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BURRELL ASKS IF QUEBEC IS TO GOVERN WAR POLICY

Give Union Mandate, Urges Minister

SUPPORT GREEN SPEAKERS ADVISE

Vote for Unionist and Aiding Men at Front, Say Speakers

That there is one paramount issue in the election on Dec. 17 and that that issue is conscription was the declaration of all the speakers at the Unionist meeting in the opera house last night. It was addressed by Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of state; F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., of Victoria, a prominent Liberal-Unionist, and R. F. Green, the Unionist candidate in West Kootenay.

Necessity for voting for the Unionist candidate, Mr. Green, in order that the selective draft might be supported and the soldiers at the front supplied with the reinforcements they needed was urged upon the audience. The issue crystalized itself, Messrs. Burrell and Stacpoole suggested, into the question as to whether Canada was to throw its full strength into the war and support its men at the front or quit like Russia.

Laurier Success Would Be Disaster.

"I say as a minister of the crown, with all the responsibility of a minister of the crown, that I cannot think with equanimity of what would happen to this country if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were placed in power at this time, backed by a solid Quebec, which is pledged to the repeal of the Military Service act. If that occurred we could not look into the eyes of our boys in France when they returned to us," said Mr. Burrell. "And if Sir Wilfrid Laurier were returned under these circumstances there would be the inevitable and disastrous reaction when the English-speaking people of the country realized the full effect and significance of what had occurred.

"Every man who loves his country must hope that this Union government will be back with so conclusive and strong a mandate that it can say to the people of Quebec that they must at all costs do their duty. If such a mandate is given Quebec will do its duty."

Mr. Stark States Position Clearly.

Thomas D. Stark of Nelson, president of the new Unionist association, who touched upon the fact that he had hitherto supported the Liberal party, was in the chair. On the platform were a number of members of the executive of the Unionist association, including well known Liberals, war veterans and women relatives of soldiers.

Mr. Stark in his opening remarks stated that this was the first time that he had appeared on a political platform in Nelson. He mentioned that the Unionist association had been formed to support the Unionist candidate during the campaign and that the meeting at which the association was organized was called by the Win-the-War league, an independent, non-political body.

Not Grit or Tory But Unionist.

"You cannot be a Win-the-War man now and be a Conservative or Liberal," said Mr. Stark amid the applause of the audience. "If you are a Win-the-War man you must be a Unionist. That is the stand that is being taken by most Liberals and Conservatives at this time.

REFUSED TO REGISTER; IS SENT TO PRISON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Harold Morris, civil service agent, charged with refusing to register under the terms of the Military Service act, was sentenced to two and a half years in Kingston penitentiary this morning.

BRITAIN WATCHES CANADIAN ELECTION

Hope Expressed it Will End in Dominion Throwing Whole Strength into War.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Empire Parliamentary association today entertained at luncheon Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, and Lieut.-Col. P. E. Blondin of Canada. The greatest gathering that ever attended a similar event was present. Lord Chancellor Findlay presided and many distinguished men were present, including Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada.

The lord chancellor, in proposing the toasts to Newfoundland and Canada said that regarding Newfoundland, all had been impressed with the part the colony has played in contributing men to the British navy and also sending contingents to fight our battles on land.

Lieut.-Col. Blondin, he said, had a most distinguished career and had shown in the most conspicuous way his devotion to the great interests of the Empire to which his fellow countrymen belonged. He recalled that Lieut.-Col. Blondin had resigned office for the purpose of participating in military training and raising forces to enable Canada to do her part. Referring to the elections, the lord chancellor said it was difficult for any speaker here to say anything about such a contest, but it was the greatest possible satisfaction to Britain to believe that all parties in Canada were united in the determination to do everything possible to help the motherland in the great struggle for freedom in which she is engaged.

The lord chancellor finally recalled Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in 1914, that Canadians, whether English, Irish or French could not contemplate the possibility of remaining quiescent while the Anglo-French were fighting the Germans for the freedom of Belgium and France.

The lord chancellor continued: "That was a noble sentiment." (Cheers.) It was not for him to express any opinion about the election going in Canada but all were agreed in hoping that the contest might end in such a fashion that Canada would be able to throw her whole strength into the conflict for the freedom of the world. (Cheers.)

SITUATION REPORTED UNCHANGED IN PALESTINE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British official report tonight on the operations in Palestine says there is no change in the situation.

GERMAN DESTROYER BLOWN UP; TWO SAVED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A German torpedo boat destroyer of the Zeebrugge flotilla struck a mine off Westkeppelle, Holland, and sank according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Only two of the crew were saved.

INFANTRY IS GREATEST NEED

Position of Matters Put by Militia Minister

JUST 22,000 READY AS REINFORCEMENTS

Recent Heavy Casualties Make Aid for Troops More Urgent

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Major-General Mewburn has given out the following statement in regard to the demand for infantry reinforcements:

"Owing to misuse of figures, by various speakers and others, and the confusion resulting in the public mind therefrom, it is considered desirable to make a definite official statement as to the present available reinforcements overseas.

"The present urgent need is for infantry reinforcements and the question should not be clouded by consideration of the number of men available in other necessary arms and branches.

"There are not more than 35,000 troops in England and France available for infantry reinforcements. This number is made up as follows:

"Immediately available for infantry reinforcements, 22,000.

"Available by April, 1918 (now in training or convalescing), estimated at 13,000.

"Total infantry reinforcements, 35,000.

Other Troops for Other Arms

"Other troops in England include artillery, cavalry, engineers, machine gunners, army service corps, army medical corps and cyclists, also railway and forestry troops.

"The remaining forces in England are in categories B, C, D and E, and are employed on administrative and noncombatant duties, etc., and are not fit for infantry reinforcements.

"With normal wastage, it was considered that 35,000 troops available as reinforcements might have been sufficient up to April, 1918, but the heavy casualties at Passchendaele have made another big inroad upon the available reinforcements."

Show Need Is Urgent

The following figures show the urgent need for infantry reinforcements:

August—Enlistments, 1084; wastage, 10,391.

September — Enlistments, 1232; wastage, 8505.

October—Enlistments, 1750; wastage, 3648.

November—Enlistments, 878; wastage, 8498.

Enlistments, all arms:

August—Enlistments, 3117; wastage, 13,232.

September — Enlistments, 3588; wastage, 10,990.

October—Enlistments, 4884; wastage, 5929.

November — Enlistments, 2061; wastage, 11,211.

BORDEN PUTS THE CASE FOR UNION

Speech at Newmarket on Necessity for Sending Reinforcements at Once Is Cheered.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEWMARKET, Ont., Nov. 29—"Will you send help to my dad? Father's fighting overseas."

This was an inscription on a bouquet handed to Sir Robert Borden by little Rosie Woodhead at a Union government mass meeting here tonight in the interest of J. A. Armstrong, Union candidate for North York.

The premier was escorted to the meeting by a large number of returned soldiers. A civic address of welcome was read by Mayor Eastes.

Mr. Armstrong declared that all the most prominent Liberals of the Dominion were in the Union government. "If Laurier is returned, what is left?" he asked. "If Laurier wins out what would you get when he comes to form a cabinet? There would be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mackenzie King, if he were elected—but he is not going to be. There would be Lucien Cannon, of Dorchester, who has declared that we owe nothing to Britain. There would be Tancrede Marcil, one of the most rapid anticonscriptionists of the province of Quebec. There would be Henri Bourassa, Armand Lavergne and perhaps the leader of the Berlin riots, who refused a hearing to the premier a few days ago."

Borden States Case for Union.

Sir Robert Borden in his address asked:

"Is there a man who will tell me why there sould not be a Union government; is there not union among our men at the front? Does the man going over the top ask whether his comrade is a Grit or a Tory, and, after all, are we not here to preserve the line on which our country has to depend in this war?"

Liberals in the cabinet, he said, had given up premierships, one a leadership, to join it. "They have not abandoned their principles, but they have put out the country with every evidence of hearty approval. Latterly representations have been made by public bodies, by the Great aWr Veterans' association and individuals to the effect that in view of the increased cost of living an increase in the scale of separation allowances should be made. The government, having carefully considered all the circumstances and the financial considerations involved, reached the conclusion that the action proposed would afford needed assistance to the families of soldiers and that it was, therefore, in the public interest."

The above change will make the separation allowance payable to the wife or other dependent of a soldier below the rank of sergeant equal to that paid to the wife of a sergeant and, on this account, will remove what has proved to be a source of trouble. In the past some confusion has inevitably resulted from frequent promotions to and reversions from the rank of sergeant, as in each such changes involved a change in the amount of the separation allowance payable to the family concerned. The amount of separation allowance now paid, together with the $15 pay which every soldier is compelled to assign to his wife or other person in receipt of separation allowance on his behalf, will insure that all such persons will be in receipt of a minimum of $40 a month."

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BRITISH GUNS HAMMER CAMBRAI

Enemy Fails to Renew His Attacks

FRENCH BREAK UP ONSLAUGHTS

Three Are Launched by Foe but Only Result in Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press.)

The British are pounding hard along their front in the Cambrai sector. The town of Cambrai is now directly under the fire of the British cannon.

The battling of the infantry for the possession of Fontaine and between Moeuvres and Bourlon has ceased temporarily, but at times the artillery fire is of local intensity in these regions.

Near Poelcapelle and between Becalaert and Gheluvelt and other sectors the big guns of both groups of belligerents are maintaining a heavy bombardment.

Attacks on the Belgian position east of Merckem by Bavarian storming troops netted the enemy some prisoners and two machine guns, but another attack on Belgian troops in the neighborhood of Aschpoop was beaten off after a bitter fight.

After violent preparation, the Germans, in great strength, undertook a raid north of Carnille, in the Champagne, but were beaten back by the French troops, who inflicted heavy losses on them.

Two other German attacks, one near Bethincourt, on the left bank of the Meuse, and the other west of Vaux les Damloup, on the right bank, also were repulsed, while a French raid on the German lines in the Argonne, west of the Aisne, was carried out successfully and resulted in the taking of some German prisoners.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—On the Cambrai battlefront, British troops made a slight advance today west of Bourlon wood, according to the official statement tonight from Field Marshal Haig. The statement says:

"There was considerable activity on both sides this morning in the vicinity of the Bourlon wood. West of the wood we advanced our line slightly.

Hostile raids attempted early this morning in the vicinity of Heollebeek were repulsed, leaving some prisoners in our hands. The enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in this sector and also east and northeast of Ypres during the day."

Airmen Bomb Stations.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British statement dealing with aviation issued tonight reads:

"There was a slight improvement in the weather Wednesday. The visibility at times was good but a very strong west wind and clouds interfered with the cooperation of our airplanes with the artillery, as well as with the reconnoitering parties.

"A number of photographs were taken and over 130 bombs were dropped during the day on the Courtrai, Roulers, Menin and Thourot railway stations and other targets in the Ypres battle area.

"At night, in spite of strong winds and clouds, 17 heavy bombs were dropped on the Roulers railway station and many rounds were fired from machine guns into the enemy's huts in the neighborhood. One hostile machine was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

Artillery Active

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The war office announcement tonight on the campaign reads:

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MAINTAINS TRAIL MEN BROKE FAITH

Manager of Consolidated Claims Agreement Broken—Says Strike Due to Agitators

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 29.—The position of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Trail relative to the strike of 1500 men on the question of labor, according to a statement issued by J. J. Warren, manager, is that the men have broken faith by violating their agreement.

The company takes the stand that the contract was for the duration of the war and that the union had no right to ask for higher wages, especially as the concession of 25 cents a man per day covered the increased cost of living.

The general result, says Mr. Warren, is that, with this country at war, through the conspiracy of four or five agitators, 6000 men have been thrown out of work, 3000 of whom were Consolidated employees, and the other 3000 are employees of other mines in the Kootenay district. This represents a loss in wages of approximately $24,000 a day. Incidentally the production each month of over $1,000,000 of metals has ceased, he said.

PITCHED BATTLES FOUGHT AT MEETING IN SHERBROOKE

Rioters Attempt to Storm Platform

HELD BACK ONLY BY USE OF HOSE

Stones Thrown at Unionist Speakers--Doherty has Narrow Escape

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 29.—The most serious disturbance that has yet occurred in the province of Quebec in the present general election, took place here tonight at a meeting in His Majesty's theatre, where Hon. J. C. Doherty and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne sought to give assistance to the Unionist candidate here, W. S. Davidson. A riotous crowd started the trouble, which ended only after the front of the theatre had been wrecked and a cyclonic effect had been given to the interior by numerous fights. The rioters were held back only by means of a fire hose at the stage door when they attempted to storm the stage where the speakers were.

The riot lasted more than three hours, during which time the mob broke through the doors of the theatre and was repelled by the citizens who had been occupying seats on the ground floor and who, each time that the attackers broke into the theatre, drove them back.

Stones Hurled Through Windows.

It was a series of pitched battles. Not a single piece of glass was left intact in the front of the theatre and through the broken windows stones of all sizes were thrown into the building.

At the end of the meeting the chairman called upon peaceable people to remain inside for a time in order to devise means for the protection of the women. The men decided to protect their own women and many chairs were broken up so that the arms and legs might serve as weapons, and almost en masse the audience left the hall. They were not rushed, as they had expected. At the close of the meeting only about 800 people remained in the theatre. These were the peaceable people. The others who had filled the gallery at the commencement of the meeting had gone out.

