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BRITISH SMASH HINDENBURG LINE--TAKE OVER 8000 PRISONERS

BRITAIN THRILLED BY NEWS OF TROOPS' GREAT VICTORY

Thought Most Striking Yet Achieved

NOVEL FEATURES OF ATTACK PLEASE ALL

Forerunner of Even Bigger Things--Gen. Byng is Hero of Hour

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—In one of his longest communications Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, thrilled the nation today with news of perhaps the most striking victory yet achieved on the western front and certainly owing to the novel phases of the British attack, a victory reviving hope at a very gloomy period of the war.

"The Hindenburg line smashed," was the giant caption in the evening papers and apparently focusses the point engaging public interest and attention, and although there was no bell ringing or other marked sign of public jubilation, wherever men gathered there was great acclamation over the great victory and discussion of the surprising features of the attack; first its secrecy and surprise to the enemy; second, astonishment at the number and novel employment of tanks; third, the absence of artillery preparation and the customary barrage fire to assist the infantry advance; and fourth, there were many guesses why the tremendous German defensive organizations in the attacked area, in the words of one man, "melted away" before the British onset.

Everywhere the victory was heralded as the forerunner of still bigger things, and the question "What next?" is on everybody's lips.

Gen. Byng is the hero of the hour—the honor of the planning and the carrying out of the unique stroke belongs to him—and his picture and a sketch of his career appears in all the papers.

Cavalry to the Fore.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—By the Associated Press.)—Thousands of British cavalry today were keeping with the great army tanks and infantry in continuing the successful assault begun yesterday by the British troops against the Hindenburg defenses over a wide front in the Cambrai sector.

Open fighting had been going on since yesterday and the horse troops, who had long waited for a chance to vindicate their strength in this war, were rendering invaluable services in "mopping up" the enemy. Bitter fighting occurred at many places, but the British forces, who up to this morning had penetrated strong German positions for a distance of some five miles, were still pushing onward this afternoon. Masnieres, Marcoing, Ribecourt, Havrincourt, Graincourt and Flesquieres all lay behind the advancing troops, and by noon the cavalry was seen drawing in on the Bourlon wood, which lies west of Cambrai and dominates that town. It is believed that the prisoners already taken total about 8000

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BRITISH ADVANCE BEYOND JERUSALEM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Still further progress has been made by the British in Palestine, the line of Gen. Allenby now having been established at points five miles northwest and six miles west of Jerusalem. The former position was taken at the point of the bayonet.

ANOTHER UNION IS FORMED IN RUSSIA

Organization Created in Crimea With Slogan, "Onward for Czar and Holy Russia."

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—The Novia Zehizn today publishes a despatch from Yalta describing the formation in the Crimea of a monarchical union whose slogan is "onward for the czar and holy Russia."

The despatch says the union purposes to take an active part in the constituent assembly. It is the intention of the organization to work openly in rally adherents.

Keen on Armistice.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—No Russian military communication was issued this evening. A Petrograd message received by the British admiralty by wireless press says:

"A political communique states that by order of all Russian workmen's and soldiers' congress, the council of the "people's commissaries" has issued power, with obligation to offer all the peoples and their respective governments an immediate armistice on all fronts, with the purpose of opening pourparlers immediately for the conclusion of a 'democratic peace.'"

When the power of the council is firmly established throughout the country, the council wil, without delay make a formal offer of an armistice to all the belligerents, enemy and ally. A draft message to this effect has been sent to all peoples' commissaries for foreign affairs and to all the principalities and representatives of nations in Petrograd.

"The council also has sent orders to the citizen commander-in-chief, that after receiving the present message he shall approach the commanding authorities of the enemy armies with an offer of cessation of all hostilities for the purposes of opening peace negotiations or that he shall, first, keep the council constantly informed by direct wire of pourparlers with the enemy armies, and second, that he shall sign the preliminary act only after approval by the commissaries' council.

"The communique is signed by Oulianoff Lenine, president of the commissaries' council; Trozky, commissary of foreign affairs; Krienko, commissary of war; Beautch Bruevitch, chairman of the council, and Gourbanoff, secretary."

Compromise in Finland.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.—A despatch from Haparanda, Sweden, says that a compromise having been reached between the Socialist and Bourgeois parties in Finland directed against the Russian soldiers fighting is liable to begin at any moment.

BRITISH PATROL SHIP SUNK—FOUR ARE KILLED

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A British patrol vessel was torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, Nov. 18, according to an admiralty statement issued tonight. Four men of the crew were killed.

TANKS LEAD WAY TO GREAT VICTORY

Open Great Attack With Dramatic Suddenness

SMASH THROUGH WIRE OBSTACLES

Create Openings for Overwhelming Rush of Infantry

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—(Associated Press.)—About 5000 German prisoners were in the British cages as a result of yesterday's attack in the Cambrai sector and nearly a score of guns were captured.

The British continued the attack today and the troops which had poured through the gaps torn in the Hindenburg line were making good progress in mopping up the enemy throughout the west and southwest of Cambrai. Both Havrincourt and Flesquieres are well in the rear of the advancing British, who are pushing on toward Cantaing. Marcoing and Masnieres, south of Cambrai, had been entered and the high ground known as Premy Chapelle, has been fought over, the German forces being withdrawn.

The Germans this morning appeared to have stiffened their defenses and were reported to be fighting with more determination on their last line of defense in these parts.

Tanks Create Openings

The correspondent early today passed the main Hindenburg line near Havrincourt. The paths of the tanks through the great mass of barbed wire before this line could be clearly followed. In many places the tanks had torn the obstruction away completely, leaving wide gaps which were entirely free for troops to pass through. The German trenches and dugouts were in a state of confusion which showed the haste with which the enemy abandoned this famous ditch.

There was very little artillery work on the German side in this section this morning, and no man's land, where one would not have dared to show his head yesterday morning, was quiet except for the British construction operations. Roads are being pushed through with great speed to keep pace with the advance. For weeks the process of concentrating men and guns for this great attack had been going on, and so carefully had it been done that few officers in the British army knew what was transpiring. It was a startling move on the part of Field Marshal Haig to open so quickly on a quiet part of the line, far removed from the cockpit of Europe around Ypres. For many months there had been nothing more than occasional raids, with now and then a flurry of artillery fire in this sector.

Tuesday morning before daylight things were moving along at much the same pace. The Germans had evinced some nervousness during the night and for a few minutes about 5:30 o'clock in the morning dropped a barricade along a section where it probably appeared as though the British might be planning a raid. The enemy presumably had been looking for something in this nature, but that they did not expect a battle was clearly evident. The correspondent reached a point near the British line shortly after 6 o'clock. At that hour there was very little artillery work on either side. Machine guns openly broke out with their sharp barks as sentries on one side or the other thought they saw a head over a trench top. Then came a period of stillness, suddenly a long line of British tanks moved forward and in a moment the signal lights of the Germans shot high in the air. The British troops came out of their shelters and with fixed bayonets and grenades followed the tanks swiftly toward the enemy barriers.

Tanks Screened by Smoke

The ground was firm and covered

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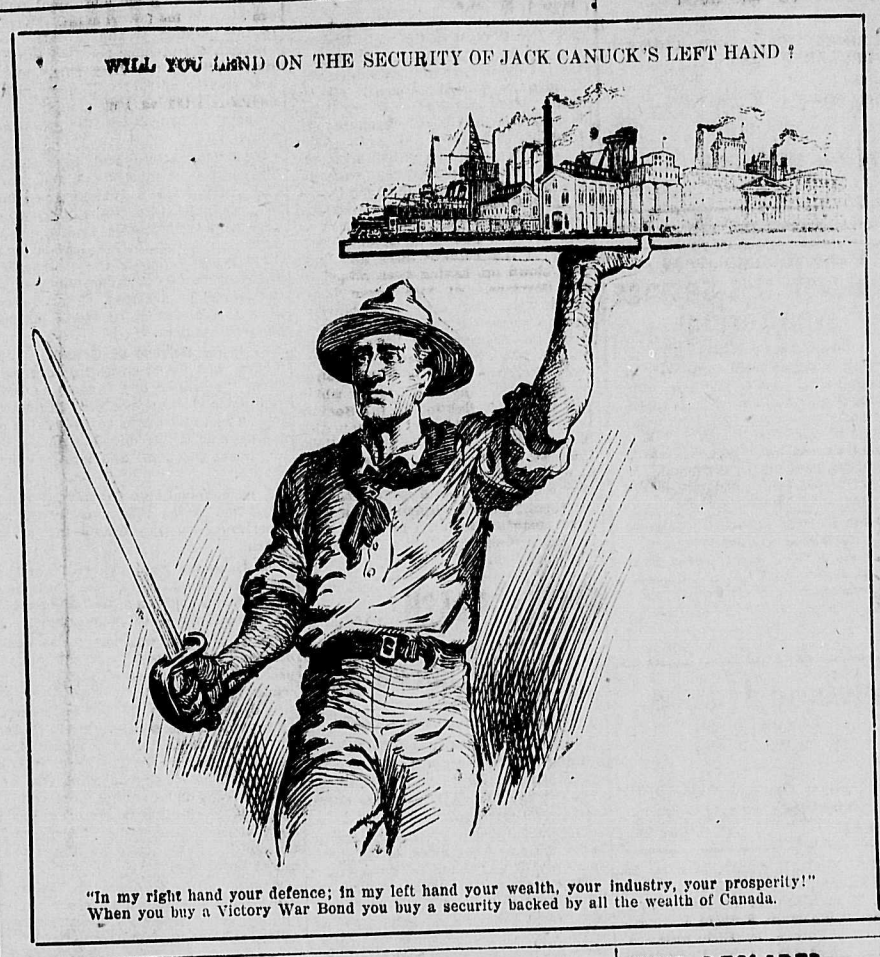

MANY TOWNS TAKEN BY HAIG

(By Associated Press.)

The great Hindenburg defense line, upon which the German field marshall had built his hopes of holding the British from inroads into the open has been smashed. The task apparently was an easy one. Attacking over a front of 32 miles, stretching from the Scarpe river, east of Arras, to St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig, with his English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh troops, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the present war, catching the Germans completely by surprise in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions which were considered impregnable and taking in addition thousands of prisoners and numerous guns.

The apex of the offensive is centered upon the important railway junction of Cambrai, lying to the east of the old line midway between Arras and St. Quentin. Here, having taken the towns of Marocing and Graincourt, the victorious troops at last accounts were well within gun range of Cambrai with its railroad lines and roadways branching out toward all the main points of the compass.

Are Still Attacking.

The latest advices indicate that the British have not yet ceased their attack, but, aided by the monster tanks which are leading the way, followed by infantry and machine gun detachments are pressing for further conquest.

Synchronously to the south around St. Quentin, and east of that point in the Aisne region, the French have begun an offensive. While no details of this movement have been received, it doubtless has the object of pushing back the Germans eastward in the former sector and northward in the latter region toward Laon, strategic moves, which if successful, doubtless would compel that portion of the German lien of St. Quentin which is still intact to fall back eastward.

Foes Flee in Disorder.

The British drive was begun without the usual artillery prelude and as tanks and infantrymen made their way through the wire entanglements, and pressed into the German first positions the surprised enemy began sending up signal rockets calling for assistance. Whether aid was rushed up is not definitely known, but seemingly the surprised Germans fled in disorder, leaving all kinds of equipment behind and in most cases did not even take time, as is usual, to apply the torch to villages they evacuated.

The British casualties are described as extremely light, while the German dead covered the ground as the British pressed forward. Reports to date indicate that the depth of the penetration in the region of Cambrai has exceeded five miles and that one point at least the troops swept on five miles beyond the German lines, capturing additional German villages.

Pershing is Observer.

The offensive was under direct command of Gen. Sir Julian Byng, Gen. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American forces in France, being an interested observer of it.

An indication that the German fortified lines have been passed by the British at some points is the entry of cavalry into the fray. Not since the famous retreat of the Germans along the Ancre and the Somme in the spring of the present year, have the horsemen been engaged. At that time they performed valiant services in harrassing the retreating columns and in rounding up prisoners.

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BRITISH TROOPS STILL ADVANCING

Cavalry Rendering Invaluable Assistance—Guns That Fired on Tanks Captured.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21.—By Associated Press.—The advance of the British army against the Germans was continuing this evening. The towns of Masnieres, Marcoing, Ribecourt, Havincourt, Graincourt and Flesquieres all were behind the British advancing line and the cavalry which is keeping with the tanks and rendering invaluable assistance, was drawing in toward the Bourlon wood, west of Cambrai.

British Capture Guns.

In severe hand to hand fighting at Flesquieres today troops stormed the town. The Germans fired at the tanks with seven big guns at short range. The British infantry charged the guns, captured them and killed the crews. Three other big guns were captured in similar manner, at Chemy Chappelle. British cavalry captured a battery at Rumilly, killing the crews.

Tells House of Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Andrew Bonar Law announced this evening in the house of commons that 8000 prisoners, including 180 officers, have been taken by the British in their present operations. At one point the British penetrated five miles behind the German lines and several villages in addition to those announced have been taken.

GERMAN CRUISERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Saved from Being Sunk by Pursuing British by Timely Appearance of Battleships.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British admiralty this evening issued a report dealing with the engagement Saturday off Heligoland bight. The statement says:

"The British forces sighted shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning four light cruisers, accompanied by destroyers, mine sweepers and patrol vessels. The latter made off to the northwest, a destroyer sinking one by gunfire. A number of the officers were rescued.

"The enemy light cruisers and destroyers turned off toward Heligoland and were pursued by the British advanced forces through the mine fields. A running engagement occurred under a heavy smoke screen until four enemy battleships and battle cruisers were sighted. The advanced forces then broke off the engagement and turned back to meet their supports outside the mine fields.

"The enemy did not follow our vessels outside the mine fields. Our vessels report that during the action they scored a number of hits on the enemy. One light cruiser was seen to be on fire, a heavy explosion was seen on another, while a third was dropping behind, evidently damaged, when the action was broken off.

"The destruction of these ships was prevented by the appearance of large enemy vessels in the proximity of Heligoland.

The damage to our vessels was slight but some casualties were caused to officers and men in exposed positions.

BRITISH SUCCESS STIRS WASHINGTON

Officials Hopeful of Its Compelling Huns to Abandon Campaign in Italy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Official Washington was deeply stirred today as press bulletins began to unfold the scope of the smashing British victory on the western front.

There were hints in some quarters of previous information indicating that a shortage of ammunition contributed to the German defeat. According to this view the German western line has been stripped of ammunition, reserves and men from the strategic reserves to build up the machine which rolled back the Italian line.

The German high command, it was stated, in this connection had counted absolutely upon winter and French and British forces transferred to support the shaken Italian lines as making impossible any major offensive on the western front at this time.

The success of the movement probably depends wholly upon the complete surprise which was possible only by moving forward without the usual artillery fire.

