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ENTIRE MERCKEN PENINSULA TAKEN BY FRANCO-BELGIANS

Notable Gains Achieved in Flanders

BRITISH TROOPS BETTER POSITION

Airmen Play Havoc With Enemy Works and Airdromes

(By Associated Press.)

The British have battered their positions along the Ypres-Roulers railway in small attacks, while the Belgians and the French have captured several important salients in the region of Dixmude. Along the Aisne front the French are violently bombarding the German positions, and it is probable that soon again they will begin another strike toward Laon, their objective in the recent fighting. An attack by the Germans near Friedmont in arm was repulsed.

British airmen daily are flying over points behind the line in Belgium held by the Germans and dropping bombs upon military positions and airdromes. Railway junctions have been bombed effectively and explosives have been hoosed several times upon the Sharpelhoek and Engel airdromes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 28—The entire Mercken peninsula near Dixmude has been captured by the entente forces, according to the British official communication issued tonight. The communication adds that some more prisoners have also been taken.

The text reads:

"During the course of the day operations by French and Belgian forces north of Mercken were successfully carried out. The village of Luyghem was captured this morning by French troops and the whole Mercken peninsula is now in the hands of the allies. A further number of prisoners has been taken.

"On the battlefront the activity of both artilleries continues.

"Aviation: Yesterday large numbers of our own and the enemy's airplanes were up from early morning until dark. A great deal of artillery work was done by our machines. Several thousand rounds were fired from heights ranging from 100 to 1000 feet at hostile targets on the ground. During the day 29 heavy bombs were dropped on the Roulers station and six on the Engel airdrome, and 121 lighter bombs on hostile billets east of Lens and 124 on other targets opposite the battlefront.

"As soon as it became dark our night flying squadrons continued flying and bombing and dropped over four tons of bombs on seven enemy airdromes. Several hits were observed near hangars and on railway tracks, while one bomb fell on a train, setting it on fire.

"The enemy's fighting machines were active and aggressive, making repeated attacks on our bombing machines which, none the less never failed to reach their objective. In air fighting 11 hostile machines were brought down and seven others driven down out of control. Nine of our machines are missing."

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A British official announcement follows:

"We improved our positions slightly during the night in the region of the Ypres-Roulers railway. On Friday night Belgian troops carried out a successful raid north of Dixmude, capturing 16 prisoners and a machine gun. Yesterday morning Belgian forces acting in conjunction with the French crossed the inundations and occupied Mercken peninsula, in the region of Tyhuyzen."

Airmen Do Damage

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British aerial attacks on German military establish-

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HUNS, FEARING WEST FRONT, START MUTINY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Two thousand German infantrymen at Cologne mutinied when ordered to Flanders front last week and destroyed their rifles and equipment, according to a despatch from Amsterdam. A general who tried to calm them was stoned. The mutineers were arrested and 26 of the ringleaders were court-martialed.

GERMAN DESTROYER IS HIT IN BATTLE

Three Vessels Forced to Seek Safety of Land Batteries by British and French Craft.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A German torpedo boat destroyer was hit twice by shells from British and French destroyers during a fight Saturday afternoon between six allied and three German vessels off the Belgian coast, according to an admiralty statement issued today. The three Germans were forced to seek safety under the land batteries.

The statement follows:

"Six British and French torpedo boat destroyers patrolling off the coast of Belgium Saturday afternoon sighted and attacked three German torpedo boat destroyers and 17 airplanes. Two direct hits were obtained on one of the enemy destroyers, which immediately retired under the protection of thei land batteries.

"The airplane formation was not broken by the fire of the anti-aircraft guns on our destroyers. Each of the airplanes dropped three bombs in the vicinity of our vessels, which suffered no damage aside from two men being slightly wounded.

9,750,000 REPORTED KILLED DURING THE WAR

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is estimated that the total killed in the war is 9,750,000, and that the total wounded is 23,500,000.

KITCHENER ENDORSES UNION GOVERNMENT

Conference Will Be Called to Decide Which of Two Win-War Men in Field Will Be Chosen.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KITCHENER, Ont., Oct. 28.—Union government was endorsed and support of the Union government was pledged at a large and representative gathering of electors at the union convention called by the executive of the Liberal-Conservative association Saturday. In view of the fact that W. G. Meichel, ex-M. P., and J. F. Honsburger, Liberal candidate, are both supporters of the Union government, it was unanimously decided by the former Conservative section that their executive should appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee named by the reform executive to arrive at an understanding as to which candidate should be selected, and to call a mass meeting of supporters of Union government at an early date.

J. M. Godfrey referred to the peculiar conditions in North Waterloo, where a large percentage of the inhabitants are of German descent and stated that the issue in the forthcoming election would be clear cut either for or against war.

Mr. Meichel reviewed his stand on questions relating to the war and emphatically declared that he supported the soldiers 'vote, military service and franchise measures because he believed they were right. He was prepared to abide by the decision of the supporters of Union government in selecting a candidate.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, made an eloquent plea for the support of the victory war loan. Stewart Ecott and ex-Alderman William Holmes of Galt also delivered addresses.

BELGIANS SHOW GREAT HEROISM

Helped the French to Win Spectacular Victory

CROSS MORASS AND FLOOD TO REACH FOE

French Work in Water up to Shoulder in Building Pontoons

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The story of the highly important victory won by the French and Belgian armies over the marsh lands of Flanders Saturday is the record of a spectacular military operation which, before its completion, would have seemed impossible to the average expert. It is a story of men who battled their way forward over morasses and through water into which they sank literally to their neck at times, and with rifle and cold steel conquered the enemy in a large and vital strip of territory, which includes within its borders such places as Kippe, Mercken, Aschhoope and Kostermolen.

The striking feature of the performance lies in the part played by the Belgians in Saturday's drive. When the poilus reached the neighborhood of Luyghem in the afternoon and began their assault on this place, the Belgians, who were watching from their lines across the floods, joined in their numbers, piling into ferries, pushed their way to the eastern shore and hurled themselves on the Germans concealed in the region of Luyghem with such good effect that they quickly mopped up this entire northern tip of the so-called Luyghem peninsula.

The territory conquered yesterday is a strip of land about 7000 yards long and varying in width from 1500 yards at the narrowest place to 3000 yards at the widest. If a line be drawn from a point just north of Langewaed westward almost to Sevekoten, this would constitute the base of this strip.

Wade Through Water

From this base it extends in a northwesternly direction, running to its tip, that is Luyghem peninsula, up into an inundated area formed on the west by the Yser waterways and on the east by the Steenluisvaart river, a large lake known as Le Blankaert and streams flowing southward from this body of water. The French began their attack at dawn after heavy artillery preparation which had reduced many concrete defenses.

In their push Friday they had moved forward over a 1000-yard front to the lines which ran east from Langewaed. When they passed it was at the edge of a marsh which was impassable for large bodies of infantry.

However, small bodies of poilus waded through the water and captured two farms, one on either end of the line of advance. These farms provided a bridgehead and by a wonderful feat of the engineers, lines of pontoons were sung across the marsh Friday night. In order to accomplish this, it was necessary for the men to work in water reaching above their shoulders.

Over these bridges the infantry advanced at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning and at the same time the troops on their right shoved ahead along ground which was drier. The poilus swept forward, rapidly reducing the concrete fortifications that still remained with hand grenades, bombs and rifles.

WOULD TO UTMOST DEFEND PETROGRAD

Premier Kerensky Denies Government Had Debated Possibility of Surrendering Capital

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—Premier Kerensky, speaking Saturday in the preliminary parliament, said that the government never had debated the possibility of surrendering Petrograd to the enemy, as alleged by some newspapers. On the contrary, the defense of the capital to the uttermost had been the constant preoccupation of the government, which, as a result of its deliberations, decided not to leave Petrograd until the highest interests of the state demanded such a course. Premier Kerensky added that the present strategic situation was such that there was no necessity for the preliminary parliament to discuss the question as a matter of urgency. If the evacuation of Petrograd were decided on it would not be due to military events, but to the difficulties of obtaining supplies of food and fuel. All measures taken had for their object the strengthening of the city's defenses.

The council of peasants' deputies adopted a resolution, with only three dissenting votes, disapproving of the proposed workmen's and soldiers' congress to be held Nov. 2, as such an undertaking on the eve of the constituent assembly might provoke civil war.

CANADIANS HOLD FAST TO HEIGHT

Territory at Bellevue of Vital Importance

MANY ATTACKS BY FOE REPULSED

In First Dominion Troops Yield Ground but Fight Way Back

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The Canadians this morning were digging themselves in across the neck of the Bellevue spur, having maintained themselves on the newly acquired height in the face of another fierce German counter-attack last night.

This was the most important news from the front of yesterday's offensive, for, by securing a footing on this spur, the British gained a dominating and vital position to which the Germans had clung tenaciously.

The capture of this territory was one of the biggest strokes in recent days and involved some of the bitterest fighting along the Flanders front. The Canadians had scarcely reached the crest of the spur yesterday morning after battling across the marshy ground in the face of a terrific hail of machine gun fire when the Germans counter-attacked in force along the crest of the spur from the east.

Win Back Ground.

A sanguinary struggle followed at close quarters and the men from overseas were compelled to give ground a little. They fought their way back, however, and regained their former vantage ground.

Last night the enemy again rushed forward en masse in an attempt to dislodge the Canadians. Heavy fighting ensued and the Germans were forced to withdraw, leaving the Canadians in possession. During the night the latter readjusted the line across the spur, consolidating the positions.

(By the Canadians Overseas Correspondent.)

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 27. via London, Oct. 28.—For the last 24 hours persistent fighting has been going on on the Canadian front. To the left of our advance the splendid success gained yesterday in the capture of Bellevue

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FIVE BILLION MARK THOUGHT EXCEEDED

Confidence Expressed in Washington That Liberty Loan Has Been Oversubscribed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The total amount subscribed to the Liberty loan, the treasury department announced tonight, is still a matter of speculation. Several days probably will elapse before the full extent of the nation's subscription is ascertained. Conviction is general, however, that it probably approximated the maximum total. Banks, of course, have made no effort to tabulate all their returns and may not do so till the final day for reporting, Nov. 1. It seems certain that every district has gone well past its quota, and confidence is expressed that the $5,000,000,000 maximum will be found to have been oversubscribed.

Heavily Oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Indications that the $1,500,000,000 maximum Liberty loan allotment of the New York federal reserve district has been heavily oversubscribed grew today when it was found that up to early evening $1,335,000,000 had been received at the federal reserve bank with final returns in from only a small part of the district.

REGRETS DIVISION BETWEEN RACES

Rogers Urges Calmness in Dealing With Situation Which Has Arisen in Quebec

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Hon. Robert Rogers came over to this city from Ottawa on Saturday and left tonight for Toronto. While in Montreal Mr. Rogers devoted some attention to the political situation, it is understood, but as to this he did not give out anything for publication. In an interview he expressed himself as still devoted to the welfare of his native province, Quebec, and its people, and he deplored the "very apparent and fast growing division between the two race in Canada." He said he would not try to place the responsibility for this, but to his mind, "the conditions are so serious that they will scarcely admit of detailed rational and reasonable discussion." Further, he said, "we must remember that all the fanatics in Canada do not live in the province of Quebec." He urged calmness in dealing with the Quebec problem.

TEUTONIC ALLIES SHAKE FORCES OF ITALY FROM ALPS TO ADRIATIC

Units of Second Army Surrender or Retreat Without Fighting, Permitting Hun Hordes to Break Italian Left Wing

BERLIN CLAIMS 100,000 MEN AND OVER 700 GUNS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Gorizia and Cividale Occupied--Italians Falling Back on Prepared Positions--Must Give Battle in Open or Greater Part of Force Will be Threatened With Capture--Allies May Send Reinforcements

(By Associated Press.)

The Austro-German armies under the command of Emperor Charles, who has as his chief assistant the brilliant Field Marshal von Mackensen, are shaking the entire Italian line from the Julian Alps to the Adriatic sea. Having pressed back the Italians at several points upon Italian soil, the combined enemy forces have now pushed forward on the Italian left wing and captured Cividale, lying to the northeast of Udine. In addition, the Austrian town of Gorizia, a point of great strategic value on the Isonzo river, has been retaken from the Italians

According to the latest Berlin statement 100,000 Italians have been made prisoner and in excess of 700 guns has fallen into Austro-German hands. The second and third Italian armies are declared to be in retreat. Rome admits the falling back of the second army, surrendering or retreating without giving battle, permitting the breaking of the left wing and thereby offering easy access to the town of Cividale. Prior to falling back, however, the Italians destroyed all their depots and stores and Cividale was on fire when the Austro-German forces entered it.

Allies Consider Cooperating.

Possibly the Italians in this region, who are declared by Rome to be retreating to prepared positions on the plains, will turn about and meet the enemy in open country fighting.

If they do not and the enemy is able to keep up westward the fast pace that it has maintained since the beginning of the operation, the greater part of the Italian forces along the northeastern line will be threatened with capture. The situation is so grave that a special meeting of the French cabinet has been held for the purpose of deciding upon the question of allied cooperation on the Italian front.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Oct. 28.—Units of the Italian second army surrendered or retreated without fighting, permitting the Austro-German forces to break the Italian left wing on the Julian front, says today's war office report. The Italians are now retreating in accordance with the plan prepared. The text reads:

"The failure to resist on the part of some units forming our second army which, in cowardice, retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We are now withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed.

"The record of many memorable battles fought with success by our brave troops during the two and a half years of war is sufficient to assure the commander-in-chief that the army to which the honor and safety of the country are confided will know how to fulfil its duty."

Ten New German Divisions.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The forces engaged in the attack on the Italian army consist of 350 Austrian battalions, reinforced by 10 German divisions, according to the Petit Parisiene's correspondent on the Italian front.

Both Emperor Charles and Gen. von Ludendorff, the German first quartermaster-general, are present supervising operations.

Enemy Four Times Stronger.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It is estimated in the Exchange Telegraph despatch from Rome that the Italians are opposed on the front of the Austro-German attack by forces four times their number.

German and Austrian Press Exult

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The battle on the Isonzo evoked shouts of triumph in the German and Austrian press, particularly the latter. According to a despatch from Vienna the Fromdenblatt goes so far as to declare that Italy will go the same way as Rumania, Serbia and Russia, paying "a terrible price for the guilt of her unscrupulous, treacherous and rapacious statesmen."

The Neuw Weiner Tageblatt talks of the sudden destruction of the entente's last hope on European battlefields.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOW IN ACTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 27. — American troops are in the front line trenches on the French front. The artillery fired the first shot of war at 6 o'clock in the morning of a recent day at a German working party. There has been intermittant artillery firing since.

GERMANS QUIET IN RIGA REGION

Russian Guns Are Turned on Russians Who Are Seen Fraternizing With Enemy

(By Associated Press.)

In the gulf of Riga and in the region of the head of the gulf of Finland the Germans for several days have been quiet, making no effort to land other forces on the mainland, where they met with repulse twice last week. No large infantry actions have occured along the Russian front. On the contrary, there has been a return to the fraternizing between the Russians and Germans which was noticeable some time ago on various sectors.

Near Illoukst and in the region of Krevo such efforts have been noticed. In the former sector scores of Russians who had gone out to meet the enemy on a footing of friendship were dispersed by the fire of the Russian artillery.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—Russian soldiers who fraternized with Germans were fired upon by Russian artillery yesterday, says today's report. The announcement reads:

"On all fronts there were fusilades and reconnoitering operations.

"In the region of Illoukst several scores of our men fraternized with the Germans. The troops so engaged were dispersed by our artillery fire. The Germans also attempted to fraternize in the region of Krevo and near the village of Larovo, southeast of Baranovichi.

"On the Baltic sea, in the region of the gulf of Finland, there were no operations. On the Riga coast the situation is unchanged."

BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY RAID ENEMY IN STRUMA

PARIS Oct. 27.—An official report states:

"The British carried out a raid on the Struma valley south of Seres, capturing a machine gun and bringing back 60 prisoners on the eastern front, including two officers. The Bulgarians left 60 dead on the ground."

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL THOUGHT DROWNED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 28.—Admiral Vladislavoff, who was in command of the submarine flotilla during the German operations against the Russians in the Baltic sea, has disappeared. It is thought he fell overboard from a submarine.

