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GOVERNMENT WILL FULFIL ELECTION PLEDGES MADE

Assurance Given by Hon. J. A. Calder

IS SPEAKER AT TORONTO MEETING

Veterans Make Things Hum When Prohibition Discussed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Emphatic declarations that the government has every intention of fulfilling the pledge made in the recent campaign in connection with temperance and civil service reform and the abolition of the patronage evil, were made by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, at the mass meeting in Massey hall tonight which brought to a close the first day's convention of the Dominion alliance. Mr. Calder also urged the practising of thrift and greater production of foodstuffs to avert a famine in the allied countries.

The meeting did not pass off quietly, however, on two occasions Mr. Calder being interrupted by returned soldiers in the balcony, policemen ejecting them when they refused to cease shouting.

At the beginning of the meeting, a picture illustrating the physical development of Canadians in England caused considerable trouble and was finally cut short. The film depicted a sparring match between two men at one of the camps but it had not been running two minutes before persons in the audience, apparently not in favor of this method of development, protested, crying "shame, shame," "very edifying" and "cut it out."

A film showing the manufacture of munitions was then put on.

Urges Closer Union.

Hon. Mr. Calder in opening his address, spoke of the necessity of a closer union between the people of eastern and western Canada. There were differences, he said, between the two peoples and the sooner the different viewpoints were understood, the better.

After explaining that the time for political jugglery and political sophistry had gone by, the minister referred to the promises made by the government regarding further temperance legislation.

"It is the intention of the government to implement the announcement of last year," he said. "There is no questioning the sentiment of the people of Canada on the liquor question, and we must keep faith with the people. The Union government will not last long if this is not done."

At this juncture he was interrupted by men in the balcony, who said they were returned soldiers, but their remarks were inaudible.

Mr. Calder spoke very seriously regarding the war and the sacrifices it must necessarily involve as far as Canada is concerned. He told his hearers not to be too optimistic, the end was only being approached and nobody could say that victory was in sight.

Greater Production Imperative.

"The problems of food conservation and food production are staring us in the face at the present time," he continued. "Certain foodstuffs must be produced in greater quantities on this continent than hitherto, or famine will result in the country of our allies."

He hinted that the time was not far distant when the government would enforce a measure conscripting men for farm work in an effort to increase production, following this up by stating that Canadians must be ready with their money in order that the country could finance its war expenditures.

Patronage Abolished.

Mr. Calder stated emphatically that patronage had been abolished and all that was required of the people was a little patience in order that the proper working out of the new system could be made. "If any person discovers that the patronage evil exists in Toronto, I shall be glad if he will call it to my attention," he said. Continuing, he announced that civil service reforms would be completed at the next session of parliament.

At this point, the men who interrupted earlier in his speech became more rowdy than before, one of them calling out "The men who drink beer are the ones who are fighting at the front, not a bunch of temperance cranks." Refusing to stop shouting, they were finally forcibly ejected and Mr. Calder continued his speech.

BODY OF VICTIM OF 1916 EXPLOSION FOUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 26.—The remains, said to be those of Mike Marmol, who lost his life in an explosion Aug. 5, 1916, in No. 3 mine, Miche, were found today.

Unfavorable rumors were circulated concerning Marmol at the time, he having but a short time before been released from an internment camp. The finding of Marmol's body now permits the reopening of the inquest as to the cause of the mine explosion, which up to this time has remained a mystery. At Coal creek today also another body of the April explosion was recovered. The body is unidentified.

120 HUN PLANES DOWNED IN 3 WEEKS

Brought Down on Western Front—In Italy 58 Machines Destroyed by British.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26—Seventy-five enemy aircraft were brought down by the Royal Flying corps on the western front from Feb. 1 to Feb. 22, inclusive, according to an announcement made today by the British air ministry.

During the same period, 39 enemy craft were driven down out of control and six enemy aircraft were brought down by antiaircraft defenses and infantry. Against these 120 machines of the enemy, says the statement, 28 of the allies' are missing.

The weight of bombs dropped during the month to Feb. 22 was 16 tons. On the Italian front, since the arrival of British airmen to the present time, 58 enemy machines, principally German, have been destroyed. The British losses for the same period were eight.

Many hostile machines, adds the statement, have been driven down out of control.

APPEAL AGAINST HIGHER RATES HEARD MARCH 1

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The hearing of the appeal to the governor general in council against increased railway passenger and freight rates will be resumed on March 1, as originally scheduled. In view of the absence in Washington of the prime minister, the likelihood of a postponement was suggested. It has, however, been decided to proceed as arranged.

AIRPLANE SPRUCE BILL INTRODUCED

Gives Authority for Cutting Timber on Crown Lands—Compensation to Be Paid.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—The measure under which it is proposed the province shall assist in the production of spruce for airplane purposes for use in the war was introduced in the legislature today by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands.

The minister is given power to enter upon or authorize persons to enter upon any crown lands and cut and take therefrom spruce timber and dispose of the same at such prices as he may determine. All necessary rights of way, etc., may be taken without the consent of the owners of the land. Compensation for the timber taken will be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund, upon an agreed basis between the minister and owner, and in case of a difference as determined by the minister to be reasonable the minister's decision to be final.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE RESUMES SESSION

Fisher of Fernie Supports Move for Iron and Steel Industries in Province.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—The second session of the fourteenth British Columbia parliament resumed its business at 2:30 this afternoon after an adjournment of two weeks, necessitated by the absence of the premier at the national capital. Hon. John Oliver, acting premier, made reference to the indisposition of Hon. H. C. Brewster. The house proceeded with the debate on the address from the throne. Alex I. Fisher, member for Fernie, delivered an admirablee speech as the mover of the resolution in reply to the speech of his honor, while E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, followed him as seconder.

A very considerable part of Mr. Fisher's observations had relation to the energetic efforts now being put forth by all the public bodies of the province towards the consummation of a plan to place the iron and steel industries in British Columbia on a commercial and extensive basis. Mr. Fisher, however, sounded a different note from that echoed by "iron meetings" held in different parts of the province, in that he inclined to the belief that so far as financial interest in the matter from the Dominion government was concerned, British Columbia would have to wait. She would have to satisfy herself with the knowledge that the federal authorities had its hands full with the pressing needs of a nation at war.

In the opinion of Mr. Fisher, British Columbia would have to rely upon her own people and upon individual effort. The inference from Mr. Fisher's speech was that he favored an appeal to the British Columbia people for their money to finance the development of their own wonderful resources. It was not only war work of the most essential nature, but also the way to prepare a solid foundation for the reconstruction period which would follow.

Submits Financial Statement.

In accordance with the requirements of the Audit act, the Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, this afternoon tabled the statutory report of the comptroller-general containing a complete statement of revenue and expenditures for the nine months, April to Dec. 31, 1917, inclusive.

The total revenue for the nine months under review amounts to $9,144 671.30, as against a total expenditure of $7,985,459.24. In explanation of the two sums the report notes that the actual net revenue for the nine months amounts to $6,794,671.30, while the additional figures are found in the special overdraft account of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which stands at $1,000,000; $1,050,000, accrued on the sales of treasury bills and $300,000 as the proceeds of debenture sales. During the three months in which the amusement tax has been in operation the treasury has netted the sum of $61,362 from this source of taxation. The net expenditure chargeable to income boils down the figure to $5,544,889.03, and the balance is accounted for as follows:

Seven hundred and eight thousand, four hundred and seventy-two dollars has been placed to the credit of the sinking fund account and $381,210 has similarly been spent on the redemption of debentures under the Loan act of 1887. Of the sum of $1,359,887 expended on capital account, $1,250,000 was on account of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company.

DRUMHELLER MEN RETURN TO WORK

If Rosedale Not Organized in 48 Hours General Strike in District 18 Threatened.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 26.—In pursuance of the decision reached Monday night, the workers in the Drumheller mines outside the Rosedale mine went back to work this morning. They will remain at work for 48 hours and if by that time the Rosedale mine is not organized similar to the other mines, a general strike in the whole field of District 18 is threatened. Organizers from Fernie are now at the Rosedale mine organizing the workers.

Want District Ledger Run.

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 26.—Five resolutions were presented to the United Mine workers' convention from different local unions suggesting the reestablishment of the District Ledger, the official organ of the United Mine Workers in this district, publication of which was suspended over two years ago on account of the inability to operate except at a tremendous financial loss.

The discussion in this regard covered the financial side as well as the educational value and moral effect on official publication had upon the members of the organziation, and while the cost of maintenance was very high, it was argued the benefit received more than compensated for the heavy financial burden.

It was decided to reopen this paper in Fernie to be published in the English language only.

ABOUT 60 WOMEN WILL CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Decision has been reached not to issue in advance the names of delegates invited to attend the conference between the government and representative women, called for Feb. 28. The delegates will number between 50 and 60. They will represent not merely the leading women's organizations in the Dominion but will be representative, so far as possible, of every phase of women's activity.

SHIP CONTRACTS FORM RECORD

Orders for 68 Placed in Canada Last Year

BIG INCREASE IN 1918 LIKELY

British Columbia Yards Got 39 of the Contracts

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Shipbuilding contracts placed in Canada by the imperial munitions board since March 1, 1917, constitute the biggest year in ship construction this country has ever seen.

Contracts have been let in the past 12 months for 25 wooden ships with a total tonnage of 128,000, representing $24,500,000, and for 43 steel ships, totaling 211,200 tons, worth $40,000,000, or a total value of $64,500,000.

Four steel ships aggregating 13,900 tons, the individual boats having a tonnage of 4200, 3200, 4500 and 1800, have been completed. Four wooden ships have already been launched and several others are ready to take to the water. New yards were opened during the year at Welland, Vancouver and Toronto. All yards for the construction of wooden ships are new or have been added to.

The value of the contracts let in the different provinces is as follows:

Nova Scotia	$ 1,340,000
New Brunswick	1,000,000
Quebec	11,600,000
Ontario	19,240,000
British Columbia	31,434,000

British Columbia Contracts.

In British Columbia, nine steel ships, each of 8800 tons, worth $14,750,000; two of 4600 tons, worth $1,679,000, and one of 4500 tons, worth $905,651, or a total of $17,334,651 have been contracted for, alongside 27 wooden ships worth $14,100,000.

In Ontario 25 steel ships were contracted for. These comprise 13 of 3500 tons, nine of 3400 tons, one of 4300 tons and two of 2900 tons, a total tonnage of 86,200, representing $17,240,000. In addition to this, four wooden ships totaling 11,200 tons, worth $2,000,000, have been contracted for.

In Quebec, four steel ships of 7200 tons each, valued at $5,600,000, and 12 wooden ships of 2800 tons, worth $6,000,000, representing a total value of $11,600,000 have been contracted for.

In New Brunswick two wooden ships of 2800 tons, worth $1,000,000, are contracted for.

In Nova Scotia two steel ships of 1800 and 2400 tons, worth $840,000, and one wooden ship at $500,000, are contracted for..

Tonnage 400,000 This Year.

According to a report of the imperial munitions board, it is reasonable to suppose that the approximate total tonnage for 1918 will be around 400,000. The approximate tonnage of wooden vessels being built by the imperial munitions board on the two coasts, the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river, is about 146,000. Figures as to the exact number of men employed in this program are not available, but assuming an average labor cost per ton, it is stated that it will not be far from the equivalent of 25,000 men continuously employed.

BORDEN SEES U. S. PRESIDENT TODAY

Spent Yesterday in Conference With Lord Reading and Members of Missions.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian prime minister, arrived in Washington today for a series of conferences. He spent the day with Lord Reading, the British ambassador and high commissioner, and members of the British and Canadian war missions to the United States. Tomorrow he will call on President Wilson and meet various government officials.

There was no official intimation of the purpose of the premier's visit other than that he came to discuss with Lord Reading matters concerning British war work in Canada and in the United States. He probably will be here only a few days.

RUSH TREMENDOUS FOR P. G. E. JOBS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.—Hon. John Oliver appeals to the press in distress. He has been literally swamped with applications for jobs in various capacities on the Pacific Great Eastern railway. There were stationmen, trackmen, engineers and firemen, all and sundry ready to show their ability to the government.

The minister says that in the ordinary way he makes a valiant effort to keep abreast of his correspondence, but suggests that if some disappointment be felt by job seekers it must be put down to lack of time and an inability to study the virtues of all the applicants.

BONAR LAW SPEAKS CONFIDENTLY OF WAR

Declares That if Election Were Held in Britain Result Would Astonish Enemies.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, spoke confidently of the progress of the war at a luncheon held in the Aldwych club today, which was presided over by Lord Northcliffe.

Lord Northcliffe said he had studied the coming of the war for 20 years and was not afraid of the German bluff. The Germans had not succeeded in driving the people of the British race or the race coming from across the Atlantic out of anywhere.

Mr. Bonar Law said it was obvious the war was not going to end soon.

Germany's conduct in the Russian negotiations, the chancellor added, shows that she still is determined to carry out the policy with which she entered the war—the conquest of neighboring territories and peoples.

The chancellor declared that the pacifists of England were very small in number. "If it were possible to have an election in this country on the plain issue 'Shall we go on with the war until we have secured the results for which we entered it?' he said, "the result would astonish us and our enemies."

The purpose of the luncheon was to start the businessmen's campaign for buying war bonds. Mr. Bonar Law said he hoped London would contribute as much as the remainder of the country and said he would be disappointed if the amount did not exceed $500,000,000.

MISSING FRENCH SUB. CHASER SAFE

Craft Damaged by Storm—Makes Port With Sails Rigged Up From Bed Coverings.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Safe arrival at a European port of a 118-foot submarine chaser with a French crew aboard which had not been heard from since Jan. 15, was announced today by the navy department. The little craft was separated from her escort during a terrific gale while bound for Europe. With the engines disabled by the storm, the crew rigged up sails from bed coverings and sailed for 39 days.

