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BORDEN GOVERNMENT WILL CONSCRIPT WEALTH AS WELL AS MEN

BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS IN MESSINES SECTOR

Infantry Hill Stormed and Captured

HUNS UNWILLING TO GIVE BATTLE

Warneton and Comines Are Directly Menaced by New Advance

(By Associated Press.)

The British troops in the region of Messines are continuing to make gains here and there against the Germans, who apparently are unwilling to give battle. Both east and south of Messines fresh advances by the British and the capture of important first line positions are reported. The new advance in the vicinity of the hamlet of Gaspard, which lies directly east of Messines, and between the rivers Lys and St. Yves and east of the Ploegsteert wood, form a direct menace from both the north and south of the important town of Warneton and the road leading eastward toward Comines.

The battles between the Belgians and French and the Germans on various sectors in Belgium, near Steenstraete and Boesinghe, continued unabated and doubtless the regions will be the scene of many engagements.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"We carried out a successful raid this morning on the Arras battle front east of Monchy de Preux.

"Hostile positions of considerable importance on high ground, known as Infantry Hill, the possession of which had been stubbornly contested by the enemy on a number of occasions, was stormed by our troops on a front of over three-quarters of a mile. The whole of our objectives were gained and we captured 175 prisoners, including three officers and two machine guns.

"In the air fighting Wednesday one German airplane was brought down, three others driven down out of control. None of our machines are missing."

Artillery Active on French Front

PARIS, June 14.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Moderate activity was displayed by the two artilleries over the greater part of the front, quite violent in the region of Craonne and southeast of Corbeny.

"Belgian communication: There was lively artillery activity, especially in the region of Steenstraete and Boesinich. Bomb fighting occurred near the Ferryman's house and an engagement between patrols occurred south of Dixmude."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, via London, June 14.—Today's official statement reads:

"Western front, army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Both in Flanders and in the Artois the artillery duel was intense. Only in isolated sectors were there any infantry engagements. East of Ypres were exploded several mines which played havoc with the British positions. South of the Dove, minor engagements in front of our positions developed. The situation remained unchanged.

"Army of the German crown prince: After several hours of preparation the French attacked near Vauxaillon, northeast of Soissons but were repulsed. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

"Army group of Duke Albrecht: Nothing of special importance occurred.

Reports on Air Raid.

"A fleet of our large airplanes reached London yesterday afternoon and dropped bombs over the fort. Good hits were observed during the clear weather. In spite of a strong defensive fire and a number of aerial engagements during which a British airman fell down over the Thames, all our airmen returned safely."

LEFT U. S. WITHOUT PASSPORTS; IS JAILED

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., June 14.—The first prosecution here for attempting to cross the line into Canada without the necessary papers was on Saturday, when Dominion Immigration Officer Charles Rykert of Rykerts, on the Idaho boundary, brought Dalton Fortner, an Arkansan, up before Magistrates Watson and Craigie. He was sent to Nelson jail for three months, Provincial Police Constable Forrester taking him to that city the same afternoon.

ENLISTMENTS IN QUEBEC ARE STATED

Number of French Canadians Who Join in Province is 6979—Statement Tabled in House.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14.—The total number of French Canadians in the overseas forces up to April 30 last was 14,100.

The French Canadian soldiers, commanded by officers speaking the French language and serving with the units organized in the province of Quebec was 5443. Soldiers speaking the French language commanded by officers speaking the English language belonging to units offered in the province of Quebec numbered 1536.

French Canadian soldiers serving in units organized outside the province of Quebec totalled 5904. The above figures do not include French Canadian soldiers in the first contingent. Owing to all the members of the first contingent having been reattested at Valcartier, it is impossible to state their original place of enlistment. However, the total number of French Canadians in the first contingent was 1227. The definite figures, therefore show that 6979 French Canadians enlisted in the province of Quebec, 5904 outside of it and 1217 from both inside and outside the province.

The native born English speaking members of the overseas forces up to April 30 last was 125,245 and the number of British born soldiers in the force was 155,095. There are no figures available as to the number of naturalized British subjects in the Canadian army.

This information was laid on the table of the commons today by the minister of militia.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BUY LIQUOR TRADE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—Recent reports that the government was considering the desirability of purchasing the liquor business were confirmed in the house of commons today by Bonar Law. The chancellor gave assurances that the house would be consulted before the completion of such action. Commissioners have been named by the cabinet to consider the question.

FINLAND VIRTUALLY GRANTED AUTONOMY

Provisional Government of Russia Makes Concession Pending Action by Constituent Assembly

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 14.—The conflict caused by Finland's claim that the rights of the former emperor as Grand Duke of Finland did not pass automatically to the provisional government has been satisfactorily settled by a new law which will be valid until Russo-Finnish relations are permanently regulated by the constituent assembly. The right to decide all state transactions, excepting affairs affecting Russian subjects and also the right to fix the date of the opening and closing of the Finnish diet, is conceded to the Finnish senate.

Finland also gets the right of legislative initiative, the right to confirm the budget, revoke administrative decrees, summon the ecclesiastic council, and, finally, the right to pardon offenders, counted in almost all countries as a sovereign prerogative. The law practically confers on Finland complete international autonomy.

GERMANS ARE STEADILY RETIRING IN BELGIUM

Big Guns Withdrawn as Far as Possible—Strategic Situation Has Interesting Possibilities

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—A despatch to Reuter's from headquarters of the British army in France says:

"The enemy's withdrawal in the vicinity of the Messines ridge is extending somewhat further southward. The German heavy shells are generally reported as falling at the extreme range, which means that the enemy has withdrawn his big guns as far as possible, short of actually putting them out of action.

"The British contact patrols are harassing the enemy as much as possible and the artillery is maintaining a steady bombardment of his new positions. The country across which the Germans are now retiring is low and marshy and in wet weather is liable to be flooded, but, thanks to the long drought, it offers no particular difficulty to the British at the present time Thus the strategic situation is full of interesting possibilities."

NUMBER SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED

Sad Feature of Explosion At English Factory

MANAGER OF WORKS SACRIFICES LIFE

Remained Inside in Order To Give Warning To Others

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—A large number of persons were killed or wounded in the explosion of a munitions factory at Ashton-under-Lyne Wednesday. Besides, widespread damage was done in the neighborhood. A remarkable feature of the explosion was that a considerable number of the victims were children on their way home from school and who were killed by fragments and debris, especially portions of the gas tanks which were hurled in every direction.

The streets around the scene of the explosion were like shambles. The flames from the burning works communicated to a nearby cotton mill, which was burned, while across the river in Dunkingfield, another cotton mill was destroyed.

The entire region in which the explosion occurred is dotted with cotton mills and in them scarcely a single window was unbroken as the result of the explosion.

Sylvan Dreyfus, manager of the destroyed factory, lost his life, like Dr. Angel in the great East London explosion, by remaining in the works after the fire started in order to warn others to escape.

BRITISH EMBARGO PLACED ON PAPERS

Only Single Copies of Newspapers and Books Can Be Sent by Mail to United Kingdom

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Importation into Great Britain of newspapers, magazines, books and catalogues, other than single copies sent through the mail, is prohibited by the post office department as announced today. In special cases matter of this character may be sent by post, but weight must not exceed seven pounds.

Importation of printed forms, writing paper with printed headings, calendars, show cards, labels, posters and colored lithographic printing and other printed and coated paper, and paper hangings is also forbidden by the British government.

BAPTISTS OF MANITOBA SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION

BRANDON, Man., June 14.—The Baptists of Manitoba in their annual conference held at the First Baptist church here tonight passed a strong resolution commending the federal authorities for introducing conscription. It was submitted and passed amid a great scene of enthusiasm.

AMALGAMATION OF WESTERN WHEAT COMPANIES APPROVED

LONDON, June 15.—At a meeting in London last night the scheme of amalgamation of the Alberta Land and Canadian Wheat Lands companies with the Southern Alberta Land company was adopted.

FEAT PERFORMED BY RUSSIAN SCOUTS

Thread Way Through Wire Entanglements and Destroy Enemy's Trenches on Galician Front

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 14.—Today's official statement reads:

"Russo-Galician front: In the region of Martishka, northeast of Smorgon, a party of our scouts, supported by artillery made a daring reconnaissance. Forcing their way through passages opened in the wire entanglements, the scouts entered the enemy trenches and destroyed them. The patrol bayonetted those who resisted and took three prisoners.

"In the Carpathians northeast of Rafailovka, large enemy scouting parties attempted to attack our barrier guards, but retired to their trenches on being met with our rifle fire.

"Rumanian front: There were the usual fusilades.

"Caucasian front: Large parties of Kurds attacked our positions in the region west of Delumof, but were repulsed. In the mountains north of Erzingan a snowstorm is in progress."

URGE SOLUTION RAILWAY PROBLEM

Manufacturers Ask Government to Supply Cars

CONSCRIPTION BILL HEARTILY ENDORSED

Motion to Nationalize the Railways in Canada Deferred

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 14—The Canadian Manufacturers' association closed its convention here today with a discussion of between four and five hours' duration on the Canadian railway situation, and passed a resolution calling upon the government to take immediate steps towards overcoming the desperate need for equipment by providing an ample supply of cars and locomotives and turning them over to the railway companies under lease or contract of purchase. The motion also embodied a resolution that a board of trustees be named to receive all monies of the companies unable to meet their obligations and to determine and supervise all expenditures of railways to whom advances might have to be made.

The discussion resulted in a number of the members advocating the nationalization of the railways and an amendment was introduced asking the government to put the administration of the railways of Canada under one body with the view of coordinating the entire service. This amendment had considerable support one time, but on the representation that what was immediately wanted was an increase in railway equipment and that the great scheme could be deferred, the motion of the resolution committee carrying.

A number of other motions were carried at the morning session, among them being one giving hearty endorsation of the government's proposal for conscription.

The patronage system was denounced as being a controlling factor in both federal and provincial governments in determining who should get government business and a strong resolution calling for the abolition of this principle was passed unanimously.

Another resolution was passed calling for the establishment by the government of laboratories for the solution of industrial problems and another authorizing a delegation to approach the provincial governments with the view of taking steps to prevent fires which, it was estimated, caused losses annually approximating $20,000,000.

FORMER CZAR IS ALLOWED TO VOTE

Is Granted Privilege by Council Arranging for Elections to Constituent Assembly

PETROGRAD, via London, June 14.—After a prolonged debate in the council which is now sitting for the purpose of drawing up rules governing elections to the constituent assembly and considering the eligibility of voters, it was decided to allow Nicholas Romanoff, ex-emperor, and members of the former imperial family the privilege of voting. A majority of the speakers argued that to deprive Nicholas of the franchise would be construed as an act of political revenge, and since the Romanoff family had abdicated of its own will and former Grand Duke Michael had expressly declared they would yield to the opinion of the people as expressed through a constituent assembly, it would be unfair to withhold from them the right of voting.

After considering the possibility of limiting the franchise to other individuals and classes the council passed a resolution providing that all citizens in good standing, except deaf and dumb persons, should be allowed to participate in the elections.

MAY NATIONALIZE ALL RAILWAYS EXCEPT C. P. R.

OTTAWA, June 14.—It is stated that at the government caucus today members in attendance were told that the government would introduce and pass railway legislation before the end of the session. Members were asked to express their opinions as to what action should be taken, but no definite outline of the government's proposals was given. It is stated that they will constitute a move in the direction of nationalization of the Canadian railways apart from the Canadian Pacific as recommended in the Drayton-Acworth report, bu that complete nationalization cannot be undertaken at the present time owing to the difficulty of financing such a proposal.

TAX ON LARGER INCOMES TO BE IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT

OFFENSIVE BY AUSTRIANS FAILS

Surprise Attacks Launched in Several Salients Are Broken Up By Italian Troops

(By Associated Press.)

On the Carso plateau and northeast of Gorizia in the Austro-Italian zone, attacks against the Italians by the Austrians were made without resulting to the advantage of the Austrian forces.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, via London, June 14.—"On Asiago plateau last night the enemy made a surprise attack on the position we recently took on the Moye Origia," says today's war office announcement.

"The attack failed owing to our vigilance. The enemy then attacked in force with extreme violence, but the defenders resisting firmly, drove him back in disorder with heavy loss.

"On the Julian front, the enemy, ably supported by its artillery Wednesday made several minor surprise attacks northeast of Gorizia, and on the Carso, south of Castagnavizza. Our artillery stopped these attacks and shelled and dispersed moving transports and troops in the Bazza and Idria valleys, east of St. Lucia-Tolmino, and blew up some ammunition dumps of the enemy's rear line near Sello."

CANADIANS PUNISHED GERMANS SEVERELY

Cause Heavy Casualties Near Lens—Sir George Perley Reports on Recent Fighting.

OTTAWA, June 14.—Sir George Perley, overseas minister of militia, cables as follows to the minister of militia on recent operations undertaken by the Canadians:

"During the early morning of June 3 the right half of our attacking force, which had been greatly reduced in numbers before it reached its final objective, became the object of a determined German counter-attack. Under these circumstances our men were unable to maintain their positions and were gradually forced back to their original lines. But despite the greatly superior strength of the Germans, our artillery inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and captured a good many prisoners.

"In the meantime the left half of our attacking force, which had established itself in the vicinity of the electric station at Lens, was enduring the ordeal of a concentrated bombardment. The German artillery fire was so intense that it effectively prevented reinforcements or supplies of munitions being sent up to the sorely tried garrison, with the result that a heavy hostile counter-attack launched during the evening under cover of the bombardment mentioned above, which included heavy trench mortar fire, was successful and our troops were compelled to withdraw to their original lines.

"The enemy's casualties are, of course, unknown, but may be supposed to have been severe. We took 115 prisoners, while one light machine gun, the first of this type to be captured by the Canadians, was brought back and several light trench mortars were captured before our withdrawal was discovered. But our men were not content to let matters rest here and as a result of continued and aggressive activity by our patrols in the early morning of June 5, the electric station once more passed into our hands. The German garrison in the course of its retreat was severely punished by Lewis gunfire.

"On the same day two enemy raids were repulsed."

"The first consisted of parties approximately 100 strong. On approaching our lines the raiders were held up by Lewis gunfire and then caught in our artillery barrage, none of the enemy reaching within 50 yards of our line. The second raid met with no great success.

"On the night of June 8-9 we carried out a successful and extensive raid on the enemy's trenches to the south of Souchez river on a front of over two miles. Our troops penetrated to *a maximum depth of 1000 yards* and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and brought back 140 prisoners and several machine guns. Our troops returned to their trenches according to schedule, covered by rearguards.

"During the rest of the week under review the conditions of normal trench warfare prevailed. The weather has been very hot. Hostile aircraft, normal during the day, has shown increased activity by night."

ENEMY ATTACKS IN MACEDONIA REPULSED

PARIS, June 14.—An official report on operations in Macedonia states: "June 13: On the eastern front the enemy carried out several local attacks, notably on the Italian front near Hill 1050 and the British front. The attacks were repulsed and we made some prisoners."

WARNS AGAINST INTRIGUE OF PEACE

President Wilson Denounces Movement in Germany in Restating War Aims of U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Before a great audience assembled here today for a flag day celebration, President Wilson declared anew the aims and purposes of the United States in entering the world war.

The president told thousands gathered about him that the United States had entered the conflict not alone to keep the world safe for democracy, but also because the "extraordinary insults and aggressions of the imperial German government left us no choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government.

"The Stars and Stripes are going to a strange land for a purpose as old as American traditions.

