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SAY LAURIER REFUSES TO JOIN WIN-THE-WAR CABINET

Party Strife Opposition Choice, Is Belief

SOME EXPECT EARLY GENERAL ELECTION

Borden Likely To Make a Statement In House This Afternoon

MONTREAL, June 6.—Concerning the latest turn in political affairs at Ottawa, the correspondent at Ottawa of the Gazette, telegraphing tonight, said:

"It is conceded by both parties that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has refused to enter or support a coalition government. A Uunionist party of English Liberal conscriptionists and Conservatives is now advocated.

"That the old names, 'Conservative' and 'Liberal' may disappear and 'Unionist' and 'Nationalist' parties replace them is quite probable. Why Sir Wilfrid refused coalition is not yet known.

Both parties the correspondent states, will caucus Thursday morning.

The leaders are attempting to agree upon a point statement of the negotiations to present to parliament Thursday afternoon which will be followed, according to this information by a statement of policy by both Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Sir Wilfrid's anti-conscriptionist supporters claim," the correspondent says, "that he has the only method of solving the present in an appeal to the country, and that he will refuse a further extension of parliament."

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—While the capital is still anxiously awaiting the statements in parliament Thursday afternoon regarding the coalition negotiations that have been in progress for several days, the belief generally prevails that nothing has resulted from the deliberations of the leaders and that this will be definitely announced by both tomorrow. This impression was strengthened by the proceedings in the house this afternoon, which indicated that matters were settling back to party lines. Speculation tonight has turned to the future developments in parliament with the idea somewhat generally prevailing that the house will not remain in session, and that dissolution and an election are practically a certainty. Others believe that the house will sit for a considerable time and that the government proposes to put through its legislative program. The course of the government probably will be decided upon at a caucus of its supporters called for 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Liberals will also caucus this week.

Sir Robert Borden made a brief call at the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and it is stated at this meeting the negotiations for a coalition were definitely terminated.

Both leaders are expected to speak at considerable length when the house meets on Thursday afternoon.

HAY CROP OF MANITOBA RUINED, SAYS MINISTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 6.—The hay crop of Manitoba is ruined. So declares Hon. Valentine Winkler, minister of agriculture, who says no amount of rain will save it now. The minister advises farmers immediately to sow corn for fodder. He says this can be done up to June 15 and corn will weather any drought. Mr. Winkler says the grain crop will be all right, provided some rain falls soon.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO BE MADE DOMINION-WIDE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—The government has decided to put in force daylight saving throughout the Dominion. Sir George Foster has given notice of legislation to put all clocks ahead one hour on a day to be fixed later and keep them so throughout the summer. Daylight saving has been adopted in previous years by municipalities in Canada, but was not so successful as it would have been had the system been general and by legislation.

MEN WILL BE READY BEFORE TIME FIXED

Those Who Registered in United States Will Know Shortly If Drawn for War Service

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—America's men who responded yesterday to registration will know within several weeks whether they are drawn for service. Then, if they have claimed exemptions, they must present their cases to local boards for judgment.

Physical tests for those found serviceable will take considerable time, but the men will be ready for actual call to the colors before the appointed time in September. America's response to registration was far better than the authorities had even anticipated. More than 10,000,000 men were enroled. The first official figures were expected to reach the provost marshal general late tonight, but an accurate survey of the total registration will not be possible for several days.

Registration in Columbia

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The District of Columbia reported its total registration at 32,327, divided as follows:

White, 20,643; colored, 9982; Filipinos, 53; alien, 1570; alien enemies, 79; exemptions claimed, 19,789.

District's estimated eligibles, 36,968.

ALBERTA ELECTION CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Result Uncertain On Account of Women's Vote—Both Parties Predict Big Majorities

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, June 6—With monster rallies in the city by both Liberals and Conservatives, the election campaign came to a close tonight. The fight during the last few weeks has been a hard one and both sides have left nothing undone to secure every advantage. The women's votes have brought a new element into the contest and make the result uncertain, especially in Edmonton, where both sides admit there will be a close fight.

Conservative headquarters here today claimed that their party would be returned with a majority of five out of the 43 seats contested Thursday. On the other hand, Hon. A. G. Mackay who has been pretty well over the province, predicted tonight that the Sifton government will have equally as large a majority as in the last house where the parties stood 39 to 17. Premier Sifton last week expressed the same view.

POLICE USE SWORDS IN RIOTS AT STOCKHOLM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workers and the police and soldiers in Stockholm *during a debate in the riksdag on* Socialist interpellations are reported in a despatch to Reuter's from Stockholm. During the debate the streets near the parliament building were barred by a double line of soldiers and police. Considerable crowds gathered and stones were thrown.

The police used their swords and batons and several persons were injured.

JUDGE'S FINDING TO BE REVIEWED

Commission To Sift Galt Report About Rogers

TWO JUDGES ARE NAMED FOR INQUIRY

Minister of Public Works Relinquishes Office Pending Result

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—The galleries of the house of commons filled rapidly this afternoon when the doors were thrown open in the expectation that Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have some statements to make in reference to the coalition government proposals. They were not forthcoming, however, having been deferred until Thursday. The galleries were perhaps equally interested in the announcement by Sir Robert Borden that the government, at the request of Hon. Robert Rogers, had decided to name a royal commission to investigate the report made by Mr. Justice Galt of iWnnipeg who conducted an inquiry into the construction of the Manitoba agricultural college building and made certain findings against the minister of public works.

The commission of Inquiry will be Sir Ezekiel McLeod, former chief justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Letellier, a former judge of the superior court of the province of Quebec.

Sir Robert Borden read a letter he had received from Mr. Rogers complaining of unfairness on the part of Mr. Justice Galt and asking for the appointment of another tribunal to deal with the matter; also his own reply thereto and the order in council naming the commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the letter written by Mr. Rogers to the prime minister was derogatory to the bench. He asserted that any inquiry as to the conduct of Mr. Justice Galt should be made by a commission of the house of commons. He said that Mr. Rogers had accused Mr. Justice Galt of being a grafter and poured insults upon him. If Mr. Justice Galt was a grafter the commissioners now named would be just as much grafters.

Sir Robert Borden, in closing the discussion, said that so far as he knew the commissioners named by the government would not be paid. He said reflections had been made in the house upon Mr. Justice Landry of New Brunswick by a colleague of Sir Wilfrid's without *any objection on the* Liberal leader's part.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—In the commons this afternoon the important announcement was made by Sir Robert Borden of the appointment of a royal commission to review the findings of Judge Galt of Winnipeg in respect to the connection of Hon. Robert Rogers with the construction of the Manitoba agricultural buildings, which will consist of Sir Ezekiel McLeod, former chief justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. Louis Letellier, a former judge of the supreme court of the province of Quebec. The commission has been appointed at the request of Mr. Rogers, who will relinquish his duties as minister of public works until a finding is made, the department to be administered by the prime minister.

To that letter the premier sent the following letter dated May 30:

"Dear Mr. Rogers: I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 28th instant. I have taken into consideration the action which you request with respect to the reflections upon your conduct as a member of the provincial executive of Manitoba, which are set forth in the reports of Commissioner Galt. I shall bring your request to the attention of the council at once so that your representations and the course which should be taken with regard to the matter may be thoroughly considered by the members of the government."

The premier said that thes ubject had been taken up and considered, with the result that it was referred to the minister of justice, who on Tuesday presented a report to the council upon which an order in council was passed and approved by his excellency. The premier then read the order in council appointing the royal commission to review the allegations of Mr. Justice Galt regarding Mr. Rogers.

Text of Order in Council

The order in council is as follows:

"The committee of the privy council have had before them a report dated June 4, 1917, from the minister of justice which stated that the Hon. Mr. Justice Galt, who was appointed a commissioner by the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba on July 15, 1916, to investigate and report upon certain matters of concern to the local government, has, as the minister of justice is informed, in pursuance of his said commission, made two reports, the first dated Jan. 26, last, and the second dated May 26, by which reports the commissioner makes certain findings or observations reflecting upon the honor or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers, presently minister of public works of Canada, in connection with said matters above referred to and his actions in regard thereto, at a time when he was minister of public works

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BRITISH WIN IN GREAT AIR FIGHT

Ten Airplanes Engage Big Hun Squadron

EIGHT FOE AIRPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Germans Pay Dearly for Raid On English Coast Towns

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—Eight of the 18 German airplanes that took part in Tuesday's air raid in Essex and Kent were driven down by British airmen. Four of these were to a certainty destroyed while two others are believed to have been put totally out of commission.

Of the 18 machines that started in the raid two were brought down near the British coast after having dropped their bombs, as reported in the official British statement. The remaining 16 were engaged by 10 naval airmen from Dunkirk, who in a great battle over the sea, destroyed two more of the Germans and drove down another four, two of which it is reasonable to believe, were put out of action. After the lessons of the Folkstone raid the British were ready for Tuesday's visit and from the moment the Germans left the Belgian coast they were engaged, first with patrols over the channel, then with land forces in England, and then later their return was hindered with the squadron of airplanes from Dunkirk.

In addition to this prompt defensive action, a warning was given the inhabitants of the districts visited, and they were able to take to cover, while the casualties, though considerable, aggregating 12 killed and 36 wounded, were much smaller than in the case of Folkstone, which had no warning.

Anti-aircraft guns and airplanes succeeded in keeping the raiders from the naval and military centres, and the casualties occurred chiefly in small towns and villages on which bombs were dropped indiscriminately.

The increasing importance of airplane attacks on England and counter-attacks in Belgium by the British is being much commented upon, and it is expected the summer months will see many repetitions of Tuesday's activity.

BRITISH PREMIER WILL MAKE CLEAR WAR AIMS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—Premier Lloyd George shortly will make a formal statement of Britain's interpretation of the phrase "restitution, reparation and guarantees" so that the world in general and Russia in particular may know exactly what the nation's war aims are.

HON. A. SEVIGNY GIVES EXPLANATION

Declares It Never Was His Intention to Keep Articles Taken from Parliament After Fire

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, rising to a question of privilege, said in parliament today he had seen in the morning papers reports referring to articles which had been taken from the speaker's chambers and sent to his home at Quebec. He read to the house a report on the subject which appeared in the Montreal Gazette.

"This article," he said, "is absolutely false; there is nothing in the papers which were submitted to the house to sustain these assertions. The facts are as follows:

"As everybody knows, the speaker's chambers were destroyed by fire last year when I was speaker of the house—and, by the way, I may be permitted to say that my monetary losses as a result of the fire amounted to about $1200. Last year, when the house prorogued I asked the officers of the house if there would be any objection to sending to Quebec certain effects which were in Ottawa at the disposal of the speaker of the house during the recess. No objection was raised at the time by any of the officers of the house and accordingly instructions were given that certain articles be sent to Quebec. A list of these articles was made by the sergeant-at-arms. On January 8 of this year, I was invited to join the cabinet and the next day I had to go to Dorchester for my re-election. I was there until the end of January. When I came back I was sick for several days and when I came to my office in Ottawa I was very busy with my departmental duties. When I was asked for the first time by the sergeant-at-arms to send back those effects, I told him in a letter, of which a copy was submitted to the house yesterday, that I would send them as soon as I could be back in Quebec. I wrote a second letter to the sergeant-at-arms in which I repeated that. I can tell you, Mr. Speaker, that my intention never was to keep these effects and that they were returned to the sergeant-at-arms in perfect order."

BRITISH TAKE LONG LINE OF TRENCHES AND 1626 PRISONERS

Gain All Objectives To North of the Scarpe

B. C. MEN GAIN GROUND NEAR LENS

British Airmen Cripple 16 Hun Machines--French Repel Foe

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN ARMIES IN FRANCE, June 6.—The Lens central electric station was finally incorporated in the Canadian lines this morning. It was occupied again by British Columbians last night. The occupation cost very few casualties from other than skirmishes that have taken place around it. Tuesday night further progress was made in the clearing out of trenches in the vicinity of the station. The enemy used bombs, gas shells and heavy guns in his effort to stop this movement, but this morning the British Columbians held fast to every foot of the territory gained during the night.

(By Associated Press.)

From the North sea to the Franco-Belgian frontier the entente allies and Germans are engaged in artillery duels, which are especially violent around Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Hetsas and in the region of Wytschaete, south of Ypres.

On the north bank of the Scarpe river, to the east of Arras, the British have captured from the Germans trenches over a front of about a mile and made 1626 prisoners.

The Germans are heavily attacking the troops near Soissons and Rheims, but, except on one sector, they have evidently been repulsed with heavy casualties.

Again there has been lively fighting in the air in the western region between the British and Germans, in which eight enemy machines were shot down and eight others driven down out of control. The British themselves lost seven machines.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—Tonight's official statement reads:

"The operations commenced last night north of the Scarpe river were successfully completed during the day and all our objectives gained.

"We have captured the enemy's positions on the western slopes of Greenland hill on a front of about a mile and captured 1626 prisoners, including four officers.

"We have also captured a few prisoners as a result of raids carried out early this morning north of Ypres.

"There has again been considerable artillery activity at a number of points along our front, particularly on the north bank of the Scarpe river and to the noth of Vimy village, Armentieres and Ypres.

"Activity in the air continued Tuesday. Eight German airplanes were brought down in the air combats, one of which fell within our lines. Eight others were driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

French Repulse Attack

PARIS, June 6.—Tonight's war office statement reads:

"This morning after the bombardment of our positions between the Ailette river and the Laon road and northwest of Braye en Laonnois, the Germans delivered several attacks at various points in this sector. Two attempts against the Bois du Mortier, north of Vauxaillon, broken down immediately by our fire, gave to the enemy no other result than heavy losses.

"The Germans concentrated their efforts north of the Chemin des Dames where they attacked on the front of

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ITALIANS MAKE TACTICAL RETIRAL

Withdraw from Position Near Jamiano to Ground More Advantageous for Operations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, June 6.—Today's official statement reads:

"Lively artillery duels continued Tuesday on the front from Mont Nero to the heights east of Gorizia.

"On the Carso the violent shelling of our positions from Vercia to Jamiano was resumed, provoking an energetic reply from our batteries.

"South of Jamiano the fighting was less intense, after the heavy action of Monday. Our new line fronting Plondar, however, has been withdrawn slightly to a position which is more advantageous tactically.

"In Tuesday's action we took 256 prisoners, including 10 officers.

"There was intense aerial activity. One enemy machine was beaten down by gunfire near Moos, in the Sexten valley. Another was brought down in an aerial fight near Vodice.

"Last night our bombing squadrons dropped more than two tons of high explosives on the St. Petro station of the Triest-Lubiana railway. Our machines returned safely."

FOOD TROUBLES PREVAIL IN NORWAY

Demonstrations Protesting Situation Held Throughout Country—Workmen in Capital Strike

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 7.—A despatch to the Central News from Christiania says that great demonstrations against the unsatisfactory food situation were held throughout Norway Wednesday. The government, with a view to preventing rioting, prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages for three days and as a result of this order the restaurants were closed.

The despatch adds that all stores in Christiania shut their doors, that the gas works and electrical plants are idle and that nearly all workmen are striking.

EIGHTEEN BRITISH VESSELS ARE SUNK

Seventeen Ships Were Attacked by Submarines But Succeeded in Making Escape.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that 15 vessels of 1600 tons and over, and three vessels under 1600 tons, and five fishing ships were sunk last week. The summary follows:

Arrivals, 2693; departures, 2642.

British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine of more than 1600 tons, including one previously sunk, 15; under 1600 tons, 3; British fishing vessels, 5.

British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including four previously reported, 17.

The above report compared with that of the previous week shows a decrease of three vessels of 1600 tons and over sunk, but an increase of less than 1600 tons. The previous week's report announced the sinking of 18 vessels of 1600 tons and over and of one vessel of less than 1600 tons. The new report shows an increase of three in the number of fishing vessels sunk—five against two the previous week.

