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FRENCH TROOPS MAKE VALIANT STAND AGAINST HUN ATTACKS

Smash Up Onslaught Made on Wide Front

ONLY IN CENTRE DOES ENEMY GET TO LINES

Repeated Attacks in Other Sectors Are Also Repulsed

(By Associated Press.)

Violent attacks by the soldiers of the German crown prince against the new French positions northeast of Verdun on Monday were checked with heavy losses by Gen. Petain's forces and the Germans gained nothing. *The assaults began with an attack on* a front of about a mile and a quarter north of the Boise le Chaume. Only in the centre of the assaulted line were the Germans able to reach the French positions, the artillery dispersing them elsewhere. The French fought valiantly and remained master of the situation after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. Simultaneously, the German crown prince threw forward two secondary attacks, one north of Bezonvaux, south of the Boise le Chaume, and the other southeast of Beaumont, northwest of the wood. Here, the French did not wait for the enemy to reach their trenches but went out to meet the attackers, who were driven back with losses.

Later in the day the crown prince hurled two new attacks against the Boise le Chaume, only to meet further failure. Again the French drove the Germans back with casualties and in addition captured prisoners.

In the Aisne front there has been activity except for the repulse by the French of a German surprise attack north of Braye en Laonnois.

In Flanders there has been no great infantry activity, although the artillery still is busy. The German fire is reported heavy on both banks of the Scarpe river, east of Arras, around Lens, and north of Ypres.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"Under cover of a bombardment alluded to in today's report, the enemy attempted two raids early this morning in the vicinity of Monchy le Preux and another south of the Arras-Doual railway. In all three cases the hostile parties were repulsed by our fire, leaving a number of dead in front of our trenches.

"Another enemy party raided our trenches early *today west of La* Bassee. One of our men is missing. The report this morning that some of our men were missing as a result of a hostile raid carried out Sunday night near La Bassceville has since been found to be incorrect, as none of our men are missing.

"On the battle front our patrols have been active today and a number of prisoners were brought in. Our artillery activity continues, but no infantry action occurred."

Germans Driven Back.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Germans manipulated attacks against the French lines today north of Verdun, where they were driven back under the French fire along a front of about a mile and a quarter.

"Secondary attacks north of Bezon Vaux and near Beaumont were also repulsed with sanguinary losses, according to the statement of the war office. The text reads:

"On the Aisne front the artillery action was spirited near Bray en Laonois, Cerny and Hurtebise. We repulsed a surprise attack against our small posts north of Bray.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, following the bombardment reported in the morning communication, the Germans attacked our trenches north of Boise le Chaume along a front of about two kilometres.

"The attack was carried out by four battalions supported by special assaulting troops. Disorganized by our fire, the enemy was unable to reach our lines on the greater part of the front of the attack.

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ITALIAN AIRMAN FLIES FROM TURIN TO LONDON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Capt. Laureati of the Italian army, accompanied by an observer, today made a non-stop airplane flight from Turin, Italy, to London. He covered the 656 miles in seven hours and 12 minutes.

Capt. Laureati, on Aug. 9, established a new world's long distance record when he flew from Turin to Naples and return. The distance was about 900 miles.

AUSTRIANS FAIL TO SHAKE ITALIANS

Onslaught Made to Retake Positions Repulsed—Italian Airmen Do Damage.

(By Associated Press.)

There have been no further infantry actions on the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia or on the Carso. Northwest of Trent, in the vicinity of Marmolada, the Austro-Hungarian forces *have failed to dislodge* the Italians from their recently won gains.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Sept. 24.—Austrian forces made a counter-attack Sunday on the position the Italians recently captured in the Marmolada region. In this effort the attacking forces suffered heavy losses, according to today's war office statement. The text follows:

"There was artillery activity along the entire front on Sunday.

"A counter-attack by storming parties against the positions recently occupied by us in the Marmolada region cost the enemy considerable casualties and some prisoners.

"The railway line in the Bazza valley east of Tolmino was the objective of air forces Sunday. In the morning one of our bombarding squadrons, well escorted, arrived almost by surprise, over the railway station at Grahavo when an intensified railway movement was proceeding and four tons of bombs were dropped there. At night an airship, by dropping numerous high explosive bombs, greatly damaged an establishment near Podmelec. At the same time another airship again bombarded numerous enemy troops in the Chiapovano valley.

"Two enemy machines, brought down by our airmen, fell in flames."

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW CATHEDRAL NOT HIT

German Statement About British Monitor Killing Worshippers at Ostend Is Proved False.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The German report saying that during the bombardment of Ostend, Belgium, on Saturday, shells had struck the cathedral, killing seven persons and wounding others, is refuted in an official statement from the British admiralty tonight which declared that photographs taken after the bombardment show no signs of the cathedral having been hit. The admiralty statement follows:

"In reference to the German wireless message reporting that an English monitor had bombarded Ostend and that a few shells had struck the cathedral, killing seven and wounding 24 Belgians, a careful examination of a photograph taken at Ostend after the bombardment shows no signs of a hit on the cathedral.

"On the other hand, the photographs indicate clearly that one floating dock was sunk and keeled over, that one workshop on the dock had been demolished, and that seven others were damaged.

"A portion of one submarine shelter is shown to be missing."

The official statement issued by Germany *on Sept. 23, regarding the bom*bardment of Ostend, said:

"Saturday morning a British monitor, assisted by aerial observers, bombarded Ostend. A few shells struck the cathedral, in which early mass was being held. Seven Belgians were killed and 24 wounded seriously. The monitor was driven off by the fire of our coast batteries."

MRS. A. G. BLAIR, WIDOW OF FORMER MINISTER, DEAD

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The death occurred here today of Mrs. A. G. Blair, widow of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, former minister of railways and canals. She was in her 74th year.

TELEGRAPH MEN GO ON STRIKE

Many Employees of Great Northwestern Out

FINANCIAL MEN BADLY AFFECTED

Situation Spells Victory for the Men, is Claim

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—"The situation tonight spells victory," stated S. J. Konenkamp of Chicago, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, in a despatch from Toronto, to the striking operators. President Konenkamp stated that reports received from Campbellton, N. B., *to Calgary, show that the* G. N. W. company is not merely crippled, but paralyzed.

"The most severe blow struck at the company," he said, "has been struck at Montreal and Winnipeg, with the entire west completely shut off."

The situation here late tonight was unchanged from that of the morning, when 102 employees of the G. N. W. went on strike here. A mass meeting of all the telegraphers in this city, including C. P. R. oprators, has been called for Tuesday night, and the strikers hope to have an address from Senator Robertson of Welland, Ont., second vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who is in Montreal at present.

It was stated on behalf of striking operators tonight that an order has been issued to railway telegraphers not to handle any Great Northwestern business while the strike is on.

90 Per Cent Out at Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 24—Reports to Toronto from various centres is to the effect that the walkout totaled 90 per cent of the operators of the G. N. W. A curious point in the strike is that the G. N. W. is a subsidiary company of the Casadian Northern railway, which was recently taken over by the government and the question arises whether the men are striking against them.

In the Toronto office 68 out of 73 *regular telegraphers left their keys and* some of the linemen walked out also. G. D. Perry, the general manager of the company, says that the business of the company is being interfered with. It is suspected that no strike pay will be paid, though the provision is made for special cases.

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The Canadian financial world felt the effect today of the G. N. W. telegraphers' strike when the ticker service in the Standard stock exchange, the Toronto stock exchange and the Montreal exchange were suspended. These services were run by substitute operators, for the most part young women, all of whom quit this afternoon in sympathy with the Morse operators. Several hundred brokers, who rely on their services to provide their patrons with market quotations have, therefore, either to rely on the telephone or close down their office boards.

Fourteen Strike at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—Fourteen out of 25 of the local G. N. W. employees are on strike, 10 Morse operators and four girls employed as automatic handlers.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Perishes in Effort to Save Daughter, Who, While in Flames, Phones for Help

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Charles Mooney, 45 years old, and her daughter Mary, 11 years old, were burned in their home near Maidstone. The exact cause is unknown, but it is supposed that the girl caught on fire while her hair was being curled. The mother's dress was burned off the body in attempting to save the child, who had the presence of mind to telephone to the neighbors for help. Before aid arrived the victims were almost unconscious and they lived only a few hours.

BELIEVES ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC DUE TO ENEMY AGENTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Dr *Charles Keane, state veterinary, de*clared today that an epidemic of anthrax which is affecting cattle in Yolo county has reached an alarming stage, and he feels confident the germs are being injected by agents of enemy aliens. Reports indicate a spread of the disease.

WAR SHRINE UNVEILED AT GANGES HARBOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—A war shrine was unveiled at Ganges harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Tuesday by Lieut.-Col. Marriott. It contains the names of 256 men gone to the front and the list is still incomplete.

GERMANS PLANNED CONQUEST OF U. S.

Statement to This Effect is Made by Roosevelt

ALL DEFENDING GERMANY SCORED

Asserts People in Fatherland Are Backing Government

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24.—The attitude of the German-American press and the German alliance in this country "in their hearty support of the German government" and the attitude of the Germans at home toward their government shows that they are back of it, Col. Theodore Roosevelt stated in a speech at the Old Glory week festi*val here tonight in commenting on* the theory that the United States is fighting the German government but not the people.

"For no nations does Germany feel and express such bitter and contemptuous hostility as for the United States he said.

"There is no nation on the face of the earth which it would be more delighted to ruin and plunder. Under such circumstances the public men and newspapers engaged in defending Germany or assailing England and our other allies or in protesting against the war and demanding an inconclusive peace are guilty of moral treason to the United States, and while the German-American papers have achieved an evil prominence in this matter the professional anti-English Irish papers are as bad, and the purely sensational demagogic and unpatriotic section of the native American press is the worst of all.

Germans Support Government

"Germany embodies the principles of successful military autocracy. Much has been said about our being against the German government but not being against the German people. The attitude of the German-American press and the German alliance in this country in their hearty support of the German government and the practically unanimous support of that government heretofore by the Germans at home shows that at present the Germans are back of the German government.

"They have enthusiastically supported its policy of brutal disregard of the rights of others. Until they reverse themselves, until they cast off the yoke of militaristic autocracy they identify themselves with it and force us to be against them. It is for the German people themselves to differentiate themselves from their government. Until they do this, they force us to be against the German people as a necessary incident of being against the German government.

"The Germans govern from above down. The people of this republic, like the people of France, like the people of England, believe in government from below up. In other words, we believe in government by ourselves. No man who supports Germany at this time can claim to be a real democrat or a real lover of free institutions. He is false both to democracy and freedom."

Germany had well matured plans for the conquest and oppression of the United States, he said. This was evidenced by the conversation of some recently captured German oficers who talked to their English captors freely without knowing that an American officer was present.

12 OUT OF 20 MEN ACCEPTED AT REGINA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 24.—Over 100 men appeared for examination when the medical board sat for the first time under the new act today. Of 20 examined, six were accepted as Class A, six as Class B, and the remainder were rejected.

MAYOR MITCHELL CALLS FOR RECOUNT

Acts as Result of Charges by Opponent About Ballot Frauds in Manhattan.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—An application of Mayor Mitchell for a recount of the vote in the Republican primary election last week was presented in the supreme court here today before Justice Cohan.

Counsel for William H. Bennett, whom the mayor defeated by a small margin on the face of the returns, and counsel for the board of elections, both entered formal protest to the recount.

It is expected the work of going over the ballots will begin tomorrow. The request by the mayor for a recount was made as a result of charges made by Mr. Bennett that there had been ballot frauds in Manhattan, where Mitchell ran far ahead of him, and that he had been "counted out." The mayor's apparent majority at present is 594.

GERMAN AIRSHIPS AND PLANES RAID LONDON AND THE COAST

CANADIANS FIGHT TILL AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED

(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 24.—The Canadian front is still inactive, except for occasional outpost affairs. A small party of our men, who held a wrecked house near the Lens-Bethune road, well beyond the front, were attacked Sunday night by a much more numerous enemy group. They held on till their ammunition was exhausted and then they made their way back through a heavy fire to our lines.

German aviators are active along front, and aerial combats are frequent.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMAN POSITION

Successfully Continue Efforts to Drive Enemy Back in Area Southeast of Riga.

(By Associated Press.)

On the Riga-Dvinsk sector of the eastern front, the Russians continue their efforts to drive the Germans back toward the Dvina in the region immediately southeast of Riga. Petrograd reports the capture of a German defensive position in the sector of Silzeme. In further comment upon the booty taken at Jacobstadt last week, Berlin officially makes the statement that quantities of provisions, including bread and flour, were captured there.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—An official report states:

"Western, southwestern and Rumanian fronts: There were fusilades and reconnoitering.

"Caucasion front: There is nothing to report.

"Aviation: On Friday in the region of Kovel, our airmen bombarded the enemy rear and stores at Jino, Melnica and Nugel, dropping five tons of bombs Fires broke out."

FEDERAL ELECTION MAY BE IN FEBRUARY

Sir George Foster Gives This Impression When Speaking in North Toronto Riding.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—That the general election will be held in February *next was the impression which Sir* George Foster conveyed to his constituents tonight at a meeting in Wichwood, which is in the new federal riding of North Toronto.

The minister of trade and commerce said it would take four, maybe five months, to provide for the election and from that statement the inference was drawn that the contest at the polls will be decided in February. He blamed Sir Wilfrid Laurier for forcing the election, saying that the coming fight before the electors meant that the government would practically have to mark time in its war work for four or five months. Thus the phrase "four or five months" was used twice in the course of the minister's remarks.

Sir George's statement from which the inference is to be deducted was:

"We shall take up four months, maybe five months, in preparing for and deciding this election in Canada. Is it possible that the government can give that thought and that support to the progress of the war that it could give if there was no contest at the polls?"

An interesting point in the minister's speech, which occupied an hour and a half, was his reference to casualties and recruiting. He said that in two weeks from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 over 5000 casualties had occurred in the ranks of the Canadian army at the front, and in the same period only 584 recruits had come forward. At that rate, he commented, it will only take eight months of that kind of action, or inaction, to wipe out every division we have in France or Flanders.

He strongly deprecated the idea of a wartime election.

SENATE PASSES REPORT ON TRADING WITH ENEMY BILL

Only Six Negative Votes Registered—Is Likely to Be Accepted by House Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—After a brief debate the senate today adopted the conference report on the trading with the enemy bill, with only six negative votes. The house is expected to accept the report Tuesday and send the measure to the president for his signature. The bill, which passed both houses with little opposition, forbids trading by Americans with enemies of allies of enemies, provides for a custodian of enemy funds, for regulation of foreign insurance companies, for licensing foreign language newspapers, for censorships of all foreign communications and authorizes the president to embargo imports.

BULGARIAN TROOPS GET FOOTING, BUT SOON EJECTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Sept. 24.—An official report states:

"Eastern theatre: The artillery was active around Doiran and the Cerna bend. On Sept. 22 Bulgarian forces succeeded in gaining a temporary foot hold in a work in the first line east of Lake Presba. They were driven out almost immediately by a Russian

ARGENTINE IS MOBILIZING NAVY

Military Activity Great in Republic—Will Send Troops if War Declared on Germany.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 24.—Mobilization of the Argentine navy has been ordered at a rendezvous 37 kilometres from Buenos Ayres. There is unusual military activity in the republic. Although this is ostensibly due to the general strike, a high official said today that the general staff has its eyes open to "other necessities."

The question of a rupture with Germany is still being widely discussed by members of the Argentine congress and the public in general despite Germany's recent notes.

It is learned that the general staff, since the beginning of the Toro incident has had the matter of mobilization *under consideration* and that war plans had been completed and campaign commanders appointed. If there is a declaration of war, Argentine will send two divisions to Europe and will not be content with a passive attitude. The men and equipment are ready for almost immediate embarkation, if the necessity arises and the allies in that event would be asked to furnish artillery.

U. S. PROHIBITS EXPORT OF GOLD TO SPAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Treasury officials carrying out the government's policy governing the conservation of gold have decided to prohibit the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed for export to Spain since the president's proclamation became effective except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

WILL PLAN TO MOBILIZE FISH INDUSTRY IN U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mobilization of the fish industry with a view of speeding up production is the purpose of a two days' conference begun here today between wholesale fish distributors and the food administration. A campaign is planned to popularize *frozen fish.*

WESTERN PROVINCES GET SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Allotted to Germany Under Cecil Rhodes' Will Go to Alberta and Saskatchewan

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Reuter's is informed that the Earl of Roseberry and Sir Lewis Mitchell have recently resigned their positions as trustees under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes. Earl Grey had also resigned a trusteeship shortly before his death. Otto Best, Lord Lovatt and Rudyard Kipling have accepted positions as trustees, the other trustees being Lord Milner and Sir Starr Jamesop. The trustees have now definitely constituted the scholarship fund contemplated by Mr. Rhodes in his will. It has been decided to allot the four new scholarships created in substitution of the scholarships formerly held by Germans to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State and alternately to the towns of Kimberley and Port Elizabeth.