ANOTHER SPANISH SHIP TORPEDOED

Is Fifth Vessel Flying Flag of Spain Sent to Bottom in Five Weeks

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADRID, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Bilbao says the Spanish steamer Neguri has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed on Ferro island, one of the Canary group.

The Neguri is the fifth Spanish vessel torpedoed by submarines in as many weeks. The Spanish government already had made representations to Germany concerning the sinking of several of the steamers, and it is not unlikely that the Neguri and the steamer Igotz Mendy, which was seized by the Germans as a prize, also will enter into the diplomatic stage on a protest by Spain.

The Neguri was a vessel of 1859 tons. She was built in England in 1895 and her home port was Bilbao.

COMPENSATION ACT CHANGES ENDORSED

Definition of Accident Declared Not Broad Enough by Fernie Local Union

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 26.—Some important change in the British Columbia Workmens Compensation act were endorsed today in a resolution from Fernie local union. The definition of an accident as interpreted by the compensation board as "an unforeseen event occurring without the will or design of the person whose mere act causes it, an unusual or undesigned act, the effect of a cause unknown, unprecedented consequence of it, a casualty, something fortuitous or unexpected," it is claimed is not broad enough to cover many peculiar accidents which continually occur in and about the mines, and, therefore, the word "accident" should be deleted entirely from the act and substituted by the following:

"This compensation act shall cover any disability, either partial or total, occurring to any person or persons arising out of their employment."

The present allowance to widows and orphans of $20 a month to the former and $5 to each child, the whole not to exceed $40, has been found totally inadequate, and in this the workmens compensation board agrees. The recommendation, therefore, that this schedule be increased to $30 for the widow and $10 to each child up to 16 years, with maximum competence of $70 for the family, by the present session of the legislature was endorsed and the same will be forwarded to Victoria.

That frostbites be incorporated in the schedule of industrial diseases, as well as astygmatism, were other recommended amendments.

RUSSIANS OFFER STRONGER RESISTANCE TO GERMANS

Lose and Recapture Pskov Several Times

TRENCHES ARE DUG AROUND PETROGRAD

Citizens Are Called Out for Defense--Hun Army 8 Hours March Away

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—Germany has formally refused to grant an armistice and German detachments continue to advance, says an official statement issued today. "Resistance thus becomes the principal task of the revolution. "Russia's greatest strength lies in her wide territories and the government can, and, if need be, will retreat. If the threat against Petrograd increases the government will remove to Moscow or another city."

(By Associated Press.)

Although the Russians have accepted Germany's proposals for peace, the Germans are continuing their inroads both into Great and Little Russia. In the north some opposition is being placed in the path of the invaders, but evidently the pressure has not yet been sufficient to stay the progress of the enemy. Considerable fighting has taken place around the town of Pskov, which, according to latest advices, has changed hands several times. In Volhynia, the town of Kolenkowitz has been captured after some fighting and, according to the Berlin official communication, bands of the Bolsheviki have been put to flight by the Germans.

An official proclamation issued in Petrograd calls upon the people to rally to the cause of Russia if the Bolsheviki government is to be saved. A call has also been issued to the people of the capital to come out and aid in the digging of defensive trenches and the general arming of the capital.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, the American ambassador and his staff made preparations Monday to quit Petrograd with the Chinese and Japanese diplomats who were arranging to depart. The ambassador informed the state department at Washington that the German army then was only about eight hours' march from Petrograd.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, dated Monday, says:

"That resistance to the German advance is growing is shown by the reports of fighting which continues in the vicinity of Pskoh. This town has changed hands several times. The German detachments which first entered Pskov were very small, but they have since been reinforced.

"There is a general belief that the Germans are moving forward hastily because supplies of ammunition worth four hundred million rubles are concentrated in the neighborhood of Pskov. The Russians, however, are taking measures to guard the railway and are sending more Soviet troops to Pskov.

"Later advices say that Soviet forces are now everywhere resisting the invaders. At Narva, the garrison and workmen have formed an army of 10,000 and gone to Reval. Great activity is manifested at Bolsheviki headquarters in Petrograd and arms and ammunition are being distributed.

Turkey to Plan for Peace.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—At the request of the Russian commander in

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DRAFT DESERTERS WILL BE ARRESTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—It is stated in military orders that the conditions governing the marriages of men who voluntarily enlisted also apply to men called out under the Military Service act.

Owing to the continued number of desertions from drafts warned for overseas service, orders have been issued to general officers commanding military districts to take energetic measures to apprehend deserters and to have the offense tried by court-martial. If found guilty, the deserter is to be imprisoned until such time as he shall be released to proceed overseas, if that is desirable.

AMERICANS SHELL FOE EFFECTIVELY

Hold Their Own with German Gunners—British and French Patrols Active

(By Associated Press.)

On the various battle fronts operations similar to those that have been in progress for several weeks are taking place. Daily the Americans on the sector northwest of Toul are under a heavy German artillery fire but they are answering the enemy guns with spirit and effectively shelling the enemy's first line trenches, battery positions and wire entanglements.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Beyond some hostile artillery activity at different points, particularly in the neighborhood of Flesquires and northeast of Ypres, there is nothing of special interest to report," says the official report from the war office tonight.

German Airdromes Bombed.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The war office report on aerial operations tonight says:

"Twelve hundred bombs were dropped Monday night. The chief targets attacked were airdromes south of Ghent, west of Tournai and in the neighborhood of Courtrai. Hostile billets around Douai and east of St. Quentin were bombed heavily. All our machines returned."

Artillery Fire Violent.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The war office communication tonight says:

"The activity of both artilleries was marked north of the Chemin des Dames and on both banks of the Meuse, especially in the sectors of Hill 304, Le Mort Homme, Beaumont and Chambrettes, where our batteries violently counter-shelled the enemy artillery. There were no infantry actions.

CRIPPLED STEAMER AT MERCY OF GALE

Government Vessel Ordered to Rescue Ship That Reports Rudder Broken.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 26.—Naval authorities today ordered a government vessel to the assistance of the British steamer which reported that she was in trouble off the North Atlantic coast. A message from the steamer, relayed to this port, said that her rudder was broken and she was at the mercy of a southwest gale.

ARTHUR LOMAS, BURNABY, ACQUITTED OF CHARGES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 26.—Arthur Lomas, former councillor of Burnaby, charged with robbery and with violently assaulting Howard Bennett, cashier of the Dow-Fraser branch bank, was acquitted of both charges today.

WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA LINKED BY TELEGRAPH

Wilson and Borden Mark Establishment of Direct Connection by Exchanging Messages.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In order to facilitate the transportation of public business between the two countries, a direct wire connection has been established between the Canadian war trade board, Ottawa and the Canadian war mission, Washington. The inauguration of this direct service was marked by the following exchange of congratulations between President Wilson and Sir Robert Borden, Canadian prime minister:

"May I send you this word of gratification that direct connection between Ottawa and Washington has been established by wire and express the hope that this means of direct conversation will contribute still further to promote a good understanding and lasting friendship between Canada and the United States.

"(Sgd.) WOODROW WILSON."

To the president's message Sir Robert Borden replied as follows:

"I appreciate very deeply your excellency's message and I join most cordially in the hope that direct communication by wire which has just been established will serve to assist in that mutual understanding which is so essential in the relations between the United States and Canada. It is a source of great gratification to the government and the people of Canada that these relations are so close and cordial, strengthened as they have been by a splendid comradeship in the supreme cause of which each country is concentrating its efforts."

PRUSSIANS SHOWN UP IN THEIR TRUE COLORS

Peace Terms Imposed on Russia Indicate no Mercy for Those Unable to Resist.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—An article in the Westminster Gazette on the Russo-German peace terms is worth quoting because it not only reports the general feeling on these terms, but reflects opinions in many quarters which had hitherto been disposed to give the Bolsheviki a fair run and judge it solely by results.

"The situation again reveals the Prussian in his true colors," the article says. "He has no mercy on those unable to resist him. He is dismembering Russia as his forbear partitioned Poland. There will be no Russia left in the coming century if he can help it. The Baltic provinces and Ukraine under one form or another are to be vassals of the central empires. Poland becomes an enclave helplessly at the disposal of the same powers. Its boundaries are cut and carved with fiendish ingenuity to keep the various races and nationalities in the greatest possible discontent with each other so they cannot combine against their overloads. The Turk is to be reinstated in Armenia and given the opportunity of extinguishing the population which survived the massacres.

"For cynicism and for callousness the thing is without parallel and if it stands it means an inexhaustible legacy of trouble, strife and discontent for the world."

Gulf Is Impassable.

The article proceeds to show the impassable gulf between the allied and labor war aims and the Prussian aims.

"The Bolsheviki war of words and phrases finally leaves those who pursue it at the mercy of the conqueror," the article concludes, "and those who read the war aims of labor might be inclined to ask helplessly how they can make good, what can we do for the Poles, how can we redeem the Russian provinces in the clutches of the central powers. We answer that greater forces are still on the side of the allies who control, apart from military forces, the whole world outside Europe and can place their veto on the enemy's commerce and his access to the sea and force him to pay a ruinous price for his aggression in Europe. It is our part to say we won't sanction this agreement and dismemberment and that we stake all our resources and all that we control upon procuring a just and civilized control by international system upon the world. Upon that line we can appeal to the working people of the allied nations."

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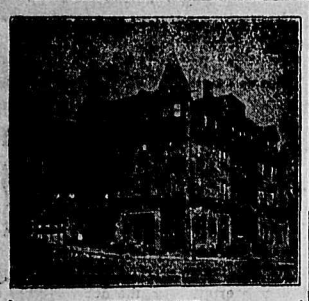

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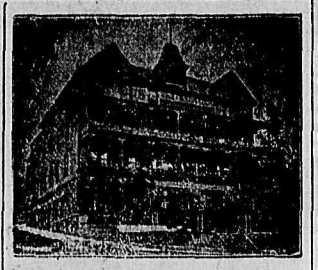

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BANDITS ROB BANK MANAGER NEAR DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—The manager of the branch of the Munster and Leinster bank at Ennistimon, while motoring today to a temporary office at Kilfernora, County Clare, was held up by six disguised men. Revolvers were held at the head of the manager and more than $30,000 was secured by the robbers. The bandits escaped and there is no clue to their identity.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GIVEN DECORATIONS

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—At a public reception to returned soldiers, held at the parliament buildings tonight, several decorations, some of them posthumous, were presented. Among those who took part in the reception were Lieutenant Governor Lake, Premier Martin and aMj.-Gen. McDougall.

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ALBERTA WILL PROVIDE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

In View of This the Government Is Cutting Down Expenditure to Limit, Says Premier.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 26.—The legislature of Alberta resumed its sittings this afternoon, following a three week recess. The necessity for being prepared to make proper provision for the returning soldiers, Premier Stewart declared in the debate on the address in the house this afternoon, is the reason why the government this session is cutting public expenditure to the very limit. Certain indispensable expenditures must be incurred in the maintenance of roads and buildings and the construction of new highways where they are absolutely necessary. Beyond this, the government will not embark on any undertakings involving large expenditures of money.

The legislature resumed at 3 o'clock after an adjournment of some three weeks to permit the premier to attend at Ottawa the conference of the premiers and the federal cabinet. The first speaker in the continued debate on the address was George Hoadley, Okotoks, the leader of the opposition, who followed Premier Stewart.

NO CONSTRUCTION WORK BY C. P. R. THIS YEAR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 26.—The C. P. R. is not going to undertake any construction this year, according to Grant Hall, vice-president and general manager of the railway, who was in Vancouver today, but he said the company intended spending between six and seven million dollars in maintenance and betterment.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but realy new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.

AWFUL ATTACKS OF HEART TROUBLE
EASED BY SECOND DOSE OF
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

One of the first danger signals announcing something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or an "all-gone," sinking feeling, or, again you may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die.

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Mrs. Frank Arseneau, Newcastle, N.B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes and now I feel as well as can be.

"At present my sister is taking them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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PATRIOTIC WOMEN, GIRLS OR BOYS

To learn apple packing and pruning with a view to helping with the apple harvest. A government packing and pruning school will be held in March if enough pupils are secured. Anyone wishing to enroll or ask information phone Mrs. Rutherford or any member of the Nelson Women's Institute.

Cultivate the Vacant Lots

Nelson Improvement Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall to discuss plans for bringing about cultivation of vacant lots in the city of Nelson.

CONSERVE FOOD FOR THE ALLIES. CUT DOWN COST OF LIVING.

GOMPERS DECLARES AGAINST DRY LAW

Says Labor Men Resent Attempt to Regulate Their Habits—Bryan Urges Ratification.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—For more than five hours today, a crowd larger than ever before was jammed into the assembly chamber of the state capitol to hear men of international reputation argue for and against the ratification by the New York legislature of the federal prohibition amendment. William J. Bryan led the prohibition forces. His principal opponent was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seconded by former United States Senator Bailey of Texas. At the close of the hearing no indication was given as to when the committeemen would decided whether to report the resolution favorably or unfavorably.

Prohibition and its relation to the war was one of the principal arguments of both sides. Mr. Bryan declared that it was vital to the success of the United States and its allies that this country send men clean in mind and body to the battle front. Mr. Gompers asserted that in the present crisis the people of the country had enough to do in the fighting line by opposing the central powers and that their attention from this most important subject should not be diverted by any measure less vital.

Mr. Gompers said that while he also considered the amendment unconstitutional, he would speak of the more human side of the opposition as viewed by organized labor. That body of men, he said, considered the attempt to regulate their habits as a violation of personal liberty.

Organized labor, he asserted, had done more than any other agency to make men temperate, but they resented efforts to deprive them of their rights.

