅛ to ⅝ cent decline to ⅛ cent advance, compared with 24 hours before. Oats lost ⅛ to ½ cent. In provisions the close was irregular, all the way from 7 to 25 cents rise.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Oats, old contract: May, 85. New contract: May, 85; July, 83¼.
Barley: May, $1.49⅛.
Flax: January, $3.19⅛; May, $3.27.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Cattle: Receipts, 3000; firm. Beeves, 8.25 to 13.60; stockers and feeders, 6.35 to 10.90; cows and heifers, 5.35 to 11.85; calves, 8.50 to 15.75.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; strong. Light, 15.60 to 16.40; mixed, 15.90 to 16.51; heavy, 15.90 to 16.60; rough, 15.90 to 16.15; pigs, 12.50 to 15.25; bulk of sales, 16.15 to 16.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 7000; firm. Native lambs, 14.25 to 17.60.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Union stockyard receipts today totaled 530 cattle and 1270 hogs. The cattle market was steady, with butcher cattle in strong demand for the quality stuff. The hog market was steady at unchanged prices.

Butcher steers, 8 to 12; heifers, 6.50 to 10.50; bulls, 6 to 10; oxen, 5 to 10.50; stockers and feeders, 7 to 9; calves, 8 to 11; cows, 5 to 10.50.

Hogs: Selects, 18.25; heavies, 13.50 to 14.50; sows, 12.50 to 14; lights, 14 to 15.50.

BUTTER MARKET STRONG.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 16—Strong feeling in butter market. Egg prices scored further advances of 2 cents. Cheese quiet.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 46½ to 47; seconds, 45½ to 46.

Eggs: Fresh, 58; selected, 52; No. 1 stock, 58; No. 2 stock, 45.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 50 to 51.

CHAIRMAN OF U. S. WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD QUITS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Daniel Williard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio rilway, has resigned as chairman of the war industries board. His resignation will be accepted as soon as a successor is found.

It was stated that the resignation was not brought about by any apparent conflict between the war industries board and the reorganization of the war department.

WILL SEE SUPPLY STEEL PLATES IS ADEQUATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Responsibility for the supply of enough steel plates for government shipbuilding to whatever size the program may be enlarged was assumed today by J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation. He told Chairman Hurley of the shipbuilding board that if the mills were not ready to meet the demand he would make them do so.

C. N. R. ROUNDHOUSE AT PORTAGE BURNED DOWN

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Jan. 16.—Early this morning the roundhouse of the Canadian Northern railway in the yards east of the town, was totally destroyed by fire.

FIVE THOUSAND EMIGRANTS STRANDED IN FAR EAST

In Appalling Condition Through Sickness and Want, Society in U. S. Informed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Five thousand Jewish emigrants, chiefly women and children on their way from Russi to America, are stranded between Harbin, Manchuria, and Yokohama, Japan, and are in an appalling conditio through sickness and want, accordin to a cablegram received today by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid society from Samuel Mason, who went to the far east to investigate their condition.

The aid society today empowered a committee to take such steps as are required for the aid of the emigrants.

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1 No. 5 Cameron Sinker, Piston Type.
1 16 x 3 x 16 Knowles Cameron Sinker.
1 5 x 5 Hoist, Steam.
1 6 x 8 Hoist, Steam.
1 2-h.p. D. C. Motor, 220 volts.
1 3-h.p. A. C. Motor, 220 volts.
1 5-h.p. A. C. Motor, 220 volts.
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BOYS TO ASSIST IN FARM WORK

Taylor Statten and Food Controller Plan for Securing Services of 25,000.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Answering the call that has gone out for greater production in foodstuffs for 1918, Taylor Statten, secretary of the boys work department of the national council, met the food controller and his executive in Ottawa, when plans were made to start a campaign for the enlistment of 25,0000 teen-age boys who working as soldiers of the soil, will under the guidance of the provincial authorities, bend every effort to assist the farmers throughout the Dominion in a greater food production endeavor this year. While the movement is a national one extending from coast to coast, the whole plan is to fit in with the arrangements being made by the department of edication. In addition to Taylor Statten, who was appointed as national director, and who is to give his entire time to the furtherance of the organization and to carrying on this project, there will be provincial and county directors. The work of the boys on the farm is not a new one, but working under the control of the provincial authorities it is felt that much greater results will be attained. In return for the season's work recognition will be given the boys in the form of a bronze service badge to be issued by the Dominion government.

VANCOUVER WOMAN LEAPS FROM BRIDGE TO DEATH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Harry P. Wande, wife of a city fireman, jumped from the Great Northern bridge over Commercial Drive here this morning and was instantly killed when she struck the road 75 feet below. She had suffered from despondency since the death of a daughter a year ago, and came from the hospital only yesterday. Her husband was just behind her when she jumped, but was unable to reach his wife in time. She was about 50 years of age.

WOMEN OF VANCOUVER BUY UP WHITE FLOUR

Retail Grocers Swamped With Orders But Worried by Money Not Coming With Them

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—As a result of the despatch to the effect that the food controller had issued an order prohibiting the manufacture of white flour after Jan. 28, local retail grocers have been swamped with flour orders from their customers, many housewives buying from three to seven sacks each.

The grocers are much perturbed over the situation, most of the sales being made on credit, while the grocers themselves, in the majority of cases, paid cash for their stocks. There is a strong feeling amongst the retailers that the run on flour should be curbed.

As a result of representations made by individual members, the newly elected president of the Retail Grocers association, T. F. McDowell issues an appeal to consumers to refrain from ordering extra quantities of flour, and, at the same time, Mr. McDowell asks members of his association to limit sales as far as possible.

One Kitsilano grocer reported this morning that at the rate he was making sales he would soon be cleaned out of $600 or $700 worth of flour and that he would have to carry this amount on credit on his books for probably 30 or 60 days.

Wholesale flour dealers said today that they had not taken any steps to ask the food controller for a limitation order.

STEALING OF DYNAMITE FROM MINES IS EPIDEMIC

Increasing Quantities Missed in Ontario—Where Explosive Is Going Is Mystery.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Jan. 16—The theft of dynamite and powder from the magazines of many mines in Ontario is beginning to assume serious proportions. Word has come to the provincial police department that during the last few months there have been some larged sized thefts. In one case alone some 45 boxes of dynamite were taken.

Just where these explosives are going is not known, but the provincial police are working with the federal officers to try to locate the thieves and put an end to the stealing.

OPERATION OF P. G. E. NOT TO BE SUSPENDED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—"There is no truth in the statement that the operation of the road is to be suspended," said A. H. Sperry, general manager of the P. G. E., speaking today of a report that the operation of trains over the system would be discontinued.

The regular weekly service to D'Arcy will be continued, said Mr. Sperry. Slides near D'Arcy have blocked the line, and there is no service beyond that point to Clinton.

FAVORS GOVERNMENT OPERATING RAILWAYS

Col. Clarke, Director of Transportation, Thinks Troops Would Be Moved More Easily.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Jan. 16.—"I hear in Ottawa that the government is going to take over all the railways," said Col. E. E. Clarke of Ottawa, director of supply and transportation for the Canadian forces, who is in Toronto today on official business.

"They do give us right of way on all railways, but I think that the government control will make troop movement easier.

"I have not heard anything definite on the subject yet and I suppose that the duration of the war will have a lot to do with it."

FERNIE SOLDIER REPORTED GASSED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—There were five western men in tonight's casualty list. One is missing, believed killed; one seriously ill, one wounded, one gassed, one returned to duty.

British Columbia men are:

WOUNDED.
A. E. Parnwell, English Bay, Vancouver island.

GASSED.
F. Mulligan, Fernie.

SERVICES.
RETURNED TO DUTY.
K. Wiseman, Victoria.

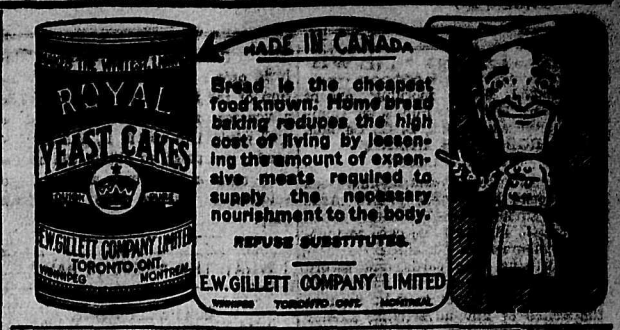
ONTARIO POWER COMPANY APPROVES PLAN FOR LOAN

Arrangements Are Made for Increasing Horse Power Available to Extent of 50,000.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Jan. 16.—At a meeting today of the board of directors of the Ontario Power company, of which Sir Adam Beck is president, the board approved of the financial arrangements as outlined by Sir Adam, whereby the Bank of Montreal has advanced $1,250,000 to the company.

The contracts for two generators were awarded to the Canadian General Electric company, and it was decided to purchase two turbines. The money was also provided for the purchase of the material necessary for the construction of a thirteen and a half feet stave pipe line.

The generators will have a capacity of 18,000 horsepower each. When the generators, turbines and pipe lines are all installed an additional 50,000 horsepower will be available. Sir Adam Beck thinks that the additional power will be available by September next.



SAYS FAMINE CONDITIONS DO NOT PREVAIL IN GERMANY

Calamity, However, Was Only Averted by Establishment of Drastic Conservation Measures.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—While the people of Germany are living under a rationing system which provides much less food than was obtainable before the war, conditions in that country do not in the least approach a famine, according to Miss Lillian Goldman of this city, formerly connected with the American embassy in Berlin, who left the German capital about two months ago.

After the United States went into the war, Miss Goldman entered the service of the Dutch embassy in Berlin and remained there until she left Germany.

Although Germany is not starving, Miss Goldman said, three and a half years of war had created a shortage that is felt throughout the empire and officials have averted calamity only by establishing drastic conservation measures.

"The people of Germany," Miss Goldman continued, "are weary of war, but they believe a continuation of the struggle is necessary. The government exercises and has exercised for years, a parentage over the people which places them in the same position as a child who has never been away from home and who has had his actions planned for him. I do not think the people of Germany, as a whole, are against their government. I think they regard it as necessary to their own life."

A. N. TALBOR PRESIDENT OF U. S. CIVIL ENGINEERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A. N. Talbor, of Urbania, Illinois, was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, at the 65th annual meeting of the organization held here today.

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ILLITERACY, IGNORANCE AND DEMAGOGUERY.

While all sorts of schemes are being offered as means of solving the "Quebec problem," comes announcement of a campaign within that province which, if it succeeded, would do more to bring Quebec into sympathy with the rest of Canada than any other single proposal that has been advanced.

A member of the Quebec legislature is endeavoring to have compulsory education established in the province. It is stated that 50 per cent of the people can scarcely sign their own names and that in some of the constituencies the percentage of illiteracy is only exceeded in Spain, Bulgaria and Russia. Illiteracy means ignorance, which is the most potent source of power of unscrupulous demagogues.

That in this enlightened age any state of the wealth, population and political importance of the province of Quebec should lack compulsory education is rather astonishing. It speaks volumes for the power of the reactionary elements in that province that they should have succeeded well into the 20th century in denying the people an effective system of schools.

A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT

Registration of every man, woman and child in the Dominion, which is being advocated, is a matter which deserves the serious consideration of the government.

