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IMPORTANT GAINS MADE BY ALLIES ON HINDENBURG LINE

Three More Villages Are Taken by British

CAVALRY DOES EFFECTIVE WORK

French Sweep Foe Back and Capture Wood and Villages

(By Associated Press.)

The British and French troops have made additional important gains against the Germans on the line running from Arras to Soissons, the "Hindenburg" line. On the British centre at several points the British have pushed forward appreciably nearer the St. Quentin-Cambrai road, occupying the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramont and Equancourt, and, inaddition, have recaptured from the Germans a position north of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, which the Germans took from them in an attack Monday night.

The gains of the French were made in the region to the south of La Fere, where they drove the Germans completely out of the lower forest of Coucy and also captured the villages of Petit Barisis, Verneuil and Coucy-la-Ville, bringing the French line in this region to the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. In the Soissons sector further progress was made north of Neuville-sur-Margival and northeast of Leuilly.

The German war office admits the capture by the British of the town of Roisel, about 11 miles northwest of St. Quentin and the falling back of the German forces before the French at several points in the forest region south of La Fere in order to avoid being outflanked.

Violent artillery fighting in the region of Verdun and at various points in Belgium has been in progress.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"During the night the enemy delivered a third attack upon our post north of Beaumetz le Cambrai, which was temporarily successful. Early this morning the post was recaptured and our position reestablished.

"An enemy raiding party was driven off by our fire last night east of Ploegsteert.

"This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longavesnes, Lieramont and Equancourt, which are now occupied by our troops. A number of prisoners were captured in the course of this operation."

PARIS, March 27.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently countershelled by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Roupy, Essigny and Benay. Several attempts by the Germans were stopped short by our fire.

"South of the Oise our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit Barisis, Verneuil and Coucy la Ville, fell into our possession. Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight in the engagements in this region.

"North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville sur Margival and northeast of Leuilly.

"In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bolante enabled us to take about 20 prisoners.

"On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was quite violent in the direction of Hill 304 and north of Bezonvaux."

The Belgian statement: "Last night the field and trench artillery on both sides was active along the Yser in the

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NAPOLEON'S PLAN ADOPTED BY FRENCH

Strategy Results in Lower Forest Being Cleared of Germans—Straighten Line

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, March 27.—The French made a substantial advance today south of the Somme, moving forward in places as far as three miles from their positions of yesterday, with the result that the big bulge in the line formed by the lower Coucy forest has disappeared and the front runs continuously straight from the Somme to the Aisne.

Coucy le Chateau, which is perched on a height, could not be attacked from the front, and the French, following Napoleon's maxim of going round an obstacle that cannot be surmounted, cleared the Germans out of the lower forest.

The Germans naturally did not place their main position on the automatically outflanked Coucy plateau, and it evidently lies farther in the rear. Behind the lower forest and plateau is a vale passing from Anizy-le-Chateau through Quincy Basse and Aulers to Fresnes. On the upper side of this natural moat, rising abruptly to a height of 650 feet, lies the upper Coucy forest, from which artillery can sweep the plateau on which the tower of Coucy stood.

It is there that the enemy's main position will be found. It is a most formidable position, and admirably adapted for defense and it is to be foreseen that the French, who are acting with the greatest prudence the situation demands, will mark time here, as on the more northerly sections and give the columns operating between the Ailette and the Aisne time to work up toward Anizy and threaten the position from the left flank.

MEMBERS' WIVES GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

Other Women Lose Old Rights in Women's Gallery of Legislature Under New Administration

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 27.—Under the new administration wives of members of the house have been given special privileges in connection with seats in the women's gallery of the legislature.

R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, brought the special privilege before the house in connection with the complaint of a Victoria woman who had been turned out of her seat. Speaker Weart explained that wives of members, under the new order of things, were given a special right to some reserved seats up to 2.20 every afternoon.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ACT INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, March 27.—An act giving suffrage to women was introduced today. It gives men and women until the fifth Monday in April to register this year. The usual date for the *spring court of revision is the first* Monday, but the time has been set back because of delay in the passage of the bill formally giving the the women the right to vote.

GREECE ASKS ITALY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch to Reuter's from its Athens correspondent states that Greece has presented a note to Italy insisting on the withdrawal of Italian troops from Epirus to Avalona.

RECRUITING IN AUSTRALIA IMPROVES

MELBOURNE, March 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Recruiting *improved last week in Victoria,* Queensland and West Australia. Large numbers are enlisting in the country districts on the completion of harvesting.

RUMORS SAY GERMANY HAS OFFERFD PEACE TO RUSSIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"According to a Berlin telegram received by the Amsterdam Bourse, Berlin is filled with rumors that Germany has offered separate peace to Russia. The terms offered *are said to be complete autonomy* to Poland, the internationalization of Constantinople, the evacuation by Russia of Austrian territory, and a Russian protectorate over Armenia."

SHOOTS TWO AND THEN SUICIDES

Railwayman Runs Amok at Lodge Meeting

EXASPERATED AT GETTING CLOSURE

Edward H. Cooke, Moose Jaw One of the Injured at Winnipeg

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, MARCH 27.—Running amuck and brandishing a .38 caliber revolver at a meeting of lodge No. 223, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at the Travelers' building tonight, Anton Lofy, a street railway motorman, but formerly a C. P. R. brakeman, severely *wounded two officers of the organization,* Edward H. Cook of Moose Jaw, Sask., general chairman of the brotherhood, and William R. Todd, treasurer of the lodge, and afterward committed suicide.

It appears that during the meeting Lofy had attempted to air an old grievance, the result of his having been discharged from the service of the C. P. R. as brakeman, in October, 1915, *for fighting on duty. As the hour was* getting late and Lofy had already had the floor on three occasions during the evening, the chairman, President Wilkinson, proceeded to close the meeting.

The first shot, fired at close range at Cook, passed through his shoulder. The second shot struck Cook's watch, grazing his side. Todd, at whom Lofy next aimed, was hit in the left arm. Al*bert Knox, outerguard, on hearing the* shots fired, entered the room as Lofy was taking aim at Todd, but on seeing Knox aimed at him. His aim was bad and he immediately left the lodgeroom, suiciding in an anteroom adjoining.

Todd was able to proceed to his home, but Cook was removed to the hospital, where at an early hour this morning, it was thought he would recover.

HOSPITAL SHIP WAS HIT WITHOUT WARNING

Thirty-one on Board Asturias Killed and 39 Injured—Nurse Among the Missing.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27.—The admiralty issued the following statement tonight:

"The British hospital ship Asturias, while steaming with all navigating lights and with all proper distinguishing Red Cross signals visibly illuminated, was torpedoed without warning on the night of March 20.

The following casualties occurred:

"Military dead, 11; missing, 3, including one female staff nurse; injured, 17. Crew, dead, 20; missing, 9; including one stewardess; crew injured, 22.

"The torpedoing of this hospital ship is included in the list of achievements as reported in a German wireless press message Monday."

Had Landed 900 Sick.

*LONDON, March 28.—The Press as*sociation says that the Asturias was torpedoed about midnight. The torpedo damaged the rudder and passed into the engine room, breaking the machinery, including the electric plant.

The Asturias had landed about 900 sick. Those aboard consisted of the crew, members of the medical corps and nurses. The distress signals were answered and several boat loads of survivors were towed ashore; between 300 and 400 were brought in. Many of them were thinly clad and some were wounded, three of whom died after they were landed.

It is assumed by the Press association that the sinking of the hospital ship Asturias will be met with prompt reprisals, in accordance with the declaration issued by the British war office at the end of January when the German threat to sink *hospital ships* was made on the allegation that such vessels were being used as transports.

The form that the reprisals may take has not been indicated officially but the suggestion was then made that several of the highest ranking German officers among the British prisoners should be carried on all hospital ships.

SWISS RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN GOVERMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERNE, March 27.—The federal council has instructed the Swiss minister in Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian government.

VIGOROUS POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED

State of War Likely to Be Declared by Congress

CABINET MAPS OUT PROGRAM

Official Opinion Favors the U.S. Aiding Allies Financially

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures to meet German aggression going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of congress in extra session next Monday. The president has not yet written the message he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday and is said to have reached no final conclusion as to just what recommendations to make. Because of possible changes in the situation, he is not expected to put the address in final shape until the last moment.

There is no doubt in the minds of ad*ministration officials that whatever* may be its details, the policy laid before congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the cabinet meeting apparently was that the program most likely to be followed by congress will include a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany in an authorization for the president to use those armed forces *of the nation to protect its rights;* the granting of a large credit to the government to carry out its policy; passage of censorship and espionage bills and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents.

Favor Aiding Allies Financially.

No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the entente allies, though a strong sentiment for such a step exists among government officials. If this is done the government probably will deal directly with the other governments concerned and not through agents.

Col. E. M. House, the president's personal adviser, arrived at the White House tonight from New York. He is expected to stay several days.

Senator Hitchcock said he called on *the president to impress the president* with the western sentiment against "precipitate action."

"I wish the president to know," he explained, "that I believe my own state and most of the people of the western states are desirous of avoiding a declaration of war, or a declaration that a state of war exists, until no other course remains open. I approve, and I believe the country approves of the *steps taken toward defense, of com*plete preparations looking to war, if it becomes necessary."

FRENCH CAPTURE ENEMY'S TRENCHES

Take Hundred Prisoners in Brilliant Attack in Macedonian Theatre of War.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, March 27.—"After efficacious artillery preparation," said tonight's official communication in regard to operations in Macedonia, "a French battalion captured 400 metres *of enemy trenches* in the direction of Cervraigna crest, taking about 100 prisoners. In the Cerna bend, Italian troops, supported by out artillery, checked a Bulgarian attack.

"Great aerial activity has occurred along the whole front. A German airplane was brought down near Lake Presba, the pilot and observer being made prisoner."

ENGINEER KILLED WHEN ENGINE LEAVES TRACK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—Engineer W. F. Campbell, of Depot Harbor, was killed and Fireman Enkamp, also of Depot Harbor, was injured when the engine of a westbound Grand Trunk passenger train which left Ottawa at 8 this morn*ing,* left the track, owing to a washout two miles west of Ravensworth, Ont., in the district of Parry Sound. The accident occurred at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. None of the passengers were injured. The only part of the train to leave the rails was the engine.

DR. ROSE POINTS OUT NEED FOR CHANGES IN MINING MEASURE

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS ON ITALIANS FAIL

Were Launched After Destructive Bombardment of Defenses But Were Repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)

In the Austro-Italian theatre, along the Julian front, the Austrians made an attack in force between Dosso Faiti and Frigido, and captured a section of Italian trenches on Hill 126. At all other places, however, the attack met with repulse, according to Rome.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, via London, March 27.—Tonight's *official* statement reads:

"In the Sugana valley on Sunday night enemy detachments attempted to approach our positions on the left bank of the Maso torrent, west of Samone. They were driven off and dispersed by our rifle fire.

"Yesterday there was considerable artillery activity on the Julian front. At dusk the bombardment was extremely severe in the section between the Frigido and Dosso Faiti. After destroying our defenses the enemy launched two attacks in force which were immediately repulsed.

"A squadron of our airplanes dropped bombs on hutments in the Arizia valley near Gorli with good results. All our machines returned."

WOULD COMPLETE GERMAN BLOCKADE

Lord Robert Cecil Urges Agreement With Neutrals to Stop or Diminish Trade.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27.—William A. S. Howins and Carlton W. Bellairs, Unionist members of the house of commons, this afternoon raised the question of the effectiveness of the British blockade and the difficulties of enforcing it, during a debate in the house.

Mr. Bellairs said the difficulties had been greatly removed when the United States, "*the most powerful and most* critical neutral" came in on the side of the entente allies.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, assured the members of the house that the closest cooperation existed between the admiralty and his department, Admiral Sir Dudley Dechair, formerly in command of the blockading squadron in the North sea, having been appointed to advise him as to the views of the admiralty and the admiralty as to the views of the foreign office.

In reviewing all the steps that had been adopted in connection with the

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MUST SURRENDER ALL PRODUCE TO MILITARY

Hard Times Have Come for German Farmers—Stocks Concealed Will Be Confiscated.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 27.—The heyday of the farming population of Germany, a large proportion of which has been suffering from no such shortage of meats, bread, milk and cheese and other products as the city and industrial classes under the ration system, apparently is over. Un*der a new law just promulgated,* the military authorities are invoked to force obedience to the food regulations.

The military power, which alone is fully respected in Germany, will be represented on a commission to force the agrarians to surrender all grain beyond the amounts allotted them under the ration system. This will be transferred to government warehouses. *Unthreshed grain must be threshed* immediately. The authorities are to furnish machines, horses and labor where the lack of these is given as an excuse for delay in complying with the order.

All stocks which the holders endeavor to conceal may be confiscated without payment. The reason for the new law is the well known fact that a great number of farmers have re*frained from turning over to the com*mon stocks for general use the full amount of their produce in order to insure for themselves more ample food or that they may be able to sell direct to consumers in evasion of the maximum prices or to feed their cattle on which greater profits are obtainable than from grain or potatoes. This condition is possibly largely owing to the fact that the authorities in the country *districts are drawn from the farmer* classes and are not disposed to exercise measures of undue severity against their friends and neighbors.

EMPLOYS OUTSIDE LAWYER TO DRAFT BILLS

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 27.—James Murphy, an Ashcroft lawyer, and a brother of Mr., Justice Murphy, has been employed by the Brewster government at a cost of $645 to draw up and advise upon new water rights legislation, according to answers which have been filed to questions asked the government by James H. Schofield, member for Trail.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED BY CYCLONE

Town of Petrey, Alabama, Is Wiped Out—Heavy Damage to Property Is Reported

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—Twenty persons are reported dead as the result of a storm which swept through Crenshaw, Hale and Pike counties early today. Many persons are believed to have been injured and there will be considerable property damage.

Petrey Wiped Out

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—The town of Petrey, Ala., was wiped out by a cyclone this morning, which killed 11 persons and injured 20, according to reports received here at noon today.

Snowstorm at Haileybury

HAILEYBURY, Ont., March 27.—During the last 18 hours the north country has been in the clutches of a heavy snowstorm. Since midnight more than one and a *half feet of snow* has fallen. The storm this evening is abating.