HUNTER BLEEDS TO DEATH WHEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Oct. 28.—William Angle, pioneer hunter and woodsman of repute, shot himself accidentally in the leg Thursday and bled to death before he could summon aid. Angle had attempted to make a temporary tourniquet of his suspenders, binding the shattered limb and had crawled about 200 feet from the point of the accident, when he collapsed. He leaves a widow. He was a prominent Mason and Oddfellow. Angle's remains will be shipped to Fingal, Ont.

DYMENT AND NOT KERR PRESIDENT

Interesting Development Occurs in Connection With Toronto Reform Association

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 28.—The news that A. E. Dyment, ex-M.P., is still the president of the Toronto Reform association, never resigned and had no intention of resigning is an interesting development in the Liberal situation.

C. W. Kerr, barrister, has been assuming the role of president of the organization since last August, when he was supposed to have been elected to that post. But it now develops that there was no legal election, that the meeting held in August was not a properly called meeting of the Toronto Reform association and that the old executive is still in power. It was C. W. Kerr who issued the manifesto to the effect that a Liberal candidate would be placed in opposition to Unionist candidates in all Toronto ridings.

STEAMER AGROUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A despatch to Lloyd's from Christiania says that the steamer Remnos is aground near Bergen and will be a total loss.

SAYS ALSACE ONLY OBSTACLE TO PEACE

German Socialist Paper States War Could Be Ended at Once If France Changed Attitude

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN via London Oct. 28.—Only the determination of France to recover Alsace-Lorraine stands in the way of an immediate termination of the war, is the opinion of the Vorwaerts.

"The latest proceedings in the French chamber of deputies," the Socialist organ declares, "confirm Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann's interpretation that there is no issue prevailing outside that of Alsace-Lorraine regarding which a complete understanding is impossible. Germany, under present circumstances, cannot surrender Alsace-Lorraine. No one in Germany is even thinking of making France a present of the two provinces, and it would seem the French do not want them in the form of a gift.

"They are demanding Alsace-Lorraine as a symbol of their victory over the Germans. Not a victory of successful defense and complete self-preservation, which they might have today, but a victory of conquest, a victory so complete that the defeated party would be forced to accept terms equivalent to abject humiliation.

"To achieve this victory the French want to continue the war. France wants to permit more Frenchmen to die in order that Germans may become French citizens. Not only does it want to sacrifice Frenchmen, but also Russians, Englishmen, Italians, Belgians, Serbians, Rumanians and Portuguese. All mankind is to be hurled into the jaws of hell because of this issue of Alsace-Lorraine. The French government so wills it, and we are sorry to say we cannot prevent her.

CALDER WILL RUN IN MOOSE JAW RIDING

Urges Selection of Generally Acceptable Candidates for Endorsation by Borden

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 28.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, left on the Imperial limited this morning for the coast. Seen last Saturday night by the Canadian Press correspondent, he said:

"We have opened a Union government office in Regina for the whole province and a similar office has been established in Winnipeg for that province. Leading public men in both the great political parties are endeavoring in every way possible to bring harmony and good feeling out of a difficult situation. There is no use disguising the fact that the difficulties are many, owing mainly to a provision in the law relating to the soldiers' overseas vote. It is estimated that there are between 300,000 and 400,000 soldiers' vote that will be cast when the election is held. There would be little or no trouble if each soldier were required to vote for a particular candidate, giving his name or marking his cross after a name. It is said each soldier is permitted to vote for the government, for the opposition, for labor or for an independent candidate without naming him at all, or without even knowing his name.

"On account of this provision in the law, it was thought necessary by the late government and parliament to include another provision which requires the leaders of the government and opposition to name their candidates before election day in order that it may be known who will get these soldiers' votes. And now that a Union government has been formed and there is a possibility of there being two Unionist candidates, one Liberal and one Conservative, running in the same constituency, the situation has become more complex. Considered from every

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CANADIAN TRIBUNALS IN U. S. ARE PROBABLE

May Be Established in Centres Where There Are Large Numbers of Canadians

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—A novel feature in connection with the Military Service act may be the establishment of Canadian exemption tribunals in the United States. When the proclamation calling out the first-class was published a similar notice was issued the length and breadth of the United States. Its purpose was that Canadians coming within the class were required to comply with the terms of the proclamation. Canadians resident across the border are urged, wherever possible, to return to Canada for the hearing of their applications for exemption, if such applications have been made. It may, however, be found that where large numbers of Canadians have settled in a particular district it will be more practicable to send a tribunal across the line. For this purpose an order in council has been passed which relates that the minister of justice may provide for the despatch to men within any class called out by a proclamation, who are resident outside of the Dominion of Canada of forms of report for service and of claims or exemption from service, for the proper recognizing of such reports and claims when executed and returned, and such medical examination as may be required and for the constitution of local tribunals within or out of Canada for the hearing and determination of the claims for exemption which may be received from men living outside of Canada.

Establishment of any Canadian tribunals across the line would necessarily be with the consent of the United States government. Men who have served with the C. E. F. in Canada, but have not been overseas, are required to report or to claim exemption as the case may be.

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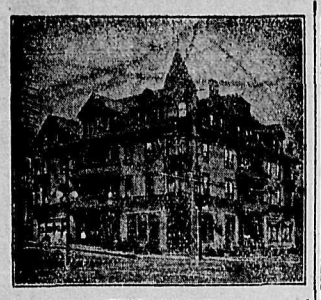

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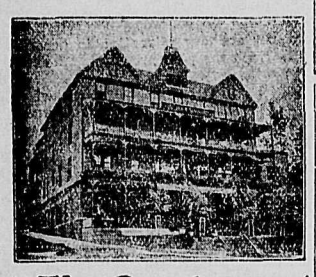

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NEW GRAND—H. Eriksson, Jaffray; William Laakra, Cranbrook; J. L. Lindquist, city; A. J. Whithorn, Trail; W. Holme, G. Anderson, Cranbrook; E. Hamembeg, Lethbridge; J. Anderson, Calgary; D. J. Smith, Edmonton; A. W. Keith, Vancouver.

NEW GRAND—C. R. Bernier, Hall; Alex Guti Tafron, Trail; Henry Desrochers, Hall; E. Danietson, Rush Lake, Sask.; Hans Lee, Waldeck, Sask.; K. Erickson, Jaffrey.

CALDER WILL RUN IN MOOSE JAW

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possible angle, it would seem that the most direct and equitable way of dealing with the matter is to agree before nomination day on a candidate in each district who will be generally acceptable to the majority of people on the understanding that if he secures nomination he will be endorsed by Sir Robert Borden as the Unionist candidate for the overseas vote.

Solution Troublesome.

"The solution of the problem is a most troublesome one. Nobody desires during these times to resort to anything like 'machine politics,' or dictation. Everybody realizes that there is a genuine get together spirit among the people and yet decisions simply have to be reached regarding this overseas vote, otherwise there will be a hopeless muddle later on and all sorts of difficulty and trouble would arise in deciding between candidates as to who should get the vote. Further than that, it must be recognized that in many districts it is quite likely the soldiers' vote will determine the result of the election.

"Personally I regret very much that the provisions of the law are such as to bring about the conditions referred to. The law, however, is there, and it cannot be altered except by the new parliament and consequently not before the election. This being the case, the only thing that can be done is to endeavor to find some reasonable solution of the practical difficulty that confronts us. As yet the only solution suggested by anybody is that there should be an understanding that the premier should adopt as his candidates Liberal Unionists in certain district and Conservative Unionists in others. It is for this reason that an effort is being made to work out possible nomination along this line. Nobody likes the plan, but there appears to be no other course open."

Mr. Calder also announces that he will stand for election in the Moose Jaw constituency.

OUT OF 40,476 MEN, 9191 CLAIM EXEMPTION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—The latest figures given out by E. R. Chapman, registrar for Manitoba, under the military service act, show that 9191 men have made claim for exemption, and 1285 have reported for service, a total of 10,476. Taking the number of class 1 men in the M. D. 10 as approximately 40,000, which is the estimate of the authorities, there are still almost 30,000 men to present themselves, with only 12 more days left for registration.

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In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

HUNS CLAIM 60,000 ITALIANS CAPTURED

Over 500 Guns Taken—Vienna Reports Occupation of Gorizia—Italian Boundary Crossed

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—Sixty thousand Italians have been taken prisoners by Austro-German forces in their offensive on the Italian front, the war office announces today. Guns to the number of 450 have been captured.

On the Italian front good progress was made also today. The number of prisoners taken previously reported at 60,000 has been increased by a few more thousand. The number of captured guns has increased to over 500.

Fall of Gorizia Reported

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The occupation of Gorizia Sunday morning by the Austro-German forces is announced in an official statement received here from Vienna. The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo.

Crosses Italian Boundary

ROME, Oct. 27.—Having crossed the Italian boundary between Monte Canin and the head of the Judrio valley, the enemy is attempting to reach an opening on the plains.

FRENCH ADVANCE ON 3-MILE FRONT

Capture All Objectives Between Ypres and Dixmude—Progress Also Made by British.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The official statement issued Saturday night reads:

"In Belgium our attack begun at 5:15 o'clock in the morning, developed during the course of the day with full success on both sides of the road between Ypres and Dixmude. Our troops captured all the German positions on a front of four kilometres, despite stubborn resistance on the part of the enemy who suffered heavily in casualties."

British Make Progress.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British troops made further progress west of Passchendaele east of Ypres Saturday. Two German counter-attacks were repulsed during the night and the gains consolidated.

Germans Recapture Chateau.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM, Oct. 27.—Polderhock chateau on the Ypres front, which the British entered Friday, was in the hands of the Germans today. Hard fighting is being continued.

Canadians Regain Ground Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Canadians today are digging in across the neck of the Bellevue spur west of Passchendaele, the dominating vital position. Friday the Canadians were compelled by a counter-attack to relinquish some captured ground on the crest of the spur, but they fought their way back last night.

Belgians Capture Position.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Belgian troops attacking with the French in Flanders, have occupied Merckem peninsula, two miles south of Dixmude. The British have improved their positions near the Ypres-Boulais railway.

British Airmen Conspicuous.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The official statement on aviation activities issued tonight by the war office follows:

"Our airplanes, flying at a low altitude, fired 10,000 rounds from their machine guns on hostile troops that were endeavoring to repair wire entanglements on the enemy's horse and mechanical transports on the roads, and the enemy infantry on the march and in shell holes. Two of our machines flew down the main street of a town at a level of the house tops firing at bodies of hostile troops. Some air fighting occurred at a low altitude in which the German machines were downed and driven out of control. Two or our machines are missing."

Berlin Report.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—In Flanders there was violent artillery activity. At the southwestern border of Houtholst forest the enemy was repulsed. In the east there was no important fighting.

CANADIAN TRIBUNALS IN U. S. PROBABLE

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An exception in the military law respecting discharged men, has given rise to some misunderstanding. It excepts men who have since Aug. 4, 1914, served in the military or naval forces of Great Britain or her allies in any theatre of actual war and have been honorably discharged therefrom.

The difficulty lay in defining a "theatre of actual war" whether or not men would be excepted who had merely been to England. An authoritative definition of the phrase is that it covers the case of men "who have served overseas whether or not they have been in direct contact with the enemy." Men who have been overseas and honorably discharged, will, therefore, be excepted.

To clear up prevalent misconceptions, the Canadian Press, Limited, is requested to state that all men coming within Class 1, no matter of what medical category (and not excepted by the act) are requested either to report for service or claim exemption. Only Class A men will actually be called up for the time being, at any rate. But B. C. D. and E men must fill out their forms and if they wish to secure exemption must claim it.

A current idea that drafted men cannot rise to noncommissioned or commissioned rank is described here as "bosh."

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAID TO HAVE QUIT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A Reuter's despatch from Amsterdam says the Berlin evening papers report that the imperial chancellor, George Michaelis, has resigned.

CANADIANS HOLD FAST TO HEIGHT

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spur has been followed by the final defeat of enemy forces at Laamkeek. Very heavy resistance was encountered at both of these points, the enemy machine gun and artillery fire being severe, but the Germans were finally driven out after hard hand to hand fighting in which our infantry stormed the positions and captured their formidable pillbox strongholds.

To the right our infantry scored a signal success in advancing beyond their objectives to the dominating spur on the Passchendaele-Zonnebeke road overlooking Passchendaele itself. Driven from his strong positions and organized defenses, the enemy is fighting desperately to regain control of Bellevue spur and the dominating ridge to the south. Realizing the tremendous importance of this high ground, which information from captured prisoners proves the Germany infantry was ordered to hold until the whole garrison was killed or captured. The enemy in the last 12 hours has launched no less than four counter-attacks, two directly against Bellevue spur and the rest against our positions to the south.

Germans Routed.

At 4 p. m. yesterday two battalions were employed in the advance upon Bellevue. They met such a blasting reception that the attacking force was swept away under withering artillery and machine gun fire, and routed with heavy losses, leaving no less than 60 prisoners in our hands. Three-quarters of an hour later the enemy infantry was thrown against our right wing in front of the ridge dominating Passchendaele. This attack was successfully repulsed with considerable loss to the Huns, who came on again, however, an hour later, only to meet with another reception which effectively broke up his advance.

During the night the Germans threw their infantry once again against Bellevue spur and were once more repulsed, while our infantry on that flank advanced, straightening our line and improving the general position. The Canadians are now in possession of organized defenses between these positions and Passchendaele itself.

Air Patrols Assist Splendidly.

The demoralization of the enemy's artillery, which was so manifest during yesterday's attack, was not accompanied by demoralization of his infantry, all information agreeing that on the Canadian front the German infantry fought well. A striking feature of yesterday's operations was the splendid support afforded to us by our air patrols. One daring pilot, in his endeavor to distinguish the enemy's position at Bellevue spur, which was obscured by mist while he was flying at 800, 600 and 400 feet, finally came as low as 150 feet over the position. He flew twice over the spur at this height and was able to distinguish the Canadian uniform, thus determining the success of our advance before being winged by enemy rifle fire.

CANADIAN AIRMAN DROPS OVER 1000 FEET TO DEATH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Dropping like a plummet from over 1000 feet in the air, an airplane Saturday dashed to destruction in a field on a farm near Toronto and Cadet Thomas A. Murphy, who was picked up from the wreck of his machine, succumbed to his injuries 10 minutes later.

DECLARE PRISON HAS NO TERRORS FOR THEM

Anticonscription Agitators Use Brave Words—La Fortune Says He Won't Be Found in Draft

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Two anticonscriptionist speakers who are to appear in court next Tuesday on charges of violating the Military Service act by opposing conscription in public, Paul La Fortune and Alphonse Bernier, addressed a gathering of about 500 people this afternoon and declared that prison had no terrors for them. La Fortune intimated that, although of military age, he would not be found in the draft. He found fault because young men had to go before the medical boards naked, just as pigs and other animals were sent before the inspectors at the abattoirs. Bernier asked his hearers to reflect before going overseas to fight those who had never done them any harm.

L. O. Maille, who says he is parliamentary candidate in St. Dennis division of Montreal, promised, if elected, to work to reduce the salaries of the governor-general, premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of parliament generally.

POSITION OF ALLIES STRONG AT SALONIKI

Gen. Sarrrail Repeats There Will Be No Retreat—Forces Consist of 25 Divisions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—In a lengthy mail story the Associated Press correspondent, under date of Oct. 4, quotes Gen. Sarrail, the commander-in-chief of the army of the east, as expressing great satisfaction with the condition of his command and reiterating that there will be no retreat from Saloniki. Gen. Sarrail's army, according to the correspondent, consists of about 25 divisions, and is made up of representatives of seven nations and holds 350 miles of front.

HEAD BLOWN OFF BY EXPLOSION IN LAUNCH

William Gerry Victim of Accident at Vancouver—Helper is Severely Injured

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 28.—William Gerry, 32 years old, well known in motor and athletic circles in this city, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when the cylinder head in the gas engine of his launch, the "J. H. A." blew off. His head was blown from his body. A helper aboard was also severely injured and the engine room wrecked by the explosion. Young Gerry was a son of W. B. Gerry, London, Ont. He had lived here for the last 12 years.

PENINSULA TAKEN BY FRANCO-BETGIANS

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ments were continued actively on Friday night and Saturday and an official report issued today indicates that considerable damage was caused. The announcement reads as follows

"Bombs were dropped on Friday night by the naval air service on the Lichtervelde railway junction, direct hits causing a heavy explosion, followed by numerous smaller ones. The Thourout railway junction also was attacked, bombs falling close to a moving train which stopped immediately, a large explosion being observed.