In effect, it means a new census, as far as population goes, which in the ordinary course of events would not be taken until 1921.

Its great advantage would be that it would give the government an exact knowledge of the number of men and women in the country, with their ages and occupations. It would be of almost inestimable value in checking up defaulters under the Military Service act, it would tell how many youths will reach military age within the next two or three years, it would provide a complete record of the man and woman power of the country.

To take the census would cost a large sum and involve a lot of work; but its advantages would appear to make it worth while. Much, if not nearly all, of the work of census-taking could be done by women.

PRACTICAL RESULTS FROM FOOD REGULATIONS.

Enforcement of the food control regulations with regard to beefless and baconless days and the use of white flour in restaurants and other eating places is bringing about excellent results in Canada.

An analysis of the returns for November, which has just been issued from the food controller's department, shows that the aggregate saving runs into many tons. The per capita consumption of beef was reduced to 58.39 per cent of the consumption in November, 1916, or to a little over half, while the per capita consumption of bacon was cut to less than half, or 44.85 per cent. Use of white flour has been curtailed more than 20 per cent. A 14 per cent increase in fish, which has replaced meats needed overseas, has been obtained.

These figures apply to public eating places, but as a result of propaganda by the food controller a tremendous further reduction in the use of beef, bacon and wheat has been made voluntarily by householders.

Still more can be accomplished in this direction.

Caillaux may be misjudged, but he appears to be a traitor to France of the lowest and most contemptible kind.

The Bolsheviki and Great Britain are in agreement in their pledge of autonomy to the Armenians. Perhaps the Bolsheviki will yet join Britain in fighting to make the pledge effective.

Manufacture of white flour is to be prohibited after Jan. 28, according to a despatch. Such an order from the food controller would come as no surprise. Wheat must be conserved in every possible way.

German diplomats must tremble every time they hear that Secretary Lansing has given out for publication another of those documents proving twenty intrigues of which he has such a great stock on hand.

The Penticton resolution before the British Columbia fruitgrowers at Victoria offers the best and wisest solution of the farm labor question. The advocates of Oriental labor would be well advised to accept it, and get behind a campaign to obtain the necessary number of women and returned soldiers to harvest the 1918 fruit crop.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Quite a Difference.

A Montreal alderman says that the French-Canadian people have never stood in the way of peace. That is not the point at issue. We say that they stood in the way of the war.—Toronto News.

But Not Shirt Sleeve Men.

Lord Reading, the new ambassador to the United States, has had no diplomatic training. Neither had the American ambassador to the court of St. James at the time of his appointment. Dark diplomacy is no longer required in the relations between the two English-speaking countries.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

THE CAMP FIRES

(Will H. Ogilvie, in the Scotsman.)

The Romans came with their camp fires, and threatened the Island men,
But the Britons have burned to conquest ten million fires since then,
Lit upon veldt and prairie, built upon beach and plain,
Piled at the foot of the palm tree, piled at the edge of the cane.

Empire grew with the camp fires, the fires of the Open Road,
Lit with the loosened pack-ropes, spurned with the lifted load;
Fires on the bluff set boldly, fires on the branches blurred,
Fires in a fitful circle holding the restless herd.

Love has lifted the camp fires from a thousand vales today;
Those that pass by the camping ground shall see but the ashes grey.
Love has gathered the embers and fanned them to life anew,
To light one fire for Freedom from the fires that were not few.

See, where above the armies a blended smoke wreath twines,
Born of the blazing mulgas the maples and thorns and pines,
There, where the hosts are gathered in the Valley of Deathless Fame,
See them, our scattered camp fires burn with a single flame.

THE PROBLEM OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING.

The two Brockville daily newspapers, the Recorder and Times, have recently been brought under one ownership and commencing January 28 will be published as one newspaper, to be known as the Recorder-Times. The Recorder, by the way, is one of the oldest news papers in the province, having been established as a weekly nearly a century ago. Its contemporary, the Times, although less hoary, has been issued continuously for the past 35 years. Both newspapers have creditable records. The Recorder is headed at present by Hon. George P. Graham and the Times has been distinguished during recent years by having as its able manager and editor Mr. A. T. Wilgress, now Ontario's king's printer.

The amalgamation of two such prominent and old established newspapers as those mentioned is an event of more than passing importance. This is true not only from the standpoint of those newspapers themselves and the constituency they serve, but also by reason of the significance of the move in the newspaper field in Canada.

Since the beginning of the war—a little over three years ago—not less than a score of Canadian daily newspapers have ceased publication altogether or have amalgamated with a local contemporary. In Montreal, Ottawa, Peterborough, Ingersoll, Sarnia, Port Arthur, Fort William, Vancouver, Galt and other cities such amalgamations or suspensions have taken place and during the same time there have been only two or three newspapers launched.

The explanation of this tendency on the part of daily newspapers is that during recent years, and especially since the war began, there has been a steady and very considerable increase in the cost of newspaper publishing—an increase that it has been quite impossible to keep pace with by advancing advertising and subscription rates, although some increase in both has been absolutely necessary in order to bring revenue somewhere within reasonable distance of expenditure. The cost of newsprint has increased enormously and there is grave danger of further increases. At least the manufacturers are insisting on such increase but are being restrained for the moment by a government investigation. The cost of labor and materials other than newsprint have also increased tremendously. Added to this is the difficulty of securing a sufficient number of competent men—a difficulty which other industries are experiencing also and which those in charge of them will readily appreciate.

It is realized that one well equipped and well conducted newspaper is in a position to give better service both to advertisers and readers than is possible were the two newspapers share a limited field.—Galt Reporter.

COLD STORAGE

Five-year-old Mary, who is always anxious to be in everything that goes on, lives in a small town where the long-suffering minister still endures donation parties to make up his back salary. Just before the last one she begged eagerly:

"Can't I take something, too, muver?"

"No; if your father and I take something, that will be plenty."

But the child could not bear to give up the idea, so she ransacked the whole house for something suitable. Finally she appeared before her mother with a worn and faded dress of her own.

"Please, muver, can't I take this? See, it's not a speck of good for anything," she urged.

AS THE MESSTIN BOILS

(By Patrick MacGill, author of "The Great Push," etc.)

Ginger Gahey could not get to sleep. A heavy gale of wind was blowing up the trench, whistling round traverse and bay, chilling the sentries on watch, filling the dug-outs with icy draughts and causing the groundsheets which covered the doors to quiver like the sails of a ship in a squall. Although the dug-out in which Gahey lay down was filled with sleepers the presence of human beings seemed to add no comfort or warmth to the place. It was a miserable night, very miserable.

Gahey, unable to sleep, got to his feet and went out into the trench, where the mud was knee-deep. The whole place dark as a tomb, was eloquent of sorrow and death. Two men were *standing there in silence*. At their feet a brazier was aglow and a mess-tin of boiling water bubbled on the flames. One of the men was a thick-set man with mighty arms and sturdy legs. The other was a thin, low-set youth, alert and wiry; a great fighter and a master with the bayonet. The first was named Bowdy Benners, the second Spudhole Bubb, one a Devon man, the other a Cockney. Ginger Gahey was an Irishman and he loved his two English mates. All three wore sheep-skin jackets and shrapnel helmets. Now they sat down together on the fire-step and gazed fixedly at the brazier.

"The mess-tin is singing," said the man, Bowdy.

"It's dancin'," said Spudhole as the water bubbled. He put his hand into some secret recess of his clothing and pulled out a little paper packet. This was tea. Standing up in the mud he emptied it on the boiling water.

"Bejarrah! We're never goin' to be relieved at all this tide," said Gahey. "Eight blessed days and no sign iv us gettin' away back for a bit of a rest. Wait till the next war and it's then that I'll be a conscientious objector. *This is enough to make any* man sick of war, trenches like these, with mud to the navel and nothin' to warm one up at all. In me own town, the town of Ballyrudden, one could have a fight now and again, but here——" He paused as if at a loss for words and put his pipe in his mouth.

"It's not arf a rotten bloomin' spell in," said Spudhole.

"Rotten," said Bowdy emphatically.

"It began with the march up," said Gahey. "Along that road in the dark, with not a song, and not a word, and not a smoke." He was thinking of the march up to the trenches a good many days ago. "And it was the orders comin' back all the time, 'No talkin' and 'Not so much noise in the rear there.' Lord we'll have to come up barefooted shortly. And then across that road iv duck-boards! That was enough to make anyone sick. First I would step on one and it would rise and hit me in the face, then the next board had its nose up in the air and I went off it and walked into a shell-hole that was full iv barbed wire, then the next wasn't there at all and I went right into a trench and bogged *to the neck. It was then that the* man with the rum went in and be bad luck we only managed to get the man out. Duck-boards! A war with duck-boards is not for me after peace breaks out."

Spudhole brought the mess-tin off the fire and poured some condensed milk in it. Then he stirred it up with a spoon and handed it to Gahey.

"Have a drink of that and stop your bloomin' grousin'," he commanded.

Gahey drank from the tin and pronounced the tea good. It was handed round amongst the three men and all drank in turn. There was some bread which was toasted, some sardines from a tin and some jam (government issue). That things arrive in the front line is one of the miracles of war and to accomplish such a miracle brave souls are hourly running risks that in the days of peace seldom come the way of a mortal man.

"Well this tea is not so bad," said Gahey. "Who's on the carryin' party tonight?"

"Corpril James and some of the men from the next bay," said Spudhole.

"It'll be a rotten night, too, on the duck-boards comin' up here."

"The summer's all right in the trenches," said Bowdy. "But the winter is pretty hard. And some of us, Gahey for example, has been out here every winter since it started. Not sick of it, Gahey?"

"Bejabers what's the good iv bein' sick iv it," said the Irishman.

"As long as there's a bit to eat, and a drop to drink, and a fight, one is not so badly off. Sometimes I'm a bit tired, but when I see the French people stickin' it out so well, the women in the back area goin' on with their work and the childer in the villages just behind goin' to school every day in their gas masks, begorrah! I'm ashamed iv meself if I'm discontented. Sick iv it. Damn, but I can't be as long as there's tay like this goin'. I mind once——"

The men lay back against the parapet and Gahey launched into one of his stories. He was a great storyteller. One tale followed another. Battle exploits, bombing encounters, bayonet charges often spoken of before, were recorded again with fresh relish. When the meal came to an end the three men lit their pipes and cigarettes and made for their dug-out. They would sleep now if there was room to lie down on the floor.

The temperamental Gahey was in a good humor, for his tea and his pipe had cheered him up. After all war was not such a bad game, he thought.

"If there was only a bit iv a fight to warm us up," he said in a voice of sadness. "Just a bit iv a ruction to make our life here a bit easier, and I wouldn't care a hang what happened."

LLOYD GEORGE AND GEN. NIVELLE

Statements have been repeatedly made of late that early in the year Mr. Lloyd George favored placing the British troops in France under the direction of General Nivelle, who had then been appointed French commander-in-chief. It is said that the suggestion showed the prime minister's bad judgment, as General Nivelle did not turn out the military genius expected and soon ceased to be French commander-in-chief. The military correspondent of the Daily Telegraph explains that this version of the matter is a myth. His story of what took place is as follows:

General Nivelle proposed, in January, 1917, that the British and French armies should pool their reserves for a tremendous blow against the German centre. He further proposed that on this battlefield and to dispose of these reserves one chief should be in command. He professed himself quite ready to serve under the British commander-in-chief if the two governments so decided, but laid stress on the essential condition of a single will directing the operation in question. He further drew attention to impending events in Russia and elsewhere as auditional reasons for striking hard with a minimum of delay.