Some of the officials here were hopeful that the drive would have the immediate effect of compelling the German high command to abandon the Italian campaign or so to reduce its forces there that the combined Italian, British and French armies could drive the Teutons back into the mountains.

ITALIANS REPEL FIERCE ATTACKS

Heavy Losses Inflicted—At No Point of Line Do Teutonic Allies Break Through

(By Associated Press.)

The Italians everywhere are holding the Teutonic allies invading Italy, and in the hilly region from the upper reaches of the Bretna to Lake Garda. Nowhere has the enemy been able to gain additional ground.

On the contrary, several violent attacks in the hilly country have been repulsed with heavy casualties. The enemy has not renewed his attacks against Monte Tomba and Monte Monfenera, the vital points barring the way to an invasion of the Venetian plain from the north. On the coast front, British warships are bombarding enemy positions.

21 PERISH WHEN U. S. DESTROYER SINKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Lieut.-Commander Walter E. Reno, the commanding officer, his two junior officers, Lieut. Charles F. Wedderburn, Ensign Harry G. Skinner, Jr., and 18 enlisted men were lost in the sinking of the American torpedo boat Chauncey in the war zone, the navy department was advised today by Admiral Sims.

NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

FLORENCEVILLE, N.B., Nov. 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Florenceville school. The loss is $25,000; insurance $8500.

HUNS DECLARED LINE IMPREGNABLE

But They Reckoned Without the Tanks Which Simply Walked Over Wire and Trenches.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov 21.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Rarely has there been a more dramatic stroke in war than that dealt the Germans in the latest offensive. The great "impregnable" Hindenburg line has been penetrated at a number of points, and it was primarily the tanks that did it.

We have against us here the very formidable defenses of the Hindenburg line, the great barrier upon which he immediately fell back when he retired last spring. The enemy had increased his strength continuously since, having made it indeed a triple cordon of separate trench systems. The Germans believed they could hold up the armies of the world here.

Along a part of the central portion is a great tunnel, with openings at frequent intervals, which makes it unnecessary for troops to move above ground and keeps the garrison safe from the heaviest gunfire. I believe much of this tunnel is now ours. Each of the three lines was protected with a belt of spelially stout wire in intricate patterns, coordinated with many gun posts and strong redoubts, so that apparently the infantry could not approach any point without being swept by machine guns. The tanks walked up to the wire, trampling it down and raking the trenches with their machine guns, until resistance ceased and the enemy fled to his dugouts.

The main Hindenburg trenches had been made especially wide for the purpose of frustrating the tanks, but they were not wide enough. The tanks rolled through and over every obstacle and the loss of infantry behind them was exceedingly light.

CANADIAN ARMY MUST NOT BE DESERTED--BORDEN

People in Honor Bound to Support It, Says Premier at Great Meeting in Toronto

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—"We intend to see that the Military Service act is enforced in every community every district, every province, fairly, impartially and firmly," declared Sir Robert Borden in the course of his address before an immense audience in Massey hall this evening to hear the leader of Union government open the campaign in Ontario. The government, he said, would itself appear against the decisions of any tribunals which seemed based on an idea of wholesale exemptions.

The idea of a referendum should not be entertained for a moment. It would mean a year's delay before a man would be available for needed reinforcements. The first and paramount duty was the prosecution of the war and the reinforcement of the Canadians at the front

In dealing with the control of the profits on food he said that under the regulations adopted by the government any packing house which showed 80 per cent profit would only receive 11 per cent of this, the other 69 per cent going to the people, through the public treasury. Effective steps would be taken to prevent any possible attempt at evasion through increased salaries, directors' fees or otherwise.

Meeting Is Representative.

The meeting was a representative one, Conservatives and Liberals, women as well as men being present. Six rows of returned soldiers, many with crutches, some with only one arm or one leg, were in attendance. When one returned hero was carried into the hall on the back of a comrade the entire audience rose to their feet and cheered. On the platform were many prominent men of the former Liberal party as well as of the Conservative affiliation. The chair was occupied by J. R. L. Starr, K. C.

When Sir Robert Borden rose to speak he was greeted by prolonged cheers, the audience rising and, led by the 48th Highlanders' band, singing "Rule Britannia," repeating the ovation which greeted him when he entered the hall. Remarkable enthusiasm was also manifested when Hon. N. W. Rowell commenced his address. The crowd rose, cheering and waving handkerchiefs and hats for fully two minutes. His speech was largely a vindication of his action in joining the Union government. He was still a member of the historic Liberal party, he said, and would be read out of it by no man.

The union government, said Sir Rob-

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RUSSIAN CAUCASUS ARMY SUCCESSFUL

Vanquish Turks in Big Battle—Take 1600 Prisoners, 354 Being Officers

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—The Russian Caucasus army has won a marked success against the enemy along the river Dyal, according to information reaching the army and the workmen's and soldiers' delegates. The Russians initiated an attack and overcame the enemy, capturing 1600 of them, of whom 354 were officers. The morale of the troops is said to be excellent.

CANADIAN TROOPS JUBILANT OVER DRIVE

Enthusiastic in Praise of British Forces for Magnificent Success Achieved.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 21—(Via London)—The splendid British advance has electrified the Canadian forces. Nowhere has the striking success of Gen. Byng and his army been greeted with greater enthusiasm than by the Canadian corps.. None of the congratulations pouring in upon him are more sincere than those from the Canadian forces whom he commanded so ably.

Canada in Flanders is jubilant.

Three days ago I visited Arras, Bapaume and Albert to see the old Canadian battlefields of the Somme. The country was quiet. No moving of troops, equipments or supplies marked the road. The outward indications signified the stagnation of winter. Only the numerous airplanes, and an occasional shell suggested war. There was nothing to tell that night after night men had been moved up, guns advanced and supplies rushed forward. Our own armies, to the right and left of the attack, hardly knew of the proposed advance. Germany's secret service spies were outwitted. They knew too late.

Along the western front the entente rejoices and gives praise where the praise is due. Praise to the staff and gunners; great praise for the men of Britain, who, after three and a quarter years of desperate conflict move on even more mightily to the attack.

DRAFT MOVE STIMULATES RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 21.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Since the announcement of the conscription referendum, recruiting has been brisker. Hon. Mr. Cook, minister of the navy, announces that the government wil resign if the referendum is defeated.

OBJECTORS TO WAR DEPRIVED OF VOTE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The house of commons by a vote of 209 to 171 adopted a clause in the electoral bill disfranchising conscientious objectors to the war. In the course of the debate, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government did not desire to influence the house in any way, but that it would leave the members free to vote as their conscience dictated.

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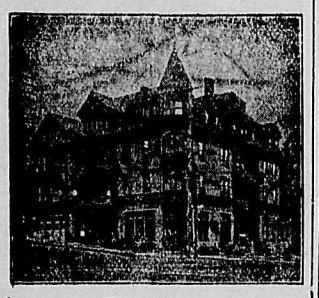

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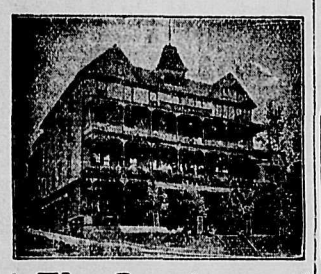

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BRITAIN THRILLED BY NEWS OF VICTORY

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and many guns have been brought in by the British.

German Losses Heavy.

The German losses have been heavy. At least four divisions of infantry have been badly *smashed since the* fighting began and large numbers of civilians already have been released from captured town. About 500 were brought back from Masnieres, and other places.

To Gen. Byng, who fought on the Gallipoli peninsula, and who won fame as the comamnder of the Canadians who took Vimy ridge on the western front, falls the honor of having planned and successfully carried out the present drive, in which tanks and the cavalry have played such a leading part. Gen. Byng staked his chances on the tanks, and the tanks made good beyond the wildest expectations.

Tanks Got Special Order.

Just before these mighty machines went forward to prepare the way for the infantry and cavalry, the general commanding the iron monitors distributed an order in which he said:

"We expect every tank to do its damnedest."

They did this and dealt the Germans one of the most staggering blows they have received in many months. With the tank general leading them in a monitor which flew his flag, they charged through two of the strongest lines of defense on the western front, as though the fortified trenches ahd not been there, and behind them on a front of some six miles, infantry and cavalry poured through the great gaps which had been made.

SOVEREIGNTY OF PEOPLE REJECTED BY HUN CLERGY

Bishops Repel All Attacks Against Ruling House and Monarchistic Institutions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—An official German statement radiographed from the government station at Nauen, says the Catholic clergy of Germany, rejected the principle of sovereignty of the people, have aligned themselves with support of the ruling house and the monarchistic constitution. The communication reads:

"The German bishops will read from the Episcopal thrones this coming Saturday a pastoral letter in which it is declared that the Catholics of Germany repel all attacks against the German ruling house and the monarchistic constitution of the state. Catholics should protect the throne against outside enemies and internal revolution. The bishops rejected the sovereignty of the people which brings other forms of inequality and servitude and constraint, of which the world offers many examples."

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TANKS LEAD WAY TO GREAT VICTORY

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with long grass. There were few big shell holes such as are to be seen in Flanders, for comparatively little artillery work had been done against this sector. It was ideal going for the big land monitors and they made the most of it. As they started forward the British put a heavy screen of smoke all about them so that it was impossible for the enemy to see them many yards away.

The tanks reached the German outpost line in front of the main line and without stopping surged through it toward the barbed wire entanglements, their guns working steadily all the while. Here was a point where it had been feared they might encounter difficulties, but they did not. They crashed through the barbed wire and *by 7:29 the British infantry were going* through the gaps thus made.

At 7:47 the infantry operating just west of Havrincourt had swarmed up the elevation known as Mount Vesuvius. A few minutes later this knoll was blown up, having been mined by the Germans. At 8:34 seven tanks and infantry were seen in the Havrincourt station. In evacuating Havrincourt the Germans did little damage and the place had not suffered greatly from shellfire. It is in much better condition than any of the towns which saw the bitter fighting of the Somme last year. Few, if any, German airplanes ventured over the British lines Tuesday. There was a considerable amount of fog, and this, added to the smoke barrage, made observation hard for them. British airplanes, however, were operating in large numbers, flying in most cases within a few yards of the ground.

BRITISH SMASH HINDENBURG LINE

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight on the British drive in the Cambrai sector reads:

"Important progress was again made today west and southwest of Cambrai, though rain has fallen continuously.

"Reinforcements which the enemy hurried up to the battlefield to oppose our advance have been driven out of a further series of villages and other fortified positions and many additional prisoners have been taken.

"The tanks have again given great assistance. Sharp fighting occurred in the neighborhood of the Schedit canal and hostile counter-attacks were driven back. North of Marcoing the village of Noyelles-sur-L'Escaut was captured early in the morning. Here also heavy fighting occurred and the hostile counter-attacks were successfully repulsed.

Scottish Troops Prominent.

"During the morning Scottish troops moving northeast from Flesquieres, captured the German defensive lines southwest of Cantaing and the village itself, together with 500 prisoners. Later in the day they continued their advance and established themselves in positions more than five miles behind the former German front line.

"North of Anneux, West Riding battalions have been engaged with the enemy south and southwest of Bourlon wood. Further west Ulster regiments crossed the Bapaume-Cambrai road and entered Mouvres.

"During thej day strong hostile counter-attacks against our new posi*tions in the neighborhood of Bouill*court have been defeated.

"The number of prisoners who have been passed through exceeds 8000, including 180 officers. The number of guns captured has not yet been learned."

French Capture Defenses.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The French troops today attacked in the region north of Craonne, on a front of about two-thirds of a mile and penetrated the German positions to an average depth of about 400 yards, capturing strong defenses and taking 175 prisoners, according to the French official communication issued this evening. The communication says:

"West of the Miette river we attacked today at about 3 o'clock on the salient of the German line to the south of Havrincourt. On a front of about one kilometre and to an average depth of 400 metres, our troops reached all their objectives ond captured strong enemy defenses.

"In the course of the operation we took 175 prisoners.

"Between the Miette and the Aisne rivers our patrols brought back about 40 prisoners.

The artillery activity has been spirited in all this region.

'On both banks of the Meuse several attempts against our small posts were stopped by our fire.

"In upper Alsace a surprise attack by the enemy to the north of Lorgitzen failed."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The French opened a strong attack on the Germans on a six-mile front north of the Aisne this afternoon, according to the official report from general headquarters tonight. The British were still using powerful forces against the Hindenburg line in the Cambrai sector. The text follows:

"On the battlefield southwest of Cambrai, the British since noon have attacked again with strong forces. The fighting is proceeding.

By afternoon strong French advances commenced on the front from Craonne to Berry au Bac."

WOMAN DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE WHILE IN BATH

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—When Henry S. McFall, inspector with the General Accident and Life Insurance corporation, returned to his home in the Roslyn court this evening, he found his wife lying totally submerged in the bath. A doctor stated that she had been dead some time before being brought out of the water. Mrs. McFall was subject to heart trouble and it is believed she was attacked with heart failure while bathing.

MUST NOT DESERT CAANADIAN ARMY

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ert, was not yet completed. He had pledged himself that it should be carried out on the basis of equality of representation of the two great parties with special recognition to agriculture and labor.

"That pledge will be carried out of I will not remain at the head of the government," he declared, adding that labor would be given additional representation in the government. Turning to the question of the Military Service act, the premier recalled the fact that while in the first three and a half months of 1916 voluntary enlistments had totaled 1000 a day, by the autumn it had fallen to practically none.

Two alternatives had been before him; either he must leave the Canadian army corps to dwindle from four to three divisions, perhaps only two or one, with their morale broken, or he must introduce coercive legislation.

"If I had accepted the first alternative, that of deserting our men at the front," he declared, "I would not have the hardihood to stand on this platform tonight.

Is for Defense of Canada.

"The war we are fighting overseas is for the defense of Canada," he said, quoting the language of the Militia act. It was more adequate to the needs of the hour as it introduced selection by intelligent judgment and not by blind chance.

A paper found on a German at Vimy ridge had stated that there were no deserters from the Canadian army corps.

"If there are no deserters from the Canadian army corps, the Canadian army corps ought not to be deserted by the people of this country.

"A referendum was not to be considered for a moment. In all human probability it would mean not one man would be obtained for a whole year. It would be February 27 before receipt of returns of the election would be in. Parliament could not meet before the middle of March; the bill for a referendum would occupy at least two or three months and as many more would elapse before it could be consummated. By that time disaster may have come, the spirit of the men at the front might be broken.

"We intend to see that the Military Service act is enforced in every community, every district, every province, fairly, impartially and firmly."

The principle of the Military Service act was that each man and each woman in the land should be called on to do the service for which they were best fitted to help win the war.

The government intended to make appeals against any tribunals which seemed to be based on the idea of wholesale exemptions, said Sir Robert.

Control of Prices.

In dealing with the problem of controlling food prices, the premier pointed out that this was more difficult in an exporting country than in an importing country.

