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LIBERAL CONVENTION URGES USE OF PRINCE RUPERT DOCK

Motions on Many Subjects Are Adopted

PARTY LEADERSHIP IS NOT DISCUSSED

Transfer of Resources of Peace River to British Columbia Favored

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—The Liberal convention of the four western provinces just before adjournment at 11 o'clock tonight adopted with no opposition a resolution approving of a measure of Dominion wide prohibition. The resolution was moved by Mrs. Charles Robson of Winnipeg and seconded by Mrs. Tedford of Yorkton, Sask., and reads as follows:

"That as a war measure and with the object of utilizing to the fullest extent the food values within the Dominion, the federal government should take possession of all stocks of alcohol, and the federal parliament should absolutely prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage or sale of intoxicating liquors within the Dominion of Canada."

The remarks of the women who sponsored the motion were brief, and there was no other comment.

The morning of the first day of the convention was spent in organization and the afternoon and evening in the discussion and adoption of resolutions which came to the convention with the endorsation of the committee on resolutions. The convention dealt with the matters of land settlement, homestead rights of women, British Columbia lands, Prince Rupert docks, the price of farm implements, rural credits, electoral reform and prohibition, during the evening, supplementing action in the afternoon on the questions of natural resources, school ..., titles and woman suffrage. The ...lutions committee still has to deal, ... reported, with the questions of fiscal policy, banking problems, ...lements of returned soldiers and ...ers' pensions, and the railway ...ation.

Party Leadership Not Discussed

There has been no discussion in the open convention of war measures and party leadership. The name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not been mentioned by any speaker before this evening, when Delegate F. C. Varley of Calgary declared that he had faith "*in our leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.*" There was considerable cheering. Previously Fred Stork of Prince Rupert, B. C., had mentioned Sir Wilfrid's name in a somewhat similar connection.

Mr. Varley, at 10:40 this evening, moved that the convention adjourn until the morning so that the resolutions committee might have plenty of time to get down to the real business of the convention. He said he considered resolutions such as those as had been passed of great importance, but he thought there was little use in spending much time on them until it was seen if the convention was united on its main business.

Mr. Varley's proposal was voted down and the convention took up the prohibition measure before adjournment. A fellow delegate intimated that he held the same views as Mr. Varley on the leadership, but he thought the convention arrangements should not be interfered with.

Most of the cabinet ministers and federal and local members are members of the resolutions committee, and they have spent the greater part of the day out of the convention hall.

Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., left for the east this morning, having taken no active part in the convention beyond making an appearance at the meeting of Alberta delegates on Monday afternoon.

Land Settlement Discussed

The evening session opened with consideration of a resolution on land settlement moved and spoken to by J. G. Turriff, M.P. for Assiniboia. This resolution declared for a comprehensive scheme of immigration and land settlement in cooperation between federal and provincial authorities. There should be made available for settlement lands now open for speculators, railways and land owners.

Mr. Turriff said when the war was ended $300,000,000 annually would be required to "see Canada through" each year. This must be paid, he continued, by doubling the population and cutting the taxation in two per head.

"Put the people on the land and treble production. Bring in people of Anglo-Saxon race."

The work of the farmer should be made profitable. "Make conditions on the farm satisfactory," he said, "and it will not be necessary to spend millions on immigration."

"Our railway system is in a tangle," added Mr. Turriff. "The blame is on both parties. We have got to assume the burden, and it is going to add many hundreds of millions to the debt of Canada if we face the situation—and we must face it. I do not think it is advisable for the people of Canada to pour any more money into the Canadian Northern railway so long as it is owned by Mackenzie and Mann. If we have got to put up the money we may as well own the road."

Mr. Turriff proposed that federal and provincial authorities jointly provide *the money to secure lands* within easy reach of the railroads, develop them and devote them to the production of the wealth of the soil.

"We are in this war to see it through," he declared. "We have to make safe the liberties of Canada, of the Empire and of the world for generations to come—but we have to pay for it. We should lower the tariff. Too much money goes into the hands of middlemen and manufacturers. Lower tariffs would mean more revenue, more men on the land, more production and more money."

Claims Cultivaton Imperative

T. A. Crerar of Winnipeg, seconded the resolution in the absence of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands in the British Columbia government. Mr. Crerar declared it to be absolutely essential for the prosperity of the country that the immense areas of land held by speculators in the west should be brought under cultivation and that was the purpose of the resolution. He would go as far as expropriation to se-

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VETERANS DEMAND TO KNOW WHAT'S ON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Shortly after 9 o'clock tonight a committee of about 100 returned soldiers marched to the industrial bureau, where the Liberal convention is sitting and demanded admission to the meeting. They managed to get by the stewards at the doors and right up to the entrance to the convention hall, where they were stopped. From their conversation it was obvious that they had the idea that the meeting was of an anti-conscription character, and they demanded to know what was going on. While they stood undecided what to do, there was a cry raised for Premier Norris, and the premier appeared.

He talked to them very sympathetically for a little while, telling them there is not a member at the convention who was not trying to do his best for the returned soldiers, whereupon the soldiers departed.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN EAST AFRICA

Forward Movement Follows Action Which Though Severe Was Indecisive

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The beginning of a forward movement in the Lindi area on the Indian ocean in southeastern German East Africa is described in an official statement issued tonight.

The offensive began August 2, when the Germans were driven from their advanced positions on the Mihubi stream, 10 miles southwest of Lindi. On August 3 the enemy's main positions were assaulted in a frontal attack by African troops, who made some progress, but the turning movement intended to envelop the German right flank encountered strongly guarded defenses concealed in dense bushes. Severe fighting ensued and the enemy vigorously counter-attacked. The action was indecisive, the losses on both sides being considerable. The British forces are entrenched on the ground gained, the statement adds, and the advance will be resumed shortly.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE'S REMAINS CREMATED TODAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The funeral of Hon. Sir Richard McBride will be held on Wednesday from his residence, Thurloe Square, then taken to Golder's Green crematory. A number of British Columbia officers will likely act as pallbearers and Gen. Jack Stewart probably will return from the front to attend.

U. S. SENATE VOTES FINALLY ON FOOD BILL WEDNESDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—After another day's debate of the administration food control bill, the senate late today reached a formal agreement by unanimous consent to vote finally on Wednesday at 4 oclock on the conference report which was approved by the house last week.

QUEENS BAY MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Six Soldiers From British Columbia Reported Wounded in Latest List of Casualties

In the casualty list issued from Ottawa last night a Queen's Bay soldier is reported killed in action, while six other men from British Columbia are listed as wounded. The men are:

KILLED IN ACTION

H. J. Mahood, Queen's Bay.

WOUNDED

T. Craig, 44 Fifth avenue, Vancouver.

S. E. Tucker, 1044 Eveleigh street, Vancouver.

J. McIntyre, 2416 Sixth avenue, west, Vancouver.

A. Parn, 76 Moss street, Victoria.

H. Parker, Duncan.

J. Hill, Fernie.

Other names on the list are:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action—E. J. Keith, Havelock, N. B.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—Corp. W. Muste, England; W. R. Thompson, Shell Lake, Man.; W. Payne, Toronto; J. McDonald, Bradford, Ont.; J. Corbett, England.

Reported wounded and missing, believed killed—S. Hickey, Scotland.

Died of Wounds—Corp. A. Barnett, England; S. Meloche, Amherstburg, Ont.; T. Mundy, Hamilton; J. McDoyle, Quebec; W. Hainsworth, England; A. Falconer, Wanstead, Ont.; P. Bodnarchuk, Russia; E. Hutchings, England; H. Hunt, British West Indies; J. Irvine, Scotland; N. Johnson, Oakville, Man.; G. Vanstone, Whitby, Ont.; Hon. Captain R. J. McDonald, Strathcona, Alta.

Wounded—S. Brooker, England; M. Hitchen, Belleville, Ont.; C. Sharpe, Peterboro, Ont.; J. Hopercroft, Peterboro, Ont.; R. McTigue, Drumbo, Ont.; W. Reid, Scotland; R. Williams, Scotland; F. Knowles, Elkhart, Ind.; D. Cole, Dauphin, Man.; J. Turkington, Ireland; Sergt. C. Payne, Winnipeg; Corp. J. Watson, Scotland; E. Johnston, Scotland; L. Pfrimmer, Winnipeg; G. Reid, Scotland; H. Pewett, Edmonton.

Wounded—P. Katur, Serbia; J. Roberts, Wales; L. Woodfendale, England; R. Chapple, Vernonville, Ont.; R. Stirling, Maxwellton, Sask.; F. Irwin, England; R. Sherrington, Drayton, Ont.; Corp. G. Winstanley, Howards, Ont.; R. Potter, England; H. Harton, Toronto; S. Jonner, Chatham, Ont.; W. G. Smith, England; H. Whitbread, England; H. Dawson, Quebec; G. Felix, Ottawa; H. Goodspeed, St. John, N. B.; G. Macdougall, Sussex, N. B.; W. Guthrie, Penfield, N. B.; J. Caldwell, Toronto; T. Potter, Welland, Ont.; B. Donegan, Ireland; W. Gear, Yarmouth, N. S.; T. Chosnet, Parisboro, N. S.; T. Ham, England; Corp. S. Churchward, England; Sergt. E. Calvert, Pickering, Ont.; M. Snooks, Cannington, Ont.; Corp. R. C. Day, Toronto; Lieut. W. J. Mosely, Brandon, Man.; H. Moran, St. Vital, Man.; G. Young, Scotland; R. Cruikshank, Red Deer, Alta.; F. Clarke, England; W. Gerrard, Waterhole, Alta.; W. Longmuir, Stella, Ont.

Wounded—D. Fletcher, Quebec; Corp. G. Wright, Toronto; Corp. R. Congdon, Kingston, N. S.; H. Davidson, Prince Albert, Sask.; A. Bower, Frank, Alta.; G. Johnston, Longbranch Ont.; G. Corbet, England; E. Peters, Moose Jaw; J. Sokolok, Russia; Corp. J. Cheatley, Hamilton; Corp. T. Reynolds, St. Thomas, Ont.; A. Biddis, Toronto; N. Mugford, Mt. Denis, Ont.; H. Wanklin, New Hamburg, Ont.; G. Riley, Seaforth, Ont.; F. Breach, England; Corp. S. Henry, Toronto.

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FALL OF LENS LIKELY SOON

More Successful Thrusts Made by Canadians

FRENCH PIERCE GERMAN LINES

Achieve Success at Three Points--Repulse Attacks by Crown Prince

(By Associated Press.)

The Canadians operating against Lens have again made thrusts of a successful nature into the environs of the already encompassed coal centre which apparently cannot long withstand capitulation. By the use of curtain fires, the Germans are endeavoring to keep back further encroachments into their terrain here, but even with this fire against them, the Canadians continue almost daily to extend their saps, and are now on the south and west outskirts of the town.

The aspirations of the German crown prince to win victory against Gen. Petain have not as yet been achieved. In the Champagne area the French have penetrated German lines at three places, and on the famous Avocourt wood hill 304 sector of the Verdun front have put back with losses an attempt of an attack.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The official British report tonight reads:

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report."

French Drive Back Huns

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Tonight's war office statement follows:

"In Belgium the cannonade was violent. On the right bank of the Meuse, Verdun region, the enemy attacked our positions in the Caurieres wood. An enemy detachment which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in an element of our first line was thrown back at once by a counter attack. Intermittant cannonading has occurred on the remainder of the front. It was especially spirited to the west of Cerny and in the direction of Hurtebise.

"Belgian communication: Some artillery activity and grenade fighting occurred in the direction of Dixmude."

WEATHER HAMPERS ALLIES GREATLY

French Hold Out in Shellholes Filled With Mud and Water But Undaunted as Ever.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, telegraphing today, says:

"The Boches have much to be grateful for. The weather is causing the Anglo-French forces more trouble than any conceivable counter attack. A French officer states that the troops have been holding out in shellholes full of mud and water, soaked to the skin. Attempts to connect the shell craters produce only minature canals. The men lived for four days on the food they carried, but these men were born in Lille, Tourcoing and other towns under the heels of the Huns, and neither fire nor water can quench their ardor while the Germans remain in Flanders."

CANADA WILL GET COAL FROM U. S.

Reports That Embargo Is Contemplated Denied Officially at Washington

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Reports that the United States would put an embargo on coal shipments to Canada were denied officially today.

Canada has been receiving large quantities of coal from this country recently because of the Dominion's reduced production, but coal experts now connected with the American government say the United States is producing enough coal for both countries and that the problem is solely one of equitable distribution.

New England consumers have complained that while coal is scarce in the northeastern states, great shipments are going to Canadian consumers.

PREMIER HOPEFUL ABOUT RELEASE OF DR. BELAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 7—Hon. R. Lemieux asked in the house today if there was any hope of securing the release of Hon. Dr. Beland.

Sir Robert Borden said that there was always hope. Every possible effort has been made to secure his release. Under the new system which had been adopted as regards the exchange of prisoners, he hoped some arrangements might be made to secure the return of Dr. Beland.

AUSTRO-GERMANS DEAL SEVERE BLOW TO RUSSIANS IN MOLDAVIA

Defenders of Fokshani Area Overcome--Many Guns and 1100 Prisoners Captured--Start Maneuver Which If Not Checked Will Menace Important Town

IN RUMANIA TWO MUSCOVITE UNITS TURN TRAITOR AND FLEE

Compel Main Army to Make Further Retirement--Russ Troops Give Battle at Kimpolung but Are Defeated. Further North Troops Come to Grips With the Enemy and Are More Than Holding Own

(By Associated Press.)

Having been enabled, mainly through the disaffection in the Russian army, to drive the Russians out of the greater part of Galicia and Bukowina, the Austro-German forces now have begun in southern Moldavia a maneuver, the success of which would be of vast importance against the Russo-Rumanian line barring the way to Bessarabia. At Fokshani the enemy has struck a swift blow at the defenders of the line and forced them across the river Tyriadesus thereby threatening the crossing of the lower Sereth and the road to Galatz, one of the chief Rumanian towns on the Danube still remaining in Rumanian hands. A number of guns of various calibres and 1100 prisoners were taken by the invaders.

To the north, along the Bystritza river in Rumania, two Russian regiments turned traitor and fled, compelling the main forces of the Russians here to retire again several miles. Near Kimpolung, in southern Bukowina, the Russians gave battle on the heights of Molit, but were defeated and forced to retire.

At several points farther north the Russians are at grips with the enemy, and apparently are more than holding their own, on several sectors, having driven back the Teutonic advance posts.

Taking advantage of the retreat of the Russians west of the Zbrocz river, where the disaffection in Gen. Brusiloff's army made it virtually a rout, the Austrians and Germans are harvesting hastily the crops left behind.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 7.—Today's official statement reads:

"Western front: To the southwest of Brody, in the region of the villages of Dube and Zarkov, the enemy is conducting an intense artillery fire. To the south of Grilmalov our advanced detachments drove back one of the enemy's advanced posts.