As Alberta and Saskatchewan hitherto had one scholarship between them the effect of this decision will be that each of these provinces will now have a scholarship.

Are Engaged in Battle by British Airmen

SIX PERSONS KILLED, ABOUT 20 INJURED

Aerial Torpedoes Are Fired by the Raiders--London People Behave Well

(By Associated Press.)

German airplanes and airships have carried out simultaneous raids on England. The airplanes invaded the southeastern coast districts of England and reached London, while the airships struck north of London off the coast of Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

British aircraft engaged the German airplanes in a battle of more than an hour over the southeastern district of London. In addition to dropping bombs the raiders used a number of aerial torpedoes. The airships also crossed the counties of Kent and Essex.

The German airships made their foray into England early Tuesday morning, but with what results is not known.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Hostile airplanes attacked the southeast coast of England this evening. According to the official announcement, the raiders came in at different places in Kent and Essex. A few of them followed the Thames and attacked Lon*don. Bombs were dropped at several* points. The casualties so far reported are six persons killed and about 20 injured. The raid on London occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock and lasted about 45 minutes.

Raiders Scattered

The German airplanes appeared over the southern district of London soon after 8 o'clock last night and the engagement lasted until nearly 9:30. The raiders were scattered and did not come in compact formation.

Many star shells were used by the defense guns giving an appearance of spectacular fireworks. The scream of the torpedoes used by the Germans was distinguishable easily from the explosions of guns or bombs.

The people of London behaved extremely well. They followed police instructions for taking cover and there was no panic.

German zeppelins also appeared across the coast of Yorkshire and *Lincolnshire. The result of their* visit has not yet been ascertained.

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BRITISH AIRMEN DOWN 14 ENEMY MACHINES

LONDON, Sept. 24.—An official communication respecting aviation operations issued tonight reads:

"On Sunday again there was a slight lull in the aerial operations, though our airplanes and balloons continued to observe for our artillery. Successful bombing raids also were undertaken, in the course of which the airplanes dropped 167 bombs on hostile billets, hutments and airdromes.

"In the air fighting eight enemy machines were brought down and six were brought down out of control. Another machine was brought to earth Saturday in addition to those already mentioned.

"Three of our machines are missing.

U. S. LABOR ALLIANCE WILL SEND MISSION TO RUSSIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the Council of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy today it was decided to send a mission to Russia for the purpose of enlightening the Russian people on the war. The financing of the mission will be done by popular subscription. No steps have been taken as to the personnel of the mission, but it was decided to organize and send it forward as soon as possible.

SELECTION BOARD HAS FIRST SESSION

List of Nominations to Local Tribunals Likely to Be Submitted Today.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir John M. Gibson, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, presided over the first meeting of the board of selection established under the Military Service act, held here today. The board consists of 24 members. Half of the members of the board were nominated by the government and 12 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The opening sittings today were taken up with a general discussion of questions arising out of the appointment of 1100 odd tribunals whose duty it is to deal with exemptions.

E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, explained the purpose of the act, and replied to a large number of questions.

The proceedings of the board were entirely harmonious. There was an evident desire on the part of the members to facilitate the operation of the act. It was agreed before adjournment that the members from the different provinces should get together with a view to reaching an agreement on nominations to local tribunals and, if possible, to submit the list agreed upon at a further meeting tomorrow.

Under the terms of the act, a board of selection appoints one member of each tribunal.

LVOFF IS BLAMED FOR KORNILOFF REVOLT

Trouble Attributed to Member of Duma Who Claimed General Wanted to Be Dictator

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—An official communication on the Korniloff revolt issued here today by the Russian embassy tends to confirm accounts published in Petrograd, laying the blame for the trouble upon Vladimir Lvoff, the duma member who informed Premier Kerensky that Korniloff demanded that he be made dictator.

Since the revolt was put down, according to the embassy, a thorough reorganization has become necessary because the troops lacked confidence in their commanders and changes are being made in administrative and army positions which will result in great benefit.

A statement issued by the embassy says:

"The plans advocated by Gen. Korniloff were under consideration and most of them should be adopted by the provisional government on the morning of Sept. 8, and three remaining measures were adopted, but had not been put into operation. These measures were: The enforcement of the death penalty in the rear of the army, the widening of the territory to

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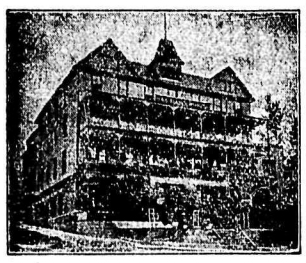

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HUN PAPER SUPPRESSED

GUATEMALA CITY, Sept. 24.—The German daily newspaper, El Aleman, published in Spanish, which has been active in its hostility to the entente, has been suppressed.

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NICKLE WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION

Member for Kingston Announces Decision—Appeals for Election of Win-the-War Man.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 24.—Quite a sensation was created in local political circles today when W. F. Nickle, Conservative representative of Kingston in the house of commons for the last six years, announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection. He made the announcement in a letter to the electors in the newspapers. He makes an appeal to the electors to sink all differences and unite on a win-the-war candidate. He says:

"The necessity for reinforcements for the Canadians and the vigorous prosecution of the war take priority."

He does not give a reason for his retirement.

STEEL PRICES IN U. S. CUT IN HALF

Wilson Approves of Scale Fixed in Voluntary Agreement by Producers and Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Steel prices in the United States were cut in half today when President Wilson approved of a scale of quotations fixed in a voluntary agreement made by producers with the war industries board. The general public, as well as the American and allied governments will share in the reductions, which go into immediate effect and the agreement provides that producers shall not reduce wages. The prices will obtain until Jan. 1, 1918, to be revised then if events show they are inequitable.

SAYS COAL PRICES IN ALBERTA SATISFACTORY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 24.—C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, in a statement made to the Morning Albertan tonight, said the prices of coal to the consumer in Alberta he found to be satisfactory. He had not received any complaints on that score, but there was room for a greatly increased production of coal in this area. The supplies on hand could be considerably increased, having due regard to the anticipated output and consumption. Mr. Magrath leaves for Lethbridge tonight to inquire into conditions in that mining area.

WANT VANCOUVER TO GET EASTERN RATES ON GRAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24.—The port development committee of the board of trade met today and appointed a special subcommittee to secure data with a view to asking the federal government to give this city the same railway mileage rates on grain as are enjoyed by eastern cities. It is likely that the question will also be taken up with Sir George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who is now in Vancouver. The action of the board of trade is partly a result of the experiment which is being made in the way of sending grain to Europe via this port and the Panama canal.

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FRENCHMEN MAKE VALIANT STAND

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"In some trenchments in the centre, where the enemy had succeeded in gaining a foothold, violent fighting ensued which ended to our advantage. Our soldiers, after inflicting heavy losses on the adversary, remained masters of their positions.

"At the same time two secondary attacks were delivered, one north of Bezon Vaux, the other southeast of Beaumont. These likewise suffered sanguinary check by reason of the valor of our troops, who leaving their own trenches advanced fiercely to meet their assailants.

"In the course of the afternoon two new attempts carried out against our trenches in the Boise le Chaume resulted only in augmenting the number of his losses without gaining for him the slightest advantage. We took about 50 prisoners in the course of action."

Artillery Actions Heavy.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Heavy artillery actions have been in progress at various points along the French front. The shelling was very intense during the night in the sector north of Verdun, the war office announced this afternoon. During a German bombing raid a camp of German prisoners near Bar le Duc was hit, two of the prisoners being killed and 17 wounded. The text reads:

"Violent artillery actions occurred in the region of Bray en Laonnois, the Froidmont farm and Hurtebise. An enemy surprise attack on the last mentioned point failed.

"In the Champagne area we raided the German lines east of Teon.

"On the left bank of the Meuse, enemy reconnaissances which attempted to reach our lines were dispersed by our fire. On the right bank the artillery actions took on a character of extreme intensity during the fighting near Bois edes Fosses and the Boise le Chaume. Everywhere else the night was calm.

"Enemy airplanes Sunday night bombed the region north of Bar le Duc. Several bombs fell on a camp of German prisoners, two of them being killed and 17 wounded.

"On Sept. 23 our pilots brought down six German airplanes."

LVOFF BLAMED FOR KORNILOFF REVOLT

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be considered as the theatre of war so as to enforce military law, and the enforcement of martial law in Petrograd.

Made Demand for Dictatorship

"On the morning of Sept. 8 it was decided by the provisional government to adopt these measures, but that evening Vladimir Lvoff came from Gen. Korniloff with a flat demand that dictatorship be vested in him. A judicial inquiry is under way to determine how this demand came to be brought and to determine the origin of the measure.

"After the quelling of the revolt the government faced a very difficult situation caused by the fact that the troops had a lack of confidence in their commanders, and viewed many of them with suspicion. This led to many changes in command and demanded a thorough reorganization of the army.

"The practise of the soldiers' committees in judging on their own account the connection of their commanders with the Korniloff revolution had to be stopped by the government as the government prefers to determine the culpability of their officers for itself. The present situation seems to allow the government to enforce regulations made before the Korniloff revolt. Changes are being made in administrative and army positions which will be great benefit."

An embassy official said the death penalty for offenses in the rear of the army is being enforced. In regard to the report that the Botcheviki group in the Petrograd council of workmen and soldiers had put through a resolution against the government, it was stated that at the last council out of a membership of 1500 only 400 representatives were present and that the Botsheviki group was able to control the meeting.

No Changes in Navy

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.—In view of the numerous changes in the high commands of the Russian army due to the Korniloff revolt, the minister of marine today announced that no changes would be made in the navy and that all the chiefs would be retained in their posts. The union for national defense has issued an appeal calling on the population to form special "committees of national defense" in all important towns. The military section of the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has issued a proclamation to all the military committees at the front directing them to cooperate fully and cordially with their officers and the high command.

DATES ARE SET FOR TESTS AT CALGARY

Trouble Is Being Experienced in Getting Doctors for Provincial Boards

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 24.—Capt. R. M. Cook, acting A. D. M. S. of M. D. 13, said tonight that all men liable to the first call for conscripts may obtain their preliminary medical examination before a board sitting in Calgary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until further notice. The applicant, if he fails to pass the medical examination, will be given a copy of his medical history sheet duly endorsed.

Capt. Cook is having great trouble in securing medical men for the four provincial boards, and is getting in touch with all practitioners in Alberta who are liable for conscription. If they refuse their services on the boards they will be brought in under conscription.

RESOURCES OF NORTH ARE GREAT

Premier Brewster Speaks Enthusiastically of Undeveloped Land Visited in Tour.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Sept. 24.—A recital of the great natural resources of northern British Columbia and the Peace River country in Alberta was the feature of an address at a luncheon in the Macdonald hotel today by Premier Brewster. The luncheon was an impromptu affair, given by prominent Liberals in the city to the visiting premier and the British Columbia minister of lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo of Prince Rupert.

Premier Sifton, speaking first, welcomed the guest of honor, who, he said, had completed the work of bringing Canada from the great lakes to the Pacific coast under good government.

Premier Brewster dealt almost entirely with his trip through northern British Columbia. It had been made to ascertain the needs of a section that was little known formerly, and the tour had been an eye opener, he said. In almost unknown lands herds of 300 cattle had been found, and wheat that graded No. 1 northern. Mr. Brewster mention that at Fort St. John the Peace river was covered with placer claims, filed by men who had rushed in from the east and west as a result of gold being found. Three weeks travel on that great watercourse had given them an experience that would be hard to excel in pleasure for the lover of outdoor life. Referring to the Pouce Coupe country, on the British Columbia side, Mr. Brewster said that a conservative yield was 750,000 bushels. He told of their welcome at Grande Prairie and outlined the tremendous possibilities before that part of the north.

REGINA TELEPHONE GIRLS ON STRIKE STATE CASE

Labor Council Appoints Committee to Demand Investigation of Complaints Made

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 24.—A dozen of the girls from the local telephone exchange, who went on strike today appeared at a meeting of the Trades and Labor council tonight and stated their case. A resolution was passed by the council providing for the appointment of a committee to take the matter up with the proper authorities and to demand an investigation of the manner in which the girls have been treated.

GRAIN CROPS OF WORLD INCREASE

Wheat Yield 3.3 Per Cent More Than in 1916—Big Advances in Other Grains.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The world's wheat crop this year for the principal countries which have reported, including the United States, is 1,665,490,000 bushels, an increase of 3.3 per cent over 1916, according to reports from the institute of agriculture at Rome made public today. The world's barley crop is 464,289,000, an increase of 2.4 per cent; the rye crop 89,950,000 bushels, an increase of 10.7 per cent; the oats crop 1,995,504,000 bushels, an increase of 19.9 per cent, and the corn crop 3,273,296,000 bushels, an increase of 25.3 per cent.

Algeria, the latest country to report, shows wheat production of 29,715,000 bushels, an increase of 1.9 per cent; barley, 33,208,00 bushels or 92 per cent of last year, and 85 per cent of five-year average; oats, 17,831,000 bushels, 114 per cent of last year.

The production of oats in Scotland is 16,615,000 bushels, compared with 41,500,000 last year. The total production of wheat in Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan and Algeria is given as 1,665,488,000 bushels, or 87 per cent of their five-year average. The production of rye in Spain, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 89,950,000 bushels, 111 per cent of 1916 and 127 per cent of the five-year average. The production of barley in the same countries as for rye, plus Scotland, Japan and Algeria, is 464,289,000 bushels, 102 per cent of the five-year average.

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HUN AIRSHIPS AND PLANES RAID LONDON

(Continued from Page One.)

Aircraft Expected.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—There being perfect weather Monday night for air operations, Londoners expected the German aircraft. Shortly after 8 o'clock guns were heard firing in the suburbs and the metropolis had a repetition of the experience to which it had been accustomed. Between 8 and 9 o'clock the noise of battle was heard throughout the city. Anti-aircraft guns were being fired from various points and bombs could be heard dropping. Searchlights played over the city and the rocket-like bursts of shrapnel furnished an interesting spectacle.

Indiscriminate Slaughter Intended.

The purpose of the Germans, apparently, was the indiscriminate slaughter of the civilian population. As far as investigations of the Associated Press up to 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, were able to discover the casualties were few. The Germans did not attack any points of military importance, but dropped their bombs, as usual, on the residential districts, mostly on the dwellings of the poorer classes.

If a panic might be expected anywhere while the noise of battle was proceeding it would be in the crowded theatres, but the performances in the majority of the playhouses proceeded without a break. The second night of the grand opera in Drury Lane was on and the program was carried through to the end, only a few people leaving the house.

Leave for Passageways.

In one theatre where an American play was being presented, the audience applauded the actors enthusiastically and the company responded by giving a cheerful round of applause on the stage for the audience. Another theatre lowered the fireproof curtain after the first act. The manager came to the front and said the interval would be longer than usual and requested the audience to go into the passageways where it would be safer than in the auditorium, which they did. They returned to their seats after 30 minutes.

One of the largest music halls has a war time orchestra of 60 women. They played the accompaniments to the acts without interruption.

Many persons living in the neighborhood of the underground railways took refuge in the stations. The work of the police, firemen, civic constables and Red Cross, as well as the women's auxiliaries, was prompt.

No reports of any serious casualties have been received by the press association, although the suburbs have not yet been heard from. The latest report indicates that the Germans came in three squadrons. The first warning was given in the outlying districts at 7:20 o'clock and the police announced "all clear" about 10:20 o'clock.

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VICTORIA TO BE CENTRE FOR LIQUOR SUPPLY OF NORTH

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—Victoria is to be the cetre whence the government supplies of liquor under the prohibition law will be sent to the northern section of the province from Prince Rupert easterly. W. C. Findlay, special commissioner, appointed to administer the new act, says Vancouver's store will have all it can do to fill the requirements of the southern mainland section and interior. The government is negotiating for sufficient liqupr to meet the demands under prohibition.

U. S. MAY JOIN INTER-PARLIAMENT UNION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24—President Wilson will be asked to pass on the question of whether a delegation of senators and representatives shall go to Paris and London to join in an inter-parliamentary union with the allied governments. Subcommittees of the senate and house foreign affairs committee, at a joint session today, agreed to call on the president, probably Tuesday, to get his views on the subject. The French invitation is that congress send 25 members of the two houses to meet with similar deputations from France, England, Italy and Russia.

British parliamentary leaders have asked members of congress to visit London to discuss uniformity in war legislation.

