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CANADIANS FIGHT WAY STILL NEARER COAL TOWN OF LENS

Hold Fast to New Ground Despite Onslaughts

BRITISH ADVANCE BEYOND LANGEMARCQ

Eighteen Hun Airplanes are Downed in Severest Air Battles of War

(By Associated Press.)

Around Verdun the French army is holding its gains of the early week unhampered by the German infantry, but with the guns of the crown prince's forces raking the line at various points.

At Lens the Canadians have worked their way farther into the environs of the coal city, and in Belgium near Ypres Field Marshal Haig's men have been victorious in a two days' battle, making gains varying in depth from half a mile to a few hundred yards.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Tonight's official statement reads:

Heavy local fighting has occurred all day for the possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately south of Lens, known as the Green Crassier. Our troops gained a foothold on the spoil heap early today and have since beaten off several counter-attacks in which the enemy suffered heavy losses both from our artillery and in hand to hand fighting. Possession of the position is still being fiercely disputed.

"A hostile attack upon the fortified farms captured by us Wednesday north of the Ypres-Roulers railway was repulsed by our machine gun fire.

"We have advanced slightly to the northeast of Langemarcq.

"During the last week the fighting in the air has been incessant and more severe than at any other similar period since the beginning of the war. Wednesday the activity of the enemy's aircraft was less marked and its pilots were apparently disinclined to engage our squadrons. As a result of the fighting 12 German machines were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. Two of ours are missing.

"Throughout Wednesday's attacks our airplanes successfully cooperated with our artillery and infantry. The usual bombing and reconnaissance work was also carried out. In the course of the day and night five tons of explosives were dropped on various objectives behind the enemy's lines."

Lull on French Front.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Calm prevailed along the whole front. There was reciprocal artillery activity on both sides of the Meuse river. In the region east of Altkirch our artillery caught under its fire a German drachen, which was brought down in flames.

"Belgian communication: On the night of Aug. 21-22 the enemy fired in the region of Nieu Cappelle several thousand asphyxiating projectiles of all calibres. Aug. 22 was relatively calm. In the night of Aug. 22-23 one of our patrols penetrated an enemy trench near Dixmude but retired before superior forces. There was slight activity on account of the unfavorable weather."

German Report on Fighting

BERLIN, Via London, Aug. 23.—Today's official war office statement follows:

"Western theatre: Army group of Prince Rupprecht: After fruitless partial thrusts made in the past few days the British Wednesday again proceeded to make great attacks between Langemarcq and Hollebeke. The attacks continued throughout Wednesday and far into the night and led to heavy fighting. At many places the British pushed forward by the use ofreinforcements as many as six times, against our lines. Again and again they were driven back.

"Of the numerous tanks which were intended to facilitate the infantry in the penetration of our positions, a majority were put out of action by our fire. With the exception of two places east of St. Julien and on the Ypres-Menine road our foremost trenches on the 15-kilometre fighting front were maintained.

"After a short spell of drumfire against Lens this morning, advancing enemy detachments were repulsed. Further fighting still is in progress here.

"Lively shelling of the inner portion of the city of St. Quentin continues.

"Army group of the German crown prince: A pause supervened Wednesday in the bitter struggle near Verdun. It was only towards evening that the artillery activity on both banks of the Meuse river was resumed in considerable intensity."

Says British Repulsed

BERLIN, via London, Aug. 23.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"On the Ypres-Menines road and near Lens, British attacks have been repulsed. On both sides of the Meuse river there has been an artillery duel of varying intensity."

"On both sides of the Vacherauville-Beaumont road attacks followed this preparatory fire.

"During this heavy struggle the French only succeeded in gaining a footing in our foremost trench over a small front west of the road. Otherwise they were everywhere repulsed with sanguinary losses. On several occasions under our annihilating fire the French thrusts failed to develop."

ULTIMATUM SENT TO GERMANY BY PERU

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.—The Vossische Zeitung announces that Peru has sent an ultimatum to Germany.

The Hamburg prize court recently refused damages to the owner of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, which was sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 5 off the coast of Spain. The reason assigned by the court was that the Lorton when stopped and asked for her nationality, hoisted the British flag.

CANADIANS DRAW NET CLOSER ON LENS

Score Further Success in Brilliant Dash—Capture Guns and Take Prisoners

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphed today:

"Beginning at 3 o'clock this morning a small force achieved quite a big success. The Germans had been relying upon the flooded district southwest of Lens to assure them against attacks from this direction. Swinging around from Puisstelues, the indomitable Canadians got across the river, deployed and pushed on across a front of 700 yards. There was stiff fighting about Green Crassier, a great slag dump full of machine gun posts and dugouts. The Canadians were subjected to a most harassing fire. They came to the mouth of a tunnel in which were four machine guns. With great dash they carried the place, captured the guns and made prisoners the survivors of the crews.

"There was much hand to hand fighting durin gthe early morning, two Prussian battalions particularly putting up a desperate resistance. Enemy airplanes participated in the defense, some swooping low and firing into our men. But they were made to pay for their temerity, one being brought down in flames while another crashed to earth.

"The result of this brilliant little operation is that Gen. Currie's left flank is now secured from the south and Lens itself now lies deep in a close gripping enclave."

"In two special counter-attacks divisions of the Prussian guards re-

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CANADA PROUDER THAN EVER OF GALLANT SONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, has sent the following congratulatory cablegram to Sir Arthur Currie:

"On behalf of all ranks of our military forces in Canada, I desire to extend to you and to the officers and men under your command warmest congratulations upon the splendid manner in which Canadian troops have conducted themselves during the fighting around Lens, in defeating the pick of the German army against heavy odds, and steadfastly holding gains made in the face of a desperate and repeated counter-assault. Canada is prouder than ever of her gallant sons who have so bravely and determinedly maintained her honor. We mourn with you the loss of many brave comrades."

SLAVS RETREAT IN RIGA REGION

Evacuate Villages Without Giving Battle

IN RUMANIA ARE ON THE OFFENSIVE

Aided by Rumanian Troops Russians Force Back Austro-Germans

(By Associated Press.)

The German operations east of Riga seemingly are developing in strength, as the Russians have given further ground to the enemy. The Russians have fallen back before the enemy all along the line from Raggedzem, on the gulf of Riga through Tukkum and Kammern to the upper reaches of the River Aa.

Fighting is going on on a 20-mile front east of Riga in the Lake Babit sector.

The German official communication, in announcing German gains in this region, says the Russians evacuated positions without offering battle, previously having destroyed villages behind them.

To the south, in Volhynia, the Germans also have delivered attacks against the Russians for gains of territory, but later were dislodged in counter-attacks. In the Rumanian theatre the Russo-Rumanian forces have taken the offensive in various sectors or repulsed Teutonic allied counter-attacks. No important gains in this region have been made by either of the combatants.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—King George has sent a telegram to King Ferdinand of Rumania expressing admiration for the resistance the Rumanians and Russians are offering to the enemy, and expressing confidence that the efforts will not go unrewarded.

Object of Hun Strategy

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Gen. Alexieff former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, in an interview at Moscow, asserted that Germany's strategy is aimed at driving the Rumanian army from all its positions in order to compel Rumania to sign a separate peace or to enter into an alliance with the Teutons.

The seat of the Russian government, Gen. Alexieff continued, must be transferred to Moscow, although Petrograd at present is not really threatened. The situation on the Russian front, he added, though serious, is not hopeless.

Russian Official Report

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Today's official war office statement reads:

"Western front: In the direction of Tukkum under pressure of the enemy we retired from the region of Raggedzum and Kemmern to the Lake Schloyirn (Schloh) and Frankendorf region. The enemy artillery concentrated an intense fire in this region.

"Southwest of Labyat after a hand to hand encounter, a strong German scouting party was dispersed, leaving some prisoners in our hands. The enemy artillery here also displayed more vigorous activity in shelling our trenches.

"In the region of the River Kekkau

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SAYS GERMANY IS NOT BEHIND MOVE

Hun Chancellor on Pope's Peace Proposals

IN LINE WITH THE GERMAN ATTITUDE

Hopes They Will Result in Honorable Peace for Fatherland

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—A despatch received here from Berlin quotes the address delivered by Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, before the main committee of the reichstag in Berlin on Tuesday, in part as follows:

"It is easily understood, in view of the attitude of our enemies, that the German press maintains that it is impossible for us to make fresh peace proposals."

The chancellor here quoted an article printed in the Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, to the effect that responsibility for the prolongation of the war rested upon the allies, and that for Germany there was only one alternative, "to defend ourselves and our kin."

"I think," the chancellor continued, "this is the general feeling of our people. It is in such a situation as this that I now submit to you the peace proposal contained in the pope's note. The contents of the note, I believe, are known to all of you.

"The fundamental ideas advocated in the note correspond with the position which the pope takes up in accordance with his personality and his charge as head of Catholic Christendom. The pope places in the foreground his conviction that the moral force of right should replace the material force of arms; on this foundation he develops his proposals for arbitration and disarmament."

Denies Suggestion Made.

"I cannot take up any definite position regarding the material tenor of the proposals or go into any details concerning them until an agreement is reached with our allies.

"It is for me to explain my views in general terms and I might do this in two directions.

"I oppose the opinion that the pope's proposal was inspired by the central powers. It was due to the spontaneous decision of the head of the Catholic church.

"If I must speak with reserve with regard to the detail I can say that it corresponds generally to our own expressed attitude. We are sympathetic to every attempt to inspire the thought of peace among the war-weary people and we specially greet the move of the pope, which, in my opinion, was based on an earnest desire for impartiality and justice.

"Regarding the answer to the note, we are communicating with our allies but the negotiations have not yet been concluded. I express the hope that common labor will bring us nearer the realization of what all desire—an honorable peace for the fatherland."

Enemies Increase.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—What purports to be a verbatim report of the speech of the imperial German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, received by the British admiralty per wireless and through Reuter's correspondent, in part follows:

"As regards our enemies the number has increased since the adjournment of the reichstag by three, namely, Siam, Liberia and China. These countries have no convincing reason for enmity against us. They acted solely under pressure of the entente and the United States, the latter having great influence over Liberia and China. We have made it clear to these countries that we shall bring them to account for damage done under international law to German interests."

After referring to the solidarity of Germany and her allies, the chancellor read a telegram from Field Marshal von Hindenburg declaring that the military situation was more favorable for Germany than ever. The chancellor added:

"Our success on land corresponds with our success on the sea. In the month of July, according to the latest reports received, 811,000 tons of shipping were sunk. When we take into consideration our results on the one hand and the failures of our enemies on the other, it appears to be incomprehensible that our enemies show no disposition to prepare the way for consideration of terms of peace, not to

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ITALIANS AT ALL POINTS HURL BACK FOE--PRISONERS NOW 16,000

USE OF CANNED GOODS IS BANNED

Canadians Ordered to Substitute Garden Produce for Tinned Corn, Peas and Tomatoes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Green garden produce must be substituted on the table of the Canadian consumers for canned corn, peas and tomatoes. A prohibition on the use of canned goods was issued by the food controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, today after a conference with the Dominion Canners' association and wholesale and retail grocers. The order becomes effective at once, and remains in force in the territory east of Sault Ste. Marie until Oct 15. West of Sault Ste Marie it ceases on Oct. 1.

"Housewives have been using too much of the can-opener and too little the cookstove," said Mr. Hanna today.

"Their domestic science has not taught them that there is a difference. We want them to use more cookstove and less can-opener."

The order in council has been approved, it is understood, by the governor general and may be signed by him tonight.

"What this is expected to do and what we think it will do is this," explained Mr. Hanna; "It will help the green grocer to get the market that he deserves and to get a market at reasonable prices. It will not work a hardship on the people in their habit of using canned goods, for as long as they can get green groceries they are not subjects of sympathy. I don't think much need be wasted on them. The man with green groceries to sell is entitled to a reasonable market and for the consumers it is their duty to help to give it to him. In giving him that reasonable market they are only conserving for that part of the year when green groceries are not available.

"Certain exceptions are made to the order. They are mining and construction camps and dining cars, because of their difficulties in getting supplies and with the long hauls and the shortage of space."

FUEL CONTROLLER FOR U. S. NAMED

Dr. Garfield of Williams College Appointed—Prices and Limit of Profits Fixed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete tonight when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams college, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The last and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices.

The anthracite prices effective Sept. 1 are virtually the same as now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by producers with the trade commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers, however, will reduce present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers' profits also will be cut by the new price scale set for wholesale transactions.

BULGARIAN FORCES BEATEN IN MACEDONIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 23.—An official report on operations in Macedonia states:

"In the region north of Vetrenik, two Bulgarian detachments were repulsed with appreciable losses. At the Cerna bend our fire caused an outbreak of flames in three enemy batteries."

RUSSIA WILL FACILITATE CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Premier Kerensky, in a statement to the organ of the workmen's and soldiers' council concerning the forthcoming Socialist conference at Stockholm, says it is a party and not a government affair, but that the provisional government of Russia is endeavoring to aid in bringing about the conference and the participation of Socialists in it.

HUNS KEEP CASUALTY LISTS FROM WORLD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—German casualty lists are no longer permitted to leave Germany.

BRITAIN WILL REPLY TO POPE FOR ENTENTE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 23.—France presumably will not answer the pope's peace note individually, since it has no representative at the Vatican, but Great Britain, doubtless will tender a collective reply in the name of the entente. The French government's views on the note, therefore, are unobtainable officially.

GERMAN OCEAN RAIDER IS SUNK

Vessel Busy in South American Waters Last Winter Destroyed by British Warship

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Aug. 23.—The German sea raider Seeadler, which raided in South American waters last winter, has been sunk, according to members of a British steamer's crew here. The German raider, they said, went down fighting hard after a battle with a British warship. Only a few of her crew were saved.

The ship which brought the news is said to have had 12 members of the raider's crew aboard.

GERMANY IS STILL SQUEEZING HOLLAND

Refuses to Let Netherlands Have Steel and Coal Except on Its Own Terms

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Germany is increasing her economic pressure on Holland and now refuses to let steel go into the Netherlands for shipbuilding purposes unless the Dutch agree to devote the ships to German uses for a period of five years after the war.

Secretary Lansing said today he had received unofficial advices to that effect, also that Germany had refused to let Holland have more coal unless Dutch miners are sent to her mines to get it out. The state department's information is that Holland has replied that if the terms regarding the steel are insisted upon Dutch shipyards will shut down. It is not known what Holland will do regarding German coal.

German pressure on all the European neutrals, latest advices assert, is increasing, but it is being manifested mainly on Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, although it is understood that Norway is feeling it more and more.

FRENCH SOLDIER IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Struck Officer and Police When They Attempted to Stop Seditious Behavior

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The severity of the French military laws is instanced by the action of a courtmartial sitting at Nantes, which has just sentenced to death a soldier named Jean Legoualc. The sentence was imposed for striking an officer and gendarmes with a leather strap when they attempted to prevent the soldier from shouting revolutionary cries as his train passed through a railroad station.

SITUATION IN PETROGRAD GRAVE

Press Fears Open Conflict Will Occur if Agreement Not Reached by Political Factions.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In Russia the political situation again is to the fore. Petrograd newspapers take the pessimistic view that unless an agreement between the contending political groups is reached at the approaching extraordinary national council to be held at Moscow, open conflict must follow. The constituent assembly elections have been postponed until Nov. 2.

The situation remains acute in Finland owing to the difficulty of establishing a new cabinet and to the persistent efforts of the Socialists to reconvene the dissolved lantag, against which the latter action Premier Kerensky is said to be opposed, no matter what the cost.