PRISONER KILLED; SEVEN ARE INJURED

Revolt Occurs in Illinois State Prison—Plans for It Made With Great Care.

JOLIET, Ill., June 6.—Evidence that the revolt in the Illinois state prison here yesterday was planned with care the preceding night was revealed today by prison officials. A. L. Brown, acting warden, said he know of the impending trouble, but because of the "demoralized" condition of the institution, he considered that the outbreak had to come and that the sooner it was over the better.

Misguided interference of women in efforts at prison reform was blamed by Mr. Brown for the lax condition of discipline.

The prison was quiet today and the seven men injured in the riot probably will recover. One prisoner was killed during the outbreak.

THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY TORNADO

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 6. — Three persons are known to be dead, two probably fatally injured and a dozen others hurt in the western part of Bonne county as the result of the tornado which struck there before reaching Centralia in the northeastern part of the county.

GOVERNMENT SET UP IN KRONSTADT

Secessionists Executive Composed of Soldiers, Sailors and Workmen—Has Woman Member.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KRONSTADT, via London, June 6.—The Kronstadt secessionist administration is now fully organized and exercising all administrative, military social and economic functions of an independent government.

The supreme executive is a governing council of 30 members of whom 20 are soldiers and sailors and the remainder workmen, including one woman, who was elected from among the factory hands and also one representative from each of the local Socialist organizations. Ultimate authority rests in a parliament elected by the soldiers, sailors and workmen with three representatives of each Socialist organization and three woman factory hands, who are said to be extremely active social workers and enthusiastic propagandists.

The party groupings in the parliament are already clearly defined.

DECLARES CANADA ENTITLED TO REST

Conscription Unnecessary, Says Bourassa, Now That United States Has Entered the War.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Henri Bourassa, continuing his articles on conscription in Le Devoir Tuesday night, discusses what he calls the apparent cause for Sir Robert Borden's alleged *change of attitude on conscription.* He says that since "the premier promised that conscription would not be imposed in Canada," three main facts have happened; the resumption of submarine warfare, the Russian revolution and the coming of the United States into the European conflict. Mr. Bourassa claims that none of these mitigates in favor of imposing conscription on Canada, on the contrary, they are arguments and reasons against conscription here. With regard to the entry of the United States into the war, he says:

"Canada having been in the war for three years is surely entitled to a respite in the shedding of her blood, considering that the United States' interest in the war is just as important as her own, and that the United States has 14 times our population and 74 times our capital."

After discussing the manner in which the United States was asked to assist in the cause of the allies, first by hastening the shipments of foodstuffs rather than by soldiers and pointing out that the conscription announcement here was almost simultaneous with the United States and was designed to assist in catching slackers, the editorial concludes:

"So it is not to save democracy and a superior civilization that Canada is threatened by the most hateful and bloodiest of tolls, it is not to help France and England, it is not even to support its own army, it is simply to

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MINERS AT BIENFAIT ARE NOW ON STRIKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., June 6.—Miners at the C.P.R. mine at Bienfait, in the southern part of the province, have gone on strike, according to word reaching the city today. The mine is leased to a company managed by R. Hassard. The miners are asking an increase of 10 cents a ton on their wages.

BRITISH AVIATOR WINS IN DUEL IN MACEDONIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 6.—An official report on operations in Macedonia states:

"Cannonading occurred at the Cerna bend and in the region of Monastir. An enemy airplane was brought down by a British machine."

WANTS APPOINTMENT OF HOOVER MADE DEFINITE

London Paper Expresses Hope That Work of Food Commission in U. S. Will Start Soon

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—In the house of commons today, in reply to a question on the food situation, Capt. Charles Bathurst, parliamentary secretary to the food control department, said it was not in the public interest to give any information regarding food supplies, but it was of the greatest importance to the success of the allies' cause that food exports from America should be on the highest possible scale for the rest of the war.

Capt. Bathurst's statement is somewhat disquieting to the public and the press. The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the subject thinks there is more in it than meets the eye and proceeds to refer to the delay in the execution by the Washington administration of plans owing to the disagreement in congress.

"It is not for us," says the paper, "to criticize the course of American legislation, but in this case we may be pardoned for feeling considerable anxiety at delays, which if extended further might entail most serious consequences for the allied countries."

The Daily News, after remarking that the whole situation with respect to the production of food in Great Britain is thoroughly unsatisfactory and likely to remain so as long as men continue to be drawn from agriculture for the army, says:

"Increased importation is no less vital than increased home production and the public will become greatly reassured when the measure that makes Mr. Hoover food controler in America and confers upon him plenty of powers, becomes a law. Without desiring either to question or discuss the procedure of the United States legislature we may be permitted to emphasize the importance of setting the food exportation date from America at the earliest practicable moment on so secure a basis as the food bill would ensure. We do not doubt that exportation will be on the highest possible scale, but our assurance will be sensibly greater when Mr. Hoover's appointment is made definite and his work has actually begun."

RAILWAYS CLAIM FOR HIGHER RATES OPPOSED

Objections of Lumbermen Stated by H. J. Mackin at Session of Railway Commission

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—Strong opposition to the application of the railway companies that the railway commission recommend the passage of an order in council to advance all passenger and freight rates 15 per cent as a war measure, was made before the Dominion railway board at its session in the provincial courthouse today. The opposition came from members of the Vancouver board of trade and representatives of the large industries, who also opposed the proposed increase in the rail and water rates from eastern to western Canada. The opposition of the lumber trade was to having any increase in freight rates made until they can clean up their existing orders, and against any increase which would disturb the existing basis of competition with the mountain lumber manufacturers.

H. J. Mackin, for the coast lumbermen, asked to have the special commodity rate for lumber and shingles continued, arguing that lumber products were a continuous business all the year round, the goods were not perishable and were sidetracked to allow other goods the right of way and the damage claims for losses on this freight were almost nil.

The chief objection against the 15 per cent increase, said Mr. Mackin, was that it would disturb the basis of competition and give an advantage to the mountain lumbermen in competing for the prairie market.

Fifteen per cent on the rate from the coast means an increase of 6 cents per 100 pounds; 15 per cent increase on the rates from the mountains to the prairie means 3 cents increase per 100 pounds, and favors the mountain lumbermen, he said.

Mr. Mackin started to talk of competition in the eastern market, but did not get very far.

"Why, you are not taking orders for the elevator at Port Arthur and

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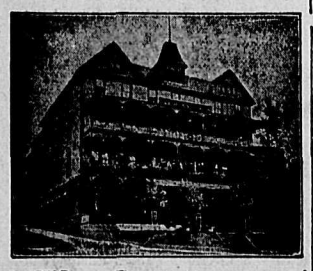

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RUSSIANS FROM U. S. ARE RETURNING TO NATIVE LAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6.—One hundred and fifty Russians arrived in the city today en route to Russia. They come from various cities of the United States, being for the most part men who have had to leave Russia in times past by reason of political views. When the provisional government was formed in Russia following the revolution, amnesty was granted all refugees and since that time Russians from the United States have been going back with every steamer leaving the Pacific coast.

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dimension timber for the ships?" questioned the chairman, and Mr. Mackin did not pursue the matter.

Alexander Wood, manager of the Rat Portage Lumber company, pointed out that the prairie orders were all placed in the early part of the year for delivered lumber.

Cars Not Available When Wanted

"The orders we have will take three months to fill; we can never get cars when we need them," said Mr. Wood, who asked that no advance be made that did not give the lumbermen a full opportunity to carry out present contracts.

Freight Traffic Manager George Stevens of the Canadian Northern railway was called on by the chairman to make a reply, but pleaded that he was not prepared.

"But you should be ready. You know whether you are making money or not. It is your own demand. You should be ready to support it," said Sir Harry Drayton, who agreed with G. H. Cotterell of the Vancouver board of trade, that Mr. Stevens ought to have opened the case first.

Mr. Stevens insisted that he was not ready, but promised to file a brief in reply within 48 hours and furnish copies to the board of trade. He stated that coal alone was costing his company $3,000,000 more this year than last, and that other supplies had risen 100 per cent and over in some cases.

In adjourning the hearing, Sir Henry stated full opportunity would be given for further evidence to be submitted at Nelson on June 16, Calgary on June 18, Edmonton on June 19. He added: "And the mail, of course, is always open. We want to hear every argument and point of view."

BRITISH TAKE LONG LINE OF TRENCHES

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Pantheon la Coyere farm. The enemy attack, repulsed in its entirety, was not able to reach our lines, except at one point south of Filaon. In the north of our Bovettes salient after a stubborn engagement some elements of the French first line remained in the hands of the enemy.

"Everywhere else our assailants were driven back to their own trenches

"The day was calm on the remainder of the front, save in Belgium, where spirited artillery fighting occurred in the sector of Nieuport.

Belgians Bombard Batteries

"Belgian communication: During the course of the day both artilleries were active along the whole front, particularly before Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Hetasas. On the latter part of our front, we carried out fires of destruction on enemy batteries and works. Our aviators bombarded the station at Langemarcq.

Berlin Report

BERLIN, June 6.—The German evening communication says:

"The tense situation in the Wytschaete sector continues.

"On the Chemin des Dames infantry engagements have taken place which were successful for us."

I. M. BOWELL GASSED; IS GRANDSON FORMER PREMIER

VANCOUVER,, B.C., June 6.—In the latest casualty list appears the name of I. M. Bowell of Vancouver, under the heading "gassed." This young man is a son of J. M. Bowell of Point Grey, collector of customs for this city, and a grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former premier of Canada.

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JUDGE'S FINDING TO BE REVIEWED

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of the said province of Manitoba, and that Mr. Rogers avers all such findings and observations and the said reports insofar as they in any way affect him prejudicially are unjustified in fact and are not upheld or established by the evidence or facts in proof before the commissioner.

"Mr. Rogers also complains of lack of notice and that as to some of the findings in question he was not afforded an opportunity to give or present evidence before the commissioner and moreover, he challenges the impartiality and intent of the commissioner upon the matters under consideration so far as they affect Mr. Rogers. In these circumstances Mr. Rogers asks for a full and fair investigation by a tribunal of high standing of all matters contained in the aforesaid reports reflecting in any way upon his public conduct.

"The minister being of the opinion that the situation as thus presented invites further consideration, recommends that Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, and the Hon. Louis Letellier, a retired judge of the supreme court of the province of Quebec, be appointed commissioners under part 1 of the Inquiries act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 104, for the purpose of reviewing and considering the evidence before the said Commissioner Galt in his said reports in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honor or integrity of Mr. Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions, the said hereby appointed commissioners to have power should they find that there is any such evidence, to make any further inquiry and take such further and additional evidence as may to them appear necessary for the purpose of enabling them to determine and report on the truth or falsity of the evidence so by them found, and, further evidence so taken and the determination of the said hereby appointed commissioners thereon to be also reported; and that the said Hon. Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis Letellier as such commissioners shall, moreover, have all the powers in the execution of their said commission which are mentioned, enumerated or provided for by the said part 1 of the Inquiries act and the act amending same of 2 George V, chapter 28, entitled an act to amend the inquiries act.

"The commission concur in the foregoing and submit same for approval."

"There is nothing further to add," said the premier, "except that the minister of public works has requested me that, pending the investigation he shall be relieved of all administrative duties in connection with the department of public works and that the administration shall be taken over by myself or by some other minister and I have acceded to the request."

Laurier Claims Letters Derogatory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he felt the correspondence and the order in council which had just been submitted to the house required some comments on his part.

"I would say," he said, "that the letter addressed by the minister of public works to the prime minister is absolutely derogatory to the honor and dignity of the bench of this country.

"The letter refers to Mr. Justice Galt not as Mr. Justice Galt, but as Mr. Galt. Mr. Justice Galt acted not in his capacity as a judge, but he was selected as the honorable gentlemen who have just been named in the order in council, Sir Ezekiel McLeod, and Hon. Louis Letellier have been chosen, on account of their judicial capacity. It is to be remembered, and cannot be forgotten on this occasion, that the complaint of the minister of public works of unfairness by Mr. Justice Galt to him, arose largely, if not altogether, and I would say altogether, from the insult which was poured upon the head of Mr. Justice Galt by the minister of public works. The minister of public works was called upon to give evidence before the commissioner. He had the right to be summoned and he appeared. And, sir, in the public press and in his evidence before Mr. Justice Galt, he called him a grafter."

Mr. Best—Hear, hear.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—For what reason was he called a grafter? Because he accepted the duties of a justice of the high court which have been delegated to Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis Letellier. If Mr. Justice Galt was a grafter, which I resent—I do not know Mr. Justice Galt; I have never met him in my life; he is a judge on the bench, that is all I know—but if he can be called a grafter for having accepted duties which he discharged, Sir Ezekiel McLeod and Hon. Louis Letellier can also be called grafters equally. There is no difference.

"The tribunal which is being constituted by the government to investigate this matter is of no higher or of no lower standing than the commission which was presided over by Mr. Justice Galt; it is exactly the same. I do not know Mr. Justice Galt, but I understand that he is a judge of integrity, in good standing in his profession and that his honor has never been impugned before. Before he was appointed to the bench he was not in the interests of either party. Under these circumstances if any new tribunal is to try the minister of public works, it should be a commission of the house. There are only two methods of making public investigations, either by a committee of this house, the high court of parliament, or by members of the bench, who are selected because of their legal standing and because they are supposed by the very character of their office to be above reproach. If the report is to be condemned because the committee was presided over by a judge of the supreme court, the new inquiry should not be entrusted to men of the same capacity."

Premier Replies to Laurier.

Sir Robert Borden—"I am not disposed to discuss the character and qualifications of Mr. Justice Galt on this or any other occasion unless a necessity, which I cannot now foresee, should arise.

"As I understand it, the judges who are to accept this duty are not to accept fee or honorary mention for it.

"I should like to remind my right hon. friend that on a certain occasion one of his colleagues who sits beside him used infinitely stronger language, if my memory is correct, with respect to Mr. Justice Landry of the supreme court of New Brunswick and did so without any reproof from my right hon. friend. I am willing to contrast the action which we have taken in this matter with that which my right hon. friend took on that occasion. Findings had been made by a commission of which Mr. Justice Landry was a member. The matter was brought to the attention of parliament and it was urged that such a finding should not pass unchallenged. The only result of the motion, the precise words of which I have now before me, was that my right hon. friend ignored the whole matter, voted down the motion, in fact. No consideration to the finding was given by him and the then minister of public works retained his position in the government and continued to administer the affairs of his department. It did not seem to me, when the matter was brought to my attention by the present minister of public works, that such a course could be pursued with advantage to the public interest.

"I thought it my duty, therefore, to comply with the request made by the minister of public works and to entrust the examination of this evidence and any further hearing that might be desired to two members of the bench, one of whom is on the bench at present and the other retired. Both are absolutely above reproach. I may add that the minister of public works informs me that he is not acquainted with either of the gentlemen and that so far as he knows, he never met either of them."

DECLARES CANADA ENTITLED TO REST

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do police work for the United States government."

Montreal Meeting Opposes

MONTREAL, June 6.—Denunciation of conscription and of the government for not reducing the cost of living, coupled with a protest against the prolongation of parliament, were treated from various angles at a meeting held at Papineau avenue and Rosemont boulevard tonight under the auspices of the Federation of Labor clubs. About 300 persons were present and a resolution was declared adopted embodying the views of the speaker.

Alderman Menard was a prominent speaker. He declared his belief that French-Canadians should show their loyalty to king and country by being against the project of conscription which he believed to be unnnecessary and that in the years to come, as in the past, it would be said that the French-Canadians wer the saviors of Canada. Conscription would mean tearing the country into divisions, putting one race against another, and by the sending of thousands of more men to the front, Canada would fail in its duty to the men who had volunteered by failing to send them sufficient food and munitions.