"For us there is but one choice and we have made it. Woe be to the man or men who seek to stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and our fortunes the great faith to which we were born and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

President Wilson warned against allowing Germany to end the war now by "an intrigue of peace" while her aggressions were secure.

105 KILLED IN RAID ON EASTERN LONDON

LONDON, June 14.—Sir George Cave, home secretary, announced in the commons tonight that the latest reports of the casualties in Wednesday's air raid showed that 105 persons had been killed, 154 seriously and 269 slightly injured. Altogether, he said, 120 children were killed or injured.

MAY USE ELECTRIC LAMPS IN COLLIERY

Plans for Installing System Are Said to Be Under Consideration in Crow's Nest.

FERNIE, B.C., June 14.—It is understood that arrangements are under consideration with a view to the installation in the Coal Creek mines of an electric light system, which it is believed would do much to reduce the dangers of explosions. If electric lighting is found to be feasible, a safety lamp of a type especially designed for use in collieries will be used instead of the ordinary oil lamp.

GET CONTRACT FOR 5000 FREIGHT CARS

MONTREAL, June 14.—It is reported that the Canadian Car and Foundry company has closed a contract for 5000 freight cars of the Canadian government railways, the price being $12,500,000.

BRITAIN MAY PARDON IRISH REBELLION PRISONERS

LONDON, June 14.—The British government is considering the granting of amnesty to the Irish prisoners arrested at the time of the rebellion last year. Chancellor Bonar Law made this announcement in the house of commons today, saying that the government's decision would be made known at once.

Levy On Profits Brings In Huge Amounts

CAPT. BURNHAM CHANGES ATTITUDE

Warmly Supports Borden in View of Development in Policy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14.—The government has decided to conscript wealth by broadening the basis of taxation for the purposes of the war. It is intended to impose a tax on incomes above a certain amount and quite probably to go further.

Under the law as it stands at present the government gets one-fourth of business profits between 7 and 15 per cent, one-half between 15 and 20 per cent and three-quarters above 20 per cent.

Last year's taxation was substantially productive. By its operation three firms contributed amounts in excess of $600,000, two in excess of $300,000, four over $200,000 and 14 above $100,000.

The income tax which is now proposed, it is expected will yield a considerable sum when it is put into operation.

Capt. Burnham Will Support

OTTAWA, June 14.—Asked for his views on the new development of the government's policy in the direction of wealth conscription, Capt. Burnham, M. P. for West Peterboro, said:

"It is splendid and will have a magnificent effect upon the country. No government could stand higher than the Borden government, but there have been one or two little sore spots which a humble back-bencher could see perhaps better than a man in the front seats. I shall, of course, support the conscription bill and do all I can to make it a success, you may be sure."

Capt. Burnham announced after the introduction of the conscription bill that he would retire as Conservative candidate for West Peterboro because no provision was made in the bill for the conscription of wealth.

WANTS POWER OF SOVEREIGN LIMITED

Venezelos Announces Intentions Regarding Constitution of Greece After War.

LONDON, June 14.—It has been decided that all the members of the Hellenic royal family, except the new king, will leave Greece, accompanied by the most prominent pro-German politicians and military leaders who form part of the entourage of former King Constantine.

No indication has as yet reached London as to the line of policy M. Venezelos intends to adopt regarding the change in sovereignity in Greece, but he has already declared that at the end of the war, he intends to leave to a Greek national convention a revision of the constitution which would aid in depriving the sovereign of the possibility of again interfering with the wishes of the people as expressed by their representatives in parliament.

JAPAN WANTS POSITION OF POWER IN CHINA

Surprised At Not Being Consulted Before U. S. Sent Note—Extremely Sensitive

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TOKIO, June 14.—The question of China as it exists between the United States and Japan has been brought sharply to the surface by the note of the American government to China expressing regret over the dissension in that country and the desire that tranquility and political coordination be established. Regarding the future of China as interwoven intimately with her own, Japan has long observed a fundamental policy, the goal of which is to procure recognition by the powers of a special and paramount position for Japan in China. The impression prevails in Tokio that Great Britain and France, since the outbreak of the war, have tacitly extended a measure of recognition of special privileges to Japan and the present issue appears to involve the question whether the United States will abandon the prerogative of independent action in China and henceforth consult Japan. The following statement of Japan's position is furnished to the Associated Press by well-informed quarters:

"When Japan and the allies were about to urge Yuan Shi Kai, *the late* president of China, to postpone restoration of the monarchy, the United States was consulted beforehand and invited to participate. The United States replied that it favored a republic, but could not interfere in the internal affairs of China.

"The recent American note, which virtually was interference and was sent without consulting Japan, caused surprise. It was not until afterward that we were notified and invited to participate.

"We are making efforts to assure the people that the United States had no intention of slighting the Japanese, but they are extremely sensitive to anything touching China, which they deem a supremely vital question of Japan's future."

The foreign office declines to discuss what action will be adopted toward America.

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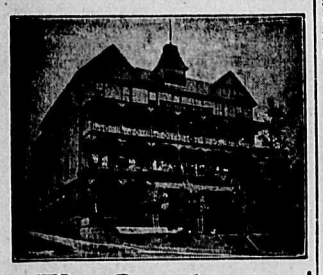

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RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP TO BECOME CHIEF JUSTICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 14.—According to an Ottawa despatch to the Gazette, it is reported at the capital that Hon. J. A. Mathieson has resigned the premiership of Prince Edward Island to become chief justice in that province The same report says that oHn. A. E. Arsenault, at present holding a portfolio in the Mathieson government, will become premier.

Mrs. Alexander McPherson of St. Catharines, wife of Capt. McPherson, who was wounded at the Somme, died from lockjaw, the result of getting a sliver in her foot while playing with her children.

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Afternoon Summary

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

LONDON, June 14.—Important sections of their front between the Lys river and Stives have been abandoned by the Germans. British troops followed the retreating Germans closely and made considerable progress east of Ploegsteert wood.

Huns Bombard Positions

PARIS, June 14.—No important engagements occurred during Wednesday night. The Germans violently bombarded French positions at various points.

Many Die From Injuries

LONDON, June 14.—A number of persons injured in Wednesday's air raid attack on London succumbed to their wounds during the night. There were pathetic scenes in many hospitals and police stations where women and men waited for hours in the hope of receiving more favorable news regarding missing relatives.

Ex-King of Greece Leaves

ATHENS, June 14.—Former King Constantine left Athens late Tuesday to embark on a British warship. Entente forces are now landing at the Piracus and Bastela. Some of the troops are occupying the heights near Phalerus bay while others are marching to Athens.

Zeppelin Destroyed

LONDON, June 14.—L-43 has been destroyed over the North sea by naval forces. No survivors were seen.

50 Killed By Explosion

LONDON, June 14.—Fifty persons were killed and many persons were injured in an explosion at Ashton-under-Lyne, it was officially announced in the house of commons today.

Munitions Works Collapses

PARIS, June 14.—Eighteen dead and 60 persons injured have been taken from the ruins of the munitions factory which collapsed Wednesday.

Twenty Perish

NEW YORK, June 14.—Twenty workmen are believed to have been killed and buried under parts of the walls of the seven-storey mixing building of the American Sugar Refining company's plant in Brooklyn last night as the result of an explosion. Several investigations have been begun in an effort to determine the cause of the explosion.

Reign of Terror Exists

PETROGRAD, June 14. — There seems to be a reign of terror in Tsaritsyn where a separate republic has been declared and the entire town is entirely in the hands of the extremists. The situation is serious because Tsaritsyn is a great railway center and an important point of traffic on the Volga river. Separate republics have also been declared at Kherson and Kernanova, but the situation is said not to be serious at either place.

A Catholic church and several buildings at Lindley, Tex., a town of 150 inhabitants were destroyed by a tornado. No one was killed but several were injured.

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(Toilet Talks.)

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STATES NO CHANGE IN THE POSITION

Senator Lougheed Replies to Question Regarding Bill to Extend Life of Parliament.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14.—The senate today advanced several important bills through the second reading stage, where the principle of the measure is confirmed. Among the measures so endorsed were the government bill to amend the Penny Bank act; the government bill amending the Business Profits War Tax act of 1916; the government bill amending the Judges act; the government bill relating to the Ocean Telegraph act. Before orders of the day, tributes were paid to the memory of the late Senator Owen of Montreal.

Senator Cloran asked when the bill for extension of the term of parliament would be introduced.

Senator Lougheed—All I can say is that I am unaware of the government having in any way receded from the intimation which was given in the address from the throne. Of course, events march very quickly these days and what may be determined one day may possibly not be adhered to the following day. All I can say is that I know of no change of position in respect to that particular bill.

Second reading was given the bill authorizing the conversion of certain Canadian Pacific securities to facilitate the raising of war funds.

On the second reading of a bill to amend the Penny Bank act, Sir James Lougheed stated that penny banks had been authorized to encourage thrift by the young. Deposits were allowed to be made up to $300 and interest was paid at the rate of 4 per cent by the government post office savings department.

Senator Power said that if interest were paid at the rate of 4 per cent on deposits in the penny banks there was justification for increasing the rate from 3 per cent to 4 per cent on all savings deposits made with the government.

On second reading of a bill amending the Judges act, Senator Power asked that the minister of justice enforce the provision forbidding judges to act as trustees. He said that the provision was being disregarded all over the country and that in all parts of Canada there were judges who were acting as trustees for estates or were on the boards of trust companies.

WANTS ZINC BOUNTY TO BE CONTINUED

James Douglas Declares Smelters Will Need Protection When War Is Over

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14.—Sir George Foster in the house today stated that during the last year two new trade commissionerships had been established in Russia, one at Petrograd and the other at Omsk. A commissioner had also been sent to Italy. Two of these commissioners were university graduates who had been given a special training for this work. The department also had a young man studying Japanese with a view to later becoming commissioner in Japan. Sir George said it was realized that so much could be done at the present time, but it was felt very essential that men should be on the spot to take advantage of any openings. Speaking of trade in Canada, Sir George said that new industries had sprung up in the Dominion since the outbreak of war.

Hon. Frank Oliver asked why it was that there was a bounty for Ontario oil and none for Alberta oil. He said it was much more expensive to produce oil in Alberta than in Ontario, and there was greater uncertainty. He pleaded for equality of treatment.

Sir George said the bounty was placed on the specific gravity of the oil. He agreed that this should not be the dividing line. He said that representations had recently been made to him by Alberta producers and he had asked for information.

Wants Zinc Bounty Continued

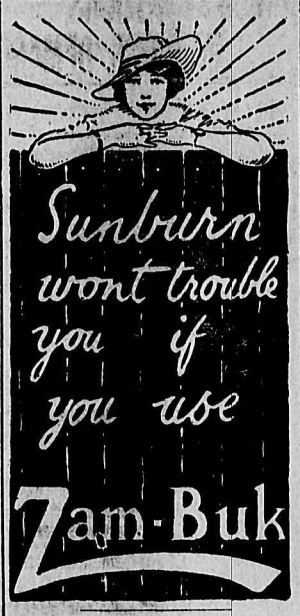
James Douglas asked that the zinc bounty be continued after 1918. He said that the smelters did not require a bounty now, but after the war they would need protection. As the law stood now the bounty expired in 1918. It had been represented to him that a large American firm would be willing to open a smelter in the Alberta gas fields if they could be assured of the extension of the bounty for several years after 1918.

E. M. Macdonald urged the desirability of the development of the export trade of the Dominion by the construction of a mercantile marine and the development of proper banking facilities.

Sir George Foster agreed that there should be in the Dominion some extension of banking facilities designed to encourage the export trade, especially the trade of South America. He said there had been recently organized in England with the approval, if not with the financial support of the government, a trade corporation, which was really a banking institution designed to encourage trade. Some similar organization should be established in Canada. The matter was one which was now engaging the attention of business men. Sir George spoke of the report made on trade relations in South America by Mr. Pussett, former Dominion trade commissioner before the war, and expressed the hope that when the war is over a steamship service between Canada and South America will be established and the trade largely increased. South America was a field of great possibilities.

Mr. Macdonald said he was sorry to hear the minister talk of waiting until after the war. It was the duty of the government to prepare at once for the establishment of a Canadian merchant marine on both the Atlantic and Pacific coast and to assist in the establishment of the necessary facilities.

It is rumored that the C.P.R. will soon use the 12-hour system instead of the 24-hour system over their entire road. Several of the new pamphlets issued have been printed on the 12-hour system.



MAY BE EQUIPPED WITH DRYING PROCESS

Suggested Improvement at Vancouver Grain Elevator Being Considered by Sir George Foster.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14.—Hon. Frank Oliver in the house today raised the question of carrying grain in bulk on board ship through the tropics. He had been informed that it was more liable to be damaged in transit when transported in this way. He also inquired as to whether grain stored in Vancouver elevator, where the climate was mild, suffered any damage.

Sir George Foster replied that it was difficult to say whether or not that part of grain brought through the tropics was liable to damage. There were supporters of the systems of carriage both in bulk and in sacks, and further experience would have to be obtained before a definite announcement on the subject could be made. With regard to the elevator at Vancouver, he pointed out that it was largely a transfer elevator and grain was not stored there for any length of time.

Mr. Oliver suggested that the elevator at Vancouver should be equipped with a drying process, and Sir George thought the suggestion a good one. He said he would look into the matter.

In the course of the discussion Sir George intimated that during the four years in which the internal storage elevators had been in operation a profit of about $62,000 had accrued.

REVOLT WAS AGAINST CZARISM AND WAR

This Is View Taken of Russian Revolution by Workmen's Council in Replying to Allies

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 14.—The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' council, in a statement replying to a joint letter addressed to it by Albert Thomas, the French minister of munitions; Arthur Henderson, British minister without portfolio, and Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of munitions, expressing surprise that a call had been issued by the council for an international conference to consider peace before the negotiations between the British, French and Belgian delegations and the council had been concluded, explains its position regarding the impending international social conference.

"The Russian revolution," says the statement, "which is a revolt of the people not only against the tyranny of czarism but also against the horrors of the world war, the blame for which falls upon international imperialism, has placed before all countries, wih extraordinary acuteness, the urgent need of concluding peace.

"At the same time the Russian revolution has indicated to the nations a way for realizing this problem, notably a union of all the working classes to combat all attempts of imperialism to prolong the war in the interests of the wealthy classes, and to prevent peace without annexations or indemnities.

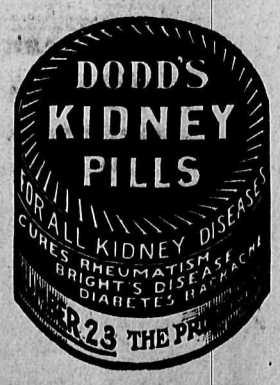
Realized by Socialists

"The working classes of all countries can easily come to a speedy solid agreement only if they are inspired with their own interests and remove the aspirations of imperialists and militarists, who often hide their true face under a seductive mask. It is evident the conference can become the turning point in the terrible epoch of fraticidal war only if the members of the conference are imbued with these ideas and it is no less evident that all these Socialists have realized this.

"Regarding your statement that it is impossible for you to break the secret union—this statement evidently is based on a misunderstanding, for the council of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates claims from no party as a preliminary condition the renunciation of the policy already pursued by it. The council expects from the conference of the Socialists of the belligerent and neutral countries the creation of an internationale which will permit all the working classes of the whole world to struggle in concert for a general peace and break the bonds which unite them by force to the governments and the classes imbued with imperialistic tendencies which prevent peace.

"The council of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates also consider it futile for parties to make it an absolute condition of their taking part in the conference.

