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UDINE, ITALIAN ARMY'S LATE HEADQUARTERS, FALLS TO FOE

Large Forces Threatened With Capture

ITALIAN CAVALRY HINDERS ADVANCE

British Units With Army Succeed in Saving Heavy Guns

(By Associated Press.)

The drive of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians begun a week ago against the eastern and northern fronts of the Austro-Italian theatre continues unabated, but with the Italian cavalry fighting rearguard actions to cover the retreat of the Italians to positions chosen for a stand and the Teutonic allies being impeded by the *flooded conditions of the Tagliamento* river.

Udine, former headquarters of the Italian army in eastern Venitia, has been captured by the incursionists, who also are pressing the Italians to the westward and invading Italian territory to the north through passes in the Carni Alps. The invasion of the province of Venetia from the east with Udine the apex of the drive, already is about 20 miles, but as yet no definite information is at hand from which it is possible to judge the extent of the advance of the Teutons in other districts.

Situation Serious

If the movement from the north keeps pace with that from the northeast and the east, however, the predicament of Gen. Cadorna's forces will be a serious one, and it is not beyond the realms of possibility that unless the eastern armies are able to make a stand on the plains of Friuli further considerable numbers of Italians will be captured.

Nothing has been vouchsafed in either Italian, German or Austrian official statements to indicate what the situation was on the other sectors of *the Italian fronts. The driving back* of the Italians southward in the Trentino region might seriously affect the plans of the entente allies to send relief to Gen. Cadorna if the route chosen for the purpose were across the Franco-Italian border and eastward by rail.

British Units Save Guns

In the retreat of the Italians the British artillery units which early in the spring were sent to the Italian front to aid the Italians in their drive toward Triest saved all their guns, but the men suffered severely from cold, the inclement weather and lack of food.

Vienna Report

VIENNA, Oct. 30, via London, Oct. 31.—The Austro-Hungarian official communication says:

"The Italian Carnia front has collapsed on the most important sectors. During a snowstorm our troops wrested from the enemy fronting positions which he had built up during two and a half years southwest of Tarvis, near Pontafel, and on St. Pal.

"The war material captured in the twelfth Isonzo battle exceeds by far the booty which fell into our hands as a result of our Galician and Polish offensives in 1915."

RAINVILLE CHOSEN AS WIN-WAR MAN FOR CHAMBLY

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—J. H. Rainville, M. P., was the choice of the win-the-war convention tonight as the Union government candidate for Chambly in the federal election

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB GERMAN TOWNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—"Twelve British machines today attacked Pirmasens, 20 miles beyond Saarbrucken, Germany," says a statement issued tonight on aerial operations.

"Bombs were seen to burst on factories and gas works with excellent results.

"Last night our machines bombarded Saarbrucken with splendid results."

LIBERALS REFUSE TO SUPPORT UNION

Centre Winnipeg Party Adheres to Convention Platform—Declines Fusion Proposal.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—At a meeting tonight the Laurier Liberals of Centre Winnipeg affirmed their determination to stand by the platform of the western Liberal convention held here last August. They decided against supporting a Union candidate and declined to have anything to do with any Conservative association.

Will Oppose Meighen.

WNNIPEG, Oct. 30.—W. J. Donovan, secretary of the provincial Laurier Liberal organization, said today that a candidate would be named to oppose Hon. Arthur Meighen or any other supporter of the present government who might run in Portage la Prairie.

CONSTANTINE WAS AGENT OF KAISER

Gave Wilhelm All Information—Bands Organized to Cut Off Allies' Communications

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—From the text of the telegrams exchanged between Constantine, king of Greece, and Emperor William before the king's abdication, the deciphering of which will be completed soon by the Greek government, it develops that Constantine, to put it mildly, was a German agent, says a Reuter's despatch from Athens today.

"*The king promptly cabled the emperor* all information of a military or parliamentary nature received from Greek diplomats accredited to the entente powers and from officers at Saloniki," continued the despatch.

"The organization of bands was directed from Berlin. The emperor ordered the formation of bands of 5000 men to cut General Sarrail's communications and harass the rear of his forces."

HOW DID TETANUS GERMS GET INTO VACCINE SENT?

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 30.—Health officers were asked today by manufacturers of vaccine sent here for use in vaccinating against smallpox to return it, as in certain instances it had been found to contain tetanus germs. The vaccine was accordingly shipped to Washington, where it will be analyzed.

How the supposed germs get in the vaccine is unexplained, though it was suggested that enemies of the country might be responsible.

KAISER WILL DECIDE ON POLICY OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Berlin despatches received here by way of Switzerland say that Emperor William through the head of the civil cabinet, has informed the majority party leader in the reichstag that he will make a definite decision during the coming week on the subject of the government's policy.

OVER $33,000,000 SPENT DAILY ON WAR BY BRITAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 30. — Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in moving a vote of credit in the house of commons today for £400,000,000, said this amount would supply the necessary funds up to the first week of January next.

"From the beginning of the financial year to Sept. 29," he said, "the daily average expenditure had been £6,648,000, and increase of £1,237,000 over the budget estimates. The increase was made up under the following heads:

"Army and navy, £590,000; miscellaneous services, £308,000; advances to the allies and dominions, £341,000."

The credit today brings the total loans for the year to £1,900,000,000 and the total since the beginning of the war, £5,682,000,000.

"In the period from July 22 to Sept. 22," the chancellor said, "the daily expenditure of Great Britain for war purposes was £6,414,000."

"He did not, however, wish the house to take too favorable a view of the figures given, but wished to point out that so far as could be judged the position in the second half of the year from the viewpoint of deadweight expenditure would not be quite as favorable as the first half. That was mainly due to the fact that the government had fixed the loaf at ninepence and had decided to increase very largely the pay of the soldiers and sailors. These items would add between £40,000,000 and £50,000,000 to the deadweight expenditure in the second half of the year.

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PIERS ABLAZE AT BALTIMORE

Fire is One of Greatest Since 1904

REPORTED STARTED BY INCENDIARIES

Piers Stored With Vast Amount of Supplies for Allies

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—One of the greatest fires in Baltimore since the conflagration of February, 1904, that destroyed the business section of the city, is raging early this morning on the big piers of the Baltimore and Ohio railway at its extensive terminal at Locust Point on the south side of the harbor. Piers 8 and 9, stored with vast quantities of munitions and supplies for the American forces in France and their allies, are in flames. Within 10 minutes after the flames were discovered the entire structure was ablaze. Fifteen of the crew of a British steamer lying at the pier leaped overboard, and it is feared that some of them were drowned. A dozen or more men employed on the pier are missing. On one of the piers were shells in cases which exploded at intervals.

Started by Incendiaries

It is reported that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The Baltimore and Ohio grain elevators are but a short distance away from the burning piers which are the main terminals in this country of the Furness Withy English line of steamers. Pier 6 was the former North German-Lloyd line pier at which all their ships loaded at this port. The two piers which are destroyed cost about $1,000,000 each. United States secret service men are at the scene investigating rumors that suspicious looking men were seen hurrying from the vicinity a few minutes after the fire was discovered by a police officer. A strong northwest wind swept the flames towards hundreds of small houses to the south of the terminal, occupied by the families of workmen on the piers.

In the Baltimore and Ohio elevators are large quantities of grain ready for shipment to the allies.

The firemen have so far succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the elevators.

Shortly after midnight pier 10, the former immigration pier of the German steamship company, was burning, but at that time the fire chief believed they could confine the flames to the three piers. Baltimore and Ohio railway officials could not give any estimate of the loss, but it will reach several million dollars.

A British steamer loaded and ready to sail, was severely damaged.

FIGHTING SPIRIT OF ITALY ROUSED

Party Differences Sunk in Military Crisis

NATION MEANS TO RETRIEVE LOSSES

Retreat Being Carried Out in Good Order--Guns Saved or Destroyed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Oct. 30—The wiping out of party differences and the strengthening of Italy's morale in the face of the present military effort by the Austro-German coalition is exemplified in the statements issued by the two parties, the Catholics and the official Socialists. No party sentiment must be recognized in this time of trial, these statements declare.

One effect of the participation of German troops in the offensive has been the elimination of the few remaining sympathizers with Germany, together with the arousing of the fighting spirit to a marked degree among Italians in general.

General Cadorna's bulletins are causing the nation to realize that it is facing a severe trial, but the press reflects a spirit of determination on the part of the people that the loss of the fruits of victory won in the past shall be but temporary.

The enemy's rapid gains of the last six days are regarded as having been due not so much to superior forces as to the element of surprise.

No Decisive Battle Yet Fought.

According to the Gionale d'Italia, no decisive battle has yet been fought, although one is expected to develop. Such a battle, it is predicted, will be on a large scale and involve wide movements in the open field in the old-fashioned style.

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RUSSIAN TROOPS KEEP BACK HUNS

Attempts at Attack in Two Areas After Heavy Artillery Bombardment Frustrated

PETROGRAD, Oct. 30.—The following official communication was issued today by the war office:

"On the Northern front, the enemy after violent preparation with gas shells, attempted on the Jannzemer sector to commence an attack. He was received by a strong fire from our rifles and machine guns, however, and retired to his own positions.

"In the Skull region, from dawn until 8 o'clock in the evening, the enemy bombarded our positions with his heavy artillery and endeavored to *launch an infantry attack, which was* stopped by our fire.

"On the remainder of the front there were fusillades.

"On the Rumanian front there were fusillades and scouting operations.

"On the Caucasus front there is nothing to report."

MINERS AT FERNIE RETURN TO WORK

Minister of Mines Notified of Resumption Pending Investigation into Conditions.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—Hon. W. S. Sloan, minister of mines, has been advised that the strike of miners at Fernie, inaugurated a week ago, has terminated, the men returning to work pending an investigation into conditions at the mine. Chief among their demands was that requiring all union labor to be employed.

CANADIANS GAIN OBJECTIVES BEAT OFF FIVE ONSLAUGHTS

Capture Positions on Passchendaele Ridge--Advance Beyond Points Assigned in Offensive Carried Out With Usual Brilliancy

GUNS TAKEN IN RECENT FIGHTING USED EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ENEMY

On Left of Attack English Troops Capture Positions in Spite of Unfavorable Ground Conditions--Lines of Haig's Forces Straightened Out as Result of Operations

(By Associated Press.)

Field Marshal Haig again has sent forward his forces in the Ypres sector on what apparently were intended as line straightening operations, and again has been successful in gaining the greater portion of his objectives. The attacks were delivered over small fronts where spurs of ridges and other points of vantage were taken. The Canadians, with their usual brilliancy of attack, early in the offensive gained their objectives, including Crest farm. Some of them even penetrated into Passchendaele and also were close to the village of Goeberg to the north. The German official communication admits that Passchendaele was captured, but asserts that later the Canadians were driven out.

On the other fronts, except for spirited artillery fighting in the Aisne and Meuse sectors of France, the operations have been of a minor nature.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—British troops in Flanders carried out successful operations today, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight. The Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the Passchendaele ridge and beat off five hostile counter-attacks.

The text follows:

"Successful operations with limited objectives were carried out by us early this morning against German positions between the Ypres-Roulers railway and the Poelcapelle-Westroosebeke road. In spite of the marshy nature of the ground on the greater part of the front attacked and notwithstanding heavy rain and gales which made communication with our troops extremely difficult, important progress has been made.

"On the right of the attack, in spite of fierce opposition, Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the main ridge and have reached the outskirts of Passchendaele. The fighting was most severe on the spur west of the village, where five hostile counter-attacks were beaten off by our troops. Captured German machine guns were used effectively in repulsing the attacks.

"On the left of our attack, where the ground is low lying and intersected by flooded streams the going was particularly bad. Nevertheless, naval and London territorial battalions captured a number of farms and strong points after heavy fighting.

"Gloucester troops successfully raided the enemy trenches last night southeast of Gavrelle."

Airmen Fire on Troops

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The British war office tonight issued the following:

"*Yesterday there were a few intervals* during which our airplanes observed for our artillery and fired several thousand rounds from their machine guns at enemy troops in the trenches and on the roads. Over 100 bombs were dropped on hostile billets at Roulers during the day and night. In air fighting four hostile machines were driven down and one was driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

"Last night our machines again attacked the railway station and lines around Saarbrucken, northeast of Metz, Germany. The bombs were seen to burst with good effect. All our machines returned though the weather conditions were bad.

"This morning at 11 o'clock 12 of our machines went farther afield and attacked the munition works at Piermasens, 20 miles beyond Saarbrucken. Bombs were seen to burst on factories with good results. Many photographs were taken and the weather was good. All our machines returned safely."

French Down 16 Airplanes

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There was quite lively artillery fighting in the sector of Fray en Laonnois-Hurtebise and on the left bank of the Meuse river. Northwest of Rheims at the end of the day a surprise attack on a German trench west of Brimont enabled us to inflict serious losses on the enemy and bring back a score of prisoners and material.

"On the night of Oct. 29 German airplanes bombarded Dunkirk and Calais without causing any losses among the population. The same night several bombs were dropped in Belfort; two persons being killed and some few injured. This afternoon St. Die was bombarded and one person wounded. Four German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and 12 were compelled to land in a damaged condition.

"In the days of Oct. 27-28 and 29, and nights of Oct. 28-29, our bombing airplanes dropped 2000 kilos of explosives on stations and depots at Lichtervelde and Gits, Belgium. In addition, the railway station at Maziers les Metz, Longville les Metz and at Thionville were bombed with 7000 kilos of projectiles. A great fire broke out in the Maiziers station."

VICTORY LOAN APPEAL MADE BY MINISTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTAWA, Oct. 30—The minister of finance issued the following statement today respecting the Victory loan:

"It has been brought to my attention that large sums of Canadian money are being diverted to the purpose of government and other securities now held outside Canada. It is, in my view, vitally necessary in the national interests that all funds available for investment should be conserved for the purpose of subscription to Canada's Victory loan, the lists for which will open Nov. 12 and close on Dec. 1. I earnestly trust that the Canadian people will at this time refrain from making such purchases and reserve their money for the new issue."

HUNS LOST 6,000,000 MEN IN THREE YEARS

Figures Announced by Independent Socialist During Speech in Reichstag.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the reichstag by the Independent-Socialist leader, Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that, *contemplating the prospects of a* fourth winter campaign, the Socialist leader said:

"You have not, evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead, 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures has been in possession of American officials for some time.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN IN BIG FIGHT

With Regiments from Five Other Canadian Provinces Give Good Account of Themselves.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, Oct. 30.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Satisfactory progress has been made by our forces all along the line. After a check on the right wing, our infantry, fighting desperately, had forced its way up the slopes and seems to have gained a foothold on Crest farm itself. On the left, where the advance was made, our troops have passed the intermediate points and are fighting for possession of Meetchel, the enemy's last stronghold in front of Passchendale on the left. The first wounded are coming in.

The glorious infantry have taken both Crest farm and Meetchel already. With splendid support, our artillery repulsed two counter-attacks.

(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 30.—Scrambling over the hastily constructed trenches which have marked the forward line of the recent attack, the Canadians at dawn Tuesday pushed forward again along Bellevue ridge in an advance which stretched from beyond Meetchel, on their left, to the Ypres-Roulers railway on the right. Dry weather Monday had given place to an intermittent drizzle in the early hours of the evening, changing to cold and clear weather, with a biting wind. But no wind could dry this deluged land, and our infantry, skirting the Ravebeke basin, struggled up toward higher levels of ground that were little more than a constant succession of shell holes, from our own and the gunfire in the last few days.