More Important Positions Won from Austrians

MENACE TO TRIEST FULLY REALIZED

Valuables Being Removed from Great Port to Vienna

(By Associated Press.)

The great offensive of the Italians along the Isonzo front continues to gain impetus and apparently the Austrians nowhere have been able to stem the tide that is bringing General Cadorna's forces gradually closer toward their objectives.

On both the northern and southern ends of the battle line in the Austro-Italian theatre, the Italians have pressed forward their line for considerable new gains against the Austrians. The counter-attacks of the Austrians are of the utmost violence, but nowhere have they been able to dislodge the Italians. An instance of this is the holding for three days under most vicious counter-strokes of a strong Austrian position captured southeast of Dosso Faiti. More than 16,000 prisoners already have been taken by the Italians.

Although the exact extent of the Italian advance has not yet become apparent and the objective aimed at is not definitely known, Gen. Cadorna, over the entire 37 miles of the fighting front, has everywhere made progress and the Austrians are reported unofficially to be stripping Triest of its valuables and moving them to Vienna and other places.

The chief British military observer, Major-Gen. Maurice, says the Italians already have gained an important victory which gives promise of developing presently into a victory of the first magnitude.

FUGITIVE AMERICANS WILL BE RETURNED

To Be Tried as Deserters, Says Despatch—No Official Notification Here.

A Seattle despatch states that all men liable for military service who escape into Canada from the United States will be returned to the United States by the Canadian authorities and tried there as deserters.

Seen at the Hume last night with reference to the authenticity of the despatch, A. C. O'Neill, Ymir, Canadian immigration official, stated that he had not been officially advised in the matter. He said that at the present time no Americans of the present military age in that country—between 21 and 31—were allowed to come to Canada. If any got across the line they either stole over or were smuggled across, he said.

GERMANY REFUSES ARGENTINE'S DEMANDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ZURICH, Aug. 23.—Germany has replied to the Argentine note which demanded compensation for the torpedoed Argentine ships and a pledge from Germany that she would abstain from attacking Argentine vessels in the future. It is officially announced from Berlin that Germany has not conceded these demands, but the possibility of an amicable settlement is not excluded.

DISCUSSION OF C.N.R. MEASURE IS DEFERRED

Suggestion That Government Means to Apply Closure Made But Denied by White

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—After five hours' discussion in committee, consideration of the bill providing for the acquirement by the government of $500,000 shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern railway was deferred. The committee, as is the custom, reported progress, but no real progress was made. Clause 1 of the bill, which contains its main provision—authority to purchase—was still under consideration when the committee rose.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who was apparently prepared to make a long speech, was asked by the premier to postpone his remarks until a later date.

There are indications that the fight in committee over the bill may be protracted. The word "closure" was mentioned in the evening by William German of Welland, who gave expression to the suspicion that it is the intention of the government to introduce the closure to secure the passage of the bill at an early date. The minister of finance, however, disclaimed any such intention.

Apart from the fact that Sir Thomas White produced a list of the shareholders of the Canadian Northern railway and some other information asked for by the opposition, the day's discussion was not productive of anything new. Opposition members continued to argue that the Canadian Northern should be taken over under the legislation of 1914 and that the capital stock of the company is worthless.

Claim Arbitration Only Fair

Sir Thomas White and Hon. Arthur Meighen, in reply, argued that the stock of the Canadian Northern railway should not be acquired by the government without the company being given a fair opportunity before a board of arbitration to establish its value.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer gave his support to the bill, while R. B. Bennett, by means of questions put to

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WILL ASK ROYAL ASSENT TO ACT

Report About Conscription Measure Denied in Senate—Will Name Successor to Patenaude

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—In the senate today Senator Clorin was told that there was no foundation for the report that the government is not prepared to ask the royal assent to the Military Service act. He was also informed that the government proposes to fill the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the resignation of Hon. H. N. Patenaude.

Senator Clorin moved for the production of papers relating to royal sanction for the Military Service act. He stated that both houses of parliament had declared for the bill, and he charged the government with delay in obtaining for it the final sanction.

The motion for papers was declared lost.

ALLIES FIGHT IN WEST ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

Gen. Maurice Says Huns Lying Reports Show Wobbling Nature of German Position

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Major Gen. Maurice, director of military operations at the war office, in an interview today said:

"We are carrying out our campaign in France and Flanders on the same careful, methodical plan which I have often explained to you. Each move is made against strictly limited objectives, beyond which we do not attempt to go. In the case of the fighting which began Aug. 16, the objective was even more limited than usual owing to the unfavorable condition of the ground. But we got what we wanted and settled ourselves there for the next move.

"At Lens we are now right into the town on the southwest and northwest boundaries.

"The Germans are fighting hard and well. This is true of their troops on the British front, where they have brought up reserves from the French front. How hard they are pushed is shown by the fact that they have had to employ many more divisions than we, and that they have been compelled to withdraw more than twice as many divisions as we on account of exhaustion or losses."

"The Germans have not only brought up plentiful reserves against the British thrust but also great quantities of artillery. When signs of our Flanders offensive first appeared they transferred all the good troops they had on the Russian front to Flanders, but without helping the air situation much.

"The withdrawal of German reserves from the French front undoubtedly made the French Verdun push easier and this was naturally one of the things taken into account by the allies. The French attack at Verdun, I may say, is being carried out according to the same methodical plans as ours in the north. In their first attack they gained about three-quarters of their objectives, leaving the other one-fourth to be cleaned up later by localized operations.

Success Notable on Italian Front.

"On the Italian front also we have

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Afternoon Summary

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

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—An Amsterdam despatch says that the civilians are already leaving Roulers, and it is expected the town will shortly be evacuated by the civilian population in view of the anticipated fight for its possession. Civilian labor is rushing the work of defenses around Roulers.

Canadians Still Advance.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Lens is still the hottest point in the fighting on the British front today, but, despite all resistance, the Canadians advanced their lines slightly.

German Losses Tremendous.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The allies' great offensive, unceasingly boring ahead today, has already cost the Germans and Austrians close to 100,000 in dead and wounded and at least 21,000 prisoners on the British, French and Italian fronts.

French Get 8426 Prisoners.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Prisoners in the great French drive taken since Monday were increased today to a total of 8423 according to the war office statement.

U. S. Forces for Russia?

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A Washington despatch to the New York Sun reports, that coincident with reports that confidential military advices of the most pressing character had come from Petrograd, it has been learned that recommendation has been made to the government "from an official source here" that Col. Roosevelt and an expeditionary force be sent to Russia. The request, which assumed importance in some circles, came from the administration's inner circle advisers. The number of troops spoken of approximates 100,000 to be of the regular military establishment and not volunteers, and Col Roosevelt's connection with this force probably would come from special appointment by the president.

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advanced enemy troops have shown increased activity.

"In Volhynia, in the direction of Sokal, Wednesday an enemy battalion strongly supported by artillery, conducted an offensive in the region of Zborysh and Wydutka and succeeded in penetrating our trenches at Zborysh. Our counter-attack drove him out.

"Rumanian front: Last night the enemy attacked our positions northwest of Jasloveta and occupied one height, but a counter-attack restored the position.

"In the direction of Ocna the fighting continues.

"Yesterday the enemy conducted attacks north of Grozechti and in the region of Soveia. They were all repulsed by the Rumanians.

"In the direction of Fokshani the Germans last night attacked on the Monastirara front without success.

"Caucasian front: There were fusillades and reconnoitering actions.

"Aviation: On the Riga coast one of our airplanes brought down a German hydroplane, which fell into the sea."

Says Russians Evacuate

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—An official statement reads:

"Army group of Prince Leopold: The Russians, after destroying villages by fire, have evacuated their positions to the west of the river Aa to the line of Oding-Bigaun. The region thus given up has been occupied by us without a fight.

"Army group of Archduke Joseph: Between the Rivers Pruth and Moldavia fighting activity was more lively at places. North of Grozechiti, in the Suchava valley and near the Soveja fresh enemy partial attacks which started after strong artillery preparations were without result.

"Group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: There was no change."

TWO EMPHATIC STATEMENTS

Major James Chisholm, Liberal candidate for East Hamilton: "I am in favor of a national nonpartizan government under any leader for the enforcement of conscription with a view to winning the war as speedily as possible."

Col. McLaren, Liberal candidate for West Hamilton: "Until the war is over I shall supoprt any patriotic government, any leader and any measure having that object in view—and no other."

"Did you have the eight hour system on the farm where you worked?"

"Yes, we worked eight hours in the forenoon and eight hours in the afternoon."

Temperance Lady—When you are tempted to drink, think of your wife at home.

The Man—Madam, when the thirst is upon me I am absolutely devoid of fear.

DISCUSSION OF MEASURE DEFERRED

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the government, indicated continued opposition to some of its provisions.

States C. N. R. Shareholders.

Sir Thomas White on the resumption in the house today of consideration in committee of the Canadian Northern railway bill, read a list of shareholders of that enterprise which he had received from the company. These shareholders are as follows:

The minister of finance and receiver general of Canada in trust for his majesty, $40,000,000.

Sir William Mackenzie, $10,000.
Sir Donald Mann, $10,000.
D. B. Hanna, $10,000.
R. J. Mackenzie, $10,000.
Z. A. Lash, $2000.
Hon. F. Nicholls, $2000.
R. M. Horne-Payne, $2000.
H. W. Richardson, $2000.
W. J. Christie, $2000.
W. K. George, $2000.
British Empire Trust Co., Limited, $324,000.
John Aird and H. V. F. Jones, in trust, $1,000,000.
Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Limited, $58,614,000.
Total, $100,000,000.

Hon. William Pugsley desired the details of the holdings of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Limited and Sir Thomas White replied that the secretary of the company had written him stating that of the $58,614,000 of capital stock par value, $51,000,000 was wholly the property of the Mackenzie & Mann Co., Limited; $2,000,000 was in trust for certain officers and employees of long standing; $1,600,000 was deposited with the province of British Columbia, and the balance, $4,014,000 was held by the Mackenzie & Mann Co., Limited, pending incompleted financial arrangements for distribution among Mackenzie & Mann Co., Limited, Lizard Bros. of London and the British Empire Trust company.

List Unchanged so Far.

The minister of finance added that the list of shareholders presented to the house was as on June 30 last, but there had been no changes since, nor had there been any for a year before. Messrs. George, Christie and Richardson had no personal interest in the shares with which they were credited. These had simply been transferred to them to qualify them as directors of the company. Mr. Wood had also written to say that apart from the qualification shares, he had no interest direct or indirect, in the C.N.R.

In reply to Mr. Pugsley, the minister of finance said he understood that Mackenzie & Mann were the proper proprietors of the Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Limited, but this had no bearing on the question before the house. It was not even relevant to know the names of the shareholders, but in view of the discussion in the house, he had secured this information.

Mr. Pugsley thought that if it was of any importance to know who were the shareholders of the C.N.R., it was also important to know the shareholders of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Limited. It was also important to know who were the pledgees.

Pledged to Bank of Commerce

Sir Thomas White replied that as to the $51,000,000 held by the Mackenzie, Mann Co., Limited, that stock was, with other assets, pledged to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. However, that information was not relevant to the question before the house. The real question was should the government buy the stock, and it was for the arbitrators to know the value of the stock.

The amount at credit in respect of branch lines constructed in Saskatchewan, was valued at $1,202,825. The extensions included the lines from Gravelbourg, westerly; Vonda, northeasterly and Bengough, westerly. The reason why these lines had not been proceeded with was that it had been impossible to obtain rails except in limited quantities and at unreasonably high prices. For this reason the company decided after the outbreak of the war to defer, as far as possible, further branch lines, until normal conditions were resumed.

Mr. Pugsley asked the minister if he had obtained any information as to the value of the land grants. He also wanted to know if the land holdings of the company in Ontario and Quebec were included in the stock transactions.

Value of Land Stated

Sir Thomas White stated that the Ontario and Quebec lands were not pledged as security for stocks. He added, that judging from the record of sales, the agricultural lands of the company were worth about $15 an acre.

Mr. Pugsley claimed that there was a growing dissatisfaction in regard to this bill which the government could not long ignore. These expressions of dissatisfaction were to be heard in all the great financial centres. The legislation, he said, probably would cost the country more than $60,000,000. When arbitrary proceedings were commenced the minister of finance would have nothing in writing to put before the arbitrators to show that the Canadian Northern was unable to longer carry on business. The company, however, would submit a financial statement to show that this was still able to get along. This, he said, was not the time to hand out millions to Mackenzie and Mann. He predicted that there would be a great storm throughout the country over this matter.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said it was not his purpose to reply to the "press gallery" portion of Mr. Pugsley's speech. He did not take much stock in the assertion of the member for St. John that the stock would cost the country at least $60,000,000. Apparently Mr. Pugsley had no confidence in such men as Sir William Meredith, who represent the government, and the chief justice of the exchequer court. Mr. Pugsley thought that these men would be the victims of Mackenzie and Mann.

Referring to the lands, Mr. Meighen said there was a tremendous equity in them amounting to several million dollars. Their value had steadily increased during the last three years, and they were now selling at an average of about $16 an acre.

Makes Position Stronger

He argued that the government was put in a stronger position by taking over the stock rather than the physical assets of the C. N. R. system.

E. M. Macdonald—Why arbitrate at all?

Mr. Meighen—To establish the value of the land.

Mr. Macdonald—You held to the policy of confiscation in 1914.

Mr. Meighen—I hold to it yet. Nevertheless the owners should have an opportunity to establish the value of their property.

Mr. Meighen went on to say that he knew of only one city where there was agitation in regard to the proposals contained in the legislation before the house.

Mr. Lemieux—What city?

Mr. Meighen—I refer to Montreal.

Mr. Lemieux—That is a big city.

Mr. Meighen—It is against conscription also.

Mr. Devlin—Leave out conscription and stick to the C. N. R. bill.

Hon. George P. Graham then quoted a statement that appeared in the Montreal Gazette today, signed by a number of prominent men in the financial world, in which exception was taken to the government's proposal to take over the C. N. R. in the manner proposed. He said that these men usually looked with pleasure upon the acts of the present administration but they appeared to be wavering now. They were opposed to taking over the C. N. R. and also the manner in which it was proposed to secure possession of the stock.

Signed Statement

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The signers of the statement which has been given out in criticism of the government's railway policy, referred to in parliament, especially concerning the Canadian Northern railway, are:

F. W. Molson, James Law, H. R. Drummond, G. E. Drummond, A. Chaput, Fred Prudhomme, Z. Herbert, A. J. Brown, C. S. Garland, H. A. Ekers, Charles Chaput, A. G. Ross, Joseph Ainey, C. Meredith, C. S. Campbell, W. R. Miller, George Caverhill, William McMaster, H. W. Blackwell, A. J. Dawes, Robert Hampson, G. R. Hooper, G. W. Saddler, W. W. Hutchison, W. C. Finlay, F. H. Wilson, G. F. Benson, A. C. Simpson and James Morgan.

The statement, which was issued under date of Aug. 20, but appeared only today, says:

"The undersigned, all of whom as investors, have a stake in the prosperity of the country, desire to call the attention of their fellowcountrymen to the grave risk they are all running of having their own earnings diverted for the purpose of securing profits to bondholders and stockholders of a concern the equity in whose enterprise has been declared b ythe only people at all in a position to form an opinion to be of no value. It is also urged that the strongest possible protests be made before it is too late to all senators and members of parliament."