"Regarding your desire to obtain a previous complete agreement between the Socialists, the way in which we put the problem renders futile any such understanding. We consider that the conference can stand only if the Socialists consider themselves not the representatives of the two belligerent parties, but the representatives of a single movement of the working classes toward a common aim of a general peace."



WANTS PROOF THAT LAW IS NECESSARY

President of Labor Congress Replies to Premier Borden's Conscription Proposals.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14—"Until the government gives proof that conscription in the words of the premier, is the only measure to preserve the existence of the state and of the institutions and liberties which we enjoy, organized labor has every warrant in seeking its defeat by both their economic and political power."

Labor's reply to the conscription measure brought down by Sir Robert Borden was made in a statement issued by J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress, tonight and concluded with the foregoing sentence.

"If the government is sincere in its determination to consecrate the power of the nation to the cause of the allies and democracy, the conscription of manpower will follow and not precede that of wealth and the nationalization of every industry necessary for the prosecution of the war," the statement further says.

"Up to the time the premier left for London we had repeated assurances that conscription was not contemplated by the government. On Dec. 27 last, while discussing with him the registration scheme of the national service board, he stated, in connection with the adoption of conscription in the hearing of Vice-presidents Simpson and Rigg, Secretary Draper and myself that he would consider it his duty to consult organized labor before undertaking to act on a matter of such grave importance.

"The first intimation I had was in the daily press and no official of our union was consulted.

Urges Conscription of Wealth.

"We were not consulted but the congress executive sought an interview with the prime minister after his pronouncement on May 18, and sought to learn his reasons for his changed attitude. There was not the shadow of a reason revealed at the interview to warrant a change from voluntary to compulsory service. On the contrary the statements made by the premier, taken in conjunction with the information I gleaned while in Washington the week previous, all went to demonstrate that the need of the hour was not men at the front so much as food for the people in our motherland, France and Italy, the means of transportation of the same by overcoming the submarine menace and the manufacturing of all war supplies and building of ships.

"The greatest service that Canada can render the allies, therefore, is to conscript (not borrow) the wealth of the nation, to take over and operate the mines, railroads and munition works and other establishments necessary to the prosecution of the war (including the banking system); to eliminate the least vestige of profiteering, thus giving the nation the benefit, instead of the profiteer of the work done. The conscription of 50,000 or 100,000 men to send to the front, where they are of comparatively minor importance looked pathetically inadequate alongside the tremendous service which could be rendered the Empire by setting at naught the established order of things and consecrating the whole power of the nation to win the war.

I consider it my duty to sound a note of warning to the organized workers not to permit themselves to be shackled with the chains of conscription. In the event of its being established any effort on the part of the workers to ameliorate conditions can be frustrated by simply calling them to the colors and placing them under military discipline, when orders must be obeyed on pain of punishment meted out by court martial. The experience of the railway workers in France should be an object lesson in that regard."

PUBLICATION OF DOMINION LIST OF HONORS DEFERRED

LONDON, June 14.—The Canadian Associated Press has been authoritatively informed that no Dominion recipients would be named in the first list of honors expected to appear shortly in the new order of the British Empire, and this was decided upon after consultation with the Dominion's representatives. The Dominion list will appear later.

Mr. Hammerstein of Lac la Biche, is constructing a shaft and ditch, laying casing and making permanent improvements on his salt claim, Salina, on Horse creek, preparatory to operating it with the advent of the A.G.W. railway.

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Mining and Markets

PROMINENT STOCKS EASE OFF IN PRICE

Utica, Slocan Star and Lucky Jim Show Slight Recessions—Standard Unchanged.

Trading was flat as regards some of the prominent stocks on the Spokane market yesterday, and prices receded. Utica yielded ¼ to 19¼, as did Slocan Star to 16½, while Lucky Jim eased off a fraction to 4¼. Rambler and Standard quotations were unchanged.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02	$ .03
Lucky Jim	.04¼	.04½
Rambler	.17	.18
Standard	.65	...
Slocan Star	.16½	.17½
Utica	.19¼	.20½
Caledonia	.56½	.57½
Success	.38	.39¼

New York Curb.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$2.37½	$2.43½
Ray Hercules	3.87½	4.00
Standard	.68½	.75
Slocan Star	.18	.20

New York Exchange Closing.

C. P. R.	161
Chino	61¼
Granby	86⅞
Great Northern	108
Inspiration	65½
Miami	41⅛
Ore	33⅝
Southern Pacific	94⅜
Union Pacific	138⅛

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(Reported by C. W. Appleyard.)

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Lucky Jim	$ .04¼	$ .04½
Caledonia	.56½	.57½
Cork-Province	.02	.03
Rambler	.17	.18
Standard	.65	...
Slocan Star	.16½	.17½
Utica	.19¼	.19½
Hypotheek	.08	.10
Snowstorm	.50	.52
Electric Point	.53	.60
Nabob	.06⅞	.07
Missoula	...	.03
Florence	.83	.88

CONSOLIDATED HAS NEW CONCENTRATOR

Adds Mill, With Flotation Plant, to its Equipment at Great Smelter At Trail.

In some two or three weeks—or say by July 1—it is expected that the new concentrator of the Consolidated company in Trail will be completed, the equipment of machinery installed and the plant in operation, says the Trail News.

Wilfley tables and other machines are now being placed and other arrangements made for the using of the oil flotation process in the concentration of the company's Sullivan mine complex ores, for which the plant is primarily intended. Experts in this class of metallurgical work have already arrived and are on the ground, and no time is being lost in getting ready to start practical operations at the earliest possible date.

This plant, which is of an experimental character to a large extent, will have a capacity of treating about 200 tons per day, but if, as expected, the results are satisfactory, there is but little doubt that a much larger concentration plant will be the outcome at no distant date. For the present the crushing will be done in the present crushing departments, the new building being connected by trolley with the balance of the huge reduction works.

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PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK IS 77

Quoted on London Market at 39 1-16—Copper Firm—Spelter Quiet—Lead Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 14.—Silver, 77; at London, 39 1-16.

Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 33; third quarters, 32.

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

Spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾ to 9⅞.

Lead: St. Louis, 10.92½; New York, 11; Montreal, 13.57; London, £30 10s.

MAY SHIP ANYOX ORE TO BOUNDARY

Coke Situation Given as Reason For Proposal to Send Big Tonnage To Grand Forks.

As a result of fuel shortage at the Grand Forks plant, it has been impossible for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company to operate that unit since early in April, thereby entailing a loss in production of approximately 1,800,000 to 2,000,000 pounds of copper and a money loss estimated close to $150,000. Trouble that has broken out intermittently in the last few days, tied up the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, but present indications point to miners getting back to work there in the near future and which will permit of fuel shipments to Grand Forks.

Grand Forks Cost 21 Cents

It is now costing about 21 cents a pound to produce copper at Grand Forks, against about 17 cents a year ago. Items of labor and materials and supplies have combined to effect this increase. Thus on 28 cents a pound for the metal, profits per pound would be but 7 cents comparing with 11 cents a year ago.

Only under the stimulus of high priced copper can operations be maintained at what was originally the only property of the Granby company. Twenty-cent copper would necessitate its suspension, but the investment that the management was wise enough to make several years ago in other mines and a modern smelting plant will find adequate return in operations centering at Hidden creek, where the Anyox smelter handles ores from its own and surrounding mines as well as from those properties for distant, but also under Granby control.

April and May Same at Anyox

The Anyox smelter in May handled about 70,000 tons of ore, about the same as in April, which assuming a yield of 40 pounds of copper per ton, *would result in a production of 2,800,000 pounds.* The smelter equipment will be increased through the addition of new reverberatory furnaces, while flotation concentration will also be given a trial in an experimental plant. Eventually Granby will make its own coke at a very material saving from what has to be paid at the present time.

The Midas mine in Alaska which Granby secured several years ago, will commence shipments soon to Anyox. This property which was once examined by Guggenheim engineers, gives promise of developing into a large and important mine. Its ores carry precious metal values aggregating $4 per ton, while its copper averages from 4 to 6 per cent.

To Improve and Expand

This year will witness some large expenditures in improvements and expansion, all of which will be met from earnings. Granb yhas been able to show up larger net earnings on its shares than practically all other copper mining companies owing to the fact that its outstanding mining shares, although authorized at 200,000, have not yet reached 150,000.

Assuming an 11-cent cost at Anyox and a 29 cent copper price, Granby during the last two months has been earning at the rate of about $27 a share, eliminating Grand Forks, closed down for the period, whereas it has earned on higher priced copper at the rate of over $40 a share.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds sterling:

Total reserve increased, 475,000; circulation decreased, 187,000; bullion increased, 269,743; other securities increased, 375,000; other deposits increased, 5,557,000.

Public deposits increased this week, 1,785,000; notes reserve increased, 479,000; government securities decreased, 39,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.94 per cent; last week it was 20.48 per cent.

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PROSPECTORS DO ASSESSMENT WORK

Certificates Are Issued at Nelson Government Office For Claims In This District

Certificates for work done on mineral claims have been issued at the mining recorder's office to Gus Schwinke, Lucky Boy, 6 1-2 miles south of Salmo; Alex. Long, Mika Chako, Eagle Creek; Thomas Bennett and W. R. Rhomberg, Keystone Fractional, Yellowstone mountain; Elmer H. Records, Golden Eagle, 49 creek, Alma, 49 creek; Top Notch, Pearl, Black Giant, Spokane, King George, Bunker Hill, 49 creek; Harry Reppin, Pearl, Pearl Fraction, Sandy creek; Murdoch McLeod, Yip Fraction, Iron Dog, Fawn creek; C. J. Robertson, Humming Bird, head of five mile creek; James Fisher, Monarch, Big Copper, Copperapolis, Bartlett creek; Edwin States, Pacific, second relief wagon road; L. I. Clubise, Lone Star, adjoining Home Builder on the north; J. W. Nasitos, Silver Crest, Salmon river; J. R. Cranston, Hard Trip, Salmon river; George D. Bell, Bonanza, Alamo, Alamo No. 2, Alamo No. 3, Alamo No. 4 Fraction, Shamrock, all Wolf creek; Herbert Porter, Dora Fraction, Craig mountain; John Harbottle, Pink Diamond, Round mountain; Electric, Boulder creek; W. M. Cuniffe, Bluff, Nemo, Cottonwood creek; Mike Tonyette, Zipe, north Bonnington power plant; J. J. Roche, 225th ranch fractional, Granite road; M. Egan, *Cork fractional, Sandy creek;* Richard Blundell, Etherise fraction, Bud creek; Thomas Wall, Stranger, La France creek; Andrew Sostad, Delaware, Whiskey creek; Robert G. McLeod, Minnie L., Morning mountain; Ada B. Kennington, A.B.K., Queen Mary, Peacock, Bornite, Brushy mountain; Ernest Beillinger, Enterprise, Deer creek; C. E. Johnson, Porcupine Bell Porcupine creek; C. O. Woodrow Blue, Goat creek; T. H. Twiner, Perrier, Cottonwood creek; C. E. Johnson, Verdun, Porcupine creek; John Smith, Goldmire, half mile from Salmo; William Kennedy, Jitney, Tango, Caribou creek; Walter Andow, Verdun, Salmo; R. G. Joy, Queen Elizabeth, Roaring creek; John Munro, Nautilus, Cottonwood creek; James Grant, Echo, St. Elmo fraction, Alice, Portland, Idaho, Ontario, Echo Fraction, Summit creek; Ovid E. Poulin, Commodore, Sunrise, Bonanza, I.X.L., Wild Horse creek; Idaho mountain; R. R. Shaum, Meal Ticket, Dundee mountain; Alex. Long, Copper Butte, 49 creek; P. F. Horton, Leadville, Benson Fraction, Carbonate Hill, Lilly B. Fraction, Deer creek; Carbonate Fraction, Busbane mountain; H. B., Deer creek; Zincton, mountain; Garnett, Busbane mountain; Harvey A. Falkner, Faith No.2, Faith No. 1, about two and a half miles from mouth of Sheep creek; Contact, Contac No. 1, Deer creek; Andrew Burgess, Edna, Porcupine creek.

PLENTY OF SNOW LEFT FOR FLOODS

It Was At About This Time Last Year That Mines Had Trouble With Washouts.

Yesterday's hot weather caused a resumption of talk of high water and the possibility of washouts. Mining men, particularly, are keeping their eyes on the water gages, as power equipment at mines is peculiarly subject to the ravages of floods. Precautions are therefore being taken to prevent damage.

The large amount of snow which remains in the hills at this period of the summer is the chief cause of anxiety. While from the lower altitudes it would appear that very little snow exists except on the high peaks, it is stated that it is not necessary to rise more than 2500 or so to find snow under the timber.

At the higher altitudes there is plenty of snow even on open spaces. James Fisher of Rossland, who has claims in the Hall creek district, stated at the Hume yesterday that a couple of days ago he dug down 4½ feet through the snow before reaching the ground. This was at an altitude of 5200 feet and on a big stretch of open ground that contains no protection of vegetation.

It is stated that somewhat similar snow conditions existed about this time last year, although the water in Kootenay lake is this year about two feet higher than at the same time in 1916.

It was about June 16 last year that the Consolidated company had trouble with washouts at the Sullivan in East Kootenay. The flood, which came as the result of several days of unusually warm weather with the addition of warm rain, played havoc with the railway over which the company shipped *its ore en route to Trail smelter.* In order to keep the lead furnaces supplied the company hastily constructed a special railroad.

About the same time the Bluebell at Riondel lost its flume and similar trouble occurred at the Standard at Silverton. In fact silver-lead ore shipments were seriously curtailed for several weeks owing to washout trouble on railways and at mines.

SAYS CONFERENCE ON GRAIN GAMBLING IMPRACTICABLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—It has been found impracticable to confer with the allied powers to arrange for the initial prohibition of gambling in grain futures and options, Andrew Bonar Law informed the house of commons today.

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RAILWAY STOCKS IN BRISK DEMAND

Dealings Generally Diminished in Volume But Prices Harden Till the Final Hour.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 14.—Trading shifted frequently today from the recognized leaders to specialties and other shares of no definite description. Dealing was in diminished volume but the trend was mainly upward until the final hour, when liberal selling of the more prominent issues provoked extreme reversals of 1 to 3 points and the close was irregular.

The liberty loan was again a factor of paramount importance, prices hardening in the intermediate session on favorable advices from Washington respecting the loan. Money ruled at prevailing rates and a new minimum *for rubles was seemingly ignored.*

Rails, including low-priced shares, were in further demand, Union Pacific and Reading featuring the investment group at gains of 1 to 2¼ points. Unusual activity was manifested by Pittsburg & West Virginia common and preferred and Wheeling and Lake Erie issues at advances of 1 to 2 points. Delaware & Hudson made full recovery from its sharp setback of the previous session.

There was a decided upward swing in quotations for motor stocks, General Motors showing a gross gain of 4 points, while Studebaker, Maxwell and Chandler made 2-point advances. Improvement in these issues resulted from short-covering.

United States Steel once more distinguished itself by attaining to the new record of 134⅝, later, however, falling 2 points and closing at 132¾, a net loss of 1⅛. Bethlehem Steel kept pact with the leaders, the new and old stock scoring new maximums at 155½ and 158⅝ respectively, but yielding in the general decline of the latter part of the session.

Tobaccos and metals were among the other active features, the latter gaining fresh support on the placing of new orders for the refined products on a rising scale. Shippings and some of the oils were irregular throughout, with International Paper, Baldwin Locomotive and Continental Can. Total sales of stock, 925,000 shares.