Lower Floor Threatens Gallery.

The trouble here tonight was not unexpected. Rumors of trouble had circulated. The lower floor was filled with citizens of Sherbrooke and their wives and daughters. There were about 300 of these men present but so angered were they when the noise was started from the gallery, that they jumped up en masse and commenced to rush toward the stairway, calling that they would clean out the gallery.

Mr. Ballantyne called on the men to be calm and not to bring on an open and pitched battle in the theatre in which the women would be injured. A crowd outside continuously kept up a racket which served as an accompaniment to the speeches. The speakers kept right on, though. Stones dropping on the stage, from windows which opened from the gallery into the theatre lane, did not deter them, although Mr. Doherty had a narrow escape from being struck by a large lump of hardened pavement.

The few policemen did all they could to stem the disturbance. Amidst the

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ENEMY UNITS ALMOST WIPE OUT EACH OTHER

Austro-Hungarian Regiments Have Bloody Combat While Main Force Attacks Italians.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone, in which two Austro-Hungarian regiments fought until they had almost exterminated each other. The fight was back of Asiago during one of the main attacks against the Italians. The enemy advanced from the two flanks and toward night a regiment of Hungarians became engaged with a regiment of Galician Poles, both wearing a different uniform and speaking a different dialect. The rifle fire was followed by a bayonet charge and then a hand-to-hand struggle with grenades, lasting throughout the night, until the two regiments were disentangled after heavy losses, when it became known that they belonged to the same side.

The general situation is unchanged tonight along the northern and Piave fronts.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—It is reported that along the entire Italian front the batteries of the contending parties are maintaining a violent bombardment, but no infantry actions of importance are reported from this theatre.

The German war office reports that Italian attacks against the Austro-German mountain position on the west of Brenta failed.

LANSDOWNE COMES OUT AS PEACE MAN

Revision of War Aims and Attempt to Close Hostilities Urged—Letter Renews Controversy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The strongest impetus to a renewal of the heated discussions of the rival schools on the war policy of the allies was provoked today from a most unexpected quarter by the publication of a long letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, strongly pleading for a revision of the allies' war aims and an attempt to secure peace before the "prolongation of the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world."

The Marquis of Lansdowne is a typical representative of the old Tory party. He was a member of Asquith's coalition administration and was minister of foreign affairs in Lord Salisbury's and Mr. Balfour's ministries. He was viceroy of India and governor-general of Canada. He was the last public man to be suspected of pacifist tendencies.

His letter gives formal adhesion to President Wilson's policy of a league of nations and he asks:

"What will be the value of the blesisngs of peace to nations so exhausted that they can scarcely stretch forth a hand to grasp them?"

What His Lordship Contends.

Lord Lansdowne contends that an immense stimulus would probably be given to the peace party in Germany if it were understood:

First, that the annihilation of Germany as a great power was not desired.

Second, that we do not seek to impose upon the German people a form of government against their choice.

Third, that, except as a legitimate war measure, we do not desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial countries.

Fourth, that we are prepared after the war, in concert with the other powers, to examine the international

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$300,000,000 MARK WILL BE EXCEEDED

Final Victory Loan Drive Vigorously Undertaken—Total Reported So Far $271,227,350

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Victory loan workers all over the Dominion are preparing for the final drive during the next two days, and the passing of the $300,000,000 mark is confidently expected. With many of the provinces still to send in reports covering the last two days, the subscriptions in Canada number 373,101 and represent a total amount of $271,227,350.

The grand total to date for Ontario was announced as $149,715,000. Toronto's total so far as $58,362,855, subscriptions today amounting to $3,283,900.

In Ontario, outside of this city, subscriptions today amounted to $7,855,550.

There are now 188,340 bondholders in the province.

Dominion headquarters officials announced tonight that an arrangement had been made by which every bank in the Dominion will remain open on Saturday night until 6 o'clock. This will greatly facilitate the work of the canvassers.

With the subscriptions of today added, Ontario is within $285,000 of its objective, but the provincial officials have set their eyes on the $200,000,000 and believe that it will be reached before the drive closes on Saturday.

Over $5,000,000 at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—Vancouver's subscriptions to the Victory loan at noon had passed the five million mark by $35,000. The Canadian Robert Dollar company subscribed $100,000 this morning, and a similar amount was placed to the credit of this city from the allotment of $200,000 for British Columbia from the Canadian Explosives subscription of $2,000,000. The work is being continued with the object of reaching $6,000,000.

More Than Doubled at Yorkton.

YORKTON, Sask., Nov. 29.—Victory

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ALLIES ARE UNITED TO WIN TRUE PEACE

This Is Statement of French Premier in Welcoming Delegates to Interallied Conference

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The interallied conference, which has been called for the purpose of discussing closer unity in the prosecution of the war and coordination of resources, opened in the ministry of foreign affairs shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, with 15 nations represented. The French premier, M. Clemenceau, presided, welcomed the delegates and dwelt upon the gravity resting upon the representatives.

The delegates immediately went to work, subdividing into committees, the composition of which had been arranged at preliminary meetings.

There were large crowds outside the hotel where the Americans and British are quartered, and also in front of the foreign ministry, but there was no cheering or demonstration of any kind, those who gathered to see the representatives of the various countries seeming to recognize the seriousness of the business in hand.

Meetings of the supreme war council, in which only France, Great Britain and the United States and Italy are represented, will follow the interallied conference. This war council is a permanent body and will deal only with questions relating to military operations on the western front, which now includes Italy. Colonel House and General Bliss will represent the United States at the first meeting of this council.

Premier Clemenceau's speech barely exceeded a hundred words.

"Gentlemen," he said, "in the name of the French republic the honor of welcoming you falls upon me. In this greatest of wars, it is the feeling of supreme solidarity of peoples, which unites us in the moment to win on the field of battle, the right to a peace which shall be a true peace to humanity.

"It is for this we are here in this admirable reunion of hope and duty, well prepared to make every sacrifice demanded by an alliance which no intrigue and no weakening can ever impair. Our task is to translate into actions those lofty feelings whereby we are animated. Our order of the day is work. Let us work."

M. Pichon then outlined the questions to be examined and the method to be followed. The resolutions by the French representatives having been adopted with discussion, the conference divided into sections by which the various allied delegations were represented. These sections are finance, imports, munitions, aviation,

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SEPARATION PAYMENTS IN CANADA INCREASED

Government Raises Allowance to Soldiers' Dependents to Substantial Extent.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—An order-in-council has been passed in connection with the separation allowance paid to the wives and other dependents of soldiers below the rank of sergeant in the Canadian expeditionary forces from $20 to $25 per month, beginning Dec. 1. The effect of this is that in the month of January the wives or other dependents of every soldier hitherto in receipt of $20 per month will receive $30, the extra $10 representing the increase for the two months of December and January and in each month thereafter they will receive $25 instead of $20 as heretofore. Checks for January will be issued early.

The official announcement given out says:

"This is in accordance with the policy which has been followed by the Union government and is another evidence of its desire to advance the welfare of the soldiers and their dependents in every way consistent with sound military and naval policy.

"A short time ago upon the recommendation of the minister of finance, the government announced a substantial increase in the scale of pensions and this action was received through-

GERMANY IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH RUSSIA

Chancellor Makes Statement in Reichstag—Hopes That Peace Will Be Concluded.

(By Associated Press.)

News from Petrograd is meagre and no exact details of conditions in Russia are available. Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, has informed the reichstag that Germany is ready to enter into peace negotiations with Russia as soon as representatives, fully accredited by the government of that country, arrive in Berlin.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Nov. 29—(Via London)—Count von Hertling, the imperial chancellor, told the reichstag today that he was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to deliberate.

"I hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

"Respecting Poland and other provinces, Count von Hertling said:

"We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitution corresponding to their conditions."

In an appeal on the internal front, the chancellor spoke as follows on the general world situation.

'I have taken over from my highly honored predecessors in office a precious heritage, namely, to cherish our friendship with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Our alliance with these three states were concluded on different dates, but their aim is common—the realization of national ideals, the safeguarding of our territorial possessions and the warding off of enemy attacks. Tre preeminent nature of this aim has steeled our resolution in the long and bloody struggle and will sustain us until the end is in sight.

"Our faithful allies, to whom we have been drawn in defense of our most sacred possessions and in combination with whom, deeds of incomparable greatness have been performed on the fields of battle and at home, have my gratitude and admiration."

Deals With Russia's Proposals.

Count von Hertling referred to the fact that the Russian government had sent from Tsarksoe a wireless communication signed by Trotzky and Lenine and addressed to the governments and the people of the belligerent countries, proposing that negotiations for a truce and a general peace be opened at an early date and said:

"I do not hesitate to declare that in the proposals of the Russian government, so far as is at present known, debatable principles on which the opening of the negotiations may be

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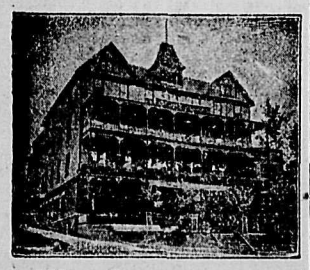

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2070 EXEMPTIONS ARE REFUSED IN PROVINCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—A close estimate was made tonight of the number registering under the Military Service act in British Columbia. After eliminating duplications and rectifying errors, the registrar gives the total enrolment at 15,885, divided in 3036 service enrolments and 12,849 claims for exemption. Of the total number of claims adjusted the results are 4484 claims for exemption allowed and 2070 rejected.

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$300,000,000 MARK WILL BE REACHED

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loans have more than doubled the allotment, $750,000 having been contributed.

Saltcoats, the banner town of this division, with a population of 490, has 177 applications for bonds, totaling $50,800.

$5,139,000 at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 29.—Victory loan contributions at the close of business tonight stood at $5,139,000 in Vancouver.

Saskatoon District $3,463,450.

SASKATOON, Sask., Nov. 29.—The Victory loan subscriptions of the Saskatoon district reached the total of $3,463,450 today when applications amounting to $417,200 were received.

Saskatchewan $13,344,750.

REGINA, Nov. 29.—Saskatchewan has contributed $13,354,750 to the Victory loan and will pass the $15,000,000 mark is the expectation. Regina city not only expects to gets its $1,500,000 allotment, but to come close to $2,000,000.

ALLIES ARE UNITED TO WIN TRUE PEACE

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food, transportation and blockade each of these committees being presided over by the French minister whose department corresponds with the subject under consideration.

Naval and military problems will be treated under the direction of ministers of these departments.

The general meeting ended at 11 o'clock, when the delegates left the foreign office.

BORDEN PUTS THE CASE FOR UNION

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doned their party any more than I have abandoned my party to join it.'

Speaking of world conditions which could not be controlled by any government, as largely responsible for food prices, he declared, "You can only bring back the conditions of other days by buying back peace. You can only bring back peace by victory."

There had been some complaint about the decisions of the exemption tribunals. Inequalities were inevitable with such a great number of courts. The men at the front who had been wounded three or four times needed a rest, he said, but not a man could be provided for reinforcements for a year under the Military Service act law with a referendum tacked on to it. "It is the responsibility for a nation's lifetime you have to deal with."

Ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, Liberal, stated that in Quebec Bourassa was dictator and that if Union government were defeated there would be race domination—French-Canadian domination.

WILL QUEBEC GOVERN WAR POLICY?

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"The remarks I make are more applicable to Liberals than to Conservatives, as I have generally been classed as a Liberal," he continued. "The Liberals felt that they had ground for complaint over the manner in which the convention was called. I myself had some little complaint upon that point, but I have no complaint as to the issue. We are out to win the war and nothing else and therefore all must support the Unionist candidate."

Critical Period is Here

"We are in very truth for the next two weeks facing the most critical period in the history of Canada," said Mr. Burrell, in opening his speech. He remarked that this year by a coincidence was the fiftieth anniversary of the confederation of Canada. He drew a parallel between confederation and Union. In each case a great crisis in the history of the country had been the cause. Friction, party differences and friction had had to be overcome in order to bring about confederation. The same friction, party differences and friction had been overcome in the formation of the Union war government, which marked the rebirth of confederation.

Union government marked the belief of the people of Canada of today that if they were to survive this critical period in their history and if they were to hand down unimpaired their glorious heritage to their children, they had to sink their party differences, prejudices and feelings, sink everything else in order to save their country. He mentioned his own riding of Yale, where he had received election by acclamation as evidence of this sinking of party feeling. Liberals, Conservatives and Labor men had exemplified the unity which was being brought about. The acclamation he had received was one of those compensations which existed as a setoff to the worries and griefs that beset ministers of the cabinet.

Real Liberalism Is in Union

Opponents of Union government said this was not real Union. He asked in what sense could it be said that the Liberal party opposed union. The Liberal party as it existed today might better be called the rump of the Liberal party. With the exception of the old leader of the party, the elements which represented the principles of the Liberal party throughout the country had joined the cabinet.

These men would never have entered the Union government if they had not seen whither Canada was drifting and the dangers which were ahead of it in this critical wartime. These men had joined those of the Conservative party in order to face jointly a common danger, they were inspired by a common conviction, by the common purpose of the salvation of the country and the perpetuation of the institutions under which Canadians lived. The alternative to maintaining Canadian institutions by means of victory over Germany was to suffer the fate of Belgium, to be trodden under the feet of the Hun. It was to meet this danger that the two parties had come together.

