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ABOR IS BEHIND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN WINNING WAR

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ERCELY ASSAILS PEACE AGITATORS

enounces Those Who Seek o Split Ranks of Labor on War

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 5.—muel Gompers today pledged the ited support of organized labor to e government in its prosecution of e war, assailed peace propagandists d denounced the futile activities of ose who split labor's ranks on the estion of war. With swift, sure rokes he attacked the arguments of ose who declared the working masses ant peace and challenged pro-Gerin societies to step forth into the en and match their disloyalty against bor's loyalty.

It was the keynote speech of the nference of the American Alliance r Labor and Democracy, of which r. Gompers had just been named perhanent chairman, and was punctuated applause from the 200 accredited legates, labor leaders and former aders of the Socialistic party, assemd in the auditorium.

John Spargo, former member of the mmittee of the Socialist party, namted Mr. Gompers and was himself ned vice-chairman.

To ask the government to name its ce terms now is playing into the *ds of the enemy," said Mr. Gom*, referring to one of the "people's eil" demands. He predicted that three months the wave of patriotic will have swept aside the disloyls and thrown their activities open he eyes of the world.

Country for country," Mr. Compers , "take the countries at war against others and see if liberty of conce and freedom prevail and be- question it will be admitted by e who are fair enough to see the t, and to dare to utter the right, the democracy of the world is now ged in one Titanic struggle to free world from autocracy, imperialism militarism with one grand stroke."

DRIANOPLE IS BOMBED BY BRITISH

aval Airplanes Drop Explosives With Good Effect on Railway Station and Bridges

LONDON, Sept. 5.—British naval irplanes penetrated far inland on unday night, dropping bombs on the ity of Adrianople, northwest of Conantinople, says an official statement oday. The text reads:

"Naval airplanes dropped bombs ith good effect on the railway station nd bridges at Adrianople Sunday ight."

The main line of the Belgrade railay, part of the "Berlin to Bagdad," asses through Adrianople.

CARVELL CLAIMS COMPETITION UNFAIR

Accuses Government of Trying to Injure Business of Okanagan Telephone Company

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Turning to a series of votes for a telephone line in British Columbia, Mr. Carvell in the house today, claimed that the government had been entering into competition with the Okanagan Telephone company. Mr. Carvell thought that the great majority of votes were for lines in the district for the minister of agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell.

"I find," he went on, "tens of thousands of dollars in the Okanagan district and that is, I understand, the minister's constituency. In the agreement between the company and the government I see that the company has agreed to build a line from Enderby to Mara. Yet in the estimates there is a provision of $2100 for a government line between the same two places.

"This carries out what was said by the member for Dorchester, when he said the people wanted it. The government made a deal with the Okanagan Telephone company that the company would do certain things. Political influence is brought to bear, and instead of the company doing it the government does it.

"Does the minister af agriculture think he is justified in allowing $300,000 to be spent in his constituency since the war started. Should not this money be spent in supplying the men who have gone to the front with munitions of war?"

Hon. Dr. promised that if the British Columbia Telephone and Telegraphs estimates were allowed to go through he would carefully review them and do his utmost to cut down the actual expenditure.

Mr. Carvell said that this was a fair offer. He would not withdraw his opposition to the item because these expenditures in war time were all *wrong.*

SIFTON'S MISSION IS SUCCESSFUL

This Is View Taken of His Visit to Winnipeg at Reported Request of Borden.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—The Tribune says today:

"Sir Clifford Sifton went east on the Ottawa train early today. He made no statement regarding the object of his visit before leaving.

"Considerable speculation is rife in local political circles as to why Sir Clifford Sifton was here. Liberal leaders who have been prominent in party fusion and union government negotiations during the last few weeks *disclaim having had conference* with him.

"Others, however, declare that Sir Clifford came to Winnipeg on a definite mission from Sir Robert Borden and that the mission was accomplished successfully."

WINNIPEG OFFICER, LIEUT. McIVOR, DIES IN HOSPITAL

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Donald McIvor of Winnipeg, Man., has died of illness in the Daughters of the Empire Red Cross hospital in London, England. Before the war he was a law student in St. Johns college, Winnipeg.

ACQUISITION OF C.N.R. IMPERATIVE

Lougheed Replies to Criticism in Senate

IS ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM

For Creating it he Blames Policy of the l ate Government

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The opening debate in the senate on the second reading of the government bill to acquire the capital stock of the Canadian Northern excited considerable interest due to the talk there has been about a warm debate and close division in the upper chamber.

Sir James Lougheed, who spoke at length in moving the second reading of the bill, was followed by Senator Bostock, the opposition leader. Senator Bostock moved an amendment calling for a lot of information relating to the Canadian Northern railway. He had previously asked that the bill be referred to the senate railway commission in order that Canadian Northern officers be examined.

Sir James Lougheed would not accede to the request. He said that it was not desirable to submit so important a bill to a commission which does not include all the members of the senate.

After several other senators had spoken the debate was adjourned till Thursday.

Bostock Moves Amendment

Senator Bostock concluded with the following amendment:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefore: 'That further consideration of this bill be deferred until more information has been communicated to the senate.'

"The production of the report made to the government by the directors of the Canadian Northern system, including the directors appointed to the board by the government under section 16, chapter 20, 1914. The names of the stockholders of the Canadian Northern Railway company; the names of the pledgees of this stock.

"An explanation of how it happened the funded debt of the Canadian Northern shown in balance sheet, June 30, 1916, is $162,192,440.38, and that of the affiliated companies is $123,223,824.19, making a total of $285,416,264.57.

"Whereas, the statement of securities outstanding, guaranteed and unguarantede, shows an amount of $359,931,635.64, as appears in the financial statement printed by order of parliament; the bonded debt, floating debt and other liabilities, direct and indirect, of each of the affiliated companies of the Canadian Northern whose capital stock is held, or partly held, by the Canadian Northern company; the amount of bonds, debentures or other securities, pledged for loans to the Canadian Northern company, the amount of loans and the amount of securities on which such loans have been made to Mackenzie, Mann & Co. or to the Canadian Northern; when these loans are paid will these securities so pledged revert to the Canadian Northern, to Mackenzie, Mann & Co., or to other parties?

"The companies to whom the Canadian Northern owes $16,668,957 on construction account and the amounts due each company.

"The companies to whom the Canadian Northern owes $1,277,323 and the amount due each company.

"The persons or companies to whom the Canadian Northern railway owes the $11,161,443 on floating liabilities and the amount due each.

"The amount of money advanced by financial institutions to the Canadian Northern railway and the securities pledged therefor.

"The names of the persons or financial institutions to whom the capital stock of the Canadian Northern railway belonging to Mackenzie & Mann, Limited, or Sir William Mackenzie or Sir Donald Mann, amounting to $51,000,000 have been pledged.

"The date or dates on which such stocks were so pledged and the amount received in each case, and what other securities have been given to said pledgees of said stock.

"The debts now owing to the Canadian Northern railway other than those referred to in the financial statement submitted to parliament."

Each set of creditors would set in motion the machinery by which they believed they best could recover their money, and it was likely that the machinery each would resort to would be the provincial rather than the exchequer court. This would mean multiplicity of action. If the Canadian government did not take over the Canadian Northern it might become part of the Canadian Pacific. While that would make a magnificent system, it would destroy the element of railway competition, which was one of the chief objects in view when the creation of the road was made possible by government aid.

So it appeared that there were but two alternatives, either that the Canadian Pacific should absorb the Canadian Northern or that the prov-

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SUB. BOMBARDS ENGLISH TOWN

Three Killed, Five Injured at Scarborough

SHORE CROWDED WITH VISITORS

Mine-Sweepers Attack U-Boat--Aerotorpedo Ship Destroyed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Scarborough, on the English east coast, was bombarded last night by a hostile submarine, it was officially announced. About half the shells in the 30 rounds fired landed, three persons being killed and five injured. Little material damage was caused.

Shore Crowded With Visitors

SCARBOROUGH, Sept. 5.—During the prevalence of a thick mist a German submarine appeared about two miles off the shore at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and began to bombard the town. About a dozen shells were fired in quick succession, the shore at the time being crowded with visitors.

British mine sweepers began an attack on the submarine and the cannonade became deafening. The submarine soon submerged and was not seen again.

The material damage inland was small, considering the fact that the bombardment lasted 10 minutes. A station two miles inland was hit by a shell, but no occupant was injured. Several persons assert that they saw two submarines, but the presence of more than one undersea boat has not been *confirmed.*

Aerotorpedo Ship Lost

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Exchange Telegraph company says that at least one aerotorpedo ship was lost in last night's raid.

RUSSIANS ARE IN FULL RETREAT

In Capture of Dvina Fortress Germans, It Is Said, Found Coast Defense Guns Intact.

(By Associated Press)

In the region of Riga the Russians are retiring eastward and northeast all along the line pursued by the Germans. The army which evacuated Riga has crossed the river Aa in Livonia, while the army from the Uskull region is astride the Riga-Pskovi-Petrograd railroad. In the capture of the Dvina fortress at the mouth of the Dvina river, the Germans, it is asserted, secured intact the big coast defense guns.

The war vessels which were reported to be shelling the Riga coast line and which it was thought probable might be covering a landing of troops to cut off the retreat of the Riga army, were submarines, probably craft which appeared earlier and operated adjacent waters in company with torpedo boat destroyers and mine sweepers.

AUSTRIAN ARMY'S RETREAT ENSURED

Forced to Abandon Strongest Fortification at Monte San Gabrielle by Italians.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The last stand of the Austrians at Monte San Gabrielle, according to late despatches received today at the Italian embassy, was on the northeast side of the mountain. The Cologne Gazette says the Austrians abandoned their strongest fortification, and the complete loss of the mountain means the retreat of the whole Austrian army on that front.

General Cadorna, the despatch says celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary by pressing the attack and consolidating the positions already won. Italian military critics commenting on the situation say the work of their artillery was hindered by being compelled to construct new roads and providing motor power. The positions taken are the heavily fortified ones. The despatches from Rome say the war has cost Italy, including the month of July, $3,500,000,000.

When the Italians have fought their way through the mountains, as it appears probable they shortly will, they will have a level stretch of plain of 35 miles between them and Lubianala.

It was pointed out today that the line from the Swiss frontier to Triest was 400 miles long, a more extended front than that in Belgium and France. The Italians also have the 400 miles from Venice to Brindisi to defend.

CALGARY CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Sept. 5.—Customs receipts for August, 1917, show an increase of over $75,000 for the month,

ITALIANS RESUME GREAT DRIVE --1700 AUSTRIANS ARE CAPTURED

On Julian Front Gen. Cadorna's Men Carry Positions on Plateau--Battle Rages Near Gorizia--Cede Ground At One Point but Soon Retrieve Their Loss

CAPTURE OF LAST DOMINATING POSITION HELD BY THE AUSTRIANS IS REPORTED

On the Carso Front Enemy Launches Furious Offensive --In One Sector Seven Onslaughts Are Made but Italians Gallantly Maintain Ground--In Another Retake Lost Positions

(By Associated Press.)

The Italians, after a few days of comparative idleness, again have started their great offensive against the Austrians.

In the south, however, from the Brestovizza valley to the sea, the Italians have been compelled to withstand most violent counter attacks by the Austrian forces, who are endeavoring to hold back Gen. Cadorna's lines from a further approach to Triest, which they were successful in doing. Although the Austrian forces at one place momentarily forced the Italians to cede territory, a counter attack by the Italians not only retrieved the loss, but resulted in the capture of more than 400 prisoners.

On the Bianizzal plateau northeast of Gorizia, the Italians have made further gains, capturing an important Austrian position near Ocroglo. No details have been vouchsafed concerning the battle which is in progress to the northeast of Gorizia, and no confirmation is at hand of the reported capture of Monte San Gabrielle, the last dominating position held by the Austrians north of Gorizia. Nearly 1700 men have been captured by the Italians in the fighting at the Gorizia sector.

Again the Italians have sent their airmen over Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, dropping bombs, the explosion of which have added materially to the damage done in previous raids.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The Italian official communication received here tells of the resumption of the battle on the Julian front and the capture of an *Austrian position on the* Bainsizzal plateau, south of Oeschloberg. In addition, 86 officers and 1600 men were made prisoners.

The communication says:

"Tuesday the battle on the Julian front was violently renewed. On the Bainsizzai plateau we obtained advantage, capturing an important position southwest of Oeschloberg. The battle is raging northeast of Gorizia. We captured today 86 officers and 1600 men, belonging to 10 different regiments."

Hold Enemy in Carso.

"On the Carso plateau the enemy, after most violent bombardment, has launched infantry forces against our position from Castagnavizza to the sea. On the northern section of the line, between Castagnavizza and Korite the attack, after varying fortunes, was repulsed. In the centre between Korite and Celle, our troops gallantly resisted seven furious assaults and maintained their positions.