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Mining and Markets

TRADING IS WEAK ON SPOKANE MARKET

Utica and Star Show Further Recessions—Rambler Quoted at 2 Below Price Asked

Trading was again weak on the Spokane market yesterday. Utica showed a further recession, the stock losing ½ to 23½. Slocan Star yielded ¼ to 6½. Rambler was quoted at 15 as against 17 asked. Standard was not quoted.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork Province	.03	03½
Rambler	.15	17
Slocan Star	.06½	06⅞
Utica	.23½	25½
Caledonia	.75½	

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	2.06¼	2.12½
Ray Hercules	3.62½	3.75
Standard	.62½	68¾
Utica	.24	.25

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	151½	147½	151¼
Inspiration	52½	52½	52½
Miami	35⅞	35¼	35¼
Chino	53¼	52¼	53¼

Sales—6200, 2600, 700, 1200.

CONSOLIDATED GOES INTO CAMP M'KINNEY

Number of Claims Staked by Company or Its Representatives—The List of Locations.

A number of claims in the Camp McKinney district, near Greenwood, have been staked by or in behalf of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company. The list is as follows:

Red Cross, G. H. Kilburn; British Empire, S. G. Blaylock; Heather Bell, M. Archibald; Uncle Sam, Dan Matheson; General French, L. Oughtred; Montgomery, J. K. Cram; Tamarack, G. H. Kilburn; Archibald, S. G. Blaylock; Blaylock, M. Archibald; King George, William Clancy; Hemlock fraction, S. Forteath; Cavell fraction, L. Oughtred; Pine fraction, D. Forteath; Uncle Sam, F. S. Peters, General Pershing, Dan Matheson; British Empire, C. A. Seaton; Isabell, Coast Copper company; Richmond, J. K. Cram; General Gordon, Coast Copper company; Campbell, S. Forteath; Hill-Top, William Clancy; McBride, L. Oughtred; Borden, D. Forteath; Queen Mary, E. G. Montgomery; Lloyd George, J. K. Cram; Pearl, F. S. Peters; Lord Kitchener, Coast Copper company; Lord Roberts, fraction, Consolidated Mining & Smelting company; Bowser fraction, Consolidated Mining & Smelting company; Joffre fraction, Dan Matheson; Wilson fraction, S. Forteath; General Petain fraction, D. Forteath; Red Cross fraction, S. G. Blaylock; Heather Bell, M. Archibald; Canadian fraction, S. G. Blaylock; General Haig, C. A. Seaton.

YOHO MINING COMPANY TO START OPERATIONS

In all likelihood development of the old Monday mine, near Field, will be started this season by W. R. Lindsay of Claresholm. The Monday, Sunday, Yvonne and Empire claims comprise the group, and development carried on several years ago opened some rich lead sulphide, copper and zinc. The veins occur in blanket formation and *have been opened by several workings.*

It is understood to be the plan of Mr. Lindsay to clean out the old workings and begin marketing ore while giving the territory a thorough test with the diamond drill, after which more extensive operations are contemplated.

GRANBY SMELTER EXPECTED TO RESUME THURSDAY

On account of coke shortage the Granby smelter closed down temporarily on Tuesday. It is expected that coke wil larrive in sufficient quantities to be able to resume operations Thursday. Superintendent W. B. Bishop left Wednesday for Fernie to facilitate coke shipments, and it is understood that some 1300 tons now are en route.

STOCKS

Cork-Province seems to be the most active stock on the market. While it *has made a good advance within the* past week, we are of the opinion that it will go a little higher yet.

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PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK $1.08 1-2

Quoted On London Market at 55—Copper Quiet—Spelter Barely Steady—Lead Prices

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Silver: At New York, $1.08½; at London, 55. Saturday's prices were the same.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, nominal. Metal exchange quotes tin nominal, 61.50 bid; lead steady, spot, 8 bid.

Spelter barely steady, East St. Louis delivery, spot, 832 to 837½.

At London: Spot copper, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £130.

Lead: St. Louis, 7.85; New York, 8; Montreal, 9.81; London, £30 10s.

TAKE PLATINUM FROM TULAMEEN RIVER SAND

At the Efanjay Gold Mining company's property near Tulameen platinum is being dug and concentrated in a small plant scarcely more than a toy but nevertheless turning out concentrates running from $2000 to $5000 a ton. Three hundred pounds of dirt make about one pound of concentrates in this reduction. Platinum today is worth $105 an ounce in New York, and that being mined at Tulameen will be supplied to the United States government by the Spokane men who comprise the company.

TORONTO STOCK TRADING IS SMALL, BUT PROSPECTS GOOD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—While there was little in the actual market situation as revealed through the dealings today to justify the opinion that stocks are due for a general advance, bullish sentiment was predominant among local traders. The volume of business was small and Maple Leaf lost much of the activity which made it the centre of attraction last week. Preparations for the marketing of the next war loan were the subject of some comment.

Buying of the war loans was almost purely nominal with the 1937 issue only traded in. The price was steady at 95.

NEW DOMINION WAR LOAN GETS ATTENTION AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—The Canadian security markets were listless today, prices fluctuating narrowly in trading on very small volume. The lack of responsiveness to fluctuating at New York was variously explained. The pending arrangements for the floating of the next war loan occupied a large part of the attention of the exchange throughout the session today. At noon there was a meeting of the members to nominate a committee which will act in conjunction with a central organization at Ottawa. The diversion of attention to the plans for the Dominion loan, together with some confusion of opinion as to the market *effect of the big campaign that is in* prospect, probably went some distance to explain the lack of interest in speculative matters. Bonds were light and without feature. Total business for the day 1504 shares and $18,300 bonds.

MONEY SUPPLY AT LONDON INCREASES

Stock Market Quiet—Big Business in Rubbers and Specialties Features Trading

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Money was in increased supply today. Discount rates were quiet. Suspension of the issue of the five-year five per cent exchequer bonds led to the belief that a fresh issue of shorter term bonds, redeemable at a premium was contemplated or that there would be a resumption of offering of yearly treasury notes.

The stock market was quiet. A feature of the trading was a large business in rubbers and specialties. The annual weekend investment business was done in gilt-edged issues. Argetine rails were weak, being influenced by the strike. American stocks were dull.

BUTTER MARKET STRONG

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—A very strong feeling prevails in the butter market. The demand for cheese is steady and all offerings met with buyers at steady prices. Eggs in fair demand.

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

Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 54; selected, 47 to 48; No. 1 stock, 43 to 44; No. 2 stock, 40 to 41.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 35 to 45; Canada short cut back, 45 to 55.

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GAINS ARE MADE BY INDUSTRIALS

General Satisfaction With Government Schedule for Steel and Iron Indicated.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Publication of the government's schedule for iron and steel, which came in the latter part of the session, and announcement of an embargo on gold exports to Spain were the striking features of a *moderately active day on the stock exchange.* There was at first some difference of opinion regarding the fairness of prices fixed by the Washington authorities, but the course of the market in the latter dealings, when almost all classes of industrials showed extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, was indicative of general satisfaction. United States Steel, which occupied its usual commanding position, ranged between 109⅞ to 110⅝, but closed at 112⅜, a net gain of 2 points. Call money continued in fair supply at 4 per cent, but the time loans were higher even for prime collateral. From the west came advices of greater confi*dence in general trade conditions and* a marked increase in railway tonnage. Bonds were irregular, with further heaviness in industrials. United States Steel fives broke ½ off 1 per cent. Liberty loan 3½s moved in the narrow range of 99 to 100.02. Total sales, par value, $3,425,000. Total sales of stocks, 650,000 shares.

Closing Prices

American Smelting	101
Anaconda	73¼
C. P. R.	151¼
U. S. Steel	112⅜
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117
Utah	97
Nickel	33¾

PRICE OF CORN ADVANCES SHARPLY

Movement Caused by Effort to be Made to Get Removal of Maximum Prices Set

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24—Knowledge that the directors of the Chicago board of trade would tomorrow set a date for a conference with other exchanges relative to a removal of maximum prices on corn had considerable to do with a sharp advance which took place today in the corn market. Quotations closed strong at the topmost point reached, with net gains of 2⅝ to 2⅞ at $1.20 to $1.20¾ for December and $1.17 to $1.17¾ for May. Oats finished ¼ to ⅜ to 2 cents up and provisions at a rise of 22½ to 80 cents. The chief factor at first in the corn pit was a prospect of unwelcome showers and cold weather. Oats reflected the strength of corn. Demand for immediate delivery was brisk, especially on the part of houses with eastern connections. Provisions soared to new high price records and closed at virtually the topmost point of the day. The principal impetus came from hog scarcity, big shipments of meats, advances at Liverpool and the bulge in corn.

CASH WHEAT, $2.21

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.21; No. 2 Northern, $2.18; No. 3 Northern, $2.15; No. 4 Northern, $2.10; No. 5, $1.93; No. 6, $1.83; feed, $1.75.

Oats—May, 66⅞; Oct., 68¼; Nov., 67; Dec., 64⅛.

Flax—Oct., $3.26; Nov., $3.24; Dec., $3.18.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cattle: Receipts, 38,000; weak. Beeves, 7.25 to 17.85; western steers, 6.50 to 15.30; stockers and feeders, 6.30 to 11.15; cows and heifers, 5.10 to 12.60; calves, 10 to 10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong. Mixed, 17.60 to 19; heavy, 17.60 to 19; rough, 17.40 to 17.80; pigs, 14 to 17.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; market weak. Lambs, native, 12.75 to 18.25.

Montreal

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—At the Montreal stockyards, westend market, the receipts of livestock for the week ending Sept. 22 were 2200 cattle, 6000 sheep and lambs, 2500 hogs and 800 *calves. There was an active demand* for calves.

Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Livestock receipts at the union stockyards today totaled 2600 cattle and 313 hogs. The movement of cattle today was steady. The demand was good for butcher steers, cows and heifers, which sold at steady to firm prices. Bulls and oxen also sold at steady prices, while the stockers and feeders were in fair demand and sold at steady values.

Veal, calves, sheep and lambs sold steady to firm, milch cows and early springers steady. Hogs sold weak at 17.25. Sixteen cars of hogs arrived on *through billing to eastern points.*

MEDICAL BRANCH OF U. S. ARMY CRITICIZED

BOSTON.—Osteopathic physicians have complained to President Wilson that "machine control" of the army medical department by the "old school" doctors is depriving the osteopaths of opportunity to serve their country in time of war, according to Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Boston, who addressed the annual convention of the American Association of Clinical Research at the New England Museum of Natural History. He said that if necessary the osteopaths would go to congress or to the United States supreme court for relief.

"Osteopaths who are registered physicians," said Dr. Smith, "and who have had extensive experience, after completing four-year courses to secure their degrees have been turned down by the medical authorities at Washington, in spite of the fact that they passed all the regular examinations for commissions and were recommended for commissions by the examining boards. The osteopaths insist upon having a chance to 'do their bit' in war service."

SEEK GOVERNMENT RELIEF FOR FAMILY OF LATE DR. W. C. DRYSDALE

F. A. Starkey has received petition forms to the federal and provincial ministers of mines asking that an appropriation be made for the widow and family of the late Dr. C. W. Drysdale of the Dominion geological survey, who was drowned in the Columbia river while engaged in his official duties. The idea of asking government assist*ance for the late Dr. Drysdale's family* was conceived by E. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the Canadian mining institute. The petition reads:

In view of the faithful and unceasing labors of the late Charles Wales Drysdale, through a period of 10 years in connection with the Dominion government geological survey, and the valuable information resulting from such research, the residents of British Columbia mining districts, and those engaged in the mining industry particularly, feel his untimely death an irreparable loss.

The great worth of his work is best *evidenced in the government geological* summary reports for each year since 1908, during which time detailed surveys and valuable maps were made by him of the Kootenay district, Ainsworth and the Slocan, Ymir, Rossland and Franklin camps, and the Thompson river district. His volume of more than 300 pages detailing the geology and ore deposits of the Rossland camp, with its total production of more than $70,000,000, has proven of incalculable value, and in pursuit of this work, much valuable information on the rock formations and ore bearing measures was imparted to those conducting actual mining operations; this to the end *and with the result that valuable in*formation was disseminated at first hand and was available without delay and so was of great economic value. The merit of Dr. Drysdale's work has been the subject of favorable comment at various gatherings of mining experts and has formed the basis of most flattering resolutions passed by important mining bodies from time to time, which resolutions have doubtless come to your notice.

It was while in pursuit of his survey work in British Columbia that Dr. Drysdale met death by drowning in the Columbia river.

In view of his faithful and valuable services in connection with British Columbia's great natural resource the representatives of the mining industry and the residents of the several mining districts mentioned feel justified in petitioning the government to show the substantial recognition which his services merit.

Dr. Drysdale was a man with a young family and we are led to understand that his salary in the geological department was very moderate and that the possibility of his leaving any adequate amount to provide for his family was remote. We therefore, humbly petition that your honor, the minister of mines, should accede to our request and arrange that this situation should be promptly met by the passing of a supplementary estimate in a round sum, with a view to lending some substantial provision for the support of Dr. Drysdale's widow and three children.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—There were 31 western men in the casualty list issued by the militia department tonight out of a total of 97. There were seven westerners killed in action, three died of wounds, two seriously ill, 16 wounded, one gassed, one formerly wounded *and now returned to duty, and one* previously reported killed, now reported not killed.

British Columbia men on the list are

KILLED IN ACTION

Acting Lance-Corp. William Baxter, Merritt.

S. Bennett, Kerisdale.

WOUNDED

James William Perry, Nanaimo.
Nicoli Voiken, Terrace.

SERVICES

WOUNDED

Arthur J. Bailey, Westholme.
James Llewellyn, Vancouver.

Recent casualties are:

INFANTRY

Died of Wounds—Charles Bennett, Toronto.

Reported wounded, now killed in action—Harry Atherton, Edmonton; Henry Poll, Brantford; Fred Andrews, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. William McLeod Hook, Saskatoon; Sergt. Alexander Staples Irwin, Winnipeg; Duncan Graham, Trenville, Alta.; William Huxtable, Chesterville, Ont.; Alfred Quintal, Laprairie, Que.; James Ferson, Toronto; James Masson, Blind River, Ont.; John Lorne Macdougall, Yorkton, Sask.; James Stewart, Arcola; Hubert Campbell McInnes, New Denver, B. C.; Herbert Ernest Harper, Toronto; Joseph Labranche, Montreal; Rex Deville McCall, Cambridge, N. S.; Gerald McNeil, Halifax; Allen Maclean, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Henry Haydon Gilbert, Almonte, Ont.; Walter Henry Wilson, Montreal; Otckichi *Anishi, Calgary; Henry Hill, Gull* Lake, Sask.; Donald Campbell, Edmonton; Edward Wilkes, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Lonsdale Mason, Toronto; Jasper Keeler Grover, Duncan, B. C.; Wellington Craig Hobbs, Ashton Station, Ont.; Norman Sepumus Broughton, Toronto; Arnold Edward Davies, Nesbitt Mills; Lieut. Percy Benson, Welland, Ont.; William George Stevens, Truro, N. S.; Stanley Wilson, Montreal.

Gas poisoning—Raymond Elbert Scott, Kings county, N. B.; A. Racicot, Bagot, Quebec; Felix Lefrancois, Levis, Quebec; William French, Montreal; Corp. Peter Paul Doyle, Rosemount, Quebec; Orville Andrew Buchanan, London, Ont.; Edward Lovet, De Blois, P. E. I.; Isaac Mirasty, Lac La Rouge, Sask.; William Spooner, Massey, Ont.

Now repatriated—Sergt. Walker Stamper, Lincoln, England; Francis George John McHugh, Valcartier; William Scott, Quebec.

Reported missing, now in hospital—Norman Cooper Cale, Toronto; William Gibson, Valcartier.

Shell Shock—Elzear Dubuc, Quebec.

Repatriated (Wounded) — Lewis French, Quebec.

Died of Wounds—John William Poritt, Cobalt.

Wounded—Corp. Ernest Alfred Warden, Toronto; J. D. Drane, England; John Joseph Kernick, Halifax; Acting Corp. Francis Edward Burgess, Toronto; Lance-Corp. William *Miles, St. Catharines, Ont.; Philip* Sauve, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

ARTILLERY

Gassed — Bomb. Frobill Ronald Turnley, Valcartier, Que.; Driver James Lonergan, Ville St. Pierre, Que.; Gunner George King Finn, Toronto; John Incent Edwards, Saskatoon; Sam Kozak, Prince Albert; Bomb. George Albert Cairns, Mont*real; Driver John Victor Robertson,* Barriefield, Ont.; Gunner Alfred Hartman Thorne, Winnipeg; Gunner John James Lynch, Lethbridge; Gunner Charles Harold Deacon, Toronto; Sergt. Charles Samuel Paynter, Ottawa; Gunner Henry Hawkins, Montreal; Gunner George Forman Campbell, Stratford, Ont.

Reported wounded, remaining on duty—Gunner Samuel William Cameron Coen, Vancouver.