"On Saturday afternoon bombing raids were carried out on the Sarappelhoe airdrome, the Engel airdrome and the Ostend-Thourout railway line south of Engel. A great number of patrols were carried out. Two enemy aircraft were driven down out of control, one of them falling into the sea. All our machines returned safely."

French Advance Continues

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The French advance in Belgium continues, the war office statement says. German fortifications were stormed last night and more prisoners taken. The announcement reads as follows:

"In Belgium we continued to make progress on our left at the Laighem peninsula, and reduced a number of small islands held by the enemy. The number of prisoners taken since yesterday exceeds 200.

"On the Aisne front there was intermittent artillery fighting, which was very spirited in the region of Hurtebise. In Champagne we repulsed an enemy attack in the sector of Maissons. We penetrated a German trench south of Forges brook, on the left bank of the Meuse, and brought back prisoners. Elsewhere the night was calm."

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The official statement from the war office tonight says:

"North of the Aisne there was spirited artillery activity in the region of Pinon-Chavignon and Epine de Chevregny. About 12 o'clock the Germans delivered a strong attack against our positions north of the Friedmont farm. Our fire drove back the enemy waves, which were broken up with serious losses. About 60 prisoners remained in our hands.

"In the Argonne an enemy surprise attack was without result. The artillery action was quite spirited in the Champagne, in the region of the Monts. The day was calm elsewhere.

"Belgian communication, Oct. 27: On the night of Oct. 25-26 our barrage foiled an enemy raid undertaken against our works south of Dixmude. On the 26th we shelled numerous German batteries and defensive organizations at Dixmude and Luyghem. Our artillery cooperated also in the French offensive operations. The enemy shelled our batteries near Ostkerke. Last night, following an emission of gas in the direction of the German trenches in the direction of Dixmude, one of our reconnoitering parties caused heavy losses among the enemy and brought back a score of prisoners and one machine gun, blowing up also a shelter for bomb throwers. Today we continued to cooperate directly by our fire with the French offensive in the region of Mercken.

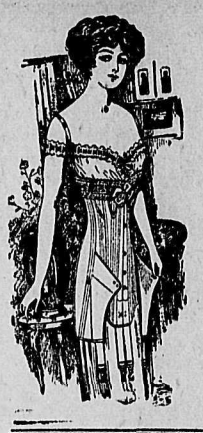
A Belgian detachment, after having traversed inundated territory, gained a footing in the enemy works in the region of Luyghem. The reaction of the Germans was feeble. Spirited bomb fighting in the neighborhood of Dixmude ended to our advantage.

"Belgian communication, Oct. 28: A Belgian detachment operating in conjunction with the French advanced in the Vyfhuyzen peninsula and captured a number of prisoners as well as considerable material, including three minnenwerfer. A patrol crossed Blankaert lake and brought back a score of prisoners.

"Our artillery carried out numerous fires of destruction against the enemy batteries and organizations. The enemy replied weakly, except before Dixmude, where our fire caused bomb fighting, which terminated quickly to our advantage. Our aviators carried out 61 flights, including 17 for the purpose of ranging the guns, 14 for protection and 15 for pursuit, and two air engagements were fought."

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Air squadrons of the entente raided industrial districts in Lorraine and Luxemberg the night of Oct. 24-25, according to an official statement made public here today. Five persons were killed and four injured.

"No military damage was done," the statement says, "and the material damage was insignificant. Four airplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire or forced to descend."



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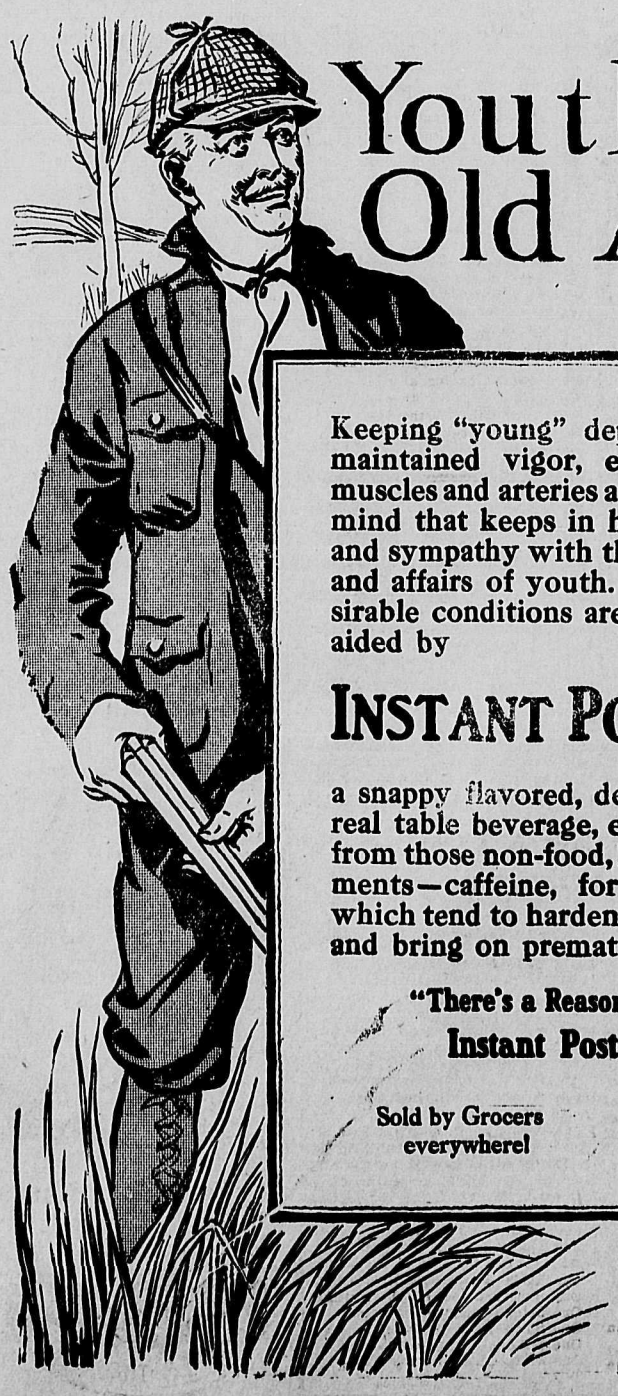
COCKSHUTT IS WIN-WAR MAN FOR BRANTFORD

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 28.—The win-the-war delegates of South Brantford lined up solidly for S. W. Cockshutt, as Union government candidate in this riding in the coming election at the convention in the Borden club rooms last night.

VANCOUVER YOUTHS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Henry Smithers and James Campbell Seriously Injured When on Hunting Trips.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 28.—Henry Smithers, 17 years old, is lying in the hospital tonight with a terrible wound in his abdomen and at the same place James Campbell, 16 years old, is unconscious with his face fearfully lacerated by the discharge of a loaded shotgun. Both boys had been hunting and the accidents had occurred at widely separated places. Campbell was hurt Saturday afternoon and reported missing from his home. He was found suffering from his wound about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Smithers was injured this afternoon. Campbell's accident had apparently been caused by drawing his gun muzzle towards him through a fence. Smithers was injured when his gun slipped out of his hand and he received the discharge full in the stomach. He has a fighting chance for recovery. Campbell's condition is critical and he is not expected to live.



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Mining and Markets

AMERICAN COMPANY AFTER KOOTENAY MINE

Smelting and Refining Company Make Offer to Shareholders of North Star and Kimberley.

Notices have been received by the shareholders of the famous old North Star Mining company of a meeting to be held at Toronto to consider a bid for the acquisition of all their holdings on the North Star hill, opposite the Sullivan group, near Kimberley. The bid, $80,000, has been received from the American Smelting and Refining company. It is generally expected that the offer will be accepted. It is said that the American Smelting and Refining company has secured the Stemwinder group on the same hill from the Mackenzie and Mann interests and also several close by.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION FALLS TO MINIMUM AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Selling of Brazil Traction, which carried that issue to a new low market of 34¾, was the outstanding feature of today's short and inactive weekend session of the local board. The intricacies involved by Brazil's declaration of war was accountable for the selling movement.

The Traction came out at 35½ and after reacting to the extent of ¾, firmed up fractionally to 35 at the close, for a net loss of ½. Otherwise throughout the list there was nothing but odd lot trades and fractional price changes.

The 1931 war loan was the leader in the bond section and it showed further firmness by selling up to 95¾ in dealings that amounted to $23,500 par value. The other loans were slightly reactionary and less active, with the 1925 issue off ⅛ at 96⅜ and with the third loan closing at 94⅜ for a loss of ¼.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Cattle: Receipts, 3000; market steady. Beeves, 6.85 to 17; western steers, 6.25 to 13.85; stockers and feeders, 6 to 11.50; cows and heifers, 5 to 12.25; calves, 8 to 15.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; strong. light, 14.30 to 16.50; mixed, 14.80 to 16.85; heavy, 14.70 to 16.85; rough, 14.70 to 14.90; pigs, 10.50 to 14; bulk of sales, 14.95 to 16.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market steady. Native lambs, 12.25 to 17.75.

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CORN IS HEAVILY SOLD AT CHICAGO

Caused by Prospects of Larger Receipts—Railway Embargoes Depress Oats Market

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Prospects of larger receipts fom the new crop led to heavy selling of corn today and made prices average lower. The market closed unsettled at the same as Friday's finish to ¾ down with December at $1.18¼ to $1.18⅜ and May at $1.12⅞. Oats declined ¼ to ⅝. The result in provisions varied from 21½c to a rise of 50c.

None of the larger houses on the exchange took a conspicuous place in selling drives that at times forced sharp breaks in the corn market. At the opening, especially, the pressure was of a determined character and seemed to be directed particularly at weakening the December delivery. A renewal of rainy weather rendering conditions unfavorable for husking appeared to be chiefly responsible for rallies that ensued.

Railway embargoes hampered shipments to the seaboard and depressed the oats market.

Provisions advanced owing to the continued scarcity of hog arrivals. In the last hour, though, realizing sales by holders wiped out most of the gains.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Cash wheat: No. 1 Northern, 2.21; No. 2 Nortnern, 2.18; No. 3 Northern, 2.15; No. 4 Northern, 2.07; No. 5, 1.94; No. 6, 1.87; feed, 1.80.

Oats—May, 66½; Oct., 67¾; Nov., 66½; Dec., 63⅝.

Flax—May, 2.85½; Oct., 3.03½; Nov., 2.95¼; Dec., 2.80½.

BUTTER MARKET EASY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—An easy feeling prevailed in butter and cheese today. Eggs are firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¾.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 44½ to 45; seconds, 44.

Eggs—Fresh, 53 to 55; selected, 47 to 48; No. 1 stock, 44; No. 2 stock, 40 to 41.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 52 to 53; Canada short cut back, 50 to 51.

SPECULATIVE STOCK WEAKER AT MONTREAL

Market on the Whole Listless and Uninteresting—Second War Loan in Fair Demand

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—Canadian securities continued heavy today, a strong market at New York failing to stimulate any substantial demand, while a little selling from weekend speculative accounts resulted in some further sagging in prices. The movement was narrow, and the market, on the whole, was listless and uninteresting.

The lack of response to the upturn in New York was variously construed. The restrictions on money supplies for market purposes plainly come first among the explanations that can be advanced. Professional support for many stocks would be readily forthcoming if the stock exchange could see its way clear to finance buying orders.

A fair demand for the second war loan was the chief feature in bonds. Final quotations for all three issues were a shade higher than on Friday.

Total business for the day was 1107 shares, $34,500 bonds and 250 unlisted shares.

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TURKS MURDER MOTHERS; BABES ARE BURIED ALIVE

NEW YORK—Burial alive of babies in trenches with the bodies of their mothers, who had been slaughtered or allowed to perish from exposure, was practised by the Turks in their work of exterminating the Armenians, it was declared here by the Rev. Henry H. Riggs, missionary of the American Boards of Foreign Missions at Harput, Turkey, who recently came back to this country. A trench was dug beside a camp of Armenian women. The gendarmes said they could not take care of the babies that were left behind, so many of those were buried with their mothers," Dr. Riggs said. "When I visited this camp I frequently saw Turks wandering about among the Armenians picking out the pretty girls and little children to take away to their homes. Some mothers told us that they had themselves thrown their babies into the Euphrates river rather than allow them to be taken to Moslem homes. Many more threw themselves into the river to escape a bondage of shame worse than death.

Met a Horrible Fate.

"About 15 miles from Harput is a lake hidden from sight with many ravines about it. We were told that the Armenian exiles were killed and left in these ravines. Two Americans investigated and brought back photographs and actual facts. They saw in a 20-mile ride 10,000 human bodies, most of them killed with the bayonet. With a few exceptions they were women and children, and the mangled condition of their bodies showed the terrible fate that had been theirs.

The story of the deportation of the Armenians of Harput is one of "perfidy, violence and murder," Dr. Riggs went on, adding: "It is nearer to the truth to say that the Turkish government undertook the extinction of the Armenian population." After the issue an edict for all Armenians to go to Mesopotamia, he said, there came the arrest of all men of standing.

"They were sent out on the road, tied together in groups of two to five driven and beaten by the gendarmes. Of the first party of 800 one young man survived to tell the story of what happened. The party was taken into a ravine and ordered to sit down, he told me. Then the gendarmes climbed upon the surrounding rocks and fired with their rifles into the crowd of bound prisoners as long as they showed signs of life.

"The man who told me the story succeeded in getting his knife and and cutting himself loose. As he made his dash for liberty he was followed by a volley of shots, but got away unscathed. All the other men of that and similar parties were ruthlessly butchered.

Majority Wasted Away

"The women and children were then started on the road toward Mesopotamia, in companies of two or three thousand. By indirect routes they were forced to wander about until the summer heat and disease wasted away the majority. No transportation was provided. I saw one old man who had traveled 200 miles, start out to go the remaining 250 miles, carrying on his back his pack of quilts and clothes, and on top of that his aged, palsied wife, who could not walk.

"Often the routes chosen took the people over waterless deserts where thousands perished from thirst. I passed through such a region where thousands of bleached skeletons each side told the story of a waterless journey across the plains in August.

"The people who passed through Harput from the north usually spent two or three days in camp within sight of my home. The sights we saw there can never be forgotten. They were absolutely without shelter, day or night, from heat or cold. The air was unspeakably foul from dead bodies lying near. As we approached the women and children came around us like hungry wolves, all restraint lost in the one desire for a piece of bread.

Killed by the Sun

"The sick and dying lay round under the blazing sun with no one to care for them, waiting for the end. One place I saw a row of twelve dead women and children who had been lying in the shade of trees. With them was one little baby still alive. The shade had shifted and the burning sun had fallen on them and killed them. A long trench was dug beside the field where these people were encamped. The people themselves were obliged to dig and fill it. As soon as one died she was dragged to the trench."

In January, 1916, Dr. Riggs said, there were 485,000 deported Armenians in Mesopotamia, while in May, 1917, the most careful investigation showed only 112,000 survivors, more than three-quarters having perished from famine, pestilence and massacre

TELLS OF DAILY LIFE ON BRITISH SUBMARINE

Many people are under the impression that the crew of a British submarine is composed of a certain number of sailors and a cage of white mice.

Such used to be the case, but the mice were struck off the books long ago. In the early days of submarines mice were carried in them as a kind of danger guage. Their duty and they performed it faithfully—was to begin squeaking as soon as poisonous fumes escaped inside the boat. Being more sensitive to these than men are, the mice could detect the fumes much sooner than the other members of the crew could. Therefore, a close watch upon the little animals used to be kept. As soon as they showed signs of distress up shot the boat and open went her conning tower.

Now the skill of designers has produced submarines that require neither white mice nor "potted air" to ensure the safety of their crews. It has also produced under-water craft capable of doing things undreamed of a few years back, but it has not yet succeeded in making these pleasant to live in. Ask a "submariner" what "life aboard" is like, and he will answer nonchalantly, "Oh, it's all right." But if you were able to try it for yourself you would soon fall to wondering what he would deem "all wrong" if he found this sort of life "all right." As a matter of fact, the "submariner" has about the most uncomfortable time of any sailor, though the second nature which comes with use has so acclimatized him to it that he thinks lightly of his hardships.