"To the south between the Brestovizza valley and the sea, the enemy was able to gain an initial success between Hill 146, to the northeast of Flondara and the railway tunnel north of Lakovaz, where we were compelled to withdraw temporarily from a few advanced positions.

"In the afternoon, by energetic counter-attacks, our lines were reestablished with the capture of 42 prisoners, including 14 officers.

"Two hundred and sixty of our airplanes participated in the battle, bombing the enemy trenches and their communication lines. Tuesday our air fleet renewed the bombardment of Pola with effective results and returned safely."

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY TO DISCUSS PEACE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—A despatch to the Zeitung from Budapest says that Austrian and Hungarian delegates will meet in November to discuss international policies and proposals for peace.

23 BRITISH SHIPS MINED OR TORPEDOED

Number Same as Previous Week—Nine Vessels Attacked By U-Boats, But Escaped

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—British merchant ships sunk by mines or submarines in the last week numbered 20 of more than 1600 tons and three under 1600 tons, according to an official *statement issued today.*

"Arrivals, 2384; sailings, 2432.

"British merchantmen over 1600 tons, including one previously given, 3; fishing vessels sunk, none.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including five previously reported, nine."

British merchant ships sunk the previous week by mine or submarines numbered 18 over 1600 tons and five under 1600 tons.

PLANNED TO RESTORE RUSSIAN AUTOCRACY

Grand Duke Michael and Others Arrested—Prominent Women Mixed Up in Conspiracy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—The aim of the conspiracy in connection with which Grand Duke Michael Alexanderovitch and others were arrested, was the restoration of the autocracy. The chief conspirators were Mmile Margaret Hitrovo of Tobolsk and Mmile Leubov Hitrovo of Yeladurg, members of a well known bureaucratic family, both of whom were arrested.

In the home of Grand Duke Paul, when he was arrested, was found a mistress of the court, Mme. Narchaine, confidant of the former dowager empress. Mme. Norchaine, while she was arrested, her home was searched and her correspondence was seized. According to the Bierzhevya, a number of officers have been arrested and other grand dukes have been taken into custody. The state's attorney refuses to divulge their names. It as assumed that one of the grand dukes arrested was the candidate of the conspirators for the throne.

A special council was held Tuesday by the premier and the chief ministers at which plans for future action against conspirators on the left and right were drawn up.

It is stated that the minister of justice had tendered his resignation. This action resulted from Premier Kerensky's displeasure over the minister's failure to unearth the plot which was brought to Kerensky's attention by Bolshevik visitors.

An indictment against the Hitrovo women and their accomplices already has been drawn up.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovich, brought here by the former emperor, and his wife, the Grand Duke Paul and his wife have also been taken into custody. The reported arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri-Paulovitch is as yet unconfirmed.

LEADING WORKERS OF WORLD ARRESTED

United States Government Takes Drastic Action to End Antiwar Activities of Order

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The government took drastic action today to end the antiwar propaganda and activities in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist party and other organizations throughout the United States. Marshals in many cities and towns made raids upon the headquarters of the I. W. W., seizing books and in some instances arresting officers found upon the premises. The arrest at Chicago of William D. Haywood, the organizer and secretary, and others was a conspicuous example. In Chicago federal agents took possession of the national headquarters of the Socialists and a warrant to seize their books was served on the council.

An announcement was made that the seizure was made in connection with the federal investigation of the Industrial Workers of the World.

SOUTH WINNIPEG METHODISTS URGE UNION GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—The district meeting of the South Winnipeg district of the Methodist conference Tuesday afternoon unanimously passed a resolution referring to its sympathy with the Military Service act and the formation of a union government and the vigorous prosecution of the war,

WIN-WAR LIBERAL NAMED FOR KENT

Mayor Kerr of Chatham Nominated—Will Oppose A. B. McCoig, Present Liberal Member.

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 5.—At a meeting today which proved to be one of the greatest patriotic demonstrations ever held in Chatham, John G. Kerr, mayor, and until a few months ago a Liberal of the hard fighting type, accepted the nomination of the new riding of Kent and he will oppose A. B. McCoig, the present Liberal member, on a purely win-the-war platform. Liberals and Conservatives from every section of the county gathered today to lend their support to the movement to elect a candidate who will support win-the-war policies irrespective of party affiliation.

ADMITS PLACING BOMB AT HOUSE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 5. — Joseph Tremblay, one of the men arrested in connection with the dynamiting of Lord Athelstane's residence at Cartierville, confessed to the authorities today that he placed the bomb near Lord Athelstane's house, having been forced to do so by Handfield, who committed suicide to avoid arrest, and Monette, who is still at large. He put it several feet from the house, or otherwise the whole family would have been blown to atoms. He said Handfield and Monette killed Payette, a farmer of St. Sulpice, and attempted to kill Conrad Therren, a chauffeur, besides having committed other atrocities.

RECORD FLIGHTS MADE BY BRITISH AIRMEN

ork all Day in Cooperation with Artillery in Spite of Vigorous Attacks by Enemy.

(By Associated Press.)

The operations on the western front ontinue to be carried out by the opposing artilleries. The British still re making trench raiding excursions warding off small enemy attacks. wo rather strong attacks against the ench front on the Californie plateau the Aisne front were repulsed by on. Petain's forces. Reciprocal air ids continue to be carried out by e British, French and German airen at points far behind the fighting ne.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The official reort from British headquarters in rance tonight reads:

"A strong party of the enemy enavored to raid one of our posts east Kleinzillebeke during the night, but as driven back by our fire with sses before reaching our position. rtillery activity continues on both des of the Ypres battle front.

"Last night enemy airplanes again opped bombs on different places behind our lines. A few casualties were used in one of our hospital areas, nd there was some damage to properand civilian peoples. There was no mage of military importance. One the raiding machines was brought own by our fire and burned.

"Our airplanes have continued their ombing operations both day and ight. Tuesday great activity in the ir prevailed on both sides. Our airanes and balloons worked all day in operation with our artillery, despite igorous attacks from hostile airplanes record number of aerial flights was ken, many of them a long distance behind the line. Seven of our machines are missing.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Today, after a violent bombardment, the Germans delivered against the Californie plateau, two attacks which were repulsed. One officer remained in our hands. There were spirited reciprocal artillery actions on both sides of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication: On the night of Sept. 3-4 the Germans fired gas shells in the region of Ramscapelle. There was quite lively artillery action in the same place during the day of Sept. 4. On the night of Sept. 4-5 enemy airplanes dropped bombs near Adinkerke. Today our artillery carried out fire of retaliation for those effected by the enemy against our communication lines. Notwithstanding the activity of enemy airplanes, their aviators have been unable to accomplish their missions beyond our lines."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—An official report reads:

"Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: In Flanders there has been an artillery duel on the coast, and from the Southolst wood the duel has increased in intensity. Up to the present time there has been no infantry activity.

"Front of the German crown prince: Before Verdun the artillery duel on the eastern bank of the Meuse river increased appreciably during the day and continued throughout the night.

"Day and night there has been very vigorous aerial activity, and numerous bombing expeditions have occurred. Twenty-two enemy airplanes were shot down."

CANADIANS INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON FOE

Famous Prussian Guard Formations Are Wavering and Despondent as Result.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 5.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—The famous Prussian guard formations are wavering and are despondent over their losses the last three weeks on this part of the front. A prisoner of a regiment attached to the 4th guard division, which holds the enemy line in the vicinity of Hill 70, says that the losses of his regiment had been very great. By our attack on the morning of Saturday, the third, the division was so severely cut up that the first battalion had to be called on to take over part of the line. The officers of this battalion were not aware that our men held a certain trench well to the south of our front line. By their orders the Germans advanced up to the trench until they came under the concentrated machine gun fire of the Canadians holding the trench. In a few minutes half the company was wiped out. In another part of the trench a similar experience befel another company.

These misfortunes cut the nerve of the enemy and the circumstances of the attack Tuesday added to their demoralization. That attack was preceded by the projection of gas. Some drums of gas were thrown into the German trenches beyond the point to which it was intended that our men should penetrate.

Dugouts Traps When Gas Hurled.

Dugouts are traps when gas is projected into the trenches. It seeks the lowest level available and settles there until gradually absorbed into the atmosphere. Forsaking their dugouts when the gas alarms began to ring, the enemy rushed up into the front line trenches and put on their gas masks. At that moment our barrage came down upon the trenches preparatory to an assault. The enemy lost many men by our artillery fire and when our infantry came up it was but a half hearted resistance that the shaken enemy offered.

No serious attempt has been made to recover the lost ground which was almost the last position north of Lens from which the enemy could observe the movement within our lines.

There has been abnormal bombing activity by the enemy and shelling of the back area by high velocity guns. Aviators have also been very busy since the return of clear weather. In one case a direct hit was made with a heavy bomb on an enemy airdrome. The explosion violently bumped an attacking airplane, but it was quickly righted and the aviator swung around and crossed the airdrome at a height of 700 feet to observe the rusult of his lucky hit. Great clouds of black smoke were rolling up and it was evident that a large part of the plant had been destroyed.

The use of machine guns upon trains, lorry convoys and similar enemy targets during these forages are now so common that it is not thought worth while reporting such incidents.

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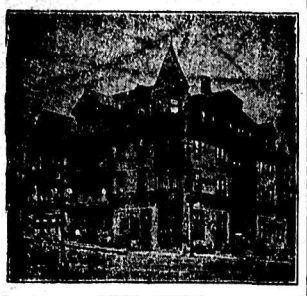

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DUTCH COMMISSION REACHES UNITED STATES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 5.—A Holland special commission to plead the cause of The Netherlands in connection with American exports arrived here today and will proceed at once to Washington. The party contains many notables and a staff of clerks.

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SUGGEST STANDARD WEIGHT FOR BREAD

Control of Prices Wanted—Saskatchewan Desires Exemption from the Canned Fruits Ban.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 5.—Canada's food controller is about to receive some important suggestions from the consultative committee of Saskatchewan as a result of a meeting held here this afternoon under the chairmanship of Hon. G. W. Brown, Saskatchewan's official representative on the food control board.

By way of series of resolutions the committee has set forth its views on a number of important matters and these views will be forwarded without delay to the food controller's office.

The committee has gone on record that in the interests of food conservation in Canada, the price of flour at the mills should be fixed in direct relationship with the price of wheat obtaining at the time flour is shipped, having consideration to the milling in transit rate; that the price of wheat be definitely fixed for the whole of the present year's crop, with such increases periodically as will cover the established storage charges together with interest.

Other views contained in the unanimously passed resolutions were:

That a standard weight of a loaf of bread be set for Canada and that the price of bread be regulated; that, as in the three prairie provinces, fruit is not produced and as the price of imported fruit is made almost prohibitive by the exploitation of large food distributing interests so that factory canned fruits constitute an economical supply, the committee believes no prohibition of the sale and use of canned fruits should apply to the province of Saskatchewan; that as there is no surplus of vegetables produced in Saskatchewan, large quantities being constantly imported for the use of towns and cities in the province, the committee considers the order prohibiting the sale of canned vegetables should be abrogated so far as this province is concerned, in view of the fact that the order restricting the customer from buying certain foods is being taken advantage of on account of the unduly high prices of these foods required for substitution the committee considers it highly imperative that full investigation be made forthwith into the causes resulting in the present undue inflation of food prices; the committee also "greatly deplores the continued wastefulness of grain in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, because much of the liquor is to be used many years hence."

In view of this opinion, the committee urges that "all use of grain, sugar and other foods in the manufacture of such liquor for beverage purposes be prohibited forthwith."

The meeting was attended by a large number of the provincial committee and the consideration of various matters brought before it provoked considerable discussion.

MORDEN APPEALS FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MORDEN, Man., Sept. 5.—At a win-the-war meeting Tuesday night a resolution supporting the Canadians at the front to the utmost in men, *money and material*, approving of the military service bill, favoring a non-partizan win-the-war government, the disfranchisement of aliens born in enemy countries who have no sons, fathers or husbands in the Canadian army, during the continuance of the war, and the enfranchisement of Canadian-born women.

ACQUISITION OF C.N.R. IMPERATIVE

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inces should be called upon to take measures to save ther guarantees.

Senator Bellecourt asked if Mackenzie and Mann would continue to share in the management.

Sir James replied that there would be a distinct understanding that Mackenzie and Mann would disappear from the management.

Senator Bellecourt noted that the value of the road was to be its value on the date of the signing of the contract. He asked when that date would be.

Sir James replied that the contract would be signed when the legislation passed.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—The debate on the second reading of the bill for the acquisition of the Canadian Northern railway was commenced in the senate today.

Sir James Lougheed said the matter was one which had already been under discussion in the commons.

Senator Bostock, leader of the opposition, said there had been returns ordered of information concerning the Canadian Northern, but they had not been brought down. He recognized the fact that the preparation of the returns would take some time, and asked if the government leader would agree that, after second reading, the bill might be sent to the railway committee of the senate for the examination of the officials of the Canadian Northern railway to obtain this information.