Railroad bonds and some industrials were fractionally lower, other issues recording no material changes. Total sales, par value, $1,740,000.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	109½
Anaconda	85⅛
Butte	46⅛
C. P. R.	161
Chile	22
Chino	61¼
Granby	86⅞
Inspiration	65½
Kennecott	47
Miami	41¼
Nevada	25½
Republic Iron	92
Tennessee	16⅞
U. S. Steel	132¾
U. S. Steel preferred	117⅝
Utah	116½
Can. Smelters	26½
Greene-Cananea	44
U. S. Smelters	61⅝

DEMAND FOR STOCKS IS BROADER AT MONTREAL

Steamships Issues Add to Advances—Scotia Steel up Six—Smelters Fractionally Higher.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 14.—Some broadening in the demand was the principal feature on the stock market today. Steamship stocks added substantially to the advances of Wednesday. The common advanced 2⅛ to 38⅞ and closed strong at 39 bid. The preferred was marked up 1½ at 80½ and held the full gain. Canadian Car stocks were strong, the common rising sharply 3¼ to 32¼ and held 2 points of the gain. The preferred sold 1 higher at 69 and closed 70 bid. A 6-point rise in Scotia Steel was the outstanding feature of the market. On fairly active dealings the day's turnover amounted to 1200 shares. Scotia rose to 103 and closed only ½ point off. Outside buy- was considered a large factor in the market for this stock.

The rest of the list was without feature, Civic Power and Smelters being firmer at fractional advances. Both Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada were reactionary, the former closing at a small fraction lower at 62½, while the latter sold off 1 point to 59, but closed 59¼ bid. Tram Power weakened to a new low for the year at 30.

There was further selling of the third war loan, but the price held steadier, closing at 94¼ on transactions to a par value of $34,100.

Total sales of stocks, 4169 shares and $47,700 bonds.

STEAMSHIPS PREFERRED FEATURES TORONTO MARKET

Common Stock also Strong and Active—Five Point Gain Registered by Scotia Steel.

TORONTO, June 14.—Steamships preferred was the active feature of today's market, coming out at 78¾. This issue sold up to 80½, closing at the high price as compared with a closing price of 78⅞ Wednesday. The stimulating influence was the directors' decision to place the preferred stock on a definite quarterly basis. The common stock was also active and stronger, rising to 38¾, for a gain of 2⅛. The largest individual gain of the day was made by Scotia Steel, which made a 5-point gain to par in the opening transaction. There was a later rise and the stock closed 102¾.

The other steel stocks were quiet, with Steel of Canada closing ⅝ down at 59¼ and Iron ¼ off at 62¼.

Dome Mines firmed up another 20 points to $10.35.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY.

MONTREAL, June 14.—Demand for butter was slow and the tone of the market steady. In cheese a good trade was done at firm prices. Eggs easy at the decline of 1 cent, with only a limited demand.

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

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

Eggs: Selected, 40; No. 1 stock, 37.

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

WHEAT MARKET IS HEAVY; PRICES FALL

Are 6 to 7½ Cents Lower at Close—Crop Improvement in Kansas Responsible.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Reports indicating widespread crop improvement, especially in Kansas, did a good deal today to make wheat prices decline. The market closed heavy, 6 to 7½ cents net lower, with July quoted at $2.25 and September at $2. Oats lost 1 to 1¾ cents and provisions lost 2½ to 5 cents.

Apparently, the greatest single influence in depressing the wheat market came from an estimate by a leading expert that the Kansas crop would total 70,000,000 bushels, whereas the government June report had suggested that the yield in the state would be only 45,000,000 bushels. Messages from the northwest regarding the favorable outlook for spring wheat counted to a material degree also in bearishly affecting the market.

Besides, there were reports of large world shipments and it was said many additional ships for commercial purposes had been released by the entente allies.

Oats were pulled down by the break in corn and by good crop reports. The July delivery in particular was weak, although export demand was again in evidence. Liquidating sales by holders of lard had a weakening effect on the entire provision list. The main reason for letting go of lard was that a decided increase of stock here was expected to be shown tomorrow on the semi-monthly warehouse report.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Wheat: October, $2.10.

Oats: July, 68¼; October, 57¾.

Flax: July, $2.85; October, $2.65½.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.62; No. 2 Northern, $2.60; No. 3 Northern, $2.56; No. 4 Northern, $2.43; No. 5, $2.19; No. 6, $1.85; feed, $1.37.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; firm, 10 to 15 cents up. Bulk, 15.10 to 15.80; light, 14.40 to 15.65; mixed, 14.90 to 15.90; heavy, 14.90 to 15.90; rough, 14.80 to 15.10; pigs, 10.30 to 14.40.

Cattle: Receipts, 3000; weak. Native beef, 9.20 to 13.70; stockers and feeders, 7.40 to 10.60; cows and heifers, 6.25 to 11.85; calves, 10.50 to 15.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 5000; strong. Ewes, 7.60 to 10.25; wethers, 8.75 to 11.30; lambs, 10.25 to 15.65; springs, 13 to 17.75.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 14.—Sterling exchange steady, 4.75 7-16 for demand.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR CHIEF CANADIAN CITIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Following are the bank clearings of the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending June 14, 1917, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917	1916
Montreal	$86,702,832	$81,349,765
Toronto	59,138,796	52,113,201
Winnipeg	48,963,812	35,103,864
Vancouver	8,436,610	6,039,960
Ottawa	7,864,125	5,372,288
Calgary	6,574,419	3,961,215
Hamilton	4,994,015	3,779,481
Quebec	4,187,425	3,562,709
Edmonton	2,769,894	1,978,629
Halifax	4,110,977	2,396,044
London	*2,146,779*	*1,872,406*
Regina	3,361,960	2,129,864
St. John	1,991,612	1,897,694
Victoria	1,638,134	1,251,781
Saskatoon	1,862,504	1,023,502
Brandon	390,603	453,713
Fort William	640,858	463,823
Lethbridge	791,985	391,827
Medicine Hat	404,296	680,764
N. Westminster.	297,535	371,025

LORD CURZON SPEAKS ON SUBMARINE WAR

LONDON — Lord Curzon was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Primrose league at Caxton hall under the presidency of Lord Crawford.

In the course of his speech Lord Curzon said the economic and military strain of the war was being more felt in all the belligerent countries at the present time. A great change had taken place, however, on the military side of the case, for on all the fronts the enemy was now a retreating force It might be urged that the allies successes were more than compensated by the threat of the submarine peril, continued Lord Curzon. He did not say that this was not serious; it was a formidable menace. They knew that the Germans had pinned their whole faith to it and had told their people that the allies would, in a few weeks time, be starved into submission. He was convinced that they were wrong, and that neither in a few weeks, a few months, nor, if it should last so long, next year, would it be in their power to bring about such a result. The Germans might drive them to compulsory rationing; he thought himself that it would come and that it ought to come. He thought they should *brace their strength for the test to* which they might soon be exposed, but he did not believe there was the least reason for real alarm. Calculations in the cabinet had made allowance for even greater shipping loses than those which had taken place and he did not think that if the proportions assumed by this menace grew larger that it would affect the ultimate issues of the war. The government were sometimes accused of being unduly reticent with regard to the situation, but it must be remembered that every admission as to the seriousness of the situation made here was seized upon in Germany as evidence of immediately forthcoming German victory and used to induce the German people to continue their struggle. He would read them two telegrams quite recently received from a neutral country. The first stated that the Germans were trying to keep their people together by representing that Great Britain was certainly weakening. The second telegram stated that a million copies of an article in a prominent English newspaper on the food position in the United Kingdom and the effect of submarines were to be reproduced and circulated in Germany as evidence of England's weakness.

These were evidences of the straits to which the enemy was reduced, but they were also a warning as to the wisdom of caution. Lord Curzon said they hoped the Russian revolution might forge a not less formidable weapon than that produced by the French revolution, but the situation in Russia was not free from anxiety.

America, he continued, was already lending valuable help in shipbuilding, the supply of materials of all kinds, and in finance; their flags were flying alongside the allies' on the seas and America would be found to be a powerful and sincere ally. Lord Curzon went on to speak of the changes the war was bringing about in the constitution of the Empire. He alluded to the work of the war cabinet and to the cooperation of the representatives of the dominions in the imperial war cabinet, which, he said, had been a great and assured success.

The prime minister, at the last meeting of the war cabinet, had made a formal offer to the representatives of India and the dominions, which they had welcomed and which would be discussed by the governments beyond the seas, that these meetings of the imperial cabinet should be an annual institution, to be held whether in war or peace, for the consideration of imperial matters. This arrangement, if adopted, would in no way supercede any larger reconstruction of the governing bodies of the Empire. That would be the business of a special imperial conference summoned for the purpose. He wished to say a word on one other factor of the constitution, that of the crown. Much had been heard lately about the march of democracy in Russia and they had all witnessed with enthusiasm the entrance of the great democracy of America into the war, but it must not, said Lord Curzon, be forgotten that what democracy had done and was trying to do in those countries, England's constitutional monarchy had already done and was continuing to do for them.

Capt. J. Achille Le Royer who left Montreal with a French Canadian regiment has won distinction in the aerial service. During April he brought down five German machines.

The third Anglican clergyman of St. Catharines to give up his parish work to join the colors is Rev. Herbert West, rector of Christ church, in the west end of the city. He has enlisted with the army medical corps.

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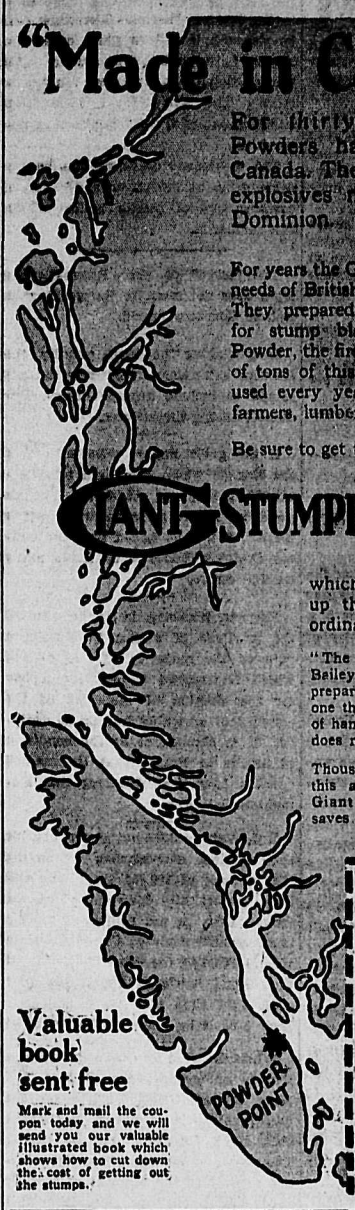

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GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE NEW TAXES ON WEALTH.

Announcement from Ottawa that the Dominion government would impose further heavy taxes upon wealth is a natural development of the policy of the Borden administration of organizing the whole resources of the country for the prosecution of the war.

Immense sums have been collected out of the existing tax on profits, a tax to which not a little opposition was raised by prominent opposition members in the house, but which is generally regarded as being fair and necessary. Canada's profits taxation plan is more far reaching even than that of Great Britain because it taxes all profits, not merely war profits. In Great Britain a company which made a large profit during the three year period before the war, which is taken as the average on which the strictly "war profits" estimate is struck, escapes the war tax. Some objection has been raised to Sir Thomas White's tax on all profits over 7 per cent but it is obviously a sound principle to make taxation bear heaviest on those who can most easily stand it, whether they were making big profits before the war or not.

The new income tax which is to be imposed will be levied on the large incomes. That is just. The man with a small income should have his burdens made as light as possible.

PUSHING THE ENEMY OUT OF BELGIUM

Retreat of the German armies between the river Lys and St. Ives in Belgium is evidently the result of the British capture of Messines ridge.

It does not appear that up to this time the British have sufficiently developed their operations to threaten the German front by a turning movement, but that some such maneuver is feared is indicated by the enemy's withdrawal, which is upon too large a scale to be due to British artillery activity alone.

With all its turnings, the allied front across Belgium is less than 45 miles long and only about 35 miles in a straight line from just north of Nieuport Baths to the French frontier, two and a half miles northwest of Armentieres.

Half of the front from the coast to Boesinghe station near Ypres is held by the Belgians. A large part of the Belgian front is impassable because the sea was let in for defensive purposes and covers the ground between the Yser canal and the Dixmude-Nieuport railway. The best openings for an invasion of Belgium by the entente forces are therefore south of Ypres, near Wytschaete, where the British are pushing forward in their present operations, or north of Ypres between Hetsas and Dixmude, with the third alternative of a landing on the coast.

JUSTIFIES MILITARY POLICY IN THE BALKANS.

Occupation by entente troops of Greece, following the abdication of King Constantine, justifies the policy of the allies in retaining control of the base at Saloniki and in refusing to surrender to the arguments of the "west" school of strategists which has been contending that the Near East should be evacuated and military strength concentrated on the western front.

If the campaign in the Balkans had been abandoned King Constantine would have thrown the military strength of Greece into the ranks of the Teutonic allies. As events have developed the Greek army has been kept inactive until this time and under the leadership of a pro-entente king, cooperating with a pro-entente government, may before long be fighting against the Bulgarians.

The entente forces in the Balkans have also kept engaged the Bulgarian army, which could have given powerful aid to the central empires if it had not been compelled to defend its own territory and delay the redemption of Serbia.

A CHANCE FOR BOYS TO DO WAR WORK

Through the Soldiers of the Soil movement, organized by the Canadian Standard Efficiency test committees, the boys of Nelson are to be given an opportunity to enlist for valuable national service.

Sixty boys are required to assist in the work of harvesting the berry crop in the Creston district. The work will be pleasant, it will be paid for at the standard rate and it will enable those who participate in it to assist in maintaining the agricultural production which is one of the war's pressing necessities.

The movement deserves the hearty cooperation of the parents, of school teachers and of public bodies which can further it.

The "truce" on the Russo-Teuton front does not seem to be working as well as Germany hoped.

In abolishing the death penalty, the Russian extremists apparently did not intend to include anyone named Romanoff among the exempt.

If the grain expert who says that the Kansas wheat crop will total 70,000,000 instead of 45,000,000 bushels predicted in the government report is correct, it will be hoped that the United States officials have made many similar errors.

Ex-czar Nicholas is to be allowed the privilege of voting in Russia, a vote of the majority of the council which is engaged in drafting a law for the election of members of the constituent assembly having so decided. It is significant of the condition of affairs in Russia that the council spent a long time debating this momentous question.

J. C. Watters does not strengthen his case against conscription by saying that a force of 100,000 Canadians will look "pathetically inadequate" at the front. Does he not remember that a much smaller army of Canadians than 100,000 blocked the road to Calais at the second battle of Ypres and that since that time they have added to their laurels by victory after victory?

While the new war taxation scheme that is announced from Ottawa will place an additional burden on the wealthy there is no reason to suppose that much objection will be raised. The people of Canada generally, without respect to the amount of worldly goods which they possess, have met their war obligations with a patriotism which has deeply impressed the people of other nations, who have expressed astonishment at the assistance which the Dominion has rendered the entente allies in the war.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

If He Were In Germany

"Colonel" Armand Lavergne has changed his mind about conscription. He will be "hanged or shot," he says, before he will accept. If he were in Germany instead of enjoying the liberty others are dying to make safe for him, he would certainly be shot.—Vancouver World.

A Man of Strength

Sir Robert Borden has torn the strangling hands of the grafter and the middleman from the throat of Canada. The Dominion has waited long for the appearance of a public man with the country above every other consideration. Now that she has discovered him she is not likely to let him relinquish his task for many years to come.—Toronto News.

