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U. S. PLANS TO SEND 18,000 ENGINEERS TO FRENCH FRONT

Nine Regiments Are Being Mobilized

ARE IN ADDITION TO FORCES PLANNED

Ordered for Duty at the Front at Earliest Possible Time

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The war department announced today that orders had been sent out for the raising of nine regiments of engineers for duty at the earliest possible moment on the communication lines in France. These troops will be in addition to the forces contemplated in the administration's army plans. Recruiting points for the regiments will be: New York city, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburg, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

The department's statement follows:

"The war department has sent out orders for the raising as rapidly as possible of nine additional regiments of engineers which are destined to proceed to France at the earliest possible moment for work on lines of communication. It is requested of the press that no speculation or rumors regarding this force be carried other than that given out. All details regarding this force will be given out as fast as compatible with the best public interests."

Are Additional Force

It was explained that these engineer forces were not in any way connected with the army organization planned by the war department and already made known. They represent an addition to the total military preparedness program upon which the country is now engaged. In effect, the regiments will be additional technical units of the army which the administration bill authorized the president to organize in whatever numbers and in whatever plans he thinks best. The strength of an engineer regiment is approximately 2000 men, which would make a total of 18,000 men to be assembled in the new force. As it is specified that the troops are for use on communication lines, presumably on railways, highways and telephone and telegraph lines, it is assumed that the men will be drawn as far as possible from railway employees and the forces of the telegraph and telephone companies.

Additional officers to supplement those detailed from the active list of the army or from the officers reserve corps probably would be sought among the engineers now engaged with the work of the same character as that which the troops will be called upon to do in France.

Because of the technical nature of the tasks before them it is regarded as probable that no preliminary military training will be necessary for these troops and they can be sent forward as rapidly as they can be recruited, officered and supplied with special equipment.

Wants British Army Rifle.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Four machine guns trained from the well of the house upon the members, along with a great array of rifles, revolvers and other weapons, formed an exhibit today to accompany a speech by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, a former national guard officer and a member of the house military committee, urging that the United States should use the British army rifle to equip its war army.

Mr. Tilson declared it would be impossible to manufacture enough Springfields in time.

AMENDMENTS ARE ALL VOTED DOWN

Government Members Oppose Changes in Plugging Inquiry Bill Proposed By Cowper and McIntosh.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., May 7.—Amendments offered to the plugging inquiry bill by Dr. J. W. McIntosh and J. C. Cowper, the Vancouver Liberals who were recently read out of the party because of their attitude toward the government on the plugging issue and other matters, were voted down one after another by the government majority in the legislature tonight, but the bill was taken up in committee late and put through as quickly as possible.

Premier Brewster took the attitude that the bill had been drafted by commission and counsel and he wanted it to go through unchanged.

Mr. Cowper and Dr. McIntosh contended that members of the house should use their own judgment in considering the bill and do all in their power to clean up the plugging scandal.

One amendment offered extended the scope of the inquiry to what knowledge candidates at the plugging election had of the irregularities, when they become possessed of such knowledge and what action they took. Another was designed, as Mr. Cowper and Dr. McIntosh said, to guard against witnesses being examined in foreign countries where they could perjure themselves without punishment. Another called for deportation to British Columbia of John T. Scott, which Mr. Cowper said he was instructed could be obtained by application to Washington. All these were voted down the government contending they were unnecessary.

Still another amendment gave the commission power to inquire as to what knowledge Premier Brewster became possessed of with regard to plugging, when and what action he took.

The premier said this was designed to make things unpleasant for him and that he would attend the inquiry and tell all he knew. This proposed amendment was then also voted down.

George S. Hanes, North Vancouver, joined the Vancouver Liberals in support of some of the amendments.

SHIP NOT LIABLE FOR TURNING BACK

New York Banks Lose Litigation Over Failure of German Vessel to Deliver Gold Bullion

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—New York banks today lost their litigation in the supreme court of the United States against the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie at Boston, in which they claimed $2,240,000 damages for failure of the vessel to deliver gold bullion worth $11,000,000, shipped to England and France just at the outbreak of the war.

The Cecilie, the court decided, is not liable to damages to the shippers for turning back to America in midocean and abandoning her voyage. The decision determines large similar claims against a score of other German ships in American ports. Justice Holmes delivered the decision.

Justices Pitney and Clark dissented.

HOLDS BOWSER SHOULD REPLY

Hanes Urges Case on Campaign Fund Question

IS SUPPORTED BY DR. M'INTOSH

Who Calls for Probe Into $66,000 Said to be Given Liberals

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., May 7.—Speaking with an attitude toward the government that appeared almost defiant, George S. Hanes, Liberal member for North Vancouver, today moved his resolution calling upon the legislature to go further into the campaign fund question by calling upon W. J. Bowser to answer questions he refused to answer before the Pacific Great Eastern committee. It is said Mr. Hanes could get no regular Liberal member to second his resolution, the government having decided that the wise course to pursue would be to drop the matter. Hence the motion was seconded by Dr. J. W. McIntosh, insurgent Liberal from Vancouver, who, speaking in support of the motion to call Mr. Bowser, also urged the government to go ahead and appoint another royal commission to probe J. S. Cowper's charge that the Pacific Great Eastern put up $66,000 for Liberal campaign funds.

Mr. Hanes opened with the statement that he failed to see why the house should take any exception to his proposal to call on Mr. Bowser to stand up in his place in the house and reply to questions he had refused to answer before the Pacific Great Eastern committee. Mr. Hanes said that he would feel slack in his duty if he did not press the matter, as he did not see why a member of the legislature should receive any different treatment from anyone else. Mr. Brewster some days ago had referred to Mr. Bowser's position, and Mr. Hanes said today that to say a member should be exempt was absurd.

Astonished at Counsel's Action

One thing that concerned Mr. Hanes was why had S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel appointed by the government to question Pacific Great Eastern witnesses, had shown such a strong desire than Mr. Bowser should not be called. "He tried to intimidate the committee against calling this witness, and said that if we did he would refuse to act, and when Mr. Bowser was called he did not appear to question him. That had to be done by members of the committee. This certainly seems to me to be a wrong state of affairs to exist regarding counsel appointed by the government to act for a committee," said Mr. Hanes.

Continuing, Mr. Hanes said that when Mr. Bowser had been challenged in the legislature to tell what he knew about donations to the Liberal campaign funds "nearly everyone in this chamber seemed to look at the matter as a joke, as being only campaign funds." But the member for North Vancouver suggested that it might be worse than campaign funds. It might be bribery, in that large sums that might have been given, he did not say they were given, might influence members. The legislature should know what members were susceptible to taking such large sums, he said, amid the laughter of the house.

He then read off a list of three amounts of $50,000 each received by D'Arcy Tate from Foley, Welch & Stewart last August and September, and three amounts of $50,000 each received by Pat Welch from Foley, Welch & Stewart about the same time. If any member knew where any of these amounts had gone, if they had gone into campaign funds, the house should be so informed.

Returning to the attitude of government counsel at the inquiry, Mr. Hanes declared Mr. Taylor had told the committee that if it started calling members of the legislature, they would refuse to answer and soon there wouldn't be any legislature. This was not the right course for government counsel to follow, he said.

Should Not Go Unchallenged

Saying what had occurred had thrown suspicion on all members of the house, Mr. Hanes said Mr. Bowser's suggestion that he could give evidence that would be very interesting to the Liberals of the province should not go unchallenged.

F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, interrupted with the statement that Mr. Brewster had challenged it.

Mr. Hanes intimated this did not satisfy him. The legislature should go further, he declared. If his motion were voted down the people would think the legislature was afraid or hesitated to call Mr. Bowser. He wanted to know if Mr. Bowser had been running a bluff on the committee.

He concluded by saying he submitted the resolution in best faith and without ulterior motives.

"I am doing it as a Liberal and I hope to remain a Liberal and I am not open to criticism from the Liberal party. I do not want any reflections cast on me for introducing a matter of this kind," he said.

Dr. McIntosh agreed Mr. Bowser

SOLDIERS WILL GET 160 ACRES

Dr. Roche Outlines Plans Regarding Returned Men

IMMIGRATION RUSH EXPECTED AFTER WAR

Proposed Measure Applies to Soldiers from All Parts of Empire

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, May 7.—In the commons this evening Hon. D. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, introduced the resolution upon which a bill providing for land settlement for returned soldiers will be based. Dr. Roche said they expected a rush of immigration after the war. The British government recognized this and wanted to keep British settlers within the Empire. This was important both from an economic and national standpoint. The legislation they propose would apply to all soldiers of Canada, Great Britain or the overseas dominions. Dr. Roche explained the land settlement bills which had already been passed in New Zealand and Australia. The New Zealand act was administered by a land board. Five hundred thousand acres were available for returned soldiers to be disposed of by two methods, by long term lease or by sale.

The Australian land settlement policy was decided upon at a conference held in February, 1916, between the commonwealth and the states. It was decided that as the states in Australia all owned their land, they should give the land and the commonwealth should provide the money. The commonwealth will make loans to the states and the states in turn will lend to the soldiers not more than £500.

Dr. Roche said that it was a question how many soldiers would want to settle on the land. It was impossible to make even an approximate estimate.

Dr. Roche added that the Anglo-Saxon was not amenable to supervision and the returned soldier would have to decide his own allocation but they would endeavor to give him as much guidance as possible.

What Legislation Provides for.

The legislation the government proposes provides for four things:

First—Setting aside of such areas of Dominion land in such localities as are recommended by the board of commissioners it is proposed to appoint to administer the work.

Second—Soldiers to be given homesteads of 160 acres.

Third—The provision for agricultural instruction to inexperienced men.

Fourth—Provision for financial assistance by way of loans to those who are recommended as having the requisite skill and likely to succeed as farmers, for equipment, purchase of stock and improvements. The loans are to be up to $2000.

These were the main provisions of the legislation which would apply only to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the Dominion owned the lands. The other provinces would be left to dispose of land to soldiers as they wished. It was decided, however, not to confine the financial assistance to returned soldiers in the three western provinces but to make loans to soldiers locating on the farms in any province. The legislation was designed to assist returned soldiers to locate on the land and to assist in increasing agricultural production. Dr. Roche added that nothing could adequately compensate the brave boys who had been subject to such hardships and sacrifices, and who had won the admiration of the world. It was not meant as a compensation but merely as affording them preferential treatment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said this was very important legislation and suggested that the house go into committee at some future date. Apart from the money loan, he said, the government offered no more to the soldier than was offered the settler now. His impression was that very little was left of homestead land but there was a great deal in the hands of private persons. He asked if there was anything new except the loan.

Dr. Roche replied that there was the agricultural training.

Parts of Indian Reserves Suggested.

W. A. Buchanan put forward the suggestion that there was desirable land held as Indian reserves and as leases, but in nearly every case the reserves were far too large for the number of Indians using them. They might be taken over for the soldiers.

Dr. Roche said this proposition would involve the purchase of Indian lands and in that case they could not be given to the soldiers free.

George McCraney said he was glad to see that the land was not given as a reward but as an assistance to soldiers who wanted to go on the land. He told the minister that the men who were to be appointed as commissioners under the legislation should be men who would be certain of gaining public confidence. Ordinary men would not do for this commission.

William German insisted that the soldier got no advantage under the settlement scheme and the only difference was that he could have lent him a sum not exceeding $2000. As this was a settlement scheme and not a reward to soldiers why not give the $2000 to anyone.

Dr. Roche—Then the hon. gentleman

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BRITISH WIN IN FIERCE BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF BULLECOURT

GREEK REGIMENT FIGHTS SPLENDIDLY

Venizelist Troops Cooperating with Allies in Macedonia Check Onslaught of Bulgarians.

(By Associated Press.)

Greek troops, followers of former Premier Venizelos, in conjunction with the French forces, have occupied Bulgarian positions on a front of more than three miles in the Serbian theater and repulsed Bulgarian counter-attacks, delivered in an endeavor to annul the advantage. This announcement, which was made by the French war office, is interesting inasmuch as it shows for the first time that the followers of Venizelos actually are under arms with entente forces fighting in Macedonia.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, May 7.—The communication dealing with the operations in the Orient issued here tonight reads:

"Eastern theatre, May 6: There were artillery actions along the whole front. An attack carried out on May 5 by French and Venizelist contingents in the region of Ljumnica (Lymnitza, Serbia), enabled us to occupy enemy advanced elements on the front of five kilometres. A Bulgarian counter-attack delivered for the purpose of regaining the captured positions was checked on May 6 by a Venizelist regiment, which took some prisoners. In these two actions the Venizelist troops conducted themselves brilliantly.

ARTILLERY DUELS OCCUR ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, May 7.—Today's war office statement reads:

"In the Sugana valley on Saturday evening our batteries silenced heavy enemy bombardments.

"The artillery activity was interfered with yesterday on the Trentino front by rain and mist.

"On the Julian front the enemy's artillery of all calibres displayed great activity from the Plava sector to the sea. Our batteries replied vigorously and effectively. Small encounters of patrols led to the taking of a few prisoners by us."

THOMAS TO REMAIN A STATE PRISONER

W. R. Ross Suggests He Be Released But Legislature Decrees Otherwise Without Voting.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., May 7.—R. D. Thomas, state prisoner, must remain technically in the custody of the sergeant at arms as the result of a decision of the legislature which was taken without a division today on W. R. Ross' suggesting that he had been held long enough and would not answer questions regarding what D'Arcy Tate had told him of campaign funds anyway.

H. C. Hall, Victoria, said that because Thomas was stubborn was no reason he should be released. He contended that powerful influences were at work to keep the P.G.E. men who are said to know of campaign fund contributions to both parties out of the country and until the matter was cleared up all the members of the legislature would be under suspicion. How could members have confidence in each other or have the confidence of the people as long as this condition of suspicion remained, he asked.

He submitted that the house would stultify itself if it now released Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Ross' proposal was negatived without division.

LABOR DELEGATION PUT UNDER ARREST

German Authorities Took Drastic Method of Preventing May Day Strikes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—Confirmation has been received here from Switzerland of previous reports concerning the methods used in Germany to prevent May day strikes. The advices say that the fact was brought out in a discussion between the Socialist member of the reichstag, Herr Cohn, and Dr. Helfferich, minister of the interior, last Saturday, the entire labor deputation which called on the under secretary being arrested.

Chancellor Plays for Time.

LONDON, May 7.—The opinion prevails in British circles that the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, was "sitting on the fence" in the matter of announcing German peace proposals. It is believed here that he is playing for time in an attempt to let the fighting run through the summer before he commits himself. The German chancellor was anxious to see the outcome of the submarine campaign, of the fighting on the western front and of the Russian crisis, before he definitely announces a "non-annexation" program. Likewise, it is believed he is delaying in the matter of internal reform, hoping that the trend of events will make it possible to ignore a large part of the demands for such action.

CANADIANS GET HEARTY PRAISE

Congratulated by British Troops on Fine Work Since Vimy Attack—Has Not Been Checked.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 7.—From along the whole length of the British line congratulations are being sent to the Canadians on the work done since Easter Monday which has been carried through without a single setback up to the present moment.

It was the privilege of the correspondent of the Canadian Associated Press to behold something of the last attack made by the Canadians on the German lines at Fresnoy. The attack began just before dawn, in such a concentrated fury of gun fire that it seemed impossible that any living thing could survive but when the Canadians did move forward there was a most strenuous opposition awaiting them. It would dertract from their tenacity if one made light of what they had to meet. However, they arrived at their objective long before the sun was high and now the guns of both sides are again pounding away steadily in the manner which is associated with humdrum operations.

General Byng's message to the Canadians has already been issued. There was no doubt of the wholehearted pleasure he finds in being head of a corps which has had such a consistent measure of success.

WANTS BUILDING OF SHIPS RUSHED

Famous Writer on Naval Subjects Appeals for U. S. Aid in Combating Sub. War

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 8.—Archibald S. Hurd, the well-known writer on naval subjects, in an article to which the Daily Telegraph gives prominence, earnestly reiterates his plea for energetic shipbuilding to meet the losses caused by the submarine war. He appeals strongly for American help, in addition to the efforts which he declares to be essential here. Mr. Hurd says that something like an impasse seems to have developed ashore, while the balance against the allies' shipping is daily increasing.

"Greater efforts on our part must be undertaken without delay," he said. "It is folly to hope that the admiralty will discover a complete antidote. The navy is doing all that can be done, but our salvation lies in ships, the building of which must be pressed with the utmost speed if we are to be rescued from a position which might prove our undoing."

The writer says he speaks with knowledge of the conditions in the shipyards and engine shops and with a full sense of the serious character of the outlook. He declares that the construction is now at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a year, but that if the country is not to be driven into a corner the output must be trebled and 3,000,000 tons completed within the next 12 months. The organization for this exists, he adds, but is waiting for men and material.

"It would make all the difference if some of America's millions of skilled and semi-skilled workers could be placed over here and others employed in America upon shipbuilding to the limit of the existing plants," he continued.

"It would also be invaluable, if, by economies in non-essential manufactures America could send 1,000,000 tons of steel to this country in the next six months. If the allies' cause is to be assured beyond peradventure we must look across the Atlantic for even greater support than has yet been promised. We have no doubt that the Americans will select the most swift and effective way of insuring that the enemy shall not reap the fruits of piracy."

Occupy All but Southern Outskirts of Town

GERMAN FORCE IS WIPED OUT AT LENS

So Deadly is British Fire That Not A Hun Reaches Objective Desired

(By Associated Press.)

The British and Germans throughout Monday were still engaged in violent fighting for possession of the town of Bullecourt, midway between Arras and Cambrai, and also in the immediate region of Roeux and between Fontaine and Reincourt. The British forces are now on the northern, western and eastern outskirts of Bullecourt, leaving only the southern side of the town available for a retreat of the Germans still inside. Unofficial reports have asserted that the British entered well into the town and that hand to hand fighting was going on.

North of this sector the Germans report that heavy British attacks at Roeux and between Fontaine and Reincourt were repulsed during the day, while still farther north, in the region of Lens, the British official communication says the repulse of a third German counter-attack on the newly acquired British positions south of the Souchez river cost the Germans heavy losses. The British rifle and machine gun fire entirely wiped out the German forces which attacked in waves, while the supporting contingents were taken under the direct artillery fire and barrage and forced them to give up the effort.

Monday saw no continuation of the heavy infantry fighting of Sunday night east of Soissons, in the region of Moulin de Laffaux and along the Chemin des Dames, although the artillery continued a mighty duel. The French here are consolidating gains and preparing for fresh thrusts against the German lines.

The Berlin war office claims that in Sunday night's fighting the Germans obtained local successes at numerous points, notably on the Winterburg, the northern slope of which was recaptured and on the southern slope, from which the French were forced to retreat.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 7.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"This afternoon the enemy launched its third counter-attack with considerable forces upon our new positions south of the Couchez river. The first wave of assault to reach the slope in front of our trenches was destroyed by our rifle and machine gun fire. The supporting waves, caught by our artillery barrage, were broken up. No Germans reached our trenches.

"This morning a strong body of the enemy was caught in the open in the neighborhood of Bullecourt by our artillery and machine gun fire, suffering heavy casualties.

"Successful work was done by our airplanes Sunday in spite of a strong wind. German airplanes were brought down to the number of two, one of which fell within our lines. Another was driven down out of control. Three of our airplanes are missing."

French Strengthen Positions.

PARIS, May 7.—The official communication issued tonight reads:

"The enemy did not renew its attempts in the region north of Moulin de Laffaux or on the Chemin des Dames. Violent artillery fighting continues, particularly near Hurtebise and the sector of Craonne where our troops consolidated their positions on the Californie plateau.