Sir James replied that the government would endeavor to give the senate all possible information but that, with such important legislation, he did not feel that the measure should be trusted to a standing committee that did not include the full membership of the senate.

Sir James said that an important part of the history of Canada had been written in the railway legislation that had been put on the statute books during the last 30 years. He referred to the legislation of the Liberal government in 1911, which had entered upon a bargain for the creation of a third transcontinental system, the Canadian Northern railway. Of the railway enterprise, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, only a few days ago, had stated that the three transcontinental systems were required by Canada, and that the legislation of his government was justified by the needs of Canada.

Problem Due to Late Government

Sir James stated that today Canada was facing, as the result of the Canadian Northern legislation of the late government, a great problem in finance. If the Canadian Northern railway were under the ownership of the company, the problem would be one of easy solution, but, unfortunately, the system was made up of six small entities, each controlling a portion of the main line.

Sir James said the government found the problem to be solved was that the cash and land had largely disappeared, liabilities remained and the road was insolvent. What course remained except intervention by the Dominion government or by the provincial governments. There were two main considerations. The first was that of bringing the enterprise to a successful conclusion by the completion of the system. Was it for the Dominion or the provinces to intervene? If the Dominion stood aside and let the provinces intervene to protect themselves in connection with the guarantees they had given, each province could only intervene to the extent of the system in each province and the guarantees that each province had given. If the Dominion did not take action the duty cast on each province would be to save itself.

Senator Edwards said that the creditors of each portion of the Canadian Northern system would have the duty of intervening to save their investments.

Got Back to Provinces

Sir James replied that if the creditors took action their claims would come upon the provinces that guaranteed them so that it got back to the provincial authorities.

Several senators interrupted to say that there would be but one receivership and that would be named by the exchequer court.

Sir James said this was not the case. The law gave creditors the option of taking their case to the exchequer court or to the superior court of each province in which the company's line lay wholly within the province.

Sir James said that there were six separate companies in control of the main line alone, to say nothing of the companies controlling branch lines and other portions of the enterprise. Besides there was the Duluth, Pacific and Winnipeg and other companies of the Canadian Northern operating lines in the United States. The Dominion and the exchequer court could claim exclusive jurisdiction only over Canadian Northern companies operating wholly in Canada and extending over more than one province.

STATE OWNERSHIP FEARED BY CARVELL

Says Government Is Launching Out into Scheme End of Which No Man Can See.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Opposition criticism in the house today shifted from wharves to telephones. But the charges were the same. There was the claim of party influence and of heavy supplementary estimates in view of an impending election.

To this, Hon. Dr. Reid, who had charge of the estimates as acting minister of public works, replied that the estimates, both main and supplementary were prepared before the resolution for the extension of the parliamentary term was brought up.

The discussion over telephones aroused Mr. Carvell to complain that the "government is branching into a great scheme of public ownership, the end of which no man can see."

Telephone Estimates

Items for telephone lines in the parishes of St. Rose, St. Louis, St. Cyrhen and St. Luke, in the county of Dorchester, were considered after the recess.

Mr. Tobin, Richmond-Wolfe, declared that the minister of inland revenue, Mr. Sevigny, had explained that if it had not been for his promises during elections in February last in Dorchester these items would never have appeared in the estimates. Mr. Sevigny retorted that he had only made one promise. Mr. Tobin retorted that the election had been in February and that the engineer's recommendation for these telephone lines had been made in March. If these items were for the implementing of an election they should be struck out.

Mr. Carvell declared that there were hundreds of families way out in the wilderness who built telephones by their own industry.

"Lord knows," he said, "what the country is coming to if the government is calling upon us to vote money for the implementing of election promises. The trouble with the minister of inland revenue was, that he had promised everything. He had promised telephones and a lot of other things. The country was asked to back up those promises.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared that the policy had been to give telegraphic communication to outlying points of strategic importance, but never to provide purely local telegraphic communication. The pioneer settlers of the Peace River country had communication with the outside world, but when it came to local communication with themselves they had to undertake the cost of that.

Reward of $5000 Offered

When questions were called, the minister of justice informed J. A. C. Ethier that it was correct the government had offered a reward of $5000 to anyone who could give any information necessary for the arrest of the dynamiters of the property of Lord Athelstane.

"Has the government," Mr. Ethier asked, "any intention of acting in the same manner in order to protect the property of any ordinary citizen as well as that of a millionaire or lord such as Lord Athelstane?"

"The action of the government," Mr. Doherty replied, "in such matters must be, and is, governed by consideration of what the public interest requires and not of the personality or position of the individuals affected."

Dr. J. Edwards was informed that 32 immigration agents were employed by Canada in the United States during the last fiscal year. Their expenses amounted to $112,042. As a result, there were 61,389 immigrants. Salaries amounted to $51,352. Seven Roman Catholic clergy were employed. Their expenses totaled $7242.

G. W. Kyte, Richmond, strongly criticised the government in connection with the dismissal of a lineman in his county in Nova Scotia.

"It is the most contemptible instance of political partizanship," Mr. Kyte said, "that has been known in the history of the country, where there have been many instances of it in the last four or five years. Cabinet ministers resort to the most contemptible means of persecuting those who are not of the same political faith as themselves."

Dr. Reid repudiated any charge of political partizanship and added that if Mr. Kyte had charge of the dispensing of patronage in his county it would be "God help the Conservatives."

Opposition charges were made that Liberals had been discriminated against in regard to the installation of telephone lines in Cape Breton.

CHARGED WITH STEALING LETTERS FROM MAIL BAGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—The theft of over 200 letters from mail bags en route from Kamsack, Sask., to Winnipeg, is charged against Harry E. Mussell, a railway mail clerk, who was arrested here Tuesday. Mussell appeared in police court today and was remanded two days for trial, bail being fixed at $10,000.

SEVENTEEN FROM PROVINCE KILLED

Majority of Soldiers to Make Supreme Sacrifice from Coast Cities—19 Wounded.

Seventeen soldiers from British Columbia are reported killed in action in the casualty list issued from Ottawa last night, while 19 are listed wounded. The men are:

KILLED IN ACTION.
R. L. Pettigrew, Kelowna.
R. L. Caldwell, Vancouver.
S. Hudson, Salmon Arm.
W. A. Hunt, Clayburn.
D. Judd, Coquitlam.
G. A. Glover, Vista.
S. A. Fiske, Vancouver.
G. A. McPhee, Vancouver.
A. Godwin, Edmonds.
F. C. Grant, Buena Vista.
W. Service, Vancouver.
R. Southern, Vancouver.
C. M. Watts, Victoria.
G. Newburn, Victoria.
J. Sharp, Ladysmith.
M. Tait, Victoria.
W. Humphreys, Vancouver.

WOUNDED.
A. Douglas, Lasquiti Island.
G. Hannah, Salmon Arm.
Corp. R. Mackinley, Port Coquitlam.
T. H. Vaughan, Burnaby.
A. Fisher, Vancouver.
C. Sims, Vancouver.
J. Jaundrew, Vancouver.
L. Manson, Nanaimo.
Sergt. R. McIveride, Victoria.

GRUESOME FIND MADE BY OFFICER

Detective Discovers Body of Murdered Man in Investigating Shooting of Italian

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—One Italian, Joseph Rosano, 61 Sturbaine street, this city, is in the general hospital in a critical condition from two bullet wounds which had been pumped into him at the corner of Vitre and Clark streets by some unknown person with a revolver in his hand, and another Italian's body was dug up out of the cellar at Rosano's home this afternoon. These facts comprise the ground work of an interesting story in crime. Police Captain Savard was working on the case of the Rosano shooting, and as no person was home when he called at 61 Sturbaine street tonight, he broke a window and climbed in. A Trail from the backyard to the house led him to a trap door in the kitchen floor. He opened the trap door and went down, and poking his fingers in loose earth he uncovered the left hand of a man, two rings on one finger. Captain Savard summoned assistance and the body of Francisco Fraletta was unearthed. Papers in one of his pockets served to identify him. He was 28 years old and had been employed in the powder factory at Dragon until the big explosion there a few weeks ago.

The police believed Rosano killed Fraletta, and Rosano is under arrest at the hospital. It is surmised that it is a friend of the murdered man who shot Rosano today. Ten years ago Rosano was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for attempted murder.

Two women were arrested tonight when they called at the hospital to see Rosano. One claimed to be Ida Rosano, wife of the wounded prisoner, and the other gave her name as Laura Flancel.

WILL ORGANIZE SPECIAL REGIMENTS IN RUSSIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 5. — Lieut. Lebedoeff, acting minister of marine, has resigned in order to devote himself to the organization of special volunteer regiments in the interior of Russia. Bourse Savinkoff, assistant minister of war and a member of the war cabinet, will take charge of the ministry of marine.

WILL AID IN WORK OF DEMOBILIZATION

Major-General Hodgins Appointed to Overseas Committee—Mewburn for Headquarters Staff

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, acting adjutant-general, headquarters staff, Ottawa, is vacating his post to accept an appointment on the overseas demobilization committee as representative of the militia department. He has been selected for this important post on account of his long connection with the militia as acting adjutant-general during the present war, dealing with all problems relating to organization, personal, discipline, etc.

Gen. Hodgins has had 35 years service.

Major-Gen. Mewburn will succeed Major-Gen. Hodgins.

HORSE AND CATTLE RUSTLERS ARE ACTIVE IN ALBERTA

CALGARY, Sept. 5.—An epidemic of horse and cattle rustling has broken out in Alberta, and with the mounted police removed from the field of action, there is not much being done to check it. Since June last, 11 head of cattle have been stolen out of the town limits of Macleod, but no arrests have been made.

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PIBROCH, Imperial Quarts	2.00	21.60	....
TARTAN BLEND, Reputed Quarts	1.50	16.20	....
TARTAN BLEND, Imperial Quarts	2.00	21.60	....
SPECIAL SCOTCH, Reputed Quarts	1.50	16.20	7.75
EXTRA SPECIAL SCOTCH, Reputed Quarts	1.75	18.90	8.25
EXTRA SPECIAL SCOTCH, Imperial Quarts	2.25	24.30	....
BRANDY			
LAVELLIER, Reputed Quarts	1.50	16.20	7.50
LAVELLIER, Imperial Quarts	2.00	21.60	....
COGNAC BRANDY, Reputed Quarts	1.75	18.90	8.00
COGNAC BRANDY, Imperial Quarts	2.25	24.60	....
SPECIAL COGNAC BRANDY, Reputed Quarts	2.00	21.60	8.50
RENAULT STAR, Reputed Quarts	2.00	21.60	....

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News of Sport

NEW YORK WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

Knocks Philadelphia Practically Out of Race For National Pennant —Leads By 10.

National League Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	80	44	.645
Philadelphia	69	53	.566
St. Louis	70	62	.530
Cincinnati	68	66	.507
Chicago	65	67	.493
Brooklyn	60	64	.484
Boston	53	68	.438
Pittsburg	43	84	.339

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—New York practically knocked Philadelphia out of the pennant race here today by winning both games of a doubleheader, the scores being 3 to 2 and 5 to 1. New York's double victory increased their lead to 10 games. Philadelphia has won a game on the Polo grounds this season.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
New York	3	9	3

Batteries—Bender and Killifer; Rupp and McCarthy.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	2
New York	5	7	0

Batteries—Rixey and Killifer; Salee and Rariden.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	16	0
Boston	1	5	3

Batteries—Cadore and Krueger; Walsh and Myers.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	3	2
Boston	2	8	0

Batteries—Millfuse and Wheat; Allen and Tragressor, Meyers.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	10	0
Chicago	4	5	0

Batteries—Ames and Snyder; Carter, Prendergast, Weaver and Wilson.

AMERICAN

American League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	89	47	.655
Boston	78	50	.609
Cleveland	73	60	.548
Detroit	66	65	.504
New York	59	67	.468
Washington	58	67	.464
St. Louis	50	85	.371
Philadelphia	47	79	.373

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	3	1
Philadelphia	1	6	3

Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Seibold and Meyer.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	9	3
Washington	3	8	1

Batteries—Shocker and Nunamaker; Alres and Henry.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
St. Louis	1	8	0

Batteries—Williams and Chalk; Walsh and Hale. 11 innings.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	6	13	3
Kansas City	1	4	3

Batteries—Fineran and Hoffman; Pierce and Berry.

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	7	5
Indianapolis	1	7	2

Batteries—Middleon and Kocher; Dawson and Schang.

Other American Association games postponed—rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	2	8	2
Newark	1	4	1

Batteries: Eibell and Reynolds; Smallwood and Egan.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	2	6	2
Newark	2	15	1

Batteries: Eibell and Reynolds; Pennington and Egan.