Worst in Twenty Years

SUDBURY, Ont., March 27.—The worst storm in 20 years has raged for the last 10 hours over a 100-mile strip of the Sudbury district. Terrific wind accompanied by the heaviest fall of snow of the season, followed upon a week's continuous thaw. The business streets are blocked with *drifts* several feet high.

WILL MAKE MANY BULKY VOLUMES

Government Decides to Print Evidence in P. G. E. Inquiry—Sticks to Rules Despite Expense

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 27.—The legislature adjourned an hour earlier today to enable government members to hold another caucus. The government has decided to print the evidence given in the *Pacific Great Eastern inquiry,* which will run into many bulky volumes if it proceeds at the present rate. Today the King's Printer was given 400 pages of typewritten matter and there appear to be lots more to come. It has not been considered practicable in recent years to expend provincial funds in printing the evidence given in legislative inquiries, but the new government says the strict rules of the *legislature prevent discussion* until it has been printed.

Dr. Maclean today introduced a petition asking for an inquiry into the Prince George election. W. J. Bowser will speak when the debate is resumed. Dr. Maclean's introduction was purely formal.

The opposition leader, Mr. Bowser, succeeded in a request for a return of all orders in council passed by the new *cabinet since it took office.*

THREE RUSSIAN GENERALS ARRESTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27.—A Petrograd despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company via Copenhagen, reports the arrest of three prominent Russian military offi*cers, General Schiewan, who sup*pressed the revolution in 1905: General Sigel, who was military commander of Kharkov fortress; and General Mrososovsky.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the executive committee at Kiev has ordered the domiciliary arrest at a hotel there of General Nivanoff, former commander of the Russian armies in *Volhynia and Galicia.* The committee has telegraphed the government for instructions.

AMERICAN SCULPTOR DEAD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, March 27.—Moses Ezikiel, the American sculptor, died today of pneumonia.

Member for Nelson States Views on Bill

WANTS "BLOCKING" CLAUSE DELETED

Urges That Nelson be Made Kootenay Headquarters for Engineer

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., March 27.—J. E. W. Thompson, Grand Forks, has decided to move an amendment to the Mining act which would give power to block deals only to the minister of mines. A. M. Manson, Omineca, has moved another amendment which would permit prospectors to pay in cash for diamond drilling.

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, March 27.—Upon Dr. W. O. Rose, Nelson, fell the duty today of being the first Conservative speaker on the new mining legislation. He congratulated the minister upon the intent of the measure, but spoke in strong terms of the injury that might be worked to the industry if some of the clauses of the act were not amended. He made a strong appeal for the location of the Kootenay district engineers' headquarters at Nelson instead of Revelstoke, and urged that the provision enabling engineers to block deals be lifted out of the act and covered in a less dangerous way in a general blue-sky law similar to those passed in other places. He spoke of the immensity of the Kootenay territory, which the bill proposes should be in one district with only one engineer.

"The act is in principle good, and with certain changes, if honestly and impartially administered, could be of great assistance to prospectors," he said. He thought it a very advanced piece of legislation upon which the minister of mines was to be congratulated. But changes should be made. He described the proposal to name district mining engineers as excellent, but the men named should have an intimate knowledge of the district. District 5 created by the act, he pointed out, included both East and West Kootenay, and was an immense section to be covered by one engineer. It included 12 of 41 mining divisions in the province, 12 provincial ridings and two federal ridings. Within its borders are found every mineral known to British Columbia. It employed 50 per cent of all men employed in metalliferous mining in the province, and during the last four years had annually produced from 40 to 45 per cent of the total mineral output of British Columbia. It had produced 60 per cent of the copper. It last year produced 99½ per cent of zinc, 99 per cent of lead, 62 per cent of gold, 68 per cent of silver, 35 per cent of coal and 90 per cent of coke.

He had been informed by a competent mining engineer that it would take an engineer from five to 10 years to make a survey of this immense and rich section, which the act proposed to supply with only one engineer.

Wants Headquarters at Nelson.

Criticizing the proposal to locate the headquarters for East and West Kootenay at the extreme northwest corner of the district at Revelstoke, Dr. Rose remarked that Revelstoke was the least active of the mining districts of Kootenay and the chief effect of locating an engineer there would be to pile up expense accounts. Headquarters should be at a central point and he set forth Nelson's position as a geographical, commercial and transportation centre. If members would look at the map they would see that a district engineer if located at Nelson could reach

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PRACTISE OF GRANTING COMMISSIONS STOPPED

Militia Department Announces Decision—Qualified Men on Waiting List to Be Attached

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—No more commissions are to be granted in the Canadian expeditionary force. The militia department has issued a circular to some units, and soon all will be apprised that the practise of granting commissions is to be discontinued. It is pointed out that there are many well qualified lieutenants in the country who have been unable to get commissions in overseas units. The artillery units alone have over 700 officers on their waiting list. The circular states that arrangements have been made that officers now unattached *may be posted with battalions in Eng*land and given an opportunity for advancement.

The department letter is as follows:

"I have the honor by direction to inform you that there are in Canada many lieutenants who are qualified and who are awaiting appointments in the Canadian expeditionary force, who have no chance of going overseas unless they are either seconded or resign their commissions, and if they elect to enlist they will not need to serve with units in Canada, but will be collected at convenient centres and sent over to England in drafts as soon as troopships are available. On their arrival in England arrangements will be made, if possible, to allow them to be posted with any unit they prefer, subject to the exigencies of the service, and with the qualifications they possess their advancement should be rapid.

"I am directed to request that you will please report how many lieutenants there are in your unit who are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered.

"*The intention is that in future no* more commissions will be granted in the Canadian expeditionary force in Canada."

It is also announced that drafts sent overseas in future will not include more than two officers for every 100 men.

WILL DRAFT MEN FOR ARMY IF NECESSARY

Governor Whitman Speaks Strongly About Bringing in Shirkers If War Declared

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Governor Whitman informed members of the Merchants association at a "universal training luncheon" here today that he would draft men for the national guard to bring the force up to the strength required by the war department if the volunteer method failed. He explained that the Stivers act empowered him to do so.

"It is not a power that I shirk from, gentlemen," he said. "If in a time of war cowardice and indifference menaced the public safety I would be as much the craven as the shirker if I did not use every force at my command to compel the slacker to take his place with the patriot.

The governor outlined the elaborate preparedness measures under way to insure the necessary state of "war efficiency."

"We are going to make a complete inventory of the military resources of the state," he continued, "and the word 'military' is to be taken in the broadest sense. Not only do we want a census of every male of military age, but we want every male concerned with the industrial side of war; what factories are making munitions today and what establishment can be turned over to munition manufacture at short notice; what proportion of skilled labor must be exempted from service; what places can be filled by women and what number of women there are *ready to take these places.* The modern army, my friends, is only as strong as the factories behind it are strong and all the sacrifices of heroes will not avail unless there is a steady, abundant supply of ammunition, food, clothing, fuel and forage."

The governor declared that congress must be compelled by the force of an outraged public opinion to wipe out the clumsy, inefficient national defense act; substitute in its stead a system based on citizenship trained in arms.

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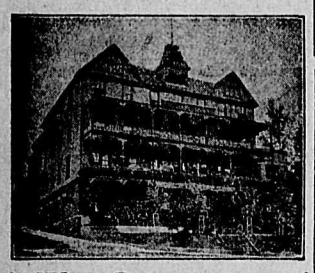

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New Denver, March 30	8:00 p.m.
Kaslo, April 2	8:00 p.m.
Willow Point, April 3	2:00 p.m.
Renata, April 4	2:00 p.m.
Robson, April 5	3:00 p.m.
Passmore, April 6	2:00 p.m.
Perrys, April 7	2:00 p.m.
Shoreacres, April 7	8:00 p.m.
Wynndel, April 10	1:30 p.m.
Boswell, April 10	8:00 p.m.

As the subjects are of vital importance to growers in this district, everyone should make it a point to be present. Tell your neighbors. All are welcome.

M. S. MIDDLETON,
District Horticulturist.

IMPORTANT GAINS MADE BY ALLIES

(Continued from Page One.)

direction of Dixmude, Steenstraet and Hetsas. The Belgian batteries shelled various German assemblies before the front similarly directed successful fires on the enemy works near Bixschoote."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, via Sayville, March 27.—"No events of particular interest have been reported from the fronts," says tonight's supplementary army headquarters report.

RECRUITING FOR HOME DEFENSE ARMY STARTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., March 27.—As far as military district 12 is concerned in the formation of the Canadian defense corps, the first men to receive consideration for commissions will be returned soldiers, then officers of the Canadian expeditionary forces who are left unattached when the present overseas battalions leave the country, and, finally, active militia officers who have not yet secured positions with the overseas forces, according to Major Graham, commandant of this district. This organization will take some time, but some units have already started recruiting for the home defense force.

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Afternoon Summary

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

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ADVANCING FROM SOISSONS, March 27.—French soldiers don't pull down the carcasses of rabbits, crows, hawks, squirrels and the like which they find occasionally strung on wires dangling from ruins of houses destroyed by the Germans in their retreat. In such places French forces have found that when an attempt was made to pull on the wires to which they were attached they set off mines laid by the Germans.

Allies Threaten Huns' Main Line.

LONDON, March 27.—Spirited and successful French attacks near Coucy and above Soissons where the German front bends into a loop below Laon, and the repulse of German counter attacks on the new French positions between Essigny and Benay, south of St. Quentin, marked the day in the battle which has become general along the "Hindenburg line." If the Germans lose St. Quentin, then their prepared line from Cambira to Laon is practically ruined.

In the British section, the importance of the operations past Bapaume and Peronne has faded momentarily before the fighting farther north in the region of Hulluch and Loos, where Sir Douglas Haig's men are now seriously threatening Lens, one of the chief pivots of the German line.

Hospital Ship Hit Without Warning.

LONDON, March 27.—The British hospital ship Asturias was torpedoed without warning, it was officially announced today. Thirty-one persons were killed and 12 are missing.

Two British Destroyers Sunk.

LONDON, March 27.—Two British destroyers have been sunk the admiralty announced late today. One struck a mine in the English channel. Four officers and 17 of the crew were rescued. Another sank as the result of a collision, one of the crew being drowned.

PUTS VESSELS LOST THIS MONTH AT 255

Beresford Predicts Losses Will Be Greater—Says Foreign Office Is Handicapping Navy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 27.—Losses of merchant ships amounting to more than 420,000 tons thus far in March have resulted from war measures of the central powers, Lord Charles Beresford stated in the house of lords today.

In a debate in the house of lords on the British blockade, Lord Beresford said that with longer days and calmer weather the losses would increase and that the public ought to have the facts brought home to it. The number of vessels destroyed thus far this month was given by him as 255.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that captures of submarines by the British were not at all equivalent to the new submarines the Germans were launching. He believed the Germans had more men and more food than had been imagined in England. The foreign office, he said, had too much power over the navy to the detriment of the navy. The losses of British, allied and neutral vessels for February, he said, amounted to 281 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 500,000.

Baron Bylton, replying for the government to a question concerning supplies reaching Teutonic allied countries, admitted that large amounts of products had reached them from Holland and Denmark. Since the middle of 1916, however, there had been great reductions in such exports.

Baron Hylton said it must be remembered that both Holland and Denmark were sovereign states which, as neutrals, had their rights as well as the belligerents and that it was for the rights of neutrals that Great Britain went to war. He asserted that the war cabinet, after a careful consideration of the blockade policy, was satisfied that it was proceeding along correct lines and that the policy was being efficiently carried out.

Baron Emmott paid a tribute to Lord Robert Cecil, the blockade minister for his vigorous and vigilant policy in this matter, while retaining friendly relations with neutrals. It was untrue and mischievous, Baron Emmott added, to say that the Danish government was pro-German.

"If we won this war by a policy of necessity knows no law," Baron Emmott concluded, "we should become Prussianized in the process and the German spirit would be victorious, although Germany suffered defeat."

The Marquis of Lansdowne said that the government brushed away the entire procedure that had been followed instead of having kept neutrals in good humor, he believed the country would have had some of the neutrals at war with Great Britain.

FACE SLAVERY OR STARVATION

Belgian Workmen Appeal to Neutral Nations for Aid in View of Hun Decree Issued.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—An appeal from Belgian workmen for organized assistance by neutral governments and laboring classes in neutral nations was made public at the Belgian legation today. It says that 500,000 men have been thrown out of work and kept in forced idleness which has led to the German decree "that either you must sign a contract for work in Germany or you will be taken as slaves." As a result, it adds, "the whole of the working classes of Belgium are threatened with slavery, starvation or death."

"Germany," the appeal says, "has condemned her victims to pay an immense war levy which already amounts to more than $200,000,000 and which is increasing at the rate of $10,000,000 monthly.

"She has carried off and transported into Germany by pillage, confiscation, requisition and forced sale, foodstuffs and merchandise to the value of more than $1,000,000,000. She has seized and sent to Germany the greater part of the raw products in our factories, the machinery and all the accesssories; she has thus stopped our industry and caused an almost general and enforced state of idleness of the working classes."

The plight of those deported is pictured as painful.

GOVERNMENT NOW WELL REPRESENTED

Minister of Labor, Solicitor General and Fair Wage Officers Engaged on Mining Problem.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., March 27.—After a day of stormy debate over the contentious clauses in their proposed working agreement for the coming year, the subcommittee of the United Mine Workers and the Western Coal Operators' association sat down at the banquet table and broke bread together in the grill room of the Palliser hotel tonight. The dinner was given the committee by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor. During the day the committee was going over the agreement and striking out the clauses in which there is perfect agreement and setting aside for later consideration those in contention.

The miners completed the submission of their demands on the operators with the exception of contract rates for mining by the ton. The contract rates will be considered tomorrow.

The arrival here of Hon. Arthur Meighen, attorney general in the Dominion government, it is expected, will change the program somewhat. The solicitor general has announced that he is in the west to look into labor conditions. A short time ago in Ottawa he mixed into the miners-operators' controversy and the interpretation of his announcement locally is that he will appear in the conference unless an agreement is reached before Saturday, the date of the expiring of the present working agreement.

The government is now represented by the solicitor general, the minister of labor and Fair Wage Officers Harrison and McNiven.

With such a representation here in behalf of the Dominion it is believed the government is shaping a course that may in the event of increased obstacles leave their way clear to have the government take over the properties. Hon. Mr. Crothers refused to discuss this radical proposition tonight and expressed hopes that such a resort would not be imposed upon the government.