The statement declared that the government's bill concerning the C. N. R. if it becomes law "will impose on Canada at a time when the country is under an unprecedented strain, a burden of unknown magnitude, one certainly greater than ever before imposed upon this country, with the exception of the war debt."

FIGHT ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

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made a notable success this week. The battle there is still in progress and little need be said until it develops further. From the professional point of view I may say, however, that the Italians have already gained an important victory, which gives promise of developing presently into a victory of the first magnitude.

"In conclusion, I may say a word about the German statements of the last two weeks. It is unnecessary to draw any further attention to their painful lack of veracity, which is so completely demonstrated by the Lange-marcq fiasco. But for us all there is a note of encouragement in the tone of these daily statements. Their tone shows that the high command feels strongly the necessity of coloring all recent operations with a brush which will brace up and encourage the faltering German people. Von Ludendorf claims a victory every day which ever way his army is moving or is being moved.

"The German people are not starving, but they are in a sad state of discomfort; food is none too plentiful, soups and fats are lacking, the coal supply is short and railway traffic is breaking down. The people need every word of encouragement that Von Ludendorf and Michaelis can extract from the wobbling military situation."

Two and twenty actor farmers from New York have abandoned the grease paint for the milk pail and are helping to meet the dearth of farm labor in Connecticut.

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CANADIANS DRAW NET CLOSER ON LENS

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serve, which were put in during the last nine days, suffered so severely that they are apparently incapable of further serious effort. However, they brought artillery with them. Thus there is a larger concentration of guns against the Canadians. Nevertheless, owing to the closeness of the salient and the command of the ground we now hold the enemy is unable to employ its artillery to the fullest advantage. Our continued harassing fire and frequent doses of gas shells upon its communications during the night seriously restricted its getting up supplies."

Add to Gains

Another despatch says:

"All day Wednesday gains have been maintained in Flanders and even added to in spite of violent German artillery firing and counter-attacks. The advantage in Wednesday's success is greater than the advance of the few hundred yards suggests, for we are now fighting for the high ground dominating the whole tactical position in northern Belgium and we have bitten off another slice. The greatest latitude of the ridge is toward the east of Inverness copse, whence it tends northeast. Naturally the enemy is concentrating its utmost to retain this commanding position; hence the bitter fighting.

"The extent of the German casualties cannot be judged by the normal calculation of the ratio of prisoners to the rest of the losses because in a struggle of this character prisoners are bound to be few. The German high command is sacrificing reserves recklessly in the policy of immediate and incessant heavy counter-attacks. No fighting is more costly.

"The Huns are reeling under the smashing blows at Lens and in Flanders, where they have massed their troops to the weakening of other parts of the line.

"The magnificent success of the French at Verdun is causing the Germans the gravest concern and there is reason to believe that the crown prince is calling upon Prince Rupprecht for succor.

"The weather has again broken and it is raining heavily."

SAYS GERMANY IS NO BEHIND MOVE

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mention peace which includes renunciation.

"I was able to show recently by information regarding a Franco-Russian secret treaty what far reaching war aims France had and how England supported French desires for German land. Only recently a member of the British cabinet declared that there would be no peace until the German armies had been thrown across the Rhine. I am now able to show that further arrangements were made by the enemy regarding their war aims, some of the details of which were already made to the commission on an earlier occasion. I proceed in chronological order:

Gives Details.

"On Sept. 7, 1914, the enemy coalition decided only to conclude a joint peace. On March 4, 1915, Russia made the following peace demands of which England approved by note on March 12, and France by note on the same date, namely: Russia to receive Constantinople with the European shore of the straits; the southern part of Thrace as far as the Enos-Midia line; the islands in the Sea of Marmora, the islands of Imbros and Tenedos, and on the Asia Minor side, the peninsula between the Black sea, the Bosphorus and the gulf of Ismaila as far as the river Sakarich in the east.

"This basis was laid down and the negotiations continued their course in 1915-16. In the course of them Russia obtained the promise of the Armenian districts of Trebizon and Kurdistan and Messina and the hinterland extending northward as far as Sivas and Kharput. England's share was to be Mesopotamia and the rest of Turkey in Asia was to be divided into English and French spheres of interest. Palestine was to be internationalized and the other districts inhabited by the Turks and Arabs, including Arabia proper, and the hold places of Islam, were to be formed into a special federation of states under suzerainty of the allies of France and England.

"When Italy entered the war she demanded her share of the booty and fresh negotiations were opened, which in nowise pointed at renunciations. I think we shall have further details about them, which will be published later.

"With such far-reaching enemy war aims it may be understood why Mr. Balfour lately stated that he did not consider it advisable to make a detailed statement on the war policy of the government. Those are the bottom facts as they appear to us at the present moment, when we envisage the possibility of concluding peace."

SERB RELIEF FUND STORES DESTROYED

Hundreds of Bales of Clothing and Big Quantities of Food Stuffs Lost in Fire

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—All stores at Saloniki of the Serbian relief fund were destroyed by the fire which burned half of the commercial section of the Greek Macedonian town, according to a message received here today at the headquarters of the fund. The stores included hundreds of bales of clothing and large quantities of foodstuffs destined for hospitals, dispensaries and orphanages for the relief of the civil population of southern Macedonia.

ELECTION TO RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY POSTPONED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—The Russian provincial government has postponed until November 25 the elections to the constituent assembly. The first meeting of the assembly will not be held until Dec. 11.

FIRE OCCURS ON SHIP, BUT IS UNDER CONTROL

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—With a fire in her hold a big British vessel, which was bound from an Atlantic port to England and which by wireless today reported her coming, put in here tonight. The ship was laden with flour and oil. According to the wireless report, the fire was then confined to the flour-filled holds, but under fair control. It was feared that the flames might reach the oil stored in tanks under the flour hold. It appears now that the fire is well under control.

Notice

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Mining and Markets

UNION LEADER APPEALS TO MINERS TO DO WAR DUTY

The following appeal to the coal miners of District No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, to remain at work and thus cooperate with the men who have gone to the front has been issued by President F. Farrington of the union:

United Mine Workers of America, Springfield, Ill., July 20.—To the officers and members of District No. 12, United Mine Workers of America—greeting:

Our country is at war. Forced to enter a conflict which could no longer be avoided with safety to the liberties of the people of America and the democracies of the world, our country is now straining every energy in preparation to participate in the most appalling traged ythat has overtaken mankind since the beginning of time.

The momentous decision of our government to throw the nation's resources into this mighty conflict and to give of her sons, and of her wealth, to the cause of humanity, imposes upon every American and upon every man who has partaken of America's bounty the solemn obligation of loyalty doing their part to win victory for the cause America represents, no matter whether they be found as soldiers in the battle lines or as workers in industrial pursuits, and it is reasonable to expect that the government will not deal kindly with those who fail to respond in the fullest to that solemn obligation.

It is my purpose to bring home to you, as impressively as I know how, your importance to the nation in this, its time of stress. The full significance of this awful cataclysm that has overtaken the world and our relation thereto is as yet by us scarcely realized, though thousands of our countrymen are now behind the battle lines and myriads more are preparing to follow. These, our countrymen, the select of America, scholars, college men, professionals of all the arts and trades and sciences, sons of the rich and sons of the poor, men who love life as well as we, but who prefer liberty to life without liberty, have made common cause and entered the lists in answer to the nation's needs. These men, every one a hero with the courage of Spartans and the souls of martyrs, will go to the battle grounds to face every death dealing device human brain can devise for the destruction of man and offer their lives in defense of democracy and the freedom of the peoples of the world, and they will do this with the full knowledge that millions of their kind have already been ruined physicially and mentally and left to suffer a living death, while other millions have been blasted into bits and their shreds trampled into the muck and mire of this thundering inferno of death and destruction, and upon those who stay at home will devolve the obligation of making it possible for those at the front to have a fighting chance.

So that you may understand clearly how important you are to the success of the allied armies, you should know that more than two years ago 240,000 British miners were enlisted under the colors in England. As a result America's allies are now badly crippled by a shortage of coal and France and Italy in particular are now desperately calling for American coal. This condition will be made more severe by enlistments and possible drafts from the ranks of American miners. Men who are in a position to know tell us that a more plentiful supply of coal is necessary to success. The essentials of war must be had. Coal is the basic essential and indispensable. Without a sufficient supply our soldiers will be inadequately equipped and denied a fighting chance. Government bodies are employing extraordinary means to meet this urgent requirement and we can render no greater patriotic service to the cause of humanity than by cooperating to those who are cooperating to that end.

In suggesting that you cooperate, it is not intended that you should allow any properly established standard of employment to be destroyed. The contrary is true. The power of your organization will be used to safeguard every right you now have. Established standards shall not be disturbed to your disadvantage and no wage reductions shall be allowed. Instead, advantage shall be taken of every legitimate opportunity to improve standards and to increase wages, but this must be done at the appointed time in the regular way and through the instrumentality of union. However, it is intended that it shall be made clear to you that the practice of shutting down mines in violation of our agreement to forcb some desired condition, and of suspending work under every conceivable pretext must be stopped. It is also intended to point out to you that illegal restrictions, which curtail production, must be removed and that you must respect the laws of our union and continue at work as you are required to do by the provisions of our joint agreement.

Surely this is not asking too much of those who will stay at home in the light of what will be endured by those who go to the battle grounds to participate in the most appalling war ever fought by mankind. And you are urged to do so, not alone because it is your patriotic duty to the nation in this its time of stress, but as well because it is right and reasonable and just that you should. If you do less than this you will not have fulfilled your obligations as members of the United Mine Workers of America.

F. FARRINGTON, President.

STRIKE RICH ORE AT THE SILVER SET

Eight Inches of Highgrade Reported To Have Been Opened Up—Meteor Looks Well

A strike of eight inches of high grade silver ore at the Silver Set mine, which is being operated by Frank Binish, is reported from the Slocan district. The Silver Set adjoins the Black Prince near Slocan City.

Discovery of good ore during development work at the Meteor mine in the same district is also reported. The Meteor is being operated by Taylor and Barber and has shipped rich ore during the past few years to Trail smelter. The ore at this property is found in bunches, but is highgrade and has returned good profits to the operators.

Bert O'Neaill reports a strike of good ore on his property in the same district.

SINK TO NEW LEVEL AT BLUEBELL MINE

Shaft is Started and May Be Sunk 150 Feet in Course of Deeper Development Work

Development at greater depth of the Bluebell mine, the big lead producer at Riondel on Kootenay lake, is to be carried out. Sinking has commenced and it is expected that a shaft will be sunk 150 feet. The workings at the Bluebell are already below the level of the lake.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Sterling exchange, 4.75 9-16 for demand.

STOCKS

If you have followed our quotations as published each day you will have noted that our advice regarding buying C. P. R. on the "breaks" and selling at a point or two advance would have made you money.

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SLOCAN STAR NEW ORE BODY WIDENS

Is Now Six Feet With 700 Feet of Backs—Noble Five and Flint Report Strikes

Reports from Sandon state that one foot of ore struck in the No. 8 level of the Slocan Star mine has widened out to six feet. This ore is in new ground and gives promise of a depth of at least 900 feet, as the point of present development is 700 feet below the upper workings and 200 feet below the lowest level.

Four feet of milling ore has been struck at the Noble Five mine at Sandon. It was found in an upraise from the main low level tunnel of the property.

About a foot of high grade ore is being opened up at the Flint mine in the Slocan district. It may be the downward continuation of the body 100 feet above from which substantial shipments were made some years ago.

HANK EASTMAN, MINING ENGINEER, JOINS U. S. ARMY

B. L. (Hank) Eastman, mining engineer, who has been at the Bluebell for some years, has left for the United States to offer himself for overseas service. He has secured a passport from D. St. Denis, J. P.

UTICA CONTINUES FORWARD MOVEMENT

Quoted at 24½ on Spokane Market—Rambler Yields—Standard and Star Unchanged.

Utica yesterday continued its forwad movement on the Spokane market, the stock advancing ½ to 24½. Rambler fell off ½ to 16. Slocan Star at 15 and Standard at 60 were unchanged.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ 02¼	$ .02¾
Rambler	.16	.18½
Standard	.60	...
Slocan Star	.15	.15½
Utica	.24½	.25
Florence	.79	...
Caledonia	.70½	.74

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$2.57½	$2.62½
Ray Hercules	3.75	3.87½
Slocan Star	.18	.20
Standard	.62½	.67½
Utica	.24	.26

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	162⅞	159⅛	161¾
Chino	54⅜	53⅛	54¼
Granby	81⅛	81	81
Inspiration	53¾	52⅝	53¼
Miami	37	36	36⅛

Sales: C. P. R., 6200; Chino, 4800; Granby, 500; Inspiration, 5200; Miami, 1500.

WILL ADD FLOTATION PROCESS AT MINE

R. E. Strickland Says Shipments Will Be Made Regularly From Cork Province

R. E. M. Strickland of Spokane, director of the Cork Province, reports that excellent results are being obtained from the ball mill at the mine and says it is the intention of the company to add a flotation process.

Two cars of ore have been shipped, he states, and another is being loaded. He says that shipments will be made regularly.

Mr. Strickland is at the Hume after an inspection of the mine.

RETURNS FROM EXAMINING GROUPS SOUTH OF NELSON

Charles Moore, mining engineer, has returned from an examination of properties owned by the Consolidated Mining corporation of Nelson at Ymir and Salmo and Porcupine creeks. He was accompanied by R. Smillie and H. E. Dill, directors in the company.

It is the intention of the company to commence development work at an early date on the properties.

BUYING MOVEMENT AT TORONTO IS HALTED

Dominion Iron Leads Market to Lower Levels—Steel of Canada Drops couple of Points.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—The buying movement in the steel group was halted today on the local stock market. Dominion Iron led the market to lower levels, going down to 64½, after coming out at 65¼, with the close at 64⅞, or ⅝ lower than Wednesday. Dealings in this stock showed a shrinkage to less than 600 shares.

Steel of Canada was also weaker, selling down 2 points to 85¼ at the close. Steamship common, which had shared prominence with Dominion Iron in the early market of the week, was entirely neglected with no transactions, the closing bid price being weaker at 43. Buying of Mackay common was practically the only constructive feature of the market. This issue was steady at 80¾ at the close.

BANK CLEARINGS OF CHIEF CANADIAN CITIES

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended Aug. 23, 1917, as compared with the corresponding week last year follow:

	1917.	1916.
Montreal	$81,605,865	$65,012,557
Toronto	55,081,600	42,552,746
Winnipeg	32,786,614	42,687,077
Vancouver	9,284,051	6,550,000
Ottawa	5,261,137	4,323,028
Calgary	6,520,286	3,866,753
Quebec	4,265,972	3,482,488
Hamilton	4,778,879	3,786,641
Edmonton	2,284,963	1,874,724
Halifax	2,978,335	1,968,809
London	1,973,622	1,658,295
Regina	2,670,535	2,395,876
St. John	1,851,867	1,854,017
Victoria	1,629,920	1,524,656
Saskatoon	1,503,994	1,224,057
Moose Jaw	1,057,409	989,883
Brandon	567,960	561,844
Brantford	708,890	551,645
Fort William	646,338	535,423
Lethbridge	983,117	640,317
Medicine Hat	443,946	336,412
N. Westminster	391,149	518,697

TRADE EXTENSIVE ON STOCK MARKET

Important Issues Decline But Rally Toward Close—Oil Stocks Are Heavily Hit.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Latest aspects of the government's price fixing program were assigned as the reason for the further weakness of today's stock market. Important shares recorded additional decline of 2 to 6 points, but rallies in the final hour of the session materially reduced many losses, some issues finishing at net gains.