RUSSIA OFFERS STRONGER RESISTANCE TO GERMANY

(Continued from Page One.)

chief of the Caucasus and the president of the Caucasus republic, says a Constantinople despatch, Turkey has agreed to fix a place for peace negotiations. This announcement was made by the foreign minister in the chamber. The minister said that after the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the eastern provinces the Turks have cleared these provinces of marauding bands and reached Baiburt.

Turks Enter Trebizond.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—A despatch received here from Constantinople says that Turkish troops have entered Trebizond, on the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, and cleared it of bands.

KITCHENER AND DENTALS TIE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The meeting of Kitchener and the Dentals of the O. H. A. to play off for the championship tonight resulted in a tie score of 4 to 4, and an effort will be made to reach a decision when the teams meet again on Friday night at Kitchener.

It was a fast game of clean hockey and neither team seemed to have an edge on the other at any time. Seven thousand saw the game.

ITALIANS SCATTER AUSTRIAN FORCES

Column of Troops Is Caught by Artillery Fire—Suffers Heavy Losses.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Feb. 26.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Along the Uosnia-Astico sector an unusual movement on some portions of the enemy positions drew, with good effect, a concentration of fire from our batteries. In the region of Monte Asolone, our reconnoitering parties caused alarm in the enemy's lines which brought forth unnecessary firing.

"In the valley of the Serena, a column of enemy troops while marching was unexpectedly caught by the fire of our artillery. Losses were suffered by the enemy, who was forced to disband. Along the remainder of het front, the activity remained slight."

DEMOCRATS GET LEAD IN SPANISH ELECTIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Official returns in the Spanish elections given out by the president of the chamber of deputies show the election of the following:

Liberal Democrats, 93; Conservatives of the Dato group, 86; Liberals and Momanoes, 35; Liberals and Albask, 25; Conservatives of the Clerva group, 30; Conservatives of the Maura group, 24; Republicans, 33; Socialists, 28. The remaining 51 seats will be made up of Independents and Catholics.

WOULD BAN GERMAN LANGUAGE IN ONTARIO

Bill Introduced by Dr Godfrey Forbids Its Use in Schools and Churches and by Corporatiohs.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Under a penalty of not less than $100 and not more than $1000 recoverable by anyone suing therefore, and, in the case of a corporation, cancellation of its charter, the use of the German language in schools and churches or by public bodies is proposed to be forbidden in Ontario, according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Dr. Godfrey, West York, in the legislature this afternoon.

The bill states specifically that it shall be unlawful to place upon the curriculum for any degree, certificate, scholarship or admission to any university, college, school or seminary of learning, or by the department of education or at any examination for admission of anp profession or calling, any book or other publication in the German language or to require such languages to be taught as part of the courses studied leading to such degrees or certificates.

"No person," the second section of the bill provides," shall address any public meeting or preach or conduct divine service or speak at any meeting of any municipal or school council or corporation in the German language.

"No minute books, records, correspondence or other documents of any corporation or any municipality or school corporation are to be permitted to be printed in German."

EDMONTON DEFEATED BY CALGARY TEAM

CALGARY, Feb. 26.—The first game of the provincial hockey series between Calgary and Edmonton resulted in a win for the Calgary representatives, the 78th battery, by a 5 to 0 score. The game was very spectacular and was characterized by the individual work of Mike O'Leary, the Battery leader, and Dufsault, the ever-working cover point of the losers. Mackenzie, between the flags for the soldiers, put up an exhibition of goal tending such as Calgary fans have seldom seen before.

CONGDON CALLS FOR RECOUNT IN YUKON

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 26.—F. T. Congdon, K.C., opposition candidate in the Yukon, has applied for a recount of the votes cast within the territory in the recent parliamentary contest. The recount will start Thursday before Judge MacKaulay. According to the count made by the deputy returning officers, the Yukon gave Congdon 110 majority within the teritory which is reduced to 40 votes by the Canadian soldier vote in Canada and possibly will be further reduced by the soldier vote overseas if not thrown out under the protest which Congdon has filed at Ottawa and which now is referred to the parliamentary election committee.

INSURE WHILE YOU CAN.

It is reported that during one year one life insurance company alone refused to insure on any plan whatever over 7000 persons.

Can any man guarantee that next year, or next month, or when the war is over, or even next week, he will be in perfect health and be insurable? Can any man guarantee he will go through the present period of stringency without being crippled by some serious accident?

Can any man guarantee that after the war is over he is going to have more cash to spare for life asurance than he has today?

After your health is broken down and after serious injury, is the time when you cannot do what you would like as regards your business and as regards securing life assurance.

Life assurance is the greatest of all economic systems that benefit mankind. Its influence is felt everywhere. The home, the business, the community, the nation, all are influenced by its magnanimity, its solidity, its protestion and its universal benefits.—Toronto Saturday Night.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—The largest German cargo steamer afloat, the Rhineland, has been launched at the Vulcan shipyards at Vegesack, on the Weiser, 10 miles northwest of Bremen. The Rhineland registers 16,000 tons.

NINE BOILS
Kept Coming on Neck One After Another

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

When you think you are about cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your wretchedness. All the poulticing and lancing you may do will not cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are simply bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system and removes every particle of foul material from the blood, then never another boil comes and the cure is permanent.

Mr. Geo. Ayers, 302 Gloucester St., Ottawa, Ont, writes: "I wish to tell you what I know about your wonderful Burdock Blood Bitters. In the spring I suppose my system needed cleaning out, for I had nine boils come on my neck one after the other. I quickly got a bottle of B.B.B. and before it was half finished I felt a great change and it certainly put an end to my boils, otherwise I might have had a lot more. I recommend B. B. B. to all I can for I know it to be a great remedy.

FAMOUS SPORTMEN ON CASUALTY LISTS

All Branches of Athletics Continue to Give Toll on Western Front

LONDON.—Every branch of British sport is represented in the latest casualty list issued, the names of prominent athletes being included in the killed and wounded on the western front. Second-Lieut. M. L. Melvill, killed, was one of the finest all-round cricketers the Transvaal ever produced. He played for his school eleven at the age of 14 and when 16 he scored 151 against a strong Wanderers team. Lieut. Maurice Lane, killed, was a well known Rugby football player, and was "capped" for Kent in 1913-14.

Lieut. C. A. Jeffreys, whose death is announced, from disease contracted on active service, competed with the rifle at the last Olympic games at Stockholm. He won several prizes at Bisley in 1911. The death in action is reported of David Salkeld, the well-known soccer player of the Lincoln City Club. Flight Sub-Lieut. G. H. Phillips, drowned on active service, was in the Rugby fifteen at Marlborough in 1916. Both in 1916 and 1917 he won the school steeplechase, and in 1916 won his school mile.

Lieut. R. B. Robinson, died, for years occupied a leading position in yachting and motor boat circles on the Thames and East Coast. As a yachtsman Lieut. Robinson will be best remembered for his clever handling of the 18-footer, My Lady Dainty, a boat which from 1899 to 1907 carried all before it on the Thames, and East and South Coasts, including the Solent.

Many Receive Military Cross

The following well known sportsmen have been awarded the Military Cross for brilliant service on the battlefield: Captain F. H. Knott, the Oxford rugby and cricket "Blue." He played in the eleven and the fifteen at Tonbridge, and played for Oxford against Cambridge at half back in 1910-11-12-13, and in the cricket matches in 1912-13-14; has also played in Rugby Union trial games, including The Rest vs. England trial. Capt. A. O. Dawson, the Oxford University "Blue," played forward in the Rugby fifteen in 1896 and 1897, and represented the Park Blues at weight-putting and hammer throwing in the sports in 1895-96-97. Played in the cricket eleven at Rugby and in the trial matches at Oxford and rowed in the New College head of the river crew in 1896, and also played for England against Scotland in the Rugby International in 1899. Captain C. M. Gilray, the Scottish International Rugby three-quarter, who played against England in 1908-09, and also against Wales and Ireland. Captain R. W. M. Arbuthnot, the famous Cambridge University oarsman, who rowed in the boat race in 1909-10-11-12, stroking the eight in 1911. He also stroked the Eton eight which ran up for the Grand at Henley in 1902 and rowed in the Leander in 1909.

THE PINE FORESTS ARE MENACED

TORONTO.—"It is very questionable if the planting of white pine should be continued in Ontario. This is a serious blow at what has been a prime and perfectly sound principle in the practise and plans of forestry in America. The first and most valuable choice of trees for reforestration purposes is removed from the list. At all events to plant white pine in southern Ontario is almost certain to bring loss and disappointment and what with that a lowering of the planting enthusiasm." This is the opinion of Prof. J. H. Faull, professor of botany of the University of Toronto, who spoke on "The Menace of Our White Pine," before the Royal Canadian Institute.

"The outlook is serious and the proposition of protecting our pine forests a big one," he continued. "It is a proposition for the forester, the pathologist, the lumberman, the nurseryman and local agencies; our efforts may be like an ateempt to sweep back the tide, but on the other hand, they may be partially or completely successful. It is of course conceivable that our fears are overwrought, but experience does not encourage that hope. The stakes are large and warrant our best conceived and prompt efforts."

The white pine has been menaced since the first coming of the Europeans and in many ways. Vast areas were cleared for agricultural purposes and much of the land cleared is now found unsuited for such a purpose. Prodigality on the part of the early settlers; unscientific methods of lumbering and fire are other ways in which it has been menaced. Timber destroying fungi have always been at work, but never so destructive, proportionately at least, as now.

Forests Are Threatened

A new menace and a very real one to which Prof. Faull paid particular attention in his address was the blister rust. This, he said, was one that might render nugatory all efforts at reforestation with white pine, one that might spread with disastrous results to some of the most valued western pines, and one that might in time render futile the efforts being made to preserve the white pine from destruction by fire. The new menace comes from Europe and has a remarkable history. A rust, Prof. Faull explained, was a fungus just as truly as the mushroom was. It consists of delicate branching microscopic threads which live wholly within the leaves or stems of the plants they attack, never on the surface.

Southern Ontario, Massachusetts and New York are known to be especially hard hit. As yet our great northern pine forests are scarcely reached, but it is unescapable that the unescapable that the white pine forests of eastern America, valued at $600,000,000, are in imminent danger of widespread infection.

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APPLEDALE SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

APPLEDALE, B. C., Feb. 26.—A concert was given Friday night in the hall, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school. A pleasant evening was spent with songs, dialogues and recitations. One of the most interesting items was a flag drill by the young people, while the solos rendered by Mrs. A. O. Huguet of Slocan City were excellent. After the concert an auction of lunch boxes took place, F. Potts being auctioneer. Prizes were given for the best decorated boxes, the prize winners being: 1, Miss A. Turnbull; 2, Mrs. C. Perkins; 3, Miss Alice Brooks.

Mrs. A. O. Huguet and children of Slocan City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wight the past week.

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Mining and Markets

UTICA CONTINUES TO GO FORWARD

Stock Now Quoted at 9⅛—Advance Also recorded by Slocan Star at Spokane.

Further strength was shown by Utica on the Spokane market yesterday, when the price advanced from 8¾ to 9⅛. Slocan Star also gained, moving up ¼ to 1½. Standard was quoted at 28 and Rambler at 6⅝.

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

	Bid	Asked
McGillivray	$ .16	$ ...
International	.11½	.15
Cork-Province	.02⅛	...
Rambler	.06⅝	.07½
Standard	.28	.42
Slocan Star	.01½	.02½
Utica	.09⅛	.11

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$2.00	$2.12½
Ray Hercules	4.37½	4.62½
Standard	.37½	.43¾
Utica	.08	.10

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	148½	146	147⅜
Chino	43¾	43½	43½
Granby	—	—	76
Inspiration	46½	45¾	46
Miami	31¼	31	31¼
U. S. Steel	97½	95⅝	97½

Sales: C. P. R., 2000; Chino, 1600; Granby, 100; Inspiration, 700; Miami, 400; U. S. Steel, 85,300; total sales, 446,500.

METAL MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Silver was quoted here yesterday at 85⅛ and at London at 42.50. On Feb. 23 the prices were the same. On Feb. 22 the quotation at London was 42.50. On this date the New York market was closed.

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

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

Lead: St. Louis, 7.17½; New York, 7.25; Montreal, 8.98; London, £29 10s.

TORONTO TRANSACTIONS COVER WIDER RANGE

Odd Lot Buyers Are Prominent—Toronto Railway Dividend Cut in Two.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The odd-lot buyer was prominent in the small dealings on the Toronto exchange today and as a result the transactions covered a somewhat wider range than usual of late, although the volume of business exhibited but little improvement.

The action of the directors of the Toronto Railway company in cutting the dividend in two did not become known until after the close of the market. Sales of 13 shares were made yesterday at from 61 to 60½. While a reduction in the disbursement had been anticipated, the cut is more drastic than had been generally looked for, but as the minimum price of rails is 58, there can be no extensive decline.

Canada Steamships common, which had been quiet and heavy since the directors failed to act on the dividend at a recent meeting, lost ½ point, selling at 40¾. Dominion Steel firmed up to 60½, but Scotia was heavy at 66 and Mackay sagged to 77½, a point lower.

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Two rooms furnished, close in; $10; water paid.

Four rooms, Richard street; furnished; lots; $12; water paid.

Six-room house, Fairview; chicken house; 7 lots; $25; water paid.

Five-room house, High street, Fairview; no bath; $7,50; water paid.

Good 7-room house, High street; 2 lots; occupancy about March 1st; rental to steady tenant to arrange.

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STOCKS ARE STRONG IN CLOSING HOUR

Rails, Shippings and Industrials Make Substantial Gains—Baldwin Advance Sensational.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Wall street's inability to draw any very definite conclusions from the latest utterances of the German chancellor probably accounted for the uncertain trend of stocks during the early part of today's trading.