After repeated conferences and much waste of time the proposals of General Nivelle were accepted in some degree at the Calais conference, but were never put in practise. The two armies delivered their attacks on separate sectors in April 1917. Allenby at Arras and Nivelle on the Aisne won important victories, stormed strong positions, captured many thousand prisoners, but each army fell short of penetrating the German fortified zone, and was finally held up by rearward positions. General Nivelle is justified in asserting that his contention was proved correct by the tragedy of the event. On the other hand, the British authorities were no doubt correct in one important question. Neither the state of the weather nor the necessity for making good the losses of the Somme made it possible to begin the offensive campaign on a great scale before April 9, 1917. In fact, this date was hazardously early under the circumstances.

The experience of the spring offensive showed the necessity not for placing the western command under one commander-in-chief but of coordinating the effort on all fronts, as will now be done by the supreme war council.—*London Chronicle.*

THE THRUMS V. C.

The village of Kirriemuir, Barrie's "Thrums," has emerged into fame again. Thrums has now a V. C. of its own, Private Charles Melvin, of the Black Watch. The "Dundee Advertiser" prints a telegram it has received from Sir James Barrie saying: "Very proud to hear of Kirriemuirian's Victoria Cross." The mother of the hero, in an interview in that journal, described her son as "No' a wild loon altho' he had a bit o' a temper." This was the man who rushed an enemy trench himself, killed two men and disarmed eight unwounded and one wounded. He bound up the wounds of the wounded man, and drove his eight other prisoners before him back to the line. All his mother had heard about the exploit was that in one letter he had told her that he had got a watch from his commanding officer—"an something else, mother that I don' know yet." All Thrums have paid their respects to this old lady.—Manchester Guardian.

HAT-CHECK BOYS AND THE GREAT WAR.

It is a favorite plea of politicians catering to a class vote, and of others whose interests are bound up in enterprises not indispensable in war times, that any curtailment of their energies would throw a large number of people out of work. It is never said that these people would be compelled to seek other and more useful employment. It is claimed that the parasite has in this respect a vested interest.

If, for instance, we do not spend lavishly over the New Year holidays, that exemplar of American snobbery and cowardice, the hat-check boy, may be forced into useful employment. And this terrible result may be accompanied by the exit of the head waiter and other grafters of his class. The solution of the problem of "why is a head waiter" might be to the public interest, and it is obvious that well-directed economy would set him to seeking another job.

It is not so much the economies dictated by war, although these are being heift in households all over the country, but the failure to realize a simple fact in production which is here discussed. It is not a question of unemployment, but of compelling a number of people to find employment of a kind different to that to which they have been accustomed. It happens every day; but it will be noticed that the loudest complaints always come from what may be called *the parasite classes.*

Every improvement in production means a displacement of labor, nor can any country, however wealthy, afford to maintain artificial conditions merely to support a class which has grown rich upon them. Students of economics will remember Bastiat's illustration of the candlemakers of Paris, who petitioned the government to compel everyone to close his shutters because the sun was unfairly competing with the candle trade. But suppose the manufacturers of candles and kerosene lamps had forbidden us to use electricity because of the undoubted fact that a large number were driven into other trades?

No nation is so foolish as that which supposes that waste stimulates trade. When people talk of saving it might be imagined that some of them meant the burying of gold coin in the ground. But thrift is done through savings banks, whose deposits are reinvested in securities which must necessarily be reproductive in order to pay the dividends which make interest on these deposits possible. The man who foregoes the purchase of an expensive and foolish toy for his child, and puts the money into the savings bank for that child's future education, is performing an act of good citizenship. He may be forcing some toymaker to take a job in a munition factory. But he is helping his child, himself and his country, now at war.—Wall Street Journal.

A NOTABLE UNION JACK

The director of the war museum in London recently wrote to the mayor of Boulogne to ask for the Union Jack which flew above Boulogne's town hall on August 10, 1914—the day the first batch of the "Old Contemptibles" arrived in France. The mayor has just received from London another Union Jack to replace the one he gave to the war museum. Attached to the flag was a written statement declaring that it had been carried along the whole British front, and that for 48 hours it flew from the crest of Vimy ridge, where it was planted during the famous attack by Lt. E. M. Johnston, of the 46th Canadian battalion.—London Canadian Gazette.

Even if the road to success were short there'd be many who wouldn't have grit enough to travel it to the end.

AMERICAN INTELLECTUALS

From a rather careful reading from week to week in our more radical publications I have at length arrived, and without previous prejudice, at the following conception of our American intellectuals, so lovingly self-styled:

An American intellectual is any writer for publication, whether a citizen of the United States or alien resident thereof, who believes our country is a financial oligarchy camouflaged as a democracy. To be worthy of the title he must, in addition, be a conscientious objector—not only to war, but to pretty much everything in the way of national obligation. He must be doing all he can, within or without the law, to interfere with our successful prosecution of the present war. He must denounce the draft and any curtailment of his personal privileges, which he must always refer to as his rights. He must sneer at any symptom of awakening patriotism as atavistic outbreaks of brutish herd-psychology. Moreover, it will make his possession of the title more secure if he is a revolutionary Socialist, inalienable if he is a proletarian anarchist. It should be counted to him for an added grace if he is an upholder of sinn fein or a German sympathizer.—L. W. Dodd, in New York New Republic.

DENOUNCING A HERESY.

Says General Pershing: "Tell them there is no ground for the heresy that Germany cannot be beaten. Germany can be beaten. Germany must be beaten. Germany will be beaten." That is not a patriot's rhetoric; it is a soldier's sober judgment of the task his country has set for him. It is not an impossible task. It is a task that must be done and will be done. What General Pershing calls heresy is one of the shrewd bits of enemy propaganda that revives with every enemy success. It is the cry of the pro-Germans, the pacifist and the pessimist—*Germany cannot be beaten.* Nobody ever heard it from the lips of men who have been on the firing line. Germany can be beaten. That is the word to stimulate our activities; to intensify our spirit of sacrifice; to promote unity of aim and effort. Pershing counts onthe se things when he says "can" and "will." Germany can be beaten if we make victory the supreme aim of national life. And without victory there will be no aim in national life worth while.—Chicago Post.

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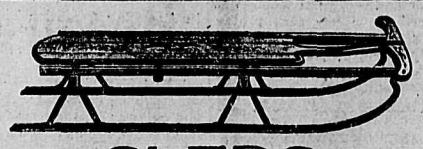

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TODAY
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TAG DAY
FOR
The Children's Ward
of the
Kootenay Lake General Hospital

A nice, sunny room in the new building has been selected for a Children's Ward and the Womens Hospital Aid is holding a Tag Day to provide funds for the furnishings.

GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR THE KIDDIES' SAKE

J. E. Annable

Candidate for Mayor for 1918

At the request of a large number of citizens I again offer my services for mayor for a second term.

I have opened a committee room in the basement of the Annable block where all of my supporters are welcome.

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The Independent Candidates for Police Commissioners,

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NOTICE.

The fourteenth annual meeting of shareholders of the Nelson Brewing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company 510 Latimer street, on Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1918, at 3 o'clock.

GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE,
Secretary.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 10, 1918.

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.

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

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Ask for ticket with your purchase. Pair of $5.00 Shoes free each week. Lucky number last week, 18810.

Kootenay and Boundary

SLOCAN CITY PEOPLE GREET WAR VETERANS

Lance-Corp. Bruin and Comrade, Sergt. Berwick, Receive Gifts at Public Meeting.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Jan. 16.—Last week residents of Slocan City eagerly seized the opportunity to welcome home another of their citizen-soldiers in the person of Lance-Corp. Rolland C. Bruin, who arrived here by the S.S. Slocan Tuesday evening. A large crowd of friends and acquaintances had gathered on the wharf, and there was much cheering and handshaking as the returned soldier stepped ashore. He was accompanied from Silverton by his father, P. Bruin, and his mother was the first to greet him on his arrival here.

Lance-Corp. Bruin enlisted with the 54th battalion and he has seen much heavy fighting, being wounded in the head during the battles of the Somme; later he was much more severely wounded during the glorious exploits of the Canadians at Vimy ridge, and has since spent eight months in the hospitals of England. He had as a fellow traveler to Slocan City his personal friend and comrade-in-arms, Sergt. R. Berwick, who enlisted from Merritt, B. C., in the 102nd C. M. R., and who gained the Military Medal for valorous service on the Somme.

Citizens of this place turned out en masse Friday evening when a public reception in honor of the returned men was held in the Oddfellows' hall. Card playing was indulged in for about an hour, when several pleasing songs and recitations were given by the school children. Refreshments were served, and a program of concert numbers given by adult members of the audience was greatly enjoyed. Among those who contributed to the program were: Miss Roberta Covington and Mrs. Henderson, readings; Mrs. A. O. Huguet, songs; H. Nye and O. Clay, songs. Mrs. H. N. Parker accompanied at the piano.

The feature of the reception took place when the returned soldiers were called to the platform and each was presented with a handsome watch fob and locket, together with appropriate addresses, the address which accompanied the gift to Lance-Corp. Bruin being as follows:

"Lance-Corp. Bruin— On this occasion of your home coming to Slocan City after a eriod of absence wherein you have been engaged in active service on behalf of the great cause for which our Empire strives, we, your fellow townspeople, wish to extend to you our cordial welcome and heartfelt greeting, and we would ask you to please accept this small gift as a token of esteem and regard; and with it we desire to convey to you our very best wishes for your future welfare."

Both men made suitable speeches in acceptance of the gifts, Lance-Corp. Bruin mentioning the satisfaction which was experienced by the men in the trenches when they received their parcels from home, and Berwick causing a burst of good humor from the audience by looking at his gift and stolidly remarking, "Well, what can a fellow say, anyway?"

All joined heartily in singing "God Save the King" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung as a tribute to Lance-Corp. Bruin. Three cheers and a tiger were lustily given for the returned men and a short program of dances closed the proceedings.

RED CROSS IS AIDED AT APPLEDALE DANCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, assisted by friends, gave a dance in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown of Nanton, Alta. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Notwithstanding the bad weather quite a good crowd turned out. During the evening a collection was taken for the Red Cross.

George Steele came in Sunday en route for the prairies to visit his parents before taking up military duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Godfrey entertained a few of their friends with cards Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Dupont and son, Joe, left for Trail Friday.

Cold Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

JUDGE GIVES NEW DENVER DECISIONS

Appeal Tribunal States Finding on All Except Six of Cases Heard Jan. 12-14.

Decisions on the cases heard by the appeal tribunal at New Denver were announced by Judge Thompson in Nelson as follows:

C. H. Cameron, disallowed.

F. C. B. Botha, disallowed.

Oscar T. Kallborn, allowed until March 1, 1918, on account of business obligations.

Antonio Jones Sciaia, disallowed.