"In the region to the west of the Zbrocz enemy forces are hastily gathering the harvest.

"In the valley of the river Sereth, and chiefly of the river Schuswa, the enemy is continuing to press back our troops. The village of Vasyovcy Satulmary, Radautz, Burla and Glit were occupied by the enemy.'

Germans Capture Heights

"Rumanian front: In the direction of Kimpolung the enemy, after a battle, has occupied the heights to the north of the railway station of Molit. In this region the cadet corps of the 260th infantry regiment beat off several attacks of the enemy and forced them to retire in disorder. Two of our machine gunners took prisoner a German scouting party consisting of three noncommissioned officers and 12 privates.

"In the region to the west of Bzelin enemy attacks were repulsed. On the river Bystritza, near Kotergachi and Kochnabarchel, two regiments of one of our divisions voluntarily left the positions occupied by them and went to the rear, which caused our troops to retire from their region a few versts to the east.

"In the direction of Fokshani the enemy began an offensive against the Fokshani-Marazchti railway and the Fokshani-Chiuscleia railway.

"On August 6 the enemy occupied our positions in this region, having pressed back our troops across the Tyriadesus river.

"Caucasus front: Unchanged.

"Aviation: Our airplanes dropped bombs on the railway station at Baranovichi. Successful hits were observed.

"On August 4-5 enemy airplanes made a series of flights on the coast and islands of the gulf of Riga. Recently there has been a noticeable increase of aerial scouting in the gulf."

POLITICAL CRISIS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Upper House Rejects War Profits Tax Bill—General Election May Be Called

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 7.—A political crisis developed in the legislature today when the upper house rejected the bill for the taxation of business profits for war revenue.

It is said the government will prorogue the legislature Wednesday, Aug. 8, and consider further action. This may take the form of an attempt to force the bill through a special session, or there may be an appeal through a general election.

HOSPITAL SHIPS TO BE SAFE FROM SUBS

Spanish Officer to Go on Board Each to Guarantee Only Wounded Are Transported

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress, with every expectation of success toward securing immunity for hospital ships from submarine attacks. According to a despatch from Madrid published by the Standard, it has been arranged that a Spanish naval officer will go aboard every hospital ship to guarantee that the ship is used only for the transport of sick and wounded.

HON. R. LEMIEUX RAPPED BY PREMIER

Told He Is Profoundly Ignorant of Subjects He Discusses—Laurier Defends Henchman.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Good progress was made by both houses today in connection with the business before parliament. In the commons the entire day was devoted to consideration of a resolution to provide salaries for an overseas minister of militia and two parliamentary under secretaries, and to the resolution providing for the acquirement of common stock of the Canadian Northern railway. There was considerable discussion and criticism of both, but the first was passed and progress made on the second.

The extent of the liability which the government would have to assume in the taking over of control of the Canadian Northern railway was the chief bone of contention. The finance minister reviewed at considerable length the last balance sheet of the company. He maintained that its securities had been all put out at a low rate of interest and that the government would get the advantage of good financing in the past. All outstanding obligations to contractors had been cleaned up with the exception of $1,277,000. As to the amount required for betterments and new equipment for the next five years, he gave the company's estimate of $12,500,000 for betterments and $25,000,000 for new equipment. In regard to the latter item, however, he noted that the Drayton-Acworth report had placed the sum at $50,000,000.

Hughes Objects to Appointment

The house considered a resolution providing for a salary for Sir George Perley as minister of overseas forces and for salaries for under-secretary for the militia department and external affairs now filled by F. D. McCurdy and Col. Hugh Clark, respectively.

Sir Sam Hughes said he had no objections to the appointment of under-secretaries, but he did object to the appointment of an overseas minister. He objected not only to the office but to the manner in which it had been conducted. He said that from the outset of the war Sir George Perley had taken the position that Canada was only a crown colony, and had no right to the control of our troops beyond the seas except that accorded by the war office. In 1914, Sir George took the stand that Gen. Hughes, as minister of militia, had nothing to do with the troops and that they were under the control of the war office. He said that Col. Bruce's report justified his position in regard to the control of the hospitals. The V. A. D. hospitals were now being wiped out by the British authorities.

Sir Sam said there was not a member of parliament who did not feel sorry at the humiliating position of Sir Edward Kemp, who had no say on overseas matters. The present minister of militia had no say as to matters in England. Sir Sam also complained of the great increase in expense since the appointment of Sir George Perley. He said that under General Carson there were less than 50 men looking after the administration, and today, he understood, there were from 1200 to 1500 men. He also objected to an overseas minister because it was contrary to the principle of responsible government. The situation was far from satisfactory. He said the resolution should be held up at least until the receipt of the second Bruce report.

Borden Doubts Statement

Sir Robert Borden doubted the statement that there had been a large

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GAVE PROMISE NOT TO ANNEX BELGIUM

Lord Robert Cecil Recalls Pledge Which Germany Ignores and Would Repudiate

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Lord Robert Cecil stated in the house of commons today that, so far as he was aware, the German government had been careful not to remind the world that it had expressly promised in 1914 to Great Britain, not, under any pretense whatever, to annex Belgian territory; but from the tenor of communications emanating from sources apparently inspired, this was a promise which, if they could, they proposed to repudiate.

Replying to a suggestion that the new German government should be asked whether it adhered to this pledge, Lord Robert said that the British government had no means of communicating with the German government.

LABOR ORGANIZER MAY BE INDICTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 7.—In addressing the grand jury this morning in the case of John O'Brien and Everett Garland, charged with the murder of Robert Harris, Chief Justice McKeown said it would have been possible also to indict the Plumbers' organizer, J. A. Bruce of Toronto, who had been here since before the beginning of the strike.

He added that even yet he might instruct the crown officer to prepare an indictment against Bruce.

His honor briefly reviewed the evidence which was given at the preliminary hearing and the case then went to the jury. After two hours' deliberatio nthe grand jury adjourned.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB BARRACKS IN BALKANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 7.—An official report on operations in the Balkans, states:

"Moderate artillery activity has taken place on the whole of the front. Our artillery carried out a destructive fire on the enemies batteries in the Cerna bend. British aviators bombarded barracks at Limanova."

VETERANS STRONG FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Will Urge Liberal Convention to Vote for This and Enforcement of Conscription

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—"That a committee be appointed to interview some representative committee of the Liberal convention and urge upon the convention the views of the army and navy veterans in Canada of the necessity of a national government, composed of representatives of the two great political parties, representatives of labor, agriculture and other industries, and other important classes of our people for the purpose of carrying out the proposed policy of conscription and an aggressive win-the-war program. That we ask the members of the two leading parties to sink their political differences, and such of them as are in favor of conscription to get together on a common platform for the more vigorous prosecution of the war; to further urge that we deprecate the running of professedly conscription candidates against each other in western Canada and for urging upon them our belief that the great majority of the people in favor of conscription wish for the present that these measures be carried out; and if they are defeated, it will be due to the professional politician who prefers party gain to national good."

The foregoing resolution, proposed by J. H. Leech, K.C., and seconded by Major G. F. R. Harris, was unanimously adopted at the quarterly general meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans tonight, held under the chairmanship of the president, Lieut. G. F. Carruthers.

A Manitoba delegate from a provincial city, who is a member of the army and navy veterans' organization will sound the feeling at a meeting of the Manitoba Liberal delegates to be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, as to the feasibility of a delegation of veterans being granted an opportunity of presenting the foregoing resolution and speaking to it, before a representative committee of the entire convention.

J. H. Leech stated that the country was faced with an election and the issue was conscription. The Army and Navy Veterans would support a policy, not a party. That policy was the immediate enforcement of conscription. The veterans would support only those candidates who came out straight for conscription. Canada had the chance to establish its claim to a national character and to redeem the pledge that it would support the boys at the front. Mr. Leech declared that the voluntary system was wrong, and that conscription was the fundamental system of a true democracy. The voluntary system was extravagant and ineffective and entailed expensive and unfair recruiting. If a Conservative convention were held, he said, a committee of veterans should interview the delegates and present the same resolution indicated above.

SENATE IN COMMITTEE PASSES MILITARY BILL

Third Reading Will Be Taken in Upper Chamber Today—Amendments Made Few.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 7—The conscription bill passed committee in the senate tonight and stands for third reading on Wednesday. The bill as it comes from committee is little changed from the form in which it left the commons, and the changes which have been made would appear to be acceptable to the lower house.

The chief amendment was proposed by Senator Sir James Lougheed to the effect "that no conviction in a court of criminal jurisdiction for an offense against this act or the regulations made thereunder shall be had unless the prosecution is consented to or approved by the attorney-general of Canada."

The attorney-general of the Dominion is the minister of justice.

Amendments proposed to the effect that exemptions should be given to men who had a brother or brothers at the front; to men with families of five or six children; and for persons engaged in teaching, were all lost.

Senator Lougheed explained that the tribunals would no doubt look after such persons.

Senator Dandurand moved to strike out the provision that the habeas corpus law shall not be resorted to against the decisions of tribunals. He declared that the habeas corpus was one of the most venerable safeguards of the British constitution and that it would be regrettable to eliminate its authority in this age.

Sir James Lougheed stated that the government desired the act to contain a plain declaration that habeas corpus could not be invoked against the decisions of the tribunals.

The senate will finish with the conscription bill this week and it will not be long after that before it receives the governor general's sanction. In the meantime the minister of justice announced this afternoon that the clerks of the departments desired all available information from members as to the place where the tribunals should be established.

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Afternoon Summary

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

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Official announcement was made at the admiralty this morning that Admiral Sir Cecil Gurney, second sea lord, has been replaced by Vice-Admiral Sir Roslyn Wemyss. Allan Garet Anderson, hitherto vice-chairman of the wheat commission, succeeds Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, the new first lord of the admiralty, as controller of naval construction.

French Pierce Hun Lines

PARIS, Aug. 7.—French troops on Monday night broke into the lines of the German crown prince on the Champagne front at three places, inflicting losses on the Germans and bringing back prisoners, it was officially announced today at the French war department.

Ypres Battle to Be Renewed

LONDON, Aug. 7.—With the ground fast draining and drying, there is every sign of a renewal of the Ypres battle. Everywhere the artillery fire, now that air reconnaissance is again possible, is beginning to increase, in some cases almost to the extent of a week ago.

Liberia in War Against Germany

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Liberia, the negro republic on the coast of Africa, has declared war on Germany.

URGES USE OF PRINCE RUPERT DOCK

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cure possession of this land and bring it under cultivation.

A delegate favored "selective immigration"; one English speaking settler was worth ten others, he said.

The following is the resolution moved by Mr. Turriff and seconded by Mr. Crerar:

Resolved, that as the general progress and prosperity of our people depends in a very large measure upon our agricultural development and as the obligations assumed by Canada by reason of the war and of our existing railway situation can best be taken care of by increased population and consequent increased production, it is imperative there should be inaugurated without delay a comprehensive scheme of immigration and land settlement, such scheme to be evolved and carried into effect by the cooperation of federal and provincial authorities and to embrace the principle of state assistance in the direction of making available for suitable settlers the vacant land now opened by speculators, railway and land companies and located in existing well organized communities within easy reach of railway and marketing facilities." The resolution was carried unanimously.

Want Equal Rights for Women.

Miss Lynn-Flett of Winnipeg and Miss Wilson of Harris, Sask., spoke in advocacy of a resolution providing that equal rights should be given to women in the matter of homesteading. Following was the resolution proposed:

"The Homestead act at the present time gives to male British subjects of 21 years and widows with minor children 160 acres of free land providing they fulfil certain specified conditions. Be it resolved that this convention go on record that the act be extended to permit women to file a claim and upon fulfilling similar conditions to receive their patent."

W. W. Thompson, Kennedy, Sask., objected to women having equal rights with men in homesteading because, he said, if a woman settled alone in the midst of men who were homesteading, rightly or wrongly, her name would be tarnished. Another delegate declared women could not stand the rough work of the homestead.

"Shall we give women the vote, which costs us nothing, but deny them something practical and something that may mean a living to some of them?" asked another delegate.

The resolution was adopted with cheers.

Brewster Moves Resolution.

Premier H. C. Brewster of British Columbia, moved the following resolution respecting British Columbia lands:

"Whereas, the retention by the Dominion of the title to the lands in the Peace river district and the railway belt leads to an unnecessary expensive and embarrassing duplication of officers, agencies and administration and is particularly embarrassing in the administration of the minerals, as well as the lands in the railway belt;

"Resolved, that in conforming with the request put forward with regard to land and mineral resources in the three prairie provinces, we strongly urge that the same policy be pursued with regard to British Columbia and that all lands, timber, water and minerals in the Peace river and railway belt be transferred to the province of British Columbia."

Premier Brewster and Premier Sifton of Alberta, moved and seconded the resolution and it was adopted without further debate.

Prince Rupert Drydock.

Fred Stork of Prince Rupert spoke of the needs of northern British Columbia and moved a resolution that the Dominion government be urged to maintain a permanent and efficient drydock at Prince Rupert. There was a dock at that port which had cost $2,500,000 and it had been idle for two and a half years. Mr. Stork referred to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "our great leader."

Hon. T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia, seconded the resolution, which was adopted. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, elaborate and modern drydock and shipbuilding plant costing $2,500,000 has been in existence in Prince Rupert for the last three years, the interest on the bonds being guaranteed by the government; and whereas, no steps have been taken by the Dominion government to make use of the same and it remains neglected and out of use and this neglect has become a public scandal;

"Be it resolved that the Dominion government should at once cause to be installed a permanent and efficient staff and materials assembled for the operation of said drydock, so that the building and repairing of ships may be carried on in the national interests and this convention pledges itself to the enforcement of this resolution."

T. H. McConcica moved a resolution urging a federal investigation into the cost of farm implements. There was no opposition.

Hon. C. R. iMtchell, provincial treasurer in the Alberta government, moved a resolution declaring the belief of the convention that the federal government should make provision to lend money to provinces for their rural credit plans on the security of provincial bonds, whenever an economy in the cost to the farmers might be effected by such loans.

It was in the absence of action by the federal government, said Mr. Mitchell, that the prairie provinces had devised their scheme of rural credits. He believed that at least when the present uncertain times were over the federal government should come to the help of the provincial governments. If the people could not get help from this Dominion government, he hoped for it from the next, which, he was sure, would be Liberal.

Federal Aid Wanted.

The resolution, which was as follows, was adopted:

"That in view of the fact that several of the provinces of Canada have inaugurated governmental systems of long term agricultural credits, which being under provincial control, permit each province to deal adequately with the conditions which are peculiar to itself, and as it is desirable that in the development of this system the money be obtained at the lowest cost, we believe the federal government should make provision to assist the provinces in securing the cheapest possible long term credit for agriculturalists by lending money to the provinces at cost for this purpose, on the security of provincial bonds, whenever an economy in the cost of money to the farmer can be effected by so doing."