"According to prisoners taken on part of the front, four fresh regiments, which participated in the fruitless at-

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CANADIAN WOOL COMMISSION FORMED

Action Taken by Government to Aid Textile Trades in View of World Shortage of Wool

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, May 7.—The Toronto Globe announces that, realizing the world shortage of wool and the imperative need of some action being taken to facilitate the business of the Canadian textile trades, the federal government has, on the sanction of the imperial authorities, formed what is to be known as the Canadian wool commission. This body will have charge of the distribution of the Australasian wool released by the British government to Canadian interests.

The commission, according to the Globe, consists of: George Pattison, Preston, Ont.; I. Bonner, Paris, Ont.; T. W. Bates, Carleton Place, Ont.; James Rosamond, Almonte, Ont.; and George Forbes, Hespeler, Ont.

On April 2, the British authorities notified Sir George Foster, acting premier, that 14,000 bales of Australian and 7000 bales of New Zealand wool would be sold to Canada on the understanding that allocations would be strictly for manufacturing purposes and not for accumulation or speculation.

"The personnel of the proposed wool commission was soon decided upon and the members advised the British authorities that they would appoint the Canadian commissioners at Melbourne and Auckland as the Canadian representatives through whom orders should be transmitted," the Globe says.

Canadian Officer Is Agent

Lieut. Worth of the 18th battalion, C. E. F., was selected to act as the Canadian wool commission's agent at Bradford, England.

"Heretofore no publicity has been given to the appointment of the Canadian wool commission and its work and scope, and something of a false impression has been created in western Canada among the sheep raisers as to its aims and objects. At present the wool growers of the west are permitted to export wool under license and prices declared to be satisfactory to the growers are obtained.

"The western grain growers think that the Canadian wool commission intends preventing the exportation of Canadian wool by the cancellation of these export licenses. The commission discounts this impression and states that such is not the case. The Canadian textile interests recognize the necessity of encouraging Canadian wool growers, and intend doing everything, including the payment of market prices, to encourage the industry.

"'We want to bring the growers and the textile men closer together,' declared Mr. Hayes. 'We want to allay all suspicions and we want Canadian wool. We recognize the wish of the Canadian growers to go to the best market and we want to create a good Canadian market for them. We feel that we want an opportunity of purchasing Canadian-grown wool at market prices before it is exported.'"

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST ISSUED FROM OTTAWA

Another heavy casualty list was issued from Ottawa last night. It is as follows:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

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W. Doucett, Campbellton, N. B.
Lieut. J. C. Hartney, Toronto.
Lieut. J. Wallace, Halifax.
A. E. Beattie, Leamington, Ont.
Sergt. P. W. Bearne, Ireland.
Sergt. F. Wade, Marysville, N. B.
Sergt. G. W. Monaghan, Soo, Ont.
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Corp. T. Mosley, Pincher Creek, Alta.
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E. S. Burford, Quebec.
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P. Coulter, Naseby, Sask.
D. Duncan, Scotland.
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G. C. Greig, Melita, Man.
G. A. R. Haines, Lambton Mills, Ont.
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A. Johnston, Toronto.
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PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP IN LONDON, ONT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., May 7—The price of bread in London today was boosted to 10 cents for 241-ounce loaves and to 7 cents for the small sizes. The advance is due, according to bakers, to the rise in the price of flour.

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HOLDS BOWSER SHOULD REPLY

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should be treated the same as anyone else. Mr. Bowser had said he could tell a story interesting to Liberals. No doubt he had good reasons for that inference, said Dr. McIntosh. It was true Mr. Bowser had been challenged, but in view of the Cowper charges on the order paper regarding the $66,000 from the Pacific Great Eastern for Liberal funds, Dr. McIntosh thought the government should take up that challenge and appoint another royal commission to inquire into the charges. Possibly Mr. Bowser was waiting to see what action the government took in this connection before making any statement of what he knew.

J. E. W. Thompson adjourned the debate.

KEEN AND FISHER IN DISAGREEMENT

Advise Different Methods of Getting Settlement of the Ward-Hopp Dispute.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B. C., May 7.—John Keen of Kaslo and Alex Fisher of Fernie, both members of the mining committee, disagreed in the house today as to whether the Ward-Hopp dispute should be sent to the courts or to a board of arbitration, as committee recommends in a motion before the house. The case concerns placer claims in the north. One of many issues involved is whether the special act overrides the general mining act provisions that rights to mining property lapse unless free minerals certificate is held.

Mr. Keen favored arbitration on the ground that it would save delay and expense to the contending parties, and Mr. Fisher argued that the case should go to the courts. The case bristled with fine points of law, equity and fact, he said, and a board of arbitration which might include no judge, was not a proper body to decide it.

The debate was adjourned by Mr. Bowser.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, May 7.—Premier Lloyd George and his colleagues, who have been attending a war conference of the allies in France, have returned safely to London.

WHEN CLERGYMEN SPEAK

in favor of a remedy, it is safe to conclude that the remedy has more than usual merit. Clergymen who have used Zam-Buk have found it so excellent, that they have not hesitated to give their opinion.

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Afternoon Summary

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

LONDON, May 7—After sharp fighting the British have pushed forward west of Bullecourt and have taken a number of prisoners.

Well Within Bullecourt

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 7.—The British forces have passed their way well within the town of Bullecourt. Hand to hand fighting has developed there.

Hostile Plane Over London

LONDON, May 7.—A hostile airplane dropped four bombs northeast of London this morning. One person was killed and two others injured. Slight damage was done to buildings.

German Counter Attacks Repulsed

PARIS, May 7.—The Germans Sunday night counter attacked along the entire French front and everywhere were repulsed. The fighting was especially severe in the region of Chemin des Dames and east of Soissons. Since April 16 the French have taken 29,000 prisoners.

Germans Claim Successes

BERLIN, May 7.—All the German positions btween the Soissons-Laon road and Ailles and north of La Flaux have been maintained, says the official statement issued today by the war office.

The Germans, it is added, also were successful in the Aisne battle, and have captured over 700 men since Saturday. Fourteen French and British airplanes were brought down Sunday on the western front. The statement says that the battle is reaching to the east of the village of Bullecourt.

Russian Minister Optimistic

PETROGRAD, May 7.—M. Sazanoff, former foreign minister, and one of the best Russian friends of Great Britain, takes an optimistic view of the present crisis in Russia. He believes the crisis will pass off of itself.

$100,000,000 Lent for Use in May

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The United States government decided to lend Great Britain $100,000,000 to meet her needs in this country during May.

Pope Will Again Propose Peace

ROME, May 7.—The pope has written Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state to prepare the minds of everyone for the reception of an invitation for peace which "we propose to address to the belligerents on the first anniversary of the outbreak of the war."

Kaiser's Power Curtailed

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—Further amendments have been accepted by the constitutional committee of the reichstag now in session in Berlin further curtailing the power of the emperor respecting naval and army appointments.

Stocks Steady

NEW YORK, May 7.—The close today in stocks was steady.

BRITISH WIN IN FIERCE BATTLE

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tacks last night on this plateau, suffered heavy losses.

"Northwest of Rheims we carried out an isolated operation which enabled us appreciably to enlarge our positions south of Sapigneuil. About 100 prisoners, of whom two were officers, remain in our hands."

Belgian communication: "There is nothing to report."

German Report.

BERLIN, May 7.—All the German positions between the Soissons-Laon road and Ailles and north of Laffaux have been maintained, says the official statement issued today by the German headquarters staff. The Germans, it is added, also were successful in the Aisne battle. The Germans captured 726 men since Saturday. Fourteen British and French airplanes were brought down Sunday on the western front. The statement reads:

"Western front: Army of Prince Rupprecht: Near Lens and Arras the artillery battle again increased to great violence in the evening. The battle is spreading further to the east by way of Bullecourt. The enemy continues its bombardment, causing fires and damage.

"Front of German crown prince: After heavy losses which the French suffered on Saturday they refrained for a time Sunday from continuing their attack. Not until afternoon did strong forces advance between Fort de Malmaison and Braye. These were completely repulsed.

"In the evening and at night violent attacks developed north of Laffaux and between the Soissons-Laon road and Ailles, after bitter fighting during which we obtained local successes and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. All our positions were maintained by our brave troops against local attacks by the French between Ailles and Craonne.

"On the Winterburg the fighting fluctuated throughout the day. By a rush we recaptured a slope and maintained it against enemy assaults. On the southern slopes the French were forced to retreat.

"This great day of fighting in the Aisne battle has also been successful for us. Since May 5 nine officers and 726 men have been captured between Soissons and Rheims. Forty-one machine guns and quick loading rifles also have been taken.

"Fourteen enemy airplanes were brought down Sunday."

Says British Attacks Repulsed.

BERLIN, via London, May 7.—The official communication issued this evening reads:

"On the Arras front artillery fire continued on some sectors. At Roeux and between Fontaine and Reincourt British attacks have been repulsed with sanguinary losses. At Bullecourt the fighting continues.

"On the Aisne strong French attacks on both sides of Craonelle failed."

School teachers of New York have completed a census of all vacant lots in Greater New York available for use in the home garden movement.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST IS ISSUED

(Continued from Page One.)

G. Pearce, Toronto.
C. Perring, England.
T. Petrie, Edmonton.
H. Proctor, Toronto.
G. Reid, Edmonton.
G. Riddell, Toronto.
C. Ryall, Toronto.
S. Smith, England.
M. Spies, St. Lina, Alta.
J. Telfer, Scotland.
W. Underwood, London, Ont.
H. Ward, England.
O. Wilcox, Toronto.
H. Williamson, Scotland.
F. J. Wilshaw, England.
E. L. Chalmers, Toronto.

Died of Wounds.

Capt. Chaplain W. H. Harris, Tuscola, Mich.
Corp. W. McLeod, Halifax, N. S.
E. Cunningham, Shelburne, N. S.
B. H. East, England.
E. C. Saunders, Toronto.
W. H. Girling, Elphinstone, Man.
H. Dixon, 434 Glen Drive, Vancouver, B. C.
Lieut. H. Hetherington, Brandon, Man.
Lieut. S. C. Robertson, no address.
F. H. Grove, Galt, Ont.
G. T. Webb, England.
C. R. Sparling, McCarron, Mich.
J. M. Leroy, Bogan, Sask.
J. Saunders, Lynn, Mass.
J. Woodhouse, Lily Plain, Sask.
H. Snelgrove, England.
Lieut. W. R. Lister, Scotland.
W. H. Grant, England.

Died.

R. Macerimmon, Winnipeg.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Died.

C. M. Gibson, 890 Seventh avenue, Vancouver.
J. A. Wharton, England.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Presumed to Have Died.

F. Pearce, Dryden, Man.
N. J. H. Armstrong, 826 Seymour street, Vancouver.
E. Brooks, Foreston, N. B.
J. McMaster, Ireland.
N. A. Walters, Toronto.
J. A. Bloomlie, Tacoma, Wash.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.

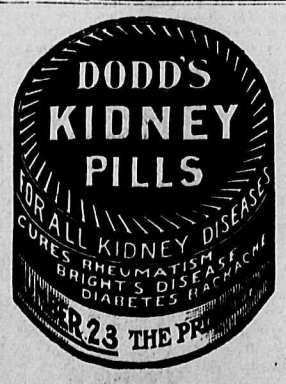
A. Clark, Scotland.
Sergt.-Major J. T. Wright, England.
A. Baird, Toronto.
E. Chappell, Toronto.
R. Lugger, Toronto.
W. G. Morrell, Toronto.
T. Siddel, Toronto.
N. G. White, England.
A. W. Wood, Toronto.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported to Have Died.

T. Mullin, Montreal.
J. J. Collins, Stratford, Ont.
J. McGuire, Edmonton.
R. Langlois, Quebec.
D. Fletcher, 2834 St. George street, Vancouver.
C. H. Fleming, Victoria.
C. McLaughlin, St. John, N. B.
V. F. Hurry, Vermont, U. S. A.
A. Hardman, Cochrane, Ont.
J. Orr, Quebec.

Missing.

J. Burns, England.
R. Mathelosse, Montreal.
G. W. Moffatt, Toronto.
J. Sykes, England.
A. . Taylor, Jordan, Ont.
H. J. Taylor, Lower Five Islands, N. S.
S. Winn, Truro, N. S.
Corp. W. C. Johnston, Quebec.
L. Brush, Boulardine, N. S.
B. Gilbert, Sturgeon Creek, Man.
R. Mowatt, Teulon, Man.
P. Brown, Stoney Island, N. S.
N. F. Clark, Montreal.
E. Jackson, Trenton, Ont.
R. Sampson, England.
A. McVicar, Rodney, Ont.
E. Conkwright, Treton, Ont.
Corp. G. Coops, Luseland, Sask.
C. E. Morgan, Richmond, Va.
F. D. Wheeler, Firestone, N.B.
C. J. Ryan, Brewer, Me.
I. R. Gibson, Edmonton.
J. Wosoki, Japan.
J. Grainger, England.
W. J. Dean, Ivanhoe, Ont.
J. P. Murphy, Seattle, Wash.
A. H. Cummings, Calgary.
W. Kennedy, East Wentworth, N.S.
H. Welton, Edmonton.
H. Meadows, England.
J. Mayne, LaFleche, Sask.
A. W. Merritt, Canwood, Sask.
D. Orr, Dysart, Sask.
T. Jackson, aHmilton.
D. McConnell, Scotland.
O. Connors, Bass River, N.B.
W. McHale, River Glade, N.B.
J. Smith, Hopewell Hill, N.B.
N. McCausland, Chatham, N.B.
T. Woodland, England.
C. Salt, England.
C. F. Johns, Toronto.
Lieut. G. Ferrie, Hamilton.
Corp. L. Peters, Winnipeg.
W. Hartley, Galt, Ont.
P. O'Neil, Ireland.
Sergt. Frank Pullinger, England.
Corp. A. H. Harrold, England.
A. Whitehead, Toronto.
W. Bell, St. John.
H. Bennett, England.
P. Bourquet, Westville, N.S.
N. Delaney, Margaree, N.S.
F. Peak, Toronto.
T. Allen, Ireland.
H. Hilborn, Sandridge, Man.
A. J. Laylon, South Saskatoon, Sask.
F. Tunchke, Russia.
D. Morrison, Eldon, Ont.
Corp. R. Leighton, Saskatoon.
Sergt. C. Wisdom, England.
H. W. Fallowfield, Pembroke, Ont.
F. J. Gregory, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
A. Oliver, England.
F. Smith, England.
J. A. Wigmore, Emerald, P. E. I.
N. Brearley, Woodstock, Ont.



Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded, Not Missing

S. R. Fletcher, England.
H. Wilson, 2801 Wall street, Vancouver.
A. C. Logan, Parry Sound, Ont.
J. Stinchombe, London, Ont.
A. Murray, Burr River, Ont.

Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing

G. J. Pope, Stratford, Ont.
W. Turnbull, Galt, Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Rejoined Unit

G. Fisher, Brantford, Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Not Wounded

J. Bathurst, Box 838, Prince Rupert, B. C.
T. W. Bathurst, Dalhousie, Ont.

Reported Missing, Believed Prisoner of War

T. McGalughlin, Guelph, Ont.

Dangerously Ill

T. J. Evans, Kelowna, B. C.

INFANTRY.

Wounded.

Corp. G. T. Fletcher, England.
A. Porter, Falmouth, N. S.
J. Latter, England.
E. T. Kirk, Hamilton.
E. Downey, Hartland, N. B.
W. Johnston, St. John, N. B.
R. Smith, Glendyre, N. S.
J. Millward, England.
C Bagnall, Hazel Grove, P. E. I.
Sergt. C. Beck, North Lake, N. B.
H. Telford, London, Ont.
Sergt. E. B. Rogers, Montreal.
Corp. A. Edwards, England.
F. W. McMahan, Montreal.
J. W. Scott, England.
A. Beach, Winnipeg.
W. Cox, England.
J. A. Graves, England.
H. Humphreys, Winnipeg.
L. D. Richardson, Windsor, Ont.
J. Hughes, Ireland.
G. A. Hirons, England.
E. H. Smith, England.
W. Hardisty, Winnipeg.
J. Mercer, Winnipeg.
W. Green, England.
J. Gibson, Scotland.
F C. Metcalfe, 2207 Second avenue west, Vancouver.
E. J. Pybus, Strathcona, Ont.
J. Cox, St. John, N. B.
B. Paget, Toronto.
H. Woral, Elm Creek, Man.
M. Fox, Branchon, Ont.
J. McMillan, Scotland.
J. Christie, Winnipeg.
Corp. F. W. Digby, 2257 Seventh avenue east, Vancouver.
J. B. Isles, Bear River, N. S.
W. J. Nischolls, South America.
Corp. R. Trick, Winnipeg.
F. Blackhall, Winnipeg.
Corp. W. B. Mase, Danvers, Mass.
Lieut. M. McLachlin, St. Thomas, Ont.
Lieut. T. G. Crosby, Wolseley, Sask.
Lieut. R. H. Hayward, Winnipeg.
Lieut. R. Lewis, St. Johns, Nfld.
Lieut. C. Weare, England.
Lieut. J. S. Tuckington, England.
Lieut. D. O. Vicvare, Kamloops, B.C.
Li ut. H. L. Major, Whitvale, Ont.
T. Clenald, Toronto.
T. Brown, Galt, Ont.
C. Milligan, Trenton, Ont.
F. Barker, England.
E. Tuck, Toronto.
R. Greenway, Ingersoll, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Asction.

F. W. Leonard, England.
T. B. White, Hespeler, Ont.
Lieut. V. R. Pfrimmer, Stratford, Ont.

Wounded.

Gunner Lazenby, England.
W. Proud, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
W. Riley, Scotland.
E. Armstrong, 688 Thirtieth avenue east, Vancouver.
E. Malcarord, 743 Pender street, Vancouver.
G. W. Stafford, Marysville, N. B.
G. W. Twenn, Belleville, Ont.
E. Thompson, Toronto.
G. W. Gorham, Sussex, N. B.
D. Leishman, Scotland.
F. J. Baker, Montreal.
H. W. Hibbard, Quebec.
J. Lovergrove, Toronto.
Sergt. H. P. Moffitt, Hamilton.
E. Preston, Toronto.
W. J. Tharvey, England.
W. H. Davis, Streetville, N. B.
Corp. W. L. Churchill, Short Beach, N. S.
H. A. Carson, Barrie, Ont.
J. W. Walford, England.
Corp. G. Smith, Scotland.
R. D. Cumming, Campbellford, Ont.
A. C. More, Toronto.
A. K. Robertson, England.
C. D. Chateauvert, Quebec.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously Reported Missig, Now Reported Killed in Action.

Corp. B. W. Fairbairn, Centreville, Ont.
I. M. Savage, England.
L. J. Engstrom, Cremona, Alta.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Officially Died.

W. E. Grant, Forbes, Scotland.
B. C. Powis, Winnipeg.
E. Morley, England.
A. Bartlett, England.
V. Avant, England.
Corp. W. H. Page, England
J Airrey, England.
R. Forfar, England.
J. Thompson, England.

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You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

ENGINEERS.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

J. M. Srathy, Port Arthur.

Died of Wounds.

G. Grosvalet, Montreal.

Wounded.

A. W. Dean, England.

SERVICES.

Wounded.

T. H. McGillivray, Paisley, Ont.
J. Park, Hamilton.
V. A. Simonelli, Vermont, U. S. A.

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OPPOSES GIFT OF COURTHOUSE SITE

Bowser Describes Government Donation to Vancouver As Sop on Eve of Byelection

(By Staff Correspondent.)

PRESS GALLERY, VICTORIA, B.C., May 7.—W. J. Bowser tonight opposed the gift of the courthouse site to Vancouver on the ground that it belonged to the people of the province and a promise had been given that it would be sold and the money returned to the provincial coffers as a partial return for the million dollars spent on the court house. He said he recognized his course might not be the most popular one he could follow with his constituents in his own riding of Vancouver, but he felt that it was his duty to be consistent with the course that he had followed while a member of the government and to keep the promise to the people of the province as a whole, which had been repeatedly made in the past. The site, like other government property in cities, belonged not to the city of Vancouver but to the province as a whole.