"In Great Britain," he said, "the government undertakes and carries on the importation of certain important food stuffs and regulates their distribution. Thus prices paid by the consumer are under the control of the British government and imports and, in some instances, they are considerably lower than the actual cost. In Canada, a food exporting country, an entirely different problem arises. Purchasing commissioners, acting on behalf of the British and allied governments, offer to our producers prices that necessarily regulate the price paid by the consumer in this country."

After touching on the steps which have been taken by the government to prevent waste of food in hotels and restaurants, the requirement of returns from wholesalers and retailers, regulation of the use of cereals and vegetables, the permission given to import, and the prohibition of the use of grain or other food substances for the distillation of alcoholic liquors, he went on to deal with the control of the profits of packing houses.

Packers' Profiteering Stopped.

"We have established two limitations of such profits," he said. "In the first place, in any one year profits must not exceed 2 per cent of the annual turnover, that is, 2 per cent of the total sales during any one year. But there is a very important additional limitation. If 2 per cent of the annual turnover does not exceed 7 per cent on the actual capital invested, then the owner of the packing house may retain the profits up to that amount. But if the profits exceed 7 per cent on invested capital and do not exceed 5 per cent one half of the additional profits go into the public treasury for the benefit of the people and only one half can be taken by the packing house. Thus, if the profit should amount to 15 per cent, 7 per cent plus 4 per cent, making 11 per cent in all, may be retained by the packing house, and 4 per cent goes to the public treasury. If the profits exceed 15 per cent then all excesses over 15 per cent belong to the people.

"Thus, if any packing house should make a profit of 80 per cent the packing house would receive 11 per cent and the people, through the public treasury, would receive 69 per cent.

Evasion Will Be Prevented.

"The policy thus summarized will be carried out by effective regulations to prevent any possible attempt at evasion through increased salaries, directors' fees or otherwise. It is believed these regulations will maintain a fair price for the producers of the raw material and will prevent the exaction of any exceptional profits from the consumer. The proprietor of any packing house will have no incentive to conduct his operations in such a way as to earn excessive profits.

'It ought to be borne in mind that very large aggregate profits made by certain packing houses have been occasioned by a small relative profit upon an enormous turnover. Thus, the average profit upon bacon sold in Canada by one large company was no more than two-fifths of a cent a pound. To wipe out the entire profit in such a case would not result in a great reduction in prices. But it is both desirable and essential to provide, as the government has done, that whenever excessive profits are received, they shall go to the public treasury for the benefit of the people.

"The very great advance in the price of many articles of food is chiefly due to world wide conditions, to the withdrawal of 30 or 40 million men from productive activities, in short, to the enormous waste of human energy and the increased demand for food occasioned by this war.

Doing Best for Alleviation.

"We appreciate the hardship thus brought on the people of this and other countries and so far as Canada is concerned, we are doing our best to alleviate conditions.

"It is easy for the demagogue to inflame pubic opinion under the strain of war by announcing his intention of accomplishing the impossible.

"The united efforts of all the governments in the world cannot alter such conditions as are dependent upon the causes which are beyond the control of any government. During the ast week the government has passed an *order in council conferring upon the* food controller general powers to control the profits on foodstuffs and in this way, to reguate prices so far as is possible in view of world wide conditions.

"The present administration has thus taken very important action, but it is unable to give the study, the time, the attention and the energy which at a later date it will bestow upon those questions. However, we have made some progress in the consideration of important questions. Permanent commissions have been made to deal with the problems of the war.

Prosecuting War the First Duty.

"Our first and paramount duty is the vigorous prosecution of the war. Closely associated is the duty of making just and adequate provision for the dependents of those who have fallen, for the support and comfort of those who have been wounded, for the training and recuperation of those who wish new occupations, for settlement upon the land, for opportunity of procuring implements for those who desire to engage in agricultural operations for the promotion of immigration and for the general development of the country.

"We pledge ourselves to the fulfilment of these tasks to the best of our capacity. We shall devote to them all the ability and energy that we have. The responsibilities of a government in time of war are very severe and almost overwhelming. There are very few men who, having experienced them for three years, would not be content to lay them down did honor permit. We are bound to our duty as are the men in the trenches to theirs. I pray that we may be guided in its fulfilment by the same spirit that has inspired them."

Rowell Defends Position

Mr. Starr's announcement that Hon. N. W. Rowell would be the next speaker was the signal for prolonged cheering. The former provincial Liberal leader commenced by declaring that he had no apologies to make for his action in joining the union cabinet. He referred to the pledges made by men in public life to those who had enlisted under the voluntary system to the effect that Canada was behind them to the limit of her ability.

"I am in the union government because I believe there is only one way to redeem these pledges," he declared. "I could not be an honest man and say the pledges could be filled by a referendum."

After a few humorous remarks about the great variety of candidates named in opposition to the unionists, Mr. Rowell dealt with some of the criticisms which are being levelled at the heads of some departments and at the policy proposed for the future. He pointed out that Liberals had been appointed to take charge of the department of militia and defense and the department of public works, declaring that these men would administer the work with no thought of party affiliations. Other Liberals mentioned by Mr. Rowell were Messrs. Ballantyne, Crerar and Calder. That these men would be prompted by nothing but patriotic motives, he had no doubt.

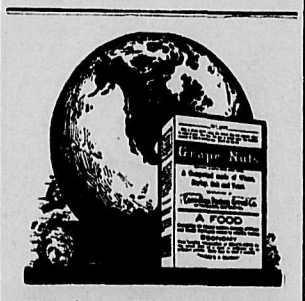
Have Taken the Best

"You see," he continued, "we have not left the party but we have taken the best of the party with us. If anybody believes that a few unsuspecting Liberals have been taken in he has only to look at the sentiment all over the country." He referred to the backing of the government in every province with the exception of Quebec.

"We have not left the party, we are the party, the fighting Liberals. I was never a truer Liberal than I am at this hour. Nobody will be allowed to read me out of the party."

In conclusion, he referred to the spirit animating the men at the front and stated that the people had either to uphold the new government pledged vigorously to prosecute the war, or a party pledged to a policy through which Canada would drop from the war and the men at the front be left without a reasonable reinforcement.

A resolution expressing confidence in union government was moved by Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and carried by the entire audience, singing the National Anthem.



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Statement Made by Duke of Devonshire at Victoria—Lauds Women for Great Fortitude

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21.—Six hundred Victorians at a Canadian luncheon today heard the Duke of Devonshire speak on the Empire in the war and impress upon his audience the necessity that war time efficiency should be maintained after the return of peace.

The greatest trial of all, he said, had been endured by the women, and no one had set a greater example of fortitude than the women of Canada. He was informed, he said, that the success of Canada's Victory loan was assured. Such a demonstration would give confidence to our troops in France and "would also let the enemy know we are as determined as ever."

In dealing with Britain's efforts, he said:

"The machine that Britain has created since the war's beginning is probably the most efficient the world has ever known. The British soldier has had no equal so far as courage, cheerfulness and confidence are concerned. We have created a vast war machine, both in France and Flanders, in Palestine, East Africa and also in the North Sea. We are fully determined that this machinery shall be kept just as efficient in peace time as during the war. Let our achievement during the war be symbolic of what the Empire may do on the return of peace. The people—you and I—are responsible and completely responsible."

Visits Naval Dockyard

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21.—One hundred members of the Royal Naval Canadian volunteer reserve acted as guard of honor to his excellency the governor-general on the occasion of his visit today to the Esquimalt naval dockyard.

As the distinguished visitor entered the dockyard the royal salute was presented by the smart squad of sailors lined up just inside the dockyard gates.

At noon the duke was guest at the Canadian club luncheon and at 3 o'clock paid a visit to the shipyard.

The opening of the new Young Women's Christian association building in Paris, erected by the Penman company, took place recently.

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Mining and Markets

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Quoted on London Market at 43¼—Spelter Dull—Lead and Copper Quotations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Silver, 85¼; London, 43¾.

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

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

Lead: St. Louis, 6.17½; New York, 7.25; Montreal, 7.75; London, £30 10s.

LINE WORKERS IN NOVA SCOTIA WANT MORE WAGES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 21.—Yesterday the wage committee of the Associated Line Workers made demands on the Dominion Coal company for an advance in wages of a minimum of 30 per cent and a maximum of 75 per cent. The demands were so sweeping that they could not be considered at the moment and the committee was informed the matter would be laid before the directors and the mine workers apprised of the decision early in December.

CORN PRICES SLIGHTLY HIGHER AT CHICAGO

New High Levels for Season Reached by Oats—Provisions also Take Big Jump.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—Severe difficulty in obtaining cars to move grain from interior points to terminal elevators tended today to advance corn prices here and so, too, did Gen. Haig's victory. The close was unsettled, ½ to 1½ net higher, with January at $1.19½ to $1.19⅝ and May at $1.17⅝. Oats gained ½ to ¾ and provisions to 60 cents.

Oats, influenced by corn, soared to new high prices for the season. A fresh upturn in meats at Liverpool did much to strengthen provisions.

BRITISH SUCCESS AIDS STOCK MARKET

Offsets Further Pessimistic Advices from Russia—Leaders Rise 2 to 7 Points.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks were more susceptible to favorable influences today than at any time since the widespread depression caused by the Russian and Italian reverses. The British victory on the western front and significant developments in the industrial situation offset further pessimistic advices from Petrograd and another slump in Italian exchange. Leaders rose 2 to 7 points after an early period of irregularity, caused in part by Pennsylvania's decline to the new minimum of 46. Gains were irregularly held but not impaired on profit taking and short selling toward the close.

United States Steel asserted its long established leadership, taking a foremost position in the advance from its low quotation of 95⅝ in the first hour to 98¼, but reacted to 97, a net gain of the smallest fraction.

Other industrials and equipments, coppers, shippings and war specialties dislayed greater firmness, though yielding from large fractions to a point. Industrial Alcohol making an extreme advance of 6 points, a few issues held most of their 2 to 3 point gains. The rebound in rails carried Delaware from 88½ to 94½, while St. Paul, Louisville & Nashville, Reading and New Haven registered extreme gains of 1 to 3 points. Canadian Pacific retained much of its 1 to 3 point rally but other transcontinentals were irregular. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

Lires suffered a further collapse to 8.84, with no material change for other continental remittances. Call money advanced to 5½ per cent, but time funds were easier.

Bonds were decidedly firmer on broader operations. Liberty 4s moved between 97.80 and 98.20. Total sales of bonds, $5,175,000.

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DOME ACTIVITY FEATURES TRADING ON TORONTO MART

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Only 272 shares, exclusive of 300 shares of Dome were dealt in on the local exchange today. Next to Dome, Steel of Canada, in which transactions totaled 65 shares, supplied the largest turnover, the price weakening from 50 to 49¾. Dominion Steel was not traded in, but the closing bid was firm at 54¼. Brazilian was a shade firmer, opening at 32¼, but Maple Leaf was pressed for sale and after a steady opening at 102, went back to 101. Seven small lots of Imperial Bank, aggregating 45 shares, were bought at 185: Toronto Railway was offered at the minimum, without bids. The company has $750,000 6 per cent notes coming due in December. The war loans were featureless. The total dealings amounted to 572 shares and $21,600 bonds.

TRADING AT MONTREAL CONTINUES TO BE SLOW

Prices Show But Little Change and Majority of Stocks Sell at Minimum Figures.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—The local stock market remained undisturbed today by the war news. Total transactions during the day amounted to only 703 shares. Prices showed but little change from Tuesday and the majority of stocks were traded in at the minimum. The steel stocks were the most active. Steel of Canada was fairly active at 50 and there was a fair demand for iron. The stock opened at 53 and on light trading advanced to 53½. Brompton, Brazilian, Canada Cotton and Riordon were all traded in in board lots at the minimums. Broken lots of Civic Power continue in good demand by investors at the minimum price.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Oats: May, 75⅛; November, 72⅞; December, 72⅞.

Flax: May, $2.93½; November, $3.12; December, $2.94.

BUTTER MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 45 to ½; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs: Fresh, 53 to 55; selected, 46 to 47; No. 1 stock, 42 to 43; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40.

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

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—Cattle: Receipts, 23,000; firm. Beeves, 7.40 to 15; western steers, 6.10 to 13.75; stockers and feeders, 6 to 11.25; cows and heifers, 5 to 11.90; calves, 7 to 13.

Hogs: Receipts, 38,000; unsettled. Light, 17.25 to 17.90; mixed, 15.45 to 18; heavy, 17.40 to 18.05; pigs, 14.75 to 17.85; bulk, 17.65 to 18.

Sheep: Receipts, 20,000; unsettled. Native lambs, 12.65 to 17.40.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards today were 1900 cattle, 900 hogs. Cattle trading was active at steady to firm prices for butcher steers, cows and heifers. Cow stuff sold exceptionally well, choice butchers sold at 7.75 to 8.50; steers sold all the way from 7 to 7.12; bulls and oxen steady; veal calves sheep and lambs slow; milch cows steady. Hogs sold 25 cents stronger than yesterday, Selects were in good demand at 16.75.

GENERAL M'DOUGALL TAKES CHARGE OF NO. 12 DISTRICT

Leaves Ottawa for Regina Soon—Col. Kaye Made Assistant Adjutant-General.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—The following appointments are announced by the militia department:

Major-General G. C. McDougall, C. M. G., has been detailed to take over the command of military district No. 12, Regina, Sask., and is leaving at an early date.

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Kaye, R. C. R., has been transferred from Halifax, to Regina to act as assistant adjutant-general in charge of administration.

Major E. Thornton, 16th Light Horse, has been detailed to act temporarily as deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general in M. D. No. 12, until his successor is named.

Major-General McDougall, who takes over the command of M. D. No. 12, has been assistant judge advocate-general of the headquarters staff, Ottawa, since 1913. General McDougall is a veteran of the South African war, having served with the second battalion R. C. R. in Cape Colony 1899-1900.

Lieut.-Col. Kaye, who becomes assistant adjutant-general in M. D. No. 12, is also a South African war veteran.

Lieut. L. H. Biggar, son of W. H. Biggar, vice-president of the G. T. R., has been wounded. Although he is only 19, Biggar has been in the army two years.

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EXEMPTION FOR 208 BALL PLAYERS WANTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Exemption for 208 baseball players—18 from each of the 16 clubs of the American and National leagues—will be asked of the government, it was announced tonight by President Johnson of the American league, who declared that the high standard of the game would be destroyed if the players were indiscriminately drafted for military service.

President Johnson said the American league would be willing to sacrifice the remaining players on its roster if the clubs were permitted to retain 18 selected men. As the player limit was 25 last season, seven men from each club would be available for military duty.

President Johnson's announcement is taken to mean that the league, if the desired players are exempted, will attempt to go through the season with only 18 men, exclusive of a manager, on every club.

CHICAGO NATIONALS CLOSE DEALS FOR NEW PLAYERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—A report that Charles H. Keeghman of the Chicago National league club had practically completed an important deal for the exchange or purchase of a number of players was confirmed here today by him, but, it was said, that the names of the clubs and players involved would not be made public until after the National league meeting in New York early in December.