Reform of the election laws was demanded in the next resolution, moved by Hon. T. H. Johnson, minister of public works in the Manitoba government. The motion would prohibit contributions to election campaign funds by corporations and officers of corporations; limit the expenditures by or on behalf of candidates; provide publicity for election contributions and expenditures and provide speedy trial for election petitions. J. J. Turgeon of Alberta, seconded the resolution.

Alex. Stewart of Edmonton wanted to prohibit the using of brass bands and other "displays" during elections, and thought the Dominion should provide halls for the meetings in election contests. Mr. Johnson's motion was carried.

S. C. Varley of Calgary moved that the convention adjourn until the morning so that the resolution committee might have plenty of time to get down to the business which had brought them together. "I have faith in our leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier," Mr. Varley declared, and the audience cheered the name of Laurier. Mr. Varley's motion was voted down by a large majority and the session continued.

Afternoon Session

A resolution on natural resources was moved by Hon. A. L. Sifton. It declared that "in the interests of the proper carrying out of the spirit of confederation and as a fitting memorial of the fiftieth anniversary thereof, the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be placed as nearly as possible on a basis of equality with the other provinces of the Dominion."

The convention resolved that it was "opposed to the granting of all hereditary titles in Canada and to all other titles for other than military or naval service."

Mrs. Holling of Winnipeg and Mrs. Brown of Vancouver then moved "that the Dominion franchise should be extended to women on the same basis as men."

An amendment to the suffrage resolution declaring that the vote should not be extended to women of alien enemy birth did not find a seconder and had no support.

Hon. Edward Brown of Winnipeg and Hon. J. R. Boyle of Edmonton spoke to the school lands resolution. It read:

"That the interests of education in the west demand the transfer to provincial control of all school lands and of the school lands endowment fund, which, under federal management has produced scarcely more than half the revenue which could be secured by placing the control in the hands of those most entitled to the revenue."

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QUEENS BAY MAN KILLED IN ACTION

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ARTILLERY

Killed in action—C. G. Williams, Toronto; J. McRae, Sydney, N. S.; J. McNeill, New Aberdeen, N. S.; J. McIvaris, Souris, P. E. I.

Died of wounds—Corp. W. B. Still, Hamilton.

Wounded—C. S. Mann, Quebec; E. W. McLellan, Summerside, P. E. I.

Wounded—K. Palmer, England; A. Matheson, Reserve Mines, N.S.; Corp. W. McNutt, Truro, N.S.; G. Crossley, Montreal; C. Reynolds, Hamilton.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—O. G. Kemp, Keeler, Sask.

Died of wounds—J. H. Coll, Baildon, Sask.

Wounded—G. J. Jack, Nomominto, Man.; Corp. B. Radagan, Galt, Ont.; M. P. Barnes, England; W. J. Moore, St. Vital, Man.; L. Deall, England.

ENGINEERS.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. L. Michener, Blayney, Ont.

Wounded—Sergt. C. F. Ede, England; J. Hardman, England; C. Chaylt, Quebec; W. Swift, Australia; W. Morris, England; J. Ranking, Westville, N.S.; T. Cousins, Winnipeg; Corp. E. Brownless, England; Corp. G. Geddes, Scotland; W. H. Chinbein, Parry Sound.

SERVICES.

Died—D. McLeod, Scotland.

Previously reported missing, now a prisoner of war in Germany—G. Proctor, Scotland.

Wounded — C. McColman, Leduc, Alta.; H. Pritchard, Eganville, Ont.; O. Tapes, Elk Lake, Ont.; N. Surrette, Yarmouth, N.S.; L. Kelly, Brantford; J. H. Hayes, Consort, Alta.; S. Hellow, Australia; J. Leclair, Quebec; Corp. H. Beams, England; A. Johnstone, England; W. Low, Haileybury, Ont.

NEW LIGHT ON ORIGIN OF WAR

LONDON, England—That details of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia presented at Belgrade on the evening of July 23 were drawn up at a Potsdam meeting, at which were present the kaiser, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, von Tirpitz, von Falkenhayn, von Stumm, Archduke Frederick, Count Berchtold, Count Tiza and von Hotzendorff is the surprising statement made in the London Times. That the Times is confident of its authority is indicated by the display given to this news item on its editorial page.

The Times article refers to a remark in Herr Hasse's speech in the reichstag recently, in which he refers to "the meeting in July 5, 1914." It then makes the above statement regarding this meeting at which von Jagow and Count Moltke were not present. The meeting reckoned upon and decided to accept the consequence of Russia going to war in consequence of the ultimatum. The kaiser then left for Norway, it is said, with the object of throwing dust into the eyes of the French and Russian governments. Three weeks later, when it became known that Great Britain would not remain neutral, von Bethman-Hollweg wished to withdraw, but it was then too late.

The Times declares itself unable to reveal how the facts became known, but says the subject came up eight weeks ago in a secret session of the budget committee of the reichstag when Herr Cohn challenged a certain minister to deny the facts and to the astonishment of other deputies the minister did not deny them but declined to make a statement. The matter created immense excitement and was probably a factor in the recent political crisis.

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire

NAME	IN COMPANY'S SERVICE AS	AT	NATURE OF CASUALTY
Atkinson, James M.	Trainman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded and missing
Bavester, Frank	Helper	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Berry, Charles	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bissonnette, Albert	Yardman	Hochelaga	Died of wounds
Blackwell, William	Storeman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bottomley, William	Helper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Boyd, James	Wiper	Kamloops	Wounded
Broom, Roy	Assistant Agent	Kisbey	Wounded
Buchan, William	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Bull, Chas. Humph.	Boilermaker	Angus	Wounded
Colvert, Thomas	Loco. Fireman	Calgary	Killed in action
Campbell, Pius Jos.	Inspector	Calgary	Died of wounds
Carter, David	Car Repairer	West Toronto	Killed in action
Chandler, William	Cleaner	Toronto	Wounded
Chittenden, Alfred	Helper	Winnipeg	Wounded
Clementson, John F.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Presumed dead
Cope, James	Cook	Montreal	Wounded
Crooks, Wm. David	Waiter	Montreal	Killed in action
Culling, Fred. G.	Waiter	B.C.Coast SS. Ser.	Died of wounds
Davidson, James	Apprentice	Winnipeg	Wounded
Davis, A. St. Alban	Apprentice	Angus	Wounded
DeMill, Frank	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Depledge, John	Constable	Montreal	Wounded
Dion, Jos. Alphonse	Brakeman	Manitoba Dist.	Wounded
Duncan, Jas. Riffuth	Conductor	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Dunn, Joseph	Helper	Winnipeg	Presumed dead
Eades, Robert	Constable	Montreal	Wounded
Edmondson, Isaac	Loco. Fireman	Kenora	Wounded
Ellacott, James L.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Believed dead
Everest, Edwin F.	Baggageman	Yorkton	Wounded
Ferguson, Leonard C.	Trainman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Frank, Charles F.	Clerk	Lacombe	Wounded
Gatehouse, Arnold	Storeman	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
George, Leo Bernard	Apprentice	Vancouver	Wounded
George, Stanley W.	Timekeeper	Kootenay Cen. Ry.	Wounded
Grant, Edward J.	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Hall, George	Car Cleaner	Winnipeg	Wounded
Hancock, William	Helper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Hardwicke, John T.	Fitter	Winnipeg	Wounded
Harvey, Bernard N.	Timekeeper	North Bay	Killed in action
Hayward, Harry	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Heatley, Alexander	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Hillier, Frank	Car Repairer	Victoria	Wounded
Hourd, Albert Paget	Clerk	Winnipeg	Wounded
Howie, Saml. Currie	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Hutchinson, Jas. W.	Stenographer	Montreal	Killed in action
Irlam, Thomas	Lamp and Heater	Winnipeg	Wounded
Jessiman, George J.	Clerk	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Jones, John	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Knox, William S.	Carpenter	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Lane, Albert Edward	Clerk	Brandon	Wounded
Lord, Arthur	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Ludeman, Fred.	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Gassed and dead
McDonald, Archiba'd	Cleaner	Lambton	Wounded
McDonald, Walter A.	Clerk	McAdam Jcn.	Wounded
McKay, Alexander	Brakeman	Calgary	Killed in action
Mackenzie, Donald	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
McKillop, Donald	Conductor	Cranbrook	Wounded
McLeod, John A.	Miner	Calgary	Wounded
McNair, J.	Checker	Toronto	Wounded
McNicol, James	Clerk	Galt	Killed in action
Mason, Walter John	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Menard, Noel Arthur	Head Bellman	Victoria	Wounded
Miller, Joseph	Miner	Lethbridge	Wounded
Millican, William	Loco. Fireman	Fort William	Wounded
Morris, John	Wiper	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Morris, Mark	Wiper	West Calgary	Killed in action
Mottley, John A.	Loco. Fireman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Murdock, Wm. H.	Brakeman	MooseJaw	Killed in action
Nicolson, Murdoch	Clerk	Kenora	Gassed
Park, Leslie	Brakeman	Smith's Falls	Died of wounds
Parkinson, Ed. R. B.	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Parsons, Ed. James	Loco. Fireman	Smith's Falls	Wounded
Pearson, George C.	Helper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Pegg, Henry	Constable	Montreal	Gassed
Pippard, Fred. G.	Loco. Fireman	Smith's Falls	Wounded
Pitts, Walter G.	Stripper	West Toronto	Wounded
Plater, Ernest	Apprentice	Angus	Wounded
Prizeman, George A.	Cashier	Shaunavon	Wounded and missin
Rickards, George T.	Loco. Fireman	Fort William	Killed in action
Robinson, Hugh M.	Loco. E'ngineer	Cranbrook	Killed in action
Rosby, Asa Foster	Apprentice	Ogden	Shell shock
Russell, John Joseph	Waiter	Montreal	Wounded
Sands, Thos. Henry	Loco. Engineer	Regina	Wounded
Savage, Chas. Henry	Timekeeper	Farnham	Wounded
Scott, Dave	Yardman	Calgary	Wounded
Scott, John Stewart	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Small, Wm. Wallace	Loco. Fireman	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Smythe, John Wm.	Waiter	B.C.Coast SS. Ser.	Presumed dead
Starkey, Cecil S.	Sectionman	Parry Sound	Presumed dead
Stockdale, Wm. J.	Conductor	North Bay	Wounded
Sykes, Norris	Foreman	Brit. Col. Dist.	Wounded
Thompson, Henry	Porter	Lethbridge	Wounded
Toole, Henry	Caller	Winnipeg	Wounded
Turnbull, Percy	Lampman	Lethbridge	Wounded
Wansbrough, B. C.	Stenographer	Toronto	Wounded
Ward, Cyril	Car Repairer	Ogden	Killed in action
Welch, Maurice	Carpenter	West Toronto	Wounded
Whyte, William D.	Baggagemaster	Banff	Wounded
Wilkin, Francis A.	Surveyor	Winnipeg	Wounded
Wilson, Willard N.	Car Repairer	McAdam	Wounded
Wilson, William	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Whitney, Percy H.	Wiper	Moose Jaw	Wounded

MONTREAL, June 15th, 1917 (List 18).

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(Beauty Topics.)

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FIGHT TREASON IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C.—Unrest is evident and opposition to the draft is feared in Chatham county, N. C., by the authorities, according to information filed in a letter from Governor Bickett to Solicitor Siler and Sheriff Lane of that county, made public by the governor.

The solicitor and the sheriff reported Thursday to the governor that parties in the country were said to be soliciting funds from men called for examination for military service for the purpose of employing counsel to test the constitutionality of the draft law, and are using language that is calculated to arouse the ignorant against the government."

In one section of the county it was stated, an effort was to be made to prevent the appearance for examination of men called in the first quota.

Governor Bickett in his reply to Solicitor Siler and Sheriff Lane declared:

"I do not propose to tolerate treason in North Carolina by word or deed, if there be power in the state or federal government to prevent it. You and all sheriffs and all solicitors in the state are directed to report to the United States district attorney and to his office any man, by word or deed, who gives aid and comfort to the enemy by seeking to palsy the nation's arm as it is raised to strike."

Governor Bickett said he did not anticipate serious trouble anywhere in the state. Thus far the Chatham county instance is the only one of its kind reported.

At a convention of the Social Democratic party at North Winnipeg constituency, Ald. John Queen was nominated as Social Democratic candidate for the Dominion house at the next election.

Miss Marion Briggs, 25 years of age, was drowned while bathing in a lagoon a mile and a half from Grand Beach, on Lake Winnipeg. The body was recovered.

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Mining and Markets

RAMBLER STOCK IS STRONG AT SPOKANE

Advance of 1¼ Is Registered—Quotations for Utica and Slocan Star Unchanged.

Rambler was the only prominent stock on the Spokane market to make headway yesterday. It made an advance of 1¼, being quoted at 16¼. Both Utica and Slocan Star were unchanged. Standard was not quoted.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02¼	$ 03
Rambler	.16¼	.17¼
Slocan Star	.14	.15
Utica	.21½	.22
Caledonia	.68	.69

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$2.50	$2.62½
Ray Hercules	3.87½	4.00
Slocan Star	.18	.20
Standard	.62½	.67½
Utica	.20	.22

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	162½	162	162
Chino	55⅝	55½	55½
Inspiration	58¼	57¼	57⅞
Miami	38⅛	39	39

Sales: C. P. R., 200; Chino, 300; Inspiration, 1900; Miami, 700.

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 81 3-4

Quoted on London Market at 41.50—Copper Dull—Lead Quotations Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Silver, 81¾; at London, 41.50.

Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and nearby, nominal; September and last quarter, 26 to 29.

At London: Spot copper, £125;; futures, £126 10s; electrolytic, £137.

Lead: St. Louis, 10.62½; New York, 10.75; Montreal, 13.21; London, £30 10s.

TWO FEET OF SNOW IN THE LARDEAU

Fall Hampers Work at Triune—Mining Activity in Trout Lake District is General

TROUT LAKE, B. C., Aug. 7.—During the heavy rains in the lower altitudes last week, two feet of snow fell in the mountains. This has seriously interfered with the work being carried on at the Triune. Such a heavy fall of snow is very unusual at this time of the year in this district, but with the warm weather of the past few days, the snow is going very fast.

Mining is very active in the Trout Lake district this summer; almost all the prominent properties are being worked, and many mining men have been in the district looking for properties to bond.

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GRANBY BUYS COAL AREAS ON ISLAND

Company Desires to Assure Supply of Coke Independent of Crows Nest

The acquisition of a large area of valuable coal lands in the district between Ladysmith and Nanaimo, in the vicinity of Cassidy's Landing, at an outlay of approximately $750,000, the development of which will require the employment of several hundred men; the establishment of a new mining centre and the erection of wharves and shipping facilities at tidewater, calling for an additional outlay of probably another $500,000, and the erection of a modern coke manufacturing plant at its Anyox properties at a cost of $1,500,000, is a new program of development which the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, the largest concern of its kind in British Columbia, has undertaken.

Negotiations for the acquisition of the coal lands on Vancouver island have been under way for some time, the company having secured about 1500 acres of what is stated to be among the best coal properties in the vicinity of Nanaimo. Other private holdings in the same district are now being acquired.