Trading was on the most extensive scale of any session for several weeks, amounting to 815,000 shares. Coalers, steels, coppers, all the active equipments and numerous specialties were most often the centre of irregular bear drives.

The oil stocks, which are expected to suffer from drastic price revision, lost more ground than any other group, Texas company making an extreme loss of 13 points and Mexican Petroleum 2. On the curb standard oil issues registered gross declines of 3 to 30 points. Many speculative accounts were wiped out in the course of the day. Liquidation for out of town interests, as evidenced by the heavy offerings of commission houses, contributed measurably to the severe setback of the morning.

Other factors favorable to the bears were furnished by fresh developments in the Russian military situation, the extension of domestic labor troubles and another reduction in steel price schedules, notably pig iron. United States Steel fell 2½ points to 118½, its lowest price in two months, but it closed at a net loss of ¾.

Bonds were heavy, the liberty issue, however, showing firmness at 99.92 to 99.96. Total sales, par value, $2,432,000. Bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	100½
Anaconda	74¼
Butte	35¾
C. P. R.	160½
Chile	19
Chino	55
Granby	81½
Inspiration	54
Kennecott	42⅛
Miami	37⅛
Nevada	33¼
Republic Iron	86⅛
Tennessee	17¼
U. S. Steel	120⅝
Utah	102½
Nickel	37¼
Lead	54½

SMELTERS EASES OFF SLIGHTLY AT MONTREAL

Dominion Iron and Steamship Common fail to Maintain Strength Shown Recently.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug 23.—The demand for Canadian stocks were definitely checked by continued weakness in the New York market and prices eased off under a small volume of selling. On the whole, the tone of the market was good; offerings of stock were small considering the fair amount of activity at rising prices in the first three days of the week, and while buying proceeded more cautiously, it was substantial enough to absorb the day's selling without serious disturbance in prices.

Dominion Iron and Steamship common, the leaders of the week's upturn, failed to equal the high prices of Wednesday. Iron opened ¼ point off at 65, against a high of 66 on Wednesday, sold off to 64 and, after rallying to 65, closed 64⅝. Steamship also opened ¼ off, declined from 44½ to 43½ and, after rallying ½ point, closed 43¾ bid.

There was little feature to the rest of the business, but the general trade was lower. At the close Brompton Paper was 1 down at 46; Cottons 1 down at 50; Dominion Bridge 1½ lower at 145½; Steel of Canada 1½ lower at 58½ and Smelters ½ down at 28½. Scotia Steel, which was inactive here, after declining at New York sold at par, a net decline of 4½ points from the last board lot sale some days ago, but was quoted 1½ higher bid at the close against a bid of par on Wednesday.

Bonds were dull but the Canadian war loans continued steady to firm.

Total business for the day, 3895 shares and $25,200 bonds.

BUTTER MARKET EASY.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Butter was quiet and easy. Cheese firm with a good demand. Eggs fairly active and firm.

Cheese: Finest westerns and easterns, 21¾.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 41½ to 42; seconds, 41.

Eggs: Fresh, 52 to 53; selected, 48; No. 1 stock, 44; No .2 stock, 38 to 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 51 to 52; Canada short cut back, 46 to 48.

(Additional Market News on Page 6.)

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4 tablespoonfuls milk
1 egg
2 teaspoonfuls butter
1 teaspoonful vanilla
Pinch of salt

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IS ROOSEVELT TO LEAD ARMY IN RUSSIA?

Rumors from Washington that Col. Roosevelt may be sent to Russia at the head of an army of 100,000 United States soldiers will arouse a great deal of public interest throughout the entente countries.

American military advisers refused to agree to despatching Roosevelt at the head of an army of volunteers to France, but conditions in Russia vary so greatly from those on the western front that there may be some truth in the rumors with regard to an expedition to Russia. Qualifications that Roosevelt could bring to bear in the capacity of a general are rather an unknown quantity. He possesses a great gift for leadership, he has had some army experience, although he has had none in modern seige warfare. On the eastern front, however, the style of fighting is less highly specialized. General strategy in the movement of troops is not as much subordinated to highly technical and specialized warfare as in France and Flanders.

Numerically, the Russian army is strong, but 100,000 well trained and well supplied American troops would strengthen its effective fighting force tremendously. The moral effect upon the Russian people of the arrival in the trenches on the eastern front of a big force from the world's greatest republic, and led by that republic's most talked-of citizen, would be even more weighty.

BORDEN JUSTIFIED IN PUTTING WAR ABOVE PARTY

Hon. Robert Rogers, in his letter of resignation, hints that Sir Robert Borden, once his proposals to form a union government had been turned down by the Liberal organization leaders, should have cut off all negotiations and gone to the country on straight party lines.

The Daily News thinks that Mr. Rogers is wrong in this contention. No real delay has been involved by the continuance by Premier Borden of his efforts to organize a national government representative of people of all parties who are united on the paramount question of winning the war. Before an election can be held and the air cleared a number of important measures must be put through the house. The conscription bill had to be passed and to have cut off debate by opposition members would have been bad policy. The tax on large incomes had to be worked out. The Canadian Northern situation pressed for solution. A bill had to be brought down to provide for taking the votes of the soldiers overseas. A franchise bill to prevent enemy aliens from voting against effective participation in the war against the Teutonic allies has to be considered. Consideration of all these measures involved time and has not been delayed by Premier Borden's wholehearted efforts to enable the win-the-war people of the country to present a united front.

Even if some delay were involved the issue at stake is so tremendous that Sir Robert Borden is completely justified in subordinating party considerations to the greatest of all ends —which is throwing the maximum of Canadian strength into the struggle against Germany.

EVERY HOUSEHOLD CAN HELP.

Food Controller Hanna is appealing to the people of Canada to consume less wheat. The government has backed up the appeal in a practical way by providing that in any place where meals are served to the public non-white bread must be served at every meal where white bread is offered. Private individuals can assist by using less white flour in their homes.

The need of the entente allies for wheat is imperative. Entente wheat production in Europe is below normal. Imports are handicapped by shortage of ship tonnage and lessened world production. The normal production of wheat per annum in Great Britain France, Italy and Belgium, was 590,675,000 bushels before the war. It will amount to only 393,770,000 bushels this year, which means that 197,000,000 bushels more than normal imports are required.

Canada's wheat output is limited, but by substituting corn, rye, oats and barley the Canadian people can increase the amount of wheat available for export. There is not a household in the country that cannot assist in this way.

Dr. George Michaelis says that Germany approves the pope's peace proposals. There is no reason why it should not.

It is said that if you scratch a Russian you find a Tartar. It is hoped that the Germans will soon scratch deep enough.

Preliminary arrangements for that Stockholm peace conference of Socialists appear likely to last about as long as the war.

German casualty lists are no longer permitted to leave Germany. That is a significant admission of the heavy losses which the kaiser's forces are sustaining.

The idea of running alleged conscriptionist candidates who are in support of Laurier, the anticonscriptionist, is a kind of goldbrick scheme which will hardly fool the people of Canada.

Germany's attempt to force Holland to agree to devote Dutch ships constructed during the war to Germany's uses for five years after the coming of peace is part of the campaign to give the Huns marine supremacy in the post-war trade struggle.

No Canadian war policy can mean continued participation in the war unless it specifically and categorically declares for conscription. In Canada, as in Great Britain, the voluntary system brought splendid results but it finally reached the end of its tether.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Political Discernment.

Have you noticed how much better looking the women are getting since the extension of the franchise?—Govan, Sask., Prairie News.

There Is No Middle Course.

Saskatchewan Liberals who do not disassociate themselves openly and frankly from the stand taken by the convention at Winnipeg confess themselves lined up shoulder to shoulder with Quebec to the end that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party may again be put in office. There is no middle course, and they waste time trying to find one or to make explanations.—Saskatoon Daily Star.

Turks Have Treat Coming.

Bernstorff is to represent Germany at Constantinople. If he retains his American form the next development will be a cry from the Turk for a separate peace and for the neck of the ambassador from Berlin—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The Trail to Siberia.

Siberia was the czar's favorite postoffice address for a lot of people who were just as good as the czar and just as unwilling to accept a one-way trip to Siberia.

Humanity denounced the czar for sending so many Socialists to Siberia. Denunciation is not qualified with regret that his former majesty did not fill the mines with a more numerous representation of exiles. German bribe takers and pro-German conspirators are a disgrace to Socialism, a menace to Russian, and could be more safely stored in Siberia than left in Petrograd.—Toronto Telegram.

THE CASE AGAINST SEDITIONISTS

We must remind the German-American press that Americans are practical minded and look to the effect of things, not to theories. Now, the effect of constant sneers at Great Britain, for example; the effect that the constant implication that German forces are or will be victors over our allies; the effect of suggestions such as the annexation of Canada, can be only to encourage discord and obstruct cooperation between us and the nations that are helping us to fight Germany. Common sense tells anyone that this is hurtful, and no amount of protesting will square it with American conceptions of loyalty. No, nor any other conception of loyalty. To repeat our analogy of a previous editorial, if newspapers printed in English and published in Germany by American-Germans should fill their columns in war time with matter obnoxious and irritating to Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks, and with reports implying constantly that American armies are invincible, what German would be foolish enough to accept protests of loyalty in exchange for such a course, and how long would that course be tolerated by the German government?—Chicago Tribune.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	47	85
Dawson	40	60
Prince Rupert	52	64
Victoria	56	78
Vancouver	54	76
Kamloops	52	88
Battleford	44	82
Prince Albert	46	82
Saskatoon	46	72
Moose Jaw	45	77
Regina	43	75
Qu'Appelle	48	72
Winnipeg	58	68
Parry Sound	60	72
London	56	79
Toronto	64	76
Kingston	64	82
Ottawa	62	80
Montreal	62	80
Quebec	58	78
Halifax	64	80

A report has been prepared for the approval of President Wilson, recommending that cotton, of which the south produces a tremendous crop, sugar, and lumber needed in shipbuilding, shall be placed under the restrictions of the exports council. Figures recently published showed the tremendous increase in the exports of cotton to neutral countries, accused of supplying Germany.

TRAINING THE MACHINE GUNNER--A DAY'S WORK

(By a Gunner.)

The real work of the day begins at 8:30 when the "Fall in" sounds. I parade with my section, am inspected and marched off to join our gun's crew, where the officer commanding the company and the company sergeant-major—a captious couple—pass up and down the ranks seeking the man who has not shaved or not washed or not cleaned his boots or buttons, or left undone any of those things which he ought to have done up. Here the early riser scores and woe betide the unhappy man who catches the officer's eye—his name is straightway booked for extra drill. The inspection concluded, the section officers are instructed to move off their sections for squad drill.

Squad drill is one of the necessary evils whose value you don't appreciate until long after you have ceased to be a civilian and to regard yourself as a person possessing any individual existence of your own. It consists mainly in doing a number of apparently futile things like "forming fours" and "right turning" an enormous number of times with the object of undoing them a moment later by forming "two deep" and "left turning." As a lung exercise for the officer it has its uses, but from a private's point of view—well, he doesn't realize until he's been licked into shape that all that monotonous machinelike routine has laid the foundations of the discipline which instils in a collection of men the instinct of obeying an order automatically and all at the same time. That's discipline and that's what converted the British nation into the British army, and the funny thing is that even we get to like it after a time, though not at first.

At 9:30 we start on an hour's really interesting work—J. D.—that is, judging distance—and visual training, a very important point because the gun —like the rifle—has to be "sighted" according to its distance from the target, and when it comes to real fighting you have to estimate that distance pretty smartly. We are marched to a hill that commanded the country for many miles. Our officer then indicates a number of objects and each of the section in turn gives his estimate.

"Red brick house four fingers right of church," says Lieutenant Sprightly and the section extends a hand at arm's length in front of its face, shuts one eye and finds the house indicated, four finger breadths to the right of the church on an opposite hill.

"Fifteen hundred yards," estimates No. 1 at a guess.

"Sixteen hundred and fifty," suggests No. 2 determined to exercise independent judgment.

"One thousand," says No. 3. My estimate is 1400 and others range from 950 to 1700, for it is a bright, clear day and distances are deceptive.

Each estimate is recorded on paper by the sergeant and then a range-finding instrument is employed and the actual distance is found to be approximately 2000 yards. 3

Visual training follows. In this case it is as much a memory test as a test for the eyes. Two points about two miles apart are indicated and we are ordered to look carefully and note the prominent objects between the two points, e. g. red house, spinney, railway bridge, cross roads, station, telegraph pole, white house, haystack, clump of trees, low bushes, etc. Then we turn our backs and one by one recite what we have seen. The main fault is that many of us see things that are not in sight.

After a fifteen-minute "fall-out," which is occupied in a frenzied rush to the Y. M. C. A. hut for ginger beer or coffee, we resume for elementary gun drill. I am No. 1 in our team of six and carry the tripod, No. 2 has the gun.

"With reference to the target in front," shouts the corporal, "mount, gune."

I dash forward a few yards and erect the tripod. No. 2 follows and together we mount the gun. A third man rushes up the ammunition. The evolution is completed and criticism commences.

"First of all," says the corporal, "the socket was not upright, so that you would probably fire 20 feet or so above your target. Secondly, No. 2 was much too slow in getting his gun mounted and would probably have been killed three or four times before you got your first shot in. Also you got in each other's way—otherwise you d'dn't do so badly, except that the ammunition was put in the exact spot where you'd be most likely to trip over it."

Nos. 1 and 2 then become casualties and 3 and 4 hastily drag them out of the way (in a manner calculated to put the finishing touches to really wounded men) and man the gun in their place.

For the last hour in the morning we are treated to a lecture on "Machine Guns in Modern Warfare" by a supervising officer, who gives us practical tips from his experiences in the trenches.

"Physical Jerks" is the first item in the after dinner program. An hour a day of physical drill under a good instructor does more to make a man fit than anything I know; and though it is painful at first, you soon notice the improvement in added suppleness of limb and quickness of movement, valuable qualities for machine gunners. An hour's "bombing" with dummy Mills hand grenades follows and here we feel the benefit of our physical training, for those who shacked at it are the men who generally manage, with a great and awkward effort, to throw the grenade about 15 yards in the wrong direction, for bomb throwing is tiring work to the unskilled and untrained. A final ten minutes' talk by an officer on detonators, fuses and explosives and we are dismissed to our huts to clean and oil guns, which is interesting enough work to anybody who likes taking bits of mechanism to pieces—and who doesn't?

And so at last the day ends and you enjoy your hours of freedom all the more for the knowledge that it has not been wasted, and that you have learned something which will be of real use when you get to the other side to get on with the real work.

WIN-THE-WAR TALK

A few snatches caught on the fly during a stroll through the Royal Alex rotunda:

"If we all stock together we can have a majority of 40 in the house."

"Quebec will be solid for us and maybe we can break even in the west here."

"And I says to him, I says, I vote for Laurier and t'ell with union."

"I tell ya it's the greatest chance the party's ever had."

"We can make a bluff at breakin' off from Laurier and then get together after the election."

"These fellows that talk about union with the Tories must be crazy. Do they suppose we're goin' to lose a chance of winnin' the election just to get conscription?"—Winnipeg Telegram.

THE OLIVER INFLUENCE AT WINNIPEG

The reactionary partizanship of Mr. Oliver seems to have been the evil spirit of the whole unpleasant business. Mr. Oliver's course in parliament in connection with the war policy of the government has left no doubt as to where he stands. He is for and with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because, whether on a war issue or on any other issue, he is against the government. Being against the government, he is out to destroy it if he can, even if the Canadian army and the honor of the country go down with it. A convention which took to its bosom the irreconcilable member for Edmonton, was bound to do just the sort of thing that has been done in Winnipeg.