W. H. Cleaver, disallowed.

Ernest A. Urry, allowed until June 1, 1918, on or before which date he shall appear at his local tribunal to prove that he is making bona fide efforts by the production of stock, either cattle or hogs, and by the growing of vegetables and fruit to make his ranch a producing one at that time and it to be discretionary with the local tribunal to allow further exemption. Judgment made in following with the Park decision made by Justice Duff of the central court of appeals.

A. Stonehouse Dodds, allowed by reasons of domestic position until March 1, 1918.

Hans M. Hansen, disallowed.

Fred H. Jordon, allowed until June 1, 1918, as in Urry case.

Eric J. Hedin, disallowed.

Wallace Dainard, disallowed by default.

John Price, disallowed.

Six other cases which were heard at the New Denver sitting will be announced today, the judge stated.

PROCTOR RED CROSS SOCIETY HAS GOOD RECORD

Big Quantity of Articles Shipped—Officers Elected—Mrs. Baxendale President.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Red Cross society workers of Proctor was held at Mrs. E. J. Chandler's house on Thursday, Jan. 10, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. R. Baxendale, president; Mrs. A. G. Gallup, vice-president; Miss E. Hanna, secretary; R. S. Francis, treasurer; work committee, Mesdames Chandler, Gallup, Merrifield, Severn and Miss McKay. The following articles were forwarded to headquarters at Toronto during last year: Thirty-two suits of pyjamas, 30 night shirts, 66 pairs of day socks, 24 pairs of bed socks and six flannel bed jackets, 198 garments. The following donations were sent away: $30 Toronto headquarters for surgical appliances; $30 piano fund Balfour sanitarium; $24, Toronto (France tag day); $43, Toronto (Trafalgar day). The total income for the year was $434.49 and the total expenditure, $379.25.

SLOCAN CITY NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Jan. 16—Walter Clough cut one of his feet so badly while splitting wood that the wound required eight stitches. Mr. Clough is in the New Denver hospital.

Capt. Reid returned home from Nelson on Saturday.

Mayor McNeish was a visitor in Nelson.

Mrs. H. B. Peterson of Salt Lake City is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Severance.

Miss Margaret Binish has returned to Nelson to resume her studies at the high school.

Miss Anna Turnbull and R. J. Kennedy of Lemon Creek were visitors in town for the weekend.

Pte. J. Elsdon, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eldson, left on Thursday for Vancouver.

NEW DENVER NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 16—Miss Thelma Sutherland of Golden, B. C., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolander, left on Friday to visit friends in Silverton before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Floyd left on Thursday to spend a few days in Spokane.

Miss Jean Nelson is spending the weekend in Nelson visiting friends.

A large number of Silverton people came up for the dance which was given in the Bosum hall on Friday evening

INDIANS READILY AID HALIFAX SUFFERERS

Have Pleasure in Doing Their Bit When Approached by Collectors at Waldo

(Special to The Daily News.)

WALDO, B. C., Jan. 15.—Among the residents of this district who subscribed to the fund for the relief of the Halifax sufferers were a number of Indians, who, when the collectors paid them a visit, proved ready and desirous of doing their bit.

The amount collected by Mrs. McNab at Baker's mill, Upper Waldo, for the Halifax relief fund and sent in to the I. O. D. E. to be forwarded was $188. Thanks are due P. Backs, mill superintendent, and C. O. Beard, yard superintendent, for their able assistance in getting subscribers. Following is the list of those who subscribed:

Baker Lumber company, $100; C. D. McNab, $25; A. C. Pye, $7; C. Burges, $3; P. Backs, $2; J. McKay, Waldo hotel, $2; A. Hokonson, $2; C. O. Beard, $1; J. Hockley, $1; H. L. Cowan, $1; G. M. Taylor, $1; A. L. Fenwick, $1; F. E. Bamford, $1; J. V. Saunier, $1; J. H. Gould, $1; F. Nash, $1; H. E. Padgett, $1; W. Dams, $1; T. Ireland, $1; F. Miles, $1; Joseph Fournier, $1; F. Hammond, $1; J. Blondeau, $1; H. Caron, $1; J. Mulusik, $1; J. Jorgenson, $1; T. Verhoef, $1; Lee Wing, $1; George Hammond, $1; Charles Desjardins, $1; Mike Mulusik, $1; Carl Ernst, $1; D. Stirling, $1; E. Morrison, $1; E. Blackledge, $1; Shmir Singh, $1; Singh No. 11, $1; Mongol Singh, $1; Mutcher Singh, No. 15, $1; Brahm Singh No. 2, $1; Kaser Singh, No. 18, $1; Singh, No. 8, $1; Singh, No. 24, $1; Singh, No. 33, $1; Singh, No. 6, $1; Singh, No. 23, $1; Singh, No. 26, $1; Singh, No. 4, $1; Singh, No. 46, $1; Singh, No. 3, $1; Singh, No. 39, $1; Singh, No. 28, $1; Singh, No. 43, $1; Singh, No. 17, $1. Total, $188.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT NAKUSP

Logging Active in District—Officers of Brouse Rural Telephone Company Elected.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 16.—The installation of officers took place at the Nakusp lodge, No. 42, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening, as follows: C. C., J. H. Vestrup; V. C., A. B. Giraud; prelate, C. Buesnell; M. of W., K. Aalten; K. of R. and S., J. S. Morrison; M. of F., E. Leveque; M. of E., T. Reid; M. at A., P. Buesnell; I. G., A. N. Cowan; O. G., O. Salstrom. There was a good attendance of members. There are 12 members serving at the front whose dues are being paid by the lodge. One member, F. Swires, made the supreme sacrifice during the past year at the front.

There has been a very heavy fall of snow during the past week, there being fully three feet on the ground. The thermometer, however, has not reached zero as yet.

Mrs. L. J. Edwards and daughter, Doris, left for Victoria on Friday, where they will spend a few months.

Logging is active at Nakusp, West Demars, Arrow Park and Needles. About 150 men are engaged at the combined camps.

Mrs. George Jordan left for Portland, Ore., a few days ago and will be away a month.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Yingling of Graham's Landing, at the Nakusp hospital, on Sunday, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Horsley of Grace avenue, on Monday, a daughter.

The Brouse Rural Telephone company had a successful year in 1917 and a dividend of 4 per cent was recommended. The officers for 1918 are: President, J. S. Morrison; vice-president, F. Wyrill; directors, J. H. Vestrupp, F. Wensley, S. J. Harlow, G. Belsham, Thomas Abriel; secretary-treasurer, L. H. Rawlings.

HEDLEY MILLER ELECTED MAYOR OF KAMLOOPS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 16.—Hedley Miller was elected mayor of Kamloops by acclamation at the nominations this week. There are 11 aldermanic candidates, six of whom will be elected.

MEN'S CLASS AT "Y" FORM BALL LEAGUE

Arranges Schedule and Chooses Captains for Indoor Baseball Games —Will Have Banquet, Too

The "Y" business men's gymnasium class has recently organized an indoor baseball league of four teams to play a schedule of 12 games on Monday and Thursday nights after the regular gym class. Each game will consist of five innings or more and will be umpired by competent umpires who will see that the rules of the game are strictly adhered to. After the baseball league has been played off a supper or banquet will be given the winning team. It is quite likely a volley ball league will be started in the near future or immediately after the close of the baseball league.

Th Line-Up

Giants—C. Stark, captain; J. R. Hunter, I. R Poole, J .H. Argyle, C. W. Appleyard, A. Myers, W. C. Will, F. C. Ronan.

Cubs—C. F. McHardy, captain; A. T. Walley, A. Howsan, R. Andrew, W. Fotheringham, J. W. Bennett, T. E. Slingsby, A. B. Godfrey.

White Sox—F. Sterling, captain; T. D. Stark, O. Wall, J. Smith, J. O'Shea, A. J. McLean, T. W. Starkey, J. J. Walker.

Red Sox—R. D. Barnes, captain; A. L. Wilson, D. T. McClintock, A. Stevens, P. H. Dubar, E. L. Buchanan, J. Romano, H. Amas.

Games will be played:

Thursday, Jan. 17—White Sox vs. Red Sox.

Monday, Jan. 21—Cubs vs. White Sox.

Thursday, Jan. 24—Giants vs. Red Sox.

Monday, Jan. 28—Cubs. vs. Red Sox.

Thursday, Jan. 31—Giants vs. White Sox

Monday, Feb. 4—Red Sox vs. White Sox.

Thursday, Feb. 7—Cubs vs. Giants.

Monday, Feb. 11—Red Sox vs. Giants.

Thursday, Feb. 14—White Sox vs. Cubs.

Monday, Feb. 18—White Sox vs. Giants.

Thursday, Feb. 21—Red Sox vs. Cubs.

Monday, Feb. 25—Giants vs. Cubs.

If war is what Sherman said it is, it's only right that the man who started it should find that there's what Sherman said war is to pay.

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Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose
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Extra Quality Cashmere Hose, well made with seamless feet and legs. Sizes 6½ to 10.
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Fine Knit Combinations, ankle length and with short sleeves. Nice, soft, fleecy lining and low necks. All sizes. JANUARY SALE PRICE $1.50

Women's House Dresses
AT $1.50 EACH
Made of Good Chambray or Print, light or dark colors. A splendid variety of styles and all sizes in stock. Values to $2.25. JANUARY SALE PRICE $1.50

Ladies' Hand Bags
AT $1.95 EACH
A Variety of Good Leather Bags with strong frames. Several colors. Values to $4.50.
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Tweed Dressgoods
AT 98c YARD
Three Hundred Yards of Fine Tweed Dress Goods, in Grey, Brown and Blue Mixtures. Good width.
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Ladies' Underskirts
AT $1.50 EACH
Good Underskirts, made of Black or Colored Sateen, with full flounce. All sizes. JANUARY SALE PRICE, EACH $1.50

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AT THE THEATRES

Russian Star at Starland Today.

Vera Colodnaya, the beautiful Russian actress who appears in Pathe's "Her Sister's Rival" at the Starland theatre today is said to bear resemblance to the Grand Duchess Tatiana Romanoff, daughter of the former Czar Nicholas, who through a fictitious marriage with the son of a former chamberlain of the Russian court, is said to have broken free of the revolutionists, who still hold her father and the rest of the family prisoners at Tobolsk, and, under the chaperonage of an English woman to have fled across the Pacific for America—she who a year ago was a grand duchess of the Russian empire, a daughter of the royal blood, a princess of the most powerful house in Europe.

Pathe attaches such importance to the beauty and charm of Miss Colodnaya as to believe that she will create a sensation and backed by a strong story which gathers force as it develops and builds to a big climax and production of a very high order, she will make a lasting hit in "Her Sister's rival".

Vote for Wednesday Half-Holiday

Because Ninety per Cent of the retail merchants are supporting the Wednesday Half Holiday, believing it is in the best interests of the city as a whole and that they can give their customers better service.

Because It is a break in the week for the clerks and so is considered by many of them of more benefit than having the Saturday and Sunday together.

Because It is believed the majority of outside customers prefer Saturday to do their shopping, many of whom would often come in Saturday to spend the weekend in the city. That not only the merchants but the hotels would benefit by the stores being open Saturday Evenings.

Because The closing of the retail stores on Wednesday need work no hardship on the wholesale houses, as arrangements could be made with the government, as was done in Vancouver, allowing them to keep open on Wednesday and close on Saturday.