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	10	14	1
Providence	4	7	1

Batteries: Parnham and McAvoy; Schultz and Mayer.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	3	10	1
Toronto	4	14	1

Batteries: Smither and Sandberg; Gould and Kelly.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	1	6	0
Toronto	0	5	3

Batteries: Causey and Sandberg; Justin and Lalonde.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	1	6	5
Buffalo	2	7	0

Batteries: Hoyt and Madden; McCabe and Daly.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	5	6	1
Buffalo	3	11	4

Batteries: Briner and Howley; Tyson and Daly.

DETAILS BEING WORKED OUT FOR WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Details are to be worked out at a special meeting of the National Baseball commission to be held in Cincinnati on Sept. 13 for the world's series, President Johnson of the American league said tonight. The spirited race between Chicago and Boston for the pennant will have been definitely enough settled by that time, President Johnson believes, to assure going ahead with the plans. Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, declines to make any statement concerning the American league championship. Orders for seats for the world series are beginning to pour in from western cities.

NATIONAL BOARD TO DEAL WITH SELECTION SYSTEM

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 5 — The National baseball commission announced last night that it will met at Cincinnati on Sept. 10 to receive and pass on the selection of players from minor leagues by major league clubs. The system of selection from a class AA or class A club without specifying the player desired, which has been followed for several years is discontinued and a draft which does not contain the name of the player and the club from which he is selected will receive no consideration.

SEATS FOR WORLD'S SERIES NOT TO BE BOOKED BY MAIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Seats for the world's series baseball games this year will not be reserved by mail, but every ticket sold will be placed on public sale at the grounds of the National New York club. Absolutely no reservation will be made, and nothing will be done in regard to the world's series games until the time has arrived.

ANOTHER SIX-HEAT RACE FEATURES HARTFORD RACING

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—Another six-heat race featured the third day of the card of the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park, Peter Chenault and Ridgemark having to travel that far before Murphy's bay stallion won the race by taking the last heat by a scant head over David Tod's bay gelding. It was the second win of the afternoon for Tommy Murphy, who drove Oregon Hall to first money in another spectacular race, losing the second heat to Abbe Bond when the bay stallion broke in the stretch and slipped back to third place.

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Kootenay and Boundary

ALLEGED SAFE-BLOWER ARRESTED

Police Hold Men in Connection with Fernie Burglary—Big Reward Offered by Government.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B.C., Sept. 5.—The provincial police have made an arrest in connection with the safe blowing at Trites, Wood and company's store early in August. In connection with the burglary the provincial government offered a reward of $500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

LABOR DAY SPORTS HELD AT FERNIE

Splendid Program Witnessed by Huge Crowd Including Excursionists from Many Points.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 5.—Delightful weather favored Fernie for the big Labor day celebration and over 600 excursionists arrived on special train from Lethbridge, which number was doubled from other points, and one of the greatest days of sports ever experienced here was the result. At the park about 1500 spectators witnessed the races, football, lacrosse and baseball games. The results of the various events are as follows:

Baseball, Fernie 9, Wardner 8; lacrosse, Fernie 7, Coal Creek 7; football teams from Lethbridge, Coleman, Coal Creek and Fernie took part, the Coal Creek team being successful in the final against Fernie by a score of 4 to 0. Tug of war, Fernie Railroads. Boys' race, under 16, M Kastner 1, Mike Gibson 2; girls 12, and under, 1 Dorothy Corrie, 2 Gladys Davidson; girls, 16, Elsie Tugal 1, Millie Littley 2; veterans' 100-yard open, John Locke, G. Jordan, Joe Worthington; hop, step and jump, J. Skilling, 40.7, Marcus Dunsworth 40.2; single ladies' 100 yards, Miss Hugal, Miss Small; organized labor, 100 yards, L. Packard, J. Locke, E. Filmer, tied for second and third; stout ladies' 50-yards, Mrs. Culleton, Mrs. McCallum; special event: 100 yards open, prizes, $50, $30, $20: Marcus Dunsworth, Lethbridge, 1; L. Dunsworth, Lethbridge, 2; J. Skilling, Waldo, 3. Sack race, B. Smith 1, R. Colton 2, John Phillips 3; one mile, Spencer Kennedy 1, Johnny Long Time Star 2, B. Robertson 3; returned soldiers, G. Kennedy 1, Pete Dawson 2; 440-yards, M. Dunsworth 1, L. Dunsworth 2, Johnny Star, 3; standing broad jump, M. Dunsworth, 9.3, L. Dunsworth 9.0, J. Skilling, 8.9; one mile cycle race, G. Ridpath 1, George Larner 2, C. Squeam 3; first aid, Michel 1, Fernie 2, Coal Creek 3. In this event a boy's team participated and for their efficient work in this event a special prize of $10 was contributed by the judges and W. R. Wilson.

In the evening two special events were pulled off, namely a patriotic ball, which was a huge success, and the 10-round boxing contest between Al Ross of Lethbridge and Art Yordy of Great Falls. There was a poor attendance at the fight. Referee Browne of Lethbridge, at the conclusion, called it a draw, which decision pleased the crowd, although Yordy appeared to be the favorite. The advantage in weight which Ross had over his opponent gave him a large handicap, but even with this Yordy's footwor enabled him to keep out of reach of Ross' wild swings. Neither of the boys appeared to be in the best of condition.

KASLO ITEMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Sept. 5.—Miss Hodder of St. Lukes hospital, Spokane, and Miss Gertrude Hodder of Victoria are here on a short visit to their father.

Miss Kane and Miss Keenan left here Monday to take charge of their schools in Harrop and Crawford Bay respectively.

HALCYON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B.C., Sept. 5.—Members of the Moose lodge of Revelstoke with their wives and families were here for an excursion on Labor day. The party numbered about 100 and most enjoyable day was spent.

E. A. C. McLorg, Saskatoon, arrived on Monday and G. F. Whir, Trail on Tuesday to take the baths.

Mrs. R. Howson, Revelstoke, was here from Saturday to Tuesday.

L. Cristal, Edmonton, arrived on Monday and left today for Nelson.

SUCCESSFUL LABOR DAY SOCIAL AT SLOCAN CITY

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Sept. 5.—The Anzac Chapter Children of the Empire held a successful social here on Labor day, realizing $50.50 from the sale of ice cream, tea and cake. The day was finished off with a dance in the hall in the evening.

The Misses Dawney of Appledale and Miss Ramsden of Nelson were visiting the Misses Myra and Muriel Henderson last week.

RESULTS OF TRAIL LABOR DAY SPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Sept. 5.—Following are the results of the Labor day sports held under the auspices of the Trades and labor council.

Boys race, under 10 years, 50 yards—William Gunzen, Albert Albo, Rester Cola. Girls race, under 10 years, 50 yds.—Margaret Deming, D. Young, Edna Digby. Boys race under 14 years, 75 yards—Clifford Morgan, F. Singer, R. Lambley. Girls race, under 16 years, 75 yards—S. Roseman, Margaret McKinnon, Mary Balfour. Girls race, under 20 years, 75 yards—S. Roseman, Sarah Haddon, Mary Balfour. Consolation race for children under 10 who had not won a prize in any other event—Mildred Gray, N. Toza, A. Bell. Children's race—Dominic Lozzie, Tony Kavic, W. Cafra.

Football, married men versus single men. Lineup, married men—Skinnell, goal; A. Bell and Gunzen, backs; McHards, Woodward, half backs; Balfour, centre; Kennedy, Cook, Webster and Dovey, forwards. Single men—Lacquenini, goal; McAlloy and Young, backs; Gordon and Forest, half backs; E. Edwards, centre; T. Lennon, Lewis, Routhledge, Elrick, forwards. Prize money, $55.

Italian tug of war, 9 men to a side; prize $27. Winning team—L. Mazinni, N. Nazzaro, Gus A. Liriomi, N. D. Amore, P. Musis, A. Limone F. Merlo, T. Lorer, Sam Gri.

Log sawing contest—P. Lauret and Carl Hicks, time 57 seconds; Butlee and Smedley, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Log chopping—1, Webster; 2, Lauret; 3, Murdock. Winning time 1.34.

Ladies nail driving—Mrs. Deeming, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Downey. Boys sack race—Harold Austad, Ray Lamley, William Gunzen. Married ladies race, 50 yards—Mrs. D. Downey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. A. Larrie. Boys three-legged race, 50 yards—Ray Lamley and Pasquale, Tyson and Regan, Lauret and Albo. Girls three-legged race, under 14, 50 yards—Doris Gregory and R. Doubt, Campbell and Maskell, McKinon and M. Balfour. Wheel barrow race—Tagnott, C. Rommardahl, G. Bittionni. Ladies egg and spoon race—Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Deeming. Ladies lighted candle race—Miss Edlin D. Girolano, Mrs. Karney, Mrs. Delgarno. Boys bicycle race—Albert Deeming, Chester McAtee, A. Hardington. Throwing the 16 lb. weight—D. E. McDonald, 31 ft., 10 in.; D. Nickolson, 30 ft., 5 in. Old men's race over 50—J. Deeming, J. Young. 100 yards dash—Charles Morrow, Bruno Tagnotti, D. E. McDonald.

Mining and Markets

RAMBLER AND STAR GAIN AT SPOKANE

Make Advances of ½ and ¼ Respectively—Utica Quotation Shows Point Recession.

Rambler and Slocan Star were stronger on the Spokane market yesterday. The former stock made ½-point advance to 15½ and the later went up ¼ to 12¼. Utica fell sharply, yielding 1 point to 25½. Standard was quoted at 50.

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

	Bid	Asked
Cork-Province	$ .02½	$ .03
Rambler	.15½	.17
Standard	.50	...
Slocan Star	.12¼	.13
Utica	.25½	.26½
Caledonia	.67	.68

New York Curb Closing.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$2.18½	$2.25
Ray Hercules	3.62½	3.75
Slocan Star	.18	.20
Standard	.62½	.67½
Utica	.24	.26

New York Exchange.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	156½	153½	155¾
Chino	53¾	50¼	53½
Granby	79	78	79
Inspiration	54	49½	53
Miami	34⅞	32¾	34¾

Sales: C. P. R., 2600; Chino, 3500; Granby, 200; Inspiration, 10,800; Miami Granby, 200; Inspiration, 10,800; Miami 1300.

STOCKS RECOVER TO LARGE EXTENT

Majority of Railway Issues Register Substantial Gains—Trading in Bonds Active.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Stocks recovered in a large part today from their severe reversal of the preceding session, but the rally met with considerable opposition and was not accepted without temporary impairment to the important issues. Pennsylvania, for example, dropped to 49⅝, its lowest quotation in over a score of years, before rallying to 51⅜. Other rails were heavy for most of the time, but Union Pacific and other seasoned transportation stocks held the greater part of their advance. Additional railroad reports disclosed further losses in income, New Haven minimum quotation of the previous day finding partial explanation in a decrease of almost $280,000 for July.

The money market was perhaps the most potent factor in affecting a readjustment of prices. Call loans were offered at 6 per cent, but the rate dropped to 4 per cent when no bids were forthcoming. Later 5 per cent ruled and some belated loans were made at 5 per cent.

The action of the treasury in depositing funds of the allies with local institutions evoked favorable comment, and should go far toward rectifying last week's adverse statement. Other events at Washington also induced short covering, especially in coppers and steels, the former leading the more vigorous rally of the last hour. Trading in bonds was active, the tone ranging from heavy to irregular. Liberty loan 3½s supplied a large part of the dealings at the usual variation of 99.62 to 99.80. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,675,000.

Closing Prices.

American Smelting	94¾
Anaconda	69½
U. S. Steel	107⅞
U. S. Steel preferred	116¾
Utah	98½

PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK, 95 5-8

Quoted on London Market at 48.50—Quotations on Lead, Spelter and Copper Markets.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Silver, 95⅝; at London, 48.50.

Spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 7¾ to 8. At London: Spot, £45; futures, £50.

Lead: St. Louis, 9.75; New York, 9.87½; Montreal, 12.13; London, £30 10s.

At London: Spot copper, £120; futures, £119 10s; electrolytic, £137.

WILL THE SILVER CENTRE SHIFT?

Closing of London Speculative Market If Ordered, Would Tend to Make New York Leading Market

BOSTON—The continued advance in the price of silver to its highest level in recent years, coincident with the severe drain imposed on world governments through heavy purchases of the metal for coinage purposes, is likely to result in the speculation of silver in London—a new and important factor in the situation. The effect of this step would be far reaching, and would seriously influence the earnings of the silver-producing companies of this country, which furnish the bulk of the world's requirements.

London has for years been recognized as the silver market of the world So it was with copper until after the outbreak of the war, but determination of the price of the latter metal has found lodgment where it belongs—with the American producers who supply the greater part of the world's needs. The point arises: Can control of the silver market be lodged in New York, the headquarters of the principal silver producers of the world?

The representative of one of New York's leading silver firms says: "Great Britain controls the silver market through domination of purchases for a very large part of the present yield. All of India's requirements are handled through London, and as is generally known, the far east, including China and India, are the greatest consumers of silver for mercantile purposes.

