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HUN CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH DICTATED BY HINDENBURG

This is the View of British Blockade Minister

EFFORT MADE TO DIVIDE THE ALLIES

This is How Washington Regards Replies of Germany and Austria

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Chancellor von Hertling's speech was characterized today by Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in a statement to the Associated Press, as a "very warlike, certainly not a peace speech." He added that the speech had been dictated by Hindenburg and Ludendorff and contained no declaration of policy regarding Belgium, which he had always looked to as a test of the reality *of any proposals from the other side.*

Lord Robert said he had not read the speech of Foreign Minister Czernin and, therefore, could not comment on it.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The first impression created in London by the summaries of the replies of Count von Hertling and Count Czernin to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson is that the Autsrian viewpoint shows signs of independence and does not follow the German policy in several respects.

On the question of Belgium, the German chancellor's statement is considered so indefinite that it might be construed to cover any course Germany might think opportune at the time of the peace negotiations. While declaring that Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory, he adds the qualifying phrase "by violence" and leaves all *Belgian questions to the peace conference.* This course, it is pointed out, would give Germany as free a hand in the conference as her platform of no annexations and no indemnities had been interpreted to give her in the Russian negotiations.

Count Czernin's proposal that peace negotiations shall practically be begun by Austria-Hungary and the United States on behalf of the two groups of powers is one which is received with marked interest. The proposal which seems certain to be met with a decisive negative in England, however, is Count von Hertling's demand that the peace conference shall involve a reconstitution of the world's colonial possession.

The general result of these peace speeches, in the view of observers here, is that the war problems are now fairly launched into the field of international debate and the next ut*terance is due to come from the United* States and the European allies.

No Advance to Peace Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—No advance toward peace is seen here in the speeches made yesterday in Berlin and Vienna by the German chancellor and Austrian foreign minister on the war aims of the central powers. Formal comment will be withheld until the texts are put out by an authorized German agency, but after reading press accounts of the speeches officials expressed the opinion that they were framed largely for internal consumption, with the incidental purpose to plant seeds of discord among the allies by suggestions of separate negotiations and to appeal to the sympathies of the Radical Socialistic elements in the enemy countries.

Regarding the design to affect the internal conditions of Germany and Austria, one official said that the striking differences of the tone of the two notes was that Germany was almost defiantly aggressive and that the Austrian note was compromising and insinuating, and that the speeches were calculated precisely to meet the *varying conditions in the two empires.* In Germany, strengthened by the Russian collapse resulting in the transfer of vast forces from the eastern to the western front, the militaristic party is *in the ascendancy, and* the chancellor, abandoning the conciliatory attitude he occupied when he assumed office, voices the will of the military leaders.

In Austria the working people are reported in incipient rebellion and the demands for peace at almost any price are insistent and clamorous. This is the explanation found here for the foreign minister's vague promises of peace without annexation or indemnities and his special bid for negotiations direct with America.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS DESERT COLORS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 25—The Russian chief of staff reports demoralization among the Russian soldiers on the eastern front. The soldiers are deserting in large numbers, reserves are declining to come up for relief of the men in the front line and at some points there are only 284 infantrymen to the mile. Fraternization between the Russians and the enemy is going on to a marked degree. Te chief of staff recommends that the army fall back to natural defenses for reorganization.

GOVERNMENT LIFTS MANGANESE EMBARGO

Shipments May Be Made to United States, Says Despatch from Ottawa—Green Took it Up.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—R. F. Green, M. P. for Kootenay, has been taking up successfully with the Ottawa authorities the question of raising the embargo on the export of manganese ore *from* British Columbia. Some time ago A. J. Curle of Kaslo, B. C., desired to export a considerable tonnage of manganese to the American market. After some negotiations the government issued a permit to send out 100 tons of ore. Now the embargo has been lifted. The matter has involved negotiations with the United States government, it is said.

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, received advices from Ottawa this morning to the effect that the embargo on the exportation of manganese deposits hos now been removed.

DETECTIVE AGENCY SUES PREMIER BREWSTER

Claims Over $1000 for Services in Running Down Notorious John T. Scott.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—The famous John T. Scott case was brought to light again today by the filing of a writ in the supreme court in an action brought by the Burns Detective agency against Premier Brewster as codefendant with E. M. Wood, the premier's legal advisor. The plaintiffs ask for $1055.27 for services rendered and expenses incurred in trailing down Scott, convicted by a royal commission of having been a leader in byelection scandals and plugging conspiracy. Scott escaped from detectives in Seattle in a sensational manner and was never brought to trial.

COAL MINERS ARE EXEMPTED

Fernie Appeal Court Deals With 36 Cases

IN SAME POSITION AS THE SOLDIERS

Must Do Best in Cause of War, Judge Thompson Tells Them

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 25.—His Honor Judge Thompson yesterday practically concluded the present sittings of the military appeal tribunal after having disposed of 43 cases in all. Of these, *36 cases came within a blanket appeal* substantiated by the United Mine Workers of America, who appealed for exemption on behalf of these appellants on account of their being en*gaged in an industry of national im*portance. The men in question are all at present employed at the mines here and at Michel and Corbin, and are as follows: James L. Hunter, Alexander McPherson, Harry Parkinson, W. A. Sherman, Fred Young, James Edward Robson, Joseph Hails, G. Cardorelli, William R. Nee, Fred Worsley, Herbert Lanfear, W. F. Montalbetti, John Rivero, Pietro Di'Martini, William Caufield, Frank Brown, A. Gigliotti, J. Scarpio, F. R. Beale, G. Evans, E. Hardy, D. Wilson, George Bradshaw, James Young, G. Gianfrancisco, Samuel Hampton, Jr., Thomas Murray, Thomas Horrocks, J. D. Jenkins, M. Tully, T. Miscisco, O. Winstanley, Peter B. Anderson, John D. Jenkins.

Evidence was taken *in each case* individually and a searching investigation was made with respect to the actual time worked by each man, the amount of coal produced and the in*dividual earnings.* In practically all cases his honor told the appellants that it was evident there must be a speeding up in the production of coal in the event of their being granted exemption.

Counsel Addresses Court

When the testimony was all in M. A. R. Crowe-Swords delivered the *following brief address to the court,* in connection with these cases: "Your honor, I may point out that the coal miners have asked to be relieved from military service on the grounds of performing a duty to the country by producing coal and that they must not lose sight of the fact that there are men who have probably worked side by side with these miners who are now working at the front for $1.10 per day. There are no holidays there and those men I think are just as good and probably better than the men remaining here. It would, therefore, only be fair that should any man be off work here that he should produce a medical certificate to show that he was unable to perform his work and if not his exemption should be cancelled. These men here have asked to do a national duty; then let them do it in the same spirit as our fighting men are doing at the front."

A summary of the findings for the 36 miners appeals is: 31 appeals allowed conditional exemption until June 1, 1918; two appellants allowed until Class "E" is called out by pro*clamation (J. E. Robson and J. D. Jen*kins); one withdrawn (F. Young), one arrested as defaulter (I. Boscarion) and one claim disallowed (Angelo Gigliotti).

His Honor's Judgment

His honor's judgment in the case of James L. Hunter and others follows:

"This case and 35 others are appeals made by the United Mine Workers of America on behalf of men of military age whose claims have been disallowed by the local tribunal at Fernie.

"Each case will be dealt with individually on its merits and on the principles which I am stating in this general judgment. In each case this general judgment is made part of the individual one.

"In making my decisions upon the claims of these appellants, I cannot consider what they promise to do in the future; I can only judge their fu*ture conduct by their past performances.*

"The country has been at war for nearly four years; for months the Military Service act has been discussed in the house of commons and in the press, and for months the act has been in force. Both this winter and last we read statements made by ministers of the crown and from many other sources that increased production of coal was essential to the welfare of the country. If a man has not shown that he had been spurred on to greater production by the request of his country, it is not likely he would willingly obey the demand of his country.

Miners in Position of Soldiers.

"These appellants must understand *they are not soldiers. And where ex*emption is granted is because thecourt is of the opinion they are of greater value to the nation by remaining coal miners than by becoming soldiers. And the only way they can continue to be of greater value as coal miners than as soldiers is by producing coal.

"I repeat my statement that men to whom exemption is granted are in the position of soldiers and they must work as steadily and continuously as though they had donned khaki. To

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GREATER FOOD SAVING URGENT

Wilson Will Appeal to the American People

NECESSARY TO WINNING OF WAR

Some Measures of Enforced Conservation to be Employed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Greater saving of food will be asked of the American people by President Wilson in a proclamation announcing the food administration's 1918 conservation program.

The critical situation in the allied countries and the amount of food the United States is expected to spare them was set forth in a preliminary statement tonight by Food Administrator Hoover, who quoted a cablegram from Lord Rhondda, British food controller, which said:

"Unless you are able to send the *allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of* wheat over and above what you have exported up to Jan. 1, and in addition to the exportable surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be enough food to win the war."

Sales of Flour to Be Limited

Although the food administration's plan contemplates creating the export surplus largely by voluntary methods, some measures of forced conservation will be employed, notably in the consumption of wheat flour, which will be reduced by arbitrary means at least 30 per cent. This reduction will be accomplished by limiting sales of distributers all the way from the miller to the retailer.

In giving the volume of exports he hopes to supply to Europe, Mr. Hoover declared that no more food would be sent out of the country than is saved and that in no event will the *American food supply be endangered.*

"Imperative necessity," Lord Rhondda's message says, "compels me to tell you in this blunt way. No one knows better than I that the American people regardless of national and of individual sacrifice, have so far refused nothing that is needed for the war, but it now lies with America to decide whether or not the allies in Europe shall have enough bread to hold until the United States is able to throw its force into the field.

"I have not minced words, because I am convinced that the American people, if they know the truth, will not hesitate to meet the emergency."

Americans Will Not Fail

Mr. Hoover replied to this message as follows:

"We will export every bushel of grain that the American people save from their normal consumption. We believe our people will not fail to *meet the emergency.*"

In addition to the 75,000,000 bushels for the allies, Mr. Hoover says that Belgium must be given 15,000,000 bushels and that Cuba and other neutrals need at least 10,000,000 bushels.

BUILDING OF RUSS STATE DISCUSSED

Deputies of Soldiers and Workers Gather at Petrograd—Premier Lenine Wildly Cheered

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—The third congress of the council of soldiers' and workmen's deputies of all Russia convened tonight in the Tauride Palace, where the short-lived constituent assembly met. M. Svordloff, chairman of the executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's council, who presided, asked the congress immedi*ately to decide on what basis it would* build the Russian state.

"Whether it should be a state governed by all classes or by a dictatorship by the people." After that the chairman said the congress should determine the question of war or peace.

M. Svordloff asked the congress to ratify the decree of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates giving them power to approve the acts of the government commissioners which the constituent assembly declined to consider.

In the seats were 625 members, mostly workingmen or soldiers, with a sprinkling of sailors and several women. The delegates sang the "Internationale" and wildly cheered Premier Lenine.

NEW PORTUGUESE FORCE ARRIVES IN FRANCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 25.—A new contingent of Portuguese troops has just landed in France.

IRISH NATIONALISTS GET $15,000 FROM CHICAGO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—T. P. O'Connor, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, today cabled $15,000 to John E. Redmond for the Irish Nationalist pro-ally party, he announced.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA REJECT PEACE PROGRAM OF THE ALLIES

WANT MORE PIGS REARED IN PROVINCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Aa s means to greater pork production the British Columbia department of agriculture, the British Columbia university and the Vancouver Exhibition association are co-operating in the distribution of pigs, the formation of pig clubs and in an educational campaign for the greater and cheaper production of farm produce suitable for pig production.

FIGHTING AGAIN CONFINED TO RAIDS

Dash Attempted by Enemy on French Line Fails—Italians Scatter Patrol Parties

(By Associated Press.)

On the battle fronts the fighting again has died down to small proportions, only bombardments and small infantry operations having been recorded.

French Repulse Raid.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The statement issued tonight by the war office follows:

"An enemy raid against our small posts to the north of Bois des Caurieres (Verdun front) failed completely. The cannonading continued spirited during the afternoon. Elsewhere the whole region remained calm."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Jan. 25, via London, British Wireless Press.—The official report today follows:

"Western theatre: In the afternoon the fighting activity revived between Poelcapelle and in the Lys region near Lens, and on both sides of the Scarpe *river. There also were reconnaissances* at various sectors.

"Elsewhere nothing new has occurred."

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 25.—The communication issued today by the war department follows:

"In the Lagarina valley and between the Brenta and Piave rivers our batteries have effectively answered hostile guns, which showed more activity. On the northern summit of Monte Melago and on Monte Asolone Aus*trian patrols were dispersed.*

"There has been considerable hostile aerial activity from the Adige to the Brenta and along the Piave, but the machines were kept from our front lines by bursts of machine gun fire."

U. S. WAR SECRETARY TO ANSWER ATTACKS

Senate Military Committee Gives Him Chance to Reply to Inefficiency Charges

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary of War Baker today asked Senator Chamberlain to arrange an occasion at which all members of congress disposed to attend may do so and he would make a statement in reply to the senator's charge of inefficiency in *the army.*

The senate military committee late today decided to give Secretary Baker the hearing he asked on Monday or earlier if he elects. The committee decided to hear the secretary the same as other witnesses in the committee room.

That would not permit all members of congress to be present, but would accommodate perhaps 100 or more.

The committee obviously did not favor Mr. Baker's request for a hearing, particularly before an assembly of congressmen, because it decided not to invite the house military committee or other members to participate.

As a result of the committee's decision to hear Mr. Baker, he withdrew his request for a hearing before the house military committee tomorrow and that was abandoned.

Secretary Baker sent a letter to the *senate in which he says he feels a*l statement is due to the officers and men of the army, "who have labored with self-sacrifice and, as I think, success, in the building of a great *army. And I think the people of the* country are entitled to have at least a summary of what has been done by America in the war."

WALLIS LEADS BY 33 IN ALBERNI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 25.—Owing to wire trouble no further results were received tonight of the Alberni byelection. There are five *polls still to be heard from.*

Today Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, received a telegram from J. E. Bledsoe, Liberal candidate in Alberni, that up to that time the vote in the riding as far as known showed Richard Wallis, Conservative candidate, had a majority of 33, with five polls still to be heard from. At those five places probably the aggregate vote would not be more than 150 at the outside.

Uncompromising Hostility to Majority of Aims Is Expressed by German Chancellor--Austrian Foreign Minister More Moderate

WAR AIMS MUST BE REVISED AGAIN VON HERTLING TELLS THE ALLIES

Asserts Restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine Is Beyond Realm of Discussion--Count Czernin Says He Will Adhere to Policy of Peace Without Annexations and Indemnities

(By Associated Press.

Germany, through her imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, and Austria-Hungary, through its foreign minister, Count Czernin, have made reply to the peace terms of the allies and the United States, as recently ennunciated by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

Although on some points both Count von Hertling and Count Czernin affect to see the possibility of coming into agreement with their enemies on minor points, the concrete basis essential to peace is declared to be unacceptable.

The spokesman for Germany was uncompromisingly hostile to a majority of the peace aims as put forward by President Wilson, treating seriatim in his address those upon which Germany could not come into accord. Count Czernin was more moderate in his *treatment of President Wilson's idea,* declaring the president's viewpoint, expressed in his latest address to congress showed that there was less incompatability between Austria-Hungary and the United States than had seemed to be the case.

From the German standpoint, according to Von Hertling, the restoration to France of Alsace-Lorraine is beyond the realm of discussion. Regarding Belgium, he declared that the restoration could be settled only in peace negotiations but that Germany had never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory.

Likewise methods of procedure in the evacuation of northern France must take account of Germany's vital interest and be agreed upon between France and Germany.

With regard to Russia, Count Czernin said Austria-Hungary desired no annexations—"not a metre of territory, *not a kreutzer of indemnity," and that* Russia could have peace if she maintained the same standpoint as she evidently intended to do.

Both Count von Hertling and Count Czernin thought it obvious that the exchange of peace views with the United States might form the starting point for a conciliatory discussion among all the states, which had not yet entered the peace negotiations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—In the course of his address the German chancellor said:

"Gentlemen, you have acquainted yourselves with the speeches of Lloyd George and the proposals of President Wilson. I must repeat what I said at the commencement: 'We now must ask ourselves whether the speeches and proposals breathe a real and earnest wish for peace. They certainly contain certain principles for a general world *peace, to which we also assent and* which might form the starting point and aid negotiations.'

"When, however, concrete questions come into the questions, points for which we allies consider of decisive importance, their peace will is less observable. Our enemies do not desire to destroy Germany, but they cast covetous eyes on parts of our allies' lands. *They speak with respect of Germany's* position, but their conception, even afresh, finds expression as if we were the guilty who must do penance and promise improvement. Thus speaks the victor to the vanquished; he who interprets all our former expressions of a readiness for peace as a sign of weakness.

Must Renounce This Standpoint.

"The leaders of the entente must first renounce this standpoint and this deception. In order to facilitate this, I would like to recall what the position really is. They may take it from me that our military position was never so favorable as it now is. Our highly gifted army leaders face the future with undiminished confidence in victory. Throughout the whole army, in the officers and the men, lives unbroken the joy of battle.