Seriously Ill—Driver Frank Brabyn, Woodstock, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Died of Wounds—Corp. William John Corr, Athens, Ont.; Sergt. Thomas Joseph Phillips, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. Alexander Scorgie, Calgary.

SERVICES

Killed in Action—Arthur Weir, Toronto.

Wounded—Nather Martin, Edmonton.

Gas Poison—Gunner James Skinner, Vancouver.

A. D. NASH RETURNS

A. D. Nash, consulting mining engineer, returned last night from a visit of inspection of properties in *Idaho and Montana. He is at the* Hume.

NAVY LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED IN CANADA

Col. Williams Will Make Tour to Coast With Object of Getting Branches *Formed*

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—The navy league of Canada, which will take up the work hitherto carried on by the British sailors relief fund for the relief of wounded and disabled sailors of the British navy and mercantile marine and the widows and orphans of those who have sacrificed their lives in the war, is to be organized throughout the Dominion, and in this connection Lieut. Col. Cecil F. Williams, who has been appointed the general secretary of the league for Ontario and the western provinces, *will make a tour extending to the coast* during the next two months for the purpose of organizing branches of the league. Capt. Robertson, agent of marine and fisheries, made this announcement today.

BREWSTER WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT REGINA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—Premier Brewster has gone from Edmonton to Regina to attend a conference of western Liberals to discuss their stand in Dominion politics in view of the coming election.

FROM PRIVATE TO ACTING-MAJOR

ACTING-MAJOR W. B. WATSON, M.C.

IN the supplement to the "London Gazette," dated August 16th, containing a list of awards to officers and men for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field, the following appears:

"Sec. Lt. (A. Capt.) Douglas Berker Watson, Midd'x R.—When Acting Adjutant he performed most valuable services to his headquarters, crossing a ridge three times in daylight through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to obtain exact information as to the situation and dispositions of his battalion. He successfully accomplished his task under very difficult circumstances."

The gallant officer, who is only 21 years of age, was born on the 20th March, 1896, and educated at King Alfred's School, Wantage. He joined the services of the Freight Dept. of the Canadian Pacific Ry., Charing Cross, in December, 1913, and when war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 10th Batt Middlesex Regiment. He was gazetted Sec.-Lt. on the 18th Sept. of the same year, was mentioned in despatches amongst others by Gen. A. J. Murray, C. in C., Egyptian Expeditionary Force on the 18th March, promoted to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a company, on April 10th, and in the "Gazette" on May 25th it was stated: "Capt. D. B. Watson, M.C., to be Acting Major, whilst Major on Headquarters of the Battalion."

War Record of C. P. R. Men.

In spite of the fact that day and night the trains and steamers of that great Imperial organization, the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been occupied in the transportation of soldiers and war materials, and that the huge workshops of the company have been turning out vast supplies of munitions of war instead of engines and rolling stock, no fewer than 8,000 men in the service of the company have gone to the front. In every theatre of war they are to be found—in France, Italy, Russia, the Balkans, Mesopotamia, Africa. Of these 8,000 men (apart from 100 who are serving in the Navy) 1,399 have been killed or wounded, among the killed being Capt. the Hon. A. T. Shaughnessy, son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.

The C. P. R. and Dominion Express staffs in Great Britain before the war numbered 213, of whom 179 were of military age, and of those 179 no fewer than 158 have joined the colors. Among those who have paid the supreme sacrifice have been Lt. A. E. Voysey, Chief Assistant to the European Manager, and Lt. W. B. McArthur, M.C.

The honors won by officials and employees of the company make a long list. Lt.-Col. C. W. P. Ramsay has been made C.M.G. The D.S.O. has been awarded to Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, general superintendent of car service; Lt.-Col. F. A. Gascoigne, superintendent of car service, Montreal; and Maj. J. A. Hesketh, assistant engineer, Winnipeg.

The Military Cross has been gained by Temp. Lt. C. F. Casey (killed), Lt. J. A. Hamilton (killed), Lt. E. Irvine, Regt.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Jeffery, Maj. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Lt. W. B. McArthur (killed), Lt. W. H. McMurray, Lt. J. K. Matheson, Co.-Sgt.-Maj. H. Neighbour, Lt. A. M. Robertson, Sgt.-Maj. D. Stuart, Capt. L. B. Unwin, Lt. W. B. Watson, and Lt.-Col. F. A. Wilkins.

The following have been awarded the D.C.M.: Cpl. A. P. Hancock, Pte. R. Jobling, Pte. R. H. Jones, Sgt. J. R. Langford, Cpl. W. N. Legg, Sgt. D. MacRae, Co.Sgt.-Maj. H. Neighbour, Sec. Cpl. J. F. Newton, Gnr. S. Strickland, Pte. B. A. Stiles.

The Military Medal has been won by Pte. A. Anderson, Sgt. R. J. Campbell, *Pte. T. Campbell, Act.-Cpl. D. S. Charleson, Pte. T. C. Christie, Cpl. A. W.* Courtney, Gnr. J. R. Coutts, Gnr. S. L. England, Sgt. W. Figsby, Sgt. W. Forsyth, Pte. H. Hamer, Gnr. A. P. Hourd, L.-Cpl. C. M. C. Hoyt, Pte. D. Hutchinson, Pte. M. S Kennedy, Sgt.-Maj. R. Kennedy, Stf.-Sgt. W. C. Landry, Spr. E. A. McCready, L.-Sgt. C. Moore, Cpl. R. H. Morton, Cpl. R. G. Morrow, Sgt. G. Nuttell, Pte. R. G. Oke, Pte. W. G. Pavey, Sgt. P. T. Roberts, Pte. W. L. Rutledge, Pte. J. Savage, Cpl. S. W. Shackell, Pte. E. Slattery, Sergt.-Maj. D. Stuart, Pte. J. M. Thrasher, Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. Westwood, Pte. H. J. Williams, Sgt. R. F. Wilson, L.-Cpl. P. H. Witney, Pte. J. Wright, Sec. Cpl. W. R. Wright, and Sgt. E. Young. Stf.-Sgt. C. A. Hewett has been awarded the Meritorious Medal.

Summarizing, we find the total honors work out as follows: C.M.G., 1; D.S.O., 3; Military Cross, 14; D.C.M., 9; Military Medal, 38; Meritorious Medal, 1. It should also be mentioned that the European manager of the C. P. R., Lt.-Col. G McLaren Brown, has been appointed an assistant director (unpaid) at the War Office.

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MILITARY AUTOCRACY MUST BE PROVED A FAILURE

"Germany embodies the principles of successful military autocracy."—Col. Roosevelt.

The colonel will be criticized for the use of the word "successful," but he is right. Germany's military autocracy is entitled to rank as successful until it has been crushed. So far the allies have only succeeded in preventing it from achieving the end it set out to achieve in August, three years ago.

Victory will crown the sacrifices of the entente, but German military autocracy need not yet acknowledge defeat to the German people. It can point to the occupation of Belgium, Rumania and a large area of France and Russia as evidence of military successes. If it could win peace now on the status quo basis German military autocracy would appear before its people as magnanimously withdrawing from fields from which "the enemies would destroy Germany" were unable to drive it.

If that occurred military autocracy would come out of the war victor, in the sense that it would appear as a victor to the German people and therefore would be continued in power by the German people as a constant menace to world peace and liberty. Military autocracy must be crushed and discredited before the German people will democratize themselves. That end is in sight. Though the road may not be short the entente allies know that only a slackening of their efforts can rob them of victory.

SIR TAX BREWSTER

Arise, "Sir Tax Brewster."

"Why should not British Columbia's premier have a title?" asks one of the surtaxed farmers in a letter to The Daily News.

"Sir Tax Brewster" is the suggestion he offers as an appropriate title for the knight of "scientific" taxation.

THIRD EDITORIAL
BETTER POLITICAL BLUNDER THAN WAR BLUNDER

The Saskatoon Phoenix, one of the *Liberal organs in Saskatchewan*, introduces as follows against disfranchisement of enemy aliens during a wartime election:

> The parliament of Canada made a mistake in disfranchising naturalized enemy aliens. It followed the example of Great Britain in this respect rather than the example of the United States. That was to be expected from a Conservative government and parliament, which usually inclines to the British idea rather than the American.

It says that disfranchisement of Austrians and Germans is a "political blunder" for which "the Borden government will pay the penalty after the war." In other words, the Phoenix believes that when peace times return, naturalized enemy citizens will vote against Sir Robert Borden for his action during the war.

That may be so, but the thought of it will not worry Sir Robert Borden or anyone else who places winning-the-war above party considerations, present or future. Laurier candidates who are deprived of the enemy vote in the coming election can take as much consolation as they like out of the hope that after the war they will get this German and Austrian support. Full performance of Canada's duty in the war is what matters now.

THE RECLAMATION CONFERENCE AT CRESTON

Wide public interest has been awakened by the international reclamation conference which is to be held at Creston Friday and Saturday. It will be attended by delegates from the state of Idaho and by representatives of the United States federal government, as well as by British Columbia government officials and delegates from points in the surrounding district.

For some years the people of Creston have been endeavoring to have carried into effect a plan for the reclamation of the Kootenay flats, a large area of fertile land which lies under the water of Kootenay river for a part of the year.

During the McBride administration a report upon the feasibility of the project was made by Harry F. Meurling, an engineer appointed by the then minister of lands, W. R. Ross. The report outlined a method by which drainage of the flats could be carried out.

Last session of the legislature James H. Schofield, member for Trail, in a speech in the house urged the provincial government to carry out the project and set aside the land, or as much of it as could be taken up in that way, for the use of returned soldiers. The flats have many advantages from a settlement viewpoint.

Climatic and soil conditions are excellent, clearing would cost practically nothing, the land is adjacent to railroad and steamboat transportation and within easy reach of good markets. The reclamation scheme offers an ideal community settlement project.

American authorities are interested because the scheme would involve the reclamation of similar land in the state of Idaho.

United States government has brought its loans to the entente allies up to $2,426,400,000, an amount which is approximately half the cost of the civil war to the northern states.

A vote by the United States government of $250,000,000 for destroyers is probably the largest on record for this class of warship. The destroyer construction program is one of the blows the allies are striking at submarine warfare.

Silver, taking another jump, seems to be determined to smash its own records. At $1.08½ and still going it is threatening to leave that 16 to 1 gold ratio of $1.29 in the same place that the auto leaves its gasoline smell—far in the rear.

Once again General Haig's troops on the western front have proved that there is something more than a name in that phrase "bulldog grip." German attempts to retake the ground lost in the Menin road battle have failed, just as their counter-attacks against the Somme front, the Aisne front, the Wyschaete-Ypres ridge and Vimy ridge failed.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Good Reason, Too.

The nationalization of the Canadian Northern is making friends since its enemies have become known.—Toronto Globe.

Another "Scrap of Paper."

When the Devil was feeling very ill he promised Argentina that he would respect international law. If Argentina is wise she will withhold all rejoicings over a presumed "diplomatic triumph."—New York Herald.

Are Used to Sleeveless Ones.

The fashion barons have decided that women must help out in the economies for the war time. Therefore it is to be fashionable to have only one sleeve in a gown. But why bother with the one?—Worcester Telegram.

The Criminal Class.

The report of the Illinois bureau of criminal statistics shows that 5 per cent of the population of the state is arrested annually, 2 per cent convicted of crimes or misdemeanors. Approximately 37,000 persons are sent to penal institutions every year and $3,000 pay fines or are placed on probation.—New York World.

Disloyal to Two Countries.

It has remained for the Montreal French to demonstrate that it is possible for a pacifist to be disloyal to two countries.—Boston Transcript.

COLD STORAGE

Newpop (bursting into office)—Well fellows, I've got a son, it's a boy.

Antiquarian—This is a mortgage on an Assyrian house 5000 years old.

Jones—Just think. House, owner and car are dust; nothing left but the mortgage.

ANSTIE'S CHANCES SLIM

Western Liberalism is beginning to show itself unmistakably on the side of conscription. As to where the rank and file of Liberals stood there has been serious doubt. The recent convention at Winnipeg, however, put some of the so-called Liberals in an awkward position, and it is only now that they are finding it up to them to state just exactly where they are at in terms that permit of no misinterpretation.

The first to take this stand are Premier Norris and Attorney-General Hudson of the Manitoba government, both of whom now declare that they are out to support Tory conscription candidates if need be, if the Liberals fail to remove Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader and come out four square on compulsory military service.

The choice Messrs. Norris and Hudson have made is one that every Liberal has to face. They can abandon their convictions and follow Laurier; or they can abandon Laurier and stay with their convictions. Or, to strike closer home, they can desert Laurier, or they can desert the boys in the trenches.

Too, there can be no avoiding a decision by refraining from voting as these gentlemen announce their intention of doing if need be. To remain away from the polls is equivalent to voting anticonscription. He who is not for us, is against us in this case, and the situation is too serious to admit of any "slacking."

With the exception of a few case-hardened Grits, local Liberals are making no bones of their intention to forget party convictions in the coming contest and if, as announced in the press at nomination-convention time, Mr. Anstie proposes to win or lose on the Winnipeg platform, if other parts in the constituency are in the same humor as Creston valley, the Liberal candidate may as well prepare for the worst. Hereabouts, he will hardly get enough votes to wad a gun.—Creston Review.

To Music Lovers--Joseph Haydn

(By Nelles R. Fallis.)

Sometimes we hear the question asked, "What have the Slavs of the Balkan peninsula ever given toward the whole world's benefit and enjoyment." We make the answer: One section of that race, the Croatians, has produced a man in genius known in every land to which European music has penetrated.

A hundred and fifty years ago the Croatians were regarded as the most terrible people in Europe. The people were almost entirely rough, hardy, uneducated peasants, and 100 years passed before they produced a man who gave them a grammar, and lifted their mind into the world of art. Yet it was in the days of their darkness that the Croatians produced the great master of modern music, Joseph Haydn.

Music was their passion. Men sang at their plow, the girls sang as they filled their water pots at the fountain. In every village could be heard the jingle of the tambura. In one of these villages there was a wheelwright who had learned to play the harp by ear, and sat up at night singing to it with his wife and children around him. One of the little fellows in the home soon began to give signs of a good musical ear. Perched on a corner of the low, dark living room, he listened as his father and mother sang.

Some nights the little man would steal out of the cottage and go to the house of the schoolmaster. For the schoolmaster had a fiddle. The tiny boy said, "that is a very easy way to make music. I have only to get two nice pieces of wood and rub one of them gently up and down the other and I shall be able to play as well as the schoolmaster." He secured the two needful sticks, then, entering the cottage he sat down soberly by his father's side and craped away, keeping strict time.

The delighted father began to imagine a brilliant future for his boy. In a nearby village a relative had risen to the proud position of choir-master. He was asked to come and see the wonderful child. He did come and the result of this visit was that in 1738, at the age of six, Joseph Hayden left the little cottage in which he had been born and entered the great world in which he was to win renown.

At the age of eight the little Croatian peasant boy became a singer in the great cathedral of Vienna. Here the choir boys were poorly fed and scantily clothed. It was a festal day in their lives when they were summoned to sing at a private banquet, for then they were sure of a good meal out of the remains of the feast. Young Haydn sang in this cathedral for nine years.

Music had become his passion. Fond as he was of fun and play, he would break up the most interesting game whenever he heard the organ playing. At the age of 13 he began to compose. Picking up a tattered book on harmony at a book store, he studied it while his companions were at play. Few boys of 13 have been so bent on improving their talent as was this lonely country lad in a strange city.

Joseph was not a little saint. With the other boys he went to sing at the palace of Maria Theresa. The building was just being completed and Haydn dared the other boys to climb the scaffolding. The whole choir was soon sitting on the highest beam. The Empress found them and learned that Haydn had "stumped" the other boys, and commanded him to be soundly thrashed. Afterwards, when he was at the height of his fame, the Empress welcomed him very graciously. Haydn reminded her of the thrashing. The *grim old fighting Empress smiled.* "That thrashing does not seem to have done you any harm," she said.

On a cold winter evening in the year 1749 there was a young man of 18 wandering miserably about the streets of Vienna, with no money in his pockets, no home to go to, and no friends. All night he tramped about to keep himself warm, and when morning came he was still wondering the streets, worn out with hunger and fatigue. There was no prospect of a career. No doubt if he could have found the money to go back to his native village in Croatia his father would have fed him and taught him a trade. But Joseph was too poor and too ambitious to become a burden on his hard working parents. He had resolved long ago to be a composer.

He knew there were years of hard work and bitter struggles before him. There were opportunities for studying music in Vienna which he could not find at home. So he remained. He met a tenor of another church who offered him shelter in a garret. Here Joseph remained for the winter, cold and hunger his constant companions, and music his only comfort. So thin and weak was he when the spring came that a tradesman who could not stand the sight of the boy's sufferings gave him 150 florins, to be paid back any time the boy liked. Later in life Haydn returned that loan doubled many times.