WANT COLD STORAGE PLANTS TAKEN OVER

Action by Government Urged by Graham and Lemieux—Will Be Difficult Matter, Says Burrell

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the house today advocated the taking over of the cold storage plants for the public good, in view of the increasing cost of living.

Hon. Martin Burrell declared that it would be a difficult matter for the government to do this. The department of labor, however, was getting much information on the question. Even if storage plants were taken over he was doubtful if prices would decrease. It would involve more difficulty than the nationalizing of railways. World food shortage and increased cost of production were the real reasons of the increased cost of living.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux declared that if prices continued to advance there would be bread riots next winter.

Dr. Steele of South Perth, declared that it was about time members of the house of commons and people of the country should take a sane view as to the causes of the high cost of living. He believed that many cold storage plants would delight to be taken over at the government's own valuation.

SINGLE MEN ABLE TO FIGHT CALLED FOR EXAMINATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—Single men of military age employed in Ottawa by the imperial munitions board with no dependents, have been requested to present themselves for medical examination at the base recruiting office here. Any physically unfit will be retained on the staff, but the others will be notified that their services are no longer required. The board also orders 5000 of the 6000 on its inspection staff throughout the Dominion to present themselves for examination. The other 1000 are returned soldiers. Medical examination of the staff in Ottawa began today.

DAMAGE TO CROPS FROM RUST PUT AT $10,000,000

Minister of Agriculture Tells of Steps Being Taken to Fight the Disease.

OTTAWA, June 6.—J. G. Turriff, Assiniboia, in parliament today drew attention to the damage from rust in western Canada last year. There had been a loss of $10,000,000. He asked if the department was taking any steps to prevent such a disaster again.

Hon. Martin Burrell agreed with what Mr. Turriff had said as to the necessity of taking steps to prevent the recurrence of rust. W. P. Fraser, professor of biology at Macdonald college, had been secured by the government to take charge of the field laboratories.

Mr. Schaffer, Souris, said that in his county there was a feeling that damage was due to blight as well as rust. He asked what was the opinion of the department on this.

Mr. Burrell said it was the opinion of officials that the damage was rust.

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CLAIM METHODIST LAYMEN SHOULD ASSERT THEMSELVES

Speakers at Conference in Winnipeg Want Them to Become Real Force in Deliberations

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, June 6.—A plea that the Methodist laymen of Manitoba should assert themselves and become a real force in the deliberations on the conference affairs was made at the opening session of the lay delegates to the Manitoba Methodist conference which opened this morning. The laymen and ministers held separate sessions.

It was claimed by Ira Stratton, chairman of the meeting, and Prof. R. O. Joliffe, that the Methodist conference as it had been conducted in the past was largely an affair of the ministers, and the laymen had not made themselves an effective part of the organization and were not exercising the powers and influence which their position entitled them to wield.

A committee was named to draft up a resolution asking the Manitoba conference to bring the matter before the general conference.

Afternoon Summary

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

British Gain Ground

LONDON, June 6—The British made an attack last night on the front north of the river Scarpe. Ground was gained in two sectors, including a point west of Lens.

Violent Hun Offensive Fails

PARIS, June 6.—Two violent German attacks on French positions at Hurtebise and the Chemin des Dames were repulsed last night with heavy losses to the attackers. Lively actions occurred Tuesday night on the Belgian front.

British May Man Seized Ships

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Many of the German vessels seized in the American ports at the beginning of the war may be manned by British merchantman marine officers if enough American officers can not be found for them.

Fear Offensive at Ypres

AMSTERDAM, June 6.—German newspapers are exhibiting considerable concern on account of the greatly increased artillery activity in Belgium along the salient between Ypres and Wytschaete which has been mentioned repeatedly in the official communications. In Germany this is believed to be the forerunner of a new and fierce action.

Total Air Victims 48.

LONDON, June 6.—The total casualties in Tuesday's raid were: Killed, 12; injured, 36.

Hit Sheerness, Germans Say

BERLIN, June 6.—A German air squadron has dropped more than 5000 kilograms of bombs on military establishments at Sheerness, England, German army headquarters announced today. Good hits were observed.

British Sink Enemy Ships

LONDON, June 6.—Photographic reconnaissances of the Belgian port of Ostend recently attacked by British aviators, shows that a majority of the dockyards and workshops were damaged. It is officially announced that serious damage was done to other harbor works and several vessels were sunk.

Got Six of Raiders

LONDON, June 6.—Four of the German airplanes returning from Tuesday's raid over England were destroyed by British pilots, four others being forced down. Sixteen German airplanes took part in the raid. Two of them were brought down by British aircraft guns while the raid was in progress.

Austrians Claim 6500 Prisoners

VIENNA, June 6.—The Austrians have regained positions taken by the Italians south of Jamiano on the front above Triest and captured more than 6500 Italians.

Swedish Workmen Riot

STOCKHOLM, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workmen, the police and soldiers, occurred Tuesday night during a debate in the riksdag on Socialist interpellations. Police and soldiers guarded the parliament buildings. Some stones were thrown.

Brazil Stands Firm

RIO JANEIRO, June 6.—To Germany's protests against the requisitioning of German ships interned in Brazilian ports, the Brazilian government has replied that the utilization of those vessels followed the torpedoing of Brazilian merchantmen and assures, directly and immediately without force, satisfaction for the losses caused by German submarines.

Drop Bombs in Macedonia

BERLIN, June 6.—A British attack delivered on Tuesday succeeded in penetrating the German position at the railway station where fighting continues for small sections of trenches, says today's army headquarters' statement.

The artillery battle on the Wytschaet salient continued with only short interruptions. In its report on operation along the Macedonian front arm headquarters announces that Britis airmen dropped incendiary bombs o ripening grain fields on each side o the Struma.

Borden Speaks on Coalition Today

OTTAWA, June 6.—Sir Robert Borden will make an announcement in th house Thursday afternoon regardin the result of the negotiations regardin coalition, which have been in progres between the two leaders during th past two weeks. The announcemen probably will be made before th orders of the day are called.

U. S. Ship Sinks Sub.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In an hou and a half running fight between a American armed merchantman and German submarine, the merchantma sank the submersible, according t official advices to the state departmen today.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to handle.

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

Never Take Soda For Indigestion

People who are frequently troubled with sour, acid stomach and indigestion and who have formed the habit of seeking relief by taking soda or sodamints after meals need a warning.

The continued use of soda may not only irritate the stomach walls causing them to secrete more acid and increasing the trouble, but soda liberates Carbonic Acid Gas in your stomach and this added to the gas you already have may distend your stomach walls and in time cause stomach dilation, an exceedingly difficult disease to cure.

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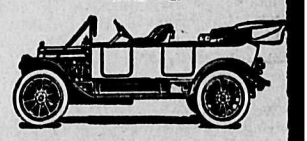

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Mining and Markets

CANADA'S MINE OUTPUT GAINS NEARLY 30 PER CENT

During 1916 the production of copper was increased by 18.84 per cent, while the value of the total output is placed at $15,169,422, an increase of 7.13 per cent. The gold output was increased only 0.97, and the value is placed at par. A big contrast is given in the figures for the lead industry which show that the production was reduced 10.20 per cent, but the value of the output was increased over the total value of the 1915 output by 36.52 per cent. The Canadian Nickel mines yielded an increased production of 1.45 per cent and the value went up to 41.69 per cent. Silver has also increased in value, the 1916 production was 3.59 per cent less than that of 1915, but the value went up 27.41 per cent.

Other Increases

Asbestos and asbestic went up 12.91 per cent and the value by 44.35 per cent The coal output increased 9 per cent and the value by 21.01 per cent. Petroleum 8.05 per cent and the value is up to 30.51 per cent.

A comparative statement of metal prices for the years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, which shows many large increases is as follows:

	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Antimony (ordinaries) per pound	7.760	7.520	8.763	30.280	25.370
Copper, New York, per pound	16.341	15.269	13.602	17.275	27.202
Lead, New York, per pound	4.471	4.370	3.862	4.673	6.858
Lead, London, per pound	3.895	4.072	4.146	4.979	6.715
Lead, Montreal, per pound	4.467	4.659	4.479	5.600	8.513
Nickel, New York, per pound	40.000	40.000	40.000	45.000	45.000
Silver, New York, per ounce	60.835	59.791	54.811	49.684	65.661
Spelter, New York, per pound	6.943	5.648	5.213	13.230	12.804
Tin, New York, per pound	46.096	44.252	34.301	38.500	43.480

Provincial Productions

The mineral productions, by provinces, during 1915 and 1916, are as follows.

	1915 Value of Production	1915 P.C. of total	1916. Value of Production	1916. P.C. of total	Pct. In.
Nova Scotia	$ 18,088,342	13.19	$ 19,963,985	11.26	10.37
New Brunswick	903,467	0.66	878,446	0.49	*2.77
Quebec	11,619,275	8.48	14,397,909	8.12	23.91
Ontario	61,071,287	44.45	80,379,352	45.32	31.62
Manitoba	1,318,387	0.96	1,819,921	1.03	38.04
Saskatchewan	451,933	0.33	583,708	0.33	29.16
Alberta	9,909,347	7.23	13,336,702	7.52	34.59
Brit. Columbia	28,689,425	20.92	40,191,744	22.66	40.09
Yukon	5,057,708	3.69	5,805,687	3.27	14.79
Dominion	$137,109,171	100.00	$177,357,454	100.00	29.35

(*)—Decrease.

High Total Value

The total value of the metal and mineral production in 1916 was $177,357,454, which compared with a production in 1915 valued at $137,109,171, shows an increase of $40,248,283, or 29.3 per cent. The previous maximum production was $145,634,812 in 1913.

Reporting on mineral production, John McLeish, chief of the division of mineral resources and statistics of the Canadian department of mines, Ottawa, said that the war had had a most pronounced effect not only in stimulating the production of those metals such as nickel, copper, zinc, iron and steel, molybdenum, etc., which are used so extensively for war purposes, but also of increasing the production of other products such as chromite and magnesite which can only now be obtained with difficulty, if at all, from sources previously available. The general industrial activity in metallurgical operations and in the manufacture generally of munitions of all kinds, including the freight movements required, have in turn increased the demand for fuel which has been met in western Canada at least by large increases in coal production.

Increased production in quantity has in most instances been accompanied by large increases in prices, thus further enhancing the total value of the production.

Considerable progress has been made during the year in establishing and increasing smelting and refining capacities of which the installation of electrolytic zinc and copper refineries at Trail and the beginning of construction of a nickel refinery at Port Colborne, Ont., are conspicuous examples. In addition, mention should be made of the production of metallic magnesium at Shawinigan Falls, of ferromolybdenum at Orrilia and Belleville, of metallic arsenic at Thorold, and of stellite, the Cobalt alloy for high speed tool metal, at Deloro, and of the increased capacity of the production of steel, particularly the installation of electric furnaces.

The mining output has been restricted and the efficiency of its operation considerably reduced by the withdrawal for war service of such a large proportion of the more highly experienced labor and engineering supervision. Higher costs have tended to offset the advantages to be derived from higher prices of output and in the case of gold mining have been a distinct burden.

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PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 75 1-8

Quoted on London Market at 38⅛—Copper Firm—Spelter Steady—Lead Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Silver, 75⅛; at London, 38⅛. Tuesday's prices were the same.

Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 32 to 34; third quarter and later deliveries, 29 to 32.

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

Spelter steady; spot and East St. Louis delivery, 9⅝ to 9½.

Lead: St. Louis, 9.92½; New York, 10; Montreal, 12.35; London, £30 10s.

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There are not many men who can equal the record made by L. A. Lemon, who last week paid for his 25th free miner's license—each one of them being taken out consecutively, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. That means during the past quarter of a century Mr. Lemon has paid into the provincial coffers $125. He is of the opinion that when a prospector has done well he should get a free license for the rest of his days.

YOLEN WILLIAMS HERE

W. Yolen Williams of Spokane, consulting engineer for the Jackson Basin mines, is a guest at the Hume.

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UTICA STOCK STRONG ON SPOKANE MARKET

Makes Advance of 1½—Rambler Eases off—Slocan Star and Standard Unchanged.

Utica stock was strong on the Spokane market yesterday, advancing 1½ to 19½. Lucky Jim was quoted at 5¼ and Rambler yielded ¼ to 17½. Slocan Star and Standard were unchanged.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02	$ .03
Lucky Jim	.05¼	.05½
Rambler	.17½	.18½
Standard	.58	.75
Slocan Star	.17	.17½
Utica	.19½	.21
Caledonia	.52	.55
Success	.38½	.39

New York Exchange Closing.

C. P. R.	161
Chino	58¾
Great Northern	107¾
Inspiration	64¼
Miami	40¼
Ore	34¼
Union Pacific	136
Southern Pacific	93⅝

New York Curb.
Canada Copper, 2—2 1-16.
Ray Hercules, 3.87½—4.
Standard, 68¾—75.
Slocan Star, 18—20.

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Utica	.19½	.21
Hypotheek	.09¾	.10¼
Snowstorm	.52	.55
Electric Point	.52	...
Nabob	.07⅝	.07½
Missoula	...	.02⅞
Florence	.80	.86

PREDICTS GREAT DEMAND FOR SILVER

Mining and Financial Record Contends That Prices Will Soar to Record Levels

During the past months India has purchased a total of 123,500,000 ounces of silver, which it coined into $120,000,000 of new rupees, thereby netting a profit on the coinage of about $30,000,000. This output of the mint was readily absorbed and more will be needed.

Although India is a prominent buyer in the silver, its purchases no doubt will pale into insignificance when compared with the aggregate requirements of European nations after the war, when new schemes of finance must be evolved.

Russia, the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Portugal, Italy, Rumania, Turkey, Serbia, Japan, Montenegro and Bulgaria, as well as certain neutral nations that have run heavily in debt, represent a tremendous buying power and all are large prospective purchasers of silver.

While the quantity of silver that these nations may use immediately following the war can be merely a matter of conjecture, it undoubtedly will be huge. If the 15 nations mentioned make purchases whose total would average only $100,000,000 apiece, that would mean $1,500,000,000 spent for silver. With the debts of the governments involved running high into the billions of dollars, and all on a gold basis, the above figures seem very conservative. Many millions of dollars in silver must be coined to supplement the gold circulation and help retire the immense amount of paper obligations of the various governments. Old standards of computation have been swept away by world conditions and sums once considered large are now regarded as insignificant in national finance.

When the unparalleled demand for silver begins to make itself felt, prices for the white metal should soar to record levels, and stimulate production to an extent unequaled in the history of the industry.—Daily Mining and Financial Record.

SEATTLE MEN BOND SILVER BUGLE MINE

Agree to Pay R. G. McLeod $40,000 On Working Bond For Lemon Creek Gold Property

M. W. White and associates of Seattle have bonded from R. G. McLeod of Nelson the Silver Bugle group of claims on Lemon creek in the Slocan district. The consideration is $40,000. The deal is for a working bond, states Mr. McLeod, who has just returned from Seattle. The ore is gold.

The Silver Bugle was operated for many years by Henry Reichert, an old German who fled the country and allowed the property to lapse when the war broke out. It was then restaked by Mr. McLeod.

It is stated that about $20,000 worth of work has been carried out on the property. The longest tunnel is 250 feet in length and consists of a crosscut of 125 feet and 125 feet of drifting. Mr. McLeod states that this work has opened up the vein at a depth of 500 feet. Another tunnel which has been driven to open up a small but rich payshoot is 93 feet in length and is also a crosscut. It taps the vein at about 700 feet depth.