With regard to the proposal to use the site to build a memorial for soldiers, he urged the government to do something more practical for returned men. To give this site to Vancouver as a sop on the eve of a byelection was no way for the government to meet its responsibility to returned soldiers, he declared. As an alternative, he suggested that the site be sold and the money used to build a home for returned soldiers. It would be no benefit to returned soldiers who might be in need of meals to see an expensive monument, he declared.

IS NOW VICE-ADMIRAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C., May 7.—Rear Admiral W. O. Storey, admiral superintendent at Esquimalt, has been promoted to be vice-admiral.

ENLISTMENTS TO MARCH 31, 407,221

Returns on Recruiting in Canada Are Tabled in Parliament—43,033 Discharged as Unfit.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, May 7.—The total enlistments for active service up to March 31, were 407,221 men and of that number 43,033 have been discharged as medically unfit. This includes men who have been incapacitated by wounds.

Returns laid on the table of the commons today show that 29,658 men were discharged in Canada exclusive of seas; 11,217 have returned to Canseas; 11,217 have returned from Canada and been dropped from the military forces as medically unfit, and 1476 were discharged overseas. The total of 29,658 discharged in Canada is taken from reports from all the military districts except Montreal and the maritime provinces and the numbers from those districts are on estimate.

Analysis of recruiting returns indicate that in 1916 245,051 recruits volunteered for overseas service and 198,342 only were accepted. The percentage of acceptances throughout the Dominion was thus 63, while 34 per cent were rejected.

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Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Mining and Markets

SLOCAN STAR MAKES ADVANCE AT SPOKANE

Is Quoted at 20—Rambler and Utica Ease off—Lucky Jim Remains Same as Saturday.

Slocan Star was quoted at 20 on the Spokane market yesterday, being an advance of ¼ on Saturday's quotation. Rambler eased off ¼, as did Utica, while Lucky Jim was unchanged.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02½	$ .03
Lucky Jim	.07¼	.07½
Rambler	.18	.20
Slocan Star	.20	.20⅝
Utica	.25	.25½
Caledonia	.65	.66
Success	.39	.39¾

New York Exchange Closings.

C. P. R.	160
Chino	53½
Granby	78
Great Northern	106½
Inspiration	55
Miami	39
G. N. Ore Cert.	31
Southern Pacific	91
Union Pacific	133¾

New York Curb Closings.

Canada Copper, 1¾—1⅞.
Ray Hercules, 3½—3⅝.
Standard, 11-16—¾.
Slocan Star, 20—24.

Spokane Closing Quotations.
(Reported by C. W. Appleyard.

	Bid	Asked
Lucky Jim	$ .07¼	$ .07⅜
Caledonia	.65	.66
Cork-Province	.02½	.03
Rambler	.18	.20
Slocan Star	.20	.20⅜
Utica	.25	.25½
Hypotheek	.10¼	.10½
Snowstorm	.61½	.62½
Electric Point	.51	.57
Nabob	.09¼	.09⅜
Missoula	.02¾	.03½
Florence	.70	.80

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 74 3-4

Quoted on London Market at 37 15-16 Copper Firm—Spelter Dull—Lead Prices.

NEW YORK, May 7.— Silver, 74¾; at London, 37 15-16.

Saturday's quotations: At New York, 74⅞; at London, 38.

Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, 31 to 33.

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

Spelter dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9 to 9⅜.

Lead: St. Louis, 9.42½; New York, 9.50; Montreal, 11.74; London, £30 10s.

STOCKS

The market has been weak for the past 10 days, but there does not seem to be any good reason why it should continue so. We believe some money could be made by buying almost any issue at present prices.

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ORE EXHIBIT GOES TO SPOKANE SOCIETY

Sergt. E. Peters of Nelson and Major A. J. Grover of Spokane Give Samples to Historical Society.

Prominence will be given by the Spokane Historical society to the collection of ore samples from various Kootenay-Boundary mines, which was displayed by the British Columbia Mining exchange of Nelson in the Nelson opera house and was exhibited at the Spokane mining convention last year and is at present in the Spokane office of A. J. Grover, who, with Sergt. Edward Peters of the Manufacturers Independent Forestry battalion, was instrumental in making the collection, according to the announcement made by Sergt. Peters yesterday.

The Spokane Historical society has agreed to take over the exhibit and give it prominence in some public place owing to Mr. Grover having enlisted with the United States army, in which he has received the commission of major in a quartermasters' corps.

Mr. Grover is well known in mining circles throughout British Columbia and the northwestern states, having operated a number of mines in the southern interior and is at the present time heavily interested in a number of placer properties in the north.

TWELVE MINERAL CLAIMS RECORDED AT NELSON

The following mineral claims have been located in the Nelson mining division and recorded at the office of the mining recorder, Nelson:

Mod, three miles east of Sirdar, by A. D. Papazian.

Princeton, about one-half mile west of Erie, on Whisky creek, north fork of Salmon river, by Gus Schwinke.

Abalone No. 2, at Beasley, by George H. Fisher.

Joffre, adjoining the La France claim, by John McIntyre.

Marvin, on the south side of La France creek, by John Desireau.

R. A. Franc, on Fawn creek, by A. A. McArthur.

Cornwall and Bluebell, about one mile south of Salmon river, by A. Daniels.

Sunbeam and Skylark, about one mile south of Salmon river, by H. McQuade.

Polar, on the north fork of Boulder creek, about one mile east of Kuskanook, by H. W. Trowsdale.

Emery, three-quarters of a mile southeast of Bonnington power plant, by Edward Terzian.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—Sterling exchange, 4.75½ for demand.

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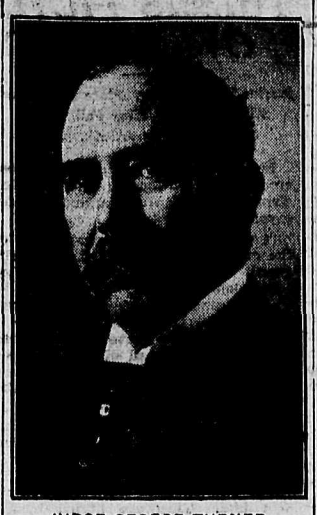

JUDGE GEORGE TURNER.

Judge Turner of Spokane, Wash., will deliver an address at the International Mining convention banquet Friday night, May 18, in the Hume. The judge, who made a fortune out of the Le Roi mine at Rossland 18 years ago, is a former United States senator for the state of Washington and was a member of the Alaska boundary commission at The Hague. Judge Turner bears an international reputation as an orator and it is expected that his speech on this occasion will be one of the many features of importance at the convention.

MINING TRANSFERS RECORDED AT NELSON

The following transfers of mineral claims in the Nelson mining division have been registered at the office of the mining recorder, Nelson:

W. H. Rhomberg to Aron Stolpe, a one-sixth interest in the Second Chance, on Whicky creek.

Thomas Wilkinson to Daniel Needham, a one-half interest in the Black Diamond and Lost and Found, on Wild Horse creek.

John G. Devlin to David J. Elmer, a one-third interest in Golden Glow, Jack Devlin, Mascot and Fortuna, on the north slope of Wilson creek.

George R. Devlin to David J. Elmer, a one-third interest in the Surprise, on the south slope of Wilson creek.

Henry Skonis to Daniel M. Mowat, all his right and title to the Jumbo No. 1 and Gladstone, on Nevada mountain, Lost creek.

J. E. Miller to George A. Hunt, a full interest in the Payroll, on Iron mountain.

MINING RECORDER ISSUES CERTIFICATES OF WORK

Certificates of work done on mineral claims within Nelson mining division have been issued at the mining recorder's office, Nelson, to the following:

To John Callahan, for work done on the Humming Bird, on Whisky creek.

Richard Blundell, for work on the Forty-Nine Boy, on Forty-Nine creek.

John Ostin, for work on the Tungsten, on Morning mountain.

Paul C. Spetmann, for work on the Redemption No. 2, on Bird creek.

Andrew Burgess, for work on the Iona fractional and White Star, on Porcupine creek.

Joseph Caron, for work on the Nickle Plate fractional, on Beaver creek.

Ernest Ballinger, for work on the Pioneer, on Salmon river; Apex and Climax, on the south fork of the Salmon river.

Cecil E. Crossley, for work on the Vista and Golden Horseshoe, at Cottonwood.

Napoleon Desharnais, for work on the Baby Wendell fractional, on Dundee mountain.

R. R. Shrum, for work on the Lucky Dick and Little Ralph, on Wild Horse creek.

William Allen, for work on the Black Hawk, nine miles west of Nelson.

Jacob Green, for work on the Royal Standard, near the Mountain station.

John Smallwood, for work on the King George V., on Bird creek.

John F. Harbottle, for work on the May Blossom and Mayday on Round mountain.

J. H. McDonald, for work on the Rio Tinto, on Salmon river.

Charles Moore, for work on the Summit Bell, on Summit creek.

W. M. Myers, for work on the Caroline, on Deer creek.

BUTTER MARKET STRONGER.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, May 7.—The tone of the market for butter was stronger. Cheese quiet. Eggs strong and active at a further advance of 2 cents the dozen.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 42 to ½; seconds, 41 to ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 44; No. 1 stock, 42.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 46 to 47; Canada short cut back, 44 to 45.

CALIFORNIA BEGINS DEVELOPMENT WORK

Nelson Property Reopens After Four Months of Inactivity—May Build Mill.

Development work at the California mine began yesterday after a suspension of operations for four months through lack of water.

One large drill was put to work, sufficient air having been obtained from the compressor at the Athabasca mine, through the 4000-foot pipe which was put in for this purpose last fall.

A small crew has begun drifting on the vein, for the purpose of opening up sufficient tonnage to warrant the building of a mill at an early date.

STOCK PRICES GO TO HIGHER LEVELS

Cessation of Liquidation in Rails and Other Securities Effects Partial Readjustment.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 7:—A sudden cessation of the recent liquidating movement in rails and other investment securities stiffened the stock market today and effected a partial readjustment of prices to higher levels. The improvement probably bore direct relation to the plea of the railroad companies for increased freight rates, which assumed more concrete form on the hearing before the interstate commerce commission. The short interest or professional traders who dominated the situation the greater part of the preceding week found it expedient to cover contracts, not only in rails, but in high grade industrials, metals and numerous specialties. Coppers were in more active demand to the accompaniment of favorable reports which are said to involve orders for over one billion pounds of the metal running into the third quarter of the year. Oils were higher, indications of an increase in the crude and refined products and motors elevating them 2 to 4 points, mainly at the expense of the bears.

Equipments and munitions rebounded easily from last week's pressure, Bethlehem Steel, new stock, rising 4 points to 122, with 1 to 2 points for Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and Great Northern Ore.

United States Steel's consistent strength gave the list its early rise, the stock advancing 2 points to 115¾ before noon, relinquishing half its gain on profit taking but coming forward again almost to the highest price in the final hour.

Pacifics shared more than any other section in the upward movement of rails, coalers coming next with New York Central, St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville in the order named.

Tractions were the only backward features. Third Avenue made a new low price on its decline of 3½ points to 17½. Total sales of stocks 465,000 shares.

Local issues were the most irregular features of the bond market, the international group showing no material change. Total sales, par value, $2,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

American Zinc	30¼
American Smelting	98½
Anaconda	78¼
Butte	42¼
C. P. R.	160
Chile	21¾
Chino	53½
Granby	79
Inspiration	55½
Kennecott	45
Miami	38⅞
Nevada	23¼
Republic Iron	29
Tennessee	16
U. S. Steel	115⅛
U. S. Steel preferred	117¼
Utah	115¼
Can. Smelters	26½
Lead	54¾

STOCKS INACTIVE AND DULL ON TORONTO MARKET

Brazilian Traction Shows Slight Improvement—Dominion Iron Makes Fractional Gain.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, May 7—Stocks were dull and inactive today. A slight improvement in Brazilian Traction was reflected in the fractional gain made by Brazilian, which sold up to 40 in moderate trading, closing there for ½ point advance. Cement also improved, touching 59⅞ in the early trading, but shading off to 58, closing at the low, or unchanged. Steel was quiet but a slightly better tone was displayed. Iron made a fractional gain to 59½. Steel of Canada was inactive at 78, or ¼ point above Saturday's close. Steamship preferred mounted another ½ point to 86¾ and the common finished unchanged at 38¼

TONE OF MARKET AT MONTREAL IS BETTER

MONTREAL, May 7.—Local stock exchange dealings today reflected a moderately improved tone, but business continued light. The Canadian Steel group recovered most of their losses of Saturday. Dominion Iron was the most active of the group, about 800 shares changing hands on a rally of 1 point to 60, the greater part of which was retained to the close. Steel of Canada improved 1⅝ to 59 but closed at 58¼. Scotia Steel was inactive but a shade firmer at 91. Among other industrials price changes were narrow and confused. Car common was in fair demand at 28, but the preferred lost 1 point at 68. Cement rallied one point to 58½.

Some of the paper stocks were heavy to weak. Brompton sold at a new record of 46, or down 2 points and Laurentide, after a long period of inactivity came out at 180 or 5½ lower than last sale. Wayagamack and Spanish River stocks were heavy at recent low prices.

Brazilian found a good demand at 39¾ to 40 and finished at the high with a net gain of 1 point. Civic rallied ¼ to 79. Steamship preferred was also 1 higher at 87.

The third war loan sold at 95 to 94¾ and interest. The close was unchanged at 94¾.

Total business for the day 3342 shares and $54,550 bonds.

WHEAT VALUES RISE SHARPLY

Chicago Market Touches New High Record—Close Nervous with May at $2.83¼.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Expectation of a bullish government crop report Tuesday had a good deal to do with a sharp advance which occurred today in wheat values. The market after touching new high record prices closed nervous at net gains of ½ to 4¾ cents with May at $2.83 to $2.83¼ and July at $2.25¾ to $2.28¼. Corn finished ⅝ off to a like advance; oats down ⅛ to ¾ and provisions varying from 25 cents decline to a rise of 2½ cents. Offerings of wheat were extremely scarce until after prices bulged.

Authoritative announcement that the winter crop in Missouri had not only failed to exhibit a hope for improvement but instead was further impaired, aroused fears that a similar condition might be shown by the government report tomorrow as to the condition of the United States winter crop as a whole. It was pointed out that the prospect of a liberal movement of new wheat had been serving as a balance wheel against foreign and domestic demand and the buying today was largely on the part of the houses with seaboard connections. A substantial decrease of the United States visible supply total counted also as a bullish factor. In the upward flight of wheat prices the May option soared to $2.85½, whereas the previous topmost level was $2.80. Favorable weather for seeding in the northwest tended to increase selling somewhat in the last half of the session, however, and caused something of a bearish reaction. Trade at no time, though, had much volume and there was an effort on all sides to discourage speculative dealings.

Coarse grain at first followed wheat, but sagged later on account of the fine weather. Business in the main was of a local character. Lower quotations of hogs weakened provisions, smallness of export was noted too, especially of lard.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Wheat: October, $1.94⅝.

Oats: May, 78⅛; July, 71⅛; October, 59⅛.

Flax: May, $3.15; July, $3.04¼.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.86; No. 2 Northern, $2.83; No. 3 Northern, $2.78; No. 4 Northern, $2.66; No. 5, $2.41; No. 6, $2.11; feed, $1.40.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 50,000; weak, 5 to 10 cents lower. Bulk, 15.40 to 15.70; light, 14.50 to 15.65; mixed, 15.15 to 15.70; heavy, 15.10 to 15.80; rough, 15.10 to 15.30; pigs, 9.75 to 13.70.

Cattle: Receipts, 20,000; unsettled. Native beef, 8.90 to 13.40; stockers and feeders, 7.15 to 10; cows and heifers, 6.25 to 11.25; calves, 8.75 to 13.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 14,000; strong. Wethers, 11.25 to 13.90; ewes, 10.50 to 14; lambs, 13.75 to 17.90.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST IS ISSUED

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Wounded

Capt. R. Beckett, Quebec City.
Lieut. A. B. Christie, Marcelin, Sask.
Major M. A. McPherson, Swift Current, Sask.
Capt. W. Romerill, England.
Lieut. F. C. Robertson, no address.
Capt. C. J. Matheson, Montreal.
Lieut. J. P. Copp, Granville Ferry, N. S.
P. Gourlay, Ireland.
R. Elliott, Scotland.
Corp. G. Moore, Moose Jaw.
Corp. W. Olive, England.
D. Henderson, England.
A. McKinnon, Port Hastings, N. S.
W. Coolidge, Lethbridge, Alta.
M. Gorman, Boston, Mass.
P. Corker, 2251 Eaton street, Vancouver.
W. J. Wilson, Clarkeburg, Ont.
A. C. McKay, Port Howe, N. S.

INFANTRY

Wounded

S. Useminuk, Russia.
D. Yates, England.
F. G. Kedge, Midland, Ont.
F. C. Burberry, England.
H. Tobias, Ireland.
Corp. C. Brettell, England.
G. Ashton, Pembroke, Ont.
F. C. Taylor, Seaforth, Ont.
E. McKnight, Homewood, Man.
J. Dillon, Ireland.
R. J. Gillett, Toronto.
N. Belcher, London, Ont.
W. Cook, England.
Sergt. C. Hastings, London, Ont.
A. Waterton, Quebec.
H. G. Lamb, Stratford, Ont.
S. J. Shake, Thamesville, Ont.
S. Crone, England.
E. Kosvick, no address.
A. Brooks, England.
W. J. O'Neill, Toronto.
J. H. Bradley, Whitney, Ont.
J. Bissett, Scotland.
A. T. Epsom, Vancouver.
R. Barton, England.
A. Sauve, Montreal.
F. Ogenski, Nelson, B. C.
J. Kirkwood, Scotland.
J. Hartin, Ireland.
J. R. Atwell, Melanson, N. S.
A. T. Boyle, Afton, N. S.
G. Blair, 628 Heatley avenue, Vancouver.
G. Ducharme, Toronto.
J. Woodhouse, Lilly Plain, Sask.
D. M. Taylor, Scotland.
P. Daenkert, Brooking, Sask.
H. H. Horsman, England.
P. Wintermute, Archive, Sask.
W. C. Millan, Quebec.
Corp. E. B. Folger, Ttoronto.
Corp. J. Mowatt, Latchford, Ont.
A. White, England.
E. Reist, Racine, Wis.
F. Youngs, England.
Sergt. Major R. S. Wright, 1231 Salisbury Drive, Vancouver.
H. Wake, Bethany, Ont.
N. Boynton, Calgary.
H. H. Shaw, England.
Lieut. T. C. Floyd, Winnipeg.
Lieut. H. H. Chanter, Montreal.
Lieut. H. J. Morgan, Winnipeg.
Lieut. D. Borden, Wolfville, N. S.
E. Backett, Manitou, Man.
D. Kehoe, Yarmouth, N. S.
Capt. C. Harrower, Scotland.
Lieut. M. McGregor, Brandon, Man.
Lieut. W. C. Cairns, Calgary.
Lieut. F. T. Youngman, England.
Lieut. W. J. Gorring, England.
Lieut. A. A. Rollett, Montreal.
F. Zermano, Vancouver Island, B. C.
S. J. Palmer, Kaslo, B. C.
R. Farrell, Ireland.
J. F. McIsaac, Amherst, N. S.
W. Healey, England.
J. Lee, England
W. Dobbs, England.