The net result is that the Liberal organizations in the three most westerly provinces will be employed to prevent further participation by Canada in the war insofar as that result depends upon the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power. It does not mean, however, that the better elements of Liberalism in the west have been, or will be, decoyed from the performance of a national duty by means of this very transparent device. The partizan spirit prevailed, but it was not the only spirit manifested at the convention. Unity in the pursuance of the one great national object was frustrated, but unity for the purpose of creating a slacker government has not been achieved.—Montreal Gazette.

COLD STORAGE

"Poor Jack, I had to reject him, but he begged me to make it easier for him to bear."

"What did you do?"

"I told him I snored terribly."

"Yes, Miss Blue has turned me down cold."

"Too bad, old man, she has accepted me. Lend me $50 to buy the engagement ring, will you?"

"Did you succeed in hiring a new cook?"

"Not yet; she is looking up my references."

THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF AFRICA

By the Mediterranean sea and the Red sea, the land expanse of the Eastern hemisphere of the world is divided into two parts of equal size, named by modern geographers Eurasia and Africa, respectively. Eurasia comprises both Europe and Asia; the extent and name of Africa are familiar to all. The connecting link between these two vast areas is the isthmus of Suez, which at its narrowest is about 70 miles wide.

Attentive readers of the pope's peace terms must have noticed that only as regards Europe and Asia has he given any details in his proposition; Africa is referred to only incidentally, when he hints that the restoration of "colonies" may safely be left for adjustment after the war. Apparently his holiness has in mind that German southwest Africa and German East Africa are to be restored to the German empire under the authority of some future peace congress. A moment's consideration will suffice to show that the African problem is one of immense importance and of great political difficulty.

No solution of this problem can be found without taking into account the interests and preferences of the Boer population of the union of South Africa. This union is composed of Cape Colony, Natal, the former Transvaal and the former Orange Free State. When the war broke a formidable uprising against the government of the union was started by means of German intrigues. It was promptly suppressed by Gen. Botha, who speedily overran German southwest Africa and brought it under the control of the South African government. Since that time Gen. Smuts has virtually extinguished German power over East Africa in the same way. It is well known to all who pay attention to South African affairs that the Boers are a majority of the white population of South Africa, and that the whites—Boers and British—are greatly outnumbered by the native races. In the expulsion of the Germans the whites have been cooperating cordially, and the natives have been giving no trouble. The "colonists" therefore of both the white races will have a great deal to say about what shall be done with the German colonies, and it is a safe prediction that neither the Boers nor the British will readily consent to have the Germans for neighbors. The South African whites want time and peace for the future development of their common country, and the presence of German neighbors would be a source of constant unrest.—Toronto Globe.

A colored Mrs. Blunderby remarked the other day: "The doctah done said mah ol' man had somefin dat sounds like two bugs and a locust."

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone;
But when she got there—
She found that the bone had been used by Miss Hubbard, her daughter, in making a tasty dish from yesterday's leftovers.

MADRID PLANS TO ADVERTISE HERSELF

MADRID, Spain.—The capital of the country is now setting out upon a scheme to advertise itself to travelers at home and abroad. It has long contemplated such an intention, and would have put it into execution before, but for the war. Now, with so many public works of the first importance being created and the new underground railway in course of construction, it feels that it should wait no longer. Accordingly, the proposition that Senor Hilario Crespo has laid before the Ayuntamient for the establishment of an "Oficina Municipal del Turismo" has been promptly approved, and the new department for the circulating of information upon the attractions and advantages of Madrid will soon be in operation.

It is proposed by this department to establish extensive, constant, and efficacious propaganda by means of newspapers, periodicals, magazines, guides and pamphlets, together with a complete bureau for answering correspondence, and the giving of information through the post; and, as a complement, the exercise of some social endeavor which will have for its object the stimulation of all proceedings of importance, moral and material, which may serve as a means of attracting all strangers and inducing them to stay.

The Oficina Municipal del Turismo will set itself the task of spreading over the whole world thousands of prospectuses, leaflets, guides, albums, cards, and so forth, on which will be announced at suitable opportunities, particulars of the festivals, exhibitions, tournaments, fairs and other attractions. These, it is said, will give proof of the vitality of Spain, and by a similar procedure particulars will be circulated of the treasures contained in the museums, academies and libraries of the city. The work of revival must not be made known here only, it is remarked, to Madrilenos and natives, but more particularly to aliens. The new department is enthusiastic and promises well.

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ALL CLASSES BROUGHT TO ONE LEVEL BY WAR

I asked the president of an important college what type of student has responded most quickly to the war drum.

"The surprising thing," said he, "is that there is no class in this response. At our college the boy who was regarded as the best dancer was among the very first to volunteer. As many glee club fellows as football men are going to the front. Athletes are no more eager to face the cannon than are our brightest students."

Those aristocrats and high bred gentlemen, George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette, starved quite as well at Valley Forge as did the frontiersmen from interior Pennsylvania.

Marshal Murat, son of a tavern keeper, became a king, and Marshal Ney, son of a cooper, later grew into a prince and both were as valiant upon many a bloody field as were the sons of emperors and czars—Girard, in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ST. LOUIS BUYS OUTPUT OF MINE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—In an effort to reduce the heavy coal bills of the city, Comptroller Louis Nolte has just closed a contract with a coal mine near Belleville, Ill., to take the entire output for a year at $1.90 a ton. It is estimated that this plan will save the city more than $100,000 on next winter's coal supply of 120,000 tons.

This step was taken by the comptroller after he had called for bids on coal by local firms and pronounced their prices too high. The first bid offered to the city was $2.55 a ton at the mines. Bidders later came down to $2 a ton. Under the present contract the city must pay freight charges of 72 1-2 cents a ton. The contract provides for a renewal at the end of the year or for the purchase of the mine by the city at any time during the run of the contract.

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WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Alec Popoff, whose address is Thrums, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use six (6) inches of water out of Main creek which flows easterly and drains into the Kootenay river near Thrums. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one hundred (100) feet west from the westerly boundary of the following described land and will be used for agricultural purposes upon the land described as: Lot 2, Block 1239, Group 1, Kootenay District, Map 754. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of July, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 28, 1917.

ALEC POPOFF, Applicant.
By his Solicitors, Hamilton & Wragge, Agents.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that The Iron Mountain, Limited, whose address is Salmo, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use three-tenths (0.3) cubic feet of water out of the West Fork of Annie Rooney creek, which flows northwesterly and drains into Sheep creek, about two miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two miles from its mouth and about 300 feet S.E. of the N.W. Cor. Empire Mineral Claim, Lot 12086, and will be used for mining purposes upon the Emerald Mine, described as property of The Iron Mountain, Limited. This notice was posted on the ground on the 29th day of July, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 6th, 1917.

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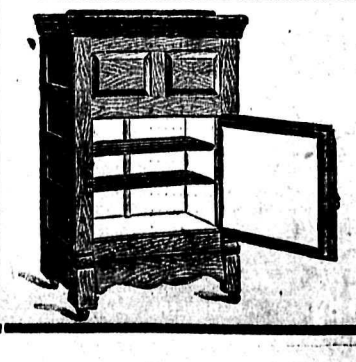

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MRS. M. J. F. WEBSTER,
Applicant

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that the Island Mi... Lumber Co., of Alpena, Michigan, U.S.A., through their agent, Geo. Makinson, whose address is Arrow Park, B.C., will apply for a license to clear and improve Mosquito creek, which flows southerly and drains into the Columbia river about 1 mile north of Arrow Park.

The clearing and improving will be from the mouth of said creek to a point about where it crosses the N. and S. line of Lot 8717 C.G., which is about ½ mile from the S. E. corner of Lot 8717, a total distance of about eight miles. The clearing and improving of this stream is for the purpose of floating logs, shingle bolts, poles, piling, ties, etc., to the Columbia river.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of August, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Aug. 17, 1917.

ISLAND MILL LUMBER COMPANY,
Applicant,
By Geo. Makinson, Agent.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SOUTH SLOCAN NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OUTH SLOCAN, B.C., Aug. 23.—At usiness meeting of the Red Cross ety held at the home of Mrs. Ded- Saturday afternoon it was decid-

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ed to send $10 to the headquarters at Nelson. Special committees were appointed to arrange for the fete to be given at the pool on Labor day. Lieut. Cooper kindly consented to take charge of the sports. Mrs. Dedrick entertained the members to tea.

Harold Hal, Calgary, is spending a two-weeks' vacation here, the guest of R. Passmore, Shoreacres.

Miss Ivy Brown has returned to Upper Bonnington after a month's visit to friends at Queens Bay, Crawford Bay and Creston.

Pte. F. McGowan of the army medical corps, who recently returned from England for the past month has been a patient at the Langara convalescent home, Vancouver, is here for an indefinite time to recuperate.

Miss Enid Etter and Miss Shirley Boomer of Nelson were the guests of Mrs. Yeatman this week.

Mrs. W. Wagstaff and Miss Lily Wagstaff returned to Nelson today after a week's visit, the guests of Mrs. Dedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whiteley are leaving tonight for a few days at Cranbrook.

ATHALMER BANKER GOES TO KAMLOOPS

(Special to The Daily News.)

INVERMERE, B. C., Aug. 23.—J. E. Cornwall, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Athalmer, and his mother, who have been living there for the past four years, leave for the west Friday. Mr. Cornwall goes to relieve at the Kamloops branch for the present.

C. L. O'Brien, the accountant of the branch of the Bank of Montreal, Athalmer, which has just been closed, has been transferred to Montreal.

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CRESTON PLANS FOR DRAINAGE MEETING

Board of Trade Arranges Preliminary Details—Five Committees Are Appointed

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Aug. 23.—Preliminary organization for the effective handling of the international drainage conference here on Sept. 29, was made at a special meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night. The whole work was turned over to five committees, as follows: Reception, E. C. Gibbs, chairman; decoration, R. S. Bevan, chairman; finance, George Johnson, chairman. Each of these has been given the assistance of three or four other members of the board, and an executive committee consisting of the foregoing chairmen has also been constituted to see to it that the convention committee efforts are coordinated and kept in progress. The international drainage commission is in touch with Washington with a view to having at least two United States drainage authorities in attendance, and the government at Victoria has been communicated with to have a couple of the water rights branch men here who are conversant with the surveys already made, as well as the ministers of lands and public works. Besides these C. R. Ward, the interior representative on the land settlement board, has been asked to attend, as well as the federal candidates, Messrs Green and Anstie, and interested Canadian Pacific railway officials.

A heavy gale of wind prevailed here for over an hour on Tuesday night, doing considerable damage in some orchards on the lower Erickson road section. On the W. V. Jackson ranch 200 boxes of apples or more were blown off the trees, while at the other orchards lighter losses of the sort were sustained. The early apples, such as Transparents, Astrakhans and Duchess were the heavy sufferers.

Creston school trustees have let the term's wood contract to H. S. McCreath. He will supply 40 cords of four foot green fir or tamarac at $4.50 per cord. H. S. Devine has been engaged for another year as janitor at $35 per month.

C. C. Mansfield, teller at the Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to Golden, and is succeeded by Mr. Davis of Nakusp.

S. S. Jarvis, provincial assessor, Nelson, paid Creston an official visit on Tuesday. E. A. Crease also spent a couple of days here this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stark.

Rev. J. F. Shaw, Fernie; Rev. T. Keyworth, Cranbrook and Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, were here Tuesday for a financial meeting of the East Kootenay district of the Methodist church. This is the first time the gathering has ever convened at Creston.

Died—On Aug. 22, George, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Broadway.

Miss Faulkner, the new teacher for division three, arrived from Cranbrook yesterday, and is Mrs. G. Huscroft's guest at present.

Mr. Brousson, the new superior school principal, accompanied by Mrs. Brousson, arrived from Vancouver Wednesday and has taken a house on Victoria avenue.

J. W. Eastman, plant pathologist of the British Columbia university, Vancouver, was a visitor here over the weekend. He looked over the Erickson district where the tomato crop is suffering worse than usual from what is commonly called plant rot. The disease, Mr. Eastman says, can never be avoided in an excessively dry spell like this year.

Mrs. C. H. Bird left this week for Vancouver where she will visit the exhibition.

Miss Lyda Johnson is spending the week with Nelson friends.

Creston will have three students at the Victoria normal school this term. They are Misses Bertha Hurry, Jennie Nichols and Zaila Johnson, who left for the coast Saturday.

Bandmaster Goodwin has gone to Regina, Sask., where he will spend a couple of months at harvest operations. Mr. Vyse of Beaverton, Ont., is here at present on a visit to his cousin, W. Gobbett. S. A. Speers is also having a call from his father, who arrived from Ivy, Ont., Monday.

NEW DENVER PASTOR FOR PORT ALBERNI

NEW DENVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Bain left Saturday for Mr. Bain's new charge at Port Alberni. They have lived in New Denver for more than six years and will be greatly missed from all the activities of the town as well as in their own special field. Rev. Wood of Kaslo will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Charles F. Nelson, M. L. A., returned from Victoria Monday. Mr. Nelson had many exciting experiences as a member of the Whiteside prohibition commission which went to England in connection with the soldiers' vote. He also visited France, going from Boulogne up to Vimy ridge, and meeting most of the local boys who are now in the trenches.

HAS GOOD SEASON WITH RASPBERRIES

Creston Shipments Large—Tomatoes a Good Average—Apples Exceptionally Clean

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Aug. 23.—This is the in-between season period for local fruit export. Raspberries are still going out at about ten crates a day, along with possibly 50 crates a day of tomatoes and a dozen or more boxes of early apples, but this about makes up the entire list of shippers.

Including Wednesday's business the figures at Creston Fruit Growers union show that that organization had shipped only 200 crates of raspberries less than last year, so assuming that independent shipping was slightly heavier than a year ago, and more of this class of fruit going out at Wynndel, it is fair to assume that the 1917 shipping has fully equalled the 1916 mark of 5260 crates of raspberries.

Tomato shipping is under 50 crates a day, but the middle of the week showed a considerable speeding up of receipts, and the market price is at least 20 per cent higher than a year ago. At present there is every indication that the crop will be fully an average one, considering the acreage planted. Plant rot may be a bit worse than other years, but this is equalized largely owing to the absence of other defects cutting down the quantity of cull tomatoes to about the average of other years. Growers who will grow plants from their own seed are being urged to select that seed from tomatoes grown from vines that are not showing plant rotted fruit. In this way, it is thought, it may be possible to develop a plant that will not be susceptible to this trouble in future.

Plums have not commenced to move yet, though the peach variety appears to be ready for picking on some of the trees hereabouts. The plum crop is going to be very much heavier than a year ago all over British Columbia, so big prices for this fruit will be out of the question for 1917, though there will assuredly be a market for all of them at remunerative prices. Peaches should be coming in fairly strong by the end of the month. Reports on these are that the yield will be slightly larger than in 1916.

It is expected the first straight car of Creston apples will be shipped on Saturday. These will be Yellow Transparents, and will be largely the jumble pack, due to the fact that the fruit has not the size to warrant wrapping. The fruit, however, is exceptionally clean, very little scab showing, and right now the indications are for prices much the same as a year ago. The union got in the first instalment of its apple wrapping paper on Tuesday. There is a ton of it, which it is figured will take care of at least 6000 boxes of wrapped fruit at least.