"A few weeks ago, it may be recalled, when silver commenced to soar in price after a lull, London sought to put a damper on bullish enthusiasm by declaring an embargo on silver imports into India without official sanction from the British government. This was the answer to an extraordinarily heavy movement from the United States and Canada via Pacific ports direct to the far east. A slump in price then followed, but a subsequent recovery has carried silver to new high levels.

"Merchants in this country with remittances due the far east were requested to make no further payments in silver as a part of this program of restricting the Pacific movement.

"You ask if this movement has been stopped. I cannot answer directly, but it is known that the movement of silver to San Francisco is still heavy, and such a movement is obviously for a single purpose."

The United States government has been buying silver very heavily during the past few months for coinage purposes and wants more. England, it is pointed out, might withdraw from the market temporarily in an effort to depress silver prices, but such withdrawal could only be temporary.

The belief exists in some well informed quarters in the silver producing industry that to New York by virtue of its control of production belongs the duty of making the silver market, and such an attempt, which was started some weeks ago, would doubtless be pushed should the British government undertake to regulate the price of this commodity.

STOCKS MAKE PARTIAL RECOVERY AT TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Sept. 5—Canadian stocks recovered partially from the reaction of Tuesday. The weakness in American markets was the main cause. Amongst the bonds, the 1937 loan was most active, having held steady at 95⅛ to 95¼ and the 1931 issued was also unchanged at 96⅛ to 96¼.

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STANDARD'S LOWEST LEVEL IS PRODUCING

Ore is Being Milled From Low Workings As Well As From Upper Levels, Says L. K. Larson

The Standard mine at Silverton is milling ore from the lowest as well as from the upper levels, stated L. K. Larson of Nelson, who returned last night from a visit to the Slocan district. The bins at the mine are overflowing with ore, he said, and the mill has been running at full capacity.

It was closed down for three days this week to enable a tramway cable to be replaced, but operations were resumed Tuesday night.

Conditions at the mine generally are excellent, said Mr. Larson.

TRADING IS SLIGHTLY BETTER AT MONTREAL

Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada Prominent—More Than Make up Tuesday's Losses.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—A substantial rally in the New York market today stimulated a good demand for some of the speculative leaders in the Canadian stock list, notably Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada and those issues made up all the loss sustained in Tuesday's decline and something more. A few issues weakened under belated selling. The general tendency was to improve and the market closed with good tone, substantially encouraged by the sharp upward reaction in New York. On the decline of Tuesday, the turnover on the Montreal board was little more than 4000 shares; on the upturn today it exceeded 6300 shares.

The third war loan, firm at 95⅛ to 95¼ again furnished the bulk of the business in bonds.

Total business for the day was 6312 shares, $80,500 bonds, 105 unlisted shares.

PLANS TO ARRANGE UNIFORMITY OF LAWS

Manitoba Attorney-General Deals With Requirements of The Pas Copper Mine Camp

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 5.—Hon. A. B. Hudson, attorney-general of Manitoba, was in conference here today with members of the Saskatchewan government relative to the requirements of the new and rich copper mining camp about 90 miles north of The Pas, and which is located partly in Manitoba and partly in Saskatchewan. The fact that the provincial boundary line runs through this mining territory necessitates uniformity in provincial laws and regulations, and furthermore the requirements of the district from the provincial standpoints should, it is felt, be considered and met by joint action. Mr. Hudson's visit to Regina was for the purpose of discussing this whole question with Saskatchewan ministers.

DEVELOPS GOLD CURE.

KASLO, B. C. Sept. 5.—Clarence Marsh of Spokane is here looking after his interest in connection with the Gold Cure, which he is developing.

TO MAKE INSPECTION OF CRESCENT-EDEN

A. L. White of Spokane was at the Hume last night on his way to make an inspection of the Crescent-Eden group near Ainsworth. He is accompanied by W. Yolen Williams of Spokane, consulting engineer.

(Additional Market News on Page 6.)

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1917

TO CHOOSE 5000 FROM 75,000 IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia military headquarters staff has been informed that this province is expected to supply 5000 men under the conscription bill which is to raise 100,000 to keep reinforced the divisions at the front.

Official figures, given out at Ottawa, show that British Columbia at the present time has a population of 75,000 unmarried men or widowers without children between the ages of 20 and 35 years. These are the men covered by the first class, from which the government expects to raise the 100,000 men authorized.

Exemption tribunals and other machinery, is being prepared to deal with the individual cases of the 75,000 men. It will be the duty of the boards to select from among the 75,000 men of this class those who can best be spared, young men without family obligations and who are not engaged in any of the essential industries of the province. Undoubtedly 5000 can be selected without taking any man who is engaged in essential work.

CONSTANT STRIFE TO HOLD AIR SUPREMACY

Maintenance of supremacy in any arm of the service on the battlefront can only be attained by increasing strife and vigilance and by frequent development of machinery, equipment and training of personnel.

That point is driven home by the history of aviation in the war on the western front. When the struggle commenced the Germans because of the numerical supremacy of their airplanes had the allies at a disadvantage. Then airplanes were fitted up as fighting as well as observation machines. Quickly the British and French airmen won the initiative and for a time drove the enemy before them at will, whenever the odds in numbers were anything like equal. Soon, by increasing the number of their machines, the entente won supremacy. Another step was the development by the Germans of the fokker machine, a heavily armed, powerful craft of great fighting power. It was dangerous to entente air control for a time. Soon the British and French had machines which outfokkered the fokker.

Yesterday despatches spoke of an activity by German aviators such as has not been reported for months. Clearly the Germans were taking the offensive. Equally clearly it is because they have developed a more powerful fighting machine or some new tricks of fighting. The allies evidently held their own yesterday, although the enemy succeeded in getting farther over the British and French lines than usual. The next development will be on the entente side. Allied airmen will, in incredibly short time, regain their almost complete supremacy. German success in the air has never been more than spasmodic. Entente inventors and entente airmen develop and perfect new ideas more quickly than their enemy the Hun.

RUSSIA'S FOES BEWARE WHEN RUSSIA SEEMS BEATEN

Russians retreated at the commencement of the eighteenth century before Charles XII., Russians retreated at the commencement of the nineteenth century before Napoleon Bonaparte and Russians in the early part of the twentieth century are retreating before Wilhelm II.

Pultawa in 1707 and the rout of Napoleon in 1812 are historical evidence that the Russians have proved most dangerous and destructive to their enemies when they seemed incapable of any military activity outside of the exercise of an unusual aptitude for retiring.

In 1917 the Russian retirement is under peculiarly unfavorable conditions. Not only are their armies unable to stem the enemy's advance but the soldiers are refusing to obey orders. The enemy in 1917 is provided with transportation facilities such as Charles XII. and Napoleon I. never dreamed of, but the nature of the Russian people is unchanged and they have allies capable and willing of rendering them far more effective assistance than could the allies of Peter the Great and Alexander I.

Russia as a fighting nation has always proved most dangerous to its foes when they have thought it most completely crushed. It is when it has seemed to lie bleeding and broken at the feet of the conqueror that it has most often arisen and dealt to its enemy the mortal blow.

No one would blame Russians for suffering from an attack of spymania at this time,

Mackenzie & Mann will disappear from the management of the Canadian Northern under the government's public ownership bill.

Conscription is the foremost plank in the win-the-war program for the good and simple reason that Canada would do no more to win the war than could a neutral if it allowed its divisions in the trenches to dwindle to nothing through lack of reinforcements.

French-Canadians in the west have made a good showing in enlistment. In the west they have been away from the influence of the self-seeking Quebec politicians who are responsible for the conditions in that province.

Silver at 95⅝ cents yesterday represents a rise of approximately 5 cents over Saturday's quotation. It is over 45 cents above the 1915 average. Slocan mineowners who predicted $1 silver are likely to see their hopes realized.

American labor lines up with Canadian, British, French, Italian, Belgian and Serbian labor in its determination to devote its efforts to the victorious prosecution of the war and to refuse to be misled by enemy machinations, whether disguised as peace propaganda or otherwise. Samuel Gompers stated the situation clearly yesterday.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Courageous.

Don't denounce Blondin and Sevigny. It was easier for them to oppose conscription as other Quebec members did, but it required courage to ride the whirlwind and endeavor to direct the storm. No man seeks popularity in Quebec by voting conscription or any other war measure these days—Perth Expositor.

The Only Weak Spot.

St. Julien, Festubert, St. Eloi, Zillebeke, Courcellette, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Lens.

The list grows long and the record of Canadian gallantry brightens as it lengthens.

Canadian troops, pitted against the picked brigades of the kaiser, prove their invincibility in every encounter.

The only place where Canadian troops are in any danger of meeting with a reverse appears to be in Canada itself.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	41	72
Dawson	34	66
Prince Rupert	44	60
Vancouver	52	64
Kamloops	42	70
Calgary	32	64
Edmonton	34	66
Medicine Hat	40	70
Prince Albert	40	70
Saskatoon	37	66
Moose Jaw	37	70
Winnipeg	50	64
Parry Sound	52	66
London	37	68
Toronto	49	56
Kingston	50	68
Montreal	46	62
Quebec	40	60
St. John	50	66
Halifax	56	70
Ottawa	44	68

COLD STORAGE

An Englishwoman went into an egg store and asked for fresh eggs.

"Yes, mum, plenty," said the shopman. "Them with a hen on 'em are fresh."

"I don't seen any with a hen on them," said the lady, looking around for a nest.

"The letter 'hen' mum, not the bird. 'Hen' stands for noo-laid, mum."

The Commander (to Paddy Finn, applying for special leave)—Just sign the form.

Finn—Above the line or below it, Sorr?

The commander—No, on the line.

Finn—Me whole name?

The commander—Yes, your whole name.

Finn—Me Christian names?

The commander—Yes, your Christian names.

Finn—And me nicknames?

The commander—Never mind about the nicknames. Write down your Christian names and surname in full.

Finn—But, sorr, I can't write.

TRINIDAD SHIPS RECORD COCOA CARGO TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A steamer direct from Trinidad to France took recently the largest single cargo of cocoa that has ever been exported from this island, amounting to 42,752 bags, valued at $1,266,560, says a commerce report. This heavy shipment to France will leave a very small surplus, probably not over 20,000 bags, for export to the United States or other countries.

Notwithstanding the shortage of required freight room, the actual shipments of Trinidad cocoa have amounted for the first six months of 1917 to 55,070,093 pounds, being more than the total shipments of any previous 12 months excepting 1910 and 1914. The restrictions upon the importation of cocoa into the United Kingdom would therefore appear not to have borne with any special hardship upon planters.

The shipments of Trinidad cocoa during the month of June, 1917, were in pounds: To United Kingdom, 314,784; British North America, 93,360; other British countries, 109,760; Argentine, 112,000; United States, 3,781,196. Total, 4,413,100.

Evert J. Wendell of New York, member of the Olympic committee and widely known in athletic circles, died in the American hospital, Paris.

THE BATTLESHIP
(By Jeffery Farnol.)

He was an old man with that indefinable courtliness of bearing that is of a past generation; tall and spare he was, his white head bowed a little by weight of years, but almost with my first glance I seemed to recognize him instinctively for that "worthy master builder of goodly vessels staunch and strong." So the Master Builder I will call him.

He stood beside me in the window with one in the naval uniform of a captain, and we looked, all three of us, at that which few might behold unmoved.

"She's a beauty," said the captain; "she's all speed and grace from cutwater to sternpost."

"I've been building ships for 60 odd years, and we've never launched a better," said the Master Builder.

As for me, I was dumb.

She lay within a stone's throw, a mighty vessel, huge of beam and length, her superstructure towering proudly aloft, her massive armored sides sweeping up in noble curves, a super-dreadnought complete from her trucks to keelson. Yacht-like, she sat the water all buoyant grace from lofty prow to tapering counter, and to me there was something sublime in the grim and latent power, the strength and beauty of her.

"But she's not so very—big, is she?" inquired a voice behind me.

The captain stared; the master builder smiled.

"Fairly!" he nodded. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I usually reckon the size of a ship from the number of her funnels, and——"

"Ha!" exclaimed the captain, explosively.

"Humph!" said the master builder gently. "After luncheon you shall measure her if you like, but now I think we will go and eat."

During a most excellent luncheon the talk ranged from ships and books and guns to submarines and seaplanes, with stories of battle and sudden death and tales of risk and hardship and of noble courage and heroic deeds, so that I almost forgot to eat, and was sorry when at last we rose from the table.

Once outside I had the good fortune to find myself between the captain and the venerable figure of the master builder, in whose company I spent a never-to-be-forgotten afternoon. With them, I stood alongside the noble ship, which seen thus, seemed mightier than ever.

"Will she be fast?" I inquired.

"Very fast—for a dreadnought," said the captain.

"And at top speed she'll show no bow wave to speak of," added the veteran. "See how fine her lines are fore and aft?"

"And her gun power will be enormous," said the captain.