Reported Wounded, Now Returned to Duty

J. Taylor, England.
M. Bell, 2025 Granville street, Vancouver.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Prisoner of War

Lieut. A. C. Lumsden, 3924 Pine street, Vancouver.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Not Missing

W. F. Merchant, England.
S. Wells, England.
Lieut. W. Taylor, Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Killed in Action

J. Rushbrook, England.
J. O'Neil, Peterville, N. B.
H. Oakley, Sherbrook, Ont.
H. Hyles, Hammond, N. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action

E. Barber, Newmarket, Ont.
A. D. Coddington, Seattle.
J. E. Elliott, 2810 Forty seventh avenue, South Vancouver.
F. H. Maynard, 2820 Shakespeare street, Victoria.
W. A. Nixon, Moose Jaw.
F. Gray, Ireland.
L. V. Adams, Penticton, B. C.

Died of Wounds

G. F. Wilcox, Quebec.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Presumed to Have Died

Corp. M. Pierpont, Shellmouth, Man.
E. Grant, Winnipeg.
T. H. Jackson, England.
Corp. S. H. Longmoor, Toronto.
E. Currie, Minneapolis.
W. G. Tisdale, Calgary.

Gas Poisoning

E. W Fyfe, Benton, Ont.

Seriously Ill

F. H. Barton, Barton, N. B.

Wounded

D. R. Thornton, Scotland.
F Smith, Moose Jaw, Sask.
C. Chambers, England.
W. Westbeare, Picton, Ont.
G. G. Ross, Toronto.
E. Roy, Lloydtown, Ont.
O. Mayhew, England.
R. Smith, Scotland.
H. Punton, Scotland.
G. Sherwood, Stratford, Ont.
J. R. Boorman, Toronto.
G. Boyce, Embrook.
W. Miller, Springhill, N. S.
C. F. Carley, Peterboro, Ont.
W. H. Adams, Peterborough, Ont.
B. McIlmoyl, Southey, Sask.
J. Millett, Peterboro, Ont.
E. Hutton, Quecbec.
L. Petley, Smith's Corner, N. B.
E. Fleethaw, Oakville, Ont.
S. W. Newman, Wilson's Beach, N. S.
C. Osborne, England.
C. Schragg, Terracotta, Ont.

ARTILLERY

Killed in Action

C. Yorke, Harrisboro, N. S.
A. Sladden, England.
H. Hedgecock, England.
Sergt. G. Houison, Brantford, Ont.
G. Bradgate, England.
Sergt. E. Pierce, Ttoronto.
Lieut. H. McDonald, St. John, N. B.

Died of Wounds

O. Kerr, Elmvale, Ont.
H. M. Robertson, Marshfield, P. E. I.
T. J. Fraser, Montreal.
D. McMillan, Ottawa.

Wounded

T. A. Ryan, Toronto.
R. Brady, Ottawa.
F. Tickle, England.
H. McIlwrath, Hamilton, Ont.
C. Sergeant, England.
C. C. Clayton, Hamilton, Ont.
Lieut. C. M. Purchas, West Indies.
A. Wilcox, Glace Bay, N. S.
Lieut. E. A. Plunkett, Almonte, Ont.
D. Schiller, Toronto.
S. Greenfield, Humber Bay, Ont.
Sergt. F. J. Leathers, Winnipeg.
E. Whitehead, England.
A. Donnell, Ottawa.
J. Deacon, Ottawa.
Sergt. J. Muchmore, Simcoe, Ont.
Lieut. E. B. Pitblado, Winnipeg.
H. G. Harris, Halifax, N. S.
W. Lee, England.
R. Bell, Winnipeg.
J. Davidson, Scotland.
C. Whitten, Sherman, Me.
I. Whitcomb, Quebec.
D. Coughley, Montreal.
Lieut. W. Compton, England.
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The Columbia Section of American Institute of Mining Engineers and Western Branch of Canadian Mining Institute are arranging to hold a joint session at the same time and place.

President Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, and Secretary Bradley Stoughton, of New York, of the A. I. M. E., have signified their positive intention of attending. It is expected that from 50 to 100 prominent engineers of the West will be present to welcome them.

Special train will leave Spokane Thursday Evening, May 17, over Spokane and International, arriving at Nelson, 9 a.m., Friday, May 18.

Every minute of the convention days will be filled with "Business and Social Events of Interest."

CONVENTION PROPER OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 18, AT TEN A.M.

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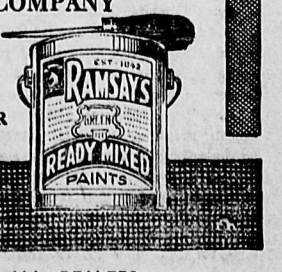

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1917.

GIVE MORE, NOT LESS, AID TO SHIPBUILDING

The Brewster government's disinclination to give aid to shipbuilding in this province on the ground that the matter should be dealt with by the Dominion, is disappointing, but it is to be hoped that it is a view which will not be carried to its final conclusion.

British Columbia must have ships if it is to gain the foreign trade which is necessary to its future prosperity. Like Nova Scotia, one of the Atlantic coast provinces, which has also decided to aid shipbuilding, this province will be negligent of its duty if it does not continue to devote its energies not only to ensure that ships will be built but that large and permanent yards and drydocks are constructed.

It has been said that the act passed by the late government in aid of shipbuilding bound the province to giving too much assistance. Unanswerable confutation of that argument is that although 25 ships can be built under the act only eight are constructed or under construction. If the measure gave too much shipbuilders would be falling over each other to take advantage of it. But they are not. More, rather than less, assistance should be given.

PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO FOOD VALUES

One of the favorable signs of the times is the general awakening of interest in the matter of health preservation and improvement of the physique that has occurred during the past four or five years.

Coincident with this has been the extraordinary revival of interest or the creation of a new interest in the subject of dietetics, a department of human interest previously but little discussed save by those designated, and quite properly in most instances, as "faddists." The "balanced ration" for stock has long been familiar to all with a slight smattering of scientific education in farming and stock raising. The balanced ration for the human family has become the subject of widespread and general discussion only of recent years. There is now more widespread knowledge of nutriment and of the food products of various products than ever before. It was incident to this that there came the pronounced activity in the "pure food" reform which has found its way into legislation on the subject and a fair enforcement of that legislation.

More is known about taking care of the health than ever before. Food values and the supply of fuel for the human system are better understood. High cost of living tends toward still more complete appreciation of the fact that the supply of "calories" the human body needs can be obtained more cheaply than from much of the food of lesser fuel and health value that has been commonly used in the past.

In the light of developments Mr. Balfour's statement has proved to be prophetic.

LOSING LIVES TO SAVE LIVES IN LONDON

Official figures show that since the war began 954 persons have been killed in the metropolitan police district in London in accidents due to the eclipse of all lights as a defensive measure against zeppelins. Zeppelins were responsible for the killing of 137 persons. It might be said that "the remedy is worse than the disease," but who can tell what the number of fatalities would have been if London, illuminated as at ordinary times, had offered a blazing target to the pilots of hostile aircraft? If the city had been lighted the streets would have been full of people, and bombs dropped by the airships, instead of landing casually on individuals and small groups, would have fallen by design upon crowds. The darkening of the city has not merely made it difficult to see where to throw bombs—and death loves a shining mark most of all when looking from the skies at night—but has been the most effectual measure to prevent assemblages which would be at the mercy of the aerial monsters. The dwindling importance of the zeppelin as a weapon is due in large measure to the fact that its nocturnal marksmanship has become the merest guesswork. If the municipal authorities of London had not followed exactly the course they took, the destructive raids would have continued and the loss of life would have been incalculably greater than the total now recorded.

A PROPHETIC STATEMENT OF NATIONAL IDEALS

A fine statement of national ideals was made by Arthur J. Balfour during the Venezuelan crisis nearly a quarter of a century ago and it is being recalled in view of Mr Balfour's visit to the United States The declaration, which was made in the British house of commons, at the time when talk of trouble between Great Britain and the United States was general, was:

"To us the idea of war with the United States carries with it something of the unnatural horror of a civil war. War with any nation is a contingency to be avoided at almost any cost except the cost of dishonor, but war with the United States appears to have an added horror of its own, born to the fact that those with whom we should be fighting are our own flesh and blood, speaking our own language, having our own civilization. ..... We may be taxed with being idealists and dreamers in this matter. I would rather be an idealist and a dreamer; and I look forward with confidence to the time when our ideals will have become real and our dreams will be embodied in actual political fact. It cannot but be that those whose national roots go down into the same past as our own, who share our language, our literature, our laws, our religion, everything that makes a nation great, and who share in substance our institutions, it cannot but be that a time will come when they will feel that they and we have a common duty to perform, a common office to fulfil among the nations of the world. The time will come, the time must come, when someone, some statesman more fortunate even than President Monroe, will lay down the doctrine that between English-speaking peoples war is impossible, and then it will be seen that every man who by rash action or hasty word makes the preservation of peace difficult, or it may be, impossible, has committed a crime not only against his own country, not only against the other country to whom he has invited war, but against civilization itself."

The phrase "small potatoes" cannot now be used in its ordinary sense.

There is widespread indignation over an outrage that has been committed at Philadelphia. Some miscreant has spaded up the greens at the golf course.

The discovery of two earthenware flasks in the prehistoric ruins of the cliff dwellers in Arizona leads to the conclusion that fishing was once a pastime in that arid region.

Declarations of men and women desiring to get on the provincial voters' list before the next court of revision must be handed in before May 14. Have you registered yet?

The United States is being told to prepare for a two year war, which shows that its leaders have learned something from what has occurred in the struggle up to this time.

An American paper laments the fact that few of the senators in congress were able to deliver speeches in French during the visit of Gen. Joffre. It is a safe bet that Joffre does not join in any vain regrets of that kind.

As the allies are now paying about 6 per cent for their money and as the United States is loaning to them $5,000,000,000 at 3 per cent, the entente will save something like $90,000,000 a year on the deal.

Hon. J. H. King says the Liberal party is united and backs up his assertion by reading out of the party those who don't agree with the cabinet. The incident is reminiscent of the action of one of the recent presidents of Mexico who proudly announced to the world that all the Mexican people were loyal to him and then sent out instructions to his army chiefs to shoot everyone who appeared disloyal.

According to James Churchill, one of the famous New York restauranteurs, it costs the men who cater to the great throng of cabaret diners some $709,317,000 a year to keep things going in the proper Gotham style. In itemized form he recognizes rent at $40,000,000; license, tax and stamps, $30,750,000; pay roll, $175,750,000; supplies, $327,000,000. This sum is what it costs the proprietors. The actual expenditure of the frequenters of the lobsters is placed at $1,093,975,500, and which is a tidy contribution to the cost of high living.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Why Not Carrots?

If your back yard isn't big enough to grow potatoes, grow carrots!—Seattle Star.

Only Fair to the Fair

Any scheme that contemplates a woman making a garden should include letting her keep the egg and butter money.—Portland Oregonian.

Ivory Domes Don't Know It All

Youths should not be deterred from marriage by the remarks of boneheads who ascribe unpatriotic motives for the haste. A Chicago youth yesterday gave an excellent reason when he said he was afraid another might get her. The old misanthropic "ivory domes" do not know it all.—Portland Oregonian.

Y. M. C. A. ARMY WORK

The generous gifts of Mr. J. Ogden Armour and Mr. James A. Patten, who each contributed $10,000 to the fund to be raised for Y. M. C. A. work with the troops, we hope will call attention to this worthy cause and stimulate donations.

The Y. M. C. A. demonstrated its usefulness during the last mobilization, doing a fine service in providing the men with clean entertainment, places of wholesome resort, caring for mail, and doing other services ameliorating the lot of the soldier in the field. The need for relaxation and amusement is acute in any army and it is important to have it provided under the right conditions. The Y. M. C. A. policy displays the wisdom of the serpent as it has the innocence of the dove. It does not frighten young men away by thrusting religious instruction upon them, though it provides it for those who will accept it. The result of this tact is that it is able to do a real service in its own way.

If we bring a million or two million men into the field, the Y. M. C. A. work will be a useful factor in protecting men from demoralizing influences and in keeping up the spirit of the troops. —Chicago Tribune.

AN INCIDENT OF 1812.

In this war Germany has time and time again destroyed the life of an American—all non-combatants of a neutral nation. The Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia was the principal in an incident of the war of 1812 which shows how differently even an enemy then regarded personal property, let alone human lives of friendly powers. The academy was bringing over from Italy 21 paintings and 52 engravings, which were a part of the Joseph Allen Smith collection, but a British cruiser captured the ship which was carrying these works of art to Philadelphia. The prize was taken to Halifax. Did England keep these Philadelphia treasures? It did not. Dr. Alexander Croke in the court of the vice-admiralty, delivered an eloquent decision in that case. "Heaven forbid," he exclaimed, "that such an application to the generosity of England should ever be ineffectual! The arts and sciences are considered not as the peculium of this or that nation, but as the property of mankind at large." And so England sent on these works of art to Philadelphia which her cruiser, then battling against the United States, had captured.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MOLYBDENUM.

Molybdenum is a substance which is playing a part in the present war for both the allies and the Germans. Used in hardening the steel which is used in the rifling of the big guns, it is reported to have increased the life of the guns twenty times, and many projectiles are also hardened with molybdenum as well as a great deal of the armor plate which was formerly hardened with tungsten or vanadium. It is estimated, too, that the amount of molybdenum required to harden steel is only about one-half to one-third the amount of tungsten which is necessary to give the same result.

Curiously enough, molybdenum is used also as a stablizer in some high explosives, smokeless powders and to make a dense smoke in the location bombs which are fired previous to the firing of the projectile. It is used in many chemicals and in dyes for leather, rubber, silk, as a disinfectant, for firepoofing, in some cases in place of platinum, while in electric lights it has replaced other metals which were previously used for the support of the filament. The output of Canada at the present time is perhaps the largest in the world.—New York Evening Post.

COLD STORAGE

"He seems to be very unpopular."

"Stranger, you've hit it. He is about as well liked around here as a pacifist in a patriotic meeting."

"There's one sure way of getting promoted."

"What is it?"

"To do your work so well that the firm cannot afford to keep a man of your ability in an inconspicuous place."

"Mary," said the sick man, I wish you'd take my dress suit out in the yard and burn it."

"Why," she asked.

"Well, I never did like that outfit, and if I should die I want to be absolutely sure that you won't bury me in it."

Lieut. Cloran, son of Senator Cloran, of Ottawa, was wounded in action. He has lost the sight of an eye.

Lance-Corp. Ralph Gibson of the Princess Pats, and before enlisting principal of the practise school of the Camrose Normal college, has been killed in action.

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HUMUS PROBLEM IN A SEMI-ARID DISTRICT

The most economical and practical method of supplying humus to the soil has been made an important feature in inaugurating the experimental work at the Invermere experimental station in the upper Columbia valley.

In the prairie provinces it is often found that soil moisture is the limiting factor in crop production; here in the semi-arid region where irrigation is possible humus becomes the limiting factor in crop production. Under mixed farming conditions each year there is a certain supply of farm manure to haul on to the land and no better form of humus can be obtained, but the amount available is usually far short of the annual soil requirements. It is due to this fact that we have to look to other means of supplying this much needed element.

The soil at the experimental station consists of a light sandy detritus with a gravelly morainic sub-soil, totally void of humus and distinctly typical of the district. This lack of humus was, therefore, one of the main factors to be considered in arranging the following crop rotations.

Under irrigation a four and a five year rotation were laid out in 1914:

Four Year—Wheat, peas, oats, roots.

Five Year—Wheat, roots, oats (seeded to clover), clover, clover.

In the four year rotation the pea crop is plowed under, when the pods are just forming. Farm manure at the rate of ten tons per acre is applied on the oat stubble in preparation for roots. Thus in two years out of four humus is supplied in some form. It is too early yet to decide from the resuls obtained whether this is a practice that can be recommended commercially.

In the five year rotation the soil obtains the benefit from two years' supply of vegetable matter in the clover roots, but no crop is plowed under. Farm manure at the rate of 10 tons per acre is applied on the wheat stubble in preparation for roots. This rotation involves a much more economical outlay. The statistics published annually in the government reports will supply the crop yields each year.

In order to demonstrate how far it is possible to grow a profitable crop without the addition of any humus, an adjoining plot is laid out with oats and summer fallow alternately.

On the four year rotation an exact account of the amount of irrigation water supplied is recorded. With the increase of humus less water should be required.

With the addition of humus the soil rapidly darkens and this should prove an important factor in the ripening of crops, as the darker the soil the more heat is absorbed and the temperature of the soil is raised.

FLEMING AND WALLOON

A recently concocted but not much discussed "plot" to divide Belgium by favoring the Flemings and giving them an administration with Brussels as their capital—the Walloons being given Namur as a seat of "government"—is only a continuation of a policy which the artful plotter commenced to adopt in the early days of the occupation. It is true that Fleming and Walloon have not always seen eye to eye on various matters, for they have many differing characteristics and they speak different languages. The Flemish language is a type of low German, but is hardly a genuine medium of literary expression, and the works of Maeterlinck and Verhaeren, who are the most eminent men in Flemish literature, appear in the French language. All university tuition is in French, and while an educated Fleming must know French a Walloon need not necessarily know Flemish. It is this fact which has divided the two races in the pact, but the war closed the ranks, and the Flemings as a whole repudiate with scorn the action of those who have fallen in with the German plans.

The Flemings are a somewhat heavy and laborious people, stolid in character and lacking the vivacity which one usually finds in the Walloons, who are to be found mainly in Belgium's coal and iron areas. The Walloons are the most democratic of the Belgian peoples,, and in them the Socialist movement gets its strongest support. They are fervently industrial, but with a strong attachment to the arts, and especially to music—M. Ysaye is a Walloon. They have no feeling of enmity or animosity with regard to their Flemish brethren, and in the days before the war the two races worked together in the greatest amity, even though they did not agree on a variety of matters.—Boston Transcript.

THE VISITING DELEGATES

When Joffre and Aithuh Balfour come
To old Manhattan's isle,
The bands—both brass and fife and drum—
Will play in fervid style,
A hundred thousand flags will fly
Zip-zipping in the breeze
And on the squares the crowds will lie
As thick as swarming bees,
The soul of each high delegate is likely to be stirred,
The one one will mutter low "Ma foi"
the other one "My word."

When railway terminals appear
Like temples chaste and fair,
When office buildings madly rear
Their pinnacles in air,
When cabarets are all about,
When lights are winking sweet,
When George M. Cohan dances out
On Forty-second street,
The soul of each high delegate is likely to be stirred,
The one will mutter low "Ma foi"
the other one "My word."

And when they see the miles of streets
Torn up for small repairs,
When they behold the price of meats
And note the ladies' airs,
When they regard the taxicab
And see its metre fly,
And when the Irish coppers' grab
Another German spy,
The soul of each high delegate will certainly be stirred,
The one will mutter low "Ma foi"
the other one "My word."

"That fellow certainly is a dub."

"For why?"

"I told him I bossed my wife and he went and told my wife."

THIS IS PICTURE OF THE CROSS ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF LIEUT.-COL. KEMBALL

Marks Last Resting Place of Gallant Kaslo Officer Who Fell When Leading Attack.

In sending a photograph of the cross erected over the grave of Lieut.-Col. Kemball, Capt. W. Garland Foster says:

"I am sending you a photograph of the cross which marks Col. Kemball's grave. For reasons, which, in view of regulations regarding photography in the war zone, do not require to be explained, it is impossible to secure a photograph of the grave with the cross standing at the head of it as it does now, so I had the cross photographed by a civilian before sending it to the cemetery to be placed in position.

