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# ITALIANS DRIVE BACK TEUTONIC ALLIES AND TAKE 1500 PRISONERS

## 47 KILLED, 169 INJURED IN RAID ON LONDON MONDAY

Women and Children Are Among Victims

### CITY IS ATTACKED AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Enemy Airmen Kept From Reaching Heart of Metropolis

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 30, 12:48.—Another hostile air raid over eastern England began at 9:30 o'clock last night and up to the present hour is still in progress, according to an official communication just issued. None of the enemy machines have yet been able to penetrate the London defenses, although there are reports that bombs have been dropped in the outskirts of the city.

The communication says:

"Hostile airplanes crossed the coast of Essex and Kent about 9:30 o'clock. Some machines attempted to penetrate into London about an hour later.

"Up to the present none of them has succeeded in penetrating the London defenses. Some bombs are reported as having been dropped in the outskirts.

"The raid is still in progress."

**Monday Night Casualties Heavy**

Monday night's air raid, the first of the year on London and adjacent territory, resulted in the largest casualty list of any raid since that of June 13 last. The total casualties were 47 killed and 169 injured. Forty-six of the fatalities occurred in London, where 162 persons were injured. Bombs were dropped by the invading enemy in Kent and Essex, but slight material damage was done. One of the airplanes, a three-seated machine, was brought down in flames from a height of 10,000 feet and all three of its occupants were burned to death.

In the June raid 97 persons were killed and 457 were injured.

**Official Report of Raid**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The text of Lord French's statement on last night's air raid reads:

"The last reports state the casualties of last night's air raid in all districts visited by the enemy as:

"Killed: Men, 14; women, 17; children, 16. Total, 47.

"Injured; Men, 98; women, 59; children, 17. Total, 169.

"Except for one killed and seven injured, all the foregoing occurred in London. The material damage is not serious."

**Seventy British Airmen Took Part**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Replying to questions in the house of commons today, James I. Macpherson, parliamentary secretary for the war office, said that some of the casualties in last night's air raid were due to the overcrowding of air raid shelters. Mr. Macpherson said that 70 British airmen went up in search of the enemy machines and that all of them returned safely.

**BRITISH CONVOY SYSTEM HAS PROVED SATISFACTORY**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, aJn. 29.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today, Sir Leo G. C. Money, parliamentary private secretary for the ministry of munitions, on behalf of the shipping controller, said the ocean convoy system continued to work satisfactorily.

Since its inception in the middle of 1917, more than 14,000,000 tons of shipping had been convoyed with a loss of only 1.45 per cent, including ships sunk through the disposal of convoys and bad weather.

**HUGE SANITARIUM TO BE BUILT IN PROVINCE**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Representatives of the military hospitals commission have during the past two weeks made a survey of conditions in the dry belt of the province with the object of reporting to Ottawa upon the practicability of establishing a thousand bed institute for the treatment of tuberculosis solely for the admission of soldiers during the passage of the war. Kamloops or the Okanagan are the localities favored.

## GOUIN OUTLINES MONTREAL PLANS

Quebec Premier Urges Administration Commission of Five But Retention of Aldermanic System.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—Sir Lomer Gouin tonight submitted what will most likely be the system adopted by the Quebec government in regard to Montreal. He made the following proposals:

"That Montreal retain its 20 wards to be represented in council by 20 aldermen; that an administration commission, composed of five members be named, composed of the city attorney of Montreal, the city auditor and the city treasurer, these three to be named for life.

"The other two would be named by the lieutenant governor in council for a term of four years. The decision of the commission could only be rejected by a two-thirds or a three-quarters vote of the council, ratified by the lieutenant governor in council and the same would apply to the removal from office of any member of the commission. The members of the commission would sit in the council and have a vote."

Sir Lomer Gouin's proposal which was made before the private bills committee of the legislative assembly, was received with applause by the members of the committee who seem to look on the project with enthusiasm.

City Attorney Laurendeau, who by the proposal would become head of the commission, hastened to explain that even though he felt it his duty to accept, it would be impossible to do so, owing to his health and he was contemplating taking a rest soon.

Sir Lomer Gouin said that Mr. Laurendeau might take a vacation of two or three months if necessary, and he added that the government did not see how a solution could be reached in the matter if Attorney Laurendeau refused to act.

## TRAIN BLOWN UP, 110 ARE KILLED

Soldiers and Civilians Among the Victims When Villa Troops Cause Wreck.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 29.—More than 110 soldiers and passengers were killed by Villa followers Saturday, 25 miles south of Santa Rosalia, when the Villa troops dynamited a work train going to Reltano to repair the line. This information was received here tonight from the south by a number of reliable persons and was not denied by the authorities.

**ITALIANS SUBSCRIBE WELL TO FIFTH NATIONAL LOAN**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 28.—(Monday)—The subscriptions during the first 11 days of the canvass for Italy's fifth national loan totaled 2,555,000,000 lire. Of this amount 1,520,000,000 was in cash.