Because People coming in to the market on Saturday often get no chance to do their shopping before the stores close, thereby furnishing them with a good excuse to send their money to Eaton's and other department stores.

Because Fixed holidays—Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labor Day, the first Monday in September, Thanksgiving Day, the second Monday in October—makes a Saturday Half Holiday especially inconvenient for our customers.

Because If Saturday is agreed to again it is believed we will be the only city or town on the North American Continent where practically the whole business houses of the city are closed at noon on Saturday.

Because Vancouver tried Saturday for six months, changed last year to Wednesday, and the people were so satisfied that the day was not challenged at this election.

Vote for Wednesday Half-Holiday

Best Copy

News of Sport

VANCOUVER AGAIN BEATS PORTLAND

Teams Battle Splendidly for Three Periods Without Scoring—Game Won by Goal.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—In one of the prettiest and fastest games of ice hockey ever played at the Portland ice palace, the Portland Rosebuds went down to defeat at the hands of Vancouver tonight after 12 minutes and 18 seconds overtime playing. Score 1 to 0.

For three periods both septets staged a beautiful battle. The wonderful work of the goal keepers, Murray and Lehman, was the feature of the game.

The only legitimate score of the game came after a most exciting scrimmage in front of Portland's goal net, in which practically all the players of both teams figured. Lloyd Cook of Vancouver managed to evade the ever-watchful eye of Tommy Murray and shot the rubber disc into the net, and the boys went to the showers.

Vancouver went into the lead in the race for the pennant, while Pete Muldoon's champions took up their position in the cellar.

Eddie Oatman shoved the puck into the net on a beautiful pass from Dunderdale, but Referee Ion blew his whistle, calling Tobin off side and the score did not count. This was the nearest Muldoon's warriors came to scoring.

OTTAWAS BEATEN BY THE TORONTOS

In Third Period Returned Soldiers Get Into Mixup and Have to Be Cleared Out.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—In the N.H.L. game at the Arena tonight the Toronto team defeated the Ottawas, 5 to 4. The game opened with Torontos on the defensive, but the play was ragged and Denneny missed many shots on the net. Finally Crawford and Denneny coupled up for a goal. After six minutes Noble evened the score for the Blue Shirts. On a nice lone rush Cor. Denneny scored again in one minute for Toronto, while Randall scored again for Toronto.

In the second period Crawford injured his knee and was assisted off the ice. The play was still ragged, the only feature being Benedict, the Ottawa goaler, who continually went to his knees and often fell on the puck, while the crowd yelled "Get the mattress," and other like pleasantries. The period closed with five men a side on account of the shortage of substitutes.

During the third period some returned soldiers got into a mixup and the military and civilian police were called in to put them out. The play in this period was fast in spots, with the Ottawas coming strong at the finish. Lineup:

Torontos—Holmes, Mummery, Randall, Noble, Cor. Denneny, Skinner.

Ottawas—Benedict, Crawford, Shore, Ritchie, Cy. Denneny, Boucher.

RUPTURE WITH GERMANY NOT PLANNED BY ARGENTINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 16.—In political circles here denial is given a report that Dr. Romulo Naon, who recently tendered his resignation as Argentine ambassador to the United States is returning to Buenos Ayres for a conference regarding a rupture with Germany, which is no longer being considered here.

Friends of Dr. Naon assert that his resignation was due to discord with the administration and to personal reasons and that he will not return to Washington.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE AT MACLEOD HAS 1345 MAJORITY

MACLEOD, Alta., Jan. 16.—H. M. Shaw, Unionist, received a majority of 1345 from the electorate in the recent federal general election, according to the returning officer's returns today.

LORD ROSEBERY
On the Sad Truth

Lord Rosebery once spoke of public libraries as the burial grounds of literary aspirations. Thousands of books lie on the shelves, unread, neglected, dusty or mildewed.

There are many parallels in commerce. Take cigars, for instance. There is only one "lasting" NOBLEMEN CIGAR, but there are hundreds of 2-for-a-quarter cigars, which come and go like summer flowers. Smokers recognize in

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Coast-Kootenay Service

NELSON-VANCOUVER TRAIN, VIA KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

WEST—READ UP				EAST—READ DOWN	
Daily, Including Sunday.	10.05 p.m.	Ar.... Vancouver ..	Lv.	8.30 a.m.	Daily, Including Sunday.
	2.40 p.m.	Lv.. Spences Bridge .	Ar.	4.12 p.m.	
	2.00 p.m.	Ar.. Spences Bridge .	Lv.	4.15 p.m.	
	11.15 a.m.	Lv..... Merritt	Lv.	6.15 p.m.	
	7.45 a.m.	Lv..... Princeton	Lv.	9.55 p.m.	
	4.00 a.m.	Lv..... Penticton	Ar.	1.20 a.m.	
Ex. Sunday	8.50 p.m.	Ar..... Penticton	Lv.	1.30 a.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	2.10 p.m.	Lv..... Midway	Lv.	8.30 a.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	1.20 p.m.	Lv.... Greenwood ...	Lv.	9.05 a.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	12.55 p.m.	Lv..... Eholt	Lv.	9.30 a.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	12.00 noon	Lv... Grand Forks ..	Lv.	10.18 a.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	11.30 a.m.	Lv..... Cascade	Lv.	10.47 a.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	8.30 a.m.	Lv..... Castlegar	Lv.	2.00 p.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	7.47 a.m.	Lv... South Slocan ..	Lv.	2.36 p.m.	Ex. Sunday
Ex. Sunday	7.15 a.m.	Lv..... Nelson	Ar.	3.10 p.m.	Ex. Sunday

Standard Sleeping Car operates through without change between Nelson and Vancouver in each direction using train 3 and 4 West of Spences Bridge.

TRI-WEEKLY SERVICE OKANAGAN LAKE AND S. & O. BRANCH

The service between Penticton and Sicamous is now tri-weekly. North on Monday, Wednesday, Friday; South Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SUNDAY service eliminated between Nelson, Trail, Rossland and intermediate points.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JANUARY 27—Sunday trains Rossland to Trail and Nelson and Sunday trains Nelson to Trail and Rossland will be cancelled and operate six days per week only.

J. S. CARTER, District Passenger Agent, Nelson, B.C.

ELECTORS ATTEND M'QUARRIE MEETING

Hear Campaign Questions Discussed—Speakers: Selous, McHardy, Rose, Motion, Hume, Stevenson and McQuarrie

M. R. McQuarrie and his supporters closed their civic election campaign last night with a largely attended meeting in the Starland theatre. Every seat in the building, to the number of 400, was filled and a number of extra chairs were brought in. The chairman, George F. Stevenson, in expressing regrets tht it had not been possible to secure a larger hall stated that fully 100 had been turned away. All the speakers had a good reception and their addresses were frequently applauded.

On opening the meeting the chairman expressed thanks to those who had worked so arduously and continuously to place McQuarrie in the lead in the contest. He had taken part in many campaigns, but in none had he had the pleasure of working with more influential and responsible citizens than on this occasion. He understood that over 100 persons had been turned away from the meeting, owing to the inability of the hall to accommodate them. He regretted this but Mayor Annable must bear a large part of the blame as Mr. McQuarrie had asked for a joint meeting at the opera house and had offered that he and his aldermanic supporters should speak in any order which Mayor Annable or his chairman should assign to them. This offer was flatly refused, so that the next best hall in the city had been taken. He thought that Mayor Annable's attitude was unfair. Joint meetings resulted in both sides bringing out their best arguments. "Another advantage is that there is more fun at a joint meeting," he observed.

Mr. Stevenson, speaking as campaign manager, stated that the committe had scrupulously endeavored in its advertising and personal canvass to conduct a clean campaign. Mr. McQuarrie had been charged with many things and these charges had been refuted without indulging in any counter mudslinging. "If there has been any mudslinging, I think it has been from the other side," he declared. "We have tried to run the campaign without resorting to these things."

C. F. McHardy

C. F. McHardy spoke with regard to the meeting in the opera house Monday, which was addressed by Mayor Annable and other civic candidates. He stated that it had been announced that Rev. Hugh Dobson, who was social service secretary for the Methodist church, would speak on the child welfare movement. Then some dodgers had been distributed. In large type was the name of Mr. Dobson and then in very small type appeared the statement that independent municipal candidates were invited. "But when the meeting was held this great and important theme of Mr. Dobson's was relegated to the background. The meeting became a political one," said Mr. McHardy. He continued that it had been desired to have child's welfare meetings in Nelson and Mr. Dobson had come here for that purpose. As the movement was a nonsectarian one the Womens Nonpolitical Educational league had been asked to arrange for the meetings, but unfortunately some of the members of that organization had been too busy with civic politics to take hold of the matter. However, on Saturday afternoon a member of the league had visited Rev. Mr. Abbott and Rev. Mr. Dobson and suggested a meeting for Monday night in the opera house. Not until the dodgers appeared on the streets did either Mr. Abbott or Mr. Dobson know that it was to be made a political gathering, Mr. McHardy declared. Even then they had not realized that it was intended to place the political speakers in the foreground and relegate Mr. Dobson to the background. This was not fair, said Mr. McHardy, and he submitted that the audience would show its disapproval of these tactics, which he described as "a sample of Annable methods," by voting for the election of Mr. McQuarrie.

Harold Selous

Harold Selous was the next speaker. "When I see this large audience I can't help feeling hot under the collar," he began. "I feel that I am, that we are, deprived of one of our rights. This is the nineteenth or twentieth anniversary of civic contests in Nelson. I have been in or associated with all of them, and up to a few years ago the joint political meeting was the custom. The joint debate is the only way in which people can come to an intelligent conclusion. It is the only way they can come to a just conclusion, upon the issues which are before them. It is true that this year there is no particularly important issue, but there has been a good deal of mudslinging and it is face to face on the platform that these matters can best be dealt with. Lacking a joint meeting, we lack all the pep and all the go that comes from joint meetings. So I feel that we are being defrauded."

If Mr. McQuarrie knew as much of Mr. Annable as did the speaker he might have saved himself the trouble of suggesting a joint meeting, he continued. He had tried five or six years ago to arrange a joint meeting with Mr. Annable and he had tried again last year. But, he said, all Mr. Annable did was to refuse and to provide, not reasons, but excuses, for so refusing.

"There is just one real reason that he will not have a joint meeting. That is that he is afraid—not afraid of myself or Mr. McQuarrie or Dr. Rose, but of his past record," asserted Mr. Selous. "When a shrewd politician, as Mr. Annable is, wants to get into public life, he always seeks a battle cry and Mr. Annable's cry for years has been the purity cry." He continued with the declaration that Mr. Annable's past record was one of "shiftiness, duplicity and I'll go as far as to say fraud." Mr. Selous went on to explain what he meant by the use of the word "fraud." He prefaced his remarks with the statement that he did not feel any scruples at going after Mr. Annable in his absence, though he said he would rather have him present, because he understood that on Monday night at the opera house Mr. Annable had paid him a few compliments. With regard to the use of the word "fraud," he said that one year, when he, Mr. Selous, was mayor, he discovered along about the end of the year that the assessment roll was very large. This roll was of the names of assessed taxpayers, who were eligible to vote in civic elections. He found that there had been a very large number of transfers. During October and November over 100 changes had been made.