This led him into the world of lucky accidents. With some of the money he rented a garret, so that he might have a place to give music lessons, while he pursued his studies as a composer. It happened that a great singing master, Porpora, was staying in Vienna. He was in need of a valet and Haydn offered his services in return for lessons in composition. Haydn got the worst of the bargain, for he received but little real healp from Porpora. He worked 18 hours a day and went out as accompanist to his master's pupils. Gradually he came into favor among the noblemen and women of Vienna, and by raising his fees for giving lessons was able to lift himself above poverty. At the age of 27 Haydn's long battle for daily bread was over, for he obtained the position of bandmaster to a nobleman and Haydn was able to think of marrying.

He had long been in love with the pretty daughter of a barber who had given him lodging in his days of poverty, but the boy did not like to ask her hand in marriage until he had made his way in the world. Unfortunately he had to wait too long before asking his little sweetheart to become his wife, for when he returned to the shop of the friendly barber he learned that the barber's daughter had entered a convent and was about to take the vows of a nun. It was too late to induce her to change her mind.

Unhappily, Haydn, partly out of gratitude to the barber and partly out of a longing to settle himself in life, married the barber's elder daughter. She was a terrible shrew who cared nothing for music. So their marriage was an unhappy one, though Haydn had such a fund of good humor and fun that his married troubles never soured him or made him downhearted.

He is the spokesman of a nation of fighting peasants, and in his music he tells us of what the texture of their peaceful home life is made. He shows us they are as merry as some Irishmen, with a playful humor rippling over the whole surface of life. Coming from an uncultured peasantry, he has little breadth af mind, but a most vivid imagination. It was this that made him great. He was the most daring pioneer in music.

Haydn was wanting in worldly ambition. He considered he had reached the summit of his hopes when he became bandmaster to a nobleman at a salary of $200 per year. For 29 years he remained in this humble position. During those years his music and his fame spread from end to end of Europe. Kings wanted him in Italy, and concert managers in London offered him a fortune if he would come to England for just a few months. It was not until the nobleman died that Haydn would consent to visit London. Arriving in that great city in 1790 he found himself the most famous man of the age. A simple concert brought him $2500.

He was not spoiled by seeing England at his feet. It was music alone he cared for, and not the fame it brought him, though naturally he was pleased that his great achievements were widely recognized. Finding that society life prevented him from working at his art he returned to Vienna—and began to work 16 hours a day at musical composition. A young man asked him for lessons. He gave them at a charge of 20 cents per hour, remembering the days of his own poverty. The young man whom he taught at this price was the great Beethoven.

His famous work, "Creation," was composed in 1799 and was played all over Europe. It was followed by the "Seasons." He lived quietly in Vienna surrounded by friends and admirers, until the city was bombarded by Napoleon. His heart was broken at the triumph of his country's enemies, and soon after the French captured Vienna the master of modern music died. His last request was to be carried to a piano. There he played over and over again the national anthem of Austria, which he had written himself in the days when he and his country were at the height of their glory.

VICTORIA AIRMAN IS PRISONER OF WAR

Flight Lieut. Norman Hall at Karlsruhe—Young Aviator Is Native of Nelson

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—Flight Lieutenant Norman D. Hall, who has been missing since the beginning of September following a British aerial raid over the German lines, is a prisoner at Karlsruhe, Germany, according to a cablegram received by his father, Major G. A. Hall, assistant director of medical services of this military district. The aviator is 20 years old and a native of Nelson, B.C. He joined the royal naval air service 16 months ago. He was first attached to an aerial station at Luxeuil, near Belfort, but later was moved to the British front.

ARCHDEACON FORTIN TO TENDER RESIGNATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—After a pastorate extending over 42 years Very Rev. Archdeacon Fortin, rector of Holy Trinity parish, will tender his resignation at a congregational meeting next Monday evening, according to announcement made today. He was ordained a priest in 1866. He came to Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, in 1875.

242 PASS MEDICAL TESTS AT WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—The total number of men who passed the five city medical boards appointed under the military service law today was 242. These were distributed among the various classes as follows: A, 101; B, 51; C, 34; D, 8; E, 48.

REAL WAR ROMANCE WITH HAPPY ENDING

LONDON—One of the bits of romance on the battle front, whose name is legion, came to light the other day. A society girl quarreled with her soldier fiance and he rushed to the front, determined to throw away his life. She, heartbroken, became a nurse and was soon afterwards sent to France. There she was assigned to care for an officer who had been blinded by a fragment of shell. It was her fiance. She did not reveal her identity, but did everything she could to mitigate his suffering. One day he asked her to write a love letter for him at his dictation. It proved to be to his fiance in England—herself. She began taking the dictation but broke down and revealed herself.

A complete reconciliation followed, although it was believed that he was hopelessly blind. A few days later, however, the surgeon made a re-examination and found the soldier's sight could be restored. An operation was performed. The wedding will follow when the bandages are removed from his eyes.

SEEKS FATHER THOUGHT TO BE IN THIS PROVINCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—From a sickbed in a Chicago hospital, Miss Cora Buchanan has appealed to the Victoria police to assist her in her search for her father, Frank T. Buchanan, from whom she has been estranged for some years. He left Prairieville, Oregon, some years ago for British Columbia, where he is believed to have gone in for farming.

THE LEADERSHIP

The great majority of Liberals in eight of the nine provinces are earnestly behind every effort that can be made to back the allies and win the war; but they have no recognized leader. On the other hand, the Conservative party in eight of the nine provinces, with a minority from Quebec, stands solidly behind Sir Robert Borden in his determination to carry out the exact same policy. Under such circumstances, what is the obvious course for all men who are in earnest about this question? I submit that the only course is to accept the proffered hand of the majority and get right in behind Sir Robert Borden. I submit further than it is the only course. To ask the Conservative party under such circumstances to permit the elimination of the leader in whom they have the most implicit confidence in order to join a party without any leader is *entirely unreasonable, and those* who suggest such a condition of union do not manifest a very acute desire that union be accomplished.—George B. Nicholson in Toronto Globe.

RIDING TWO HORSES.

The Toronto Globe presumably expresses its own opinions on its editorial page. From that rostrum the public has been assured that the selective draft is a just and necessary measure, and that the support of the soldiers who are protecting Canada abroad is the first and only issue before the country. By expressing this opinion and by upholding Liberal members of parliament who refused to follow Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Globe incurred the deep anger of official Liberals. Their annoyance was not particularly mollified when the Globe announced that the report of the George P. Graham convention, said to have been prepared for the public by Mr. E. W. Grange, Liberal candidate in Lennox and Addington, was not in accordance with the pure newspaper food laws. For this reason official Liberalism lays back its long ears and sulks whenever the Globe is mentioned.

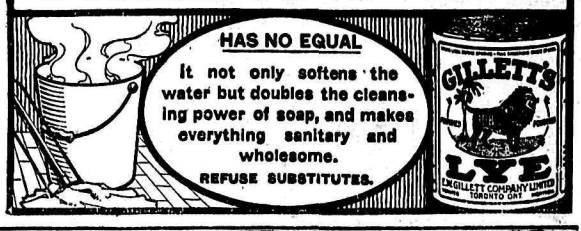
Despite the editorial position the Globe has assumed it is lending its news columns and its headings to a course diametrically opposed. Is it the same Mr. Grange, alleged twister of facts at the Graham convention, who is sitting in the Ottawa press gallery for the Globe, and sending parliamentary reports which are virulent and unfair? We have no criticism for the correspondent. Perhaps he writes as he thinks. The thinking of mankind is not to be comprehended by mankind. But in the Globe office these unfair reports are given special prominence by large type, and by the use of headings which are inflammatory, without regard to facts, and subversive of public order. In trying to be all things to all Liberals the Globe is perhaps undertaking a task beyond its strength.—Toronto News.

JAPAN REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS MADE BY POPE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 24.—The Canadian News, a Japanese language newspaper published here, received a cablegram from Tokio tonight saying that the Japanese government had rejected the pope's peace proposal.

GILLETT'S LYE



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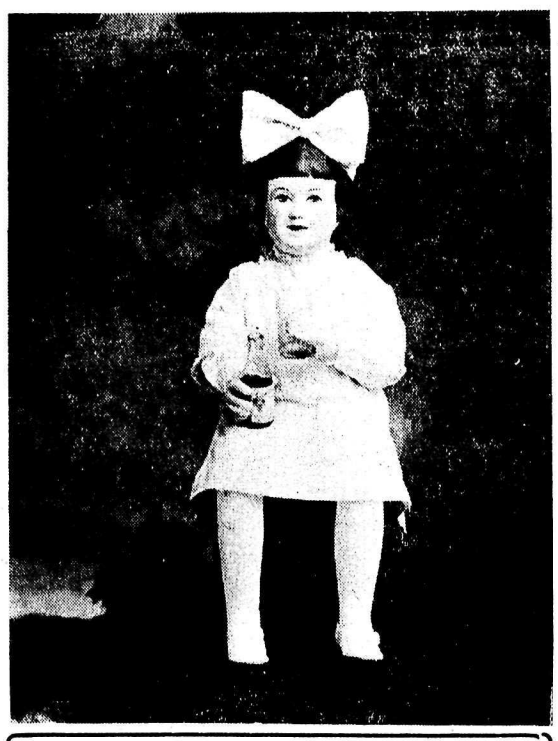

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WATER NOTICE.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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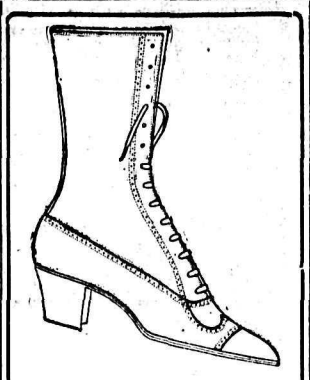

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James Coupland has been appointed Dominion Express company agent at Boswell and opened the office this month for the transaction of all branches of express company business.

Joe Clubb, an old timer of Creston district, is doing some work for I. Lewis of Sirdar upon the Lewis property here in Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton and baby from Crawford Bay are camping at La France.

The soft fruit season is practically over, though one or two growers are still shipping blackberries, the returns of this fruit having been the highest of all soft fruits this season. Apples are a medium crop, but free from scab, owing to careful spraying.

BOSWELL EXHIBITORS WIN PRIZES AT NELSON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSWELL, B. C., Sept. 24.—Mrs. S. J. Cummings, Raymond Cummings and Miss E. M. Oatts, J. Wilson, W. Mitchell and F. Kunst were Boswell visitors to the Nelson fair. Miss Oatts had six entries at the fair and secured six prizes, three firsts and three seconds; J. Wilson, one first and F. Kunst, one second.

OLIVER LEAVES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT CRESTON

VICTORIA, Sept. 24.—Hon. John Oliver left today to attend the flats reclamation conference at Creston. Hon. T. D. Pattullo will also attend.

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PRIZES AWARDED AT WILLOW POINT

First for Bearing Orchards and Farm Gardens Taken by J. J. Campbell and P. Thompson

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Sept. 23.—J. J. Campbell won first prize for bearing orchards and P. Thompson first prize for farm gardens at the competitions held under the Willow Point Fruit Growers association. The results are:

Bearing Orchards

J. J. Campbell, first, 82.5; D. Heddle, second, 80.5; J. McDonell, third, 80; D. J. Doyle, 79.5; M. Heddle, 78; W. J. Buggins, 73; Mrs. Airey, 72; E. H. Applewhaite, 72.

Farm Gardens

P. Thompson, first, 93.5; M. Heddle, second, 91; Mrs. Airey and J. J. Campbell, third, 90; C. Holmberg, 87; J. McDonell, 86; W. J. Buggins, 84.5; D. Heddle, 84; E. H. Applewhaite, 83; Mrs. Boyer, 80.

SOUTH SLOCAN RED CROSS TO FORM JUNIOR BRANCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Sept. 23.—Owing to the Nelson and Trail fairs the fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross society was postponed till Oct. 3, when a general business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Macaulay. Among other things to be discussed are the forming of a junior branch, and arranging for a jumble sale. The finished work for the month should be sent in by Sept. 29.

Mrs. Humphry, Miss Myra Humphry and Miss Macaulay returned on Friday after spending a few days at Willow Point, the guests of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeatman, Master Yeatman and Mrs. Friday were the guests of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Minton of Fernie, whose husband, Sergt.-Major Minton is attached to the Bonnington guard, was a recent visitor here, the guest of Mrs. Helbecque.

Pte. F. J. McGowan, who was invalided home from England, is staying here now on sick leave.

Pte. James Killey of the 107th E. K. R., Morrissey, is here for two weeks' furlough.

Mrs. J. Tarry of Tarrys has been spending a few days at Shoreacres, the guest of Mrs. Oliver.

The Kootenay River Farmers' institute had an exhibition at the Nelson fair. Members from Thrums, Tarrys, Shoreacres, South Slocan and Bonnington contributed. This is the first year they have gone in for the competition.

ARROW PARK HONORS RETURNED SOLDIER

Pte. D. McLean Cordially Greeted Arm Rendered Practically Useless by Shrapnel.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B. C., Sept. 23.—On Tuesday evening an informal gathering of residents met in the Arrow Park town hall to greet Pte. D. McLean, a former resident of Arrow Park, who has been visiting here with his wife. Pte. McLean, who now resides in Calgary, enlisted with the 50th battalion about two years ago. He returned home last May, being discharged from the hospitals in England with his left arm practically useless from a shrapnel wound. He is shortly to undergo another operation to his arm, but it is doubtful if he will be fit to take up active service again. During the evening he gave some interesting reminiscenses of life in camp and at the front.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison is spending a few days at Burton, the guest of Mrs. R. Stevens.

P. Gallagher, road engineer, was in town yesterday to inspect the local road work, which is now completed. He expressed his satisfaction upon the work carried out under the foremanship of C. Ball.

Mrs. A. Ritchie is spending a few weeks with relatives in Vancouver.

EDGAR ROBINSON IS PRISONER OF WAR

Flight-Lieutenant Well Known in Castlegar Reported Missing Is In Turkish Camp.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASTLEGAR, B. C., Sept. 23.—Capt. William Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Winnipeg, who own the Castlegar stock farm, arrived here Wednesday and left for home last night, after an inspection of the farm, which is now in charge of William Appleton. During his stay here Capt. Robinson informed the friends of his son, W. Edgar Robinson, that he had received a cablegram at Banff stating Flight-Lieut. W. Edgar Robinson, who has been missing for the last six months from his home station at Malta, was now reported a prisoner in the hands of the Turks in Misierata, Tripoli. This will be good news to Lieut. Robinson's many friends, as he had been given up for dead.

Mrs. C. Edward Blaney, accompanied by Master Douglas Blaney, of Vancouver will spent the next two months in Castlegar, the guests of Mrs. Laurie.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson, with Miss Bernice and Master Bernard Johnson, went to Nelson to attend the fair.

A bush fire about one mile east of Brilliant for a time caused great anxiety, but, thanks to the efforts of Foreman Romano and a large number of men, it was controlled before any extensive damage was done.

S. Dewberry Owens, chicken fancier, a one time resident of Castlegar, was in town for a short time. Mr. Owens has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at Trail. He reports the poultry shown at the Nelson fair as comparing favorably with that at towns of much larger size in New York state.

John Whitehead, one time post master and general storekeeper at Shiedis, but now living in Trail, was here, the guest of V. J. Lampear.

PTE. HOWARD PARKER GETS WARM WELCOME

Slocan City Soldier, Wounded in Fight for Regina Trench, Home on Sick Leave.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SLOCAN CITY, Sept. 24—With flags waving, motor horns tooting and the siren of the steamship Slocan joyfully vociferating its goodwill, a rousing welcome home was paid to Pte. Howard Parker here Saturday.

Parker enlisted with the 102nd battalion, and is one of the number of men who went from this place to do service in the great cause; he was met today by his wife and family, who reside here, and a large number of friends were also present to extend him a hand of welcome. Messrs. Cameron and Rae had suitably decorated their cars, which were placed at the disposal of the returned soldier, and a pretty incident was witnessed as he took his seat, when a number of little girls came forward and showered him with bouquets. In token of appreciation of his soldier service rendered to his country in time of need the crowd gave him three cheers and a tiger as he drove off.

Pte. Parker saw service on the Somme and was wounded with shrapnel in the head during the heavy fighting for the Regina trench—an engagement in which British Columbia men were well distinguished. In addition to his wounds, Parker was much weakened by trench fever, and he has spent several months in the hospitals of England. He is now home on sick leave, and after a short stay here will proceed to Vancouver for further surgical attention.