Cabbage is another Valley commodity that is in good demand and the quantity available practically negligible. Customers report that the cabbage from Creston is the best they have had this season, consequently there is a healthy demand for it now at prices as high as $50 a ton.

STEWARD OF SLOCAN HOSPITAL IS DEAD

Fred D. D. Kelly Held Position For 17 Years—Funeral Conducted by Pythians

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—The funeral of Frederick Douglas Dalrymple Kelly took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Trickett's undertaking parlors to the cemetery. Rev. F. V. Harrison, vicar of St. Stephens, of which Mr. Kelly was a member, conducted the services. The pallbearers were Angus McInnes, Charles F. Nelson, M. P. P., Charles Gill, H. H. Falding, H. A. Cameron and E. Angriguon.

Mr. Kelly died on Monday night at the Slocan hospital, where he had been steward for 17 years. He was born 43 years ago in Douglas, Isle of Man, and is survived by a sister who lives there. The funeral was conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Kelly had been a member for many years. There were many floral remembrances.

Miss Harvey of Nelson, district superintendent of the British Columbia Telephone company, inspected the local office Wednesday.

Lieut. Arthur L. Levy, M. C., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson for the past six weeks, left for a Victoria hospital Thursday. Lieut. Levy was severely wounded in February and invalided home.

Miss Claire Caldwell of Kelowna is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Dawson.

Miss Hill returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family spent the week end at their camp at Trout creek.

Janet, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle, died Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several days. She was five years of age.

An attempt is being made to mobilize all carrier pigeons in Massachusetts for the use of aviators.

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Come Together with Object of Nominating Candidate Favoring Conscription.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Definite steps have been taken by the Liberals and Conservatives of South Winnipeg with the avowed object of reaching an agreement as to the nomination of a candidate who will receive the united support of the two parties on a win-the-war and conscription platform. At meetings here today of both bodies committees of 21 each were named. There will confer at an early date with a view to selecting a suitable candidate.

CONDITION OF EARL GREY IS CRITICAL

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The condition of Earl Grey, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is causing the greatest anxiety. The former governor general of Canada today was reported as weaker.

CONCERT BEHIND LINES IS MOST JOLLY AFFAIR

It seems that the social amenities are not wholly lacking even at the front. A writer in the London Saturday Review tells us of a concert that he attended just behind the firing line:

To my surprise I see seated on one side of the hut at the far end of the room eight German noncommissioned officers, all smoking (again mostly Woodbines) and all evidently enjoying the musical efforts of our gallant Tommies. These Germans were very fine men. Two were sergeant majors and had most intelligent and interesting faces, and these, a studious looking rather delicate fellow was, I found science master at some German school. He had a guitar, which he played later with great effect.

The concert went on: lugubrious songs, all without accompaniment, with verses that ran into double figures. "Don't go Down the Mine, Daddy," and songs of the "Little Irish Rose" and "Shamrock" type were the most popular; several again of the "etoeShhkWis HUv⅝ darP¼GeD„0("Scotch Whisky" variety and then the meeting is called to order by the chairman, who announces: "The enemy will oblige with a folk song—the best of order and a bit of encouragement, please."

"The enemy" remove their caps, come to the front, bowing to the colonel as they pass, and sing a part-song, conducted by one of their number, and accompanied by the delicate-looking man on his guitar. It is music, real music, the performers—all eight of them—obviously enjoying it. One or two have really good voices and there is not a false note. Tommy looked on in amazement. He seemed surprised that these strange people could sing in such a difficult language and certainly surprised at the very high musical standard. The enemy is very heartily applauded and returns quickly to his seat and his Woodbines, again bowing to the colonel en route.

Then the adjutant tells stories, chiefly concerned with the troubles of young officers and raw recruits which shake the audience with laughter. He is followed by the colonel, who stands up, all six feet of him, perfectly turned out and recites in most racy manner "The Gee Bung Polo Club." The applause was intense and this although there were probably not half a dozen men in the hut who could tell him anything about the game of polo. Still, as I have said, he is a good colonel.

And now the chairman announces the last two items on the program "Best of order please, while the enemy gives 'The Watch on the Rhine'—and you can ease yourselves afterward by singing 'Rule Britannia.'" So "Die Wacht am Rhein" is most feebly rendered by the enemy, and the last notes have hardly died away when Thomas Atkins lifts the roof off with that gaean of liberty which (so the verse tells us) was caught from the lips of "Guardian angels." Then "God Save the King," and the men disperse, many of them singing as they go out.

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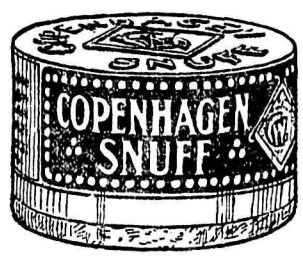

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August 25th

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase prices and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown Grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for. je14

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Clearwater Shingle Company, Limited, whose address is Hall, B.C., will apply for a license to clear and improve Clearwater Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Salmo River about 16 miles from the mouth of Salmo River, and that part of Salmo River extending southwesterly from the confluence of said creek and said river about one-half mile to Wiley's Spur. Said Salmo River drains into Pend d'Oreille River about sixteen miles southwesterly from Wiley's Spur.

The clearing and improvement will be on Clearwater Creek from a point about near the centre of Section 13 of Township 39 of Lot 1241, G. 1., Kootenay district to its confluence with Salmo River and from the confluence of Clearwater Creek with said river southwesterly about one-half mile to Wileys' Spur, a total distance of about six miles and will be used for driving shingle bolts and logs purpose between a point on Clearwater Creek about the centre of said Section 13 down said creek to said river, and then down said river to said Wiley's Spur, on Section 18 in said Township extending through Sections 13, 14, 23, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in said Township 39

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of July, 1917.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

CLEARWATER SHINGLE CO., LTD.,
Applicant.
By C. L. Wiley, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 2nd, 1917.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Messrs. Deschamps & Lingle, whose address is Rossland, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of Gwillim creek, also known as Goat creek, which flows southeasterly and drains into Slocan river, about one mile from south end of Slocan lake. The water will be divested from the stream at a point about one and one-half miles northerly from northwest corner of Lot 8938, and will be used for fluming logs and power purposes upon the timber claims described as T. L. 17317 and T. L. 41183. This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of August, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Denver, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 22, 1917.

DESCHAMPS & LINGLE,
Applicants.
By H. C. A. Cornish, Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that George Stuart Hawthorne, whose address is P.O. box 422, Nelson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 8-acre feet of water out of a creek known as Sictum creek, which flows southerly and drains into the West Arm of Kootenay lake near the northeast corner of lot 7453. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet north of northwest corner post of Sublot 1, Lot 4398, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Sublots 1 and 2, Lot 4398 (20 acres.) This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of August, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Aug. 16th, 1917.

G. S. HAWTHORNE,
Applicant.

SPORT

ST. LOUIS WINS FIRST OF SERIES

Defeats Brooklyn—Rain Stops Game Between Giants and Chicago—Neither Gets Run

NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	39	.646
Philadelphia	60	48	.556
St. Louis	62	55	.530
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Chicago	60	57	.513
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	60	.444
Pittsburg	36	78	.315

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Brooklyn lost the first game of the series to St. Louis today 7 to 5.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	13	0
Brooklyn	5	9	2

Batteries: Meadows, Packard and Snyder, Gonzales; Smith and Kreuger.

Boston Wins Pitching Duel

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—Tyler had the better of Grimes in a pitching duel here today, Boston defeating Pittsburg 2 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	3	3
Boston	2	4	1

Batteries: Grimes and Schmidt; Tyler and Meyers, Ricco.

Neither Team Gets Run

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—New York and Chicago played a brief nothing to nothing tie game here today, rain stopping the contest after five innings of play.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	0
New York	0	2	0

Batteries: Vaughn and Elliott; Schuppe and Rariden. Called end of fifth; rain.

Cincinnati-Philadelphia, called end of third; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	75	46	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	56	.545
Detroit	62	57	.521
New York	56	59	.487
Washington	53	63	.457
St. Louis	46	74	.383
Philadelphia	41	71	.373

Chicago Gets Easy Victory

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Military and flag-raising day was topped off with a 6 to 0 victory for Chicago over Washington today. The standing between Boston and Chicago remained unchanged because the former defeated St. Louis. During military drill Eddie Foster fainted. It was announced later that he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Clyde Milan, also of the Washington club, was out of the game with the same ailment, having become ill early today.

	P	H.	E.
Washington	0	8	3
Chicago	6	6	3

Batteries: Shaw, Ayres and Ainsmith; Cicotte and Schalk.

Game Lost by Muff

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Severoid's muff on Sloan's throw to the plate in the third inning was responsible for St. Louis losing today's contest to Boston 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	0
St. Louis	2	10	1

Batteries: May and Thomas; Sothoron and Severoid.

Yankees Beaten by Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23.—Although New York made as many hits as Cleveland today, the locals made better use of their safe drives and won 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	8	0
Cleveland	4	8	0

Batteries: Caldwell and Nunamaker; Klepfer and O'Neill.

Detroit Wins from Phillies

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 23.—Detroit hit Noyes hard today and won from Philadelphia 7 to 3. Detroit made a triple play in the sixth inning, retiring Bates, Strunk and McInnes.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	9	5
Detroit	7	15	2

Batteries: Noyes and Schang; Dauss and Spencer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	7	1
Rochester	8	8	2

Batteries: Thormahlen and Schauffele; Lohman and Sandberg.

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	2	4	2
Montreal	3	12	5

Batteries: Enzmann, Pennington and Egan, Blackwell; Hersche and Howley.

Providence-Toronto, rain.

Richmond-Buffalo, postponed; rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	3	8	0
Los Angeles	1	5	0

Batteries: Schinkle and Hannah; Brown and Bassler.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	7	10	0
Portland	3	9	1

Batteries: Oldham and McKee; Fincher and Baldwin.

	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	9	2
Oakland	4	6	2

Batteries: Fromme and Moore; Krause and Murray.

NEWFOUNDLAND NAMES FOOD CONTROL BOARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 23.—A food control board for this colony was named today to cooperate with similar agencies in the United States and Canada, under an act passed by the recent session of the legislature. Hon. P. T. McGrath, president of the executive council, is chairman of the board, and with him are Henry Temoshurier, deputy minister of customs, and George Grimes, member of the assembly.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS

CORN PRICES MAKE STEADY RECOVERY

Final Figures Show Slight Advance—Wheat Quotation Is Higher by Cent.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug 23.—Abundant offerings caused corn prices to decline early today only to advance in a greater degree later when notable buying induced shorts to have to cover their lines. The close was strong and near the top, final figures being ¼ cent net higher, with December quoted at $1.09¼ and May at $1.07. Wheat closed 1 cent higher with September at $2.07. Oats closed unchanged to ⅝ higher and provisions finished a shade lower to 15 cents higher. Wheat trading was almost nil and prices followed corn. Oats had a firm undertone which responded when corn advanced. Country offerings were light and cash figures somewhat higher, which contributed to the upturn

Provisions fell off at the start, due to the weakness of the hog market.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Wheat: October, $2.13.

Oats: May, 63; October, 63⅛; December, 59⅛.

Flax: October, $3.34; November, $3.27½; December, $3.23.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.40; No. 2 Northern, $2.40; No. 3 Northern, $2.40; No. 4 Northern, $2.36; No. 5, $2.18; No. 6, $1.93; feed, $1.72.

COPPER AND LEAD PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; September and fourth quarter, 25 to 26.

At London: Spot copper, £120; futures, £119 10s; electrolytic, £137.

Lead; St. Louis, 11.55; New York, 10.62½; Montreal, 13.11; London, £30 10s.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—Hogs: Receipts, 14,000; weak, 50 cents lower than Wednesday's average. Bulk, 17.50 to 18.20; light, 15.75 to 18.40; mixed, 17 to 18.40; heavy, 16.75 to 18.30; rough, 16.75 to 17; pigs, 12 to 15.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 5500; strong. Native beef, 8.25 to 15.50; western steers, 7 to 12.40; stockers and feeders, 6.10 to 9.20; cows and heifers, 4.65 to 13; calves, 11.50 to 16.

Sheep: Receipts, 700; strong. Lambs, 25 cents higher. Wethers, 7.75 to 11.10; lambs, 10.50 to 16.75.

HALIFAX INSURANCE MAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Underwriters Association Closes Convention—J. H. Campbell, Vancouver, Vice-President

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—J. T. Wilson, manager of the Canada Life Assurance company branch office at Halifax, N. S., was unanimously elected president of the Dominion Life Underwriters association at the session of the convention held this afternoon.

The report of the nominating committee, which was adopted, provided for four vice-presidents, who were elected as follows: J. T. Parkes of the Sun Life, Sherbrooke, Que.; G. W. Merritt, St. Johns, N. B.; J. H. Campbell of the Equitable Life, Vancouver, B. C.; and E. S. Miller of the Imperial Life, Regina, Sask.

George H. Hunt of the Imperial Life, Toronto, was reelected honorary secretary and J. S. C. Graham of Toronto, was reelected general secretary and treasurer of the association.

MANY RETURNED MEN REACH CANADA TODAY

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—It is expected that Friday morning more than 1000 returned soldiers and officers will land at Halifax. They come from France and England and include wounded men who did not require to travel by hospital ship and a considerable number of surplus officers who for some time have been in London. The party is in charge of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong.

Fifth avenue, New York, is likely to have a great office skyscraper, estimates having been called for the construction of such a building at the corner of 42nd street.

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NAVY LEAGUE IS PUT UNDER BAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary Daniels has severed all connection between the United States navy and the navy league. This step results from the recent action of the league headquarters in charging that investigation of the recent fattal explosion at Mare Island navy yard was being checked by influence of labor interests.

Notice is given to the public that no representative of the league will be admitted hereafter to any naval station or ship, and nothing whatever will be accepted by the navy from the league as at present officered and managed.

Women throughout the country are making articles for sailors under the auspices of the league and these must be tendered through some other agency.

Secretary Daniels' notice follows:

"In view of the slanderous and false statement of the Navy league, reflecting upon the honesty of the naval administration and the integrity of officers of the navy, responsibility for which has been assumed by officials of the league, notice is hereby given to the public that the navy department has directed that no officer, agent or representative of the Navy league will be admitted to any naval station, navy reservation or ship in the navy.

"Persons who contribute to the Navy league in future will do so with the understanding that the navy department will not permit the acceptance of anything whatever from that organization as at present officered and managed."

The league headquarters has issued another statement attacking Secretary Daniels, charging him of throttling freedom of speech of naval officers, and declaring that he suppressed a cablegram from Vice-Admiral Sims to the effect that American naval forces in European waters were not informed of the departure of the transports bearing the first expedition to France until the ships had been at sea four days. Eight naval officers read Rear Admiral Sims' protest, the statement said, and are required to place their initials upon it. The statement expressed the opinion that the public would not permit Secretary Daniels to dictate through whom their gifts to the navy should come.

"The information regarding the Mare Island explosion, which has led to this prosecution of the Navy league," it added, "was communicated to the league by an officer of the United States navy. That man was forbidden by an order of Josephus Daniels to tell the facts himself. In communicating his information to the league he violated an order for which, if his name became known, he would be court martialed and broken over the wheel."

TANKS SMASH ON OVER EVERYTHING

LONDON—The recent offensive actions have brought some valuable intensification of old ideas. Most sensational among these is the use of the tank. This 40 ton monster, rolling along literally inside its own trail, will go almost anywhere with irresistible force. It will lean again a tree and smash it down; it will climb against a house, break in the wall and pass through the debris; it will level barbed wire entanglements, and it will cover up shelter entrances.