This feeling was thrown off later, however, representative rails, shippings and industrials making substantial gains in the last hour and imparting additional strength to various specialties. Pools enlivened the session by sporadic activity in speculative issues. Baldwin Locomotive made up the greater part of its recent decline, gaining over 6 points. American Sumatra Tobacco also advanced almost 5 points, with another rout of the shorts.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, but soon rose to 6 on a broad demand. Time money was quoted at 6 per cent for all dates, but the supply was altogether negligible.

French bonds were strong but the general list included Liberty issues was inclined to ease. Total sales, $3,465,000.

Closing Quotations.

C. P. R.	147⅝
U. S. Steel	97½
U. S. Steel preferred	110½
Smelters	82⅜
Anaconda	64¼
Nickel	28⅛
Utah	83⅜

TRADING FEATURELESS ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The local stock market jogged along today without providing anything in the nature of a sensation. There was a little more trading in Iron and it was by long odds the most active stock. It opened at 60, unchanged from yesterday and closed ¾ up. Riordon was a little stronger, rallying from 120½ at the close yesterday to 121. Tram Power in the unlisted section, which rallied from 25½ to 25¾ yesterday from 24, closed today at 25. This was attributed in the street to reports of the unionizing of the company's employees. Smelters was steady at 25.

In the odd-lot sales, Cement sold at 49; Bell Telephone at 130, and Textile at 84, with Shawinigan Rights easier at 15 to 10 to 12.

PEACE TALK REVIVAL LOWERS GRAIN PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Down turns in grain prices took place today owing to revival of peace talk. Oats especially showed weakness. Corn recovered and closed steady at the same as yesterday's finish, with March $1.23 and May $1.26⅞. Oats lost ½ to ⅞ cent net. In provisions the market varied from 25 cents decline to a rise of 10 to 12½ cents.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26—Oats, new contract: May, 94½; July, 93⅛.
Barley: May, $1.77½.
Flax: May, $3.57¼; July, $3.57.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Tone of butter market remained strong. There was further decline of 2 to 5 cents per dozen for fresh gathered eggs. Cheese demand steady and prices firm.

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

Butter: Choicest creamery, 50½ to 51; seconds, 49½ to 50.

Eggs: Fresh, 55 to 57; selected, 50 to 52; No. 1 stock, 45 to 47; No. 2 stock, 42 to 44.

U. S. BILL FOR SHIPPING WORKERS' HOUSES ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Final action was taken today on the bill authorizing expenditure of $50,000,000 by the shipping board for houses for the workmen, at shipbuilding yards when the senate adopted the conference report approved last week by the house. The measure now goes to President Wilson.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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Capital Paid Up	12,911,700
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ASSOCIATED BOARDS MEET IN EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

REGISTERED DELEGATES AT EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SESSION

The names of those in attendance at the eighteenth annual convention of associated boards of trade in session in the city are as follows:

Creston—Guy Constable, S. A. Speer and W. A. Anstie, who acts as proxy for C. O. Rodgers.
Kaslo—H. Geigerich, James Anderson and W. E. Zwicky.
Slocan—T. J. Floyd, J. B. Smith and C. J. Campbell.
Revelstoke—W. A. Anstie,
Rossland—W. G. Ternan, W. K. Esling, G. A. Lafferty and L. A. Campbell.
Trail—Noble Binns, S. G. Blaylock and W. B. Willcox.
Nelson—Fred A. Starkey, J. R. Hunter, J. E. Annable and R. W. Hinton.

F. A. STARKEY DEALS WITH MINE OUTPUT

President of Associated Boards Gives Many Figures in Connection With Year Records.

With reference to the mining industry of the province, Fred A. Starkey, president of the associated boards of trade, yesterday morning said in his address before the delegates at the eighteenth annual convention:

"The mineral production of the province up to and including 1917 will show a grand total of $595,743 285 The estimated production for 1917 is $37,-182,570, which is a decrease of some $5,000,000 from that of 1916. When first comparing the output of the two years it would naturally be taken to mean a serious decline in mining activity. This, however, is not the case, for we must take into consideration the unfortunate occurrences which had a most disastrous effect on the mining industry so far as the production was concerned.

"Continuous strikes at the coal fields resulted in the entire closing of the Granby smelter and mines at Grand Forks and Phoenix, and the Canada Copper plant at Greenwood. Only for the management of the Trail smelter resorting to the bringing in of fuel from the United States their silver-lead-zinc furnaces would have been closed. This fuel, of course, cost them very much more than their ordinary supply. Yet, if this had not been done the smelter would have had to close. As it was, their possible capacity was greatly interfered with, which seriously affected the shipping mines.

Trail Smelter Strike.

"Later the walkout of the smelter employes brought about a state of demoralization to the silver-lead-zinc mining industry generally.

"Along with these two mentioned setbacks we were faced with a reduction of prices in metals and added to this a much lesser demand for lead by the imperial munition board. The already chaotic position was accentuated by the action of the imperial munition board. At that time lead had risen to the almost highest point and they had contracted for a very large supply from the United States which to a great extent was responsible for the closing down of the mines in this district through the munitions board's inability to take the usual Canadian supply. It was the duty in my opinion of the munition board to buy any supplies from other markets in comparatively small quantities from time to time as the lead was required.

Gives Figures on Output.

"The following figures of United States and British Columbia mineral production including exports will be of interest:

"The estimated production of copper in the United States for the year 1917 was 1,175,120 tons, a small increase over that of 1916. The average price for 1917 was 27 1-8 cents. In October, however, the United States government fixed the price at 23.5 cents on account of the large profits which were being made by the smelters. This had the immediate effect of reducing the price of copper by about 1½ cents below the average price for September, and about 4½ cents below that of June. As the cost of the production of copper has increased recently 1½ cents there is some probability that the United States government may increase the price to 25 cents.

"Canada's estimated production of copper in ore was 30,708 tons. The approximate production of lead throughout the world in 1917 was 631,535 tons, an increase of some 19,000 tons over that of 1916. Of that amount the United States produced 530 434 tons, which is about 12,000 tons less than in 1916. The average price as St Louis for 1917 was approximately 8.78 cents, the highest price being in June, which was 12.25 cents, while the lowest was in November, when it was 5.5 cents. The average in 1916 was 6.77 cents, the average Montreal price was 10 9 cents in 1917. The department of mines of British Columbia gives the total production in 1917 of lead increases at 19,330 tons. This was a decrease of about 5000 tons compared with that of the previous year.

"The Consolidated company produced pig lead amounting to 22,000 tons. The lead in ores, pig lead, etc., sent from Canada to the United States amounted to 4569 tons during the first six months. In the first six months of 1917 Canada bought 30,343 tons of pig lead from the United States. In 1916 Canada bought 38,078 tons, in 1915, 24,364 tons, and in 1914, 4110 tons.

Zinc Production.

"The total production of zinc in the United States in 1917 is given at 685,-436 tons, about 5400 tons more than was produced in 1916. Of that quantity 29,451 tons were electrolytic zinc. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining ores for smelting on account of

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DELEGATES DEAL WITH MINE TOPIC

President Fred A. Starkey Reads Lengthy Report Reviewing Activity of Province During Year.

PASS NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS

Elect Officers and Close Day With Smoker at Hume Hotel—Many in Attendance.

Discussions arising from resolutions placed before the meeting for action took up a greater part of the time of the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia at its session in the Nelson board of trade rooms yesterday. Two resolutions of importance were framed by the resolution commitee and passed by the boards. One followed a suggestion by L. A. Campbell of Rossland who suggested that a line of credit was a possible solution to the lead market question. The other followed a suggestion made by S. G. Blaylock of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, who proposed that a commission inspect the books of the company with a view to ascertaining whether or not the smelter charges were fair.

The election of officers also took place. While the resolution commitee was preparing the resolutions during the later part of the afternoon the meeting adjourned. The evening session was brought to an early close and the delegates repaired to the Hume hotel where a smoker was held.

On opening of the evening session R. W. Hinton, chairman of the resolution committee gave his report. The resolution of the Kaslo board was dealt with by the commitee in a new resolution which was later handled. Two resolutions from the Nelson board regarding the erection by the government of pilot concentrator plants and relating to the completion of the Fairview smelter were passed.

Numerous Resolutions.

A resolution from Creston urging the reclamation of the Kootenay flats was recommended with the rider that it was especially endorsed on the score that the land was to be turned over to returned soldiers. A second resolution from Creston urging the building of a transprovincial highway west of Cranbrook was not dealt with. A similar resolution from the Cranbrook board was also tabled.

A third resolution from Creston with reference to implements was passed. A fourth resolution from the same board in which it was asked that the convention urge the provincial government to adopt a standard width for sleighs, was endorsed.

A third resolution from the Nelson board asking for a census to be taken in the Dominion was not acted upon as the question has already been covered by federal action. Another resolution from Nelson dealing with the taxation of mines was omitted as the subject was covered in a Trail resolution. A resolution from Rossland dealing with the same question was also omitted on the same score. Another resolution from the Trail board which covered the mining tax question was passed.

Discuss Amalgamation.

Some discussion followed the announcement of Chairman Hinton of a resolution forwarded from Rossland, urging the joining of the Associated Boards of Eastern British Columbia with the Associated Boards of Trade of the Mainland of British Columbia. The resolution committee disapproved of the resolution on the strength that such action would only weaken the present association on account of superior numbers in the coast organization and further that the issues at stake were most generally not of a sympathetic nature.

W. G. Ternan, Rossland, stated that he was partly responsible for the resolution and that he got the proposal from the coast. The idea was one of cooperation and not an endeavor to gain control of the larger association, he said. He was of the opinion that they would not interfere with the working of the local association.

Fred A. Starkey expressed himself as

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HE CURED CHRONIC COLD WITH VINOL

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FRED A. STARKEY AGAIN CHOICE OF BOARDS FOR PRESIDENT.

Fred A. Starkey of Nelson was again elected president of the Associated Boards of Eastern British Columbia at the session of the convention yesterday afternoon. W. G. Turner of Rossland was elected vice-president for the coming year. Jesse Kemp of Rossland was the unanimous choice for secretary. A. B. Mackenzie, who now lives in Victoria, was declared honorary secretary and voted a life member of the association.

BOARD MEMBERS GUESTS AT SMOKER

First Day's Work Is Brought to a Close With Smoker at the Hume

The first day of the convention was brought to a close with a smoker at the Hume tea room. Special music was provided for the occasion and the evening was announced by Chairman Fred Stirling a "Speechless Tuesday Night." The entertainment was confined to singing and several of the visitors as well as local artists assisted in the program, among them: G. A. Lafferty and J. S. Deschamps of Rossland, W. Hughes, George Brown, Leslie Craufurd, A. G. Wilson, Rev. Fred H. Graham and George F. Stevenson.

A luncheon was served, after which the cigars of the delegates and visitors added a touch of dense blue to the atmosphere. The music kept everyone in the best of spirits and it was not until 11:30 that the gathering broke up.

ASKS PROBE ON SMELTER FEES

Resolution Is Passed by Convention Asking Federal Government to Appoint Commission.

WILL NAME MEMBERS TODAY.

S. G. Blaylock Suggests Action—Urges Engagement of Metallurgical Expert.

A resolution petitioning the Dominion government to appoint a special commission to probe into the Trail smelter charges, was passed at the session of the Associated Boards last evening. The names of the members of the commission will be inserted in the resolution at this morning's meeting. The offer was passed as a result of an offer of S. G. Blaylock of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company at Trail, who suggested the resolution. It is as follows:

"Whereas, the silver-lead-zinc mining industry of British Columbia has for years been in a most unsettled and unstable condition, and notwithstanding the high market prices prevailing during this war period, for the smelted products of these ores, successful development of the mines is gradually becoming so hampered as to now threaten disaster to the industry and ruin to those mining interests; and

"Whereas, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has offered to the mine owners to afford a full opportunity to a commission to investigate and report as to the fairness or otherwise of the smelting charges.

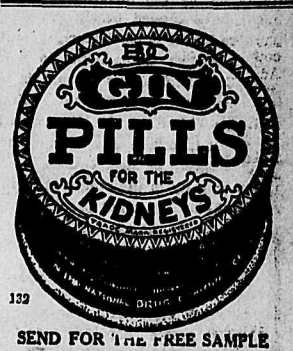
"Therefore be it resolved by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia that the federal government be petitioned to forthwith appoint a special commission to be composed of Messrs. (Delegates to be named at session of the association this morning) in whom the smelting company and mine operators have expressed their full confidence and which commission shall be given authority to engage necessary metallurgical and accounting advice and to investigate and report as to the fairness of the charges for smelting."

POWER COMPANY FAVORS PROJECT

L. A. Campbell States at Convention That Power Company is Not Opposed to Reclamation.

During a discussion which followed the passing of a resolution recommended by the Creston board, with reference to the reclamation of the Kootenay flats, L. A. Campbell of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, stated that it had been generally understood that the hydro-electric was opposed to the scheme. If the reclamation project was figured out along proper lines, the work would not interfere with the development of power, Mr. Campbell said. In fact, by conservation during the low water periods of January, February and March the minimum flow of the river can be increased, he said, which would be of benefit to power companies on the river.

Mr. Campbell's statement that the power company was not opposed to the reclamation scheme was received with applause by the delegates and visitors.



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BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADS IN SHIPBUILDING

While occasionally news has been given out with regard to shipbuilding in Canada it requires a complete statement, such as that issued at Ottawa yesterday, to convey a true idea of the immense proportions the industry has taken on in the Dominion.

During the past 12 months contracts let by the imperial munitions board have totaled nearly $65,000,000 in value and it is particularly gratifying to British Columbians to learn that about half of this amount is being spent in this province. British Columbia is not only building wooden ships, but in course of construction is a big program of steel vessels.