Six out of the nine provinces were represented in the advance, regiments from Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia, eastern Ontario, Quebec *and Saskatchewan moving forward* under the protection of a tremendous barrage from our artillery, supported by our machine gunfire. One wing attacked toward Meetchel, the enemy's strongest remaining machine gun "pillbox" position on Bellevue spur. The other moved up against Crest farm—held by a permanent garrison, strongly wired, defended by machine guns, concrete strong points and situated on the shoulder of Passchendaele ridge, overlooking the ruins of Passchendaele itself.

Gallantly Dash Forward

As I write, the men of the Dominion are slipping, scrambling, struggling over treacherous ground, pulling one another out of quagmires, and subjected at every exposed point to machine gunfire. They are constantly shelled, and are slowly pushing their way forward and have gained considerable ground.

The Canadians' capture of Bellevue spur and their success in securing a footing in Passchendaele ridge last Friday have won glowing tributes from the British commander-in-chief, who personally called on Lieut.-Gen.

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GALE HOLDS UP SHIPPING; SMALL CRAFT DRIVEN ASHORE

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30.—A southwest gale, which reached a maximum velocity of 84 miles, swept along the New England coast Tuesday, held shipping in port and did considerable damage. Many small craft were driven ashore.

RUSSIA WILL NOT BE ABANDONED BY ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The text of the speech made in the French *chamber of deputies by the new foreign* minister, M. Barthou, upon his assumption of office, just received here by cable, discloses that he proclaimed a policy identical with that of his predecessors.

The minister affirmed the solidarity of France with all of her allies and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia.

BURRELL AND CALDER STATE CASE FOR UNION

Want Result of Election to Show Germany That Canada Is in War to Stay

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30.—Approximately 1000 persons attended the meeting at the horse show building tonight to hear Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrell speak on the Union government and Canada's need for Union.

E. P. Davis, K.C., presided and introduced the speakers briefly.

There was a representation of both Liberals and Conservatives, and considerable enthusiasm and both speakers were in good form, delivering strong addresses. At all times highest patriotic utterances were applauded.

Hon. Martin Burrell was the first speaker. He referred to the 50 successful years of Canada since confederation and declared that democracy was now being given its greatest test. He believed Canada would stand it. In order to do this it was necessary that fresh viewpoints should be adopted in many cases. The party system unquestionably had a great many evils and the day had come when it should be trampled under the feet of every self-respecting Canadian. Lloyd George had said that dissension among ourselves was fatal to success. There must be unity. Personal animosities must be forgotten.

There was but one party, and that party was the nation. Such was the condition in Canada. He esteemed it an honor to stand on the same platform with Hon. J. A. Calder and express the fact of the unity of parties.

Not of Government's Seeking

The coming election was not of the *seeking of the government. In some* respects it was almost a criminal thing. The life of parliament should have been extended. But one province was against it, especially the view of the government respecting the Military Service act, which the Union government intended to enforce strictly. In view of the stand of the one province it was thought unwise to force the act without going to the people. The disenfranchisement of the alien enemy he felt was just in war times. When the war was ended these people would resume the right of suffrage.

Mr. Burrell declared that the new government was undoubtedly Union and pointed to the presence in the

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DOMINION SUBSIDY FOR P.G.E. EXPECTED

Probable Amount for Completing Line to Peace River Put at $12,000 Per Mile

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30.—Hope that the Dominion government would give a subsidy of at least $12,000 per mile for the completion of the Pacific Great Eastern, not only to Prince George but on to the Peace river, was expressed by Premier Brewster this afternoon, following his return from the east where he has been discussing the railway situation with the Ottawa authorities The premier intimated that the government proposed to go ahead with its suit against the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern and Foley, Welch & Stewart.

CANADIANS CAPTURE POINTS IN QUICK TIME

Take Fortified Line in Time to Use German Guns in Smashing Heavy Counter-Attack

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphing this afternoon says:

"Our armies have again struck the German masses in Flanders and sent them reeling back in places to a depth of nearly 1000 yards. Luck was with us today in the matter of the weather.

"The morning broke keen and dry, being just the weather that the Canadians would have chosen for going over the top. Apparently so successfully have they gone over that before the sun was two hours up they gained a great part of their objectives.

"The fighting was on a more limit*ed front than last Friday.* It has been chiefly toward the outskirts of Passchendaele. Reports received up to the time of telegraphing indicate that our men have fought their way well along several important tributary spurs of the great ridge system which is gradually being won from the desperately resisting enemy.

"Shortly after making the first stage of their advance, the Germans launched a big counter-attack from the direction of Moshelmarke. It so chanced that the Canadians had just carried a strongly fortified line of redoubts at the centre of which the German attack was directed. The place was liberally furnished with machine guns, which were promptly swung into position against the on-coming Germans. The ground was soon strewn with grey-clad corpses. Rifle fire completed the work of the ma*chine gun crews and the counter-at*tacks were beaten back with heavy punishment."

"Our attack today differed little from its predecessor as regards method. The barrage was intense. While this was drumming forth its flaming curtain the guns further back were doing fine counter battery work against known positions of enemy artillery; hence the enemy's retaliation was severe. Despite the high wind our indomitable airmen were in contact with the enemy on the ground. The ground is still desperately bad, but along the higher places where the principal fighting developed the surface is reasonably good between the water-filled holes."

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At the Starland Today.

BRITAIN SPENDS OVER $33,000,000 DAILY

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"With regard to the increased deadweight expenditures as compared with the budget estimate, namely £43,500,000, nearly the whole of it is due to increased expenditure by the war office, which has accounted for £39,000,000, leaving £4,500,000 divided equally between munitions and the navy.

"The chief cause of the big increase is to be found in the rise in the price of commodities, the extent of the forces we are keeping abroad—the number of men we have abroad has increased since the budget estimate was made—our aviation program, which has accounted for a considerable amount by reason of increased personnel, but not including airplanes, which come under munitions, the large number of Indian troops in eMsopotamia, and finally the forward movement made by our troops in Flanders.

In addition there was £3,500,000 paid by the war office for commodities on behalf of the allies, which would be paid off gradually, and there were raw materials, such as hides, timbers, foodstuffs and ships, amounting in all to £74,500,000. Those also are for resale and the sum will be recoverable, although it is impossible to say exactly when. Also, the chancellor said, there was the sum of £15,000,000 in the hands of British agents in all parts of the world. This is a total of £179,000,000 which deducted from £222,500,000, leaves a total increase in the budget estimate for the half year of $43,500,000, or the equivalent of £230,000 per day.

"This has meant increased expenditure for more railways, bridges, etc. The gap between what was our railway line of communication and the extent of our advance had to be filled by motor transports, the increased pay for this amounting during the half year to £5,000,000.

National Debt Five Billions.

"On Sept. 29 the national debt stood at £5,000,000,000. But from this sum we are entitled to deduct the amount advanced to our allies and the dominions. This sum in the case of the allies was £1,100,000,000, and in the case of the dominions £160,000,000. We are also entitled to deduct part of the gift of the government to India to the Empire for the war. The gift amounted to £100,000,000, but of that amount something like £34,000,000 has been treated as revenue. The Indian government, however, has taken the responsibility for the balance. The total to be deducted, therefore, is £1,386,000,000.

"*The national debt at the outbreak* of the war was £845,000,000, therefore, the debt due to the war is actually billions."

Contrasting the British and German financial positions, Mr. Bonar Law said that votes of credit totaling £4,700,000,000 had been passed by the reichstag, which did not include advances to Germany's allies nor the expenditure for separation allowances, which were included in Great Britain's votes of credit.

"Our expenditure, therefore," said the chancellor, "is £1,700,000 less than Germany's. Germany's increased war taxation has fallen short by £55,000,000 of the interest on her debt. While we cannot bear the strain indefinitely, it will not be want of money that will prevent us from winning the war, because we can bear the strain longer than our enemies."

FIGHTING SPIRIT OF ITALY ROUSED

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The Italian retreat, according to the Messagero, is being accomplished in good order with the artillery saved or destroyed and stores and magazines burned.

The Messagero declares the Germans are making a mistake if they think to terrorize the Italians politically by this effort and "convert the country into another Russia." It asserts that every revolutionary idea to make a lame peace has disappeared and that the whole nation will fight *until a just and lasting peace* has been won.

Collapse Not Feared.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30—The Italian situation was discussed at length by President Wilson and his advisers at today's cabinet meeting, discussion touching immediate military aspects and the extension of assistance by the allies. Furnishing supplies, especially coal, badly needed for Italy's munition works, is said to be regarded as this country's particular sphere of action.

While the administration shares regret and concern over the initial success of the Teutonic drive, high officials here are said to utterly reject the opinion, advanced in some quarters, that events in Italy can become decisive of the war, or even an important turning point. It is felt that setbacks in Italy will act as a spur rather than a discouragement both upon Italy and the other allies. There is no apprehension that Italy will break down or weaken in adherence to the common cause against Germany.

New Cabinet Formed

The new cabinet will be constituted as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Vittorio Orlando.

Minister of foreign affairs—Don Sonnino.

Minister of the colonies—Signor Colosimo.

Minister of justice—Signor Sacchi.

Minister of finance—Signor Meda.

Minister of the treasury—Francesco Nitti.

Minister of war—General Alfieri.

Minister of the navy—Vice-Admiral Delbono.

Minister of munitions—General Alfredo Dallolio.

Minister of education—Signor Barenini.

Minister of public works—Signor Hari.

Minister of agriculture—Signor Miliani.

Minister of commerce and labor—Signor Giufelli.

Minister of posts—Signor Fara.

Minister of transports—Signor Bianchi.

HUN PIRATES TAKEN BY UNARMED SHIP

Seeadler's Commander and Crew, Though in Armed Launch, Surrender Without Fight

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Oct. 30.—That the German sea raider Seeadler was destroyed by fire at sea 2000 miles from land was the story told by Count von Luckner, commander of the raider, to the Fiji correspondent of the Auckland Star, following his capture off Levuka.

Count von Luckner and five other Germans, comprised the crew of an armed launch, which was taken without a fight, by Fijian constabulary sent in pursuit aboard the steamer Amra. The Germans when discovered were lying off one of the islands of an outlying group. When ordered to surrender they gave in willingly, thinking that the Amra was heavily armed. They were disgusted when they found otherwise, particularly as their own launch was filled with a small gun and machine guns. After being taken Count von Luckner declared that he was in the battle of Jutland. On his piratical expedition on the Atlantic he sank 25 steamers and sailing vessels and claims that he was not responsible for the taking of a single life. All the crews of ves*sels destroyed were put ashore.*

A favorite plan of his, he said, was to send out a wireless message asking for the time. Some one would oblige him, and often the ship supplying the time was traced and sunk.

He declared that all he sank was five sailing ships in the Pacific. He positively denied having sunk the steamer Wairuna.

BASIC PRICE FOR SUGAR AT NEW YORK FIXED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Basic price for sugar delivered in New York city was fixed at $6.90 duty paid for 96 centrifugal by the international sugar committee in conference here tonight. The committee has under consideration fixing of prices for other refining points.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR, DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY

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BURRELL STATES CASE FOR UNION

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cabinet of such men as Carvell, Rowell, Murray, Calder, Sifton, Crerar to prove it. All party strife had been buried and forgotten and they were all determined to stand shoulder to shoulder on the issue of the war. It was a union of words and deeds. Mr. Burrell said he had also heard that a senator had intimated that the struggle was one of the Tories, and that the Election act changes were also made for the benefit of that party. The election law, as it applies to Alberta and Saskatchewan, was exactly the same as that adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the exception that whereas men could swear their vote on the last day, they would now, if sworn, be put to one side and not counted except in case of a recount before a judge.

Necessary in Soldiers' Interests

The Military Voters act was a necessity in justice to the soldiers. The obvious difficulty of giving full woman suffrage immediately because of changes necessary in other statutes was overcome as much as possible and the government gave the vote to the wives, mothers and sisters of the men at the front.

Elements Must Be Combined

Hon. J. A. Calder, in his statement, said the need for Union government was that it was necessary to combine all elements of the Dominion for war purpose. A Union government could do things no party government could do. It could reduce expenditure to the lowest, it could abolish patronage lists and spstems, it could institute a real civil service reform.

The Union government would do these things, and would see that the proper burden of taxes was placed on the shoulders that could bear it and should bear it. The government would take over food control, and in the effort to reduce the high cost of living eliminate all sorts of middlemen and profiteers. The people would get a square deal. He said that Union offices were opening up in Saskatchewan where oldtime political enemies were working shoulder to shoulder in the interests of the country. There was no doubt of the result of the election, but he wanted the results to be so strong that they would show Germany and the outside world that Canada was in the war to stay.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had told him that he did not believe in the principle of the selective draft and that if he was returned to power he would not enforce the compulsory service law, its operation would cease, and another attempt at voluntary enlistment made. If that failed Sir Wilfrid would go to the people again for a mandate, after consultation with Britain.

"When he said that," said Mr. Calder, "I, knowing what I did of conditions, realized that I simply had to part company with Sir Wilfrid."

ELECTION WRITS MAY BE ISSUED TODAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The Ottawa Citizen says this morning:

"Preparations for the federal election have been completed practically, and the writs very probably will be issued today.

"A number of members who were here yesterday protested against a midwinter campaign and got the assurance that it will be all over by Christmas. the date expected is that of Dec. 17. Possibly it may be the 19th. the writs will go out to some 230 returning officers."

FUSION MAN TO BE CHOSEN FOR VICTORIA

Chief Justice Hunter and H. B. Thomson Mentioned—Campaign Opens Tonight

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—With a public meeting at the Royal Victoria theatre here tomorrow night, addressed by Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrell, the political campaign, which promises to be a quiet one in this constituency, will be launched. Arrangements are afoot for calling a convention to select a fusion candidate. Local Liberals are awaiting the return of Premier Brewster to the city before taking any action. As yet only two names have been prominently mentioned for the Union ticket, namely Chief Justice Hunter of the supreme court bench, and H. B. Thomson, a former member of the provincial legislature, who is now engaged on a special mission for the food controller. With the exception of Hon. John Oliver, who is indisposed, all the cabinet ministers have gone to Vancouver to talk over the situation with Premier Brewster. They will accompany the premier back to the capital.