F. M. Sylvester, managing director of the Granby company, confirmed the fact of the company's purchase of the coal lands in the Nanaimo district and the plan of the company relative to their development.

Coke Supply Assured

The company's acquisition of the island coal properties is the direct outcome of its determination to, in future, have an assured course of coke supply. The recent labor troubles in the Crow's Nest section where, through the closing down of the mines a coke shortage resulted, which tied up the smelting plants of the Granby as well as the other large smelting concerns in British Columbia and materially reduced output of metals at a time when war demands had forced prices up to record figures, led the company to secure its own supply of coke.

The project now under way will mean, in addition to the expenditures to be made on Vancouver island and the erection of a modern coke manufacturing plant at Anyox, where the company has in operation one of the largest copper producing properties in Canada, and where development work is being pushed ahead at a rate which will mean a still much greater production of copper in the future.

Coal for Coke Only

It is not the intention of the Granby company, at least for some time, to utilize its newly acquired island coal properties for purposes other than the manufacture of coke for its own use. In the future, it may be, it will branch out into the fuel business, and especially into the manufacture of the many valuable byproducts of coal, to the great value of which the war has directed attention.

At present the Granby company's smelter at Anyox is consuming about 250 tons of coke per day. The company has also a large smelter at Grand Forks.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company operates mines in the boundary district at Phoenix, with a smelter at Grand Forks, as well as the large mine and smelter at Anyox and possesses some properties in Alaska. Its annual report for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1916, showed that it handled 1,929,000 tons of ore and recovered therefrom 45,631,600 pounds of copper, 579,520 ounces of silver and 49,971 ounces of gold, of an aggregate value of $11,370,500. Its mine properties were valued at $15,123,000, and its plant, real estate, equipment, etc., at $5,242,000. The company's capital was $14,998,000, and it possesses a surplus after payment of all charges and dividends of $6,587,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Sterling exchange, 4.75 9-16 for demand.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL QUOTATIONS BREAK

Other War Issues Fail—Railway Issues Develop Strength Suddenly Toward Close.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—Intimation that several of the leading industrial companies may find it necessary to engage in new financing, announcement of the reduction of the Studebaker quarterly dividend from 2½ to 1 per cent and the reported insistence of the administration that war prices to the allies must undergo radical downward revisions were responsible for the occasional unsettlement manifested by today's market. Bethlehem Steel, old stock, broke 4½ points and the new stock 2%. Studebaker made an extreme reaction of 4 points, and the other war issues fell. Trading languished after the first hour, but pools were again active in tobaccos and sugars. United States Steel started off well, but soon reacted 1½ points to 126⅞, closing at 126⅞, a net loss of ⅞. Other industrials and equipments pursued much of the same course, a few ending at moderate gains.

Standard stocks were relegated to minor positions until the final hour, when investment rails, marines and American International corporation developed sudden activity and strength, gaining 1 to 2 points. Utilities such as Brooklyn Transit, Consolidated Gas and American Telephone averaged 1 point gains, but were offset by from 1 to 2 points recessions in Ohio Gas and Public Service of New Jersey. Total sales, 440,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds, par value, $2,740,000. United States bonds, old issues, unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	104
Anaconda	77¾
Butte	39
C. P. R.	161½
Chino	55½
Inspiration	57½
Kennecott	44¼
Miami	39
Nevada	23⅞
Republic Iron	92¼
U. S. Steel	126⅝
U. S. Steel preferred	118
Utah	106⅝

SMELTERS CONTINUES TO CLIMB AT MONTREAL

Quoted at 29½ at Close—Gain of 4½ Points Is Registered by Dominion Bridge.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Although today's local stock market was a continuance of the strength shown Monday, there was not by any means the same confident tone and in many of the leading stocks the steady advance noted the previous day was lacking and prices were more irregular, although net gains were scored. Bridge, for example, opened 6½ points up at 152, but after the next sale at 152¼ there was a steady decline to 149, the market recovering a point before the close at 150, a net gain of 4½ points on a turnover of 776 shares. Scotia Steel was in the same class, and opened ¾ up at 102¼ and after advancing ¼, slumped to 101, with the next sale at 101½, the close of the morning session. The only two sales of the afternoon were made at 103. The price went to 103¼, and the closing bid was ½ point above that figure. Steel of Canada showed a narrower fluctuation. Opening at 59, the market eased off ½ point in the morning but immediately recovered in the afternoon and continued steady up to the close at 59⅝, a net gain of 1¾ points. This issue was the active leader of the day, with transactions numbering over 1000 shares.

One feature of the day was the strength of Smart-Woods, attributed to advices of a large order for tents from the United States government, reported to be in the vicinity of $1,000,000. The market for this issue opened at 50 for 10 shares, with the first sale at 55, a net gain of 7 points. Smelters continued its steady advance, unaffected by the morning declines in the general list and closed at 29½ for a gain of 1¾ points. Rails were stronger, Detroit recovering from its recent weakness with a rally of 111, an advance of 1 point, while Quebec continued strong at ¼ advance to 22.

Brazilian lost 1 point to 40. In the paper and power stocks Shawinigan was unchanged at 119½, but advanced to 120 in broken lots, with the closing bid at 119½.

In the bond section the third war loan was the only issue of interest, with sales at $75,800, par value, but the market eased off a trifle with the close ⅛ lower. Total business, 5128 shares and $80,400 bonds.

TO CHANGE NAME OF SLOCAN ANTIMONY COMPANY

W. J. McMillan, chairman of the Golden Canyon Gold & Silver Mine company, has given public notice of its intention to shortly apply to the registrar of companies for his approval to the change of name of that company to the Alps Mining company, limited liability. Mr. McMillan has during two seasons of 1915 and 1916, been engaged in developing an antimony property concerning which mention is made in the annual report of the minister of mines as follows: Twenty-seven tons of antimony ore was shipped from the Alps-Alturas property, situated on a fork of Carpenter creek, in Slocan mining division. The ore contained from 50 to 60 per cent antimony.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; weak. Bulk, 15.60 to 16.50; light, 14.90 to 16.50; mixed, 15.05 to 15.85; heavy, 14.50 to 16.50; rough, 14.85 to 15.05; pigs, 11.25 to 14.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 16,000; steady. Native beef, 7.50 to 14.15; western steers, 8 to 12.25; stockers and feeders, 5.75 to 9.10; cows and heifers, 4.30 to 11.75; calves, 8.50 to 13.

Sheep: Receipts, 10,000; unsettled. Wethers, 7.50 to 10.65; ewes, 6.75 to 9.25; lambs, 9 to 14.35.

Last year the bees produced in America 250,000,000 pounds of honey. That was a little more than two per cent of the normal consumption of sugar in the United States.

WHEAT PRICES MAKE SLIGHT ADVANCE

Complaints of Dry Weather in Canada Have Effect of Raising Values in Chicago.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7—Wheat closed steady today, ¾ higher, with September at $2.26¾. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛ lower and provisions down 7 to 30 cents.

Complaints of dry weather damage in Canada tended to lift wheat values. Previously the market had been on the down grade owing to increased arrivals of new wheat from the domestic winter crop belt.

Prospects of a bumper yield of oats made the oat market relatively easy. There were forecasts that the government report tomorrow would show a crop of 500,000,000 bushels more being harvested than was the cast last year.

Higher quotations on hogs put temporary strength into provisions. Holders were quick to seize the chance to realize and before the day was over the gains had all much more than been wiped out.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Wheat: October, $2.26.

Oats: October, 68⅝; December, 64.

Flax: October, $3.38½; November, $3.34.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.40; No. 2 Northern, $2.38; No. 3 Northern, $2.39; No. 4 Northern, $2.24; No. 5, $2.02; No. 6, $1.75; feed, $1.66.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Butter was firm at the recent advance. Demand for cheese was good at firm prices. Eggs firm with a fair demand at the recent advance.

Cheese: Finest westerns and easterns, 21¾.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 39½; seconds, 38½ to 39.

Eggs: Fresh, 50; selected, 46; No. 1 stock, 42; No. 2 stock, 38 to 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 51 to 52; Canada short cut back, 46 to 48.

BIG ADVANCE MADE BY SMELTERS AT TORONTO

Goes up 1¼ to 29¼ and Closes Strong—Scotia Steel Is the Market Leader.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Traders were more impressed with the New York display of strength, while domestic markets were mostly neglected today. Successful advancing of the steel group in New York Monday was reflected by a corresponding performance locally and at Montreal. Investment buying claimed the largest share of attention, the third war loan being the most active. With a turnover of $53,200, par value, this issue rose ¼ point to 95½. Scotia Steel made the largest gain, advancing 4 points to 102. Steel of Canada gained 2¼ points to 59¼ and Dominion Iron advanced 1⅛ points to 62. Allied stocks, such as Steamships, participated in the upward trend, with Steamships common stronger at 42¾ bid, and the last transaction went at 43. Canadian General Electric was up 2 at 103. Smelters gained 1¾ points to 29¼ and closed strong at 29¼ asked, 29 bid. Brazilian Traction participated in the movement selling at 40½ with buying fairly active.

WILL DEVELOP MANGANESE PROPERTY AT SOUTH FORK

KASLO, B. C., Aug. 7.—A. J. Currie will put in a siding on his manganese property at South Fork and proceed at once with development. He can sell the ore at Taconia at a good profit.

Painful Swollen Veins Quickly Relieved and Reduced

Mrs. R. M. Remler of Federal Kansas, writes an interesting account of her success in reducing a severe case of enlarged veins that should be encouraging to others similarly afflicted. She suffered with badly swollen and inflamed veins (in fact one had broken) for more than seven years before she became acquainted with Absorbine, Jr. and used it. Absorbine, Jr. was faithfully applied for several weeks and to quote from her letter: 'The large knots in the veins left, it was all nicely healed, and has not bothered me since."

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WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Alec Popoff, whose address is Thrums, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use six (6) inches of water out of Main creek which flows easterly and drains into the Kootenay river near Thrums. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one hundred (100) feet west from the westerly boundary of the following described land and will be used for agricultural purposes upon the land described as: Lot 2, Block 1239, Group 1, Kootenay District, Map 754. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of July, 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 July 28, 1917.

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Military services of 1500 Chinese, natives of China and American-born sons of Chinese parents, were offered the United States by Tien Tow Llu, a student of Columbia university, in a letter to President Wilson.

Detectives are inquiring into an explosion at Cadillac, Sask., when the residence of Dr. Portar was practically destroyed. The belief is current that the act was inspired by revenge and an arrest may come shortly.

John Henry Kennedy, aged 32, of Halifax, N. S., was drowned while bathing with a party of friends below First Point. The undertow carried Kennedy out beyond his depth.

Father (at head of table)—When I was a boy I was glad enough to eat dry bread for my dinner.

Small daughter—Well, daddy, you are having a much better time, now you are living with us.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

NOTICE.

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by proving his interest and paying up in full the balance of the purchase prices and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown Grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person.

Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for. je14

Production and Thrift

CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

Produce More and Save More — The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient — In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials — There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely — Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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THE WAR VETERANS PUT THE CASE WELL

The desire of the win-the-war people of Canada for the union government that Sir Robert Borden is endeavoring to organize for vigorous prosecution of the war could hardly have been better expressed than by the resolution passed yesterday by the Winnipeg war veterans.

Necessity for a "national government, composed of representatives of the two great political parties, representatives of labor, agriculture and other industries" for the purpose of carrying out conscription and an aggressive win-the-war program is urged in strong terms. The resolution asks the members of the two political parties to sink their differences and such of them as are favorable to conscription to get together on a common platform. The veterans deprecate the "running of professedly conscription candidates against each other in western Canada" and declare that if conscription is beaten and the country led away from vigorous prosecution of the war it will be due to "the professional politician who prefers party gain to national good."

The resolution of the veterans, which has been passed at an opportune time, is intended for presentation at the western Liberal convention now in session in Winnipeg. It certainly states the views of those who place victory in the war above all other considerations.

AIMING AT RICH BESSARABIAN WHEAT LANDS

The Teuton high comamnd is endeavoring to make complete its command of Rumania and the Danubian territory before it makes any direct move towards Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black sea.

Yesterday's Russian defeat at Fokshani brought the enemy within 125 miles in an air line from the mouths of the Danube. If they can force the Russo-Rumanian armies to retreat north of the Danube by threat of hemming them in, the Austro-Germans will gain control of the territory intersected by the many mouths of the river, and which offers positions of great value for defensive purposes. It is to be assumed, however, that when the Russians resume the offensive they can drive out the enemy by much the same strategy as they were themselves forced to retire. Their advance, as their retreat, would be by way of Galatz, where the Danube resumes its eastern course.

Germany's ultimate aim is Bessarabia, Russia's southern wheat producer. The port of Odessa, 80 miles along the coast from the most northerly mouth of the Danube, has served as a base for Russian naval operations in the Black sea. In German hands it would enable the Turkish submarines to carry the warfare against the more northerly ports of Russia on the Black sea.

A PROGRESSIVE STEP IN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Nelson school board has taken a progressive step in deciding to add a commercial course to the curriculum at the high school. It will undoubtedly prove invaluable to the students who take the course.

Commercial training will be far more beneficial in after life to the average student than the Latin, French and geometery which it replaces.

The subjects embraced by the commercial course are governed by the provincial school regulations. They include penmanship, spelling, bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography, grammar, composition and arithmetic—all of great value to anyone engaging in commercial life. The Daily News hopes that the provincial education department will further develop the commercial course by adding to it instruction in the general basic principles of good business, which most people have to learn through hard, expensive and unnecessarily wasteful experience.

CREDIT TO SEVIGNY AND BLONDIN

Too much credit cannot be given to Hon. Albert Sevigny and Hon. P. E. Blondin for the patriotic attitude they have adopted during the war. It would have been easier and safer in a political sense for these two members of the Borden cabinet to have followed Hon. E. L. Patenaude and joined with Laurier in voting against conscription. But they knew that conscription was necessary as a win-the-war measure and they took their political lives in their hands and voted for it. Mr. Patenaude lacked the courage to follow a similarly patriotic course.

Messrs Sevigny and Blondin some years ago made statements that were not creditable to them, but they voted for the naval bill and all through the war they have followed a course which has earned for them the commendation of those who believed with Sir Robert Borden in 1912 that an emergency existed and that Canada should supply battle cruisers to strengthen the Empire's fleet and those who today believe that there must be no slackening of effort until the war has been won.

Kerensky is earning his pay, whatever it may be.

Gen. Downpour is proving valuable to the Germans on the western front.

It is more dangerous to be an anti-draft rioter in the United States than to go to the front.

What does it matter whether Sifton opposed Borden in 1908 or Laurier in 1911 providing that his policy on the war is sound?

Every difference should be sunk in a united effort to make Canada's participation in the war as potent in the attainment of victory as possible.

Bad as the situation on the eastern front appears, the Germans still are in the dangerous position of having the bear by the tail, fearing either to hold on or let go.