"I will remind you of the words I spoke Nov. 29, in the reichstag: 'Our repeatedly expressed willingness for peace and the spirit of reconciliation revealed by our proposals must not be regarded by the entente as a license *permitting the indefinite lengthening* of the war. Should our enemies force us to prolong the war, they will have to bear the consequences resulting from it.'

"If the leaders of the enemy powers really are inclined toward peace, let them revise their program once again or, as Premier Lloyd George said, proceed to reconsideration."

Deals With Poland.

With reference to Poland the chancellor said:

"It was not the entente—which had only empty words for Poland and before the war never interceded for Poland with Russia—but the German empire and the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, who had liberated Poland *from the czaristic regime which was* crushing her national character. It may thus be left to Germany and Austro-Hungary and Poland to come to agreement on the future constitution of this country. As the negotiations and communications of the the last year prove, we are on the road to this goal.

"As to the bond of nations, regarding this point, I am sympathetically disposed, as my political activity shows, toward every idea which eliminates for the future a possibility or a probability of war and will promote a peaceful and harmonious collaboration of nations. If the idea of a bond of nations, as suggested by President Wilson, proves on closer examination really to be conceived in a spirit of complete justice and complete impartiality toward all, then the imperial government is gladly ready, when all other pending questions have been settled, to begin the examination of *the basis of such a bond of nations.*"

Austrian Premier Replies.

BASEL, Switzerland, Jan. 25.—(Reuter.) A report that reply of Count Czernin to the speeches of Premier Lloyd George closed to President Wilson is summarized in an Vienna despatch received here tonight by Count Czernin declared that the basis of the negotiations between

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JAPAN IN FULL ACCORD WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

Foreign Minister Congratulates China on Entering War—Will Maintain Peace in Far East.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In an address before the Japanese diet, Viscount Motono, the foreign minister, reiterated the views expressed previously by Premier Terauchi—that Japan was in full accord with her allies in the war and that it was her intention to maintain tranquility in the Far East.

In the course of his speech, Viscount Motono said:

"With regard to our *policies toward* China, I, on a previous occasion, decared that the Japanese government had no intention of interfering or taking sides in internal political dissentions in China. The Japanese government will retain good relations with a stable government in China without regard to party or faction. Such a *government* will always have our assistance and recognition so long as the attitude and policies of that government are compatible with the interests of our own country. Since this statement was made the government scrupulously has followed the course outlined. We are now able greatly to felicitate ourselves upon the appreciable improvement in the relations resulting therefrom.

"One thing I desire particularly to speak of, namely, the decision taken by our neighbor to declare war against Germany in August, 1917. The increased German power was the greatest menace to the security of the Far East. All the powers having large interests bordering on the Pacific recognize the danger. It was for this reason that Japan forced Germany from Tsing Tau. China recognizes that her interests marched with ours and I wish to extent our heartiest congratulations to China for her step in deciding to place herself in the camp of the allies."

With reference to Russia, the speaker said the Japanese government earnestly hopes the Russian nation would be able to establish a strong government without prejudice to the interests of their allies or the honor and prestige of Russia. Concluding, the foreign minister declared:

"It is entirely superfluous to declare that Japan will continue with loyalty to support her allies with every means of assistance materially possible. This would merely be honorably carrying out the duties and the obligations of loyalty toward our allies.

"Gentlemen, the responsibility for maintenance of the security of the Far East lies with Japan. It is proper that we should not hesitate at a moment's notice to take the necessary steps in the event that our security should be menaced. I will add that in order to secure lasting peace in the future we are firmly convinced that Japan must not recoil from any sacrifice she may be called upon to make."

LABOR DELEGATES WANT HOUSE LORDS ABOLISHED

Resolution Reported at Conference—Dissatisfaction With Food Arrangements Expressed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NOTTINGHAM, Jan. 25.—A resolution for abolition of the house of lords and against any form of second chamber was reported today to the Labor conference, in annual session here.

Representatives of the railwaymen told the conference that the railway employees had reached the breaking point and that the union would back them if they declined to work owing to the lack of food.

The responsibility, they said, would be due to mismanagement on the part of the government.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution for the conscription of wealth for the payment of the war costs.

A Bristol delegate asserted that the American "meat trust" controlled the allies' supply and fixed the prices, which procedure left the market bare at home and forced the people to buy meat from the trust.

John Robert Clymes, parliamentary secretary to the food controller, declared that the food troubles were due to a general shortage and that Baron Rhondda, the food controller, could not work miracles or invent food.

Mr. Clymes denied that his department was at the mercy of a meat trust or that rationing had been delayed through political influences.

Mr. *Bromley,* secretary of the Society of Firemen and Engineers, discussing the food question, said:

"We have stood a lot of soft soap about the glory of England and the winning of the war long enough. There is now a feeling of unrest such as has not been known in the country before. If it is allowed to continue there will be serious danger to the country. If the government is to continue sitting on the safety valve they must expect something to happen."

William Crawford Anderson, Labor M. P. for Sheffield, said that the consumers have been driven to the conclusion that the real food controller was capitalism.

In addition to the danger arising from the food situation, he added, there was an untoward industrial situation looming on the horizon. A great industrial explosion, Mr. Anderson continued, might be dangerous from the standpoint of securing a democratic peace and unless the government dealt wisely with food and profiteers there would be a national disaster.

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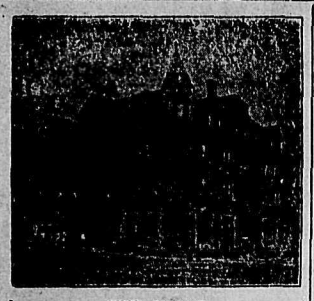

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BOLSHEVIKI SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—What is said to be the first branch of the Bolsheviki in the United States was organized at a meeting in Harlem last night, presided over by Leon Samson, a former student at Columbia, who was dropped from the rolls because of his activities against the war. More than 1500 persons were said to have signed membership cards.

MACLEAN GIVES REASON FOR ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Hon. A. K. Maclean arrived in the city today from Halifax. He states that satisfactory progress is being made in connection with the relief and reorganization work at the Nova Scotia capital. Mr. Maclean explained his election and the election of the Union candidate by acclamation by saying that it was the desire of the people of Halifax generally that there should be no election under existing circumstances.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

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COAL MINERS ARE EXEMPTED

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my mind they should esteem it an honor and privilege to be in the position where they are called upon to help their country by using extra efforts for the production of a commodity so essential as coal; and they should carry on their duties here with the same willingness and the same cheerfulness that their brothers and friends have shown when they went to the front.

"It must be understood that in granting exemption I am endeavoring, on the one hand, to protect the interests of the worker. He cannot be bound down to any one particular employment in the mine or to work for any one particular employer. That would be placing him too much in the power of his employer. I can understand also that there may be many reasons why a man will be unable to work continuously every working day. There may be sickness, some accident may happen in the mine whereby the man is unable to work, therefore I would endeavor to frame rules to cover these conditions.

Must Speed Up Work.

"On the other hand, there must be no mallingering, no holidays other than specified, no letting up on the production of coal, but rather a speeding up on the part of these appellants. If it can be shown by the military authorities at any time that any man is not following the rules I am establishing, that man must understand that his exemption ceases and he will at once become liable for military duty.

"I will give both the men and the military authorities every opportunity to come before me from time to time and state their respective cases, but I think it only right I should now warn every appellant that in the event of there being any letting up or any cessation of work by him, either individually or collectively their exemption will stop and they will at once be drafted into military service.

"The rules I establish are as follows:

"1. In cases where I grant exemption it shall be conditional upon the appellant being continuously employed in his occupation, either that in which which he is now engaged or some other occupation in the mine.

"Any person ceasing to work for more than twenty-four (24) hours will be deemed to be not continuously employed, unless he can show some just cause or reason for his nonemployment. This prohibition does not apply to recognized holidays and the holding of funerals pursuant to the book of rates and conditions (pages 16 and 17) as adjusted and amended by the commissioner on June 27 and July 31, 1917.

"A lay-off of 24 hours without just cause or reason being shown shall not occur more than once a month.

"In case of illness a certificate signed by some medical practitioner must be produced within 48 hours and if demanded by the military or civil authorities produced and filed in the office of the chief of provincial police at Fernie.

"Where a stoppage of work is occasioned by some cause beyond the workman's power to prevent; for example, accident, gaseous condition of the mine, shortage of material or any other reason whatsoever, a certificate must be obtained from the manager of the mine where the workman is engaged, and upon demand by the military or civil authorities must be produced and filed in the office of the chief of provincial police at Fernie.

"In the event of a strike or cessation of work by workmen other than exempted men whereby the latter are prevented from working, exemption shall cease, subject, however, to the provisions in rules 9 and 10.

"This may seem a harsh ruling, but it must be remembered that this appeal has been made by the United Mine Workers of America, and it will be the duty of the officials of the brotherhood to see that no such strikes or cessations of work occur.

"No exempted man shall occupy an official position or carry on work which will necessitate his absence from work at his usual occupation in the mines.

"In the event of any person to whom exemption is granted desiring to change his employment from one employer to another, he may do so upon application being made in writing to me and a certificate allowed by me.

"Exemption granted shall continue until the 1st day of June, 1918. On or before which date application may be made to me for an extension of time.

"In the event of any dispute arising between the military authorities and any person to whom exemption is granted, or in the event of the military authorities drafting, detaining or arresting an exempted man for alleged noncompliance with these rules, or from any cause, the matter shall be brought before me as speedily as possible for determination.

"All parties have leave to apply to me in a summary manner respecting any matters which may arise from time to time in order that they may obtain any further special or general ruling."

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Royal Laras and three small children were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at St. Paul Park early today. Tse mother gave her own life in an heroic endeavor to save her children, who were sleeping on the second floor. She held the lifeless body of her one-year-old daughter when she was taken from the ruins of the home. The bodies of the other two children were lying close beside her. The father had left for work an hour before. How the blaze started is not known.

REINFORCEMENTS WILL AGAIN BE CONSIDERED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the house of representatives Premier Hughes stated that the government intends to direct immediate and particular attention to the question of reinforcements, repatriation, financing and the organization of industry.

HUNS REJECT PEACE PROGRAM OF ALLIES

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tria-Hungary and what he alluded to as the various recently created Russian states was peace without annexations or indemnities.

"I shall not abandon this program," he announced, "and those who thought I should allow myself to be led away from the path which I determined upon are bad psychologists. I have never left public opinion in the least doubt as to the path I am following and I have never allowed myself to be diverted an inch from this path, either to the right or to the left. While the pan-Germans and all those in the monarchy who take them as their model have honored me with their support, I am considered by those who wish peace at any price as being in favor of war."

Emphasizes Stand.

"But neither the one side nor the other side has ever worried me. Their insults are, on the contrary, my only distractions in these serious times.

"I declare once again that I demand not a square metre or a kreutzer from Russia and that if Russia, as seems to be the case, adopts the same point of view, peace ought to result.

"Those who wish peace at any price might be able to cast doubts upon my loyalty if I did not tell them to their face with the same categoric frankness that I shall never agree to conclude a peace exceeding the limits which I have just indicated. If our Russian intriguers asked us to cede territories and pay indemnities, I should continue the war despite the desire for peace which I share as much as you, or I should resign if I were unable to make my opinion prevail.

Once more it can be stated that there is no reason to draw the pessimistic conclusion that the peace negotiations will fail, for the commissions which are conflicting are agreed to the principle of peace without annexations or indemnities and only new instructions from various government could change this status.

Chief Difficulties Stated.

The minister said the two most serious difficulties which are the cause of the negotiations now proceeding are:

"That we are not dealing with one interrogator, but have to negotiate with various newly created Russian states—with Russia, as represented by Petrograd, with the Ukraine, with Finland and with the Caucasus directly, and with others who, for the moment, are not represented at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations.

"With the Ukraine we already have advanced far. We have come to an understanding on the basis of no annexations or indempities and we already have agreed to a great extent that commercial relations should be resumed as they ought to be.

"But the great difficulty is that Ukraine has adopted the principle on the understanding that in negotiating with us she is negotiating as a complete state and with absolute autonomy, while the Russian delegation asserts that as the frontiers of the Ukraine have not yet been definitely fixed, Russia has a right to take part in our understanding with the Ukraine delegation, a right which the latter does not wish to admit.

"Uncertainty as to the internal situation in Russia is causing considerable delay, but we also have overcome this difficulty, and I believe that at an early date we will see the way free for a resumption of the negotiations."

SLOCAN CITY MAN IS PRESUMED DEAD

J. Armstrong Mentioned in Casualty List—Seventeen Westerners Among Casualties

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—There were 17 western men and officers in tonight's casualty list—ten presumed to have died, two wounded, three seriously ill, one prisoner of war and one gassed. The list:

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED
Lance-Corp. J. E. McNally, Saanichton.

CAVALRY
PRISONER OF WAR
Lance-Corp. S. Smith, Vancouver.

MOUNTED RIFLES
PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED
J. Armstrong, Slocan City.

ENGINEERS
GASSED
Sapper W. T. Forbes, Vananda P.O.

RAILWAY TROOPS
ILL
E. Loxton, Fernie.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue!—If 'Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

63 BODIES STILL IN NOVA SCOTIA PIT

Search Party Recover 23—Mayor of Stellarton Appeals for Aid to Relief Fund.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—At 10 o'clock tonight 23 bodies had been recovered at Stellarton. This leaves 63 still in the mine.

Four thousand men were out of work in the town of Trenton and Stellarton today and may remain out of work for some time because of the explosion in the Allan shaft and the shortage of coal.

The whole of this shortage is not consequent upon the accident in the mine. Before the explosion and since the beginning of January, the Nova Scotia Steel Works at Trenton have been able to operate only about half the time on account of the lack of fuel supply, and possibly also because of shortage of other material. Following directly on the mine explosion and the stoppage of the mine's output, of which the Nova Scotia Steel company took 600 tons a day, 2500 men in Trenton are thrown out of work and the idle miners at Stellarton number 1500.

Mayor Issues Appeal.

STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 25.—Hugh Campbell, mayor of Stellarton, has issued an appeal to the Canadian people for subscriptions to the relief fund.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has contributed $10,000 to the relief fund of the mayor of Stellarton.

CYCLONE STRIKES TOWN; HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—A special cable to the Vancouver World from Sydney, N. S. W., says that ex-Premier Deakin, who has been in ill health for some time, is in a very serious condition.

Mackay, a town in North Queensland, was struck by a cyclone. Great damage was done and it is feared there was serious loss of life. Communication with the stricken town has been practically severed.

Premier Hughes announced a new Australian war loan of £40,000,000.

HAVOC CAUSED AT COLOGNE BY FLOOD

Big Stock of Provisions Destroyed—Railway Traffic in Rhine Districts Interrupted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A flood reported in te Upper Rhine valley has inundated the city of Cologne, destroying quantities of provisions stored in cellars, despatches received here said. In some localities the rise of the river was so rapid that the people had to be aroused by the tolling of bells. Troops were sent to aid the inhabitants.

The tributaries of the Rhine are overflowing, interrupting railroad traffic, while many communities in the valley of the Moselle are completely cut off. Railroad tracks are said to be under water in many places.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS TEACHERS EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 25.—Official announcement was made today by R. F. Blacklock, acting deputy minister of education for Saskatchewan, of the inauguration of a teachers' exchange for the province. The object underlying the formation of the exchange is one whereby teachers can get schools and school trustees in the rural school districts of the province can get school teachers. All rural school boards are being notified of the scheme and special forms are being sent out to be filled in by boards stating their requirements. The exchange will be operated without cost either to teachers or boards.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT AND MILLS BURNED DOWN

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—The big shipbuilding plant of Henry Smith & Sons at Curtis, Pa., tonight was fired about the same time as the Oella Cotton Duck Mills in Baltimore county, near Endicott City, was burned. Both concerns were engaged in government contracts.

Lemon Juice is Skin Beautifier, Also a Whitener

Many women use just the juice of lemons to bleach or whiten the skin, but pure lemon juice is acid, therefore, irritating and should be mixed with orchard white.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to bring back to any skin the whiteness, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness or trying atmospheric conditions.

WANTED GEN. WOOD ON ALLIED COUNCIL

British Premier Said to Have Been Anxious to Get Him as U. S. Military Representative.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Some of the secret testimony given in the senate military committee's war inquiry was made public today when the committee released the printed report.

Representative Maccormack of Illinois, who recently visited the allied countries, is shown to have told the senators that allied opinion developed "some apprehension" over American aid and that officials of both the British and the French government in October cabled to Colonel House "urging him to come over for the purpose of securing better coordination."

Premier Lloyd George, according to Representative Maccormack's statement, said, "and when I returned from Italy, there was a perceptible change. When I landed they hurrahed for America, the wonder worker of the world, but when I got back there was some apprehension. They would say, 'We wonder if there is lack of coordination in Washington?' 'We wonder if you have all the big men you might bring together in your government?' They were very polite, but you sensed a difference in their attitude.

"Premier Lloyd George," Representative Maccormack said, "expressed great anxiety lest America should too greatly multiply the calibre of ordnance in use.

"Lloyd George," said Mr. Maccormack, "was very anxious to know what had happened to Leonard Wood, where he had been 'buried' and why he was not in Washington or Paris. He wanted him on the allied war council. He was very insistent on that."