He had had no idea that there was so much realty activity and although he was quite pleased at these apparent signs of it, he thought it well to investigate. He found a "sameness" about all the transfer. Over 30 were transfer from Mr. Annable, chiefly to women. These were lots which Mr. Annable had secured at tax sale, he supposed, for $1 or $1.50 apiece. Similar bunches of transfer had been made by other men. In all about 80 transfers looked "decidedly fishy." He instructed the city clerk to see if the conveyances, which were all in correct form, though chiefly made out before one notary, Mr. Annable, were registered. They were not. "Mr. Annable, who was not a candidate, but who was interested in the coming election campaign, had conceived this brilliant scheme of padding the voters' list by putting on names in this way," he said. The people to whom the transfers were made in correct form, but not registered, never really purchased the lots, he said, and it was this method of putting voters on the list that he said he designated as fraudulent.

Criticizes Circular Letter.

The court of revision struck these names off the list. Then, he said, Mr. Annable had the temerity to take the case to the county court. There Judge Forin upheld the court of revision in striking the names off the list. In all, 60 were struck off. He said that to put on names in this way had been made an offense, punishable by a fine of $100 or six months in jail.

Mr. Selous said that he was sorry that the meeting was not a joint one as Mr. Annable's reputation among the good people of the town was very valuable to him. He referred to a circular letter regarding civic finances which had been sent out by Mr. Annable and which at the end said that it was customary for a man who ran for mayor first of all to gain experience by spending at least one year in the council. There were several bouquets in the letter for Mr. Annable and this "joker" at the end which was a rap at McQuarrie. It was a very proper thing to send out a letter asking for support in an election campaign. That was quite right and the privilege of any man. But was it right to send out such a letter at the expense of the city, he would like to ask the audience. The letter was on City of Nelson paper and if Mr. Annable had been at the meeting Mr. Selous said he would like to have asked him if he paid for the stamps or whether the city paid for them.

Mr. Selous said that he had had experience during the past two or three days of "the way in which the campaign was being waged in what we call the up-the-hill district. One woman who personally was worthy of all admiration" was taking credit to herself, he said, for having visited no less than 60 women electors. "One reverend or ex-reverend gentleman addressing last week a society organized to promote as noble a principle as that for which any society was ever formed, and who, doubtless believed what he said, made statements which were very wide of the truth." Then a clergyman, by implication, had conveyed the same idea. "All these statements convey the same suggestion—Annable represents all that is good, McQuarrie all that's bad. That is not fair or just. Mr. McQuarrie and the candidates who are supporting him are all men of integrity. All except myself, of course. Everyone knows I am bad. But that is Mr. Annable's battle cry—the holier than thou policy. And these men, including clergymen that we all look up to for guidance, are being misled into misleading these good and confiding women. And, bad as I am," he concluded, "I hate to see a woman deluded."

George F. Motion, candidate for police commissioner, said that it amused him to see the very independent stand taken by some of the candidates for police commissioners. They were all on somebody's ticket, he said. Both J. Fred Hume and himself were as independent as any other men and when they were elected they would show the people that this was so. There was not much work for police commissioners in Nelson. He thought the audience would agree with him that Nelson was one of the most lawabiding cities in Canada and that it had one of the best police forces. If elected he would uphold the police force in maintaining law and order in the city.

Mr. Hume, the other candidate for police commissioner, said that he was sorry Mr. Annable had not consented to the proposed joint meeting. He was glad that he was on the McQuarrie ticket. He believed that McQuarrie was the right man to place in charge of civic affairs. He felt that he was one of the men who had

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Bloomer, McDonald, Austin, Wolverton, Notman, Are Among Speakers at Opera House.

The last meeting of the campaign for J. E. Annable, held in the opera house last evening, was featured by an address from the candidate for the mayoralty seat on the subject of the city's present financial standing and the reading of a statement showing in figures the management of the city during the year 1917. In speaking of the attendance Mayor Annable said that in all the years of campaigning he had never had a meeting at which there was a larger number of electors in attendance. Among the speakers at the meeting were Dr. Wolverton, who spoke on the new proportional representation system; John Notman, candidate for alderman; J. A. McDonald, candidate for alderman, and I. A. Austin, candidate for alderman. T. L. Bloomer, candidate for police commissioner acted as chairman of the meeting.

All the speakers received considerable applause from the audience.

Mr. Bloomer stated in his opening remarks that Mr. McQuarrie, the opposition candidate, had been invited to be present and had been allotted a 15-minute interval on the program of speaking. He mentioned that a tag day was to be held on election day and that the funds were to be devoted to the children's ward in the Kootenay Lake General hospital. He urged that the electors add to the funds as much as they could. He thanked the men who had allowed him and others to speak at their meeting on Monday.

That Bowl Again.

"I have come in for some criticism," he observed, "with regard to my statements here the other evening. I am thankful that The Daily News was fair enough to reprint all of the report of what I had said. Mrs. Wilson's statements were biased and unfair.

"The matter of the bowl in the Hudson's Bay store window was brought to my attention as I walked down the street one day with Ensign Carruthers. I remarked to him that that was one of the most difficult things to handle. It was hard to tell where to draw the line. No reflection was meant toward the givers of the bowl. What I meant was that it was a mighty hard thing to draw the lines as to where to start and where to stop."

With reference to the address of George Egg at the McQuarrie meeting a few days ago the speaker said that he had boosted the city from an industrial standpoint. That was all right he said, but he thought the mayor would do well during the coming year to pay some attention to the appearance of the city from the waterfront. How much could be done in this regard, he said, he would not attempt to say, but he was of the opinion there was room for a lot of improvement. He referred to the closed windows in the waiting rooms of the waterfront.

Speaks for T. D. Stark.

As a candidate for police commissioner, he said that he also wished to speak for T. D. Stark, who had been called to Winnipeg on business. He had power of attorney to speak for him, he said. Speaking of the mayoralty candidates, he said that usually he would not favor a mayor serving a second term. In the present instance, however, he favored the election of Mr. Annable from the point of view that he should be allowed to finish the work he had started. Mr. McQuarrie had no experience in city affairs, he said. "When the vote is cast keep that in mind," the speaker observed. If Mr. Stark and he got in as police commissioners the voters could be assured of a clean police administration, he said.

The city chief of police was anxious to do his duty, declared the speaker, but he could not do so without being backed up by earnest police commissioners. J. Notman was then introduced.

Notman States Policy.

In opening his remarks Mr. Notman said that he stood for clean and impartial administration. He said that the basic principle of government was founded in the home. From the home government it went to the city; from the city to the province and from the province to the Dominion. Turning back to the home administration he said that consultation and consideration were found the best way. The same principle applied in the civic government.

He said that he would like to see women representation on the city council. Women brought out the best efforts of men, he said. It would be an admirable thing to see one, two or three women on the city council. The city of Nelson was not getting the full benefit of its council and a large part of its capability had been lost, he said.

The clique and party system was detrimental to good government, he continued. With reference to the matter of proportional representation, he asserted that it was a good move.

At one time when Selous was mayor of the city he had appointed one Mackay as engineer of the city, the speaker said. Mackay learned most of the duties of city engineer from the workmen, and when he left the city he was a good city engineer. Now there was another city engineer whom the city had been asked to educate, the speaker said ironically.

Citizens faced a new era, Mr. Notman continued. If the affairs of the city were to be bettered there was only one thing to do. That was to eliminate the danger. There were extremists from one and two points of view, he went on, and if Nelson was to be a fair city it must be so through fair deals and through these any city made development and progress. To take advantage for the benefit of a few was cowardly, he remarked. He said that he stood before the ratepayers in the city without prejudice to anyone and if the electors desired to vote for him he would be glad to get their supoprt. If they did not, however, he was willing to abide by that.

Ald. J. A. McDonald Talks.

Mr. McDonald said that this was the third time that he had asked the citizens of Nelson for their support. He did not advertise that he was a live wire. He would not say that he would build the Ymir road out of the funds of the city council. He had done what he could during his tenure of office for the workingmen, he asserted. A lot of people had knocked Mr. Annable, he said, but the citizens were the benefactors in that he had been in office. He did not see how the persons on McQuarrie's ticket were going to do all that they said they were with the available funds of the city.

If they were to fix two streets in the city during a year they would be doing well, the speaker remarked. Thanks were due to the women for what they had done in the present campaign, Mr. Macdonald said. Candidate Ald. James Johnstone had been seized with a stroke of paralysis while visiting in Victoria and was at the time seriously ill, Mr. Macdonald said. He asked for the support of those in attendance for Mr. Johnstone, who had served the citizens so well during the last two years.

Before the next speaker was called upon, Chairman Bloomer said that there was one thing worth noting about the election and that was that if Mr. Annable and Mr. Macdonald and others were elected to the council during the present year the fathers and mothers in the city would need have no fear of sending their children out on the streets at night.

Dr. Wolverton Speaks

Introduced as the father of proportional representation in the city and the province, Dr. Wolverton said that, like the Irishman, he wished to say a few words before he started to speak. For the last 10 years Nelson had never had a mayor who had done as much for the city as Mayor Annable, he declared. He had made the remark to a friend a few days ago and the reply had been that the mayor had backing. That was true, the speaker said, but backing was no use unless there was initiative to go with it. Mayor Annable had been the only mayor who had tackled the closing of the district in Lake street. Mr. McQuarrie might be sincere in all that he was saying, Mr. Wolverton said, "but I would like to know what he has done to bring about any of these reforms."

Tells How to Vote

The speaker then spoke for a few minutes on how to vote. He said there would be three ballot papers. On the mayoralty ballot there would be two names. A cross before one of the names would spoil the ballot. The figure "1" should be marked opposite the name of the one whom the voter wished to see elected. The figure "2" opposite the name of the other candidate would not spoil the ballot, the speaker, contrary to the opinion of the mayor who said differently at a former meeting.

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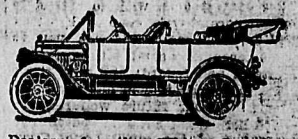

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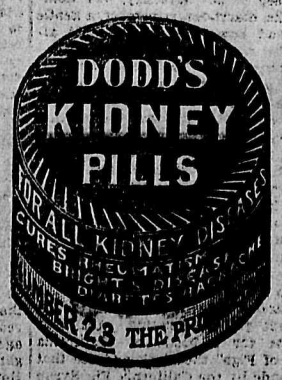

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The members of St. Agnes Sodality of the Church of St. Mary Immaculate will present a pleasing program at the Parish hall, Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. (7978)

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PAYS $50 FOR CARRYING GIN

Apprehension Brings Double Grief When Police Find Bottle of Firewater on Hip.

Nick Shypyk, Austrian, is in the local jail pending the arrival of the police from Fernie, who requested his detainment on a charge of theft in that place. Nick arrived in the city on the Nasookin Tuesday evening and was immediately apprehended by the local police, who were armed with a detailed description of the man. It is said that the prisoner is wanted on charges in which a woman is implicated. The article for which he is wanted on the charge is a woman's gown, it is said.

When he was taken into custody and searched a bottle of gin was found and a charge of having liquor in his possession in other than a private dwelling was preferred against him. He was fined $50 which he paid.