Hard by I espied a solitary being who stood, chin in hand, lost in contemplation of this large vessel.

"Funnels or not, she's bigger than you thought," I inquired of him.

He glanced at me, shook his head, sighed, and took himself by the chin again.

"Holy smoke!" said he.

"And you have been building ships for 60 years?" I asked the venerable figure beside me.

"And more," he answered, "and my father built ships hereabouts so long ago as 1820, and his grandfather before him."

"Back to the times of Nelson and Rodney and Anson," said I, "great seamen all who fought great ships! What would they think of this one, I wonder?"

"That she was a worthy successor," replied the master builder, letting his eyes, so old and wise in ships, wander up and over the mighty fabric before us. "Yes," he nodded, decisively, "she's worthy—like the men who will fight her one of these days."

"But our enemies and some of our friends rather thought we had degenerated these latter days," I suggested.

"Oh, well," said he, very quietly, "they know better now, don't you think?"

"Yes," said I, and again, "Yes."

"Slow starters always," continued he musingly, "but the nation that can match us in staying power has yet to be born."

SWIMMING UP NIAGARA

J. G. Turriff, M. P. for Assiniboia, told the western Liberals that a government returned with the solid support of Quebec could no more carry on the war as the men and women of the west wanted it carried on than a man could swim up Niagara falls.

Canada, under a party government, wholeheartedly and earnestly working to win the war, has been trying for three years to swim up Niagara. Under a party government deriving half its support from members opposing further participation in the war Canada would be attempting a still more hopeless task, if one could be imagined.

Who is Mr. Turriff, who dared thus to speak his mind to western Liberals, to a convention so hostile that he, too, was trying to swim up Niagara—and knew it? One of the strongest partizans the west has ever known; a man who supported the Laurier government through thick and thin; who worked for years as a servant of the government in an important capacity; who has served the people of Assiniboia as their member for 12 years; who, as he said himself, has always put politics first and all other considerations secondary; who has been bitterly criticized for many years by Conservatives as simply and solely a machine politician; and yet a man who having given his only son to the cause of Canada's liberty and world democracy, has ventured to speak out manfully and frankly against the curse of partizanship, the cross the country has had to bear through 36 long months filled to the brim with the multiplied horrors of war as soulless Prussianism makes war. Surely he is a man entitled to respect in a party convention! Surely a man to whose words the Liberal men and women of western Canada—and the Conservative men and women, too—should give consideration and weight.

The convention heeded him not at all. They jeered him.

Will the men and women, Liberal or Conservative, likewise pass him by? He spoke with words of prophecy. Will they yet hear?—Saskatoon Star.

PROFITS WILL STILL BE TAXED.

Even those members of the house who advocated changes in the Income Tax bill will be inclined to admit that it is an equitable and judicious war revenue measure. It has received its first reading after running the gauntlet of a debate that should leave no doubt in the public mind of members' keen and intelligent interest in the subject. The critical faculty is by no means asleep on the opposition side, and from that quarter came ideas and suggestions the force of which would be felt by reasonable people. But in the end it must be the general verdict that everything brought forward in the discussion of the bill in its course through the house has been thought of and carefully weighed by the finance minister before he introduced the resolution on which it was based. Those who took part in the debate now know more about Sir Thomas White's revenue policy than they did when they began their criticism of this bill.

For one thing, they know that it is not meant, as they supposed, to be a substitute for the Business Profits tax. Sir Thomas White's recent announcement that the Business Profits tax law is to terminate at the end of the present year, and that the last collections under it will be those of next year, appears to have been misunderstood to signify a purpose to abandon profits as a source of revenue. For that understanding Siri Thomas White is not to blame. He naturally assumed it to be generally known that the Business Profits War Tax of 1916, a retroactive measure, was enacted for a three-year period, which comes to an end this year. An act to amend that measure for the purpose of increasing the levy on war time profits was passed in the present session of parliament, and was limited to the same period. At no time has Sir Thomas White given anyone reason to believe that the taxation of profits would cease after the act at present providing therefor came to an end. On the contrary, he quite recently stated that as long as the abnormal war expenditure is continued, abnormal means of raising revenue would have to be devised. In the debate over the third reading of the Income Tax bill some speakers proceeded on the assumption that the income tax was meant to take the place of the Business Profits War tax, and Sir Thomas White took occasion to point out that that was erroneous, and that in the next session the government would bring forward legislation to provide revenue from war-time profits. There is no need of earlier action, as the revenue from the last year of the existing Business Profits Tax law will be gathered next year. The finance minister's statement was followed up by one from the prime minister to the same effect.

As far as possible Sir Thomas White keeps the whole of the progressive financial problem under his view. He looks ahead. Some of his critics lack neither foresight nor insight, but they have not the advantage of knowing his plans of financing for the war period and the reconstruction period as a whole. It will be found that he has a very comprehensive view of the problem and has very sound ideas as to the ways and means to be provided. Canadian production is the goose that must be looked to for the golden eggs that are required to pay the cost of the war. Sir Thomas can be trusted to take good care of the goose while at the same time getting a plentiful supply of eggs. His budgets provide amply for the war expenditures, and in such a way as to preserve the industrial and mercantile interests of the country in a state of vigor that will count tremendously in our favor when the period of reconstruction is entered upon. The finance minister is attending to his job.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

LET SIR WILFRID SPEAK

The editor of the Sun complains that he is misrepresented. He claims that the famous Winnipeg resolution means conscription, and that as a conscriptionist he could support both it and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who says he is "quite satisfied with the resolution."

It seems the Sun editor wired E. M. Macdonald asking him if Sir Wilfrid would, in case a thorough test of voluntary enlistment should fail, adopt "any other measures necessary to win the war."

Mr. Macdonald's reply, which Sir Wilfrid afterwards confirmed, was that "we will confer" with the British government "as to what aid in food, munitions, ships and men, is to be supplied, having regard to our necessities and population and will organize the nation and carry out this program by whatever means are necessary to accomplish it."

This reply is of course a careful evasion of the issue of conscription. So is the Winnipeg resolution. If, as the Sun now contends, it meant conscription, why did its members so unceremoniously refuse to accept the Turriff amendment of "compulsion if necessary?" Why do its apologists in the west insist it means one thing, while those in Quebec declare with equal emphasis that it means another?"

That question can be quickly settled by a declaration from Sir Wilfrid that it does mean conscription. The editor of the Sun is in close telegraphic communication with his leader. He can quickly settle the point. His public declaration will render the interpretation of others unnecessary.

The enthusiasm of the Sun editor for this Janus-faced resolution is not difficult to understand for in warmly worded praise of him Premier Brewster used these words:

"With regard to my duties on the resolutions committee I but did my duty, the same as all the other members, with the exception of F. C. Wade who had the skill to put into words the thoughts of less gifted members and thus assist materially in the committee arriving at a speedy and happily unanimous conclusion."

The slower wits of the "less gifted" members seemed to have seriously handicapped them in the recent convention.—Vancouver World.

Not Yet.

The report that a telegram was sent to Dr. King congratulating him on having so honorably kept his no-patronage pledge, is quite false. No such wire has gone from Cranbrook yet.—Cranbrook Herald.

IRELAND AND QUEBEC

A greatly overworked plea is that which likens Quebec to Ireland in an attempt to make a case against a resort to compulsion for the securing of troops for the Canadian army.

There is of course no real analogy between the position of Ireland in the British kingdom and the position of Quebec in the Canadian confederation. Ireland (that is Catholic Ireland) is a land with historic grievances against the state of which it forms a part. For 117 years it has had no real control over its own government. It suffered a very bitter disappointment at the very outset of the war in having to consent to an abandonment of its long cherished desire to have an Irish parliament reassembled in Dublin.

No one will pretend that Quebec has against the Canadian confederacy any of the grievances, real or sentimental, which Ireland cherishes against Great Britain. Quebec is one of the chief partners in confederation. In provincial matters she has had an ample measure of home rule, while in the Dominion parliament she has exercised ever since confederation an influence in excess of her numerical strength. "Quebec domination" has been a familiar cry in Canadian politics. It was often heard during the long period of Conservative supremacy; and again during the Laurier regime.

A sufficient answer to any suggestion that Quebec has not been given in the Canadian confederation the place which is her due is the fact that for 30 years a French-Canadian of the province of Quebec has been leader of one of the Canadian parties and for half of that time he was prime minister of the Dominion. Quebec can certainly have no grievance with respect to the part which she plays in the Canadian parliament.

If there were any real analogy between the case of Ireland and that of Quebec, the proper thing to do would be to make the treatment for each area identical. Great Britain enforces compulsion but exempts Ireland. If Quebec is an Ireland the parallel would be to apply conscription throughout Canada and exempt Quebec. No one has dared to suggest this. The injustice and absurdity of such a proposition is too obvious.

Nevertheless a still more indefensible course is being advocated by those who take this view. When Great Britain found that Ireland was not ready to make sacrifice for sacrifice with her, she exempted Ireland from the operation of her military service act and went ahead with the business of raising conscript armies. She did not adjust her view to that of Ireland and slow down her exertions to the standard set by Ireland. This, however, is what the Canadian apologists for Quebec want the rest of Canada to do. In the interests of what they conceive to be national unity, they are willing to have Quebec, through a government which it will control, determine the extent and character of Canada's additional contribution to the war. A refusal to accept this is denounced by them as an unworthy and unpatriotic appeal to race prejudices.

Those who urge this course have a very wrong idea as to what is necessary to insure future national unity in the Dominion. If the last chapter of our story of the war is a record of betrayal and lukewarmness, at the demands of an organized provincialism, there will not be national unity in this country for many decades to come.—Winnipeg Free Press.

COMPLETION OF RAILWAY IS HELD BACK BY WAR

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine—One of the effects that the war has had upon South America as a whole is the interruption of construction work on the international railway from Buenos Ayres to La Paz, Bolivia, which lacks only a small section to join the two parts already finished and put Bolivian products within easy reach of Atlantic seaports, at the same time giving Argentine products access to Bolivia and Peru. This is the longest stretch in the much-discussed pan-American railroad which may some day connect New York with Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro.

The Argentine Central North railroad has pushed its lines through the immense unpopulated, unproductive and uninviting northern provinces, clear to La Quiaca on the Bolivian frontier and from this point the line has been extended to Tupiza, in Bolivia, about 35 miles north of the frontier.

To meet this line, Bolivia pushed her continental railroads as far as Uyuni, and now has extended the line to Atocha, which is 59 miles from Uyuni and about the same distance from Tupiza, the railhead of the road from Buenos Ayres. Therefore, there remains only this 59 or 60 miles to connect Buenos Ayres with the rich mineral provinces of southern Bolivia and with La Paz, the heart of the industrial and commercial activities of the country.

In projecting this immense railroad undertaking the governments of Bolivia and Argentina had in view the strengthening of commercial relations between the two republics, with the immediate improvement and benefiting of the northern provinces of Argentina and the southern provinces of Bolivia by bringing them into closer communication and encouraging intercourse between them.

Undoubtedly Bolivia has more to gain by a direct railroad communication with an Atlantic seaport than Argentina has by a communication with La Paz, but, in spite of the benefits that are to accrue, Bolivia has been unable to get the line further toward the Argentine frontier than Atocha. Weekly communication is kept up from La Paz to Buenos Ayres by bridging the 60-mile gap with wakons, but, naturally, this is far from being as beneficial as a completed railroad. Construction has been stopped because of war conditions which make it impossible to get capital or material and the work which was begun so enthusiastically appears to be halted for some time to come.

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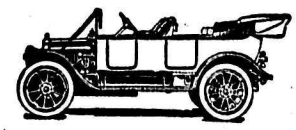

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

Dated at Nakusp, B.C., this 30th day of August, 1917.

F. W. JORDAN,
Mortgagee.
and Hamilton & Wragge, Mortgagee's Solicitors.

WATER NOTICE.

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that George Stuart Hawthorne, whose address is P.O. box 422, Nelson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 8-acre feet of water out of a creek known as Sictum creek, which flows southerly and drains into the West Arm of Kootenay lake near the northeast corner of lot 7453. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet north of northwest corner post of Subiot 1, Lot 4398, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as Sublots 1 and 2, Lot 4398 (20 acres.) This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of August, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is Aug. 16th, 1917.

G. S. HAWTHORNE,
Applicant.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Louise Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Craig mountain, about one mile west of Green City.

Take notice that H. C. A. Cornish, F.M.C. 99801B, acting as agent for G. H. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. 99816B, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of August, A.D. 1917.

H. C. A. CORNISH, Agent.

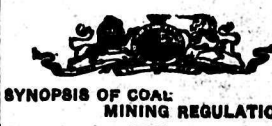
NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

Notice to John R. Matthews.

Notice is hereby given that I, L. R. Clubine, co-owner together with John R. Matthews, in the Trillion mineral claim, situated on Lost Creek, and recorded on the second day of August, 1911, unless you, within a period of ninety days from the first publication of this advertisement, pay to me the sum of $368.50, money expended by me in performing the assessment work, together with half the costs of traveling to and from the claim, and together with all the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said claim will become vested in me, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure on the said mineral claim under section 24 of the "Mineral Act."