New members of the German government are not junkers, states a despatch. Possibly not, but they are Germans chosen by the kaiser to carry out the junkers' will.

The crown prince has achieved another great victory. In a big offensive he has launched in the Champagne region, the French have penetrated his lines at three places.

If anticonscriptionists really believed that Sir Robert Borden was not sincere in his intention to bring conscription into effect they would be supporting him instead of working tooth and nail to defeat him.

Returned soldiers at Winnipeg endeavored to force a way into the western Liberal convention, stating *they had heard that it was an anti*-conscription meeting. Some of them may have seen that "The West for Laurier" banner on the train which carried the Vancouver Liberal machine delegation.

"The conscriptionist Liberals would support Sir Wilfrid Laurier gladly if he fathered a policy that would provide men, tax wealth heavily and fully organize the country for war winning. He doesn't give that lead and what are the Liberals who are in earnest about winning the war to do?"—W. A. Buchanan, Liberal member for Lethbridge.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

German Chances Gone

A Louisville man, being down in the first draft, shouted. "God help the Germans. They've done drawed me.—Chicago Herald.

A Million Dollars

When you have a million one-dollar bills and pile them one on top of the other and want to take off the top one you would have to reach 275 feet. If you had that amount in silver dollars the pile would be one and a half miles high and so on. We know because we tried it the other night and the bed broke.—Missouri Showdown.

All Alike

"There is a difference between the kaiser and his followers and those of the reichstag who are groping to find the way to lead the German people out of *such a horrible nightmare*," writes P.H.B.

He and others of like opinion should get a copy of "Das Annexionistische Deutschland," by S. Grumbach. This, made up of quotations from speeches, newspapers and mass meeting resolutions, shows that the kaiser and his crew, the "comrades" the Monists, the professors, the clergy and the common people "are of imagination all compact."—Chicago Tribune.

COLD STORAGE

Upon the recent death in a western town of a politician who, at one time, *served his country in a very high* legislative place, a number of newspaper men were collaborating on an obituary notice.

"What shall we say of the former senator, asked one of the men.

"Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust.'

"And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?"

Doubt says "I can't"
The livelong day,
Hope sees a task
And says "I may."

Tramp (in 1950, pleading for a handout)—Yes, Madam, I have been begging for a living ever since my father's profession was abolished.

Woman (holding a dog in leash)—What did he do?

Tramp (weeping bitterly)—He used to be a kaiser.

"How is the young man, my dear? Show any signs of being a good provider?"

"Well auntie, he's got a collection of silver golf cups to start housekeeping with."

On the British Western Front in France—A field battery in action
—Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

THE HUN IN THE MIST

In the first week of the war we went to the east coast and there, looking out day after day into the North sea, we dug the trenches which were to defend England. We saw destroyers patroling the seas as we the roads, and we and they and all the coast waited expectant, watching always the grey distance for whatever might come out of it. We never doubted that any day or night we might hear the guns of the great fleets, or ships that had slipped by our destroyers might suddenly ride down with their transports and we have to hold off the attack.

The first Christmas day of war we spent in the trenches at the water's edge, and we were taught in that time that we of the cyclist battalions who guarded the coasts of England must never fall back. It was ours to hold that trench line by the sea until the armies of defense had time to gather, to hold it and to continue to hold it until they came or we died.

We were not the first who had kept watch across those seas. This *fear of invasion waked the memories* and we heard the tales of a hundred years ago when the same fear walked in the towns of the east coast. In the cottage where we were billeted there lived an old woman, with silver ringlets hanging on her cheeks, old enough to feel that distant time very near to her, for her childhood had been full of the tales of it. And these tales she would tell us as her father had told them to her, sitting with his pipe (so she was always careful to say) in that same chair, with its high fan-shaped back, where she herself sat.

She could tell us how day after day in that village, they had waited with their carts ready loaded for the journey inland, at the first sign of the white sails. Those memories were so fresh to her that she spoke of the new fears of invasion with a placid pride like one who had been through them all be fore, who had seen them come to nothing and so could find no terror in them.

So the months passed. The expeditionary force had sailed for France; played its great part; gone to its graves. *The new armies were in the* camps; the villages along the coast were emptying of men and still we kept our watch.

There were those clouded nights of utter unlighted darkness when we patroled the country roads watching for suspicious lights in the lonely houses; when there was only chance to guide you, and the man in front rode silent and unseen—until your wheel touched his. There were the long clear summer evenings when we could see the German aircraft far out at sea, and the days of storm when we knew the coast was secure. There were the watches in the short summer darkness when night never seemed to settle on the earth but only to touch it lightly as it passed, and we looked for the first sight of the sun and the sudden golden paths that he laid across the sea, and saw the fields coming awake as he drew back the white ground mists. The coolness and beauty of those summer nights and dawns were better than sleep. But most to be remembered was the death-still nights when the fogs rolled in and lay on *the beach and the sentries stood along* the edge of the hidden sea and the stillness seemed full of ships.

So the war went on and we were tired of the monotony of our watching; for that first expectancy had long since passed, and the danger to England had grown remote. In the first months we had seemed only just out of sight of the great events beyond the sea, but now we seemed very far away from the war. But many months had passed before at last others came to take our place and we who had watched the seas since the first week of war, and grown to know them and half love, half hate them, were at last to go across them.

That night after a strong sun and heavy rain a mist had come up from the hot wet earth and lay along the parapets (so that we could scarcely see our wire,) and settled in heavy drops on our eyelids. In that flat desolate country of Flanders, like and unlike the country we had left, I missed as I had never thought to miss it, the changing face of the sea, and this night as we went out on patrol through that *still mist laden darkness* I could not get it out of my head that we were going down to the sea; that at any step I might come again under the mist on the thin white edge of water feeling noiselessly at the land.

We went through the darknes seeing nothing until we come to a great shell crater and crept about it, and found it empty. Then on the further side I stepped quickly in the midst of the sodden earth on something firm and hard; sandbags were laid there; and beyond more sandbags; it was a narow path leading away through the German wire. We went down it one by one until the darkness in front grew suddenly thicker and we put out our hands and touched the parapet of the German trench, a parapet built high above the earth that was too wet for deep digging. The night was as utterly still as those nights at the edge of the hidden sea. It might have been the openness of the sea that lay beyond. Then suddenly on our left came the sharp sound of steps grating on the ashes that payed *those German trenches. They stopped* and came on again, and stopped. They passed us and stopped further on, and then were gone. There had been only those steps, but they had told us of that line of men as clear as if we had seen it, waiting and listening, as we had waited and listened along the edge of the empty sea. But now—

"Up," said a voice in my ear. When he passes again hit him over the head. We're well between the sentries."

I crawled to the parapet edge and lay there waiting for the steps. I prayed that they would come; and when at last I heard them, I prayed that they would hurry. There was nothing but those steps, and I waiting.

At last they were beneath me, but I did not stop to strike. I thrust out my hands. They touched that unseen German face and caught it. It gave a half scream that stopped suddenly, as its teeth fastened on my hand and I pitched forward bodily. The next moment I was pushed roughly off and heard the sound of tearing cloth, and the sound of men coming along the trench and the voice of the patrol leader "Up you get."

We struggled over, and as I fell *clear, my flying heel struck some*thing hard, a rifle, a man's law—I did not know what. We were on the sandbag path and hurrying down it; but a shot followed us and we turned aside and flung ourselves down and lay there. Shot come after shot and green light that showed us the dripping fog for a moment, and then was gone.

"I've his badge all right," said the patrol leader.

But I was thinking as I lay there of those nights of long watching by the sea, and most of all of those still nights of mist when we waited and waited and waited for the Germans who never came.

TO REMAIN IN THE WAR OR QUIT?

What is the issue in the approaching election? Is it not the military service act? And what is the military service act but a measure for insuring that Canada shall continue to send troops against Germany. The troops in the field are dwindling. In a year there may be none.

Does the Victoria Times believe Canada can continue in the war and not fight? Does it imagine that Germany can be overthrown without soldiers to overthrow her? Does it suggest that Canada can win victories by simply doing nothing? Apparently so. —Vancouver World.

NEED FOR A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

I believe that until the end of the war it would be much better if we had a national government. I do not think the present occupants of the treasury benches are in a good position to administer the conscription law; I do not think a party government composed of those now on this side of the house would be in the best position to do so. I think it would be a mighty good thing for Canada if the two parties could bury their differences for the time and unite in the forming of a national government until the war is over. Then no one would take off his coat to fight the battles of Liberalism with greater pleasure than I would. I have not much sympathy with the honorable members across the floor of the house, never had and never expect to have. It would be no great pleasure for me to work with them. But I say that, in view of the condition of today, when the fate of the Empire and of the country is trembling in the balance, this is no time for us to be fighting out our party issues. We should drop them in the meantime, form a national government, continue the war and win it, and settle our differences as best we may afterwards. —J. G. Turriff, Lib. M. P., in the house of commons, July 24.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	48	53
Dawson	48	72
Prince Rupert	50	70
Victoria	52	62
Vancouver	54	68
Kamloops	54	72
Calgary	36	66
Medicine Hat	48	50
Edmonton	42	58
Battleford	48	58
Prince Albert	44	64
Saskatoon	49	59
Moose Jaw	52	60
Port Arthur	46	60
London	52	84
Toronto	54	79
Kingston	64	84
Ottawa	54	84
Montreal	62	80
Quebec	58	80
St. John	56	84
Halifax	64	78

Sergt. Andrew C. Campbell of the Lafayette escadrille, a resident of Chicago, was formally notified that he had been decorated with the French war cross in recognition of his bravery.

A band of gypsies in eastern Nova Scotia is said to be victimizing many people through fortune telling.

HON. R. LEMIEUX RAPPED BY PREMIER

(Continued from Page One.)

increase in the staff in England. He pointed out that the same high officials were still largely in charge now as when Sir Sam Hughes was minister.

Sir Sam Hughes claimed that it was a case of bureaucracy against administration; the offices in London were 20 times as big as they should be. There were six buildings in London filled with men doing the work which was done formerly by Gen. Carson and a staff of 50 men.

Mr. Lemieux said when the country was expending $900,000 a day they should not be ashamed to say there was such a word as economy in the dictionary. He protested against a minister being appointed to office without obeying the time-honored custom of going before his constituents for election.

Mr. Lemieux also protested against the appointment of Col. Hugh Clark as under-secretary for external affairs. He declared that with the army of civil servants at the disposal of the government, no under-secretary was necessary unless it was for the purpose of writing campaign literature.

J. H. Burnham expressed the opinion that the charge of Mr. Lemieux that the under-secretary for external affairs was there for the purpose of writing campaign literature should be backed or withdrawn. Mr. Lemieux knew perfectly well that what he said would have a tremendous effect on the people of this country. Mr. Burnham said that a salary of $7500 was not excessive, but he would vote for it because they were on the eve of an election. This created considerable laughter and the member for West Peterboro went on to say that the salary might be too much but he was willing to go it blind.

Premier Raps Lemieux

Sir Robert Borden replied that the statements of Mr. Lemieux were of the kind heard very often from him. The member for Rouville had shown himself to be profoundly ignorant of the subject he had undertaken to discuss. The duties of the premier were 20 times as great as under normal conditions and the under-secretary for external affairs had been occupied long hours in his office, had done work and had relieved him of many matters. His only regret was that he had not made such an appointment earlier.

With reference to a statement by Mr. Lemieux that newly appointed ministers be compelled to go before their constituents for reelection, Mr. Lemieux had again shown his ignorance. When the government of the United Kingdom was reorganized about a year ago, an act was passed enabling that minister to take office without reelection.

In reply to Mr. Marcil, the premier said that for six years Sir George Perley had discharged the duties of a minister of the crown without any pay and with regard to the office of the minister of militia overseas, he had written saying that he did not desire to accept emolument. Mr. Lemieux' remarks were in poor taste, he said.

Laurier Defends Lemieux

Sir Wilfrid Laurier resented the premier's remarks regarding Mr. Lemieux, and declared that they were not in good taste. He denied that Mr. Lemieux had shown ignorance and stated that the act which the imperial government had passed was for a temporary occasion and the old practise had been reverted to. He declared that Mr. Lemieux was quite right in his remarks, and instanced the fact that Winston Churchill when appointed to the cabinet a few days ago had to go to his constituency for relection. Sir Wilfrid said the office of parliamentary secretary was to relieve the work of the minister in parliament, and he asked in what respect Col. Hugh Clark had relieved the duties of Sir Robert in the house. He expressed the opinion that Col. Clark had not earned his salary as parliamentary secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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APPEAL FOR YEAR OF PRAYER MADE

Rev. A. O. Huguet Conducts Intercessional Service at Slocan City Church.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Aug. 7.—In Knox Presbyterian church here, Sunday evening special service of intercession was held to mark the beginning of the fourth year of war, and a large congregation was present, including the friends and relatives of men who have gone from this place to do service in the great cause.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. O. Huguet, spoke on the subject, "The Duty of Intercession," and in course of the sermon remarked that many people had a fear of making war the subject of prayer, but it was well to remember that the Christian interests of the nation were valid and fitting subjects for prayer, and it was the duty of the people at home to give to the nation and to its defenders the spiritual support derived through earnest, moving intercession. It had been said that the war would last three years, a year of preparation, a year of defeat, and a year of victory, but we were now in the fourth year. Could we not make the fourth year a year of prayer?

A feature of the service was the high character of the music and singing, led by an augmented choir, the congregation joined heartily in singing the national hymns.

Alexander McMillan of Sandon was the guest of his uncle, A. H. McMillan, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Cross left on Tuesday for Vancouver to visit her husband who recently underwent an operation in one of the hospitals there.

Miss Henrietta Sturgeon of Nelson is visiting relatives here.

W. E. B. Monypenny from Trail motored over on Sunday, taking back with him Mrs. Monypenny and daughter, Geraldine, who have been visiting in the Pend d'Oreille.

Mrs. R. McIvor and daughter, Margaret, of Rossland, are staying with Mrs. Cooper.

Jack Stirling is in Trail spending a holiday with Mrs. Monypenny and Mrs. J. R. Craig.

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REV. G. S. WOOD OF KASLO RESIGNS

United Patriotic Service Conducted by Dr. Calvert at Armory—Massed Choir Assists

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Aug. 7.—Rev. G. S. Wood has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here.

A union religious and patriotic service was conducted at the armory Sunday morning. A large choir, representing all the churches and assisted by Miss Cora P. Murchison, piano; Miss Mavis Y. Kane, 'cello; and Miss Martha Giegerich, violin, furnished music. Rev. Dr. Calvert delivered a stirring address, the keynote of which was that not by hymns of hate but by following the Christian injunction "Love your enemies" would the foe be vanquished. The hall was tastefully decorated and well filled. Miss Mable Timms rendered "O Canada" as a vocal solo. A substantial offering for the Red Cross was taken.

Mrs. N. Armstrong and son of Spokane are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. McQueen.

Mrs. A. W. Power returned this week from a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Rossland.