Contemptible.

To the real Canadian fighting real enemies, how childish and contemptible must be the window breaking patriots of Montreal and the orators who call them together in the name of liberty.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

In the Wrong Field.

If the anti-conscriptionists would direct their fighting spirit into the right channels there would be no room for complaint.—Galt Daily Reporter.

The Question of the Hour.

Are you doing your share in the garden —Galt Daily Reporter.

A Word For Beans

Beans do not have to be cooked and canned for preservation. When ripe and shelled and dried they will keep perfectly for long periods and any housekeeper that knows her business, having a stock of beans on hand, will have the means for providing the family table during the whole winter and the ensuing spring with nutritious and tasty food.—Philadelphia Record.

An Uphill Fight.

For 400 to 450 miles, from the rock of the Carso, past the Carnia and the strange monstrous red-stained Dolomites, past the Trentino to the Tonale pass and Stelvio, the eternal snows of the Ortler and Adamello, everywhere Austria is ramparted by ranges, everywhere Italy has to fight uphill. Wonderfully, with surpassing skill and courage, have her troops under her great chief of staff, Cadorna, fought their difficult fight.—New York Times.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	42	81
Dawson	34	74
Prince Rupert	48	62
Victoria	50	66
Vancouver	54	72
Kamloops	58	80
Edmonton	50	78
Battleford	36	76
Medicine Hat	40	84
Calgary	44	80
Saskatoon	36	74
Regina	36	71
Prince Albert	36	76
Moose Jaw	39	73
Winnipeg	38	62
Port Arthur	40	54
Parry Sound	44	60
London	51	70
Toronto	51	69
Ottawa	58	74
Montreal	66	76
Quebec	62	78
St. John	42	62
Halifax	48	60

Sir Rorbert Borden and the War

In 1912 Sir Robert Borden warned parliament and the country of the German menace and proposed naval preparations against the approaching emergency.

In January, 1914, he quietly created, for the first time in Canadian history, an inter-departmental committee to facilitate the effective cooperation of all branches of the government with each and with the imperial government in case of war. This committee completed its work of preparation in July, 1914, a few days before the outbreak of war.

On Aug. 2, 1914, he cabled the imperial authorities pledging Canada's assistance in men and money.

Within six weeks he had 33,000 men ready for service overseas.

On successive dates he increased the size of the Canadian expeditionary army to 100,000 and then to 250,000 men.

In January, 1916, he authorized an increase of this force to 500,000, thereby incurring the criticism of some oppositionists.

We have enlisted 420,000 men and sent 325,000 overseas.

Despite the withdrawal of so many thousand able-bodied men from the productive industries of the country, despite the cessation of heavy loans from the mother country, and despite the incurrence of a heavy war debt, the Dominion has been maintained on a prosperous basis with an unimpaired and even improved credit.

All this has been achieved under Sir Robert Borden's leadership.

Under his leadership the Dominion is supplying the allies with $850,000,000 worth of munitions.

Under his leadership Canada's war time exports have exceeded $2,000,000,000.

Under his leadership Canada's export trade for the last fiscal year is treble what it was in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915.

Under his leadership Canada's soldiers are better paid than the soldiers of any other country, with the possible exception of the Australians, who receive about the same pay.

Under his leadership their dependents have been furnished with separation allowances which are generous as such allowances go.

Under his leadership pensions have been provided and are now under revision by a non-partizan commitee representative of both political parties.

Under his leadership great hospital systems have been built up for the care of sick and wounded soldiers at home and abroad and for the reequipment and reeducation of disabled men.

Under his leadership a scheme of land settlement has been announced—a scheme which British critics have extolled as a worthy example for the rest of the Empire to follow.

Canada's achievements under Sir Robert Borden are all the more remarkable because they have been carried through in a peaceful country, unprepared for war, and in the face of the most vicious misrepresentation and the persistent obstruction of opposition politicians and writers, who have spared no effort to cripple ministers and undermine their authority with the public.

Canada has accomplished so much in the war that it has won the outspoken gratitude of the allies, the admiration of the United States while it was neutral and its emulation since it entered the cabinet.

Since his return from the imperial war conference the prime minister has announced a policy of conscription, of votes for women in recognition of their war efforts, and of other war-time departures.

Sir Robert Borden has adopted the policies of conscription and food control as soon as these measures became possible by promise of common action in the United States.

As an extra precaution, Sir Robert Borden has placed an embargo on the movement of would-be slackers, who cannot now escape to the United States.

Sir Robert Borden has placed such a heavy tax on war profits that not a few manufacturers complain that he is driving them out of business.

He is stopping race-tracks for the duration of the war.

Yet Sir Robert Borden is represented as the man who has given the country no leadership.

Will the critics inform the public whom they would put in his place if he were to retire?

Is there anyone else in sight in whom the people could be expected to place equal confidence?

The Daily News can think of no alternative, nor can anyone else.

In view of that fact, is it not time for all the patriotic men and women in the Dominion to rally round his standard?

The prime minister is clearly the only man who has the stature, the prestige, the character and the authority to save confederation as the 50th anniversary of its establishment draws near.

If Canadians of vision and good will wish to deliver their country from the menace of civil disturbance they will gather round Sir Robert Borden and lift the national standard out of the mud into which angry partizans would drag it.

The time has come for Liberals and Conservatives in all the provinces, who love their country and believe in its future, to inform the prime minister by telegrams and letters that they rely upon him in this pregnant emergency.

Standing by Sir Robert Borden the loyal people of Canada can save the nation from disaster and send adequate reinforcements to the Canadian troops on the battle line.—Toronto News.

EMERGENCY ARMY RATIONS

Of the emergency rations of the fighters of the world, the most ostentatious is Uncle Sam's ration of compressed maize meal with meat farina and three chocolate bars. The ration is deficient in fats, for the very good reason that, even though hermetically sealed, it would become rancid if it carried any more fat. It is not, therefore, a balanced ration; but the container holds enough actual food to keep a soldier from starving for 24 hours.

The British troops as well as the Dutch have a sausage made of ground peas highly salted, reported to have been originated by the Scotch, and whi h is put up in regular sausage skins. It is said to be the most sustaining emergency ration known.

The Italian butter-ball is interesting because of the perfect preservation of the unsalted butter within the dry cheese envelope. If the Chinese egg had ever been in a condition to be unwelcome, it had been thoroughly cured; the albumen was of an ebony blackness, although still soft like gelatine; and while it did not taste like the eggs we are accustomed to eat for breakfast, neither did it taste as bad as it looked. The Chinese consider these eggs a great delicacy, and Europeans are reported before now to have acquired the taste. The compressed tablets of tea make it possible for one to eat his tea, if water is not available, the Russians getting what they call a dry cup of tea by slipping a tablet of compressed tea into the mouth and allowing it to dissolve slowly. All sorts of meat and fish are dried in strips and hunks by the various armies, and the Russians even dry the spinal cord of the sturgeon, occasionally using this strange ration as a walking stick.

These are not the foods, however, upon which soldiers live, but the emergency rations upon which the soldier depends when the regular rations fail.—Christian Herald.

THE QUAIL FAD IN JAPAN

Th latest fancy among the wealthy people of Japan is the collecting and breeding of rare species of quails. It threatens to rival the mania for tulip bulbs that once seized the Hollanders. Enormous prices are paid for rare birds. Mr. Yoshida, a millionaire, recently gave 17,000 yen ($8500) for a white quail—king of the race in beauty and price. One of the large Tokio shops has caught on the idea as a fashion novelty and is selling kimonas embroidered with white and golden-hued quail designs. The modiste had Mr. Yoshida's king quail sketched and is reproducing the splendid bird in high priced garments.—East and West News.

COLD STORAGE

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Mrs. Woodby—So you attended the club meeting. Was Mrs. Talkative's address carefully prepared?

Mrs. Tungtwist—No, her remarks were entirely extraneous.

A bachelor's exclamation: "A lass."
A maiden's exclamation: "Ah, Men"

The Girl—Do you ever write on an empty stomach?

The Author—Well-er-no; but paper is getting to be pretty expensive.

BRITISH CAPTURE FORT IN EAST INDIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—The admiralty made the following announcement tonight:

"The commander in chief of the East Indies reports that Tuesday morning his majesty's ship under his command captured the Fort Saliff after a resistance of three hours.

"The fort is situated on the eastern shore of the Red sea in the Kamaran anchorage, 180 miles north of Perim, between Loheiya and Hodeida.

"Ninety-four prisoners, three machine guns and two mountain guns and military stores, camels and the harbor plant were captured.

"One Britisher was killed."

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS FACE TROUBLE WITH CONFERENCE

PETROGRAD, via London, June 14.—The semi-official news agency says it understands the convocation of the conference at Stockholm proposed by the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates is encountering serious difficulties of a technical and political character.

This despatch refers to the convention of Socialists which the Russian Radicals have been attempting to arrange in connection with their peace efforts. It is distinct from the Stockholm conference called by Scandinavian Socialists in cooperation with the German Socialists. Most of the other entente nations have opposed the project of the Russian Socialists and recent despatches have indicated that it will be impossible to assemble a representative convention at the time designated.

ENTENTE TROOPS LAND AT PIRAEUS IN GREECE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—The landing of entente troops at Piraeus was effected in perfect order. At the suggestion of Premier Zaimis, the Greek superior officer was placed at the disposal of Gen. Sarrail to facilitate the using of the disembarked troops.

FRENCH PENETRATE FURTHER INTO GREECE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 14.—An official report on operations in Greece states:

"Our cavalry has occupied Trikala. A battalion of chasseurs has been sent to Volo. Incidents which marked the entrance of troops into Larissa Wednesday have not been repeated. The advance of our detachments has been effected without difficulty."

TORONTO METHODISTS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, June 14.—Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Davenport road Methodist church, was elected president of the Toronto Methodist conference by a big majority at the first open session of the conference today.

Wants power of sovereign limited

The U. S. senate finance committee adopted Senator LaFollette's plan for a tax of 1 per cent of the original selling price of automobiles to be paid by owners in place of the graduated class tax previously agreed upon. The proposed tax on confectionery was wholly abandoned.

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Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of the following articles:

COAL (nut, lump, steam) about 400 tons.
COAL OIL,
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LUBRICATING OIL.

Delivered to Balfour Sanatorium, Balfour, B.C.

Tenders to comprise prices at per ton for various kinds of coal, and at per Imperial gallon for oils, delivered, and to be submitted to Major J. S. Harvey, O.C. "J" Unit, M.C.H., Esquimalt, to be in not later than noon on Friday, June 15th, 1917.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. C. McGREGOR, Captain,
Quartermaster.
"J" Unit, M.H.C.C., Esquimalt, B.C.

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"J" Unit, M.H.C.C., Esquimalt, B.C.

POUND DISTRICT ACT.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the above act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of Edward N. McBeth of Fairview, in succession to James Reid, as pound-keeper of the pound established in the Fairview and Hume District of the City of Nelson and comprising that portion of Lot 58A lyin to the south of the Canadian Pacific railway, and that portion of Lot 96 lying to the north of Selwyn street and View street in the said city.

JOHN OLIVER,
Minister of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., June 8th, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal sub-divisions 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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We wish to inform our customers and friends that our ice ream parlors are now open.

We make our own ice cream and only the purest cream is used in its manufacture.

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LAUNCH BOAT AT BALFOUR

A returned soldier at the Balfour sanitarium sends the following account, which he heads: "Shipping News at Balfour, B. C.":

"The Willa Clara was launched Wednesday morning at 11:30, after being in dry dock for two weeks for repairs. The launching was carried out successful, Pte. Wooten rechristening her, but after the boat had been in the water a few minutes it was discovered that the 'old wound still bled,' much to the disappointment of the owner, Lieut. B—— of Moose Jaw, and the master mechanic, Sergt. M——, who had held the contract to put a few more gasoline cans around the craft. The Willa Clara was again pulled into dry dock, where she will undergo more punishment, and it is expected will be in shape to float by Saturday morning.

"It is expected the Five Sisters will be launched Saturday morning, 10:30."

Real Bargains for Small Feet

We place on sale this morning (Friday) 50 pair Women's Oxfords and Pumps, in

SIZE 2½, 3 AND 3½

The regular prices of these goods were $3.00 and $3.50, and considering the price of shoe leather today, they are especially good value at these prices. We are placing them on sale at the extraordinary good price of

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Guaranteed high class furs, nice selection kept in stock or made to order from selected skins. Customers' furs made up, remodelled and repaired. Skins dressed and mounted at moderate prices. Best price paid for raw skins.

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IF YOU WANT RESULTS TRY THE DAILY NEWS WAND ADS

FORT STEELE SOLDIERS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B. C., June 14.—A letter from Pte. John Kelly, brother of Mrs. R. T. Richardson, states that he is out of the hospital. He and Corp. Colin Dunlop are in class C and only fit for light duty. Corp. Dunlop is now recovering the use of his hand. Pte. Kelly said also that he had seen about a dozen Kootenay boys, among them Fred Rye, who has been given a commission, Sergt. Bost and William Ross.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. Dorin and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong and son, of Cranbrook, spent the day here, the guests of Mrs. J. Walsh.

A. Moran, Cranbrook, drove to Fort Steele Sunday.

W. Taenhauser is spending a few weeks here.

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DELICIOUS BREAD FROM EITHER.
ENJOY LIFE BY USING THEM.

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PRINCIPAL CROFT OF KASLO RESIGNS

Three Other Members of the Public School Staff Tender Their Resignations.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., June 14.—Principal C. Croft of the public school, Miss Rhy, R. McLeod and Miss Muriel Phillips of the teaching staff here, have resigned.

Miss Laura Giegerich has returned from Queens university, Toronto, after having secured the B. A. degree.

Mrs. Oswald McDougall of Silverton is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. D. D. Bruce.

Walter, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks, was married June 9 at Wallace, Idaho, to Miss Vera McKinley, daughter of Sheriff McKinley of that state. The young couple are visiting here with the Hendricks' and will return to Wallace next Wednesday. Mr. Hendricks is on the milling staff of the Hercules mine at Wallace.

Frank T. Abey, delegate to the grand lodge of I.O.O.F., which meets at Chilliwack, and Mrs. Abey have gone to that town and will pay a visit to coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen have returned from Victoria.

George Benzie, son of Samuel Benzie, who joined the inland service corps, has passed an examination qualifying him to be second in command of a motor boat.

George Norman, son of E. Norman, Mirror Lake, and Mills, Johnston, Hitchcock, Brown, Cooper, Kirk and Lowell, hailing from Nelson and Slocan points, are with him.

NEW LUMBER CAMPS START AT CRANBROOK

Output Promises to Be Biggest in Years—Rev. W. H. Bridge Weds Miss Mabel Roberts

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., June 14.—Lumbering is becoming more active each week. A number of new camps have commenced operations in the Wasa district. Leask and Johnson's mill is now running with an output of 20,000 feet per day. George Hannant has started repairing his mill at Wolf creek, and expects to start cutting in a few days. He has a million feet to cut. The Canadian Pacific railway mills at Bull River are preparing to put on a night shift. Baxter & Lanigan have taken a logging contract near Wasa from the Yahk Lumber company and are now taking out the timber. The lumber cut this season promises to be the biggest in years.

Miss Mabel A. Roberts and Rev. W. H. Bridge were married yesterday morning at 11 a.m. in Christs church, Rev. Simpson of Rossland officiating. A large number of the congregation were present at the ceremony and also at the train at 12:30 to see them off on their honeymoon trip to Spokane, where they will visit for a month or six weeks.

James Ryan of Vancouver, formerly of this city, is visiting old acquaintances.