During their infancy submarines enjoyed the fostering care of a "mother ship" when they went cruising. She used to look after the material needs of the boats, and the personal comfort of their crews with kindly solicitude, as a good mother should. Having now "grown up," the submarine gets but little "mothering" and has to look after itself.

A submarine lying snugly alongside a dockyard jetty gives one no adequate idea of what the same boat looks like when scudding through the waves. Watch her setting off on a trip and you will see only a few hands on deck. There will be, perhaps, a couple of officers on the conning tower and one or two men at its base. All are clad in thick clothing and wear heavy sea boots. Possibly some of them may have donned "lammy" suits and you wonder why they adopt such an Arctic-like rig. A view of the boat after she has reached the open sea will make the reason apparent to you.

Probably all you will be able to see will be a rapidly moving heap of white water, amid which one or two heads appear indistinctly. If you could peer down from an aeroplane upon this traveling geyser you would find the submarine's conning tower sticking up in the middle of it, and would recognize how necessary warm, waterproof clothing was to the men on top of that structure.

Although you can discern but little of her, the boat is awash—that is, traveling as high out of the water as she can. Presently she gives a heave forward and every part except her conning tower disappears from sight. By partly filling her tanks the boat has trimmed for diving. The men who were "on deck" have dropped through the conning tower, closing the cupola after them, and every member of the crew is now at his post below.

And as long as the boat remains "down" he must stay there. In these underwater craft there is little room for moving about. A man may be at the tank, he may be at the tubes, or he may be at any other of the stations, but wherever he be there he must stop with his whole mind concentrated upon the task allotted to him. Some boats have a tiny cabin for the officers but if the men want a nap they must take it on the floor. This, however, is no hardship to a bluejacket, who is able to sleep comfortably anywhere. For sleeping there is no time in a submarine when she is on the move.

Remember, they cannot smoke, they cannot cook anything, and consequently must live upon "tinned tack," while if they wanted to talk the noise of the machinery would prevent them from doing so. Enclosed in this steel shell they are shut away in the depths of the sea, and only the officer at the periscope knows aught of what may be happening on the surface.

The air in the boat is warm and heavy, and grows more vitiated and "sleepifying" the longer she stays "down." As for the "feeling," it resembles somewhat that of being stuck in a "tube" elevator for a long period—and one can imagine what an unpleasant sensation that would be.

An eerie feature of this underwater voyaging is that although a submarine's crew can see nothing outside their boat, and do not know from one moment to another what peril they may be running into, they can feel a great deal. Every knock, every thump, every scrape outside the hull is audible to them. And they do not know at what moment any one of these knocks, bumps or scrapes may mean the end of all things for them.

War holds many perils for the sailor who dares the depths in a submarine. Death stands ever at his elbow and frequently stares him in the face. But the stout fellow never quails nor falters, never turns aside from his job, nor shows the slightest symptom of fear; indeed, he feels none.

All the officers and men who man the British submarine flotillas are volunteers. They know that for them there is no escape should mishap befall their boat, yet despite its hardships and dangers there is never any lack of men willing to take on this work.

If often happens that a submarine has to "go under" altogether, periscopes and all, to lie on the bottom and wait, chancing whatever may come to her in the process. At such times the crew are absolutely cut off from the world, and they can never feel any certainty of breathing the free air of the open sea again. Very often there are odds against them doing so. All they can do is to wait patiently until it is deemed safe to take the risk of blowing out the tanks and going to the surface again.

PRICE OF COAL AT MINES IS ADVANCED 45 CENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson last night granted an increase of 45 cents a ton in the price of bituminous coal at virtually all mines in the country, effective at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The new price will absorb wage increases agreed upon between the operators and miners in the central competitive and in other fields.

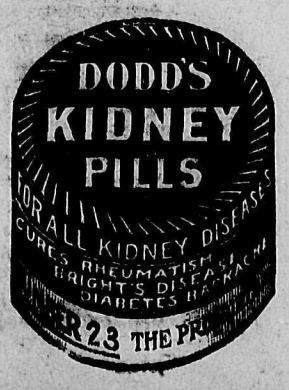
SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Stocks were quoted as follows at New York:

Closing Prices

American Smelting	87
Anaconda	64⅛
C. P. R.	144⅞
U. S. Steel	106⅞
U. S. Steel Prfd.	114
Utah	83½
Nickel	29¾



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ARABIAN EMPIRE MAY BE RESTORED

One of the most interesting results of the great war now giving agony to the entire world is the revival of the Arab nation.

Ethnologically, it is a subject well deserving of observation and serious consideration. When we remember what the Arab has been, how he swept over Asia and Europe at long separated intervals, one is justified in wondering his release from the thraldom of the brutal Turanians under which he has chafed for centuries and his renewed contact with western civilization may not presage ultimate rise to power and ambition of conquest!

To those of us who have seen the Arab at his best a certain kind of admiration has developed with acquaintance. He differs radically from the Turk and the Egyptian, chiefly in that he must be recognized as a creature of distinctly pure blood.

Justice never has been done him. The history of the Arab Caliphate is almost ignored even by such writers as Gibbon and Hallam. How many college students are told that the Arabian empire had an era scarcely less than that of Rome at its greatest expansion? In addition it lasted longer than the realm of the Western Caesars.

Once Ruled Most of the World

For more than six centuries Arab domination was supreme in Western Asia, Northern Africa from the Upper Nile to the Black Sea, over most of Spain and, for a time, a large part of France as well as much of the Mediterranean coast, and from the Persian Gulf to the Pyrenees. As Sydney Low has said:

"The Ommeyad, Abbasid and Fatimite Caliphs were lords of Egypt, Tripoli, Morocco and Spain, of Syria and Cilicia, or Iran and Khorassan. Had they composed their dynastic quarrels and kept their rebellious emirs in order they might have mastered Italy and France as well as turned St. Peter's into a mosque and set up Moslem doctors to expound the Koran at Oxford."

The British in Egypt did a masterly thing when they induced the King of Hadjaz Arabs to accept the sultanate of a recreated Arab nation, released from the unspeakable Turk. As the Turks, with their German commanders are driven farther and farther northward into Palestine, the confines of Arab power are extended. Under a "protectorate" similar to that which Great Britain exercises over Egypt—and a most beneficient suzerany it is—and over the newly created Sultan of Arabia, recolonization of the Holy Land by the Jews is possible of accomplishment.

The Arab makes a good neighbor. His love of the beautiful in architecture is evidenced in a hundred cities where his handiwork survives. Every visitor to Granada knows what was left behind at the Alhambra. When the Arab met Rome, he produced Palmyra; having absorbed the Sassanian dynasty of the neo-Persian empire, in 637, the Arab created Bagdad; in overrunning Spain, he worked magic at Cordova and Seville.

Were Builders of Cities

Mighty as the builders of cities and states the Arabs left scattered over the deserts of Mesopotamia and Syria imposing temples, theatres and castles, and created what was for centuries the only civilization on earth.

Arabian literature, had it not suffered mutilation, would have remained a treasure house for the scholars of all lands. The disastrous fire at the Escurial, in 1671, probably inspired by bigotry, in which eight thousand volumes, mostly Arabian chronicles, were destroyed, was probable a greater loss than the burning of the Alexandrian library, caused by Mohammedans from equally accursed motives.

Having abandoned the destiny of the Osmanli Turks to Germany and fate, Great Britain has decided to revive the national existence of the Arab.

To that end Sir Stanley Maude is driving the Turks out of the Tigris valley and Sir Archibald Murray is steadily advancing from Gaza into Syria. A recent British commentor says regarding this expedition:

"If one-quarter of the troops sacrificed at the Dardanelles had been landed at Alexandretta (Asia Minor), all Syria would long since have been in our hands and the massacre of thousands prevented.

The wisdom of playing the Arab against the Turk is manifest. As I have said, the Turk has cruelly dominated a race once monarch of the Mediterranean. The Arabs will be glad of release from an offensive bondage.

Arab independence having been achieved—and possibly only under British protection, for there is no Arabic army or navy—one hesitates to speculate regarding any method of creating Arab unity. The Moor of today has hardly a trace of Arabic blood in his arterial system. As seen in Morocco, the Moor is a despicable creature—a religious zealot absolutely without the faintest conception of morality and tainted with the crudest African racial admixtures.

Possibilities of Rennaissance

But the Arab is an Asiatic, a Semite, and Arabia is probably his original home. Thence, migration into Babylonia was easy, owing to the absence of national obstacles, such as seas or high mountain ranges.

As it was a custom of Arabic historians to begin with the creation, few of them ever reached the era in which they lived and about which they might have written with some accuracy. Largely for that reason no distinct record has come down to us of the highly interesting conquest of Northern Africa as far as the Straits of Hercules; it is only after the Arabs effected lodgment in Spain and pushed as far into France as Charles Martel would permit them that anything approaching "history" of them is to be had.

The Arab nation is without money or natural resources. Its territory contains neither mineral nor extensive agricultural wealth—but the redemption of Mesopotamia will afford the Arab of the future opportunity for aggrandizement. There, under semi-independence, after barrages on the Tigris and Euphrates have been built by British energy and cash, Bagdad may rise to a higher scale of learning, splendor and wealth than under the Caliphate of Horoun al Raschid.

Of the entire outcome from the war, therefore, the Arab rennaissance is assuredly not the least momentous. Historically, it will mark the advent of a new era; ethnologically it becomes a charming study for futurists of literature.

MINE OWNERS FORM NEW ASSOCIATION

Exclude Representatives of Trail Smelter and C.P.R. Including Others Not Operators

An organization to be known as the Mine Owners and Operators Protective association was formally launched at a meeting held in the board of trade offices, Nelson, B. C., Thursday, October 25, as a result of a suggestion which was made before the convention of miners Wednesday when the need of an exclusive society to protect and promote the interests of owners and operators in the Kootenay district was stated by several of those in attendance.

Although a committee of seven was appointed at the convention Wednesday to draw up a brief outline of the objects of the new association and the signatures of district operators and owners were accepted on the document announcing the existence of the society, nothing definite in the way of the purpose of the body was announced until Thursday morning, when a representation forming a quorum of those who had signified their intention of joining the new movement met at the board of trade offices.

In a lengthy paper, R. H. Battey reviewed the preamble and purpose of the organization as he believed it should be. He first pointed out that in previous cases where the interest of the mine owners had been the issue the result of meetings and discussions had not been as effective as was possible due to a lack of cooperation among the owners.

Following up the purpose of the organization of a society to promote the interest of the owners to the largest possible scope, the speaker said he was of the opinion that only officers and accredited representatives of mining syndicates and mining operations, including mine managers and claim owners who have not as yet developed their properties to the point of shipping, exclusive of those interested in the Consolidated company, the Canadian Pacific Railway company and other existing ore-treating concerns and transportation companies, should associate to form a distinct and permanent organization of mining men. The resolution suggested, including an invitation to all eligible mine owners and operators, was then read a second time before the meeting.

A considerable discussion followed, finally resulting in the motion that the synopsis as outlined by Mr. Battey be placed on any resolution which might follow that would lead to the organization of mining men. Immediately following the first resolution, R. H. Battey moved and T. Murray seconded a motion that an organization to be known as the Mine Owners and Operators Association of the Kootenays, be formed. The resolution was unanimously carried.

The three officers elected will hold office pro tem, until the next meeting of the association, to be held at some future date most convenient to the mining men. This date will probably be set about the middle of December, it was stated. In the meantime the officers of the society will act as an executive committee and will have power to go ahead with the further organization necessary.

The association then expressed its appreciation for the interest shown in the matter by the premiers of Canada and the province. Copies of the motion of appreciation will be forwarded at once.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Starkey for the able assistance which he had given the mine owners both at the convention Wednesday and at the meeting then being held.

THE MINE OWNERS AND OPERATORS ASSOCIATION OF THE KOOTENAYS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Following is the substance of the purposes and plans of this new organization of mining men which was launched at the convention that assembled in Nelson on Wednesday, October 24, and was further organized the following day at the adjourned meeting of the mine owners and managers:

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, there has grown up a distinct ore-mining business in British Columbia, with certain important matters of ore-treatment, transportation, ore-sales, employment of labor, timber and water rights, and other things germane to the present and future welfare of the mining business in Kootenay County and adjoining districts of the Province; and

WHEREAS, from year to year it has been thought best to assemble the men in this region who own or manage mining operations in this locality to consider these matters and to take action in order to protect our rights and business interests here; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that such special meetings and gatherings of those interested in the mining business have not been effective as should be from lack of cooperation among us;

PURPOSE.

THEREFORE, in order to promote our common interests as owners of mining property and as operators of mines, including mine managers, mining claim owners who have not yet developed our properties to the point of shipping ore therefrom; officers and accredited representatives of mining syndicates and mining corporations, other than those interested in or connected with the ownership or management of existing ore-treatment plants and transportation companies or any mines or subsidiary properties owned or controlled by such plants or companies;

RESOLVED, first, that we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together in order to form a district and permanent organization of mining men in the Kootenay District of British Columbia in accordance with the needs set forth in the foregoing preamble and purpose, and,

RESOLVED, second, that we invite every and all other mining men coming within the scope of the meaning of the foregoing preamble and purpose to become members of this organization.

The action was unanimous by all present voting to adopt and support the newly formed association.

Temporary officers were then chosen as follows:

PRESIDENT—C. F. CALDWELL, KASLO, B.C.
VICE-PRESIDENT—F. A. STARKEY, NELSON, B.C.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—W. H. BURGESS.

The officers were made an executive committee to prepare suitable additional plans and documents to perfect the organization, get into touch with as many mining men of the district as possible at once and call a meeting of those signing membership in the association, with the general plan to hold this general meeting of the members and elect permanent officers and committees for work within a month or two if possible.

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ALL WIN-THE-WAR UNIONISTS ARE INVITED

There is nothing really inconsistent in the arrangements for the Unionist convention of Friday next with the proposal that W. A. Anstie should resign his nomination by the West Kootenay Liberal party convention which at Revelstoke chose him as its standard-bearer on the Winnipeg convention platform. If he will now support the choice of Friday's Unionist convention so much the better.

When the plan for the Unionist convention was worked out by a joint committee of Win-the-War Liberals, Conservatives and War Veterans the predominant idea throughout was that every local meeting in the West Kootenay to select delegates to the convention should be open to men of all parties who are prepared to support the Unionist government candidate the convention will nominate. Liberals who intend to support the Union government candidate were specially invited. They were placed on exactly the same basis as Unionist Conservatives, while Win-the-War league branches which have many Liberal and independent members, were specially invited to send delegates directly. This plan, which gives them a representation larger in proportion than the numerical strength of their membership, was adopted, apparently, because of the important place they hold as leaders in the Union movement.

Of course Liberal organizations were not invited as organizations. The reason is obvious. There is not a Liberal organization in the district which has supported the efforts to form a Union government. Every one has stood by the Winnipeg platform. But this did not apply to Liberals as individuals. All the many Liberals who favor the Union government and intend to support the Union government candidate are asked to attend the meetings, the desire of all concerned being that the convention shall be thoroughly representative of the Unionists of the riding. That plan has been carried out at points where delegates have been selected. It is being carried out at places where meetings will be held during the next three or four days.

The fact that the Conservatives had the only district organization in a position to call the convention and were asked to do so by the joint committee is immaterial. It does not matter who calls the meetings. The *essential thing is that the meetings* should be open to all genuine Unionists. The essential point with regard to the Union government, for example, is not that it was Sir Robert Borden who invited some of the foremost Win-the-War Conscription Liberals of the country to enter the cabinet, but that the Union non-partizan cabinet has been formed.

SITUATION BAD, BUT BERLIN IS EXAGGERATING.

That the Italian army has suffered a great defeat cannot be denied, but it appears that the German claim to have captured 100,000 prisoners is a gross exaggeration. Despatches state that the number of Austro-Germans on this battlefront is 360,000, and the Italians were outnumbered three or four to one. The figures do not agree.

"An entente conference at Paris has been called to deal with the emergency, but it is to be feared that upon the forces now in Italy must depend the issue of the battle which is now in progress. No fresh assistance can reach the Italian front in time to prove a factor in the present series of battles.

Italy's misfortune is great, but the general entente situation is still dominated by the conditions on the western front, where the allies continue to progress and the enemy is unable to regain any of his lost ground.

DRAFTED MEN ALL HAVE EQUAL CHANCE FOR COMMISSIONS.