CYCLONE STRIKES TOWN--MANY KILLED

Fourteen Bodies So Far Recovered at Mackay, Queensland—Damage to Sugar Stocks Heavy.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 25.—The town of Mackay, in Queensland, has been overwhelmed by a cyclone, which produced a tidal wave and flood conditions. Heavy loss of life is feared. Fourteen bodies already have been recovered. There is a call for food and other assistance for the stricken community. Property damage was heavy especially to the stocks of sugar, of which more than $3,000,000 worth was stored in the town. The state authorities are arranging for relief measures.

Mackay, a seaport town of Queensland, lies on the southern bank of the Pioneer river. It is situated in a sugar producing region and is the port of outlet for important gold and copper fields. It had a population of approximately 5000 by the last available census.

PILOTAGE SYSTEMS TO BE INVESTIGATED

That in Operation at Halifax to Be Probed First in View of Recent Disaster

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The minister of marine and fisheries and of the naval service, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, will, in the course of a few days, create a commission to investigate the pilotage systems in operation at the port of Halifax and other important ports.

In view of the recent disaster at the port of Halifax, the commission will first direct the inquiry into the pilotage system and its operation at that point.

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BOUNTY OF DOLLAR OFFERED FOR OWLS

Provincial Government Driven to Action by Numerous Depredations on Hen Roosts.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—A plague of big horned and snowy owls which has visited the lower mainland section of British Columbia, has aroused the government authorities to a point where a bounty of one dollar per bird will be paid until further notice. Raiding of hen roosts appear to be the favorite pastimes of the owls. The provisions of an order-in-council respecting the bounty to be paid includes all the electoral districts of Vancouver except Victoria city and applies to Fraser river valley municipalities. No less than 20 of these winged marauders have been killed in Stanley park within the last week.

BRITISH TRANSPORT WAS NOT SUNK BY GOEBEN

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A denial is made here of the German claim that the Goeben sank a transport of 20000 tons, as there was no vessel of such a character in that vicinity. As for the German claims of the destruction of a signal station, nothing is known of such an event, and it is pointed out that the "signal station" might consist of a hut, a mast and a man.

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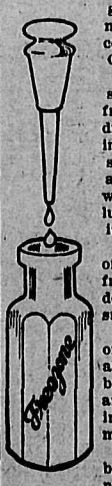
Sore, touchy corns stop hurting, then lift right out with fingers



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

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ASSISTANT WEIGHTS INSPECTOR APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—George Armstrong has been appointed assistant inspector of weights and measures at Regina.

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Mining and Markets

TRAIL RECEIVES 7256 TONS OF ORE

Total for First Three Weeks of Year is Nearly 13,000 Tons—Chiefly Copper-Gold and Zinc

Ore shipments to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail during the third week of January totaled 7256 tons and brought the total for the first three weeks of the year up to 12,999 tons. Of this total, Rossland camp has contributed 9150 tons. East Kootenay district takes second place with 3952 tons, of which the Sullivan is responsible for 3881 tons. Rossland shipments are gold-copper and the bulk of the ore so far received from other districts is zinc. Shipments in detail for the week and since Jan. 1 are:

Rossland		
Centre Star	1885	4379
Le Roi	1898	4343
Le Roi No. 2	306	306
White Bear	....	122
Total	4089	9150
Boundary		
Emma	1206	1948
East Kootenay		
Paradise	38	38
St. Eugene Lessees	33	33
Sullivan (zinc)	1182	3881
Total	1253	3952
Lardeau		
Nettie L.	....	27
Towser	43	43
Total	43	70
Slocan and Ainsworth		
Bell	32	73
Surprise	174	174
No. 1	85	85
Lucky Jim	374	374
Total	655	706
American Mines		
Metalline (zinc)	....	31

RECEIVERS TO BE NAMED FOR DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 25.—Alexander E. Baldwin of San Francisco, vice-president and general counsel of the Western Pacific railway, and Edward Brown, president of the Denver and Rio Grande, will be named receivers of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad tomorrow, by Judge Walter H. Sandborn of St. Paul, it was announced late today.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 294,000
Circulation, decreased	102,000
Bullion, increased	146,578
Other securities, increased	2,936,000
Public deposits, increased	398,000
Other deposits, increased	2,851,000
Notes, reserve, increased	260,000
Gov. securities, increased	72,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.33 per cent. as against 19.57 per cent last week.

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STANDARD LEADS SPOKANE MARKET

Is Only Stock to Advance in Price—Further Decline in Utica Quotation.

Standard was the only stock on the Spokane market to record an advance yesterday. It gained a couple of points to 37. Utica made a further decline, losing ¼ to 8¼. Rambler and Slocan Star were not quoted.

Spokane Stock Quotations.

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02½	$ .03
Rambler	...	.09
Standard	.37	.42
Slocan Star	...	.02
Utica	.08¼	.10
Caledonia	.45	...

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$1.93¾	$2.00
Ray Hercules	4.00	4.12½
Standard	.37½	.43¾
Utica	.09	.10

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	141⅞	139¾	141⅛
Chino	42⅞	42	42½
Granby	—	—	74
Inspiration	44⅞	43¼	44⅞
Miami	31¾	30⅛	31¾
U. S. Steel	91¼	90½	90⅞

Sales: C. P. R., 3400; Chino, 1100; Granby, 100; Inspiration, 1200; Miami, 700; U. S. Steel, 60,400; total sales, 401,600.

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 87 3-8

Quoted on London Market at 43⅝—Spelter Dull—Copper Prices at London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Silver, 87⅜; at Lnodon, 43⅝.

Spelter dull; East St. Louis, spot, 7.75 to 8. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

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

Lead: St. Louis, 6.74; New York, 6.75; Montreal, 8.37; London, £29 10s.

RAILS ARE STRONG ON STOCK MART

Market Generally Shows Strength—Dealings Again Are Largely Professional.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Although opinions differed widely in banking circles as to the significance of the German chancellor's latest address, peace talk predominated in the financial district today.

Stocks were firm at the outset, becoming strong later on substantial advances in rails, including many low priced issues. Early dealings were limited to comparatively few specialties, shippings, motors and minor equipments making extreme gains of 1 to 3 points.

The strength of rails was generally attributed less to the tenor of foreign advices than to the publication of further details showing the plan and scope of the railroad legislation now before congress.

Dealings in stocks again were largely professional, short interests covering their commitments in United States Steel and other leaders before the close. Sales amounted to 410,000 shares.

Liberty bonds were featured by a new minimum in 3½s at 97.96. Total sales, par value, $4,125,000.

Closing Quotations.

Smelters	83½
Anaconda	84
C. P. R.	141½
Nickel	28¾
U. S. Steel	90⅞
U. S. Steel preferred	109½
Copper	81½

STOCK PRICES TEND TO GO UPWARD AT TORONTO

Dealings in Dominion Iron Moderate But Price Makes Substantial Advance.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—Moderate response was made by the local market to the upturn in Canada Steamships and the steel stocks in the Montreal market today, a movement which was exceeded by bullishness in Wall street, inspired by Germany's participation in discussion of peace terms. Only 150 shares Dominion Iron changed hands on the local exchange as against more than 2100 in Montreal, the stock opening and closing here at 58¼, compared with 55½ at Thursday's close. Steel of Canada, which touched 53½ in Montreal, was dealt in here, but the bid advanced to 52¾ or 1¾ above Thursday. Steamships accounted for 460 of the total transactions of 843 shares and sold at 43¼ at the close against 42¾ bid on Thursday. Brazilian showed fair activity between 32⅛ and 32⅝, closing unchanged. The war loans were steady and quiet, the second and third issues selling at 93¼ with total dealings of $6200.

C. N. R. EARNINGS FOR WEEK SHOW DECREASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The earnings of the Canadian Northern railway system for the week ended Jan. 21 showed a decrease of $50,400 in comparison with the same period last year. They totaled $607,800 for that period this year and $658,200 for the same period a year ago. From July 1 to date the earnings totaled $23,628,900, an increase of $80,400 more than the same period a year ago, when they totaled $23,534,500.

Western Woman Speaks With Enthusiasm

Mrs. R. Eckford Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Says They Are "All Right," and Gives Her Reasons for Saying So—Why They Are Popular on the Prairies.

LESLIEVILLE, Alta., Jan. 25.—Special—It is with true western enthusiasm that Mrs. R. Eckford of this place, gives her opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I wish to inform you that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right," says Mrs. Eckford.

"Your Diamond Dinner Pills are dandy, too," Mrs. Eckford added. "I keep them in the house and take one occasionally as required."

What strikes one most on the prairies is the warm praise the people give Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are used for all kidney troubles, including backache, rheumatism, lumbago, heart disease, diabetes and dropsy and Bright's disease and their popularity is the proof of the good work they are doing. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard Canadian kidney remedy.

ACTIVITY IN IRON FEATURES MONTREAL MART

Selling Orders Executed for New York—Is There Scheme to Try Out Market?

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Great activity was displayed in Iron on the local stock exchange today. One of the most interesting gossips about the stock was to the effect that the buying orders come from New York and later it developed that selling orders had been executed for the same locality. This aroused the conjecture as to whether a scheme was on foot to try out the market and see how it would act. The stock opened at 57½ and closed at 58⅛. Other active features were Canada Steamships and Steel of Canada. Steamships worked up to 43¼ from 42, the high on the current movement. It eased off ¼ before the close.

In Steel of Canada the price movement extended to 53¼ from the market level of 51½ and later sold at 53. Other features of the trading were Brompton, which rose to 45, Brazilian which was 32½ and Cement which was 57.

E. D. & B. C. COMPANY WANTS TO EXTEND LINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia railway company will apply to parliament at the next session for an act authorizing the extension of the railway to the boundary line between the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, a distance of approximately 65 miles.

PARIS EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Trading on the Bourse was dull today. Three per cent rentes, 58 francs for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 16 centimes. Five per cent loans, 85 francs, 65 centimes.

FEAR OF ANOTHER COLD SPELL RAISES GRAIN PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Likelihood that a prospective cold wave accompanied by snow would delay improvement in the crop movement and considerably retard shipments, had a lot to do with an advance in the price of corn. The market closed unsettled ¼ to ½ cent net higher, with March at $1.26⅝ and May at $1.25 to ¼. Oats gained 1⅛ to 1⅝ cents. Provisions underwent declines of 5 to 22 cents.

Appendicitis Operations Not Always Necessary

Internal Bathing Relieves the Cause.

Your physician will tell you that appendicitis is an inflamed condition of the little sack called the appendix at the lower right hand corner of the Colon or large intestine. By cleansing this Colon with purified warm water by the "J. B. L. Cascade" this sack is cleansed and the inflammation subsides. Hundreds of operations have been avoided by using the warm water cure for appendicitis. Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, 91 Evanston street, Winnipeg, writes:

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D. D. D., the greatest of skin remedies will remove those skin afflictions that have made your life a burden. That intolerable itching, burning and discomfort will disappear under the magic of this remedy. It has cured many cases pronounced incurable and will reach your case. We guarantee the first bottle to bring you relief.

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YIELD OF WHEAT SHOWS DECREASE

Census Report Issued—Average Values of Crops This Year Establishes Record.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The census and statistics offices issued today its annual estimate of the yield, quality and value of the principal grain crops of Canada for the season of 1917, as compared with 1916. For the provinces of Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia the agricultural statistics of 1917 were collected in co-operation with the provincial governments and consequently for these four provinces the reports of both the Dominion and provincial statistical authorities will record identical resources.

The total yield of wheat for Canada is returned as 233,742,850 bushels from 14,758,850 acres, as compared with 262,781,000 bushels from 15,369,090 acres in 1916. Of oats the total yield is 403,009,800 bushels as compared with 410,311,000 bushels. The yield of barley is 55,057,750 bushels as against 42,770,000 bushels in 1916.

The average yields an acre of these crops are, in bushels, as follows, the corresponding figures for 1916 being placed with brackets:

Wheat, 15.75 (17.10.)
Oats, 30.25 (37.30.)
Barley, 23 (23.72.)

The total yield in 1917 of the remaining crops are as follows:

Rye, 3,857,200 bushels; peas, 3,026,340; beans, 1,274,000; buckwheat, 7,148,400; mixed grain, 16,157,080; flax seed, 5,934,900; corn for husking, 7,762,700.

Values form Record.

The average values a bushel of crops for all Canada in 1917, according to the prices returned by the crop reporting correspondents of the census and statistics offices are higher than in any other previous year. They are as follows:

Fall wheat, $2.08, as compared with $1.54 in 1916; spring wheat, $1.93 against $1.29; all wheat, $1.94 against $1.31; oats, 69 cents against 51 cents; barley, $1.08 against, 82 cents; Rye, $1.62 against $1.11; Peas, $3.34 against $2.22; beans, $7.45 against $5.40; buckwheat, $1.46 against, $1.07; mixed $1.16 against 68 cents; flax, $2.65 against $2.04; corn for husking, $1.84 against $1.07.

Total Farm Values.

Total farm values of the principal grain crops of 1917 are estimated to be as follows:

Wheat, $453,038,600, as against, $344,096,400 in 1916; oats, $277,065,300 as against $210,957,500; barley, $59,654,400 as against $35,124,000; rye, 6,267,400 as against $3,196,000; peas, $10,724,100 as against $4,819,000; beans, $9,493,400 as against $2,228,000; buckwheat, $10,443,900; flax seed, $15,307,200 against $16,889,900; corn for husking, $14,737,200 as against $6,747,000.

Adding the value of the root and fodder crops, which was published last November, the total value of the field crops of Canada is estimated at $1,144,636,450, as compared with $886,494,900 in 1916, and $825,370,600 in 1915.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Oats, old contract: May, 86⅜. New contract: May, 86⅝; July, 84½.

Barley: May, $1.53⅞.

Flax: January, $3.18½; May, $3.26½.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Joint stock companies incorporated during the last week include:

The Northwest Gold Mining Company, Limited, capital $50,000; the Manitoba Steel & Iron Company, Limited, Winnipeg, capital, $500,000, and the Sullivan-Hall Shipping Company, Limited, Winnipeg, capital $60,000.

To Prevent the Grip.

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LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Cattle: Receipts, 15,000; weak. Beeves, 8.30 to 13.70; stockers and feeders, 7.10 to 10.60; cows and heifers, 6.20 to 11.60; calves, 9 to 15.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 60,000; weak. Light, 15.20 to 15.85; mixed, 15.45 to 16; heavy, 15.40 to 16; rough, 15.40 to 16; pigs, 12 to 14.25; bulk of sales, 15.70 to 16.

Sheep: Receipts, 11,000; steady. Native lambs, 14.50 to 17.75.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Receipts at Union stockyards today were 500 cattle and 1676 hogs. Quality butcher cattle were steady; medium and common stuff 50 cents easier; market slow. Hogs steady at 17.65.

Butcher steers, 6.75 to 11.50; a few top steers, 12; heifers, 6.50 to 10.50; cows, 4.50 to 9.25; bulls, 5.50 to 8.50; oxen, 5 to 8.75; stockers, 7.25 to 8.75; calves, 5.50 to 11.

Hogs: Selects, 17.65; heavies, 14 to 15.50; sows, 12.50 to 13.50; lights, 14 to 15.25.

BUTTER MARKET EASY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—Good trade in butter. Feeling firm in egg market. Cheese continues quiet.

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

Butter: Choicest creamery, 47 to ½; seconds, 46 to ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 58; selected, 52; No. 1 stock, 48; 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.

W. F. TYE NAMED FOR CONSERVATION BOARD

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—W. F. Tye of Montreal, former chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been named a member of the commission of conservation, to succeed the late Sir Sanford Fleming.

TWIN BROTHERS

"Things equal to the same thing are equal to one another."—EUCLID.

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SPORT

NELSON WILL SEND 4 RINKS TO SPIEL

Guthrie, Hodgson, Ritchie and Walley Are Expected to Pilot Curlers at Rossland.

Four Nelson rinks are expected to attend the British Columbia annual bonspiel, which opens at Rossland on Monday. Definite arrangements have not been completed and there may be changes, but the line-up will probably look something like this:

Donald Guthrie, C. D. Blackwood, Andrew Williamson, W. E. Wasson.

A. E. Hodgson, R. J. Winter, W. J. E. Biker, Howard Bush.

Fred Ritchie, R. Andrew, George Horstead, J. P. Forde.

A. T. Walley, C. I. Archibald, G. G. Thurman, Hugh W. Robertson.

It is stated that Penticton is sending five rinks.

SEATTLE DEFEATS PORTLAND BY 3-2

Buds Have Advantage in Earlier Stages But Defense Collapses Toward Close.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Seattle took tonigst's hockey game from Portland in an exciting contest, 3 to 2. Portland had the advantage in the earlier stages, but its defense collapsed and the visitors won out in the final.

Scose by periods:

Seattle	0	0	3—3
Portland	1	0	1—2

Referee, Ion.

PRESIDENT OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BOARD NAMED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Frank Beard, former director of records in the department of militia and defense, has been transferred from the records office to the position of president of the separation allowance board of review. The new position has to do with the disposition of applications of separation allowances.

His successor in the records office has not yet been definitely appointed, but it was intimated by a high official of the department that the office will be filled by Major A. M. Houston, who returned from the front about three weeks ago. Major Houston is now employed in the records office.