Mr. White and associates will begin development operations directly the snow goes, which will probably be in two or three weeks' time. A road is needed to the property, but supplies can be packed in.

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DOES ASSESSMENT WORK

R. G. McLeod is doing assessment work on the Minnehaha and Minnie L. claims which are located near the Great Northern railway track 1 1-2 miles south of the Mountain station.

BUYS PROMISING PROSPECT

A deal has just been concluded whereby J. R. Brandon, of Lardo, for $1100, has secured the Green Horse group on Meadow Creek, from George Pappas of Poplar. Peter Socrates and A. G. Johnson, also of Poplar, are believed to have been interested with Pappas as vendors. The Green Horse group consists of a claim of that name and three others, the Hilda, Cook Rag and Portland. The prospect is highly spoken of, says the Kootenanian.

TRADING IS DULL AND LISTLESS AT TORONTO

Steel of Canada the Most Active Issue and Closes Strong—Smelters Quoted at 27¾.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, June 6.—The impetus that might naturally have been expected to follow the spurt that stocks took today in New York did not occur on the local stock exchange. Trading was dull and listless here. There was little to relieve the lifeless tone of the market, except some active buying of the first and second war loans. Steel of Canada was the most active issue and closed strong at 62⅝. The preferred was traded in at 91½. Dominion Iron was more inactive and moved in a narrow range. The close was at 64⅛. Steamships common closed at 37. Smelters closed at the top, 27¾.

The 1937 war loan was traded in to the extent of $20,000, par value, closing at 94½. The 1925 loan closed at 96¾.

DIAMOND VALE COAL HAS GOOD COKING QUALITY

A small shipment of coal was made recently from the Diamond Value colliery at Merritt to Nanaimo and converted into coke. An analysis of the coke shows the highest percentage of fixed carbon and the lowest percentage of ash of any coke manufactured in British Columbia. The coke is particularly adapted for use in iron and steel manufacturing plants.

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STILL HOPE FOR FORMATION OF COALITION

It is very much to be hoped that last night's despatch from Ottawa intimating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers have definitely refused to join Sir Robert Borden's win-the-war government will prove to be incorrect. It is true that there have been many indications that an attempt would be made to force a general election with the hope of gaining some political advantage out of the Empire's war necessities, which have made conscription imperative, but the hope still remains that Sir Wilfrid and his wing of the Liberal party will place patriotism first.

That hope may yet be realized. A coalition government devoted to the one policy that really matters at this time—the policy of "win-the-war"—may yet be formed and avert strife over conscription and the turmoil and dissipation of energy which a general election would entail.

In any event, the people of Canada can rely upon Sir Robert Borden to go ahead firmly and steadfastly in his policy of bending every energy to the successful prosecution of the war.

FERTILIZERS ARE A BIG FACTOR IN THIS WAR

Lack of fertilizers in Germany and Austria-Hungary is assisting the entente allies to win the war. Before the war both the central empires imported annually hundreds of thousands of tons of nitrates and other soil foods. Without them agricultural production is bound to fall off, and in fact is falling off year by year.

The central empires from an agricultural viewpoint are not like Canada and the United States. They have practically no virgin soil; their farms have been tilled for centuries and production decreases directly the supply of artificial fertilizer is cut off. They are suffering also from the decrease in the supply of natural fertilizer which is a consequence of the depletion of meat animals.

Austria-Hungary and Germany are suffering from soil bankruptcy. Until this has been remedied, no matter how favorable weather conditions may be, the central empires cannot produce their normal output of foodstuffs.

For years after the war both countries will feel the effects of the lack of fertilizers from which they are suffering during the struggle. The depletion of the plant foods which the soil needs cannot be remedied in one year or two years.

WILL SECURE AN IMPARTIAL REPORT

The appointment of ex-Chief Justice McLeod of New Brunswick and of ex-Supreme Court Justice Letellier of Quebec to review the findings in the Galt report which attack the honor of the Hon. Robert Rogers in connection with the Manitoba agricultural buildings construction, carried out before he entered Dominion affairs, is the right course to follow.

The Galt report was so obviously marked by bitter enmity toward Mr. Rogers that no one reading it in the light of the Galt-Rogers embroglio of some months ago would care to accept it at its face value. Its allegations should nevertheless be investigated. An impartial enquiry by the judges of the high standing and freedom from outside influence of the men named as commissioners will result in a report in which the public can have confidence.

In the meantime the department of public works will be administered by one of the other members of the cabinet.

Lens station, which has been captured by the British Columbians, should make a good observation post, if there is anything in a name.

Bourassa's cowardly idea now is to "let George do it"—George representing the United States. When the war began his craven policy was to "let Belgium do it."

There appears to be plenty of vigor behind the pro-entente revolutionists in China. Either the president must dismiss parliament or lose his job is the latest ultimatum.

Lord Northcliffe will make an excellent successor to Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour as British envoy to the United States. The great newspaper owner has won among British war leaders a place of honor that promises to be perpetuated by impartial writers of history.

The weekly report of submarine losses shows that practically half the ships attacked escaped, a record which has not often, if at all, been equalled since unrestricted undersea boat warfare began.

trous effect yesterday, the price im- the Chicago pit had rather a disastrous effect yesterday, thep rice immediately shooting upward 5 and 10 cents a bushel. Apparently anyone possessing any corn wants the maximum price right away.

The shade of the late Count Zeppelin must quiver with anger at the thought that the great military undertaking of murdering infants by bombs dropped from above has been taken from his beloved zeppelins and handed over to the airplane branch of the German air service.

Daylight saving on a Dominion-wide basis will be a success. On a local scale it was a nuisance because it involved two times. A Dominion-wide measure would enable one time to prevail throughout the country, the clocks being set one hour or so ahead in the spring and turned back at the beginning of winter.

Later reports indicate that of the 16 German planes which raided the Thames estuary only eight returned. The fact that the loss of life was confined to 12 persons was due to the precautions which were taken as a result of the Folkestone raid. The British authorities learn war lessons very quickly.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Kitchener's Prediction.

There may be nothing to it, but in seeking for the explanation of the slow German retreat on the Somme there comes to the recollection of the Waterbury American Earl Kitchener's oracular utterance in the fall of 1914, after the trench warfare had begun. "The army that first leaves its trenches," he said, "will be beaten." If this prediction is justified it will deserve to be set alongside his then startling prediction that the war would last three years.—Waterbury American.

The Winning Spirit.

We need the spirit of Ty Cobb and Hughie Jennings and Joan of Arc. We do not care how good the pitching is—and the Germans are wonderful pitchers—we intend to make the seventh inning rally and get in the winning runs. Let the other fellow go dejected to the clubhouse. We shall not need our end of the ninth inning. The game will be over when our time comes for that.—Chicago Tribune.

The Cunning Jellyfish.

Fear is expressed in the United States that James Eads How, the "millionaire hobo," will stir up trouble in Stockholm. Scarcely. James Eads How has all the ferocity of a canary bird and all the diabolical cunning of a jellyfish, but he is a good-hearted man and would not make trouble for anybody consciously.—Calgary News-Telegram.

Labor and Conscription.

It would be especially unfortunate if the Labor party in Canada should give the impression to the world at large that it is the friend of kaiserism. But that is what it will do by its opposition to compulsory military service. If it would only consider what the Labor parties in Great Britain, in the United States, in France, in Italy, think of this war and of the necessity of supporting any measure of national organization that will tend to bring hostilities to a speedy end, they would we believe, modify their attitude.—Vancouver World.

A Plain Married Man.

The Russian papers throw a singular light upon the part played by the ex-tsaritsa in the political affairs of the state. Alexandra Feodorovna had on the tsar an overwhelming influence. In her presence the tsar had no opinion of his own. The tsaritsa would speak on his behalf, and he would silently agree with everything. What the secret was of this influence no one could tell. Even Marie Feodorovna (the dowager empress) was puzzled about it. It is disappointing to find the tsar just a plain married man, after all.—Montreal Daily Mail.

COLD STORAGE

If you can't help, keep out of the way.

Mother scolds a lot about it but any time Buddy comes home with all the buttons on his clothes she begins to worry about his health.

We hear about the chestnut blight
Which seems to scare a lot of folks.
But humorists need not take fright,
It hasn't hurt the crop of jokes.

"Isn't he rather fast, dear?" asked the anxious mother.

"Yes mamma," replied the girl, "but I don't think he'll get away."

CANADIAN OFFICERS DECORATED BY KING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—The following members of the Canadian war establishment were invested with decorations awarded them at Buckingham palace Wednesday:

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut.-Col. Robert Palmer, Lieut.-Col. Francis Ware.

Military Cross and Bar—Lieut. James Auld.

Military Cross—Chaplain Rev. Alexander Gordon, Capt. William Commins, Capt. Percy Law, Capt. Ralph Worsley, Lieut. Gordon Patterson and Lieut. William Wallace.

Royal Red Cross, first class—Matron Laura Hubley.

Royal Red Cross, second class—Matron Cora Decornier.

BOYHOOD RAMBLES ON THE CHANNEL ISLES RECALLED

(By Prof. Arthur Lakes.)

Seeing in a recent issue of The Daily News an article entitled "Island Monarchs," alluding to the offer of a lease on the islet of Herm, one of the smallest and least inhabited of the Channel island group, recalls us to boyhood, when we used to spend many days on those islets, camping on them a la Robinson Crusoe, or on Sark, the largest and most inhabited of the group, at fishermen's cottages and country resorts somewhat as Nelsonians do along the Kootenay. We look backward to those days when "heaven lay around us," as a sort of dream of "Beautiful Islands of Somewhere," the Halcyonides or Hesperides. Whilst most people are familiar by name or by residence or visit with the Channel isles, or "Les Isles de la Manche," as the French call them, between England and France, and with the principal ones, Guernsey and Jersey, and the less known, Alderney and Sark, not many know the smaller and almost uninhabited little islets completing the group, such as Herm and Jethon, and a few other mere rocks in the sea brought into some little notice by the war.

Is Gigantic Hothouse

These rocky islets are within ten miles of the larger and very populous island of Guernsey, which of late years, owing to its fertility and semi-tropical climate, has been almost turned into a gigantic hothouse for growing fruit and market delicacies and the glass roofs of greenhouses flash everywhere in the sun. The approach from the larger to the smaller islets was by fishing boats manned by fishermen familiar with the dangerous currents that swirl around these islets like mill sluices.

The first islet we neared on leaving Guernsey is called Jethon, a steep granite rock rising out of the sea covered by a few acres of turf. At this season a mass of purple and gold, like a Turkish carpet, from a mingling of foxgloves and yellow gorse or furze. The islet was inhabited only by rabbits and sea fowl. A short distance from it we landed on the white coral-like beach of the larger islet of Herm. This was our ideal of Robinson Crusoe's island. We would hire a fishing boat to pilot us over from Guernsey, land us and fetch us again after a few days, spent in hunting rabbits amongst the bracken or shooting curlew and sand pipers when the tide at evening drove these waders within reach of the seagrass in which we were concealed.

Herm's Coral Strand

The dazzling white and yellow beach was our idea of a "coral strand." It was mainly composed of small sea shells, amongst which could be found many beautiful varieties. Herm was a great place for the enthusiastic collector of butterflies, moths, etc. The fragrant turf abounded in sweet smelling flowers, such as wild thyme and others, a paradise for bees, butterflies, and other insects, something like the turf in the high mountains of British Columbia, with its blue, pink and white flowering mosses. The air was full of a peculiar fragrance from this turf, mingled with that of the brine of the ocean, and the drying of seaweed thrown on the shore by the waves. At low tide, pools were left along the shore by the retiring sea, abounding in highly-colored seaweeds, sea anemones and other marine creatures. In these pools we pottered about with shrimp nets after the elusive prawn or hunting for conger-eels under the loose rocks among the floating eel-grass. At evening there was the sunset mirrored in the Channel with Guernsey in the offing and Alderney, the little Gibraltar, further north. Such sunsets we have only seen equalled since on the coast of California. It is many years since we have visited these isles.

The latest we heard was that the island of Herm had been purchased some time ago by a German baron, who since the war, from fear of espionage or the possible location of a gun emplacement, had been required to leave. The shores and caves of these islets would make excellent bases or caches for submarines, and a warship lying behind them could shell the island of Guernsey with impunity. The caves and inlets of the neighboring island of Sark were in early days notorious haunts and hiding places for smugglers.

LISTEN TO DAD.

Liston to dad, young fellow. He knows a whole lot more than you think he does. He's been through the mill—the same mill through which you will have to pass. He isn't an old fogey or a crank, as you may suppose; he knows a lot of things he hasn't told you, and he is trying to swerve you around the corners so you will escape some of the rocks that he ran upon when he was just about your age.

Dad isn't asking you to do anything to punish you. His requests are not made because he doesn't want you to have a good time, and be like other boys. Dad is just as much interested in your pleasure and your success in life as you are. But because he can see a little farther ahead than you can, because he knows the results of certain things, because he is patient and takes the time to study out exactly what will follow a certain course of conduct, you may imagine that he is standing in your way. Don't get that into your head, boy.

Hear this: There isn't a failure in the world today who took dad's advice. There isn't a boy you know and whom you know that takes dad's advice. And there isn't a successful man in the world who doesn't owe a part of that success to the interest somebody else—a dad or a friend—took in him.

Listen to dad, kid. A father is the biggest asset any boy ever had, except his mother. If he were to die tonight and leave you the whole world for your very own, you would be poorer than you are now, with dad living. You are further advanced than dad was at your age; you are farther along the way. Dad realizes that. But you are not farther along than dad is at this time; you do not know more than he knows now. So the best thing to do, the right thing to do, the thing that it pays to do, is to listen to dad.—Dayton News.

THEN LET IT COME

All Canada will read today with regret and anxiety the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's official newspaper to the effect that the Liberal leader has definitely refused to cooperate with Sir Robert Borden in carrying on the business of the country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with that dogmatic assurance which has grown upon him with advancing years, simply says according to his Quebec organ, that it cannot be done, and intimates that an election is inevitable. All he can possibly mean is that it cannot be done to the advantage of political parties, for it certainly can be done otherwise.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is determined to divide the country on conscription versus anti-conscription, support to the Empire versus holding back, English Canada versus Quebec, it is a terrible responsibility he will take. It is one which possibly no other Canadian would dare, and only made posible by the egotism of his temperament. That he could win the election on such lines against the Borden government is inconceivable. Should he win it, it would stamp Canada as withdrawing her support from the mother country. It would place the province of Quebec and the French-Canadian race at the pinnacle of our national structure. It would give heart and comfort to our enemies and bring dissention and despair to ourselves.

We, throughout Canada, independent of party politics, must accept the gage, should Sir Wilfrid Laurier throw it down. He will find opposing him many of his former admirers and truest friends. He will realize that Canada is neither Liberal nor Conservative so much as it is loyal to itself and to its king. He will find that Quebec canot rule the Dominion. Through tribulation and labor, Canada will come by means of the election into her own. Therefore, unwelcome as it would be, let it come if it must come, and let the issue be cleared.—Calgary Herald.

POLITICAL JOCKEYING

Why did Sir Wilfrid Laurier wait? He knew the need of the Canadian army. He knew that the possibility of conscription was drawing near. He knew that the Blondin-Lessard tour was a forlorn hope for the maintenance of the voluntary system. He knew that forlorn hope had failed. Therefore the Daily News is of the firm opinion that the leader of the opposition had his mind made up weeks ago. If he was convinced that conscription was an inevitable policy, if on the other hand he was determined to force an election on the question, the time for him to speak one way or the other was on the day Sir Robert Borden gave notice of the government's intention. There could only be one reason for the delay: The desire to observe for political purposes the response of the provinces, Quebec in particular. By a policy of silence, Sir Wilfrid has raised the hopes of the non-combatants, and all these demonstrations in Montreal and Quebec are intended mainly to impress him, to wean him from his promise to give the government effective support in vital issues, and to embarrass the administration.—Toronto News.