Compulsion Necessary

He paid a tribute to the more than 400,000 men who had volunteered and to the splendid showing made by British Columbia which in proportion to its population stands at the head of the enlistment returns in the whole of Canada. But it had become apparent as the war progressed, Mr. Burrell continued, that the voluntary system could not hope to stand against the ruthless and implacable and highly organized military system of the Germans. In country after country it had been found necessary to adopt compulsory service. "They said to their citizens: 'You as a citizen of this country are enjoying its benefits and as such you must in return give it your service.' When the state is in deadly danger it is the duty of every citizen to obey the orders of the state and go out and fight for its defense."

Regarding the need for compulsory service in Canada, Mr. Burrell referred to the fact that during the past seven months casualties had exceeded enlistments in the infantry by 50,000 men.

Compulsion Found Necessary.

He referred to the meeting of the old cabinet at which Sir Robert Borden had shown the need for compulsory service, after visiting England and learning of the critical situation in the war and the lack of prospects of early victory. At this meeting the cabinet had unanimously agreed that compulsion was essential. At the same meeting Sir Robert had stated that the time had come when it was necessary in order to throw the full strength of the country into the war, that party politics be dropped, that an endeavor be made to get all those to unite who believed that when Canada's existence was threatened it was Canada's business to fight until she dropped. Every minister had placed his resignation then in the premier's hands in order to pave the way for Union.

Sir Robert saw Sir Wilfrid. He told him the innermost secrets that he had learned in Britain, he tried to convince him of the gravity of the situation. He endeavored to bring about coalition of the two parties and to avoid an election.

"We desired to avoid internecine strife. We absolutely and passionately desired to avoid an election. But it was impossible to prevent it, as the people of almost a whole province opposed it and opposed the Military Service act."

Come With Clean Hands.

"We come to you, the people of the country, the final arbiter, the supreme authority, with clean hands. We endeavored to avoid an election, but would rather go down to defeat than accept success on anything except the enforcement of the Military Service act and sustaining the men at the front who have gone out to fight for us," said Mr. Burrell, with reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to coalesce unless the Military Service bill were sacrificed by the government.

After Sir Wilfrid refused and said that he was firmly and unalterably opposed to the selective draft bill, Sir Robert Borden continued to seek his aim of union and did achieve union of all the elements that are passionately devoted to prosecuting the war until victory has been attained.

Mr. Burrell asked his audience to recall the vote on the second reading of the Military Service act, when the principle of the measure was accepted by the big majority of the members of the house. Of those who opposed the principle of the measure only 10 members were from outside the province of Quebec. Of this 10 only two were from ridings west of the great lakes. One was Hon. Frank Oliver and the other was Dr. Mulloy. He asked the audience to consider the significance of the fact that out of the whole of Canada the representatives of only 10 constituencies outside of Quebec voted against the principle of the bill.

Is "Pitiable Tragedy."

He characterized the Quebec situation as a "pitiable tragedy" and stated that the less than 8000 French Canadians who had enlisted from that province had been bitterly disappointed at the lack of support they had received from the other residents of Quebec. They had proved excellent fighters, but what a pitiable handful they were.

If Quebec had sent under the voluntary enlistment plan as many men in proportion to its population as British Columbia its number instead of less than 8000 would have been 175,000 and conscription would have been unnecessary. "Isn't that a tragedy within the nation?" he asked.

Same Appeal Made to Quebec.

It had been said by the opposition to the selective draft bill that the fault lay in the recruiting system. "But it wasn't the government that recruited these more than 400,000 men from the other provinces. It was the fiery passion in the hearts of these men who realized what was going on in Europe and felt impelled to go out and fight for the cause if they were to deserve the name of Canadians." Exactly the same appeal had been made to Quebec.

The horror and agony that was going on in France and Flanders might very well be taking place in Canada if it were not for the fact that there was a battle line in France which kept the enemy at bay.

"It is amazing to me that an English-speaking man can be found to run as a Laurier candidate," the minister went on. "It shows that the situation is not realized, that the opposition to the Military Service act comes practically from one province in the Domnion. This thing must be fought out."

Mr. Burrell pointed out that less than 8000 French Canadians from Quebec had enlisted in the more than three years of the war under the voluntary system and that there were 394,000 applications in the province of Quebec for exemption now that the operation of the selective draft act had commenced. Under these conditions did any Lauried candidate think that Quebec if the voluntary system were tried again would cheerfully send recruits?

Laurier candidates were travelling throughout Quebec pledging themselves to the repeal of the bill. "We have done enough," was their cry.

Urging that small matters be laid aside in the face of the supreme national crisis, Mr. Burrell declared that the people of British Columbia were swayed by high motives and he was amazed at the scurrility and low motives displayed in some of the speeches and literature of Laurier candidates.

There was one rather raucus and loud-voiced gentleman, in the person of W. W. B. McInnes, who was a case in point. Mr. Burrell said that he certainly missed his guess if the people of British Columbia would repose any confidence in such a meteoric and changeable character as Mr. McInnes.

How Kaiser Would Vote

He quoted an advertisement in the Vancouver Province which had been inserted in the interests of Laurier candidates and which commented on the question: "Who would the kaiser vote for?" "I say that if the kaiser were in Canada he would undoubtedly vote for his namesake William, because the kaiser has had enough of

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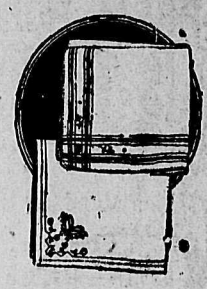

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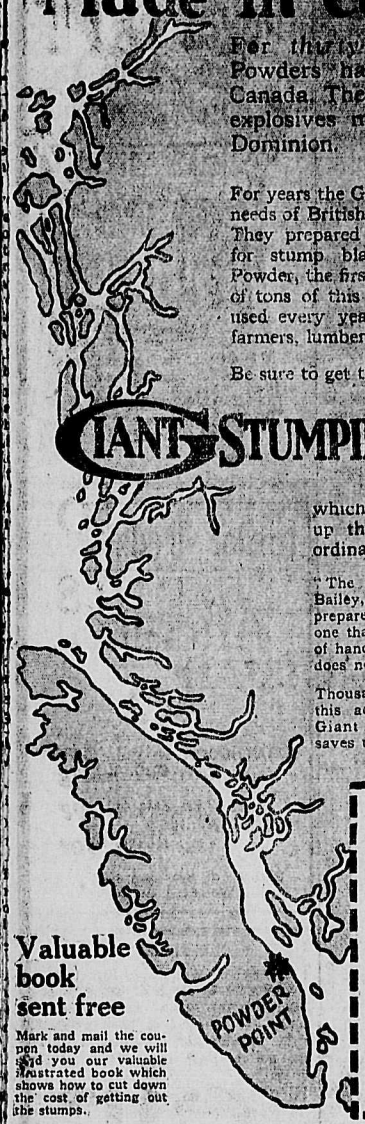

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STEAMER SERVICE ON GREAT LAKES EXTENDED

Vessels Will Be Operated Beyond the Usual Winter Closing Time to Relieve Railways.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An extension of steamer service on the Great Lakes beyond the usual winter closing time, has been arranged by the food administration to relieve the railroads by moving about 80,000 tons of flour and wheat from Duluth to Buffalo and Erie.

The Great Lakes Transportation company and the Northwestern Steamship company have agreed to operate their ships, which ordinarily lay up Nov. 30, until Dec. 12, or as long thereafter as weather conditions will permit.

Tugs May Be Mobilized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Mobilization of the tug and tow boats of the Great Lakes along the Atlantic coast for the winter months to aid in relieving freight congestion by greater use of the inland waterways and of barges has been proposed to Secretary of War Baker.

Lack of coastwise tow boats prevents wide use of barges and as tow boats on the lakes soon will be frozen in, it is suggested that they be brought out through the canals to move coastwise barge traffic during the winter.

LIVESTOCK SWEPT AWAY WHEN TOWNSITE IS FLOODED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Nov. 29.—A telegram received today by C. C. Perry, Indian agent, tells of a flood at Aiyanish, Naas River. The townsite was flooded by water about six feet high. All livestock, including valuable cattle, was swept away.

Rev. Dr. D. E. Martin of Wesley church, Brantford, has been invited to St. Paul's church, St. Catharines, for next year, and Rev. S. E. Marshall of that church has been invited to Wesley church.

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Mining and Markets

MINING INDUSTRY HAS CAPITAL YEAR

Coal Production Figures Will Be Well Up to Last Year's Despite Labor Troubles.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—That, despite labor troubles in the Crows Nest Pass mines, which caused a shortage of coke at the smelters in Kootenay and Boundary districts, the mining industry in British Columbia has experienced a very successful year, is indicated in the report submitted at the fifth annual meeting of the Vancouver chamber of mines this evening.

Reviewing the metal mining situation, the report says that many of the newer mines and prospects witnessed considerable development during the past season, and that a number of old properties have resumed operations.

The strike in the Crows Nest district will materially affect the total coal tonnage for the year, he says, but the increased prices obtained compensate to a considerable extent for the loss of tonnage, and it is probable that when the total value of production is compiled the figures will not be far behind those of last year, if at all.

Dividends already paid this year by companies operating in this province amount to $3,163,000, which is an increase of $362,000 over last year and approximately 100 per cent over 1915.

OKLAHOMA COAL OPERATORS GET 10 CENTS A TON ADVANCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

M'ALLISTER, Okla., Nov. 29.—Oklahoma coal operators and H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, have smoothed over their difficulties, according to a telegram received here tonight from William Wilkinson, president of the Oklahoma district of the United Mine Workers of America, now in Washington.

A tentative agreement has been reported which allows the operators an advance of 10 cents a ton, the advance to be retroactive to Nov. 1.

TRADING IS BROADER ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

No Afternoon session Held But Business in Morning Is Well up to the Average.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Much greater breadth was shown in dealings on the Toronto exchange today than had been expected in view of the circumstances that the United States markets were closed and that the Victory loan crusade, being in its final and critical phase, is absorbing the attention of the local financial community. There was no afternoon session, but in the morning the volume of trading was equal to that of an average full day of late and the trading was fairly well maintained.

Firmness was a feature of the war bonds, which showed full recovery from the depression of past days, chief activity being in the second issue, which sold to a gain of a full point. Sales: Stocks, 499; war bonds, $33,500.

BUSINESS IN STOCKS AT MONTREAL IS FAIR

Steel of Canada Improves—Reaches Highest Level Since Minimum Prices Adopted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The fact that the New York stock exchange was closed today had little effect on local business. The total transactions were 585 shares, which compares favorably with the daily forenoon business of the past month. There was no afternoon session today.

The only issue to show an improvement, however, was Steel of Canada, which advanced ¼ to 50¼ on a turnover of 210 shares. This is the highest point reached by Steel since the minimum prices were fixed a month ago. Dominion Iron was in fair demand at 51½ unchanged from yesterday, while 50 shares of Bridge changed hands. Textile, Civic Power and Penmans were traded in in broken lots at the minimum prices.

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DYSPEPSIA

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CONFERENCE ABOUT FIXING PRICE OF SILVER PLANNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—There is to be a meeting at Washington next Saturday between United States treasury officials, the directors of the mint and the representatives of the British government, regarding the completion of arrangements looking to the fixing of next year's price for silver and contracting for its output.

CAMPAIGN TO SUBSTITUTE WOOD FOR COAL LAUNCHED

U. S. Fuel Administration Takes Action With View to Meeting Great Coal Shortage.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—To help meet the shortage of fifty million tons in the country's coal supply, the fuel administration, in cooperation with the department of agriculture, has inaugurated an intensive campaign for the substitution of wood for coal.

"One cord of hardwood is equal to a ton of coal," said an announcement by the fuel administration. "One ton of coal relieved for use in war work for every cord of wood substituted. Statistics show that there is a vast amount of deadwood in many sections of the country and that the supply of wood in many communities is sufficient for domestic purposes in those parts."

BUTTER MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45; seconds, 43½ to 44.

Eggs: Fresh, 54 to 55; selected, 46 to 47; No. 1 stock, 42 to 43; No. 2 stock, 39 to 40.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 52 to 53; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 50 to 51.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Oats, old contract: November, 79; December, 77⅝; May, 77⅞. New contract: December, 77½; May, 77⅞.

Barley: November, $1.23; December, $1.22½; May, $1.25½.

Flax: November, $3.00; December, $2.96¼; May, $2.99½.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Livestock receipts at the Union stockyards totaled 2000 cattle and 2000 hogs, with a liberal run of cattle. Prices held firm. The demand was good for all grades of stuff. Butcher steers sold at 7 cents to 11 cents advance for top; heifers were also strong. Prices ranged from 8 to 10 for fat heifers, good breedy heifers bringing 7 to 8. Cows sold steady to firm all the way from 7.25 to 9 Bulls and oxen were steady at unchanged prices, while stockers and feeders were also steady. The supply of hogs was again liberal and sold at steady prices, $16.50 for selects.

Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Toronto Union stockyard receipts were 45 cars with 500 cattle, 450 calves, 438 hogs and 499 sheep and lambs. There was a fair cleaning up market, anything with quality selling good and strong at advanced prices. Poor quality cattle straight off the grass were not in demand and not easy to cash. But the market is strong for anything good. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs were a little weak at 17.75, fed and watered, except a few contract hogs at 18.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR CHIEF CANADIAN CITIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today:

Montreal	$78,244,242
Toronto	53,841,647
Winnipeg	75,987,821
Vancouver	9,316,037
Ottawa	5,087,658
Calgary	9,883,200
Hamilton	5,015,046
Quebec	4,471,218
Edmonton	3,531,204
Halifax	2,937,133
London	2,071,111
Regina	4,475,577
St. John	1,846,289
Victoria	1,435,025
Saskatoon	2,395,938
Moose Jaw	1,824,359
Brandon	.....
Brantford	900,920
Fort William	967,679
Lethbridge	1,102,971
Medicine Hat	786,159

BRITAIN WILL TAKE SURPLUS CHEESE FROM NEW ZEALAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—A cable from New Zealand announces that arrangements have been made by the imperial authorities to take the exportable surplus of New Zealand cheese for the season of 1917-18, now being sold at 20 cents a pound, f.o.b. steamer, the factory to pay the first three months storage and insurance and to receive 90 per cent payment in 28 days. The factories also make an allowance of 2½ per cent on the marked weight of the cheese to cover shrinkage.

The fixed price paid for New Zealand cheese for the season of 1916-17 was 19 cents a pound f.o.b. steamer. The price paid for Canadian cheese, through the cheese commission for the season of 1917, was 21¾ cents f.o.b. steamer, without any deduction of any kind.

Senator H. R. Ashurst of Arizona is urging the heavier fortifications of the Hawaiian islands.

Suffragettes in New York state have vowed to defeat all legislators who have "anti" leanings.

THANKSGIVING DAY SOLDIERS' HOLIDAY

Americans Vie With Each Other to Entertain Men of Fighting Forces in Homes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Neither the high cost of turkey nor the food conservation campaign had any visible effect upon the observance of Thanksgiving day in New York. But there was a martial note in the festivities which have been lacking in other years for thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines were honored guests in homes, clubs, hotels and restaurants. In fact, so great was the desire to honor the nation's fighting men, that there were not enough of them to go around and many persons who had extended invitations had to do without khaki or blue-clad guests.

It was essentially a soldiers' holiday and estimates placed the number of them entertained in the city at 30,000. The day began with services in the churches, where heartfelt prayers for the success and honor of America's armies were offered by hundreds of pastors, priests and rabbis.

Probably the biggest event of the day was the dinner and entertainment given at Madison Square Garden by the patriotic service league. A uniform was all the admission ticket required and 6000 soldiers and sailors were given a cordial welcome. Scores of famous actors and musicians provided a continuous program from 3:30 in the afternoon until midnight.

Adolph Lorber turned his Broadway restaurant over to the soldiers and entertained 1300 men, whom he brought from Camp Mills on a special train. His daughters served cigars and cigarettes.

PREPARING FOR VOTE AT FRONT

Soldiers Will Begin to Cast Ballots in Dominion Election on December 1

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—Canadian losses in the strenuous Passchendaele battles are being rapidly replaced with reinforcements. The fair weather of the last week is giving place to high winds, rain and cold, signifying the approach of the third winter, but all ranks face the rdeal with wonderful spirit, elated over their successes of the year and confident in their superiority over the enemy.

Attention is centering in the Canadian army upon the coming elections. Polling will start in France Dec. 1. No parties are here to make an appeal on the strange war hustings with those familiar devices of election time at home. The army will register its vote silently. The task of voting those on service is tremendous. Not only Canadian infantry but Canadian nurses, V. A. D.'s attached to the auxiliary expeditionary force, Canadian cavalry, Canadians serving in British and French forces, in the Royal Flying Corps, Canadians in the forestry, railway construction battalions and other detached units, sprinkled over the western theatre from the coast to Switzerland; every person, male and female, on active service, must be given proper opportunity to record his ballot. Outside of the Canadian expeditionary force on the lines of communication in each army area special polls are to be established and the headquarters of the army on the lines of communication are responsible for the provision of adequate accommodation for polling places, for billeting and rationing the deputy presiding officers and polling clerks appointed by the presiding officer of the Canadian elections. At each company the commander and battery commander is responsible for the provision of proper voting facilities for those under their command.

JACK CANUCK WINS ON HOME BATTLEFIELDS

Will Power Big Factor in the Success of Disabled Men at Trade Schools

OTTAWA—"Where there's a will, there's a way!"

The vocational training officers of the Military Hospitals commission have run up the frayed old banner of achievement, and the Canadian boys, remnants of the stalwart youths which which the Dominion sent over seas, are testing the caliber of Canada anew on the home battlefields.

Jack Canuck is proving that he can fight adversity with one arm tied behind him, legless, even blind, if need be. Given the will, he makes good under any handicap, declare the men who are engaged in teaching the boys who come back disabled for their old work in life, new trades by which to earn a livelihood.

Pte. Ginder, a Toronto lad who fought with one of the first battalions was a facer for the instructors when he returned from the front. He had lost one leg, the sight of one eye, and his remaining leg was badly injured, but there was no break in his morale. Indomitable spirit set him to learn sanitary engineering while he was still convalescent, but he found that study made him dizzy and had to give up book work.

This was a bad blow, but Ginder did not go to the mat. He took up cut glass grinding and polishing in a factory where the employer had offered to train soldiers to his trade, and today he is supplying the sparkle for banquet tables barred to Burgundy by war time prohibition, and toning up the whole work room with his excess good cheer.

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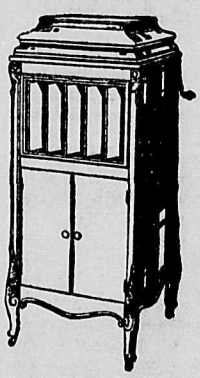

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DON'T LET THE VERDICT BE HALF-HEARTED.

This election is very much more than a mere election of this or that candidate to parliament.

It is a vote on the war issue and a decisive verdict is essential. An overwhelming vote in favor of the Union government war policy will show the entente where Canada stands. It will show Germany where the entente stands. It will show the anti-war minority in Canada where the majority of the people stand.

An overwhelming vote in favor of the Union war policy will make it clear to Quebec and the anticonscriptionists that the government has a mandate to do whatever is necessary to develop the country's strength to the full for war purposes.

A big majority for the Union government and the Union candidates will bring peace and unity at home by proving to the minority that its agitation against further effort in the war is hopeless and it will strengthen the country in its action abroad.

VERY FEW RETURNED SOLDIERS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

Very few returned soldiers are to be found in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's anticonscription policy. Here and there one may be found. In West Kootenay, Winfield Maxwell, the Laurier candidate, is a returned soldier. In Medicine Hat the Laurier candidate is Lieut. C. B. Reilly of Calgary, who snpported Sir Wilfrid at the Winnipeg convention, and was disowned by the Calgary veterans when he returned home.

But with a few isolated exceptions every returned soldier is solid for the selective draft act. They know that without the selective draft their comrades at the front, whose units are now under strength, will steadily dwindle to nothing for lack of reinforcements.

Women relatives of soldiers are naturally also to an overwhelming extent solid behind conscription and the Union government. They know that if they vote against the Union government candidate they will be casting a vote against sending men to support their relatives in the trenches. Hence they are against Laurier and Laurier candidates, whoever the Laurier candidate may be.

HOW DEFEAT OF UNION WOULD APPEAR TO ENEMY.

If the Union government should be beaten on Dec. 17 Berlin would accept the result as evidence that Canadians refused to make further sacrifices in the cause. Germany would hail the news as meaning that it would be only a question of time before there would be no more Canadian battalions at the front.

Enemy sympathizers in Canada would throw up their hats in token of a victory against the entente to which their votes and influence had contributed.

Bourassa and the element in Quebec which desire that Canada should break away from the British Empire would feel that they had made great progress toward accomplishing their aims.

On the other hand victory for the Union government will be accepted as bad news in Germany. It will be a blow to the aspirations of enemy sympathizers in Canada. It will show Bourassa and his friends what the majority of the people of Canada think of them.

But, most important of all, victory for the Union government will mean that the Canadian boys at the front will immediately get the reinforcements they need.

Two days remain in which to buy a Victory bond.

Buy a Victory bond for the children's Christmas stockings.

Nelson Victory loan total has grown beyond all expectations to a total of $351,000. The amount is indeed worthy of the district and the patriotism of the people.

A vote for R. F. Green, the Unionist candidate, Dec. 17 will be a vote for selective draft and supporting the boys at the front. A vote for Winfield Maxwell, the Laurier candidate, or for I. A. Austin, is a vote against conscription and against sending the reinforcements for which the men in the trenches are asking and which must be despatched unless Canada is to drop out of the war.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

The Unwavering Tommy.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonnell, D.S.O., reached Vancouver recently, returning home on sick leave, after practically two years service with the Canadian Pioneers in England and Belgium and France. "Big Jim," as he is familiarly known in the Pacific Northwest, held what is probably the long distance record *for continuous residence in Ypres* since the war began, as he was there four and a half months, surrounded on three sides by the enemy. In an interview he said his men were among the best, but he thought that the British Tommy would face practically certain death more cheerfully than any other soldier in th world.—London Canadian Gazette.

The Soldiers of Bourassa

If anything else were required to convince those who want to see Canada do its duty in connection with the war they must support the Union government, the pronouncements of Henri Bourassa have supplied it. The Toronto Globe declares that "no elector who really desires to see the Canadian divisions in France maintained in unimpaired strength can afford to line up on the same side as Henri Bourassa.—Edmonton Journal.

The Secret Foe.

More dangerous than Bourassa himself are those who secretly hold Bourassa opinions, which they will not profess openly because they know that to do so would be to make themselves unpopular.

They are by no means confined to Quebec. They are to be found in every community and among all classes of society. They watch their opportunity to talk to single individuals, who they know *are not any too well informed* on public matters, and it is surprising how many such people they appear to influence.

If challenged they declare that they have been misunderstood and loudly declare that anybody who says they are not as anxious to win the war as anybody else is a liar.—Edmonton Journal.

COLD STORAGE

He looked at his wrist watch . . .

"Will you marry me?" he said. She blushed.

"There is really no time to lose. You see, I have only had 24 hours' notice. I must report at headquarters tomorrow at 9 o'clock. We sail for France in three days. Will you marry me?"

"I don't mind," she said. "Only —I should like to make one condition."

"And that is?"

"I have dreamed for years of getting married, but not in this way. But I will marry you if—when you return—you will propose to me all over again, and we can go on a honeymoon, and I can be courted, and—well, you know I am sure."

"All right," he said with a smile. "To be honest with you, dearest, I thought I was going to escape all that—but I see it's no use. I might have *known better. Even a war like this* cannot keep a woman from having her own way—especially about a wedding."

CROSS TAKES UP ROLE OF PROPHET

Says Country Will Relegate All the Political Landmarks of Parliament Except Laurier.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Nov. 29—In an interview given to the press today, Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general of Alberta, said:

"There is going to be a change in the government of Canada. The people are rising everywhere against it in a way that I have never seen them rise before. The new government of Canada is likely to be composed of new men; the old stagers, with very few exceptions, are going to get the surprise of their lives; and after this contest is over, unless all signs fail, the country will have relegated to the background nearly all of the political landmarks of the past 15 years in the Dominion parliament. Laurier is the notable exception and it looks to me as if he will carry the great bulk of the country with him. There may be some people who do not particularly desire to vote for Laurier, but the bulk of them, so far as I can see, want to get the chance to vote against Borden and Sifton. And they are going to do it."

CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA OVER SOON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The end of the East African campaign before Christmas is predicted by the Reuter correspondent at Ndara. He declares that by that time the German commander-in-chief will either be a prisoner or in exile.

NATIVE BORN GERMANS PRAY FOR U. S. PRESIDENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—Several thousand native born Germans and their descendants gathered here today in St. James Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have fallen so far in the war The prayers were in particular for Nicholas Wagner, who went down with the destroyer Chauncey several weeks ago.

He was a member of the congregation.

EIGHTEEN MEN THOUGHT TO BE TRAPPED IN MINE

CHRISTOPHER, Ia., Nov. 29—Eighteen *miners are believed to be imprisoned* in the new mine of the Old Ben Coal company here following an explosion tonight. The explosion wrecked the main shaft and also the air shaft. The men in the mine were caught on the 600-foot level.

The Significance of Wegener

(By Lieut. H. R. Wakefield.)

One of the most curious and, to the person unacquainted with conditions in Germany, inexplicable phenomena in her conduct of the war is the way in which the German authorities allow dual and contradictory versions of the same battle to appear simultaneously.

Everyone who reads German communiques knows the almost stereotyped phrases in which they describe a British attack.

"Dense attacking masses advanced to the assault *after drum fire.* They succeeded in advancing a short distance, but were driven back by our impetuous and well-timed counterthrusts. They suffered heavy and sanguinary losses from our artillery and machine-gun fire. The great English assault ended in complete failure."

Even without the epitomic last line the obvious intent of this report is to suggest a costly and decisive repulse: the maximum of effort and the minimum of result. It is hinted that it is impossible for the British ever to exceed the preparations and numerical and material force employed on this occasion. And all this energy resolved itself into nothing, and wasted impotently away before the inevitable "granite wall" of the German defense. That is a consistent story and the normal German reading it would legitimately say: "A very good day for Germany and a very costly day for England."

But then, if he turned to the despatches of Professor Wegener, the accredited press correspondent with the German army in Flanders, he would glean, to his astonishment, acutely different impressions.