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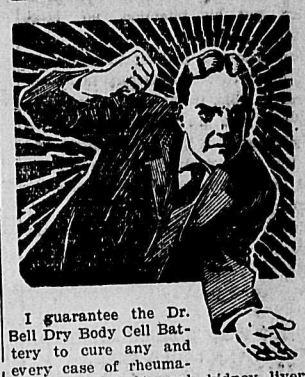

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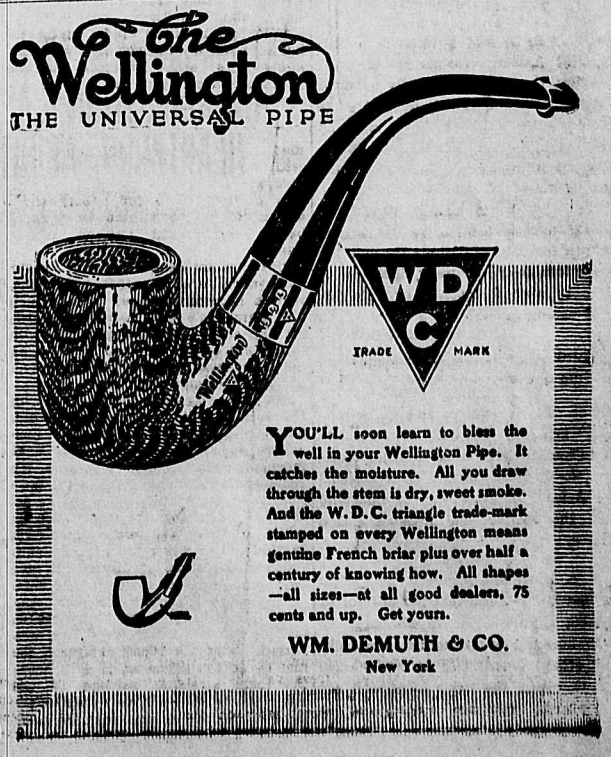
PORT OF LONDON WILL NOT BE CLOSED TO SHIPPING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The report that the port of London will be closed to merchant shipping was denied in an official statement issued tonight by the controller of shipping.

The Wellington

THE UNIVERSAL PIPE



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SATURDAY, JAN. 26, 1918.

PAN-GERMANISM SCREAMS ITS DEFIANCE.

Von Hertling's speech is just what was expected. With Russia in a condition of chaos which will keep it out of effective participation in the war and having succeeded by intrigue in inflicting a defeat on Italy, Prussia glances at the "mar map" and then rattles the sabre louder than ever. Stripped of a few platitudes, the German chancellor's speech displays more of the Prussian intent to dominate the world than any that was made by either Bethmann-Hollweg or Michaelis during the past two years of the war. Note the reference to leaving the Balkan settlement to Austria and to the importance of Constantinople to Germany. The most rabid pan-Germanist desiring extension of Prussia's power from the North sea to the Persian gulf would, with the chancellor's responsibility, put his intention no more plainly.

Junkerdom is making this year its last great throw for victory in its colossal gamble, in which the stakes on the one side are world power and a long renewal of life for kaiserism and on the other destruction of autocracy and establishment of democracy in Germany.

Count Czernin speaks in a different key, but that is simply to calm the Austrian people by creating an illusion of early peace.

THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT IF THEY COULD READ.

The chairman of the council of soldiers and workmen asks the delegates to decide if the government to be set up in Russia shall be "a state governed by all classes or a dictatorship by the people"—the dictatorship by the people meaning, of course, government by the Bolsheviki extremists. As the cosvention appears to be almost entirely composed of Bolshevikis there is not much doubt as to the decision. That idea of repudiating debts and confiscating everything belonging to those who have anything and handing it over to the peasants looks beautiful to the peasants. If more of them were able to read, the dreams of the visionaries and self-seekers who are leading them would not appear anything like as attractive. The illiterate is tremendously hampered when he needs to reason.

The Russian tragedy is still a long way from the fifth act.

BLONDE BEAST QUITE SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF.

Von Hertling intimates that the feelings of the gentle Hun are hurt by the allies' habit of treating Germany as if it were "the guilty who must do penance and promise improvement." Germany guilty of wrongdoing in the war? Perish the wicked thought! Does not everyone know that Germany ordained that Belgium conspired to start this war, that the women and children murdered on the Lusitania had no right to be there and that unrestricted submarine murder is simply being waged in order to establish "freedom of the seas?" Of course Germany cannot be guilty, because Germany can do no wrong. Is it not governed by All-Highest kaiser, vice-gerent of God? Are not the Germans wholly superior people, whose Christian duty it is to force, by sword, by fire, by rape, by murder of babies, the glorious blessings of kultur upon the rest of the world?

Von Hertling is quite sure that it is the allies who are guilty. Have they not, in the face of definite German instructions to the contrary, dared to refuse to give themselves over to the will of the boche?

Third payment on the Victory loan will be due in a few days

The "no annexation and no indemnity" cry from the German chancellor is rather ill-timed when it comes within two days of the Prussian demand on Russia for possession of Courland and the rest of the Russian Baltic states.

T. L. Bloomer's statement in a letter to The Daily News that the interior of British Columbia would like to have a chance to buy plaice, flounders, sole and other "trawl" fish at two pounds for 15 cents, the price mentioned for the prairie provinces in a scheme set out by Premier Brewster, is quite correct. The people of the interior would jump at the opportunity

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Count Czernin talks a great deal about the freedom of the Ukraine, which in his view can be granted without the loss of an acre of territory to Austria, and about the freedom of Poland, which he does not intimate involves freedom for that particular part of Poland which Austria stole in the partition crime of 1795. President Wilson can call the bluff by asking if the count is willing to apply the principle of self-determination to Italia Irredenta, to Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia and Dalmatia.

COMMUNICATION

WHY NOT SHIP SOME OF THAT CHEAP FISH IN HERE?

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—Several despatches from the coast of late have dealt with the question of "ground fish," known to myself and others who have dwelt on the coasts of the British Isles as trawl or flat fish, as an article of food. There are enough old country people here to make a market for these, to them, well known fish, and if Mr. Brewster will bend his energies to seeing that the interior towns of British Columbia get a chance at fish at two pounds for 15 cents he will be doing a real service to us. The cheapest fish on the market today is cod at 22 cents a pound. The wire in The Daily News today says that tons of the cheaper varieties clutter up the market in Vancouver, with tons of skate in cold storage.

I do not think that we should have any difficulty in educating the people of Nelson to eat wings, skate, plaice, soles, flounders, etc., if we could get them at two pounds for 15 cents.

Here is a chance for the Women's institute, the domestic science teacher at the public schools and others interested in cheaper food to get busy. I will guarantee that my household will do its share of the buying and be glad of the chance. T. L. BLOOMER.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 25.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

A Right View.

Capt. Vernon Castle declares he would rather fight with democracy than dance with dollars. A right view, for if democracy doesn't fight now it will have to dance later—Kansas City Star.

Curtail the Thrills.

Here comes a Chicago psychopath with the announcement that the longer you kiss the same woman the less thrill you get, because the electro-chemical action diminishes. Conserve your electro-chemical action by observing an occasional kissless day.—Minneapolis Tribune

Double-Crossing the Bar.

Two thousand bartenders in Philadelphia have given notice that they are about to strike. One would suppose that with national prohibition looming up on the horizon bartenders would be glad to do all the work they can while there are bars to tend.—Kansas City Journal.

ARIEL SURVIVORS TELL OF DISASTER

How Exhausted Crew Fought Against Continuous Storms in Far Eastern Waters Related.

YOKOHAMA.—(An exciting voyage was ended when the American schooner Ariel, well known along the Pacific coast, was wrecked off Noda, a small fishing village on the Japanese coast, early last month. Nine seamen of the ill-fated schooner reached Yokohama from the scene of the disaster last week and are now staying at Yokohama awaiting word from America. Their schooner, a four-masted wooden vessel of 720 gross tons, was owned by Hind, Rolph and company, a shipping firm of San Francisco, of which Mr. James Rolph, mayor of San Francisco, is president. The nine seamen are temporarily quartered in the Criterion hotel in Yokohama and are being cared for by the American consulate-general.

"Laden with a shipment of 900,000 feet of lumber," one of the crew said, "our schooner sailed from Seattle, on Dec. 3, 1916, on a cruise for Durban, South Africa. Making our way south, we went to Durban and then Port Elizabeth, also in South Africa, via Cape Horn. Calm weather was encountered all the way and we enjoyed a pleasant trip, a distance of 11,000 miles, made in 115 days.

"We had a small shipment of cargo to carry from Durban to Port Elizabeth and sailed from the latter port for Manila, May 20.

"We had an ideal trade wind, and having availed ourselves of it we spent many days sailing at more than 13 knots an hour. This is unusual for a schooner of the size of our ship.

Typhoon for a Month

"When we came off Formosa, we met another typhoon, which remained with us for nearly a month. We struggled for many days and our trip was delayed there for nearly three weeks. Just two months were spent before we neared Oshima Island, Japan.

"Because our ship did not carry more than three months' provisions, it was necessary for us to replenish our stock. We were about 200 yards off the coast of Chiba prefecture in the afternoon of December 3 when our vessel was stranded on account of the rough voyage.

"Damage was done to the bottom of the ship and signals were given out, but it was impossible for the men ashore to reach us until the next morning, owing to the rough seas. We remained on the ship for several days and tried hard to keep the vessel afloat by pumping out water. Meanwhile, we wirelessed to a salvage firm in Tokio, but when the salvage ship reached the scene of disaster it was beyond their power to rescue the ship.

"When we left there for Yokohama last week the vessel was badly broken at her bottom and a total loss was feared. Captain Frank Linquest, the master of the schooner, is still staying there attending salvage of the ship. Although we have wired to the head office in San Francisco, no news has yet been received by us."

Canada's Status After the War

To Canada is devoted a special article in a series now running in the New York Times under the general heading "America After the War," and seeing that the author is "An American Jurist," it is natural that the subject should be dealt with bloodlessly. The writer sees in the possible future developments in this country a menace to the United States. He tries to forecast what might happen in the event of Canada's national status being altered. He points out that his own people have never given to Canada the consideration which she deserved and fears that in this country lie the germs of future trouble for the United States. It is here that he makes his great mistake. No matter what may lie in store for Canada, this country will never be a menace to the United States. That some change in our relationship is sure to follow the war and may be desirable from the point of view of both Canadians and Americans can be taken for granted without forebodings. Whatever happens to Canada she will regard the United States as her friend.

When Chances Were Lost.

The writer says that there have been occasions in our history when this country might have become part of the United States, with no objection raised by Great Britain, and with the good-will of the majority of Canadians, had it not been for the indifference or even hostility of American statesmen to the scheme. He says that far-sighted American public men considered the grave danger of Canada as part of the American Union adopting one of the two political parties there as the Canadian party. If the provinces of Canada, as states in the union, declared for the Democrats they would undoubtedly put the Republicans out of business, and similarly would destroy Democratic hopes of success if they all voted Republican. At present the balance between the two parties in the United States is fairly even, a condition which is supposed to conduce to good government. This balance might be destroyed should Canada enter the union.

The writer says that the United States could not afford to look on unmoved if as a result of the war Canada was drawn closer in the bonds of the British Empire, and therefore became more interested in European, African and Asiatic politics. He does not develop this point, and one is left to guess just what would menace the United States in such an arrangement, and since the British Empire in the past has been quite the reverse from a menace to the United States it is difficult to understand upon what he justifies his forebodings. But he is convinced that Canada is destined with the rest of the overseas dominions to become more tightly knitted to the British Isles, to become part of the United States, or to achieve independence. On the latter point he wastes good valuable white paper by talking about an independent Canada, whose "neutrality" would be guaranteed by a combination of European powers. If Canada ever becomes independent she will never become a neuter nation. We think the achievements of this country in the war should have made it impossible for an American to suppose that Canada would ever fill such a role. Canada's masculinity has been tested.

Would Approve Independence.

Our writer says, however, that any European guarantee of Canada's neutrality would be most undesirable for the United States, and continues: "With an absolutely independent Canada commercial treaties and some definite offensive and defensive alliance could be made by the United States. It would be highly necessary for the United States that the arrangements be made speedily. They would not at first be rejected by an independent Canada, for her foreign relations would be on the same plane as those of the United States, while the United States would furnish to Canada her neutral or primary markets." In the view of this jurist the happiest result of the war, so far as Canada and the United States are concerned, would be for this country to become absolutely independent. If Canada should achieve this status then treaties between us and our cousins would give to both all the advantages that annexation could promise and avoid some of the pitfalls that annexation might create.

Canada After the War

He sees no possibility of friction between an independent Canada and his own country. Ideals, language, traditions and future problems are much alike. Canada is also a democracy, and is likely to remain so for quite as long as the United States remains a republic. After the war, he says, the finances of Canada will be in such conditions that only the speedy intervention of England or the United States will save this country from serious consequences. This is another debatable question. Canada has amazed herself in the course of the war by her ability to rely upon her own resources, and she certainly cannot expect the overburdened British Isles to carry her through the period of reconstruction. The Times writer says that this is a task that ought to be undertaken by the United States. Canada is a fine "prospect." She will abundantly repay those who invest their money here, and there can be little doubt that if the war ends this year the only country with money to spare for investment will be the United States. What further complicates the problem which the American writer presents for consideration is the undoubted fact that never in her history were the bonds between Canada and the British Empire so close, and never were the bonds between the United States and Canada so close.

"MY CREED."

The following by Rev. George W. Dean, formerly pastor of Nelson Methodist church, appears in the Western Methodist Recorder under the heading "My Creed:"

The old order changeth, some creeds are crumbling, some are growing. This is true of political creeds, as witness the upheavals in the motherland, and in all other lands for that matter. The great ground swell of the world storm and stress has reached us and men should examine their foundations.

During the last 40 years as a Methodist minister, the following points for the most part have been defined, but have rounded out during these last years of bitter struggle.

I believe in the British Empire, the motherland and the dominions beyond the seas, one and indivisible.

I believe in the spirit of British freedom, with power to defend it the world over, and that that freedom is the finest and mightiest instrument ever forged, for the extension of the kingdom of God over all the earth.

I believe in Canada as an integral part of the British Empire, one and indivisible. There shall be no French-Canadian republic on the banks of the St. Lawrence, so long as there is a British bayonet west of that river. That ancient and eastern door of our great country is a British door and will remain so, so long as a true Canadian lives.

I believe that the British Empire has descended into hell in a death struggle with the powers of darkness, personified in Germany, that mightiest and foulest autocracy the world has ever seen, and has been there for over three years, preaching with gun and bomb and bayonet, the gospel of liberty to the captive and freedom to the nations of the earth.

I believe that our Empire is slowly ascending out of that horrible pit, but that the way is long and of deadly peril, before she ente s into the glory of her accomplishing task, and that every man who is worthy of this citizenship will count no effort too great to help her into that glory.

I believe in the Canadian army, in the battleline at the mandate of our country, and writing in great letters of fire and blood the high resolve of our nation. That this army is in sore need of help, and that every Canadian who is a man and not a sheep, will see to it that neither party nor creed nor bosses, nor friends, nor death, nor hell shall prevent him doing his part in giving that help at once and continuously to the limit of our resources.

I believe that at this, the greatest crisis in our life as a nation, every man and woman with a vote should support the Union government as the only direct and sane way to keep faith with our soldiers at the front.

I believe at this hour that the Laurier party is the greatest menace to our country's honor and safety. To have Quebec seize the reins of government at Ottawa under the guise of Lauriérism with Bourassa in the saddle acting as adjutant and potential successor, is not only to disrupt our present fair and democratic method of doing our duty, but will open the door to years of bitter strife, perhaps another half century of conflict and shame.

And this creed is founded on and interwoven with my faith in the eternal verities of God and humanity, and is countersigned in the blood of my boy who fills a soldier's grave on Vimy ridge.

I sign myself a Liberal now and always. GEORGE W. DEAN.

A REAL LEADER

The people of Canada have done their part. But it is not in men and women to climb the dark mountain of self-sacrifice unless a leader whom they trust shows them the way. Sir Robert Borden has been a real leader for Canada. When he was in Europe last year he saw that the Canadian army could not be kept at strength without compulsion. There was much to be said against it, he knew, and only one thing to be said for it—that it was necessary. He determined upon it; went back to Canada with his mind made up; fought with steady patience and unbroken self-control the battle that had to be fought; and has his reward. We may be sure that today the thought uppermost in his mind is not of personal triumph or of any petty vindictiveness against defeated opponents, but of the new responsibilities that victory has laid upon him and of a Canada resolved to any pitch of sacrifice. No less stern must be the reflections of the Liberal leaders who joined him at the cost of all their lesser traditions and loyalties and aims. Political victory for the Unionists of Canada in war time is no affair of partizan triumph or of easy and thoughtless rejoicing. It is raised above that conventional level by the memory of the attachments that have been laid upon its altar, and sobered, we have no doubt, by the thought that in Quebec and elsewhere the French-Canadian people are set against the compulsion that is its consequence.—London Times.

NEWSPAPER ERRORS.