FROM A FULL HEART

In days of peace my fellow-men
Rightly regarded me as more like
A Bishop than a Major-Gen.
And nothing since has made me warlike;
But when this age-long struggle ends,
And I have seen the allies dish up
The goose of Hindenburg—oh, friends,
I shall outbish the mildest bishop.

When the war is over and the kaiser's
out of print,
I'm going to buy some tortoises and
watch the beggers sprint;
When the war is over and the sword
at last we sheath,
I'm going to keep a jelly-fish and listen to it breathe.

I never really longed for gore,
And any taste for red corpuscles
That lingered with me left before
The German troops had entered
Brussels.
In early days the colonel's "Shun!"
Froze me; and as the war grew older
The noise of someone else's gun
Left me considerably colder

When the war is over and the battle
has been won,
I'm going to buy a barnacle and take it
for a run;
When the war is over and the German
fleet we sink,
I'm going to keep a silk-worm's egg
and listen to it think.

The captains and the kings depart—
It may be so, but not lieutenants;
Dawn after weary dawn, I start
The never-ending round of penance;
One rock amid the welter stands
On which my gaze is fixed intently,
An after-life in quiet lands
Lived very lazily and gently.

When the war is over and we've done
the Belgians proud,
I'm going to keep a chrysalis and read
to it aloud;
When the war is over, and we've finished up the show,
I'm going to plant a lemon-pip and
listen to it grow.
Oh, I'm tired of the noise and the turmoil of battle,
And I'm even upset by the lowing of
cattle,
And the clang of the bluebells is death
to my liver,
And the roar of the dandelion gives
me a shiver,
And a glacier in movement, is much
too exciting,
And I'm nervous of standing on one,
of alighting—
Give me peace; that is all, that is all
that I seek.....
Say, starting on Saturday week.

—A. A. M., in London Punch.

No women are to be taken into the American military aviation service,

HOW TO BE HAPPY, THOUGH MARRIED

The Oregonian has a letter today from a woman, a mother, who is not happy in her home, and wants to know what to do. We are left to surmise that after six years of married life, with its net product of two children, there is something wanting in the husband, for in the bill of specifications furnished by the writer there is little or nothing about him. The woman who loves her husband and her children does not ordinarily long for a career outside her home. There is no panacea for happiness. One man's or woman's wheat may not be measured in another's bushel. Here is a woman of education who was a wage earner—first a stenographer and then a nurse—who complains that her six years of wedlock have made of her only a domestic drudge, and she wants to be released from her servitude. We have a natural wish to hear from the husband before we pass judgment. So we will not attempt now to respond to our unhappy correspondent's plea. We print it in the expectation that it will bring a flood of replies from others, probably from ex-stenographers, ex-nurses, and ex-female workers of all kinds. We shall hear that the woman who is not and cannot be happy with the home, two children and a prospect of more, will never be happy anywhere. To paraphrase an ancient writer, no woman is happy who does not think herself so.—Portland Oregonian.

BLIND TO CONDITIONS

"Piffle" is the term applied by the Toronto News to the utterances of Senator Choquette of Quebec, who said that he had refused to recognize the principle that when England is at war Canada is at war and therefore he will oppose conscription. "The mere fact that Senator Choquette is at peace when the empire is at war would scarcely be convincing to a German raider," comments the News.

"One can imagine only with difficulty the commander of a German cruiser landing at Montmagny and telephoning to Quebec to inquire about the opinion of Senator Choquette before his clearing for action. This is British territory and the moment the British flag has an enemy, Canada is fair game. The people of Victoria and of Vancouver have had proof of the fact, and only the British navy prevented the capture of Quebec and the enslavement of Senator Choquette, his frock-coat all dusty from the ruins of his house."

It adds: "What is the use of talking piffle? This is not an independent republic but a part of the British Empire British command of the sea is exercised, and has been exercised, to permit Mr. Choquette to be born, to grow up, to talk his way into the political limelight, and with his tongue to lasso a permanent seat in the upper chamber, at our annual expense. Now he convinces himself and seeks to convince others, that two and two make three."

MULE-BACK SMELTERS AND SUCH

The Liberal government of British Columbia is evidently awash in the seas of inexperience, rudderless and ballastless, wallowing around in the trough in the hope that something may turn up to save the bark from disaster's rocks. The minister of mines' bill to establish government smelters, concentrators and sampling works, is so utterly Utopian, so foolishly conceived and so wasteful of extravagant speech, as to be nothing short of ludicrous. Mining Truth does not doubt the administration's desire to aid the mining industry of the province, but it does most surely question the sanity of those who would burden it with the enormous and futile expense necessary to put the provisions of such a bill into effect. Smelting and milling are exact sciences, where success is based upon ability to treat specific classes of ore. Without generous supplies for the former and ores of specific rade for the latter, it is very obvious that the cost of readjusting the equipment to changing supplies would alone be more than any government could stand. The oppostion leader is right when he says that the best aid that could be given to the prospector and small operator, and therefore to the mining industry, is easy and economical transportation facilities. The rest will look after itself in good time. It is a thousand pities that the former minister of mines—Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland—was not given proper opportunity to test out the real value of the policy originated by the late administration and which gave such general satisfaction for a few months. That policy was dictated by good business sense, or let us say, horse sense. The present suggestions are immature and altogether impossible. The days of mule-back smelters have passed with the flamboyant, careless and Ananias-like promoter of pioneer days.—Mining Truth.

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That the new provisional government should have encountered difficulties after the amazingly dramatic feat of the revolution was highly natural. Every form of Teuton intrigue has as naturally conspired to accentuate these.—Boston News Bureau.

THE KAISER STANDS ALONE.

The kaiser faces the dismemberment of his dream of world empire and the end of a personal power that has for many years threatened civilization with the present war. He is another of the long line of reactionary figures who have taken the feudal doctrines of the middle ages and tried to drive back the irrestible growth of individual rights and human liberty. George III. was a small character and stupid. Napoleon the First was a magnificent tyrant. Napoleon the Third was scheming and petty. But none of these, though they lived in supposedly less civilized times, ever descended to the inhuman and conscienceless beliefs and practises which the kaiser has adopted to reach his ends. In modern times he stands alone of all rulers, either of those who inherited power or those who acquired it by their own abilities—damned in a class by himself.—The World's Work.

COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATING RAILWAY ACT CLOSES LABORS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, June 6.—The special commons committee on the consolidation of the railway act completed its labors today and the bill will be reported to the house on Thursday. Final decision was made by the committee to strike out the clause proposed by the chairman of the commission, J. E. Armstrong, placing inland water carriers under the control of the railway commission in regard to rates. The agument for and against the clause was given in the commission two weeks ago. The only two members who voted today for its retention were Mr. Armstrong and Hon. Frank Oliver.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, in respect of the assessment roll for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Nelson, British Columbia, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1917, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment and of revising, equalizing and correcting the said assessment roll.

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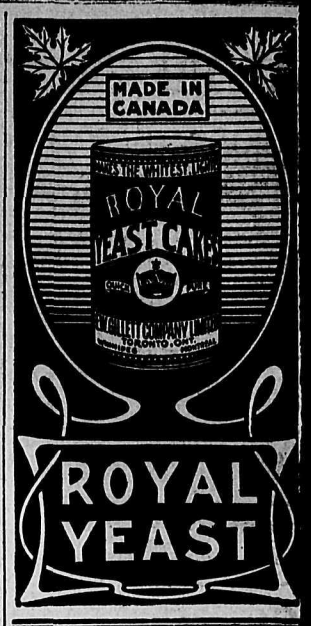

PRESIDENT MUST DISMISS PARLIAMENT OR CLEAR OUT

SHANGHAI, June 6.—Hieh Shi Chun, military governor of Anhwei, in an interview with the China Press representative at Peng Pu on Tuesday declared that President Li Yuan Hung must dismiss parliament at once or he would have to go.

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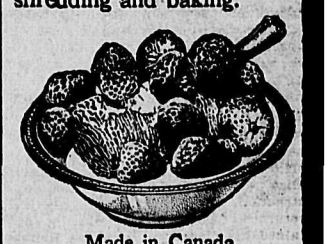

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Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the agent or sub-agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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FRUIT FAIR AT BOSWELL ABANDONED

Too Many Ranchers Have Enlisted from District for Event to Be the Usual Success.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BOSWELL, B.C., June 6.—Word has been received from Denis B. Crowther, who went to Vancouver recently, that he has joined the Western Universities officers' training corps and will specialize upon motor and airplane construction. Mr. Crowther has only just returned from England, having obtained his discharge from the British navy motor patrol owing to ill-health.

An Indian named Leo shot a large black bear behind T. Wall's residence at La France this weekend. The animal scaled about 200 pounds.

Deer are plentiful in this district and are doing considerable damage to the orchards.

Following the evening service here Sunday last, Rev. J. S. Mahood called a meeting of the congregation to appoint a temporary sidesman to act during the absence of K. Wallace, who has joined the forestry battalion. B. W. H. Smith was appointed. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Wallace for his services during the last four years, which have been greatly appreciated by members of the congregation.

At a meeting of the Boswell Fruit Fair committee held here Monday evening, it was decided not to hold an annual fair this year as so many of the ranchers have enlisted from here.

RECORD RISE OF ARROW LAKE IS ANTICIPATED

G. A. Hunter Resigns Position as Teacher at Syringa Creek School —Bear Is Shot.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SYRINGA CREEK, B.C., June 6.—Arrow lake is rapidly rising here and a record high water mark is anticipated for this summer.

Ronald S. Stirling has accepted a position as engineer at Deer Park.

Mrs. D., McD. Hunter of Prince Rupert, is spending a few weeks here with her son, G. A. Hunter, teacher of the local school.

A. E. Miller, inspector of public schools, inspected the Syringa Creek school last week and expressed satisfaction at the work being done.

Mrs. Albert Miller of Vancouver is spending a couple of weeks here, the guest of Mrs. D. McD. Hunter.

Albert Miller and Earl iWntemute are weekend visitors at Syringa Creek with G. A. Hunter.

Mrs. Gavrilik and her grandson, Paul, are spending the *summer at* their ranch here.

G. A. Hunter, who has been the local school teacher for the past year has tendered his resignation from that position.

The school report for the month of May Shows: Attendance, 87.78 per cent; perfect attendance: Alan Hirst, Dolly Hirst and Eware Wheeley.

Deer and bear are plentiful. A Hirst shot a full grown bear in his clover field Thursday.

E. Arnold and W. H. Wheeley have returned from Renata, where they have been working on the Dominion government telephone line.

ROSSLAND NOTES

ROSSLAND, B. C., June 6.—Miss Goldie Lynn, Mrs. Vaubriskirk, C. Campbell and Kenneth Martin left this morning for Vancouver, where they will attend the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Lynn leaves Thursday for Seattle, where she will reside in future.

L. M. Roberts leaves Saturday to spend a few days at Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parsons, who have resided in Rossland for two years, left Wednesday to make their home in Trail.

Mrs. W. F. McNeill and Mrs. G. Frazer leave this week for Deer Park, where they will spend several weeks camping.

Mrs. G. Keating entertained at tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. Kirkup of Nanaimo, who is visiting her.

Mrs. J. Morgan of Seattle is visiting in the city.

Wesley Owen has returned from Anaconda where he has been for several months.

Mrs. A. Newett has returned from a short visit to Wallace, Idaho.

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GUNNER MACFARLANE BY NO MEANS DEAD

Postcard From Cranbrook Soldier Relieves Friends Who Heard Rumor He Had Fallen

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., June 6.—A field postcard written May 2 has been received from Gunner J. E. Macfarlane, stating that he is quite well. A report was current in town, shortly after the Vimy Ridge battle, that Gunner Macfarlane had been killed, but this now has been proved to be incorrect.

A bunch of Cranbrook autoists leave this afternoon for Elko to meet with the Fernie Auto association at their outing held at Elko annually and will be the guests of the Fernie association at a luncheon this evening. A patriotic dance is being held at Baynes Lake and will be attended by the visitors.

The collections for the Canadian Patriotic fund, made by the Cranbrook branch for the month of May amounted to $1,709.23, which brings the total amount collected for the six months beginning Dec. 1, 1916, up to $11,042.54.

Included in last month's collections were the following from points outside of Cranbrook: St. Eugene mine, Moyie, $12.50; East Kootenay Lumber company, Loco, $10; Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company, limited, Wardner, $217; Otis Staples Lumber company, limited, Wycliffe, $421.25; Wattsburg Lumber company, limited, Wattsburg, $47; Yahk Lumber company limited, $67; Kimberley Miners' union, Kimberley, $400.

The death of Thomas Quaife of Yahk is reported today. The deceased was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific at Yahk as section foreman and was one of the district's old-timers, having lived in and around Cranbrook for a great many years.

LIST OF CASUALTIES CONTAINS 101 NAMES

The casualty list issued from Ottawa last night contained 101 names. Of the British Columbia soldiers mentioned, one is reported died, one a prisoner of war, and four wounded.

DIED.

G. Young, Ashcroft.

UNOFFICIALLY PRISONER OF WAR.

Corp. G. Fowler, 212 Esplanade, east, North Vancouver, who was previously reported missing.

WOUNDED.

G. Lamont, Cordova street, Vancouver.

P. C. Burgess, 415 Tenth avenue, east, Vancouver.

H. Foster, Kelowna.

G. W. Scales, 893 Seymour street, Vancouver.

INFANTRY

Killed in action—J. Harvey, Truro, N. S..

Previously reported missing, now reported killed in action—D. R. Horns, Napanee, Ont.; Lieut. G. M. Dick, Toronto; Lieut. H. R. Nicholson, Hamilton.

Reported missing, believed killed—W. J. Ayles, Toronto.

Reported wounded, believed killed—J. Welch, Ireland.

Previously reported missing, now presumed to have died—J. Ellacott, England; E. Dempster, England; Lieut. W. A. Dugan, England; W. Crossland, England; J. H. Kitching, England.

Previously reported missing, now reported died while prisoner—R. H. Green, Lantz Siding, N. S.

Died of wounds—W. F. Cross, Moose Jaw; D. Parry, Scotland; T. J. Dill, Windsor, N. S.; R. Chartrand, Montreal; R. G. Brown, Muskegon, Mich.; G. C. Dickie, Delhi, Ont.; W. W. Wisenden, England.

Previously reported missing, now not missing—A. E. Webber, Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war—T. W. Kinch, Vineland, Ont.; M. McNamee, Ireland.

Previously reported missing, now prisoner of war—Lieut. C. French, Montreal.

Dangerously ill—C. B. McPhail, Bon Accord, N. B.; F. J. Burrell, Boyne Lake, Alta.; M. Alger, Jonesville, Vt.; E. Berman, Glenwilliamson, Ont.; A. B. Gilchrist, Scotland; D. Lucas, England; A. Jamieson, Toronto; Sergt. R. Rowley, Montreal; J. G. Southam, England; Corp. W. C. Baxendale, Port Arthur, Ont.; H. Chilton, Moosemin, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. S. H. Peppler, Toronto; Sergt. J. Cartmell, England; D. Stratton, Hillsboro, Ont.; R. Strickles, *Fort Hill, Ont.; H. Davies, Toronto;* C. Woods, Ottawa; K. G. Gordon, England; E. Clayton, Dorset, Ont.; A. McDougall, Orillia, Ont.; C. P. Burd, Welland, Ont.; H. Rose, Toronto; C. E. Hatch, Toronto; J. P. Flynn, Birds Creek, Ont.; S. Sutton, Nappan, N.B.; A. W. Porter, New Glasgow, N. S.; H. Truman, Amherst, N. S.; E. Hogue, Gunderson, Sask.; A. Tanguay, Montreal; Corp. F. H. Williston, Chatham, N. B.; G. Batchelor, Toronto; G. Emery, Hamilton; S. S. Luman, Toronto; Sergt. J. R. Babcock, Rossmore, One.; R. Burtwell, Toronto; H. J. Burtwell, South Porcupine, Ont.; Corp. G. F. Williams, Galt, Ont.; W. B. Popplestone, Pilot Mound, Man.; A. F. Penny, Fishers Siding, Man.; Lieut. F. R. Wells, England; T. Taylor, Scotland; A. Jessie, Arcola, Sask.; A. Chief, Frenchman's Head, Ont.; R. Heapy, England; Lieut. T. A. Vipond, Montreal; F. G. Dunn, England.