In these he would find the British preparations described as "brilliant." "Tremendous development of mechanical weapons, and the unheard of accumulation of guns, ammunition, mines, gasses, armored cars and the like"; and later on, "Of course it all depends upon whether there are behind the material and the machines real men to use them. But we all know that that is the case with the English, and we are far from wanting to deny it."

One can imagine the good Berliner feeling a tiny trickle go down his spine when he reads this. "Then it is not altogether contemptible any longer," he would tell himself with some depression.

Then he would continue his researches. "From the methods of the artillery it was realized that the enemy had thought out a new technical scheme to meet our defensive tactics. The enemy tried constantly to broaden the zone of his artillery destruction behind our lines. The drum-fire was different from former drum-fire not only in its more terrible mass effect, but also because of its peculiar employment in our rear. It was not, as formerly, an almost unbroken thunder but a series of fire storms of tremendous violence but of limited duration, alternating with periods of comparatively small activity. Both the fire storms and the pauses varied, so that one could realize the intention of destroying the nerves of the defenders by the element of uncertainty. What our men endured is beyond all description."

"He's not very reassuring" one can imagine the Berliner saying, as he seriously considers cancelling his subscription to the *Fatherland* party. "He says that they outnumber us in every way, that they are brave, capable, clever and ingenious men, that they make our field greys submit to an almost intolerable ordeal."

The Berliner also would have been certain to have read the official monthly reports on air results. He would have seen that by some miracle the Germans only lost one machine to their enemy's four. But to his astonishment he would find the professor declaring that "of airmen the British had prepared masses in excess of anything known. This development was sudden and it took some time before we had caught up with the numerical superiority." In other words, that the Germans were overwhelmed in the air also, however thick-skulled that particular Berliner might be he would be forced to realize that all this read perilously like an apology for defeat and that the official and semi-official accounts could not be squared.

What then is the cause of this patently divergent reporting? Partly it is because the Germans are in such straits that consistency has got to be jetisonned. Partly because each action since Sept. 20 has increased their alarm. Chiefly because they know that for one person who reads a long descriptive critique there will be many thousands who will read the bare official chronicle. They know that the one informed and inquisitive reader cannot be entirely kept in the dark. He knows that something has cracked since Sept .20, he knows that time after time to go back a mile on a ten-mile front, the most critical ten miles of the whole war front, is no mere willing evacuation of an uninhabitable and worthless crater zone, so he must be warned and more or less taken into the government's confidence, or an uncontrollable mistrust will crystallize in his mind, so he gets Wegener.

But the ignorant, unthinking, hungry mob must be reassured and kept quiet a little longer, till Kuhlmann has explored the "circumambient air" a little more, so they must and can be lied to.

But it is significant that even Wegener must not follow the path of candor too far. He preserves a nice reticence, an illusive discretion about the actual tactical and territorial results of these battles. He employs the method of insinuation. Even he, too, must be puerile enough to contribute his quota to the formidable rubbish heap of German insinuation. But we will do him the justice to own that he does it clumsily.

After paying almost fulsome compliments to "English" preparations. "English" courage, "English" intelligence, he ends by saying that the capture of some Australian prisoners *was regarded as certain proof* that big things were about to happen, "for on such occasions it is always the Canadians and Australians who must go to the front." That is quite true, but the professor forgot to give his percentages to show the relative proportions of Australians, Canadians and English who "must go to the front" on such occasions; perhaps vagueness is becoming a habit with him.

This mighty offensive machine to which he pays reluctant homage was 73 per cent English, and this is quite natural and right, because that is about the percentage of English troops to the whole army.

But the professor is, on the whole, so very much nearer to truthfulness than the writers of Germany's official communiques, that this little dictated sneer may be forgiven him.

MEN FROM PROVINCE IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—There were 58 western men and officers in tonight's casualty list, 15 killed in action, eight died of wounds, nine missing, six gassed, 18 wounded.

British Columbia casualties are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

N. Wilson, Vancouver.

WOUNDED.

S. Glover, Union Bay.

ARTILLERY.

GASSED.

C. S. Allen, Victoria.

C. Usher, Marpole.

SERVICES.

A. B. Menell, Victoria.

H. Fletcher, Vancouver.

GASSED.

H. Worsley, Vancouver.

J. H. Deem, Regina, is also mentioned in the list as wounded

Other casualties are:

Missing—Alex. Rennie, enlisted at Winnipeg; home address, Rosser, Man. Next of kin, Robert Rennie, father) Vancouver.

Killed in action—Corp. G. B. Brown, enlisted at Ottawa next of kin, Mrs. J. B. Tompkins (mother) Enderby, B.C. G. H. Farmer, enlisted at Sussex, N.B.; next of kin, Mrs. G. H. Farmer (wife) West Vancouver. Gunner G. Sutherland, enlisted at Lethbridge; next of kin, Miss Jean Sutherland, New Westminster.

Wounded—Clyde Hays, enlisted at Edmonton; next of kin, John Hardy, Pouce Cove, B.C. J. C. Nott, enlisted at Valcartier; next of kin, Harry Nott (father) Kamloops, B.C. Corp. L. A. O'Connor, enlisted at Valcartier; next kin, Mrs. Q O'Connor (mother) New Westminster. Pte. Alex. McDougall, enlisted at Nelson; next of kin, Mrs. Catharine McDougall, mother, Georgeville, N.S. L. W Horsman, enlisted at Stettler, Alta.; next of kin, Mrs. Horsman (mother) Sardis, New Westminster. D. R. Berwick, enlisted at Quebec; next of kin, W. Jackson, Brackendale, B.C. A. C. Kenny, enlisted at Calgary; next of kin, Mrs. Martha Kenny (mother) Prince Rupert.

GEN. MACDOUGALL ON WAY TO REGINA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Maj.-Gen. Macdougall, who had over two years' experience training troops at Shorncliffe, England, for active service at the front, arrived here tonight. Gen. Macdougall will leave tomorrow for Regina in order to assume his duties as G.O.C. of M.D. 12.

SAYS GERMAN FOOD SUPPLY IS ADEQUATE FOR NEW YEAR

President of Food Board Reports on Quantities of Grain and Potatoes Available

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—Speaking in the Prussian lower house today on conditions, Herr von Waldow, president of the German food regulation board, said:

"Considerable supplies of grain for making bread have been provided by early threshing. The imperial grain bureau has already received 1,000,000 tons, as compared with 890,000 tons last year.

"The potato crop may be regarded as satisfactory, and we count upon having 34,500,000 tons. Distribution will be carried out much more efficiently than in recent years. The same quantity of sugar as formerly can be delivered.

"We shall still have to bear many restrictions, but we have adequate food supplies for the new year."

Herr von Waldow said that bread and potatoes would form the basis of the food supply.

WANTS REFERENDUM AFTER 100,000 MEN ARE RAISED

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Nov. 29.—A. H. Dennis, Labor candidate for Fort William and Rainy River, addressed a large meeting tonight in the city hall auditorium. He outlined the plank of the labor platform and stated that on the conscription question he was in favor of a referendum to the people after the 100,000 men provided for in the Military Service act had been raised. The act being law, he said, could not be interfered with. Several other labor men also spoke.

MILITIA MINISTER CONGRATULATES BYNG

Expresses Canada's Appreciation of Successful Offensive Launched Near Cambrai.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, sent the following cable to General Sir Julian Byng in connection with his recent victory:

"On behalf of the Canadian militia and the forces now training in Canada for service overseas, I heartily congratulate you and express unbounded admiration for the gallant behavior of the soldiers in the mother country and we rejoice in the thought that they were led to victory by a former commander of the Canadian corps."

The following reply has been received from General Byng:

"Warmly appreciate your telegram. I shall always recall with pride my time with the Canadian corps, whose deeds have earned the admiration of the world."

18 EXEMPTION CLAIMS REFUSED AT WINNIPEG

Applications by Two Conscientious Objectors Among Those Turned Down.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—Sixty more cases came before the three exemption appeal courts today, the net results being that three applications were allowed, 18 disallowed, two were ordered to undergo another medical examination, two cases were postponed till next week for the purpose of enabling the military authorities to investigate them, four were given two to four months extension, seven were disallowed *by default and in the rest of the* cases decision was reserved.

The feature of today's proceedings was the application made by two conscientious objectors for exemption, both of which were disallowed.

HEARST AND ROWELL ARRANGE CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and Hon. Newton Rowell, formerly Liberal leader in the legislature, are to stump the province together. They will visit the northern part of the province and the dates announced are:

Sault Ste. Marie, Tuesday, Dec. 4; North Bay, Wednesday afternoon, and Sudbury Wednesday night, Dec. 5; New Liskeard, Thursday night, Dec. 6.

FRANCE SENDS ENVOYS TO FRENCH CANADIANS

Will Deliver Message with Object of Stimulating Greater Efforts in Cause.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 29.—Three envoys of French fellowship to their Canadian brethren, sent by the French government, were passengers on a French liner arriving at this port today. The men are Capt. Eugene Dutholt, Lieut. Charles Flory and Sergt. Joseph Dobelle.

"We are to revive on the banks of the St. Lawrence the traditional friendship existing between us who speak the same language," said Capt. Dutholt, 'and exalt the new fraternal spirit of the common cause of the allies, which is upheld by the sons of France. We will tell the people of Canada how laws of international right and humanity have been torn to pieces by the brutality of the Germans. We will also tell them how France appreciates the efforts of the Canadian people and endeavor to aid in stimulating them to greater efforts.

HUNS, FAILING TO CRUSH ITALIANS, NOW TRY CUNNING

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Nov. 29.—Reports from the *front show that the enemy is still per*sistent, but that little is left of his former vigor of attack and he is resorting to the old device of cunning. The Germans have posted placards in Italian reading:

"Italians, we have crossed the defenses of the Piave. Your defense is useless. Let us pass without further bloodshed. We shall be in Venetian territory in three days."

In reply to this, Italian soldiers posted a placard in German reading:

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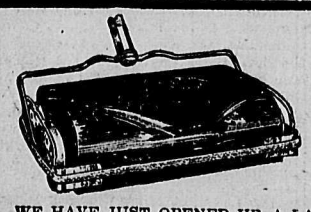

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned interest in said minerals, in the name of Maximilian (Max) Heckmann, which Certificate is dated the 25th day of March, 1902 and numbered 1282A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., this 2nd day of November, 1917.

E. S. STOKES, District Registrar.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections or legal 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.

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W. W CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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WILL TRY TO INCREASE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Pledge Enthusiastically Made at Conference of Farming Interests at Winnipeg.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—"That this conference representing the agricultural societies, the grain growers' associations, the livestock and dairy associations, the home economic societies and the boys' and girls' clubs, realizes the seriousness of the food situation in regard to Britain and her allies, and the members pledge themselves to do their utmost to present the situation to the whole people and to secure united action in increased livestock production as in other measures recommended."

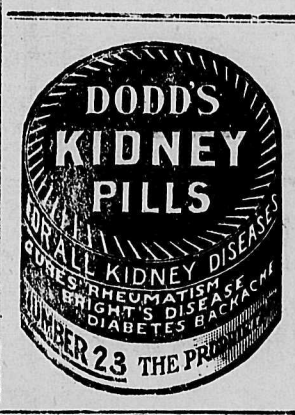
This resolution was carried by a unanimous standing vote at the "Greater Hog production conference" as the last resolution of the afternoon.

The entire morning and a portion of the afternoon were devoted to addresses by Hon. Val. Winkler, who opened the conference; S. A. Arkell, livestock commissioner for Canada; J. B. Reynolds, principal of the Manitoba agricultural college; J. D. McGregor, on behalf of the food controller, and others.

LADY MACKENZIE, WIFE OF C. N. R. PRESIDENT, DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Lady Mackenzie, wife of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway company, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her residence on Avenue Road Hill. She was the daughter of John Deery and was born in the vicinity of Kirkfield, Ont.



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FARCE DELIGHTS ROSSLAND AUDIENCE

Is Popular Feature of Varied Program Presented at Meeting of the Y. P. S.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 29.—The United Church Young People's society held their monthly social gathering in the church annex Tuesday evening. The program arranged by the social and athletic committee was calculated to drive away the blues, the items being of a rather humorous character. The entertainment was opened with several selections from the United Church Y. P. S. band—an organization which has lately sprung into existence and which may at some future date have the pleasure of again appearing before the people of Rossland.

Following the band selections was a shadow picture, in the course of which it was demonstrated that a delicate surgical operation may be performed by candle light, with no other instruments than a carving knife and a pair of pliers.

This was followed by a little farce entitled "Wanted, a Divorce," or "Betsey Hank's Victory." The caste was as follows: Lawyer Porter, C. H. Corkum; Farmer Hanks, Fred J. Wilson; Betsey Hanks, Miss Hazel Trembath.

At the close of the program an opportunity was given the audience to mix up and become acquainted, refreshments being served by the young women members of the society.

Mrs. Coey, who has been visiting her son for the past fortnight, returned to her home in Spokane Wednesday morning.

Miss Marlatte of Trail was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truswell and Mrs. Oddy of Trail spent Wednesday morning in the city.

Mrs. Edwards of Victoria is spending a few weeks in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Braden.