NELSON AND TAGHUM SOLDIERS ON WAY HOME

Geoffrey Haddon of Nelson and Thomas Marsden of Taghum, soldiers who have been invalided home, are on their way to Vancouver, according to a message received by R. G. Joy, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' aid committee. The men are expected to arrive in Nelson shortly.

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

ELECTORS ATTEND M'QUARRIE MEETING

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got Mr. McQuarrie into the fight as he had been at him to run for some months past. He was satisfied that he would be elected. He deprecated mudslinging. With regard to the men on the McQuarrie ticket he said that he did not think that a better class of citizens could be found. Several women were canvassing and making statements that were unfounded. "They do not know the first thing about what they are saying in some cases, but have been misled. They have been posted by someone to make these statements," he said.

Dr. W. O. Rose, candidate for alderman, remarked that this was the eighth time he had been before the citizens of Nelson for their suffrage in the past 15 years. He regretted that Mr. Annable had refused a joint meeting. The reason given was that Mr. Annable opposed the ticket system. "He must have experienced a sudden change of heart as last year he had a ticket," said Dr. Rose. "This year he could not get a ticket, so he says he is opposed to it. I think it is like the case of the fox and the sour grapes. The fox because he couldn't attain them said he didn't want them."

This campaign was being waged on rather peculiar lines, he continued. The members of the McQuarrie ticket were accused of many things. "One would think from what they are saying that we are all rascals on our side. The great plea, he said, was moral reform. The people must be very wicked indeed if they required reforming all the time. "The great mistake of the moral reformers," he continued, "is that they think they can make people good by legislation. They should learn that in making reforms we have to start with the individuals and see that our own hearts and souls are clean and true before attacking the other fellow."

"I am no more in favor of a wide open town than is Mr. Annable," Dr. Rose went on. "Messrs. Motion and Hume are above reproach and it is safe to leave in their hands the administration of the prohibition act and morality laws."

Civic Business

Dr. Rose said that he did not believe that it was the part of the city council to interfere with the administration of justice in the city. There had been too much dabbling of this kind in the past. The council was elected to handle the civic business. Every man on the McQuarrie ticket was a man of affairs, successful in his own business and all could be trusted to run the affairs of the city. After all, city business was just the same as any other business, excepting that it was larger.

He said that he had found that city affairs were sometimes run in a haphazard way. For example, when the city needed between $7000 and $8000 to pay for the new motor generator he had found that between $40,000 and $50,000 was due for delinquent light and water rates. This was not good business. He did not think that people should be allowed to run two or three years just because they were friends of the mayor. He had urged that steps be taken to collect this money and within 10 days the city collected over $10,000 to pay for the generator set.

He was surprised and pained at the course of some of the mudslinging. A man who had been occupied as a teacher of the children in the city and who on occasions preached had in a speech to a meeting of women condemned the whole McQuarrie ticket. He had, the speaker believed, spoken without knowing half of the men he attacked and merely on hearsay. This from a follower of the humble Nazarene did not display the great virtue of charity. The men he had attacked were the trail blazers of the country, men who had made it possible for Mr. Freeman to come here in a Pullman.

He quoted a woman as having said Mr. Annable had been mayor a year and he did not seem to have done much harm. "That is the very thing that makes me support McQuarrie. If Mr. Annable has not done any harm, what good has been done?" asked the speaker. "In hearing of the statements of Mr. Annable's supporters I have been surprised to learn of the things we have escaped through not having had McQuarrie as mayor last year. It appears that if he had been mayor the sun would have ceased to shine, the crops, to grow, the hens would certainly have refused to lay and the cows give down milk, but in spite of the terrible calamities we are threatened with I am going to take a chance on him for this year," he concluded.

Introduces McQuarrie.

In introducing Mr. McQuarrie, the chairman said that he was "the livest prospect in town." It had been said that Mr. McQuarrie proposed to squander vast sums of money in order to bring in industries. This was not true, but Mr. Stevenson believed that if an expenditure of $100, or $1000, or $10,000, would bring to the city a payroll of $100,000 then the sooner the money was spent the better.

Mr. McQuarrie said that he was proud to be with the men who were on his ticket. They were the trail blazers of the country, men whose names and work he had known of before he came to Nelson. T. D. Stark had said that he, McQuarrie, had nominated himself. The fact was that the nomination was made by the most representative crowd of ratepayers ever got together in Nelson. Mr. Stark's name had been mentioned prior to the meeting and the speaker had said that if he were chosen he would be pleased to support him. But the convention had named him and Mr. Stark now appeared "a little peeved that he did not get it."

The Ymir Road.

Explaining his attitude with regard to the Ymir road, Mr. McQuarrie said that he had always been a strong advocate of good roads for Nelson and district. He believed that if automobiles ran to Nelson from Rossland, Trail, Salmo, Grand Forks, Spokane and other outside points that it would be of the greatest benefit to the city. If 30 or 40 autos came in daily many of the visitors would ultimately become residents. Some two or three years ago he had been a member of a delegation which had interviewed W. J. Bowser here. Mr. Bowser had said that owing to the war the government could not spend the $40,000 needed to complete the Ymir road. He had then told him, Mr. Bowser, that if he wanted to provide what every man, woman and child in Nelson wanted he would build the Ymir road, but if he could not build that road then the Thrums road should be completed. This involved an expenditure of about $15,000 and would have connection with the west. "I believe if you can't get all of what you want that it is good policy to get part of it rather than nothing at all," he said. But now the prospects for securing the completion of the Ymir road appeared good. He believed the time was ripe. Some citizens had gone as far as to say they would, if necessary, put up part of the cost.

He spoke of the advisability of making the city an attractive place, so that the population would increase. In this connection he mentioned the number of people who came here because of the educational facilities at the schools. What Nelson needed was more cooperation, more working together. When he was mayor he would endeavor to have everyone work together to build up the city.

Juice to Spare.

The city had 1000 horse power of electric juice that was not being utilized. If this were supplying industries it would not cost the city a cent more and it would gain the advantage of the payroll and revenue. He proposed to consult experts and discover the best means to secure the end aimed at. "If I owned a power plant and was only selling half the juice you bet you that I would try to get something out of the rest of it," he said. "The city should do the same."

One of the city's greatest assets was the lake. If the city were made more attractive more people would come here to enjoy its advantages. The parks should be improved; they should be looked after, care taken to prevent destruction of improvements. A caretaker should be employed constantly to make improvements, look after them and protect children against accidents.

"Some people would have you believe that I would open up the segregated district," he said. "Anyone who knows me, anyone who has done business with me, knows that I live up to my word. My word is good with any business man in town. I cannot say more than to repeat what I have before publicly stated that if I am elected there will not be any restricted district as long as I am in office."

He referred to charges which were made against him and said that he was learning lots of things about himself. "Today I heard, for instance, that I was a wife beater."

He concluded by paying a tribute to his aldermanic supporters. Johnny Burns, he said, was known as a contractor throughout the district. He had supervised the construction of much important work and if elected he could save the city thousands of dollars by his practical knowledge.

CANDIDATE ANNABLE HOLDS FINAL RALLY

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more, he said. The system broke cliques and was fair to all concerned, he continued. He hoped that it would not be long before the whole of the province and the whole of the country would fall into line and all of the countries in the world would adopt it, he said.

After Mr. Wolverton had taken his seat, Chairman Bloomer said that if Mr. McQuarrie was in the hall an invitation was extended to him to speak for 15 minutes. As there was no response Mayor Annable stepped forward.

Mayor Annable Speaks

"On 10 different occasions I have stood on this platform; sometimes as a candidate for alderman and sometimes for mayor," Mr. Annable said, "but I have never seen as many voters as I see before me tonight. In other years the young fellows came to have a good time and they surely had it. The gallery used to be filled. That is one reason why I say the union meeting should be cut out. As it is now, Mr. McQuarrie will have his meeting and I will have mine and we will all be on good terms after the election."

He wished to talk on the finances of the city, he said. In that regard Nelson stood highest of any city in the Dominion in proportion to its population, he continued. No city, according to Nelson's population, had as many public utilities. Those that had the same public utilities had four times the debenture debt of this city. The total bonded indebtedness of Nelson at the end of July last year was $847,000. In reality, it was only $135,000, because in the July report the financial agents did not take into consideration other than public utilities which are profit bearing. In this way the city street improvements, which are an asset to the city, were not included in the report.

The total amount of money invested in the electric light and power plant including all lines, motor generator and substations amounted to $355,000. In sewers there was an item of $85,500. The gas plant had been $55,000. The street railway, which was earning, represented $81,000.

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Then the city had guaranteed bonds for the new hospital to the extent of $30,000. Civic improvements had amounted to $35,960. The frontage tax, which covered the amount in 10 year payments, covered all of that amount, but the city was not given credit for it in the report.

Has $347,000 in Bank

On the other hand, the city had in the bank at the end of 1917, $347,000. The city had paid off its first debenture in July last year. This item had been $41,000. Of the amount credited, as in the bank there was an item of $200,000.

The rate of 38 mills had been struck on land assessment basis only. If the system adopted in the prairie, that of assessing the improvements as well, were followed here, then the assessment in the city would be only 28 mills on the dollar, the speaker said.

In electric light rates the collections for the year 1917 amounted to $54,834. The revenue from water amounted to $33,541, or more than $9000 over that of the year before.

There had been a discount of 10 per cent offered to property owners for the prompt payment of taxes. After the discount had been allowed there was a gain of $3000 in the amount of money collected during the latter part of the year.

Oftentimes the remark was made, the speaker said, that there were too many dogs in the city. The Nelson dogs had contributed to the revenue of the city to the extent of $463 during the year 1917, which was more than in any other previous year.

From the road tax, which amounted to $2, a revenue of $1100 had been added to the treasury. This, too, the mayor said, was a greater amount than had been received from this source in previous years.

The receipts from car fare of the street railway amounted to more than they had in other years, despite the fact that in the month of May there had been a breakdown caused by an accident to the motor generator and, later in the fall, a similar occurrence had been recorded. On the latter occasion the city had heard of the possible purchase of a motor generator in Winnipeg which at that time was not in use in that city and which it was learned could be purchased for $12,000. The generator was finally purchased from the prairie city for $6500.

Cannot Occur Again.

While the city lost in actual cash over $2000 through the accidents of the year to the old generator, a similar mishap could not happen now with the second machine installed. Besides the actual cash loss, there was the inconvenience to the residents in the upper part of the city. In the event of a breakdown now, all that would have to be done, the mayor said, would be to switch to the old one which had been sufficiently repaired to be of use in case of necessity.

Money had been raised during the year for debentures and schools, as could be determined by the tax notices, Mr. Annable continued. The remainder of the money used in 1917 had been spent for streets, sidewalks, fire protection, police protection, health department, cemetery and parks, schools, public buildings, a piece of macadamized road, costing $2000 and generator and equipment amounting to $8000, all of which had been done without a cent of taxation and the last year was the first for many years that the council had not gone to the bank for money.

McQuarrie had been against the building of the road, the speaker asserted, because he owned property at Trail. Mr. McQuarrie had always wanted to boost the Thrums road, he said. When the road and bridges committee of the board of trade had been elected, Mr. McQuarrie's name had been omitted from the list of those elected because he had been against it. It was only on the recommendation of someone else that his name had been placed on the committee, he said.