It is undeniably the purpose of the government to urge in a spirited manner that the coal be produced under the control of the operators and owners now in the field. The alternative, it is said, is government control.

WILL FORM NAVY WAR RELIEF FUND

Recruiting in U. S. by Assuring Dependents of Volunteers a Comfortable Existence Encouraged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Plans to stimulate recruiting for the navy and its auxiliaries by making it possible for men who volunteer to feel certain that their dependents and families will be amply cared for while they are serving the nation were discussed here today at "national defense" meetings held by the Navy league of the United States.

Sir Herbert Ames, honorary secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, who came here at the invitation of the league, described how $21,000,000 had been collected and $14,000,000 more subscribed for this cause in Canada. It is proposed to raise money for this purpose in this country should the United States go to war, to be known as "the navy league war relief fund."

"Giving for this purpose is absolutely universal in Canada," Sir Herbert said.

"When this war is over, one great compensation will be that we have the feeling that Canada and Canadians from one end of the Dominion to the other have made sacrifices, and when we come out of the war we will be a cleaner, better and truer nation than ever before."

If the United States had entered the war when Canada did, Sir Herbert said, and had put forth efforts in the same ratio, the American republic would have enlisted more than 5,000,000 men; would have sent at least 4,000,000 men overseas to the trenches, and would have appropriated for war expenditures about $12,000,000,000.

Col. Robert Thompson, president of the Navy league, said that the United States government must make a "separation allowance for the families of the men who enlist and that the league with its present organization will run an auxiliary fund, similar to the Canadian patriotic fund, without taking a cent for expenses out of contributions.

"I believe," he said, "we can find 10 men who will pledge $100,000 apiece for the first $1,000,000 and that we can find another 100 men to give the second $1,000,000."

Sir Herbert Ames and Commodore A. J. Jarvis were among the speakers tonight before a meeting of naval and military men arranged by the Navy league of the United States.

MORMONS FAVOR U. S. ENTERING THE WAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 27.—"I have no objection to seeing the Stars and Stripes flying beside the English and French flags in order that the United States shipping shall be protected," said United States Senator King last night, and the 10,000 people who filled the Mormon tabernacle in a monster patriotic meeting burst forth in tumultous applause. Governor Bamburger and United States Senator Smoot were among the other speakers at the demonstration.

WINNIPEG GIRL IS KILLED BY JITNEY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Lillian Irene Kelly, 11 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly, 290 Langside street, was run over by a jitney this afternoon near the intersection of Portage avenue and Langside street, dying shortly afterwards from a fractured skull.

Edgar Parks, driver of the automobile, is under arrest.

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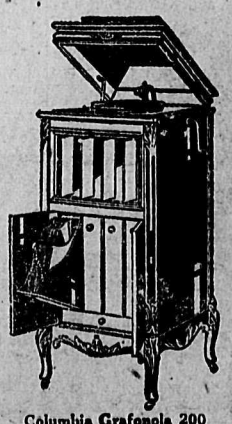
Louis Graveure, the baritone conjuror of happiness, sings the exquisite "Kentucky Babe" lullaby and "Since You Went Away" (Record A5939).

There are two extra clever dance hits—two out of twelve—that you must hear—"Keep Your Eye on the Girlie You Love" and "There's Just a Little Bit of Monkey Still Left in You and Me."

Olga Petrova, the sensational screen star, provides some unique recitations. De Diaghileff's Russian Ballet—the Trio de Lutece—Lucy Gates, soprano—"Flora Bella" and "Miss Springtime" musical comedy hits—the Columbia Stellar Quartette—and the famous Taylor Trio, are just a few more of the galaxy of April Columbia successes.



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Mining and Markets

RAMBLER STOCK MAKES ADVANCE

Gains ¾ on Spokane Market—Utica Moves Forward—Slocan Star Yields Fractionally.

Rambler made an advance of ¾ on Spokane market yesterday, the stock being quoted at 20¼. Utica moved forward ¼ and Standard went at 78. Slocan Star yielded a fraction to 22⅛ and Lucky Jim was quoted at 8⅜.

Spokane Closing Quotations.

(Reported By St. Denis & Lawrence)

	Bid	Asked
Lucky Jim	$ .08⅜	$ .08½
Rambler	.20¼	.21
Standard	.78	1.00
Slocan Star	.22⅛	.22⅜
Utica	.23½	.24¼
Caledonia	.62	.64
Success	.39½	.40

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Hypothek	.11⅝	.11¾
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PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK IS 71 3-4

Quoted on London Market at 35 11-16—Copper and Spelter Quiet—Lead Prices.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27—Silver, 71¾; at London, 35 11-16.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; second quarter, 33 to 35; third quarter, 31 to 32.50.

At London: Spot copper, £136; futures, £135 10s; electrolytic, £151.

Spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10¼ to 10¾.

Lead: St. Louis, 8.92½; New York, 9; Montreal, 11.12; London, £30 10s.

IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY'S STATEMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, via London, March 27.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued March 23, shows the following changes in marks:

Total coin and bullion, increased 966,000; gold, increased 820,000; treasury notes, increased 13,069,000; notes of other banks, increased 3,302,000; bills discounted, decreased 84,798,000; advances, decreased 342,000; investments, decreased 8,608,000; other securities, increased 197,867,000; notes in circulation, increased 60,471,000; deposits, increased 66,742,000; other liabilities, decreased 5,757,000; total gold holdings, 2,529,837,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—Sterling exchange, 4.75 7-16 for demand.

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PUBLIC INTEREST IN STOCKS SLIGHT

Dealings the Lightest for Fortnight at New York—Restraining Influences Numerous.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market settled down to a dull routine today, preliminary to the coming session of congress and a more definite adjustment of conditions bearing directly upon intrinsic values. Dealings were the lightest of any full day for almost two weeks, the absence of public interest being a marked feature. Occasional spells of activity derived their chief impulse from the operations of pools interested in special stocks, notably those more or less remotely related to the war group. Low priced munitions and equipments figured to an unwonted degree, but failed to elicit outside responses.

Additional adverse crop reports, rumors dealing with the international situation, the failure of the Central Leather directors to increase the common dividend and the Union Pacific's statement for February, which showed a large decrease in net earnings, were among the restraining influences of the day.

Opening prices were well above final quotations of the preceding day, especially in industrials and rails. Equipments were next taken up with sugar and marines, but the inquiry flattened by midday after which prices drifted idly, save for another spurt in sugars toward the close.

Pressure was again observed in United States Steel, Reading and a few other potential leaders, steel, however, rallying from its fractional decline before the end. Other prominent shares made partial recoveries on short covering, rails, however, holding back. Total sales 610,000 shares.

Further withdrawal of gold from the subtreasury for shipment to Spain called attention to the strength of exchange of that country.

Successful flotation of the new French loan imparted some strength to other international bonds, but dealings in that quarter were nominal.

Total sales, $2,260,000. United States coupon 4s advanced a point on call.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	104½
Anaconda	83¼
Butte	45¼
C. P. R.	162
Chile	24¾
Chino	57
Granby	87
Inspiration	61
Kennecott	45½
Miami	40⅝
Nevada	24
Lead	62½
Republic Iron	82⅝
Tennessee Copper	16⅛
U. S. Steel	114¾
Utah	58⅛

ONLY THREE ISSUES ACTIVE AT TORONTO

Maple Leaf, Steel of Canada and Brazilian Feature Quiet Market and All Make Losses.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 27.—Local stocks continued in the rut in which they were found in the opening market of the week. Maple Leaf, Steel of Canada and Brazilian were the only issues to figure prominently in the day's dealings and all three of the stocks finished with losses. The most notable performance of the day was the Black Lake bonds, which on a favorable annual statement advanced to 30 after opening at 27, and closing at the high point for a gain of 5 from the previous close. Buying of this stock was lively with the day's turnover aggregating 14,500 shares.

Steel of Canada sold at 65½ to 66⅝ and closed ⅜ down for the day at 66⅛. Maple Leaf eased off 1½ to 113½.

Brazilian ranged between 43 and 43⅛, closing at the low for a decline of ½.

Steamships were inactive but both common and preferred showed fractional gains, common closing ½ up at 39⅝ and the preferred making a gain of ¼ to 84½.

MARKET CONDITIONS ARE UNCHANGED AT MONTREAL

Losses Are General But Small—Extreme Movement in Steel Issues Only Half a Point.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, March 27.—Stock market conditions remained unchanged here today, a small trade proceeding in the same listless way as on Monday, with narrow, irregular and meaningless fluctuations in quotations. On the whole, the tone of the market inclined to heaviness, the few changes shown at the end of the day being losses for the most part, but the only ones that exceeded fractions were marked against two stocks of rare activity. Lyall sold 2 down at 76 and Ottawa Power 4½ down at 85. The more or less nominal character of the trading in both issues was shown in the fact that offerings of Lyall were held at 80½ at the close and offerings of Ottawa Power at 100.

In the steel issues the extreme movement for the day was only ½ point. Dominion Iron sold between 65½ and 65 and finished at 65⅛, a net loss of ⅜. Steel Company of Canada's range was 66½ to 66, with the close at the low, or a net loss of ½. Dealings in Iron footed up about 870 shares and in Steel about 500. Scotia Steel in the one lot dealt in sold ½ lower at 99½.

Apart from Iron and Steel the only stock to display a moderate degree of activity was Detroit United in which upward of 500 shares changed hands between 117 and 116½. At 116¾ in the final sale there was a nominal loss of ¼ for the day, but the closing bid at 116⅞ stood ⅛ up from the close on Monday. Other utilities were duller than usual, with the exception of Tram Power in the unlisted department. That issue was subjected to some selling, but met support at 37, upward of 300 shares changing hands at that price, or 1 down for the day. Total business 3441 shares, 1059 rights and $11,000 bonds.

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WHEAT PRICES SOAR AGAIN AT CHICAGO

Closing Quotations Nervous and More Than Three Points Higher—Crop Outlook Poor.

CHICAGO, Ill, March 27.—Soaring prices and broad activity resulted in the wheat market today from continued adverse domestic crop reports and from prohibition of breadstuff exports by Argentina. Closing quotations were nervous, 3¼ to 3¾ net higher, with May at $1.94⅛ and July $1.67⅜. Oats finished unchanged to ⅝ advance and provisions closed unchanged to 10 cents lower.

Unfavorable advices regarding the condition of winter wheat bore particularly on the situation in Kansas and Nebraska, where severe damage was reported although conclusive judgment on the amount of injury seemed to be premature. Nevertheless this general condition of crops throughout the heaviest producing sections of the entire winter belt was asserted in some quarters to be the poorest in many years at this season. Dangerous lack of moisture formed the chief basis of complaint. Snowfalls which had given the bears Monday a temporary advantage were said today to have been a notable degree insufficient to afford much relief. A decided increase of demand for the May delivery of wheat was an evident consequence of an embargo by Argentine on wheat and flour. Houses with eastern connections were heavy buyers of May, which rose to ½ under the highest record touched last November. July and September options meanwhile ascended to new high prices for the season. Setbacks were at no time radical and in the main appeared to be due to profit taking.

Oats shared only to a moderate extent in the strength of wheat. Spring seeding was said to be making good progress in the south.

Demand for provisions lacked volume. Declines, however, were checked by the bulge in the value of grain.

WINNIPEG WHEAT, $1.90¼.

WINNIPEG, March 27.—Wheat: May, $1.90¼; July, $1.87⅝; October, $1.56¾.

Oats: May, 64½; July, 62⅞; October, 56½.

Flax: May, $2.66¼; July, $2.69.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $1.91¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.87¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.81¾; No. 4, $1.72¼; No. 5, $1.52¼; No. 6, $1.21¾; feed, $1.02.

PROVINCE BORROWS $500,000.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, Mar. 27.—Since taking office the Brewster government has raised $500,000 on a treasury note discounted with a local bank. The note was floated Jan. 2, last and at 5 per cent discount. It matures Mar. 31, next.

BANK STATEMENT SHOWS GOOD TRADE CONDITIONS

OTTAWA, March 27.—A continuation of healthy business conditions is indicated in the bank statement for February issued by the finance department today. There was a considerable increase in both notice and demand deposits. It is anticipated that the deposit figures for the present month may show a slight falling off owing to subscription to the victory war loan. Comparative figures for the months of January and February, 1917, are as follows:

February	
Reserve fund	$ 113,351,646
Note circulation	138,257,395
Demand deposits	430,431,801
Notice deposits	880,456,637
Deposits outside Canada	156,498,668
Current coin	67,133,746
Dominion notes	142,272,399
Central gold reserve	30,050,000
Call loans in Canada	78,786,585
Call loans outside	162,344,556
Current loans in Canada	813,302,717
Current loans outside	86,944,450
Total liabilities	$1,741,168,465

January	
Reserve fund	$ 113,437,875
Note circulation	133,358,187
Demand deposits	437,308,536
Notice deposits	864,163,444
Deposits outside Canada	159,494,048
Current coin	69,121,450
Dominion notes	143,499,254
Central gold reserve	32,050,000
Call loans in Canada	79,737,064
Call loans outside	155,747,476
Current loans in Canada	806,479,147
Current loans outside	85,989,511
Total liabilities	$1,691,037,174

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DEFNDS CHANGES IN HIGHWAYS ACT

Attorney-General Macdonald Replies to Criticisms of Bill Introduced by Public Works Minister

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, Mar. 27.—Replying to opposition criticisms of amendments to the highways act, which is in charge of Hon. J. H. King, Attorney-General Macdonald said that the purpose was to give the government, by order in council, the power to close disused or duplicated highways. He asserted that the provision enabling the government to take more than one-twentieth of crown-granted land for road purposes was no breach of contract with landowners as it has existed in earlier acts. In cases where it had been exercised, however, compensation had been paid for the additional land taken.

He said provisions as to compensations followed the wording of crown grants. He denied the power to close highways in cities which gave power to the minister alone. He admitted the right of the owner of adjoining property to take possession of the surface rights of closed roads was open to question, and promised that an amendment to meet this objection would be made in committee.

TOLL ZONES OUTSIDE FREE LIMITS ALLOWED

New Practise in Express Service Established by Railway Commission's Decision

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—A new practise in express service is established by a judgment issued today by the railway commissioners, who have come to a decision on the problem of increasing delivery limits in various cities of Canada. The conclusion arrived at is that there must be a limit to the increase of free zone boundaries, and that the best solution is provided by having toll zones outside the limits of the areas in which there is at present free delivery.