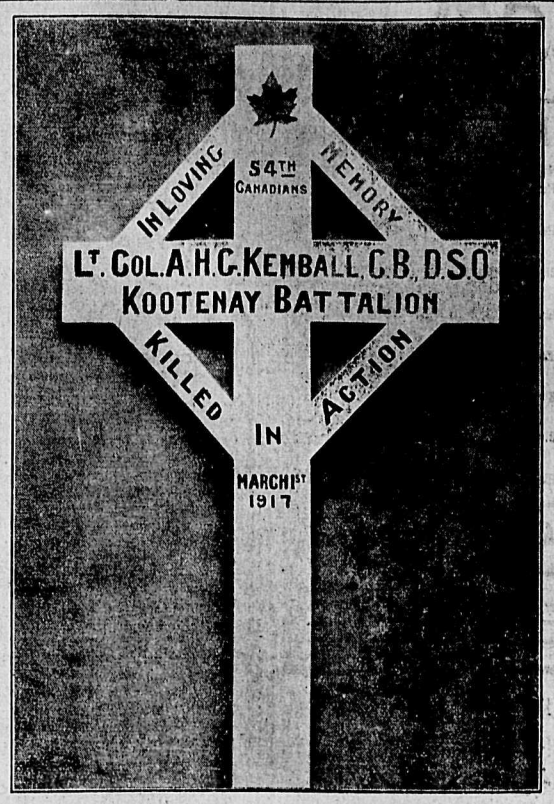
Col. Kemball's death was an awful knock for us all, particularly as two others of our original and most efficient and popular officers, Major F. T. Lucas and Capt. N. L. Tooker, went with him. They are buried beside him.

"The story of the action in which they met their death appeared in the issue of The Daily News of March 6, page one, column two, under the heading "Canadians Help in Forward Movement."

"As you have probably already been advised, Col. Kemball's body and those of the officers who fell with him and as many as possible of those of other ranks, were brought out and buried some distance behind the firing line. They had a regular military funeral.

"The battalion as a whole was unable to be present at the funeral for it remained in the line on duty for a week after the action, but as many officers and men as could be spared were in attendance.

"There is little one can write about intelligently. We cannot tell anything about what we are doing and as you know all about what is happening in a general way before we do, about the only thing we can write about is the one safe subject of discussion at all times—the weather—and I would hate to put on paper what we think of it at times. March was about as variable and generally as unpleasant as it could be—snow and rain, sleet, wind, cold and sunshine were wonderfully mixed, although there was less of sunshine than of the others. April has started in the same. The hills round about were all covered with snow which fell yesterday, while today cold and windy. The next few weeks however, should see the worst of the weather over.



CROSS ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF LIEUT.-COL. KEMBALL OF THE 54TH KOOTENAY BATTALION "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

SOMEWHERE

Behind the lines, somewhere in France,
We're waiting for the great advance,
And doing things from day to day,
That help us on our weary way.
You'd be surprised, You would, in fact,
To find our squadron so intact
Despite the German shells and mines
(It's often dull behind the lines)
Somewhere in France.

Behind the lines in Belgium, too,
You still might find us, quite a few
Still rusticating on the farms
Or lying idle on our arms,
And watching all our sleek chevaux
(Our king and country need us so.)
Of Uhlans here we see no signs,
It's stagnant, quite, behind the lines
Somewhere in Belgium.

We used to have some idle hopes
Of charging down the Rhineland slopes
And doing Cossack posts and stunts
That we have practised more than once
But, nimble troopers, as we were,
We could but stay behind and swear,
And wish to brave the shots and stenches,
And "foot-slog" in to man the trenches
Somewhere in front.

But still we're guarding farms and things
(It's not our fault, or even (censored,)
This here patrolling round the farms
Is meant for Frenchy Gens d'Armes,
And watching roads in open view
Lest some slim Fritzie should creep through.
Poor devil! If he hits our rounds
(Estaminets are out of bounds)
Somewhere in Flanders.

The infantry are doing splendid,
But God send, e're the war be ended,
They may need our cavalry that's mounted
(If our old steeds are still accounted)
We'll amble in, our pace no greater,
Should they require us some years later
And stall our horses out of malice
In Kaiser Wilhelm's Potsdam palace
Somewhere in Deutschland.

—Robert T. Anderson, Private 2067.
Canadian Corps Cavalry, France
12-2-17.

KIPLING COMES BACK

Rudyard Kipling signalizes our entry into the war with the first great poem he has written since the beginning of the conflict. Also he presents British literature in its most powerful phase. In resounding language he imposes a code of morals on the United States that demands we act in the interests of England.

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England's interest is very much the moral law of seascoast Americans. Eastern editorial writers have been harping on it for the last two years.

Unfortunately for America our writers do not show the strong patriotic impulse that distinguishes their English contemporaries. Booth Tarkington and Mary Roberts Rinehart write with as much imagination and as skilful technique as Kipling or Wells, but their object is to amuse, never to inspire.

Young people obtain the greater part of their impressions from fiction. No American boy or girl will gain anything from "Little Boy Baxter." The subaltern of Kipling or the midshipman of Marriott is the ideal of young manhood and young womanhood as well.

Is that, perhaps, why our rich young men do not enlist as well as the English—and why many American girls marry abroad?—Chicago Tribune.

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	Min.	Max.
Nelson	35	79
Dawson	12	36
Prince Rupert	40	56
Victoria	42	54
Kamloops	38	74
Calgary	42	72
Edmonton	34	72
Battleford	36	72
Medicine Hat	44	76
Prince Albert	34	70
Moose Jaw	34	70
Regina	37	62
Winnipeg	32	70
Port Arthur	36	52
Parry Sound	38	62
London	36	56
Toronto	38	55
Kingston	40	58
Ottawa	36	56
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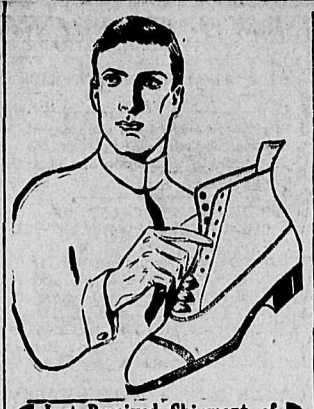

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CONTINUANCE OF MEETINGS URGED

Farmers' Institutes Asked to Cooperate in Getting Sessions of Central Farmers' Institute.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B. C., May 7.—At the monthly meeting of the Robson Farmers' institute, held on Friday evening, a communication was read from the Okanagan Centre Farmers' institute urging the cooperation of the Robson institute, together with all others of the province, in an effort to continue the meetings of the Central Farmers' institute, which has been discontinued during the past two years. It was urged that the provincial legislature should encourage an interest which is of so large importance to the province. It was unanimously decided to endorse the action of Okanagan Centre Farmers' institute, and to urge the passage of the desired legislation through the member for Trail riding.

Considerable attention was given by the members of the institute to the matter of fruit crates, boxes, wrapping paper, etc.

Robert E. McGauley, left Wednesday for Birmington, Wash., and will be followed next month by the family, where they will in future reside.

The April report of the Robson school shows an enrolment of 25. Owing to the Easter holidays there were only 15 prescribed school days during the month, eight scholars having perfect attendance. These were: Belle McGauley, Robert McGauley, Ernest Lundy, Jean Brown, Will Brown, Gilbert Oborne, Marwin Quance and Elinor Squires. Four scholars lost a half a day. Seven lost one day each, two lost a day and a half, one two days, and three two an one-half days, which makes the the aggregate attendance for the month 353½ days or 94¼ per cent.

Mrs. Gordon R. Brown presided at the monthly meeting of the Robson Women's Mission circle, held on Wednesday afternoon in her home.

W. H. Stevens of Kamloops, superintendent of the government telephone service, was in Robson this week in connection with the completion of the line through to Renata.

Poultry raising was the subject for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Robson Boys' and Girls' club, held on Friday afternoon. Forms were given to those who have entered the 1917 contest for filling in.

Mrs. A. Lommell, accompanied by Lee and Mildred, were Trail visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Mitchell and daughter, Doris, were Nelson visitors on Thursday.

Harold Foxlee has enlisted this week with the Forestry battalion, and leaves in three weeks to join his company at Revelstoke.

SILVERTON PUPILS DO WELL AT THE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Good Percentage of Marks Obtained—Many Have Perfect Attendance for April.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B.C., May 7.—The Silverton school report for the month of April is as follows:

Division 1, perfect attendance—Hazel Dimock, Homer Dimock, Harry Elysmore, Evart Erickson, George Hegberg, Helen Hunter, Fred Hunter, Effie Kelly, Gordon Kelly, Frank Liebscher, Margaret Liebscher,, Harry Liebscher, Freddie Scala, Charles Skinner, Evelyn Wallace, Catherine Kier, Williard Kier.

Division 2, perfect attendance—Albert Cooper, David Crawford, Emily Dimock, Albin Erickson, Mary Gilmore, Vernon Gilmore, Irene Goldsbury, Nellie Goldsbury, Harry Hawkins, Rayworthe Howe, Dorothy Hunter, May Kelly, Bessie Millar, John Millar, Helen Mills, Roy Mills, Fred Peachey, Edna Skinner, Berenice Kier.

The results of the entrance examinations are:

Georgraph—Effie Kelly, 69; Homer Dimock, 65; Gordon Kelly, 60; Hazel Dimock, 54; Charlie Skinner, 52; Annie Jenkins, 51; Helen Hunter, 50; Leonore Liebscher, 39; William James, 39; Frank Liebscher, 38

Literature—Effie Kelly, 81; Homer Dimock, 80; Gordon Kelly, 78; Annie Jenkins, 77; Helen Hunter, 75; Hazel Dimock, 74; Charlie Skinner, 70; Leonore Liebscher, 69; William James, 67; Frank Liebscher, 55.

Drawing—Effie Kelly, 56; Gordon Kelly, 53; Helen Hunter, 52; Homer Dimock, 51; Hazel Dimock, 49; Leonore Liebscher, 49; Charlie Skinner, 48; William James, 42; Frank Liebscher, 42.

English history—Effie Kelly, 58; Annie Jenkins, 54; Homer Dimock, 54; Gordon Kelly, 53; Helen Hunter, 53; Hazel Dimock, 51; Charlie Skinner, 48; Leonore Liebscher, 39; William James, 35; Frank Liebscher, 33.

Dictation and spelling—Effie Kelly, 85; Hazel Dimock, 84; Annie Jenkins, 84; Homer Dimock, 84; Gordon Kelly, 82; Charlie Skinner, 71; Helen Hunter, 62; William James, 60; Leonore Liebscher, 41; Frank Liebscher, 34.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL ARE $58,893

Donations to Patriotic Fund From Provincial Points and Victoria Acknowledged.

Contributions received by the Canadian patriotic fund, British Columbia provincial branch, for the month of April, exclusive of Vancouver, amount to $58,893.51; from provincial points, $46,078.88, and from Victoria city, $12,814.63. Following is a list of contributing points:

Armstrong, $400; Agassiz, $200; Ashcroft, $102.70; Atlin, $204; Alberni, $33.05; Alert Bay, $99.50; Anyox, $2250; Burton, $23.85; Brittannia Beach, $2699.50; Chase, $250; Clinton, $153.20; Cowichan district, $782.15; Cowichan station, $200; Cranbrook, $2259.74; Creston, $120; Clo-Gose, $3; Campbell river, $18.85; Chilliwack, $840; Delta municipality, $600; Enderby, $150; Edgewood, $37.50; Fairview, $13.31; Fernie, $1784.20; Fort Steele, $35; Fraser Mills, $600; Field, $77; Farmers' institutes—Coombs $8, Cortes Island $6, Fort Fraser $25, Shoreacres $10; Golden, $300; Greenwood, $1231.86; G. T. P. employees, $453.91; Hope, $29; Harpers Camp, $6; Hudsons Hope, $30.25; Ioco, $256; Kaslo, $468.35; Kelowna, $406; Lillooet, $20.05; Ladysmith, $327.47; Ladysmith collieries, $1246; Langley, $500; Lytton, $69.50; Lucerne, $35; 150 Mile House, $275.75; Nanaimo, $3000; Nelson, $2000; Nicola Valley, $800; New Denver, $167.35; New Westminster, $3706.52; Ocean Falls, $1695; Port Coquitlam, $118; Prince George, $296; Penticton, $766; Port Alberni, $13; Princeton, $987; Peace River district, $10; Powell River, $613.20; Port Moody, $200; Quesnel, $192.30; Revelstoke, $637; Rossland, $2829.86; Salmo, $100; Sandon, $600; Sorrento, $37.50; Summerland, $162.85; Slocan City, $55; Trail, $417.65; Trail Smeltermen's war fund, $4000; Vernon, $914.13; Victoria, $12,814.63; Waneta, $20.75; Windermere district, $200; Walhachin, $10.25; Yale, $12.25.

The disbursements for the month of March for the province were $140,-$460.79, divided as follows:

Provincial points, $37,688.58; Victoria, $29,220.30; Vancouver, $73,551.90.

There were 6652 families and 11,237 children, making a total of 17,889 individuals.

BROTHER OF INVERMERE ACCOUNTANT WOUNDED

Old-Timer in District, Sam Brewer, Passes Four Score Span—Veteran of Civil War

(Special to The Daily News.)

INVERMERE, B. C., May 6.—A late list of casualties reports the wounding of Pte. Thomas N. Weir, next of kin, Scotland. Pte. Weir, while being a native of Scotland, enlisted in Calgary in March, 1916, and is a brother of William Weir, accountant of this place.

Sam Brewer, an old-timer in the Windermere mining division, has just passed his eightieth birthday. He has been in the Columbia-Kootenay valley since the early eighties, where he has resided with his wife and son. Mr. Brewer is a veteran of the American civil war, having served in the 6th Illinois regiment under Capt. Grierson.

Windermere lake was freed from ice May 2 after having been frozen over since Nov. 11. Windermere lake is one of the chief sources of the headwaters of the Columbia river.

For as far back as 1903 these dates hold the record. The average time within that period for freezing over has been Nov. 20 and for the departure of the ice about April 10. The season generally is backward and the snowfall in the mountains is said to be fairly heavy. If warm weather is delayed for much longer it will mean excessively high water for places situated on the lower lands of the upper part of the Columbia river valley.

Word has been received that Herbert Philip Buckingham of San Francisco, Cal., has joined the engineers battalion for overseas service. Mr. Buckingham is an Englishman by birth, an architect by profession, and, in addition to owning land in this part, at one time resided in Rossland.

WANETA RAISES MONEY FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., May 7.—The local branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund collected in the month of March the sum of $20.75. Contributions were as follows: Whist club, 75 cents; A. L. Young, $1; Miss Hamil, $1; Earl Pearson, $1; W. Duncan, $1; J. Stirling, 50 cents; A. G. Lang, $1; Mrs. Mulholland, $2; A. L. Smith, $1; A. D. Fredricks, 50 cents; Fred Adie, $5; Andrew Adie, $1; W. J. White, $1; Henry Adie, $1; J. W. Falls, $3.

The roads in the Pend d'Oreille valley are in good condition now and motors can make the trip through to the Salmon river in short time.

The average day temperature for the past month of April was 50 degrees, the average night temperature 31 degrees. The warmest day was April 24, with 60 degrees.

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NEW DENVER SUBSCRIBES WELL TO PATRIOTIC FUND

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., May 7.—At the monthly meeting of the Ladies Patriotic society the sale of tea netted $8.80. The collections for the Canadian Patriotic fund were as follows: Rambler mine employees, $77.70; Canadian Pacific railway employees, $29.80; W. R. Will, $25; New Denver, $88.65; total, $221.15. A number of hand-knitted socks being on hand, it was decided to send a parcel to each of the boys from the district at the front. The parcels will include candies, gum, smokes and fruit cakes, given by friends or relatives.

Mrs. Jack Thompson left Thursday for a visit to Spokane and Seattle.

Born, on Wednesday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, a son.

W. S. BEATTIE IS REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR TRAIL RIDING

(Special to The Daily News.

TRAIL, B.C., May 7.—W. S. Beattie has been appointed registrar of voters for Trail riding, F. E. Dockerill having resigned that position.

MISSIONARY BAND IS ORGANIZED AT ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.

ROSSLAND, B.C., May 7.—A missionary band called the "Opportunity Band" was organized on Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month. The following officers were elected: President, Alice Sisley; first vice-president, Mary Gilmour; second vice-president, Alice Archibald; secretary, Edith Peters; treasurer, Florence McDonald; social committee, Martha Smith and Florence Henderson; flower committee for hospital, Louise Campbell, Mary Johnstone and Phyllis Allen; flower committee for church, Maude Sisley, Elizabeth Armstrong, Elizabeth Robertson and Jessie Stephens.

George Kilburn returned today from Kimberley.

W. Swan returned on Sunday night from Fife.

Joe Kloeman is in the city from Paulson.

H. L. Batten returned to the city on Saturday from Eholt.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald will leave Wednesday for Spokane, where she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. H. Schorlemmer who was operated on at the Sisters' hospital some time ago, is improving rapidly.

A. G. Larson is in the city from Spokane.

Mrs. Falding, who has been ill in the Sisters' hospital for the past two weeks was able to go home today.

Mrs. George Mara and little daughter, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, have returned to their home in Brilliant.

SOLDIERS WILL GET 160 ACRES

(Continued from Page One.)

is not in favor of giving to the soldiers preferential treatment?

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said he would apply the legislation not only to soldiers of the Empire, but to those of all the allies.

To James Douglas of Strathcona, Dr. Roche said that a soldier who was performing homestead duties could come forward and get a second homestead under this legislation.

No Record Exists

At the opening of the house this afternoon, Sir Edward Kemp stated in reply to Fred Pardee that no record existed in the militia department of men who had gone overseas and been returned to Canada without going to France, and it was not possible to state definitely what was the cost in connection with these men.

Sir George Foster said, in answer to Mr. Buchanan, that the economic and development commission was still operative and its duties were largely advisory to the government.

Sir George Foster told Mr. Turriff that the intention of the government to place wheat on the free list was not made a subject of discussion when the British offer to purchase the surplus wheat of Canada was under discussion.

Mr. Kyte was informed that $258,000 was voted in 1912 for improvements in the Fraser river channel and $125,120 was spent on that work in 1912-13.

Sir George Foster informed Mr. Devlin that an agent named Burgess, in the employ of the government at Fort William in connection with grain elevator work, had forged endorsements to checks for the government elevator and disappeared. Every effort to get Burgess had been made but so far they had been unavailing.

Mr. Devlin suggested that the sum secured by Burgess totaled $125,000, but Sir George did not confirm this.

Urges Senate Reform

William German of Welland moved a resolution calling for senate reform. He described the upper chamber as "a sprig of aristocracy in a democratic system" and said he did not propose to change that body as it now exists, but he desired to change the system of constituting it by making it an elective body. He condemned both parties for not carrying out their promises regarding senate reform. In 1907 the late Mr. McIntyre, a supporter of the Liberal government, which was in office at that time, had moved a resolution calling for the reform of the senate, but he received very little support, although the Liberal party in 1893 had placed itself on record as being in favor of such a course. He noted that government supporters very rarely took up the question of senate reform.

Mr. German praised the senators of the present day for their legislative ability and business capacity. This being so, he said, it is strange that they do not possess the confidence of the people. The answer was to be found in the circumstance that they thought they owed allegiance to the party responsible for their appointment and not to the people.

Mr. German referred to the rejection of the Yukon railway bill by the Conservative majority in the upper house in 1898 and of the naval bill by the Liberal majority in 1912. In both cases the senators were probably actuated by the best motives, but the people throughout Canada believed that they acted as partizans only.

J. G. Turriff did not favor the proposal for an elective senate. The chief trouble, to his mind, about the present senate was that it rapidly becomes too one-sided. He suggested that whenever the parties become of even strength in the upper house the leader of the opposition should have the right to nominate every third senator. He favored the superannuation of aged senators and the initiation of more legislation in the upper house.

Thinks Improvement Possible

A. K. Maclean, while not favoring the resolution as it stood, thought the upper body could be improved. The present life tenure, he said, is little better than the hereditary system of the house of lords.

Sir George Foster said that he had followed the debate with profound interest. It did not follow because they had adopted a certain system 50 years ago they could not revise and modify it now. He was of the opinion that an elective senate would result in an even more partizan body than the present. With large constituencies, candidates would naturally have to look to the party organization for financial support. On the other hand, an elective senate would probably result in better men. He pointed out that the most influential part of the American congress was the senate.