A general, telling of one tank, said: "Our infantry captured and organized one end of a trench the Germans retaining the most of their works. Along came a tank, and starting at the opposite end of the trench, wiggled toward our corner. The trench was obliterated and those of the occupants who were not killed or injured ran toward us, only too glad to surrender. We took 387 of them prisoners."

But one well directed delayed fuse projectile will cripple a tank and there are other means of stopping them.

Long planned out artillery fire remains the most effective trench destroyer. In the Picardy battle many of the German dugouts 35 feet under ground were blocked by earth thrown up from the gun fire. Of course, the machine gun outfits never came out, but enough machine guns remained to make the advance costly.

Grenades of several varieties are being used generally in attacks and more particularly in repelling counter-attacks.

Perhaps the most important use of old ideas readopted is that of wireless telegraphy. Hitherto a few minutes after the preparatory bombardment commenced the communications from observers to the batteries were cut, and in many cases the gunners were obliged to shoot more or less at random. This was true first at Verdun. Now small wireless sending outfits are used by the observers in the first line positions. Needless to say, this is dangerous work, but no work is too hazardous which will supply the necessary information to the central fire control stations.

NEW CORN SPECIES ATTRACTS NOTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Many persons in the United States and Canada are now cultivating the Mandan maize, which is at present being extensively raised in the mountainous regions. The introduction of its culture was due to the researches of Prof. Gilbert Wilson of the university of Minnesota, who was working under the direction of the American museum of natural history. While investigating the agriculture of the Mandan Indians, he learned the secrets of the cultivation of the peculiar variety of corn, which was cultivated in accordance with secret methods developed by that tribe. This corn is hardy and prolific and withstands the cold weather.

The American museum of natural history on June 15 sowed five varieties of the Mandan corn in a tulip bed in front of the institution. The wide attention which this incidental cultivation of the corn attracted has greatly stimulated the culture of the Mandan maize in the eastern part of the United States and has brought many enquiries concerning it.

The questions about the museum's now widely known corn patch are accompanied in many cases by requests for seed. These requests are being referred to the Montana Agricultural college at Bozeman, Mant., where extensive studies of the corn are being made at its experimental station.

Among the states in which special interest in the Mandan corn is being shown are New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, North Carolina, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and New Hampshire, and many enquiries have been received also from the province of Quebec, Canada.

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CLIFF DWELLINGS IN THE OTOWI CANON

SANTA FE, N. M.—Excavations begun three years ago for the commercial museum of Philadelphia, in the cliff dwellings in Otowi canon, 30 miles west of Santa Fe, have reached a stage during the present summer in which discoveries of great importance to archaeologists are being made. Fourteen community houses have been mapped, the largest being in terraced form, four stories high and with 1200 rooms. Large quantities of pottery, entirely different from that found in the earlier exploration of the cliff dwellings in this region have been uncarthed, and a set of ceremonial stones has just been found which the explorers believed were used in some form of phallic ceremonial. The question as to where the population of these hive-like dwellings got an adequate water supply has been solved this summer by the uncovering of a strong flowing spring of cold water, covered by successive cavings of the mountainside, or buried by the Indians during the pueblo rebellion.

The present summer has witnessed also extensive discoveries of heretofore unknown pottery, stone implements, etc., in the communal dwellings in San Juan county in the northwest corner of New Mexico, where representatives of the school of American archaeology here are conducting an extensive exploration. The excavations now have proceeded far enough to indicate the discovery of a new, and one of the largest, of the prehistoric community centres of the southwest.

POLISH MANIFESTO ADVOCATES BREAK

AMSTERDAM—The Kreuz Zeitung, a German Conservative organ, reproduces the manifesto to the Poles issued by the Polish People's party urging an immediate rupture of relations with the German and Austro-Hungarian occupying forces until Gen. Pilsudski has been released. The German organ sees in this a fresh reason why the central powers should make sure of their own interests in building up the new Polish state.

The Poles, and even the Germans in Poland, it declares, are not interested in cementing their relations with the central powers but since the Russian revolution are more intent than ever on keeping in with Russian while the prolongation of the war and the fact that they are asked to contribute more toward it than they like, has still further alienated them from Germany.

HOME FOR BLUE AND GRAY VETERANS

TAMPA, Fla.—Establishment at some point in the coast or lake section of southern Florida of a "Blue and Gray" home for joint use of veterans of the union and confederate armies is being championed by John A. Wallace, commander of the department of Florida of the grand army, who says the plan has many advocates among many veterans of both armies.

"But for the entrance of our country in the European war," said Commander Wallace, "I would have spent recent months making an active campaign for this cause. I will present the plan to the veterans when they meet in Boston, having bee nassured that it will have some strong champions. Florida offers unusual advantages for the establishment of such a home, and the privilege of living under the same roof will be appreciated by many followers of Grant, Lee and the other leaders of the heroic armies. Down here we've forgotten sectional strife, veterans of both blue and gray armies mingle and celebrate at all reunions and I would like to see the ties more closely cemented by the establishment of a joint home."

Lampton county has the biggest flax crop in its history.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Don't forget the Oddfellows and Rebekahs' picnic at the City park Saturday, Aug. 25. A good time assured. (6750)

St. Paul's Sunday school and congregational annual basket picnic will be held at Proctor on Monday, September 3. (6752)

The table runner donated to the Kootenay Lake General hospital by Mrs. D. A. McKenzie of Sandon, was won by Mrs. F. H. Abbott of Cranbrook with ticket number 59. (6722)

Milk fed pork and fresh butter from Cloverbrook ranch. Marsden's stall, Saturday market. (6753)

Miss Olive Campbell is prepared to receive pupils in Pianoforte and Theory and will specialize in preparing pupils for examination; 911 Stanley street; phone 101. (6709)

Died—At Slocan hospital, New Denver, on Aug. 21, F. D. D. Kelly, aged 41. Vancouver papers please copy. (6754)

WILL SEND JAM TO BALFOUR SANITARIUM

Nelson Women's Institute Will Also Hold Sock Shower for Institution

It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Nelson's Womens institute to send jam to the Balfour sanitarium from the members of the institute and their friends, also to hold a sock shower for the men at that institution.

Arrangements were completed for the conference to be held in Cranbrook in September. The yearly picnic was a success and the buttonhole contest prizes were won in the order named by Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. McAllister.

The report of the Red Cross convenor showed that during the month the following articles had been completed: 14 pairs of socks, six pillow slips, 44 suits of pyjamas and 24 handkerchiefs.

DRY SCRUTINEER TELLS OF VOTING

Recounts Some of Evidence Given Against "Wets" in Activities in Europe.

W. D. Bayley, who was prohibition scrutineer in England and France addressed an audience at a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. last night under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., giving some particulars of the irregularities in voting in those countries.

Dealing with the auditor's report the speaker stated that the number of votes accepted as bona fide, less than 4000 of the 8500, was much larger than the actual facts would show. For instance, he said, several soldiers swore that they had voted in Canada or England last September, but voted again in December, being told that for some reason a revote was being taken.

"Now, the auditor did not have the names of the voters who polled before Sept. 14, as he was only examining the deferred vote. Consequently, he passed as correct several hundred who are really repeaters. Again, many men were never furnished with ballots at all. The presiding official marked their ballots after they had gone out. But their names are passed as correct. Some men voted dry but their ballots were switched. At one poll 12 dry ballots were cast but no dry ballots were found at the count in that parcel. But these names would be accepted, for the auditor only passed on the man's right to vote and not on whether his ballot had been tampered with or not. Also where so many hundred names were unsuccesfully personated, it is more than likely that many were put over successfully. It is therefore a safe assumption that the 3800 accepted names do not represent over 1000 wet majority. Thus the dry majority of 6000 stands without any serious reduction.

Aroused Indignation.

"Of the votes rejected class four, 58 in all, call forth the most indignation. They are the names of men killed or missing at date of poll. Classes 5 and 6 show 750 duplicates and repeaters; class 8 and 9 indicate that some 870 men voted at places other than where they were stationed; class 10 is comprised of 1266 names which could not be found to have ever been in the Canadian army. Another names were rejected because of fatal discrepancies in the particulars of names or numbers of alleged voters. The auditor concludes his report with this significant sentence: 'Further investigation, in my opinion, if altering the results at all, would only do so by adding to the number of votes excluded.

Mr. Bayley stated that the affidavits produced by the west in which they charged him with bribery and coercion were secured from men either by coercion or when they were drunk. They had all been repudiated by the men themselves. As to any evidence that the wets had adduced it was significant that Joseph Martin had called but one witness and in that case the witness had established the dry's contention. A soldier had sworn that he and a big line up had voted about Jan. 3 or 4. The secretary of British Columbia house, London, was called to state that all ballots were received in London by Jan 2, but when asked the question he said that all were in by Jan. 5, stated the speaker.

"The three officials whom the commissioners have names as being the most fraudulent were Lonergan at Epsom, Trim at Sussex, and Douglas, the latter operating at hospitals in England in November and in December conducting the whole France vote. These men had failed to notify the dry scrutineers of their polls and therefore they operated in secret. They did not properly swear the voters, did not give them ballots, kept voting envelopes and parcels opened for days and generally discarded the safeguards provided by the act.

Had no Right to Vote.

"The commission visited Epsom camp and found 16 men who had voted there in December. Only one of the 16 had a right to vote. None had been sworn. Some had no ballots at all. Some did not know that they were signing for an election at all. Their places of residence included Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto and Detroit. One man voted in London in November but was ordered to poll at Epsom and told that if he hadn't voted since last 'Friday' he was to vote again. One man asserted that there was a big supply of beer at the poll and all voters were welcome to a bottle.

"At Seaford a number of men related how they had voted in September but they had been told that a revote had been ordered. Evidently two whole battalions were systematically humbugged this way.

"The whole matter of Trim's appointment was shown to be a gross fraud perpetrated by Jimmy Anderson, Capt, Tuck and Maurice Ginsberger. Tuck and Ginsberger produced a letter from the military authorities which gave them authority to organize and hold polls in Sussex. This, in connection with Trim's connivance secured 1900 secret votes. The auditor rejected over 1300 of them.

"The star performance, however, was pulled off by Douglas and a coterie of five sergeants in France after Christmas. After telling Bayley that no more polls would be held, something was done that produced nearly 1000 votes alleged to have been taken in the trenches. These votes were produced at the count in February in cardboard cases which had never been in France. Several packets of the ballots could be readily sorted by a child into three piles, so alike were the crosses on the ballots. Strange to say there was not a solitary dry ballot in the whole 970. Douglas told Bayley on Jan. 3 that he had about 2000 ballots. While it only takes 48 hours to arrive in London from the front, Douglas did not turn in his ballots until Jan. 13 and then there were over 4100.

Mrs. Bayley and family joined Mr. Bayley at Winnipeg on his way back from England and have enjoyed the B. C. climate and scenery very much. Mr. Bayley returns to his duties as history and civics teacher in Kelvin technical high school, Winnipeg.

U. S. TRADE UNIONISTS URGED TO BE LOYAL

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Unstinted loyalty to these United States of America should be the proud boast of every trade unionist, says John P. White, president of the Mine Workers, in a statement on "Labor Day 1917," just issued. "The government," he declares, "is demanding cooperation—organized effort between employer and employee—to meet the country's war requirements. The eyes of the world are focussed to see how quickly and efficiently the government's demands will be met.

"In the anthracite coal fields, where recognition of the union was gained in 1916 and the eight-hour day was substituted for the nine, with a shortage of upwards of 10,000 miners who have gone to the munition plants, to subway work in New York, and others who have been called to the colors, coal production increased 6,000,000,000 tons for the first seven months of the year. In the organized coal regions and in all other well organized industries where employer and employee are possessed of each other's confidence, like increases of production have resulted.

"This efficient result is a complete answer to those who would destroy without reason the ideal conditions and working agreements of labor. England's wrecked toilers is a warning that should be heeded by those who would shackle the producers of the land to a never-ceasing grind.

"The proud boast of every trade unionist should be unstinted loyalty to these United States of America. Observance of contracts should be the aim of every member as well as every union official. We must play our part in the war manfully and well. Every legitimate endeavor should be exercised before a tieup in any trade results.

"We must keep pace with time, go forward not backward, ungrudgingly give the best that is in us if we are to expect the best in return. Conditions are being transformed overnight; we must meet these new demands safely and sanely."

ANTICONSCRIPTIONIST ORDERED FROM TOWN

AURORA, Ill.—On the ground of helping to circulate a weekly newspaper which opposes the selective conscription law, William Stocker, a cement contractor of Chicago, has been requested by Aurora citizens to leave town.

A business men's committee of 50, comprising among others a former city treasurer of Aurora, waited upon Stocker and ordered him to leave town and not return. Stocker promised to go without delay.

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AS baby grows older and is less strain on mother, she should grow young again. Many a mother finds Mennen's Talcum Powder help her feel bright, dainty and fresh.

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE WITR FLYING CORPS IN CANADA

TORONTO—At the end of last January a party of imperial officers, in command of Col. C. G. Hoare, arrived in Toronto from England. They were officers who had seen service fighting the Huns in the limitless regions of the air on the western front. Previous to their arrival it was announced that the British government had appropriated millions—one sum mentioned was $10,000,000—to develop a reserve force of air pilots in Canada. Following the arrival of the officers, 80 N. C. O's., expert mechanics in airplane construction, arrived in Toronto and were billeted in Exhibition camp. Since then other parties of mechanics have arrived from England, making a total of over 250. The work of organization commenced right away. The imperial munitions board was entrusted with the spending of the money by the imperial government.

"The one object of the organization is to make pilots for overseas service," stated Major D. L. Allen. The first draft of men is ready for overseas. There are 16 of them and they will leave at once. Up to the present time 1700 men have joined the royal flying corps, either as cadets for training as pilots or as mechanics to take care of the machines. Of these recruits, Lieut. Daniel, officer in command of western recruiting, has sent over 300 men east in two months. There are three camps in operation, Camp Borden, Longbranch and Deseronto, which is now named Camp Mohawk. There are at least seven squadrons of machines in operation every day, five of them at Camp Borden. Two more camps are ready for opening, one in North Toronto and another, Camp Lula, at Vancouver. The tremendous plant of the Canadian Airplanes company is almost in full operation at the head of Dufferin street, Toronto. The hundreds of workers—men and women—are turning out an average of three machines a day, exclusive of the engines.

It is a little over four months since the first party of officers arrived and today pilots are ready for overseas, and flying machines are being turned out at the rate of almost 100 a month. The press were invited to see the whole plant, and organization. Toronto and Montreal newspaper men were conducted around every part of the organization in Toronto by Major Allen and Capt. J. S. Scott. The headquarters staff for the corps in Canada is quartered in splendid offices at the Imperial Oil building on Church street. This is the administration centre for the whole Dominion Royal Flying Corps.

Major Allen explained the organization under the direction of the headquarters staff. There are two branches of the service, one is the aerial organization and the other is the aerial equipment. The first part has to do with recruiting, training, technical instruction, or the making of pilots and mechanics, the second has to do with equipment, stores and ordnance. The feature of the central organization on Church street consists in the charts on the office walls. By a card system wherein cards of various colors held in neat wooden slots, every machine in service, with a description of the engine propelling the machine, is tabulated, with the numbers of machines and engines at its disposal. Even those in the repair shops are set out on card charts. By this simple system the officers at headquarters are able to see how many machine are flying every day in any camp in Canada. Major Allen pointed out that this accurate system was absolutely necessary, because every part of a machine had to be accounted for to imperial auditors, and the cost of a new machine is $7500. The major explained that six machines composed a flight, and three flights a squadron of 18 machines. There are five squadrons, or 90 machines, in operation at Camp Borden, one at Long Beach and another at Deseronto. He also stated that for every 20 cadets or pilots in the making there were 90 mechanics needed to repair the machines and keep them in working order. So that out of every 1000 recruits to the royal flying corps, about 200 are aviators and the rest mechanics of various grades.