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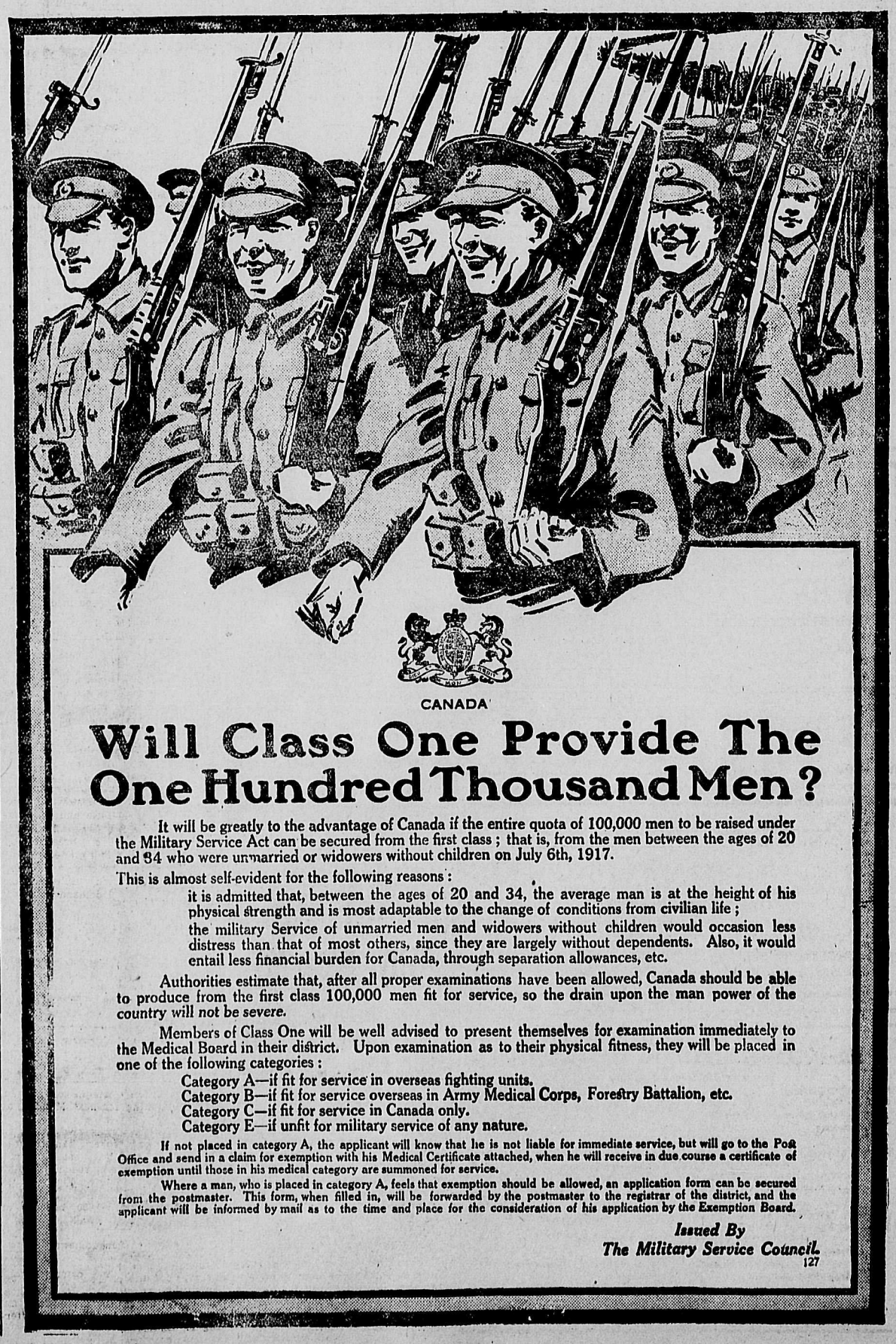
WIN-WAR MEN LIKELY TO BE NAMED FOR HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 30.—Plans are rapidly progressing here for the selection of win-the-war candidates for the two Hamilton ridings, and those behind the movement are hopeful for success despite the failure of political parties in this country to get-together. The win-the-war executive has called a conference of prospective candidates and political leaders for Saturday afternoon, and it hoped to have a resolution ready for mass meeting on Monday night. Major Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia is sure to be endorsed for the east Lieut.-Col. Maclaren, conscriptionist Liberal; T. J. Stewart, Conservative member in the last parliament, and W. R. Rollo, labor man, are the contenders in the west.

Hallowe'en Dance

Tonight, Scotch dances, fancy costume not compulsory. Informal jitney party in Veterans' hall. Fortune telling



CANADA

Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life;

the military Service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper examinations have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units.
Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.
Category C—if fit for service in Canada only.
Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

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Mining and Markets

TRADING PUT ON MINIMUM PRICE BASIS AT MONTREAL AND TORONTO

SYSTE MADOPTED AS RESULT OF UNUSUAL SITUATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY SHORTAGE OF CREDIT SUPPLIES FOR MARKET PURPOSES AND DIVERSION OF INVESTMENT FUNDS INTO WAR LOANS—BANKERS AND LOAN AUTHORITIES APPROVE ACTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—As the result of the unusual situation brought about by the shortage of credit supplies for the market purposes, the diversion of investment funds from the older stock into the war loans, and the sympathetic depreciation in values resulting from a protracted decline in the New York market, the Canadian stock exchanges decided today to adopt a system of minimum prices.

The decision came suddenly and rather unexpectedly, although the necessity for some protective measures has been evident for some days. Either a freer supply of credit was required to finance the ordinary business of the exchange or further depreciation was inevitable under the liquidation of speculative accounts, with unsettling effects on the financial situation, and to the detriment of the coming campaign for Canada's fourth war loan.

Gets General Approval

The decision to meet the situation by going back to a plan of minimum prices, similar to that instituted after the markets reopened following the forced suspension in the autumn of 1914, met with the general approval of the authorities in charge of the war loan campaign and the banks. The subordination of all other considerations in the investment markets to the new war loan appealed strongly to the former. The establishing of the market position while the loan campaign was in progress was considered of more importance than a temporary stay to the ordinary course of business in the stock exchanges. Further, the arrangement of a minimum price basis, by solving the most pressing business of the stock exchanges, would tend to release from that body skilled workers whose efforts are required in selling the new war bonds. With the banks the situation is largely that the demands of the moment in conection with the financing of imperial government credits and the coming war loan are too important to make advisable any considerable diversion of funds to the stock exchange.

Exchange Closed For Hour

The exchange was closed today from 10 to 11 o'clock. The resumption of business at 11 o'clock with the last sale prices of Monday in effect as minimum prices, was followed by a fairly active session, in which most of the leaders found good absorption at the minimum prices and some few at advances of fractions to a point above that level.

The war loans were fairly active with prices about steady . Total business for the day was 4477 shares, $92,800 bonds and 2375 unlisted shares.

Situation at Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—Trading in the Toronto exchange is again on a basis of minimum prices following the procedure adopted as a safeguard when trading was resumed in October, 1914, after the closedown at the end of July in that year due to the outbreak of war. The action taken by President E. R. Tudhope and his committee today was due solely to the over extended speculative position in Montreal which had its outcome in the failure of the exchange there to reopen.

Soon after the Toronto session opened it became evident that unusual pressure was being exercised, and when a Montreal bulletin announced suspension of operations, trading here was immediately stopped. After half an hour's deliberation by the committee, which was in close touch with the committee of the Montreal exchange, it was agreed that business should be resumed on both exchanges with the protective minimum to prevent liquidation.

Mr. Hudson, secretary of the committee, following a conference held in the afternoon, stated that details in connection with the establishing of the minimum scale had to be worked out, but that it was hoped to have a complete list of prices at which stock trades will be permitted early tomorrow.

One of the questions to be decided is the practicability of fixing minimums for inter-listed issues such as C. P. R., Mackay and Twin City.

"Pegging" of Little Use

As the New York exchange is free and open little would be gained by "pegging" these stocks in Toronto and Montreal while they could be traded in at will in New York. It is probable that the price regulation will apply to them. It is said that the specific trouble which affected the Montreal market and sympathetically the Toronto exchange was the collapse of Montreal pool operations in certain specialties. Steel of Canada and Canada Steamships are mentioned in this regard. Rumors were current here yesterday that two Montreal brokerage houses were heavily involved, that the banks which had loaned money on these specialties as collateral were calling for more margin money at once as an alternative to throwing the stock upon the market. With the funds not forthcoming, the brokerage firms, it is said, asked that measures be taken to stem the tide.

The imposition of minimum scale had an immediate check on the wave of selling. Brazilian, which was being thrown heavily on the market at the opening, naturally sold 1 point above the minimum at the close. Dominion Steel was dealt in to a smaller extent at 52. Steel of Canada, which opened weak at 49½, closed at 50¾, a half above Monday's finish.

Toronto Railway, selling at 58½, a new low record, was bought later at the minimum of 60. Mackay was unchanged at 74¾. The war loans were actively traded in, closing in each case on the level of Monday. Dealings in the 1925 issue were particularly heavy. Total trades were 1311 shares, and $49,400 in war bonds.

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UTICA MAKES GOOD LOSS SUSTAINED

Advances ½ on Spokane Market—Slocan Star Still on Downgrade—Is Quoted at 2.

Utica made good yesterday the loss sustained on the Spokane market the previous day, the price advancing ½ to 15½. Slocan Star continued on the downward grade, yielding a full point to 2. Rambler was quoted at 8.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork Province	02⅛	02½
Rambler	.08	09½
Slocan Star	.02	05
Utica	.15½	18
Caledonia	.50	55

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	1.75	1.87½
Ray Hercules	3.25	3.50
Standard	.37½	.42½
Utica	.14	.16

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	138	132⅝	134¼
Chino	42⅞	42	42¼
Inspiration	44¼	43	43
Miami	31	30¾	30¾

Sales—42,700, 1800, 3900, 400.

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK IS 90 5-8

Quoted on London Market at 46—Spelter Dull—Quotations For Copper and Lead

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Silver; At New York, 90⅝; at London, 46.

Spelter—Dull. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.50 to 7.75. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper—At London, spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead—St. Louis, 5.42½; New York, 5.50; Montreal, 6.84; London, £30 10s.

CORN MARKET IS SOLD TO STANDSTILL

Traders Mark Time Pending Liberal Movement of Crop—Provisions Outcome Varies

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Corn traders as a rule marked time today waiting a liberal movement of new corn. Prices closed unsettled at 1.18¾ to 1.18⅞ for December and 1.13¾ for May. Oats gained ⅛ to ¼. The outcome in provisions varied from unchanged figures to 50 cents decline.

Temporarily corn seemed to have been sold to a standstill so far at least as future deliveries were concerned. Commission houses and floor traders were said to have zealously backed efforts to prevent undue inflation of prices, and had reached a stage where the market needed a balance as would be afforded by increased stocks. At first it was reported today cold weather was likely to stop damage to corn, and this tended to ease the market and so did Wall street weakness, but the street was counter-balanced later by lack of increased feeding demand and by advices that the movement of the new crop had been much hindered by snow.

Oats developed a little firmer owing to lightness of rural offerings.

Provisions underwent a decline after an early advance. The initial strength was associated with an upturn in quotations on hogs.

GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 2.21; No. 2 Northern, 2.18; No. 3 Northern, 2.17; No. 4 Northern, 2.07; No. 5, 1.94; No. 6, 1.87; feed, 1.80.

Oats—May, 66⅜; Oct., 67¼; Nov., 66½; Dec., 63⅞.

Flax—May, 2.82; Oct., 3.05; Nov., 2.95; Dec., 2.87.

WESTERN STEEL COMPANY DECLARES EXTRA DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Western Steel company today declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent on the common stock, together with the usual quarterly dividends on common and preferred stock.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC FALLS 4 3-8 POINTS

Is Storm Centre on New York Exchange—Many Disturbing Features Affect Market

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—External developments were again the disturbing and uncertain influence in the stock market here today. Latest advices showing the extent of the Italian defeat were supplemented by the restrictive measures adopted by the Canadian stock exchanges, appointment of a new German chancellor and publication of several unfavorable statements of earnings, notably that of the C. P. R., which disclosed a net decrease of about $1,400,000 for September. C. P. R. was the storm centre, falling 6 points to 132⅝ during the morning on the temporary suspension of operations in the Montreal market. From this minimum the stock rallied to 135¼, closing a point under that figure at a net loss of 4⅜ points. Other rails, especially transcontinentals, and the western division yielded 1 to 2 points.

United States Steel moved with the active list, ranging from 101¾ to 103¾, its final quotation of 102¾ representing a net loss of ¾ of a point. Other steels recovered extreme reactions of 2 to 5½ points. Sales amounted to 980,000 shares.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation, disclosing a decrease of about $22,000,000 in total earnings from the preceding quarter and the retention of the 3 per cent extra dividend on the common shares, did not issue until after the close of the market.

Bonds were heavy, Liberty fours ruling at par and the three and halfs at 99.94 to 99.96. Total sales, par value, $4,650,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices

American Smelting	81¾
Anaconda	61⅛
C. P. R.	134¼
U. S. Steel	102¾
U. S. Steel Prfd.	113⅛
Utah	80½
Nickel	26⅝

BUTTER MARKET UNSETTLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The butter market was unsettled and prices irregular. Cheese firm. Eggs were weaker.

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

Butter—Choicest creamery, 43½ to 44; seconds, 46.

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

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, 50 to 51.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Cattle: Receipts, 9000; steady. Beeves, 6.75 to 17; wtstern steers, 6.20 to 13.70; stockers and feeders, 6 to 11.50; cows and heifers, 5 to 12.10; calves, 8 to 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000, 20 cents higher. Light, 14.85 to 16.80; mixed, 15.35 to 16.90; heavy, 15.60 to 16.90; rough, 15.15 to 15.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong. Lambs, 12.40 to 17.50.

Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 30.—There were 47 cars of stock on the market this morning with 861 cattle, 112 calves, 290 hogs and 442 sheep and lambs. The tone was a trifle heavier, prices, however, holding steady to firm, with the light run of fresh stuff. Even the holdovers of Monday were picked up by noon. Sheep and lambs were a trifle off, the latter selling 25 cents lower, but the quality was hardly up to the standard.

The light run of hogs spoiled calculations for a weakening market. Prices were steady at 16.50 fed and watered. Heavy steers, 10 to 11.50; choice butchers, 9.75 to 10.25; good medium, 9 to 9.50; common, 8.50 to 8.75; heifers, good to choice, 8.50 to 10; butcher cows, choice, 8 to 9; medium, 7 to 7.50. Butcher bulls, choice, 7.75 to 8.50; good, 7.50 to 7.75. Feeders, 900 to 1000 pounds, 8.50 to 9.25; stockers, 900 to 1000 pounds, 8 to 9.50; medium, 650 to 700 pounds, 7.50 to 7.75; light, 600 to 700 pounds, 7 to 7.75. Canners, 5 to 5.50; cutters, 6 to 6.25. Hogs, fed and watered, 16.50; hogs, off cars, 16.75.

Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards today totaled 3000 cattle and 250 hogs. Considering the liberal receipts of cattle the last two days, prices held remarkably steady on all grades of stuff. Good butcher steers, cows and heifers were in good demand. Bulls and oxen also met a good demand at steady to firm prices. Stockers and feeders, selling strong for quality stuff, especially the short keep kind, but the poor grade stuff are hard sellers and not wanted. Veal calves, sheep and lambs sold steady. Milch cows and springers trade is good. Hogs sold at Monday's quotations 14.50 for selects, but the market has a weak undertone.

WILL PLAN TO REDUCE LOSS OF WHEAT BY FIRE

REGINA, Oct. 30.—A. E. Fisher, provincial fire commissioner, has called a meeting for next Monday, at which will be present a representative of the Western Grain association, as well as several brokers handling the grain business of the west, to devise cooperative means to reduce the extensive fire loss. Mr. Fisher estimates that in the first ten months of this year about 700,000 bushels of wheat had been burned in the western provinces. About half of this would be chargable to Saskatchewan.

Coal dealers in Kitchener and Waterloo are finding difficulty in supply consumers even with small quantities of coal, and as a consequence many houses in the city are without fuel and considerable suffering is reported.