The case in question is Toronto, where adoption of a permanent standard of delivery has been requested by the express companies. After studying the question, Commissioner Scott has concluded that the free zone for that city shall consist of a rectangular zone consisting of all the territory that now has free service, with the addition of the sections known as Wychwood and Bracondale. For a reasonable distance beyond the free zone, it is stated that there should be a pick-up and delivery service for a toll, with a minimum charge of 15 cents for one or more parcels in one consignment, the aggregate weight of which is not over 100 pounds, with a charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds or fraction therefore of each additional 100 pounds.

As provision for a toll zone outside the free zone is somewhat of an experiment, the express companies will be required to keep an account of all consignments coming under the new ruling, so that the commissioners may make such changes as may be deemed necessary at the end of a year.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENIES INTEREST IN LAW FIRM

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, Mar. 27.—Hon. M. A. Macdonald denies that he has any further interest in his law firm. The subject is dealt with in the following questions which have been answered by the attorney-general:

1. Who are the partners in the firm of Russell, Macdonald, Hancox, Russell and Mowat?
2. Is the hon. the attorney-general a member of this firm?
3. If not, when did he leave such firm?
4. Was public notice given of such dissolution?
5. If so, in what way was same given?
6. Has the Hon. the attorney-general taken part in private practice since he accepted office?

Mr. Macdonald replied as follows:

1. Names of partners in private firm with which attorney-general has no connection not a proper subject for questions.
2. No; severed connection Jan. 1, 1917, and have no further interest.
3. Answered by No. 2.
4. Name not used in firm. No need of public notice of one member of the firm retiring.
5. Answered by No. 4.
6. No; with the exception of concluding one trial on which engaged and not argued prior to Jan. 1, 1917, and closing matters pending before said date.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27—Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; weak, unchanged. Bulk, 14.80 to 15.10; light, 14.15 to 15; mixed 14.50 to 15.10; heavy, 14.45 to 15.10; rough, 14.45 to 14.60; pigs, 10.50 to 14.

Cattle: Receipts, 6000; firm. Native beef, 9.15 to 12.95; stockers and feeders, 7 to 9.85; cows and heifers, 5.50 to 10.60; calves, 9.50 to 14.

Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; weak. Ewes, 9 to 12.30; wethers, 11.15 to 12.75; lambs, 12.75 to 15.40.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY

MONTREAL, March 27.—Butter quiet and steady. Cheese firm with a steady demand for small lots for local account. Eggs firmer with a good demand.

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A DANGEROUS WAY TO SEEK DESIRABLE END

The legislature should certainly hesitate before passing the "protection of investors" clause of the new mining act in its present form. The Daily News has no use for wildcatters; a wildcatter is a man who attempts to obtain money by false pretenses and, like any other criminal, he should be jailed. He is an enemy of the public and he is an even more potent enemy of the mining industry.

But the act proposes to give a government engineer, with headquarters at Revelstoke, the power to block any mining deal in East and West Kootenay if he considers it is based on incorrect statements or upon terms of which he disapproves. The engineer is not only given power to say what is or is not a true statement of the possibilities of a mining property, but he is given the power to say upon what terms a property shall be sold. And if he disagrees with the vendor, or in fact the purchaser, he may block the deal. And if he wrongfully blocks a deal he is protected by the act from any action of the injured parties.

The intentions of the government in this matter are undoubtedly of the best, but the possibilities and value of a mining property are so much a matter of opinion that the powers proposed to be given are altogether too sweeping. It must not be forgotten that if a government engineer, under the provisions of the act, would inferentially take responsibility for the conditions under which a deal went through if he did not disapprove of it. Inevitably such a responsibility would force engineers, for their own protection, to adopt a rather pessimistic view, which would be fatal to the development of an industry in which the greatest success has come to those who have displayed most courage and optimism.

RECOGNIZES SPLENDID WORK OF WOMEN IN WAR

The government of Great Britain has shown its recognition of the value of the work that the women of the kingdom are doing for the state and their ability by entrusting the direction of their labors to two women. Neville Chamberlain is the director of national service for men, Mrs. Harold J. Tennant is to direct the services of women employed by the state. It is not easy to overestimate the importance of such a step. To assist her Mrs. Tennant has the aid of Miss Violet Markham and a large staff not yet fully organized.

Mrs. Tennant is the wife of the under secretary of war. Before her marriage she was employed by the government as inspector of factories and her experience gained at that time has been looked upon as a qualification for her present position.

There are indications that Mrs. Tennant takes her responsibilities very seriously. She cannot disregard the work that has already been accomplished nor does she desire to do so. One of her first acts was to issue a warning to women to continue their work, if they were already employed. It would take time to organize and in the interval there must be no confusion or waste of energy.

The work of the new department is not likely to end with the war. Both Mrs. Tennant and Miss Markham helped to adjust women's labor during the war conditions.

It is impossible to tell how much suffering and loss was prevented by the advice and direction of wise and educated patriotic women or how much good was accomplished. What remains to be done before the war is over and the nation returns to the ways of peace cannot even be guessed. That the work will be better directed by the government when men and women work together is certain.

Now is the time to begin to prepare for planting vegetables on that vacant lot.

Not everyone could contribute to the war loan, but there are few who cannot afford to pay $21.50 for a $25 war savings certificate, which is one way of helping Canada to do its part in winning the war.

"Trust Hindenburg" is the cry in Germany now. It is significant of the mental condition of Germany. When the war commenced no such appeal was considered necessary. Everything the German government did was right.

government. The administration at Berlin evidently finds that the people are beginning to do a little thinking for themselves.

COMMUNICATION.

FEARS EFFECT OF NEW MINING ACT

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—I wish to say a few words on behalf of the prospectors that the new mining act, as pertaining to diamond drilling, protection to the investor, appointment of district engineers to block any deal, giving guarantees to the mining recorder, etc., is intended to benefit.

A more vicious, harmful and foolish act could not have been conceived. The act states that a prospector or anyone interested in a mine who may wish to have diamond drilling done shall pay, in addition to the actual cost, a bonus of a similar amount, also 6 per cent interest. Why, it is preposterous to imagine for one moment, that such an act would ever have passed the attorney general to come before parliament. It simply means instead of giving assistance to the prospector and the small mine owner, the government is allowing the carrying out of an extortionate and a common every day hold-up game toward a class of people they have boasted so much as to the aid they would render if they should come into power.

Secondly, the act says the minister will appoint a number of engineers for the purpose of giving protection to the investor, which means if a deal is under way these same engineers will have full power to block such deal if they think it well to do so. What is at the bottom of this scheme? Surely it is not for the purpose of opening up a way to make a channel for grafting on our long suffering prospectors and mine owners, for I can readily see it would be to the interest of these engineers of the minister of mines to hold up or knock any deal unless they received some acknowledgement, or in plainer language, remuneration from the vendor.

The present government has for years claimed that the members of the late government made use of our lands and timber to draw therefrom a source of wealth through carrying out pernicious practises. This new act, I am loath to say, looks to be made for only some such purpose as they claimed was done by the late government.

Thirdly, the purchaser has to deal with the mining recorder, as to giving protection to the employees. Instead of restrictions on the prospector in connection with the selling of his property, would it not be better to make it only necessary for the vendor to have to make a statement that he is not responsible for wages in case he bonds his property, for I think our miners are well able and qualified to protect themselves.

The only good that could possibly be the outcome from such proposals from the minister of mines is the opening the way for providing sinecures for his suggested appointments of engineers, many of whom I doubt would be capable of judging the merits of mining property.

I further claim it is the duty of every prospector and mining man to use every endeavor at their disposal to stop the enactment of this nefarious proposed legislation.

R. W. YUILL,
Prospector.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Rewarded Again

The German crown prince has been promoted again. Which reminds one of the way the boss' son "starts at the bottom" in a factory, and by his own unaided efforts becomes vice-president of the concern in six months.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Fishers of Men

Seven Princeton theological students admit never having kissed a girl. How do these chaps ever expect to become successful fishers of men unless they learn to handle smacks?—Ottawa Citizen.

THE MONSTER OF THE DEEP

Far beneath wave of ocean's phosporous hue
There goes a monster speeding on its way;
Yet rising not to sight of heaven's blue,
But hiding its mission from the light of day.

And what is this myterious monster of the deep?
Who fears the sight of ships and men and open sky,
'Tis a German sub, on murderous mission bent,
Which goes to slaughter and laughs to see men die.

A merchant ship steering a peaceful course,
Crossing the ocean on neutral plans intent;
Is seen to stagger and struggle as in death
And gaping hole beneath the water line is all too quickly rent.

The water rushes in, confusion reigns supreme,
The women faint, the children cry in fear,
And men rush madly, their lives intent to save;
And then appears the submarine, its fiendish duty done, its crew to mock and leer.

The German faces each with cowardly laugh,
Look out upon the red and briny deep,
And watch with cold and pitiless eye
The mothers of the murdered children weep.

Nor do they stretch a hand or effort make to save
These women from death's near and merciless clutch,
But cut them down with ruthless shot and shell
And thus eternally sell their German souls to hell.

All nations with an inborn honor high
Look on these deeds with a Thespian's withering scorn,
And hope their murderous armies soon will fall
To depths of degradation and there remain forlorn.

WHAT LIFE MEANT TO JACK LONDON

Though Jack London's books are entertaining to one seeking entertainment alone, London did not write merely as a simple story teller. His intellect was forever grappling with problems—heredity, environment, the unequal distribution of wealth, the attempt of the brute to live in an artificial civilization. London was a Socialist, but he was a Socialist of action, not a passive one. His theory of life was summed up with a clear cut emphasis in his remark, "I would rather be ashes than dust."

London believed intensely in living while he was here. His remark meant that he would rather be the cold and lifeless remnant of what had once been a vital fire than to be something that was permanent but without a present or a past of action and worth.

The story of how London became a writer was told in a little message entitled: "What Life Means to Me," which London wrote in explanation of his Socialistic views. In it he said:

"I was scared into thinking. I saw the naked simplicities of the complicated civilization in which I lived. Life was a matter of food and shelter. In order to get food and shelter men sold things. The merchant sold shoes, the politician sold his manhood, and the representative of the people, with exceptions, of course, sold his trust; while nearly all sold their honor. Women, too, whether on the street or in the holy bond of wedlock, were prone to sell their flesh. All things were commodities, all people bought and sold. The one commodity that labor had to sell was muscle. The honor of labor had no price in the market. Labor had muscle and muscle alone, to sell.

"But there was a difference, a vital difference. Shoes and trust and honor had a way of renewing themselves. They were imperishable stocks. Muscle, on the other hand, did not renew. As the shoe merchant sold shoes he continued to replenish his stock. But there was no way of replenishing the laborers' stock of muscle. The more he sold of his muscle the less of it remained to him. It was his one commodity and each day his stock of it diminished. In the end, if he did not die before, he sold out and put up his shutters. He was a muscle bankrupt, and nothing remained for him but to go down into the cellar of society and perish miserably.

"I learned, further that brain was likewise a commodity. It too, was different from muscle. A brain seller was only at his prime when he was 50 or 60 years old, and his wares were fetching higher prices than ever. But a laborer was worked out or broken down at 45 or 50. I had been in the cellar of society and I did not like the place as a habitation. The pipes and drains were unsanitary, and the air was bad to breathe. If I could not live on the parlor floor of society, I could at any rate, have a try at the attic. It was true that the diet there was slim, but the air at least was pure. So I resolved to sell no more muscle and become a vendor of brains."

London reached and entrance found into the "parlor floor" of society, but he found it not to his liking. There were things artificial, wrong, foolish, there, he found, and so he went back to his own kind. He tells of his return and of the vision that led him:

"So I went back to the working class, in which I had been born and where I belonged. I care no longer to climb. The imposing edifice of society above my head holds no delights for me. It is the foundation of the edifice that interests me. There I am content to labor, crowbar in hand, shoulder to shoulder with intellectuals, idealists and class-conscious workingmen, getting a solid pry now and again and setting the whole edifice rocking.

"Some day, when we get a few more hands and crowbars to work, we'll topple it over, along with all its rotten life and unburied dead, its montrous selfishness and sodden materialism. Then we'll cleanse the cellar and build a new habitation for mankind in which there will be no parlor floor, in which all the rooms will be bright and airy, and where the air that is breathed will be clean, noble and alive."

For valor on the field of France, Harry R. Urie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Urie, of Deloraine, Man., was decorated with the Military Cross by the king at Buckingham palace.

The Salvation Army will build a $25,000 rescue home in London.

THE CLATTER OF WOODEN SHOES

Der kaiser he sat erect in bed,
His heart went pit-a-pat;
And he inquired in notes of dread—
"What horrid noise is that?"
A henchman touched his cap and said,
"Reply, I can't refuse,
The sound you hear is a note of fear,
Tis the clatter of wooden shoes!

From north and south, from east and west,
From level plain and Alp,
'Tis not your goat that they request,
I fancy 'tis your scalp!
Each bears a pitchfork or the thing
With which a woodsman hews;
Crowd under the bed—that sound of dread
Is the clatter of wooden shoes!

We've been scared out of our lives
By roaring British guns;
Frenchies' awful seventy-fives
Doth shock our little ones.
This is a noise far worse than theirs,
I give you dreadful news:
Sire, take my word, the sound you heard
Was the clatter of wooden shoes!

The Marseillaise its music thrills
With terror every day;
The Maple Leaf Forever fills
Our bosoms with dismay.
And Yankee Doodle, Doodle Doo
It doth not me amuse,
They don't compare with that fine old air,
The Clatter of wooden shoes!

Der kaiser crouched and whimpered, "Ach!
Where is my Cherman bandt?
Where are Beethoven, Mozart, Bach
Unt Meyerbeer so grandt?
Gif me my summer garments and
My best asbestos shoes.
Goot nicht, ladies, I'm off for Hades,
To the clatter of wooden choes!"

—By Kahn in Toronto Telegram.