The only fly in the ointment is that British Columbia is not producing the iron which is going into the steel ships. No time should be lost in bringing about the development of this industry, with its complement of furnaces and steel mills. The province possesses ample deposits of iron. They should be opened up and the ore mined and treated.

SHOWS WHENCE PROSPERITY OF DISTRICT ARISES

The exhaustive figures presented by President Starkey of the associated boards of trade yesterday are extremely valuable, as showing the tremendous production of the three main industries of Kootenay and Boundary.

The millions of dollars produced annually by the mines, by the lumber mills and logging camps and by the farms of the interior cannot too often be placed before the public.

Many of us in Kootenay and Boundary do not realize either the wealth of the undeveloped resources of the district or the magnitude of the wealth which is actually being produced here. It is out of this wealth from our natural resources that the prosperity and buying power of the people arise. And the annual output, if the full energy of the people is thrown into the task and adequate encouragement is given can be increased by leaps and bounds.

WILL THE RUSSIANS FIGHT TO SAVE THEMSELVES?

"The revolution is in peril."

This one sentence from the manifesto of the Russian government, urging the people to arm themselves against the Teutons who are steadily advancing into Russia despite the signing of a peace treaty, may prove the rallying cry of the whole nation.

Grossly as the Bolsheviki have abused their powers, the democratic people of the country may soon organize in their strength to repel the invaders who would establish a tyranny worse than czarism and worse than the autocratic anarchy of the Bolsheviks.

With their homes and their national existence menaced, the Russian people have all the motive that should be needed to cause them to reestablish order and place the republic on a sound basis. They are at least being taught that a democracy which cannot defend itself cannot live.

That is what occurred in the French revolution, when the monarchs of the continent combined with the French royalist exiles in an attempt to reestablish the Bourbons. The French revolution was saved both from being consumed by itself and being crushed by foreign invaders.

Have you yet picked out your vacant lot for cultivation in the spring?

Pacifists who would like to make peace with the Prussians will please make a note of what is happening to Russia, the only nation whose leaders have been crazy enough to try it.

Taxation that puts industries and legitimate commercial enterprises under a heavier strain than they can bear ill-serves its purpose. It produces a few dollars today, but it sadly reduces revenue in the future.

Hon. John Oliver will not find the absence of Premier Brewster entirely without compensating features. If there is one thing that delights the heart of the Hon. John, even if it does not send his fellow members on the government side into ecstacies of pleasure, is to be leader in the legislature.

Scotland, with its 21 per cent increase in acreage planted to wheat, shows that when the need arises its people are as adept with the plowshare as with the sword. They are backing up on their farms the glorious record which the Scots have won on the battlefield.

Prohibition of the use of the German language for teaching, preaching or public speaking, as proposed in a bill presented to the Ontario legislature is a good idea, at least as far as the duration of this war is concerned. Use of the German language publicly at this time in an entente country cannot be productive of any good, and it has been employed for evil purposes.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Coming by Instalments

Settlers may now bring farm implements driven by mechanical power, including autos, into Canada duty free. The once rejected reciprocity is now arriving by instalments.—Kingston Whig.

COLD STORAGE

"Everything seems to work out for the best," exclaimed the gentle optimist.

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Eva—Oh, I am not stone deaf.

Tommy—Uncle, what's chagrin?

Uncle—Well, it's what a stout man feels when he runs and jumps into a train that doesn't start for twenty minutes.

TWO NOTABLE BRITISH AIRMEN.

Two notable British airmen, Capt. J. Byford McCudden, M.C., and Capt. Philip Fletcher Fullard, D.S.O., M.C., have between them brought down 71 airplanes.

Capt. McCudden is a London man, 22 years of age and very popular in the service by reason of the modesty with which he carries his honors. In a single day recently he brought down four German airplanes.

The other is Capt. Philip Fletcher Fullard, D.S.O., M.C., who is known to have brought down 37 German machines. He is a fine, upstanding young fellow who loves every form of sport. Next to flying, football is his favorite recreation.

Owing to the secrecy which the British authorities place around their flying men little is known of their wonderful exploits.

A third notable airman, whose name is not given, is the commander of a squadron which so far has bagged over 30 enemy aircraft. He is a slightly built young man of 22 and has had 34 months of flying. He is a flight commander and leads his patrol, but prefers working by himself in a swift scout with a gun to his hand and a roving commission. It is in this manner that he has scored most of his successes.

The quarry he prefers is the Boche two-seater that comes over British lines for observation or photography. His method is to hover at a height of about 18,000 feet, waiting for the German. Then he maneuvers to cut him off from home and thus make him fight. He is a crack shot and perhaps the cleverest airman since Ball.

His favorite trick lies in pretending to make mistakes in the air and so lead his enemy imagine that there is something "dead easy" in wait. Then he miraculously recovers and the Boche has a pretty lively time of it.

Though apparently reckless and taking wild chances, this young pilot is in reality super-careful. He spends all his spare time studying every inch of his machine. He pays a tribute to the Boche airmen. They have, on the whole, he says, remarkable determination and resolution. A large number of them, he thinks, are not well trained but have also the real flying temperament.

He himself finds no particular strain in constant flying. It is intensely exhilarating, "and I am no sooner down than I want to go up again."

His comrades speak extraordinarily highly of him. They attribute to his command and influence the remarkable results the squadron has obtained with a minimum of casualties. Since Aug. 15, when the leader returned from England, his flight has accounted for 61 enemy aircraft and has had only two casualties—one wounded and one missing.

One day this untiring young man brought down two Germans before luncheon, came down and had some food and then went out again and brought down a couple more. Next day he knocked out three without alighting. He went up to his usual altitude and waited until he saw a Boche coming over the British lines at about 13,000 feet. He chased him, got between him and home, forced him to fight and brought him down in flames. He then went up again, found another drove him south and forced him downward. The German was crafty and set himself to play his opponent's game. He fluttered almost to the earth, enticing his enemy on. Then he flattened out in a wild attempt for home. But our airman has his measure by this time, followed him, "sat on his tail," and shot him down.

His third adventure was over a town where Fritz is very fond of flying to find dumps, railheads and the like. Here again he found a Hun, fought him for five minutes and brought him down to earth.

COLLICUT PAYS $25,000 FOR HEREFORD BULL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 26.—One of the highest prices paid by any Canadian breeder was that paid by Frank Collicut of Crossfield for a five-year-old Hereford bull, Gay Lad XVI. The price paid was $25,000 and Tom Moore of Claresholm was the seller. Gay Lad XVI. was calved in 1912, his sire being Gay Lad VI., the undefeated grand champion bull of America.

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decidedly against the suggestion on the ground that the coast members would overshadow the voting power of the present association. Further discussion brought out the mention that the coast association had termed itself the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

Interior Overlooked.

Noble Binns said that he had noticed that the boards of trade of British Columbia were to meet the Canadian Pacific railway in Calgary and as the president of the association now in convention was not in Nelson he had phoned to Superintendent Miller of the local offices of the company and had asked him if an invitation had been extended to the association of southeastern British Columbia. Mr. Miller had said that he did not know and had referred the speaker to Fred Stirling, who in turn had wired to Calgary but nothing further had been heard about the matter and as a result the southeastern part of the province was not represented at the meeting of railway officials in regard to freight tariff.

Guy Constable remarked that the apparent title "Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia" should be protested. A resolution to that effect was passed.

Fred A. Starkey, president of the association, read a lengthy resume of the commercial activities of the province during the past year, in which he referred oftentimes to the sacrifices of the province both in men and money in its endeavor to assist the Empire in the world struggle.

Discuss Lead Situation.

The afternoon session opened with a discussion relative to the lead smelting situation in the district. W. E. Zwicky a Kaslo delegate, referred briefly to conditions existing at the present time and cited instances of the effect of the present shipping regulations to Trail smelter re ative to the properties which he is interested in. He pointed out that it was necessary at the present time to borrow money to meet payrolls and other expenses in connection with shipping and that after this was done a part of the shipment was stocked at Trail and no immediate funds were forthcoming. While Trail was not directly responsible, the situation was anything but favorable to the district mining men, he declared.

There is a market for lead ores in the United States, Mr. Zwicky said, and the alternative was to look to the country to the south for solving the problem.

S. G. Blaylock, assistant general manager of the Consolidated company, replied to Mr. Zwicky's remarks and his intimation of a resolution dealing with reciprocity on ores by observing that he did not consider himself capable of advising whether or not this move would prove of assistance to the promoters of the province. If reciprocity was asked for, the province would be in danger of having the request granted, he said.

Up to the time of the declaration of war Canada could not furnish its own demand. Lately the munitions board had shut down after it had guaranteed to take all of the lead that could be produced at the St. Louis price plus the freight. As a result of that the smelter was placed in the position of having stocked up with lead which could not be sold in Canada. True, the smelter had brought in lead from the United States. These shipments included Electric Point and Hercules ores, which were practically clear lead and needed for flux to mix with the complex ores of this district. But each winter prior to this lead shipments had slacked up in the district and there was not enough coming in to last through the cold weather. This winter there had been an over supply as a result of the countermand order of the imperial munitions board. Since then there had not been 1000 tons brought into Canada. The smelter was in much the same position as the producer, Mr. Blaylock continued.

Suggests An Inquiry.

In summing up the situation he suggested that the best action to take would be to get a commission appointed to investigate the whole situation and find out whether the smelter was right or wrong. A Dominion government man as well as a provincial man should be on the commission along with one with a metallurgical knowledge. The question should be gone into thoroughly. The smelter was ready to give all the "dope" that was wanted. If action was desired at the convention now sitting, Mr. Blaylock suggested that power be given a committee to act. Or if necessary to call a second convention. The question was of sufficient importance to warrant it, he said.

Nothing was to be gained by scrapping about the matter, at least until some action had been taken toward having things understood, he declared. The average dividends of the smelter amounted to only 5.2 per cent. The total net profit including the amount invested, since organization of the company amounted to only 7.2 per cent, he said.

When the lead question first came up the manager of an American company visited Trail. Lead was not so easily marketed in the United States as many thought, he said. The American manager had at first agreed to take 200 tons of lead a day from the Trail smelter, but after inspection had stated that he could take no more than 50 tons a day. He has chosen the Sullivan ore on account of the iron which it contained. In conclusion, Mr. Blaylock remarked that he would like to see H. W. Power appointed as one of that committee.

It was stated that the suggestion made by Mr. Blaylock would be brought up in a resolution which had already been framed and which would be brought before the meeting.

Mr. Zwicky was of the opinion that expert knowledge would have to be brought into such a commission if anything of a beneficial nature was to be derived from it. Otherwise the smelter could "camouflage" the whole probe so that it would be apparently plain but of no good to the mining men. He referred to an incident in Colorado where on suggestion of the appointment of a commission under government surveillance, a smelter had completely readjusted its prices.

Mr. Blaylock mentioned that schedule "B," over which all of the trouble had arisen, had been adjusted on the basis of nine months work prior to the time it was set. At the end of six months it was hoped that another readjustment could be made.

Quotes Increases.

Mr. Zwicky read figures which indicated that schedule "B" had brought a raise of $9.45 a ton on ores produced from mines in which he was interested. In addition to this were two boosts of $1.50 and 50 cents a ton, respectively. The first went into effect in December, 1916, and the second in May the following year. Nothing had been said about these changes, he remarked. No one wanted the smelter to work at a loss, but the time had come when the mine operators should be shown just how things stand.

James Anderson of Kaslo referred to recent settlements from the mine he is interested in at Ferguson. His figures showed a raise of $15.25 a ton. He referred to the matter by remarking that surely the smelter had not been losing $15 a ton previous to the last two years. In further discussing the question he stated that in one shipment which was valued at $1030 he had received only $360 in cash. True, the smelter was not over anxious to take ore, but nevertheless it was a disagreeable and inconvenient situation for the mining man.

G. A. Lafferty thought Mr. Blaylock's argument was a good one. By puting through the resolution offered by the Kaslo board only one end of the matter would be dealt with, he stated.

Would Seek Credit.

L. A. Campbell of Rossland stated that he gathered from recent reports that after April 1 the marketing of lead would be a difficult matter even in comparison with the present situation. An investigation to ascertain if a line of credit for lead and zinc and possibly copper could not be obtained would, Mr. Campbell thought, be a wise move.

He referred to the fact that the western province had subscribed $18,000,000 to the Victory war loan and that, according to reports, a part of this was being spent in the establishment of a new industry on the Pacific coast. If the coast was entitled to recognition then it was only fair to suppose that the interior should be given consideration, he argued.

A telegram to the provincial government followed up by a letter and communication with Ottawa and if necessary the sending of a delegation to Ottawa might bring immediate help, he suggested. Even paint for the ships which were being built on the coast entered Canada free of duty. Then it would be only fair to suppose that the interior should be protected. A line of credit would not entail a great amount of money, he said, and it would relieve a serious situation.

Two or Three Millions.

W. A. Anstie stated that if anything at all was to be done financial aid was first needed. A line of credit of two and a half or three million dollars would be sufficient, he ventured. If the coast was entitled to seven or eight millions he was of the opinion that the interior would be fair in demanding the smaller amount.

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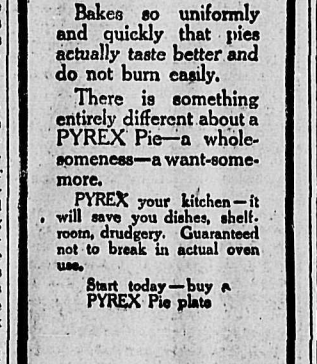

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WOULD INCREASE AVAILABLE MINE TIMBER

The United States senate passed a bill last week authorising the cutting of timber for mining purposes by corporations organized in one state and conducting operations in another. Existing legislation is extended by the bill to apply to all states. The present statute gives this authority to citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the territories. The bill specifies that in no way are the rights of any railway company to be increased to cut timber on the public domain. It was passed without amendment.