DATE FOR WINNIPEG BONSPIEL ARRANGED

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Manitoba Curling association held tonight plans were made for the annual bonspiel to open on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

ZYBYSKO DEFEATS DR. ROLLER AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Nov. 21—Waldeck Zybysko, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Dr. Roller at Schmer park here tonight, taking two falls out of three at catch-as-catch-can. Dr. Roller won the first fall in one minute and 41 seconds. Zybysko's first fall was obtained in 12 minutes and the second in 11 minutes.

BOWLING TOURNEY TO BE PATRIOTIC

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—President Leo Fingard of the Western Canada Bowling association has just about completed all arrangements for the telegraphic bowling match between the western provinces. He proposes to make it patriotic and has instructed all the clubs to make a small charge and give the proceeds to some patriotic cause. The sporting editors of each city will handle the event and wire the scores to the Free Press, Winnipeg. The schedule for the first round is as follows:

Dec. 3—Winnipeg vs. Brandon.
Dec. 5—Regina, Saskatoon and Weyburn.
Dec. 7—Lethbridge vs. Calgary.

FOOD CONTROLLER APPEALS TO WOMEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Speaking to a representative audience of women tonight at the sixteenth annual convention of the Ontario Women's institute, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, strongly urged his hearers to forget all petty differences of opinion as to methods and to unite in cooperating with the food controller's efforts to conserve food supplies and release staple exportable commodities for the soldiers and the people of the allied nations in Europe. The situation in France and Italy has this fall become so acute through the failing of the harvest and the lack of labor to maintain production that the results of the war itself hang in the balance.

"Unless the people of Canada and the United States make some decided sacrifices and increase the amount of wheat, beef, bacon and other foods by substantial amounts, starvation will inevitably stare allied Europe in the face.

"Your mothers and mine did a great deal in their time to determine whether pigs and calves should be raised. Few, if any, women would fail to respond to this appeal, if they understood," said Mr. Hanna.

A woman in the audience arose to put a question at the close of Mr. Hanna's address.

"I do not mind carrying swill to pigs," she said, "but who is going to raise the grain to feed pigs? They are taking our farm boys by the hundred for the army."

Controller Answers.

"The courts of appeal under the conscription law will have great regard for that point,' 'replied Mr. Hanna, "They are not taking anyone who cannot possibly be spared, but you must remember that crops won't be of much use to us with the German flag flying over Canada.

"The suddenly disclosed seriousness of the food situation in France and Italy," said Mr. Hanna, "made a change necessary to our plan of shipping food supplies to Europe.

"We had planned to release the amount of extra supplies required of us gradually, during 10 to 12 months. But we have just simply struck our pen through all former arrangements. Boats at sea were directed by wireless to the east coast of the United States to be loaded with foodstuffs for France and Italy.

"Some of you woke up in surprise when you read the list of articles in the embargo of the United States against Canada, the other day. This embargo was put on for a purpose, and Canada has put a like embargo on these goods also, so that nothing in the list can be shipped either way without a license."

Mr. Hanna made a special appeal for increased production of hogs.

PROPHECIES MADE RELATING TO KAISER

German Monk Over 400 Years Ago Predicted Kaiser Would Be Last Emperor of Germany

That visions of future events and the gift of prophecy have been vouchsafed in all times to certain individuals cannot be doubted, for we have the evidence of Holy Writ to confirm this; but very often these predictions are obscure and difficult to unravel until the event foretold actually happens. Then we call to mind the prediction made, perhaps centuries before, and we palliate our unbelief with the example of the Trojans of old and the story of Cassandra.

Daniel's vision of the "Four Great Empires" happened in the year 606 B.C. Of the Fourth Empire the prophecy says: "A king of fierce countenance shall arise, understanding dark sentences (lies). His power shall be mighty, and shall prosper and practise, and shall destroy the just people. Through his policy also he shall cause guile to prosper; he shall magnify himself in his heart, and shall destroy many; he shall also stand up against the Prince of Princes, but his power shall be broken."

The time appointed for the fulfilment of the prophecy was 'Seven Cycles,' and as each cycle represents 360 years, so seven times 360 would equal 2520. As the prophecy was delivered in the year 606 B.C., as before stated, then by substracting 606 from 2520 we get the number 1914, the year the present war broke out, the greatest war the world has ever seen, as propresied by the prophet Daniel and St. John the Divine, which shall only end with the great "Armageddon."

St. Peter, in his address on the day of Pentecost, quotes the words of the prophet Joel: "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

Having these examples before us, why should we deny the gift of prophecy in these latter days? We see prophecies and predictions given four and five and even seven hundred years ago being wonderfully fulfilled in our own time.

In a book entitled "Vaticinius Lehninenses," written by a monk in the thirteenth century, the end of the Hohenzollern dynasty is predicted to happen consequent on the events of the year 1914. Now it is to be noted that the rise of that dynasty began only with Frederick of Hohenzollern, Burgave of Nuremburg, in the fifteenth century, when the Emperor Sigismund conferred the Mark of Brandenburg upon the said Frederick in 1417. After the death of the Elector Frederick William in 1688, Prussia became a kingdom, and Prussian militarism began to show itself, but the end of this was foreshown, not a century later, by an old poet, who, in the year 1762, wrote thus: "The last emperor of Germany shall be paralyzed in the arm, and will mount his horse on the opposite side." This corresponds exactly with the case of the present emperor. And the prediction adds, "His son shall be killed at the gates of Berlin; in that year Poland shall have its own king."

The author of "Prophecies of Strasbourg" and also a hermit of Aix-la-Chapelle predict the fall of the German emperor to occur at this period.

Prophecies of Johannes the Monk, About 1600 A. D.

1.—It will have been thought that the anti-Christ has frequently been identified, for all slayers of the Lamb have a resemblance, and all evil-doers are found to be typical of the Great Evil.

2.—The veritable anti-Christ will be found to be one of the monarchs of his day, a Lutheran. He will invoke the Name of God (the Good Old God), and will claim to be His successor.

3.—This Prince of Liars will swear by the Scriptures; he will represent himself as the instrument of the Most High, to chasten the wicked.

4.—He will have but one perfect arm, and his innumerable troops will take for their motto, "God is with us," and will appear as the legions of hell.

5.—For a long time he will agitate by ruse and felony; his spies will overrun the world, and he will be master of great secrets.

6.—He will employ philosophers who will attempt to prove that his mission is celestial.

7.—A war will cause the mask to be lifted. This liar will not be simply against France, but chiefly against another distinguished power, and in a short time the war will become universal.

8.—This war will enlist all the people of Christendom; and also Mohammedans and those from afar. Armies shall arise from the four corners of the earth.

9.—The angels will enlighten the souls of men and in the third week they will recognize that this is the anti-Christ, and that they will all be enslaved if they do not overthrow this despot.

10.—The anti-Christ will be recognized by many indications; he will go out of his way to massacre priests, monks, women, children and the aged. He will go forth torch in hand, like the barbarians, and will show no mercy while he blasphemously invokes the name of God.

11.—His pretentious words will resemble those of the Christians, but his actions will be those of Nero and the Roman persecutors. He will have an eagle on his coat of arms and another eagle will appear in that of his ally, the other bad monarch.

12.—These are Christians, but one of them will die by the malediction of the Pope Bendictus, who will be elected towards the end of the reign of the anti-Christ.

13.—There will no more be seen any priests, simply to absolve the combatants, for priests and monks will fight as well as other citizens; and further, the Pope Bendictus will have cursed the anti-Christ, and it will be proclaimed that those who fight against this despot will find salvation, and dying will straightway be translated to heaven like the martyrs.

14.—The Papal Bull which proclaims these things will resound afar, and will give fresh courage to the brave and carry death to the allies of the anti-Christ. The defeat of the anti-Christ will demand the death of more men than Rome ever contained.

15.—It will need the united efforts of all the powers, for the Cock, the Leopard and the White Eagle will not make an end of the Black Eagle if the

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Cinderella's Glass Slipper

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CANADA AND THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF WHEAT

(1) Reaping wheat in Portage-la-Prairie Manitoba. (2) Threshing wheat in Portage-la-Prairie.

IT was with considerable satisfaction that readers in all Allied countries received the statement, made a short time ago by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome, that 1917 had seen an increase in the wheat crop of the principal countries of the world, outside of the Central Powers, of 3.3 per cent over 1916. These figures were based on returns from Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan and Algeria, which countries are this year estimated to show a total wheat production of 1,665,448,000 bushels. At the same time these same countries show an increase in their barley crop of 2.4 per cent; an increase in their rye crop of 10.7 per cent; an increase in their oat crop of 19.9 per cent, and an increase in their corn crop of 25.3 per cent. That such increases should be possible among nations, most of whom are engaged in war, is in itself a tribute to the productive energy of manhood.

The enormous total of 1,665,448,000 bushels of wheat is so great that it refuses to be grasped by the human mind without some units of comparison. If this crop of wheat were loaded into freight cars, 1,000 bushels to the car, and each car occupied forty feet of the railway track, it would represent one solid loaded train 12,617 miles in length—more than enough to reach half way around the world at the equator. These loaded cars, without engines, would occupy seven-eights the entire trackage of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known as the world's greatest transportation company.

There is, however, another point of view, and a very appropriate one at this particular period, when the agricultural countries are called upon to produce the utmost pound of food. While the countries mentioned have done well their accomplishment shrinks into insignificance when compared with their possibilities. For instance, the three Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta could produce three times the total wheat crop above referred to! This statement may seem extravagant until submitted to the test of cold figures. Then we get data like this:

According to the Government of Canada there are in the provinces mentioned the following areas suitable for agricultural purposes:

Manitoba	74,216,000 acres
Saskatchewan ..	93,459,000 "
Alberta..	105,217,000 "
	272,892,000 "

The average wheat crop in these provinces for the last ten years has been: Manitoba, 18.20 bushels per acre; Saskatchewan, 18.44 bushels per acre; Alberta, 20.19 bushels per acre. The average for the three provinces is therefore practically 19 bushels per acre. If you multiply the available acreage, as given above, by 19 you will find that these provinces, if entirely cultivated, are capable of producing in an average year 6,184,948,000 bushels of wheat—considerably more than three times the total which is being produced this year, 1917, by Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan and Algeria combined. The single province of Alberta can produce as much wheat as all of these countries and have more left over than was grown in 1917 in all Canada.

Of course, it is impossible, as a practicable manner, to put every arable acre of land in any country in wheat, but if we say for the sake of illustration that one-third of the arable land in these provinces is summer-fallowed, one-third sown to coarse grains or pasture, and one-third to wheat, the proportion that is sown to wheat will produce a greater crop than that already mentioned as being grown by all the countries before referred to.

These figures may be interesting generally for the great comparison which they afford, but they must also carry the conclusion that the world is a very long way from having exhausted its food producing possibilities. Any scarcity of food production which may at present exist is traceable almost entirely to an improper distribution of population. In the older countries population is compelled to exist on such limited areas that production on a relatively large scale is impossible, whereas in the newer countries such as Western Canada the population is as yet totally insufficient to bring the country under cultivation. These are conditions which will doubtless right themselves; in fact, the process of correction is going on very rapidly, and, whatever difficulties may be experienced in feeding the world during the next few years, there can be no question that they will be solved as soon as sufficient population is found for the great open plains which are still awaiting the husbandman.

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DARING STRATEGY GAINS GREAT VICTORY.

General Haig's latest victory comes as much as a surprise to the people of this country as to the German defenders of the once "impregnable" Hindenburg line.

The end of November is not the period of the year at which one expects a great advance in the west over 32 miles of front to a depth of as much as five miles, with the capture of thousands of prisoners. Precedents in this war have indicated that little was to be expected during the winter in Flanders and France except minor engagements.

But the British troops have this week presented the entente with one of the greatest offensive victories of the war.

Most surprising of all features of the victory is the fact that it was accomplished without the usual artillery preparation. Such an assault was daringly conceived and its very daring caught the enemy by surprise and put him to flight when the tanks and infantry began to pile into and over his trenches. So rapid was the advance that cavalry was able to operate against the enemy before he had time to prepare new defenses.

The victory is a glorious one.

THE COIN THAT CAME BACK

There is a man in Toronto who has a coin, marked with his initials, which he lost in 1876, and which came back after over 30 years! No one knows through how many hands it passed during its wanderings. It came back, though—the same old coin, undiminished in value.

It will be like that with every dollar invested in Canada's "Victory Loan"—only different. The coin that came back brought nothing with it. Every dollar put into a Victory bond will immediately start to breed money. The profits will begin to arrive next June and will keep on coming for five, ten or twenty years as the case may be. And then the original sum will come back! That's a certainty; for all Canada is the security.

And what will each dollar do on its travels? It will help win the war. It will stay in Canada to pay for the products of the field, the forest, the mine and the workshop that go to Britain. It will help to maintain good wages, and make farming and industry profitable. There is no limit to *what it will do before it comes back.* And you can always get it back whenever you run short and wish to sell your bond.

By purchasing a Victory bond you help everyone all round, including yourself. It is cooperative finance carried to the nth degree.

AMERICAN FEDERATION IS IN WAR TILL VICTORY WON

Samuel Gompers is head of the greatest democratic labor organization in the world—the American federation of labor. Four hundred and thirty-six delegates out of 450 at the annual convention of the federation voted endorsation of his attitude in support of the United States' participation in the war. Only 14 delegates out of 450 voted against his stand that the labor men were first, last and all the time behind the government in its measures to send men and material to the front. President Gompers summarized his position in these words:

> I am not a neutral in this war. Pacifist as I have been all my life, when I find there is a band of murderers abroad and I fail to defend my children, I am not a pacifist, but a coward. And I publicly declare now that I am a fighting man and will continue to fight for the country to which I owe all, the country which I love and in which my hope and aspirations are bound up. I propose to do a man's duty in helping to make this war the last war of this world. All my energies shall be laid at the feet of America and of our allies to do what I can for the establishment of democracy, even in Germany.

The stand of the American federation of labor is in itself sufficient answer to the false allegation, sometimes heard, that labor is against energetic prosecution of the war. The number of labor men in the trenches is the best of all answers.

MAY THEY GET THE TWO PARTIES TOGETHER

It is to be hoped that the meeting of the executive of the associated boards of trade at Trail Friday will result in the discovery of some basis upon which the two parties to the dispute over the eight-hour day question can reach a settlement.

If an agreement can be reached it will remedy a situation which is disorganizing mining throughout the district and which is having a very serious effect on general conditions.

May the associated boards succeed in their endeavor to get the two parties to the trouble together.

THE STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST CONFERENCE

Today will open in Nelson one of the most important conventions in the history of the city. It is the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test conference of representatives from various points in the interior of the province.

Canada's future will be in the hands of the boys of today. If the boys of today receive the training which makes for good citizenship in all its phases the future of the country will be in safe hands.