An Ottawa despatch remarks: "A current idea that drafted men cannot rise to non-commissioned or commissioned rank is described here as 'bosh.'"

That is the correct definition of the rumor. It is bosh of the most obvious kind.

One consequence of the operation of the selective draft bill will be to bring into complete operation the policy inaugurated by Sir Edward Kemp some time ago of securing officers only from among men who have enlisted as privates. For some time men studying for commissions have done so while retaining the rank of privates. The old British system of getting a commission first and then training in order to have it confirmed has gone by the board.

Under the selective draft system every new officer in the Canadian army will have to rise from the ranks. From the men who are drafted will come those who will command as commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

How much can you take of the Victory war loan?

Canada needs all your surplus savings for its Victory war loan, which is to finance the conduct of the war and provide credits for entente purchases in this country.

As Hon. J. A. Calder points out the difficulty in prairie constituencies where a Union Conservative and a Union Liberal have been already nominated on the Union platforms is great. Fortunately that situation does not exist anywhere in the interior of British Columbia, as in the interior ridings there are no nominees of Union conventions in the field. They will be selected at Unionist conventions to be held within the next 10 days.

In the forthcoming election Win-the-War voters will be neither Liberal nor Conservative. All those, no matter what their former political affiliations, who are giving wholehearted support to the Unionist Win-the-War government are Unionists. There are, of course, supporters of Sir Wilfrid *Laurier who have to be contended* with, but when the votes are counted it will be found that they are in a minority in every province of Canada except Quebec.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

A Guide to Voters.

The best guide for the electors of Canada when the election comes will be for all to ask themselves the question: "HOW WOULD THE KAISER VOTE?" and then vote the very opposite.—Stratford Herald.

Plain Talk to the Slacker.

The man who can remain at home and get a sufficiency of food for the maintenance of health is no martyr. The man who in the peace and security caused by the countless sacrifices of his brothers in the trenches, gives unrestrained play to his appetite, has about as much patriotism in his composition as a locust. The folk who decline to eat less bread must get less of it to eat.—London Daily Express.

A Word to Quibblers.

There is no difference between the slacker and the disloyalist and the man who refuses to aid the nation in the best way he can because he cannot get what he wants.—Butte Miner.

The First Guide.

Edmonton is to be congratulated on having fired the first gun in the Alberta win-the-war party campaign. The meetings held last night at the provincial capital were wonderfully enthusiastic and successful in every way. Hon. Frank Oliver even must have noticed it.—Calgary Herald.

Bum Sports' Club.

Talking of reprisals, the German charter members of the Bum Sports' club will now cry foul.—Wall Street Journal.

CANNOT SEE THE POINT

Germans are not saying as much nowadays as formerly about our sales of ammunition to the allies, but they still cling to the curious notion that by those sales we were guilty of prolonging the war and increasing its slaughter.

What they mean when they say that is that, because of supplies bought in this country, France and England were not conquered as easily as, in German opinion, they would have been otherwise, and many German lives have in consequence been lost. The possibility that there are advantages in this—that it would not have been good for the world to have Germany quickly victorious—does not occur to the Germans, and probably it never will.

Only this week the president of the reichstag sneered at the use of the word "humanity" by President Wilson—"the man who had the power to preserve hundreds and thousands of lives by preventing the exports of munitions and war material from America to the entente."

This is surely the strangest of grievances to be presented by men in so many ways intelligent.—New York Times.

COLD STORAGE

Benjamin Birdie, the famous jockey, was taken suddenly ill, and the trainer advised him to visit a doctor in the town.

"He'll put you right in a jiffy," he said.

The same evening he found Benjamin lying curled up in the stables, kicking his legs about in agony.

"Hello, Benny! Haven't you been to the doctor's?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't he do you any good?"

"I didn't go in. When I got to his office there was a brass plate on the door—'Dr. Kurem. Ten to one.' I wasn't going to monkey with a long shot like that!"

Sergt. George Coombs, an imperial veteran of many engagements, died at Owen Sound recently, aged 78. Sergt. Coombs was in Fort Balla Hassar, Kabul City, during the memorable siege by the Africans in 1879.

Great efforts have been made to revive shipbuilding in Wales.

The Y. M. C. A. in the Nation's Life

This is the very crisis time in Canada's national life. What is done now, *this coming year*, or what is left undone, will make or mar Canada the Nation for all time. The challenge is straight, and it is inescapable, to every social institution. To the church, to the school, to the Y. M. C. A., to the press, the challenge of this year means life or it means death. What will they do with it?

Take the Young Women's Christian association. From all quarters come reports of the great services, the incalculable services, rendered by the Y. M. C. A. among the soldiers and at the battlefronts during these years of war. Asquith has told it. Lloyd George has told it. All the great commanders have told it. The returned men have told it. It's fine. It's heroic. It's regenerating alike for the church and for the state. The Y. M. C. A. has made good, greatly and splendidly good, as a working agency of the church and as a helping hand of the state.

But that very success has raised a new problem. The very activities of the Y. M. C. A., the very multitude and the infinite variety of its services, the price in men, the cost in men, the hundreds and hundreds of leaders who will never come back—there's the problem. Who will take the vacant places? Who will "carry on?"

Supremely this is a national question. It involves the development and the leadership of the nation's life. And it challenges every association of the Y. M. C. A., every congregation of the church, every university and every school and every organized and socialized institution of the state. And for this reason the Globe ventures to flash the challenge of this critical time into the very face of the whole brotherhood of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada.

This first. And this at once. If the Y. M. C. A. would save itself alive in Canada, *and if it would serve Canada* by saving the life of the Canadian nation, there must be recruited from among the lads and young men still under conscription age a small army of the very brightest and brainiest and best our homes send out and our schools and colleges equip and discipline. From their middle 'teens and their very early twenties they must come, before the glowing fires begin to cool, before the beckoning vision begins to fade. It is then they can see the invisible, and dare the impossible, and can do the thing they dream. It is everywhere and everlastingly true as Wordsworth so nobly declared, that

"The Youth, who daily farther from the east
Must travel, still is Nature's Priest,
And by the vision splendid
Is on his way attended;
At length the Man perceives it die away,
And fade into the light of common day."

And in "the light of common day" nothing very great, nothing very noble, nothing very heroic is ever done, either in the church or in the state. It is now, or it is never, with the young Canadians.

There is nothing more hopeful this day in all Canada than the eagerness with which men in the very highest circles of Canada's business, men in middle life, respond to the call of the hour for those who will give their manhood life and their life's experience in the leadership of groups of young fellows who are keen to make their lives tell greatly in service and in sacrifice. And there is nothing more inspiring than the response of this young life to the most exacting challenge.

It can be done. These young lives that now linger aimlessly in the lanes and byways of life can be called. Out of them can be made the pathfinders of the nation, the apostles of the new time, the revolutionists who will overturn this upset world. What is needed, absolutely and urgently needed, is a living personality charged with a vital idea and responsive to the urge of a compelling passion. The young Galilean at the seashore set the example and led the way, nineteen hundred years ago. That way is still open. Personality is all powerful. And the sons of Zebedee were no better or brighter or more alert of soul or more crammed with the possibilities of world-service and world-leadership than are our lanky and sensitive young dreamers with the "vision splendid" gleaming in their souls.

Canada needs a new and inspiring leadership. Here it is, waiting to be called out and trained and consecrated. This is the job of the Y. M. C. A. This is the duty of the church. Canada the Nation calls. This is a crisis time.—Toronto Globe.

SINN FEINERS STILL PLOT REBELLION

The vote of censure brought by the Irish Nationalist party against the coalition government in the imperial parliament had an unexpected ending. The government was able to show that its course of action in rearresting a number of Sinn Feiners and deporting them from Ireland was because Von Bernstorff was at his old tricks again. In February of this year, it appears, his agents had plotted with Sinn Fein leaders to land arms in Ireland, obviously with the view of a second rising.

It is the fashion of the Irish Nationalist parties to blame the British government for everything. Already they have convinced themselves that the Sinn Fein rising was largely due *to things the government* did or did not do. The truth is that the Sinn Fein movement has been growing in Ireland for the past twelve years and its culmination in the Dublin rebellion was the result of land and deliberate preparation aided by German money and German intrigue. It is no secret that Herr von Kuhlmann, the present German foreign secretary, when he was connected with the German embassy in London before the war, had his finger deeply in the Irish pie.

The vote of censure on the government was rejected by the house of commons after Mr. Lloyd George had made the government's position known. Mr. Lloyd George is a convinced Home Ruler. But he is equally convinced that the Sinn Fein movement is undisguised treason and that the demand of the Sinn Feiners for the political detachment of Ireland from the rest of the Empire can never be granted. He did not hesitate to make clear to the hotheaded political visionaries and would-be rebels who constitute the Sinn Fein party that another rebellion can take place only at the cost of many more of their number being lined up at dawn before a firing party.

Meanwhile the bright feature in the situation is the progress made towards settlement of the constitutional issue by the Home Rule convention. Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson find themselves day by day nearer agreement in an age-long dispute. How near may be guessed from the statement of the Irish Nationalist leader that the Ulster members' attitude is "moderate and helpful" in the highest degree.

BRITISH AIR SERVICE.

A recent English writer on the use of aircraft in war says: "The Royal Flying corps went to war with about eighty-two machines in passably good condition; they were dependent upon France for engines and upon Germany for magnetos. The Belgian army had about thirty *efficient airplanes, and* the French between 500 and 600. Germany took the field with more than 600 two-seated airplanes designed throughout for war service, besides hundreds of slower units for training and other purposes. She had strategically placed on the frontiers, twenty-one flying grounds illuminated by powerful lighting systems—in one case a 27,000,000 candle-power revolving electric flash for use in night flying, while a year later British pilots attacking zeppelins had to be content with petrol flares in buckets for lighting the landing places. A month before the war German and Austrian officers visited the concentration camp at Netheravon, and carefully noted the British strength in aircraft. From this picture the writer turns to the progress in British airplane construction during the war—we "built hundreds in the first year of the war, thousands in the second, many thousands in the third, and had in view plans for the production of tens of thousands in the fourth."

A LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH AND THE WAR.

Fearful politicians have represented Canadian farmers as only moderately interested in the war and as generally hostile to the selective draft. The Port Rowan News deals with this libel so far as it affects Norfolk county. It presents a moving picture of what the men and women in that part of rural Ontario have done for the allied cause and of their present attitude towards the conflict and the Military Service act. The article is so striking that we print it in full:

"All the little churches up north of us have honor rolls with the names of the gallant lads who enlisted for their country's defense printed upon them. When one is wounded a red star is placed at the end of his name; when he is killed a golden star is placed there. In one little church at a cross roads, eight miles from any kind of a town, there are fifty-two names printed in two columns upon the roll, with a sprinkling of red and golden stars. In all Norfolk there is not a single country church that could put up a roll to compare with this one. In fact there are not many country churches *that could compile a list of more than* half a dozen names. Indeed that country neighborhood has more effective men at the front than Port Rowan, and Port Rowan stands high in patriotism among the villages of Norfolk. In that neighborhood the women milk the cows, as their grandmothers did when their grandfathers were clearing the land. hTe girls do all the chores, pick the berries, do the hoeing, the marketing and all odd jobs about the farms. Every woman works in that community, as they must in every community where they are really in earnest about winning the war. They are all conscriptionists, for every one of them gets letters from a son, a brother, a cousin or a friend at the front, and every letter is in itself an appeal for help against the enemy. A sight of that little church and of that busy, prosperous community, would make any men feel that we are easy-going patriots here. In that constituency there are few Grits and Tories, except on the German concession. They are all patriots, and the man who is not out and out a patriot will have *small chance at the coming election.* The whole aspect of the political field in that constituency has been changed by conscription. With the electors there is "Win-the-war!" Nothing else matters. And we have been informed by men from a dozen constituencies north of the lake that it is the same with them. It is fair to infer that it is the same everywhere."

The Laurier-Graham candidates would seem to have a small chance against the candidates of a Union government representative of all that is best in the two old parties. The loyal farmers of Canada cannot be hoodwinked into any course that would lessen the Dominion's role in the war and so prove helpful to the Hohenzollerns.—Toronto News.

ASQUITH, THE SPOKESMAN.

The hope has been expressed frequently that after the end of the war England would gain benefit by the guiding hand of Mr. Asquith at the helm of her affairs. A more timely desire, however, is that now being voiced that Mr. Asquith represent the wishes and purposes of the British people at the international congress which must settle the final terms of world peace. And who would be better qualified than this great statesman, who knows the mind of the British people so well, who has such a pre-eminently clear understanding of the meaning of this war, and of the things that must be accomplished before we can end it?—Ottawa Journal-Press.

Very Rev Dean Davis, the retiring rector of St. James Anglican church, South London, was presented with a purse of gold containing about $900.

THE GERMAN HALL OF FAME

——Me.

The first soldier who entered Belgium.

The sailor who torpedoed the Lusitania.

The gunner who fired the first shot at a cathedral.

The first airman to drop bombs on a hospital.

The wise man who first expounded kultur.

The genius who originated the idea of poisoning wells.

The inventor who perfected liquid fire.

The first trooper to release poison gas.

Gott.—New York Life.

LABOR MAN IN THE CABINET.

There are strong reasons why Canaidian organized labor should have in the new Union government what it may regard as a direct representative. But do not those who contend that this union labor representative should be given the portfolio of labor in the cabinet, fail to appreciate one of the essential features of the department of labor? The improvement of the relations between capital and labor is the main work of the department of labor, and conciliation is the moving principle upon which it endeavors to bring about that improvement. It is the duty of the department of labor to be ever on the alert for the betterment of the lot of the worker, but it must have equal regard for the rights of the employer, the needs of industry, and the sensitiveness of capital. Labor is necessary, but industries cannot be developed without capital; the task of the department of labor is to bring labor and capital together, to facilitate and harmonize the relations between the two.—Ottawa Journal.

THE LAURIER PARTY GAME

The eastern Ontario Liberals who met in party conclave in Ottawa on Friday included several besides those looking for seats in eastern Ontario. The resolution dealing with the main business for which the meeting was called, is as follows:

"That this meeting of Liberal candidates and representatives of Liberal association of eastern Ontario place on record its admiration of the life and work of the greatest of all Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and desire to express the hope that he will long continue as leader of the great Liberal party."

Thus the Liberal candidates who attended that meeting renew their allegiance to their old chief. Of course, the declaration of confidence in him could not prudently be expressed in the usual passionate terms, for most of these Liberal candidates desire to masquerade as win-the-war politicians and pose as supporters of the union government. So they discretely toned down their declaration of loyalty to Sir Wilfrid into an expression of admiration for his life and work and of hope "that he will long continue as the leader of the great Liberal party." That expression is rightly understood *by Sir Wilfrid as meaning no less* than if it had been a solemn vow to abide by him to the end. Also to union government supporters, whom it is designed to cozen out of their votes, it can be exhibited as proof that the pledgers thereto did not deprive themselves of the liberty of taking the side of the government. To complete the deception, the following resolution was adopted:

"*That this meeting of representatives* of eastern Ontario Liberalism pledges itself to support every effort needed to sustain Canada's part in prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion."

This is the wrinkle that was tried at the famous Winnipeg conference and was exposed by Mr. Turriff. The Winnipeg resolution was a declaration of readiness to support any necessary measure of winning the war, but when Mr. Turriff, aiming to be explicit, proposed as an amendment words to the effect that conscription, if necessary, should be resorted to, there was deep annoyance, and the amendment was rejected.

We are are dead against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's war politics, but we should be sorry to think as poorly of him as we think of those admirers of his who, sticking to his leadership, are ashamed to confess him boldly and are treacherously pretending to be with the opponents of his war policy. Whatever else may be said of him, Sir Wilfrid is man enough to come out openly against conscription, to refuse to alter his views thereon, to resist all efforts to persuade him to eat his words or to resort to ambiguity, and to make no pretense of any thought of carrying out the law should he be returned to power. He is unalterably against conscription, and has never thrown himself into the movement to raise volunteers in Quebec. He has made it impossible for Liberals who put country before party to stand by him. But he is sailing under no false colors. He makes no bones about his antagonism to conscription, and at this very meeting he gave fresh expression to that antagonism. It is easy to say *that he has no choice if he is to hold* his influence in Quebec. But the Quebec candidates who are supporting him are equally aboveboard in their opposition to conscription and the union government. Of all the members of his camp only his English speaking candidates are trying to slink into seats by clinging to his coattails and at the same time *professing* to be against his views for the reinforcing of our army. Hon. George P. Graham, one of the most prominent of Sir Wilfrid's conference men, cuts the most sorry figure in Canadian politics.