ARTILLERY

Killed in action—G. A. Patterson, Coverdale, N. B.; A. Micell, Ireland.

Reported missing—Lieut. F. K. Kantel, Toronto.

Dangerously ill—S. G. Pettit, Toronto.

Wounded—J. Lowe, Belleville, Ont.; H. B. Norwich, Toronto; G. M. McLean, Pictou, N. S.; H. W. Gilliland, Ireland; A. C. Prance, Halifax; D. Hodgson, Toronto; S. Smith, Birch Grove, N. S.; A. Aird, no address; J. W. Moore, Winnipeg; E. H. Holland, Ottawa.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Previously reported unofficially, now reported officially died while prisoner of war—M. Rae, Unionville, Ont.; E. G. Long, London, Ont.

Died—J. H. Dunn, Napanee, Ont.

Seriously ill—S. Gilchrist, Ireland.

Wounded—Corp. T. Broomhead, Toronto.

ENGINEERS

Dangerously ill—Corp. M. Billings, Renfrew, Ont.

Wounded—A. McLeod, Scotland; P. J. McCrimmon, Calgary.

SERVICES

Died of wounds—L. Boal, North Bay, Ont.

Seriously ill—Corp. H. Hastings, London, Ont.

Wounded—Sergt. F. S. Hemming, England.

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URGES REMOVAL OF THE DUTY ON MEATS AND LARD

Appeal Made by Senator Gordon During Debate on Use of Coarse Flour for Bread

OTTAWA, June 6.—During further consideration by the senate of Senator Casgrain's resolution favoring action looking to the use of coarser flour for bread in Canada, Senator Gordon, who described himself as being a life-long protectionist and still a protectionist, said that he advocated the removal of the duty on meats and lard. In war times, he said, steps had to be taken to meet conditions which develop and he thought these articles should be placed on the free list at once.

Senator Gordon said the country was suffering from high prices of the principal articles of food, a maximum price on flour, meats and vegetables would be of great benefit. In Canada the price of butter made that article prohibitive to many. Oleomargarine, which was better than much of the butter that was being made in Canada, could not be used in this country. If margarine were permitted in Canada the farmer would still get a high price for his butter. He thought there should be immediate action and that the government should not wait until a food controler had been named and had organized a department. There should be a maximum price on the articles he mentioned fixed right now. Something had to be done speedily.

Senator Richardson, while not favoring compulsory manufacture of whole wheat flour in the place of fine wheat flour, thought it would be well if Canadians were required to make 76 per cent flour. The whole wheat flour did not have keeping qualities for commerce, but the 76 per cent flour had been tested and had shown satisfactory keeping qualities. A bushel of wheat would yield six pounds more from 76 per cent flour than fine wheat flour.

Senator Watson, who said that he had had experience in practical milling, declared that whole wheat flour would not keep well enough to be exported, but it might do for domestic consumption. He stated that flour producing values of the lower grades of wheat were greater than that of high grade wheat. The millers make more profit from the lower grades of wheat though the farmer did not get the benefit of this. The Minneapolis market under free wheat and the use of the 76 per cent flour would give the farmers from 15 to 20 cents a bushel more for thei rlower grades.

A bill to incorporate the army and navy veterans in Canada, and another to incorporate the Great War Veterans association of Canada, were held over at the request of Sir James Lougheed, who said that patriotic societies with charitable and fraternal aims, were becoming so numerous that the government had decided to enact general legislation for their regulation. The bill would cover all societies concerned as war charities.

Senator Mason secured the second reading for a bill to incorporate the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and the Children of the Empire. He stated that the order was composed of patriotic women, who had done, and were doing usful work. Since the beginning of the war they had raised $2,500,000 for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. A. H. Beddome of London, Ont., wife of the former manager of the Bank of Montreal, died from a fractured skull. She was knocked down in the streets by an automobile. Mr. Beddome who was also injured, is recovering.

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News of Sport

CINCINNATI WINS FROM NEW YORK

St. Louis Successful in Close Game With Boston—Philadelphia Shuts Out Chicago

National League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	24	14	.632
New York	23	14	.622
Chicago	28	18	.609
St. Louis	22	20	.524
Pittsburg	14	17	.453
Cincinnati	20	26	.435
Boston	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	14	20	.412

Cincinnati Beats New York

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Cincinnati won from New York here today 6 to 3. Four hits, Herzog's error and Toney's sacrifice fly netted Cincinnati four runs in the fourth inning.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	3
Cincinnati	6	10	1

Batteries: Benton, Middleton and McCarty; Toney and Wingo.

Brooklyn-Pittsburg, postponed; wet grounds.

St. Louis Wins in Close Game

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—A double by Hornsby and a single by Cruise in the eighth inning scored the run that gave St. Louis today's game over Boston, 8 to 7. Hornsby made a home run with the bases filled.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	11	1
St. Louis	8	8	0

Batteries: Nehf, Allen and Gowdy; Doak, Ames, Packard and Snyder.

Phillies Shut Out Chicago

CHICAGO, June 6.—Alexander pitched in fine fettle today and Philadelphia shut out Chicago 4 to 0. Alexander scored two of the runs with two three baggers.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Chicago	0	5	1

Batteries: Alexander and Killifer; Seaton, Prendergast and Elliott.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

American League Standings.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	29	13	.696
Chicago	30	14	.682
New York	23	19	.548
Cleveland	25	23	.521
Detroit	18	24	.429
St. Louis	17	26	.395
Washington	16	27	.372
Philadelphia	14	26	.350

Cleveland Easily Beats New York

NEW YORK, June 6.—Lambeth held New York to two scratched hits today and Cleveland easily defeated the Yankees by a score of 6 to 1.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	12	1
New York	1	2	1

Batteries: Lambeth and O'Neill; Fisher and Nunamaker.

Phillies Win from St. Louis

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The hard hitting of Strunk and Bates featured the game which Philadelphia won from St. Louis today, 11 to 6. In five times up Strunk made four singles and a double and Bates a home run and three singles.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	6	1
Philadelphia	11	17	1

Batteries: Sorensen, Hamilton, Park and Severoid; Noyes, Schauer and Schang.

Detroit Shuts Out Boston

BOSTON, Mass., June 6.—Detroit shut out Boston 3 to 0 today. No Boston player passed second base. Ruth was hit hard and was wild.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	10	1
Boston	0	6	0

Batteries: Dauss and Stanage; Ruth and Thomas.

Chicago Falls to Washington

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Dumont allowed only four hits today and Washington shut out Chicago 3 to 0.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	4	1
Washington	3	9	5

Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk; Dumont and Ainsmith.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	5	10	0
Toledo	2	8	2

Batteries: Slapnicka and Deberry; Bowman and Sweeney.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	1	8	2
Indianapolis	2	6	1

Batteries: Pierce and Berry; Fillingin and Gossett.

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	2	10	1
Louisville	0	3	1

Batteries: Burkett and Owens; Beebe and Clemons.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	4	7	3
Louisville	2	7	0

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Second game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	2	6	1
Louisville	1	3	2

Batteries: Williams and Lang; Carter and Niehaus.

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	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	7	1
Oakland	6	8	2

Batteries: Brown and Boles; Burns, Goodbred and Murray.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	8	13	0
Vernon	3	9	4

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	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	4	8	0
Portland	3	9	0

Batteries: Hoff and Hannah; Mails, Houck and Sepulveda.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	3	7	2
Baltimore	4	6	2

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	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	3	10	2
Buffalo	1	5	1

Batteries: Sacht and Wendel; Engel and Casey.

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	4	6	3
Richmond	8	7	1

Batteries: Wilkerson and Egan; Megalis, Adams and Koehler.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Northwestern League Standings

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	24	14	.632
Tacoma	24	15	.615
Seattle	22	22	.500
Vancouver	20	23	.465
Butte	15	22	.405
Spokane	15	26	.366

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	9	1
Butte	11	11	6

Batteries: Sutherland, Kline, Bonner and Stevens; Hydorna and Hofman.

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	7	8	3
Great Falls	8	15	4

Batteries: Acosta, Klink and Cadman; Gardner and Byler; 10 innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	2	8	4
Seattle	5	5	1

Batteries: Fitzpatrick and Baldwin; Alexander and T. Cunningham.

JAPAN DENIES RUMOR ABOUT ACTION REGARDING RUSSIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Japanese embassy today denied knowledge of reported representation by Japan to the Russian government that Japan and Great Britain would be obliged to consider what measures to take in case Russia withdraws from the war. The state department also professed ignorance of such action. There was a disposition to ascribe reports of Japanese activity to German influence seeking to create distrust between the allies.

RAILROAD MEN MUST KEEP FIT

There is a splendid fraternal spirit among the men who earn their living on the railroad. Good news is passed along from man to man, and it was in this way Mr. Frank Ide, a well-known Buffalo Pullman car conductor, learned how he could free himself of terrible pains in the groin and back and painful urination from gravel, the result of his kidneys being out of order.

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DR. NEIL, TORONTO, IS NEW MODERATOR

Honored by General Assembly at the Opening Session—Church Union Not Discussed Yet.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Rev. John N. Neil, D.D., of Toronto was unanimously chosen for moderator tonight in the opening session of the 43rd general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr. Neil is pastor of the Westminster church, Toronto.

There was one other nomination for the moderatorship. Rev. Dr. Colin Fletcher of Exeter, Ont., was named. Dr. Fletcher arose before the motion could be seconded and withdrew his name in order that Dr. Neil's selection should be unanimous.

Dr. Neil was nominated by J. K. Macdonald of Toronto, a member of Westminster church. Mr. Macdonald's motion was seconded by Rev. W. G. Clark of Saskatoon. He was welcomed in the chair by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. A. B. Baird, professor of church history in Manitoba college, Winnipeg. Dr. Neil then addressed the assembly, expressing appreciation of the honor done him and especially thanking Rev. Dr. Fletcher for his graceful stepping aside. Dr. Neil, during his address, went close to the subject of church union. He said:

"This will be a very important assembly. There are a great many problems to be faced and dealt with and my prayer is, and I know your prayer is, that we may approach the solution of these problems in a spirit of calmness and of Christian faith.

"We are met under a cloud of war. We can truly say that we are building the walls in troublesome times, but I am sure that our prayer is that we may have grace and strength to build these walls good and true and to build them so that we shall be bound ourselves more closely together in faith and love and sympathy.

"The only thing I dread is that I may not prove myself worthy of the confidence you have placed in me. But in the strength of God I shall do my best and I know you will give me all the help you possibly can."

Election Is Popular.

The response from the assembly at the conclusion of the new moderator's address showed that the election was a popular one.

The only direct reference to the subject of church union during this evening's sitting of the assembly was made by Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, Montreal. During the interval following the declaration by Rev. D. Baird that Dr. Neil was unanimously elected to succeed him and Dr. Neil's installation, Dr. Campbell announced in the course of his duties as secretary, that there would be a meeting of the church union committee at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Baird of Winnipeg, who conducted the public worship and preached a sermon, chose as his text, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree," Psalms 92:12.

DANCING IN CHURCH HALLS IS APPROVED

National Council of Women Rules it Permissable if in Aid of Social Problems.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—Dancing in church halls as a means of meeting social problems under church control and religious influence has received the approval of the National Council of Women. This particular form of recreation was included in a resolution brought in by the Winnipeg local council and passed at this afternoon's session of the council.

Another resolution carried unanimously reaffirmed a motion passed at Ottawa, which urges the Dominion government to grant immediately the federal franchise to all women.

A resolution asking that the provincial government make an alteration in the election laws, demanding the same qualification for women voters as for men, was passed at the morning session following a vigorous discussion of whether this was a matter for the provinces or for the Dominion government.

Introducing this resolution on behalf of the Winnipeg local council, Mrs. Charles Robson pointed out the fact that as the law now stands a woman automatically takes the citizenship of her husband. This means that a woman who has been here the necessary three months of residence, be she from an alien country and unable to read or write English or French, is given the power to vote. What the resolution aims at is to do away with this unfair privilege and make the woman voter subject to the same regulations as the man voter whether married or single. It was explained that for men the requirements are five years residence within the British Empire and one year within the province.

UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT PLANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Creation of an aircraft production board to cooperate with the war and navy departments is announced by the council of national defense. The immediate "air policy," says an official statement, is to turn out about 3500 machines from factories in the United States during the next year, including both training and battle types and the education of 5000 or 6000 aviators.

The board will cooperate with the joint army and navy boards on designs and specifications of aircraft, which will pass on all questions of design and military characteristics. The development of big rigid derigibles or zeppelins is in the hands of a special army-navy board, headed by Admiral Taylor. Major J. B. Foulouis of the army aviation corps is head of the specification boards.

Other plans include the establishment of nine aviation training fields, three of which already have been selected by the war department, and construction work on which will be begun at once. Each wil provide for two air squadrons of 150 men each, and have hangars and shop equipment for 72 machines. It will cost approximately $1,000,000 to equip each field. Six American colleges are to give cadet courses to classes of 600 student aviators each, making 3600 men who will be under instruction in these preliminary courses by July 1.

The first classes opened on May 10, and Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale University is assigned at the war department in charge of this instruction. The cadets are entering the classes at a rate of 25 a week.

The cadet course will take approximately four months, to be followed by six weeks or more of practical training at the aviation fields. The six institutions giving the courses are the University of California, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cornell university.

Mr. Coffin declared the greatest problem was to produce battle craft, and which means that suitable airplane engines for this purpose must be developed by American manufacturers. Up to this time, with few exceptions, the only machines which America has turned out for use abroad have been training types.

American engineers will have to develop engines for battle craft, Mr. Coffin said, as British and French concerns have all they can do to supply their armies. Information is being received from abroad however which will help produce quickly engines of sufficient power and durability for fighting craft.

Arrangements have been made to standardize training machines in Great Britain, Canada and the United States, so that American machines of this type can be distributed impartially in all three countries. The result will be to liberate additional facilities abroad for the construction of much-needed fighting craft.

A five-pointed star with a red centre and set on a circular field of blue will designate all aircraft of the American navy, under the orders. Contractors have been directed to add the insignia to all aircraft under construction.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME DEFENDED

BIRMINGHAM, England — At a meeting held recently in Birmingham, Steel Maitland, undersecretary of state for the colonies, defended Neville Chamberlain and the national service department, pointing out to critics some of the difficulties with which they had been faced in carrying out their work.

He asked people to remember the conditions under which they had to work. It was not possible, he said, to let men come forward as they wanted to come, because very often that would mean losing people whose work was of far more importance where they were. If they were to pick out men one by one as they could be spared, it would mean the creation of elaborate machinery. He admitted that some of the criticisms might be well founded, but whether mistakes had been made or not, one thing was quite clear—they had at the head of the national service department one of the ablest men he had ever come across. The problem he had to solve was a new one. The ground was not clear for Mr. Chamberlain, and he had to meet with complexities and prejudices of many kinds, and had to create the machinery necessary for the work. So far as he knew, Steel Maitland stated that the new adjustments would really meet the situation, and he would ask those who had volunteered and had not been answered to go on with their existing work, just as though they were going to continue it indefinitely, and be ready when the call came. The men in the nonessential trades might be wanted either for the army, or to replace those in essential trades, and he appealed to people to be ready to put up with hardships for the sake of the country until the war was won.