The public spirited citizens who are engaged in the Standard Efficiency Test work have this one object in view—a maximum development of the moral, intellectual and physical qualities in the boys of today.

The work is of great public moment and it is to be hoped that the attendance at the public meetings which are to be held during the conferences will be large.

Good old tanks!

Back up the boys at the front by buying a Victory bond.

A vote against the Union government candidate will be a vote against conscription.

Labor is not going to desert its fellow labor men in the trenches by voting against the Union government and conscription.

The British smash into the Hindenburg line is an effective means of lessening the Teuton pressure against the Italians.

To vote for a Laurier candidate, whoever he may be, is to vote against conscription. If conscription is beaten the men at the front will be left without reinforcements.

The kaiser guarantees the "blessings of peace, kultur and welfare" to the citizens of Poland. The Poles already know so much about kultur that they are not likely to respond in any great degree of enthusiasm.

Robert Bickerdike of Montreal, who has endorsed the Union government and the candidature of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, has represented that city as a Liberal for the past 17 years. He finds himself unable to follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the war issue.

Nearly 1000 western Canadians were on the casualty lists issued last night. In addition was the eastern Canadian list. If conscription were beaten through the success of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the polls these vacancies in the ranks would remain unfilled. But the Canadian people are not going to leave without support the comrades of those who have fallen or been wounded.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Bond Salesmanship.

One of the cleverest methods employed in the selling of Liberty bonds was used by a hard worker in the ranks who plied his trade on a street corner in the middle of the shopping district. Taking a position on the street, he cried: "Will any one bet me a dollar that I can't sell a $50 Liberty bond in one minute?" "I will," said a passerby, "All right, sir. Now," turning to another spectator, "here's a $50 Liberty bond for $49. "Taken," said the spectator. The salesman sold 47 bonds on that spot.—Wall street Journal.

COLD STORAGE

He was a typical Scotsman and when he was asked his opinion of the trouble which had arisen between a couple who began to find the yoke of Hymen a burden, he was not slow in giving it.

"It's all along o' these hasty marriages. They didna understand one anither; they'd only knowed each ither a matter o' seven years.

"Well that seems long enough," said an interested listener.

"Long eno'? Bah, ye're wrong. When a body's coortin' he canna be too careful. Why, my coortship lasted 19 year."

"You certainly were careful. And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump at conclusion," said the old man, impatiently. I understood her then, so I didna marry her."

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	42	50
Prince Rupert	42	54
Victoria	48	56
Vancouver	54	60
Edmonton	40	54
Calgary	34	58
Battleford	46	52
Regina	33	50
Moose Jaw	44	53
Winnipeg	40	46
Port Arthur	32	42
London	36	45
Toronto	38	40
Kingston	34	34
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	12	26
St. John	32	34
Halifax	30	48

HISTORIC PARALLELS, 1870-1917

To the Editor of the Kent Messenger:

Sir—There is in my possession a boy's scrapbook of newspaper cuttings, etc., formed during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. I cull from it the subjoined little song. Comment is needless, except, perhaps, to say that what was in the beginning with the Huns ever will be. A dead Hun is the only good Hun in my humble opinion.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR B. URMSTON.
Fintonagh, Maidstone.

Old Von, Sly Bis and Pious William. A Little War Song.

There came three Mortals from the East,
Three Mortals hale and strong,
And they all swore that fair Alsace
Should unto them belong.

The first was very gray and wise,
The second precious sly,
The third was always turning up
To heaven his sharp old eye.

The first built on his warlike craft,
The second on his snares,
The third announced to Europe he
Depended on his prayers.

Von Bismarck donn'd his uniform,
Von Moltke drew his sword;
While pious William raised his orbs
And prayed unto the Lord.

They rained their shells on hospitals,
They fired on flags of truce,
They taught the world that war may be
A horrible abuse.

And then they sat and reckoned o'er
The many fields they'd won;
Bismack and Moltke grew young again
While thinking of the fun.

While William traced the ruined towns
His conquering foot had trod,
Counted the myriads he had slain
And offered thanks to God.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

There is no more immediate question than the future of the ex-sailor and ex-soldier after the war. Almost certainly, many of the men who are serving the Empire will look when their days of warfare are over, for opportunities to establish themselves on the land, either in this country or in some other part of the world. What is needed is that the opportunities which will then be open to them shall be easy for them to find out, so that they make their choice and do not drift away to foreign countries. It is not that nothing at all is being done at the moment. There is a great deal of excellent work going on—the work of various organizations and individuals. But it is necessarily unsystematic, its several forms overlap and too often compete with each other, and it is thus wasteful and sporadic where it should be organized with the utmost economy of effort. There is only one way to put this right. There must be a central authority for land settlement within the Empire, with all its resources concentrated on the provision of the necessary opportunities and the systematic arrangement of information about them, so that the sailor or soldier back from service may make his choice with real knowledge of the changes that are ready for him.—London Times.

THE STATISTICIAN

The statistician is a queer animal. He makes his home in the most out-of-the-way corner in the building. If the janitor comes along and wants that spot for a barrel, the man of figures uncomplainingly gathers up his precious pencils and papers and moves to another corner. Sometimes he has no particular claim on any desk, and has to snatch at opportunities to do *his work.* He has no rights and receives no consideration. The president wants a report on the effect of a proposed amendment as it would apply to half a dozen corporations in which he is interested, and pauses a moment on his way home in the afternoon to tell the statistician about it. Usually he expects the figures to be on his desk when he arrives the next morning, which means that the clerk must go without his dinner or take the work home. Every officer of the institution gets into the habit of calling the statistician to ask what rate Great Britain levies on munition manufacturers, how much tonnage was sunk by the submarines in the third week of March, what day July 4 fell on in 1888, who was vice-president of the United States under Cleveland, and what the score was in the second game of the last world series. The statistician is meek, self-effacing, and prone to jump when a chair falls over. He lives in a suburb with three trains in and out each day, where he tries to raise vegetables by rule and fails; he has no vices except a liking for cigarettes, he wears glasses and a green eyeshade, and he is so accustomed to having a headache that he unconsciously rubs his forehead every few seconds as he works. The oddest thing of all is that he likes his work.—The Annalist.

VICTORIA OFFICER IN RETURNED PARTY

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—Among the officers who arrived from overseas tonight were:

Lieut. W. Wood, 11th C. M. R., Kamloops, B. C.; Flight Lieut. J. G. McDonald, Victoria; Capt. C. E. Lloyd, bound for Sydney, N. S. W. They resumed their journey at 10:05.

WHOLESALE PLOT TO DESTROY WAREHOUSES SUSPECTED

MOBRIDGE, S. D., Nov. 21.—What appears to be a wholesale plot to destroy wholesale and feed warehouses in the northwest may be revealed after an investigation made of the $200,000 fire at Lemmon, S. D., today, when two grain elevators and an entire business block were destroyed, which was supposed to be of incendiary origin.

A Comparison.

The United States is preparing to call out its second draft, while some Canadians are agitating to prevent Canada from filling out her first.—Toronto Globe.

MEN AT THE FRONT STRONG FOR CONSCRIPTION

A western paper is in receipt of an interesting letter from the front from a prominent Canadian officer who has always been a strong Liberal and has been offered and refused a Liberal nomination in the coming election. He writes:

"I have been taking a very keen interest in the conscription question. Sir Robert's attitude has pleased me immensely. He has taken the bold course and the right one. Private information received over here indicates that he made a very liberal offer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This offer, I understand, has been turned down and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the official Liberal party proposed to postively resist conscription; first suggesting alternative schemes and then deliberately opposing the measure on the ground that the other plans were not first given a trial.

"If this is the case many of us will have to break absolutely away from the official Liberal party. We will not *cease to be Liberals, but we will deny* the right of the Laurier French-Canadian group to make use of that name, and we will assert our independence of their leadership. In the meantime if conscription goes through we will give our support to the party which is proposing the measure.

"I cannot see how any patriotic Canadian could take any other position. The feeling out here is very strong, particularly with reference to the attitude of Quebec, and I know from private letters received from the west that a very large proportion of the younger Liberal element holds the same views as those I have just enunciated.

"Conscription is a matter of necessity and of justice. One only needs to spend a comparatively short period at the front to realize theis. In former days the voluntary system appealed to me for I liked to think that the British race undertook such tasks as those which grace it today because it wished to and not because it was compelled; but I am afraid experience has proved that the British race is not entirely composed of idealists, and that there are many who have to be shown what their duty is and then further, have to be compelled to do it.

"Our duty is very plain; it is to carry on the war to a conclusion, so that the one great element of aggressive militarism in the world will be definitely and finally overcome. This cannot be done except by a stupendous effort, and the obligation which rests upon Canada is as great as that resting on any other section of the human race. Canada has already committed herself, and Canadians by thousands have paid the price. The work that they have done and the suffering that is now being endured by the Canadians at the front demand that those behind continue the exertion until success is secured. The test must lie in this: Can we maintain our proportion of the military effort without compulsory service? That is the basis.

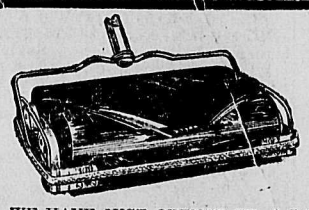
"The next question, which is almost as fundamental, is this: Is it just and fair that the burden of carrying on that effort should rest on the willing and that the unwilling should be allowed to remain behind in safety to improve their financial position at the cost of others?

"I have no hesitation in saying that we cannot maintain our present effort without conscription, for the supply of recruits has got down to a point where the situation will soon be serious; but even if we were able to maintain the supply justice demands that every man should be compelled to do his duty. It is for the defense of every home in Canada that we are fighting, and consequently every home should contribute its share in human endeavor as well as its share in financial cost. I am today an out and out compulsionist, and I am thoroughly convinced that my position is representative of the whole Canadian corps in France.

"Affairs have been going well over here and I have no doubt that they will continue to go the same way. The outcome is inevitable if we continue to put forward the same proportionate effort; but if there is a slackening in the effort or if we waver in our determination we may yet lose. We must all remember that Germany is not yet beaten, and that from a military point of view many battles have yet to be fought and won before victory is within our reach."

"I never read what the newspapers say about me," remarked the pompous statesman. "Well, that helps to account for it." "To account for what?" "The things the newspapers have lately been saying about you."

Lieut. A. T. Skill, whose wife r[illegible] sides at 70 Walker avenue, Toront[illegible] has been killed in action. Skill spe[illegible] his boyhood in Toronto, but was be[illegible] ter known throughout the mining di[illegible] tricts of northern Ontario. He w[illegible] stationed at Elk lake for some time [illegible] mining recorder.



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A total of over thirty thousand titles were received. In recognition of the enormous number of titles submitted The Cowan Company Limited has decided to reward five additional contestants for their excellent answers. Additional cheques, therefore, for $10.00 have been mailed to each of the following:—

HELEN BOSLOW, 139 Arlington St., Winnipeg, Man.
E. JOPSON, 126 Blair Road, Galt, Ont.
LIONEL STEVENSON, R. M. D., Duncan, B.C.
C. E. DUCHESNE, 55 B. Ruelle Dagenais, St. Henri, Montreal, P.Q.
FRANCIS SANDERSON, St. Alban's Rectory, Sydney, N.S.

The Cowan Company Limited wishes to thank the many contestants for the great interest that they have displayed in this campaign.

Also we wish to thank our many friends who have continually used this Special Brand.

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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.

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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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The ideal boot for winter wear—uppers of soft, pliable calfskin, welted soles. Soles treated in such a manner as to make them waterproof.

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Special Executive Meeting

Of the Associated Boards of Trade will be held at Trail,

FRIDAY, NOV. 23, AT 3 P. M.

ROSSLAND PERSONALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 20.—D. Thomas left yesterday for Spokane, where he will join Mrs. Thomas and remain there for sometime.

Mrs. I. J. Trembath received this afternoon for the first time since her marriage at her home on Spokane street.

Arnold Inches is spending a few days in Nelson.

Mrs. J. S. Deschamps and daughter Josephine and Mrs. J. D. McDonald have returned from a short visit to Spokane.

Mrs. F. Fortin of Trail was a visitor to the city this afternoon.

The whist drive and dance given by the women of St. Georges church last night in the Unionist hall was well attended, a number coming up from Trail to the dance.

R. C. Crowe of Trail spent the day in Rossland.

Mrs. H. T. Ollis and son Heber of Annable were visitors in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Hardington and daughter of Trail spent the afternoon in the city.

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Settles the Stomach
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The Original and Only Genuine

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Kootenay and Boundary

TELLS OF WHAT LED TO TRAIL STRIKE

Committee Issues Statement—Claims Difference With Management Is Over Eight-Hour Day.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 21.—The Trail strike committee has issued the following statement to the organized labor movement and the general public:

"We, the strike committee of Trail, wish to present our views on the situation in general now existing at the Smelter city. The most notable feature of any controversy is to define it clearly and impartially as far as the facts leading up to the trouble are concerned. It is not the intention of the men on strike to present anything else but the real facts. The difference with the men and the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company is one over the eight-hour day, a question that has been pending for many months between the men and the company.

"On every occasion that the demand for an eight-hour day for all smelter workers, including the mechanics, was presented to the management there was nothing but a strict refusal. Now this question of eight hours has been recognized to such an extent today that it exists in a great many industries, even in the Dominion of Canada, and on the coast it is generally conceded to all the mechanics operating in the industries that are producing the essentials for the prosecution of the war.

"In face of the fact that the eight-hour day at Trail was only affecting about 450 men, chiefly mechanics, with the exception of a few general laborers, and the further facts that all the men responded to the strike who were not affected thereby, amplifying that a smelter should under all circumstances be covered by the eight-hour day for all. The shut down of the smelter will seriously affect the mining industry of this province, and mines that are shipping ore from the United States will also be affected as well. This because the strike is on over the reasonable demand for the eight-hour day. There are a good many instances where this concession has been granted by employers of labor, and remarkable changes have taken place as a result of the granting of this measure.

Is Confusing Element.

"What real objection the management of the smelter has to conceding our demand has been confused by statements that the Mill and Smeltermen's union has an agreement with the company until the end of the war. This question of the "so-called agreement" has been considered by the men on many occasions, but there was never the intention on behalf of the men that such a thing as an agreement was ever entertained between the men and the Consolidated company. In the event that an agreement between the company and the men working at the smelter had taken place, the breaking or violating of the agreement would have been readily acknowledged by the Mill and Smeltermen's union. Surely there is the common knowledge of the Mill and Smeltermen's union to say when they are entertaining an agreement. This is the chief bone of contention that is up now before the two parties, and the stand of the company is that it wants the men to go back to work, as they have violated an agreement. There is not any doubt in the men's minds that the relations between themselves and the company should be ended any time that the men decided to do so. We are not seeking an opportunity to misrepresent the side of our grievance, only stating what the condition was before the strike took place. The representatives of the Mill and Smeltermen's union have several times told the management of the smelter that they (the Smeltermen's union) would take up the question of signing an agreement with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company. That the company would not consider up to the time of the shutdown, pointing out that the sincerity of their argument was lacking as to an agreement.