DREAM CAME TRUE

One of the most vivid stories of warnings by dreams is told by a lady who told that she saw her fiance in the trenches preparing for a raid. In her dream, the young lady saw him, with many others, crawl out of the British trenches, cross No Man's Land and enter the enemy's lines. Her dream became confused for a moment and then, quite plainly, she saw him climb on to a parapet of the German trench and fall forward wounded. A big man came up, took the wounded man on his shoulder and carried him back to the British lines. The young lady awoke, feeling very alarmed, and the next day wrote to her fiance for news. A few days after she received a letter from him in hospital, stating that on the night of her dream, about midnight, he was one of a raiding party, composed of English and New Zealanders and was wounded while standing on the top of the German trench. A big Maori carried him back to the British lines exactly as the young lady had pictured in her dream.

COLD STORAGE

Doctor (to Mrs Perkins, whose husband is ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. Perkins (with dignity)—'E's 'ad nothing except what you ordered, doctor.

In a home visited by the stork is a child of an inquiring mind. When he saw the new arrival, he exclaimed: "It hasn't any teeth! It hasn't any hair! Somebody has done us. It's an old baby."

Mrs. Nurox (to friend)—Yes, the clerk suggested my getting a pair of opry glasses for Jake, but I said I didn't want any man always going out between the acts to fill 'em.

Mrs. White—Did you go to church this morning?

Mrs. Black—Yes, our telephone is out of order and I wanted to invite some friends to bridge tomorrow night.

He—I told your father frankly I couldn't support you.

She—What did he say?

He—He said that he had the same experience.

DAWN OF NEW ERA FOR RUSSIA

All Canada is showing much genuine satisfaction at the turn of affairs in Russia. The altogether newly instituted liberal policy, if carried to its logical termination, should make it a truly splendid and great nation. The committee's action in weeding out the former autocratic method of supervision, because of the many injustices dominating its ranks, is readily accepted by all democratically constituted countries.

The religious intolerances; the social discriminations; and the many misdeeds, were of the most oppressive and despotic kind, and could but end in fearful upheaval.

From exile to regent, and then immediately to abdication—he may be the ruler of all the Russias yet—has been the lot of Grand Duke Michael Alexanderovitch, brother of the former Czar Nicholas, who has been a national hero in Russia for many years.

Michael, who is now 39 years old, made an exhaustive study of the institutions of Great Britain and the United States and was always ready to meet men of talent from the different nations. His amiable and gentlemannered nature, combined with his inflexible will; his generosity and sacrifice of the throne for the woman he loved; were many of the characteristics remembered by the peasants, thus stimulating their confidence in the man.

He sacrificed his claim to the throne of Russia, Oct. 15, 1915, when he dared traditions by marrying the divorced wife of Captain von Woulfert of the Russian army, in Vienna, Austria, when 33 years old. Previous to her marriage to the Russian officer she was Countess Natalie Schermetersky, a woman of nobility but not of royal blood, who, however, was a remarkable woman.

Michael, with his wife, went to England practically in exile with the intention of never returning. However, when the war broke out, and the call of patriotism being strong, he returned to Russia, offering his services to the czar. He was given command of a division in the Caucasus and just before the great retreat began, was transferred to the Carpathians.

His brother George, was also debarred from succession to the throne because of his morganatic marriage and was passed over by imperial ukase as a possible claimant for the throne.

To those who watched her remarkable development during the years which followed upon the war with Japan, and the subsequent initiative for constitutional government reforms, the progress made in moral and national welfare between 1905 and the year war began with the central powers appears to have bordered on the miraculous; it has been far surpassed by the record of events happening since, and there is no reason to expect any deterioration in this maturing evolution.

FACT VERSUS FANCY

The Conservator, edited by Horace Traubel, biographer of Whitman and saluted by Debs as a master pacifist of the country, quotes the following from Emerson: "Whenever we see the doctrine of peace embraced by a nation we may be sure that it will be one which has a friend in the bottom of the heart of every man, even to the violent and the base; one against which no weapon can prosper."

And Belgium, Quaker among nations, adopted this doctrine, dedicating herself and being dedicated to perpetual peace. She was to assail no one and never be assailed. She was true to her high faith, yet she was the most devastated and desolated of nations, her women outraged, her men led into slavery, her churches and art monuments levelled, her flourishing industries destroyed. No weapon able to prosper against her? Would it were so.

Words beautifully allocated are very pleasing to the ear, but when they do not accord with fact, their arrangement is a vain exercise. Belgium may have a friend at the bottom of the German heart, but not at the apex of the German fist. She applied pacifism to her national life to find that no matter how flawless is the conduct of the lamb the wolf still holds his appetite, which gives him a right to tear and consume. Anyone wanting to quote Emerson should draw texts from his Concort hymn, when he eulogized the embattled farmers who fired the shot heard round the world, rather than from the dreamings of his genius, that said what he didn't mean.—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

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POUND DISTRICT ACT.

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JOHN OLIVER,
Minister of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., March 12th, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS: Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times, the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

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SASKATCHEWAN LIBERALS HOLD CONVENTION TODAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., March 27.—Reports reaching the central provincial Liberal headquarters at Regina indicate that the provincial convention which opens at Moose Jaw tomorrow morning, will be the greatest throng of its kind ever held in Saskatchewan. A large number of delegates reached Regina today and reports are to the effect that the night trains are carrying large numbers of delegates and visitors from the more remote sections of the province. The Regina delegates and those staying here overnight will leave in the morning.

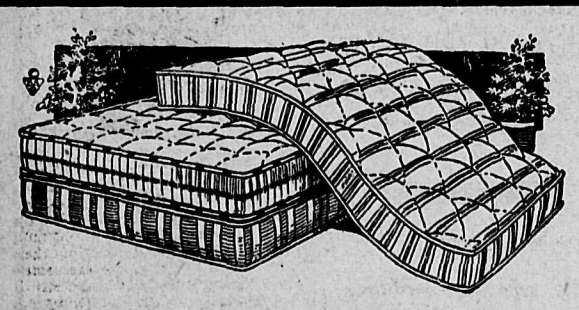
A feature of the convention will be the undoubtedly large number of women in attendance, who, it is expected, will take a prominent part in the proceedings. Of the 60 delegates allotted to Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, 15 to each constituency, one-third of the delegates named are women.

PLANS MADE FOR CADETS JOINING BRITISH ARMY

Successful Canadian Candidates Will Be Trained for 1½ Years and Get Rank of Midshipmen.

OTTAWA, March 27—The announcement is made by the naval branch that final arrangements have been made for the special entry of Canadian cadets to the imperial navy. The regulations provide that candidates must be between 17½ and 18 years old on June 1 of the year in which the examination is held and after physical and other necessary examinations the names of suitable candidates will be sent to the admiralty. Final examinations will take place in England.

Successful candidates will receive training for 1½ years, when they will be given the rank of midshipmen. A private allowance of $250 a year must be provided by parents or guardians from the time they join until they become acting sublieutenants—a period of three years and four months.



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ABSORBED MILLION OF BRITISH LOAN

Sir Max Waechter, Owner of Kettle Valley Fruit Ranch, Shows His Patriotism

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROCK CREEK, B. C., March 27.—Sir Max Waechter, who owns a fruit ranch at Kettle Valley, subscribed a million dollars to the recent British war loan. His nephew, Jasper Cave, had charge of the ranch until he joined the 231st Seaforth Highlanders now stationed at Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Lee of Nicholson Creek has rented her residence and orchard at Midway to J. Desjardines of Moyie.

J. R. Jackson is feeding 200 head of stock on H. Petendreigh's ranch at Rock Creek.

The meeting of delegates of the Farmers Institute to consider amalgamating with the Farmers Union of British Columbia is postponed till the last Saturday in April, as owing to bad roads and late trains delegates from Bridesville and Midway were unable to attend last Saturday.

Mrs. Tanner and family have rented the residence on the Morris ranch.

Miss Tourgny, Kettle Valley school, spent the week end at Mrs. F. Welsteads Stonley, Nicholson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin have returned from Vancouver and will reside on the ranch this summer.

Dr. W. Clark has rented the Godman orchard at Kettle Valley.

Mrs. L. Anderson returned from Grand Forks last Saturday, where she had been visiting her daughters, who are at school there.

Mrs. J. Benson, who had been seriously ill in the Deaconess hospital at Spokane, returned last week.

FAVORS CHANGE IN WAR RELIEF ACT

Grand Forks Council Endorses Resolution Forwarded by North Vancouver Corporation.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., March 27.—A regular meeting of the city council was held last night, all the members being present with the exception of Ald. McCallum, who is still confined to the house. Mayor Acres presided.

The city clerk read a communication from the corporation of North Vancouver enclosing a resolution asking the attorney general to amend the War Relief act extending the time for its operation at least six months after the end of the war and making it compulsory for soldiers or the dependents of soldiers whose taxes have become delinquent to notify the collector before such taxes have been advertised. The council endorsed the resolution and instructed the city clerk to write to the attorney general on similar lines.

The chairman of the board of works told the council that repairs were now being made to the Yale bridge and that it would shortly be in first class condition. A resolution was passed that the building bylaw be strictly enforced.

Mayor Acres reported on his trip to the coast to attend the interprovincial highway convention; he stated that the coast cities were very enthusiastic about this project and it was stated that where a very large sum of money was spent yearly in the United States, Canada got a very small portion of it owing to the lack of highways. The convention unanimously endorsed the southern route and was assured by the premier and council that the highway would be by the southern route and that if there was any money available some of the work would be done this year. The council considered this report as very satisfactory and the city clerk was instructed to write to the different coast organizations taking part in the convention thanking them for the kindly reception tendered to the Grand Forks delegate.

Fifteen carloads of automobiles have arrived or will shortly arrive in the city, Grand Forks having become the distributing centre for a large area.

Dan Rice, the genial inspector of the Excelsior Life Insurance company, is in town.

Dr. Acres arrived home from the interprovincial highway convention yesterday.

Gets Hands Burned.

This afternoon a man named Conyers, while working about two miles from the city on the South Kootenay companys' high tension line received a heavy shock, being considerably burned about the hands. Supt. E. E. Gibson and Dr. Kingston were quickly on the spot and the injured man was taken to the hospital, where he is now resting quietly. Dr. Kingston expects him to be out again in the course of a week.

PHOENIX FREIGHT CHECKER RESIGNS—SUCCESSOR CHOSEN

PHOENIX, B. C., March 27.—R. Elmgreen has resigned his position as freight checker. He is leaving shortly with his mother for Portland, where they will visit his brother and sister, who are in hospital. Mr. Elmgreen's father will remain in Phoenix. Fred Nicholson, an old-timer of Phoenix, succeeds Mr. Elmgreen as freight checker.

W. Brewer, who has been on the delivery wagon for Morrin, Thompson company for the last three years, has resigned his position to take up diamond drill work. He is succeeded by Joseph Bush.

BLUEBELL MINE GIVES $150.50 TO RED CROSS

RIONDEL, B. C., March 27.—The donation of the employees of the Bluebell mine to the Red Cross fund for this month was $150.50 and was distributed as follows: $100 for medical supplies, $25 for prisoners of war fund, $5 for adopted prisoners and balance for supplies to be made up. A bale of 12 day shirts and six pairs hands knitted socks was forwarded through

SAVED LIVES BY PICKING UP BOMB

Another Gallant Act Performed by Ainsworth Soldier, Sergt.-Major Milward.

(Special to The Daily News.)

AINSWORTH, B. C., March 27.—Sergt.-Major E. B. Milward of Ainsworth has won the congratulations of his officers for his second act of gallantry. This time he picked up a live bomb that had been dropped and throwing it away just before it exploded, saved many lives.

WANTS AID FOR NIGHT SCHOOL

Rossland Council Advocates Asking Government to Arrange for Morning and Evening Classes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., March 27.—The city council met in regular session last evening. Mayor Page occupied the chair and Aldermen Anson, Hanna, Bulmer, Dunn, Pitt and McLean were present.

Alderman Anson spoke in regard to the good work accomplished through the establishing of the night school in Rossland, but said that owing to the conditions existing in Rossland, where the men have to change shifts at the mine, it is a serious handicap to the advancement of the classes. He suggested that the matter be brought to the attention of the government with the view of securing more assistance for the school, so that a permanent teacher could be employed and the classes held both morning and evening. The council went on record in favor of the suggestion, and a committee will be sent to the board of school trustees requesting that they take the matter up.

The council also decided to give anyone who will apply for same the use of any vacant lot owned by the city, to be used for agricultural purposes for the coming summer. A committee consisting of Aldermen Pitt and Bulmer was appointed to act in conjunction with the mayor to devise ways and means in regard to the improvement of the sanitary department.

A communication from G. A. Lafferty, manager of the Bank of Montreal, in regard to the condition of the sewer passing down Washington street by the bank's building, was placed on file.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Civic salary list for March $1100; school salary list for March, $1865.50; Mrs. E. Black, $10; Isaac Johnson, $5; T. H. Armstrong, $105.10; city treasurer, petty cash, $66.77; Rossland Daily Miner, $25.50; board of works payroll, $84; board of works payroll, $3.50; Plesser Livery company, $32.75.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood of Paterson spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins left on Tuesday morning for Blaine, Wash.

Mrs. E. F. Morris will receive on Thursday, March 29.

L. A. Campbell returned today from Calgary.

Miss Cora Harding, who has been visiting in Trail, returned to the city today.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 27.—Miss Myra Stewart left yesterday for her home in Baltimore, Md. A number of friends were at the station to see her off.

George H. Barrett of Grassy Lake, Alta., is in town on business.

Mrs. Frank Latham, who was operated on last Thursday for appendicitis, is rapidly progressing toward recovery.

Dr. Paxton, V. S., of Kamloops is in the city taking the place of Dr. Acres, who is attending the interprovincial highway convention in Victoria.

H. L. Mackenzie and J. H. Ryley, who were attending the county court in Greenwood, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucas of Greenwood has been staying with Mrs. C. H. Niles.

Sgt. Duncan Macneil of the Canadians

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured His Dyspepsia Completely.

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116 Pleasant street, Halifax, N.S.) says: 'For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

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POINTS OUT NEED FOR CHANGES IN MEASURE

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practically any portion of his district in one day.

He took exception to the proposal to charge the prospector double the cost of diamond drilling, and he remarked he did not see why the act should specify the make of drill, especially as the make mentioned was American. A British-made drill could be obtained, and he thought this question should be left open.