## RUMANIAN GOLD RESERVE SEIZED

Bolsheviki Confiscate Deposits at Moscow

### UKRAINE TROOPS WIN BIG BATTLE

Capture Lutsk as Result of Victory Over Maximalists

(By Associated Press.)

Just what the situation in Russia is remains obscure. One report asserts that there has been a split among the Bolsheviki on the question of peace on Germany's terms and another that Trotsky intends to return immediately to Brest-Litovsk for a resumption of the peace consultation with the central powers' delegates. Still another despatch says Trotsky has reiterated to the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates that the Bolsheviki will insist on a democratic peace. One Petrograd journal declares that Austria-Hungary already has offered to conclude a separate peace with Russia regardless of Germany.

The breach between Russia and Rumania meanwhile is broadening. In addition to severing diplomatic relations with the little kingdom, the Bolsheviki have ordered the seizure of Rumanian gold reserves on deposit in Moscow.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—The Bolsheviki government, says an announcement from the semi-official news agency, decided to break diplomatic relations with Rumania when the temporary detention of the Rumanian minister here had failed to stop "the Rumanian offensive."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Bolsheviki foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, announced to the congress of workmen's and soldiers' deputies at Petrograd Saturday night the decision of the government respecting reprisals against Rumania. These include the breaking off of diplomatic relations, the seizure of Rumanian gold reserves in Moscow and the outlawing of the former commander-in-chief on the Rumanian front, Lieut.-Gen. S. Cherbatcheff.

Trotsky said that the Rumanian gold reserve amounted to 1,200,000,000 roubles and that the custodian of this fund had been placed under arrest.

It is understood that Gen. S. Cherbatcheff has been cooperating with the Rumanians in disarming the Russians in Rumania.

According to reports received from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, peace negotiations will be resumed at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday. Count Czernin and Dr. von Kuelhmann arrived there Monday and M. Trotsky is expected at an early date. Later despatches, however, denied that the Russian foreign minister intended to proceed to Brest-Litovsk. Before leaving Vienna Count Czernin had an audience with

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## FANCY BREAD MAY BE DISCONTINUED

Concession to Bakers Regarding Standard Loaves Recommended at Ottawa Conference

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The committee of bakers which has been discussing with representatives of the food controller's office proposals to enact regulations providing for the baking of "standard bread" from the standard flour now being milled in Canada, has completed its work. Its recommendations will be further considered by a small committee and the food controller, after which regulations will be issued.

It was stated that if a single standard of weight and form were adopted for the whole Dominion many bakers would be obliged to supply themselves with new pans at a time when tin was scarce and expensive. Therefore, it was urged that existing standards be utilized as far as possible and that five standards, each applicable to a specific district, be set. With the fixing of standard loaves the baking of what is known in the trade as "fancy bread" would be discontinued.

The bakers' committee included 30 delegates from centres all the way from Halifax to Victoria.

**FREIGHT RATES ON COAL FROM U. S. MAY GO UP**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Filing of tariffs providing for increases of 15 cents a ton on coal from points in the United States to Canada was authorized by the interstate commerce commission. This follows the action of the Canadian public utilities commission in approving such an increase.

## BERLIN STRIKES MOST SERIOUS

90,000 Men Have Quit Work

### WAR FACTORIES ARE AFFECTED

Arrest of Six Socialist Leaders is Ordered

(By Associated Press.)

Serious strikes are reported to be in progress throughout Germany. In Berlin and suburban towns, 90,000 workers are said to have quit work. Various large manufacturers engaged in the manufacture of war material, especially airplanes are affected.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Despatches from Switzerland and Holland describe the general strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany as much more serious than indicated by the official despatches sent from Berlin.

According to Central News advices from Amsterdam, nearly all the workmen of the Daimler, Boersig, Ludwig and General Electric works are on strike. Trade unions are not at the head of the movement, but several trades are almost completely at a standstill.

The independent Socialists have carried on an active propaganda during the last few days, the despatches say, and the movement appears to be very serious, and in industrial centres meetings are prohibited. It is particularly grave in the suburbs of Lichterfelde, Heringsdorf and Johanisthal, where electric workers and airplane factories are situated. Strikes also have broken out in Rhineland and Westphalia.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the movement is directed against the delay in passing the Prussian reform bill and the agitation conducted by the fatherland party. The same paper adds that the strike has spread to the Bocum mining district, nine miles from Essen.

**Six Socialists to Be Arrested.**

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—The German government has decided upon the arrest of six Independent Socialist leaders. These include three members of the editorial staff of the Leipzeig Volks.

It is reported that Adolphe Hoffmann, editor of the Vorwaerts and Independent Socialist leader in the Prussian diet, has been arrested.