With regard to the limiting of food consumption, Steel Maitland said that this was absolutely necessary. The entry of the United States into the war did not necessarily mean an increase in the food supply, since it was not a question of whether the food existed, but of the ships available for bringing it over, but great things might happen. He pointed out that the real significance of the revolution in Russia so far as the after-war effects were concerned, was that it was the beginning of the end of a system under which they had had an autocracy plotting against the peace of the world. The entry of the United States into the war was significant, quite apart from the immediate object of her intervention, in that it showed that neutrality, as the world had mostly known it, must become a thing of the past, if there were to be a real concert between the nations as there ought to be.

King George can be seen most afternoons in Windsor Park cultivating a potato patch which he started himself when the general allotment scheme was initiated.

HOW AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS VOTED

LONDON, England—The federal election was recently held in Australia and by the commonwealth electoral (war-time) act, 1917, members of the commonwealth military or naval forces enlisted or appointed for active service outside of Australia, or on a ship of war, or any person who was engaged as a munition or other worker under agreement with the commonwealth government, for service outside Australia, and including any person who was a member of the Australian army nursing service, who was accepted or appointed by the director-general of medical service for service outside Australia, was given an opportunity of voting. The procedure was similar to that in the referendum in October last, with the necessary modifications to meet the altered conditions, but electors had to vote on one ballot paper for three senate candidates for their state, and one house of representatives candidate for their electoral division.

The returning officer put the following three questions to the voter:

1. Ahe you a member of the forces?
2. Have you already voted here or elsewhere?
3. Are you 21 years of age and eligible to vote?

The voter suplied his regimental number, rank and unit. The returning officer having satisfied himself that the voter was qualified to vote, secured the voter's state, electoral division, and address in Australia prior to enlistment.

If the voter was uncertain of his electoral district this item was not written in, but was allocated on the count at headquarters from the address he gave. An assisting returning officer was appointed for each unit, and they had power to appoint other authorized witnesses, who had to be commissioned officers, to assist in taking the votes.

The actual method of marking the ballot paper was explained very clearly to all electors by means of printed instructions and also on polling day by the returning officers.

It was the desire of the government of the commonwealth that attention should be called to the privilege of voting at the federal elections. Cooperation of all members of the forces was essential in order that the election might be carried out expeditiously and with a minimum of trouble to the military authorities, it was pointed out.

CENSORSHIP IS INSISTED ON BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Condemning misrepresentation of his position with regard to the war and its objects, President Wilson has sent a letter to Representative Heflin of Alabama reiterating his views. In another letter which the president wrote to Representative Webb of North Carolina, the chairman of the house judiciary committee, the president restated his insistence upon the establishment by congress of a press censorship for war times. He expressed great surprise concerning reports that the administration had in effect abandoned its position with regard to the censorship program.

"I have been much surprised," the president wrote to Mr. Webb, "to find several of the public prints stating that the administration had abandoned the position which it so distinctly took, and still holds, that authority to exercise censorship over the press to the extent that censorship is embodied in the recent action of the house of representatives is absolutely necessary to the public safety. It, of course, has not been abandoned, because the reasons still exist why such authority is necessary for the protection of the nation.

"I have every confidence that the great majority of the newspapers of the country will observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury, but in every country there are some persons in a position to do mischief in this field who cannot be relied upon and whose interests and desires will lead to actions on their part, highly dangerous to the nation in the midst of a war. I want to say again that it seems to me imperative that powers of this sort should be granted.

The house espionage bill carried a censorship provision, but the one by the senate did not, and this was one of the differences which sent the measure to conference, where it had been discussed for more than a week without an agreement. Sentiment in the senate is strong against censorship and unless the conferees agree upon a very mild form, it probably will not be accepted there.

Representative Webb anounced upon receipt of the president's letter that he would make a determined fight in behalf of the censorship amendment written into the bill in the house by a narrow margin, just before it was sent to conference.

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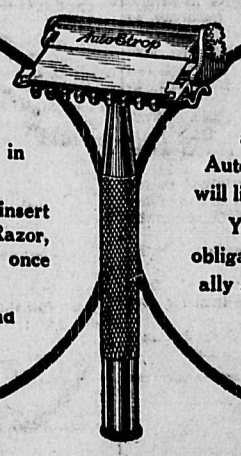

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J. Page, Shoemaker, Stanley street, Nelson. (6101)

Aberdeen Review No. 12 will hold its regular meeting tonight. (6092)

Church Helpers will hold home cooking sale Friday, June 22nd. (6100)

For gun, cycle, lock or fine repairing, see Kitto, 412 Ward street. (6086)

Any accounts against the late T. E. Nicholson should be referred to John Nicholson, administrator, Phoenix. (6088)

Regular meeting of Nelson lodge B.P.O.E. will be held tonight at the Elks' club rooms. (6104)

Clan Johnstone No. 212 will meet in the Oddfellows' hall tonight at 8 o'clock. (6091)

The regular meeting of the board of trade council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A special meeting of the board will be held at 4:30. (6103)

CARD OF THANKS.

The Slocan branch of the Red Cross society wish to thank all who so liberally gave and helped with their tea and raffle on May 18, 1917. (6094)

GETS OUT OF TOWN.

J. Hamilton, who stole a hat from a local hotel, was allowed the chance of leaving Nelson in the distant background by Magistrate Irvine, who gave him three months' suspended sentence. He availed himself of the opportunity to prolong his freedom.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR "WHITE ELEPHANTS"

Went Well Yesterday at Sale Under Auspices of Nelson Women's Institute.

Have you a white elephant in your home? asked the officers of the Nelson Women's institute of local householders in making arrangements for the white elephant sale which was held at the city market yesterday. The big array of miscellaneous wares, ranging from cut flowers to clothing, which was offered at the sale, showed that a large number of residences in this city had quite a menagerie of these superfluous "animals" which they were willing to donate to help swell the funds of the patriotic work being undertaken by the institute.

The committee in charge stated that the sale had been an unqualified success and said that a substantial sum was realized in the interests of patriotic activities.

The red auction flag which was hung out in front of the building attracted the attention of bargain hunters, and once these went inside the energetic and resourceful saleladies had little difficulty in convincing the said hunters that white elephants were the particular game they were after. The sale continued from 10 o'clock in the morning till five o'clock in the afternoon and the various counters were generously patronized.

Conspicuous among the offerings were children's clothes, flowers, plants, vegetables, hats, shoes, dishes and various other articles, and also a tempting display of jam, the proceeds of the sale of which will be devoted to the interests of prisoners of war.

Mrs. W. J. Mohr, president of the institute, stated that the sale would be a yearly event. She was chairwoman of the sales committee and cooperating with her were: Mrs. James Johnstone, Mrs. Eades, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Bissett and Mrs. Walker.

KOOTENAY OFFICER TO BE A BRIGADE MAJOR

John P. Vroom Receives Word From His Brother-in-law of Pending Promotion

News of the fact that Staff Major William S. Neilson, who left here with the 54th battalion in 1915 as adjutant, will be made a brigade major, has been received in a letter from the major to his brother-in-law, John P. Vroom, Nelson. Major Neilson was a Fruitvale rancher before enlisting. He was mentioned recently in despatches by General Haig.

"The Canadians have done great things," is the brief comment by the major on the work of Canuck fighters in recent engagements.

He writes in optimistic tone and says the troops are being favored by fine weather.

AT THE THEATRES

Cunning at Opera House Tonight

Cunning and his company of modern wonder workers open a three nights engagement at the opera house tonight. They will offer a distinct novelty, something entirely new, with many Hindoo illusions and magic wonders. The press of the coast cities speaks in the highest praise of Cunning and his company. This attraction carries all its own special scenery and electrical effects. The performance runs two hours and is replete with many novelties. Seats are on sale at the City Drug store. Popular prices will prevail and the performance will start each evening at 8:30. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon for ladies only.

At the Gem Saturday

The kidnapping of a minister while in a bathtub is one of the rollicking situations in the Triangle-Fine Arts comedy "The Matrimaniac," starring Douglas Fairbanks, and to be shown at the Gem Saturday.

Fairbanks performs the feat. He is eloping with his sweetheart, played by Constance Talmadge, when the minister is abducted. An irate father is in pursuit. Fairbanks throws a bathrobe over the minister and hustles him aboard a train in an attempt to foil the girl's cruel papa and the young chap who is the father's choice for the girl's hand.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

PRICE OF CORN MAKES SENSATIONAL RISE

Extreme Advance of 10¾ Cents—Buying Takes Place on Tremendous Scale at Chicago.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Sensational price advances in the corn market, with buying on a tremendous scale, resulted today from action of the board of trade directors Monday night in establishing $1.65 a bushel as a maximum limit on quotations of corn in storage, either for immediate or future delivery. The extreme consequence was a jump in values today of 10¾ cents and the market closed firm 5 to 10⅜ net higher, with July at $1.53¼ and September at $1.44¼. Oats closed 1⅞ to 2⅞ higher and provisions 5 to 22 cents lower.

Whatever hopes were entertained that the fixing of a maximum price would have a relieving tendency on the corn market, took flight the instant the raid began. Instead of reducing the cost of corn, the circumstance that a maximum limit had been deemed necessary acted on the bulls like the waving of a red flag and there was a jump of 9½ cents on the first transaction. Apparently the establishment of a maximum price had been taken to imply strength of bullish predictions that unless a limit was set the market was likely to reach $2. Excessive rain and further unseasonable cold tended likewise to cause apprehension and so did reports that country supplies were about exhausted, with foreign demand increasing.

Eagerness to buy corn proved so great that all the other trading pits were virtually emptied of brokers. The crowd completely overflowed the arena and it was decided to remove as soon as possible the corn trade to the big space formerly devoted to wheat.

Meanwhile reactions from the excited upswing of the market were brief and comparatively unimportant, the highest point reached being in the last hour of the session. Late factors included smallness of rural offerings, advices that much replanting would be necessary and the fact that shippers and industries had been liberal buyers today of corn for immediate delivery. North American available supplies of corn were estimated at 4,586,000 bushels as against 16,698,000 bushels a year ago.

Wheat and oats hardened because of sympathy with corn. Improved crop prospects as to both wheat and oats tended, however, to offset to a large degree the effects of the corn bulge.

Provisions eased downward owing to the continued dullness of cash demand and to weakness in the hog market. Foreign interests were said to have been liberal sellers of lard.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—Wheat: October, $2.01.

Oats: July, 68⅞; October, 59⅛.

Flax: July, $3.03; October, $2.84.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.49; No. 2 Northern, $2.46; No. 3 Northern, $2.41; No. 4 Northern, $2.29; No. 5 Northern, $2.04; No. 6, $1.71; feed, $1.32.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Butter was quiet and steady. Cheese firmer with a steady demand. Eggs quiet and easy at a decline.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 20 to ½; finest easterns, 19 to ½.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 38½ to 39; seconds, 37½ to 38.

Eggs: Fresh, 42 to 43.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, 55 to 56; Canada short cut back, 53 to 54.

TRADING IN STOCKS GETS NEW STRENGTH

Many Industrials and Shares Connected with War Groups Rise to Best Prices of Year.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Absence of disturbances over registration day and a more hopeful feeling respecting Russian affairs, despite the sharp decline in rubles to their lowest record, infused fresh strength into today's market. Industrials and other shares identified with the several war groups were the strongest features, many of these issues rising to the year's best prices.

Rails and other standard stocks followed in desultory fashion. United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Lackawanna, Crucible, Midvale and Gulf States Steels, as well as Republic Iron, Colorado Fuel and others of less importance registered extreme advances of 2 to almost 10 points. The first named stock on its rise to 132⅜, exactly duplicated last week's high record, allowing for the regular and extra dividends of 4⅛ points.

Industrial Alcohol was the most sensational feature, making a steady ascent of 16¾ points to 156½ and retaining virtually all its advance. Accumulation of Alcohol was of such volume as to indicate developments of importance to shareholders.

Specific equipments were featured by Baldwin and American Locomotives, New York Airbrake, American Car, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Springs, General Electric, Central Leather and American Can common and preferred at gross advances of 2 to almost 5 points.

Shippings and motors constituted the heavy features, those issues reflecting *a continuance of recent pressure.* Oils also held back, but sugars, United States Rubber and coppers were moderately strong. Final prices were mostly 1 to 2 points under highest levels, except for the market leaders. Total sales amounted to 1,040,000 shares.

The break in Russian exchange resulted from small offerings but dealers in exchange were inclined to regard the slump as of speculative origin. Shipment of about $500,000 additional gold to Spain coincided with the strength of remittances to Madrid.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,125,000.

United States coupon and registered bonds were 1 to 1¾ lower on call.

Closing Prices.

American Zinc	33½
American Smelting	110⅞
Anaconda	85½
Butte	43⅜
C. P. R.	161¼
Chile	22
Chino	59
Inspiration	64¼
Kennecott	49¼
Miami	40⅞
Nevada	25⅛
Republic Iron	93⅛
U. S. Steel	131⅞
U. S. Steel preferred	118⅜
Utah	115
U. S. Smelting	62
Can. Smelters	28
Greene-Cananea	44½
Lead	59¾

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Hogs: Receipts, 24,000; weak, unchanged. Bulk, 15.40 to 15.85; light, 14.80 to 15.70; mixed, 15.20 to 15.90; heavy, 15.20 to 15.95; rough, 15.20 to 15.35; pigs, 10.50 to 14.75.

Cattle: Receipts, 7000; strong. Native beef, 9.25 to 13.75, a new high record; stockers and feeders, 7.40 to 10.55; cows and heifers, 6.30 to 11.80; calves, 9.50 to 14.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 7000; weak. Wethers, 8.40 to 10.80; ewes, 7.25 to 10.25; lambs, 9.50 to 14.50.

SMELTERS STOCK STRONG ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Advances ¾ on Substantial Turnover and Closes at Best—Business Is Generally Light.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 6.—Canadian stocks displayed a fairly satisfactory tone today, although the markets did not reflect to even a moderate degree the strength and activity of the New York list.

Business on the Montreal board was light, less than 4300 shares, and of that total about three-quarters consisted of two stocks, Dominion Iron and Smelters, both of which were in fair demand.

Iron, on dealings in about 2100 shares, advanced to 64½ and closed at the best with a net gain of ½ point. Smelters rose ¾ to 27¾ on a turnover of 1300 shares and also closed at the best.

The rest of the trading was without interesting feature, except possibly some strength in Riordon Pulp, which advanced 1¼ points to 25. Brompton Paper, the only active stock in the paper group, was steady at 52 to 52½ and closed strong at 52¾, or 1 up from Tuesday's close.

Among steel and allied stocks, Iron alone achieved any prominence. Steel of Canada was dealt in to the extent of a few broken lots at 62 to 62¾ and closed ⅝ up for the day at 62⅝.

Scotia Steel was marked ½ higher at 93½ bid. Cement at 64 and Locomotive at 59½, were each ½ higher.

Utilities were dull and featureless. Civic Power eased off a fraction to 77, and Shawinigan at 121½ and Detroit at 109¼ were also down small fractions.

A slightly firmer tone in the war loans was the feature in bonds. The first loan was ⅝ higher at 97, the second loan ¼ higher at 95 and the *third closed at 94½ bid against 94½* asked on Tuesday.

Total business, 4257 shares and $69,700 bonds.