RED CROSS AT PROCTOR MAKES PLANS FOR FUTURE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Sept. 24.—A special general meeting of the Red Cross society was held at the Outlet hotel, Mrs. W. R. Baxendale, president in the chair. Rev. F. P. Hughes was appointed acting secretary. Letters were read from Mrs. S. D. Rose and Mrs. W. Johnson tendering their resignation of the offices of vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, owing to their leaving the district. It was resolved to leave the appointment of a vice-president till the annual meeting, and Mrs. A. G. Gallup has consented to act as secretary-treasurer for the remainder of the year. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers. Sewing meetings will be held every Wednesday and business meetings on the first Wednesday in the month. It was also decided to hold a social Sept. 27.

A consignment of one dozen suits of flannelette pyjamas, one dozen white flannelette night shirts and one dozen pairs of socks has been sent to headquarters in Toronto.

HARVEST FESTIVAL HELD AT WILLOW POINT CHURCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, Sept. 24. — The harvest festival was fittingly observed at St. Andrews by the Lake, Willow Point, two services being held. On Friday, St. Matthews day, there was a celebration of holy communion at 10 a.m., and on Sunday, the 23rd, there was evensong at 3 p.m., at which the appropriate lessons and psalms for harvest were used and the harvest hymns sung. The rector, Rev. F. H. Graham, conducted both services and preached on Sunday. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables, given by members of the congregation. The fruit and vegetables will be sent to the Balfour sanitarium.

PATRIOTIC WHIST DRIVE HELD AT KOCH SIDING

(Special to The Daily News.)

KOCH SIDING, B. C., Sept. 24.—On Friday evening the women members of the Belgian Relief club gave a whist drive and dance in Slocan Park hall. Play for the women's first prize resulted in a tie between Mrs. P. Grizzelle and Miss M. Allan, Mrs. Grizzelle being the winner. J. Burns won the men's first prize. The boobies were carried off by Mrs. J. Burns and K. Whitman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Frederick. A number of guests from Crescent Valley attended. A pair of hand embroidered pillow cases, donated by Mrs. Frederick, were raffled. Tickets to the amount of $18 were sold and the proceeds will be equally divided between the prisoners of war and returned soldiers' funds.

Join the Home Defence movement for the conservation of food. Help to prevent waste by demanding the whole wheat grain in breakfast foods and bread stuffs. Substitute whole wheat for meat, eggs and potatoes. The whole wheat grain is the most perfect food given to man. In **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** you have the whole wheat grain made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking. Every particle of the whole wheat grain is used including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the bowels healthy and active. For any meal with milk, and fresh fruits.

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WOMEN TO MEET AT CRANBROOK

Conference of Kootenay and Boundary Institutes Opens Today—Interesting Program.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Sept. 24.—The fourth annual conference of the Kootenay and Boundary Districts of Women's institutes will be held at Cranbrook Sept. 25 to 27, inclusive. A highly interesting program has been arranged. Dr. F. W. Green of Cranbrook has consented to lecture on "Public Health" at the Wednesday afternoon session, substituting for Dr. Young, secretary provincial board of health, who was unable to attend the conference. A reception will be given the delegates on their arrival. The president, Mrs. W. B. Macfarlane, and the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Burton, together with the directorate of Cranbrook, are sparing no pains to make the convention an unqualified success. The visit of W. E. Scott will be a distinctive feature, while a choir has been formed to lead the singing of patriotic and national numbers. Following is the program:

Sept. 25—Welcome, Mrs. W. B. Macfarlane.

Response, Mrs. Howe.

Greetings from the Okanagan institutes, Mrs. R. L. Lipsett.

Greetings from the Vancouver Island institutes, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman.

Greetings from the Lower Mainland institutes, Mrs. W. V. Davies.

Address, "Salvage of Food Wastes," Mrs. R. W. Chalmers, Thrums.

Address, "Convention Pledge," Mrs. James Johnstone.

Sept. 26—Roll call. "The Influence of My Vote upon My Home and Country."

Chairman's address.

"Political Economy for Women," Mrs. Mohr, Nelson. Discussion.

Reports of committees. Discussion.

Appointment of committees.

2 p. m.—"Rule Britannia," conference choir.

"Dumb Friends' League," Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman.

"Penny Bank Scheme." Discussion.

"Public Health," Dr. F. W. Green, Cranbrook.

8 p. m.—Song, conference choir.

Greeting, Mr. L. Clapp, mayor of Cranbrook. Reply, Mrs. Hubert, Burton City.

"Wild Flowers and Poisonous Plants of British Columbia," Prof. Davidson.

Music.

Address, William E. Scott, superintendent of institutes.

Sept. 27.—"God Save the King," conference choir.

Prayer for our boys at the front, Rev. Mr. Keyworth.

"Institute Competitions," Arrow Park.

Discussion, Nakusp.

"Fruit Picking Problems," Creston. Discussion, Willow Point.

"Patriotic Work," Rock Creek.

"Patriotic Work," Greenwood. Discussion, Harrop.

General business.

William E. Scott, deputy minister and superintendent will give an address.

The delegates include: Arrow Park, Mrs. J. N. Pennock; Burton, Mrs. E. Hubert; Boundary, Mrs. G. Ashby; Creston, Mrs. Downs; Cranbrook, Mrs. W. B. Macfarlane, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. J. W. Spence, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. J. W. Burton, Mrs. F. Miles, Mrs. E. H. Leaman, Mrs. J. Shaw, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. B. C. Heresy, Mrs. L. Clapp, Mrs. J. P. Leslie, Mrs. J. T. Sarvis; Harrop, Mrs. J. E. L. Homer, Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie; Kaslo, Mrs. Patey, Mrs. Millington; Nakusp, Miss F. Poole; Nelson, Mrs. William J. Mohr, Mrs. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Keefe; Robson, Miss E. Allison; Rock Creek, Mrs. A. D. McLennan; Willow Point, Mrs. Gilroy.

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Now-a-days Governments, Chancellors, bankers and business men talk economy, However, it is one thing to talk economy and another to put it into practice.

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News of Sport

GIANTS CLINCH NATIONAL PENNANT

Beat St. Louis—Phillies Defeat Pirates But Put Out of Race By New York's Victory

NATIONAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—New York clinched the National league pennant by winning today's game from St. Louis, 2 to 1. Doak held the champions to four hits, but these came when hits were needed and Doak lost.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	4	0
St. Louis	1	7	0

Batteries—Sallee and McCarty; Doak, Hortsman and Snyder.

Tie in Twelfth

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—Cincinnati and Boston played 12 innings to a 2 to 2 tie here today, darkness calling a halt to the contest.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	1
Cincinnati	2	10	0

Batteries—Rudolphe and Tragressor; Mitchell, Eller and Wingo.

Triple Leads to Victory

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Charlie Deal's triple in the eighth inning gave Chicago a 4 to 1 victory over Brooklyn today.

Phillies Eliminated

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—Philadelphia continued its unbreakable series of victories by winning from Pittsburg today, 2 to 0, but was eliminated entirely as a contender for the National league championship through the victory of New York over St. Louis.

AMERICAN

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Ruther shut out Chicago today, 3 to 0, turning back the new American league champions when they came within succeeding distance.

Get Game Each

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Detroit split even with the locals here today in its final appearance in the season, winning the first game 8 to 3 and losing the second 2 to 0. Cobb made four hits and a sacrifice at five times at bat in the first game, stole four bases and scored two runs.

Cleveland Wins Again

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Cleveland won today's game here, 5 to 4 and increased its winning streak to 10 straight.

BOXER WANTED FOR ARMY GETS EXTENSION OF TIME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 24—The federal district appeal board here today granted Herman, world's bantamweight champion, until Nov. 15 to report for duty with the national army. Herman told the board he wanted to accept one or more offers of $6000 for title bouts so as to adequately provide for his aged parents. Herman today signed articles for a 20-round bout here Nov. 12 with Frankie Burns of Jersey City. Herman will receive $6000, win, lose or draw.

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RESULTS IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Below are the results of the competitions in which high school pupils took part at the Nelson fair:

Pole vault, 14 and under—James Morrison, Albert Stubbs.

Running broad jump, open—Allan Dill, Fred Steele.

Running broad jump, 14 and under—Lawrence Bell, Chester Calbick.

High jump, open—Allan Dill, Fred Steele.

High jump, 14 and under — Rolf Steeves, James Will.

100 yards dash, open—Allan Dill, Percy Young.

75 yards dash, girls—Emma Brown, Hilda Johnson.

Pole vault, open—Smith, James Curran.

440 yards relay, high vs. central—won by central.

440 yards relay, commercial department vs. Academic department—won by commercial.

440 yards relay, commercial department vs. academic department girls—won by academic girls.

440 yards relay, first year vs. second and third years—won by first year.

440 yards relay, first year girls vs. second and third year girls—won by second and third year girls.

One mile race—Will Rendall, Cecil Horswill.

440 yards open—Allan Dill, Percy Young.

120 yards hurdle—Allan Dill, Chester Calbick.

RUSH STARTS FOR SEATS AT WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Nearly 1200 special delivery letters requesting reservations for the world's series were received on Sunday at the American league park here. The regular mail containing orders for seats has almost swamped the office. The park will have a seating capacity of 33,000 before the opening game on Oct. 6.

WOMAN CHAMPION GOLFER DEFEATS JEROME TRAVERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, champion of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association, yesterday defeated Jerome D. Travers, former open gold champion, in a handicap golf match on the Wykagyl Country club links.

PATSY CLINE HAS SHADE THE BETTER OF JACKSON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Irish Patsy Cline had the shade the better of Willie Jackson here tonight. Both boys are New Yorkers and each weighed 133 pounds.

ROSSLAND NOTES

ROSSLAND, B. C., Sept. 24.—H. W. Atkinson returned Sunday night from a short visit to Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dempster returned Saturday evening from Oroville, where they have been for the past 10 days.

E. L. Dewdney, manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Denver, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Nelson of the Granby smelter was a visitor to the city Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Atkinson entertained Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. Binns of Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher returned Sunday night from a business trip to Nelson.

J. Weir and R. Emery spent Sunday fishing at Gennell.

Miss Margaret Elletson returned Sunday night from a short visit to Nelson.

Mrs. Gordon of Vancouver is expected in the city in a few days to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Miss Elsie Whaite of Trail and Mrs. Jones of Vancouver spent Sunday in the city.

HARDEN, HOOTED DOWN, FAINTED FROM EXERTION

MONTREAL.—A special cable to the Gazette from The Hague says:

"For the first time in his public career Maximilian Harden for a time was unable to make himself heard at a big public meeting recently. The Philharmonic hall was crowded when he began to speak on Belgium. He declared himself convinced that peace was obtainable this year if Germany would publicly renounce all claims to Belgium. Hereupon a tumult arose in the hall, a large number of people shouting 'No peace by renunciation,' 'Hurrah for Hindenburg,' while others demanded that the disturbers be turned out. Harden's voice was drowned.

"When order finally was restored many people left the hall. Afterwards Harden got as far as arguing that Germany must either announce intentions to annex Belgium or to evacuate and to cease 'shilly-shallying,' when he fainted owing to his exertions."

SPECULATORS IN SPUDS WILL BE CONTROLLED NOW

OTTAWA.—A check is to be put on the speculator in potatoes. The food controller announces steps to prevent inflation of prices.

From information obtained through the fruit and vegetables committee the food controller considers that in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other centres in Ontario and Quebec potatoes to the consumer should be about $1.25 per bag of 90 pounds. There appears to be an ample supply now assured to meet a largely increased consumption, which will doubtless follow a drop in prices.

The passing of an order to compel the sale of potatoes by weight only is under consideration. It is also proposed that no potatoes shall be graded No. 1 which weigh less than three ounces and is not free from scab and rot. A price of not less than one and one-half cents a pound to the consumer, it is considered, should insure the grower a reasonable return for his potatoes, and give to the wholesale and retail dealers a fair margin for handling.

The potato crop throughout Canada is very large and free from blight, except in certain districts. With reasonable prices, it will materially assist as a substitute to other foods.

NOTE FROM GERMANY SATISFIES ARGENTINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres to Reuter's says that Argentine has received a note from Germany which has given complete satisfaction to the Argentine government.

TUNNEL DISCOVERED ON EVE OF ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Sept. 24—Investigation of an unusual volume of singing among goardhouse prisoners disclosed a tunnel nearing completion. It is believed delivery had been planned for tonight. A number of prisoners were to face charges of desertion. All day Sunday, 120 prisoners sang loudly, apparently to drown the noise of building the tunnel. When discovered today one layer of bricks was all that separated the men from open air.

FOURTH SERIES SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES IS ISSUED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The fourth series of short term treasury certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the second Liberty bond issue was offered to the public today. The issue, $400,000,000, is larger than any yet offered by the treasury and bears interest at a higher rate, 4 per cent, as authorized in the war credits law signed today. Previous issues have not borne higher than 3½ per cent interest. The total of certificates in advance of the second Liberty bond issue now amounts to $1,250,000,000.

ANOTHER HUGE LOAN IS MADE TO ENGLAND BY U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The government today advanced $35,000,000 to Great Britain, bringing the total advanced that country thus far up to $1,190,000,000 and the total of all credits of the allies up to $2,426,400,000.

RECORD APPROAPRIATION MEASURE IS APPROVED

U. S. Deficiency Bill Increased Almost to Eight Billions, Reported by Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Increased almost to $8,000,000,000 the urgent deficiency bill, said to be the largest appropriation measure ever presented to any nation, was favorably reported today by the appropriations committee.

Speedy passage was forecasted by leaders.

The committee added $779,600,000 to the bill as it passed the house last week, most of the increase being for army and navy. As revised, the bill totals $7,992,364,000, including actual appropriations of $5,606,906, and additional authorization of $2,385,458,000.

In approving the house appropriations of $225,000,000 for construction of torpedo boat destroyers, the committee inserted a clause authorizing the president to take over land, buildings, and other construction facilities that may be required.

MANAGER OF IMPERIAL BANK AT BRANDON DEAD

BRANDON, Man., Sept. 24.—W. A. Wright, manager of the Imperial bank here, died tonight in the general hospital after a brief illness, from meningitis. Mr. Wright was 37 years old.

ALBERTA GIVES $10,000 TO FRENCH RELIEF FUND

EDMONTON, Sept. 24.—At a meeting of the provincial government today a grant of $10,000 was passed for the French relief fund and a check for the amount forwarded to the local committee.

ROWELL AND CALDER WINNIPEG LIBERALS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Newton R. Rowell, K. C., leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, who arrived here from Toronto Sunday, left tonight on a visit to his farm in the Okanagan valley, B. C.

Hon. J. A. Calder of the Saskatchewan government, arrived in the city today.

Both Mr. Rowell and Mr Calder conferred with local prominent Liberals.

THOUGHT CHILD WAS DYING

"Cholera Infantum"

Dr. Fowler's

EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of the year this trouble is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in and the child rapidly loses flesh, and becomes weak, prostrated and languid.

Mrs. B. A. Cirwell, Rossway, N. S., writes: "I can recommend most highly, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. A friend of mine whose little daughter was ill with cholera infantum was given up by the doctors. The little one's mother asked me to come in and see the child. I told her that I had a bottle of "Dr. Fowler's" and asked her if she would try it. When the bottle was half used the child was well. This cure was a miraculous one, for I thought the child was dying at the time."

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IS it nothing to you that men from all round you have sacrificed home and salary, safety and life, to defend your home as well as their own?

Is it nothing to you that their wives and families tremblingly scan each casualty list, and pale at the step of the postman or telegraph messenger?

Can you see others giving their dearest, without feeling that you *must do something* yourself? Do you wonder what to do?

You can at least save—and lend your savings to the nation. Canada needs every dollar her loyal sons and daughters can spare, to meet the growing expenses of the struggle.

Every dollar you invest in Canadian War Savings Certificates helps the nation to deal generously with those who are defending you.

Certificates in denominations of $25, $50 and $100, repayable in three years, may be purchased at any Bank or Money Order Post Office at $21.50, $43 and $86 respectively. This means over 5% interest—making them a profitable as well as a patriotic investment.

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN NATIONAL SERVICE

The National Service Board of Canada,
OTTAWA. 21

True Economy Lies in Wise Spending

TRUE economy is not in denying ourselves the necessaries of life or even some of the so-called luxuries. The housewife who sets a too skimpy table runs the risk of impairing the health of her family and retarding the growth of her children. This means doctors' bills and an underdeveloped citizenry, which is in itself the worst kind of waste. If the family attempts to cut down on shoes and clothing below their legitimate needs the result is loss of self-esteem and often results in sickness. This means loss of time, doctors' bills again, and lowered efficiency. Just now the world demands that every one shall produce something and produce the maximum of whatever useful thing they are doing. The husband or provider who thinks it wise to ask his family to live in poor quarters, without modern comforts and conveniences; who refuses to buy a piano for his daughter's musical instruction and entertainment; who denies his son the opportunity to go to high school or college and who attempts to put the entire family on what he terms a "war time basis" is making the most serious mistake possible. He is actually guilty of what might be termed a moral crime, because he is driving the young folks away from home for entertainment and lowering the living standards of his family. He thereby helps to lower the living standards of the entire country, and you cannot lower a country's living standards without giving that country a serious setback and placing it under a great handicap in the world struggle. No! This is no time for hoarding. Economy does not mean penury. Neither does patriotism mean "panic-stricken." Keep your head. Live decently. Don't talk in a nervous strain. Work hard and learn how to spend wisely by reading The Daily News Want Ads every day.