"Where do you get the absurd facts you print?" is a favorite query put to newspaper men. In the view of these cynics, newspapers spend most of their time misspelling names, imagining incidents that never happened, and generally manhandling life as it is led.

There is just one answer to be made to the query above, and that is: "Newspapers get such of their facts as are absurd from the absurd human beings who for one reason or a thousand refuse to relate facts accurately." Newspapers, truth telling newspapers, spend a very large part of their time correcting these misstatements, running them to their source, and getting at the truth. A certain proportion of error gets by, not as great a proportion as can be heard in any village neighborhood gossip, for it is the concern of newspapers, of honest ones, that is, to allow for errors and correct them, whereas it is the concern of those other purveyors of news, gossips, to create errors whenever they are more interesting than the truth.

The next time you find an error in your favorite newspaper, try an experiment. Try to capture one small fact for yourself, in your own home town. You will quickly discover just how wary a bird the truth is and how very unpopular.—New York Tribune.

First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, raised over $20,000 during the past year.

WORK

Robert Louis Stevenson once wrote an apology for idlers. It was an ingenious essay calculated to cause even the most industrious to turn a wayward glance to the pleasant fields of dalliance. In those easy times it did not matter very much one way or the other, as far as the destiny of the world was concerned, whether you worked or loafed. It was after all a purely private affair, and if Stevenson made any converts they had only their own consciences to answer.

The war has changed all that. Idling or shirking is no longer a private affair. Any advocacy of indolence at the present time would partake of sedition.

Of itself work may not be capable of winning the war, but without a full measure of industry we shall lose.

The power of our country does not lie in our financial credit or in our material resources; it lies in our ability to make them effective. We can make them effective only by hard work, from which no one who is able is entitled to claim exemption.—Chicago Tribune.

AND IN THE MEANTIME—!

Jane Addams declares China had existed for 1000 years without an army, longer than the life of most of the armed nations.—Washington Dispatch.

With the result that Japan has lopped off her New England and exercises absolute control over her New York and New Jersey; Russia has kindly taken over her Washington, Idaho, Montana, Dakotas, Minnesota and exercises almost as absolute control over her Wisconsin, Illinois, India and Ohio; Germany had her Maryland, but that has now passed into the hands of Japan; Great Britain controls her great internal artery of trade, her Mississippi river, and has taken as its own a nice slice of her Texas; France has made the southern section of her California into a fine "sphere of influence."

There is no reason to believe that this situation is one enjoyed or even approved by patriotic Chinese. In any event, it is not a very alluring picture to hold as an example before the eyes of the people of the United States.—New York Herald.

COLD STORAGE

A Denver millionaire gave his little daughter a superb doll's house. It was lighted with electricity, each bedroom had its private bath, there was a garage with a tiny motor and there was even a hangar with an airplane.

"Well, my love, how do you like your new doll's house?" the millionaire asked the little girl during the holidays.

"It's all right," she answered carelessly.

"But where is it?" said the millionaire, looking round the sumptuous nursery.

"Oh," said the little girl with a yawn, "I've rented it furnished to Cousin Sally for 35 cents a week."

The Annual Meeting of
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A full attendance of members and those interested requested.

OBJECT TO SALE OF TUBERCULAR CATTLE

Saskatchewan Breeders Pass Resolution Calling for Stringent Regulations—Dominion Laws Needed

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan cattle breeders' association closed its convention with a resolution urging the Dominion government to pass such laws or regulations as shall effectually prevent the sale of all reacting cattle (tested for tuberculosis) except for immediate slaughter.

Dean Rutherford, Dr. McGillivray, Winnipeg, and F. Hedley Auld, presented strong arguments against what they considered nothing short of a crime to the cattle industry and one that aimed at the life of every citizen, the promiscuous selling of tubercular cattle. The cattle breeders will cooperate with other western associations through the provincial government, and inaugurate a campaign to get the people to back them, and hopes are held out that before long Dominion legislation will cover the case.

MINING MAN PLEADS HIS OWN CASE IN APPEAL COURT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—What is understood to be the first case of its kind in this city, and probably in the province, occurred today before the full court of appeal when C. R. Hamilton, K. C., appearing on behalf of the defendant, J. P. Keane, a mining man, who is the plaintiff-appellant, pleaded his own case before the court.

Mr. Keane is well known in the Slocan district.

Such a thing as a layman arguing his own case in person is a rare occurrence before the supreme court, but the doing so before a full court of appeal is believed to be unprecedented here. The case has reference to certain mining claims on the mainland.

HULL BARRISTER WILL APPLY FOR DIVORCE

OTTAWA, Jan. 25—Charles K. Graham, barrister of Hull township, Quebec, will apply to parliament at the next session for a divorce from his wife, Margaret Katherine Graham, of Ottawa.

TORONTO GIVES OVER THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO FUNDS

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—This city's four day campaign to raise money for the Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross closed this evening with $3,133,345.89 subscribed.

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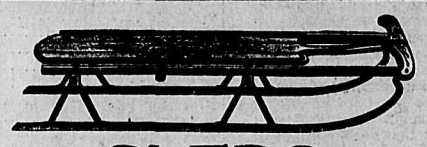
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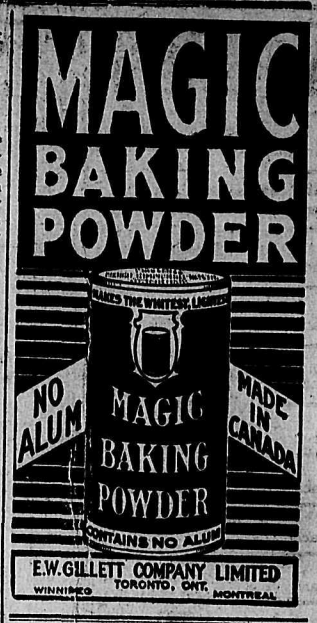

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AIRMEN STILL BOMB STRANDED CRUISER GOEBEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 25.—During the last 48 hours seven tons of bombs have been dropped on and around the former German cruiser Goeben, stranded in the Dardanelles, and upon the Galata airdrome, it was officially announced today. Several direct hits were obtained.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Victoria Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Toad Mountain, near Silver King Mine.

Take notice, that H. C. A. Cornish, F.M.C. 99801B, acting as agent for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 99806B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1917.

H. C. A. CORNISH, Agent.

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,

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FATHER OF APPELLANT CENSURED AT FERNIE

Alleged Local Tribunal Was Actuated By Personal Feelings—Appeal Court Decisions.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 25.—Military appeal tribunal No. 12 opened here Monday, his honor Judge Thompson presiding. R. Crowe-Swords represented the military, F. E. Harrison, Calgary, assistant to the director of coal mining operations, appeared for those men considered essential to the coal mining industry, and H. Martin, secretary Fernie Miners' union, and H. Beard, Michel, represented the miners. In all 50 cases were down for hearing.

The first case was that of Henri Beaulaurier, telegraph operator in the employ of the Great Northern railway here, on whose behalf H. E. Douglas, agent for the G. N. R., appeared and gave evidence. He stated that the ground on which this appeal was based was *the importance of the employment* of the appellant and it was the belief of the witness that telegraphers were very hard to procure.

The appeal was disallowed, his honor stating that without making an exhaustive inquiry into the manpower of *the Great Northern Railway company,* he could not come to a satisfactory conclusion. The onus is upon the person requesting exemption to prove that the man called upon for military service would be of greater benefit for the national service by remaining in *his present employment.* This onus has not been satisfied.

Judge Defends Local Tribunal.

George Frederick Roo, farm manager, appealed under grounds one, two and four, namely, importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation; *importance of employment as* a farm manager, and serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations. The appellant did not appear in person, but was represented by his father, by whom he is employed. The letter written by the father to the registrar in support of the appeal was read by the court wherein the local tribunal was accused of having been prompted in its decision to disallow the appeal by personal feelings rather than by deciding the case strictly on its merits.

His honor pointedly told the witness he considered this communication very ill-considered and ill-advised and that he did not for one moment believe R. L. T. Galbraith and A. J. Joule, members of the local tribunal, would be guilty of any such practise, as it would render them liable to very severe censure, and suggested that an apology was due them.

The witness was examined at length by the court and then subjected to a *gruelling cross-examination* by M. A. R. Crowe-Swords.

The finding by his honor deals with the appeal conclusively and is as follows:

"This is an appeal entered by the father and son. The only evidence given was that of the father. The father's notice of appeal makes the case somewhat difficult. He makes a very serious accusation against the local tribunal at Fernie, namely, that the members in arriving at their decision were actuaed by personal spite ema*nating from political position.* I cannot believe that this is the case and cannot help but severely censure the father for ever having made such an unwarranted assertion. He also has made it more difficult by demanding an exemption and by foolishly endeavoring to obtain exemption from a source other than the proper tribunal.

"It is my duty, however, to put aside a consideration of any impropriety on the part of the father and consider the case on its merits."

Having received the circumstances his honor said:

"It seems to me that the real reason for the appeal is a sentimental one, which, though very proper in a parent, is one the court cannot consider.

"I, therefore, feel that I would not be doing my duty if I were to allow permanent exemption or even any lengthy exemption. I think, however, that the father should be allowed some time to enable him to procure a substitute for his son. I will therefore allow the appeal by reason of business obligations until the 15th day of March, 1918."

Appeal Disallowed.

William Edwin Ashley made claim for exemption owing to serious hardship on account of domestic position. *The appellant is in the employ of the* Canadian Dairy company. In deciding this case his honor also took into consideration the appeal of Irene Roux, one of the partnership for whom Ashley works. The ranch in question has seven employees engaged which number was considered by the court to be really a greater number than were required. At a former sitting the appeal of Roux had been disallowed principally due to the fact that the appellant omitted to present all the facts connected with his case. "Under these circumstances," said his honor, "if it were possible, I would allo wa reopening of that appeal or allow the appeal to go to the central appeal court judge and if Roux is granted an exemption the appellant in this case would, therefore, not be entitled to exemption. This appeal is disallowed."

Exempted for Time.

James Herbert McLeod appealed on the ground of serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations. The appellant is connected with a partnership known as the Cash Meat Market and he claimed that his partners could not operate the business as successfully during his absence.

Exemption was allowed until March 1, 1918, by reason of business obligations.

A. E. McBean, for whom his mother appeared, and who had been allowed until June 30, 1918, by the local tribunal, appealed against this decision. The decision of the local tribunal was upheld and the appeal disallowed but leave was granted to apply for further extension on or before June 30, 1918.

James Edward Robson, at present engaged in the coal mining industry, but who had appealed on the ground of importance of continuing his education or training, which was disallowed by the local tribunal, appealed against this ruling. In view of his present employment the appellant desired to amend his claim to that of importance of continuing employment in his habitual occupation. In his evidence he said that since being passed as A-2 he had suffered from rheumatic fever and his honor ordered a medical reexamination. The contention of the appellant was upheld and he was placed in Class E.

Bank Accountant's Appeal Allowed.

J. F. Percival, accountant at the local branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, who had been granted exemption by the local tribunal, from which an appeal was made by the military representative, resulted in the appeal being allowed. A. M. Owen, manager, appeared for the bank, claiming exemption for Mr. Percival. His honor stated that in view of all appeal tri*bunals having referred the question of* bank employees to the central appeal court judge, he felt bound to allow the appeal of the military representative in order that this appeal could be considered by Mr. Justice Duff and a general decision covering the whole question would then be rendered.

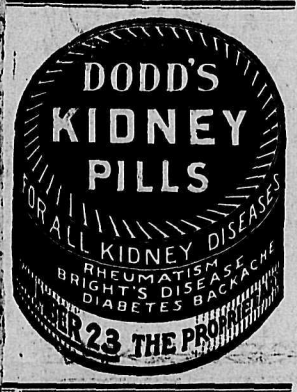
The appeals of William F. Montalbetti, J. Rivero and P. D'Martini, employed at Corbin in the coal mining industry, and for whom on the appeal by their employer before the local tribunal an exemption had been granted until May 1, 1918, *appealed for an extension.* These appeals were disallowed, but leave to apply for further extension was granted until the expiration of their exemption.

Arrest of Appellant Ordered.

Isidoro Boscarios, claiming occupation as a miner, but who formerly had given his occupation as farmer, made application for exemption on the ground of continuing habitual occupation. The original appeal had been disallowed by default and subsequently he had been apprehended and taken to Vancouver under escort. He claimed that at Vancouver he had been re*leased and allowed to return to* Michel and would receive notification there when and where to present his appeal for exemption. Upon being asked for proof he produced a document which on examination proved to be a pass good from Dec. 12 to Jan. 12, *showing that the appellant had been* duly sworn in and was not attached to No. 1 Depot battalion. In view of this man having previously been a defaulter and again after entering the service having overstayed his leave of absence, the court stated he could not deal with the case as the man was under the jurisdiction of the military authorities. Military Representative Crowe-Swords thereupon ordered that the man be taken into custody, and telegraphic advice to the effect that an escort was en route here to take charge of him was received.

There are now eight men who have been gathered in here awaiting the arrival of this military escort to be *taken to the coast.*

Other cases heard up to the present are W. A. Sherman, Fred Young, Joseph Haile, G. Cardorelli, William R. Nee, Fred Worsley and Herbert Lanfear, all of whom base their claims for exemption on the ground of their na*tional importance, namely, being hab*itually engaged in the coal mining industry, and in all these cases his honor reserved judgment as many more of this nature are to follow.



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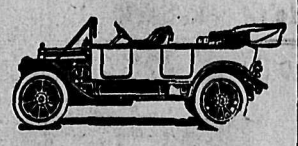

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Celebrating the First Saturday's Business With the Most Remarkable Value-Giving Sale We've Ever Held

WHILE PRICES ARE SOARING SKY-HIGH, WE ARE GIVING HERE A LIST OF VALUES FOR THE FIRST FULL SATURDAY'S BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AT PRICES THAT ARE TRULY WONDERFUL. WE ADVISE OUR OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS TO MAKE IT A POINT TO GET HERE IN TIME FOR THIS SALE ON SATURDAY, AS THE SAVINGS ARE WORTH WHILE. IT'S OUR LAST SALE OF THE KIND BEFORE STOCKTAKING, SO BE SURE YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THE VALUES OFFERED. COME EARLY TOMORROW.

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AT $14.95 EACH—Twenty-Five High Class Suits, smartly tailored, made of best All-Wool Serge and lined with Heavy Satin or Silk Serge. Mostly in Navy and Black. Sizes up to 42.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE $14.95

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Ribbed Cashmere Hose
AT 49c PAIR

Only Ten Dozen Pairs left. Splendid value in a Fine Rib, made of nice soft yarn. Seamless feet and legs. Sizes up to 9½.
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Tweed Dressgoods
AT 98c

Two Hundred Yards of Splendid Tweeds, in Grey, Brown and Blue Mixtures. These are 44 inches wide and a nice weight for skirts or dresses. SATURDAY SPECIAL, PER YARD 98c

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas
AT 95c EACH

Ten Only, Good Flannelette Kimonas, in pretty designs on dark grounds. Nicely trimmed and good full makes; all sizes.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH 95c

Dressing Sacques
AT LESS THAN HALF, 95c EACH

Well made of Good Elderdown or Heavy Wrapperette, in Plain Red and Figured Designs. Regular values to $2.00.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH 95c

Pretty Crepe-de-Chene and Georgette Blouses
AT $3.95 EACH

Dozens of Pretty Waists in Light and Dark Shades. All smartly *made, showing new large collars, in several styles.* Good Georgette or Crepe-de-Chene. Values up to $10.00. Sizes to 44.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH $3.95

Millinery Specials

VEILINGS AT 10c YARD—Two Hundred Yards of All-Silk Veilings in a variety of colors and patterns. Values to 50c per yard.
A WONDERFUL BARGAIN AT, PER YARD 10c

UNTRIMMED VELVET SHAPES AT 98c EACH—Three Dozen *Good Smart Untrimmed Hats, in Large, Medium and Small Sizes,* made of Best Quality Velvet. Values to $5.00.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH 98c

TRIMMED HATS AT $1.98 EACH—Two Dozen Trimmed Velvet Hats in Various Colors and Styles. Values to $5.00.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH $1.98

Wonderful Coat Values
AT $32.95 EACH

Coats of the highest grade cloth and workmanship. Made in the newest styles, with collars of various kinds. Colors are Brown, Navy, Black and Raisin. Sizes to 40. Values to $55.00.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE $32.95

Children's High-Class Coats
AT $8.95 EACH

Smartly made Coats of good Chinchilla, made in belted styles and showing the new large collars. Sizes 10 to 14. Values to $14.00. SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH $8.95

Children's Sweaters
AT 95c EACH

Good Sweaters, made of fine soft yarns, in Navy and Red only. Sizes up to three years. Values to $2.25.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH 95c

Corduroy Velvets
AT 79c YARD

Values that cannot be duplicated at this money. A splendid quality, 27 inches wide, and practically every color to choose from. Values to $1.25 yard. SATURDAY SPECIAL, PER YARD 79c

Clearing Ladies' Corsets
AT $1.69 PAIR

These are lines that have advanced so much in price that we have discontinued ordering these makes. They are good, smart styles, in medium busts and for different style figures. All sizes up to 30 in stock. The price of these corsets today is $3.25.
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Ladies' Hand Bags
AT $1.95 EACH

Splendid Leather Bags, in good, smart styles, medium and small sizes. All colors. SATURDAY SPECIAL, EACH $1.95

Ladies' Combinations
AT $1.75 THE SUIT

Nice Fine Knit, Fleece Lined Combinations, with long or short sleeves and two styles of necks. All sizes.
SATURDAY SPECIAL, THE SUIT $1.75

Turkish Towelling
AT 25c YARD

One Hundred Yards Heavy Turkish Toweling, 18 inches wide. Values to 35c. SATURDAY SPECIAL, PER YARD 25c

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HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS, COTTONS, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC.
AT CLEAN-UP PRICES

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THE STORE FOR STYLE *THE STORE FOR QUALITY*

THIS STORE CLOSES ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12:30 NOON—OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD
COULD NOT SLEEP FOR COUGH

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppres*sion and tightness of the chest,* removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would be otherwise broken.

Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N.S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call a doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had little faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all the medicine I ever took, it is the best and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade *mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured* only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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TODAY WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL PRICE OF
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ON
Choice Young Ducks
ORDER EARLY AS THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED

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QUEBEC MINISTER WOULD CONSCRIPT MEN FOR FARMS

Caron Maintains This Kind of Conscription Is As Fair As That for Army

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 25.—Conscription of men for work on the farms, on the same basis as men being conscripted for the army was the argument used by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, presiding at a meeting of the agricultural committee of the legislative assembly last night to deal with the high cost of living.

A delegation of labor men, the leaders of which were Narcisse Arcand, chairman of the Quebec executive of the Dominion Trades congress, and M. Walsh of Quebec, another member of the executive, objected to laber being conscripted for farms, claiming that it would not be fair to take men from $5, $6, and $10 a day *jobs to make them go on the land at* $1.10 daily.

"If it is fair to do so to get men for the army, then it should be fair to do it for the farms," said Mr. Caron.

A Home Recipe for Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

The famous saxolite lotion recommended by beauty specialists for removing wrinkles and for reducing distended pores, can easily be made at home. Ask your druggist for saxolite in powdered form, one ounce, and a half pint of witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable, and instantaneous. The skin tightens and this naturally reduces the wrinkles as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue beneath the skin also becomes firmer and more solid.

One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful *preparation. Many women look five* or ten years younger after using this only a short time.

Many men can rightly assert that their opinions do not change; but they are not wise in boasting of the fact. It shows too often that they have learned nothing since the day on which they reached their opinions. So obvious an evidence of ignorance of foolishness no man should advertise.—Selected.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK, Minister.
Manse Phone 295L

WEEK OF JAN. 27, 1918

Rev. D. T. McClintock

WILL PREACH MORNING AND EVENING

Morning Subject: "OUR FAR-FLUNG BATTLE LINE"

The pastor has commenced a series of Sermons on Popular Sins. This week's evening topic in connection with the series is

"PROFANITY"

CONGREGATIONAL SONG SERVICE AT 7:20

Sunday School At 2:30

The attendance last Sunday was 251. Will you make it one more?

MONDAY
At 3:00 p.m.—W. M. S.

At 7:15
C. G. I. T.
Canadian Girls in Training

WEDNESDAY
At 7:15—Boys Brigade.
C. S. E. T.
ST. PAULS GROUP MEET AT 7:30

At 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practise.

Strangers in the City and Those Without a Church Home Are Cordially Invited at

St. Paul's Church

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor H. S. Bagnall. Tel. 400-L

The Pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Morning service at 11:00. Subject, "The Yoke of Christ."

Children's Talk, "Thistles."

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Jesus the Workman."

Monthly business and Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

Executive Committee are asked to meet at 7:00.

You Will Be Welcome at All Our Services.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH
Corner of Ward and Silica Streets
REV. FRED H. GRAHAM, B.A., RECTOR AND RURAL DEAN

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

Holy Communion	8:00 a.m.
Mattins and Litany	11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes	2:30 p.m.
Baptisms	3:45 p.m.
Evensong	7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Litany and Intercessions	12:05 p.m.

MEETINGS

Monday—W. A. Junior	4:00 p.m.
MONDAY—ANNUAL GENERAL VESTRY MEETING, PARISH HALL AT EIGHT P.M.	
Tuesday—Mothers' Club	3:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class (Boys)	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—W. A., Girls	4:00 p.m.
Thursday—W. A. Senior	3:00 p.m.
Sunday School Teachers Guild	7:30 p.m.
Saturday—Confirmation Class (Girls)	10:30 a.m.
Choir Practise	7:00 p.m.

Association of Church Helpers

Mrs. Harry Bird's Circle will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Genest, Wednesday Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

News of the Churches

STATES MODERN CRUSADERS' DUTY

Things That Are Worth Doing Pointed Out by Famous Preacher, Dr. Jowett.

What we are to do as the crusaders of Christ is to be the ministers of vision to open the eyes of the spiritually blind, and let them see God; to open the eyes of the morally blind, and let them see moral beauty; to open the eyes of the mentally blind, and put them in correspondence with the beauties of God's wonderful world, says Rev. Dr. Jowett. Is that worth doing?

To set at liberty those that are bruised. People are bruised by failure, by disappointment, by defeat. They are like birds that were trying to fly and got wounded, and dropped back with damaged wings. Some power in their life has been stricken. What we are to do as crusaders of Jesus is to come and tenderly minister to the broken wing, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

The last great word of this crusade is this: "To proclaim the acceptable the immediate hours. To tell everywhat glorious wealth is locked up in the immediate hours. To ell everybody that the golden age may begin just here and now; to go out to men who can talk about nothing else but ebbing days and setting suns, and buried chances, and withered hopes, and sing to them of new dawns and new openings, new unveilings, and alluring visions. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, the glorious evangel that now is the accepted time, and that now is the day and place of salvation.

What is the equipment? What is to be our power in the fight? Our equipment is the power of grace. But what is grace? Grace is holy love radiated from the soul of the Eternal to the souls of His children, as real as a shaft of vitalizing light. God radiating holy love into the soul of His children, and by that holy love transforming them and transfiguring them and equipping them for the mission of holy love in the world of sorrow and sin. "Be strengthened with the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

FREEDOM

There is no freedom outside of character. Liberty as Montesquieu says, is not freedom to do just as we please. Liberty is the ability to do as we ought. And the freedom that we need is not the freedom of caprice and whim and listening to our impulses. It is the freedom that enables our eyes clearly to see just what right is, and then enables us to do it. Symonds put it in his verse:

Soul, rule thyself. On passion, deed, desire,
Lay thou the law of thy deliberate will.
Stand at thy chosen post, faith's sentinel.
Learn to endure. Thine the reward
Of those who make living light their Lord.
Clad with celestial steel these stand secure,
Masters, not slaves.

And I say that this freedom and victory are waiting only for those lives that have been broken beneath the cross of an absolute restraint of God, and have so mastered themselves under God's name by the help of Christ, that control has been given over in trust into their own hands.—Robert E. Speer.

SELFISH ANTIPATHY

When it is settled in a man's mind that such o" such another is a bad man, an effect apt to be produced by such judgment is a settled affectation of antipathy; of antipathy more or less strong, according to the temper of the individual. Thereupon, without troubling himself to measure out the proper quantity of antipathy which it would be proper for him to administer, upon every opportunity that presents the means of expressing towards the offending party the affectation of hatred and contempt, he accordingly employes it; and, in so doing, he piques himself upon the evidence he affords to others of his hatred to vice and love of virtue, while, in truth, he is only affording a gratification to his own dissocial and self-regarding affections, to his own antipathy and his own pride.—Bentham.

FAITHFULNESS COUNTS

In the battle of life faithfulness counts far more than brilliance. "What unusual things did that man do to win such a high position?" was a question asked. "He didn't do unusual things," was the reply, "he did the usual things better." In other words, those who were led to promote this worker, step by step, were guided by the very thing that Christ had in mind when he said of the man in the parable, "Thou wast found faithful in a very little." The worker worth while is so busy doing his best every day that he has no time to waste in vain regrets that big things do not come his way.

WITH THE SAGES

When we speak of friendship, which is the best thing in the world (for it is love and confidence, it is charity that is fitted for society), we cannot suppose a brave pile should be built up with nothing.—Jeremy Taylor.

To work, to help and to be helped, to learn faith by perplexity, to reach truth through wonder; behold! this is what it is to prosper; that is what it is to live.—Phillips Brooks.

One contented with what he has done stands but small chance of becoming famous for what he will do. He has laid down to die. The grass is already growing over him.—Bovee.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner Kootenay and Victoria Sts.
Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Subject of Lesson - Sermon, "Truth."
Wednesday evening meeting at 8.
Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 daily, except Sunday.
Visitors Cordially Welcome.

Trinity Methodist Church
Pastor:
Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., B.D.

In the morning the Pastor will give the first of a series of addresses on

The Ethics of Christianity

EVENING SUBJECT:

Ashamed of Jesus

At the evening service Mrs. D. Forteath will sing a solo and a duet will be rendered by Miss V. McCoy and Miss Eva Irwin.

Regular midweek meeting of Prayer and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

REPAIRS COMPLETED AT RECEIVING DEPOT

Big Hospital on Pier 2, Halifax, Again Ready to Receive Disabled Men Returned from the Front

The receiving depot of the Military hospitals commission on pier 2, Halifax, which was badly damaged in the great explosion, has been repaired and is now ready to receive the ships from overseas bearing the invalids and disabled men back to Canada.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the disaster Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples, C.O. of the Military Hospitals commission command, left Ottawa for the scene to offer all the aid which the military hospitals could afford in the care of the injured. On his arrival arrangements were immediately made to restore the big depot which has received thousands of men in the past year, and the work has been completed.

In the interim the men returning were landed in New York and train service handicapped by lack of coal delayed their homecoming considerably. The value of the Military Hospitals commission in the splendid facilities and organization of Halifax for the care of returning soldiers has gained a new appreciation in this one experience.

In Woman's Realm

BEAUTY OF THE HAND IS WELL CARED NAILS

Good Manicurist and a Little Care Will Make the Homeliest Hand Presentable

There was an imposing old lady once who had ruled the society of a fair-sized town for 20 years, who said that it took four generations of ladies to make a pretty hand. There is much of snobbery in her remark and much of truth.

It is impossible to change the shape of the hand, yet a good manicurist and a little daily care can make the homeliest hand presentable. The test of a hand is the care of the nails—broken dirty nails show neglect of the worst sort and personal carelessness; nicely manicured, well-groomed nails will improve a hand 300 per cent.

If you have neglected your nails, you must start their care by rubbing a little white vaseline into them every night. This feeds and insures a smooth new growth, unless the blood contains too much acid. It takes a few months for a new nail to grow, meantime, the nails should be kept filed to an oval, and all the hang nails cut from around the edge. The cuticle should be cut, if it overhangs too much, the dead cuticle scraped off, and every day the skin should be pushed back with an orangewood *stick. Then it won't be necessary to* cut the cuticle again.

Neglected nails are hard to polish. Every day, after the filing and cutting of any hangnails, and the pushing back of the cuticle, the nail should be rubbed with cream, then with a polishing paste, and buffed. This is washed off, and more paste is put on the nails—the merest bit, and the nails buffed again, with a polishing powder on the chamois buffer. After a few weeks it won't require so much strenuous effort to produce a polish, and the paste and one buffing will be quite enough.

In treating long-neglected nails it is a good thing to go over each nail with a little powdered pumice, wet, and a cuticle knife. This pumice smooths the nails and works up the dead bits of skin that collect around the edges of each nail. Also it removes the dead cuticle that grows over and dries on the nail itself.

Then, when this is cleaned away, it is well to rub the nails with a little piece of cut lemon. The juice takes off any stains that might disfigure the finger. And as this is drying to the skin, the cold cream can be rubbed immediately after.

All this may sound like an elaborate ceremony. As a matter of fact, 10 minutes a day every day for a week or so will make the neglected nails look ship-shape. After that, except for a weekly manicure, the nails need only to be filed each day, cleaned, usually with lemon, and rubbed with cream at night. The cuticle should be kept back with the orangewood stick—and the whole care each day takes a little more than a minute.—(From Beauty Chats in Morning Albertan.)

THE WAR IN SOCIETY AS ONE NEW YORK PAPER SEES IT.

"Henry, I don't like Mrs. Jenkins."

"No?"

"She's so—abreast."

"So what, Clara?"

'Abreast. So up on the war."

"Not a defect, is it?"

"Yes, because she doesn't really know. When I give up a whole day to the Red Cross and have to get the children off to Aunt Emma's and all, I don't have time to read the morning paper, and she bursts in on us and says, 'Oh, isn't it awful about Kaledines?' or 'Oh, isn't it grand about Wilson?' and it makes me pretty hot to thing we none of us have the time *to read a little and show her up!* Now she's going around and telling everybody that what we need to win the war is unity.

"She already has four knitting bags; her new one opens down the front and cost $9. And she has one of these new knitting desks—mahogany with compartments for everything. She always has the very latest. 'War novelties,' she calls them. She enjoys the war, Henry."

"The reverse of taking your pleasures sadly."

"Yes. When there's a gap in the conversation and somebody has to fill it up, she sighs and says, 'Oh, isn't the war terrible,' but she told me the other day that she didn't know what we'd all have done for luncheons and entertainments if the war hadn't come along and given us some new ideas. She served five different kinds of war bread at her Relief for Starving Armenians luncheon. That's the way she is."

MANY ROLES ASSUMED AT ROSSLAND MASQUERADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 27.—The following were among those present at the successful masquerade held at the rink Wednesday night:

Alice Jewell, Japanese; Laura Jewell, Japanese; T. Glover, Coon; Harry Smith, Clown; M. O'Brien, Monk; Mrs. W. M. Archibald, Dolly Varden; Alice Archibald, Arabian; Mrs. Crawley, High School Girl; M. Richards, Quaker Girl; M. Coleman, Quaker Girl; Allison Stout, Yeoman of the Guard; Jack Richards, Irish Colleen; W. Wardell, Prospector; Andrew Greibach, Baker; Gordon Harper, Hindu; Harry Jay, School Girl; Pearl Michaeley, Spanish Girl; E. Robertson, School Boy; D. A. Jay, Cynthy Ann; R. H. Jay, Boozer Bill; Winnie Gosse, Country Girl; Myrtle Stanton, Miss Canada; Irving Trembath, Yachtsman; Mrs. I. J. Trambath, Dutch Girl; Miss Hazel Trembath, Minnehaha; Carl Clare, Chauffeur; Molly Johnstone, Swiss Dancing Girl; Havelock Johnstone, Pierrot; Edith Peters, Irish Peasant Girl; Maisie McKenzie, Flora McDonald; Mrs. F. Raymer, British Red Cross Nurse; Virgil Smith, Railway Conductor; John Donahue, John Bull; Donald Raymer, Dutch Boy; Marguerite Michaely, Spanish Girl; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jewell, Follies; Ella Servold, Pierrette; Russell Bisson, A Can of Old Dutch; Marion and Dorothy Bisson, Snowflakes; Grace Cosgriff, Basketball Girl; Miss D. Webb, Cowgirl; Clarence Smith, Schoolboy; Miss E. Grant, Gypsy Girl; Corliss Young, Fatty Arbuckle; Helen Bonner and Jenny Donahue, Irish Colleens; Lettie Stanton, Sunflower; Ronald Langdon, Engineer; Archibald Young, Returned Soldier; Richard Drew, Clown; Angus McDonald, Imp; Doris Keating, Marguerite; Sadie Jay, Arab; Sigred Palm, Dutch Girl; Fred Wilkes, Jack Tar; Mary Wilkes, Jockey; Bessie Keating, Night; Almira Keating, Red Riding Hood; Ingred Palm, Dutch Boy; Esther Lilliquist, Yama Yama; Muriel Ellis, Salvation Army Girl; Harold Bridgman, John Bull; Pauline McDonald, Japanese Girl; Kenneth Miles, John Canuck; Phyllis Allen, Card Girl; Alice Malcolm, Iris; M. E. Michaely, Cow Girl; Agnes Inches, Munition Worker; Jenny Inches, Pierrot; Maurice Wadds, Pierrot; Billy Ternan, Dutch Boy; Edith Ternan, Dutch Girl; Alice Binnie, Negro Man; Ruth Fox, Negress; Alice Hender, Miss America; Florence Henderson, Chinese Lady; William Henderson, George Washington; William Eletson, Clown; Mrs. H. R. Townsend, Puritan; Mrs. H. G. Grant, Kathleen Mavourneen; Lorne Campbell, Jr., Pierrot; Mrs. Graham, Flower Queen; Laura Trevarron, O'Cedar; Alice Trevarron, Dutch Cleanser; Mrs. J. H. Trevarron, Clown; Clyde Durkee, Pierrot; Helen Lyall, Pierrot; Wesley Owen, Cowboy; F. Raymer, Traffic Cop; E. Ellis, Burglar; Miss M. Martin, Hunting Girl; Mrs. E. Morrison, Red Cross Nurse; Ogden Morrison, Pierrot; Dora Millet and Alice Nicholls, Newsboys; Fred Piester, Rastus, the Dude; Thomas G. Gilmour, Jr., Pirate; Mary E. Gilmour, Gypsy; W. Ellers, Yama Yama Man; Lizzie Supple, Japanese; Clarice and Mamie Supple, Pierrots; Frank Grant and Mike Donahue, Niggers; Mabel Bonner, Night; Alfred E. Postel, Cholly; Blanche Baxendale, Old Mother Witch; Elsie Macdonald and Stephen Connors, Sour Dough Bill and Son, Prospectors; Katie Millet, Girl Ammunition Worker; Eva Moir, Susie Hopkins; Mrs. Stout, Salvation Army Girl; Mrs. Daver, Spanish Girl; Mrs. Betts, Old Dutch; Mr. Davely, Red Cross Nurse; A. M. Betts, Coon; C. A. Mulch, Clown; Marcella Gregory, Union Jack; Mrs. Townsend, A Sister; Mrs. Rowe, Ghost; Mrs. Sam Irvine, Gypsy Maid; Mrs. Sam McDonald, Gypsy Maid; Tech Wilkes, Topsy; Mrs. Wilkes, Red Cross Nurse; Phyllis Gregory, Spanish Danver; G. T. Moir, John Bull; Harvey Moir, Soldier in Khaki; Mrs. Cran, Snowshoe Girl; Mrs. C. S. Williams, White Nun; Mr. Williams, Pierrot; W. Baker, Pierrot; Miss Dalton, White Nun; the Misses Christina Larson, H. Campbell, E. Evans, M. Callanan, Trail, Ku Klux Klan.