It was not right to try to fool the people, the mayor said. Last summer there had been a convention at Creston. The meeting had been called in connection with the reclamation scheme. Engineers from the provincial government, the federal government and Hon. John Bell had met American engineers from the state of Idaho and the federal government of the United States. Mr. Annable said that he had gone to the convention on behalf of the city. No expenses for this trip and other which he had made were charged to the city. Mr. McQuarrie had gone in behalf of the returned soldiers, he said. The convention was a big success. There were speeches and a banquet. But Mr. McQuarrie was not there, the speaker said. The second day he had got off the train, Mr. Annable continued, and had gone to Mr. Lamont's office. "I watched him to see if he was coming to the meet, for I wished to speak to him, but he didn't come, and he wasn't at any meet whatever. Then he gets up and tells what he had done at that convention. I tell you that a man who does that is not a man.

Vacant Food Control Office.

"McQuarrie is a good citizen. Last week there was an opening in the country for a food controller. Mr. McQuarrie wired to R. F. Green and said that 'I understand there is an opening for a food controller and I want to recommend my campaign manager, George F. Stevenson.' If McQuarrie is so sincere to the returned soldiers why didn't he get the job for one of them?" "Stevenson has a good job and I guess he can fill it, but if McQuarrie is elected every man will see McQuarrie about everything," he declared.

"I haven't any friends or foes, I told Mr. Wasson after I had been elected, and I want to see the city trade divided up. I don't know who voted for or against me and I don't want to know. He said to me that this was the first time that a mayor had ever told him that and that it gave him a chance to give everyone a square deal."

Continuing the mayor said that he had found there was some $3000 due and on the books. He had told the city clerk that it must be collected in 30 days. This amount had been owed by one party. After a notice had been sent to that party a check had been received for $1000. He said this would not do and had acknowledged receipt of it and requested the balance. It was forwarded.

When the motor generator had arrived there was a need for $6000 in cash. In an endeavor to raise the money, through several thousand dollars in outstanding water and electric light bills, notices had been sent to those who were in arrears. As a result of that, $5000 had been collected in a week, he declared.

Last year he had paid $1400 in water and light rates and in taxes, the mayor said, and in view of that he would naturally be one of the most interested citizens in trying to keep down the taxes, he urged. There was no one outside of the Canadian Pacific railway in the city whose taxes were larger than his, he ventured. Then to have one come along with no city experience and expect to be better fitted for the place was "gall," the mayor asserted.

Praises Ald. Johnstone.

He referred to Ald. James Johnstone

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LARGER NUMBER OF APPEALS GO BY DEFAULT; DECISIONS

Eleven cases were disallowed by default at the appeal tribunal yesterday in the provincial court house. The appeal of J. Silverton was disallowed and he was apprehended for purposes of investigation on the score that he had first maintained at the tribunal last week that he had not been in the country long enough to obtain naturalization papers and that the immigration officers had not taken his name when he came here from the United States. Immigration Officer O'Neill stated that Silverton had not been recorded as having passed the port of entry at Waneta and statements were made to the effect that the witness had been in the country for four or five years.

As a result of the disconnected story, Silverton was apprehended until further facts of the case are determined.

James Macgregor appealed on the ground that he was a farmer.

Witness referred to the Ryley case as an instance where a farmer had been given exemption. He said that he was an experienced farmer and desired exemption on the same grounds. The judge pointed out to him that in the case mentioned there was a dependent father and mother to support and that other than the vocational side of the question figured in the case.

On cross-examination by Military Representative Crowe-Swords asked Macgregor if he and his brother had ever worked at Trail. Witness said "No." The military representative then asked if it was not a fact that Zimmer had prejudiced him against the allies. Macgregor said that he had not.

"You base your appeal on the ground that you don't want to go?"

"Certainly," witness said.

"And you preach quite a bit that way?"

"Not very much," witness replied.

"But it is a pretty well recognized fact that you and your brother take a lot of notice of Zimmer?"

"No, it isn't. He's a gentleman."

"There is quite a lot of treasonable talk up there though?"

"No, not exactly; when one voices his own opinion it's not treason," Macgregor replied.

The judge stated that it might be.

After a few questions of a personal nature the military representative sat down and the judge remarked that he hoped the witness would not accuse him of lack of spunk for stating that he would reserve the case.

Macgregor said that he would not and left the box.

Alexanderson Exempted

O. Alexanderson proved by papers that he was born in Sweden and a telegram from the secretary of state said that no one of this name appeared on the lists of naturalized Canadian citizens. Alexanderson was immediately allowed exemption on the ground that he was not a British subject.

R. Ramsden appeared in behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway company in the Forteath case. At the last sitting of the tribunal the judge had requested Fortheath to ascertain on what authority R. M. Young, superintendent of teelgraphs, had as to why he had sent a misleading telegram to Forteath stating that he would get exemption. Ramsden produced a copy of a letter which modified the telegram and which had been received at a later date. In the letter the superintendent of telegraphs had stated that Forteath would have to apply for exemption on his own account if he desired to secure exemption as the company could do nothing further.

The judge censured the action taken by Mr. Young. The telegram would be brought before all of the local tribunals sitting in the province, the judge said. Major Belson of Victoria had said that no instructions whatever had been issued to the Canadian Pacific railway in this regard, the judge continued.

"I do not object to companies objecting for needed men, but I certainly object to misleading statements," the judge said.

William J. D. Rogers, rancher of Arrow Park, wanted exemption on the ground of serious hardship owing to business obligations. He has 18 acres of land, of which six are under cultivation. Last year he produced three tons of vegetables.

"You were quite willing to go at one time?" asked Mr. Crowe-Sword.

"Yes, but I got thinking it over."

"Don't you think that you had much better get out there with the boys?" Rodgers wasn't sure. "Well, you'd have a nice time out at the front," Mr. Crowe-Sword suggested.

"Well, whatever the decision is I am willing to abide by it," said Rodgers.

William R. Colegrave, a rancher of Edgewood, claimed exemption on the ground of his health and serious domestic hardship. He said he had a weak chest and that if he had been fit he would have been with the first volunteers. He was the only support of his parents.

"If there is a case for exemption in Canada this is one," he told the tribunal.

L. T. Gear said he was a miner but wasn't working at it at present.

Judge Thompson—You're one of the chaps who got married too late

Witness continued that he worked two years at the Standard mine at Silverton. He didn't think it fair for Britishers to go to the front while aliens took their places.

Judge Thompson was afraid that he couldn't help that.

DECISIONS

C. R. S. Stonier, allowed until he ceaes to be a mine manager or until Class 2 or Class 3 is called.

Frank Littlewood, disallowed by default.

J. Silverton, disallowed. Later taken into custody.

C. E. Nordman, disallowed by default.

W. F. Harris, disallowed by default.

George W. Lundquist, disallowed by default.

George Carse, disallowed by default.

J. E. Macgregor, allowed until he ceases to be a rancher or until Class 2 or Class 3 is called.

Gordon T. Macgregor disallowed.

S. W. Circle, disallowed by default.

John Hexulian, disallowed by default.

O. A. Alexanderson, allowed by reason of not being a British subject as proved at court through information obtained from secretary of state.

D. W. Forteath, allowed until Class 2 or Class 3 is called.

George Porteous, allowed until June 1, 1918, subject to conditions as in the recent local Ryley case.

E. A. Holstorm, disallowed by default.

J. F. Peterson, disallowed by default.

NEW DENVER CASES.

L. A. Robson, disallowed by default.

W. J. D. Rodgers, disallowed. Decision of local tribuntal with exemption until April 15, 1918, upheld.

A. C. Smedley, disallowed by default.

F. D. Bacon, disallowed by default.

William R. Colegrave, disallowed.

Thomas Gear, disallowed.

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CANDIDATE ANNABLE HOLDS FINAL RALLY

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who had been stricken with paralysis in Victoria. He said that Mr. Johnstone had been a faithful servant in the city council and that he had done his work well. "It is up to the city of Nelson to support him," the mayor remarked. He referred to Candidates McDonald, Austin, Notman and Bloomer. He had never been through a campaign like the present one, he said; it had looked as if he would not have to work hard when he had first looked at the voters' list. The opposition had put on a vaudeville, a picture show and probably there were a lot of kids there and the voters were at his meeting, the mayor said. Those who were in attendance were there for information. He urged early voting and reminded the voters that it cost a candidate nearly $1 each to call for them with rigs. "However, we are quite willing to call," he observed.

Austin Addresses Meeting.

I. A. Austin stated that this was the third time that he had appeared as a candidate for alderman before the Nelson ratepayers. He referred to the electric light plant and the fact that it was carrying a 25 per cent load. He denounced the incinerator plant which had been constructed at the instigation of Ald. Bell and said that it was a hole in the ground and not an incinerator. It had cost the city of Nelson about $1000 for a hole in the ground. "If that man dies taht runs that thing it will have to be closed down, for we won't be able to get another man to run it," he remarked. Maybe men from Lethbridge had come to see it, but they didn't build one like it when they returned to their town, he ventured. The "live wires" had lots of reasons, but they didn't say what they were, he said. It was easy to spend other people's money when one didn't have to work for it, he continued. "It's true that you may get a better administration from a man who has had experience," he said.

He concluded by stating that during the last years he had almost began to accept the council work as monotonous but he was not getting paid for it and for that reason felt an independency which he would not feel otherwise and again he was offering himself to the city for election at the polls.

Social and Personal

T. D. Stark left the city yesterday morning for Winnipeg, where he will attend a meeting of branch managers of the A. Macdonald company.

HIGGINBOTHAM IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Appointed by School Board—Committees Named—Discussion on Estimates Deferred

Alfred Higginbotham, one of the members of the school board for 1918 was appointed chairman at an organization meeting of the board in the city hall last night. Trustees A. Dill, George Horstead and Mrs. Ross were appointed to the finance committee, and Mr. Higginbotham, Mrs. Ross and Trustee Walley to the management committee, while Messrs. Walley, Dill and Horstead will act on the property committee. The estimates for the maintenance of the schools for the coming year were discussed, but were referred to the next meeting, when the completed estimates will be tendered.

In view of the increased attendance at the public school, it has been decided to open a seventeenth room in the school building. The room will be ready for use on Feb. 1, it is expected.

WILL TAG TODAY FOR THE NEW CHILDREN'S WARD

Today the Nelson Hospital aid will tag for money to provide comforts for the children's ward in the new Kootenay Lake General hospital building.

The day was chosen because of the large number of citizens who will be on the streets on their way to the polls and the members of the organization expect to raise a large sum.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE HAS 1310 MAJORITY IN CARIBOO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 16.—The official count of the vote in Cariboo constituency at the recent federal election was completed this afternoon. The total vote cast was 6602 and a majority of 1310 was given Fulton, the Unionist candidate.

LAURIER CONFERS WITH LIBERALS AT MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, held a conference with E. M. McDonald, ex-member for Pictou, N. S., Senators Casgrain and Dandurand and Hon. Rodouphe Lemieux today. Sir Wilfrid returned to Ottawa tonight.

TWO STEAMERS THAT RAN AGROUND REFLOATED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 16.—The Argentine transport Tarapaca ashore for the last two weeks south of here, and the old Dominion liner Princess Anne, aground in the outer harbor for several days, were floated today. British, Norwegian and Italian steamers aground probably will be floated tomorrow, wreckers declared.

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