The Wise Economist Reads The Daily News Want Ads Regularly

For the buyer, renter, homeseeker or any one else The Daily News Want Ads will prove an invaluable guide to intelligent spending and true economy. The practise of reading them regularly will bring to light countless opportunities for securing the things you want at the greatest possible saving of time and money. Because of the well recognized fact that results from The Daily News Want Ads are practically certain, the vast majority of folks when they have something to sell, a house, room or apartment to rent, or desire to communicate in any way with the permanent, earning classes of Kootenay and Boundary, use The Daily News Want Ads. It therefore is important that you include in your plans for truly patriotic economy a regular reading of The Daily News Want Ads in order that you may be able to do your part intelligently.

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Each subsequent insertion 25c
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All condensed advertisements are cash in advance.

In computing the number of words in a *classified* advertisement count each word, dollar mark, abbreviation, initial letter and figure as one word.

Advertisers are reminded that it is contrary to the provision of the postal laws to have letters addressed to initials only; therefore any advertiser desirous of concealing his or her identity may use a box at this office without any extra charge if replies are called for; if replies are to be mailed to advertisers allow 10 cents extra in addition to price of advertisement, to pay postage.

The News reserves the right to reject any copy submitted for publication.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

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

WANTED—Waitress, $35; carpenter, 50c an hour; machinist, rigger slinger, one who can take charge of crew, $5.50 day; swampers, $3.50; post, pole and tie makers; woods men, $3.75. (7028)

WANTED—Young man as office assistant in wholesale house. Apply stating experience and salary expected to P.O. drawer 1044. (7003)

WANTED — Second or rd class steam engineer. Good job; eight hours; five dollars per day. Hedley Gold Mining Co., Hedley, B.C. (6978)

SITUATION VACANT—FEMALE.

WANTED—Good general servant for light housework, must be one fond of children; failing one with experience, girl of 15 or 16 years would do. Address Mrs. S. S. Fowler, Riondel. (6981)

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, Mrs. Harbinson, 704 Silica street. (7026)

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 296 during day. (6887)

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mentges newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 pages; in first class condition. Snap for cash. The Daily News, Nelson. (678)

FOR SALE—7500 feet secondhand one-inch black iron pipe. Kootenay Shingle Co., Ltd., Salmo, B.C. (6808)

FOR SALE—Edison Dictograph complete; electric power. Apply to Daily News business office. (654)

FOR SALE—Shaving machine for Edison records. Box 685, Daily News.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—Tenders are invited for the purchase of Lot 47, Block 22, subdivision 95, city of Nelson, together with 8-roomed house situated thereon. The above stands on Cedar street, close to east end of Baker and contains two self-contained flats with bath, etc., on each floor and is very suitable for apartment house. Clear title can be given. Terms of sale cash, or half cash, balance three years, and may be addressed to Owner, care of box 6957, Daily News. Highest or any *tender not necessarily accepted.* (6957)

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, grounds 100x120. Lots of fruit. A snap for quick turnover. Box 6770, Daily News.

FOR SALE—Improved hay and stock ranch; price reasonable and terms to suit. John Graham, Perry Siding. (6779)

FOR SALE—1 acre of land, all under cultivation, with 50 bearing fruit trees, and small fruit. Modern 8-roomed house, stone basement, fireplace, etc.; 4 hen houses, root house; 4 blocks from street car. Apply to Mrs. Sinclair, top of Stanley street. (6982)

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FOR RENT—Six roomed house, close in. *Apply J. W. Gallagher's store.* (6708)

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FOR RENT—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Anaable block. Enquire room 32. (6872)

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 917 Vernon street. (6985)

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $8 per month. Over Poole Drug. (6843)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr apartments. (6873)

MINING CHANCES.

MINING MEN ATTENTION—I have for sale one of the highest grade, richest silver mines in Slocan country; can show ore shoot about 100 feet long, from six inches to foot in width, averaging 500 ounces silver per ton; easy transportation. If you are in the market for a silver mine see this one; $25,000 cash required. Curiosity seekers don't answer, money talks. This mine has the goods, no mistake. R. G. McLeod, general delivery, Nelson, B.C. (6994)

WANT PARTNER with two thousand dollars to finance rich silver mine. Big proposition, on good road, can start shipping by Christmas. Two carloads shipped $100 ore. Half interest will make you wealthy. Investigate; don't delay. Box 6995, Daily News.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Four cows, milking; one yearling heifer, two claves, would sell cheap; four hundred and twenty dollars, the lot. A. Milton, Mirror Lake, B.C. (6968)

FOR SALE—Two milch cows. Fred Popoff, Thrums. (6998)

FOR SALE—Large work horse; also 5-room flat, all modern, nine dollars per month. Apply William Hancock, box, 977, Nelson. (7013)

FIVE good milch cows, to freshen November, December, January; one bay horse, 1400 lbs., guaranteed every way. Grant, Granite. Phone 189G (6993)

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, two heifer calves. Nilan, Cedar Point, Nelson. (7023)

FOR SALE — Two heavy teams of horses, weighing 2900 and 3400 lbs. Seven to nine years old. *Price reasonable.* Can be seen in Nelson. A. G. Lambert Co., Ltd. (6876)

TEAM—Good general purpose horses; bay; good shape and guaranteed in every kind of work; weight 2700. Thos. Millar, Burton. (6945)

FOR SALE—One government pedigree Ayrshire bull, a beauty; delivered. M. B. Williams, Fruitvale. (6934)

BELGIAN HARES—M. B. Edwards, Nelson. (6927)

FOR SALE—Chester White pigs, $5 each delivered; from best boar in country. Harry Klapach, Poplar, B.C. (7004)

FOR SALE—Good Ayrshire cow. Apply Mrs. Noakes, Balfour, B.C. (7005)

LAUNCHES AND MOTOR BOATS.

FOR SALE—26 ft. launch, complete, with 12 h.p. engine; cushions, etc.; speed 12 miles; $300.00 cash. Apply P.O. box 1067, Nelson, B.C. (7009)

WANTED—Canoe. Address P. O. box 704. (7001)

AGENTS WANTED.

$5 PRIVATE Christmas Greeting Card sample book free; representatives already making five to ten dollars daily. Bradley-Garretsons, Brantford, Ont. (6784)

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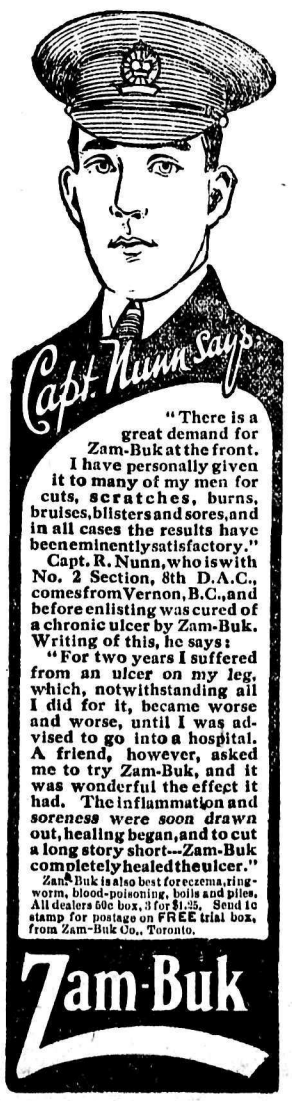

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Mrs. W. J. McConnell of Harrop, with ticket No. 185 was the winner of the table centre raffled by Mrs. J. J. Walker in aid of the Red Cross. (7027)

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve tea in the Hudson's Bay tearoom Wednesday afternoon. Proceeds will be devoted to Belgian Relief fund. (7024)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers notifying the circulation department of The Daily News of change of address, must give old as well as new address to ensure prompt attention. (5314)

A garden fete, under the auspices of the Bonnington Patriotic association, will be held in the grounds adjoining the residences of Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Bennett, on Saturday, Sept. 29, in aid of various war funds. Lunch and afternoon tea will be served. Tennis and other games. (7017)

I. O. D. E. NOTES

Eighty-three was the correct number of apples in the box used in the guessing contest at the I.O.D.E. at the fair. The number was guessed by two gentlemen who decided the ownership by a draw. Members of the chapter are notified that there has been an *urgent appeal for a number of* extra garments for winter use in the trenches. The workrooms are open now Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. Workers are urgently needed. Do your bit now toward making the men who fight for us more useful and comfortable by being warm. (7020)

WHY USE OF VEAL IS NOT PROHIBITED

Is Good Business to Cull Out Calves That Will Add Nothing to Country's Wealth

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The questions *have frequently been asked:* Why has not the food controller prohibited the use of veal? Is it not an economic waste to kill the young animals?

These queries bring up several very debatable points. There is no doubt that it is good business to bring to *maturity such calves as give promise* of converting their feed into profitable dairy products. But it lessens the farmers' output of milk and butter, and his supply of feed to no purpose when poor calves are kept. Very often calves give no promise of rendering returns either in beef or in milk. Thus male calves of dairy strain, that cannot by any chance be expected to yield economical beef as steers, bring net profits only when slaughtered as prime veal.

To get best results from any herd, a certain amount of weeding out, particularly among the females, is essential. Only thus can the beef possibilities and the milking qualities, respectively, be maintained and improved. It may be remarked here that the majority of veals slaughtered are males from dairy herds.

It is evident then, that the consumption of veal could not be prohibited without entailing present loss, unprofitable feeding and future deterioration of the herds.

Strange to say, although nearly everybody has eaten veal and Canadian householders have bought and handled it for generations, few, very few, people know even approximately how to define it.

A calf to be classed as prime veal should not be younger than four weeks nor older than eight weeks. Also, although the beef veal calves are of beef breed, yet, when well fed and well prepared, the dairy-breed calf makes excellent veal. As a matter of fact, the greater part of Canadian veal is from dairy stock.

A prime dressed veal carcass weighs 65 to 70 per cent of the live weight, whereas, incidentally, a good beef carcass runs only 55 to 59 per cent. Ordinarily, the weight of a veal calf ranges between 100 and 200 pounds, but the choicest weight lies between 120 and 160 pounds.

When It Should Be Eaten

Veal should be eaten fresh. The best cuts come from the hindquarters. The brains, tongue, heart, liver and lights, are valuable and delicate foods. Sweetbreads, two glands, one near the base of the throat, and the other near the heart, are found only in calves that have been fed exclusively on the mother's milk. They begin to disappear as soon as the calf is put on grass or solid food.

From 150,000 to 180,000 calves are marketed in Toronto annually, and from 350,000 to 380,000 in Montreal. More than half are received during March, April, May and June. Except in decennial census years it is impracticable to determine the number of veal calves killed outside of the large stock yards.

The production of veal should be looked upon as entirely subsidiary to the output of beef and of dairy products. *Veal is essentially a byproduct* of the beef and dairy industries. No greater mistake could be made than to regard it in any other light. To illustrate this we may cite the fact that out of lots of 43,842 calves received at Point St. Charles, Montreal, this year, 9400 could have been matured for beef. The same was true of 8194 head out of 34,031 calves arriving in Toronto. Taking, then, the average of 22.6 per cent, at least 113,000 calves of a total of about 540,000 arriving at Montreal and Toronto throughout the year, should not be slaughtered as veal. The problem thus narrows itself down to devising some methods of saving this 22.6 per cent.

Summing up, briefly, it is good business to cull out and "veal" calves of either beef-breed or dairy-breed, when it is clear that they will add nothing to the total wealth of the country.

AIDS REVIVAL OF RIVER FREIGHT TRAFFIC

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The federal government, through Capt. A. A. Poland, representative of Gen. Black in inland waterways development, has put two first-class boats at the disposal of a local packet company, which has a number of barges with good cargo bottoms, for use in reviving the traffic on the Mississippi river between New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, Cairo and other upstream points. Walter Parker, inland waterways representative of Secretary Redfield, made the announcement of the aid extended by the United States government, and added:

"Development of river traffic is an economic necessity, and will come whether the shippers want it or the railways oppose it, or not. The thing for New Orleans shippers to figure is what is the most economical way to handle their shipments by water. Ample cargo for the packet line to which the government has lent the two tugs is waiting in northern river ports, but local shippers must furnish the upriver cargo."

This has been the drawback to all river traffic revival projects here—that New Orleans merchants and shippers never would provide their share of the cargo, apparently preferring to pay the higher rates demanded by the railroads.

At the joint request of eight Alabama cities, Mr. Parker planned a four day trip in the interest of a revival of traffic on the Warrior and Tombigbee rivers in the state. The cities asking aid were Birmingham, Tuscaloose, Mobile, Akron, Moundville, Epps Station, Gainesville, Cordova and Demopolis.

Memphis has voted $500,000 bonds for the construction of coordinate river and rail terminal facilities and warehouses, in cooperation with similar improvements at New Orleans and St. Louis.

JAPAN HAS CHANCE FILLING SPLENDID ROLE

Among the possible results of the collapse of Russia as a military power is the entrance of Japan into the war. Of course, Japan has been in the war almost as long as Great Britain, but her operations have been local. They have had little or no effect upon the military strength of the kaiser. What Japan has done so far has been for Japan. In conjunction with British forces she captured Tsing-tao in November, 1914, and the surrounding district of Kiao-Chau fell into her hands. Before this she had taken the Caroline islands, east of the Phillipines, and the Marshall islands, between Hawaii and the Philippines. In all, Japan has deprived Germany of more than 50,000 square miles of territory and a population of more than 100,000. More important than this, she sank or captured all the German ships at Tsing-tao. Nevertheless, what she has done in comparison with what she could do is insignificant, and this is said with no disposition to suggest that she should have done more.

Jealous of Japan

While there has been no official statement on the point, it has been believed that Japan was willing to send an army to Europe, but that objections were taken by the other allies. It was said that if Japan cut too much of a figure in France and Flanders, or wherever her troops might be thrown, she would want great material concessions from the entente when peace came to be declared, and that her demands might not be consistent with British and French aims. Besides, it was suggested that Russia, having *lately been an enemy of Japan's, would* not like to see her exercising any influence with the allies. The time has come now when the allies might well pay less attention to what Russia desires. Moreover, it is suggested that the Kerensky government would not have the same prejudice against Japan that the czar had.

Preparing for 1918

There is no more talk now of Japanese troops going to the western front. The idea is that they go to the eastern front, which seems to be getting further east every day. The idea is that Japan might throw an army into Russia, which might put heart into the Russians, and enable them to eject the Teuton invaders. As the winter advances, of course the prospects of the Russians will improve. In view of climatic conditions, the Germans are not likely to continue their progress toward the interior. Similarly, if Japan is to act this year, she must move almost immediately, for if she began to move tomorrow, it would be Christmas before she could get a good sized army dug in for the winter. It is not the events of the next few months that are concerning the allied strategists. They are laying their plans for next spring. Where will Russia be then?

Railroad May Be Ready

If Japan sends an army to Russia's help, it will travel over the trans-Siberian railroad from Vladivostock to Petrograd, a distance of more than 6000 miles. To what state of efficiency the great railroad has been brought we do not know, but British, American and Canadian experts have been handling Russia's railroad problem, and for years have been replacing the light rails originally laid with the heaviest steel rails, capable of bearing the largest modern locomotives at top speed. As soon as the authorized improvements on the road are completed, and they may be completed any day now, so far as we know, there will disappear the last physical reason against Japan sending an army as far as Petrograd. On the improved road a troop train could make the journey in from nine to 13 days. We do not know what rolling stock is available, but in view of the revelations *concerning Soukhomlinoff and Stuermer,* it would be foolish to be unduly optimistic on this point. So far as is known, however, the revolution has not interfered with the great railroad program that Russia had under way, and the British and American engineers are the type of men to surmount any obstacles that pro-Germans would throw in their way.

It is known that one tremendous obstacle has been overcome. Hitherto the great bar to rapid travel across Russia has been Lake Baikal, in the heart of Siberia. It was too large to bridge and too rough to permit of the ferrying of trains. Now a spur of track has been run across its southern end at a tremendous cost. So if Japan is ready and the road is ready, her soldiers can get to the eastern front about as fast as an American expedition could get to Serbia.

Dermatologist Gives Complexion Secret

"The great secret of keeping the face young is to keep off the dead cuticle," says Dr. J. Mortimer Mitchell. "It is well known that the surface skin is constantly dying, falling off in imperceptible particles, except in some diseased conditions, when the same appear like dandruff. But the particles do not all drop off immediately they die, being held for a while by the live skin.