BOSWELL NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

BOSWELL, B. C., Aug. 7.—Miss Symonds of Port Hope, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. and Miss Marshall of Lethbridge, Rev. Hillis Wright, Mrs. Wright and son of Cranbrook are staying at Mrs. James Coupland's.

Mrs. Mahood of Queens Bay was visiting in Boswell Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. R. Baxendale of Proctor spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Holiday Smith.

Mrs. Woodlands, Misses A. and M. Woodlands and B. Brown of Cranbrook are camping at Sanca.

PRINCIPAL NAMED FOR CRESTON SCHOOL

E. Browson, B.Sc., Appointed—Has Done Successful Work in Manitoba Centres

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Aug. 7.—E. Browson, B.Sc., London university, has been secured as principal of the Creston school for the coming term. He has taught successfully at a number of Manitoba centres for the past ten years and comes highly recommended for the work here. Miss Faulkner of Cranbrook will have charge of Division III. and a vice-principal has yet to be secured. Miss Ella Dow, who taught the Erickson school last term, has been engaged for the Wardner school, while Miss Bessie Hurry, another Creston teacher, will be in charge of the school at Morrissey.

Commencing last night and continuing till today, the Creston Valley was favored with almost ten hours of quite a heavy rain, and the timely arrival of the moisture will do much toward lengthening out the raspberry crop, which is sure of being at least 75 per cent of the normal yield. The rain also came along at the right time to assure almost a full crop of tomatoes, which now have almost sufficient moisture to see them through the ripening season in fine shape. Tomato shipping will be under way the latter part of the week, with an estimated crop of 4000 crates. Potatoes, too, will benefit immensely by the rain, and if the usual weather conditions obtain from now on the crop of spuds will be eminently satisfactory in view of the phenomenally dry July. All tree fruits, too, will likewise benefit, particularly the plums, which on trees that are heavily loaded were beginning to show the effects of the prolonged dry spell.

Nineteen representative ranchers and business men of the Creston Valley made up the Creston delegation to the big Kootenay flats drainage meeting at Bonners Ferry on Saturday, four autos being requisitioned for the transport of the party. The features of the conference were the presentation and discussion of the report of Engineer Jones, who presented a very complete statement of the work of the American engineers who had made a thorough investigation of reclamation on the Idaho side, and the appointing of an international committee of six members to take permanent charge of advancing the reclamation project with the governments of both parties interested. Creston's two members on the committee are Guy Constable and C. O. Rodgers. The Canadian side of the reclamation was presented to the meeting by R. Stark, a Valley rancher, and on the strength of it, combined with the report of Engineer Jones, it was decided to work only for complete reclamation, to be undertaken by the two governments interested. A similar conference will be held at Creston some time next month, when it is hoped to have all the British Columbia authorities that have charge of this branch of administration at Victoria present, and go into the matter as thoroughly as may be with the American authorities, so that when the conference of the British Columbia and United States engineers is held at Victoria in October, they will be in a position to grapple with the preliminaries of the reclamation project intelligently.

Payments to the patriotic fund for July totaled $96.

Vital statistics for the month are four births, one marriage and one death.

Manager Bennett of the Bank of Commerce returned to work Monday after a two weeks holiday in the Windermere country. Teller Manifold is holidaying at present, with M. H. Davis of Nakusp relieving him.

Mrs. H. Rose and daughter of Medicine Hat, Alta., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose for a few days, left for home on Saturday.

CRANBROOK PASSES WAR RESOLUTION

Loyalty Pledged at Representative Meeting of Citizens—Crops Helped by Rain

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., Aug. 7.—A well represented meeting of the citizens of Cranbrook was held in the city hall Saturday to commemorate the third anniversary of the declaration of the war, and the following resolution moved by Rev. Bridge, seconded by Judge Thompson, was passed: "That on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war this meeting of the citizens of Cranbrook, B.C., records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies." The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Mayor Clapp presided.

The collections made by the Cranbrook branch of the patriotic fund for the month of July amount to $2077.71, making the total collections for the eight months beginning December 1, $14,314.74. Included in last month's collections were the following from outside points: St. Eugene mine, Moyie, $7.50; Crows Nest Pass Lumber company, Wardner, $275; Otis Staples Lumber company, Wycliffe, $398.75; Yahk Lumber company, Ltd., Wasa, $55; Bridges Lumber company, Fort Steele, $56.50; Wattsburg Lumber company, $40.50; Wycliffe young women, proceeds of dance, $41.50; Sullivan mine relief, Kimberley, $650.

Rain fell during most of last night, commencing at about 8 o'clock, with the result that the crops and pasture have been greatly benefited. The roads, which had become badly cut up and dusty, are greatly improved. All fires in the district have been put out and the mountain ranges can again be seen, free from smoke.

A. H. DeWolf returned from Plumbob creek, near Colvalli, where he has been preparing to build a long log flume for the Baker Lumber company.

Mrs. C. C. Snowdon left for her home at Calgary yesterday after having spent a month with her mother, Mrs. Alex Taylor, at Kimberley. Mrs. Snowdon was accompanied by her mother, who will probably remain in Calgary for six weeks or two months.

BENTON SIDING NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

BENTON SIDING, B. C., Aug. 7.—Miss Mary Barkley of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, Nelson, is spending her vacation at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Graham, Cranbrook, arrived here Friday on a visit to Mrs. Graham's parents.

Mrs. Barkley returned Friday from a week's visit to Nelson.

W. McLaughlin and Victor Hayes, Nelson, were weekend visitors here and had good luck with the brook trout.

MISS JULIE WILMOT IS MARRIED AT SILVERTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

SILVERTON, B. C., Aug. 7.—The church here was prettily decorated with flowers and festoons of sweet peas Monday morning on the occasion of the marriage of George Wellington Lockhart to Miss Julie Kathleen Maud Wilmot, daughter of the late A. B. Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot of Silverton. The bride was charmingly dressed in blue crepe de chene, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Olive Young, six years of age, carried a basket of pink sweet peas almost as large as herself and looked a sweet little lady. The ceremony was performed by the vicar, Rev. F. V. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart are to live in Sandon, B. C., and left on the south bound boat for a short trip.

JULY WEATHER REPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B. C., Aug. 7.—The following is the weather report for July: Precipitation for month, .94; mean temperature, 65.37; highest temperature, 98 on 18th; lowest temperature, 38 on 31st.

ROSSLAND NOTES

ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 7.—Miss Alice Jewell returned Monday from spending her vacation at Kimberly.

A. M. Betts and E. Morrison leave Wednesday for a week's trip up the Arrow lakes.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong and children have returned from Penticton, where they have been for the past month.

Mrs. West and daughter of Paterson are in the city for a few days.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

National League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	62	31	.667
Philadelphia	50	42	.543
St. Louis	55	47	.539
Cincinnati	56	51	.519
Chicago	51	52	.495
Brooklyn	48	49	.495
Boston	41	53	.436
Pittsburg	31	67	.323

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—By bunching hits with Cincinnati's errors, New York won today, 4 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	0
Cincinnati	2	9	3

Batteries: Demaree, Benton and Rariden; Schneider, Ring and Wingo.

Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	66	39	.629
Boston	61	39	.610
Cleveland	56	50	.528
Detroit	54	49	.545
New York	52	48	.520
Washington	45	57	.441
St. Louis	38	66	.365
Philadelphia	37	61	.377

Get Run Every Hit

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—New York won from Detroit here today 7 to 1. New York made one run for each hit.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	5	0
New York	7	7	2

Batteries: Cunningham and Yelle; Shawkey and Walters.

Phillies Trim Chicago

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia hit the ball safe in every inning today, winning 8 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
Philadelphia	8	19	0

Batteries: Faber, Danforth, Williams and Schalk; Schauer and Meyers.

Washington Wins

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Washington made it three out of four, defeating St. Louis today 3 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	0
Washington	3	5	1

Batteries: Groom, Koob and Severoid; Shaw, Dumont and Ainsmith.

Boston Evens With Cleveland

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—Boston split even with Cleveland in the series, which closed today, by winning the final game 8 to 6.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	9	2
Boston	8	10	1

Batteries: Boland and Billings; Shore and Agnew.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	1	5	1
Louisville	2	10	2

Batteries: Kantlehner and Gossett; Strand and Kocher.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	1	5	5
Columbus	11	12	0

Batteries: Schulz and Sweeney, Bresnahan; George and Blackburn.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	3	6	2
Columbus	7	11	0

Batteries: Bowman and Sweeney; Knetzer and Coleman.

Milwaukee-Minneapolis and Kansas City-St. Paul, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	3	12	4
Providence	1	6	2

Batteries: Hearn and Lalonde; Peters and Allen.

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	3	7	3
Richmond	4	8	0

Batteries: Tyson, Wyckoff and Onslow; Young, Donahue and Koehler.

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	2	5	1
Baltimore	6	10	2

Batteries: Lohman and Sandberg; Thormahlen and Schaufele.

	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	4	10	3
Newark	3	16	2

Batteries: Gerner and Howley; Wilkinson and Blackwell.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	0	5	1
Vernon	1	6	0

Batteries: Smith and Baker; Fromme and Moore.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	4	3
Oakland	4	9	3

Batteries: Crandall and Boles; Kremer, Beer and Mitze.

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	7	1
Portland	1	5	0

Batteries: Evans and Hannah; Fincher and Baldwin.

WILLIAMS' TEAM LEADS IN CONTEST

Beats Timms' Side in Rossland Trap Shooting—J. Triggs Wins Gold Button.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Aug. 7.—At the trap shoot on Sunday Williams' team won a point. This put them ahead of Timms' team. As there is only one more shoot in this competition considerable interest is being shown.

J. Triggs tied with Dr. Gunning for the gold button, and in the shoot off to break the tie Triggs won. He takes the button from Timms, who won it last shoot. The scores were as follows:

Plester, 22; Triggs, 23; Gunning, 23; Corkill, 6; Tims, 21; Morris, 19; Atkinson, 17; Dr. Williams, 15 Rolland, 19; Wallace, 8.

FORMER BOY PHENOMENON PITCHER, E. WISEMAN, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 7.—Edward Wiseman, 24 years old, formerly well known as the boy phenomenon, pitcher of the Boston Nationals, died today in the West Pittsfield tuberculosis camp.

CRANBROOK BASEBALL TEAM BEATS WARDNER

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 7.—The baseball game on Saturday night between the Cranbrook and Wardner teams, on the local diamond, resulted in a win for the home boys by a score of 7 to 4. At the end of the seventh inning Cranbrook had three runs and Wardner none, which indicates that the game was close and interesting. The lineup was:

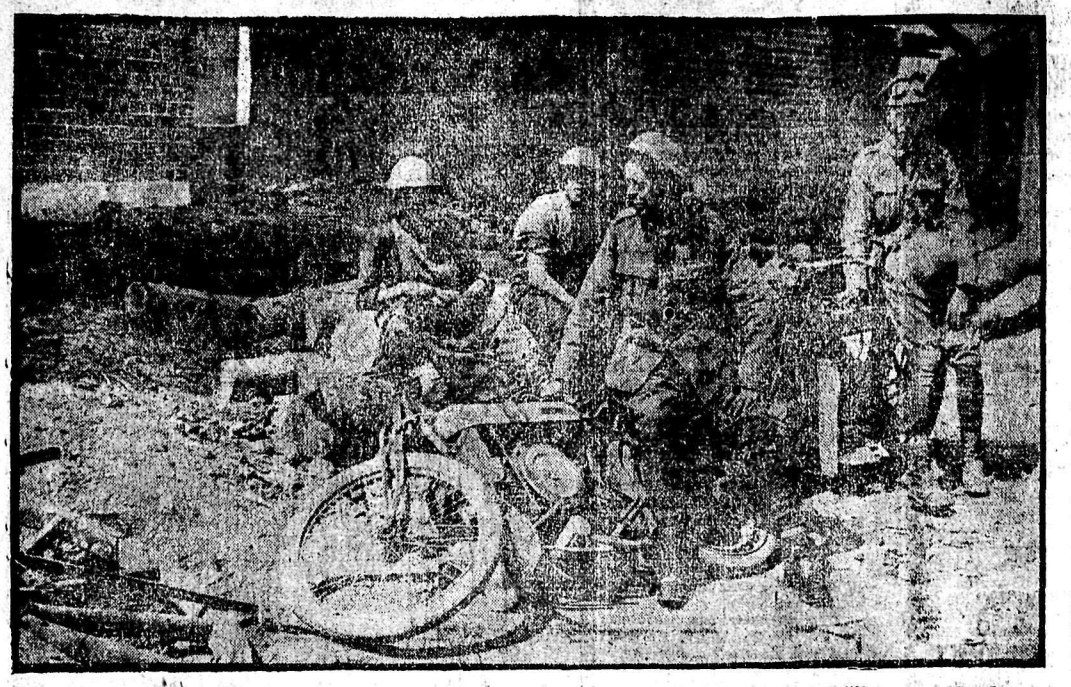
Cranbrook — Crerer, Corey, Clark, Kay, Murray, Sullivan, McMahon, Elmer and Mott.

Wardner—Rossman, Fletcher, Lucier, Thompson, Lucier, McRae, Hill, Thompson, Smith.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, is reported to be seriously ill at his home, Santa Cruz, Cal., from overwork and a cold. He is 68 years old and was married recently.

British recruiting officers are counting strongly on a total of at least 4000 men from the Chicago district for service under the Union Jack.