GIVES SOME U. S. WAR SONGS AND CATCHWORDS

A sympathetic English observer represents us as struggling almost feverishly to produce phrases about the war. He gauges us as feeling quite "out of the running" while we have no catch words and this is seen to hurt our national pride. "There is no country so well aware of its special gifts in speedy and pungent characterization," he says, admitting that our slang has "an epigrammatic touch." The fate we are found to dread is "to be left behind by those countries who, whatever their qualities, are not to be compared" with ours "in swiftness, in condensation and description." In the Daily Chronicle (London) he reviews our efforts up to now, with "officialdom as well as the public and the newspapers all working hard." Thus:

"The most prominent recruiting appeal, pasted in huge letters on the boardings, is as follows:

It's not the man who cheers,
But he who volunteers,
To whom all honor is due,
Get in line; get a gun.

"The newspapers are torturing themselves as to the pet name for the American soldiers. They want something appropriating to the English 'Tommy.' Many suggestions have been made. One is that they should be called "Teddies," a reminiscent title which keeps in mind the services and ambitions of Col. Roosevelt. Recently this has been supplanted by the name 'Sammies,' derived, of course, from the national figure, 'Uncle Sam.' Neither has made a hit, though some of the papers are perservering with the latter. There was a little shock the other day when it was cabled that 'Sammy' in rural districts in England meant silly, stupid, even something pertaining to the village idiot. Strong minded journals thrust the suggestion aside, however, and persisted with 'Sammies.' One ingenious correspondent has put forward the joint nickname, 'Sammy-Ted,' but scorn has been poured upon him.

"Not less strenuous than the search for names and phrases has been that for a popular song which shall equal our 'Tipperary' or 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.' Here, too, there has been no absolute success hitherto. Experiments are still going on in the theatres and music halls. Perhaps the most popular to the present is 'Good-by Broadway, Hello France.' Recruiting automobile vans with a dozen or more soldiers pull up at crowded centres like Times Square or Madison Square, and the lads in khaki roar out the chorus through megaphones to the people who gather round. The words run thus:

Good-by, Broadway; hello, France;
We're ten million strong.
Good-by sweethearts, wives and mothers;
It won't take us long.
Don't worry while we're there;
It's for you we're fighting, too,
So good-by, Broadway; hello, France,
We're going to square our debt to you.

"It goes with a swing and a dash, and sounds a good deal better than it reads. Another one the recruiters sing is, 'Where do we go from here?' The chorus is as follows:

Where do we go from here, boys,
Where do we go from here?
Anywhere from Harlem to a Jersey City pier.
When Pat would spy a pretty girl, he'd whisper in her ear,
Oh joy, oh boy, where do we go from here?

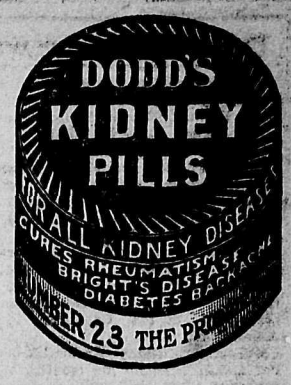
"The peculiar excellence of this as a war-ditty, it will be observed, is, like that of Tipperary, its complete irrelevance.

"What is entitled the 'official recruiting song' has the following lines:

It's your country, it's my country;
With millions of real fighting men.
It's your duty and my duty
To speak with the sword, not the pen.
If Washington were living today,
With sword in hand, he'd stand up and say:
'For your country, and my country,
I'll do it all over again.'

"It may not be good poetry, but the sentiment is beyond dispute."—Literary Digest.

Mayor Martin of Montreal has written to the principals of all the schools in this city asking them to ascertain if there are any school children who have to go breakfastless to school, and, if so, to let him know.



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Call for Unionist Meeting

Under instructions issued by Mayor J. E. Annable, in accordance with the plan worked out by the joint non-partizan Unionist committee, I am calling a Unionist meeting to be held in the opera house, Nelson, Thursday evening next, Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting will be to select delegates from the Nelson provincial riding to the convention which will, on Nov. 2, nominate a Unionist government candidate for the West Kootenay federal constituency.

In the call issued under the authority of the joint committee emphasis is laid upon the fact that this meeting to select Unionist delegates shall be open to all prepared to support the Unionist government candidate chosen by the Unionist convention. A cordial invitation is therefore extended to Conservatives, Liberals, independents and men and women electors of any other shade of opinion who are prepared to support the Unionist government candidate to be chosen at the convention on Nov. 2. A special invitation is extended to all women relatives of soldiers who, under the Wartimes Elections bill, will be entitled to vote in the forthcoming war election.

The desire is that the meeting Thursday night shall be thoroughly representative of the electors in this provincial riding who intend to support the choice of the Unionist nominating convention of Nov. 2.

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EFFORTS TO DIVIDE UNIONISTS WILL FAIL

It is to be regretted that at this time in Canada's history Ex-Judge McInnes, Fred C. Wade and other open or secret supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—some posing as conscriptionists and others openly taking the stand as anticonscriptionists—should for political reasons be making such strenuous endeavors to disrupt the unity of the win-the-war people of the country. All sorts of claims and quibbles and technicalities are being put forth with the idea of keeping Liberals who favor union from uniting witn Conservatives and independents on the great issue of the war. But they will fail. The Unionist government will be given a mandate from the people to wage war against Germany to the maximum of Canada's power.

DELEGATES WHO COMMAND THE CONFIDENCE OF UNIONISTS

Nelson Win-the-War league's choice of delegates to the Unionist nominating convention on Friday, will meet with the wholehearted approval of Unionists of this provincial riding. The six patriotic and well known men and women chosen include independents and others who have formerly belonged to one or other of the two old parties. It would have been difficult to secure six delegates more truly representative of those of all shades of political opinion who have united in support of the Unionist Win-the-War government.

Delegates representive of the Unionist electorate are also being selected at other centres of West Kootenay. The convention Friday will mark a new departure in such gatherings in West Kootenay. It is certain that never before has it been possible to get together, for the nomination of a candidate, the representatives of such a large body of electors of so many different shades of political opinion. Nothing but the great issue of the war could have accomplished it.

STOREHOUSES OF GERMAN KNOWLEDGE OPENED.

The vast store of German scientific information in the United States covered by patents which are to be released under license by the Washington government is just as tangible a German asset as warehouses filled with ordinary supplies, and it is infinitely more valuable.

Peace negotiations may result in the return to their respective owners of all patents rights which have been temportarily taken over by belligerent countries. But the result of such action as that with regard to German patents in the United States will be far-reaching. Not only will American factories begin to produce chemicals and other material whose composition or manufacture was formerly a German secret, but in the application, temporary though it may be, of such result of German research Americans will learn a great deal of what was formerly to them a closed book. The effects of this dissemination of knowledge will be widespread and will undoubtedly result in many new discoveries and the development of existing patents.

Germany will make some gains through having taken over entente patents, but there are certain lines of tremendously important scientific activity in which the Germans have formerly led the world. As a result of developments arising out of the war they will find this unchallenged supremacy has disappeared.

MUST MEAN MORE EFFECTIVE COOPERATION.

Washington officials do not concur in the fear expressed in irresponsible quarters that the success of the Teutons on the Italian front may prove decisive or result in Italian withdrawal from the war.

Italy will not quit. There is no danger of that. Neither will the entente allies desert Italy. The Washington view that the enemy's victory will spur the entente to greater efforts is undoubtedly the correct one. The result of events of the past week must bring about more complete military and economic cooperation between Italy and the other members of the entente. It has exposed weaknesses which it may be taken for granted neither Italy nor the other members of the entente allies recognized in their full seriousness.

It is the immediate business of the allies to remedy these weaknesses.

GERMANY CAN'T ESCAPE EVENTS ON WESTERN FRONT.

The new success of the entente on the western front is far more dangerous to Germany than is the Teuton success on the Italian front dangerous to the entente cause.

The Canadian advance yesterday was very much smaller in proportion, if it be estmiated by the area of ground gained and the number of prisoners taken, than the Teuton advance against the Italians. But in general importance the Canadian advance is very much greater.

It is from the western front that the allies are striking at the heart of Germany. It is from the western battleline that they will finally press into Germany territory and begin to devastate German soil and destroy German cities and German industries.

Every thousand yards gained by the allied troops in the west causes a shiver of apprehension to run through Germany. Every ridge breasted, every valley crossed in France and Flanders brings nearer the day when the German people will be forced to realize that might shall not prevail over right.

It is for the United States to see that the French line is maintained at strength and for the British Empire to keep reinforced the British ranks of the armies under Sir Douglas Haig.

Canada's Victory loan calls for the investment of the savings of the people of the Dominion.

The new Union government has already increased pensions 40 per cent.

The strong and representative committee of businessmen which has been formed to prosecute the campaign in this district to raise subscriptions for the Victory loan will ensure success.

A West Summerland farmer has realized $4356 from less than 1½ acres of cucumbers, which goes to show what can be accomplished on the fertile lands of the interior of British Columbia.

Liberals of two of the provincial ridings of Portage la Prairie federal constituency have pledged their support, through the president and secretaries of their associations, to Hon. Arthur Meighen. They display a spirit which will commend itself to the Unionists of both the old line parties throughout the country. Mr Meighen has stood squarely behind the selective draft and Union government policies from the beginning and is entitled to the support of all Unionists. The same applies to Liberals members of the late parliament like W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, who gave their support to conscription and the plans for the formation of a union government while that program most needed support. The Lethbridge member is, of course, now getting the support of the Conservative Unionists in his riding. Mr. Meighen and Mr. Buchanan are typical cases of members who voted for conscription and in their party councils gave their backing to the efforts of Sir Robert Borden to form a Union administration.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Nothing Else Matters.

In various ridings throughout Ontario Laurier candidates are appearing under various guises, one of the most favored being an alliance with the labor party. We are sorry to see labor lend itself to such a transparent effort to cover up the deficiencies of the rump of the Liberal party. When the election is held it will be found that with the generality of the electors nothing else matters but winning the war, and on this point no substitution will be permitted.—Guelph Herald.

TOOK EVERY WIRELESS MESSAGE SENT TO BERLIN

Editor of Providence Journal Tells How Reporters Outwitted German Foreign Service

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 30.—How just a plain every-day garden variety of American newspaper reporter was able to outwit the best brains of the entire foreign service of the German empire in obtaining facts concerning German plotting in the United States before this country's entry into the war, was told by John Rathom, editor of the Providence, R. I., Journal to the members of the Philadelphia Association of Creditmen. Some of the instances of the secret service work done by members of the Providence Journnal staff were related by Mr. Rathom. He said:

"At the beginning of the war we were fortunate in having in the Providence Journal two sets of wireless apparatus. From the day that war was declared in Europe, we had ten men working in relays of twos, who took and copied every wireless message that went to Germany from the Sayville and Tuckerton wireless stations. We got more material than can ever be used."

TRUE BILLS REPORTED IN ALDERMAN'S CASE

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 30—True bills were brought in today at the supreme court sitting against Alderman S. Coatsworth, F. Briscoe, and F. H. Baxter, charged with having conspired to secure a bribe of $500 from the Chatham Gas company, in return for which they would waive opposition to a deal pending with the city for the electrical business of the gas company.

THE TREK

(By J. P. Lloyd.)

The day had been big with rumors. There were whispers of great things that were to happen far away down south amongst the chalk hills. And it was whispered, too, that they would concern us. Perhaps we had grown a little weary of our surroundings, tired of our own particular freehold of mud. Ours was a part of the line where nothing ever seemed to happen except working parties—and they were always with us. The adjutant, when questioned on the subject, would say that he had no official news, but recommend us darkly, to read the Field Service Pocket Book on the subject of the weight of officers' valises.

Our bombing officer, whose high occupation entitles him to dwell in the tents of the great, and have communion with colonels, was greatly exercised by the knowledge that in his valise lay certain treasures which he had acquired from Fritz in the ordinary course of exchange and barter, and that they did not tend to decrease the weight or bulk of his belongings. He was horrified, therefore when, as he stood talking to the C. O. outside the dugout which was battalion headquarters, he heard the tottering footsteps of one carrying an immense load, approaching up the communication trench. Presently, through the gloom, appeared the figure of a diminutive Atlas staggering beneath a world of valise. The C O., with an air of conscious rectitude, began a sermon on the iniquity of men who accumulated large kits. When he was in the middle of an inspired peroration, Atlas, leaning his burden for a moment against the wall of the trench, wiped the sweat off his brow with his disengaged hand, saluted the orator, and said, "Where shall I put your valise, sir?"

Rumors for once in a way blossomed into facts. And when, a few nights later, we turned out of the communication trench on to the narrow road that led to our billets, we looked back almost longingly to the familiar flat fields, and the radiance of the Very lights, soaring high over the trenches that we were leaving, perhaps for the last time. There is something sad in leaving a place, even a place of many unpleasant memories, if you have been there a long time.

The next day we heard that we were really moving in 24 hours under sealed orders. The attention of all officers was directed to GB. R.O. No. 345, which dealt with the authorized weight of officers' baggage, and the pains and penalties which would be visited upon any sinner whose valise failed to comply with the regulations. The conscientious subaltern, coming out to France for the first time, contemplates with pride the slim waist and modest weight of his valise, confident that any A. M. L. O. or R. T. O on the prowl for large kits is powerless to touch him. As the days pass into weeks, and the weeks into months the valise, which once had such an unassuming appearance swells gradually, like the frog in the fable, to enormous proportions. The straps, which once flapped loose, strain themselves in their efforts to embrace the monster. It has swallowed mufflers and woolen waistcoats from Aunt Matilda, gum boots from Uncle Jamse, and perhaps some weighty souvenirs from brother Fritz as well.

Mess property, too, has a way of accumulating. All the extras which had relieved the monotony of trench life, and were conveyed on our short pilgrimages by the courtesy of the transport officers, had now, one and all, to be dumped. For the men, generally, a move has no terrors. The regulations about the weight of baggage does not affect them. They are in the habit of carrying their Lares and Penates on their backs. While the officers of A company are regarding disconsolately a 'portable' gramophone which cannot be disguised any longer as 'tea and sugar' or the company cooker, and the bombing officer is looking his last on the twenty-four rifle grenade stands, which he is reluctantly compelled to leave behind as 'billet stores,' the men of the battalion are free to celebrate the unusual absence of working parties by spending some of their hardly-won francs in one of the local estaminets. Except for the few who are doing fatigue under the watchful eye of the quartermaster or R. S N., their responsibility begins and ends with rolling their blankets in bundles and leaving their billets swept and garnished for the next tenants.

The actual day of a move is usually a good example of the manner in which the army, by a mixture of opportunities and good management, produces order from a state of apparent chaos. Ours was no exception to the rule. G. S. wagons, under the frenzied directions of a perspiring quartermaster, somehow got loaded and moved off at the appointed hour to take their place in the divisional train. The transport officer was astir early, arranging for the marshaling of his flock; water carts, Maltese cart, company cookers, and the rest. The billeting officer, mounted on the doctor's horse, and knowing his mount, had set out some hours in advance to keep his appointment with the staff captain at the town round which the brigade would be billeted for the night.

The doctor's horse was an evil beast to ride. He was principally composed of salients, and they are notoriously uncomfortable places. A peculiarity of the animal was that it never went in the direction in which its head was pointed, but moved sideways, rather like a crab. His progress along the road, when ridden by an inexperienced rider, was a series of tacks from one side to the other. The doctor said that his magnetic variation was usually about 15 degrees. The doctor seldom made him trot and (he was a kindly man) whenever he saw a particularly tempting patch of grass on the side of the road, he invariably stopped to allow his steed to graze. Under these circumstances, progress was necessarily slow. In fact, if he was in a hurry he always borrowed a bicycle. He thought of his horse merely as something to sit on when he was tired. The billeting officer showed his wisdom in starting early.