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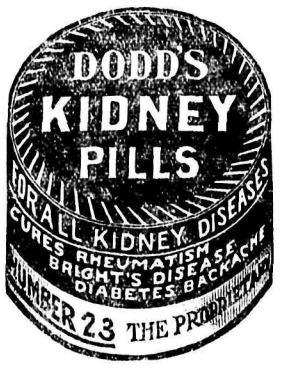

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Speaker at Veterinaries' Convention at Penticton Shows How Small Towns Suffer

(Special to The Daily News.)

PENTICTON, B. C., Sept. 21.—At the meeting of the British Columbia Veterinary association here today, in the course of a discussion on the subject of meat and milk inspection, it was pointed out how easy it was for the small town to get "stung" with a bad lot of meat. The people who sell meat very seldom offer meat of a questionable nature in places where a regular inspector is employed, it was stated. Such places as Vancouver and Victoria, where Dominion inspectors are on the watch all the time profit by having to pay not a single cent for the protection thus afforded.

Dr. G. H. Acres, mayor of Grand Forks, pointed out how in his town the citizens had got nicely over the difficulty by causing all citizens who had milk to dispose of, or rather to sell, to have their cow or cows registered, paying a license for doing the business, and at the same time coming under the supervision of the medical inspector.

The value of the milk goat was set forth in an exhaustive paper by Norley Tunbridge, while a local breeder Mr. Hannel, presented an attractive outline of successful dairy work as carried on at his own ranch.

A feature of the day was a really fine display of local fruit, the result of the thoughtfulness of the secretary of the board of trade at Penticton.

Delegates to the convention, though few in number, more than made up by way of earnestness and enthusiasm what is often wanting in much larger gatherings. Those present were: Dr. S. F. Tolomie, president of the association, Victoria; Dr. K. Chester, secretary-treasurer and registrar, New Westminster; Dr. Plaskett, Penticton; Dr. W. Thomson, Keremeos; Dr. G. H. S. Acres, mayor of Grand Forks; Dr. Z. Strong, Vancouver; Dr. J. G. Jarvis, Vancouver; Dr. J. W. Frank, Nelson; Dr. J. W. Paxton, Kamloops; Dr. R. C. Lipsett, Summerland; and Dr. J. W. Rutledge, Cranbrook.

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(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Sept. 24.—The women members of the St. John Ambulance society held a successful tag day on Saturday. A sum of over $230 was realized, which will be used for the work carried on by this society for the benefit of the soldiers at the front.

The case of Harry Noise vs. A. L. Barnhardt for wages owing by the latter to the former, came up before Police Magistrate Arnold this moning. Mr. Noise received judgment for the amount.

Miss Fellows of Vancouver arrived in the city to take up the duties of assistant principal of the high school.

The Y. M. C. A. will open its bowling alleys in October. Arrangements are being made for a league to open up shortly. Secretary Hanna forwarded a number of pictures belonging to the institution to Ottawa for the international meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at that point.

Rev. W. G. Fortune, a former pastor of Knox church, preached in the Methodist church at the morning service yesterday and in Knox church in the evening.

M. J. Bonner, proprietor of the International hotel, Moyie, is in St. Eugene hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Women members of Maple Leaf Rebekah lodge attended divine worship last evening in the Methodist church. A goodly number turned out.

The Junior Red Cross gave an afternoon tea in the central school Saturday afternoon and a sum of $22.50 was netted by the children. Miss Sybil White, teacher in the central school, organized this society a short time ago.

LIEUT. ASHBY WOUNDED; IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

GREENWOOD B. C., Sept. 24.—Lieut. R. S. Ashby was severely wounded on Aug. 15 and is now in hospital at Rouen. He is a son of Captain G. S. Henry Ashby, of Canadian headquarters staff, late of South Slocan and well known in Nelson.

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ELIGIBLE MEN URGED TO REPORT TO MEDICAL BOARD IMMEDIATELY

MAJOR BORDEN RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO BEGIN EXAMINATIONS—FIRST STEP FOR BACHELORS AND WIDOWERS WITHOUT CHILDREN WHO ARE BETWEEN 20 AND 34 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUSIVE, IS TO GO BEFORE DOCTORS—APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION, IF ANY, IS TO BE MADE LATER—PHYSICAL CONDITION MAY CARRY EXEMPTION WITH IT—NOTHING GAINED BY DELAYING VISIT TO DOCTORS

Instructions to begin immediately the medical examination of all bachelors and widowers without children between and including the ages of 20 and 34 years who present themselves were received yesterday from district headquarters by Major L. E. Borden, chairman of the Nelson medical board.

Formal call for men of the first class has not yet been made, but all those eligible are being advised to undergo medical examination immediately. Upon examination they will each be given a record of their physical condition, which will show whether they are eligible for active service or not. If they are eligible they can then, if they so desire, make application for exemption. Those who are not eligible for any branch of the service, because of physical unfitness will immediately receive a certificate of exemption upon presenting to the exemption boards the medical certificate.

Medical classifications include "A," "B," "C," and "D."

Class "A" will consist of men fit for combatant service overseas.

Class "B" will be composed of men fit for non-combatant service overseas.

Class "C" will be of men fit only for non-combatant service at home.

Class "D" will consist of men whose physical condition is such that the medical board considers it advisable to examine him again at a later date.

The fifth class will consist of men who are totally rejected because of physical disability. Presentation of a certificate of total disability to an exemption board will be followed by immediate issuance of a certificate of exemption.

Only Class "A" men who are not exempted by tribunals will be called to the colors under the first draft of recruits and not all of these will be called at once, it is understood.

Can Learn Their Status

Many men will learn as a result of their physical examination that they will not at any time be called. Therefore men are advised to undergo physical examination immediately, so that they will know whether they may be called, or make arrangements for applying for exemption. Those who undergo physical examination and pass as Class "A" and who do not propose to ask for exemption will have more time to make arrangements to go into camp for training if they go before the medical board at the earliest possible moment.

As far as the date of the call for service is concerned, there will be no distinction between the men who are examined by the medical board at the earliest possible date and those who delay it until the last moment. The call will come at the same time for all of them. The only difference will be that the men who are first examined will know earlier whether they are likely to be called out, and, if they do not propose to ask for exemption, they will have a longer time in which to make definite preparations for leaving civilian life.

Class "B," which will consist of men fit for non-combatant service overseas, will not be included in the first call but may be drafted later. It is understood that men for the army medical corps, the transport corps, office work and similar branches of the service will be drawn from this class.

Class "C" men may at some time be called out for duty in Canada but it is not expected that many, if any will be drafted for this purpose.

The correct procedure for eligible men is approximately as follows:

1. Go before medical board. Get certificate showing physical standing.

2. If exemption is desired, wait until exemption application forms are distributed through postoffices. These forms are to be filled in by those who consider themselves eligible for exemption and sent to the provincial registrar of exemption tribunals. The registrar is R. S. Lennie of Vancouver. Then the applicant waits until he receives notification from the local exemption board to appear before it for the adjudication of his case. It is not compulsory for exemption applicants to mail such an exemption form but applicants for exemption are advised to do so. If they prefer it they may appear in person before an exemption board, but the procedure is more simple if the forms are filled in and sent to the registrar.

3. If no exemption is granted or no application for exemption is made, the eligible man must report for registration to the military authorities at the place and before the date named in the proclamation which has yet to be issued. Reporting to the military authorities does not mean immediate departure for camp. It is more in the nature of registration. After reporting, the eligible man, who may be of any of the medical classifications, except that of total physical unfitness, continues as a civilian until he receives formal orders from the military officials to report personally for duty. If he is in Class "A" that call will come soon. If he is in the other classes it may not come at all, though if the war continues for long some of the Class "B" men will be required for the non-combatant services.

Nothing to Gain by Delay

Above is the simplest course for eligible men to follow. However long the taking of medical examination is delayed it will not delay the date of the calling out of the Class "A" men who are not exempted. All men not exempted must register with the military authorities by the date which will be set by proclamation. A man who does not do so, either personally or by mail, becomes liable to penalties. Report in response to the final call for actual military duty must, of course, be made in person. The report in response to the call for registration by the military authorities may be made by mail or personally.

Examination by a medical board should be made before application for exemption. In many cases a man might apply for exemption, take up a lot of his own time and that of the exemption board, have his application refused and then upon going before the doctors be turned down for physical reasons.

It is for this reason and in order to prevent congestion later and to enable prospective recruits between the ages of 20 and 34, inclusive, to know at the earliest possible date whether there is any chance that they should be called out that they are advised to go before the doctors immediately.

CIVIC LODGING HOUSE BYLAW IS CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL

The civic lodging house bylaw, under which the hotels and lodging houses of Nelson will be regulated when prohibition becomes effective, was introduced by Alderman McDonald at the city council meeting last night and after receiving its first and second reading by title the council resolved itself in committee of the whole to consider the bylaw. It was left over for further deliberation.

The bylaw as drafted by City Solicitor J. O'Shea called for the payment of the sum of $5 every six months by houses that take in three or more lodgers. It was felt by some of the aldermen that this might work a hardship on some private householders and the clause was referred back to Mr. O'Shea for redrafting. Mr. O'Shea stated that he had just prepared the bylaw in tentative form and would be glad to accept suggestions for amendments or additions.

The bylaw provides that no licenses shall be transferable without sanction of the municipality. It provides that a license may be canceled in case of infractions of the bylaw or misdemeanor against common law. A penalty not exceeding $100 and costs or imprisonment for not over 30 days is provided for infractions of the bylaw.

The bylaw calls for every lodging house having a register which shall be open to inspection by the police.

SERIES OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS ON SUNDAY

Motor car owners were traveling in hard luck Sunday and several minor accidents were reported.

Curtis brothers of Taghum broke the steering gear on their machine. J. F. Kilby broke the radius rod and spring on his auto and the repair car which was coming to the rescue also broke down. Dr. Borden broke a spring on his auto while turning a corner and Arthur Gilker drove into a cow being led by a Hindu and broke its leg. The cow had to be killed.

GRANTS NOT ALLOWED

Ald. James Johnstone, chairman of the finance committee, reported to the city council last night that the committee could not see its way clear to recommend the granting of the request of the auxiliary of the Great War Veterans association for a grant and of the school board for the contributing by the city of money for university scholarships to be competed for by Nelson high school pupils. He stated that present financial conditions would not permit of the expenditures. The report was received by the council.

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PROMPT DELIVERY.

WANTED HUNS TO WIN IS COMPLAINT; JAIL

Man Who Refuses to Give Name Is Lodged in City Lockup—Visitor Resents Disloyal Talk

Accused of having voiced pro-German statements, a man, who refused to give his name, was locked up in the city jail last night.

"Senator Lafollette believes, as I believe, that Germany is right and that Germany ought to win" is the effect of the alleged statement which landed him in jail.

The statement complained of was made at the L. D. cafe last night, it was stated. Sitting next to the prisoner, a visitor from the United States, Fred H. Shoemaker of Salt Lake City, remarked upon a cartoon on the front page of yesterday's Spokesman-Review. The cartoon showed Senator Lafollette, mounted on a soapbox, being carried by the waters of "unlicensed speech" over the rapids of "treason." In his hand the senator is shown as carrying a document labeled "sedition."

Mr. Shoemaker expressed unfavorable opinions of Lafollette. This, it was stated, drew from the man who is now in jail a defense of Lafollette. He didn't know about Lafollette being in the wrong, he is alleged to have said in opening the argument. And it concluded with the declaration, it is stated, that Germany was right and should win.

Mr. Shoemaker called a police officer, who arrested the man and lodged him in the city lockup.

W. B. Pool and others were present when the statements complained of were made.

The case will be heard in city police court this morning.

THREE INJURED WHEN CAR UPSETS

Mayor Annable, Dr. W. O. Rose and Alderman John Bell Victims of Accident

Mayor Annable sustained a nasty cut in the head and a sprained right wrist, Dr. W. O. Rose received injuries to his back and knee and Alderman John Bell a cracked rib when the steering gear of the latter's auto broke and the car ran up the grade on the roadside three miles from Nelson at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the car turning over on the incline. The injured men were returning from a trip of inspection to the Bonnington power plant.

W. J. E. Biker, district water rights engineer, and H. P. Thomas, city electrician, were in another car following closely upon Alderman Bell's auto and took the victims of the accident to Nelson. Their injuries were attended to by Dr. Gilbert Hartin.

FAIR EXHIBITS FOR GENERAL HOSPITAL

Considerable Quantity of Fruit, Vegetables and Flowers Is Donated

A considerable quantity of exhibits at the Nelson fruit fair was donated to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. The vegetables and the bulk of the rest of the exhibit of the Harrow Farmers institute were given to the hospital. George Benwell purchased the plate fruit and turned it over to the hospital; Mrs. Hugh Ross gave vegetables and J. T. Bealby, Mr. Lane, Mrs. J. M. Bulger, Mr. Ramsden and H. Selous, flowers.

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NELSON, B. C.

$289 DOG TAXES COLLECTED

The city clerk reported last night that $289 in dog taxes had been collected to date. Last year $434 was collected altogether, out of which amount $113.25 commission was paid.

TO SEND LETTER OF SYMPATHY

The city clerk was instructed by the city council last night to draft a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Gillett on the death of her husband, ex-Mayor Gillett of Nelson.

Social and Personal

R. P. Bowers, Seattle, is a guest at the Hume.

J. Connor, Sandon, is a guest at the Queens.

T. H. Harkness, Grand Forks, is registered at the Nelson.

Dr. C. W. Henders, Toronto, is registered at the Strathcona.

Dr. J. E. Brouse of New Denver was a guest at the Hume yesterday.

K. Morrison, Grand Forks, is registered at the New Grand.

Major and Mrs. Gilbert Anderson and son have returned from Victoria.

The Balfour sanitarium acknowledge the receipt of a basket of tomatoes from "florist," Nelson.

Harry Ramsden of Nelson, will leave this morning for Vancouver to join the flying corps.

Edgar Mason, Fairview, left this morning for the Arrow lakes and Halcyon springs.

Miss M. Elletson, Rossland, has returned home after spending the week-end as a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilker.

H. R. Cramer and A. Field of Vancouver reached Nelson by automobile yesterday and registered at the Hume. They are on their way to Alberta.

At the regular meeting of St. Paul's womens missionary society yesterday afternoon Mrs. E. M. Auld, missionary to China, gave the first of a series of talks on her work in China. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Auld was presented with a life membership in the womens missionary society of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

BOARD ADVOCATES INCREASE OF PAY

Reports on Inquiry Into Dispute Between C. P. R. and Men—Advance Less Than Asked

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—An increase in pay is one of the recommendations by the board of conciliation, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation act, which has completed an inquiry into the dispute between the Canadian Pacific railway and its station agents, operators, train despatchers and linemen.

The board recommends an increase for station agents, operators, relief agents and linemen of not less than 18 per cent upon their present monthly wages and an increase for train despatchers of not less than 12 per cent. The board further recommends that these increases in rates be distributed as requested by the employees, having regard to a reduction in the differential between eastern and western lines due to the difference in the cost of living in the east and west. A number of the requests made by employees are reserved for future consideration and negotiations between the parties. The report notes that owing to the heretofore marked differences in living conditions east and west of Fort William, the employees in the west received increased recognition in wages over the employees east of that point for the reason that living conditions were heretofore less expensive in the east. This difference is not so pronounced at the present time and a reduction in the differential is now justified as living conditions east and west are now more equal. The finding of the board, while giving a considerable increase, does not meet the full demands of the employees, who sought an amount of increase equal in aggregate to 25 per cent of their present wages.

As over 3000 employees were concerned in the demand, the amount of increased compensation requested, if granted, would have totaled over $500,000. The company claims that $70,000 would more than be sufficient to give the employees on eastern lines the same wages as any other company in the same territory.

It is understood that there will be a minority report. The report as received is signed by Judge Gunn of Ottawa, chairman of the board, and D. Campbell, Winnipeg, the representative of the men. It is understood that W. N. Tilley, K.C., Toronto, the representative of the company, is in agreement with his colleagues on the board.

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Thursday—Madame Petrova in "Extravagance"

Friday—Gladys Hulette in "Miss Nobody"

Saturday—"The Vicar of Wakefield"

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HUN AIRMAN DOWNED NEAR REVIEW GROUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—While the king of the Belgians, who with President Poincare and Gen. Petain, is visiting Verdun, were this morning reviewing close to the fortress a number of regiments which distinguished themselves in the August battle, a couple of German airplanes arrived close to the review grounds. French machines circling over the troops attacked the intruders, who fled at full speed. The French airplanes, which pursued, brought down one enemy machine close to the review ground. The Bosches have been persistently bombarding Verdun with heavy shells for same days past.

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