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GOOD PATRIOTIC WORK IS DONE AT INVERMERE

Fund Generously Aided—Farmers Want Permanent Fair Building in District

(Special to The Daily News.)

INVERMERE, B. C., Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Windermere district branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund was well attended. A musical program was rendered, an outstanding feature being Hadyn's "Toy Symphony," by a number of young people, under the directorship of Miss Dora K. Bodecker.

The returns for the past year, as set out in the report of the treasurer, showed that the district had subscribed the sum of $1969.55, of which Invermere contributed $602, to which might be added the Paradise mine, with head offices here, $159.25; Athalmer, $274.85; Wilmer, $296.45; Windermere, $251; Edgewater, $81; the balance being made up in proportionate amounts from Radium, Fairmont, the mines and the "benches."

Harold E. Forster was reelected president, with G. E. Parham and A. G. Cuthbert as vice-presidents, and the following form an executive committee: Edgewater, J. C. Gammell; Radium, Mrs. John McCulloch; Athalmer, John Dilworth and J. S. Chivers; Invermere, G. E. Parham, A. G. Cuthbert and Alexander Ritchie; Wilmer, E. M. Sandilands and Arthur Taylor; Fairmont, J. W. Crawford; Paradise mine, Robert McDonald; the Benches, Mrs. T. A. Pope; Canal Flats, Douglas Grainger. The annual report showed that during 1917 14 families had received assistance and 28 children allowances.

The annual meeting of the Windermere District Agricultural association and Farmers institute was held on Friday afternoon. President G. E. Parham presided. The reports of the committee and of the secretary-treasurer showed that good progress had been made in spite of the depression brought about by the war. It was decided again to hold the annual fair and the proposed prize list was looked over. Amongst other motions passed were those *recommending the directors* to consider the establishment of permanent fair buildings on a good suitable site and asking the Dominion government again to give attention to the request for the extension of the telephone system south to Fairmont. Touching reference was made to the death of George Starke, who had always been a keen supporter of the work of these organizations.

The following directors were elected: R. Randolph Bruce, Joseph Lake, G. E. Parham, John Jones, A. G. Cuthbert, T. A. Pope, H. H. Peters, J. S. Johnston, F. C. Kenward, A. E. Fisher, A. Wallace and N. M. Marples.

ROSSLAND PERSONALS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 26.—Mrs. W. Robertson and daughter, Mrs. Fraser, leave Rossland Saturday morning for Abbotsford, B. C., where they will join Rev. W. Robertson, who has been appointed pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

Miss Laura Warren, daughter of J. J. Warren of Trail, who has been in the hospital here for the past week, is able to be taken to her home.

D. Thomas of Spokane is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. D. McLeod entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Fisher, of Toronto, who is visiting her.

DON'T you realize how important it is that you use only a hygienic cleanser—particularly for your cooking utensils? Old Dutch is hygienic—pure and safe.

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The thrifty housewife saves flour in all her baking by using

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RESIDENTS OF TRAIL HONOR FRANK GLOVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 25.—About 50 friends of Francis Glover paid him a surprise visit at his home on the Glover bench on the eve of his leaving for the coast to take up military service. Music and games filled up the evening and the party broke up at midnight with the guests singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and wishing Mr. Glover all kinds of success and a safe home coming after "licking the kaiser." Mr. Glover, who has been a resident of Trail for over 20 years, has been the recipient of a large number of gifts, and his friends feel that he will be a worthy addition to the ranks of the Trail boys who are already doing their bit.

PRICE OF MILK TO STAY AT 13 CENTS AT WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—The Winnipeg public will continue to pay 13 cents a quart for milk until May 1 next, after which date the price may or may not be changed, if the recommendations of the milk commission, which this morning submitted its findings to J. D. McGregor, western representative of the food controller, go into effect. The immediate appointment of a commission of three to take over the milk business in the city is recommended. The producers will get more for their milk from Feb. 1 to May 15.

Gold Dust saves time in washing dishes, pots and pans. Why? Because it more *quickly* dissolves the grease. In fact, Gold Dust is invaluable in getting rid of all kinds of troublesome dirt.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283. WANTED—All kinds of woodsmen; tiemakers; edgerman; setter; grader.

WANTED—Ten piece-makers to make posts, poles and shingle bolts. Paying two cents each for making posts. Very best of cedar and level ground. Salmo Cedar Company, Parks Siding, B.C. t (7886)

WANTED—20 post makers; good timber; 2c per post; or will give contract for making and delivering to railroad. Mankin Lumber & Pole Co., Ltd., Hall, B.C. (7925)

AGENTS—Marvelous Discovery; enormous demand; wash clothes white without rubbing; wash day a delight; no fuss, no muss, no cuss, one hundred per cent profit; send ten cents for canvassing samples. Garretson, Brantford, Ont. (7985)

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

$20—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON can earn it weekly by showing new domestic products to neighbors. Send ten cents for samples that retail for 25 cents. Domestic Products Distributors, Brantford, Ont. (7986)

WANTED—Competent help. Must sleep home. Apply 912 Stanley. (8004)

WANTED—A general servant. Mrs. D. R. McDougall, room 9, Queens hotel. (8051)

WANTED—Good plain cook, woman preferred; wages $50 per month. Apply Mrs. Bysouth, boarding house, Sirdar, B.C. (8053)

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED — Teacher for Nine-Mile Creek school. Apply A. G. Lang, secretary, Waneta, B.C. (8052)

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Position by experienced man cook in lumber or mining camp. State wages, crew, etc in first letter. Box 8040, Daily News. (8040)

STEADY SITUATION WANTED—By young married man, used to all kinds of work. Best of references. Good wages essential. Box 8049, Daily News.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

KERR APARTMENTS. (7893)

FURNISHED modern suite. Campbell's Art Gallery, 715 Baker street. (8022)

CLEAN, comfortable rooms for men; central location; hot and cold shower baths. Rate moderate. Y.M.C.A., Stanley and Victoria. (8038)

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in brick block; large bright rooms with gas and use of bath; $10 per month. C. W. Apleyard, 505 Baker St. (7889)

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Improved irrigated stock ranch, 320 acres. Abundance of outside range; stock and improvements included. Particulars on application Frank Murphy, Newgate, B.C. (7817)

SEND a Dominion Express money order. Five dollars costs three cents.

HOUSE FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice. We can offer a good 6-room house on Mill street, one lot, bearing fruit trees. Owner has left town and instructed us to make quick sale. Price $1600, and $200 cash, balance monthly payments will give you possession. See this at once. McQuarrie & Robertson, Ward St., Nelson.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 5-passenger. J. L. Bray, Trail, B.C. (8019)

WANTED

WANTED—5000 eggs for hatching purposes, from Barred Rocks and Buff Orpingtons, to be delivered by April 1st. Highest cash price. Also good work horse, must be sound and cheap for cash; also a few Belgian hares. Apply Walter Wilson, room 8, Macdonald block, Nelson. (8007)

WANTED—SPLIT CEDAR POSTS—Kootenay Lake Cedar Company, Nelson, B.C. (7888)

WANTED—Cull apples. McDonald Jam Company. (8009)

WANTED—Sawlogs in large or small quantities. Western Box & Shingle Mills, Nelson, B.C. (7967)

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Linen fancywork Jan. 18. Return to domestic science room, public school. (8057)

THREE SPRING CALVES strayed to our premises. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Barrett & Buchanan, Fruitvale, B.C. (8055)

MUSIC AND DANCING.

WANTED TO RENT—A good piano, with option of purchase. Good care; adult use only. Address box 8056, Daily News. (8056)

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1500 feet of ¾-inch, 1500 feet of 1-inch ploy steel wire rope. Box 7989 Daily News. (7988)

GOOD seasoned dry wood; six fifty per cord, four foot. E. MacBeth, phone 508-L2. (8036)

FOR SALE—One pair No. 3 Studebaker sleighs; in good order; cheap. A. G. Lambert Co., Ltd. (7929)

DOMINION EXPRESS foreign checks are accepted by field cashiers and paymasters in France for their full value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

FOR SALE—Montgee newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 pages; in first class condition. Snap for cash. The Daily News, Nelson. (678)

FOR SALE—Edison Dictograph complete; electric power. Apply to Daily News business office. (654)

THREE D. A. SULLIVAN Stopers; one No. 5 Sturtevant fan; one 5x5 hoisting engine; one 24 inch Pelton water wheel, high pressure type C, with cast stand and steel housing; one 52x10 double oak tanned leather belt. Apply to box 56, Sandon, B.C. (7916)

FOR SALE—Shaving machine for Edison records. Box 685, Daily News.

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LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Heavy team of horses; both sound and true; weight twenty-eight hundred pounds. Apply J. Marshall, Burton. (7956)

WANTED—A pedigreed Ayrshire bull, ready for use. Address box 8021, Daily News. (8021)

LARGE pedigree Duroc-Jersey boar, twenty months old. Sell or trade live stock. Kennedy, Harrop. (8043)

A DOMINION EXPRESS money order for five dollars costs three cents.

FOR SALE—Team light horses, suitable delivery. Sound and in good condition. Price $125 for quick sale. P.O. drawer 1044. (8013)

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Two 244-egg Cyphers incubators (cost $46 each), also one Paradise brooder, four tiers, capacity 560 chicks (cost $117); $45 buys the three. Also one Sharples tubular "A" cream separator, very little used, capacity 300 pounds; cost $60, accept $40. Particulars apply E. F. Laws, Grand Forks, B.C. (8042)

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Small fruit ranch on Granite road, including 150 chickens, 1 cow, tools and fixtures for reasonable price. Owner is leaving for Europe. Apply P.O. box 662, Nelson. (8003)

Saturday's Great Shopping Features

WE ARE TAKING STOCK AND MANY ODD LINES ARE BEING CLEARED OUT AT A MERE FRACTION OF THE ORDINARY PRICES. WE CANNOT ADVERTISE THEM ALL, SO COME AND LOOK THEM OVER—TO SEE IS TO BUY. LOOK FOR THE BARGAIN TICKETS.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9:30

Single Pieces of High-Grade Furs at Inventory Bargain Snaps—You Will Never Again See Such Prices on Such Beautiful Furs

DARK BROWN BEAR MUFF—One Only, large size. Usual price, $33.50. Incentrory Snap..... **$19.50**

FINE MINK STOLE, NO. 98—Shaped at neck, long in front; heavy furred pelts. Usual price, $125.00. Inventory Snap.... **$49.50**

Please Note.—This unusual reduction is only possible because the muff to match has been sold.

NO. 61, MINK THROWOVER—96 inches long; a magnificent piece. Usual price, $150.00. Inventory Price.... **$62.50**

Note.—Muff is sold.

RACOON STOLE—Two skins, animal shape. Usual price, $15.95. Inventory Snap.... **$10.50**

CROSS FOX SET — New shape; round muff; stole animal shape. Usual price, $34.50 the set. Inventory Snap.... **$25.00**

BLACK WOLF MUFF—Large full shape. Usual price, $35.50. Inventory Snap.... **$19.50**

BROWN RAT SET—Shaped stole; round muff, new shape. Usual price, $33.50. Inventory Snap.... **$25.00**

GREY CROSS FOX MUFF AND STOLE SET—Two large ful tails; makes a fine set for a young lady. Usual price, $29.50 the set. Inventory Snap.... **$18.50**

NO. 67, MINK STOLE—Four full skins, shaped. Usual price, $45.00. Inventory Snap.... **$26.50**

NO. 102, DARK MARTEN STOLE—Six full skins, slightly shaped to fit neck. Usual price, $150.00. Inventory Snap.... **$59.50**

A prize for somebody. The raw skins would be worth more than double.

NO. 99, DARK MINK STOLE—Four skins; a beauty. Usual price, $145.00. Inventory Snap..... **$67.50**

Who gets this prize?

NO. 105, MARTEN STOLE—Heavy furred, three skins. Usual price, $95.00. Inventory Snap.... **$47.50**

No muff to match or could be easily sold at full price.

NO. 407, JAP MINK STOLE—Straight throwover; 8½ inches wide, 80 inches long. Usual price, $105.00. Inventory Snap.... **$39.50**

NO. 99, LABRADOR MINK MUFF—Good large size; well colored skins. Usual price, $159.50. Inventory Snap.... **$62.50**

Note.—The stole to match this has been sold.

NO. 7812, REAL MOLESKIN STOLE — Straight throwover; width 8 inches, length 80 inches. Usual price, $39.50. Inventory Snap.... **$19.50**

Note.—The muff to match has been sold.

NO. 193, MARTEN MUFF—Medium shade; four skins with heads and tails. Usual price, $95.00. Inventory Snap.... **$49.50**

The stole to match has been sold.

NOTICE TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS

If you cannot get into Nelson to inspect these bargains, we will send C.O.D. express, with privilege of inspection.

We are so sure of the remarkable values that we are confident they will please.

A RUSH PRICE FOR SHOPPING BAGS, 8c EACH

JAPANESE RUSH BAGS—Lined throughout, these handy little bags are ideal for shopping and carrying small parcels. Regular prices, 15c to 25c. On Sale Saturday, Each **8c**

BLACK VELVET RIBBON AT 9c

Here's a Bargain in Black Velvet Ribbon, ½-inch to 2 inches wide; an extra good quality and can be used for many purposes. Regular price to 35c. On Sale Saturday, Per Yard **9c**

LADIES' WOOL GLOVE BARGAIN, 19c PAIR

These are a wonderful bargain. All-Wool, the Celebrated Wolsey Make and come in colors Navy, Red and Brown. If you don't need them now, buy them for next winter, they will be selling then at $1.00 a pair. Regular 50c. On Sale Saturday, Pair... **19c**

LADIES' SPATS

In White, Black and Brown, in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; buttons; fine grade of felt, but not all sizes in any particular color. Worth today $1.50 pair. On Sale Saturday, Per Pair **49c**

LADIES' FINE DRESS BOOTS

In a variety of styles. Gunmetal, Patent, Kid Vamp Grey Tops, Kid Vamp Black Fabric Top; goodyear welts; all sizes, 2½ to 7. Regular price to $7.00 pair. On Sale, Per Pair **$2.95**

GREAT SALE OF HIGH-GRADE TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

The most useful article you own is a good serviceable trunk. It's always ready for a journey and in the home you can always keep your clothing in good order and know where to find it if you keep them in your trunk. Here's a great opportunity today to get one of these fine trunks at a saving of a third of the usual price.

TRUNK BARGAIN—REGULAR $8.00 FOR $5.95

STRONG CANVAS COVERED STEEL BOTTOMED TRUNK—Heavy slats, all brass corners, brass locks and fittings, with straps over all; tray inside; extra well made and will give good service. Regular price $8.00. Inventory Sale Price, Each **$5.95**

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN IN TRUNKS

These are made exceptionally strong; steel bottom, all edges covered with steel, heavy brass corners and extra heavy slatted, strong steel frames, canvas covered; a trunk that will stand the rough usage of reckless baggagemen and here's your opportunity to buy this trunk at a saving of one-third the price. Regular to $12.50. Inventory Sale Price **$7.95**

SUITCASES, SOLID LEATHER—In Black Seal and Brown; strongly made, with steel frame, brass fittings and locks, over-straps; 24-inch and 26-inch size. Regular to $9.75. Inventory Sale Price **$6.95**

FIBRE SUIT CASES—Steel frames, over straps. Regular $3.00. Inventory Sale Price **$1.95**

Portraits Enlarged for 29c

Here's your opportunity—bring any small photo, snapshot or cabinet picture and have it enlarged to a beautiful Convex Portrait, size 14 x 20, in bust style for **29c**; better quality, **69c**. Full Figure Photos in Black and White or Bust Photos in Pastel Colors or Sepia Tints for **98c**. Full Figure Photos in Colors or Sepia Tints for $1.49.