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GRAND FORKS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS

Lodge Invests $500 in Victory Loan—No Date Set Yet for Reopening Public School.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Nov. 29.—At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. C., Klaus Scheer; V. C., Rev. P. C. Hayman; Prelate, F. O. Trout; M. of W., R. E. Jenne; K. of R. and S., R. J. Gardner; M. of F., Carl Holm; M. of E., Nels Sutterlund; M. at A., Klaus Ruiter; I. G., Sam Siddall; O. G., A. J. Anderson. It was also decided to invest $500 of the lodge's funds in the Victory loan.

By arrangements completed this week, Miss Helen Sloan is now the local agent of the British Columbia Telephone company. Mr. Gibson, the manager under the old system, will not devote his time strictly to the upkeep of the plant here.

Rev. J. P. Westman and J. W. Storey, boys' conference leaders, were in the city Tuesday en route to the convention at New Westminster. While here they were met by the local boys and given a hearty welcome.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, medical health officer, allowed pupils in the second, third and fourth year high school to resume their studies under individual permit from him, the board of trustees allowing the use of the schoolroom. At present there is no intimation of when the public and high schools will reopen in general.

J. F. Murray, post office inspector, passed through Grand Forks on Tuesday evening, en route to Nelson. While here he discussed a few matters with the local postmaster, George H. Hull.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS BOUGHT AT CASCADE

(Special to The Daily News.)

CASCADE, B.C., Nov. 29.—During the first week of the Victory bond sale Cascade subscribed between $8000 and $9000. Later figures are not to hand.

Weather has been perfect here all fall. The first snowstorm occurred today.

ROSSLAND PERSONALS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 29.—W. Beverly returned last night from Montreal, where he has been attending McGill university.

Mrs. H. C. A. Cornish entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at tea.

Donald McDonald, Rowland Crow, James Williamson and Harry Wright were visitors to the city Wednesday evening.

W. H. Falding spent Wednesday evening in Trail.

H. L. Batten has returned from a short trip to Nelson.

Mrs. Sisley and daughter Maude leave Friday morning to spend the winter at the coast.

Eldred Jewell returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Spokane.

H. Grant left this morning for Princeton.

H. Ellis has gone to Port Moody, where he expects to remain for some time.

HEALTH

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Grape-Nuts

GEORGE THOMPSON, NEW DENVER, FALLS IN BATTLE

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B.C., Nov. 29—Word has been received of the death in action of Pte. George Thompson, who enlisted early in 1915 with the 54th battalion.

G. H. Aylard, manager of the Standard Silver-Lead company, spent Monday in town.

C. Cunningham of Sandon was in town Tuesday for a few hours.

PREACHES ON EFFECTS OF WAR ON LABOR

(Special to The Daily News.)

PERRY SIDING, B. C., Nov. 29.—A large congregation gathered at the Perry Siding schoolhouse on Sunday last, when Rev. A. O. Huguet preached on "The Effect of the War on Labor," this being the second address of a series. Appledale was well represented at the services.

GORDON MECREDY IS GIVEN COMMISSION

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 29.—Gordon Mecredy, who enlisted at Cranbrook in March, 1916, in the 225th battalion, has recently been gazetted a second lieutenant in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Mr. Mecredy qualified as a lieutenant at the Royal School of Infantry, Victoria, B.C., about a year ago, and not long after reaching England was recommended for a commission in the imperial army. For this he qualified after taking a three months course at the officers training school, Fermoy, Ireland, and passing the war office examination. When last heard from Mr. Macredy was expecting to be "warned for France" at any moment.

NEW DENVER SUBSCRIBES $45,000 TO VICTORY LOAN

Chairman J. B. Smith reports that subscriptions received for Victory bonds up to Wednesday evening for the town of New Denver amount to $45,000. This is only $5000 short of the objective allotted by provincial headquarters. An endeavor will be made to reach the goal by the end of the month.

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GERMANS READY TO NEGOTIATE

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based may be recognized and that I am ready to enter into such so soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers for this purpose. I hope and wish that these efforts will soon take definite shape and send us peace."

Count von Hertling claimed the initiative for the Prussian reforms proceeded from the crown and, after alluding to some new bills of reform, affecting the workmen's union, referred to the censorship plan, and promised to do what was possible to allow a free expression of opinion and set aside abuses. He continued:

"The point now is to stand together united and firm until victory is achieved. Our enemies begin to see that they can not deprive us of victory by force of arms, but they base their hope on a supposed imminent internal breakdown. Without knowledge of our conditions and misled by a dependent press, they affect to see signs of coming events and transitory appearances. Do our best, gentlemen, to destroy these by unanimous determination to support the government. That one thought and determination fills the hearts—thoughts of one's country."

Confident About Submarines.

As to the submarine campaign, the chancellor said:

"Submarine warfare against merchant shipping exercises its powerful and inevitable effects. It was, and is the only thorough means for carrying on against the superior power of our adversaries the economic war forced upon us. It directs itself against enemy tonnage and those voyaging in the enemy's service.

"The ships sunk will exceed the tonnage of those newly built. All observations give us unmistakable proof that the submarine war against merchant ships will reach the aim intended for it."

Another Revolution Rumored.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Out of the mass of Russian complications there emerges toward word of renewed trouble at Petrograd, with a hint of another revolution. What proportions the movement assumed was a matter of conjecture, the early reports telling of firing, and wounding of several persons, and epidemic of political turmoil.

No official message has come on the outbreak.

Lenine Orders Issue of Money.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—A decree has been issued by Nicolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, giving the commissioner of the state bank the right to issue from the state treasury a short advance to the council of commissaries of 25,000,000 rubles. A decree followed a conference of the commissioner and the bank authorities, in which the legal proceedings for drawings funds were exchanged. This method was declared by the commissioner to be too dilatory. In view of the immediate need of funds. The decree was then issued, after which the bank managers resigned. Their places have been filled by appointees of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

France Refuses Recognition.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—General Henri Berthelot, chief of the French military mission to Rumanian, under a Jassy date of Nov. 25, has informed the commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, according to the Isvetia, the Bolsheviki organ, of the right of the despatch from the war department from Paris, commenting on the absence of military information from the Russian military authorities.

"I am requested to inform the highest military powers," says General Berthelot, "that France does not recognize the power of the national commissaries, but is confident in the patriotism of the highest Russian command and believes that it will refuse to enter into criminal negotiations and will keep the Russian army facing the common enemy."

Sweden Willing to Mediate.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has agreed, at Leon Trotsky's request, to act as mediator between Russia and Germany and has already sent to the belligerent foreign office a note proffering a truce and peace negotiations.

Maximalists Lead.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—Returns in the election for the constituent assembly have not yet been completed, but so far the Maximalists are far in the lead. One hundred and ten of the 134 districts in Petrograd give the Maximalists 220,000, the Constitutional Democrats 180,000, and the Socialists 110,000.

General Arrested.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—General Cheremissoff has been arrested and interned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Rockefeller has again refused to pay taxes on his $5,000,000 home in Cleveland, on the grounds that he is a resident of New York city.

Nervous Breakdown Averted

No Appetite, No Energy, Sleepless and Weak, But Soon Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Mr. G. C. Inman, 330 Harcourt street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, says: "I was in a very weak, run-down condition. I ate little, frequently missed meals because I had no appetite and suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to a nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets and it was astonishing how my strength came back." Mr. Inman is now in England as manager of A. W. Inman & Son, printers, Leeds.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul St., Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments and nerve paralysis and for Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five from druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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Fifty-Eight Satisfactorily Tailored Suits, made in this season's best styles; hardly two alike. Coats in a variety of styles, showing large or medium collars, satin lined throughout and with or without belts. Skirts have the new straight line effect, with gatherings at waist, belts and pockets. In all this season's best shades, including Navy, Black, Green and Nigger. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to $55.00. SALE PRICE **$29.95**

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BRITISH GUNS HAMMER CAMBRAI

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"There was activity on the part of both artilleries along the whole front, notably between the Somme and the Oise, in Champagne, in the region of Massigesf, in the Argonne, on the left bank of the Aisne, in the region of Chaume wood and Bezonvaux, as well as in upper Alsace.

"Belgian communication:

"On Nov. 28, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attacked our trenches near Aschhoop. He succeeded in entering one of our advanced posts, but was driven out by a counter-attack. The artillery actions remained intense most of the day and night in this region. There was slight artillery activity during the course of the morning. The afternoon was marked by an intense bombardment of our works east of Merckem, near Dixmude, and in the region of Ramscapelle. We replied vigorously against the enemy batteries and organizations."

"Eastern theatre: The artillery fighting has taken on considerable activity along the whole front, particularly in the region of Monastir."

Berlin Report

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The report from general headquarters this evening says:

"There was strong artillery fire near Poelcapelle. West of Bourlon an English attack failed with heavy losses."

PITCHED BATTLES FOUGHT AT MEETING

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riot all the speakers could not be heard. Mr. Ballantyne remarked that if what was going on outside was the Laurier attitude, he was glad that he was on the platform as a Unionist. He regretted that it was for such rowdies that the brave Canadian boys were fighting at the front.

Make Rush for Gallery.

W. S. Davidson, the Unionist candidate, made the opening speech, but the disorder became so bad the men on the ground floor rose and started toward the gallery to fight the crowd there.

"Wait, wait," called Mr. Ballantyne. "We do not want any trouble. I ask you good people to listen and ask you to remain in your seats. This is our meeting and we are going to preserve order."

Mr. Davidson continued his speech, which was interrupted by the sound of windows breaking and the splintering of wood caused by the rush on the front doors of the theatre. However, the worst was over shortly after this and the speakers stated their views, though their speeches were considerably curtailed.

Are Small Minority

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne indignantly spoke about the conduct of the disturbers. "I am sorry our brave men are fighting and giving their lives for such people as are outside this building," he said, "but they represent only a small minority in this country. The majority of the Canadian people are heart and soul behind the Union government and the brave lads at the front." Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Ballantyne said:

"Laurier has no more chance of coming into power than I have to be king of England."

Palpitation of the Heart and Nerve Troubles

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When the heart begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm and the least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

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SPORT

NELSON "Y" BOWLING SCHEDULE

Game schedules bowling at the "Y" until Dec. 8 have been arranged as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 29, Hickman v. Godfrey.

Friday, Nov. 30, Ronan v. Eddy.

Saturday, Dec. 1, Roly Brown v. Tyler, afternoon; Allen v. Higginbothom, evening.

Monday, Dec. 3, Armstrong v. Hickman.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, Allen v. Eddy.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, Brown, Jr., v. Godfrey.

Thursday, Dec. 6, Ronan v. Tyler.

Saturday, Dec. 8, Armstrong v. Brown, Jr., in afternoon.

The Teams.

The following are the teams chosen for the season:

Armstrong, McLachlan, Boles.
Hickman, Kissock, McGuigan.
Brown, Jr., Bill Graves, Hunter.
Ronan, Johnstone, Thurman.
Allen, Dr. Smyth, Dill.
Higg, Dad Graves, Walley.
Eddy, Jordan, Grizzelle.
Tyler, Brown, Sr., Prowd.
Godfrey, Leaman, Rush.

NELSON BOWLERS START

Nelson's "Y" bowling club opened for the season last evening, when A. B. Godfreys' team won over Hickman by 2-1 in games.

HEARNE WINS 50-MILE AUTO LIBERTY SWEEPSTAKES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 29.—Eddie Hearne won the 50-mile automobile Liberty sweepstakes at Ascot park today and made a world's record for the distance on a one mile speedway. His time was 41:54 2-5, an average of 71.5 miles an hour. Milton was second.

Barney Oldfield clipped 1-5 of a second from his world's record for one lap on a one-mile speedway, making the circuit in 45 seconds flat.

LANSDOWNE COMES OUT AS PEACE MAN

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problems connected with the freedom of the seas.

Fifth, that we are prepared to enter into an international pact under which ample opportunity would be afforded for the settlement of the international dispute by peaceful means.

Bitter Controversy Indicated.

Lord Lansdowne's long and intimate connection with foreign affairs and diplomacy lends additonal strength to such a pronouncement at the moment of the meeting of the interallied conference at Paris and because of Clemenceau's recent declaration against a league of nations, including Germany, and already there are indications of bitter controversy over it.

It is authoritatively announced that the government had not previous knowledge of the letter and the strongest supporters of the government in the evening press suggested that the letter is very unwelcome to the government.

London Press Comment.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Under the caption, "Lansdowne's Strange Letter," and the subhead of "policy of talking to the tiger," the Evening News strongly demurs against Lansdowne's suggestions on the ground that Germany's word cannot be trusted in any matter and that an attempt to argue with Germany would be a sheer waste of time.

On the other hand, the Asquith papers hail the letter as one of the most remarkable documents that the war has produced, the Star greeting the letter as the most formidable attack yet made on the Lloyd Georgian "knock out" blow policy.

The matter has created quite a sensation in the lobbies of parliament, and it is understood will be the subject of discussion in the house at an early date, probably Monday.

WANTS ARBITRATION ON MINNEAPOLIS DISPUTE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—The federal labor department at Washington tonight deputated Robert S. Coleman, local federal arbitartor, to ask the Twin City Rapid Transit company and the union trainmen to submit their difficulties to an arbitration board. Several hundred union trainmen of St. Paul and Minneapolis have refused to work following the recent order of the Minnesota public safety commission to discard their union buttons while on duty.