Y. M. C. A. to SUPPLY PICTURES FOR THE ARMY

NEW YORK.— The national war work council of the Young Men's Christian associations in the United States has made provisions for the presentation of 8,000,000 feet of film per week to provide recreation for troops in camp. In 343 cantonments, camps and posts, 1126 programs will be rendered weekly.

In the southern department, two motor trucks will be used to carry entertainments to troops in out of the way places. The motion picture machine will be mounted on the truck and a portable screen will be hung wherever needed. A week will be required for a truck to cover its route. Should the necessity arise other trucks will be put into service. In the permanent camps arrangements are being made for both outdoor and indoor pictures.

Despite official denials, Senator Lewis of Illinois still predicts that the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to the Russian front.

A French liner has brought 300 French sailors to the States to assist in manning vessels recently acquired by the American government.

To conserve New York state's waste apple crop, the National Fruit guild has obtained options on many orchards and is selling apples to the public for a dollar a sack.

Production of over a billion bushels of wheat and 83,000,000 bushels of rye by fall planting is planned in the States by the secretary of agriculture under his new program.

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TOMORROW
THE PURPLE MASK

Also the delayed RUSSIAN REVOLUTION picture will be shown.

Social and Personal

W. Parker leaves today for Spokane.

Mrs. F. Watts, Riondel, is a guest at the Hume.

N. Wark, Medicine Hat, is registered at the Nelson.

Mrs. W. Frank Smith and son, Rossland, are guests at the Strathcona.

Born, to Mrs. John Sewell of Proctor, on Thursday, a son.

W. C. Hall, Spokane, is a guest at the Queens.

E. Olson, Creston, is registered at the New Grand.

Mrs. F. D. Dushanne, Salmo, is a guest at the Grand Central.

G. F. Stevenson returned yesterday from a visit to Cranbrook, Ainsworth and Kaslo.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson and Miss Marjory Wilson returned last night from a two-months visit to Vancouver and Alberni.

Felix Pezeral will leave shortly for a visit to Fort Worth, Tex. He has secured a passport from D. St. Denis, J.P.

James W. Grier of Hedley, an old-timer of Kootenay-Boundary, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Lohman, Alta., where he expects to make his home.

Harry Freeman, who has been stationed at the Balfour sanitarium, has enlisted for overseas service and will leave for the coast to join a railway construction corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Amas have returned to Nelson after a motor trip of over 1500 miles during which they visited the Pacific coast, returning via the Kettle Valley railway from Penticton.

Lieut. Bruce Macdonald, son of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, formerly a resident of Nelson, has returned to Vancouver from the front. He was badly wounded last February while in the air, taking photographs of enemy positions, becoming separated from the group of machines with which he left his base. It was while alone that several German machines swooped down upon him, riddling his machine and inflicting painful injuries to his legs and arms. He was able, however, to return with the information for which he was sent out.

Ethel Festubert Goulding is the name of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goulding who was christened yesterday afternoon at St. Saviour's church by Rev. Fred H. Graham. The middle name was chosen because it was in the battle of Festubert that Mr. Goulding, who is one of Nelson's war veterans, was wounded. Last night a christening dinner, followed by cards and music, was held at the Goulding residence. Among the guests were Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickford, A. E. Thompson, F. C. Ronan and Leslie Wightwick.

A number of men in this district have secured from D. St. Denis, J.P., passports to visit the United States. They include W. W. Bennett of Bonnington Falls, who has gone to Chatham, Ont., by the American route; T. C. Peck of Midway, who is enjoying a vacation in the United States; R. W. Hinton, who with his family making an automobile trip to Spokane; Charles Birce of Bonnington, who is visiting the United States; David Rees, who has gone to the coast via Spokane; R. Leigh McBride, who is visiting Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver; Mike Lang, who has gone to Winnipeg via the southern route, and J. Quinlan, who has gone to Spokane.

AT THE THEATRES

Mary Pickford Tomorrow

In her Artcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," to be shown tomorrow at the Starland theatre, Mary Pickford has the novelty of having her brother-in-law as her stage lover. In other words, the papular Matt Moore, brother of the equally popular Owen Moore, the husband of Mary Pickford, has this part to play. The story is Scotch, and notwithstanding the fact that he is Irish—and proud of it—Mr. Moore makes in the picture just the lad to win the heart of a bonnie lassie. For all that, Mary Pickford is Irish, too, but she is a wonderfully charming Scotch lass in "The Pride of the Clan" and in kilts she never presented a more engaging picture of her lovely self.

UPWARD TREND OF PRICES RECEIVES SLIGHT HALT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—A slight halt in the upward trend of food prices is recorded by the Labor department as having taken place in July. The department's index number of wholesale prices for the month was practically unchanged from that for June and the weekly budget of food retail prices at the middle of the month was lower at $11.62 as compared with $11.89 for June. Retail prices for potatoes were lower, and there were also decreases in eggs, butter, cheese and bread, but eggs began to rise later. Coal averaged slightly lower, but wood was upward. Some advances in rent also took place.

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SOLDIERS' VOTE BILL IS AMENDED

Changes Agreed to As Result of Conference Provide For Protecting of Ballots

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—When the Military Voters' bill was taken up by the house in committee today, Frank Carvell argued that 29 days was too long a time in which to take the vote of the soldiers. He believed that six weeks after the election was held in Canada the result would still be in doubt. The lapse of a month between nomination and polling was unnecessary. The votes taken in Great Britain would go to London and those in France would go to Paris and as there were plenty of trains and the distances were not great less time would be necessary. This clause was allowed to stand over until other sections of the bill dealing with the same subject came under consideration.

A long debate ensued as to the classification of the votes. For instance, if opposition and government votes were polled there would arise difficulty in some constituencies, A. K. Maclean pointed out, where there might be two Conservative candidates, and he asked what the government would do in such a case.

Mr. Doherty replied that there could only be one official government candidate.

Several members suggested that the result would be that many votes would be lost.

"What about the win-the-war candidates?" asked Mr. Sinclair, and suggested that it was possible both the premier and leader of the opposition would claim the same men.

Must Get Endorsation.

Sir Robert Borden explained that opposition votes could not be allocated to a candidate unless he received the endorsation of the leader of the other party.

E. M. Macdonald remarked that this was introducing a new policy in Canadian politics, that the leader of a party must endorse a candidate.

Col. John A. Currie declared that he did not want to see the words "government" or "opposition" on the ballot paper at all. They did not know whether on the day of the election the government would be a government which anyone in the house would want to support. They all saw every morning that they were going to have a new government or that one was being formed.

"We are getting tired of this," he said. "One gentleman has been busy for two months making a government and I don't believe there is a soldier in the trenches who would support any government that gentleman would name. I refer to Sir Clifford Sifton. Sir Clifford Sifton figured in the courts last year as a middleman who squeezed about a million francs out of the French government and the French people for whom our soldiers have gone to fight."

Col. Currie concluded by saying that there were two political parties in Canada. He was a Conservative and made no bones about it. He believed the Conservative party was the party that would win the war, He did not want all these union, national and fusion governments.

He was a Tory and the men on the other side of the house were Grits and that was all there was about it. They understood each other and it was better to fight it out on those lines.

W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw said, amidst much laughter, that in justice to Sir Clifford Sifton it should be remembered that the money was made out of the French government in a horse trade. Sir Clifford Sifton must be judged as they would judge any other man who desired to make money as a horse trader.

Hon. William Pugsley agreed that it would be better to have the names of the candidates on the ballots.

The three chief amendments to the military voters' bill agreed to as the result of a conference today and given notice of in the house tonight by the minister of justice provide:

First, that in the case of the soldier who is a nonresident of the Dominion but a Canadian by birth he shall vote in the constituency in which he lived when last in Canada.

Second, that the bags in which the votes polled in France are deposited shall be locked in England and not unlocked till they are returned to have the votes counted, the ballots to be placed in bags through a slit.

Third, that scrutineers representing both parties shall be in attendance whenever the vote is taken in France.

Several minor amendments were also adopted.

LIST OF CASUALTIES ISSUED AT OTTAWA

In the list of casualties issued from Ottawa last night one British Columbia soldier is reported died of wounds and three men from the province are listed as wounded. The men are:

DIED OF WOUNDS

W. Black, 2227 Seventh avenue, Vancouver.

WOUNDED

J. M. Hunter, 230 Ninth street, New Westminster.

F. McDonald, 1412 Seventh avenue, New Westminster.

Lieut. G. S. McCreery, Cranbrook.

Other names on the list are:

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Acting Capt. W. S. Bennett, Ireland; Lieut. J. G. Pope, Sutton, Que.; Lieut. S. J. Reeves, M.C., Toronto; Lieut. J. A. Wylie, Almont, Ont.; Acting Major H. R. Murphy, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. F. H. Hemsley, England.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—A. Rheaume, St. Armand, Que.; J. T. Herrington, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to be dead—J. Burns, Montreal; D. Thomas, Rockwood, Ont.; Lieut. H. A. Walker, France; J. W. Thomas, Oakville, Ont.; C. Hayes, St. John; J. Thompson, Charlotte, N.B.

Died of wounds—M. Bauder, Estevan, Sask.; J. Alp, Granton, Ont.; R. E. Taylor, Togo, Sask.; Sergt. W. Todd, Scotland; H. Kelly, Crooked River, Sask.; G. Bondersky, Russia; W. H. Wyatt, Wales; D. Coleman, Forester Falls, Ont.; M. Mitts, Belleville, Ont.; Sergt. P. O'Leary, England; A. Bernard, Montreal; Corp. C. Curwin, St. John; Sergt. J. Burns, Madoc, Ont.; Major F. R. Spence, Port Stanley, Ont.; H. Cook, Carsonville, N.B.

Died—J. G. Timms, Winnipeg.

Missing—Lieut. F. Munro, Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. G. W. Dodwell, Montreal; Capt. R. A. Brodie, Montreal; Lieut. W. M. Scougill, Sunnyvale, Cal.

Seriously ill—H. Haigh, Winnipeg.

Wounded—H. Jones, England; G. Barrett, Lansdowne, Ont.; P. Nelson, Port Elgin, Ont.; R. Smith, Ottawa; A. Stewart, England; R. Mundy, England; C. Holmes, Wingham, Ont.; P. Stroud, Toronto; F. H. Hoald, England; I. H. Greig, Parksville, B.C.; Corp. T. Jones, Cowley, Alta.

Wounded—Lieut. H. G. Rose, England; Lieut. E. C. Banks, Detroit, Mich.; Lieut. S. W. Metcalfe, Calgary; Major J. H. Martinson, Winnipeg; Lieut. H. J. McCusker, Regina; Lieut. J. E. Gibson, Winnipeg; C. Veele, Beaverton, Ont.; J. Howard, Brantford, Ont.; F. Weiner, Aldershot, Ont.; F. Wildish, England; J. McNamee, Forget, Sask.; D. Duthie, Scotland; Capt. J. P. Melrose, Dunnville, Ont.; Lieut. A. Macartney, Scotland; Acting Capt. H. J. McLaughlin, Toronto; Lieut. J. Robertson, Scotland; Lieut. D. McDonald, Saskatoon; Lieut. W. Proudfoot, Goderich, Ont.; A. Griffith, Hamilton; Capt. R. W. Kinney, M. C., Winnipeg; Capt. R. D. Mackenzie, Toronto; Lieut. J. C. Jamieson, Hamilton; Lieut. J. S. McCutcheon, Quebec; Lieut. W. Eddy, Quebec; Lieut. J. C. Smythe, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. A. E. Jones, M. C., Brighton, Ont.; Lieut. A. J. Duncan, Toronto; A. Grace, Oshawa, Ont.; L. Pierron, no address; Lieut. A. A. Brown, Ottawa; A. Paradis, Quebec; Lieut. C. J. Garrett, England; P. F. Laccorum, Channel Islands; S. T. Greenway, Quebec.

Wounded—J. Ashworth, Quebec; F. Luckett, Belmont, N. S.; H. Smith, England; E. Reynolds, England; C. Grouchy, Panama; Lieut. P. E. Cole, Quebec; Lieut. L. Maissons, Montreal; Lieut. P. J. Mignault, Quebec; Lieut. F. J. Garneau, Quebec; Lieut. H. S. Ritchie, Montreal; Lieut. R. A. Major, Halifax, N. S.; Lieut. R. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. G. Morris, Quebec; A. Smith, Fredericton, N. B.; Lieut. J. Street, New Zealand; D. F. Macinnes, Peterboro, Ont.; W. Windridge, England F. Whiteley, England; C. W. Holden, Galt, Ont.

ARTILLERY

Wounded—J. D. Beales, Arcola, Sask.; Corp. J. McKeith, Scotland; R. Sterling, England; Lieut. L. S. Haskell, Quebec; C. J. Davis, Newfoundland; C. J. Kettleson, Morgans, Ont.

ENGINEERS

Died of Wounds—G. Fieldsen, England.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to be dead—J. Burns, Scotland.

Wounded—Lieut. F. Steers, Ottawa; Lieut. C. Richardson, Scotland.

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PREMISES NOT SECURED YET FOR STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 23.—It is generally believed here that appointment for some time of the international Socialist conference at Stockholm will be necessary in view of the meeting of the entente allied Socialists in London. No premises have yet been booked for the proceedings of the Socialist conference here.

HONOLULU JAPANESE SEND SAVINGS HOME

HONOLULU, Hawaii.—Of the total international money order business done last year by the Honolulu post office, that is, orders sold in the islands upon foreign countries, totaling $1,204,111, money orders certified to Japan were $1,198,038, according to the annual report of Postmaster D. H. Macadam. In other words, of the business done with foreign countries, all but $6075 went to Japan.

"I would be much interested in any practical plan that could be made to find even a partial remedy for this condition," says the postmaster. "It might be that by tactful and cooperative work a portion of the huge amount sent annually to Japan could be diverted either to savings banks in the territory or to the United States postal savings system, and thus be kept in circulation here."

SWEET POTATOES TO BE URGED FOR FOOD

JACKSON, Miss.—The statement of a United States army quartermaster to P. P. Garner, Mississippi commissioner of agriculture, to the effect raw or unprocessed sweet potatoes not considered by the war department as food articles of issue, though canned article is treated as such caused a campaign, the purpose which is to acquaint federal officials with the value of this food. Farmers of the sweet potato section have planted large crops and expect to find ready market.

Commissioner Brown of Georgia has asked that the agricultural commissioners from sweet potato states confer with him to Washington to confer with department heads and prove to them the food value of the sweet potato. The step is being taken upon his advisement.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINE AUDITOR H

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The arrest of Heinrich S. Ficke, auditor in New York city of the North German Lloyd company, by United States Marshal James M. Power of the eastern district of New York, is considered by the federal agents highly important.

Mr. Ficke was lodged in the Raymond street jail pending a further investigation into his alleged pro-German activities. His home is on Staten island, not far from Fort Wadsworth, one of the main fortifications guarding the Atlantic approach to New York city. From the verandah of his home it is said to be possible to see any ship that sails from New York by day, while a short journey to St. George or Stapleton would make it possible to view any ships that leave at night.

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