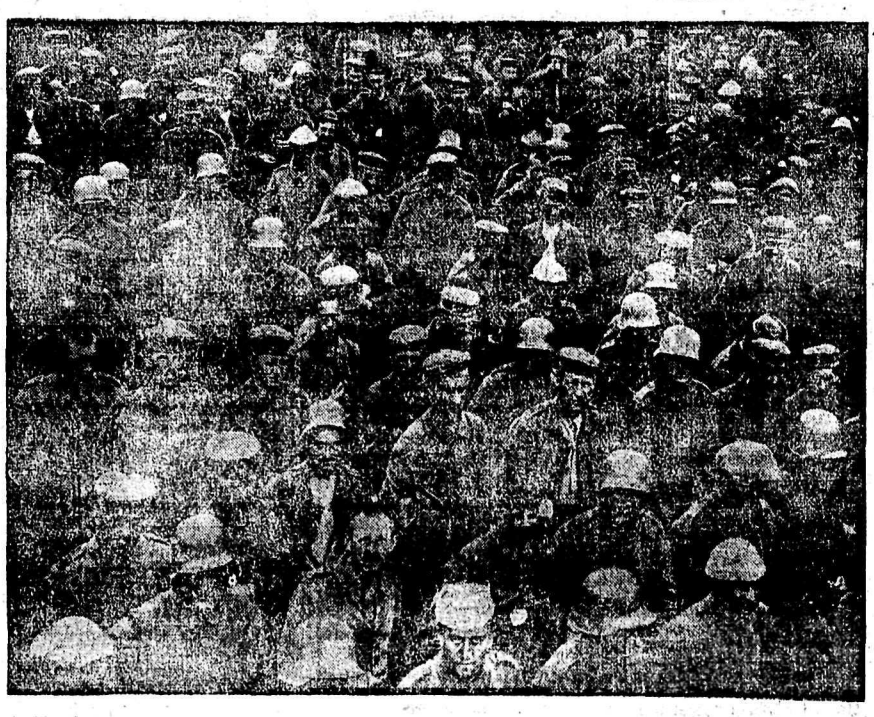
PHASES OF THE BIG WORLD WAR TOLD IN PICTURES



On the British Western Front.—Despatch riders at the end of their journey (near the trenches) resting. Battle of Messings Ridge.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

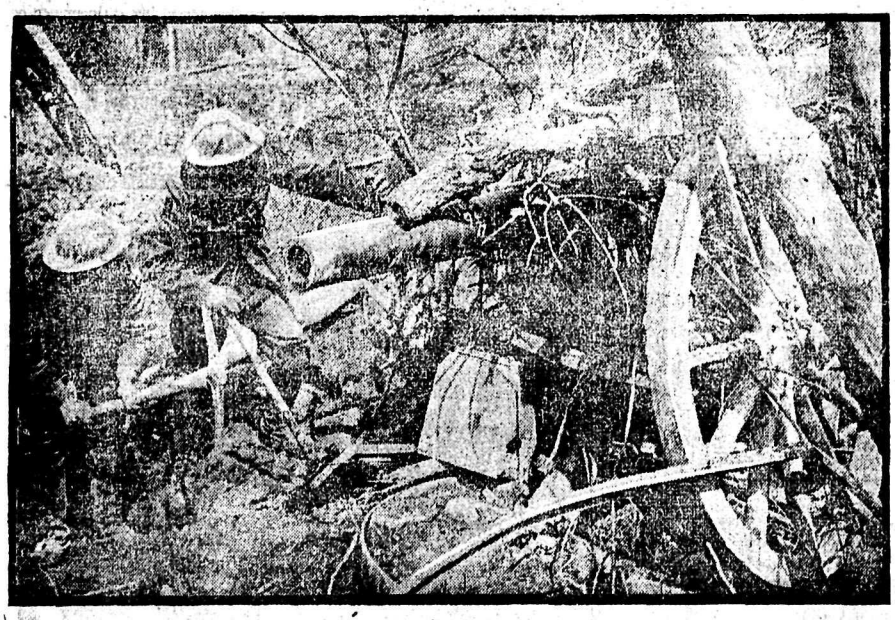
On the British Western Front.—A corner of the battle field near Arras.
—Photos by courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front.—Washing day on the bank of the Scarpe, Feuchy.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



On the British Western Front.—Prisoners taken in the new push round Messines.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

On the British Western Front.—Laying a light railway over captured ground.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



On the British Western Front.—Clearing a captured gun.
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Then one enters upon the tented life and a rare life it is. How tiny the little tent in the world of hills, but it is Home for the time. No sooner is it pegged down that Bill has by magic started a roaring fire going and set free the most delicious odors for the epicurean feast that soon follows. A fallen tree serves as a mahogany table, a stump or two as upholstered chairs and what more would you have? We actually can get along without finger bowls or napkins. Could a cannibal be greedier than we are, as the bacon and the bread and the prunes disappear and the black old tea pot never runs dry. Then the camp fire! What witchery in the erratic flames with which the mountain winds are playing, what thrills of physical well-being as we fire-worship. Men purr like well-fed cats and are unashamed. Then the camp fire symposium: the tales, true and less true, the singing, classic and otherwise, and such good fellowship as is rare!

So to bed. Three in a row. The centre sleeper in his sleeping bag looks like a stuffed giant, the rest of us are content with the warm Hudson's Bay blankets of ample fold. Oblivion waits on the campers until the morning wash in the ice cold stream makes a complete awakening. And what a day it is, rarer than any poetic day in June in the other part of the world where men crowd together. Trails and paths invite exploration on every hand, mountain slopes say, come over and climb us for the panorama we will reveal. Wild life is revealed at times, for it is the haunt of big and small game—bear, mountain goat and sheep, parcupine, marmot, ptarmigan, eagle. Truly is it a marvel world, and the fleeting life therein, in a little tent, makes one of the happiest experiences of life and one of its happiest memories.

On the British Western Front.—Once Boche land, Art. Officers at mess.
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ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN DISMISSED

The charge of assault laid by J. O'Ginsky against Mrs. Meliski was dismissed by Magistrate St. Denis yesterday morning. The trouble lead-ing to the charge arose when the com-plainant was struck in the face by Mrs. Meliski, it is alleged, during a dispute between the two as to which had the right to cut a field of hay in Rosemont. O'Ginsky and the woman had both negotiated with the owner of the field about the cutting of the hay.

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Don't let those summer wrinkles worry you; worry breeds more wrinkles. Banish them by bathing the face in a solution of powdered saxo-lite, 1 oz. dissolved in ½ pt. witchhazel. Used daily for a while this will be found wonderfully effective.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Loyal True Blues meet tonight at 8 o'clock. (6596)

SEES ALL, PICKS WEST ARM PLACE

Prairie Man Chooses Summer Home at Willow Point, After Combing the West

After traveling along the Pacific coast as far south as Portland and af-ter viewing other summer home loca-tions in various parts of the Canadian and American west, Thomas Cornhale, a Richdale, Alta., farmer, chose the Grogan ranch, Willow Point, as the most picturesque and desirable place he had seen and has closed a deal with G. A. Hunter, the owner, by which the property passes into Mr. Cornhale's hands. Mr. Cornhale has taken pos-session of the property and he and Mrs. Cornhale will reside there for the greater part of each year. Consider-able of Mr. Cornhales time will be spent on the prairie during the har-vest season, as he has extensive agri-cultural interests there.

The property is two acres with house and stable and is set out in fruit trees.

VETERANS' WOMENS AUXILIARY FORMED

Officers Elected at Meeting at Returned Soldiers' Clubrooms; Many Branches

The womens auxiliary of the Great War Veterans association was formed at a meeting held in the returned sol-diers clubrooms on Stanley street. Capt. M. J. Vigneux presided and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. R. F. Green; honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Rose; pre-sident, Mrs. Donald Guthrie; vice-president, J. E. Goulding; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Barnes.

Auxiliaries of the veterans asso-ciations are being formed in centres throughout Canada and membership consists of women who have relatives fighting, in training or returned from the front, and those who have no re-latives fit for service. The principal work of the local organization is to see that dependents of soldiers are looked after and the members have al-so announced that they intend to ar-range social events for the entertain-ment of returned soldiers throughout the fall and winter.

GERMANS CAUSE LITTLE TROUBLE

Change in Sentiment in Milwaukee Since United States Entered War

Very little trouble is being caused the United States federal authorities by Germans and pro-German sympa-thizers, states Dr. K. E. Windle of Milwaukee, who is here on a vacation trip. He is a guest at the Hume.

"Before the United States declared war on Germany the sympathies of the Germans and people of German descent there were very strongly with the fatherland," said Dr. Windle. "Now, however, the attitude of the former sympathizers with Germany has changed. Many of the younger generation are frankly, and I believe honestly, lined up with the United States and the older men who may at heart still have a strong feeling for the land of their birth are maintaining a discreet silence. Even they in a great many instances see now that it is desirable that the military caste of Germany be suppressed."

Dr. Winkle estimated that about 60 per cent of the population of Milwau-kee is German or of German descent.

THEATRES

Silas Marner at Gem

The version of Silas Marner ar-ranged for the screen and produced by Thanhauser, is an especially com-mendable one. The pictures follow the story remarkably well, the detail has been carefully attended to, and, as a visualization of George Elliott's novel, should prove entertaining to those who have read the story. The ole of Silas Marner is played by the em-inent actor, Frederick Warde. The picture will be shown at the Gem this afternoon and evening.

The Sunbeam at the Starland

Many phases of New York life are strikingly shown in the stirring Metro Rolphe production, "The Sunbeam," with Mabel Taliaferro as the star, which will be seen at the Starland theatre here tonight.

The story deals with a girl who, because of her wonderfully sweet and generous nature, sheds happiness on all with whom she comes in contact and thus wins the name "The Sun-beam." Her influence over a young New York gangster, in love with her, whom she transforms into an upright man; her persistence in pleading with a gruff millionaire who has turned against his own flesh and blood, form two of the most striking features of the play.

Crowds on Woodward avenue, De-troit, were shocked when they witness-ed a man leap from the 11th story of a building to the corner of Congress street. The man, who was a foreigner, first threw his cap from the window and then poised himself on the narrow ledge for a moment and as hundreds looked upward he leaped into space. His body struck a small wooden shed above the sidewalk and crashing through this, hit the stone flagging.

Fearing he would be drafted, John Mayshack, a German chemist, said to be of a German family of high caste, killed himself at Detroit by exploding a tank of compressed oxygen while at work at a plant of the National Oxygen company. Mayshack was 29 years old.

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FULL CARLOADS ARE URGED BY RAILWAYS

Western Shippers Called on to Co-operate in Preventing Shortage of Rolling Stock

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6.—With a nation clamoring for fuel in the early winter months, and western farmers demand-ing cars in which to ship their grain, the railways must have an immense number of available cars.

Western shippers and consignees are being appealed to now to cooper-ate with the railway companies in the effort to avoid car shortage this fall.

The bulletins being issued by the railways consignees are shown by striking statistics the great necessity for loading of freight cars to greater capacity.

To increase the average car load by one ton would be equivalent to plac-ing 10,960 additional freight cars in service in Canada, according to the railway men. Many consignees, how-ever, never order more than the min-imum authorized under the tariffs and classifications. The result is an eco-nomic waste which reduces the effi-ciency of the railways, and the pub-lic suffers.

The difference between minimum loads and full loads of certain com-modities is given in the bulletin. For instance flour in 240 lb. barrels must be shipped in a minimum load of 210 barrels and a 40-ton car will hold 315 barrels. Sugar in 100 lb. sacks must be dispatched in minimum loads of 300 sacks, but a 30-ton car will hold 660 sacks, and a 40-ton car will hold 940 sacks.

Consignees are being requested to release cars promptly, and statistics are given pointing out that a recent check of cars held by consignees at some of the stations on a western line showed 700 cars delayed an average of 12 days. Had these cars been re-leased within even five days they would have made nearly 1400 trips, and would have handled about 35,000 tons of freight. The railways do not want their cars earning demurrage, officials declare, but want them carry-ing freight.

This cooperative movement between railways with a view to eliminating car shortage will be actively carried out.

ENEMY ALIENS IN INDIA AFTER WAR

CALCUTTA, India—A few months ago the government of India invited the opinions of the various chambers of commerce upon a number of ques-tions which will come up for consid-eration after the war, such as the treatment of enemy subjects, aliens, alien and enemy commerce and nat-uralization. In March a conference of the chambers of commerce was held at Delhi under the presidency of Hon. E. H. Bray, Bengal chamber, and a report embodying its recommenda-tions has now been passed. The re-port deals only with the position of enemy subjects and aliens and a fur-ther report on the export and import trade is to follow. The main recom-mendations are as follows:

It is proposed for a period of 12 months after the termination of hos-tilities there should be an interregnum, and that during this period no enemy subject should, except for purposes of state and under special license, be al-lowed to enter or remain within the limits of the Indian Empire. A fur-ther recommendation is that after the expiry of the interregnum, enemy subjects should be entirely excluded from the Indian Empire for such fur-ther period as the government may consider desirable.

With regard to aliens (not enemies) they "should be treated on a strictly reciprocal basis and be allowed to trade under license." Applications for licenses should be considered in the light, first of the treatment accorded to British subjects in similar cases in the country of the applicant, and se-condly in the general interests of In-dia.

Strong recommendations are made with a view to increasing the string-ency of the naturalization laws.

A series of elaborate precautions are tabled with a view to regulating and controlling enemy or alien ship-ping after the war. Alien shipping, not enemy, should, the report states, be dealt with on the basis of recipro-city, but must be compelled to con-form strictly to the standards imposed by the British board of trade. "It has been suggested," says the confer-ence, "that pressure should be exerted against foreign shipping by means of our numerous coaling stations, but we are of opinion that this step should only be adopted in cases of great em-ergency. Bunkering, however, should be kept in the hands of British sub-jects."

Earl Jackson arrived in Welland county the other day from the front in France, and he says he owes his return to the intervention of King George. His father, George Jackson, now an old man, has a farm at Robbins' bridge, about eight miles up the creek from Welland. He says they urgently needed him at home, and his stepmother wrote direct to King George and placed the facts before his majesty. Shortly after the young sol-dier was granted his discharge.

Scarcity of labor in the Calumet, Ind., region has revolutionized wage scales. The coal heaver now takes the Latin teacher's children touring in his automobile. Expert coal heavers at the United Chemical and Organic Products company at Hammond are getting from $10 to $12 a day. Teachers are getting $3 a day. Common laborers are get-ting 40 cents an hour.

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HON. R. LEMIEUX RAPPED BY PREMIER

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mentary secretary. However, he freely admitted that the duties of the premier had increased very greatly since the war began, and Col. Clark might be doing useful work in the premier's office. The same remarks, he said, applied to F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for the militia department.

Sir Robert Borden remarked that in Great Britain the duties of an under-secretary were not confined to assisting members in parliament. Sir George Murray had recommended the appointment of under-secretaries.

Mr. Lemieux asked by what divine right would Sir George Perley now join the government, receive emoluments and not seek reelection from the farmers of Argenteuil.

Mr. Lemieux concluded by saying:

"He would be defeated tomorrow if he runs in Argenteuil.'

Gen. Hughes thought that the duties of the two secretaries could be made very useful and expressed his determination to support that part of the resolution, but the portion providing for an overseas minister of militia he declared to be wrong from a constitutional standpoint and from the standpoint of the war and on many other grounds which he did not like to mention.

Says Perley Tries to Do Too Much

Hon. Charles Marcil declared that the chief objection he had to Sir George Perley was that he was trying to do too much. As a result of his absence in England, of the resignation of the Hon. E. L. Patenaude and of the absence of Hon. P. E. Blondin, Quebec had only two representatives in the cabinet. How would Ontario like that sort of thing? Sir George Perley had been appointed as representative in the cabinet of the Protestant minority in Quebec. That minority had been without representation for several years on account of his absence and now he was not obliged to go back to the electors to approve of his new position. The whole thing was false.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, parliamentary secretary for militia affairs, desired that there should be no misunderstanding in this matter so far as he was concerned. He read the correspondence between himself and the premier in July, 1916, which showed that he had been recommended by the minister of militia. He had accepted the position on the understanding that he was to receive no salary whatever. This was his stand today.

George Kyte, Richmond, approved the stand taken by Mr. McCurdy, although he believed that the country should know if the salary should be given or not. There were a great many people who were apparently willing to work for the government without pay. Mr. Henderson, a very busy lawyer, had refused to take anything in connection with the investigation of the William Davies company. Mr. Kyte was certainly suspicious of men outside the house who offered their services free.