PELLETIER WILL STAY ON TRIBUNAL

Evidence Before Judge Duff Shows Some Misunderstanding Regarding Words Used.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Alphonse Pelletier will retain his seat as a member of the exemption tribunal No. 105, Lachine, Que. A writ had been issued against him by Judge Duff, central appeal judge, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be removed, owing to the fact that he stated he did not intend to apply the Military Service act.

After hearing evidence, Judge Duff announced this afternoon that while he would have to make a report to the governor in council on the case, he thought it only right to state that he did not consider the evidence sufficient to warrant a recommendation that Mr. Pelletier be removed. He made the statement, he said, without in any way impugning the good faith of Mr. Armstrong, military representative before the tribunal, who in making a report on the matter had only done what he considered to be his duty.

The evidence went to show that there had been some misunderstanding as to the actual words used by Mr. Pelletier.

WILL QUEBEC GOVERN WAR POLICY?

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Canadian bayonets and would certainly vote for the man who is going to stop any more going over."

Mr. Burrell spoke of the act which disfranchised German and Austrian voters and to bring home the justice and good serse of the measure asked what a Canadian who lived in Germany would do if an election occurred in that country and he were given an opportunity to vote upon the question as to whether German troops should be sent against Canada. He would vote against sending men to fight his own country. That was the position exactly of the Germans who had been naturalized in Canada during the past 15 years and who would not be allowed to vote in this election.

Taxation Measures Drastic

He touched upon the taxation measures of the government, which he showed were the most drastic that had been put into effect by any country. By comparison with the United States he explained to the audience that Canada's tax on profits was much heavier. Canada's latest anti-profiteering tax allowed concerns like the Flavelle company only 7 per cent profit, half of any profit above that amount up to 15 per cent and took everything over 15 per cent for the government. This was more drastic than any legislation that had been passed, even in Great Britain.

In conclusion, Mr. Burrell repeated that the only issue before the electors was whether Canada should quit or go on with the war. "Shall we reinforce the men at the front or turn tail and not support them?"

Green Addresses Audience.

Mr. Green, the Unionist conscription candidate in West Kootenay, remarked that as the chairman had said, some Liberals did not like the manner in which the Unionist convention had been called. He did not think the same thing applied to the Conservatives. The chairman had also said that some Liberals did not like the candidate, and Mr. Green remarked with a smile that he thought it might be said that some Conservatives liked the candidate. A voice from the audience said "and some did not" and Mr. Green remarked that perhaps that was so. He continued that this was a different election to any that had been held in the past. He was going to ask the Liberal-Unionists to vote for him on Dec. 17. He would ask those who did not like him and those who did like him to vote for him, not because he was Bob Green who represented the riding in the last house, but because he stood for the principles of the Union government. "I have no policy except the policy of Unionism, there are no policies in Canada today, except the policy of the Union government and the policy that its opponents stand for."

It had been stated that the Union government was not true Union. He would take his audience from one end of Canada to the other. He would start in New Brunswick. Was there, he asked, any Liberal in the last house of commons that was loathed and detested by the Conservatives, because of his fighting qualities and his criticisms against them, many of which they did not believe to be just, than Frank B. Carvell? Was there ever such an inveterate critic on any and every occasion as Mr. Carvell?

And Now He's in Cabinet.

But where was he today? He was a member of the Union government, working with his forner opponents for the great cause of winning the war.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

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There was Nova Scotia. Premier Murray had held that province in the Liberal fold for more than a score of years and today he would be in the Union government if his people had consented to his leaving provincial life. He was strongly and publicly supporting the Union government.

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You Must Decide Now!

Here's the situation—

You are either going to buy Victory Bonds or you are not.

If you are going to buy—why wait longer?

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Xmas presents at St. Paul's bazaar today. (7610)

All members of the Mothers' club are requested to attend a special business meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Parish hall. (7603)

St. Saviour's Girls W.A. will hold a tea at Mrs. Harry Bird's, Baker street, Dec. 12, from 3 to 6. Handmade collars and handkerchiefs on sale. (7607)

Don't forget the shower of walking sticks for wounded soldiers at Strathcona hotel, Saturday, December 1st, under the auspices Junior Red Cross. (7604)

Sale of work, concert, supper and dance will be held in the hall, South Slocan, Saturday evening, Dec. 1. Admission 50c. Proceeds for Red Cross funds. (7612)

Nelson lodge No. 5, B.P.O.E. will hold a memorial service at the Elks' home on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:30 p.m. Members are requested to attend. Fred A. Starkey, secretary. (7608)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and family wish to thank the military authorities, and many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement in the loss of their husband and father. (7609)

Don't forget the Ladies' aid bazaar at St. Paul's church today. (7610)

AT THE THEATRES.

Mae Marsh Coming to Gem.

The first of the long expected Goldwyn pictures, with Mae Marsh in "Polly of the Circus," will be the attraction at the Gem Monday and Tuesday. This picture is a screen adaptation of the famous stage success of the same Mae Marsh. The little leading lady needs no introduction for few there are who have not seen her in either "Birth of a Nation, "Intolerance" or one of her other picture successes. "Polly of the Circus" not only has a plot of great interest, but has as a special feature a real circus with the side shows, menagerie and all the attractions so dear to the heart of the young ones, and, if the truth be known, the grown ups, too. A matinee of this picture will be given Monday.

"The Angel Factory" at Starland.

Antonio Moreno makes his first appearance as a Pathe star in the five-reel feature "The Angel Factory" at the Starland tomorrow. "The Angel Factory" is distinctly a play of the better sort. It is the story of a rich young man who believes that his wealth means an obligation to those less fortunate than he. Therefore he takes up settlement work. He comes in contact with a girl of the poor (played by Helen Chadwick.) His friendship with her brings with it the uncompromising hostility of a gang leader who is trying to win her affections. It also causes his fiancee, a girl of his own station in life, to become jealous and eventually acuse the breaking of the engagement. The gangster seeks to take the young man's life, but is thwarted by Sailor Bill, a broken down mariner whom the young man has put upon his feet, and the girl of the slums. What happens from then on is told in a striking manner. "The Angel Factory" not only has many thrills but there is a strong love interest throughout it. It is beautifully photographed and staged —the scenes taken at night being perfect. Admirers of Mr. Moreno may rest assured that his first Pathe release is a credit to the producers.

A German reservist has been arrested by the New York bomb squad with full photos of forts and bridges in the vicinity in his possession.

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Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

A Record-Breaking Bargain Day Friday

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Silk Crepe-de-Chene, in Black, Copenhagen and Green; Georgette Crepe, in Black with Silk and Satin Combinations; Cream Embroidered Net, with Heavy Lace; White Net, trimmed with White Satin. Eighteen dresses in all to choose from. You will never have the same chance again to get a real bargain in best quality dresses. Sizes 18 to 44. No two alike; all good models. Regular prices to $27.50. On Sale $10.00

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Fine quality Black and Navy Serge, Browns and Greens in Fancy Cloths, Oxford Grey Tweeds. All up to the minute styles, but we are overstocked. Now is your opportunity to get that extra skirt at a giving-away price. Regular values to $13.95 each ..... All One Price, Each $3.00

OUT GO THE LADIES' HATS FOR A SONG

Fifty Hats left of our recent large purchase of Lyons Silk Velvet Hats, just from Chicago; latest styles; neatly trimmed. Your Choice at $3.95 and $5.00

Clearing out the balance of our Ladies' Felt Hats; neatly trimmed; splendid quality felt; all new shapes. Values to $6.50. On Sale $2.00

STRIPED FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS— Best quality cloth; front finished with silk frogs and pearl buttons; colors Pink and Blue; sizes 4 to 14 years; some made in one-piece styles with belt; suitable for either girls or boys; others two-piece, coat and trousers. Regular value $1.50. On Sale 89c

BARGAIN IN CORSET COVERS AND DRAWERS—Ladies' Fine Quality Corset Covers, have lace and ribbon trimmed top; all sizes in stock; also Fine Cotton Drawers, open style; all sizes; have tucked frill; good wide make. Regular 45c values. All One Price, Each 19c

LADIES' WHITE COTTON NIGHTGOWNS—Slip-over style; embroidery frill with ribbon run top; 54 and 56 inches only. On Sale 59c

BARGAIN IN LADIES' BLOUSES—Fine Silk Blouses, new large collars, tucked front; nearly all sizes; colors Sky, Old Rose, Navy, White, Copenhagen, Peach, Pink, Apricot, Brown and Ivory. Regular $3.75. On Sale $2.95

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS —Splendid quality; you cannot buy the goods for the price we are asking for the finished article; full size; button front with silk embroidery or slip-over style. On Sale 95c

500 YARDS PLAIN COLORED VELVETEEN—In all the required shades, including Mole, Alice, Green, Navy, Cardinal, Black, etc. Worth today 75c yard. Special Price, Per Yard 59c

360 YARDS BLACK AND WHITE WIDE ELASTIC—Best quality; absolutely good; strong rubber; ⅝-inch and ¾-inch wide. Regular price, 10c and 15c yard. All to Go at, Per Yard 7½c

Stock Up Today With This Bargain.

AFTER SUPPER GRAB AT 7:30 p.m. ON SECOND FLOOR

A TABLE OF 200 PIECES OF UNDERWEAR—Corset Covers, Gowns, etc. Regular $1.00 values. Four for 25c

ALL ONE PRICE, 25c—VALUES TO $1.00

Ladies' White Cotton Chemises, with beautiful embroidery, Girls' Crepe Nightgowns, Infants' Cotton Nightgowns, beautiful Corset Covers with embroidery frill. Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; Infants' Wool Bootees, White and Natural Wool Drawers, Children's Corsets, Children's White Wool Overalls, Children's Flannelette and Crepe Drawers, Infants'

Wool Jackets, Striped and White Flannelette Drawers up to 12 years. Values to $1.00. Grab Price 25c

Also a Table of Ladies', Girls' and Babies' Bonnets. Values to $3.00 for 25c

A SMALLWARES GRAB ON MAIN FLOOR AT 7:30 p.m.

AFTER SUPPER GRAB IN SMALLWARES—Three Blocks White Tape, regular 15c; Two Spools Sewing Thread, any size, Black or White, regular 15c; Two Turbanne Hair Nets, any color, regular 10c. 39c Worth for 25c

100 YARDS CORD VELVETEEN—Extra special, good wearing quality; in Green, Brown and Navy. Exceptional value at regular price of $1.00 per yard. On Sale Friday, Per Yard 69c

You should really buy a length of this; it's good value.

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CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER—Our Own Brand. Regular 55c pound for 50c
SCOTCH OAT CAKES— Regular 15c per packet for 13c
FANCY BISCUITS—Christie's; full assortment. Regular 35c pound for ... 30c
EGGS—Cold Storage Selected. Regular price 60c dozen for 55c
CANDIES—Assorted; very choice line. Regular price 35c pound for 25c
HONEY—Pure Mountain Local. Regular price 40c pound for 35c

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BOOTS AT SNAP BARGAINS

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Black Kid with Grey Suede Top and Silver Grey All-Suede Boots; 8-inch tops, plain toes, with light soles and Louis heels; goodyear welted soles. The famous "Boston Favorite" Shoe. Regular price, $8.00 per pair. On Sale Friday Morning, Per Pair $4.95

MEN'S BOOTS—Men's Gunmetal and Vici Kid Boots, blucher style, single and double sole, goodyear welts, medium round toe and broad heels. A boot that will give the best of wear. Sizes 5½ to 12. Regular price, $8.00. On Sale Friday Morning, Per Pair $4.95

SNAP THESE STAPLE BARGAINS OF FRIDAY

500 READY HEMMED GLASS AND TEA TOWELS—Plain with Striped Borders, also Blue and Red Checked; good quality; size 19 x 29 inches. Worth 20c each. Special, Four for 50c

150 COLORED STRIPED TURKISH TOWELS—Good absorbent quality; fringed ends; medium size. Included in this lot is about 100 Pure White Hemstitched Turkish Towels, guest towel size. These all sold regularly at 35c per pair. We offer same to you at, Each 11c

300 READY-MADE PILLOW CASES—Good strong quality; made from Pure White Cotton; sizes 42 and 44 inches. Worth 75c per pair. Special, Each .. 17½c

100 YARDS CHECKED GLASS OR TEA TOWELING—Good drying quality; free from lint; 18 inches wide. Regular 20c yard. Special, Per Yard 12½c

STRIKE WHILE THE BARGAINS ARE HOT

150 YARDS HORROCKSES BLEACHED LONGCLOTH—Extra heavy weight; free from dressing; gives everlasting wear, in fact you can't wear it out. You all know that cotton is away up in price. All the more reason why you should buy while we offer you this great bargain. 36 inches wide. Worth 30c yard. Five Yards for 98c

200 YARDS PURE WHITE COTTON VESTINGS—Beautiful, bright, permanent finish; in Stripe and Figured Designs. A very useful material. Worth today 30c yard. Here You Are, Three Yards for 59c

Not less than three-yard lengths at this price.

100 YARDS COLORED STRIPED TERRY BATH TOWELING—Extra soft and heavy quality. Lay in a stock of this toweling today. You'll need it bye and bye. 16 inches wide. Regular 18c and 20c yard. To Be Cut Off at, Per Yard 12½c

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75 YARDS WHITE AND CREAM ALL-OVER NETS—Also Colored Embroidery Nets; in wide widths. These sold regularly up to $3.50 yard. All Going at One Price, Per Yard 59c

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NELSON BOY WRITES OF LIFE IN CAMP

Says Soldiers Patched Up and Sent Back Instead of Home for Rest.