Laurier candidates who attended this meeting had already upon them the earmarks of the flock to which *they belonged. Electors of the ridings* they seek to represent were pretty well forwarned by the course of these men from the moment they had to choose between Laurier and conscription. This meeting puts an additional brand of Laurierism upon them, and it will avail them little to protest anywhere that they are win-the-war men. They must be at once rejected as union government candidates. And not only they, but *some of the more cautious* of their kidney who kept away from the Laurier meeting.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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Notice to John R. Matthews.

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

(Signed) L. R. CLUBINE.

NOTICE

The Nelson Trades and Labor *council, in conjunction with labor* representatives from different sections of the district, has unanimously decided to issue a call for a nominating convention to be held in Miners Union Hall, Nelson, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate and arranging a campaign. Independent and labor men are requested to send delegates.

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.

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

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

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VILL CHOOSE UNION MAN FOR SPRINGFIELD

Conservatives Arrange to Combine Forces With Liberals in Manitoba Contituency.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 28.—Springfield, Man., Conservatives reorganized their association at a meeting held in Winnipeg Saturday and named a committee of 10 to meet a like number from the St. Clements Win-the-War association and a like number from the Springfield Liberal Unionists with a view to selecting a Union Candidate.

The whole spirit of the meeting was one in favor of Union, and a strong stand was taken against any suggestion of party politics at this time by such former partizans as Hon. Joseph Bernier, Donald Munroe and H. D. Mehirter.

"If we start wrong," declared Mr. Bernier, "if we made a mistake now we will sow the seeds of discontent and we may lose our cause. In this riding we must have unity of all those in favor of winning the war or we are likely to be defeated by those whose wishes lie in an opposite direction. I am not a Conservative in this election, but I will support any candidate so long as he is sound on the war. The candidate should be chosen at a big convention, and no name should be mentioned or even whispered here."

These latter remarks were loudly applauded.

CONDUCTOR OF CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—William F. Glover, for many years conductor of the Carl Rosa Grand Opera company, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia. He was born in Dublin years ago.

Kootenay and Boundary

ROSSLAND MAN IS FINED $100

Had Liquor at His Shoe Shop—Two Men Charged With Taking Liquor Are Dismissed

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Oct. 27.—I. E. Almstrom was fined $100 for having liquor at his shoe shop by Police Magistrate Plewman. Mr. Pincott appeared for Almstrom. Charges were also laid against Charles Johnson and Eric Stevenson of having liquor at the same place. Chief of Police McLean swore positively to seeing Johnson drink liquor handed to him by Almstrom, but was not so positive as to Stevenson. For the defense it was urged that this was not an offense under the Prohibition act and that the word "have" in section 11, "no person shall have or keep or give liquor," etc., meant possession or ownership. The magistrate decided to accept this contention in view of the fact that sections 12 and 21 dealt with consumption of liquor, the former section covering the case of liquor purchased and received from someone in the province and the latter section drinking in a warehouse, distillery or brewery. Here he had not found that Almstrom has sold liquor, and, therefore, dismissed the charges against Johnson and Stevensonn.

Miss Margaret Fraser of the teaching staff, Trail, spent the weekend at her home here.

The Misses McNeill are moving from their apartments on Washington streets to the apartments over the Bank of British North America.

H. W. Atkinson and H. G. Oliver spent the weekend hunting at Genell.

Miss Christina Larson of the Smelter offices at Trail visited her home for the weekend.

A large number of Rosslanders went to Trail Friday evening to attend the dance given by the electricians.

TRAIL ELECTRICIANS HAVE SUCCESSFUL BALL

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Oct. 27.—The annual ball of the Trail Electric club took place Friday evening. The Schwartz hall was prettily decorated with bunting, the effect during the "moonlight" dances being especially fine. About 100 couples were in attendance the majority of the men being in full dress and the many hued dresses of their partners adding bright touches of color to the scene. Supper was served at the Aldridge at midnight, the walls of the dining room being decorated with autumn foliage and flowers, while carnations formed the table decorations. A number from Rossland and Nelson were in attendance. Music was furnished by both orchestras.

Miss Christina Larsen is spending the weekend at her home in Rossland.

Miss Marcella Gregory of Rossland is the guest of Miss Gladys Gregory.

Miss McArthur of Nelson is the guest of Miss Monroe.

I. McLeod motored to Spokane today.

Miss Lawlor of Vancouver arrived last evening on a visit to her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lathrop and Harry Wright motored to Spokane today.

HALCYON NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B. C., Oct. 27.—R. H. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb, Kenora, Ont., arrived on Thursday for a short visit.

James Walsh, Greenwood, arrived on Friday with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. G. M. Whicker, Vulcan, Alta., left on Wednesday very much benefitted by her two weeks stay.

Mrs. McCarty and J. McCarty, Revelstoke, have been here since Tuesday, and Fred Moyer, Trail, since Wednesday.

The first snow of the season fell here this morning.

IMPROVEMENT EFFECTED IN APPLEDALE RANCHES

(Special to The Daily News)

APPLEDALE, B. C., Oct. 26.—There have been great improvements this fall on the ranches in this district. Much land has been cleared and several buildings have been erected.

Miss L. C. Rath arrived today to take up her duties as teacher.

Miss M. E. Murray, teacher, left today to take up nursing in a Vancouver hospital.

Mrs. R. Richards left today for Calgary for the winter.

George Wight returned yesterday after spending several days in Nelson.

N. Bergeson is visiting Rosebery.

Always Something New

The natural inclination of normal people is to be constantly on the lookout for "Something New"—the scientist and explorer for new developments and unknown lands, the pleasure seeker for new amusements, the child for new toys.

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Flaxseed is the most nourishing seed known. In Roman Meal it prevents the irritating effect of bran on the lining of the bowel, and lubricates the digestive tract. It is laxative and keeps the skin clear.

The bran in Roman Meal provides the natural waste without which the muscles of the digestive tract positively will not act. The digestive system was fashioned for the express purpose of dealing with coarse, waste-containing food. Roman Meal is such a food; it relieves constipation, or money refunded. Ask your doctor.

You notice that entire berries of wheat and rye are used—important. Modern cereal foods are light in color because they are mostly starches, which so often ferment and cause trouble. Roman Meal retains the dark parts of the grains because they build up muscle, brain, nerves, organs and blood. These dark parts also contain the salines which keep the blood non-acid. They contain the flavor, too—the sweet, nutty flavor of the grains!

Roman Meal is an ideal food for children; it takes the place of drugs, keeping little folks healthy and strong. What delightful porridge it makes; when you follow directions it is delicious, but when you stir it while cooking you spoil it. Do not stir except while mixing meal and water. It also makes all kinds of delicious baked products. At all grocers.

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CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—There were 16 western men and officers in the casualty list issued Saturday night, out of a total of 42. Two were presumed to have died, 11 wounded, one admitted to hospital, one seriously ill and one reported wounded in error.

British Columbia casualties are:

WOUNDED

Lance Corp. H. Yearly, West Vancouver.

Lieut. G. G. Raley, Sardis.

G. McKinnell, Nanaimo.

ENGINEERS

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

Acting Corp. C. E. Surphlis, Victoria.

Sunday Night List

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—There were 11 western men and officers in the casualty list issued Sunday night out of a total of 35. Two died of wounds, one died while prisoner, two presumed to have died and six wounded.

British Columbia men on the list are:

DIED WHILE PRISONER

T. H. Hobson, Smithers.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

L. Harmston, Victoria.

WOUNDED

G. Stebbins, Nanaimo.

Staff Captain Edward Martin, Victoria.

Other names on the list are:

Wounded—Lieut. N. V. Waddell, Scotland; Lieut. A. G. Leslie, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lieut. J. J. Campbell, Galt, Ont

Others on the list are:

Presumed to have died—Lieut. A. F. R. Swinnerton, Toronto; Lieut. W. Mountford, M. C., Norwood, Sask.; Capt. R. W. Gyles, M. C., Virdin, Man.

Admitted to hospital ill—Lieut. A. G. Donald, Lyons Brook, N. S.

Other casualties are:

Killed in action—C. Low, Winnipeg; G. Johnstone, Winnipeg; Lieut. H. Cook, Weyburn, Sask.

Died of wounds—H. Darroch, Toronto.

Died—D. Sinioky, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. De Rossiter, Montreal; C. Taillon, Montreal; T. Sheppard, Thessalon, Ont.

Seriously ill—Charles McLoughlin, Montreal; H. Chalmers, Swift Current, Sask.; P. Smith, Peterboro, Ont.; O. Coonan, Sydney, N. S.; C. Coram, St. John, N. B.; C. Kovacelvich, Vernon, B. C.; T. Pidgeon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; A. Muir, Winnipeg; A. Gunter, St. John, N. B.; Lance Corp. W. Partington, Montreal; C. Coons, Berwick.

Shell shock—Sergt. A. Campbell, Niagara, Ont.

Wounded—Clifford Boivan, Kingston, Ont.; Alfred Watson, Winnipeg; Lance Corp. James Warner, Haileybury, Ont.; J. G. Scotland, Newport, Fife, Scotland; Arthur Plaxton, Markham, Ont.; Charles Hawkins, Bristol, Eng.; E. G. Brooks, Timmins, Ont.; Isaac Spiers, Victoria, B. C.; L. L. Soper, Tilsonburg, Ont.; John Halliday, Sydney, N. S.; George Kendall, Toronto, Ont.; Kenneth Duval, Morrisburg, Ont.; Lawrence O'Keefe, Picton, Ont.; John Hudson, Welland, Ont; P. J. Duby, St. John, N. B.; J. P. Corrigan, Montreal; Ivan Hayman, St. Stephen, N. B.; Wilfrid Walton, Winnipeg; G. A. Wood, Montreal; Dominic Doiron, Sussex, N. B.

William R. Cawson of Downie, when in the hay loft putting down hay, fell through the trap door, breaking his back. He lived only a short time afterward.

OPINIONS VARY ABOUT SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT

Some Stratford Liberals Want Party Fight in Riding—Majority in Favor of Fusion

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

STRATFORD, Ont., Oct. 28.—When the city Liberals met Saturday night to select delegates to the annual meeting of the North Perth Reform association in Milverton on Tuesday, it was found that opinions differed sharply on the advisability of supporting the Union government.

Several spoke strongly against dropping partyism, preferring to force a party fight in the riding, but the preponderance of opinion was in favor of negotiating with the Conservatives looking to a junction to nominating a union candidate. It is expected, at any rate, that such a movement will be launched at Milverton, though the outcome is uncertain.

Dr. A. Rankin, nominated a year ago by the Liberals, has been campaigning ever since. He went on record at the Liberal candidates' meeting in Toronto as in favor of conscription but opposed to Union government.

H. B. Morphy, Conservative member since 1911, recently resigned as party candidate.

M. K. COWAN, LEADING ONTARIO BARRISTER, DEAD

Was Well Known as Railway Counsel—For Many Years Was Associated With Grand Trunk.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—M. K. Cowan, K. C., one of the leaders of the Ontario bar and a member of the law firm of Fasken, Cowan & Chadwick, died here tonight after an illness of three months. Deceased was well known as a railway counsel, for many years being directly connected with the legal department of the Grand Trunk railway. Before he was forced to retire from active work he was retained in a number of important cases before the Dominion railway boards and before the high court. He was counsel for the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan in their case against the combined railways of Canada as to rates west of Port Arthur and Fort William. Elected as a member of the commons for South Essex in 1896, he was chairman of the private bills committee and passed the Alien Labor act and the clauses of the railway act respecting drainage of farm lands under and across railways. He was 54 years old.

LIBERALS ENDORSE NESBITT AS UNION CANDIDATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 28.—E. W. Nesbitt, ex-M. P. for North Oxford, at a meeting today of the executive Liberal association of the riding stated that he had decided, if reelected, to support the Union government in all matters looking to the good of Canada.

A resolution was submitted to the meeting and adopted endorsing Mr. Nesbitt's stand.

ANARCHY IN RUSS MINING DISTRICTS BEYOND CONTROL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 27.—Gen. Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks, has telegraphed to the war ministry that it is impossible to combat the increasing anarchy in the mining districts, owing to the disorganization of the militia. He states that self-constituted organizations are usurping authority and ask for funds with which to reorganize the militia.

AUSTRIAN SAYS U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM IS MOSTLY BLUFF

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—A despatch received here from Vienna says that Dr. Dumba, former Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, in a speech to the reichsrat asserted that the giant naval program of the United States was mostly bluff.

UNION MAN TO BE CHOSEN FOR M'LEOD

Convention Called for Nov. 10 at Joint Meeting of Conservatives and Liberals

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Oct. 28.—The joint meeting of the Liberals and Conservatives of McLeod riding, held at McLeod on Saturday, resulted in the organization of a union government organization which has called a convention for Nov. 10, to select union candidates for the McLeod federal riding.

The program for Saturday's event was that each party, Liberal and Conservative should hold a meeting in the morning and then attend a joint meeting in the afternoon to form a union.

At an early meeting the Liberals turned down the union proposition by a small majority, and later the minority of the Liberals attended the union meeting and joined forces with the Conservatives. The chairman of the meeting was J. W. Macdonald, secretary of the Liberal association.

WEST ALGOMA LIBERALS FAVOR UNION CANDIDATE

Declare it is Not Advisable to Nominate Party Man—Three Candidates in Field

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 28.—At a representative convention of the West Algoma Liberal association attended by 87 delegates from various parts of the riding, it was decided on a resolution of Dr. James McLurg of the Soo, seconded by John Chambers, that it was not advisable to nominate a straight party candidate for the ensuing federal election. Eight of the delegates present were in favor of naming a committee of 10 Liberals to meet with a similar number of Conservative party, and the labor people with a view of discussing the feasibility of naming a union win-the-war member, but as the Conservatives on the previous day had nominated a straight party candidate, the convention would not endorse the proposal.

The present situation in the riding is that C. N. Smith, former member for the Soo in the legislature, is running as an independent. James Lockwood of the papermakers' organization, and T. E. Simpson, Conservative, are in the field, the latter taking the place of A. C. Boyce, M. P., who resigned recently from the political field to accept a place on the Dominion railway board.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTI TS PLAN NEW CONTROL SYSTEM

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 28.—Abolishment of the North American division of the conference of Seventh Day Adventists and placing control of the denomination in Canada and the United States in the hands of the Adventists of the World conference, was urged today by officials of the general conference in session here. The change would affect all Adventists' institutions in Canada and the United States.

MAJOR GEORGE BURY AMONG OFFICERS BACK

Son of Sir George Bury Went to Front As Subaltern and Was Steadily Promoted

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Among the returned officers to arrive in Montreal tonight from Quebec was Major George A. Bury, son of Sir George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, who is home on two months sick leave. Major Bury went overseas nearly two years ago as a captain with the 260th battalion, but went to the front as a subaltern. He was at the front over a year with the fifth division and was steadily promoted until he was attached to the staff of Major-Gen. Garnet Hughes.

Another officer to return tonight was Lieut. Sladen, son of Arthur Sladen, secretary to the governor-general at Ottawa.

Capt. Lawton of the C. A. M. C., Saskatoon, Sask., is also invalided home after two and a half years service at the front. He left tonight with a number of other returned officers.

The party was in charge of Major Benwell, of the 3rd battalion, Saskatoon.

MAY ESTABLISH FLOUR BUYING AGENCY AT WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—A fairly well authenticated rumor is current in Winnipeg to the effect that very shortly there will be established at this point a flour buying agency for Great Britain and her allies overseas.

Heretofore Canadian flour for the allies has been bought through New York.

UNIONIST CONVENTION CALLED AT MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Oct. 28.—A joint convention of Liberals and Conservatives of Medicine Hat federal riding has been called for Wednesday afternoon at Medicine Hat.