LATEST U. S. OFFERING IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The government's latest offering of $200,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness has been oversubscribed and the books were closed this morning, two days ahead of the designated time.

STERLING EXCHANGE.

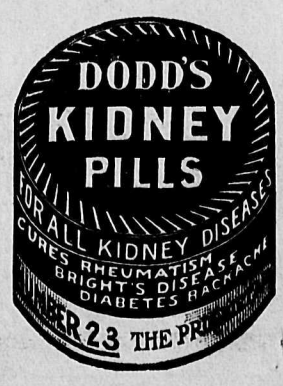
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, June 6.—Sterling exchange, 4.75½ for demand.

MINNEAPOLIS AVIATOR HONORABLY MENTIONED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, June 6.—Sergt. Willie Haviland of Minneapolis is honorably mentioned in an official summary of the exploits of the American air squadron.



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ONLY BUILDINGS IN OSTEND DOCKYARDS WERE DAMAGED

LONDON, June 6.—The admiralty, in a communication alluding to the German official statement regarding the shelling of Ostend, says:

"Photographs obtained show that there was no damage to houses at all, other than buildings in the dockyards at Ostend. If Belgians were killed, as stated in the German statement, they must have been employed in the dockyards."

WOMEN DELEGATES WAIT ON VICEROY OF INDIA

CALCUTTA, India. — For the first time in the history of British India, a deputation of Indian ladies waited upon the viceroy at Delhi recently and presented an address to him on a subject of the first importance. The immediate occasion for this departure from precedent was the indignation which has been aroused throughout India by the revelations as to the conditions under which Indian women are forced to live under the present, or rather the late system of supplying Indian indentured labor to the colony of Fiji. So far as practical politics are concerned the system may well be spoken of as one of the things that have been, for the government of India acting under the pressure of the war, has just suspended the traffic, and as Lord Chelmsford remarked in his reply to the ladies, "It is difficult to perceive that a traffic of this sort, once ended, can be revived.'

The deputation was highly representative of the new type of woman which has arisen during the past quarter of a century. Most of the delegates came from Bombay, but the Punjab and Bengal were also represented, and an address from a number of English ladies resident in India was also read to his excellency.

Replying to the deputation, Lord Chelmsford said in part:

"Ladies, I am unfeignedly pleased to see you here this afternoon, and I may add that I am pleased for two special reasons. One is that today is, I believe, the first time in the history of British rule in India that women have approached the viceroy. There are many matters in which the government of India would be greatly helped, if they could get the advice and help of women. I need only mention the subject of women's education. I said in a speech which I made to the directors of public instruction on January last, that I viewed with apprehension the growing inequality between men and women arising out of differences in education, that it could not be good for a country that its women should lag so far behind its men in the matter of education. I am aware that there are many obstacles arising out of social customs that stand in the way, but is not this essentially a matter in which ladies like yourselves should take counsel and help the government by advice and support.

"My second reason for welcoming you is that I am always glad to meet those who wish to bring important matters to my notice. As you are already aware, circumstances have arisen which have put a stop to indentured emigration during the war. It is difficult to conceive that a traffic of this sort, once ended, can be revived. It may be that in the future Indian laborers may desire to leave their native land in order to seek more remunerative employment in distant colonies, but if that contingency arises we shall take care that the conditions are wholly different from those obtaining under the indenture system, and I can assure you that our first thought and care in that case would be the absolute safeguarding of the honor of the women. It is my earnest hope, however, that through the development of her industries and the consequent increase of employment India may be able to offer her sons and daughters every inducement to remain contented in the land of their birth."

THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED OF WOUNDS

Fate of Pte. P. C. Bland of Hudson's Bay Indicated by Casualty Lists

Pte. P. C. Bland, former accountant at the Hudson's Bay company's local store, who left here with the 54th battalion, is reported in the casualty lists as missing and is throught to have died of wounds. He was a member of St. Saviours church choir and his name is inscribed on the honor roll unveiled at the church last Sunday. He has been missing since last fall. He was unmarried.

With the enlistment in the Manufacturers Independent Forestry company of Alexander Clark, head grocery clerk at the Hudson's Bay company's store, three members' of that staff have joined for active service. The other is Andrew Speers, a driver, who went to the front with the 54th.

Ptes. Bland and Speers were both given handsome presents by the firm and the staff of employees.

Another member of the staff, George Swannel, grocery department, will probably leave for the front soon. He applied to Ottawa for a place in the air service and has been promised the first flying corps vacancy.

REGRETS ABSENCE FROM CONVENTION

"I sincerely thank you for your letter of May 25 and for the kind sentiment you express," says Bradley Stoughton, New York, secretary A.I.M.E., in writing to Fred A. Starkey, secretary of the international mining convention. "I assure you that it was a matter of very great regret that I was unable to be with you in Nelson. I hear on all sides enthusiastic accounts of the good time you had."

ACKNOWLEDGE RED CROSS DONATIONS

These donations to Red Cross funds have been received:

South Slocan Red Cross auxiliary, $2; "Anon", $20; Mrs. Stanley Wright, $2; Mrs. J. Kay, $1; Mrs. H. Bird, $1; Mrs. Cooper, $1; 12 ambulance cushions, Mrs. James Balding; 10-cent collections, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Armstrong, Dorothy Elwood; fancy bag for raffling, Mrs. Nagle; $1.00, R. C. H.

WATER LEVEL 13.20 FEET

The water in the lake yesterday was 13.20 feet above low water mark, as against 10.62 feet for the same date last year.

Marie West died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital Tuesday.

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. Cowley, Castlegar, is at the Queens.

J. H. Hanna, Sandon, is a guest at the Strathcona.

E. Hartrich, Chicago, is registered at the Strathcona.

W. J. Williams, Spokane, is registered at the Hume.

George C. Johnson, Winnipeg, is a guest at the New Grand.

Harry Lee, Big Valley, Alta., is staying at the Grand Central.

Dr. W. O. Rose was in Ymir on professional business yesterday.

Born, on June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Chapman, 412 Mill street, a son.

H. Newcomen, Kaslo, who is interested in mining properties in that district, is in the city on business. He is a guest at the Hume.

H. Hunter and F. Noseworthy of the B. C. Telephone switchboard department, have left for Vancouver after installing the switchboard in connection with the new Nelson service.

Miss Louise Gilchrist of the office staff of H. Birks & Son, Vancouver, left for that city this morning after having spent a couple of months with her parents in Fairview.

Hector M. Forbes, Vancouver, British Columbia manager of the Toronto General Trusts corporation, is in the city on business. He was appointed and sent from the head office at Toronto to succeed Frank M. Pratt, who died April 17. He has been connected with the company for 20 years.

A. J. McLean of North Sydney, C.B., arrived last night to succeed F. A. Hanna as manager of the Nelson branch of the Royal bank. Mr. Hanna has been promoted to the managership of the bank's branch at Nanaimo, B.C. Mr. Maclean is accompanied by Mrs. Maclean. They are at the Hume.

ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS.

Capt. B. H. Olson, officer in charge of the Balfour sanitarium, acknowledges from a few members of the Women's Institute, Crawford Bay: 11 magazines, 1 box chocolates, 4 dozen fresh eggs, 2 cakes Fairy soap, 6 jars preserved fruit, 2 jars pickles, 1 jar jelly, 1 game, 2½ pounds tapioca. From Mr. Hudson, a presentation to the nurses of one hammock

DR. CORSAN LOSES 2 SONS; 1 WOUNDED

S. G. Corsan Dies—Another Boy Is Killed in Battle—Third Again in Trenches After Wounds

S. G. Corsan, the third son of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan of Fernie to enlist and the second to make the supreme sacrifice, is dead in England as a result of illness. Dr. Corsan, who is captain in the Canadian army medical corps, was at the Hume last night. He received news of his son's death yesterday morning.

Kenneth C. Corsan, another son, was killed in action June 2 of last year. He was lieutenant in the 107th East Kootenay regiment but gave up his rank in order to get to the front early. He was killed while with a machine gun unit.

A third son, Lieut. Thomas W. Corsan, was wounded while serving with a British Columbia battalion two years ago and has just recovered sufficiently to return to the battleline.

Dr. Corsan, who is president of the East Kootenay military medical board and medical officer for the Morrissey internment camp, where about 250 enemy aliens are interned, holds the rank of captain. He was in Nelson last night on his way to Victoria to meet Mrs. Corsan and accompany her home to Fernie.

REACHES REVELSTOKE WITH RECRUITS

Wiring from Revelstoke Sergt. E. Peters, recruiting sergeant for the Manufacturers' Independent Forestry battalion says: 'Arrived safely with all the troops. Everybody now under canvas."

ASK VETERANS TO JOIN.

"That all veterans of other wars or campaigns be invited to join this association as associate members, communications to be addressed to the secretary-treasurer, Alec F. Berry," is the resolution passed by the Great War Veterans' association, Kootenay branch.

STRIKES PREVAIL IN GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, June 6.—The Gazette de Lauzanne says it learns a general strike has begun in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, owing to the high cost of living and the refusal of proprietors of factories, mostly Germans, to increase wages, as a result of the insecurity of their factories from attacks by allied aircraft.

ITALIANS FORCED TO YIELD GROUND NEAR JAMIANO

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 6.—In the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians have been forced to give ground before violent attacks by the Austrian forces south of Jamiano, which lies a short distance from the head of the gulf of Triest. All along the front the Austrians are heavily shelling Italian positions, with the Italians replying vigorously.

RUSSIAN GENERAL AGAIN TENDERS RESIGNATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, via London, June 6.—General Gurko, commanding the forces on the western portion of the Russian front, has again resigned.

WANTS BRITAIN'S CONSULAR SERVICE REORGANIZED

MELBOURNE, Vic.—Speaking at the recent congress in Adelaide of the associated chambers of commerce of Australia, Sir Henry Galway, the governor of South Australia, declared that Britain's consular service must be thoroughly reorganized. Almost at the same time the Victorian government was asked to put before the federal ministry the need for opening the door of the consular and other imperial government departments to Australians.

Sir Henry Galway emphasized the need for an all-British service, whose members would be men especially fitted for the work and devoting their whole time to it. They should be able to speak fluently the language of the country to which they are sent. At present there are unsalaried vice-consuls, most often aliens than not, the majority having no special qualifications for their positions. The want of an official consular service has never been more felt than in the past two and a half years, when it has been all-important to indicate opening for British trade and to draw attention to the activity to the enemy competitors."

A deputation from the Victorian council of education to H. S. W. Lawson, minister of education, pointed out that unless Australians were prepared to go through a course of education in Britain, the door to imperial posts was shut to them as competition was practically impossible. The council favored the adoption of a system like that of the Rhodes scholarships, whereby each dominion might have allotted to it a definite number of apointments in each important branch of the imperial service. Mr. Lawson considered that the time was opportune for bringing forward such a proposal, and promised to consult his colleagues with a view to interesting the prime minister of Australia and through him the imperial authorities.

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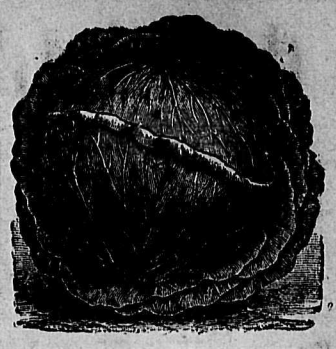

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE NOW HEADS MISSION IN U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—Lord Northcliffe, at the request of the war cabinet, has accepted the position of head of the British war mission in the United States in succession to Arthur J. Balfour, who is to return to his duties at the foreign office. Lord Northcliffe's task will be to coordinate the various British missions and to act in concert with the missions of the entente allies and the American and Canadian governments.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, June 6.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Congregational Missionary society, in connection with the Congregational union was held this morning and heard very encouraging reports of the work throughout the Dominion. Rev. W. T. Gunn read the secretary's report, which showed progress during the last year, especially in western Canada, where the work among the foreign population is being developed steadily. Rev. Dr. H. Hedley was elected honorary president and William Copping was reelected president.

SITUATION UNCHANGED IN EGYPT AND SALONIKI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, June 6.—"Reports from Egypt and Saloniki record only minor operations and an unchanged situation," says an official statement.

EDUCATION TO TEACH LOYALTY

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Basing its appeal on the statement that every time the loyalty of an alien is secured, the services of a policeman can be dispensed with, the immigration committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States has called attention of the home defense leagues throughout the country to the opportunity they have for promoting Americanization by uniting all agencies in every community in a campaign for a common language, a united citizenship and an American standard of living.

These leagues, it is pointed out, should appoint Americanization committees to take a census in industrial plants showing the naturalization status of all foreign-born employees and their ability to speak and read the American language. Alien enemy workmen might be transferred from a vital section of the plant to a less important department where little, if any, damage can be done. Workmen should be encouraged to learn to speak and write the American language, so that the employer can communicate with them in an emergency.

These committees could also insure the teachings of adult aliens in the public schools and insure the attendance of every non-English speaking and unnaturalized resident. They could hold Americanization celebrations of the fourth of July, and patriotic meetings more frequently, at which newly naturalized citizens and their relatives and friends could be received.

Women's clubs and neighborhood associations could send their members to homes of aliens to promote neighborly interest in the welfare of alien wives and mothers and to introduce American standards of living. Racial societies could urge their members to be loyal and churches could preach the need of breaking down the lines between the American and foreign-born residents and organize parish activities for the social mixing of Americans and aliens.

GERMANS ABUSE FRENCH WOMEN

NEW YORK, N.Y.—In several addresses recently James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, has revealed details of conditions there which he refused to give out in interviews. The latest of these revelations concerns the German deportation of women and girls from northern France.

On a visit to the German emperor at the front Mr. Gerard says he "noticed, working in fields, girls and women whose clothes and general appearance seemed to me to mark them as persons quite out of the peasant class. Upon questioning the officers who accompanied me, I was invariably put off with the remark that the peasants of this part of France were quite different.

"It was only when I met the Americans who were in charge of the relief work there that I learned that these women and girls had been forcibly taken from their homes in Lille and other industrial centers nearby, without warning and without time to make preparation for the journey and carried off by details of German soldiers to slavery or something worse.

Many of them lived under conditions of the utmost hardship and they were not cultivating this land for their own people, but for the German army and the German civilian population. Each land owner was allowed a tract about 10 yards square for himself and the rest was cultivated for the benefit of the Germans, either by these girls or by German soldiers.

"That night at dinner I told the chancellor in plain language that that sort of thing must stop—that the civilized public opinion of the world would never put up with it. He protested that he knew nothing about it, that it must have been done by order of the military authorities and that he would call the attention of the emperor to the matter at once. Nevertheless, it required several months of protesting by the King of Span, President Wilson and the Pope before these poor people were restored to their homes."

Settlers are still flocking to the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts through the Edmonton immigration office. Since May 19 110 people have registered, and out of these 31 have gone to Grande Prairie and 33 to Peace River.

William H. Force, 65, of New York, father of the second wife of the late John Jacob Astor, died suddenly. Mr. Force was in the shipping and forwarding business and was a director of several large corporations.

Phillip Casgrain, father of Senator Casgrain, and who was M. P. for L'Islet for nearly 20 years, is dead at Montreal.

A Call from Artists' Rifles, London, Eng.

(Cum Marte Minerva.)

This notice should interest any past member of the "Artists" residing in B. C. Would they kindly forward their names to Robert Barker, Box 105, care of Daily News, Nelson, B. C., or Douglas Spencer, 17 Craven street, Strand, London; object connected with the recently formed Artists' Rifles Regimental Association, and particulars will be forwarded to any members making their address known.

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W. H. GAGE,
Holder of License.
JAMES R. HOPE,
Applicant for Transfer.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1917.

NOTICE.

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

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