If the intention of the act was that the government on the recommendation of the engineer could go on any prospector's property and drill and then charge it up against the prospector without the prospector's consent, it would meet with very strong objection in the interior. Suppose a thousand feet of drilling were done on a promising property without increasing or decreasing the value, then the prospector would be up against a mortgage of six or eight thousand dollars with interest at 6 per cent on his property. Dr. Rose also thought the power of the engineer to apportion the cost of drilling should be subject to appeal to provide against injustice.

The idea of protecting the wage-earner was good, said Dr. Rose, but he was not sure how the clause as drawn would work out in connection with the mechanics' lien act.

Trade Board's Protest Quoted.

Speaking on the czar-like powers proposed to be given to engineers to block mining deals, Dr. Rose said it had met with much objection, and quoted a telegram from Fred Starkey, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, in which a protest was made against unlimited powers. The proposal had aroused fear of friction and of frightening away capital by blocking deals, said the telegram.

"An unscrupulous or inefficient engineer might ruin a whole district under this clause," said the member for Nelson, who suggested the clause should be removed and protection of investers covered in another way in a general blue sky act which he thought the government might advantageously introduce.

J. S. Cowper, Vancouver, Liberal, spoke of the act as the most far reaching economy legislation likely this session. It was excellent in intent and construction. He thought, however, that district headquarters should be at the discretion of the engineer and not definitely fixed. Neither did he think that prospectors who had cash should pay double the cost of diamond drilling, while in any event the act made them pay double the amount a private company would charge. "Adequate security," mentioned in the protection of wage-earner clause, should be more clearly defined. The power given engineers under the protection to investor clause was so large that it gave an opening for the charge that it might be abused. Mining engineers differ so widely in the estimates of value of mining property that it was dangerous to give them carte blanche to knock any deal of which they disapproved the terms.

What Tendency Would Be.

The tendency of engineers under this clause would be, he thought, to protect themselves by disapproving when in doubt rather than to take responsibility for inferentially recommending a deal by not opposing it. As a remedy he suggested that power to block a deal should be given only to the minister of mines, who would act or not as he saw fit on the engineer's report. He hoped the government would carry out it preelection pledge and bring down a general blue sky legislation.

Hugh Stewart, Comox, J. W. Walters, Yale and Frank Mobley, Atlin, gave general approval to the bill. Mr. Mobley said much depended on the engineers. Mr. Walters spoke in favor of attracting American capital and said he never agreed with the attacks on Lorne A. Campbell for inviting American capitalists to invest in B. C. mines.

WOULD COMPLETE GERMAN BLOCKADE

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blockade, Lord Robert emphasized the value of rationing by an agreement with somebody in a neutral country as more smooth and effective than compulsory rationing. He said the system of letters of assurance which had been arranged with the United States had been enormously important in smoothing over difficulties with that country, enabling the government to know exactly what was going on concerning exports from the United States to neutrals and permitting the United States without unfairness and injustice to regulate supplies to these neutrals. In his judgment the measures adopted had succeeded completely in stopping overseas importations into enemy countries.

Lord Robert then produced a number of figures which he contended proved there was no leakage. He still felt, however, that everything necessary had not been done to complete the blockade of Germany. There was the question of the home products of border neutrals, which was a most difficult subject. He said he had arrived at the conclusion that the only way to deal with this matter was by securing agreements with neutrals to stop or diminish such trade.

The blockade minister went to great lengths into the difficulties surrounding any attempt to compel neutral countries to sever all trade relations with Germany. The technical and military positions of those countries had to be considered, he said. Concerning Denmark, Lord Robert said the government believed the agreements with Denmark had been honestly carried out and that there was no reason to modify the present blockade policy as affecting Denmark.

Lord Robert concluded by saying that it would not be practicable to transfer the administration of the blockade to the admiralty. He had never claimed, he said, that miracles could be achieved with the blockade but he believed there was a very great shortage of food in Germany and a considerable shortage of other things as the result of the blockade.

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peated well authenticated statements of food riots," said the blockade minister, 'as indicating profound discontent on the part of the German population with the prevailing conditions. I believe the war will only be won on the battlefield, but when we come to the final battle the effect of the blockade will count greatly.'

Sir Edward Carson, first lord of the admiralty, characterized the demand that the blockade should be left to the navy, as suggested in the house of lords by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, retired, as absurd. The cabinet had laid down the policy, and the foreign office by negotiations and the navy by action had to carry out that policy. Sir Edward added that the adoption of a doctrine for the seizure of every neutral ship and its cargo would mean that Great Britain should go to war with everybody.

The admiralty, he continued, was satisfied with its relations with the foreign office and the present policy of the cabinet was the only possible policy, having regard for the complications that would ensure if the government adopted a more aggressive attitude toward friendly neutrals. The first sea lord had told him, Sir Edward stated, that he was aware of no other system than the existing one of blockading Germany through neutral countries. The admiralty department was in thorough agreement and was working harmoniously with the minister of blockade and he believed everything possible was being done, Sir Edward concluded.

Revision of B.C. Dental Act

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MAKING THE ACT SUFFICIENTLY ELASTIC TO MEET PUBLIC NEEDS — By providing that graduates of dental colleges approved by the Council may be granted permits to practise in the office and under the supervision of a registered dentist for a term not exceeding six months. (Provincial examinations for dental licenses are held only semi-annually.)

IS NOT SUCH A MOVEMENT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC?

Particulars concerning the proposed revision may be obtained by addressing inquiry to Room 3, 407 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C.

The proposal to revise the Dental Act is endorsed by many registered dentists, among whom are the following:

Dr. F. ANDERSON, Dr. W. MORTON HANNA, Dr. O. C. GILBERT, Dr. W. S. HALL, Dr. BRETT ANDERSON, Dr. A. M. LOWE, Dr. A. E. CLARKE, Dr. A. R. BAKER

News of Sport

PEORIA MEN WIN TWO-A-SIDE BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 27.—Gus Sartorius and William Holzschuh of Peoria, Illinois, became the champion two-man team of the American Bowling congress here today. Their world's record of 1346, made last week, at the national tournament, was approached by the final squad, which bowled this morning.

21 OF TORONTO CLUB'S MEN TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, March 27.—All but one of the 22 players under contract to the Toronto club will report at Petersburg, Va., Wednesday, April 28. First Baseman Graham is the holdout. President McCaffery has received word from the Detroit club that as soon as waivers are secured Catcher McKee, who was with the local club a part of last season, will be turned over to the Leafs.

VOTE FAVORS REPEAL OF LAW GOVERNING BOXING

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—After a spirited debate the assembly by a vote of 85 to 48 advanced to the order of final passage the bill designed to carry out Governor Whitman's recommendation for the repeal of the present law governing boxing.

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WILL CANCEL BOAT RACE IF WAR IS DECLARED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 27—The Yale-Harvard boat race this year will be cancelled at once in the event of a declaration of war by congress, Fred W. Moore, graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard university, said today.

GEO. BONIFACE, ACTOR AND MANAGER, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHARLESTOWN, N.H., March 27.—Geo. H. Boniface, for many years prominently identified with the theatrical world, both as actor and manager, died at the Lambs' club pasture tonight. He was 57 years old and had been a helpless invalid for many months.

ALBERTA TELEPHONE SYSTEM CRITICIZED

Conservative Charges Over-Capitalization, But His Motion for Audit Is Voted Down.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., March 27.—A resolution proposed by H. H. Crawford, Conservative member for South Edmonton, asserting over-capitalization of the provincial telephone system and destruction of documents of the department and calling for an independent audit and examination of the finances of the utility to ascertain its actual value, was the cause of a lengthy debate in the legislature this afternoon. Eventually an amendment moved by Premier Sifton was carried on a straight party division of 24 to 12. It recited that a surplus of $394,094 was shown by the public accounts in the telephone department, that full and complete reports and all information asked for had been given from year to year and all essential records had been kept, therefore, this legislature is of the opinion that the accounting routines are well adapted to the needs of the system and construction that has been carried out, giving services of highest quality at lower rates than any similar system in operation.

SHELLS FOR BOMBS WERE MADE ON GERMAN LINER

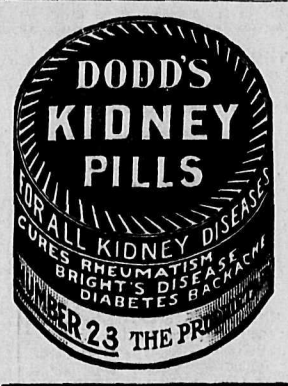
Court Conducting Trial of Alleged Conspirators Hears of 250 Being Made by Engineer.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—A statement admitted in evidence in the federal court here today told of alleged manufacture of 250 shells for fire bombs within 12 days on board a German merchant liner tied up in Hoboken.

Captain Charles von Kleist and five other Germans on trial charged with a conspiracy to destroy entente munitions-carrying vessels leaving American ports in 1915. John J. Gurgurevitch, a special agent of the department of justice, today identified a statement which he said George Proedal, one of the defendants, made when arrested on the Friederich der Grosse.

Proedal, an engineer on the ship, told of being paid $12 or $14 for making 250 bombshells with lead pipe, according to the statement, but claimed he did not know to what use the bombs were to be put, although he was aware that his service had nothing to do with the German vessels.



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NO NEW POINTS ARE DEVELOPED IN P. G. E. HOUSE INVESTIGATION

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, Victoria, March 26—It is believed that the Pacific Great Eastern railway inquiry will end shortly.

Opinion here is that the government is desirous of establishing points upon which it will base legislation to bring about the completion of the railway.

Evidence up to this time has produced no general information that was not covered in speeches during the recent election campaign. Upon the main fact that between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 of proceeds of guaranteed bonds was released prematurely there is no dispute. The late government so stated in the legislature, giving as its reason the fact that the release of the money, in technical violation of the act, was decided upon in 1914 because that was the only way to bring about a continuance of construction after the war had made it impossible for the company to raise money on its own resources. The late government urged in support of its action the fact that the security of the province had been increased rather than depreciated as a result of the action in using the money for building the line, rather than leaving it in the bank at 3 per cent. It contended that as a result of this action the line was made revenue producing from Vancouver to Clinton, a distance of 171 miles, and that it was partially completed to Prince George. It further pointed out that at the time the money was released the labor situation in Vancouver was such that bread lines were in existence and a dangerous situation would have arisen if 400 men employed on the line had been thrown out of work. As a consequence of releasing the money the labor glut was remedied, as the line employed 7000 men.

Issuance of Shares of Company.

Another point covered in the evidence and about which there has been no dispute as to the actual fact was the issuance of $24,000,000 par value shares of the company to Foley, Welch & Stewart. The opposition during the campaign contended that this should not have been permitted. At the inquiry the answer of Foley, Welch & Stewart was that the issuance of the stock was an essential part of the agreement of Foley, Welch & Stewart with the government. Witnesses argued that the contractors had agreed with the government to build a line from Vancouver to Peace river and that the formation of the Pacific Great Eastern company and the possession of its stock by Foley, Welch & Stewart was an essential part of the plan. For the stock they contended that they had paid $2,000,000 in cash given for the property, $1,000,000 in plant and equipment and other sums paid out for other purposes. The Liberal contention is that this stock should have been sold to provide capital for the completion of the line.

D'Arcy Tate admitted at the inquiry that while the contract was held in the name of P. Welch, his two partners had each a one-third interest in it.

In practically every case the prices which the P. G. E. contractor received were in excess of those paid on the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific. Examples given were: Clearing, per acre, P. G. E., $150; C. N. R., $125; grubbing, $300-$200; solid rock, cubic year, $1.45-$1.00; hard pan, .50-.50; earth excavation, .32-.28; overbreak, $1.25-.60; box culverts, $32-$22; concrete, .15-.10; track laying, per mile, $750-$400; fencing, per mile, $350-$264; telegraph line, per mile, $350-$150. These prices were on the line from the coast to Hope. On other sections prices were somewhat lower.

Counsel for the P. G. E. pointed out that work on that line was much more difficult than on the Canadian Northern or Grand Trunk Pacific owing to the lack of transportation facilities, pointing to the fact that the C. N. R. had the benefit of the C. P. R. while the P. G. E. had to use tote paths.

Other points which have been put officially on record include the payment by the province of $1,053,827 in interest on the company's bonds.

$163,800 Due Government.

The fact that $163,800 is due the government from the company because the line is about four miles shorter than was originally estimated was also noted. The repayment of this amount was taken up by the old government and is now the subject of negotiations.

Witnesses for the contractors stated that the contract was let without tender. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the specifications were prepared before or after the contract was let.

Another amount which was the subject of negotiations by the old government was $83,000, which had been paid out in London in technical violation of the agreement. This amount was originally larger, but the old government secured the repayment of most of it.

The company's argument in respect to the premature release of over $5,000,000 is set forth in part in the following extract from a letter by D'Arcy Tate, vice-president, to Hon. John Oliver, minister of railways:

"With respect to the amount of $5,704,316.50, which the report states the company has been paid in excess of the proportionate value of the work done to November 30, 1915; as I have not had the advantage of perusing the memorandum of the attorney-general's department, dated 20th January, 1917, and addressed to the hon. the minister of railways, as referred to in the report, I do not know upon what precise grounds the interpretation of the agreement adopted by the auditors has proceeded. I can only say that in making payments to the Pacific Great Eastern company under clause 9 (d) of the agreement with the government of 10th February, 1912, the government followed the practise that had obtained with the Canadian Northern during the two years previous. I might say that the Pacific Great Eastern railway agreement of 1912 is practically verbatim with the Canadian Northern Pacific agreement of 1910 and in a general way, if not entirely, the practise and procedure adopted by the government in the case of the Canadian Northern Pacific in working out the agreement with that company was followed in the case of the Pacific Great Eastern agreement.

Paid as Rendered.

"Accordingly our monthly estimates were paid by the government as rendered, less a retention of 10 per cent.

"It was the policy of the late government to favor a liberal construction of clause 9 (d) for the purpose of expediting construction.

"I take it that the explanation which you desire from me in regard to payments made the company under the agreement is not one concerning the legal interpretation to be placed upon the clause in question, but should be confined to a statement of the facts of the case.

"It is a fact that following the precedent created in the case of the Canadian Northern Pacific, our company received monthly payments from the proceeds of the guaranteed securities upon certificates issued by the government on our monthly estimates withholding payment of 10 per cent thereof.

"There is no doubt that the construction of the railway was expedited by the action of the government in this respect.