Joseph Shell of the forestry battalion, Revelstoke, B. C., is visiting friends in the city. He leaves today for his home in the east, where he will visit before joining his unit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little entertained a number of the young people at their home last evening.

WILLOW POINT WOMAN LECTURES AT HARROP

(Special to The Daily News.)

HARROP, B. C., June 13—The members of the Women's institute met at the home of Mrs. Ogilvie this afternoon. Mrs. Applewhaite of Willow Point delivered a most enjoyable discourse on "National Music." Mrs. Applewhaite was ably assisted in the song illustrations by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hill.

The Red Cross reported that seven pairs of socks would be forwarded to Nelson and three hot water bottle covers to Balfour sanitarium. There will be no regular meeting in July, but an evening's entertainment will be given early in the month, the proceeds to go towards some patriotic work.

WANETA NOTES

WANETA, B. C., June 14.—Mrs. A. E. Churches returned from Nelson on Monday with her baby, who has been a patient for two weeks at the Home private hospital.

MOTHERS and trained nurses all over the world know by experience that the best protection and relief for the baby's tender skin is Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder. Mennen's is the original borated powder expressly to soothe and comfort babies. Has been in use for 30 years and is to-day the best known, most used baby powder.

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM

WOMEN OF CRESTON FAVOR BORDEN POLICY

Members of Institute Support Conscription—Board of Trade to Advertise Valley

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., June 14.—The feature of the June meeting of the Creston and District Women's institute was the passing by a standing vote of 63 to 2 of a resolution favoring selective conscription for Canada. A copy of the resolution is to be forwarded to Premier Borden and the minister of militia. The meeting was the quarterly social session and a program of musical and literary numbers was provided by Mesdames Downs, Attridge, Mallandaine and Miss Ella Dow. At the close tea was served and a collection of $9 taken, which will go to defray the expenses of upkeep of the prisoner of war the institute adopted early in the year.

The new flume at the Deschamps logging camp at the Kootenay river south of town was put into operation Sunday. It is working fine and handled about 20 logs a minute on the initial test.

Creston board of trade is going to give the valley a little publicity through the agency of two commodious cabinets on the Canadian Pacific railway platform which will be kept full of attractive displays of the various fruits as they come in season. Committees for this work were named at the board meeting Tuesday night. Messrs. Speers, Hayes and Bennett were also chosen to cooperate with the big national service committee on the problem of suggesting means of taking care of employment for returned soldiers after the war, as well as other after the war questions.

The Red Cross treasury was enlarged to the extent of $10.25 as the result of a 10-cent tea given by Mesdames Goodwin and Hamilton yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the latter. The society is likely to have a large supply of socks as the result of two special prizes for ladies and girls that are being given in connection with the Women's institute fair in September. All the socks entered for competition become the property of the Red Cross.

Births—At Creston, June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid, a daughter; June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, a son.

Miss Olive McLarty arrived on Tuesday from Bethany, Virginia, and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Stocks. Mrs. W. K. Brown has also a southern visitor for the summer, Miss Morgan, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. J. H. Fulmer and children left on Tuesday for McLeod, Alta., where they will visit for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Quist have gone to visit for a month with their sons at Metiskow, Alta.

A couple of horses belonging to Luke, the Duck creek Indian, were killed on the track north of town by Monday's eastbound pasenger train. They were valued at $200.

Miss Elsie Hendron of the telephone central office, is spending a two weeks' holiday with Nelson friends.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Miss Adamson of Kitchener are visiting Creston friends this week.

Mrs. Mergenthal of Chicago and Mrs. Dr. Cornell of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are here for a few days with their brother, J. F. Rose.

Miss Mary Barraclough arrived from Calgary Tuesday to spend the summer wi' her parents.

Miss Phyllis Lyne, who has been Mrs. Ericson's guest at Cranbrook for a couple of months, returned yesterday.

After a short holiday with her parents here Miss C. McCarthy returned to duty at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific railway paint crew is here this week re-painting all the company buildings at this point. The crew will have headquarters here while doing a similar job at Canyon, Ericson and Wynndel.

J. C. Phillips, who is in charge of the creamery at Cranbrook, is here this week drumming up cream shipments to the butter factory at that point this year. Last season about 15 local ranchers were regular creamery patrons.

Rev. C. M. Wright of Nelson is here today in conference with the heads of the fruit selling concerns as well as individual ranchers at all points in the valley putting up a propostion of bringing in about 50 or 60 Nelson boys of 13 years up to help with berry picking and other ranch work this season. He got a most enthusiastic reception and is confident Creston is the ideal spot to try out the work of the cooperative committee on boys' work. In berries alone, Creston valley will have 30,000 crates to pick and outside help will be very welcome. At Wynndel alone 30 boys could be utilized for the strawberry season.

Payments to the patriotic fund through the Creston branch for May total $98.75.

Rev. W. M. Lees was a visitor at Wynndel Saturday, when he united in marriage Miss Emma, youngest daughter of August Johnson, and Carl Wigen. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Amy Johnson, while Joe Wigen was best man.

MOYIE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

MOYIE, B. C., June 14.—Miss Nina Attwood arrived last week from Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Patrick Mead and children of Lethbridge are visiting in Moyie as Mrs. M. Bonner's guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nordman of Eholt visted friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weir of Moyie, June 5, a son.

Charles White, John Cannon and James Nevin of Ainsworth, spent a week here camping and fishing.

LONGBEACH NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

LONGBEACH, B. C., June 14.—Mrs. Applewhaite of Willow Point is the guest of Mrs. Eskrigge for a few days.

On Tuesday J. D. Kerr took a number of members of the W. A. in his launch to Proctor, and Mrs. Applewhaite addressed a meeting of the W. A. at the residence of Mrs. Julian Bourne.

Mrs. Robert Hill visted Nelson Tuesday to attend the funeral service of James Trail of Longbeach, B. C.

Friday Bargains at Meagher's

1000 Yards of Dress Crepes at 19c

There are Twenty-Five Different Patterns in the lot, in Stripes or Flowers on White or Colored Grounds. Regular value, 25c.
FRIDAY BARGAIN, YARD... 19c

New Voile Blouses at $1.25 Each

Another lot of these Blouses arrived yesterday. They are Plain Voile trimmed with Fine Lace or Sheer Embroidery. All have the new large collars and full length sleeves. Sizes to 44.
FRIDAY BARGAIN $1.25

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One of the best values we have shown this season. Made of Good Combed Cotton, with short sleeves and low necks. All full sizes.
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FRIDAY BARGAIN $23.95

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THE STORE FOR STYLE THE STORE FOR QUALITY

ROSSLAND NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 14.—Rev. Father McIntyre, who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, still continues to improve.

Mrs. J. W. Coffin, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home.

Mrs. DeGagne of Trail, mother of Mrs. J. S. Deschamps, is a patient at the Sisters hospital.

A. E. Miller, inspector of schools, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. P. W. Racey left on Wednesday for Vancouver.

E. Seccomb was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

A number of tennis players from Rossland will go to Trail Saturday to join in a tournament which is being held there.

A large number attended the social given on Wednesday evening by the united choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. A delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. H. H. Johnstone was hostess at a most successful bridge tea at her home Thursday afternoon. Five tables of bridge were played. Mrs. Johnstone was assisted by a number of Red Cross workers, and the proceeds will go for Red Cross purposes. It is expected that a large number of these teas will be given this season by those interested in Red Cross work.

LADIES AID SOCIETY FORMED AT CASCADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASCADE, June 14.—Mrs. Tariel of Grand Forks visited friends in town during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith left Tuesday for Nelson.

Mr. Speakman and Mr. and Mrs. Loesch motored to Grand Forks Sunday.

On Tuesday a ladies aid of the Presbyterian church was formed. Mrs. Loesch was elected president, Mrs. Davis vice-president, Mrs. Neil secretary, Mrs. Jeffers treasurer. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. F. A. Clare of Welwyn, Sask., arrived Tuesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. G. Ritchie.

Mrs. W. Beach of Vancouver arrived Wednesday to join her husband here.

RAIDS ON GERMAN CITIES SUGGESTED BY NORTHCLIFFE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 14.—Germany will continue to make air raids such as that over London yesterday until England makes reprisals, is the opinion of Lord Northcliffe. Commenting on Wednesday's raid today, he said:

"Air raids on London and other English towns will continue so long as the British government does not permit raids over big German cities."

Farmers in Ontario who have been looking over their orchards claim that the apple crop is going to be a complete failure as there are no blossoms.

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News of Sport

BOSTON BEATEN BY CHICAGO NATIONALS

New York Shuts Out Pittsburg—Phillies Defeated by Cincinnati—St. Louis Wins.

National League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	29	16	.644
Philadelphia	28	16	.636
Chicago	30	22	.577
St. Louis	26	22	.542
Cincinnati	24	30	.444
Brooklyn	17	24	.415
Boston	16	24	.400
Pittsburg	16	32	.333

Chicago Beats Boston.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—Chicago bunched hits off Barnes and defeated Boston by a score of 5 to 3 today.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	12	0
Chicago	5	7	2

Batteries: Barnes, Pennock and Gowdy; Demaree, Aldridge and Wilson.

Giants Win.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 14.—Pittsburg had the bases full in the fourth inning today, but was unable to score and New York again won, 2 to 0.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	2
Pittsburg	0	6	1

Batteries: Perritt and Rariden; Jacobs and Wagner.

Phillies fall to Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., June 14.—A single by Kopp and another by Rush scored the run that enabled Cincinnati to win a seesaw game from Philadelphia here today, 6 to 5.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	3
Cincinnati	6	9	2

Batteries: Mayer and Burns; Toney and Wingo.

St. Louis Wins from Brooklyn.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 14.—A triple steal by Miller, Cruise and Long in the fifth inning today, followed by Hornsby's home run in the seventh enabled St. Louis to win from Brooklyn, 5 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	1
St. Louis	5	11	0

Batteries: Pfeffer, Smith and Miller; Packard, Meadows and Livingstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

American League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	33	17	.660
Boston	30	17	.638
New York	26	20	.565
Cleveland	26	26	.500
Detroit	21	25	.457
St. Louis	20	28	.417
Washington	18	29	.383
Philadelphia	16	28	.364

St. Louis Shuts Out Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., June 14.—St. Louis shut out Boston 3 to 0 today.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	0
Boston	0	3	0

Batteries: Groome and Severoid; Leonard and Cady.

All other games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	7	4
Columbus	4	8	3

Batteries: Beebe and Clemons; Curtis and Coleman.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	3	8	2
Milwaukee	4	10	4

Batteries: Humphrey and Owens; Kerr and DeBerry.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	7	11	3
Kansas City	13	16	0

Batteries: Upham, Williams and Lang; McQuillan and Berry.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	1	3	1
Milwaukee	2	9	1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal	3	9	0
Toronto	8	9	4

Batteries: Duffy, James and Madden; Thompson and Kelly.

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	4	1
Rochester	3	9	0

Batteries: McCabe and Onslow; Schacht and Wendell.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Newark	1	8	1
Providence	2	5	0

Batteries: Gregg and Allen; Enzman and Egan. Twelve innings.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Newark	8	14	0
Providence	4	9	4

Batteries: Smallwood, Pennington and Allen; Schellenbach and Mayer.

Richmond-Baltimore, game postponed; rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	13	0
Vernon	0	5	1

Batteries: Hughes and Hannah; Johnson, Valencia, Mitchell and Mitze.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	5	3
San Francisco	7	11	0

Batteries: Prough, Burns and Roche; Baum and Baker.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	6	0
Portland	5	10	0

Batteries: Hall and Boles; Mails and Fisher.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Northwestern League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	27	17	.614
Great Falls	25	18	.581
Seattle	27	23	.540
Vancouver	24	25	.490
Butte	18	24	.429
Spokane	18	30	.375

	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	13	18	1
Butte	8	13	3

Batteries: Hall and Byler; Harrington, Hunt, Leifer and Kafora.

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	3	5	4
Spokane	7	11	1

Batteries: Russell and Cadman; Bigbee and Marshall.

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	7	2
Seattle	1	3	0

Batteries: Gardner and Stevens; Eastley and T. Cunningham.

AT THE THEATRES

When War Was Waged With Rocks.

While the warriors of ancient Babylon had not the means of wholesale slaughter in vogue today, their warfare could hardly be considered as child's play, as is plainly evidenced in D. G. Griffith's masterpiece "Intolerance," which is coming to the opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday. In this gigantic spectacle Mr. Griffith has refought, faithfully and authentically, the battle waged by Cyrus and his Persian hordes on Belshazzar of Babylon.

Each and every detail in connection with the life and customs of the people of Babylon, to the minutest point, up to the time the victorious Cyrus took the ancient city, is produced by Mr. Griffith according to the most authentic records.

In one scene, where the Babylonians high upon the walls of their besieged city hurl huge rocks on the hordes of Cyrus, a signal was used to permit the Persians to have sufficient time to seek a place of safety. After releasing the rock he gave vent to an extremely modern, "Look out below." The words were barely out of his mouth when the projectile alighted on the helmet of Cyrus the Great himself. Cyrus was incapacitated several hours as a result, and the siege of Babylon was halted until the leader of the Persians had recovered sufficiently to resume the onslaught.

These battle scenes are considered by students of ancient history and archaeology to be some of the really big moments of "Intolerance."

Starland

The attraction at the Starland theatre tonight is the Gold Rooster play, "Sunshine and Gold." It is hailed as another wonder picture, featuring the baby Bernhardt, the world's youngest gloom dispeller, the creator of a million smiles, Baby Marie Osborne.

The five-year old star really plays a dual role, since she is seen as herself and also as Cinderella, in a child's performance given at the opening of the picture in honor of her birthday.

SUPPLY OF BINDER TWINE SHORT IN WEST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 14.—In the house today Hon. Frank Oliver brought up the question of a possible shortage of binder twine in the west. He said he had received a letter from the secretary of one of the local councils of the United Farmers of Alberta, complaining that the council had been unable to purchase binder twine from the usual sources. It was stated that the shortage was due to the fact that transportation could not be secured for raw materials from the seaboard to the point of manufacture.

Sir George Foster said that he understood that the situation in regard to the supply of binder twin had improved.

Mr. Oliver remarked that it was important to make sure that the supply of binder twine was sufficient.

SCENE, BABYLONIAN EPISODE in D.W. GRIFFITH'S INTOLERANCE.

TO BE SHOWN AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

RECENT EVENTS IN FREE RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Russia—The uproar provoked by the "formulea and phraseology characterizing the diplomacy of the old regime" which marked M. Miliukoff's note of May 1 to the allies has been pointed to as a proof of the instability of the revolution. There is no reason to regard it as anything of the kind. There are two main forces of authority in Russia, namely, the provisional government—which possesses complete authority—and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, which may be regarded roughly speaking as an opposition, in the parliamentary sense, representing large classes of the nation and determined to give the government every support so long as it pursues the objects for which the revolution was brought about. There would be instability if these two bodies were in opposition in any other than the parliamentary sense, but they are not. The striking feature of the recent crisis was the manner in which these two bodies got together in the effort to prevent any disastrous results, and that the council had no intention of defying or overthrowing the government was shown by the whole-hearted way in which it devoted itself during the crisis to preventing disorder—which might easily have drifted into anarchy—in Petrograd.