Sir George said it was not a demerit but rather a merit that both houses of parliament should by loyalty in a good sense to the parties they represented support their measures, but he would like to see some change introduced. He would like to see some special representation of great interest rather than political, for instance, educational, industrial and scientific. He would like to see the great moral and spiritual and intellectual forces mix and mingle with the more material and in some respects the more practical interests. He did not think that the country was alive to the necessity of a change in the constitutional form of the senate and in the house itself there was not a very wide interest in the question. So far as a committee of the house was concerned, he thought that the question depended not so much on information to be gathered as upon the knowledge and study of the historical development of the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if a committee were to be entrusted with this question they might be able to make a report upon which action would be possible. He confessed that while the Liberal party had been strong for reform of the senate in 1896 it had not been suggested what should be the reform.

The main question had always been whether it should be an elective or nominative system. Prior to confederation the elective system had brought to the house a high intellectual standard and it had been found that the present nominative system did not give satisfaction, yet on the whole it was his own view that it had given Canada a body of which it had no cause to be ashamed. It was impossible to obtain a non-partizan body and he agreed with Sir George Foster that it was not altogether advisable under our present system. Men would be on the one side or the other of politics and an elective system was not free from difficulties.

This closed the debate, which was adjourned.

Rev. D. N. Morden of Erskine Presbyterian church, Ottawa, has received a unanimous call from St. James' Square Presbyterian church, Toronto.

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News of Sport

NEW YORK GETS GAME AT LAST

Defeats Philadelphia in National Series—Success Is the First for Twelve Days.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

National.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The New York Nationals won their first game in the last 12 days here today, defeating Philadelphia by a score of 2 to 1. The Giants woin the fourth inning, when they scored two runs on a triple by Burns, Kauff's double and two infield outs. Both Tesreau and Oeschger pitched splendid ball.

BOSTON, May 7.—Rudolph held Brooklyn to five hits today, Boston winning, 7 to 0. Fitzpatrick's double to right scored three runs in the fourth inning.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Chicago defeated Pittsburg, 4 to 1, today. The locals bunched hits behind Grimes' wildness and took a lead in the sixth inning which the visitors could not overcome. Cooper replaced Grimes.

American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Cy Falkenburg made his debut with Philadelphia today in a game which was won by New York, 9 to 4.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Ruth beat Walter Johnson in a pitching battle today and won from Washington, 1 to 0, his sixth successive victory for Boston. Johnson held the visitors safely until the eighth frame, when Scott doubled and went around on Thomas' bunt and Ruth's long fly.

DETROIT, Mich., May 7.—Cleveland defeated Detroit, 4 to 3, today in a loosely played affair. Bagby and Boland pitched well, but the former received better support. Detroit lost a chance to tie the score in the ninth, but Speaker hauled down Crawford's drive.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	3	1
Chicago	4	5	0

Batteries—Grimes, Cooper and Fisher; Seaton and Elliott.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	1
Boston	7	9	0

Batteries—Smith, Bell and Miller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	4	0
New York	2	5	1

Batteries—Oescher and Killifer; Tesreau and McCarty.

St. Louis-Cincinnati, postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	6	1
Detroit	3	6	1

Batteries—Bagby, Cunningham and O'Neill; Boland and Spencer.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	7	1
Philadelphia	4	6	6

Batteries—Magridge and Nunamaker; Falkenburg and Chand.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	1
Washington	0	2	0

Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Chicago-St. Louis, postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

No American association games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	6	0
Toronto	2	8	1

Batteries—Sherman and McAvoy; Thompson and R. Williams.

	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	1	7	1
Rochester	3	4	3

Batteries—Lee and Reynolds; Casey and Wendell.

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	4	9	2
Buffalo	3	4	2

Batteries—Ross and Blackwell; Tyson and Onslow.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	8	0
Butte	0	7	3

Batteries—Rojas and Cadman; Hydorna and Kafora.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	5	7	4
Seattle	6	10	0

Batteries—Chorr, Webb and Baldwin; Strand and Sullivan.

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	5	5	1
Great Falls	3	11	0

Batteries—Bonner and Stevens; Kimball, Heston and Gyler.

BREAKS COLLAR BONE WHEN ATTEMPTING DIVING CATCH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Gilhooley of the New York Americans, in attempting a diving catch of McInnes' fly to short right field in the second inning of today's New York-Philadelphia American league game, landed on his left shoulder and broke the collar bone.

MAJORITY LIKELY IN BOTH HOUSES

Great Victory for Premier Hughes in Australia Seems Assured from Latest Returns.

MELBOURNE, May 7.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Although the returns of the general election are incomplete, it seems certain that Premier Hughes will have a majority in both houses. The majorities generally in the labor strongholds have been greatly reduced and several prominent laborites have been defeated.

Mr. Hughes has been returned in Bendigo with a majority of 3600.

Hon. Frank Cook, former Liberal leader, but now a member of the Hughes ministry, speaking at Sydney, declared that the nation had risen grandly and been true to its tradition.

BRISBANE, Australia, May 7.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The latest figures available as to the result of the referendum on the question of the Queensland legislative council give this result: For, 115,367; against, 157,194.

MEN CAUGHT CARRYING OPIUM SHARPLY PUNISHED

Magistrate Gets Indignant When Asked to Liberate Them So That They Might Enlist.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 7.—Arthur Johnson and Peter Ward, arrested here while carrying opium from Montreal to Winnipeg, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $500 with an additional year in case of failure to pay the fine.

A long criminal record was proven against Johnson.

Magistrate O'Brien became indignant when counsel suggested that if liberated they would enlist.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST IS ISSUED

(Continued from Page Three.)

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill, Now Seriously Ill.

J. H. Henshaw, Hamilton, Ont.

Gassed

Sergt. G. O. Merrill, Montreal.
D. Lauder, St. Catherines, Ont.

ENGINEERS

Killed in Action

Lieut. J. P. Edwards, England.
Lieut. G. M. Pierce, Toronto.

Died of Wounds

Lieut. W. C. Bush, Wilton, Ont.

Wounded

H. C. Brown, Rockcliffe, Ont.
C. F. Henry, Iowa, U.S.A.
Lieut. A. M. Reid, Toronto.
Major J. C. Secord, Regina.
Lieut. C. A. Wells, Quebec.
Major F. Collins, Winnipeg.

SERVICES

Wounded

Sergt. T. W. Holland, Toronto.

Seriously Ill

Sergt. H. Lofthouse, Winnipeg.

INFANTRY

Killed in Action

E. F. Goodwin, Port Arthur, Ont.
R. Federolff, Russia.
T. Dixon, England.
A. Carr, Frankfort, Ont.
T. B. Drope, Regina.
F. S. Davis, England.
H. H. Ford, Horizon, Sask.
F. R. Foster, Sanley, Wis.
D. F. Glenow, Balgonie, Sask.
R. S. Gwynne, England.
C. C. Hargreaves, Estevan, Sask.
Sergt. E. Norris, Scotland.
W. Quance, Calgary.
P. Moore, West Selkirk, Man.
S. Thorleifson, Stony Hill, Man.
Sergt. C. M. Wisdon, England.
M. R. West, Liverpool, Ont.
J. Hanley, Montreal.
W. J. Piper, no address.
W. Nelson, Aurora, Ont.
G. Williams, Wales.
Corp. G. McCarthy, England.
Corp. N. Campbell, Montreal.
Corp. H. Armstrong, Quebec.
W. E. Lesvque, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
H N. Smythe, Quebec.
N. Boldonav, Russia.
F. Allcock, Qpebec.
K. Burbank, Quebec.
F. McCoy, Courtright, Ont.
W. Skelton, Toronto.
E. Fowler, Ireland.
E. Hunt, England.
D. Ross, Scotland.
J. Robertson, Innisfail, Alta.
C. Hillman, Cooking Lake, Alta.
Sergt. R. Williams, Toronto.
C. Danbrook, Toronto.
S. Fordham, Habmilton.
T. Merry, Toronto.
G. Youset, Assyria.
P. Williams, Bangor, Sask.
H. Ashman, London, Ont.
Sergt. C. Sergeant, England.
A. Longley, St. Catharines, Ont.

Wounded.

H. Kane, Guelph, Ont.
T. Stone, Cornwall, Ont.
A. Wakeford, Hamilton, Ont.
G. Mallory, Mallorytown, Ont.
A. Chisholm, Scotland.
L. Jex, Toronto.
A. E. Eades, Quebec.
A. Bromley, England.
H. Clarkson, Toronto.
O. Baird, Amherst, N. S.
A. Simpson, Halifax.
J. McGinnis, Scotland.
D. Fonger, Hamilton.
Corp F. Hasley, England.
P. Goldsmith, Regina.
R. Thain, Scotland.
J. Duucharem, Montreal.
J. Milligan, England.
Corp. W. R. Meikle, Scotland.
J. Prior, Dauphin, Man.
C. Stevens, Baldur, Man.
H. Smith, Lavella, Pa.
F. Westwood, Prince Albert.
H. Baker, England.
S. Jauvoish, Winnipeg.
J. Quigley, London, Ont.
G. Scott, England.
J. Boyle, London, Ont.
R. Jones, England.
H. Boisse, Quebec.
C. Pelkey, Rosseau, Ont.
C. Culmer, Picton, Ont.
D. Davis, Markham, Ont.
S. Harris, Belleville, Ont.
N. Currie, Markham, Ont.
T. Crawford, Elphin, Ont.
R. Rose, Grand Bank, Nfld.
A. Brouard, Quebec.
J. Taylor, Peterboro, Ont.
N. Osborn, Marmora, Ont.
S. Smith, England.
A. Penoyer, New York.
A. Powers, Halifax.
J. Wilson, Ottawa.
G. Burrows, Lacombe, Alta.
W. E. Southword, Revelstoke, B. C.
O. H. Hammell, Beaton, Ont.
E. A. Longmore, Leeds, Que.
D. A. McDonald, Lochiel, Ont.
E. Howe, England.
W. Rume, Russia.
T. M. Brown, Wales.
W. S. Balls, Estevan, Sask.
I. N. Berry, Wolsey, Sask.
D. F. Latts, Scotland.
J. S. Bowden, England.
W. Bordes, Stonewall, Man.
R. Demmett, England.
E. J. Furze, Clarkson, Ont.
J. J. Hunter, Earl Creek, Sask.
W. Pyke, Hamilton, Ont.
W. W. Smith, England.
J. A. Mitchell, Weyburn, Sask.
C. Matthews, England.
G. Lister, Hamilton, Ont.
W. J. Barnett, Ogema, Sask.
J. Quilty, Douglas, Ont.
J. Town, England.
C. C. Hammet, Glenavon, Sask.
A. R. Carlson, Halmfield, Man.
J. Cawley, Scotland.
E. C. Dalzell, Portage, Man.
J. Grant, Scotland.
H. Hick, England.
P. Hughes, England.
L. M. Hart, Carso, N. S.
S. Mead, Mont Martre, Sask.
M. McConnell, Scotland.
L. W. Aldous, Leslie, Sask.
A. H. Davis, Willow Bunch, Sask.
A. M. Henderson, Kelligher, Sask.
H. McEwan, Big Stick, Sask.
H. J. Rankin, Fort William.
G. Reynolds, England.
J. Walsh, England.
T. J. Davis, Fort Garry, Man.
M. A. Stanton, Winnipeg.
G. Kinsman, Halifax.
J. B. Duffey, Hamilton, Ont.
B. Arsenault, Summerside, P.E.I.
H. A. Dingwall, Galt, Ont.
H. R. Dunsang, Kenora, Ont.
D. Murray, St. Stephens, N. B.
B. S. Hudson, Winnipeg.
Corp. R. M. Rasside, Toronto.
B. Wildsmith, Kalamazoo, Mich.
W. C. Morris, Scotland.
T. Atkinson, Edmonton.
R. H. Borthwick, 1200 Bidwell street, Vancouver.
L. H. Freeman, Revelstoke, B. C.
A. Macaulay, Wroxton, Sask.
E. Richardson, England.
A. C. Young, Alexander, Man.
J. Motyl, England.
C. Chisholm, Antigonish, N. S.

Reported Missing, Believed Killed

Lieut. H. P. Hennessey, England.

Died

W. H. Hamilton, England.
J. Clement, Toronto.
W. Strong, Rossburn, Man.
E. Saunders, Caledonia, Ont.
Sergt.-Major L. T. Boyd, Toronto.
Sergt. W. Newman, England.
T. Hartley, Bracebridge, Ont.
C. Veinotte, Cornwall, N. S.
J. Oakes, Scotland.
A. W. Ross, Edmonton.
W. G. Sims, Toronto.
J. McKean, Toronto.

Reported Missing

E. Wilson, Brighton, Ont.
W. Thompson, Scotland.
H. Hanger, Shellbrook, Sask.
A. B. Grierson, Broomhill, Man.

Dangerously Ill

A. C. Taylor, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Died of Wounds.

H. Hamill, Ireland.
R. Rodgers, Hastings, Ont.

Wounded.

W. Mosier, Tweed, Ont.
G. Denson, England.
W. Holland, Kingston, Ont.
H. Quinn, Charlton, Ont.
Sergt. E. Pettie, Toronto.
B. Atherton, Wales.
F. Keith, Winnipeg.
J. H. Hannah, Cochrane, Ont.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in Action.

W. Wilovichick, Russia.

Wounded.

A. Patrick, Ottawa.
G. C. McDonald, Yarmouth, N. S.
N. Kelly, Avonport, N. S.
C. Edwards, Stratford, Ont.
P. Thompson, Vernonville, Ont.
F. Anderson, Quesnel, B. C.
Lieut J. A. McDonald, 1191 29th avenue, Vancouver.
Major F. Kolfins, Winnipeg.
Lieut. G. Evans, Bradford, Ont.
Lieut. F. Armstrong, Sussex, N. B.
Major E. Calpets, Sussex, N. B.
Lieut. L. C. Montgomery, Quebec.
Lieut. J. B. Copp, Granville, N. S.
Corp. W. Mason, Scotland.
J. Mellin, Lyleton, Man.
O. Gill, Winnipeg.
J. Shelton, Manitou, Man.
W. Altberg, Wildrose, N. D.
F. Watson, England.
H. Turcotte, Kingston, Ont.
F. A. Hopkinson, Carleton, P.E.I.
P. Short, Rockford, Ont.
J. Webb, England.
M. Smith, Dashwood, Ont.
E. Craddock, Toronto.
W. Magill, Toronto.
J. Munro, Sydney, N. S.
T. Beach, St. John, N. B.
W. Fear, England.

ARTILLERY

Died of Wounds

C. Pitfield, Chedoke, Ont.
G. Brooke, England.
A. Manning, England.
J. A. Warrender, Scotland.
Corp. R. Dickinson, 208 17th street east, Vancouver.
W. T. Bond, Central Park, Vancouver.
A. Wiltshire, England.

SERVICES

Died of Wounds

W. McCormack, Ireland.

Seriously Ill

Corp. J. Price, Manuville, Alta.

Wounded

G. Chisholm, Toronto.
E. Pinneault, Quebec.
L. J. Armstrong, Port Colborne, Ont.
J. Terrance, Listowell, Ont.
C. Smith, Quebec.
H. F. Dawson, England.
U. Slater, 1053 Hulton street, Victoria.
J. E. Flanigan, Quebec.
W. H. Simpkins, Souris, Man.
H. M. Foster, Regina.
C. J. Shellingford, Burnaby, B. C.
Lieut. R. O. Morton, Toronto.

BOY IS KILLED; FELL OVER 150 FOOT CLIFF

Tragedy Occurs on Mount McKay, Fort William—Body Not Recovered Till Following Day.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 7.—The body of Edward Moran, 13-year-old son of Frank Moran, this city, was recovered early today from the foot of a cliff on the north side of Mount McKay. With four other boys he climbed the mountain Sunday afternoon and in seeking a short cut down slipped and fell 150 feet, fracturing his skull.

His companions ran to the police station at Fort William and secured help and the services of Dr. Boyd, but the body was not recovered until early today.

EXPORTS OF JEWELS ARE HEAVY DESPITE SUB WAR

Many Families in Britain Disposing of Them in United States to Meet Changed Conditions.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 7.—Despite the submarine campaign, the exports of precious stones from Great Britain to the United States in the last four months are valued at $7,968,333, against $7,242,826 for the same period last year, according to United States consular figures.

Diamonds and pearls, it is believed, formed the principal items. The steady flow of jewels to America has been most marked the last year, indicating that many families are disposing of their jewels to meet the exigencies of war.

U. S. FIELD AMBULANCE DEVELOPS NEW BRANCHES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, May 7.—With the entrance of the United States into the war, the American field ambulance corps, which heretofore has confined its duties to ambulance work along the front, has decided to develop two important branches of its work. These are:

First, a military transport service in which the Americans will have charge of the transportation of ammunition and field supplies at main points where offensives are in progress.

Second, a military school at which the Americans will receive special training under French officers leading to appointments and office in the French army after a few weeks of intensive training.

BRITAIN WILL BUY OUT THE LIQUOR TRADE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 8.—The Times this morning claims it has authority for stating the government has adopted the principle of the policy of state purchase of the liquor trade.

PRESIDENT MENOCALES OF CUBA DECLARED REELECTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAVANA, May 7.—The Cuban congress, in joint session this afternoon proclaimed General Mario G. Menocales reelected president for another four-year term, with General Emilio Nunez as vice-president.

CENSOR BANS ARTICLE CRITICIZING ADMIRALTY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 7.—Land and Water announces that an article by its naval expert, A. H. Pollen, giving detailed arguments for making a change in the organization and personnel of the admiralty has been refused publication by the censorship.

This announcement forms the basis for an editorial in the Star pointing out that while the ban on the nation has not yet been removed another heavy blow has been struck at the liberty of the press.

BREAD UP ANOTHER TWO CENTS AT MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, May 7.—Bread went up another two cents here today, the pound and three-quarters loaf selling at 13 cents. The rising price of wheat and flour was given by the bakers as the reason.

CHARLIE THOMAS KNOCKED OUT BY BENNY LEONARD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7—Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight, knocked out Charlie Thomas of Philadelphia in the last round of their six-round bout here tonight. Leonard outclassed the local boxer in every round.

AIRPLANE DROPS BOMBS ON LONDON SUBURBS

LONDON, May 7.—A hostile airplane dropped four bombs on the northeastern outskirts of London early today, killing one person and injuring two, according to a statement issued by Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home defense forces. Slight damage was done to buildings.

TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, May 7.—According to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen, the Norwegian foreign office has announced the sinking by German submarines of the steamships Capto and Natuna. The crews were rescued.

VICTORIA OBSERVATORY MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

The following is the report for April of the Victoria observatory:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 125 hours; rain, 2.41 inches; mean temperature, 48.5; highest temperature, 64.8, April 27; lowest, 35.1, April 22; lowest on grass, 28, April 2; total recorded wind mileage 5434; highest hourly wind velocity, 37 S. E., April 1.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 90 hours; rain, 8.20 inches; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 66; lowest, 35.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 158 hours and 6 minutes; precipitation, .80 inch; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 58; lowest, 19.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 101 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 4.57 inches; highest temperature, 65, April 27; lowest, 33, April 2.

Barkerville—Snow, 12 inches; snow on ground, 3 feet; mean temperature, 30; highest temperature, 46; lowest, 6.

Prince Rupert—Precipitation, 4.80 inches; mean temperature, 44; highest temperature, 86, April 27; lowest, 28, April 3.

Atlin—Precipitation, .20 inches; ice 29 inches thick; mean temperature, 32; highest, 54, April 27; lowest, 2, April 3 and 8.

Dawson—Precipitation, .10 inch; highest temperature, 62, April 28; lowest, 12 below zero, April 6, 7 and 8.