"The security of the bond holders is unimpaired, as, in lieu of money in the bank to the credit of the minister of finance, there are many additional miles of roadbed and trackage beyond what there would have been if the monthly amounts paid to the company had been more curtailed.

"In fact, as it happens, the security of the bond holders has been increased if, as is claimed by the auditors, the company has been allowed to anticipate its payments under a strict construction of the agreement. The cost of labor and material has increased enormously; and, if the funds were now in the bank and the work which has been done through the payments made to the company still remained to be done, it would cost much more to be reproduced now and the bond holders would not, therefore, obtain the same amount of constructed mileage as we have now to show for the money spent.

Have Received Full Value.

"Without dwelling upon the technical construction of the agreement, the company is prepared to show that the government and the public have received full value for all payments made out of the proceeds of the guaranteed securities, whether such payments were made regularly or possibly prematurely. It is submitted that events have justified the policy of the government in hastening the completion of the road. As just stated, the work already done by the company could not be reproduced under existing conditions at anything like the cost incurred. The money received by the company has been expended to the best advantage and in view of the fact that the interest upon the outstanding securities amounts to something like one million dollars a year, it is infinitely better for all interests concerned that we should have so many additional miles of track constructed rather than have the money represented thereby lying idle in the bank. The sooner the end of steel reaches a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific at Fort George, the sooner will the company be in a position to earn something on account of the annual interest charge.

"In regard to the monthly payments made to the company by the late government, it might not be out of place to call attention to one fact which undoubtedly influenced the government in arriving at the policy which it adopted in this connection—the fact that owing to the unsettling of the money market by the first and second Balkan wars, and subsequently owing to the conditions precipitated by the German war, it was too expensive, in fact, almost impossible to raise monies for the prosecution of the work. As you know it was and is practically impossible for private interests to obtain money in the market for development work and the late government, unless it preferred to have the work of constructing the Pacific Great Eastern railway suspended, had really no alternative but to come to its assistance in some way. It would certainly have seemed to be bad business to allow the funds represented by the proceeds of the bonds to remain idle in the bank while there was such urgent need in the interest of the country for the completion of this north and south line. The element of expediency and the reasonable discretion on the part of the executive I submit should not be eliminated when we approach the construction to be placed upon clause 9 (d) of the agreement. The fair question presents itself: What was reasonable under the circumstances?

Old Government Refused Payment.

"Referring to the fifth paragraph of your letter:

"The amount of $602,261.30 referred to by Mr. Oliver as appearing in Certificate 29 is the total amount of interest charged up to that time in the estimates, but which upon reconsideration by the attorney-general and the lieutenant-governor in council, it was decided by the government could not under paragraph 9 (d) of our agreement be paid out of the proceeds from the sales of the guaranteed securities; and in pursuance of an order of the lieutenant-governor in council this amount was deducted in instalments of $150 per month from estimates 29, 30, 31 and 32. The company always maintained that interest during construction is an integral part of the cost of the work and did not consider that the wording of our agreement precluded the payment of interest out of these funds. It was, however, held that only the amount of interest earned on the balances on deposit could be applied towards interest payments and no part of the funds themselves, and the amount previously allowed was deducted accordingly.

"The company invites a physical examination of the road for the purpose of convincing the government that the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds have been economically applied."

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The incomparable efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure has made it the supreme remedy of modern times for lung, chest and throat troubles in children or adults. It is sure as it is quick and safe as it is sure. You will not be disappointed if you trust to Veno's as a remedy for coughs, and colds, asthma, bronchitis, la grippe, nasal catarrh, whooping cough and bronchial troubles in old or young. Prices 30 cents and 60 cents from druggists and stores throughout Canada.

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WANTED—Apprentice, about 17 or 18 to learn drug business. Apply Poole Drug Co., Ltd. (5257)

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WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. H. P. Thomas, 803, Silica street. (5321)

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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply mornings at 711 Carbonate street. (5289)

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So Says New York Physician.

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Don't forget St. Saviour's tea and sale of work this afternoon. (5332)

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West Kootenay Poultry association will meet at 7:30 on Thursday at the city hall. (5329)

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RUSSIAN-CANADIAN SOLDIER RETURNS

Michael Bostwick, Who Enlisted at Nelson, Reaches Victoria—Went Through Somme Fighting

VICTORIA—Suffering from nephritis Pte. Michael Bostwick, who left with the 54th battalion has returned to the city from England. Bostwick was born in Warsaw 24 years ago and came out to the Kootenay country several years back where he was engaged in the mining business before enlisting at Nelson in May of 1915 for service in the Canadian army overseas. He trained with the 54th battalion and went overseas with that unit and reached the western front on the 20th of January last year.

He took part in the operations on the Somme front during the severe fighting last summer and went unscratched until the end of September when he was slightly wounded, subsequent illness necessitating hospital treatment and his final return to Canada.

Many of the young soldier's relatives are fighting with the Russian armies in the various war theatres.

MOTHER ASKS FOR NEWS OF MISSING SOLDIER SON

On Sept. 15, 1916, P. C. Bland, who before enlisting was an accountant with the Hudson's Bay company at Nelson, was officially reported missing and has not been heard of since. His mother, Mrs. B. Bland of 79 Ryland road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, England, cherishes the hope that he is still alive and has written to Nelson friends of the gallant soldier asking if they have heard anything about him and requesting them to write her at once if they have. Pte. Bland when in Nelson resided at the home of Mrs. Brown, 507 Carbonate street. He joined the 54th Kootenay battalion, but in England was transferred to another unit.

AT THE THEATRES

Starland.

"Unprotected" has been selected as the title of the next Paramount picture in which the beautiful Lasky star, Blanche Sweet, will be seen at the Starland on Friday, March 30. As Barbara King, a fine young artist, sentenced for murder, and leased out for convict labor in a southern turpentine camp, Miss Sweet has a role entirely different from any of the many in which she has heretofore appeared.

A special cast has been selected to support her, including such prominent artists as Tom Forman, Theodore Roberts, Ernest Joy, Walter Long, Mrs. Lewis McCord, Robert Gray and Jane Wolff.

Saturday, March 31, Pathe will present "A Modern Monte Cristo," a thrilling adaptation of the famous story under modern conditions.

Gem.

Little Zoe Rae, who was recently elevated to screen stardom at the age of six, when she appeared in the recent Bluebird, "Gloriana" will have a prominent role in "The Bugler of Algiers" to be exhibited at the Gem theatre on Friday in Bluebird photoplays. Baby Rae will be pleasingly recalled as the exponent of the maxim "Charity Begins at Home," and exemplified in "Gloriana" and her winsomeness and remarkable talents will be as conspicuously shown in the "Bugler of Algiers."

COL. FETHERINGHAM GIVEN APPOINTMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, issued the following statement today:

"In accordance with announcement which was made some time ago, it is intended to create a new office in connection with the C. A. M. C. to be known as the director of medical services invalids; the officer who will be selected to fill this post will have full responsibility in dealing with returned soldiers, and his activities will be directed from military headquarters, Ottawa. Col. J. T. Fetheringham, C. M. G., who has been for some time serving overseas with the Canadian expeditionary forces, both in England and France, has accepted the appointment, and it is expected that he will sail for Canada to take up his duties in April. He has been assistant director of medical services of the second Canadian division, expeditionary force. He is a graduate in arts and medicine of Trinity college and of the University of Toronto, and is also a distinguished physician and writer. He was formerly professor of therapeutics in Trinity university, and is now associate professor of medicine in the university of Toronto. He is head of the medical services in Toronto general hospital, and consulting physician to the hospital for sick children, Toronto. He has been for many years associated with the army medical corps, and has held several high administrative medical appointments in military district No. 2."

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SALARIES OF COMPENSATION BOARD OFFICIALS STATED

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 27.—Officials appointed by the workmens compensation board and their salaries are covered in answers to questions which have been asked by W. J. Bowser. The questions and answers are:

1. What officials are now employed by the workmens compensation board?

2. What are the names of those employed, when were they appointed and their salaries?

3. Who is appointed temporarily and who permanently?

4. Where do the different officials reside?

Attorney-General Macdonald replied as follows:

"1. Miss M. Hurst, stenographer, appointed May 1, 1916, at $65 per month; Miss B. Fennell, stenographer, appointed June 16, 1916, at $65 per month; Mrs. Alma Till, stenographer, appointed Aug. 21, 1916, at $65 per month; Miss Phyllis White, stenographer, appointed Jan. 11, 1917, at $65 per month; Miss Worswick, stenographer, appointed March 1, 1916, at $65 per month; F. W. Hinsdale, organizer, appointed July 23, 1916, at $500 per month; E. P. Kay, clerk, appointed Feb. 12, 1917, at $100 per month; R. Gardom, claims agent, appointed Feb. 1, 1917, at $150 per month; F. J. Harding, accountant and office manager, appointed Feb. 19, 1917, at $150 per month; J. A. Armitage, clerk, appointed Jan. 12, 1917, at $100 per month; Miss O. M. Freeman, stenographer, appointed Jan. 25, 1917, at $75 per month; Miss Maude Ledingham, stenographer, appointed March 1, 1917, at $60 per month; Clive Belben, messenger, appointed March 8, 1917, at $25 per month; F. V. Bodwell, clerk, appointed Feb. 12, 1917, at $100 per month; Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical referee, appointed Feb. 1, 1917, at $100 per month.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Such officials hold office during pleasure of board.

"4. All reside in Victoria, with exception of F. V. Bodwell, Caulfield, West Vancouver, B. C."

MAKES ASSAULT ON THIN RANKS OF OPPOSITION

Liberal Member Makes Effort in Connection With Campaign to Drive Ross Out

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, Mar. 27.—As part of the effort to weaken the opposition in the legislature by ousting W. R. Ross from Prince George, A. M. Manson, Liberal member for Omineca, has asked for a return of correspondence and telegrams between the minister of lands and the comptroller of water rights, and between the comptroller of water rights and George Anderson, C.E. in the matter of the investigation of the Willow river district for water for power and storage purposes; and also a copy of George Anderson's report in connection with such investigation.

Mr. Manson is understood to allege that Mr. Anderson electioneered for Mr. Ross. He said in the house that Mr. Ross' election expenses were reported to be $30,000, and that a large part of it came out of the provincial funds in that provincial employees assisted him in his victory.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN INTERDICT CASE

L. Williams, salesman in a local liquor store, was yesterday charged in the police court with selling liquor to Frank Kennedy, an interdict. Judgment was reserved. Prosecution was conducted by Chief Thomas H. Long, while C. R. Hamilton, K.C., appeared for the defense.

Williams admitted selling a bottle of whiskey and two bottles of stout to Kennedy, but testified that he had had no opportunity of locating and seeing the man, for purposes of identification between the time of the receipts of the notice of interdiction and the selling of the liquor and that Kennedy was perfectly sober when he made the purchases, at which time he gave an assumed name.

Mr. Hamilton asked that the charge be dismissed on the grounds that no description of the man appeared on the interdiction notice and that Williams had not sold liquor with the knowledge that he was serving an interdict. Chief Long held that the interdiction notice had been filled out and served in compliance with the statute. Judgment was reserved.

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—J. M. Danis, ex-secretary of Hon. Albert Sevigny, has been appointed inspector of inland revenue for Saskatchewan with headquarters at Regina, Sask.

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CLUB FOR INTELLECTUALS ADVOCATED IN PARIS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, March 27—A committee presided over by F. Larnaude, dean of the Paris faculty of law, which has been formed with the object of making France a world center in intellectual questions, gave a luncheon today in honor of a number of foreign savants who are now in Paris. The guests included representatives of Russia, Belgium, Italy, Servia, Brazil, Portugal and the United States. Two hundred of the most prominent figures in the French intellectual world were present at the luncheon. Lucien Poincare, director of higher education and cousin of the president, emphasized the importance of the union as a first step toward the foundation of intellect.

He advocates the foundation in Paris of a big club on American lines where workers in the intellectual and scientific world might meet.

FORTY-ONE CANADIANS ARE GIVEN MILITARY MEDAL

(By Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 28.—In the Official Gazette tonight there was published a list of 41 Canadians who have been awarded the military medal. The list follows:

Sergt. W. Anderson, infantry; Pte. M. L. Bishop, infantry; Pte. F. J. Brown, royal Canadians; Corp. J. Brown, royal Canadians; Pte. A. Buchanan, infantry; Sergt. J. S. Buchanan, infantry; Sergt. G. M. Burgess, infantry; Pte. J. E. Caldwell, infantry; Pte. J. R. Chester, infantry; Sergt. S. Dening, infantry; Sergt. F. L. Dickinson, infantry; Pte. R. Edmond, infantry; Corp. T. J. Faught, artillery; Corp. G. Foulston, infantry; Corp. A. E. Green, infantry; Pte. F. R. Lambier, infantry; Pte. R. Law, infantry; Pte. F. Lilly, infantry; Pte. E. T. Lough, infantry; Corp. S. J. Mase, infantry; Corp. E. G. Machon, engineers; Pte. L. M. Mackenzie, infantry; Corp. J. McClelland, infantry; Sapper R. K. McCrea, engineers; Corp. J. H. McIntyre, infantry; Sapper W. A. McRae, engineers; Sapper J. Merriman, engineers; Pte. C. A. Myles, infantry; Sergt. J. H. Neeland, infantry; Pte. W. P. Nelson, infantry; Pte. G. O'Shea, infantry; Pte. J. Paterson, infantry; Sergt. G. E. Rainey, infantry; Corp. R. Ramsey, engineers; Sergt. H. Rowland, infantry; Sapper R. Scott, engineers; Sapper K. Astrachan, engineers; Corp. G. Stromach, infantry; Pte. A. Thomson, infantry; Pte. W. D. Whitehead, infantry, and Sapper E. C. Young, engineers.

RUSSIANS FORCED BACK IN EASTERN FIGHTING

(By Associated Press.)

On the Russian front, the Russians have been forced to fall back before the Germans south of Baranovichi, according to a statement of the Petrograd war office. Russian attacks near Lutsk, in Volhynia, and in Galicia were repulsed by the Teutonic allies, says Berlin.

Apparently a renewal of fighting in Rumania is indicated by the German official communication, which says the Russians have been prevented from carrying out an attack south of the Trotus valley.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, March 27.—An official communication from the war office today reporting on the Rumanian and Caucasus fronts says:

"Russian front: There were scouting reconnaissances and rifle firing.