This notice is published under section 25-B of the "Mineral Act."

(Signed) L. R. CLUBINE.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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TORONTO, Sept. 5.—The great gathering of agriculturalist and transportation men at the midday luncheon at the Canadian Northern exhibition today was featured by several important speeches, and the last speaker, George C. Martin, former chairman of the Eastern Canada association, made a strong attack on government ownership of railways. In the course of his remarks he said:

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The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet tonight; initiation. (6837)

Clan Johnstone No. 212, will meet in the Oddfellows' hall tonight at 8 o'clock. (6839)

Miss Minnie Fletcher will resume lessons in music, Sept. 13th; 405 Falls and Vernon Sts. (6841)

Mrs. Astley will resume her classes in pianoforte and theory, Sept. 15th at 524 Cedar street. (6824)

The regular meeting Nelson lodge B. P. O. Elks will be held tonight at the Elks' home. (6849)

F. Noble Kee, diplomist, pianoforte and theory. Pupils limited. Terms moderate. Classes resumed Sept. 10th, 414 Silica street. (6834)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thelin desire to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy in the death of their son, Robert Leo, and also for floral tributes sent. (6847)

Died—On Sept. 4th, at the family residence, 421 Carbonate street, Robert Leo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thelin. Funeral at 2 p.m. today, (private) Rev. Fred H. Graham officiating. (6830)

FIRST ANNUAL PICNIC OF GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

On Saturday next a picnic will be held in the city park or other suitable place, according to weather conditions, for children and relatives of men in khaki. Anyone wishing to donate refreshments please send to Soldiers' club before noon Saturday. Children to meet at Soldiers' club rooms at 1 o'clock. (6845)

NEW SCHOOL PUPILS NUMBER ABOUT 90

Will About Offset Number Passing Entrance or Ceasing Studies—Teachers Allocated

Nelson public school will have 80 or 90 new pupils this term. When school closed for the summer vacation the total enrollment was 614. Yesterday it was 580, but pupils are still coming in and Principal Calvert expects that the total will about equal last term's enrollment. Sixty-one pupils passed out of the school through success in the entrance examinations, the number making a record for the Nelson school. This number, plus a few pupils who have left the city or who are not continuing their studies, will about equal the 80 or 90 new pupils who are expected to enroll.

Teachers have been allocated by Principal Calvert to the 16 divisions of the school as follows:

Division 1—Principal F. G. Calvert.
Division 2—Miss E. Knight.
Division 3—P. T. D. Celle.
Division 4—Miss Mildred Irvine.
Division 5—Miss Irene Gibson.
Division 6—Miss Steeves.
Division 7—Miss Olive Bealby.
Division 8—Miss Whitebread.
Division 9—Miss I. Long.
Division 10—Miss Wallach.
Division 11—Miss Hodgson.
Division 12—Miss Ferguson.
Division 13—Miss Talt.
Division 14—Miss Bloomer.
Division 15—Miss Astley.
Division 16—Miss McArthur.
Manual Training—W. H. Bennett.
Domestic Science—Miss Grothier.

AT THE THEATRES.

Gladys Hulette—Saturday

Gladys Hulette, who radiates optimism, laughter and sunshine in all her pictures, will be seen at the Starland theatre Saturday in her latest Pathe feature, "The Last of the Carnabys."

In many respects this play is the most pretentious in which she has yet appeared. It is strongly dramatic, with many tense situations, though it does not deprive her of the kind of part in which she appears at her best, a role of innocence, sweetness and youth.

William Parke, producer of many of Miss Hulette's biggest successes, directed the picture, a fact which is a guarantee of its atmosphere, attention to detail and smoothness of narrative. George B. Seitz, author of the "Iron Claw," photodramatized the story of Samuel Morse.

Miss Hulette has many opportunities to display her strong emotional talents and "The Last of the Carnabys" is in star, cast, story and direction a feature of the best class.

"The Flashlight" at the Gem

Lane and his "flashlight girl" are free to bring to fruition the love that had been born on the day they endeavored to escape from their pursuers in a journey down the mountain stream. They have assurance from the mountaineers that Brixton's trial will be a mere matter of form, so clearly has an act of self defense been established.

Thus is briefly outlined the plot of "The Flashlight," to be presented in Bluebird photoplays at the Gem theatre today, with Dorothy Phillips, supported by William Stowell and Lon Chaney, offering one of the most gripping screen stories ever reflected to public view.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon of Leo, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thelin, 421 Carbonate street. The child died on Tuesday of spinal menengitis. The pallbearers were Jeffrey Eyton, Jack Ink, George Wagstaff and Arthur Eldridge.

WINNIPEG RAILWAY OFFICIAL PROMOTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—W. E. Duperow, assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific here, has been appointed general passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific and for the Canadian government railways in this city. From 1910 to 1914 Mr. Duperow was at the Pacific coast, first at Victoria as city passenger and ticket agent and later as general agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Vancouver.

MRS. B. WILLIAMS ACTING PRINCIPAL

Temporarily Taking W. J. Eades Place at Hume School—150 Pupils Enrolled.

One hundred and fifty pupils are enrolled at the Hume school this term. The attendance is about the same as last term. Mrs. B. Williams is acting principal in place of W. J. Eades, who resigned to accept the principalship of the Revelstoke public school.

The other teachers of the staff are: Mrs. E. T. Opie, senior grade; Miss Gertrude McIntyre, intermediate, and Miss Olive Abey, primary. Miss McIntyre formerly taught at Duhamel and Miss Abey is a recent graduate of the normal school at Victoria.

SHAUGHNESSY DENIES ANY INTERFERENCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—On being asked to make a statement in connection with the proposed acquisition of the Canadian Northern railway by the Canadian government, Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, has made the following reply:

"I wish to deny most emphatically the statement published in a number of newspapers and evidently inspired, that the Canadian Pacific company is offering opposition to the government proposals about the Canadian Northern. Up to the present time no effort of any kind has been made by the company to influence the vote of a single member of the house of commons or the senate upon the measure now before parliament. It is true that the acquisition of the Canadian Northern by the Canadian Pacific was discussed by representatives of parties concerned, but the discussion was not the suggestion of members of the Dominion cabinet. After a time it was evident that no transaction was possible and negotiations were dropped.

Not of Great Moment to C. P. R.

"The fate or destiny of the Canadian Northern is not a matter of special moment to our company as a common carrier, but the company, having enormous interests in Canada, naturally views with apprehension the possibility of payment of an excessive price for the alleged equity of holders of majority stock, and feels that some less speculative and more direct means should have been used to fix the amount than the very uncertain process of arbitration.

"It is hoped that if the transaction is carried out the country will not in consequence be saddled with heavy liabilities heretofore undisclosed and that in fixing the amount to be paid under the arbitration proceedings, no consideration whatever shall be given to personal investments in unfortunate investments such as coal mines, lumber mills, blast furnaces and other works alleged to have been undertaken for the advantage of the Canadian Northern enterprises, but being in fact private speculations of the promoters of the railway company.

"The references to my own attitude on conscription are offensive and unwarranted. On this subject and on every other question or work connected with the prosecution of the war, I require no advice or inspiration from that little coterie of men who are engaged in fixing standards of patriotism and whose catechism fails to distinguish between loyalty to the King and loyalty to their particular projects or interests."

White States Position

OTTAWA, Sept. 5.—Sir Thomas White stated yesterday that the negotiations Lord Shaughnessy said were initiated by the government were really initiated by the two companies and that the government considered the purchase of the Canadian Northern railway by the Canadian Pacific railway impracticable because the Canadian Pacific railway terms involved the government relinquishing the $40,000,000 of Canadian Northern railway stock which it had held since aid was given the company in 1914.

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TELLS OF NELSON BOYS IN UNIFORM

George Paterson Is Created Brigade Major, Writes Lieut. Charles J. Archer

In a letter from England to M. R. McQuarrie, Lieut. Charles J. Archer, formerly of Nelson writes interestingly of former Nelson boys now in active service. He states that after a long spell in France George Paterson is back in England and has been created a brigade major. This, says Lieut. Archer, is the most important distinction yet attained by a Nelson volunteer.

He says that despite submarine activity food is cheaper in England than it was four or five months ago and the country has supreme confidence in the ultimate result of the war. Lieut. Archer writes:

"Until I agreed to revert was in command of a company of which Robb Sutherland's boy was a member. He is quite smart and a bomb specialist. He has been recommended for a commission and would have had it had there not been so many surplus officers. Sept. Kidd and Corp. W. M. Mackintosh, who were in the Nelson company, have gone over to France with a draft. Tell R. I. M. Powers that I have met Jack several times lately. He looks very fit and is the proud wearer of two gold stripes. I met Col. Warden about three weeks ago and he mentioned the names of yourself, Sutherland and Malone and of the splendid support he received there.

"E. E. Robinson is now quartermaster sergeant. He volunteered with the last draft but was held back. He will probably go soon. D. O. Thomas is here and looks fit. He has quite recovered after hospital treatment. He has just taken a course of musketry at Hythe. Donald is now doing the duties of company commander, but is doing the best he can to get back to France. Lieut. Holmes of Proctor, whose wife and family are now living at Portsmouth, and F. D. Smith of Cranbrook, both of the Kootenay battalion, returned to France about three weeks ago. Lieut. Francis, formerly of the district freight office, has been transferred to the flying corps. W. O. Rylett is a corporal in the engineers. He is being recommended for a commission. Lieut. Major from Proctor, is also here. Lieut. Doolan, late of Cranbrook, is second for duty with the imperial railway troops. Lieut. Rennie is still with a forestry corps in Berkshire, has charge of a farm and is also doing the duties of assistant provost marshal.

George Paterson is here after a long spell at the front where he reached the important position of brigade major, which so far is the most creditable promotion among the Nelson boys. He was the first man to affix his name to the veterans' recruiting roll.

"Although the submarine activity continues food is cheaper than it was four or five months ago. The country has supreme confidence in the ultimate result of the war and the entry of the United States is now becoming appreciated.

"Tell friend Sutherland that The Daily News is warmly welcomed and much appreciated."

ACKNOWLEDGES BOOKS

The Balfour sanitarium acknowledges the receipt of a gift of books from Mrs. A. C. Butler, Nelson.

IS APPOINTED BURSAR OF ALBERTA UNIVERSITY

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 5.— D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education of Alberta since the formation of the province, was today appointed bursar of the University of Alberta in succession to Kenneth Ashworth, resigned.

DRY LAW REDUCES REVENUE RECEIPTS

August Collections About $1500 Down, Due Chiefly to Falling Off of Imports of Spirits

Nelson inland revenue receipts are already showing the effect of prohibition, which comes into effect Oct. 1.

Last month the receipts fell to $2980.45, compared with $4505.38 in August, 1916.

The chief reduction was in duty paid on spirits, which are no longer being brought into the city for local sale. Collections of revenue on malt held up pretty well. They may continue to do so if the Nelson brewery operates, as it is proposing to do, for the manufacture of 2 or 2 1-2 per cent beer.

PRINCIPAL VANCE WILL SPEAK HERE

Agrees to Address Win-the-War Meeting—Committee to Ask Co-operation of Organizations

Principal Vance of Vancouver, a leader in the win-the-war movement, has consented to speak at a meeting to be held in Nelson Tuesday night at the opera house. He may be accompanied by another speaker, he states in a telegram which has been received by Mayor Annable, chairman of the committee which is arranging for the meeting. The committee met last night. The original members, in addition to the mayor, are Ald. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Donald Guthrie. They have added to their number T. D. Stark and George F. Stevenson.

Leaders of the chief organizations in the city will be invited by the committee to assist in ensuring the success of the gathering, by attending personally and inviting their fellow members to attend. Among the organizations which are to be asked to assist in this way are the Nelson Liberal association, the Nelson Conservative association, the Women's Liberal association, the Women's Conservative association, the Non-Partizan Political Educational league, the Womens institute, the Red Cross society, the Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian club, the board of trade, the hospital board, the school board, the city council, the library board, the patriotic fund organization, the labor organizations, the clergy, the cadets and Boy Scouts and the Great War Veterans. Judge Forin will be invited to take the chair.

BOY MAKES 300-MILE RIDE IN WEEK'S TIME

Cecil Horswill Averages 50 Miles a Day on Horseback Trip from Hedley to Nelson

To ride on horseback from Hedley to Nelson, a distance of 300 miles, in six days, an average of 50 miles a day, is the accomplishment of E. A. Cecil Horswill, the 15½-year-old son of A. S. Horswill. The following is the diary of the trip made by the juvenile rider:

Tuesday—Left Hedley 7:50 a.m., taking the Keremeos road. Arrived in Keremeos 11:15; left 11:45 and followed the pole line to road over Hull mountain to Fairview. Got there at 5 p.m. and stayed at Golden Gate hotel. Very pretty trip over mountain; scenery beautiful.