Penticton—Precipitation, 1.07 inch; highest temperature, 66, April 16; lowest, 19, April 19.

Nelson—Precipitation, 2.28 inches; highest temperature, 61, April 27; lowest, 19, April 1.

Grand Forks—Precipitation, 1.93 inch; highest temperature, 62, April 28; lowest, 9, April 1.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 56, April 19; lowest, 7, April 1.

New Westminster—Rain, 3.47 inches; highest temperature, 69, April 27; lowest, 33, April 1.

"COULD NOT STAND UP STRAIGHT"

Cornwallis, Jan. 23.

"About a year ago I was suffering from a dreadful lame back and hips, so much so that I could not stand up straight by spells. A friend told me about

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

I got a box; they helped me immediately.

"I have taken about 12 boxes. The pains in my back and hips are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of the wonderful effect of your Gin Pills. You may use this if you see fit to.

Sincerely yours,
E. C. David."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Toronto, Ont. 64

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use

Take notice that Hugh C. Derrig, whose address is Winlaw, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use four miners inches of water out of an unnamed spring, which flows southeasterly and drains into the Slocan river, about ¼ mile N.E. of Winlaw bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 170 yards N.W. of the N.E. corner of Lot 6880, Group I, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot A, part of Lot 6880, Group I. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of April, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Tuesday, April 17th, 1917.

HUGH C. DERRIG,
Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Ernest Zang of near Vulcan, in the province of Alberta, farmer will apply to the parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Barbara Christina Zang, of the town of Nakusp, in the province of British Columbia, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at the City of Calgary, this twentieth day of February, 1917.

W. C. POLLARD,
Clarence Block, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitor for the Applicant.

"The Tanks" at the Starland Today.

The habit of reading Advertisements

NEWSPAPERS would be much less enjoyable, instructive and valuable than they are if they contained no advertisements. Many persons read the advertisements quite as thoroughly as they read the news matter. This is just as it should be.

The more advertising, the more buying. The more buying, the greater the consumption of the goods or service advertised.

More business could be done by the merchants of Nelson if they advertised more, and if more of them advertised. Much business goes to the big city mail order houses because they advertise. These houses cease to draw business from this community if they ceased to advertise.

To the merchants of Nelson:

Advertise more, and more of you advertise, and the big mail order houses will get less and less business from this community, and you will get more.

Advertisement reading is worth while

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All condensed advertisements are sh in advance.

In computing the number of words a classified advertisement count ch word, dollar mark, abbreviation, tial letter and figure as one word.

Advertisers are reminded that it is ntrary to the provision of the postal ws to have letters addressed to initials only; therefore any advertiser sirous of concealing his or her identy may use a box at this office without any extra charge if replies are lled for; if replies are to be mailed advertiser allow 10 cents extra in dition to price of advertisement, to y postage.

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

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

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

ANTED—Bush and sawmill men for overseas forestry company. No fee, ee fare, free board, free (khaki) othes, long job. Also wanted for lo-l work: Waitresses; women cooks, illwright, $5; engineers, 3rd and 4th ass; mine blacksmith; boy for cookee small camp.

LERK WANTED—Bank of British North American, Trail, B.C. (5773)

ANTED—Two upright shingle sawers. Kootenay Shingle Co., Ltd., imo, B.C. (5767)

ANTED—Experienced dishwasher; 19 Baker St., City. (5774)

ANTED—Smart office boy. Nelson Jobbers. (5793)

ANTED—At once, experienced camp cook. Apply Green Bros. & Burden. (5805)

ANTED — Night porter. Apply Strathcona hotel. (5834)

SITUATION WANTED—MALE.

OSITION, by reliable, well trained accountant, lately with large manufacturing concern on coast. Box 5768, aily News. (5768)

ANTED—Position salesman or grocery clerk. H.S.C., 1281 Balmoral d., Victoria, B.C. (5827)

ANTED—Position in camp by man and wife—allies people—woman experienced cook, man experienced tool arpener or miner. Apply 411½ Hall reet or phone 176. (5831)

SITUATION VACANT—FEMALE.

ANTED—Competent woman or girl to mind baby afternoons. Telephone 9. (5798)

LIVESTOCK.

OOD HOLSTEIN-JERSEY COW for sale; 7 years, to freshen June th. Good milker, sound animal. Peter einerick, South Slocan. (5781)

ELGIAN HARES—All ages. Rose, Balfour. (5722)

EAM—Matched black geldings for sale; weight 2700; guaranteed to be represented. Box 5835, Daily News. (5835)

EGISTERED Ohio Improved Chester White Swine, young stock for breeding, both sexes, seven weeks old; quick rowers. Delivery May and June; eight paid. Mangin & Robson, White orse ranch, Waldo, B.C. (5782)

OUR General Purpose Horses, one delivery and two saddle horses, two emocrat wagons, two sets double harss and three sets single harness. ester's, opposite City hall. (5787)

ARGAINS in Belgian hares. M. B. Edwards, Nelson. (5769)

OR SALE—4 good work horses, eight and nine years old, weighing 1350 to 00 each. A. G. Lambert Co., Ltd. (5811)

TALIAN BEES—In ten frame Langstroth hives; price reasonable. Walter Jackson, Creston, B.C. (5726)

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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

HINGLES—No. 1 XXX grade, freight prepaid to your station, $3.50 per housand. Nakusp Shingle Mill, Nausp, B.C. (5826)

OR SALE—6 oak casks. Apply Daily News. (5731)

OR SALE—30-30 rifle, brass cleaner, cartridge belt, box cartridges, $15.00. pply Wm. Cutler, Nelson, B. C. (5820)

OR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—The library of the late Sheriff Tuck, hich is one of the most select in the rovince, containing more than fifteen undred volumes of the world's best terature. An unusual opportunity for city, community or individual. Apply box 4117, Daily News. (4117)

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

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

WANTED.

ANTED—We are in the market for thirty-five and forty-foot cedar iles and cedar fence posts in carload ts. Will pay cash as soon as loaded. indsley Bros. Co. (5757)

ANTED—SPLIT CEDAR POSTS—Kootenay Lakes Cedar Company, elson, B. C. (5810)

ANTED—Corona typewriter, or any visible typewriter; also a surveyor's eroid. Answer Inquirer, Strathcona otel. (5830)

POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from pure bred White Leghorns and White Wyandotte hens, $1.50 for 15. S. Smythe, phone 81, Nelson, B.C. (5454)

WHITE LEGHORNS and Toulouse geese eggs for hatching. A postcard brings mating list. Chalmers, Thrums, B. C. (5519)

BABY CHICKS and hatching eggs from heavy laying strains of White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Order at once to avoid disappointment. May hatched chicks at $15 per 100. Price list of smaller lots on request. Also booking orders for breeding cockerels from my heaviest layers for fall delivery. Dereen Poultry Farm, Sardis, B.C. (5527)

BARRED ROCKS—Celebrated Passmore strain. See my splendid matings. Eggs $1.50 for 15; eight dollars per hundred. T. Roynan, Nelson, B.C. Phone 434-R. (5797)

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for hatching, one dollar fifty for fifteen. Mrs. J. Fred Hume, box 55, Nelson. (5401)

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. (5816)

FURNISHED SUITE—All conveniences. Campbell's Art Studio, 715 Baker St. (5788)

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr apartments. (5815)

K.W.C. BLOCK—Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. (5814)

WHEN REPLYING TO ADVERTISEMENTS in Condensed Columns, kindly mention you saw it in The News—it will help you.

FRUITS, SEEDS AND VEGETABLES

WILL CONTRACT all acreage in district, of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, black currants, damson plums, crabapples, and a large amount of green gages, plums and peaches. Nelson Jam Co. (5812)

STRONG MAGOON strawberry plants, five dollars per thousand. William T. Buggins, Willow Point. (5818)

IRISH COBBLER Seed Potatoes, free from scab; have taken either 1st or 2nd place in district competition for 3 successive years, $3.50 per 100 lbs f.o.b.. J. Irwin, Robson, B.C. (5770)

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — Kenyon knock-down house, 24x12, 3-rooms. Apply Cummins, Nelson. (5801)

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and lot; fruit trees, chicken house, etc., $650 for cash, this week only. Box 811, City. (5836)

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Lunch counter restaurant. Good fixtures and business. Box 1177, Nelson, B. C. (5813)

FOR SALE—A well established horse and auto livery stage line. Wm. Schad, Bull River, B.C. (5828)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Irish water spaniel. Reward. Queen's hotel. (5766)

WHOLESALE.

A. MACDONALD & CO., WHOLESALE Grocers and provision Merchants, Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staples and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Products. Office and warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Sts. P.O. box 1095; telephones 28 and 23.

AUCTIONEERS.

C. A. WATERMAN & CO., Opera blk.

WM. CUTLER, AUCTIONEER, BOX 474; phone 18.

INSURANCE AND FINANCE.

H. E. DILL, Fire and life Insurance, Accounting, Auditing, Estates Managed. K.W.C. Block. Phone 180.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

DONAGHY & DONAGHY, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., McCulloch block, Nelson, B.C., Flack block, Vancouver.

MESSENGERS.

NELSON MESSENGER CO.—Baggage and express. Prompt and reliable. Day and night. Phone 242.

NEAL INSTITUTE.

TREATMENT FOR LIQUOR HABIT. Box 21, Cranbrook, B.C.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

D. J. ROBERTSON, F. D. D. & E., 303 Victoria street. Phone 292; night phone, 157-L.

STENOGRAPHY.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Penmanship. Day and night classes; 320 Victoria St. Box 745. (5219)

LODGE NOTICES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle block.

ENGINEERS.

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO. Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors. Surveys of Lands, Mines, Townsites, Timber Limits, etc. Nelson, 516 Ward street, A. H. Green, Mgr.; Victoria, 114 Pemberton Bldg., F. C. Green; Fort George, Hammond street, F. P. Burden.

A. L. McCULLOCH, Hydraulic Engineer. Provincial Land Surveyor. Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

SECOND HAND DEALERS.

THE ARK pays cash for second hand furniture, stoves; 606 Vernon.

PATENTS.

BABCOCK & SONS, Registered Attorneys. Estab. 1877. Formerly Patent office examiner. Master of Patent Laws. Book "Patent Protection," free; 99 St. James St., Montreal. Branches: Ottawa and Washington.

ACCOUNTANTS.

W. H. FALDING, Public Accountant, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rossland, B.C.

INSURANCE AND FINANCE.

TAYLOR & DUBAR, Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, Accountants. Auditors, Assignees, Estates managed; 602 Baker St. Phone 254.

ASSAYERS.

E. W. WIDDOWSON, box A-1108, Nelson, B.C. Standard western charges.

MEET ALL GERMAN ORDERS WITH LAUGH

Miss Kellogg Says Belgian People Show Incredible Spirit of Unbreakable Optimism

Miss Charlotte Kellogg, who has visited Belgium and has made an exhaustive personal inquiry into the methods of the Belgian Relief commission has acknowledged herself amazed at the spirited resistance of the Belgians. She writes:

Everyone permitted to be in Belgium for any length of time marvels at the incredible, unbreakable spirit of the people. They meet every military order with a laugh, when they have to give up their motor cars they ride on bicycles, and when all the bicycle tires in the city are requisitioned they cheerfully walk, if the city is fined 1,000,000 marks the laconic remark is "It was worth it." All the news is censored. So they manufacture and circulate cheerful news. Nothing ever breaks through their smiling, defiant solidarity. One thing only in secret I have heard them admit—the anguish *of their complete separation from their* loved ones at the front. Mothers and wives of every other nation may have messages; they never, except by "underground." One of the chief things that has buoyed them up is the enveloping penetrating atmosphere of mutual aid, back of which is the solid suppers of the Belgian Relief commission.

But despite their smiling faces, tragedy lurks in the homes of the Belgian people all the time—not only the tragedy of the wanton, irresponsible acts of the military authorities in the occupation of their land, but the tragedy of an ever-present menace of famine. *Nothing but the Belgian Relief commission* is saving the whole nation from perishing. Back of the Belgian Relief commission are individual givers of money, without whom the whole work must stop. Help is needed from every kindly soul outside Belgium, in order that the enormous work of saving a nation of seven millions which is unable to save itself may be carried on. Canadians who enjoy the blessings of a war free country and an abundance of food, are asked to remember *their Belgian brethren and to* contribute towards their relief, no matter how small the contributions may be.

Contributions should be sent to The Daily News, which will acknowledge and forward them to headquarters of the fund.

H. W. Scott, B. S. A., of the staff of the Claresholm school of agriculture, has been transferred to Sedgewick for the summer to carry on the work of district representative of the provincial department of agriculture.

Had Bronchitis for Years

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold and it, if neglected, will surely turn into pneumonia. The first symptom is a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest.

The phlegm raised from the bronchial tubes is at first of a light color but as the disease progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is very often hard to raise.

Dr. *Wood's Norway is just the remedy* you require as it loosens the phlegm and heals the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Mrs. Chas. Brean, Amherst, N.S., writes: 'I was troubled for years with bronchitis and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a druggist and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant *relief. I think it is the best medicine* for bronchitis I know of. I now take care that I always have a bottle on hand"

"Dr Wood's" is the genuine, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c.

Manufactured for the past 25 years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. Page, shoemaker, Stanley street, Nelson. (5808)

Crepes and silks, $1.50 yard. Misses Lemieux. (5761)

Films developed and pictures enlarged. Star Photo Co., box 702, Nelson. (5817)

Special rates will be given at the Kootenay Falls hotel, South Slocan, for visitors taking in the play and the weekend fishing. (5833)

BIRTH NOTICE.

On the 2nd May, 1917, at New Denver, B.C., the wife of E. Dewdney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, of a son. (5829)

The regular monthly meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (5837)

The play "Beau Brocade" will be given in the hall, South Slocan on Friday, May 11 in aid of Red Cross funds. Doors open 8:30. Tickets 50c. Supper, dancing. (5832)

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)

Christian Science—First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Nelson, announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Virgil O. Strikler, C. S. of New York city. Member of the board of lectureships of the "Mother Church, the First Church" of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., at the church Friday evening, May 11, 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. (5819)

HOLDS THAT SPECIAL AID SHOULD BE GIVEN

Fisher Appeals on Behalf of Widows With Over Four Children Regarding Compensation Act.

(By Staff Correspondent)

VICTORIA, May 5.—A suggestion by Alex. I. Fisher of Fernie, that the government give out of the treasury grant special assistance to widows with more than four children who come under the provisions of the *workmen's compensation act and that*, in addition, the government supply funds to enable the commission to be represented by special sub-commissioners in all the chief industrial districts was made during committee of supply.

W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition, contended that the government of the day should carry out the pledge the late government had given to the industrial interests of the province to contribute $50,000 to the cost of the administration of the board.

Premier Brewster said that the act contained no definite promise, but only provided that the government could *supply up to $50,000. But if it desired* to increase the amount to $50,000 then this act gave it the power.

Mr. Fisher argued that the early adjustment of claims would be facilitated if the commission would station agents in the industrial centers of the province. He mentioned that in the recent disaster in the Crow's Nest 34 fatalities had occurred and that a subcommissioner of the commission could be of great assistance to the relatives of the dead miners if he were present at their home town. He mentioned that many delays in payment of compensation had occurred, but he did not blame either the commission or the in*jured men or their dependents for this.* It was due, he thought, to the fact that many workmen and their dependents did not know that it was necessary to fill in certain forms. If the commission had representatives in the industrial communities it would be seen to that the forms were filled in immediately and that the proper steps were taken toward securing compensation. He thought, also, that the government might increase the accident fund to provide more compensation for wid*ows with more than four children.* At present a widow with four children got $40 a month and that was not sufficient. He suggested a special vote, especially in view of the death of the 34 men in the Crow's Nest recently.

Opposition Leader Supports

Mr. Bowser supported the view put forward by Mr. Fisher. He agreed that the state should carry its share of the burden and for this reason the act had provided for an expenditure of $50,000 by the government toward the cost of administration. This sum should not have been omitted from the estimates.

Premier Brewster stated that the board had nearly $300,000 in the bank, made up of assessments levied on employers, and as it would be some time before a general adjustment could be made if any special need arose the commission could come to the government for funds.

That was not the point, said Mr. Bowser. It was not fair to say the government would put up the money if necessary as a distinct agreement had been made between the government and the people that the province contribute $50,000 toward the cost of administration. It had been felt that as the new measure put a largely increased burden upon the industrial interests of the province and gave great*ly increased compensation to the work*ers it was only fair that the state should make some contribution. The amount had been placed at $50,000. Other provinces were paying similar sums for the same purpose, Ontario, Mr Bowser thought, contributing $100,000.

Attorney-General Macdonald argued that the act said that the province might put up $50,000. The act was not mandatory and contained no specific agreement with the people on this point.

Mr. Bowser replied that those speaking on behalf of the government had stated distinctly that the province would contribute $50,000 toward cost of maintenance. To refuse to put up the money would be to refuse to keep faith with the industries upon which the compensation burden fell. It would be a grave matter to violate a solemnly given pledge by the province, which was interested in the welfare and the health of the workmen and therefore *should accept its responsibility* and contribute toward the act.

Says Bowser is Wrong

The premier replied that the princi*ple of the act was that each industry* should pay its own compensation and that this principle had been set forth when the bill was introduced last session. The $50,000 mentioned in the act could be put up by the province if required. Mr. Bowser's recollection was entirely wrong as to a definite pledge having been given. Already the government was contributing more than the $13,000 set aside for salaries of the commissioners. It was putting up $2000 or $3000 worth of printing, paying for furniture and other expenditures necessary to the commencement of operations by the board. It had not been thought necessary to make a *grant in the estimates larger than $13,*000 as it was not the intention of the act for the province to assume a $50,000 burden as a regular thing.

Mr. Bowser offered to produce evidence that the promise to put up $50,000 as the province's share had been publicly made on the authority of the government and said that the very essence of good government was good faith with those with whom it dealt.

There was no contract in the act, repeated Mr. Brewster, and this government could not know if any had been made in any other way. In any event, he said, the government could if necessary put up the $50,000 without *further authority than that contained* in the act.

Mr. Bowser remarked that the premier had adopted a good practise in putting as many as possible of the statutory payments in the estimates. It was possible that this had not been done as often as it should have in the past, but he hoped to see the government carry out this policy where it was practicable. He thought the $50,000 grant was a case in point.

NAMING OF FURTHER TRIBUNAL ADVISED

This Is Only Recommendation As to Policy Made by Pacific Great Eastern Inquiry Committee

(By Staff Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, May 5.—No recommendations as to policy are made in the report of the Pacific Great Eastern inquiry committee, which is apparently the report of the majority members. The report, with the exception that it recommends the appointment of a further tribunal to examine D'Arcy Tate, *P. Welch, Donald McLeod and other* Pacific Great Eastern men who have left the province, makes no recommendations. It is confined to a statement of the facts as the government members of the committee interpret them.

The report says that the contract to P. Welch for the construction of the road was invalid and that J. W. Stewart, Timothy Foley, E. F. White and F. Wilson, directors of the Pacific Great Eastern company, were illegally acting as directors because they had an interest in the contract or subcontracts.

Finds Contract Improper

The committee finds that the contract made by the company with Foley, Welch & Stewart in the name of P. Welch was an improper one; that that firm was able to fix prices without competition, in fact, that the dealings were between members of the same firm and with themselves; that the prices were excessive compared with unit prices secured by the C.N.P., and much in excess of those for similar work on this coast, according to the statement of F. C. Gamble, gov*ernment engineer, made in 1914 to Sir* Richard McBride.