"Caucasus front: There were reciprocal firing and scouting reconnaissances."

LIST OF CASUALTIES ISSUED AT OTTAWA

INFANTRY

Died of Wounds

P. Myers, England.
Edward Corrigan, Peterboro, Ont.
E. Freeman, Saskatoon, Sask.
David Weston, Goderich, Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Killed in Action

Sergt. W. Vanstone, England.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded, Now Died

F. D. Weir, Seaforth, Ont.

Dangerously Ill

C. Carpenter, Toronto.
B. Wakovitch, Montenegro.
G. Kerr, Crosby, Ont.
W. Stewart, Blenheim, Ont.

Wounded

A. Smith, England.
R. D. Leslie, Scotland.
C. Jarvis, Strathroy, Ont.
J. R. McDonald, Fraser, N.S.
H. G. Knox, St. John, N. B.
Edward Marcou, Balmoral, N. B.
A. J. Sparks, Scotland.
Lieut. C. W. McPherson, Kincardine, Ont.
Lieut. W. R. Stewart, Druid, Sask.
Oscar Tambeau, Quebec.

ARTILLERY

Wounded Dangerously

J. E. Bruce, Revelstoke, B. C.
Lieut. B. H. Richardson, Winnipeg.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dangerously Ill

E. E. Maulson, Winnipeg.

Wounded

Capt. R. M. Shaw, Soo, Ont.

BILL IN N. S. HOUSE ALLOWS LAND TAXATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27.—Land taxation in Nova Scotia is provided for in a bill introduced into the legislature today by Hon. R. M. Macgregor, a government member. The bill disposes that every owner of 500 acres and more in this province will have to pay to the provincial treasurer a tax on the value of the land, the percentage not yet being named. The bill makes provision for the appointment of one or more persons, to be known as provincial land assessors, and also for the reception of reports in regard to land. All lands not reported and not valued by the assessors will be entered at $1 an acre.

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MATINEE 2:30

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In a Red Feather Feature,
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Eleventh Chapter of
"THE IRON CLAW"

Friday,
"The Bugler of Algiers"
Tuesday,
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Nelson News of the Day

PTE. C. M. JOHNSON RECEIVES WOUNDS

is in Canadian Hospital in France—Bullet Wound in Face and Shrapnel in Chest.

The following letter has been received from Pte. Charles Montague Johnson of Nelson, who up until receiving his wounds, was attached to the medical staff of the Canadian expeditionary forces. He is now in Ward J, No. 1 Canadian general hospital, France. The letter is addressed to his mother:

"My Dear Mater—White sheets at last! Don't worry, mother, I have bullet wound in my face and shrapnel in my left chest as result of a raid. Am in a ripping hospital and am going under X-ray today and expect an operation tomorrow. Tell Ruby am O. K. and get the very best of everything here. Don't write till you hear from me again. Will write in a couple of days. Very best love, MONT."

Social and Personal

C. F. Sherwin of Riondel is a guest at the Hume.

A. J. Dill is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Walter McDougal of Trail is registered at the Strathcona.

James Harper of Rossland reached the city yesterday and is at the Hume.

R. Trinder of Kamloops is visiting the city and is registered at the Strathcona.

O. Wheeler of Rock Creek reached the city yesterday and is staying at the Hume.

John H. Hoyle of Queens Bay will leave this morning for Yakima, Wash., via the Great Northern.

Donald Fortieth, who was for several years in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph company as head operator at the Nelson office, has returned to the city after a six months' vacation in the United States, during which time he visited California points, Salt Lake City, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. He has resumed his duties in the company's city office, replacing F. L. Bussa, who has been transferred to Houston, Tex.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations have been received by the Nelson Red Cross society: $20, St. Pauls Young Ladies club; $2, sale of shamrock, Mrs. J. H. Wallace; $1, Mrs. E. J. Foster; $1, Mr. DesBrisay; $2, Mrs. Illingworth, Arrow Lakes; $10, Miss M. E. Fletcher, sale of St. Patrick's day badges; $10, Harrop and District Farmers' institute; $8, Appledale, proceeds of dance; $45, proceeds of St. Patrick's lecture; $82, Granite-Poorman mine and mill; $24, Bonnington Patriotic association; two scrap books, Arthur Foster; Robson Womens institute, six fracture cushions, two scrap books; Mrs. W. Thomlinson, New Denver, eight arm slings, four packages absorbent cotton, 26 literary scrap books; Miss Burns, one pair socks; Mrs. G. Stevenson, two pairs of socks; 95 cents, knitting needle guards, Mrs. Armstrong; $2.20, 10-cent collection, Miss M. Nicholson.

ACT WILL STRENGTHEN FRIENDSHIP OF NATIONS

Governor General Thanks Britain for Pledge Regarding Graves of Canadian Soldiers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—His excellency the Duke of Devonshire has cabled Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, thanking the imperial government for its decision to provide interment in single graves for Dominion officers and men dying in the old country. The message says:

"My government desire for themselves and on behalf of our soldiers overseas and of the people of Canada as a whole, to acknowledge the fine spirit which actuated his majesty's government in proposing to provide interment in single graves for all Dominion of Canada men dying in the United Kingdom. No act could more deeply touch the heart of Canada and the knowledge that the graves of our brave soldiers are under the perpetual care of the motherland will constitute an enduring bond of intimate family relationship between us."

M'PHERSON MENTIONED FOR CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., March 27.—In addition to Prof. Adam Shortt, R. G. McPherson, the postmaster at Vancouver, has been mentioned as the probable appointment of the government as civil service commissioner.

TELESCOPE AT VICTORIA IS NEARLY FINISHED

Dr. Plaskitt Given Title of Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—Dr. J. S. Plaskitt, of the Dominion observatory, has been given a new title, director of the Dominion astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B. C.

Dr. Young of the observatory staff will be his assistant.

The new telescope at Victoria, the largest in the world, is all finished with the exception of the mirror, which is being completed in Pittsburg, Pa., and which Dr. Plaskitt will inspect before it is finally taken over by the Dominion government.

K. J. McArthur, assistant commissioner of international boundary surveys, is made international boundary commissioner and superintendent of the geodetic survey in succession to the late Dr. C. C. King.

PREPARING FOR BREAKUP OF ICE ON GREAT LAKES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., March 27.—While marine men do not expect an early breakup in this section owing to the severe winter, preparations are well under way to open navigation just as soon as there is the least possible chance of doing so. The Great Lakes tugs are being overhauled to be in readiness for icebreaking, as it is generally understood the attempt will be made to take care of the heavy season ahead.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY DECIDES ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—An eight-hour day will be put into effect by the Western Union Telegraph company, beginning May 1, in its principal offices, it was announced here tonight.

RECRUITING OF UNIT BY BLONDIN AUTHORIZED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, March 27.—Formal authorization of the battalion which Hon. P. E. Blondin is to raise and command was given at today's cabinet council. The new battalion will be No. 258 and its headquarters will be in Montreal and Three Rivers. The battalion will be recruited throughout the province of Quebec.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA REPORTED IMPROVING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Conditions in Russia were reported by Ambassador Francis today to be steadily improving. Apparently the acceptance of the new government by the grand dukes, announced in press despatches, has been accompanied by a more favorable attitude on the part of the radical element, which for a time, it was feared, might start a counter revolution against the moderates in control. Reports to the department are steadily becoming more optimistic about the future in Russia.

GERMAN COLONIES AND AFRICA'S FUTURE

EDINBURGH, Scotland.—Speaking recently on the future of Africa and the German colonies, Sir Harry Johnston, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., the eminent traveler and authority on subjects connected with the colonies, considered the following questions: How had Germany used her Africa possessions, and would she merit any consideration at their hands if the allies were to win? As regards natural science and human knowledge, Germany had, Sir Harry Johnston maintained, done far more than France, Britain or Portugal. In these directions Africa owed much to the Germans, but, on the other hand, her attempts had been to make German Africa profitable to the German empire only and she had not considered the welfare of the natives. The other nations had made many mistakes, but they had realized not only that the possession of colonies gave power, but also that they were spheres of greater opportunities. A great change had come over the natives, and any settlement which took place by the agreement of the allies could not be discussed without considering what the native thought. During the present war the French, British and Portuguese African colonies had stood loyally by their rulers. Portuguese native troops had been allowed to come to France and thousands of natives from British possessions had been ready and eager to go. As it was, they had done well in campaigns in Africa. A few years ago, the speaker continued, this support could not have been looked for, but the native was beginning to think and to understand. Morocco was productive and peaceful and sent a great proportion of fighting men against Germany. In considering the change which had taken place among the natives, great honor must be given to the work of the Christian missions in Africa and to the very fine men connected with them. This specially applied to the magnificent work of the British Baptist mission in the Cameroons. Mr. Gladstone agreed to make it a British protectorate, but the Germans got in first and only a few square miles remained to Britain.

Men going to the colonies in administrative posts ought, Sir Harry Johnston maintained, to have a more thorough knowledge of geography, of native languages and of history in its widest, noblest meaning. A man must understand the country and the na-

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JEWISH WOMEN ATTACK DETECTIVE AT CHICAGO

Onslaught Occurs During Hunger Demonstrations at Meat Market — Three Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Hunger demonstrations by Jewish women which broke out last night were resumed today. At the kosher meat market at 2053 West Division street, a detective was knocked down and beaten. Three women were arrested.

The detective was one of several assigned as guards for protecting kosher markets yesterday.

In the crowds in West Division street there were 100 women. The detective was beaten when he refused them admittance to the markets.

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ive before he could govern them. They were fighting entrenched officialdom n their government departments, and his must, in the future, give way to sound practical knowledge.

AFFORESTATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

GLASGOW, Scotland—Sir John Stirling Maxwell, Bart., recently delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of afforestation, to the Glasgow centre of the Royal Scottish Geographical society.

The natural forests of Great Britain, he said, were of little importance, least of all the natural coniferous forests, which were exclusively composed of Scots pine. Many of these forests had disappeared altogether, and their existence was only known by place name and roots found in the moss. Among broad-leaved trees, Sir John stated, the United Kingdom could claim in the oak and the ash the best timber trees of the climate, and the beech, long considered an exotic, had been shown by recent research to be indigenous to the south of England. Many of the trees which thrived best in this country, he continued, like the sycamore and the Spanish chestnut, were introduced from the continent. The Scots pine, second to none in beauty, still grew to perfection on the eastern side of the watershed from Norfolk up to the Cromarty Firth, though scarcely so well as it did in the drier climates of Saxony, and west of the watershed it was seldom such a good tree. The first exotic conifers to reach Great Britain were the spruce and silver fir, brought from the Alps, probably as early as the sixteenth century.

Continuing, the lecturer said that in order to secure the forest area required it would, as a rule, be necessary to devote whole subjects to afforestation. Even if the most suitable subjects were chosen the whole area would seldom be of equal value, and it was important that the high and poor ground should not be wasted. Hitherto plantations on such ground had had a bad reputation because the native pine had been wrongly assumed to be hardier than an exotic, and had been planted where it could not withstand the weather conditions. The North American trees were equal to these emergencies. They bent, he explained, instead of breaking, they refused to give up their moisture to the east wind. They thus enable afforestation to be carried far beyond the limit of the Scots pine, though not of course on wind-swept summits. British woods, he said, were making a contribution towards the needs of the war, which would leave them depleted for many years; but they were not supplying a tenth part of the timber the nation was using. A government committee charged with the duty of increasing the output was very far from being free from difficulties, but it had the advantage of a permanent staff in the shape of two fine regiments of Canadian lumbermen who had brought their mills from Canada. One or two camps of German prisoners were also employed, but Sir John did not consider it nearly enough. In conclusion he showed that Great Britain was mainly dependent on Russia for coniferous timber, and said that the forest was required not only to provide shelter for the crofts and winter work for their owners, but also to raise the industry and population of lonely outlying districts to a level which could support the comforts, conveniences and amusements of civilized existence.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE PATRIOTISM OF BRITISH LABOR

MANCHESTER, England.—Speaking at Manchester recently Arthur Henderson, M.P., paid a high tribute to the splendid patriotism of labor and its unswerving loyalty to the interests of the community and the allied cause. Mr. Henderson admitted that there had been occasions when certain small sections who ought to have known better and done differently had given reason for disquietude, but through the whole history of the trade union movements, he declared that in his opinion, there was no chapter that would stand more to its credit than the magnificent work which it had done, or the tremendous sacrifice it had imposed on itself in its determination to do its duty.

I have no hesitation, Mr. Henderson continued, in saying that unless organized labor had subscribed its portion, as it has done, to the unity of the nation the great war still not concluded would long ago have been lost and won and the cause we are associated with in connection with our allies would have not been the winner. If he was correct, Mr. Henderson said, it seemed to him that their loyalty had placed the community as a whole under a great debt of gratitude and obligation to the working classes of the country. That being so, it was his opinion that any government in power would not be doing its duty if it did not have regard to the great problem of demobilization and those other problems which would affect the working classes when peace by victory had been made secure. When this war was over, he continued, never again must the working class go back to the position it was in in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities. He hoped a copartnership between the state and the majority of the people had now been formed and that as years went on it would grow closer and stronger and that it would work out to the mutual interest of the state and of the working population. Never again should the industrial life of this country, Mr. Henderson declared earnestly, have standing to its credit some of the social anomalies, the industrial tragedies that had disgraced the industrial and social life of a great civilized community.

This copartnership, Mr. Henderson proceeded, must be continued and extended and responsibility must be recognized on both sides. If the state recognized that it depended on capital and labor he hoped capital and labor would likewise recognize their obligations to the state and realize that it was a sort of triple alliance that ought to work together, the state giving the fullest measure of protection to the working people. In return for that, Mr. Henderson said, let capital and labor adjust their differences on reasonable lines and thus repay the state for the blessings the state had conferred. If that was one of the outcomes of the war, as he hoped it would be, when peace had been won, they would have marched forward on the road to progress.

In conclusion Mr. Henderson declared he had no hesitation in saying that the standard of confidence, fully justified by all the information he possessed, by which he was influenced with regard to the final close of the war was never so high as now. The British commander-in-chief and allied leaders would be very much surprised if during the coming summer they did not strike such a blow—with other conditions which would prevail shortly—as would lead the war to close on lines entirely satisfactory to themselves and those associated with them in the fight.

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