The platoon officers, too, had their own particular business. You can generally know a battalion by the state in which it leaves its billets. No bully beef tin must be left unburied, no floor unswept, when the battalion marches out. The platoon must be ready to the last button, when the order comes to move off.

Ten minutes before the appointed time, company sergeant majors reported to company commanders that "the company is paraded outside billets ready to march off, sir," and company commanders passed on the information to the adjutant. The command "move to the right in fours," bore a deeper significance than usual that day. Every man of them there knew the purpose of their going, and his pack felt lighter for the knowledge. Ten minutes later, the battalion, with the colonel at its head, shook the mud of its late home off its feet, and set its face towards the cross roads, a mile away, where it would take its place in the line of march of the brigade.

The day's march was much as other day's marches, along a road that we know of old, through neat, whitewashed villages, between orchards heavy with blossoms and fields green with the promise of harvest, where worked patient women who did not look up as we passed. They are nearer the war out there.

As the afternoon drew on towards evening, we could see in the distance what we now knew was to be our destination for that night, where a church spire rose high above the trees. Aching feet and heavy packs were all forgotten for the moment, and the men began to sing. The song they sang, as they swung along the cobbled road between the poplars, was not a new song. Tommy is very conseravtive in the matter of songs. But the words held real meanings for all of them now.

"Here we are, here we are, here we are, again!" For they were all coming back, the trenches left behind them and forgotten for a space, to the little village amonst the apple trees that has bidden farewell when they marched out on their way to the line for the first time, six long months ago. Yet not all of them! A few rough-hewn wooden crosses in a certain quiet graveyard in France bear witness to that.

IRELAND'S TROUBLES.

Without a doubt the Vatican could exercise a great influence to smooth over troubles in Ireland. It is an influence that has been exerted in the past; for at the time of the Land League agitation, in 1880, Great Britain sent an envoy to the pope to lay before him the difficulties that were being experienced. While the nature of the pressure brought to bear was never made public, there is no doubt that it had beneficial results. We read that at the Sinn Fein convention, now being held in Dublin, there are many priests in attendance. Their sway over that element of the Irish people who are threatening rebellion is very great, so great that it rests with them to pacify the Sinn Feiners. It is probably because the Vatican has not interfered that their energies are allowed full play, and doubtless what is best in Ireland's interests.

We believe that if Britain were to send an envoy to Rome to lay the whole case before his holiness and to seek his interest in avoiding the bloodshed which seems probable, the aid he can give would be extended. Ireland's troubles, incidentally, are postponing the coming of peace which Pope Benedict is praying for daily. The Catholic religion predominates among the Irish. All those who are threatening trouble at this time are of that religious persuasion. This fact has nothing to do with their animosity to England, but it is a point upon which their sympathies can be most readily reached.

At the time the good services of the Vatican were enlisted when the Land League troubles prevailed, Mr. Gladstone, who was then prime minister, was not sympathetic with the course proposed, although he gave in to wiser counsels. It may be that there are elements at work today which prevent an appeal being made to the pope. If there are any such, they should be eliminated. If the Sinn Fein movement is to be kept within legitimate channels there must be pressure exerted from without, and it is the hope of the world that every course will be tried to obliterate the tendency toward treasonable practises. Those who know Ireland, and who realize the influence that the Vatican can exert on the turbulent spirits in her midst will pray that Pope Benedict, at Britain's request, will see his way clear to quiet the troubled waters wherein so much danger lies.—Victoria Colonist.

LIKE A JULES VERNE STORY.

One of Jules Verne's stories opens with scene in which two professors of science are in such enthusiastic and emphatic agreement with each other that they presently come to blows and are in danger of doing each other serious injury, until they are parted by the good offices of their friends. There is much in the present aspect of the Russian revolution which reminds us of that incident. Both the parties declare that their supreme object is to strengthen the country against the common enemy; both disavow all intention of reestablishing the old regime; both protest that they seek nothing but the unity and safety of the country.—Westminster Gazette.

HIGHER PENSIONS.

The action of the government in increasing the pensions of privates, noncommissioned officers and lieutenants will meet with general approval. The high cost of living imposed by wartime conditions made it necessary to revise the allowances to returned men and their families as to the widows and orphans of those who have given their lives for the state. This year's pensions will take $7,000,000 out of the public treasury, and the charge will go higher, but homekeeping Canadians will never begrudge generalous provision either for the soldiers who have defended them or for their dependents.—Toronto News.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

Senator Bostock makes complaint that no Liberal from British Columbia has been called to the coalition ministry. He is not so tolerant as the Conservatives of Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, who seem to have accepted without complaint the compromise which leaves them without a minister in either province. In the last house the Conservatives had five members including one minister from New Brunswick, and one member from Saskatchewan. Now they are consenting to support Mr. Carvell, who has been one of their most bitter and offensive opponents, and Mr. Calder, whose strategy has been instrumental in building up the most efficient Liberal organization in Canada. The Liberals of British Columbia did not elect a single member to the last house, and it would be hard to show that they have any stronger claim to a place in the ministry than the Conservatives in New Brunswick or Saskatchewan. To give representation to both parties from each province would have added five new ministers, since Prince Edward Island had no minister from either party. Senator Bostock himself, as the Liberal leader in his chamber, and as a man well liked and respected by his political opponents, would have a claim to appointment if another had been made from this province, and he had not opposed the policy which is the basis of the coalition.—Vancouver Province.

COLD STORAGE

Little Ralph, aged seven, was being reproved for getting into a fight with the boy next door. "I never got into fights when I was a little boy," said his father.

"I know, papa," returned Ralph, "but you must remember these is war times."

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NOTICE

The Nelson Trades and Labor council, in conjunction with labor representatives from different sections of the district, has unanimously decided to issue a call for a nominating convention to be held in Miners Union Hall, Nelson, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate and arranging a campaign. Independent and labor men are requested to send delegates.

NOTICE.

Land Degistry Act.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 20, Block 93, Town of Nelson, Province of British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot, in the name of William Irvine, which Certificate is dated the 26th day of February, 1900 and numbered 2856K.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of October, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication Oct. 17, 1917.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

New Denver School

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Denver School" and "Heating Installation New Denver School" will be received by the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 12th day of November, 1917, for the erection and completion of a two-room school at New Denver in the Slocan Electoral District, B. C., also a hot-air heating installation at the same school.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 1st day of November, 1917, at the office of J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court-house, Vancouver, B. C.; R. J. Stenson, Esq., Government Agent, Court-house, Kaslo, B. C.; S. S. Jarvis, Esq., Government Agent, Court-house, Nelson, B. C.; A. Watson, Esq., Secretary to the School Board, New Denver, B. C.; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 20 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FORMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., October 25th, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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PROVOST GUARD PUT ON STREETS AT FORT SNELLING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Oct. 30—Aggravated by the continued illegal sale of liquor to soldiers in Minneapolis and St. Paul, which resulted in their overstaying leave granted and then getting into trouble, officers at the fort decided to virtually establish a provost guard on the streets in both cities in an effort to stop it.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING BURNING

Rash On This Little Baby Over Face and Head. Quite Disfigured.

"When my baby was four months old she had a rash all over her face and head, and was quite disfigured. Her skin was inflamed and sore, and itched and burned and the rash later developed into large red eruptions, making her cross and fretful. The baby could not get any sleep.

"My husband bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Soap and I used two tins of Ointment with two cakes of Soap and she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Down, 1040 Gertrude St., Verdun, Montreal, Que., March 2.

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An Instantaneous Wrinkle Remover

The average woman is always surprised to learn, after experimenting with all sorts of patents so-called "wrinkle removers," that the most effective remedy in the world is a simple face wash which she can make herself at home in a jiffy.

She has only to get an ounce of pure powdered saxolite from her nearest druggist and dissolve it in half a pint of witch hazel. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day for a while. The result is charming—marvelous. Even after the very first treatment the wrinkles show less plainly and the face has a nice, firm, comfortable feeling that is thoroughly delightful and lends self-confidence in one's appearance. This harmless home remedy is used by thousands of women to obliterate the unwelcome traces of time.

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Held the lucky number last week in our weekly drawing for a pair of $5 shoes. Ask for ticket with your purcahse.

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Put Vim in Jaded Muscles

by stimulating and arousing the circulation with light applications of Absorbine, Jr., rubbed in thoroughly. This invigorating liniment acts quickly and surely. It is fragrant and pleasant to use—leaves no greasy residue on the skin.

As Absorbine, Jr., is a powerful germicide as well as a liniment, it is effective for prophylactic and asceptic uses; it destroys the germs in cuts and sores; it may be diluted and used successfully as an antiseptic and germicide for the mouth and throat.

Athletes will find it efficient for limbering sore, stiff muscles. A good formula for a rub-down is one ounce of Absorbine, Jr. to a quart of water or witch hazel.

It is composed of vegetable extracts and essential oils and is positively harmless. Get a bottle today and keep it in your desk, in your traveling bag, in your medicine cabinet or in the side pocket of your automobile. It is health insurance of a high type.

At most druggists or sent postpaid upon receipt of $1.00. Trial bottle for 10c in stamps.

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ZEPPELIN BAGGED BY FRENCH YOUTH

BOURBONNE-LES-BAINS, France,—The zeppelin L-49, which came down at Bourbonne-les-Bains, was inspected by an Associated Press correspondent and was found to be intact, as were also the machinery and instruments. This is the first time during the war that a zeppelin has been brought down complete, and an opportunity was given to a number of men to inspect the craft.

The machine was driven down with her nose resting on the edge of a main road and the stern in pine trees on a hill. Fully half the craft lay across a little valley 36 feet from the ground. So quickly did the French aviator who was responsible for the landing of the airship land that the Germans had no opportunity to do damage.

When the commander saw that it was impossible to save his ship he destroyed the wireless apparatus and unsuccessfully attempted to destroy the airship by firing his pistol at it.

The whole body of the zeppelin is painted black, except on top, which is silvered. There is a small German cross on either side amidships. It floated the German naval ensign.

Commander Downcast

The two officers and 19 men who were taken prisoner were removed from the jail today. They were dressed warmly and in addition wore helmets and felt boots. The commander seemed especially downcast, for the loss of a complete zeppelin to the enemy is a serious offense.

The commander, however, grinned now and then and seemed greatly surprised at seeing American officers. These officers had an opportunity to talk with some of the airmen and with the French youth who, like a hawk, flew over the zeppelin pouring bullets from his machine gun into it, puncturing the gas container and forcing it to land.

They talked also with the zeppelin commander, a slight blond lieutenant, who spoke excellent English. He said he had flown over England and dropped all his bombs and when his craft was attacked and damaged he thought he was descending in Holland.

The French aviator told the officers the story of the thrilling fight—how he flew in pursuit of the zeppelin to such an altitude that his cheeks froze and how he succeeded finally in forcing the craft down with his machine gun. When he saw that it was bound to land, he dived to the earth. Other French aviators landed nearby. At the point of a pistol the Germans were prevented from damaging the craft and were taken prisoner. Incendiary bombs which had been placed under the airship were removed.

Among the articles taken from the airship today were medical supplies, machine guns, oxygen tanks for use at high altitudes, fire extinguishers and electric stoves, gas masks, parachutes and fur coats.

Some men seek justice and others have it forced upon them.

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TRAIL WIN-WAR LEAGUE TO MEET

Will Elect Delegates to Represent it At Unionist Convention at Nelson

(Special to The Daily News)

TRAIL, B. C., Oct. 30.—The Win-the-War league will hold a meeting in the Anglican parish hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to represent the league at the Unionist convention to be held in Nelson on Friday.

The sewing circle of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of the Misses Clark on Thursday.

The executive of the local Red Cross has appointed the following committees to serve during the next three months:

Buying, Mrs. O. F. Ambur, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. E. Weiderman; cutting, Mrs. M. Brehaut, Mrs. G. W. Cotton, Mrs. F. Campbell; pyjamas, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Vannuchi, Mrs. Grummett; property, Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. G. Hindle; packing, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Ferguson; knitting, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Fingland, Miss Hayes; sheets, pillow cases and towels, Mrs. Warren Lyons, Mrs. L. E. Power, Mrs. F. Cairnell; field shirts, Mrs. Niederman, Mrs. Thompson; dressing gowns, Mrs. George Hindle, Mrs. C. D. Carlson.

ROSSLAND LEAGUE DECIDES NOT TO SEND DELEGATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Oct. 30. — At a meeting tonight of the Win-the-War league branch, which was open to all those who had signed cards, and also to others, according to the published announcement, decided not to send delegates to the Unionist convention at Nelson Friday. It was decided to ascertain if it were possible to have the four local Win-the-War leagues in West Kootenay call a convention. A resolution passed stated that the ground taken for refusing to send delegates was the claim that the convention was not non-political.

INCREASED NUMBER OF HOGS RAISED AT FRUITVALE

(Special to The Daily News)

FRUITVALE, B. C., Oct. 30.—R. Wilcox and family have left to spend the winter in Trail.

A. Mears, a former resident of Fruitvale, has been spending a few days in the valley.

Surveyors have been marking the boundaries of several preemptions a few miles out of the village.

R. J. Bush is building an addition to his store to be used for the post-office and telephone.

The ranchers in the valley have raised a large number of hogs this summer and are sending them to Trail, where good prices are being given.

WANETA NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

WANETA, B. C., Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adie left on Tuesday for Victoria.

On Friday evening last a social was held at the Nine Mile creek school. Many friends met there and the evening was spent in music and dancing. Contributions for the Red Cross fund were given and $12.25 was collected.

NOVA SCOTIA BANK GETS JUDGMENT FOR OVER $50,000

Woodstock Company Loses—Judge Asserts P. S. Thornton Guilty of Series of Frauds.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 30.—Judgment for $50,300 against H. P. Salter, director of the Canadian Oak Leather company of Woodstock, Ont., in favor of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was given by Mr. Justice Middleton today. In his reasons Mr. Justice Middleton reflects on the conduct of P. S. Thornton in securing an advance of $80,000 in August, 1915. Mr. Justice Middleton says that he was guilty of a series of frauds which had depleted the company's stock below the amounts stated to the bank in securing the credit.

CORP. HERRIDGE IS HONORED AT NAKUSP

Returned Soldier, Who Was Wounded in Action, Presented With Purse of Money.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Oct. 30—A public reception was given by the citizens of Nakusp and district on Friday night at the opera house in honor of Corp. H. W. Herridge and his bride, who have recently returned from England. Corp. Herridge was wounded in the right arm during a battle in France. The building was crowded. E. W. Somers occupied the chair. Thomas Abriel delivered the speech of the evening in welcoming the soldier back to his home, and presented him with a purse of money. Rev. J. S. Allan, W. Carruthers, E. Leveque and the Misses Poole, Parent, Quance and Carlson contributed to the evening's enjoyment with songs, etc. Refreshments were served, after which the occasion was turned into a most enjoyable dance.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean returned on Saturday from a trip to Ontario and other points after an absence of six weeks.

The Misses Peers of Vancouver have arrived to take charge of the Nakusp hospital in the capacity of matron and housekeeper, respectively.

Four inches of snow fell at Nakusp on Monday morning.