The cause of the crisis was the single one which could have produced such a crisis, namely, the question of Russia's war aims. It would be difficult to find very much trace in any intelligent circle in Petrograd, or anywhere else in Russia, of any desire for a separate peace. Some noisy people have cried "Down with the war" and the idea of peace has been much discussed, but peace in the thoughts of the great majority of Russians, it is clear, has meant a general peace. There is a tremendous amount of idealism in the Russian mentality and often it is a visionary and impossible idealism. There was, for example, an inclination among Russian soldiers, after the revolution, to believe that they had only to offer to shake hands with their German opponents in the trenches opposite and all would be well. It is this idealism which has made it necessary for General Gurko and General Brusiloff to issue warnings to their men against fraternizing with Germans and Austrians. Incredible as it may seem to soldiers on the western fronts there have been many instances of German and Russian soldiers emerging from their trenches and meeting together in the open and endeavoring, as best they could, to converse with each other. To facilitate this sort of thing the German and Austrian commands suspended artillery fire on many sections of the battlefront, in some instances for several weeks, and the Russian generals' orders were issued in view of clear information that these meetings were utilized by German spies for the collection of information about the Russian positions and strength.

The idea that a universal peace could be secured without difficulty has steadily weakened but it is quite clear that Russian soldiers will not fight and Russian munition makers will not work for the aims they attribute to the old regime, for indemnities, for annexations of other peoples' countries, for the spreading of Russia's power at the expense of weaker nations. Hence the fact that a crisis should have been immediately provoked by the suspicion, due to M. Miliukoff's use of a form of language which is suspected in more countries than Russia, that the government were drifting toward such aims. The Central Empires may hope that this fact will, if not now, at any rate sooner or later, cause difficulty between Russia and her allies, for they know that the great mass of entente opinion in the west regards the attainment of some of the allies' aims, for example, the right of small and great nations to determine for themselves their own destiny, as involving the breakup of the Hapsburg empire. It is a question whether any such difficulty will arise. Russia is also fighting for the same aim and if Russians are convinced that the nations of Austria desire freedom and independence they will not quibble or hesitate over the sweeping away of the Hapsburgs. The same thing may be found true in the case of other questions, and the field of possible dispute may in the end be confined within very small dimentions. Meanwhile it is of interest to note that the aims for which the free Russian army and people are ready to fight with enthusiasm are the same general aims which have bound together the entente peoples and have been indorsed by the people of the United States.

In its supplementary note, issued as a result of the crisis, the provisional government redefined its aims in accordance with its original proclamation of April 9 and with the wishes of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. Undoubtedly many members of the council would have liked the removal of M. Miliukoff, suspecting that, while a minister of his well known imperialistic point of view remained foreign minister, he might, in dealing with the allies, give a coloring to the expressed wishes of the people in accordance with his own temperament and thus mislead both parties. It is difficult perhaps for the council to appreciate M. Miliukoff's difficulties. He has to deal with allies, all of whom have their individual points of view. He knows that Russia cannot force her wishes down the throats of any of her allies. He knows, for example, that Russia is very dependent financially on her allies. His post as the connecting link between the young and enthusiastic new Russia and her allies is one of the very greatest difficulty, and it is quite easy to understand why the government should have ranged themselves behind him, apart from the fact that they had approved his note before it was sent. For M. Miliukoff is Russia's greatest expert in foreign affairs and a man whose personal integrity is such that he has the respect of all parties. It is, therefore, somewhat unfortunate that while on the one hand the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates do not understand and do underrate his difficulties, on the other hand M. Miliukoff is himself apt to use language in interviews and speeches calculated to convey the impression that the government's opponents are all "extremists" who are trying to force him to negotiate for a separate and treacherous peace.

The council has again and again repudiated any such intention. Among notable instances of this was the meeting between representatives of six Russian armies and of the council about the third week in April, when the army representatives categorically asked whether the council had any such idea and the council flatly repudiated it. The council has more than once officially protested against the imputation that it wishes a separate peace, and in reply to Mr. Meyer, the Socialist member of the American congress, M. Cheidze, the president of the council, also contradicted the allegation. He added that the council were opposed to pursuing the war for the sake of annexations and indemnities and this is the attitude the council has taken all along. The council and Russia will, however, it seems quite certain, fight for freedom, for the consolidation of Russia's new-won freedom, for the freeing of her territories and for the right of all nations to decide their own destinies.

It may be noted in further emphasis of this point that the council represents the Russian soldiers as well as the Russian workmen and the people generally, and the soldiers have made their view clear on this matter, as in the remarkable demonstrations by wounded soldiers on Saturday, April 28. Immediately following the settlement of the recent crisis, moreover, the council, with only a few dissentients, decided to give its full support to the "Victory Loan" which is being raised. It may be noted that in the first four days after the announcement of the loan 145,000,000 rubles were raised in Petrograd and Moscow, or more than double the amount raised in the same time by the last loan under the old regime. A considerable portion of this amount consisted of small subscriptions from the classes represented by the council. Finally it is significant of the general feeling of the people that whereas last year the workers in the factories stopped for six days at Easter, they only suspended their work for three days this year and in order to earn their May Day holiday they worked all through the previous Sunday.

LIST OF CASUALTIES CONTAINS 145 NAMES

Four Vancouver Soldiers Wounded—C. G. Oyer, New Westminster, Killed in Action.

The list of casualties issued from Ottawa last night contained 145 names. Of the British Columbia soldiers mentioned, one is killed in action, four are wounded, while one who was previously reported missing is now listed as not missing.

KILLED IN ACTION

C. G. Oyer, Millardsville, New Westminster.

REPORTED MISSING, NOW NOT MISSING

W. Anderson, 813 Fifth Street, New Westminster.

WOUNDED

A. J. Gallichan, 575 Pender street, east, Vancouver.

J. Neill, 1124 Burrard street, Vancouver.

F. L. Hill, Burnaby, Vancouver.

W. L. Yule, 1201 Seaton street, Vancouver.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—W. S. Peck, England; H. Nuttal, England; J. Sullivan, Mount Carmel, Ont.; A. Warren, Quebec; E. Pearson, Brownsville, Ont.; W. C. McGrath, Galt, Ont.; Sergt. C. Hastings, London.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—T. Hayes, England.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died.—A. Ewing, Montreal.

Died of wounds—T. Monson, White River, Ont.; R. R. Martin, Spanish Mills, Ont.; D. Weir, Scotland; O. Cameron, Scotland; Corp. A. McIntosh, Port Arthur, Ont.; T. R. Marshall, Winnipeg; A. S. Opps, Hayfield, Man.; Sergt. J. Cameron, Ireland; J. Teskey, Okotoks, Alta.

Reported missing—C. Haight, Aylmer, Ont.; H. Walker, England; G. Clerihew, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war—Lieut. F. G. Lawson, Toronto.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—A. Murphy, Sydney, N.S.

Wounded—J. Adair, Okotoks, Alta.; W. N. McDonald, Oak River, Man.; C. York, England; W. McDonald, Scotland; J. H. Whittaker, Montreal; W. Lawley, North Sydney, N.S.; J. H. Phillips, England; S. C. Lance, Salem, Mass.; L. S. Lincoln, St. John, N.B.; W. Haywood, Routledge, Man.; Corp. J. Wilde, Toronto; C. Stevenson, Toronto; Corp. R. Dyer, Quebec; E. Yeo, Tine Valley, P.E.I.; W. Leonard, England; F. R. Mackin, Turtle Creek, N.B.; A. Jones, England; J. F. Lee, Woodstock, Alta.; J. Johnston, Edmonton, Alta.; T. Laurie, Scotland; Corp. E. J. Garnett, Calgary; E. Restell, Nanton, Alta.; A. Houston, Calgary; G. Harrison, Gainsford, Alta.; J. Yuill, Goderich, Ont.; G. Moir, Scotland; Lieut. T. J. Anglin, Toronto; Lieut. A. Kane, Halifax; Lieut.-Col. C. H. Rogers, Grafton, Ont.; J. Knight, England; D. Christie, Scotland; A. Lunt, Calgary; H. Murray, England; W. J. Anderson, Edmonton; E. Vroom, Deep Brook, N.S.; R. E. Nickerson, Liverpool, N.S.; S. Ritchie, Liverpool, N.S.; G. Green, Duluth, Minn.; L. Lymburger, Toronto; H. Lobb, St. John; D. Gray, Regina; W. E. Lipsett, Hamiota, Man.; C. W. Collicutt, Petit Codiac, N.B.; J. W. Guest, Mulvihill, Man.; C. Hiltz, Spruce Horn, Man.; E. Bishop, England; D. Easdale, Quebec; G. Morton, Winnipeg; T. Sweet, Montreal; W. Osman, England; S. Goodall, England; L. Larsen, Wetaskiwin, Alta.; Corp. S. Morrison, Stoughton, Sask.; J. Harvey, England; J. Buddell, Quebec; R. King, Lindsay, Ont.; Corp. S. K. Gibson, Brantford; J. Boal, Winnipeg; E. C. Chambers, Winnipeg; R. Hale, Moose Jaw; A. Marcroft, Winnipeg; J. Lang, Brandon; T. Bourgaise, Quebec; D. G. Christie, Beresford, N.B.; P. Coughlan, Bathurst, N.B.; J. Huffman, Milbrook, Ont.; J. McRae, Toronto; J. Richardson, England; E. Harvey, Brampton, Ont.; A. Breaux, Paris, N.B.; D. Stevenson, Truro, N.S.; J. Spencer, Caniffton, Ont; J. F. O'Keefe, Edmonton, Alta.; T. Burkholder, Warwick, Alta.; J. Davis, Colholme, Alta.; C. Larson, Nanton, Alta.; E. Vesper, England; E. McConnell, Calgary; O. Louden, Calgary; E. Sooper, Ottawa; Corp. C. Cowan, England; G. Smith, Hustlers, Sask.; B. Hill, England.

Seriously ill—C. G. Gleason, Lakeside Ont.

Wounded—W. S. Gould, London, Ont.; Sergt. F. C. Steele, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—Corp. R. J. Harrison, England.

Died—C. Nelson, Montreal.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—S. McKenzie, Scotland.

Wounded—G. B. Poole, England; C. Hicks, St. John; J. Strickland, Sherbrooke; A. L. Ashbrook, Peterboro; C. Powers, Quebec; J. C. Blair, Toronto; H. Muskratt, Peterboro; G. N. Yoll, Scotland; R. F. Mooney, Tessier, Sask; Sergt. R. Bowick, England; C. Watt, Scotland; C. Bain, Scotland.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in action—J. W. Howell, England; M. P. Giff, Ireland.

Missing—J. Swan, Edmonton.

Wounded—D. Irvine, Scotland; S. Steel, Boisdale, N.S.; J. Book, Tilbury, Ont.; G. W. Amos, North Keppol, Ont.;

SERVICES.

Killed in action—Sergt. C. W. McElrea, Winnipeg; G. C. Chapman, England.

Died of wounds—B. R. Wagner, Mahone Bay, N.S.

Dangerously ill—F. W. Knewstubb, England.

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I. O. D. E. CONVENTION DELEGATES REPORT

Mrs. A. L. McCulloch and Mrs. W. O. Rose Tell of Business Transacted at Coast Assemblies.

The reports of Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, regent, Kokanee chapter, I.O.D.E., and Mrs. W. O. Rose, secretary, delegates to the national convention and provincial convention respectively, were read at the meeting of the society Wednesday night. Mrs. McCulloch said:

As you all know I attended the 17th annual meeting of the National Chapter Daughters of the Empire held this year in Victoria at the Empress hotel from May 28th to June 2nd. As your delegate I attended all the sessions, which started at 9:30 every morning and lasted every day until 4:30 or 5 p.m., so you will appreciate that in a short report it will be impossible for me to give you any idea of all the splendid addresses and important business that came up. As so much has been in the papers about it and all will be thoroughly reported in Echoes, I shall only try to give a brief account.

To me the meetings were an inspiration, and as I sat there and heard those fine addresses and met so many exceedingly clever Daughters of the Empire from all over the Dominion, I was thrilled. My one regret was that you all could not have been as fortunate as I in being present. My one desire now is to try to convey to each individual member what I felt in being privileged to be a Daughter of the Empire, and what each member should feel in belonging to an order like ours. The Dominion features were loyalty and national service, not only now, when the Empire is in the throes of this dreadful war, but after the war. The educational part of our order is much more important than I had any conception of and is in excellent hands under Mrs. George H. Smith of St. Catharines, who gave a splendid paper on education. I have the papers reporting fully all the addresses and will be pleased to let any member read them. After hearing Mrs. Smith's report it was unanimously carried that each primary chapter buy a historical picture got out by the National, and to present the same to their local school. Mrs. Gooderham of Toronto, our esteemed president, gave an excellent address, also Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff of New York, president of the I.O.D.B.E.

Mrs. John Burns of Toronto who has been treasurer for 17 years, gave a good report. The sum of $702,403 was raised last year by the various chapters but this does not begin to show how much has actually been raised by the 38,000 members of the order, as so much has been sent to various things which has not gone through the head office. It was urged very strongly that in future, especially all monies should be sent through the provincial and the national chapters, and in that way each chapter, each province and the I.O.D.E. national would get the credit and proper records of the vast amount being done by the order would be kept.

Two resolutions which were not on the agenda, were carried by the meeting as they were both of national importance. The first was:

'Resolved that this annual meeting of the I.O.D.E. now in session assembled, send forward at once an expression of confidence in support of the prime minister of Canada in the present trying situation in which he is placed as the representative of this country and, be it further resolved to earnestly request the prime minister that drastic measures to the utmost limit of the law be taken to punish the treasonable conduct of Monsieur Armand Lavergne, and that he be deprived of all rank and insigna appertaining to the profession which he disgraces and by the holding of which he insults our noble troops and their splendid record."

The second: "Resolved that we, the representatives of the 38,000 Daughters of the Empire, assembled in session at the 17th annual meeting of the national chapter at Victoria, heartily endorse the Dominion government of Canada in its stand for conscription of men and further we pray that money, labor and service be conscripted of every man and woman that all may equally do their duty to their King, Country and Empire."

These resolutions were wired to Premier Borden.

The only joint conference of the national, provincial and all regents was taken up with the careless way in which the I.O.D.E. pins are worn. They should be worn on the left side just over the heart and no other place. If a member buys a pin, that cannot be taken from her even if she does not pay her dues, unless she resigns from the order. The pins to present to mothers and wives who have sons or husbands at the front cannot be bought by individuals, but must be bought by the chapter and presented by the regent.

The question of large or small chapters came under discussion at a question asked by your regent and the concensus of opinion was that in small places it was better to have one large chapter, rather than several small ones, as a large body of members carried more weight and there would be less friction. Several chapters have 250 members. The changes in the resolutions and amendments to constitution were gone into.

Too much praise cannot be given the Victoria provincial and municipal chapters for the splendid way in which the social part of the annual meeting was conducted. We were royally entertained. On Monday night there was a reception in the parliament buildings by the provincial chapters and regents of the municipal chapters in British Columbia and the premier and ministers; Tuesday afternoon, tea at the Columbia Gardens; Tuesday night, an At Home at Alexandra club by the municipal chapter, Victoria; Wednesday afternoon, tea at Mrs. Ratanbury's pretty garden; Wednesday night, reception at government house by his honor the lieutenant governor and Mrs. Barnard. During the evening Mrs. Croft, provincial president of British Columbia, was presented by the lieutenant governor with the insigna of a Lady of Grace of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. Thursday afternoon, a garden party at Mrs. Pemberton's lovely garden and home—we were taken there by motor; Friday afternoon, tea at the Alexandra club; Saturday afternoon, an At Home at Mrs. Robert Butchart's, Todd Inlet, 16 miles and we went by motors. The most beautiful and unique gardens on this continent, I believe.