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See Page 7 for latest **Condensed Advertisements**

Three Leaflets

have been mailed to our country patrons.

1. Change in prices.
2. Wedgwood Cameos and some special values.
3. The new "Adam" design in Community flatware, of which we are the authorized representatives.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. (Section 134.)

In the Matter of Application No. 4857-1, and in the Matter of Lot 12 of Sublot 16 of Lot 4598, Group 1, Map 783.

Take notice that the above application has been made to register the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, as owner in fee of the above lands and for the issue to the said Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto and that in support of such application there has been produced a conveyance dated 13th September, 1917 from Peter Verigin. The said Peter Verigin being the registered owner of the above lands by virtue of a conveyance dated 21st January, 1916, from Joseph Alfred Kinney, whose title was derived under a Tax Sale Deed dated 7th April, 1915, from the Collector of the District of Rossland, pursuant to a tax sale held on the 12th October, 1912.

And further take notice that registration will be effected in pursuant of the above application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to said land issued to the said The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, after the lapse of twenty-one days from the service upon you of this notice (which service upon you may be effected by publication hereof, once a week for three consecutive weeks in "The Daily News" newspaper) unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 21st day of February, 1918.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar.

To A. M. Lesueur.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor for the City of Slocan and the Slocan City School District will be held in the City Hall, Lots 11 and 12, Block 1, on Wednesday, March 13th, 1918, at 7 p.m.

Notice of any complaint must be given to the assessor in writing at least ten days previous to the first sitting of the said court.

Dated at Slocan City this 30th day of January, 1918.

W. E. GRAHAM, Assessor.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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H. BURGESS, NEW DENVER, IS WOUNDED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—There were 26 western men and officers in the casualty list tonight—two killed in action, one died in Germany, one prisoner of war, two seriously ill, nine gassed and 11 wounded. The British Columbia names follow:

KILLED IN ACTION.
W. S. White, Vancouver.
GASSED.
R. G. Oswald, Langley Prairie.
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Too Late to Classify

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. Knauf of Harrop will take place on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m. from the parlors of the Standard Furniture company. (8340)

J. H. Bears, Hope.
J. H. Burgess, New Denver.
D. Souitto, Vancouver.

Others in the list are:

Wounded—Lieut. J. D. Christie, Winnipeg.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. J. P. McRae, Ottawa.

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Kootenay and Boundary

ROSSLAND WILL BUY X-RAY APPARATUS

Grant of $250 Voted by City Council—Cement Walks Are to Be Constructed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 12.—At the regular meeting of the city council there were present Mayor James Piester and Aldermen Robertson, Hanna, Fox, Dunn, Pitt and McLean.

A communication was received from Frank Raymer, chief of the fire department, stating uniforms for the firemen will be due next month. The matter was referred to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee.

The matter of building cement sidewalks during the present year was discussed and it was decided to pass a local improvement bylaw covering the expenditure. The council decided to act as a committee of the whole and investigate the most suitable places for the new walks.

A grant of $250 was voted to the committee having in charge the purchase of an X-ray apparatus.

The cattle exclusion amendment by-law, 1918, was reconsidered, finally passed and adopted by the council.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Civic salary list for February, $1140; school salary list for February $1702.50; A. D. Christie, $32; board of works payroll, $48; city treasurer, $40.75.

LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN PROPOSED

Committee of Cranbrook Board of Trade Appointed to Investigate—Officers Elected.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Feb. 26—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the board of trade, President R. E. Beattie in the chair.

Secretary McDermott presented his report, also the auditor's report, both of which were approved.

The railway and transportation committee has been instrumental in securing improved railway service on the Kimberley line; considerable attention has also been given to the question of freight rates.

The publicity committee presented a report with regard to the national transcontinental highway, and also suggested the preparation of folders for the use of motorists, with maps of the roads through the district. It was decided to take up the latter question with the Cranbrook and Fernie Automobile associations, and other organizations.

The flour mill committee reported negotiations in progress, and a detailed report on the proposed gymnasium was also placed before the meeting.

Several resolutions were endorsed including one from the corporation of North Vancouver, relating to the steel industry and another from the city of Nanaimo relative to the appointment of an insurance commission.

A committee was appointed to investigate the questions of lands in this district for settlement of returned soldiers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President G. J. Spreull; vice-president, A. DeWolf; secretary-treasurer, A. L. McDermott; executive committee, R. E. Beattie, J. P. Fink, E. H. McPhee, F. M. Macpherson, J. Ryan, F. Robson, W. H. Wilson and R. Eakin.

GREENWOD JUNIORS PROVE CUP WINNERS

GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 26.—Greenwood and Phoenix intermediates met last Friday evening, the score being a draw, two goals each. It was a rough game.

Greenwood and Phoenix girls played again. The Greenwood girls put it all over the Phoenix girls, beating them 4 to 0.

Phoenix Juniors did not turn up to met the Greenwood team, which has won the cup in this series. The cup was handed over to the Greenwood Juniors, who right through the series proved themselves superior to the Phoenix team.

WILLARD INVITED TO FIGHT FRED FULTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—The Louisiana Auditorium Athletic club, before which Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., last night knocked out Frank Moran of Pittsburg, tonight telegraphed Jesse Willard, heavyweight pugilist champion, an offer of a purse of $100,000 for a fight between Willard and Fulton. It was stipulated that the right must be for 20 rounds.

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WHILE PLAYING BILLIARDS DIES

K .C. B. Frith, Greenwood Postmaster, Expires—Was Noted Curler and Cup Winner.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Feb. 26.—K. C. B. Frith, Greenwood postmaster, died suddenly at the Greenwood club while playing billiards, at 10:15 p. m. on Saturday. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Frith came from St. Johns, New Brunswick, and had been postmaster here for 19 years. He occupied many honorary positions, being at different periods president of the Greenwood club, president of the Greenwood rink and curling club, and secretary of the Farmers' Institute. In whatever capacity he served his courtesy and business capability were such as to ensure harmony and success. He was known as the best curler in the district and his name appears on the principal curling cups in the Boundary.

LOG PRODUCTION IN PROVINCE UP

Satisfactory State of Matters During 1917 Reported by Fred A. Starkey

British Columbia log production for the first 11 months of 1917 amounted to 1,374,505,000 feet, against 1,804,733,000 feet for the whole of 1916.

The statement was made by Fred A. Starkey in his report to the meeting of the associated boards of trade yesterday.

Mills in the mountain district, he stated, commenced the year 1917 with smaller stocks in their yards than for the past 10 years. The outlook for spring trade was promising and the majority of mills commenced sawing operations earlier than usual in order to meet the demand which developed and sort up their stocks. The demand for lumber continued good until about July, when, owing chiefly to the unfortunate weather conditions and consequently a poor crop outlook, there was a noticeable falling off in the volume of new business. Later on in July and during August the crop situation improved greatly and the harvest proved to be much greater in volume and in value than last year. The demand for lumber did not, however, improve to a great extent, due to the fact that dealers had bought heavily during the first half of the year, and also to the fact that the work of harvesting the crops prevented any heavy movement from the retail yards to the farms. The retail trade during the fall months is reported to have been fully up to expectations, and as a result yard stocks have been greatly reduced and dealers are again placing orders to replenish their stocks.

Marketed in Prairies

About 90 per cent of the output of mountain mills is marketed in the three prairie provinces, the greatest portion of which, particularly during the past three or four years, has been consumed in the rural districts, so that it can be readily seen that the crop situation in the prairie provinces is of vital importance to the mills in the interior of this province.

The output of 1917 will exceed that of the previous year by about 50 million feet. Shipments will, however, show a decrease of about 30 million feet, compared with 1916. This is due to the decrease in demand during the latter half of the year. Stocks will show an increase of about 30 millions over the first of the year. During the year a number of advances in prices have been made and prices have been exceptionally firm. The increase in price has, however, been largely offset by the increase in cost of production, and in view of the scarcity and inefficiency of labor, increasing cost of all commodities used in connection with producing lumber, it is reasonable to expect that the cost of production will increase and that the selling price of lumber will be higher than at present.

The lumber industry is of great importance to the province and furnishes the greater part of the revenue of the provincial government. It is also of great assistance to the country as a whole in that it supplies the prairie provinces with this much needed commodity. It is in every sense an essential industry in connection with the successful prosecution of the war, in that lumber must be produced for the proper operation of our mines, for use in construction of ammunition boxes, the building of ships and airplanes, also the proper maintenance of our railways, and last, but not least an adequate supply of lumber is necessary to the prairie farmers.

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F. A. STARKEY DEALS WITH MINE OUTPUT

(Continued from Page Three.)

freight congestion and added to this the extremely low price of zinc on account of over production resulted in the closing down of 40 per cent of the retorts in America. The surplus of zinc on Dec. 31 was about 60,000 tons. The average price at St. Louis of prime western zinc in 1917 was 8.73, the highest recorded being 10.75 cents in March and the lowest 7.51 cents in December. The average in 1916 was 12.63 cents, the highest and lowest was 18 26 cents and 8.56 cents, respectively. During this month the price of high grade zinc was authorized at 12 cents a pound at St. Louis by President Wilson.

"Canada imported in the firstt six months of 1917, 8656 tons of zinc from the United States, in 1916, 1915 tons, the United States; in 1916, 1915 tons, 10,064 tons and 4089 tons, respectively. Canada exported to the United States zinc ores during the first 10 months of 1917:

Fourteen thousand, five hundred and fifty-four tons ore containing 4362 tons of zinc, valued at $294,669.

1916—Twenty-one thousand, nine hundred and eight tons ore, containing 8790 tons of zinc, valued at $567,259.

1915—Eleven thousand, nine hundred and eight tons of ore containing 4710 tons of zinc, valued at $177,868.

1914—Eleven thousand, two hundred and fifty tons of ore containing 4466 tons of zinc, valued at $143,247.

Conflicting Reports.

In the annual report of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company for 1917 I find that the Sullivan mine produced during the year 95,841 tons of first class zinc ore and 5656 tons of second class zinc ore.

"The provincial mineralogist's report for the year gives the output of zinc in zinc ores as approximately 16,888 tons from the Slocan district, deducting 5230 tons which was exported to the United States. The amount of Slocan inzc which was taken by the Trail smelter would, therefore, be roughtly 11,650 tons of zinc. The zinc in the Sullivan zinc ore is stated by the provincial mineralogist to be about 7970 tons. It would, therefore, appear that at least 18,620 tons of zinc were shipped to Trail. From this was produced some 10,000 tons of zinc by the electrolytic process.

"There appears to be a serious discrepancy between the tonnage of Sullivan ore reported by the Consolidated company and the estimate of zinc contained by it as reported by the provincial mineralogist. The Consolidated report states that approximately 100,000 tons of Sullivan zinc ore was shipped to Trail. The provincial mineralogist reports that the zinc contained in this ore was 7970 tons. In other words, the Sullivan ore has less than 8 per cent zinc, yet in another part of his report he says this ore has about 20 per cent zinc.

Gold and Silver.

The world's gold output in 1917 was about $430,000,000, against $457,000,000 in 1916.

United States' gold production in 1917 was $84,456,000, a decrease of that of 1916, which production was $92,600,000.

United States' silver output for 1917 was 74,244,500 ozs.

United States' silver output for 1916 was 74,414,802 ozs.

The British Columbia output of gold in 1917 was $2,994,000, a decrease of $2,173,834 from the 1916 output.

The British Columbia output of silver in 1917 was 3,069,021 ozs, which was valued at $2,372,353, or an increase over 1916 of $312,000.

"The high price of silver in 1917 was due to the great demand from India to take the place of the gold, the shipment to India of which has been prohibited by the British government. Silver then reached the highest price in 40 years, at 1.08½ cents. The bureau of mines gives the value of zinc production as $2,550,113, whereas the Consolidated company's report says 10,000 tons of high grade zinc was produced at the smelter, for which they received the sum of $3,000 000 and to this amount must be added the 15,000 odd tons of concentrates exported to the United States, which may be valued at about $300,000.

"The sacrifices made by British Columbia through the giving of her finest and most noble sons, the financial aid rendered to the Empire in connection with the war calls for far more than the assumption that lead can be bought cheaper from Spain and the repeated excuse that lack of facilities for transportation from Canada and for these reasons it makes it imperative to the London imperial munition board to refrain from purchasing in Canada. I claim the maxim of the cheapest market should not enter into this question. It is doubtful if the necessity of the purchasing from Canada were ever placed before the imperial authorities. If such is the case we shou'd see to it that the Dominion government does so, for I believe we will receive consideration.

Must Not Hamper Industries.

"Our industries must be given an opportunity t oproduce or it will result in our inability to meet the extra demands made for the much needed help to provide for those of our soldiers who are undergoing the terrible strain at the seat of war and who are in need of every comfort which can be rendered to them, whether it is through the Red Cross or some other such aid.

"It is necessary that we should provide the finances and this cannot be done unless we are allowed to enlarge the production of our several industies which, in turn, can only be realized through the privilege of marketing Empire products with the allies. More than a mere maxim of business should decide the question of the need for greater recognition in these matters:

"The actual dividends of $30,388,954 I would credit to the following companies: The Granby, $8,699,954; Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, $3,947,851; Standard Silver Lead company, $3,700,000; Hedley Gold mines, $2,304,000; Le Roi No. 2, $1,547,577; Canada Copper company, $615 398; Rambler Cariboo, $542,500; Mother Lode, $137,500; Utica mines, $64 000; sundry other properties which have been absorbed by other companies or waiting to be further developed, $9,831,000.