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MIKE O'DOWD DEFEATS YOUNG COLE IN THIRD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul defeated Jerry Cole of Erie, Pa., in the third round of a 10-round match in Brooklyn last night, the latter's seconds throwing up the sponge. O'Dowd, who weighed 151 pounds to 165 pounds for his opponent, tore into Cole from the start, scoring a knockdown in the first round and two in the second. In the third one of O'Dowd's heavy blows sent Cole through the ropes.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Following are the results of the English league football games played Saturday:

London Combination

Fulham 1, West Ham 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Arsenal 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Brentford City 3.
Millwall 0, Chelsea Town 0.
Tottenham 1, Crystal Palace 0.

Midland Section

Barnsley 2, Huddersfield 1.
Bradford 1, Notts County 0.
Hull 5, Bradford City 1.
Leeds 2, Grimsby 2.
Leicester 2, Grimsby 2.
Leicester City 2, Rotherham 0.
Notts Forest 0, Lincoln 1.
Sheffield United 3, Birmingham 1.

Lancashire Section

Burnley 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Bury 5, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Liverpool 4, Blackpool 1.
Manchester United 3, Burnley 3.
Oldham 2, Rochdale 1.
Southport 1, Preston 0.
Ctockport County 0, Everton 0.
Stoke 4, Manchester City 3.

Scottish League

Celtic 3, Queen's Park 0.
Partick Thistle 5, Hamilton 0.
Third Lanark 0, Clydebank 1.
Ayr United 2, Hibernians 2.
Dumbarton 1, Kilmarnock 4.
Morton 2, Clyde 0.

$10,500,000 PUT INTO LOAN BY NORTH DAKOTA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 28.—North Dakota's Liberty loan subscriptions have exceeded $10,500,000, an over-subscription of 75 per cent, it was announced today by Chairman Hanna, state commissioner. In the first campaign the state sold only $3,700,000 worth of bonds.

DUTY PLACED BEFORE SAFETY IN THE NAVY

What is the real character of a battle at sea under modern conditions? Wilson Young, in an article in the London Times, helps us to understand. "It is more ringed with terror than any other human experience. Each man commits himself with a thousand others, to a vulnerable shell, and launches it in the arena sheeted and bolted with flame and concussion. He can do nothing for his own safety but only for the common purpose." If his ship is mortally wounded, he passes not to a hospital or dressing station, but into the cold sea, where also disappears patients and surgeons in the very act of operating.

Knowing this, he must go on doing quietly and coolly the exact work for which he has been trained—work, perhaps, such as other men do in the calm of a chemical laboratory. He may have to perform the most delicate scientific operations with the utmost care, conscious that he has only a minute or two to live in this world, Mr .Young says:

"It is the supreme glory of the British navy—sometimes I think the supreme achievement of the British race—that thousands and thousands of men are always ready to do this as a matter of course; do it easily, desire to do it. There is no one to whom life is sweeter than to the average sailor, whose mental habit is to be always looking forward to pleasures, and there is no one who can so utterly put aside the preoccupation of safety and lose himself in his immediate duty. How else, indeed, would such events as Beatty's single-handed fight with the German battle fleet be possible? If men thought of themselves in such a situation, their demoralization would be indescribable, and the names of Queen Mary, Invincible and Indefatiguable would be the names of terror, instead of which it is the high morale which is indescribable, and these names are names of glory."

There are some consolations, which do not detract from the glory. The care of the wounded and their sufferings are not much heard of in a modern sea fight. Every action is a matter of life or death. The mass of those who die, die at once. Their mortal remains sink into the great salt, sanitary sea, as their souls are launched upon the unknown seas of eternity.—Toronto Star.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Prince Christian of Schlesswig-Holstein died at London tonight after a long illness.

Prince Christian was born in 1831 and was married in 1866 to Princess Helen, third daughter of Queen Victoria.

1700 RETURNED MEN ARRIVE AT QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 28.—Over 1700 returned soldiers, including some 300 officers, debarked from two transports which docked here today. One of the vessels also carried several hundred women and children, families of Canadian soldiers, who will settle in Canada.

CARTER OF MESOPOTAMIA IS A GERM SPECIALIST

Born at Ootacamund, in India, in 1875, Lieut. Col. R. Markam Carter, the man who put things straight in Mesopotamia, was professionally educated at St. George's hospital, London, where he is chiefly remembered as a clever and fearless full back in the Rugby football team.

After taking his degree he returned to India, and achieved high reputation as a plague expert. This led to his being appointed specialist in preventive medicine and bacteriology under the India government, and curator of the museum at the Grant Medical college in Bombay.

A good story is told of him in connection with this latter appointment. Carter was always very keen on adding fresh specimen to his rather gruesome museum. One day he spotted in the street in Bombay a native with a leg ailment that was rare, and would have meant either death or amputation at an early date.

Beckoning the man to him, Carter explained this, and offered to have the leg taken off at once and buy it for five rupees afterwards for preservation in spirits.

"Certainly, sahib," agreed the native.

An hour later the amputation had been successfully performed, the life of the man was saved, and he was the richer by five rupees. Next morning, before daybreak, Carter's house was besieged by a crowd of natives suffering from every imaginary ailment, clamoring for an opportunity to earn five rupees.

The story of Col. Carter's fearless exposure of the medical horrors in Mesopotamia, and of how his superiors threatened him with arrest for daring to speak the truth, is now common property. What is perhaps not so well known, is the manner in which he has labored since then in order to make any repetition of such horrors impossible.

Before he took over the medical arrangements for the expedition the soldiers had to drink the Tigris water. This was known indifferently to the troops on the spot as "diluted dysentery" and "typhoid soup."

Carter had distilled water for drinking purposes sent up stream in covered barges, thereby saving many hundreds of lives. Scurvy, which vied with dysentery and typhoid in playing havoc with Townshend's original expeditionary force, he combated by turning market gardener on a gigantic scale.

He planted 30,000 acres of alluvial soil at Basra with onions, cabbages and other vegetables for the use of the troops.

He also ordered refrigerating barges to be built, and thereby insured them a constant supply of fresh meat.

GOVERNMENT FARMS FOR TRAINING STATIONS

The suggestion made in the senate by Senator George G. Foster that the experimental farms throughout the Dominion be used as training stations for returned soldiers who would engage in agricultural work, or who have been farmers before their enlistment and want to return to the work, is not an entirely new idea, for the Military Hospitals commission has already placed some men for training at the farm at Truro.

This additional service which experimental farms may be able to render in supplying a training school for would-be farmers is endorsed widely, and arrangements have been made for accommodating some returned soldiers at the experimental farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and in the neighborhood of the college at Guelph, Ont.

A committee in the senate will be appointed to consider the proposition further.

A Cobourg dog has developed the art of stealing milk bottle at door. He is said to poke down the cardboard top with his nose, then enjoy the drink.

British subjects of eligible age in the United States, being exempt under the alien clause from the American draft, will be called to the Canadian army.

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PATRONAGE LISTS TO BE ABOLISHED

Political Friends Will Have No Pull—All Purchases to Be Made by Tender

OTTAWA.—The government has decided to abolish the patronage list in every department. The announcement is contained in an official memorandum, reading:

"The work of the war purchasing committee has been so satisfactory and effective that the prime minister has under consideration the retention of its organization as a general purchasing commission for all departments of the government. During the past two and a half years, the commission has undertaken and carried out the purchase of all supplies for every department of the government in connection with the war.

Patronage Abolished

"These supplies have been purchased chiefly for the department of militia and defense, the department of naval service and the department of justice in connection with the internment operations. In pursuance of the government's intentions to abolish patronage both in respect of appointments to the public service and in the purchase of supplies, there will hereafter be no patronage lists in any department of the government. There has been no such list in the war purchasing commission, which has purchased all supplies by tender after public advertisement of circular addressed to all known sources of supply in this country."

SOME ASIATICS MAY BE DRAFTED

Solicitor General States Status of East Indians and Naturalized Japs Under Service Act.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—If the correct interpretation has been given a letter written a few days ago by Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor general of Canada, to a Fort Langley man, then Hindus and possibly Japanese who have taken out their Canadian citizenship papers, are eligible for service under the Military service act. This means that large numbers of Japanese who have taken out Canadian papers in order that they may enjoy the fishing privileges in British Columbia waters, may be drafted and also many Hindus working in industries other than those exempted by the act. The Fort Langley farmer who wrote the solicitor general has in his employ two people of other than Canadian nationality, including one Hindu. He put up three questions to the solicitor general. To this letter the solicitor general replied as follows:

"Under our Military Service act the same as under the similar statute in the United States and Great Britain, only British subjects are made liable for military service. There is difficulty in compelling the military service of subjects from other countries.

"British citizens in India are, of course, British subjects and will be in the same position under the Military Service act as any any other British subject. I note what you say as to granting exemption to men engaged in essential industries in this country and I may say that it is contemplated that practically all exemptions shall be conditional and the tribunals will be instructed that in such cases as you name the exemption will be conditional, the remaining until such exemption is deemed necessary."

So far as known no consideration has been given to the drafting of Hindus or Japanese by the authorities here and the point raised by the letter from Fort Langley is an interesting one and may lead to a radical departure in the procedure of the military authorities.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS REFUSE TO FIGHT

Ignorant Mujiks Unable to Appreciate Country's Danger—Food Situation Is Desperate

VANCOUVER. — "The future of Russia is bright, and I have absolutely no doubt about that. Perhaps we will become the foremost democracy in the world. We have, it is true, temporarily lost our balance, and do not know what is permissible and what is not," said Vladimir Krymoff here yesterday.

M. Krymoff was at one time manager of the well known Russian newspaper, the Novoe Vremya, of which he is now one of the proprietors. At present he is acting as correspondent of the Russky Slovo, a Moscow paper. He was in Petrograd when the revolution started, and the scenes that he witnessed there beggar description. Everything appears to be in the hands of the peasants, of whom there are 150 millions in Russia, he said. "The land will be given to the peasants now," he stated. "No schools will be built, and until thousands of schools are built there will be no order in Russia."

Before the revolution, Krymoff was considered one of the wealthiest men in the land of the czar, and is still possessed of enormous wealth and influence. But all the influence he can bear cannot change the mujik nor compel him to go to the front and fight for his country. Whenever one of his class is approached and told to shoulder a musket he invariably replies that everybody not in mujik's clothing is a capitalist, and that he has not the slightest intention of fighting.

Briefly, said Krymoff, conditions in Petrograd and all over Russia are in a chaotic state. The revolution came so suddenly that they really did not know that it had happened. While carpenters and other workmen receive as high as 50 rubles per day, they have no chance of spending this. All the factories are shut down. "You cannnot buy bread," he said, "because the railroad cars are not repaired and there are no cars for transportation purposes. The peasants do not and cannot bring grain to the markets."

Grain is turning out well as usual in Parkland. On the Shaw & Hunter farms wheat yielded 45 and 46 bushels per acre; on G. B. Thomson's, 39 bushels; on S. O. Louther's, 48 bushels; on John Wilson's, 40 bushels.

EVASION OF SERVICE WILL BE PUNISHED

Offenses and Penalties Outlined—Employers Hiring Deserters May Be Fined $500

OTTAWA — Regulations governing exemption tribunals have been issued by the military service council and have been dispatched throughout the country. The regulations are lengthy and cover no fewer than ninety-seven different clauses. They lay down the rules on which all tribunals under the Military Service Act—both local and appeal—will work, the duties and powers of registrars, the appointment of military representatives, and, finally, makes special provisions for offenses and penalties. Here are, in brief, the offenses cited and the penalties provided therefor:

Refusing or neglecting to attend for medical examination when required by local or appeal tribunal—fine not more than $200 and not less than $25 and imprisonment for not more than three months. Tribunal may further issue a warrant to apprehend the man and compel him to submit to medical examination.

Jail for Bribery

Bribing, or attempting to bribe any member of a tribunal, medical board, registrar or any person concerned in the administration of the act—imprisonment for not more than five years and not less than one year. No fine.

Employer stipulating or offering to stipulate with an employee for reduction in wages in consideration of employer exercising right or refraining from exercising right to claim exemption for employee—fine not less than $100 and not more than $1000 and (or) imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Employment of man called out who, after expiration of time limit set by proclamation, has neither reported nor claimed exemption—fine not less than $50 nor more than $500.

Fines for Employers

Employer failing to report any men in his service who have been called out and, after expiration of time limit have neither reported nor claimed exemption—fine not less than $50 and not more than $100 and (or) imprisonment for not more than three months.

Employment of deserter or man absent without leave—fine not less than $100 and not more than $500, or imprisonment for not more than six months.

The regulations also provide that after the expiration of the time limit set for reporting for service or claiming exemption (in the present case Nov. 10), any man reasonably supposed to be a member of a class or sub-class called out may be accosted by any commissioned or non-commissioned military officer, or by any police officer, and his name and address, place of employment, place and date of birth taken. "If," the regulation adds, "the officer questioning him has reasonable grounds to believe that the answers are untruthful or evasive, he may detain the man and take him before a justice of the peace to be dealt with according to law."

DASHING QUEBEC UNIT IS EXTREMELY POPULAR

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—No fighting corps at the front has brought more honor to Canada than the 22nd French Canadian battalion, which has been heavily engaged in the recent actions. This corps, which was raised at Montreal, and was the first purely French-Canadian unit to sail for overseas, has won distinction in several big engagements.

The 22nd battalion sailed for overseas on May 20, 1915, and went into action at Hill 60, or Zellebeke, known among the soldiers as the third battle of Ypres. Its big chance came, however, at the battle of Courcellette on Sept. 15, 1916, when it captured a most formidable German position with a great dash, losing 17 out of 21 officers and more than half its men.

The 22nd battalion is one of the most popular and meritorious units at the front, its particular "chum" among the Canadian corps being the 25th Nova Scotia battalion.

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NOW HOW can you and each of us by self-denial help to win the war? Every man and woman who is true in spirit to this Canada of ours, wants to be of service, wants to help win the war.

Then how can each of us help?

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AT THE THEATRES.

Mme. Petrova Tonight

Maurice Tourneur, the noted director and producer of "The Undying Flame," starring Mme. Petrova in her first picture on the Paramount program, was born in Paris, and spent his youth in that city, gaining a wide experience both on the legitimate stage, and as a painter and writer.

M. Tourneur has directed many stage successes and some of the most famous photoplays ever screened, including Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl." When it was learned that Maurice Tourneur had been engaged by Jesse L. Lasky to direct the famous Mme. Petrova in her first Paramount picture, the entire film world waited patiently for the result. This has succeeded all expectations, being a production of decidedly more than ordinary value. "The Undying Flame" will be the attraction at the Starland theatre today and tomorrow.

"The Great White Trail," at the Gem

Great stretches of snow, with never a track of sledge or snowshoe upon them, long vistas of mountains, ice caves and glaciers—these things form the background of "The Great White Trail," the new Wharton super-picture at the Gem today and tomorrow.

"The Great White Trail" is a love story of many vicissitudes, in the days when men turned brute in their wild rush to the gold of the Klondike, and when thousands fought their way over the icy steppes and great flats of snow in their crazed desire for northern gold.

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Doris Kenyon plays the stellar role assisted by Paul Gordon, Edgar Davenport, Thomas Holding, F. W. Stewart, Besse E. Wharton, Louise Hotelling, Hans Robert and a big cast. The picture is in seven reels.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Nelson Liberal executive will meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening. (7342)

All women not property owners, must register for the municipal franchise before October 31st. (7287)

Mrs. G. D. McBride, 311 Cedar street, will hold a 10c tea on Wednesday, Oct. 31, under the auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' aid. (7338)

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Social evening in the Baptist church. Hallowe'en program. Fun for all. Admission 15c and 25c. (7341)

NELSON GIVES $525 TO ST. DUNSTAN'S

W. E. Cowan Thanks Subscribers for Hearty Support—Willow Point Women Assist

W. Evelyn Cowen, Canadian representative for the National Institute for the Blind, in the city today, has handed the following letter to The News for publication. Mr. Cowen states that he has found the people of the Nelson district most generous in their subscriptions, which total $525.24. The letter follows:

Editor Daily News:

Will you permit me, through the medium of your valuable columns to express on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind my warmest thanks to the citizens of Nelson for their generous response to our appeal.

The result is most gratifying and is an evidence of the public spirit and patriotism which prevails here.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the ladies of the I. O. D. E. and the Red Cross society for their ready response to my appeal for help and for their work of organizing the tag day on Oct. 5, by which means the sum of $241 was raised.

My grateful thanks are also due to the ladies of Willow Point, who by their efforts added a substantial sum to the fund.