Dr. J. Edwards of Frontenac, approved the motives of Mr. McCurdy. As a citizen, however, who was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he objected to any such practise as he had suggested. It seemed to him that there was too much tendency when positions had to be filled to get men who had any amount of money to fill them. The impression would get around that only millionaires be named for positions. There were some honorable members on the other side of the house that talked economically.

"Family Compact of Millionaires"

Hon. R. Lemieux declared that at the time when Canada was borrowing at usury rates in the New York market and when she was expending a million dollars a day, was no time to create new offices.

"I say," declared Mr. Lemieux, "that Sir George Perley is a millionaire and he should come back here and seek reelection as everyone else will have to do. By what right are we creating a new family compact? Today it is Sir George Perley; tomorrow it will be Sir Joseph Flavelle, and next day Sir Clifford Sifton. We are being dominated by a family compact of millionaires."

Hon. Charles Murphy declared that he was not surprised at the attack of the member from Frontenac upon a man who was not in the house to defend himself, but who, as his friends knew, needed no defense. Mr. Murphy declared that the confusion which would arise from the dual positions created through this resolution would resemble the "homeward tracks from a wake."

Sir George Perley was not going to accept his salary and Mr. McCurdy was not going to accept his. The salaries should either be dropped or accepted. The resolution was reported and the bill introduced and given first reading.

THE ARK

Ladies' silk hose	40c to 60c
Heavy flannelette, yard	20c
Boys' straw hats	25c
Middy cloth, 36-inch, yard	20c
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Cups and saucers, ½ dozen	90c
Apron gingham, yard	20c
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Hair ribbons, wide, yard	15c
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WANT USE OF GRAIN TO BE RESTRICTED

Taking the stand that the use of grain should be restricted for the manufacture of bread and for the feeding of cattle the Women's Christian Temperance union at a meeting the Y.M.C.A. passed a resolution calling upon the federal administration to prohibit the breweries and distilleries from using any more grain and sugar for the manufacture of beer and whiskey.

SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

On behalf of the Slocan and Eastern British Columbia Mining Men's club, Fred A. Starkey, secretary, is forwarding a message of condolence to Lady McBride on the death of her husband, Sir Richard McBride.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL NELSON, B.C.

FAIR DIRECTORS REVISE PRIZE LIST, COMPLETE STANDING COMMITTEES

The directors of the Nelson fair have revised the prize list for this year's exhibition and have completed standing committees for the supervision of the various classes of exhibits. G. E. Parkham, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Invermere writes the secretary that he will have a special experimental farm exhibit for the third successive year.

Several special prizes will be given. The association is offering prizes of $50, $30 and $20 for the best farmers' institute exhibits of fruits, grains, grasses, dairy products, roots and vegetables, honey, poultry products, the exhibit to be produced in the district from which the entry is made. Several districts have already signified their intention if entering, Secretary George Horstead stated yesterday.

The fair association will give added special prizes of $15, $10 and $5 for the best exhibits in the government garden contest.

Specials of $10, $5 and $2.50 will be given for the best collection of vegetables grown by amateurs on vacant lots brought under cultivation in 1917.

Specials of $3, $2 and $1 will be given for the best collection of garden vegetables grown and exhibited by a boy or girl under 16 years of age.

The directors are in communication with a carnival company with a view to securing midway attractions.

The standing committees are: Poultry, under auspices of West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock association; fruit, John Hyslop, A. D. Emory; vegetables, N. M. Cummins, N. G. McCallum; home cooking, J. A. Irving, Mrs. A. G. Lambert; preserves, J. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Mohr; floral, William Irvine, W. R. Jarvis; fine arts, ladies work and children's work, C. F. McHardy, D. Guthrie, Mrs. W. R. Eddy, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. S. Gagnon; mineral, W. E. Widdowson, F. A. Starkey, J. J. Malone; manufacturers, M. R. McQuarrie, Robb Sutherland; finance, W. H. Jones, J. A. Irving, M. R. McQuarrie; grounds and buildings, W. R. Jarvis, H. P. Thomas; entertainment, William Irvine, C. F. McHardy, W. H. Jones, G. Horstead, J. E. Annable, A. D. Emory.

ASKS EARLY ENTRIES COMMERCIAL COURSE

School Board Desires to Know How Much Equipment It Should Purchase for High School

The school board is anxious to secure entries for the commercial course at the high school at the earliest possible date in order that organization may be perfected and proper provision of equipment may be made. Typewriters, for example, must be purchased and the board desires to learn from the number of entries how many should be ordered.

The class will open in three weeks. All who have passed the entrance examination at any time are eligible.

Miss Whelen, the commercial teacher who has been engaged, was head of the commercial department of the Victoria high school and is credited with the excellent standing that has been won by that institution. She is stated to have had a wide practical experience in business houses, in addition to education training.

The course will open Aug. 27. Those who take the commercial course will not take geometry, Latin, French or drawing, the business training being substituted for these subjects.

Social and Personal

J. L. Inkler, Medicine Hat rancher, is here on a visit.

Mrs. R. Fairhurst, Silverton, is staying at the Queens.

F. Latimer, Regina, is a guest at the Grand Central.

J. B. Stauffer, Walkerville, Ont., is registered at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McFall, Slocan City, are registered at the Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mooney, Edmonton, are guests at the Strathcona.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, went to Kaslo yesterday on business.

James H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Trail, will leave Trail Saturday morning for Victoria to attend the legislature.

J. W. Holmes leaves this morning for Harrop where he will be judge of fruit, flowers, vegetables and dairy products at the Harrop fair.

H. E. Dill and son, Reginald Dill, caught 54 mountain trout in two hours' fishing at Midge creek Saturday. They returned by launch last night.

Rance Blanchard left yesterday morning for Vancouver, where he will offer for service in the aviation corps. If he is accepted he will go to Toronto for training.

Mrs. S. Macdonald, who has been taking a vacation in Nelson for the past three weeks, returned to Cranbrook this morning. She was a guest at the Hume.

Dr. W. O. Rose, M.P.P., expects to leave Sunday morning over the Kettle Valley railroad to attend the adjourned session of the legislature at Victoria which opens Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Abbott of Cranbrook, a daughter of Mrs. S. Macdonald of that city, underwent an operation at the Kootenay Lake hospital. She is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery and will return to her home in about two weeks' time, it is expected.

Pte. Beverley Nattress of Golden, who enlisted with a cyclists' corps in Vancouver shortly after the outbreak of war and who was recently discharged from a convalescent hospital in England, will shortly appear before a medical board for examination as to his fitness for further service in France.

Five libel suits in two years is the record of D. Algar-Bailey, a Calgary editor who was at the Hume last night on a tour through Kootenay and Boundary. He is editor of Fairplay, a fortnightly journal, which he says incorporates the qualities of Bob Edwards' Eyeopener, Toronto Johnny Canuck, and Horatio Bottomley's John Bull and enjoys a more exciting life than any of them.

New officers of the British Columbia branch of the Great War Veterans' association have been elected as follows: President, D. Loughman, North Vancouver; vice-president, H. W. Hart, Victoria; secretary, H. A. Lees, Vancouver; treasurer, W. Claridge, Nelson; auditor, T. M. Harnett, Vancouver; executive committee: A. J. Braithwaite, Chilliwack; A. F. Berry, Nelson; W. Drinnan, Vancouver; T. A. Welsh, New Westminster; R. G. Duggan, Victoria; D. T. McSwayne, Vancouver. The annual meeting at Victoria has just closed.

SCIENCE TEACHER HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Miss Sara E. Keatley, Principal of Golden High School, Receives Appointment

Miss Sara E. Keatley, principal of the Golden high school, and teacher on the staff of the Nelson public school in 1912-13, has been appointed science teacher of the Nelson high school in succession to W. E. Cook, who has resigned. Her pupils were specially commended by the department of education for the excellent showing they made at the recent high school examinations.

Miss Keatley obtained the degree of B. A. at the Royal University of Ireland and degrees of B. A. and M. A. at the University of Dublin.

She was assistant instructor in classics at Queen's university, Belfast. After leaving Nelson she became principal of the Appledale public school, going from that place to Golden.

MONEY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND AND PRISONERS

Daughters of the Empire Will Give Monetary Assistance For That Purpose

At a meeting of Kokanee chapter, Daughters of the Empire, yesterday afternoon, $25 was voted to the Canadian Patriotic fund and $22.50 to prisoners of war supported by the chapter. It was reported that 33 pairs of socks were on hand. Twenty-two pairs of socks were voted to prisoners of war and 11 pairs to the 54th battalion.

Forty suits of pyjamas and nightgowns were packed and sent to the local Red Cross branch.

A donation of $6 was received from Mrs. William Rutherford.

The society has ordered 120 pounds of wool with which to make socks for the boys at the front.

DISORDERLY HINDU FINED

Shi Singh, a Hindu, was fined $20 with option of 60 days in jail, by Magistrate Irvine yesterday morning. The fine was paid. He was arrested while creating a disturbance at the Canadian Pacific railway station.

AIRPLANE FLEETS ARE BEING GOT BY BRAZIL

NEW YORK.—Led by Brazil, long the leader in aeronautics in South America, the various republics below the Panama canal have adopted programs of aerial preparedness and are buying airplanes. Santos Dumont, a pioneer aviator and aeronaut, whose dirigible balloon was the first to circle the Eiffel tower in Paris, introduced aeronautics to his countrymen in Brazil and for the last few years the leading sportsmen there have done much flying. Only recently the Brazilian government, profiting by the war lessons in Europe, decided to establish flying schools and organize its aviation service. Reasons for coming here to buy airplanes were given by an inspector at the Plainfield, N.J. plant of the Standard Aero corporation which is building these South American machines.

"The Brazilian government," he said, "realizes that its defenses are entirely inadequate without an efficient air service. Following the decision to organize its flying corps, came the question of getting airplanes. Officers of the Brazilian army had been acting as observers in Europe and knew exactly what types of machines were required for the work to be done.

"Armed with this knowledge these experts set out to get the machines. They considered the various types of European airplanes and those made in the United States and finally decided that the latter were best suited for South American use. After an inspection of the various plants and the machines manufactured here, they chose those made by the Standard Aero corporation, which are fitted with the Hall-Scott motors. Now a number of these are being built and before the end of the summer will be in use in Brazil.

"One of the most efficient of the machines being built is a twin-motored military hydroaeroplane. This has two 120-horsepower motors and can make 80 miles an hour, which is very fast for a flying boat.

"In addition to this type a number of machines have been ordered for land flying alone. These, of course, are not so heavy and are particularly adapted for flying to high altitudes. These machines will probably be used for many purposes apart from their military service. Transportation is the great problem in Brazil and all the other South American countries and these machines will make many trips over the mountains in a few hours, where it would take days by the roads or trails. It is planned to use them for mail carrying and Santos Dumont has perfected plans for using airplanes as express carriers. With their ability to carry a large amount of dead weight it is quite possible that they may be used to bring out bullion from the mines high up in the mountains. There are a number of other commercial uses to which they might be put but of course their most important service will be as part of the military and naval defense of Brazil."

Agents for Chile, Peru, Argentina and several of the other republics are preparing to give their orders for airplanes and it is expected that the aeronautic industry here will build up a large business for machines in South America.

CANADA-MEXICO MILITARY HIGHWAY IS ADVOCATED

DENVER, Col.—The United States war department will be asked for early approval of a military highway project wherein Canada may be linked with Mexico by means of a north and south route, crossing four states and traversing the foothills region of the Rockies.

Montana, Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico assembled representatives at Denver recently to discuss plans to complete such a highway, its inception being regarded as a military necessity. The supplanting of railway trains in many instances by the army motor trucks, it is reasoned, means greatly extended use of the highway, not only at the battle front, but in mobilization duties and in recruiting of men and supplies.

An executive committee, appointed by the convention which met in Denver, accordingly will lay before the war department officials the request that army engineers be assigned at once to make an inspection of a proposed hard-surfaced roadway, extending from Ft. Assiniboine in Montana to Ft. Bliss in Texas—a distance of more than 1600 miles. Attention will be called to the fact that portions of this highway already are constructed, there being many sections of gravel and cement surfaced road in each of the states affected.

Data to be submitted at Washington will set forth the productivity of the region to be traversed by this military trail, and the extensive use to which the highway undoubtedly will be put.

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS FACES ALLEGATIONS

AUSTIN, Tex.—For the first time in the history of Texas, a special legislature convened at the call of the speaker to consider impeachment charges against the governor of the state. A grand jury of this county found nine felony indictments against Govenor James E. Ferguson. Seven of the indictments charge misapplication of public funds, one charges diversion of a special fund and one embezzlement. Certain of the appointees of Governor Ferguson were also indicted. Following a ruling of the attorney-general to the effect that the call by the speaker is legal, F. O. Fuller, speaker of the Texas house, ordered the legislature to convene.

The indictments cover the same ground covered by a legislative investigation, some months ago, in which the investigating committee found the governor guilty of violating the law, but declined to advise impeachment.

A large part of the citizenship of Texas has been indignant, of recent months, over the governor's course relative to the state university. He vetoed practically all the entire appropriation of $1,640,000 for the maintenance of the university the coming two years, and, through the board of regents, expelled six of the most respected members of the faculty. The governor's attitude toward the university and toward a controversy over the locating of a West Texas agricultural and mechanical college, among other things, were cited in the call of Speaker Fuller.

As a variation on the non-refillable bottles a New York man has invented attachments for ordinary bottles that prevent their contents being poured out after they have been refilled.

It is understood that the question of reducing the staff at the Kingston penitentiary is now under consideration owing to the small number of prisoners there.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Peter Verigin, whose address is Brilliant, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use ten cubic feet per second of water out of Barrett Creek, which flows easterly and drains into the Salmon River about at Porto Rico, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about nine thousand feet west of the mouth of the creek and will be used for fluming purposes upon the land described as Sections 25, 26 and 27, Township 36, Kootenay. This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of July, 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 July 24th, 1917.

PETER VERIGIN, Applicant.
By J. D. Anderson, Agent.

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Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Clearwater Shingle Company, Limited, whose address is Hall, B.C., will apply for a license to clear and improve Clearwater Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Salmo River about 16 miles from the mouth of Salmo River, and that part of Salmo River extending southwesterly from the confluence of said creek and said river about one-half mile to Wiley's Spur. Said Salmo River drains into Pend d'Oreille River about sixteen miles southwesterly from Wiley's Spur.

The clearing and improvement will be on Clearwater Creek from a point about near the centre of Section 13 of Township 39 of Lot 1241, G. 1., Kootenay district to its confluence with Salmo River and from the confluence of Clearwater Creek with said river southwesterly about one-half mile to Wileys' Spur, a total distance of about six miles and will be used for driving shingle bolts and logs purpose between a point on Clearwater Creek about the centre of said Section 13 down said creek to said river, and then down said river to said Wiley's Spur, on Section 18 in said Township, extending through Sections 13, 14, 15, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 in said Township 39

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of July, 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.

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