Mrs. J Dumont is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. McEnturff, in which he states that he is in good health and that he has been receiving spending money sent him.

He refers to an incident which occurred in training camp in London, which nearly resulted fatally for him. It appears that a chance bomb came close to its mark and several of the boys who were standing in a group behind the training depot.

With reference to J. R. Darling, who has been reported wounded, he said that he was a good man. "If one could see the poor fellows," he remarked, "coming over from France to be patched up and sent back again one would know why we have no use for those anticonscripionists over there when the wounded boys should be sent home."

Pte. McEnturff is endeavoring to get into the flying corps, he states, although at the time of writing he was in quarantine.

ORCHESTRA NEEDS MUSIC TO RENDER LATEST AIRS

The dance under the management of Mrs. Guthrie in the Eagle hall Tuesday, Dec. 4, is for the purpose of raising money to buy music for the Nelson Symphony orchestra. This amateur orchestra has been playing for numerous patriotic and public affairs, all without charge. Not having any source of revenue, it sorely needs a fresh supply of music suitable for such occasions. The orchestra is taking this means of soliciting the assistance of the public in supplying this need.

A good time is promised all who attend. A large orchestra, under the leadership of I. G. Johnson, will be on hand to render the latest hits in musicdom. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Guthrie and Choquete Bros.' store.

PTE. EMIL FLETCHER IS RECOVERING

Pte. Emil Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of the city, who was reported several weeks ago as having been wounded in the back and chest, is now stated to be recovering from his wounds as rapidly as can be expected. Pte. Fletcher is confined in the military hospital at Rouens.

PRISONER BREAKS JAIL; AT LIBERTY

John Baker Breaks Away from Gang in Prisonyard Yesterday Morning.

John Baker, an inmate of the provincial jail, escaped from custody yesterday morning while working with a gang on a woodpile at the rear of the jail building. He was well known as a lumberjack in the district and was serving a sentence of six months for theft which had been charged against him at Elko about three months ago. As he had only three months to serve his action is unaccountable.

Baker was chosen as one of a gang early yesterday morning to help throw a quantity of wood across a fence at the rear of the jail. He happened to be on the top of the pile of wood outside the fence while Warden Jarvis stood inside where the other members of the gang were working. It appears that Baker jumped from the pile to the ground and with the fence between him and the guards disappeared among the buildings in the immediate vicinity. The chase failed to locate the man and at a late hour last evening he was still at liberty. Searching parties have been sent out from the city and the local police have the matter in hand. Telegrams have been sent all district points in the province and with the police net of the coast set for him his recapture is looked for during the next few days.

The prisoner was a good worker, Warden Jarvis stated last evening, and had apparently been quite contented, giving no trouble at the jail and always in the best of spirits. His escape is the more unexplainable as he had served half of his six months' sentence.

At the time of his escape he was wearing the usual prison garb with the letters "P.G." divided by a broad arrow on his pants, coat, shirt and underclothing. Baker is 46 years of age, five feet nine inches tall, weighs 170 pounds and is of medium build. His hair is iron grey and his eyes grey. His face is conspicuously marked as a result of smallpox. Another mark which will lead to easy recognition is a boil on his throat.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these colums.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIA B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

CANNOT EXPORT SUGAR EXCEPT UNDER LICENSE

Only Exception That Sent by Parcel Post to Military and Naval Men Overseas.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Sugar, no matter how little or how large the quantity cannot be sent from Canada unless licensed or approved by the food controller. The only exception is sugar sent by parcel post to military and naval officers overseas. The limit of weight even for those to England is 11 pounds and if for furtherance to France, 7 pounds.

Such is the information from the food controller's office. It is detailed in a memorandum issued by the commissioner of customs to collectors and others.

The commissioner of customs also instructs collectors that the export of live poultry to the United States may be licensed under the provisions regarding livestock by endorsement of the usual shippers' export entry.

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BRIGHTON BEACH BATHS ARE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Parkway baths at Brighton Beach were destroyed by fire tonight and more than a score of adjoining buildings were badly burned or badly damaged. The loss was estimated at $300,000. All the buildings were of frame construction and burned rapidly.

The buildings damaged or destroyed covered four acres and included 20 bungalows, two restaurants, a hotel and two stores. None of the structures was occupied.

THAT NIGHT COUGH

Could anything be more trying or more exhausting? Peps will end it! The Pine vapor breathed down the air passages when a Peps is dissolved in the mouth relieves the irritation, soothes the inflamed place and stops the cough.

Mr. John Doussept of Little Current, Ont., says: "I was troubled with an irritating cough that kept me awake at nights. Nothing I took gave me relief until I used Peps. This wonderful breathe-able remedy, however, has entirely rid me of the cough."

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL NELSON, B.C.

Social and Personal

Born, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, a son.

Today is the second last day of the Victory war loan campaign.

Fred C. Moffatt, returning officer for West Kootenay electoral district, returned to Nelson last night from a trip through Kaslo, Sandon and Slocan districts.

George Gore, son of Mrs. J. C. Gore, who joined the United States army at the time of threatened war with Mexico, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, according to a letter received by Mrs. Gore. Lieut. Gore was prominent in rowing circles during his residence in the city.

GIRLS IN ALLIED COSTUMES AT COMING TEA

Arrangements for the afternoon tea to be held in the Strathcona hotel Saturday, Dec. 1, under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross society fortell an interesting and worthy affair. The refreshments will be served by local girls in costumes representing the allied nations.

A sale of fancy articles and home cooking will take place, and Major Gilbert Anderson has consented to act as a committee to receive at the shower of walking sticks which will in due course be turned over to the returned soldiers. A member of the society requests that donors purchase serviceable sticks in preference to light, expensive ones.

GEM

Here he is again, the man who made such a hit with you in "The Magnificent Meddler." His name is

Antonio Moreno

And the play is called

"A Son of the Hills"

We will also show on this program:
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CURRENT EVENTS

program tomorrow with same program tomorrow with the exception of "The Purple Mask," which will be run tomorrow only.

Monday and Tuesday, the long-expected event, first of the Goldwyn Pictures:

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TWO MORE NELSON VETERANS RETURN

Two invalided soldiers, Corp. Charles H. Robinson and Pte. James Roe, both Nelson men, arrived on the Kettle Valley train last night. They were cordially welcomed by R. G. Joy on behalf of the Returned Soldiers Aid committee, and by Mrs. Lundy, on behalf of the Womens auxiliary. Pte. Roe had two brothers with the colors, one of whom was killed, while the other is missing.

I. O. D. E. DANCE SCORES BIG SUCCESS AT HUME

Many Attend Splendid Affair Last Evening—Tasty Decorations Subject of Comment

The Daughters of the Empire scored a big success at the Hume hotel last evening when the second annual dance was held in the dining room and tea room of the hotel. An unusually large company took part in the affair and the floors were almost continually crowded, while groups filled the lower sections of the hotel.

The decorations were attractive and the subject of comment during the evening. Large flags of the Allies were draped on the walls of the tea and dining rooms and the badge of admission was a miniature American flag. The flag was used as the event fell on the American Thanksgiving day.

Refreshments were served in the dining room at midnight, which proved an added feature of the evening. Returned soldiers were the guests of the order during the evening and were accorded the freedom of the dance.

WILL QUEBEC GOVERN WAR POLICY?

(Continued from Page Six.)

In Prince Edward Island the Liberals were back of the Union government.

The next province he would not mention just at that moment.

Then there was Ontario where such men as Guthrie, Rowell, the provincial Liberal leader, and man after man who had supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the past, many as his lieutenants in the house, were supporting the Union government.

Manitoba was solid. Saskatchewan was solid. In Alberta there was some division, but the Liberal premier of Alberta was in the cabinet. In British Columbia the premier was supporting the Union government.

The only province where the Liberal leaders were not supporting the Union government was Quebec.

This was the real union of the war forces of the country. Only a great crisis and a great issue could have brought it about. Only such a crisis could have brought Hon. William Fielding into support of the Union government. Only a great crisis and a great issue could have caused the Conservative candidate to back down in Mr. Fielding's riding and give him an acclamation.

Yet the Laurier men declared that this was not Union. It spelled union except in the province of Quebec.

It was for this reason that he asked for the votes of the Unionists of all political complexions on Dec. 17. He was the candidate of the Union government.

Only One Real Issue.

This was no time for personalities. This was a time to impress the people of Canada with the fact that there was only one real issue. Mr. Green pointed to the fairness of compulsory service and to its necessity if the soldiers at the front were to be reinforced. There was no other alternative.

British Columbia had sent more recruits to the front in proportion than any other province in the Dominion. Was this province going to desert these boys? "Not on your life," answered Mr. Green.

Stands for Continuing War.

"The Union government stands for carrying on the war. It does not stand for falling into the position in which Russia is placed today," concluded the Unionist candidate.

Mr. Stacpoole said that he thought the chairman had sounded the keynote of the discussion when he had stated that Unionists were neither Conservatives nor Liberals, but supporters of the Union government. He referred to his lifetime record as a Liberal and to the fact that on this great issue of the war he had been compelled to part from his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He stated his respect for Sir Wilfrid and for the principles for which he had stood in the past, but declared that on this issue he could not follow him. In doing so he was not abandoning any of his Liberal principles, but party should have no influence in this election. "From past political affiliations we must cut loose," he said and he described the Liberal and Conservative parties as anachronisms that at this time seemed pitiable. It seemed ridiculous that in the past every four of five years men who had lived together, trusted each other, given each other credit, and held each other's confidence, should suddenly, because an election was on, become suspicious of each other. It seemed to him to be a pitiable absurdity.

Canadians were combatting a common enemy and the union was essential if they were to defeat it. Without union the difficulties of carrying on the war were insuperable.

He referred to the harmony which union had brought about in Great Britain. If the Liberals of Canada needed any guide they had only to look to Carvell, and Rowell, and Guthrie, and Ballantyne, and Maclean and Calder. Every man must think for himself but it was surely comforting if he found that his own views coincided with those of such great leaders of Liberal thought.

Cannot Dally With Question

There was one great issue in this campaign and only that could be discussed with propriety. Domestic matters could be taken up later. They could not afford to dally with the great question of the prosecution of the war, or of the reinforcing of the men at the front. That must be done and done at once, without waste of time. If they looked abroad they would see what evils had come of dallying with great war questions. Russia was example of dalliance and of disunion and giving way to the discussion of domestic questions to the subordination of the main issue of the prosecution of the war.

Urges All to Vote for Green.

He urged support of the Union government by voting for the Unionist candidate in this riding, Mr. Green. Only by the return of the Union government could the reinforcement of the men at the front be assured. It must receive the loyal support of the people if Canada were to continue to devote its energies to the war.

By the time a referendum were held, as Sir Wilfrid proposed, it would be too late. The men at the front would be wiped out. The issue would be decided by the votes for or against the Union government Dec. 17 and what was the use of a referendum.

He touched on the differences which men like Carvell had held with some of the other members of the new government and the manner in which these differences had been sunk in the face of a great national danger. He believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had missed a great opportunity when he had refused to join the government. That would have prevented disruption and discord.

Those on the platform included E. A. Crease, J. Curran, Donald Guthrie, J. A. Gilker, J. H. Lawrence, H. E. Dill, Mayor Annable, Mrs. Goulding, J. A. McDonald, Rev. Fred H. Graham, "Cap" Carruthers, Fred Roberts, C. R. Hamilton, K.C., J. A. Irving, Mrs. E. K. Strachan, Robert McAllister, Dr. W. O. Rose, M.P.P., Harry Bird, Henry Waters, R. I. M. Powers, J. H. Schofield, M.P.P.

Creston will be visited today and speeches will be delivered at Proctor at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

HON. G. R. GRAHAM PRAISES SIR WILFRID

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STRATFORD, Ont., Nov. 29.—Hon. G. P. Graham declared that the records of Canada will show Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one of the greatest men of his time. He stated the Borden government had not lived up to the pledges made to the Liberals who supported it in connection with the Military Service act.

"I voted for that act," he said, "taking the word of the premier at face value that the need of reinforcements with all possible speed was vital. If I were in the house of commons tomorroy and the premier insisted that it was necessary, I would vote to secure 1000,000 men. I supoprted him before and said 'get the men with all possible speed.' I believe that no haste is being shown in getting the men. The premier assured me he would get the men with speed, but is there one man in France by the Military Service act; is there one man in England or one company drilling in Canada?"

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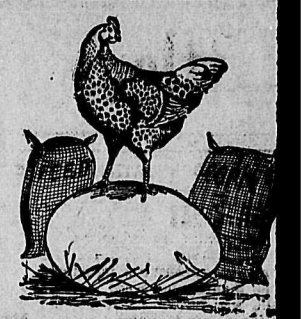

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City of Nelson

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The City Council has had an unforeseen and extraordinary expenditure of $10,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a Motor Generator Set for the Street Railway Department.

If the arrears of Water and Light Rates were paid, there would be ample funds to meet this expense and rather than borrow the Council has issued instructions that these arrears must be collected or the services discontinued.

All those interested kindly note that the instructions of the Council are definite and will be strictly carried out within ten days from the date of mailing a notice of such arrears.

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

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Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer."

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