I am deeply indebted to the gentlemen who canvassed the business section and to Mr. Brett and the staff of the Starland theatre for the valuable help given.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the kindness of the reverend gentlemen for bespeaking our cause in their respective churches, and to The Daily News for the valuable publicity given.

The total sum raised in aid of the work of the institute was $525.24.

Thanking you in anticipation for the publication of this letter, yours faithfully,

W. EVELYN COWEN.

CIVIC VOTERS' LIST SHOWS 210 TOTAL

At closing time Saturday the civic voters' list at the city hall showed a total of 210 registrants. It is stated that this number is only about half of those entitled to the civic voting privilege. The list remains open until Wednesday, Oct. 31.

SMALL SHACK BURNS.

The fire brigade had an unnecessary run Saturday afternoon when someone put in an alarm on notice of a blazing shack near the C. P. R. tracks. The fire was purposely set to destroy a small useless hut.

THOUSANDS SEE KERENSKY, GRIM, COOL, DEFY DEATH

(By William G. Shepherd.)

STOCKHOLM—Premier Kerensky played fearlessly with death at the Moscow Democratic conference, and won by his sheer, unflinching nerve.

He stood out on a platform unarmed facing three drunken Cossack officers, red with anger, and twice flung the taunt of "cowards" in their faces, while the vast audience, breathless, fearfully waited for their revolver shots to stretch Russia's Man of the Hour bleeding on the platform.

That they did not fire meant that he had passed the supreme test of courage and nerve.

Interrupted the Speakers

Premier Kerensky presided at the Moscow conference. On the final night of the meeting a group of Cossack officers appeared as usual in the box reserved for Gen. Korniloff, on the left side of the stage. Korniloff himself was not present. The officers who lounged in his box gave every evidence of intoxication.

On the stage behind Kerensky sat a thousand prominent Russians. Three of the Cossacks in the box repeatedly interrupted speakers as the meeting proceeded. From the stage almost directly below them Kerensky repeatedly appealed for quiet. The Cossacks ignored him. Several speeches were interrupted with wild bursts of laughter.

Finally a Cossack private soldier, a member of the Soviet (Petrograd council of workmen and soldiers) spoke. He declared the Cossacks were democrats and not slaves of their Cossack masters. The three officers took instant umbrage. One shouted: "That sounds like German talk; no real Cossack speaks thus."

Kerensky stood up. He looked coldly at the flushed faces of the officers and remarked, acidly:

"The officer who address a man like that on such an occasion as this is a coward."

Two more Cossack officers arose. One shouted:

"I agree with my fellow officer and we are ready to give anyone satisfaction. No one can call me a coward."

The three hurriedly left the box and hastened downstairs to the door of the stage. Several friends followed them, begging the lurching trio to return.

Halted by High Officer

Although Kerensky is carefully guarded at all times, none of his private soldier guards dared bar the progress of three officers. The trio went on, forcing guards aside. They went down the aisle towards Kerensky. The premier's back was turned to them.

The drunkest of the three was not more than 20 feet distant from him when a high officer arose from his seat and ordered them back. They had to obey. Two of the three reappeared in their box.

At this juncture came the usual midnight recess of the conference. Kerensky passed the press tables, his face set in stern lines, and went slowly to the royal green room, where Bresko Breshkovskaya, "grand mother of the revolution," awaited him with hot coffee.

Again Menace Premier

Suddenly across the press tables towards the green room lurched the three Cossack officers, a small group of their friends vainly endeavoring to pull them back. A fourth Cossack came to the press table declaring excitedly that Kerensky called the Cossacks cowards and that he would be challenged to a duel. A few correspondents hastened to the entrance room, expecting as the officers passed on to hear shots. It was a dramatic moment.

One shot would have sent the audience in a pell-mell dash from the hall. More than that, the panic would have undoubtedly spread into the street outside, where thousands of troops kept back a crowd of 10,000. It might have extended all over Russia, so tense was the governmental situation at that moment.

While all this was going on, the audience sat restless, not knowing the cause of delay in convening. Those who did know sat breathless, wondering if Kerensky would dare come out again.

Grimly Faced Cossacks

A moment later Kerensky, inscrutably cool of face and demeanor, walked quietly to the stage. At that moment the Cossack officers hurried into their box. A scant dozen men stood near Kerensky. The suspense was electric.

The premier saw the Cossacks. He did not hesitate. With grim haste he faced the audience and rang the bell reconvening the meeting.

Not one of those on the stage who witnessed the affair expected it to terminate otherwise than in a tragedy. Kerensky himself knew the Cossacks were putting his courage to the supreme test.

Rising, he said simply:

"I called men who interrupted a speaker 'cowards,' and I repeat."

The Cossacks sat silent. Maybe they were stricken helpless by the utter stark courage of the man. At any rate the tense moment passed. Kerensky had won.

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WHEN LIFTING GUN FROM BOAT SOLDIER IS KILLED

Leonard Reeves, Gunner Stationed at Victoria, Meets Death at Albert Head.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—Leonard Reeves, 17 years old, was almost instantly killed today when the gun he was lifting from a boat at Albert Head was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating his lung. He had been duck hunting and had just hauled his boat to the shore when the fatality occurred. Reeves was a gunner in the fifth regiment C. G. A. and had been stationed at Belmont battery for the last 18 months.

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SASKATCHEWAN HOUSE OPENS SESSION NOV. 13

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 28.—Official announcement was made this evening that Tuesday, Nov. 13, is the date on which the first session of the fourth legislature of the province of Saskatchewan will formally open. While this announcement was made a week ago, the government decided later to defer the date owing to the belief that the governor-general of Canada would be in Saskatchewan on that date.

Word has now been received that the governor-general will not be in Regina until December, although he will probably be in Saskatoon about the middle of November. The government has therefore decided to have the session formally opened on the date originally announced.

MAYOR CALLS MEET ON VICTORY LOAN

C. H. Macauley Arrives in City to Assist in Organizing Committee to Handle Issue.

A public meeting has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall, when C. H. Macauley, provincial organizer for the Victory war loan committee, will be in attendance to render every assistance possible in the forming of a local committee to aid in furthering the sale of the Victory war loan bonds which will shortly be placed on the market.

Mr. Macauley arrived in the city Saturday evening and on account of having to stay here over Sunday cannot remain longer than this evening. It is for this reason that it was found necessary to call the meeting of citizens in the afternoon. The business to be taken up will be the organization of a local committee to handle the matter of the Victory bond sale for the first three weeks after it is placed on the market. Mr. Macauley states that while no definite arrangements have yet been made as to when the new bonds will be offered for sale it is thought that it will be about Nov. 22.

With reference to the issuing of the new loan, Mr. Macauley at the Hume said: "Today Canada is selling enormous quantities of war supplies to Great Britain on credits. Great Britain's war drain compels her to buy in this way. If Canada would not sell on credits the nation would be compelled to buy from other nations who would sell in that way. So to keep things going here at home Canada must have money. The reserve in Canada must be kept in circulation. In order to do this Canada will place another issue which has been termed the "Victory" war loan. The issue totals $150,000,000. The assistance of the entire country is urgently needed in the placing of this loan."

At the meeting this afternoon Mayor J. E. Annable will preside and Mr. Macauley will assist those in attendance in the forming of the local executive which will work in conjunction with the provincial committee appointed by the federal committee in Ottawa of which the minister of finance is the head.

SLEIGH UPSETS, INJURING BOY

Arthur Pascoe, ten-year-old son of Sergt. Pascoe, is in the Kootenay Lake General hospital as a result of injuries sustained when sleigh riding yesterday afternoon near the corner of Cedar and Hoover streets. The boy was coming down the hill at a rapid rate when his sleigh tipped over on the corner of the street and in the tumble a piece of flesh was torn from his leg. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where Dr. Vigneux rendered medical attention and he was soon reported as resting easily.

LAST RITES PAID RESPECTED WOMAN

Hundreds Attend Funeral Services of Mrs. T. D. Stark, Prominent Nelson Church Worker.

In the dull gray of Sunday afternoon Mrs. Thomas D. Stark, for over 10 years a resident of Nelson and a prominent worker in the Presbyterian church, was laid to rest. Half an hour before the bier was placed in the hearse at the Stark home crowds assembled along the street in the vicinity of St. Paul's church. As the time for the procession to wend its way to the church grew near friends packed the auditorium where the funeral services were to be held. At 3 o'clock the procession left the residence at the corner of Silica and Hendryx streets and made its way to the church.

So many were the remembrances of wreaths that it was necessary to convey them from the residence to the church in a separate vehicle. Eleven societies and scores of friends and admirers sent tokens of respect and sympathy.

Those who awaited outside the church bowed their heads as the hearse drew up to the curb. Inside the church was crowded. A hush fell over the room as the organ sounded the strains of the Dead March in Saul. Preceded by the pallbearers, the casket was taken up the narrow aisle to the front of the church. The mourners took seats in the front pews and after a moment's interval the services were opened by prayer, following by the singing of Hymn 346: "The Sands of Time are Sinking; The Dawn of Heaven Breaks."

The reading of the scriptures, prayer and song followed and then Rev. W. P. Freeman delivered the funeral sermon. The minister said that he was glad that the fear of the thing we call death was not gripping men as it used to. There was no need of fear in thinking of the debt which all must pay nature, the minister said, but rather that all should look upon our passing into the great beyond with the courage which she had shown; this courage, he said, was the finest of fine courage and surely there was no finer thing in the world than to face life and death like that.

To the strains of the march, the services in the church were brought to a close and the procession turned toward the Nelson cemetery. Many of those in attendance followed to the cemetery, where the last funeral rites were given.

The pallbearers were: George Johnstone, J. A. Irving, Chief Guthrie, Judge Forin, L. B. DeVeber and David Kerr.

So many were the remembrances of wreaths and floral tributes that it was necessary to convey them from the residence to the church in a separate vehicle. Among the wreaths received were those from: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barclay, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Macdonald, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Pierliss, Fernie; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. William C. E. Koch; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, L. B. DeVeber, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cunliff, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, J. A. Irving and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy, W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stevenson, Colin A. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mrs. Raymond T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford, S. Barton, Chief and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Scaley, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Steed, Mrs. Whitebread and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCharles.

Tributes from the following bodies, in many of which Mrs. Stark was prominent, were received: The Board of managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's church; Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.; Clan Johnstone, No. 212; the employees of A. Macdonald company, the St. Paul Ladies' aid, the Nelson board of trade, the Canadian Order of Foresters, the directors of the Y. M. C. A., the retail grocers and the Nelson Tennis club.

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ANSTIE SUGGESTS LATER CONVENTION

Wants Unionists to Postpone—Proposal Comes Too Late, Pointed Out—Unionist Liberals Invited

Nelson Win-the-War league branch met Saturday night and discussed a proposal made unofficially by Liberal supporters of W. A. Anstie and concurred in by Mr. Anstie, that he should offer his resignation as Liberal candidate to the district Liberal executive and that the Unionist convention which has been called by a district conference for Friday evening in Nelson should be postponed and that a new convention should be called for Nov. 16. No definite action was taken although the committee of the league to which the proposal was made was asked to see if the proposal could be carried out.

Several speakers commented upon the practical difficulties involved in such a proposal. It was pointed out that the call for the Unionist convention had been out since Thursday and that already at a number of Unionist meetings throughout West Kootenay delegates had been appointed, while at other places meetings had been called.

It was also pointed out that the proposal which had not been made until this late date had been discussed unofficially only and that it could not take tangible form until it had been discussed by local Conservative and Liberal associations. After that had been done it would be necessary for the West Kootenay Liberal district executive, which meets Thursday, to take action. After the action of that body was known the West Kootenay District Conservative executive would have to be called together, which would take at least another week, on account of the time involved in getting out notices to Revelstoke and getting the delegates together. If after these meetings an agreement were reached it would take nine days before a new convention could be held. This, it was pointed out, would mean, if nothing intervened to cause even a day's delay, that the convention could not be held earlier than Nov. 17. Such a date would be too late, it was remarked, according to the latest reports from Ottawa because of the time that must elapse between official nominations and official polling day. Under the soldiers voting bill at least a full month elapses between nomination and polling day, in order that the soldiers overseas may have 29 days in which to vote before the polls close in Canada. With Ottawa forecasts saying the election would be in the week of Dec. 17, it meant that formal official nomination day might be Nov 17 or earlier. The nomination of a candidate by the Unionists must therefore take place earlier than Nov. 17 or there would be the danger that official nomination day would arrive before the Unionists had anyone in the field. It was for this reason that in West Kootenay, as in other parts of the Dominion, where most nominations have already been held, the Unionist nomination date was set as early as possible.

It was also pointed out that Unionist Liberals who were prepared to give their support to the candidate of the Unionist convention had been invited to attend the meetings which are to select delegates to the convention on Nov. 2.

Several speakers spoke of the desirability of getting the two parties together, and those who spoke of the need for proceeding with the Unionist convention on the date set and for which the Unionists of the district are preparing emphasized the point that every Liberal or person of any shade of political belief who intends to support the choice of the Unionist convention had been asked to attend.

It was further remarked that if the convention were postponed there was no guarantee that another could be arranged on the basis proposed and that the only result might be confusion and delay.

Nelson War Veterans are to meet Wednesday night to select two delegates to the convention Nov. 2. The present arrangement is that the Win-the-War league has been asked to select six delegates and that the remaining seven from Nelson constituency will be selected by a Unionist convention open to all Conservatives, Liberals and Independents who will support the candidate to be selected at the convention Nov. 2 to run as the Unionist government candidate. Arrangements for this meeting are being made.

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BRITISH TOPICAL NEWS

WEDNESDAY—FANNIE WARD IN "HER STRANGE WEDDING"
COMING—"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"

Starland Theatre

STARTS MONTH TERM.

Pete Mika, a Russian, arrived in the city Saturday under escort of Constable McLaren to commence a 30-day sentence for a violation of the prohibition act. Mika was fined $50 and costs by J. R. Hunnix, J. P., at Erie a few days ago, with the alternative of 30 days in the local jail. Mika didn't have the money.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT T. D. STARK

Nelson Win-the-War league Saturday night passed a resolution expressing its sincere sympathy with its president, T. D. Stark, in the bereavement he has suffered.

Social and Personal

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benson, 873A Fifth street, Medicine Hat, a daughter.

The official gazette announces the appointment of Charles King of Greenwood as a justice of the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Monckton of London, Eng., were in the city yesterday and registered at the Hume hotel.

A. S. Tyrer, traveling auditor for the controlling department of the provincial government, Victoria, was at the Hume yesterday.

Nurse Ebutt of the Kootenay Lake General hospital was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night. Her condition was reported last evening favorable.

W. Evelyn Cowen, Canadian representative of the National Institute for the Blind, accompanied by his daughter, and who has been in the city for several weeks, will leave tonight en route to the prairie provinces.

Sergt. Smith, believed to be suffering from internal trouble and who was brought into the Kootenay Lake General hospital over a week ago, is still in a serious condition, although he was reported at the hospital last evening as being slightly improved.

The officer in charge of the Balfour Military sanitarium has acknowledged the following donations By the people of Boswell, three sacks of vegetables, 19 jars of preserved fruits, one package of bread, one crate of plums and grapes, one box of strawberries and three packages of floral decorations. The acknowledgement is also made of a box of books from Mrs. Adie and Mrs. R. Irvine of Waneta.

Quietly slipping away from relatives and friends, Margaret Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McPhee, known in the district, and Sergt. Don E. Proctor, Comp. D, 161st infantry, were married Sept. 10 at Port Orchard, Wash. Sergt. Proctor entrained with the 161st infantry a few days ago for Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y. to join the Rainbow division, soon to see service in France.

WOMAN CANDIDATE RUNS FOR WINNIPEG COUNCIL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Holling, the first woman candidate for civic honors in Winnipeg, has outlined her policy. She would abolish the board of control, establish a municipal banking system, abolish the business tax and tax business incomes, and offer a solution for the housing problem which includes the granting of greater power to the civic health department. Mrs. Holling suggests as a substitute for the board of control a board of councillors, equalling in number the present city council. There would be an election of a representative councillor from each ward. There would, of course, be a mayor.

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POLISH STATE COUNCIL INAUGURATED AT WARSAW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28.—The inauguration of the Polish state council took place at Warsaw in the royal castle Saturday, according to a despatch received here. After taking the oath the members of the council issued a manifesto to the people.

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