"The strike is being conducted under the Trades and Labor council of Trail, for it embraces all the unions that are morking at the smelter. All the other arrangements as to wages and hours have been taken up through the Mill and Smeltermen's union, yet for this measure it brings in the various unions existing at Trail, which are trying to establish this condition. This is but a brief statement of the relation between the men and the management over the trouble, yet the points set out are the facts of the situation, as to the "so-called agreement" which is the argument of the company. If that is the only argument that can be advanced at this time, it is a very weak one, and it could not be adopted by the most impartial observer with respect to the matter under dispute. The committee is of the opinion that the labor movement and the general public will view the situation as it deserves. Furthermore, everyone can accept these statements for what they are worth. Had the Mill and Smeltermen's union an agreement with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company this statement would not be granted to the press.

"PRESS COMMITTEE."

WYCLIFFE MAN, WILLIAM SMITH, DIES AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C., Nov. 21.—The death of William Smith of Wycliffe occurred at St. Eugene hospital this morning, being the result of burns sustained about a month ago. The deceased was an employee of the Staples Lumber company.

His Honor Judge Thompson left Monday for Invermere and Golden, there being sittings of the court at both points during this week.

A. J. Balment has been appointed enumerator here and has opened an office on Baker street.

Victory loan subscriptions continue to increase, the total amount subscribed up to Nov. 20 being $81,450.

THOUSANDS OF LOYAL SWEDES, HE DECLARES

Phoenix Man Sick of Dirty Work by Swedish Diplomats, But Asks Correction.

"There are thousands of loyal Swedish born Canadians in this province who are sick of reading about the dirty work done by Swedish diplomats in Argentina and Mexico and about the pro-German queen," writes A. O. Johnson of Phoenix in a letter in which he asks The Daily News to reprint an article replying to statements which were made recently by Carl W. Ackerman. The article is from the Eagles' Magazine for November. "As far as Mr. Ackerman's article is concerned we knew it was exaggerated," he says. "This is from a Canadian first, last and all the time, but who happened to be born in Sweden," concludes Mr. Johnson. The article follows:

"In the September issue of the magazine appeared an article which showed that Sweden had been aiding Germany in various ways. It pointed out that in the year 1916 she had shipped to our enemy 75,000,000 tons of pig iron, presumably to be used in making shrapnel and shells and that, in order to export this amount, she had imported iron from the United States. Her imports, the article showed, had reached 16,322,000 tons during the first three months of the year 1917.

These figures were taken from an article by Carl W. Ackerman in the Saturday Evening Post. It now turns out that they were greatly exaggerated. The Post explains that less than five million, instead of 75 million tons of pig iron were sent by Sweden to Germany and that, instead of 16,322,000 tons imported in three months from the United States, the official figures show 11,930 tons. Indeed, during the whole of 1916, the total of Sweden's imports of pig iron from this country was less than 40,000 tons.

"The magazine is very happy to correct the inaccurate figures, out of regard to the feelings of thousands of loyal Swedish-Americans in this country. Of course, it is bad enough to have any of our iron reach Germany except in the form of shrapnel and shells fired from our own or our allies' guns, but 11,930 tons is not so bad as 16,433,000. We must remember that, while the sympathy of the Swedish people is no doubt with democracy, the Scandinavian country is in a difficult position from her proximity to autocracy-bound Germany, a fact that accounts, in measure, for acts that are otherwise inexplicable."

TRAIL SUBSCRIBES $7000 TO WAR LOAN

City Council Decides to Purchase Bonds—Gives $100 to Y.M.C.A. War Work

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 21.—The city council met on Monday evening with Acting Mayor Morin in the chair. Aldermen Day, Stone, Evans and Deloise being also present.

On the motion of Ald. Day, seconded by Ald. Deloise, it was voted that the city donate $100 to the Y. M. C. A. military service department.

On the motion of Ald. Stone, seconded by Ald. Day, it was voted that the city purchase $7000 of Canada Victory bonds, the amount to be distributed over the various city sinking funds.

The petition of Messrs. D. Lerro and J. M. Miller asking that the cribbing of Trail creek being done by J. Sissel be stopped as it would cause the water to damage their side of the creek was referred to the board of works.

The following water applications were referred to the fire, water and light committee: ike Ochs, Pasquelina Cuiffetelli, L. Nizzero, R. Young, E. Decembrini, Doukhobor society.

It was voted that the Doukhobor society community house be charged $5 per month for water rate, being carried on as a boarding house.

The following accounts were ordered paid: J. A. Broley & Co., $1580.88; Joseph Buckna, $70.60; R. J. Campbell, $25.45; Trail News, $45.30; J. R. Randall, $81.34; Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, $12.43; B. O. Bean, $25; British Columbia Telephone company, $15.45; O. Opsahl, $21.21; West Kootenay Power and Light company, $2.42; H. Ferguson, $41.50.

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Newaygo, Mich.—"My little boy was in a delicate, weak, emaciated condition and had a cough so we had to keep him out of school for a year. Nothing seemed to help him until Vinol was recommended, and the change it made in him was remarkable. It has built him up and made him strong so his cough is almost entirely gone. We can not recommend Vinol too highly."—Mrs. E. N. Hanlon.

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Ladies' Suits, beautifully tailored and made of the finest of Serge, in Navy, Black, Nigger and Green. Just twenty in the lot. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $55.00.
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Just Five Dozen left, the best wearing hose on the market at the money. Heavy Ribbed Cashmere, with seamless feet and legs. Sizes 8½ to 10.
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Good Quality Union Suits, made with low or V necks and short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. SPECIAL VALUE, EACH $1.50

Odd Lines of Ladies' Corsets Clearing at $1.95

Better values and more desirable goods than we have ever shown for the money. A variety of styles with long hips and with low or medium busts, suitable for practically any styles of figure, from Nos. 20 to 30.
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Ladies' Overall Aprons, Today Only, 69c

A SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR WEDNESDAY SHOPPERS—We have just Ten Dozen and we expect every one will be gone when we close tonight. All sizes, well made, of good English Print.
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GRAND FORKS OLD TIMER PASSES AWAY

A. J. Stendal Dies at Kalispell, Mont. —Sergt Percy Taylor Wounded.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Nov. 21.—The death of A. J. Stendal occurred at Kalispel., Mont. on Nov. 16. The late Mr .Stendal was an old timer of Grand Forks, being engaged in the hotel business here and had many warm friends.

Christmas parcels to the number of 15 were despatched yesterday to boys at the front whose names are on the honor roll from Knox Presbyterian church.

Word was received Wednesday that Sergt. Percy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Taylor, has been admitted to hospital suffering from a shattered wrist caused by shrapnel. Sergt Taylor left Grand Forks with the first Canadian contingent, and up to receiving his present wounds had gone through many battles without a scratch, although continually at the front, being attached to the transport service.

The same day Dave McMillan received the news that his brother, Pte. McMillan, had made the supreme sacrifice, being killed in one of the recent battles in Flanders.

Mrs. G. H. Acres entertained in honor of Mrs. Martin Burrell on Tuesday afternoon. Many friends were present. Tea was served..

MISS SHANNON, NEW DENVER, HONORED ON EVE OF WEDDING

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—Mrs. W. F. Jeffrey entertained a number of friends at a shower in honor of Miss Edith Shannon, whose wedding is to take place shortly in Penticton. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and white, with a large pink and white heart in the centre of the drawing room containing the gifts. The bride-elect was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPhee returned Monday evening after spending their honeymoon in Vancouver.

Fred Williamson left on Monday for Penticton after spending a few days here with his brother.

Mrs. C. R. McLanders and Mrs. R. E. McMillan of Alamo were in town for a few hours Tuesday.

ROSSLAND NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 21.—Mr. Truswell of Trail spent the morning in Rossland.

J. A. Pearce of Trail was a visitor today.

Miss Millicent Evans was taken to the hospital this morning to undergo an operation .

Dr. Thom of Trail spent the morning in the city on professional business.

Mr. Sprague, who was hurt a short time ago by falling from the balcony of the Star theatre, is able to be out of the hospital.

Miss Flossie Binns and Mrs. Thom motored to the city from Trail this morning, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Hayes of Trail spent Tuesday evening in the city.

James Mayberry, a resident of Medicine Hat for 20 years and formerly of Fitzroy, Ont., is dead.

GERMANY COMPENSATES HOLLAND FOR SINKING SHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

THE HAGUE, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that the German government has paid compensation for the sinking of the Dutch steamer Bloomerzdijk and for damaging the Dutch steamer Rijndijk.

GERMAN RAIDER'S CREW CAPTURES BRITISH VESSEL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 21.—That the British steamer Matunga has been captured by members of the crew of the German raider Seadler and may now be searching for prey in the south Pacific, is indicated in a cablegram received here today from Sydney, N. S. W. The Matunga has not been heard from since Aug. 5.

A report from Rabaul said a steamer closely resembling the Matunga had been sighted in different places by vessels in September. When the steamer was asked by wireless to make known her identity she put her lights out and altered her course.

LATEST VICTORY BY HAIG DESCRIBED AS GREAT TRIUMPH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Earl of Derby in a speech today said that Field Marshal Haig's victory was a great triumph, the full extent of which is not yet known.

SEIN FEINERS ON HUNGER STRIKE ARE RELEASED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CORK, Ireland, Nov. 21.—Thirty-seven Sein Feiners who have been on a hunger strike since Monday were released today from the Cork county jail.

The Royal Naval Air Service

A limited number of men are required for the ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Very high physical and educational standards are required, and applicants must be natural born British subjects, and the sons of natural born British subjects.

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DRASTIC ACTION NEEDED TO SAVE VANISHING ELK

Next in importance to big-horn sheep, though least in numbers, among the Rocky Mountain big game, is the American elk or wapiti. It once ranged nearly the entire continent in millions, but is now reduced so greatly that it has become possible to take a reasonably accurate census of its numbers. Its habitat was originally from Mexico to the Peace river and from the Pacific to the Atlantic, between the St. Lawrence and the coast of South Carolina. Today, a few scattered bands along the Rockies between Colorado and the Brazeau river and some isolated herds in the forests of northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, comprise the entire wild elk left in North America. Probably the total does not exceed 60,000 head, less than 5000 of which are found in Canada. In the Rockies there are probably from 175 to 365, of which the insignificant remnant in the valley of the Brazeau is the last of the original elk herds of Alberta. Those now found in the south are British Columbia elk that have migrated to the east slope since the inauguration of a closed season on elk in Alberta some five or six years ago.

Elk are grazing animals, but have been forced to become forest dwellers. They live principally on grass, weeds and low brush, such as small poplar, birch and willows. This dependence upon grass and weed range and the inability to subsist on browse alone introduces some important elements into the problem of their permanent protection which are not prominent in relation to the other big game of the Rockies.

They are the largest round-horned deer in the world, and, except in Yellowstone park, and, possibly, in Alberta and British Columbia, where closed seasons have been established just in time, are rapidly following in the wake of the buffalo and antelope. Only very drastic measures taken at once will save them from total extermination in Canada.—*Adapted from* an address by W. N. Millar, published in "Conservation of Fish, Birds and Game."

Capt. J. C. Smith, livestock sommissioner for Saskatchewan, has been killed in action. He was brought up at Cartwright, Man., and was one of the first graduates of the Manitoba agricultural college.

Children Had Whooping Cough

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phlegm.

Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our children had whooping cough last winter and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm so that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it."

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

To Look Young Quickly For Special Occasion

How often have you fussed and puttered with your face on the eve of some important social event when you wanted to look your prettiest and try what you would you just couldn't get the desired result. Next time your face becomes unruly, exhibiting a careworn and saggy appearance, and crisscrossed with fine lines, here's something that will quickly transform it into one of youthful freshness.

Just get an ounce of powdered saxolite at your druggist's, mix this with about a half pint of witch hazel and bathe your face in the solution for two or three minutes. Immediately after you feel a "firming-up" of the skin and underlying tissue which naturally irons out the little wrinkles, worry marks and flabbiness. The contour and general appearance of your face are so improved, you will be glad you heard of this simple and harmless method.

17 BRITISH SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM

Number Mined or Torpedoed Greatest Since October—Seven Are Small Vessels.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Seventeen British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the admiralty. Of these 10 were vessels of 1600 tons and over, and seven of less than 1600 tons.

The admiralty statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2451; sailings, 2431; merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine over 1600 tons, 10; under 1600 tons, seven; fishing vessels sunk, none; British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 13."

Last week's record of British merchantmen sunk greatly exceeds that of the previous week, when only one vessel of 1600 tons or over and five of less tonnage were sent to the bottom. In fact it reports in the aggregate the greatest number of vessels destroyed since the week of Oct. 28, when 18 were lost. Since then there had been a gradual falling off in shipping losses until the minimum since Germany's submarine campaign began was reached, Nov. 11, with a total of six.

As far as the losses of large vessels are concerned, however, the present admiralty report apparently bears out that optimistic statement by Premier Lloyd George that he had no further fear of submarines and of the first lord of the admiralty that enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent, for the sinking in the 1600 and over category last week were the lowest since March, except for the weeks of Sept. 16, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11, when in the two former weeks the total in each instance was eight and in the latter one. Premier Lloyd George, in his address to the house of commons, early in the week, said that five submarines had been destroyed last Saturday, but he gave no further information on the subject. Sir Eric Geddes, the new first lord of the admiralty, in his maiden speech before parliament, asserted that between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the north sea and the Atlantic ocean since the beginning of the war had been sunk.

He added that enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent, but that the Germans were building them faster than they previously had done.

Italy Loses One Steamer,

ROME, Nov. 21.—Italian marine losses from submarine attacks during the week ended Nov. 18 were one large steamer sunk and another steamer damaged, and afterward towed into port, today's official communication says.

2859 CLAIMS ARE REFUSED IN MANITOBA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 21.—The returns of the tribunals throughout the province received at the registrar's office today showed that the boards have dealt with 10,567 claims for exemption. Of this number 2859 were disallowed and 7708 allowed, although a large percentage of the latter have only been granted temporarily.

The magnitude of the work which is awaiting the appeal court is increasing rapidly, and it was announced today that more than 1000 appeals from the findings of the tribunals are already on file, about 200 of this number being made by the military representatives. It is stated that the appeal court will not start to sit till next week.

BICKERDIKE ENDORSES HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 21—Robert Bickerdike, ex-M. P. for this city for the last 17 years, in a letter to the Montreal Daily Star endorses the candidature of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries.

KEEFER ENDORSED BY BORDEN FOR PORT ARTHUR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—F. H. Keefer has been endorsed by the premier as government candidate for Port Arthur riding.