These are beautiful pictures and must be seen to be appreciated. Features are brought out very clear and distinct, every line of the garments worn and perfectly colored. See the wonderful lifelike pictures of our soldier boys—just one word, Perfection.

Bring your photos and get your orders in early. This great offering is for a limited time only and every picture has to be satisfactory to you.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Beef, butter, fresh eggs. Marsden's stall Saturday. (8048)

Remember the oyster supper in the Baptist church on Saturday, 26 (8046)

Dry fir and tamarack for sale. Furniture moved. Irwin's Transfer. Phone 157. (8012)

What percentage of our men swear? Come to Presbyterian church and hear this subject discussed. (8050)

A sale of home cooking will be held in Trinity Methodist church parlors on Saturday, Jan. 26th, commencing at 10 a.m. Afternoon tea will be served. (8039)

Remember to keep Friday evening, Feb. 1 for Patriotic carnival to be held in rink under auspices of the I.O.D.E. Prizes will be given for different costumes and the usual refreshments will be served. (8058)

A special meeting of the Nelson lodge B. P. of E. will be held in the Maglio hall on Monday, Jan. 28. Installation of officers. (8054)

A BIG EVENT.

The ladies of the Baptist church are giving an oyster supper in the church parlors on Saturday, 26th beginning at 6 p.m.. Oysters will be served in a variety of styles. Special tables will be laid for business people and others requiring an early supper at 5 p.m. An orchestra will be in attendance during the evening. (8045)

SUGAR PRICES TAKE ANOTHER LITTLE DIP

Retailers in the city again last week announced a 10-cent drop a hundred pounds in the price of refined sugar subsequent to the reduction made by the British Columbia Sugar Refining company. This is the second reduction made within a short time. Speaking of the sugar situation, A. S. Horswill said yesterday that a large crop of sugar cane in Cuba might have something to do with the lower prices. Unless there was a general run on the commodity, he did not think there was a possibility of its going up again.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations have been received by the local branch of the Red Cross society: Mrs. T. H. Long, five dozen linen buttons; public school, proceeds of dance, $41; Appledale, collection at dance, $6.25; Lieut. D. O. Thomas, $5; children of Koch Siding, $2; Willow Point Womens institute, for surgical supplies, $20, nine pairs of socks, five shirts, six slings, 12 personal property bags, six towels, six pillow cases, one bundle of linen; Mrs. Warner, loan of sewing machine; Mrs. H. Bird, 50 cents; Mrs. P. Williams, proceeds of whist drive, $18.50; Harrop Womens institute, three suits of pyjamas, six personal property bags, 12 slings, 10 pair of socks; East Robson, proceeds of lecture, $5.75; Mrs. J. E. Annable, $2.

AT THE THEATRES

Billie Burke at Starland Monday.

From the very first foot of film "The Mysterious Miss Terry," which is Billie Burke's latest Paramount Picture, holds the attention and interest at top notch. A mysterious cab is seen appearing out of the gloom of a London fog. It stops before a stately mansion and a veiled lady descends, peers cautiously around and enters the house.

This inscrutable young person performs all sorts of kindly miracles for the people in her boarding house later on in the picture, but it is not until the final breathlessly absorbing denouement that her identity is discovered.

Billie Burke in "The Mysterious Miss Terry" is appearing at the Starland theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

TROUBLED WITH CONSTIPATION

From 16 to 20.

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear entirely.

Miss Emma E. Melanson, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I am 20 years of age and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed 3 or 4 days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburns Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FLOUR MILLS PLACED ON LICENSE SYSTEM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—An order-in-council has been passed requiring that all flour mills, irrespective of capacity, and all mills for the manufacture of any food from wheat, barley, oats, rye, Indian corn or maize, peas or buckwheat, must obtain a license from the food controller. By being brought under license and subject to the food controller's regulations, the profits of these mills will be limited to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of 196 pounds. One hundred and sixty-seven mills, including all those with a capacity of 100 barrels a day or more, already have been licensed and their operations regulated.

The new order brings all the remaining mills under similar control. All mills not now holding licenses should make application to the office of the food controller immediately. Mills, which operate without a license, become liable to a heavy penalty.

UNITED MINE WORKERS FIRE I. W. W.'S FROM THEIR RANKS

Favor Conditional Control of Mines by Government—Oppose Conscription of Labor

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 25.—After expelling Industrial Workers of the World from membership in the organization, if there are any, the United Mine Workers today went on record favoring the taking over of the coal mines by the government on condition that the union men had the right to make collective bargains. They asked no special privileges in the operation of the selective draft; opposed conscription of labor and adopted a "war resolution" declaring the coal diggers to be in full accord with President Wilson's announcement to make the world safe for democracy and demanding the unrestricted right of working men and women to organize and deal collectively with their employers.

MILITARY ABSENTEE JAILED FOR TWO YEARS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—Joseph Murray, a Socialist and conscientious objector, charged with being a military absentee, was this morning sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

FLYING CADETS FAST BECOME PROFICIENT

Cadets Begin "Dual" Flying After Six Weeks Training—Life of Thrills.

TORONTO.—To one who first visits one of the several airdromes of the Royal Flying corps in Canada, it comes in the nature of a surprise to see so many airplanes aloft, swarming in the heavens, swooping down like huge vultures, racing across the airdrome and rising gracefully on their glistening wings. It speaks much for the efficiency of the R.F.C. training methods that most of the aviators in these machines are young cadets who have just migrated to the flight wing of the school of military aeronautics at Toronto university after four to six weeks' preliminary training. Some of them are taking their first "flip" and the fascination of that thrill will always linger in the young man's memory.

Long after the cadet has mastered the art of flying, even when he can do loops, "immelman" turns, spins and all the "stunts" in the aviator's bag of tricks he always looks back on the joyous sensations when he first donned the leather coat, fur lined helmet, goggles and those wonderful boots which are the aviator's pride. His initiation into the mysteries of flying begin with "dual" flying; day after day he goes up with his instructor until he has learned to control the machine himself. He must practise landing, for the mark skilled airman is the ease with which he lands. Then one day he will be sent up "solo" on the first of many flights and landings. This is the real test of his fitness for flying. Day by day he is given greater freedom on these solo trips until his instructor pronounces him a master of his art.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25—Henry Phelan, superintendent of a logging concern near Stillwater, was adjudged guilty of slandering Eva Hand in Mr. Justice Murphy's court today and was assessed $1000 damages. Phelan was charged with having made serious imputations regarding the chastity of Miss Hand.

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NEW WAR FLOUR WILL BE OF GOOD GRADE; NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS, SAY DEALERS

Means Elimination of Full Patent Brands But Quality Will Be of the Best.

WILL NOT BE WHOLE WHEAT.

First Shipments May Reach City During Latter Part of February, Says L. H. Choquette.

That there is absolutely no cause for uneasiness on the score of the recent order of the food controller that full patent flour must not be milled, and that some of the wheat contents previously eliminated must be used in future milling, is the opinion of A. S. Horswill of Horswill and company, in the city. "There will be no shortage of flour and the new war brand, as I understand it, will be really white and not a cheap grade by any means," Mr. Horswill said. "True the bread is bound to be a little darker but apart from that I do not think it will be noticeable from the bread now used and it will be a whole lot more healthy."

L. H. Choquette states that there is an abnormal demand for white flour in the city as a result of the recently announced order and that he has received word from the milling company assuring him that the new grade flour will be really high grade.

It is stated that the action of the food controller follows the aim of conserving all available foodstuffs for export to the allies and as a result of the recent action, it is believed that two or three million bushels more wheat may be sent overseas. Several city dealers have received notification that orders placed for future delivery had automatically been cancelled with the mandate.

Just when the new flour will be placed on the local market is not known but it is thought that the new war flour will probably reach Nelson about the last of February or the first of March.

A circular issued by a Victoria wholesale house has been received by a customer in the city. It says:

"There will be a tendency on the part of consumers to lay in abnormal supplies of patent flour under the supposition that the new straight grade will be a species of graham or whole wheat flour and that it will not be possible to have as good bread on the table if the new straight grade is used as that produced from the patent flour now in use. This, we think, is altogether erroneous. The straight flour will make a good, wholesome loaf of bread, not as white as the patent but very far removed from the graham load and a bread which will be satisfactory from every point of view.

"Then again, the price must not be lost sight of and if the present high cost of living presses as much upon us as we would have the people believe, we cannot see how the consumer can be prepared to pay or would be justified in paying, one-third more for flour than there is any need to."

MILLS GRIND STANDARD FLOUR ON MONDAY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25.—J. D. McGregor, western representative of the food controller, issued the following official announcement tonight:

"All mills will be grinding standard flour Monday, Jan. 28. No white flour will be ground on or after that date."

"Y" HAS NIGHT OF GENUINE ACTIVITY

Hold Supper, Form Gym Classes, Arrange for Club, May Learn Swimming and Bowl.

Nineteen of the younger men gathered together in the kitchen of the Y.M.C.A. last evening for supper at 6 o'clock. After the meal, which was prolonged because of the humor pulled off by some of the chaps, the group adjourned to another room and under the leadership of the secretary formed a class for gymnasium work and also for the study of the principles of leadership.

The men in this group plan to take up the study and actual gym work to fit them to lead the boys' classes which are yet to be formed and to assist in running of the tests for C.S.E.T. group, the secretary says.

The officers of the club are: Arthur Simons, president; William Leaman, vice-president; Howard Foster, secretary-treasurer.

Will Teach Swimming.

F. V. Henderson, who for some years held various swimming championships in British Columbia and the Dominion, has taken over the work of coaching the older boys and young men in the art of swimming and diving. Mr. Henderson plans to give particular attention to the correctness of the stroke and turning of the swimmers as these are the fundamentals. He will teach the famous trudgeon and crawl strokes and believes that by the summer time there will be a good bunch of real good swimmers in the class. Later, Mr. Henderson will take up life saving, he says.

The two man ragtime bowling tournament was started at the "Y" alleys last evening. The first games were between William Graves, Sr., and Will Graves. The games resulted as follows:

William Graves, Sr., 150, 159, 142; total, 451; William Graves, 200, 185, 157; total, 541.

Tyler, 172, 135, 124; total, 431; Higginbotham, 165, 151, 141; total, 457.

Handicaps were: Graves, Sr., scratch; Graves, Jr., plus 9; Tyler, minus 7; Higginbotham, minus 5.

OBEYS ORDERS BUT NOT THE DOCTORS

Soldier in France Tells Story of How Major Fred Lister Got His Own Way

HE HAD ENOUGH MEDICINE

Convalescent in England, He Sees a Boat and Sails Back to Beat Fritz

Major Fred Lister, a Kootenay soldier whose home is in Cranbrook, is the subject of a tale in which typical British Columbia soldiery is evident, writes a comrade from "Somewhere in France." Major Lister has won the D. S. O. and the Military Cross. Some time ago he was wounded and from a base hospital was sent back to England, where he spent several months in convalescence.

A few weeks ago he decided that he was all right again and told the doctors so. They did not agree with him, however, and said that he must remain quiet for awhile. Although he is a good soldier the major could not see it that way, and the more he thought about it the more absurd it seemed to him that he should remain in England.

One fine day, the story goes, the major was down at the pier about the time a boat, bound for France, was pulling off. Just then a bunch of boys on their way back to the lines passed him and went aboard. He hesitated for half a minute, looked around and turning toward the boat made a hasty advance up the gang plank. He bluffed his way past the officer at the top and on in among the other khaki clad lads. Keeping out of sight until the transport slid off and pointed her nose toward the battlefield, the major kept himself busy dodging the purser and other officers. Without ticket, passport or any excuse of any kind to give for his reason to be on his way back to beat the Huns, the major bluffed his way through and a few days later was again back with his boys in the firing line, who were surprised but glad to see him.

"It is incidents like this one that tell who is going to win out in this war," the comrade writes. "All the powers that be could not beat out a body of men who display such determination as is shown in the everyday life of the allied soldiers in France."

BAPTIST CHURCH GIVES 1917 REPORT

All Departments of Body Have Successful Year and Much Money Was Raised

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church, held Thursday evening, Jan. 24, there were about 35 persons present. The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bagnall. The total receipts for the church for the year, to be used for the expenses of the church, amounted to $1214.16, which, with the balance brought forward from 1916 made a total of $1281.90. The total expenditure for the year was $1298.69.

The congregation raised for missions through envelopes $51.65, which, with a balance brought forward from 1916 of $3.05, made a total of $54.70 sent forward to the Baptist union of western Canada for missions.

A sum of $10 was collected for a special fund of the church. The total money raised by the church for all purposes was $1276.01.

The Ladies aid raised, during the year $272.80, the most of which was paid over to the church for various expenses.

The Mission Circle received during the year $52.35, which, with the amount on hand, $7.25, made a total of $59.60 sent forward to the mission board.

The Sunday school raised the sum of $204.63 for all funds during the year. Of this the sum of $38.51 was raised for missions during nine months.

The total amount sent forward to the Baptist Union of Western Canada for denominational funds was $165.72. The union passed the amount of their total budget for the year and the local church raised nearly $100 more for this fund than the amount set as their standard.

Officers for Year

The officers of the church for the present year were elected as follows: Deacons, Dr. N. Wolverton, W. J. Miles, Thomas Lawson and E. H. Evans; clerk, Miss Doris Graves; treasurer, E. H. Evans; financial secretary, Mrs. Bert Blackwell; financial committee, W. J. Miles, Thomas Lawson, Mrs. Lammedee and E. H. Evans; trustees, Dr. Wolverton, Thomas Lawson and Henry Waters; representative of the church at the polls, T. H. Waters; president of the Ladies aid, Mrs. W. Hipperson; president of Mission Circle, Mrs. W. P. Freeman; president of the womens Bible class, Mrs. Lammedee; superintendent of the Sunday school, W. J. Miles.

There were many encouraging features in connection with the Sunday school and during the last quarter the attendance had grown considerably, there being present last Sunday 115 out of a total enrolment of 126. The school has greatly benefited by the C. S. E. T. and the C. G. I. T. movements. The church closed its books with a small debit balance of $16 and with all outstanding taxes and other liabilities paid.

On Friday evening the C. S. E. T. boys of the Baptist church entertained the younger C. G. I. T. girls of the Sunday school to a coasting party and a luncheon afterwards, under the supervision of their mentors, Rev. H. S. Bagnall and Mrs. W. J. Labadie.

Refreshments were served during the evening by several of the women members of the congregation.

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Social and Personal

George Abbott of Silverton was in the city yesterday. He has been discharged from the army after serving for some time in the front line trenches, where he was wounded.

Mrs. J. J. Hawkins of Parson, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman, Fairview.

Roy (Dutch) Harris, one of Nelson's volunteers in the old 54th, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Flying corps, according to word which has reached friends in the city. Lieut. Harris was formerly a lineman with the British Columbia Telephone company here.

William McKibbon, a Nelson old timer, arrived in the city last night for a few days' visit. He was registered at the Hume.

Stanley Pratt of Vancouver, and an old time resident of the district, is in the city for a few days, a guest at the Hume.

Sergt. William Pascoe is spending a few days in the city. He has been a patient in the military hospital at Qualicum Beach.

T. J. Mitchell of Calgary, a former Nelson citizen, was a guest at the Hume last evening.

Archie Donaghy has returned from the coast where he has been spending the last few days on business. Mrs. Donaghy will return in about a week.

NURSE M. MOTION IN CITY ON VISIT

Returns on Short Leave After Spending Two Years in Hospital at Orpington

Nursing Sister Mary Motion arrived in the city yesterday on a brief leave of absence after spending two years in military hospital work in England.

Nurse Motion was one of the attendants who accompanied a party of 450 returned invalid soldiers to the military hospital at Vancouver. She will return to Toronto, where she is scheduled to report for duty Feb. 4. From there she will return to England.

Nurse Motion enlisted from the Nanaimo hospital in March, 1916. She joined a party of nurses at Toronto and left for overseas a few days later. In England she was stationed in the hospital at Orpington, where she has been in continuous service since that time.

She is visiting her father, brother and sisters in the city.

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SCOTS OBSERVE POETS BIRTHDAY

Clan Johnstone Entertain 300 Persons at Burns Anniversary Concert and Dance.

The memory of Robert Burns was fittingly commemorated last evening by Clan Johnstone when the local society held its sixth annual concert and dance in honor of the favorite Scottish poet. Over 300 persons attended the concert and the majority attended the dance which followed. Each of the contributors to the concert program was encored and later at the dance the young persons called for numerous encores to the dance music.

Among those who took part in the concert were: Judge Forin, Mrs. D. W. Forteath, Gunner Graham, Miss Johnstone, George Murray, Misses Whitebread, quartet by Mr. Brown, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Delidahl and Mr. Millar, Mrs. C. W. Tyler, Leslie Craufurd, G. S. Millar, Mrs. Forteath and Gunner Graham. Many of those in attendance pronounced the program one of the best of its kind ever given in the city. Members of the clan said that it was the best of any of the concerts given in previous years.

During the dancing George Welsh gave an exhibition of a Scotch dance which found favor with the onlookers. The dancing was not brought to a close until the "wee" hours.

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DISFRANCHISED JAPS ARE EXEMPTED FROM SERVICE

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—Disfranchised Japanese residents of Canada, although naturalized, have been exempted from compulsory military service. The same order-in-council provides for the exemption of Indians.

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