It is set forth that the government paid out the full amount of trust funds without proper supervision or inspection of the work, the government engineer had no representative on the work; that the extent to which advantage was taken by the contractor of this lack of supervision the committee could not ascertain, and to do so would require a physical inspection of the work, but that abuses resulted *appeared clear from the fact that the* following over-payments were allowed by the engineer:

Alleged Overpayments

*One hundred and fifty thousand dol*lars by wrongfully classifying excavating as "excavating in foundation"; $120,000 for ballasting by paying for surfacing in addition to ballasting; $20,000 by allowing for merchantable lengths of timber instead of paying for "timber in place"; $25,000 payments for false work for Howe truss bridge contrary to specifications; $90,000 on wrongful classification by allowing 10 per cent of solid rock on 1,000,000 yards of clay; cull ties not paid for by Welch, but paid for in full by the company.

The report refers at length to the over-payments of the $18,314,000 pro*ceeds of the issue of $20,160,000 of* guaranteed bonds, and sets forth the manner in which such over-payments were made upon certificates of the company's engineer without proper check thereof by the government engineer. The full subsidy of $42,000 a mile was paid on 480 miles, or 3.09 miles more than actually constructed, an over-payment of $163,000. These aggregate over-payments were $5,705,000.

On the claim by the late government that the policy over-payments was adopted to relieve what were known as the "bread line" conditions in Vancouver in 1914, the committee *declares that instead of it having the* effect of relieving labor conditions, it had the contrary effect, in that it permitted Foley, Welch & Stewart to withdraw from the work some millions which could not have been withdrawn had the government adhered to the provisions of the statute. The bond for $250,000 furnished by Foley, Welch & Stewart as security for the performance of the work was allowed to lapse, and is now of no value. There is now due to the government $85,521, balance of moneys deducted by the company's fiscal agents in London on sale of the guaranteed bonds; the province has been compelled to pay $1,053,000 inter*est on the bonds, such interest being* defaulted by Foley, Welch & Stewart.

Without Security

On the point of that firm's ability to complete the work, the committee says:

"Your committee makes no finding, as Mr. Welch failed to return as promised for further examination. The province has no security for its bonded guarantee against the terminals of the company nor against the lands held in the name of the development company nor against the assets of the equipment company. The development company had sold 250 acres of land to the railway company for over *$800,000, for which it holds the com*pany's note, this land being part of 1100 acres purchased by the development company for approximately $200,000. The railway company had had back from the contractor $1,583,000, and has used it towards paying for sundry items and interest on its securities and bank loan, instead of applying it for the purpose for which it was paid."

The report asserts also that P. Welch's claim that he lost money is *not well founded; that on the basis of* the contractor's own figures he made a profit of $5,170,000, a portion of which was reinvested in the Pacific Great Eastern Development company and the equipment company, but is in no sense properly chargeable against construction of the road.

"The promoters expected a harvest of large profits from their townsites and other lands. Mr. Tate stated that upon an investment of $2,000,000 they expected to make $10,000,000. If such speculations have not proved as successful as hoped for, this makes the venture none the more a legitimate part of the railway enterprise."

With reference to the payment of $9000 to A. H. B. Macgowan, the report sets forth that he was a member of the legislature about the time or shortly after the session of 1914, when the additional guarantees were made to the company, and was given a share in a sub-contract through the intervention of P. Welch. He was in no sense a partner with the sub-contractors in whose contract he shared, and gave no consideration to his associates either in time, money or otherwise. He received as his share $9000 paid to him by P. Welch in several different checks from August, 1914, to January, 1915.

The committee refers to the fact that it was hampered by its inability to secure certain ledgers and by disappearance of witnesses and the refusals of Mr. Thomas and W. J. Bowser to testify in respect of campaign funds.

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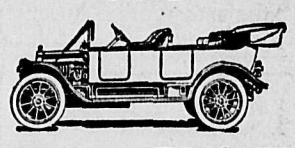

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CONVICTS MAY CULTIVATE GROUND NEAR KINGSTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KINGSTON, Ont., May 7.—Kingston's greater production committee is arranging with Warden Creighton of the provincial penitentiary to allow convicts to till 25 acres of ground in the western part of the city not far from the prison.

Tells Just Why He Recommends Them

Manitoba Man Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Trouble and Sore Back Were Two of His Ills—The others also Came from Sick Kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them all Away.

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We are very sorry to announce that on account of the remissness of the man who ran "American Aristocracy" on Saturday, the picture was not shipped in time for us to run it today. We will, therefore, show it on Thursday.

Today,
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Social and Personal

J. A. Williamson of Rossland is registered at the Strathcona.

Miss O'Day and Miss Johnson of Trail are registered at the Strathcona.

T. W. Murray of Ainsworth is visiting the city and is a guest at the Hume.

E. E. Phair of Prince George and formerly of Nelson, reached the city yesterday and is at the Strathcona.

B. Downs, chief of police at Trail, is in the city to attend the sittings of the supreme court and is staying at the Hume.

T. L. Lloyd of New Denver visited the city yesterday and was a guest at the Hume. He will return to his home this morning.

SERGT. PETERS GETS MANY RECRUITS

Will Visit Silverton and New Denver During Week to Sign Up Men Anxious to Go Overseas.

Sergt. E. Peters of the Manufacurers Independent Forestry company, which is being mobilized at Revelstoke, has enlisted the following men in Nelson for overseas service with the company. He has announced his intention of visiting Silverton and New Denver on Wednesday and Thursday, having been informed that there are a number of men in both places anxious to go overseas with the company. The names of the recruits are:

B. Scott McGregor, photographer, Nelson.
John W. Rob, carpenter, Nelson.
Frank A. Martin, carpenter and filer, Nelson.
John J. Roche, handy man, Nelson.
Ludwig George Walzer, millwright, Crescent Valley.
Morris Hennessey, bushman, Nelson.
William Priest, bushman, Nelson.
Ernest H. Garner, fireman, Nelson.
Joseph Cochrane, lumberjack, Nelson.
Arthur L. Johnson, lumberjack, Nelson.
L. W. Marriott, lumberman, Nelson.
Sydney N. Patton, general workman, Nelson.
Pat O'Mara, bushman, Nelson.
John Godfrey Willett, cook, Nelson.
Albert H. Whitehead, hardware department, Wood-Vallance company, Nelson.
Thomas Thorpe, bushman, Nelson.
Alonzo Lebassiere, mechanic, Nelson.
John Adams, general workman, Nelson.
Joseph S. Harwood, general workman, Nelson.
Edward Marlow, lumberjack, Nelson.
James E. Collins, electrician, formerly with the British Columbia Telephone company, Nelson.
Fred Watts, bushman, Riondel.
David McCaa, blacksmith, Nelson.
Michael White, lumberjack, Nelson.
Pte. D. Jones of 107th, Bonnington.
Pte. J. White of 107th, Bonnington.
Mike Toneck, lumberman, Nelson.
William W. Britton, engineer, Harrop.
Pte. Ernest Pitman of 107th, Bonnington.
James Bennett, rancher, Blueberry.
James Telk, bushman, Nelson.
George S. Sheriff, bushman, Nelson.
Arthur D. Oliver, trainman, Nelson.
Harold R. Foxlee, millman, Robson.
Constantine G. Johnson, engineer, Nelson.
Frederick W. Swain, filer, Nelson.
Percy C. Grizzelle, lumberman, Crescent Valley.

Nelson News of the Day

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT HAS FEW BAD DEBTS

Statement Shows Losses to Have Been 1½ Per Cent During Past 16 Years.

It being claimed by J. H. Wilkinson, R. G Joy and J. W. Holmes, as representatives of the Nelson Improvement association, that the electric light arrears of the city of Nelson amounted to between $18,000 and $19,000, it was urged upon the city council last night by them that electric slot meters be installed in the city to save this loss in revenue.

It was pointed out by the city clerk that these were misleading figures, as a large portion of this sum mentioned as appearing upon the books was in reality bad debts, extending as far back as 17 years, which he had no power to write off the city's books.

He explained that when the balance sheets of the city were made up on Dec. 31, $5000 was not due until the middle of January, and should not, therefore, be included in the unpaid accounts. In addition to this $10,000 had been accumulating since 1900, which might be regarded as uncollectable, while $9000 remaining upon the books was included among the assets of the department.

It was further shown that the average annual revenue of the city for the past 16 years in this department was about $40,000, giving a total revenue for this period of $640,000. With bad debts, for approximately the same period, of $10,000, the loss to the city through unpaid accounts amounted to about 1½ per cent. No business house in the city, it was claimed, had fewer bad debts than the city's electric light department.

Asked what it would cost to get electric meters of the "'nickel-in-the-slot" variety, H. P. Thomas stated that the cost over that of the instruments now in used would be doubled, and suggested to the council that the city introduce the plan, which he said was being used at the coast, of charging a $10 deposit before any person was given light, thus ensuring the city against loss through transient householders moving without paying their last month's accounts.

The mayor felt that $10 might be a high rate and suggested that a deposit of $3 be required. There was a certain class of people, he said, who came to the city, took a house and stayed a while and then moved out without paying their last bills. These were the people, he said, whose debts showed upon the city's books and who the city must protect itself against.

The matter was referred to the finance committee for a report, and the city clerk was instructed to go into the matter with the committee, which was given power to order the writing off of debts outstaanding for five years or more, and considered uncollectable.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN TWO TRUE BILLS

Routine Business Occupies Time of Supreme Court at First Session—Brown Pleads Not Guilty

After three and a half hours deliberation the grand jury yesterday brought in true bills in both criminal cases up for hearing before Mr. Justice Clements in the supreme court, which opened yesterday morning.

The two cases are: The Crown vs. Angus McDonald for rape and the Crown vs. Ben Brown for seduction. In the case of McDonald, James O'Shea, crown counsel, asked that he be allowed until this morning to further prepare his case, on the grounds that he had been unable to see and consult several of his witnesses, who have been brought from out of town. This was granted.

Ben Brown was then arraigned on the seduction charge and pleaded not guilty. Being without counsel, his lordship appointed A. Donaghy to take the case for the accused, which is second on the docket and will be heard immediately after the case against McDonald is disposed of.

After bringing in its finding in the criminal cases the grand jury, through its foreman, H. Geigerich of Kaslo, asked to be excused until this morning to further consider several matters it proposes to recommend.

The swearing in of the grand jury and the hearing of three court motions occupied the time of the court up until the noon recess and court adjourned immediately the criminal cases had been disposed of in the afternoon, to sit again at 11 o'clock this morning.

APPLICATION TO AMEND DEFENSE IS GRANTED

Application by A. Donaghy on behalf of the defendant company in the case of Hudson Bay Zinc company vs. Hansen, to amend the defense by introducing a denial that the plaintiff was in the employ of the company at the time of the accident on which the case is based, was granted by Mr. Justice Clement in the supreme court yesterday morning, the defendants to pay the costs of the application and the court costs for the day.

A. Macniel of Fernie made application to add defense, which was adjourned.

POOR MAY KILL DOGS OR PAY INCREASE

Ald. Bartlett Offers Solution to Those Unable to Afford $5 Dog Tax—New Rate $3 Per Year.

That any poor person, who did not feel able to pay an increased tax of $5 for a dog, had the option of killing it, was the solution of the problem cheerfully advanced by Ald. George M. Bartlett, in council last night by way of countering the suggestion made by Ald. John Bell that a tax of $5 per year for a dog was too much and might work a hardship on poor persons who kept an animal for the protection of their homes.

When the question of how much, if any, the tax on dogs should be raised arose at the council meeting last night, Ald. Bartlett told of two children, that he had heard of who, fearing that the tax on their dog would be raised to $5, had killed the animal and buried it in the garden of their home.

Ald. Bell thereupon declared that he felt that the raising of the tax to $5 would be unfair and in the nature of a hardship upon poor persons who owned dogs.

To this Ald. Bartlett replied: "Well, they can always kill them."

"Perhaps they might wish to keep them," responded Ald. Bell.

Ald. James McDonald here interposed the remark that the dog question had occupied too much time already and moved that the tax be raised to $3 for male dogs and remain at $5, as formerly, for females.

Mayor Annable declared that he felt that a $1 raise was quite sufficient and would be a reasonable figure to charge persons wishing to maintain an animal either as a pet or for protection.

The amendment to the pound and dog tax bylaw was then given its first and second reading by title after which the council went into committee of the whole and the changes to be made were discussed. It was decided to raise the tax to $3 per year as suggested and the bylaw received its third reading by title and will be passed at a special meeting of the council called for tonight.

Ald. McDonald also suggested that a regulation be passed requiring restrictions to be placed upon dogs running on the down town streets, such as having them muzzled or on leash.

VERIGIN VS. POPOFF TO BE HEARD MAY 27

The case of Verigin vs. Popoff, called for the assizes yesterday, will stand over for hearing until May 27.

WOULD HAVE COMPULSORY SCAVENGING SERVICE

Representatives of the Nelson Improvement association last night urged the city council to make the services of the scavenging department of the city compulsory. No action was taken by the civic body. The deputation also advocated drastic measures bein gtaken to reduce the number of dogs in the city.

TANKS SHOWN IN ACTION AT FRONT

Monster Fighting Machines Pictured at Work in Fascinating Film at Starland Theatre.

"The Advance of the Tanks" and "The Canadians at Courcelette," which is one of the official film records of the Canadians in action in France, attracted large houses to the Starland yesterday afternoon and evening.

A little over 5000 feet in length, and beautifully photographed, it is in many respects a very different film from "The Battle of the Somme," which played at the Starland recently. There are none of the gruesome scenes which marked the Somme pictures, but rather more attention has been paid to detail, and the actual work of the Canadian soldiers at the front, and behind the lines, where countless activities take place in the way of rushing up reinforcements and ammunition.

Particularly noticeable were the seas of mud through which our soldiers have to travel in rainy weather. One can readily realize after seeing this picture what difficulties must be surmounted in the terrible conflict now raging. The tanks those huge monsters, appear positively funny in their actions, until one stops to consider their terrific power, and ability to destroy the enemy. They seem to crawl over the ground in an aimless fashion, bumping here and there over rocks and ditches, without being in the least bit impeded by the fire of the enemy. Altogether this film is well worth seeing; it is very interesting indeed, and absolutely authentic.

CEMETERY ROAD TO BE REGRADED

An application by Clan Johnstone to have the main road at the cemetery graded so that the clan might improve the grass at the sides was referred by the city council last night to the cemetery and parks committee with power to act. The clan proposed to pay for the men employed if the city would furnish a team, plough and scraper.

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CITIZENS FORESTALL JOHNSTONE'S BYLAW

Six $2 Payments Mailed to City Treasurer Before Increase in Dog Licenses Could Be Passed.

Six farsighted citizen dog owners took time by the forelock and forestalled Ald. James Johnstone's amendment to the pound and dog-tax bylaw by mailing their $2 bills in payment for their dog's 1917 tags to the city treasurer during the past few days before the city council had time to pass the increase.

One of the dog owners, who claimed to be possessed of the only genuine St. Bernard dog west of the Alps, declared that becoming alarmed at the attitude of the city fathers toward the canine inhabitants of the city and fearing that a prohibitive poll tax would be placed upon their heads she hastened to satisfy their legal demands before the quotation went any higher.

It is believed that the city treasurer will do a rushing business in dog tags today by persons who wish to save the extra dollar which will be tacked onto the dog licenses as soon as the members of the council get together at the special meeting called for tonight for the purpose of passing the amendment to the bylaw, which received its third reading by title last night.

CHIEF OF POLICE NOW SANITARY INSPECTOR

The city council last night appointed Chief of Police Thomas H. Long sanitary inspector with authority to order the keeping in proper condition of property within the city.

DOUKHOBOR APPOINTED JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., May 7.—Simeon Frederick Reibin of Koch Siding has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Reibin is a member of the Doukhobor community at Brilliant and is at present acting as accountant at the Doukhobor saw mill at Koch Siding.

FATHER OF MINING MAN DIES SUDDENLY

C. W. Riley, manager of the Athabasca mine, near Nelson, will leave this morning on the Crow boat to be present at the funeral of his father, James R. Riley of Grenfell, Sask., who died Sunday, after a brief illness at the age of 86 years. The funeral will take place Thursday.

The late Mr. Riley was born in Ireland and came to Canada with his parents when four years of age. He made his home near Stratford, Ont., until 1883 when he moved to Grenfell, Sask., where he operated a farm successfully up until his death. Mr. Riley paid several visits to Nelson and is well remembered by old timers. His last visit was in 1911.

He was the second of a family of 15, of which 11 are still living and is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters. His sons are C. W. Riley, manager of the Athabasca mine, Nelson; T. J. Riley, Winnipeg; I. N. Riley, Grenfell, Sask, and J. C. Riley, Nelson. His daughters are Mrs. A. W. Harrod of Nelson and Mrs. J. Pollard of Grenfell, Sask.

Mr. Riley expects to return to the city the latter part of the week or the first of next week.

HOOVER EXPLAINS FOOD PROBLEMS

Hoover explains food problems Tells U. S. Government Control of Distribution and Shipment Is Most Essential Factor

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food commission of the council of national defense, explained the food problems to the government today at a closed session of the house agricultural committee. Mr. Hoover told the committee that government control of the distribution, transportation and preferential shipment of food was more essential than the power to fix minimum and maximum prices.

Gifford Pinchot, before the senate agricultural committee, urged immediate action to meet the food situation. He said that the farmer should be given assurance of a fixed price for his products in order to induce him to plant larger crops and recommend that the president be empowered to fix these prices.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR PLANS NEW MOVE REGARDING GALICIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COPENHAGEN, May 7.—Emperor Charles accompanied by the Austrian premier, has embarked on a tour of Galicia, to which considerable political importance is attributed, a Vienna despatch reports. The plan to give Galicia a special autonomous position in the empire, incidentally cutting the Polish strength in the Austrian parliament and giving the German parties working control, has been dropped, and the emperor and premier are now endeavoring to find some other solution.

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SPEAKERS BADLY TREATED BY CROWD

Returned Officers Speaking on Behalf of Recruiting at Montreal Are Hooted Off Platform.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, May 7.—Scenes which dwarfed the disrespectful hearing accorded Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M. P., a few months ago, when inaugurating here their national service tour of the Dominion when they were greeted witn organized interruption from the galleries of the Monument Nationale, were witnessed at the same place and in somewhat similar circumstances when returned officers, speaking on behalf of recruiting for the 258th French-Canadian battalion, whose commanding officer is Lieut.-Col. P. E. Blondin, at the first local meeting in the provincial recruiting campaign of Col. Blondin and Major-General Lessard, were howled and hooted from the platform when they made remarks displeasing to the galleries. Col. Blondin, notwithstanding the noise, managed, however, to get through his speech without becoming confused. The galleries were finally quieted and other speakers addressed the audience.

TRAIN WITH FRENCH MISSION IS DERAILED

ARCOLA, Ill., May 7.—Members of the French mission to the United States were severely shaken up, but otherwise uninjured, when the special train aboard which they were returning east from their middle western tour was derailed one and one-half miles from here at 7:35 o'clock tonight. William Nye, in charge of the United States secret service detail attached to the party, made a thorough investigation of conditions surrounding the wreck and announced as his opinion that it was entirely accidental.

U. S. WAS REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE OF ALLIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, May 7.—The United States was represented at the recent allied war council here. Rear-Admiral Sims and Lieut.-Commander Sayles, the United States naval attaches, attended. It is stated that, as far as possible, Admiral Sims will direct operations in the United States participation from London, to avoid delay and uncertainty in direction from across the Atlantic.

SUB ATTACKS TRAWLERS; SENDS FOUR TO BOTTOM

PARIS, May 7.—A San Sebastian, Spain, despatch reports that after an hour's battle, a submarine which attacked a fishing fleet of French and Spanish trawlers, succeeded in sinking two armed French steam fishers and two Spanish trawlers. A number of sailors are missing.

U. S. WILL UTILIZE INTERNED VESSEL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The joi resolution, already adopted by the ser ate, authorizing the president to pu into service vessels of the enemy i American ports was adopted by th house today without a record vote, a ter an all-day debate.

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