RAID ATTEMPTED BY FOE IN MACEDONIA PUT DOWN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 21.—An official statement reads:

"Army of the east, Nov. 20: In the region of the Struma, several aerial encounters took place, during which an enemy airplane was brought down, to the west of the Vardar, in the direction of Hadzibariman, we repulsed an attempted enemy raid. One prisoner remained in our hands.

"Artillery duels are reported on the Cerna and north of Monastir."

NO TROUBLE OVER CHINA IS FEARED BY BALFOUR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Replying to a question today, Arthur J. Balfour said he did not understand that China's declaration to the United States and Japan meant that China did not recognize the American-Japanese agreement. He added that he had no reason to anticipate that it would give rise to any difficulties between the Chinese and any allied state.

WOULD AMEND BRAND ACT IN SASKATCHEWAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Nov. 21.—The only item of new business introduced at this afternoon's session of the legislature was a motion from Hon. W. R. Motherwell asking for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Brand act. Immediately after the routine proceedings were completed committee work was proceeded with.

BRITISH NOW FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF JERUSALEM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The British forces in Palestine have now advanced five miles northwest of Jerusalem, the war offices announces.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

issue of

$150,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is $150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $150,000,000.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations: $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of $50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000. and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.
War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917	20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918	20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918	20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.10795 per $100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.46959 per $100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.72274 per $100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 39.90959 per $100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

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LOST—A gold violet pin Tuesday, valued as keepsake. Finder return to Daily News; reward. (7543)

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FORESTRY OPERATIONS WHEN WAR IS OVER

Canada alone has sent more than 10,000 men overseas in forestry battalions. Besides, many men already overseas have been formed into forestry companies. These facts alone show the importance of an adequate supply of timber for military operations.

These foresters are working in both England and France. While exploitation is the first consideration in the cutting operations to supply the timber so urgently needed in modern trench warfare, the interests of the future are being considered, so far as practicable.

The cutting in Great Britain is, however, so close that the satisfactory reestablishment of the forest can be expected only as a result of extensive planting operations. It is even now being urged that definite plans be formed at once for the systematic reforestation of the large areas of non-agricultural lands in Britain that will have been despoiled of their forest for war purposes. Undoubtedly the present situation will greatly stimulate the adoption of a broad-guage policy of governmental forestry in Great Britain after the war.

In France, heavy cutting of timber for war purposes has also taken place. France, however, unlike Great Britain, has for many years pursued a systematic policy of scientific forest management, including reforestation. Her forests have suffered severely as a result of war operations, both by the allies and the enemy, but it will be accepted as a matter of course that this damage will be repaired after the war, through *systematic planting,* as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

In Canada, the war has thrown a greatly increased burden upon our forests, particularly those suited for the manufacture of pulp and paper. The pulpwood supplies of the eastern states are becoming rapidly depleted, and it becomes of the greatest importance to Canada that the productivity of her forest areas be retained, so that, for all time to come, *successive crops* of timber may be harvested from the vast areas of non-agricultural lands. This means increased efficiency in forest fire protection, toward which we have an excellent beginning, but with the goal still far in advance. It means also the adoption of stricter regulations governing cutting.

Only by the adoption of these measures can our forests be made to contribute their proper share toward the payment of the great war debt with which the country will be confronted, while at the same time playing their full part in the industrial and social development of the Dominion.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. Their children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Pythian Sisters meet tonight at 8 o'clock. (7549)

Dry wood for sale, fir and tamarack. Irwin's Transfer, phone 151. (7491)

The Choral society will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. rooms as usual. (7539)

Kandyland Specials—Calgary Silver Spray near beer, 2 pints 25c. Lowney's American Beauty Chocolates 1 lb. boxes, 50 cents. (7548)

NOTICE

All notice of meetings and other election advertising for publication in The Daily News must be paid for in advance or payment therefore be guaranteed by some responsible person.

The Young People's club will give a concert and dance at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 22nd, at the Public Hall, South Slocan. Admission 50c. Proceeds for St. Dunstan's home for blind soldiers. (7530)

The Baptist Ladies' aid are holding an apron and cooking sale in the store formerly occupied by Geo. Peters on Friday, starting at 10 o'clock. Come and see what you can get for 25c. (7541)

The Major Rigby chapter I.O.D.E. will put on the farce "Mr. Bob" also "The Mouse Trap" at a matinee in the opera house Saturday afternoon beginning 4 o'clock. Admission 25c. (7542)

The Mothers' club of St. Saviour's will hold a sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the parish hall. A whist drive will be held in the evening. Proceeds for new hall. (7546)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Maglio, 618 Robson street, wish to show their deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by friends in their recent bereavement and also to thank all who sent flowers. (7550)

The thanks of the Political Educational league and the W.C.T.U. are gratefully extended to the members of the Symphony orchestra who contributed their services free at Mrs. McKinney's meeting, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening, also to all the young ladies who acted as ushers under the direction of Miss S. E. McClure. (7545)

IN COURT CHAMBERS.

Before his honor Judge Forin in chambers Wednesday the following applications were made: Wood-Vallance Hardware *company vs.* Davis. (H. C. Irvine) O'Shea and Farris obtained an order to issue and serve summons on the defendant, who lives in Chicago.

In the matter of the estate of Donald S. Cameron, deceased (H. C. Irvine) O'Shea and Farris obtained an order for the issuance of letters of administration to W. R. Thompson. The estate is valued at $1100. Order for issuance *of letters probate was also obtained* in the matter of the estate of the late Robert A. Winearls, which is valued at $1200.

AT THE THEATRES.

"Damaged Goods" Coming to Gem.

'Damaged Goods," the most widely *discussed picture* at present playing in Canada, comes to the Gem for two days starting next Monday.

This picture takes up some of the problems of every day life and handles them without gloves. While these questions are screened in a perfectly frank way, there is nothing, it is claimed, to offend the most sensitive; on the contrary, it contains nothing but lessons of great value to everyone.

Famous Beauty in "Bedroom Blunder"

Mary Thurman, without doubt the most sensational beauty on the screen today, shares principal honors with Charley Murray in "A Bedroom Blunder," one of the new Paramount-Mack Sennett comedies, which will be shown at the Starland Monday.

It is her beauty which causes all the trouble, and chances are as soon as the picture is shown, her futurist bathing suit and the audacious bathroom scene, in which she is sole participant, will become as famous as is the Titian-haired beauty herself.

Miss Thurman, it will be remembered, won first prize at the big Venice-of-America beauty and bathing parade, in which were entered prize beauties of most of the great studios in and near Los Angeles, the capital of screendom.

NEW GERMAN SEA RAIDERS BUILT ON OLD DEVICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON—The admiralty has issued the following statement regarding the electrically controlled sea raiders, which the Germans have been operating off Belgium and several of which have been destroyed: "The electrically controlled motor boats used on the Belgian coast are twin petrol engine vessels, partially closed in and travel at a high rate of speed. They carry a drum with between 30 and 50 miles of insulated single fore cable, through which the boat is controlled electrically. The fore part carries a considerable charge of high explosive, probably from 300 to 500 pounds in weight.

"The method of operating is to start the engine, after which the crew leave the boat. A seaplane, protected by a strong fighting patrol then accompanies the vessel at a distance of from three to five miles and signals to the shore operator of the helm. The signals need only be 'starboard, 'port' or 'steady.' The boat is zigzagged while being steered into a ship and the charge exploded automatically.

The device is a very old one. A boat similarly controlled was used in H.M.S. Vernon, a torpedo experimental ships as far back as 1885. The only new features in the German boat are the petrol engines and wireless signals, neither of which existed then."

PROPHECIES MADE RELATING TO KAISER

(Continued from Page Three.)

prayers and wishes of all humane people do not aid them.

16.—Humanity has never before known such peril. The triumph of the anti-Christ would be that of the Demon of whom he is the incarnation.

17.—It has been said that twenty *centuries after the Incarnation of the* Word, the Beast will in his turn incarnate, and menace the world with as much evil as the Divine Incarnation brought of good.

18.—In the twentieth century the anti-Christ will manifest himself. His army will exceed in numbers anything that has ever been imagined. There will be Christians among his followers and there will be Mohammedans and also savage troops, and there will be Mohammedans and also savage troops among the Defenders of the Lamb.

19.—In all Christendom there will not be a small space that is not red—sky, earth, water—and even the atmosphere will all be red, for blood will flow into all the four elements at the same time.

20.—The Black Eagle will hurl himself at the Cock, who will lose many feathers, but will use his spurs heroically. He would speedily be reduced but for the aid rendered him by the Leopard and his claws.

21.—The Black eagle will come from the Lutheran country, and will surprise the Cock, and will invade much of his territory.

22.—The White Eagle will come from the northern side, and will surprise the Black Eagle and the other Eagle, and will invade the country of the anti-Christ.

23.—The Black Eagle will be forced to retreat from the Cock,, and the Cock should follow him into the country of the anti-Christ, to help the White Eagle.

24.—None of the battles which have taken place hitherto up till now will have been anything equal to those which will take place in the Lutheran country, for the Seven Angels, spoken of by the Divine St. John, will now pour out the fire of their vials of wrath on the impious land, which signifies that the Lamb will ordain the complete extermination of the race of the anti-Christ.

25.—When the Beast sees that it has lost, it will become furious and will *work destruction, and for some months* the beak of the White Eagle, the talons of the Leopard, and the spurs of the Cock will rend it. Rivers will be forded by means of dead bodies, which will divert the course of the waters. Only the very distinguished, such as generals and princes, shall be interred, for the carnage of the war will be heaped together with the victims of plague and hunger.

26.—The anti-Christ will on several occasions sue for peace, but the Seven Angels will go before the Three Animals and the Defenders of the Lamb, and will proclaim that peace shall only be accorded on conditions that the anti-Christ be crushed as straw in the thresher.

27.—The Three Animals and the Agents of the Lamb cannot stop fighting whilst there remains soldiers of the anti-Christ.

28.—What makes the decision of the Lamb so implacable is that the anti-Christ has pretended to be a Christian, and has blasphemously acted in the Name of God. If then he does not perish, the fruit of the Redemption will be lost, and the gates of hell will have prevailed against the Saviour, and this cannot be.

29.—*This will be no humane war.* The Three Animals and the Defenders of the Lamb will exterminate the last army of the anti-Christ, but the battlefield will be made a charnel-house as large as a big city. For the dead will have transformed the place, making it a chain of hillocks.

30.—The anti-Christ will lose his crown, and will die in solitude and in insanity. His empire will be divided into twenty-two states, but none of them shall have either a fort, an army, or a ship.

31.—The White Eagle will drive out the Crescent from Europe, where there will remain none but Christians. The White Eagle will then establish himself in Constantinople.

32.—Then shall commence an era of peace and prosperity for the world, and there shall be no more war; each nation shall be governed by its own conscience, and will live in justice. Then peace shall reign and happiness shall dawn on the human race.

Such are the extraordinary predictions of Johannes the Monk, uttered over three centuries ago, much of which we see already fulfilled by the present war, but the end has yet to come.

Explanation of the Symbols Used By the Monk Johannes

The Black Eagle represents Germany.

The White Eagle represents Russia.

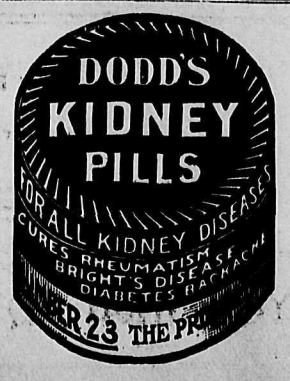
The Other Eagle represents Austria.

The Leopard and his Claws represent England and her colonial allies.

The Lamb represents the Spirit of International Justice, Liberty, and Honor, of which Christ, the Lamb, is the Fountain-Head.

The Agents and Defenders of the Lamb represent the armies of the entente.

The anti-Christ represents the Spirit of Evil animating the Black Eagle and his allies.—By R. C. Wyndham, in Blackwood's.



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OTTAWA.—Dishes designed to keep the food of the one-armed veteran within bounds until he masters the finesse of single-handed feeding are now being manufactured in England. Dr. Edward A. Bott, director of functional reeducation at Hart house, has brought samples from England for the consideration of the authorities of the Orthopaedic hospital in North Toronto, where the crippled Canadian soldiers returned from overseas as convalescents are being treated under the direction of the military hospitals commission.

Orthopaedic dishes as they are technically designated, have become a necessity widely demanded in England and France where many men early in the war lost an arm. Some were designed by men themselves who were ingenious, others by professional potters.

Dr. Bott has brought back a soup plate and a plate designed for general *service. The soup plate differs from* the ordinary dish in having a second declivity into which the last two or three spoonfuls run and may be secured without tipping the plate—a breach of good manners common enough among busy, hungry men to warrant serious consideration.

The plate for general service in turn resembles a very shallow soup plate, the centre being sunk slightly so as to prevent the food from slipping over the edge as the fork pursues it.

A combination knife and fork which has also been devised, works with great success, and one armed men are able to prepare their own food for eating without difficulty.

IRELAND LITTLE AFFECTED BY THE WAR

When an American naval man who has visited Ireland in time of peace is asked what has impressed him most about Ireland in war, the inevitable answer is: "Ireland's prosperity and freedom from the wartime restrictions of other countries." Hundreds of the Americans in the naval forces have visited Ireland, Scotland and even France. All agree that there is more freedom in Ireland, particularly less wartime curtailment of personal liberty, as, for instance, regarding restrictions in eating and drinking. There is no conscription there, no "Defense of the Realm act," few war taxes.

Certainly when it comes to food and drink, Ireland is a land of plenty in comparison with England. There is not only more food and drink than in England, but it is of better quality. And in most parts of Ireland it is cheaper. Meatless and potatoless days are unknown there. Potatoes were never so plentiful. That they are cheaper than in the United States was unknown to the commissary department of the American navy, which recently shipped to the flotilla about 10,000 bushels but which were never unloaded.

After discharging its cargo of other foodstuffs the naval supply ship was sent to another port, where the potatoes were sold to the British government.

Fresh meat is cheaper in Ireland than in England or the United States. The Americans buy a large part of their meat ashore. Porterhouse steaks are from 5 to 7 cents a pound cheaper than in the United States.

The Americans are struck by the large portions served in Ireland as compared with the lean ones served in England. For three shillings they got a meal which includes soup, fish or lobster and sometimes both, hot or cold meat, dessert, cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. The same meal in a hotel of corresponding grade in England would cost at least six shillings.

Drink, too, is not only more plentiful but of better quality. The drinking places in Ireland are open all day and until 11 o'clock at night, whereas in England and Scotland they are open only for two hours in the afternoon and three hours in the evening.

In England today it is considered indelicate to ask a friend for a match. In France matches are well nigh unobtainable. All the continental countries are suffering from match famine. Not so in Ireland. Hotels, barrooms, and cigar stands all have matches in abundance and they are used with the *same freedom as in times of peace.*

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POLICE RAID HOP JOINT; TWO FINED

Orientals Are Caught in Front Street Store With Opium in Their Possession.