"The Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Trail reports another epoch in its history through the splendid showing of a metal value of $13,900,000. The year's production of 10,000 tons of zinc which gave a value of $3,000,000, marks the largest output in the history of Canada. In addition they produced 22,000 tons of lead, all of which gave, after paying back a very large loan to the imperial munition board, and an item of $450,000 which was written down on the zinc plant, profits to be divided among the shareholders as $1,076,828.

"The amount of $30,388,954 shown as dividends does not represent the total of profits, for it will readily be seen by the mention of the following properties which have added to their treasury in cash or record a valuable tonnage of ore ready for shipment these classes of property are not as a rule among the published dividend payers, for the reason they are owned either by close corporations or companies which have not as yet paid any dividends to the shareholders."

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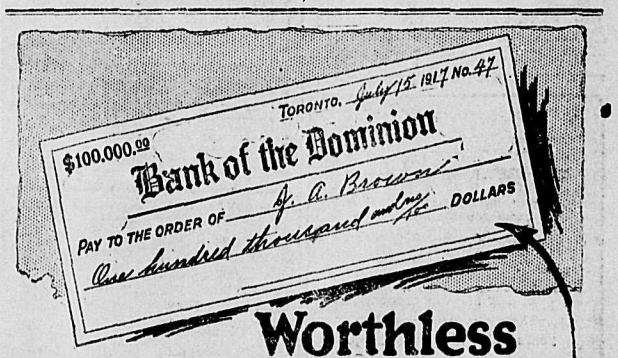

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SUMS UP DISTRICT MINES ACTIVITY

Fred A. Starkey Reads Report at Convention Dealing With Many Mines in Surrounding District

Kootenay district mining activity during the year 1917 was summed up by Fred A. Starkey in his annual report read at the eighteenth annual convention of the associated boards, as follows:

Properties which are in the producing class in the Slocan district are as follows:

The Surprise which has made a steady shipment during the year has a reputation of having ore bodies which easily make it amongst the greatest of silver-lead mines. The Surprise company recently bought the Bosun at New Denver, the name of which property was a household one for many years. Already development has shown up a large body of zinc. The same company recently purchased the Rosebery mill, therefore, we may reasonably assume in the near future the company will be producing on a very large scale.

Noble Five development has been considerable, resulting in the finding of ore at a depth of 3000 feet in commercial quantities.

Queen Bess, The Idaho, Amo, Sovereign, Wonderful, Van Roi and Hewitt have contributed to the output. Clarence Cunningham, who is responsible for the reopening of these old properties, appears to be mining under a lucky star for since he, some two years ago, took over these properties they have all turned up ore bodies that place them in the category of mines. Especially is this the case with the Queen Bess which has ore bodies running to the million mark. The Van Roi is capable of producing much tonnage and like the Hewitt is thoroughly equipped with power, tram, mill, etc., which will enable them to be amongst the largest producers in 1918.

Ruth—While some shipments were made most attention has been given to tunnel which is supposed to strike the vein at a much lower depth.

Payne—The old familiar name is still with us and some shipments were made but the present owners are carrying on a system of development with a view of encountering the old body which made the mine famous.

The Sunset Mines, Jackson Basin, which has a shipping record of the past, will, under the present management, be included again amongst the shippers for it is known they have already found ore in the old workings besides having opened up two other veins, both of which carry a very high grade galena.

Lucky Jim shipped some 2600 tons of concentrates.

Soho Group, owned by J. C. Ryan and associates, I am glad to say, is looking well. The new vein recently encountered indicates the possibility of the mine to be a shipper during the present year.

Echo Group at Silverton. The owners through steady and persistent development have the satisfaction of knowing they now have a mine second to none. I fully expect to see much tonnage accounted for during the present year.

Galena Farm at Silverton, owned by P. H. Clark's estate, has to its credit the splendid sum of $140,000 which is stated to be a profit for a three months' run of the mill. Besides, another large body of milling ore has been encountered which will add further value to the already rich property.

Black Prince shipped some 20 tons of high grade silver ore.

Enterprise, on Ten-mile, which was under lease, shipped 112 tons.

Cork Province—Development has been carried on with very satisfactory results. An addition to the mill is also being made with a view of installing a selective flotation plant. Excellent results have been obtained from several tests so that everything points to a bright future for this property. Some 450 tons were shipped to the Trail smelter during 1917.

Gold Cure Group, with development, has shown indications of great merit.

Manganese Group at Keslo. While considerable ore has been mined and will be shipped it is stated the owners are now in a position to market their product and intend to erect a mill to treat same. It is most likely we will hear a good deal more than we have about the Manganese property for it is said that it possesses great possibilities.

Utica Mines.—While only some 370 tons were shipped, much development work has been carried on through the driving of a long tunnel, from which it is intended to tap the ore body at a greater depth.

Bell at Jackson Basin shipped some 600 tons of zinc ore. This property's ore gives high percentage of high grade zinc.

Whitewater, which is under lease, has proven very remunerative to the men who are the lessors, having shipped some 900 tons, which brought splendid returns.

Sun, at Woodberry creek, has shown shipment to the extent of 35 tons.

Bluebell, at Riondel, operated steadily, with the exception of the time when the strike was on at the Trail smelter, which the amount of tonnage will show to be the largest in this district. Tonnage shipped, 4178 tons of concentrates.

Comfort made a shipment of 51 tons.

Silver Hill at Crawford Bay. It is an old property and received much development during its early days. At present it is under bond, therefore, likely to be a producer during 1918 owing to the existence of ore in the old workings and large tonnage on the dumps.

Florence, at Ainsworth, has been operating steadily, the new mill having proved satisfactory, so that they were able to ship 900 tons of concentrates. It is fully expected the Florence will be a much larger producer during 1918.

Ainsworth Mines.—Shipments from the several properties at Ainsworth are as follows: Albion, 44 tons; Gallagher, 31 tons; Highland No. 1, 480 tons; Banker Masstro, 27 tons; Little Phil, 34 tons; Spokane Trinket, 136 tons.

Silver Hoard made some 85-ton shipment of concentrates, also a large amount of development was carried on and during the year a small concentrating plant was erected.

Eden-Crescent, on Coffee creek, has had a steady development crew working during the year. It is the intention of the company to erect a plant in the spring.

Skyline and other properties, owned by A. W. McCune, has expended considerable with some results. The mine was closed for some time.

Paradise, in the Windermere district, East Kootenay, owned by R. Randolph Bruce, shipped 2100 tons to Trail smelter. This property is in a position to make a much larger tonnage than the one mentioned and it would not be surprising if the Paradise did not greatly overlap her 1917 production.

Sitting Bull Group, on Boulder creek, has had much development. The ore runs 45 ounces silver and 45 per cent lead. The present owners are making arrangements to install a light aerial tram.

Relief Group produced some 20 tons of ore, which had to be packed from an elevation of 9000 feet.

Lead Queen, on Francis creek, may record shipments of cars during 1918.

Isaac, owned by H. E. Forester, will be among the East Kootenay shippers during the year, having already some two cars for shipment.

Stemwinder and North Star are now under the management of the Federal Mining & Smelting company, and it is most probable will see considerable movement in this district during the year.

Burton, at Elko, made a small shipment to the smelter and made considerable development.

Sullivan, at Kimberly, is the largest producer in the Kootenays. When the long tunnel is completed it will be 8000 feet long.

Union, at Grand Forks, shipped 700 tons of ore to the Granby smelter.

Inland Mining company shipped one car of high grade silver and gold ore to the Grand Forks smelter.

Yankee Girl, at Ymir, shipped some 2200 tons of ore and has equipped the property with greater power, also considerable new machinery has been added, making the property well capable of handling a large tonnage.

Lost Cabin, at Hall, has been bonded to Wyoming capitalists. Constant work will be carried on. The average value of the large vein is said to be near to $50.

Hudson Bay, at Sheep creek, while having made shipments will again resume this year.

Emerald, at Salmo, has been a steady shipper, having to their credit some 4400 tons.

Second Relief Mine, at Erie, as soon as it is possible for the company to secure materials to work their cyanide plane will be running. In the meantime development work is going ahead. With the splendid ore bodies the Relief should be able to add much to the value of 1918 production.

Monarch Group, at Beasley, has been developed during the winter, resulting in the shipment of three cars of ore to the Trail smelter. The ore carries about an average of 3 per cent copper, with values of silver and gold.

Good Hope, on Bird creek, owned by J. B. Baxter, who constantly affirmed that he had a mine and is now able to prove conclusively that his faith will be repaid on account of a six-foot vein of good value milling ore being encountered. All Mr. Baxter states he requires now is a mill.

California, at Nelson, shipped some 30 tons to Trail, but the present owners who bonded the property some two years ago have persistently carried on a policy of development so that at the present time they are in a position to state they have a property with sufficient to warrant the erection of a suitable plant.

Spokane Group.—While shipments have been made in 1916 a constant development policy has been carried on during the latter part of 1917 by the Laib Bros. It is a property of great merit and with proper facilities for transportating the ore would be very remunerative to the owners.

Eureka, at Nelson, shipped to the Trail smelter 1240 tons. The construction of a short tram to connect with the Granite-Poorman has added to the property's shipping facilities. J. J. Malone has charge of the working.

Granite-Poorman, although closed at present, shipped some 90 tons of concentrates.

True Fissure, at Ferguson, shipped some high grade ore, yet most of the expenditure was given toward developing further ore bodies.

Triune, at Ferguson, Lardo. Mr. Batty, who has been in charge of the development, shipped one car of high grade ore to the Trail smelter.

Multiplex Mining and Milling company property, situated on Pool creek, Lardeau. Eleven men have been constantly developing so that the company is satisfied with the results. They have already made a contract for the erection of a small mill. If same proves up to the standard of the many tests they have of the class of mill they are intending to erect, they will then enlarge so they will be able to treat custom ores.

Mastodon, at Revelstoke. Development work, which has been constantly carried on, will be continued. Twenty tons of ore is ready for shipment. Assays show the ore to carry 36 ounces silver, 60 per cent lead and 7 per cent zinc.

Lanark, at Illecillewaet.—Some 200 tons of concentrates were shipped to the Trail smelter.

Rossland Mines, owned by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company at Trail, have to their credit of producing nearly 60 per cent of the total gold production of the province.

BOARDS REQUEST LINE OF CREDIT

Resolution Points Out That Mines Suffer From Lack of Financial Assistance.

WILL BE SENT TO OTTAWA

Urges Purchase of Metals From British Columbia as Far as Possible to Relieve Situation.

That the government establish a line of credit to enable the purchase of the ore output of the province was the gist of one of the most important resolutions framed by the resolutions committeee an dpassed by the convention of the associated boards yesterday. It read:

"Whereas, the lead, zinc and other metal mining industry of British Columbia is suffering from a severe handicap which is seriously affecting the development and operation of the mines of the province and a condition of semi-stagnation already exists largely as a result of lack of proper financial facilities for marketing these metals.

"And whereas British Columbia has contributed most generously in men and money for the carrying on of the war and has received less proportionately than any other portion of Canada in war appropriations.

"And where in the opinion of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia it is the duty of the government to ensure as far as possible the continued operation of the industry which is so vital to the very existence of our people and to our further participation on a large scale in the responsibilities entailed by the war.

"And whereas, the munitions board and the imperial government have been and are now purchasing large quantities of metal from the United States and Mexico,

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia that the Dominion government be urged to immediately establish with the imperial munitions board necessary financial credit to enable the board to purchase their metal requirements so far as possible from British Columbia."

BREWERS UNABLE TODAY TO MEET GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Word was received this morning that the delegation of Montreal brewers, scheduled to meet the government tomorrow, will not be able to be here. The future date of their conference has not been fixed.

FIRES STRAWSTACK THEN CUTS HIS THROAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 26.—Word comes to the provincial police of the suicide of a wealthy young farmer named Louis P. Varley at Landis, Sask. He first set fire to a strawstack and then cut his throat with a jack knife. A letter addressed to relatives in Stuart, Ia., intimates that the young man was suffering from a physical infirmity and it is the opinion of the coroner he committed the deed while temporarily insane.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Band at the rink tonight. (8330)

Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. (8328)

Officers and members Rebekahs will meet for practise at 8 o'clock. (8332)

Ladies' auxiliary tag day, Saturday, March 9th, for benefit of Y.M.C.A. (8333)

The morning session of Kootenay Presbyterial will meet today at 10 o'clock. (8339)

Born, Feb. 26, at the Home Private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Bonnington, a son. (8338)

A cordial invitation is extended to all Knights of Pythias and their wives to Pythian Sisters whist, drive and dance, Feb. 28 at 8:30, K.P. hall. (8335)

Come to the Rebekah Hard Times dance, Friday, March 1st, Scotch and other dances. A good time guaranteed. Admission 50c; amusement tax, 5c. (8331)

Whist drive to be held on Tuesday, March 5th in the basement of Returned Soldiers' club. Cards 8 p.m. sharp; dancing 10:30. Proceeds for Great War Veterans' association. (8320)

Tea this afternoon at Mrs. R. M Bird's, corner Kootenay and Robson Musical program, Mrs. Stevenson and others. Home cooking, candy, dolls. (8129)

CARD OF THANKS.

Please convey to the members of the 1500 Club my sincere thanks for the very prompt manner in which settlement was made on behalf of my late husband, George R. Cooper. Mrs. Caroline C. Cooper. (8319)

Band at the rink tonight. (8330)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall wish to express to their many friends their deep gratitude for kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement and sad loss. Also wish to express their appreciation of the consideration shown by the C.P.R. steamer service on their behalf. (8334)

Come to St. Paul's church Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock and have supper with the returned soldiers of Nelson and district. Ample provision is being made for a bumper crowd, and there will be "good eats" for fifty cents a plate. At 8 o'clock there will be a meeting in the church auditorium at which a program of song and story will be given by the soldier boys. Everybody come. (8308)

AT THE THEATRES

"The Fall of the Romanoffs."