A special meeting of the hospital board was held on Friday evening, when A. C. Yoder of the Lindsley Bros. company and A. V. Carlson of the Quance Lumber company were present to consider a revision of the contract terms between the hospital and employees. It was decided to give married employees the option of paying the single men's rate of $1.25 per month in hospital dues for their own treatment only, or $1.75 per month, which would include treatment to members of their families.

The Lindsley Bros. have started a logging camp near West Demars and have 28 men employed getting out telegraph poles.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MEN IN BIG FIGHT

(Continued from Page One.)

Currie to compliment his troops engaged in these splendid achievements.

Warm and welcome congratulations have also been received from Gen. Byng, so greatly beloved by the Canadian troops, and from other high commanders in the British forces.

Today's advance was made under better conditions than those of last week on rising ground but where the terrain was better. The enemy has had four precious days in which to strengthen his defense. Information gathered from aerial observations, the examination of prisoners and from other sources proves that he has made the best possible use of his time.

Artillery Performs Miracles

During the same period miracles have been performed with our artillery. Straining men and straining teams have worked incessantly advancing our gun positions. Great and little guns have been hitched to mighty tractors and been literally forced through clinging mud. Men have wrestled and sweated with the guns all day and slept beside them at night practically without shelter and rising again from muddy beds at daybreak to strain again with their mighty charges. But the artillery has been moved up and today the artillery and infantry work together with that precision which is the result of a complete understanding and exhaustive attention to detail. So with the medical services. Evacuating the wounded was a tremendous task on our first push. With the advances of the last three or four days that task has been rendered more difficult, stretcher bearers having thousands of yards to struggle through slime with their wounded burdens before reaching the advanced dressing stations. But the greater the task, the harder the responsible men strain to overcome it, and every detail of today's evacuation of wounded was perfected as far as was humanly possible well before our advance.

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Eat Grape-Nuts--Help Save Wheat

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—There were 25 western men and officers in the casualty list issued tonight out of a total of 34 names. Two were killed in action, one died of wounds, one missing, believed killed, three seriously ill and 18 wounded. Major W. T. Lawless, reported wounded, was at one time quartered at Winnipeg.

British Columbia casualties are:

KILLED IN ACTION

Tasakuku Uchinasi, Vancouver.

WOUNDED

Lieut. J .Scott, M.C., New Westminster.

Sapper A. Alf, Vancouver.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Sapper B. H .Jordan, Vancouver.

Sapper A. F. McDonald, Penticton.

Other casualties in the list are:

Missing, Believed Killed—Lieut. O. H. Hollis, Norwood, Man.

Wounded—Lieut. William R. Foster, Scotland; Lieut. W. H. Miller, Renfrew, Ont.; Lieut. W. R. Simmonds, England; Capt., Acting Major, R. W. Gyles, M.C., Virden, Man.; Lieut. J. M. Wallace, Swan River, Man.; Lieut. R. Kerr, St. Laurent, Man.; Lieut. J. C. Carter, Outlook, Sask.; Lieut. J. M. Taylor, Red Deer, Alta.; Lieut. N. Rothwell, Ireland; Major William Lawless, Ottawa; Lieut. Melvin Burritt, Stratford, Ont.; Lieut. F. Clinckett, Toronto.

Killed in Action—Lieut. J. Hayward, Laurel, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. P. H. Wright, Toronto.

Wounded—Lieut. W. Dobson, Nipawin, Sask.

Killed in Action—Staff Sergt. S. Marshall, Montreal; N. Macdonald, Calgary.

Accidentally Killed—Gnr. A. Burgess, Halifax; Acting Bomb. F. Fraser, Kingston, Ont.

Died of Wounds—S. Cuthbert, Lindsay, Ont.; T. Bergeron, Massey, Ont.; Glorio Mita, Toronto; Dvr. W. Shearer, Dalkeith, Scotland.

Seriously Ill—W. Donaldson, St. John, N. B.; J. Savage, Toronto; Lance-Sergt. J. Forbes, Barrow-on-Furness, England.

Erroneously Reported Wounded—R. Stark, Winnipeg.

Gas Poisoning—F. Walmsley, London, Ont.

Reported Missing, Presumed Dead—John Wall, Lindsay, Ont.; Corp. C. Surphlis, Victoria, B. C.; Russell Phillips, Greenfield, Ont.; Thomas Lawrence, Hespeler, Ont.; Lieut. A. F. R. W. Swinnerton, Toronto.

Wounded—Berryman Francis, St. John, N. B.; Halden Abner Sipprell, Carleton county, N. B.

Wounded—Horace McNutt, Truro, N. S.; William Donaldson; Israel Lebel, Quebec; William Ross, Regina; H. C. Wilson, Peterboro, Ont.; Angus Commanda, Beaucage, Ont.; C. E. Lough, Winnipeg; Leonard Skelton, Carman; Henry Hurman, Calder, Sask.; Lance Corp. Henry Yearly, Vancouver; Lance Corp. George Duncan, Winnipeg; Sgt. C. G. Fletcher, Melville, Sask.; Herbert Hayes, Maidstone, Ont.; J. F. McLellan, Halifax, N. S.; Lieut. W. Mountford, M. C., Winnipeg; Lieut. P. J. Philpott, Moose Jaw, Sask.; W. H. McSpadden, Calgary; Capt. Act. Major Giles, M. C., Brandon, Man.; Lieut. Raley, Sardis, B. C.

BREWSTER WILL NOT GO INTO THE SENATE

States Attitude With Reference to Rumors—Defers Making Statement on Union Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30.—Premier Brewster returned today from the east. Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, who went east with Mr. Brewster, is expected back tonight.

The premier refused to make any statement of his opinion of the Union administration at Ottawa.

"I have been requested by delegations of both parties, Liberals and win-the-war Conservatives, to have a discussion with them before making public my views on the question of Union government for Canada," said the premier.

"I intend to meet them and will, therefore, not discuss the matter publicly until these interviews take place. I am hopeful that my statement may be such that it will embrace the whole provincial government, that what I say may be taken as the government's opinion of what attitude British Columbia should take under present conditions."

The premier announced that he did not care to discuss the reports circulated some time ago that he might join the Ottawa cabinet. Pressed upon the point, he admitted that the matter was not, however, a closed issue.

Turning to the more recent suggestion that he might join the senate and act in the cabinet as well, he said, that the report of a senate appointment was news to him until he read it in the press.

"It is not my intention to go into the senate," he commented.

CONCILIATION BOARD IS UNABLE TO AGREE

Majority and Minority Reports in Regina Railway Case to Be Submitted to Crothers

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 30.—The conciliation board appointed by the government to solve the differences between the Canadian Pacific railway and its maintenance of way men failed in its purpose, the board having concluded its sessions without coming to any agreement, according to one of its members.

It was learned today from D. Campbell, the representative of the men, that, while it was possible for all three members to come together on some of the principles at issue, no conclusion was reached on a number of the principal matters in dispute and that no solution of the wage question was found.

Finding that unanimity could not be secured, the board decided on Monday to submit two reports to the minister of labor. A majority report is to be signed by the chairman, E. L. Taylor, and Mr. Georgeson of Calgary, representing the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Campbell will submit a minority report. The board terminated its session on Monday.

Majority Report Gives Increase

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—E. L. Taylor, K. C., who returned to Winnipeg today, after acting as chairman of the conciliation board which has been in session at Regina dealing with the differences between the Canadian Pacific railway and maintenance of way employees, stated tonight that a majority report signed by himself and William Georgeson of Calgary had been forwarded to Ottawa.

Mr. Taylor stated that the final award of the board gives the men a substantial increase all round. The section men, outside of yards, on eastern lines, are awarded an increase of 40 cents a day, and on western lines 30 cents a day. In the case of higher paid men, he points out, the increase is not quite so large, the average being 20 cents for the men of the west, and 30 cents for the men of eastern lines. It was explained by Mr. Taylor that while the eastern men have been awarded 10 cents more than those employed in the west, their daily rate is still 15 cents less.

Final Report Filed

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 30.—William Georgeson, who has been acting on the conciliation board in session at Regina, to solve the differences between the Canadian Pacific railway and its maintenance of way men, has returned to Calgary and informed the Canadian Press that the men received a substantial increase of wages.

When shown a Canadian Press despatch emanating from D. Campbell of Winnipeg, stating that the board had dispersed without arriving at any agreement, Mr. Georgeson remarked that Mr. Campbell's statement referred to his (Mr. Campbell's) minority report and that the final report making the above mentioned award has been filed with the government, duly signed by the chairman, E. L. Taylor of Winnipeg and by Mr. Georgeson.

PORTAGE AND LAKESIDE LIBERALS SUPPORT MEIGHEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Oct. 30.—The Liberals of the provincial constituencies of Portage and Lakeside, the former represented by E. A. McPherson and the latter by Col. McPherson in the Manitoba legislature, are prepared to pledge their support to Hon. Arthur Meighen as the representative of the Union government if he should be a candidate. This announcement was made today in a statement signed by the presidents and secretaries of the two associations, addressed to the supporters of the Liberal party in Portage and Lakeside, "who, it is hoped, will approve of the action and will be able to join," the statement adds.

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Thirty-Five Suits of Fine Mannish, or Heavy Cheviot, Serge, in Navy, Brown, Green or Black. Coats have large or plain tailored collars; some with half-belts, others with belts all round. Lined with Heavy Satin or Tailor's Lining and trimmed with fancy stitching or silk braid. Skirts in a variety of good styles. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $35.00. SALE PRICE $19.95

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Fifteen Smartly Tailored Skirts of Fine Mannish Serge, Corduroy or Worsted, in Navy, Black, Green, Brown and Grey. Sizes to 28-inch waist measure. Values to $10.00. SALE PRICE..... $4.95

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BRITISH IN NEW DRIVE HURL GERMANS BACK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

have been driven back in places to a depth of nearly 1000 yards in today's British drive on the Ypres front, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

LOST APPETITE, POOR BLOOD

C. E. Sapper says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Best Tonic Anyone Can Take for Weakness

Sapper A. Hartley, Canadian Engineer (home adddress, 906 Trafalgar street, London, Ont.) says:—"I used Dr. Cassell's Tablets when I was in the South African war, and finding benefit have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. In my opinion, they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood and general weakness of the system. I never fail to recommend them, and mean to have some with me always on active service."

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SPORT

DUNDEE OUTFIGHTS JIMMY DUFFY IN EVERY ROUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Johnny Dundee of New York, outfought Jimmy Duffy, also a local lightweight, in every round of a 10-round bout here tonight.

SASKATCHEWAN LAWYERS TO GATHER AT MOOSE JAW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 30.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Bar association will open at the Moose Jaw courthouse on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock with several prominent members of the legal profession of the sister provinces present, including Isaac Campbell, K. C., C. H. Wilson, K. C., Edwin Loftus and R. D. Guy of Winnipeg.

Premier Martin, Attorney-General Turgeon, Chief Justice Haultain and several members of the Saskatchewan bench will be present. On Thursday evening a complimentary banquet will be extended to the visitors at the Royal George hotel and in addition to the visitors from Manitoba, the bar association will have as its guests Tracey R. Bangs of Grand Forks, N. D., who has been invited to attend the meeting.

It is expected that upward of 100 members of the bar from all sections will be in attendance.

ENEMY-OWNED PATENTS TO BE UTILIZED IN U. S.

Vast Store of German Scientific Information Opened to American Manufacturers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The vast store of German scientific information in this country was opened today to American manufacturers in regulations issued by the federal trade commission under which enemy-owned patents and copyrights will be licensed for manufacture by citizens of the United States. When the regulations had been made public the commission met a group of medical men to consider licensing the manufacture of certain drugs, principally salvarsan, used in virulent blood diseases and non-toxic substitutes for local anesthetics of which the supply in this country has run dangerously low since the war interrupted commerce.

Approximately 20,000 patented and copyrighted articles are said to be affected by the commission's order.

THINKS FRITZ IS GETTING USED TO BEING MOPPED UP

"One thing we are beginning to notice," said a wounded English soldier, "is the variety in the men they put up against us. You'll be fightin' one time against some of their best, an' some of their best are pretty hot stuff, but the next time you get into them you find that they melt away in front of you, an' you don't have the smell of a fight. Still, we can always give the best they've got a bit of doin'. You'll have heard how the Welst went for the kaiser's pets—what does he call 'em?—the Flyin' bugs; well, the Welsh went through them—made them fly good an' proper. I saw a bit of that, because our battalion joined up with the Welsh. They went up that slope as if they were never goin' to stop, and if they came to one of these pillbox machine gun posts they just took it in passing like. Then they went on till they came to the next one. It was a fair mop-up. You felt kind of sorry for the kaiser's pets. From accounts they think a lot of themselves—I wouldn't like to belong to a regiment if I was a Fritz that had a thing like that against them. But Fritz must be getting used to bein' mopped up by this time."

Capturing a Caisson.

Another man told of the taking of one of the concrete machine gun emplacements which our men have dubbed "pillboxes."

"You will be going along all right when, suddenly, you get in the line of fire from one of the pillboxes. Then you've got to keep down if you're in the bayonet party while the grenade chaps have a pop at it. That keeps the Fritzies busy and you have to creep up round and take it in the flank. We came on one that was pretty troublesome, and we went about it in the usual way. When we were up at it the Fritizies kept on firing, and we couldn't get at them. Our sergeant, a regular scholar he is, with a gentle kind of voice, sort of leaned on the top and invited the Fritzies to come out. They wouldn't budge.

"'Are you coming?' says the sergeant, gentle-like.

"They wouldn't budge.

"'Oh, very well,' says the sergeant, and he drew the pin out of a bomb and let the spring fly. I never saw anything cooler. He held the bomb in his right hand and counted out load. He wasn't going to drop it in until the fuse was just about gone. Then he changed it to his left hand and flicked it into the loop hole. He judged the time splendid. It burst inside and that pillbox gave no more trouble.'

Business Methods.

"We can do what we like with the Boche. Our general has just to say 'take this bit or that bit, or go so far.' and we do it. The whole thing is done to a time-table and we have got just this much to go and no more. They put up a barrage for days before we do any fair-sized pushes, and the guns simply batter the German lines flat. And we advance behind a barrage that *saves the lives of the men a terrible* lot. You'd wonder at the few men who get hit in these advances—all they've got to do is to keep up to time and they're as safe as houses. It seems to me that we're not out so much for taking ground as for laying out the Fritizes. When he take a bit of ground, and he counter-attacks, he's playing into our hands; we ask nothing better than that of him. I bet for *every man he gets on our side we get* four of him—or more—take it how you like, in killed or wounded, but not in prisoners. You never see any of the 'Kamerad' dodge among our men, so Fritz takes mighty few. If we go out for a bit of ground, we take it, and if Fritz tries his damnedest to get it back, so much the better; we get more of him to stick in the internment camps.

Make Objective Only.

"We aren't encouraged to go further than our objective. We often have a talk from our officers on that. You see, if one battalion takes it into its head to go further than it was wanted it throws the line out, and gives the staff a lot of work they shouldn't have. They make the plans for the good of the army, and it isn't up to any regiment to try and collar glory. When a regiment goes farther than it's meant to it upsets the arrangements for bringing up food and stores. And that's a thing that our staff can always be counted on for. Do what you like, you'll always find your grub up to time and plenty of stores to let you carry on.