COURT ASSESSES THEM $150

Pleaded Not Guilty But Evidence Proved Too Convincing—Fines Are Paid.

Sing Day and Chow Sing, two local Chinamen, were found guilty in police court yesterday morning of having smoking opium in their possession contrary to law. Sing Day was fined $100 and Show Sing $50.

The accused were arrested in Man Hing's store on Front street Tuesday afternoon when the police unexpectedly dropped in and found the two men smoking the drug. They were immediately placed in the police cells and their paraphernalia, including pipes, lamps and liquid opium, was taken by the police.

The Chinamen pleaded not guilty, but the evidence against them proved too strong for dismissal. The fines were paid.

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All men working or going to work will be placed on unfair list.

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FIST FIGHT IN HOTEL COSTS $25 AT COURT

A heated discussion between Mike Smith and Louis Wrouner, in the Club hotel Monday evening, followed with a fist fight, resulted in a police court case yesterday, when the two men were arraigned before Magistrate William Irvine and each fined $25 and the costs of the trial.

The dispute was a personal affair and when the men were taken into custody they stated they would plead not guilty. Enlargement was made on the case until yesterday morning, when they pleaded guilty to the charge and paid the fines.

BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE OPENS THIS EVENING

LEADERSHIP CONVENTION OF CANADIAN STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST COMMENCES TONIGHT WITH SUPPER IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES WILL BE HEARD.

The conference of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test opens in the city this evening at 6:30 in the Presbyterian church when a supper will be given leaders in boys' work. Among those who will be in attendance this evening will be the traveling secretaries for boys' work in the Y.M.C.A. and churches of Alberta and British Columbia.

Toasts of Evening.

Major Gilbert Anderson of the city will reply to a toast on "Our Boys in Khaki." J. W. Storey of the Y.M.C.A., and secretary for boys' work in the two western provinces, will speak on "The Canadian Boy Builder." Rev. C. A. Meyers of Toronto has arrived to take the place of his brother, Dr. A. J. W. Meyers, who has been unable to attend. His subject will be the "Canadian Movement for the Training of Boys." Rev. Fred H. Graham will also be one of the speakers.

A large portion of the program will be devoted to the demonstration of charting a boy. This is the basis, a member says, of all C.S.E.T. work and it forms the concrete standard for the boy in all phases of his life development. Rev. J. P. Westman will conduct this part of the program this evening. Mr. Westman will be remembered as a former pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Tomorrow's Program.

Friday morning and afternoon will be devoted to lessons for leaders, while the evening session will mark the opening of the boys' conference. At the evening meeting Mayor J. E. Annable will extend the welcome of the city to the visiting delegates, and Howard Foster, president of the local boys' organization, will speak to the boys.

The big day of the gathering is planned for Saturday, the program of which includes a banquet in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

BODIES HURRIEDLY CALL MEETINGS

President F. A. Starkey of Associated Boards of Trade Calls Meeting by Telegram.

TO CONVENE AT TRAIL FRIDAY.

Newly Formed Mine Owners' and Operators' Association Prepares for Special Confab Soon.

As a result of telephonic communication with the Trail board of trade last evening, President F. A. Starkey of the associated boards of trade last night notified all members of the executive of the associated boards by telegram that an important meeting of the district board was called to be held at Trail Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting will take up the matter of the Trail strike situation with the hope of discovering some basis on which a settlement can be reached.

The hurriedly called Trail meeting will be representative of 19 centres in Kootenay-Boundary district, if all the members of the executive are in attendance.

President C. F. Caldwell of the recently formed Mine Owners' and Operators' association in conversation with Fred A. Starkey yesterday stated that a meeting of that organization would be called in the near future to discuss the situation from a mine owner's point of view. Steps are now being taken to call the members of the association together. It is also understood that the executive of that body wired Premier Sir Robert Borden requesting immediate investigation of the strike situation.

AFTERNOON CONFERENCE

The afternoon conference at St. Pauls Presbyterian church was led by Dr. Ferguson and Capt. McMorris. The work taken up during the afternoon was on the relation of the church to the war.

FORTUNE TELLER FACES THEFT COUNT

Pete Pederson Visits Catherine Evenno's Future Telling Establishment Monday Evening.

SAYS SHE TOOK $20 FROM HIM

Appears Before Police Court This Morning at 10 O'clock—Out On Bail.

Catherine Evenno, a teller of fortuns, will be arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of theft of $20 from Pete Pederson, which is alleged to have taken place Monday evening when Pederson called in to the fortune teller's place of business on Baker street to have his fortune told him. It is said that Pederson had a roll of $120 on him at the time and that in some way the forecaster of the future happenings got hold of it and when she returned it $20 was missing from the bundle of bills.

As a result of his story to the police she was arrested and Tuesday morning was arraigned before Police Magistrate William Irvine, but on request of the defendant the trial was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock. Bail was set at $120, which was paid into court.

ST. PAULS INDUCTS PASTOR M'CLINTOCK

Over 150 Members of Congregation Attend Service in Presbyterian Church.

CEREMONY IS MOST IMPRESSIVE

Right Hand of Fellowship Is Extended Minister Who Answered Call of Local Church.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church last evening the induction service for the new pastor, Rev. D. T. L. McClintock, took place before about 150 members of the congregation. The services were presided over by Rev. M. D. McKee of Grand Forks. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., opened the service with prayer, followed by an impressive sermon delivered by Rev. J. L. Carr of Fernie. The text taken was "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

The induction service was conducted by Rev. A. M. O'Donnell of Trail, after which the new pastor answered the prescribed questions and was given the right hand of fellowship by the members of the Presbytery. Rev. O'Donnell then addressed the minister.

Rev. Hillis Wright of Cranbrook delivered the congregational address. In his remarks Rev. Mr. Wright congratulated the congregation on the beauty of the city. He said surely the people of Nelson, situated as they are in such surroundings, should have high, holy and lofty thoughts. He congratulated the members of the church on the splendid building they had erected for God's worship and he referred to Mr. McClintock as having come to the city a tried man who had acquired honor in his church work. He urged prayer by the members of the congregation for the minister and assured those in attendance that a minister appreciated a good word for his sermon at the close of the service. "May this be the beginning of a day of many days of joy to the members of this congregation" he concluded.

A letter from Rev. C. M. Wright congratulating the St. Paul's congregation on having secured Mr. McClintock was then read.

The service was closed with prayer, after which the women of the church provided refreshments in the basement rooms.

The members of the presbytery were: Rev. A. M. O'Donnell of Trail, Rev. Hillis Wright of Cranbrook, Rev. Dr. Ferguson of Calgary, Rev. A. L. Carr of Fernie, Rev. A. J. Mitchell of New Denver, Rev. J. L. Munro of Phoenix, Rev. M. D. McKee of Grand Forks and Capt. D. C. McMorris of the city.

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PROMPT DELIVERY

LIBERAL-UNIONIST WILL SPEAK HERE

F. J. Stacpoole of Victoria, Lifelong Liberal, to Address Meetings in This District.

Monday night F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., of Victoria, and R. F. Green, Unionist candidate in West Kootenay, will address a public meeting at Revelstoke in the interest of Union government.

Mr. Stacpoole is a lifelong Liberal and for years has been prominent in support of the Liberal party.

Some time ago he announced that he could not follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that leader's anticonscription stand. He is, therefore, in company with thousands of other Liberals throughout the country, supporting the Unionist war government.

Messrs. Stacpoole and Green will reach Nelson Tuesday evening. It is expected that Mr. Stacpoole will address a meeting in Rossland Wednesday evening and that he will speak in Nelson Thursday.

Mr. Green is expected to spend two or three days in the Revelstoke district before leaving for Nelson Tuesday morning.

27 ATTEND LAURIER MEEETING IN NELSON

Those in Charge Decide to Turn It Into Gathering for Organization Purposes

Twenty-seven were present at the Laurier-Liberal meeting called for last night to hear Winfield Maxwell, the Laurier candidate in this riding, speak and it was decided by those in charge of the gathering to turn it into an organization meeting.

W. H. Jones was in the chair. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock and at 8:30 o'clock it was intimated that it would be held for organization purposes, rather than to give Mr. Maxwell opportunity to give public expression in Nelson to his views in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy.

CONGREGATION HONORS W. P. FREEMAN BY GIFT

W. P. Freeman was the recipient of a silver bread tray from the congregation of St. Pauls Presbyterian church at the conclusion of the induction services last evening. The presentation was made by Alexander Leith on behalf of the congregation for the services rendered by Mr. Freeman in taking charge of the Sunday services at St. Pauls since the resignation of Rev. C. M. Wright.

Mr. Freeman suitably replied and thanked the members heartily and further assured them that his assistance in any way would always be gladly given.

Social and Personal

A daughter was born Nov. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Slader.

Miss M. A. Harvey, district traffic supervisor of the British Columbia Telephone company, is spending a few days in Rossland on business.

After all expenses had been deducted from the proceeds of the meeting addressed by Mrs. Louise McKinney last Wednesday evening, only $1 was left to be turned over to the Red Cross society.

Acknowledgement of the following is made by the officer in charge of the military sanitarium at Balfour: Mrs. G. A. Hardy, Nelson, 12 jars of jam and 1 case of books; William Thomlinson, C. F. Nelson and H. C. Angell, New Denver, box of magazines and English papers.

Rev. C. A. Meyers of Toronto, Rev. J. P. Westman and J. W. Storey of Calgary arrived on the Crow boat last evening to attend the conference of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test organization which commences in the city tomorrow morning.

Sergt. William Pascoe of Nelson, who has been two years in the Canadian expeditionary force and 18 months overseas, reached Quebec yesterday on his way home to Nelson. He has been invalided back to Canada. It is believed that among the members of the party with which he is traveling is "Cap" Carruthers, a Nelson man who was quartermaster-sergeant for nearly two years in a Kootenay battalion.

AUSTRIAN EMPRESS SAYS FATE OF VENICE LIES WITH ITALY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Nov. 21.—The Austrian empress, in reply to a telegram sent her by the Geneva Press association asking her to take Venice and its treasures under her protection, says: "It is understood that an open town which makes no attempt to defend itself has certainly the right to every indulgence. Nevertheless, the fate of Venice depends entirely upon the action of the Italian government."

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TWO KOOTENAY MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Corp. Stainton, Trail, and H. Taylor, Grand Forks, Wounded—985 Names in List

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—There were 98 western men and officers in tonight's casualty list, which has a total of 985 names. Seven were killed in action, one missing, seven gassed, five seriously ill, and 78 wounded.

British Columbia casualties are:

DIED OF WOUNDS
P. Playford, Vancouver.

MISSING
Corp. H. E. James, Hazelton.

SERIOUSLY ILL
G. Reber, Elko.
D. C. Russell, Victoria.

WOUNDED
H. H. Faulkner, Victoria.
D. Holiday, Slugget.
Corp. R. J. McLeod, Vancouver.
G. F. Habba, Revelstoke.
P. Barr, Vancouver.
E. C. Valpy, Port Essington.
H. Cowan, Vancouver.
J. C. Wicks, White Rock.
H. Thomsett, Victoria.
W. J. Hafferty, Vancouver.
Corp. J. B. Stainton, Trail.
J. M. Cowley, Vancouver.
E. Beckham, Whinnock.
J. W. Leighton, Metlakatla.
G. P. Becker, Vancouver.
H. E. Taylor, Grand Forks.
H. Edwards, Vancouver.

MEDICAL SERVICES
WOUNDED
Corp. R. A. Lodd, Victoria.

ENGINEERS
SERIOUSLY ILL
A. E. Kelly, Vancouver.

ARTILLERY
DIED OF WOUNDS
Gunner G. S. Brown, Vancouver.

Other casualties in the list are:

Gassed—Lieut. W. Beatty, Carlisle, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. F. Badley, Montreal; Lieut. J. Willis, Toronto; Lieut. F. Walton, England.

Other casualties are:

Killed in action—William Hodgan, enlisted at Grand Forks, home address, Billings, B. C., next of kin, Mrs. Hodgan (mother), Cascade, B. C.; Lance-Corp. H. Burnett, enlisted at Saskatoon, next of kin, Mrs. Burnett, (mother), New Westminster; Pte. L. Turgeon, enlisted at Toronto, next of kin, E. Fraser, (brother-in-law), Vancouver.

Died of wounds—J. A. Hunter, enlisted at Prince Albert, next of kin, George Hunter (father), Vancouver.

Wounded—Sapper S. R. Smith, enlisted at Greenwood, next of kin, Mrs. G. A. Smith (mother), Grand Forks, B. C.

ITALIANS GAIN POSITIONS AND NUMEROUS PRISONERS

Vigorous Offensive Maintained in Asiago Region—All Forces Fighting on Piave.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Nov. 21.—An Italian counter offensive in the Asiago region has "gained several valuable positions and numerous prisoners," the newspaper Corriere d'Italia declared today.

On the lower Piave the newspaper declared the Italian forces had also assumed the offensive.

"Intense artillerying," along the Piave was reported in today's official statement. On the coast, Italian and British monitors were shelling enemy positions. Around Monte Petrica enemy attacks were repulsed.

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER ACQUITTED

Held by Winnipeg Judge as Not Responsible for Death of Assailant in Struggle.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 21.—Ydil Battell, who was charged with the murder of Charles Smith at the former's store on Pembina highway on Aug. 26, was acquitted tonight by Mr. Justice Curran, after a trial extending over four days, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty.

The evidence showed that Charles Smith, the victim of the tragedy, was the man who drew a knife in the attack upon the accused and that he received the cuts on his face in the struggle which ensued while Battell was trying to protect himself. The injuries to Smith's head were caused when he fell on a cheese cutter lying on the floor. Smith died in the hospital the day after the struggle from loss of blood.

SASKATOON DIVISION SUBSCRIBES $1,381,500

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Nov. 21.—The total sum subscribed to the Victory loan in Saskatoon division is $1,381,500, being, city, $623,300, and outside districts, $758,200.

POLISH REGENCY IS STRONG FOR KULTUR

Kaiser, in Reply to Message, says Poland Entering Period of National Greatness.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Nov. 21, via London.—The Polish regency council upon entering office, says an official statement issued today sent a letter to Emperor William declaring its intentions to conduct the regency on lines laid down in the emperor's manifesto of Nov. 5 and another on Dec. 12. The letter adds:

"We expect the Polish people, in the further development of historical events and relying on their own def sive forces and pursuing their own terests founded on common west kultur, will strive with both cent powers for common political aims."

Emperor William, in reply, said shared the regency's conviction t on the basis of union with the cent powers vital conditions are provi for guaranteeing prosperity to the P ish state and "blessings of peace, k tur and welfare to its citizens."

The emperor added that he was c fident Poland had been called to en a new period of national greatness "thereby has become an important f tor in Europe's development, in acco ance with the western ideals of kult The emperor closed with the wor "May the Almighty bless our wo

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