"The Fall of the Romanoffs," the immense film production portraying Russia and the events which led up to the revolution, is the program at the Gem theatre on Monday and Tuesday. This is the story of Rasputin, how he would have betrayed Russia, and, with the czarina, carried on a powerful intrigue with the German emperor who was about to make a separate peace treaty when discovery was made in the nick of time.

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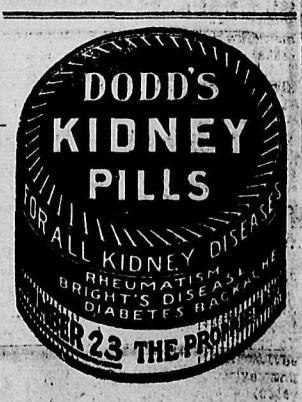
Margueite Clarke at Starland.

A novelty that is unique in its interest is the Paramount photoplay "Bab's Diary" from the famous story by Mary Roberts Rinehart which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Bab, the pretty boarding school girl heroine tells of her experiences with a family which persists in treating her as a little girl and which she pretty thoroughly frightens by pretending to be engaged to someone they had never seen. The titles are taken from the original book and their charm lies in the droll spelling and naive charm of Bab's own script. This is probably the first time that the idea of filming a diary, page by page, has been adopted. "Bab's Diary," starring Marguerite Clarke, will be shown on Friday and Saturday at the Starland theatre. A special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS IN FRANCE MARCH 8

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The cabinet decided this morning that the summer time daylight saving project should begin on March 8, when all clocks will be set forward one hour at midnight.



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CONVENTION HEARS FRUIT YIELD TAB

President Fred A. Starkey Reviews Year's Work in Orchards of the Interior

Touching on the fruit industry of the province during the year 1917, Fred A. Starkey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, said in his report to the delegates at the boards convention yesterday, that the year past was one of the most prosperous ever experienced by the fruitgrowers of British Columbia. He said:

"The fruit industry in 1917 has been the most prosperous year which the fruit growers of the Province have experienced.

"The demand for all classes of fruit was good, and even cull apples and otherwise waste fruit was readily bought. The prices obtained were better than any time previous.

The total crop of the Province showed an increase of five per cent.

Small fruit shipments in the majority of sections showed an increase. In West Kootenay the dry weather experienced just about the time small fruits were at their height, affected the yield considerably.

It would, in my opinion, be well for the growers to consider the matter of preparedness in so far as having an irrigation supply in order, so they may be insured against such dry spells.

While the crop generally was light, taking the Kootenay district as a whole the high prices received made up to a considerable extent for shortage in yield, and the fact that the fruit was generally free from scab or other effect.

Many of our ranchers on Kootenay lake were the first to join the overseas forces, and we regret to state a large number of these loyal sons have made the supreme sacrifice, therefore several of these ranches are not receiving the attention they formally did.

The following shipments will give an idea as to the importance of the industry. The small fruit growers received in cash from the Nelson and Brilliant jam factories some $25,000.00.

Creston district has to its credit: 50 cars of fruit at a value of $64,373; 18 cars of vegetables at a value of $12,749.

West Kootenay district, which includes Kaslo and Nelson: fruit valued at $34,662; vegetables at $9,330.

Boundary, including Grand Forks and Rock Creek: 45 cars of fruit at a value of $54,887; 70 cars of vegetables valued at $42,555.

The total estimated number of cars of fruit shipped will be about 3,400. The Prairie provinces were the principle markets for our fruit, although owing to a shortage of crop in the east we were fortunte to be able to ship several cars to centres like Toronto and Montreal, which will have done much good in the way of advertising of our product, outside of New Zealand no other foreign shipments were made.

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LOOKED UP TO AS BIG SISTER

India So Regards Canada, Says Dr. J. M. Waters—Home Rule Not Yet.

TORONTO—No subject people were ever ruled with more leniency, with more justice and with more thought for their welfare than the people of India are being ruled today by the British. This is the opinion of Dr. J. M. Waters, expressed to a large congregation at Bloor street Presbyterian church. Dr. Waters is a Presbyterian medical missionary, with headquarters at Rutlam, Central India, who is home on furlough. His address last night, because of his having lived and worked among the people, was particularly instructive and inspiring. "India's response in the war," he said, "is a magnificent tribute to British rule."

Canada is looked up to by India as her elder sister, and the Canadian Standard of government is considered ideal by the natives of that eastern country, although, he said, "Canada has not always acted the part of a big sister in a sisterly way." India is very largely loyal, Dr. Waters said. He regretted he could not say it is all loyal, but, besides the German embassies working among the people, there is a British woman who is said to be the chief opponent of Christianity. She has exerted a great influence among the natives, and was responsible for some of them joining the Turks at the beginning of the war. Interned by order of local governments, she was released on instruction of the British government, which action, the speaker believed, weakened the local officials, as it humiliated them in the eyes of the people. He believed there is wisdom in the old statement that if England ever loses an enemy it will be on the floor of the house of commons.

Not Ready for Home Rule

India is not ready for home rule at this time, said the speaker, and Christianity is the only thing that will prepare her for it, because it will bring to the people national consciousness. English is now the common language at the annual Congress, and Christianity will be the national bond for making India the great Empire of the East. India, he said, should be won by British institutions. If ever the day should come when the East should turn against the West, it would be a great advantage to Great Britain and Europe to have India true to act as a buffer state from the other Asiatic foes.

"India's personal loyalty to the King-Emperor is one of the biggest bonds that unites her to the rest of the Empire," continued Dr. Waters, for King George won the hearts of his subjects by his humanity, tact and love when he visited the country in 1911. "It has been said that some day England may become a Republic," Dr. Waters said. "My prayer to God is that that day may never come, but if it ever should, may it never be until India has become a Christian nation." The war, he said, has advanced the missionary clock ten years in India, and he believed the problem today is to reach the women of the country. Caste is being broken down, and the people are protesting against it.

India's Great Assistance

In the days that are to come no one will ever belittle the assistance of India at this time for the part she has played in the affairs of Empire. The bond uniting the country to the first of the Empire has been sealed with the best blood. No soldiers from any part of the Empire made a quicker response to the Empire's call, and soon 200,000 men were mustered. That number is being maintained on the battlefields still, said the speaker. When war was first declared there was a panic. Young men rushed to the jungle to escape compulsion, and the old men rushed to the banks to withdraw their money. Then they turned to the missionaries for guidance, and these emissaries of Christianity were able to exert a great influence on the people. Before the war German emissaries were busy circulating stories in the country that the Kaiser was a Mohammedan and similar untruths in an attempt to cause unrest. All British subjects in India excepting ministers are now compelled to undergo military training four months a year. He stated that every missionary's son in India, old enough to go to war, is fighting the Empire's battles.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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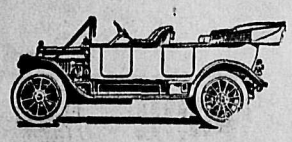

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(Special to The Daily News.)

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Duhamel and McDonell have a good showing on the Fremont. This property is mostly silver. Ore has been taken from this mine that has run $300 to the tone. The hock is extremely hard and the ability to temper steel is necessary to accomplish results.

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PRESBYTERY WILL ESTABLISH BUREAU

Sees Need for Distribution of Literature Published by Church—Favor Grant for Moderator.

The regular spring session of the Kootenay Presbytery met yesterday morning in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The session was opened by the moderator, Rev. A. M. O'Donnell of Trail who conducted devotional exercises and addressed the presbytery from the book of Chronicles. He showed the condition of Israel and noted its parallel today. He pointed out that at that time the ideas of God were confused; that the people lacked a teaching priesthood, and that there was no state of harmony among the people.

In the afternoon the presbytery resumed its session and was joined by the members of the presbyterial now in the city. A discussion took place on the subject of the apparent need of literature being published by the church on religious questions and of a bureau of such literature being established in Nelson.

At 3:30 o'clock the members of the presbyterial retired and the regular business of the presbytery was resumed. Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D., was unanimously nominated as the moderator of the general assembly for the ensuing year. Rev. A. M. O'Donnell of Trail and Rev. Mr. McKee of Grand Forks were nominated as commissioners. The report of the home mission committee was presented by Rev. J. R. Munro.

Rev. J. R. Munro opened the evening meeting with devotional exercises. Rev. D. T. McClintock presented the report of the committee appointed to draft a system of selecting commissioners to the annual meetings of the general assembly. The system submitted and approved provides for selection by rotation. Rev. Mr. McKee, convenor of Sabbath school and young people's work, presented his report and emphasized the significant urgency of this work. A constructive discussion followed on new methods of Sabbath school activity. The meeting adjourned until today.

CONVENTION NOTES.

G. A. Lafferty, Rossland delegate, and T. J. Lloyd, Slocan delegate, acted as auditing committee for the convention.

F. B. Smith of New Denver moved a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Fred A. Starkey, for the complete manner in which the annual report was handled. Mr. Smith said that the report, with so many figures, must have taken a great deal of time to compile, and that the figures given had been found very interesting. The motion was seconded by W. E. Zwicky of Kaslo.

The members of the credentials committee as appointed yesterday were: Guy Constable for chairman; W. G. Ternan, J. B. Smith, James Anderson, W. B. Willcox and J. E. Annable.

The members of the program and resolution committee as appointed were: J. R. Hunter for chairman, W. E. Zwicky, W. A. Anstie, C. J. Campbell, Noble Binns, L. A. Campbell and Guy Constable. The committee when in session yesterday afternoon added S. G. Blaylock to its numbers.

A letter was received from the Windermere board expressing the regret of that board not being able to send delegates to the annual gathering.

In a telegram to the president, A. B. Mackenzie of Victoria said: "Much pleased the useful work being carried on during these strenuous times. Wish the delegates lots of good luck in their deliberations. Sorry unable to be present, but call upon me for any good I can do here. We're here because we're here, accompanied by the entire chorus." The bright message from the coast brought applause.

Guy Constable states that the survey work remaining to be done on the reclamation project consists of a cross section between the Kootenay river from the international boundary to Kootenay lake. It would require only 30 days to do this and would cost less than $1000, he says.

A luncheon at the Strathcona hotel is scheduled for 1 o'clock today.

RESOLUTIONS ASK SMELTER CONTROL

Meeting Suggests That Board Similar to Railway Commission Be Appointed by Government.

Resolutions asking the Dominion [illegible] to place the smelters of Canada under the control of a board similar to the railway commission, to charge the same duty on lead ores coming into Canada as is charged on lead ores going into the United States and to base British Columbia smelter rates on the rates in effect in Colorado were passed at a meeting of mining men, which was held in the city hall, Nelson, last night. The resolutions will be placed today before the associated boards of trade. Charles F. Caldwell was in the chair and A. D. Nash acted as secretary. The resolution follows:

"That the Dominion government be petitioned to impose and enforce a duty on all lead ores coming into Canada equal to that imposed by the United States government on Canadian ores going into the United States.

"That, inasmuch as the smelting industry is in the nature of a public utility necessary to the welfare of the country, all smelters doing custom work should be placed under the control of the board of railway commissioners or a board constituted for the purpose, and that the Dominion government be memorialized to this effect.

"That the Dominion government be petitioned to pass the necessary legislation requiring the smelter in British Columbia to treat custom ores at as favorable a rate as those given for similar ores in the state of Colorado, United States of America, comparative costs and conditions of smelting being considered."

Social and Personal

Nelson Improvement association will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the city hall to discuss the question of the cultivation of vacant lots in Nelson. The idea is to bring about a maximum of food production in the district.

George Davidson, chief despatcher for the Canadian Pacific railway at Nelson, has been promoted to be chief despatcher at Calgary. He was guest of honor at a farewell banquet given by D. St. Denis at the Strathcona hotel Monday evening and at which a large number of Mr. Davidson's friends were present.

Charles Nelson, Jr., of New Denver, a nephew of C. F. Nelson, M.P.P., trapped a silver fox recently, according to visitors to the city yesterday.

A. J. Frith of Vancouver is a guest at the Hume.

Major Laubach of Regina, who is on furlough from the front where he has been since the commencement of the war, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George F. Stevenson of Nelson. He left Monday night on his way east.

STEFANSSON STAYS ON ARCTIC COAST

Party of Royal Northwest Mounted Police Returns from Fort McPherson to Dawson

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 26.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police expedition from Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, arrived dat 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Yukon Gold Power house on Twelve-Mile river, two days' travel by dog team from Dawson and which is connected with Dawson by telephone. The party is headed by Sergt. Dempster and is accompanied by Capt. Tupper of the mounted police, who has been in charge at Herschell Islands. Capt. Tupper is a son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper of Vancouver. The party is giving out but little information respecting Explorer Stefansson, but it was learned by phone that Stefansson did not come on the expedition to Dawson but remained on the Arctic coast and intends to return to the Arctic seas for further explorations this coming summer.

ONTARIO FLOOD DAMAGE HEAVY

Estimated at Thousands of Dollars—Freight in C. N. R. Yards Completely Ruined

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Thousands of dollars damage has been done in several Ontario towns by the flood, followed by the rains on Monday night. All the rivers in flood subsided today, however, and temporary relief has followed through the freezing of the water. It is predicted, however, in view of the great ice jams reported from all the stricken districts, that a sudden thaw will cause greater havoc than has already occurred.

Industrial plants adjoining the Don river, which runs through the eastern section of Toronto, were materially damaged by last week's flood, which is said to be the worst in 30 years. Freight lying in the Canadian Northern railway yards has been completely ruined. No estimate of the damage has yet been made.

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