On Monday, June 4 the I.O.D.E. delegates were entertained in Vancouver. In the morning a drive around the Marine drive. In the afternoon, tea at the Jerico Country club. In the evening a reception in the Vancouver hotel. I stayed in Victoria until June 6, so missed this part, but understand Vancouver excelled itself.

Mrs. Gooderham was reelected president and it would be difficult to replace her. She is an ornament and credit to her position, with her charm and always so patient and fair in some trying ordeals.

Vice-presidents: Mrs. C. F. B. Johnston, Regina; Mrs. Maclaimont, Quebec; Lady Mackenzie and Mrs. W. Riddel, Toronto; secretary, Mrs. Audin, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce, Toronto; organizing secretary, Mrs. Murray Clark, Toronto; educational secretary, Mrs. G. H. Smith, St. Catharines; councillors for British Columbia: Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Henshaw, Vancouver; Madame Gouvreau, New Westminster; Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Hassel, Victoria.

I fear that I have already tired you, but after all, this is but a very meager account of one of the most interesting and inspiring gatherings that it has been my good fortune to attend and I was proud to be your regent and representative and thank you for the honor conferred. I would again urge each member to remember what being a Daughter of the Empire means and in this time of stress when our Empire needs the best of every man, woman and child, that we each will do our part to "carry on" and so be loyal to the motto of our chapter—"Ready? Aye, Ready."

Provincial Delegate's Report.

Mrs. Rose, in her report of the provincial convention stated:

There were about 160 members and delegates present and these were presented with bunches of primroses and heartily welcomed by the ladies of New Westminster. These ladies served a very fine luncheon each day and afternoon tea once and on the afternoon of the closing day Mrs. H. Drummond of Vancouver entertained the executive and the delegates of the isolated chapters in her home The press and officers showed every interest and attention to the representatives of the district chapters and the work done in them. Five junior chapters, 13 primaries and one municipal chapter, Chilliwack, were added in the year. Receipts for province, $5255.62. Of this all has been expended in various patriotic ways except a balance of $357.87.

Resolutions—As direted by you, I voted for each of the resolutions and after much discussion both were passed. Memorial column fund voluntary and not to be dealt with until after the war. Fund started in aid of military convalescent hospitals for returned soldiers be started.

Several members expressed their interest in and desire for information of the work in Balfour sanitarium. Of the wonderful spirit and inspiration of the meeting and evident desire of all to help win the war and help the boys, I can say but little, but the earnestness of the members and their willingness to work impressed me very much.

The Pattullo fountain, a bequest to Woodstock, Ont., by the late Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P. for North Oxford, was formally turned on and handed over to the city.

R. W. Rowland of Moose Jaw, formerly of Manitoba college, was appointed to the collegiate institute staff at Regina.

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NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD URGES AFTER-WAR EMPLOYMENT PLANS

A letter from Charles Pearson, secretary of the national service board, in which emphasis was laid upon the necessity of preparing to cope with problems which would present themselves in Canada after the demobilization of the Dominion's forces now overseas, and in which the suggestion was made that the board of trade appoint a committee to give information as to probable after the war conditions here and as to whether partially disabled men could be employed to advantage in any particular lines of industrial or commercial activity, was referred to the industrial committee at last night's meeting of the board.

Mr. Pearson pointed out that the matter of readjustment would be further contemplated owing to the fact a large number of positions which had formerly been occupied by men now at the front are at present filled by women. Added to this would probably be an extensive immigration to Canada, he said.

A letter was read from R. F. Green, M. P., national service director for military district No. 11, in which Mr. Green urged the board to consider plans for dealing with the situation which would arise after demobilization.

W. S. King said that it was essential that employment be found for men who came back from the war—many of them maimed. He thought that a citizen's committee should be formed to take the matter up.

F. A. Starkey thought that it was a broad question.

"We are short of smelters and reduction works," he said. If we could find some means of putting the matter before the government in such a way that assistance would be given to aid in the development of these industries a larger payroll would be assured and returned men would have a bigger field in which to obtain employment."

Members of the board expressed the opinion that alien enemies, who are now employed through necessity, owing to the labor shortage, should be dismissed when demobilization takes place and returned soldiers are available for employment in mines and smelters.

The question of presenting protests to the Dominion railway commission against the proposed 15 per cent increase in freight and passenger rates was considered at length by the board. Secretary Gigot is preparing a brief in this connection. The freight and transportation committee will go into further details today. *The board has* requested Mr. Starkey to present its case to the commission. If he declines, T. D. Stark, chairman of the freight and transportation committee, will *probably act as chief spokesman* for the board.

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THIS IS EXPECTED BY GROWERS OF CRESTON VALLEY—ABOUT $12,000 WAGES WILL BE PAID—C. S. E. F. PROPOSES TO ENLIST SIXTY BOYS TO ASSIST IN HARVESTING FRUIT CROPS

A yield of 30,000 crates of strawberries and other small fruits, 15,000 at Wynndel and the same number at Creston, and 20,000 boxes of apples are expected by the fruit growers of Creston Valley this year, according to Rev. C. M. Wright, who has returned from that district after a two days' visit in connection with the placing of boys to aid in the harvesting of the fruit crops this year.

Mr. Wright states that the growers estimate that $12,000 will be paid out in pickers' wages. While away Mr. Wright conferred with R. B. Staples, manager of the Creston Fruit Growers union, on the labor needs of the district of which Creston is the centre, *extending from Canyon City on the* east to Wynndel on the west, and interviewed several fruit raisers also. He represented the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test movement, which is backed by the Y. M. C. A. and Protestant churches. The boys who will be enlisted for the work will be known as soldiers of the soil and the project will be carried out on a plan similar to that adopted in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where 5000 boys will give assistance to farmers in crop harvesting this year.

Ranch Help Needed

"There is a decided shortage of help in the Creston valley district," stated Mr. Wright last night. "The growers have not yet found any means of providing for their needs in this respect. About 100 Indians will be employed, but this number of men will not be by any means sufficient to overcome the shortage. The plan of the C. S. E. F. test to supply 60 boys to assist in the crop harvesting meets with the heartiest approval of the ranchers, because the boys will be available when needed most, they will be properly supervised under the proposed arrangement of their employment, there will be considerable elasticity, which will permit of the boys being distributed where most needed and the movement is a national service plan.

"The small fruit picking season will commence about the first of July. After that will come the picking of the raspberry, gooseberry and currant crops, then the apple picking. The plan is to employ the boys right on through the entire fruit picking season, which will last up to the end of September.

Will Be in Camps

"The boys will be put in camps, with the central camp at Creston. Recreation park in that place has been suggested as a location that will likely be available for camping purposes. It has the necessary advantages for a camp of the kind proposel. The camp will be in charge of a supervisor who will have assistants necessary to make camp of the kind proposed. The camp to be. The hours will be regular and the best of food and accommodation will be provided.

"The standard coast fruit picking schedule of prices will be paid."

Mr. Wright presented his report on his visit to Creston valley to the C. S. E. T. sub-committee in charge of the work of enlisting the boys at a meeting of the committee last night. Members of the committee will outline the plan at the city schools today.

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GREAT SERVICE IN ABBEY PLANNED

Canadian Confederation to Be Commemorated at Westminster—Fallen Soldiers to Be Honored

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—Arrangements are now nearly completed, the correspondent understands, for a great Canadian service to be held in Westminster abbey on July 2, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of confederation and in memoriam of Canadians who have fallen on the field of honor.

The abbey will be decorated with the various Canadian regimental flags.

CANADIAN OFFICERS DECORATED BY KING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 14.—At Buckingham palace today the following Canadian officers were invested with the insignia of the recently awarded medals and decorations.

C. M. G.—Lieut. Col. G. Sanders, Canadian pioneers.

Distinguished service order—Lieut. R. Rando, Canadian mounted rifles; Lieut. Col. J. Kirkaldy, Canadian infantry; Major G. Drew, Canadians; Major F. A. J. Forbes and Major K. Marshall, Canadians; Major W. Wilgar, engineers.

Military Cross—Lieut. Col. Douglas Cameron, cavalry; Capt. R. Junkin, engineers; Capt. R. Manion, A.M.C.; Capt. the Rev. W. Kidd, chaplain; Lieut. A. Bowles, machine gun corps; Lieut. E. A. Featherstonhaugh, engineers; Lieut. C. Hertzberg and Lieut. A. Robertson, engineers.

THOMPSON OF GRAND FORKS ASSISTS MINING CONVENTION

J. E. W. Thompson, M.P.P. for Grand Forks, who is at the Hume, last night gave Fred A. Starkey, secretary of the mining convention, a check for $25 to assist toward defraying the expenses which have yet to be met.

MINISTER OF MINES IS VISITING NELSON

Hon. William Sloan Comes From Fernie—Visits Hospital Today—Goes to Rossland.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, reached Nelson last night from Fernie, where he has been looking into the situation at the Coal creek collieries, where "bumps" have been the cause of accidents. He has conferred with the miners and the operators and has personally taken a trip into the mines. Plans for improving working conditions are under consideration.

"While I am in this district I will be glad to meet any who are interested in the mining industry," said Mr. Sloan, who is at the Hume. "This is my first visit to this section of the province and I am very much impressed with the evidences of mineral wealth that are to be noted on all sides."

He stated that while in the district he will be glad to meet those interested in the industry and to hear their views upon the problems which have to be overcome.

Speaking of the new mining act, Mr. Sloan said that diamond drilling would not be done on a prospector's claim without the prospector's consent unless the approval of the minister of mines was first given. The purpose of the section giving the minister this power, which he considered also to be a safeguard for the public, was designed particularly, he said, to enable the government to carry out diamond *drilling in the large iron ore areas at* the coast.

Last night the minister made a short speech to the Liberal executive at a private meeting. Today he will visit the hospital, Dr. W. O. Rose, M. P. P., making the arrangements last night. The idea is to impress upon the minister the need for the completion of the new building to serve the people of the district, with the hope that the provincial government may be prevailed upon to carry out the promise to donate $40,000 toward the cost of the structure and of which the first instalment of $10,000 was granted last year.

Mr. Sloan, in company with J. E. W. Thompson, member for Grand Forks, will visit Trail, Rossland and the Boundary district before proceeding to Princeton and the coast. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sloan.

CADETS INSPECTED BY CAPT. M'ALPINE

Compliments Them on Excellent Turnout and Says That They Show Marked Improvement.

On Wednesday evening Capt. B. P. McAlpine, organizer and inspector of cadet corps for the province, held his first annual inspection of the Nelson cadet company which is being organized and trained by C. W. Busk, at one time captain of L company of the 3rd battalion of the London Diocesan church lads brigade. The company turned out in its full strength with one exception caused by illness. The company is organized into four sections of seven each, with four N. C. O.'s as section commanders and three officers, making a total available present strength of 35. Since November last, when the company began to be formed, over 50 cadets have signed the roll, but one died and two have left the town and the others have been struck off the roll for one cause or another, chiefly on account of failure to attend parades. It was a full dress parade, only four cadets, whose uniforms have not yet arrived, being in mufti.

The inspection began with a general exhibition of squad drill by Company Leader Forin, after which the two half company leaders Learmonth and Dunn spent a short time with the half companies, and the parade was brought to a conclusion by a few evolutions in platoon and section drill by half company leader Learmonth.

At the conclusion of the drill Capt. McAlpine addressed the boys. He complimented them on their excellent turnout, said that their performance was as much better than that of the other companies authorized at the same time last fall as "daylight is to darkness" and that many of the companies trained for overseas could not have done any better.

The captain then gave them great praise for the energy they displayed in turning out as they did. In Vancouver and all other cities, he said, the school trustees, the city councils and other bodies, provided the uniforms and made other grants, whereas here no such help was given and the boys had provided and paid for their own uniforms themselves. He then gave them a little talk on prompt obedience to orders, exemplifying his remarks *by explaining the way in which the* traffic in the busy streets of London is instantly stopped when necessary by the mere holding up of his hand by a policeman, but that this holding *up of his hand would be of no avail* unless the people knew that there was an organization behind that hand to enforce obedience. Thus if England had had at hand the organized force *that she now has she would have been* able to hold up her hand and say to Germany "keep out of Belgium" and Germany would have stopped and kept out of Belgium, but as it was Germany merely said "don't mind England, she can't do anything, she can only talk." At the conclusion of his remarks the company gave three cheers for Capt. McAlpine and then dismissed to their homes.

JUDGE BROWN MAKES CHAMBERS' ORDERS

Judge Brown, Grand Forks, held supreme and county court chambers yesterday morning. He heard five applications in supreme court chambers and one in the county.

On application of E. A. Crease an order for the remuneration and discharge of the executor of the estate of the late Eric Fors was granted. Accounts were referred to the registrar.

Order for the issuance of letters probate to M. Robinson, widow of the late G. F. Robinson, was made. J. O'Shea acted for the petitioner.

E. A. Crease was granted an order for letters probate to B. J. Grizzelle, widow of the late C. E. Grizzelle.

An order for letters probate to Ada E. Cork, widow of the late Fred P. Cork was made upon application of E. A. Crease.

An order was made for letters probate to the executors of the will of the late Patrick Harding. The executors are John Kelly, Fred Leibacher and Daniel Haigh, all of Silverton. James O'Shea appeared for the petitioners.

In county court chambers his honor made an order for letters of administration to Mary Fleming, mother of the late John C. Fleming. E. A. Crease appeared for the petitioner.

Social and Personal

Dr. M. J. Vigneux has returned from a trip to Ymir.

Judge Forin will return from the east on Monday, July 2.

Provincial Police Chief Black is on a vacation at the Pacific coast.

Robert Dunn of Victoria, secretary to Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, is at the Hume.

George Stevenson, who has been ill at his home on Stanley street for some weeks, is regaining his health.

T. R. Wilson, who is under treatment at the Kootenay Lake General hospital, was stated last night to be making rapid progress toward recovery.

Jack Laughton will leave on the coast train Saturday evening for Victoria, where he will join the army medical corps.

The condition of Theodore Hirsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hirsh, who has been seriously ill, was reported last night as being improved.

F. A. Hanna, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been transferred from Nelson to Nanaimo, will leave this morning for the Vancouver island coal city.

H. E. Forster of Wilmer, former member for the Columbia riding, is at the Hume. He is on his way to Spokane but had to remain over in Nelson today in order to secure a passport.

Lieut. W. H. Willson of the Canadian Army Medical corps has been appointed by Major G. A. B. Hall, director of military service, Victoria, to sit on the medical board for the examination of recruits in this district during the absence of Capt. L. E. Borden in the east.

H. S. Emlaw of Ainsworth, who is going to New York; E. A. Kissock, who is bound for the state of Washington; H. A. Newcomen of Kaslo, who is going to Spokane and Thomas *Bellis of Edmonton*, who is en route to Idaho, have taken declarations before D. St. Denis, J.P., in order to obtain passports to visit the United States.

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ENCROACHMENTS ON RESERVE ALLEGED

Complaints Regarding Indian Territory at Okanagan Aired in House—Inquiry Undertaken

OTTAWA, June 14.—Hon. Frank Oliver in the house today brought to the attention of the minister a series of complaints regarding encroachments upon the Okanagan Indian reserve in British Columbia. A statement containing the complaints had been made at the meeting in the fall of 1916 and the *statement was signed* by J. E. Christie, secretary of the meeting. It was stated that a number of outsiders were encroaching upon the reserve, taking the timber away, fencing the ground and diverting the water.

Dr. Roche said that the Indians on the reserve appeared to be split into two factions. He declared, however, that Christie himself was not an Indian. *The conditions were being probed* by the inspector at Vancouver.

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