"I heard that chap over there tell you that the British army is a big firm Well, that chap knows what he's talking about. He was out with the first lot of the new army, and he's been in France off and on ever since. It's a business firm, out for business, and there's nothing flashy about the job we've got to do. It's solid work, all done to time table, like running trains, and every care taken to make it cheap in casualties. And it is cheap. There's not much showy about it. You get excitement in a small way if you get up against a nest of good Boches, but there's no dashing charges like you see in the pictures of old wars. The flying chaps were showy enough on the Pilkem fight. They had to come down low because of the weather. They looked like swallows, they were so low, and they played the Boche up for all they were worth. They took the part of cavalry, out ahead peppering the regiments coming up to help the Boches with their machine guns. But for the rest of us, you can take my word, it's just solid business.—Calgary Herald.

MORE LIGHT SHED ON HUN INTRIGUE

Lansing Publishes Luxburg Letters—Vain Appeal Was Made for Squadron of Subs.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Two more of the notorious Count von Luxburg messages to the German foreign office from Buenos Ayres were made public tonight by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control southern Brazil, shedding light upon Teutonic intrigue in South American generally and reveal that Luxburg appealed vainly for a squadron of submarines *with which to awe some Latin Americans* and to flatter others with salutes. These despatches, like others that have gone before, were given out by Secretary Lansing without discussion of their contents. The only comment was:

"In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxburg to the German foreign office had been published, the *secretary of state makes public the* actual text of the telegrams."

The messages follow: "No. 63, July 7, 1917. Our attitude toward Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might still save the situation. I *request instructions as to whether after* a rupture of relations, the legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay, or possibly Chile. The naval attache will doubtless go to Santiago de Chile.

"LUXBURG."

"No. 89, August 4, 1917. I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through onr principal plans in South America, the maintenance of open *market in Argentina and the reorganization* of South Brazil equally well whether with or against Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December.

"LUXBURG."

After the state department made public the "sink without trace" message which caused Argentina to hand Von Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of the former German minister's despatches for decoding. Whether the two now published were among them or were obtained by the United States at the same time that it came into possession of other tele*grams forwarded to Berlin through* the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres is not disclosed.

Several days ago press reports from Buenos Ayres said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a despatch from Rio Janeiro saying the Brazilian foreign minister had made known that translations of the Luxburg messages revealed a German plot to invade southern Brazil.

The Argentine newspapers demanded then that their government either publish despatches or "authorize their publication by a foreign government."

The "reorganization" of south Brazil referred to by Von Luxburg is in connection with the large German element already located in that section. Several months before this despatch was written there were reports of plans to form a German insurrection.

The break between Argentina and Germany, which Von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July, had not yet come and latest advices from Buenos Ayres do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other South American nations on the side of the allies. Von Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his expose, is expected to sail for home Nov. 1, the allies having agreed to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

FAITH OF U. S. IN ITALY PROVED BY BIG LOAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Substantial *evidence of America's faith in Italy* in the hour of her trial was given at the treasury today in the form of a loan of $230,000,000. This has now brought the total of credits extended to Italy to $485,000,000.

HANG KAISER IN EFFIGY WITH SIGN "HIM OF HATE"

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ZUMBROTA, Minn., Oct. 30.—Celebrating their over subscription in the second Liberty loan, citizens of this town today hung the kaiser in effigy with a sign bearing the words: "The Him of Hate."

NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR; MICHAELIS IS PREMIER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30.—Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed imperial chancellor.

Former Chancellor Michaelis has been named prime minister of Prussia.

REGINA LABOR MEN DECIDE TO FORM INDEPENDENT PARTY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 30.—Regina labor men tonight at a meeting decided to form an independent labor party for the city. A nominating committee was named to bring in a list of officers to a meeting next Monday night.

LABOR PARTY WILL PUT MAN IN FIELD AT OTTAWA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—The independent labor party at a meeting tonight decided to place a candidate in the field in Ottawa. A resolution demanding the conscription of wealth was adopted.

NEW SLAV NATION FOR THE BALKANS

The premier and minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, the Venerable Nikola Pachitch, has summed up for the Associated Press the main features of the proposed new nation of the southern Slavs which is to unite under one flag and one king, a self-governing population of some fourteen million people.

This in effect is the appearance of a new state in the sisterhood of nations. And it is no dream of enthusiasts, for it is the careful work of all the political leaders of the various Slav nations and has besides the powerful support of the entente allies. M. Pachitch had before him the formal announcement of this state, which had been agreed upon after lengthy councils between the various ministers, the president of the Serbian parliament and regent at Saloniki, and all the other elements affected.

M. Pachitch first took a large map of the Balkans and pointed out the sweep of territory included in this new Slav communication.

"It embraces," he said, "the Tehov which the Serbians, Groats and Slovenes are distributed through the western Balkans.

They are essentially one race, with one language, which has been kept broken into small groups by the political policy of Austria-Hungary. We now propose to bring these scattered groups together again and give them a democratic government.

Pointing to the map, M. Pachitch drew a large circle to include Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia and the eastern part of Istria, back of Triest, where the Italians are heading. Those together make an imposing area—double or triple Spain or any of the secondary powers of Europe in ear and population, and approaching some of the great powers.

It would be a great sea power as well, and the premier pointed with satisfaction to the long sea front on the Adriatic, giving access thence to the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the commerce of the world. This is the country which Austria has long split into little rival communities, trusting that their internal discords would keep them from uniting.

SCENTING TRAGEDY.

Those who are disturbed by the thought that Liberal members of the cabinet have hatched a scheme to destroy Sir Robert Borden, are probably worrying without cause. If Sir Robert were the trusting innocent they assume him to be he would not be premier today. The man who had *the force of character to have his way* about the Military Service act and about Union government is not opening his bosom to the smiter. Further, he is a leader of men, tried and found worthy. He, better than any other person, is qualified to judge of the good faith of his new colleagues.—Toronto News.

Canada's Victory Loan.

Canada's Victory loan will test the determination of the Canadian people to go on with the war. Failure to support it would be accepted by the world, and particularly by Germany, as a sign that Canadians were either unwilling or unable to sustain their war effort further; it would bring discouragement to the Empire and our allies and renewed strength and determination to Germany. But if, on the other hand, this loan meets with the same splendid response that was accorded its predecessors, we shall thereby serve notice to the world, and especially to Berlin, that Canada possesses both the resources and the determination to wage the war to a victorious termination.—Ottawa Journal.

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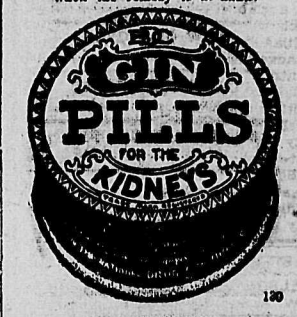

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NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.

WANTED—Woodsmen, good pole contract; second class engineer, $150; all wanting work to register.

WANTED — Good smart messenger boy. Apply manager city offices, C. P. R. telegraph. (7346)

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LOST—Gold coin, Jubilee sovereign. Reward will be paid finder. Apply Daily News office. (7366)

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FOR RENT—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Anaable block. Enquire room 32. (7109)

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WILL SELL CHEAP, 10 acres of land, lake front, opposite Burton City, Arrow lakes. Box 112, Mace, Idaho. (7350)

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WANTED—Any information leading to the address of Jack Egan, barber and bartender. Important. Address J. Frank Woods, Crown Point hotel, Trail, B.C. (7324)

WANTED—Second hand set of bobsleighs with shafts for one horse. A. North, Sirdar. (7339)

WANTED—One— car of British Columbia oat hay. Nelson View Dairy. (7311)

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Abrams vs. Freisin

Under and by virtue of an order from His Honor, Judge J. A. Forin, dated this 29th day of October, 1917, I will sell the goods and chattels of B. J. Freisin on the premises, at Renata, B. C. on Wednesday, the 7th of November, 1917, at the hour of ten a. m.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of Sou... Kootenay.

This sale will positively be held on above date.

ADDITIONAL TRIBUTES AT MRS. STARK'S FUNERAL

Since the publication of the list of floral offerings at the funeral of Mrs. T. D. Stark Sunday last, the attention of The News has been drawn to the following: Wreaths and floral tributes from Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie, Judge and Mrs. Forin, Rev. James, Mrs and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winlaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dill, Mrs. T. M. Cairns and family, Mrs. D. Irving and family, C. Brown of the Imperial Tobacco company.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A special meeting of Ladies' Court, A. O. F., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. (7355)

All returned soldiers are requested to be present at the clubrooms at 7 p.m. sharp tonight. (7364)

Your best chance—women not property owners don't fail to register today for municipal franchise. (7361)

Anyone having worn clothes to dispose of for charitable purposes, phone 259R and they will be called for. (7358)

Mrs. G. W. McBride, 311 Cedar street will hold a 10 cent tea today under auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid. (7362)

Come and enjoy the fun at the Hallowe'en party at the Baptist church parlors tonight. Admission 25c and 15c. (7365)

MORE MEN RESPOND EACH DAY TO CALL

Postoffice and Medical Boards Become Busy Places as Last Days Draw Near.

With only 11 more days in which to register, the postoffice and the local medical board offices are the scene of increasing activity during the past few day. Larger daily totals show a tendency for a rush during the last few days before the time expires for registration according to the proclamation issued recently.

At the postoffice today 11 men made application for exemptions and three enlisted. The total number of enlistments since Saturday are nine, while 24 have applied for exemption.

The medical board had a busy day yesterday with 24 examinations. Of this number seven were classed in category "A."

OTTAWA ANSWERS CITY BOARD QUERY

Explains Why Canada Cannot Accede to Plan Introduced in U. S. On Soldier Mail.

That it is impossible for the Canadian postoffice authorities to inaugurate a scheme similar to that now being carried out in the United States in regard to the mailing of publications to soldiers in France, was the reply received by Secretary E. F. Gigot of the local board of trade in answer to a query which was brought to the attention of the local board some time ago.

Arrangements have been made with the postal authorities in the States whereby certain publications bearing a small printed notice on the top of the cover page allows the holder of the magazine or periodical to send it to a soldier in France for one cent. The magazine is placed in the hands of the postmaster, who bundles all of them together and ships them in parcel lots to the trenches, where they are distributed to the American soldiers.

The local board of trade had discussed the matter and it was decided to question the authorities why similar action could not be introduced in Canada. In reply, the authorities point out that to a great extent transportation difficulties will not allow favorable consideration of the matter, partially due to the restricted tonnage available for service between Canadian points and the fact that mails from Canadian points to the soldiers in France pass through the hands of other than Canadian authorities. American mails are handled entirely by the United States postal department. In addition to this the amount of mail which would result in Canada adopting a similar plan to that now in vogue in the United States would mean an influx of mail which would be great in comparison to that sow being handled by the American authorities as the Canadian army is as yet considerably larger than the number of American soldiers in France.

Magazines and periodicals must, therefore be posted to "Tommy" individually addressed and bearing the required postage.

ALL'S IN READINESS FOR TONIGHT'S CADET DANCE

At the Eagle hall tonight Nelson's cadets will offer an entertaining and unusual program in the form of dance, supper and games. One of the members of the committee has written a brief resume explanatory of the term "Yama-Yami," which is applied to the dance. His explanation follows:

"Yama and Yami were, according to Hindu mythology, twin brother and sister; the first human pair and king and queen of the unseen world. They were the first mortals to die and since that time have been guides to the dead. This gives some idea of the proper costume in which to appear at the dance tonight in the Eagle hall, but it is not compulsory to wear any out-of-the-way costume. It is quite informal."

During the supper interval bagpipes and a sword dance will supply the entertainment, while in the gallery at the end of the hall will be jitney games appropriate to Hallowe'en. In the opposite end of the hall free card games will be in vogue. In the Veterans' hall the fortune tellers will augur trials, pleasures and fortune.

The proceeds of the evening's program will be devoted to paying the expenses of the local cadet corps.

The Passing of October

TODAY CLOSES OUR OFFER OF FINE ARTISTIC OIL PAINTINGS—TODAY OUR BOY'S SUIT DRAWING TAKES PLACE

YOU HAVE STILL THE OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO TAKE YOUR SHARE IN THESE SPECIAL FEATURES

THE DRAWING FOR BOY'S SUIT WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING AT FIVE O'CLOCK EVERY HOLDER OF A TICKET IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT

Many Odd Lines at Clearing Prices in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

MILLINERY CLEARANCE

We need the tables for new goods, so are sacrificing these Twenty-Five Hats, regular values to $7.50, at **$2.75**

FINE ENGLISH FELT HATS—Neatly trimmed with Feather Mount; in different colors, Plum, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Wine, Black Velvet, Black Sailors in Hatters Plush, neatly tailored; Chenille Hats in Wine and Black. Your Choice **$2.00**

NOTE.—No C.O.D. orders taken. Mail orders filled as far as possible on these month-end specials. Last day to secure one of these beautiful oil paintings. Make your money do double duty on Wednesday.

LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES—Heavy quality silk; has large collar, trimmed with pearl buttons, tucked front; sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular values up to $6.50. On Sale **$3.50**

SILK CREPE-DE-CHENE BLOUSES—In Copenhagen and Navy; sizes 36 and 40 only. On Sale **$3.50**

DUCHESS SATIN BLOUSES—In Brown or Navy Only; sizes 36 and 38 only; has the new high or convertible collar. Regular $4.50. On Sale **$3.50**

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS—Three Only, in Wool Elderdown; Plain Grey; sizes 40 and 42; nicely trimmed with satin ribbon to match; complete with heavy cord. On Sale **$3.50**

LADIES' DRESSING GOWN—One Only, in Pale Blue Elderdown; size 38. On Sale **$3.50**

GIRLS' CORDUROY VELVETEEN HATS—In all of the pretty new shapes; Round and Tricorn Tams; Mushroom Shapes, slightly turned up in front; colors Mole, Wine, Smoke, Grey, etc.; for girls five to ten years. On Sale **$1.75**

GET YOUR SUPPLY OF FLANNELETTE TODAY—We have a good stock on hand now and our prices are absolutely the lowest; soft, fleecy and warm qualities. Per Yard, 30c, 27½c, 25c, 22c and **20c**

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COLORED HAND STENCILLED BEDSPREADS—Beautiful and effective designs and colorings; fast washing shades; in two sizes. Each, $2.95 and **$1.95**

FOUR ONLY, BEAUTIFUL WRAPPERETTES—In Floral Design; colors Old Rose, Copenhagen and Navy; all sizes; have large sailor collar, trimmed with satin to match; skirt gathered on to waist in semi-Empire style. On Sale **$3.50**

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Ladies, get your supply of NEW MODE UNDERWEAR; has the new drop seat; all sizes; $1.75, $1.85, $2.50, $2.75 to $3.95; sizes 34 to 40; recent arrivals, but selling out rapidly. We cannot replace at any price.

CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES—Short style with pompom or long shape with tassel; in Grey, Cardinal, Navy with Cardinal, Sky Blue and White, also Plain White; for three to twelve years. Buy now, the supply of wool is becoming exhausted. On Sale **75c**

ALL-WOOL TEDDY BEAR SUITS—Sweater coat fastened on shoulder, toque and drawers with feet; size three. On Sale **$3.75**

COPENHAGEN BLUE SUITS—In two different shades; in size three. On Sale **$3.50**

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WOOL OVERALLS—For children two to four years; in Cardinal, Grey and Wine color; with feet. On Sale, $1.50 and **$1.75**

BOYS' SUITS—Made of serviceable Tweed, Grey Mixture, Norfolk style, with yoke and two knife pleats, attached belt; coat is a smart cut square model and bloomers are a generous cut, with belt loops, side and hip pockets. Note the low price—Per Suit **$6.50**

BOYS' JERSEYS—Medium rib, light weight Cashmere; buttons on shoulder; colors Navy, Brown, Green, White; sizes 18 to 34. Priced to sell at 75c to **$1.65**

BOYS' BLOOMER PANTS—Large models and strong lining; extra good quality Tweed. Priced very low at, Per Pair, $1.25 to.. **$2.15**

ALSO CORDUROY PANTS—All sizes. Per Pair, $1.85 to **$2.35**

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THIS IS THE LAST DAY FOR FREE OIL PAINTINGS
All sales slips must be in before 6 p.m.

REMEMBER
This is the Last Day to get Picture Frames. This is your opportunity, why pay double the price? Each, $5.00, $3.75, $2.50 and $1.50.

REMEMBER
This is the Last Day of our Drawing for Boy's Suit. First, price of suit; second, half price of suit; third, choice of boys' shirts. Drawing at 5 o'clock.

The Hudson's Bay Company
HERBERT E. BURBIDGE STORES COMMISSIONER

AT THE THEATRES.

"In Again—Out Again" Today

Thirty-four years ago a child with a cunning little grin was born in Denver, Colo., and today that grin is known in every nook of the United States. This same child is now heading the Douglas Fairbanks Film company, engaged in producing sunshine plays for Arteraft Pictures, the first of which, "In Again—Out Again," is appearing at the Gem theatre today and tomorrow.

America's Mr. Fairbanks has the best advertised smile in the world and even the crusty, cold-hearted rent collector feels a bit charitable when he sees that grin flashed on the screen. On the legitimate stage "Doug" became widely popular, but it took the unlimited scope of the motion picture to give this athletic screen star enough room to exercise his talent, for when Fairbanks works he must needs have plenty of space, which will readily be appreciated by all those who have viewed his activities on the screen.

In view of his athletic ability as evidenced in the photoplay, Mr. Fairbanks was recently asked to reveal some of his rules for keeping in perfect condition. "To be athletic," replied the popular star, with a twinkle in his eye, "one should sleep at least eight hours a day. That's why I seldom sleep more than five. When first awakening, you should drink a glass of hot water—I eat a grapefruit. Meats should be eaten in moderation; personally I would suggest a Hungarian goulash for lunch and a boiled Irish stew for dinner. One of the principal things, however, about athletics is exercising, without it one cannot become an athlete. Those who strive for physical prowess often neglect the mental and spiritual. A half hour each day should be devoted to serious reading—psychology and metaphysics. But the best rule of all is, don't worry, always SMILE."

Fannie Ward Tonight.

For a long time at the Lasky studio it was thought that the fighting duties of the studio were delegated to Wallace Reid and Billy Elmer, but recently the brilliant star, Fannie aWrd, has appeared as a new Richmond in the field and in her forthcoming production, "Her Strange Wedding," which will be seen at the Starland tonight, shows that Mr. Reid and Mr. Elmer can best look to their laurels, for the struggle with Tom Forman is one of the most exciting incidents of this unusual story. Since "Her Strange Wedding" was photographed Miss Ward has been confined to her home for a month suffering from torn ligaments—the injury being received during a combat with Jack Dean in the Lasky production which immediately followed "Her Strange Wedding."

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NOTICE

Strike on at Skyline Mine

AINSWORTH, B. C.

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

NELSON MINERS' UNION
MARCUS MARTIN, Secy.

300 ON VOTERS' LIST

Over 300 names appeared on the voters' list in the city hall last evening at closing hours. Several took advantage of the time the doors remained open during the evening for registration.

THE ARK

Ladies' Vests, good weight....35c
Curtain Scrim, yard 15c
Curtain Cretonne, yd..25c to 30c
Portieres, pair $4.75
Window Shades, each 60c
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CHIEF LONG READY FOR ANY NIGHT RAIDS

The city police station will present a busy appearance today, as Chief T. H. Long will line up his body of special constables to keep perfect law and order during the Hallowe'en festival. Again today, the chief points out, it is not the intention of the force to rob the boys of any amusement which they may find so long as it is of the non-destructive kind. But the removing or destroying of property will not be tolerated and the police have given strict instructions to escort any offenders up to the police station.

WIN-WAR LEAGUE NAMES DELEGATES

Nelson Branch Selects Six to Represent It at Unionist Convention Friday Evening

Nelson Win-the-War league executive at a meeting in the city hall last night appointed delegates to the Unionist nominating convention which is to be held Friday evening in Nelson.

The delegates are the president, Thomas D. Stark; Ald. J. A. McDonald, R. W. Hinton, Donald Guthrie, T. L. Bloomer and Mrs. W. J. Mohr.

Two delegates will be elected tonight by the Nelson War Veterans association and seven will be selected at the Unionist meeting at the opera house tomorrow evening.

The subcommittee which has been acting in connection with the proposal of W. A. Anstie's supporters that the convention should be postponed until a later date was instructed to continue in office.

MANY WOMEN ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

Special Invitation Is Extended to Voter Relatives of Soldiers for Gathering Tomorrow

Women relatives of soldiers who will have the franchise under the Wartime Election act are especially invited to the Unionist meeting in Nelson opera house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock which will select delegates to the convention which on Friday will nominate a Unionist candidate for West Kootenay federal constituency.

Under the Wartimes Election act wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of Canadian soldiers and sailors are given the franchise for the forthcoming war election, providing that they have reached the age of 21 years. There are hundreds of women in Nelson who can thus qualify and it is expected that their attendance at Thursday evening's meeting will be large.

The meeting which will select Unionist delegates will be open to all Conservatives, Liberals and independents who intend to support the choice of the Unionist convention. The call for the meeting places emphasis on this point. It is open to electors of all shades of political opinion who intend to support the Unionist government candidate in West Kootenay federal riding.

Similar meetings to select Unionist delegates have been held at various points in the constituency. Rossland Win-the-War league met last night. Rossland Unionist meeting will be tonight. Trail's Win-the-War league has already met and decided to send delegates. Creston selected delegates last night.

DELEGATES CAN GET CHEAP FARES

Those Attending Unionist Convention Friday Advised to Secure Standard Certificates.

Delegates to the West Kootenay Unionist nominating convention at Nelson Friday can obtain a fare and a third rate for the round trip if they secure standard certificates before leaving their points of departure.

Mayor Annable, who issued the call for the Unionist convention, has made the necessary arrangements with the railroad companies, but desires that the point should be emphasized that delegates should obtain standard certificates before they leave their home railway station or steamboat landing. These certificates will entitle each delegate to a rate of one-third of the ordinary fare for the return trip, providing that 50 delegates are in attendance. Seventy-five delegates are to attend from outside points.

KELOWNA SCOUTS GET HONOR CROSS

Four Boys Are Awarded Silver Crosses For Heroic Rescue on the Lake

For deeds of heroism six silver cross medals have been awarded by his excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who as chief scout of the Boy Scouts association of Canada, awards to the boys who have won distinction by saving life, various medals at different times of the year. In the recent awards six were entitled to the silver cross, one of the highest honors to be paid a scout. Of the six medals four went to Kelowna, B. C.

The four Kelowna boys rescued a playmate who was with them on the ice on Okanagan lake March 2. The little lad broke through the ice, and out for the timely action of Troops Leader Philip A. DuMoulin and Scout John D. Groves, the lad would have been drowned.

The manner in which the daring rescue by the four playmates was carried out and the remarkable resource and intelligence which were displayed led to a report being sent in to the scout headquarters, and after the usual careful investigation a subsequent award to each of the scouts.

Social and Personal

Judge J. A. Forin was in Rossland yesterday where he held court assizes. He is expected to return to the city today.

Sir Robert Borden has sent to the Nelson library a set of books entitled "Canada in Flanders" in two volumes, by Lord Beaverbrook.

Repairs

When in need of watch, jewelry or optical repairs. Send or bring them to us. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders receive our careful attention.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our selection last year was the neatest and away the best shown in Nelson. This year we have a new lot from the same makers and these are better than ever. Prices are:
Each .....5c; dozen, 50c
Each .....10c dozen, $1.00
Each .....15c; dozen, $1.50
Each .....25c; dozen, $2.00
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REGISTRAR FAVORS TRAVELING BOARD

Ottawa Has Been Approached With Reference to Kootenay and Boundary Districts

That it has been deemed advisable to appoint a traveling medical board for the mining and lumber camps of the Kootenay and Boundary districts was the statement said to have been made by Provincial Registrar R. S. Lennie, Vancouver, yesterday. The duties of the medical men will be to examine category "A" men under the Military Service act.

An official confirmation in the matter has not yet been received from Ottawa, and the itinerary of the board has not been announced. With reference to men in out of the way and secluded places, Mr. Lennie stated that a man was supposed to be sufficiently in touch with civilization to know that the Military Service act was a Dominion wide statute and to act n conformity with it.

MAY BASE PRICE ON AVERAGE COST

Figure to Be Named as Result of the Newsprint Enquiry Likely to Be For Duration of War

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—After a short session today when the only statement remaining on hand was dealt with, the newsprint enquiry, conducted by Commissioner R. A. Pringle, K. C., under authority of the Dominion government, came to a close. Owing to frequent adjournments it had lasted several months. As the order in council fixing the price of newsprint paper to Canadian publishers at $50 a ton expires on Wednesday, the last of the month, the commissioner has to make a recommendation to the government promptly, and he hopes to place an interim report on his findings in the hands of the minister of finance by Wednesday night. It is likely that a new order in council fixing a new price based on the actual average cost arrived at by the commissioner in his investigation will shortly be promulgated, to last, it is understood, for the duration of the war.

Meanwhile at the closing sitting the manufacturers present agreed to continue the supply of newsprint paper at $50 a ton until Saturday. At the close of the enquiry Mr. Pringle stated that from the figures showing costs in the plants investigated, which had been gathered by the chief accountant, G. T. Clarkson of Toronto, the newspaper publishers had been given a round $500,000 by the manufacturers in the past eight months. In the case of one mill, the E. B. Eddy company, of Hull, practically their entire output had been devoted to the Canadian trade at the fixed price, although they could have obtained much higher prices from $60 to $70 per ton, in the United States. In the case of all those mills which have supplied more than their proper share of $50 paper, the commissioner stated there would be a scheme of adjustment worked out whereby they would be recompensed for the paper they had sold at $50 beyond their share, by those manufacturers who have not supplied their proper share to the Canadian publishers.

In a few days preparation will be made by Commissioner Pringle to get under way another enquiry; he is authorized to make into the cost of producing book and half-tone paper, including the class of paper used by the various magazines.

This will necessitate a more thorough research into the manufacture of sulphite than has been made during the newsprint investigation, because in the latter enquiry only the basis of the cost of the sulphite to the manufacturer was taken, whereas in the new enquiry it will have to deal with it at its market value. A date for the opening is being arranged. It will be held in Ottawa, though sittings are likely to be held in Toronto.

FORT WILLIAM TO HAVE VETERANS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Knight Says 200 Men From That District Are Getting Vocational Training at Winnipeg.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Oct. 30.—That a school for vocational training for returned soldiers will be established at the head of the lakes, was stated this morning by M. F. R. Knight, general secretary of the Great War Veterans' association for Canada, who passed through on his way to Regina from Ottawa on a business visit.

"I understand," said Mr. Knight, "that there are two hundred soldiers from this district who are attending vocational training schools in Winnipeg. It is expected that for the purpose of establishing these schools, this ditrict, now a part of M. D. 10, will be created a military subdivision of No. 10 district. I was taking the matter up only a few days ago before leaving Ottawa."

Package Cereals

We are advised that the Food Controller has extended the time for the disposal of Flour and Cereals in small packages, giving the Manufacturers and Wholesalers till the 30th November to dispose of their stock, and allowing the Retailers to sell till the 31st December.

After that date, original packages must contain 20 lbs. or over.

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BRITISH WAR WEEKLY

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VANCOUVER SHIPS GRAIN FOR BRITAIN

Opens New Era in History of Province, Says Premier—Better Freight Rates Wanted

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 30.—That the shipment of 100,000 bushels of wheat now being loaded for Great Britain is but the starting place in one phase of the history of British Columbia and that it will be followed by greater shipments was the statement made by Premier Brewster, in an address at a luncheon today in honor of the event.

Premier Brewster said that during his recent trip through the Peace River country he learned that there was at least 750,000 bushels of wheat grown this year in this province awaiting shipment from Vancouver.

H. H. Stevens said he felt that it was the duty of British Columbians to press for more favorable freight rates. He declared that there was discrimination against Vancouver in the matter of freight rates from the prairie provinces.

Brief remarks were also made by Mayor McBeath, Hon. Martin Burrell, W. J. Bowser and officers of the steamer in question.

ALLEN IS WIN-WAR MAN FOR SOUTH WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—At a representative meeting of fusionists of South Winnipeg, representing both Conservative and Liberal parties, E. W. Allen, K. C., a prominent Conservative, was chosen as the Union government candidate.

Mr. Allen's name was one of four mentioned by the Liberals a few days ago as a suitable candidate and last night he received the endorsation of the Conservative fusion committee, making his selection at tonight's full meeting practically assured.

Older than the Tombs of Egypt is the story of Man's Desertion of God for woman. Vibrant with the voice of human emotion, appealing with its enchanting melody of life and throbbing with the surge of mortal hopes is Robert Hichens' poetic drama of the desert,

The Garden of Allah

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Two days commencing Wednesday, Nov. 7th. Afternoon prices, 15 and 10 cents. Evening prices, 25 and 15 cents.

Notice

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that an person found injuring, destroying or removing property on All Hallowe'e will be prosecuted. Special constable have been appointed to enforce th law in this respect, and while it is no the intention of the police to interfere with persons having innocent enjoy ment, unlawful acts will not be to erated.

Parents are respectfully requeste to warn their children against com mitting acts of destruction. By ord

THOMAS H. LONG,
Chief of Police.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 29, 1917.

GETS $4356 FROM CUCUMBERS GROWN IN SMALL ARE

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 30.—The de partment of agriculture has just bee officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare farm at West Sum merland that from one and four-ninth of an acre, the cucumber yield fill 5445 peach boxes or approximately tons. The average selling price of t produce netted the grower 80 cents p box or a total of $4356.

WELL KNOWN NEWSPAPER MAN, F. HARTING, DEA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 30. Frederick W. Harting, 45 years o a member of the Minneapolis Tribu editorial staff, well known in newsp per circles in Canada and the Unit States, died unexpectedly here tonig He was formerly connected with p pers in Saskatoon, Vancouver and ot er Canadian cities. He was news ed tor of the New York Press at o time. He came to Minneapolis la June from Saskatchewan. A wido and one daughter survive.

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CURRENT EVENTS

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City of Nelson
Notice

Declarations as Householders and License Holders must be filed with the City Clerk during the month of October, but no declarations can be received after 5 o'clock p.m. of October 31st.

The City Clerk will attend at his office on the evening of October 30th at 8 o'clock p.m. for the convenience of any who have not had an opportunity of taking their declarations during office hours.

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Wyoming Lump, Domestic	10.25	10.50
Wyoming Nut, Domestic (Range)	8.50	8.75
	Ten Tons and Over.	
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