Wednesday—Started for Osyoos 7 a.m. and reached there 9:30; crossed bridge and began climbing Anarchist mountain; on top 12:30; could see Oroville in distance; reached Bridesville 3 o'clock; left 3:30 for Rock Creek and Midway; made Rock Creek at 6:15 and Midway 8:30; stayed at Hotel Spokane.

Thursday—Left Midway 8 o'clock; Boundary Falls, 9; Greenwood, 9:45; horse slightly lame; 11 o'clock horse fell and cut forehead. Eholt, 12:15; left 12:30 over short cut to bridge; half way to Grand Forks; Grand Forks 5 o'clock. Horse cast front shoe. Stayed at Russell hotel.

Friday—Left Grand Forks 7:45; reached Cascade 10:30, horse lame; left 12:30 for Rossland; crossed river and started over Dewdney trail, built in 1886; very steep; 5:30 hit huge forest fires that started on the other side and were burning around Little Summit mountains and Big Sheep creek; 6:30 arrived at fire camp; hard traveling; slept in grub shack; all country burnt. For the last three days there wasn't a cloud to be seen in the sky; weather very hot and sultry.

Saturday—Up 4 a.m.; breakfast 6 and left 6:30. At 1 o'clock traveling through burning brush; had to use axe in places to get by; hard on horse. Passed through Big Sheep creek valley and started again up the Dewdney trail; very steep climbing for about five miles and very warm. Rossland, 12:15, left at 1 o'clock; Trail at 2 o'clock; on to Castlegar; Castlegar 6:45; horse very tired.

Sunday—Left 6:45; got wrong instructions and traveled 12 miles up towards Deer Park and then back; 24 miles traveled for nothing; 11:45 on to Nelson. Traveled on track from Brilliant to Thrums; from there took road to Nelson; crossed Taghum bridge 6 o'clock and arrived in Nelson 8:30.

Horse traveled on three feeds of oats as there were hardly any procurable on trip; very little grazing on account of it all being burnt up by the heat.

NELSON IS USING MORE BROWN BREAD

People Show Interest in Efforts to Make Wheat Crop Go As Far As Possible

Propaganda by the food controller to bring about the consumption of less white bread is resulting in Nelson in some increase in the public demand for brown bread, local bakers stated yesterday. There has been no heavy increase, but households which formerly used only white bread are beginning to take some brown bread, said one baker. Another said he had noticed little difference.

"The demand is streaky," said another. "Some days we find a lot of people ask for brown bread, the next day the demand may be almost entirely for white bread. But there has been a noticeable increase during the past month in the consumption of brown bread."

Another baker mentioned that the Canadian Pacific railway was now using a greater portion of brown bread than in the past.

Use of brown bread is being advocated for the reason that more of the wheat contents is used than in white bread, hence a given amount of wheat will produce more brown than white flour.

CRESTON WOMEN DISPLAY PRODUCE

Showing Is Excellent, States M. S. Middleton—42 Exhibits of Bread, 20 of Butter

Creston Womens institute's fair, which was held yesterday, was marked by the display of a large number of excellent exhibits, stated M. S. Middleton of Victoria, provincial horticulturist, on his arrival at the Hume last night. He acted as judge of some of the classes at the Creston event.

The showing of butter and bread was one of the features of the exhibition, he stated. There were 42 entries of bread and 20 entries of butter. Mr. Middleton spoke in praise also of the fine displays of women's work of other kinds and of flowers.

He also acted as judge at the Natal and Invermere fairs. At Natal he was much impressed by the fine displays of products of mixed farming, while mixed farming exhibits were also the feature of the exhibition at Invermere.

Social and Personal

W. Hipperson left this morning to take in the Spokane fair.

P. S. Shannon, Milwaukee, is a guest at the Strathcona.

W. M. Cannon, Phoenix, is registered at the Queens.

G. Kirzman, Vancouver, is staying at the Grand Central.

Miss Marjorie Shuttleworth will leave this morning for Conquest, Sask.

Gordon Motion, Alberni, is a guest at the Nelson.

Thomas Marks, Toronto, is a guest at the New Grand.

Mrs. Frank Oliver and Miss Lucy Oliver, Edmonton, are guests at the Hume.

Mrs. A. Mason, Miss Mason and Mrs. H. R. Isnor left today for San Francisco where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston of Hall are coming into Nelson for the winter. They will reside at the corner of Stanley and Gore streets.

Dr. Isabel Arthur, medical health officer, leaves this morning for Vancouver by way of Spokane to attend the meeting of medical health officers of the province on Sept. 12 and 13. She will read a paper on child welfare.

The marriage took place last night at St. Paul's Presbyterian church of Miss Minnie Grant Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robertson and formerly of the central school teaching staff, to Ross Fleming of Fairview. Rev. W. W. Abbott officiated. Miss Vera Riddell was bridesmaid and P. T. D. Celle, best man. H. K. Fawcett of Calgary officiated at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, J. G. Robertson, who came from Yeoford, Alta., for the ceremony. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mill and Latimer streets. The bride's costume was of Duchess satin with overdress of Georgette crepe. She wore a French embroidered bridal veil which was caught up with white carnations. She carried a bouquet of blush pink roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink Duchess satin with overdress of French silk ninon with bead trimming. The groom's present to bride was a diamond set coral rose pendant and to the groomsman a tie pin. The bride's present to the bridesmaid was a friendship circle brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left on a honeymoon trip to Spokane, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. They will reside in Fairview.

Mrs. W. M. Lacey was the guest of friends at Eagle hall last night at a birthday surprise party. A dance was given, about 50 couples being on the floor. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Estelle Langill and Charles William Freed were married on Tuesday night by Rev. W. W. Abbott, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Langill, Fairview. They were supported by Mrs. George Cooper and J. Ernest Bellis. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties.

CRAWLS IN DARK PAST HUN PATROLS

Belgian Priest, Visiting Nelson, Relates Thrilling Escape to Holland

Crawling on hands and knees at night through swamps, ditches and stubble, Rev. Father Vandamme, assistant parish priest at Vilvorde, Belgium, near Brussels, made his way from the battle torn country in the first year of the war, over the border into Holland, with the assistance of two guides, who accepted 50 francs from the clerical fugitive for helping him to escape from the iron rule of the relentless German invaders. Parading the line which separated Belgium from the goal of the daring priest were German sentries who would have sent a bullet into the hearts of himself and his friends had they seen them creeping snakelike over the ground on the way to the hospitable Dutch frontier.

Seated in the study at the rectory of the church of Mary Immaculate last night, Father Vandamme, who is here to lecture at the parish hall next Wednesday night in behalf of Cardinal Mercier's relief fund, told a representative of The Daily News the stirring story of his escape to Holland and related distressing incidents of the suffering of the civil populace in his invaded country.

From Holland Father Vandamme made his way to England and lectured there in the interests of Cardinal Mercier's fund and also in Ireland.

REV. FATHER VANDAMME, who escaped from Belgium past German sentries at the hazard of losing his life.

He was sent to western Canada from Ireland and is now giving a series of lectures in the principal towns and cities.

He was in Belgium when the war broke out and seeing that the Germans by their ruthlessness and lack of sympathy were bent upon a campaign or cruelty and usurpation he decided to leave the little kingdom and use his good offices in telling the civilized world of the horrors of the German invasion and the need for driving the Huns out of the territory they had occupied. He escaped the first month of the war. It was not thought then that the war would last as long as it has by any means, but the Belgians knew the Germans were very bitter against them through the brave resistance they offered to the advance of the kaiser's troops.

"In six years there will be no Belgians left if they continue to die at the present rate," stated Father Vandamme. "No one who has not first hand knowledge of its sufferings can have any conception of what a wasted land it is.

"Hundreds of Belgians are starving today. We lack food and money. Men and women are falling in the middle of the streets for want of sustenance. The ravages of tuberculosis among children through scarcity of food is almost beyond conception. Thirty-eight per cent between the ages of 12 and 15 are effected by the disease and 50 per cent between 8 and 12. In some parts of Antwerp 80 per cent are consumptive."

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(a) For the sprinkling of lawns and gardens between the hours of 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock p.m.

(b) For the sprinkling of streets, alleys and sidewalks between the hours of 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock a.m.

And no person shall use water for any or all of such purposes beyond the time and outside the said hours.

2. No person shall with a lawn sprinkler or otherwise water any adjoining or other premises to or than that for which he has paid the regular garden or lawn rate.

3. All water used for any of the above purposes shall be used by garden hose or lawn sprinkler only.

4. When any alarm of fire has sounded and during the continuance of any fire within the corporate limits of the city of Nelson or during the progress of any fire in any of the localities adjacent thereto, any person using water for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph (1) hereof shall at once cease using same until such time as the fire has been extinguished.

5. Any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the foregoing regulations shall in addition to all other penalties imposed by the above water rates bylaw or statutes be liable to have his water supply cut off without notice.

J. E. ANNABLE,
Mayor.

NEWS OF THE MARKETS

ADVANCE SHOWN IN CORN VALUES

Is Caused by Reports of Cold Weather in Crop Areas—Wheat Ignored by Most Dealers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Cold weather stimulated a material advance today in the value of corn. Prices closed firm, 1¼ to 2 cents net higher at $1.12¾ to $1.13 for December and $1.08¼ for May. Wheat was entirely ignored by the majority of dealers. Oats gained ⅝ to ⅝ net. The outcome in provisions was a setback of 7 to 10 cents to 32 cents.

Notwithstanding the corn market encountered heavy selling on the upturn, commission houses absorbed the offerings freely and restrictions were all followed by prompt rallies. A large share of the purchasing seemed to be of an investment character. It was, in fact evident that with the crop late the plant was not making the progress it should to escape the possibility of frost in the different parts of the country.

In this connection the weekly government crop report was construed as bullish. Besides, northwestern reports of freezing temperature were current from the outset and were confirmed by an official forecast tonight of frost at Minnesota and North Dakota, with indications of a southward spread of the cold wave.

Oats developed some independent firmness aside from the strength due to the corn bulge. Receipts of oats remained moderate, and even the advance failed to inspire liberal offerings from first hands.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—Cattle: Receipts, 21,000; unsteady. Beeves, 7.50 to 17; western steers, 6.50 to 13.25; stockers and feeders, 6 to 9.25; cows and heifers, 4.65 to 12.85; calves, 11.75 to 15.75.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; weak; light, 16.50 to 18; mixed, 16.45 to 18.15; heavy, 16.35 to 18.15; rough, 16.35 to 16.65; pigs, 11.25 to 15.75; bulk, 17 to 18.

Sheep: Receipts, 22,000; weak; lambs, native, 11.27 to 17.50.

Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—Cattle trading was slightly improved at the Union stockyards today. Sheep and lambs, firm. Calves and hogs, higher. Receipts, 799 cattle; 139 calves; 1205 hogs; 109 sheep.

Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—At the C.P.R. livestock market the offerings were today: 250 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 100 calves. There was a steady demand for cattle, but, owing to the somewhat limited supply, the trade was rather quiet. There was no important change in prices to note. A few choice steers sold at 10.25 to 10.75; good, at 9.50 to 10, and the lower grades down to 8 to 8.50, while butchers' cows brought from 6 to 8 and bulls from 6.75 to 8.75 per 100 pounds. Sales of bulls were made at $6.15 to $6.25 and cows at $5 to $5.25 per hundredweight. Ontario lambs sold at $11.50 to $14.

Choice milk fed calves brought $11 to $14 and good $10 to $12; the price scored an advance of 25 cents per hundredweight. Selected lots sold at $17.25 to $17.75 and rough and heavy weights at $15.75 to 16.25 per hundredweight.

Westend.

At the Montreal stockyards, Westend market, there were 300 cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 125 calves for sale, which met with a steady demand at the above prices.

Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—Receipts of livestock at the Union stockyards today totaled 2500 cattle and 230 hogs. Cattle trading was slow on the bulk of the offerings, which were below the quality of yesterday's run. Good quality butcher steers sold at steady prices. Female stuff was fully 25 cents off, but the bulls and oxen were in fairly good demand at steady prices for the good kind. Stockers and feeders sold steady to firm. Calves, sheep and lambs brought steady prices. Hogs sold stronger. Today's receipts were the lightest for some time. What few changed hands sold at $17 per hundredweight.

WILL FIX PRICES FOR CANADIAN WHEAT CROP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—The board of grain supervisors of Canada will meet Thursday morning to decide the prices to be fixed for the Canadian wheat crop.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—Oats: May, 63¾; October, 64⅝; December, 60⅝.

Flax: October, $3.26⅝; November, $3.24; December, $3.18.

Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, $2.23; No. 2 Northern, $2.21; No. 3 Northern, $2.15; No. 4 Northern, $2.05; No. 5, $1.80; No. 6, $1.62; feed, $1.55.

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