**Demand Definite Statement.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Correspondensblatt, the organ of the general commission of trades unions of Germany, says that the trades unions demand as a reply to Lloyd George's speech, a definite statement of Germany's war aims in the west.

**Strike Incidents Suppressed.**

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—Up to and until the evening of Monday, according to a Berlin despatch, not a single incident connected with the strike was reported. In Berlin and environs the total number of those who failed to appear for work was over 90,000, most of them youthful workers of both sex.

## U. S. SHIPS TO BE BUILT IN CANADA

Car and Foundry Company Closes Contract for Vessels to Value of $10,500,000

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 29.—Announcement was made today that the Canadian Car and Foundry company had closed a contract for building steel ships here for the United States to the value of $10,500,000.

This will involve the employment here of 1000 men in addition to the 1500 who will be working on their railway car contracts. Tenders are now called and will be let Saturday for the construction of a new building 200 by 200 feet, in which the boats will be built, and a marine railway and slip will also be built for launching the boats as they come from the works. The whole of the material for the contract has been arranged for with the United States government and shipbuilding will commence in May.

This is the second shipbuilding plant in Fort William, the Great Lakes Dredging company being now engaged on the construction of wooden freight steamers.

**GRAIN BROKER WANTED AT BRANDON ARRESTED**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 29.—A. J. Facey, grain broker, wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, has been arrested at Moose Jaw.

## CARRY IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN ASIAGO PLATEAU SECTOR

### GERMAN RAID ON FRENCH TRENCHES IS REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)

No important infantry operations have been recorded on the western front. Although the Germans have been operating with their artillery on a somewhat extensive scale on the Arras front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors of Field Marshal Haig's line.

**French Repel Raiders**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The war office announcement tonight reads:

"In Alsace an enemy attack against our small posts at Schoengolz completely failed; the enemy left prisoners in our hands. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front."

**Berlin Report.**

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 29.—An official report states

"Western theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There was artillery activity at several points.

"Front of the German crown prince: Lively local fighting developes.

"In Champagne, French raids on a small scale broke down on both sides of the St. Hilaire-St. Souplet road; our positions between the roads leading from Somme-Pyandripont to the southeast were subjected during the early afternoon to a violent fire under the cover of which the French infantry with the aid of flame throwers made strong reconnoitering actions at several points. They were driven back, losing heavily. Some prisoners remained in our hands and several flame throwers were captured.

"Lively flying activity led to numerous duels in the air. We brought down yesterday 13 enemy airplanes and one captive balloon.

"Bombs were dropped on London and Sheerness with good effect. French aviators continue their attacks on our hospitals. Several times during December they dropped bombs on hospital buildings at Bethel and the last few days they attacked buildings at Labry, east of Conflans."

Hold on to Them Despite Counter-Attacks

### ALLIED GUNS AID IN GREAT DRIVE

Enemy Loses Heavily in Air Battles--11 Planes Downed

(By Associated Press.)

Notwithstanding the fact that deep snow still covers the ground, the Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy, and captured strong positions and more than 1500 men.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held, despite strong counter attacks, in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy losses. The Berlin war office in admitting the reverse to the Teutonic allies, asserts that the Italians repeatedly tried to bring up reinforcements to widen the breaches they had made in the enemy front but their efforts failed and that 360 Italians were made prisoner. The airplanes aided materially in the fighting, full details of which have not yet been received, as indicated in the Italian communication which asserts that during the battle the enemy lost 12 aircraft.

The victory of the Italians at this position is of considerable significance because of the fact that lately since the enemy's strong attempts to break through from the hill region to the Venetian plains failed around Monte Tomba and sectors west, the Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in the Asiago plateau preparatory to a further series of attacks to reach the lowlands around Bassano and Vicenez.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 29.—The capture of 1500 prisoners, including 62 officers, in a great drive on the Asiago basin front was announced by the war office today. The text of the statement reads:

"At dawn yesterday our infantry stormed the enemy's positions on the heights of Ariago and broke through them at several points, overcoming the stubborn defense of the enemy and afterward resisting his violent counter-offensive.

"By evening about 1500 prisoners, including 62 officers, had already passed into our collecting stations.

"Our own and our allies' artillery cooperated very effectively, shelling the terrain of the attack and dispersing hostile reserves.

"Our airmen dominated the air at all points. Numerous hostile machines were attacked and repulsed, while 10 of them were brought down by our fliers and two by the French."

**Berlin Report**

BERLIN, Jan. 29, via London.—An official statement reads:

"Italian front: On the plateau of Setti Communi violent fighting has broken out again. The Italians attacked yesterday with strong forces on the sectors from east of Asiago to the Brenta. At Monte Sisimol and to the west their attacks broke down for the most part in front of the Austro-Hungarian positions under our fire.

"Monte Di Val Bella, on which they were able for a time to gain a foothold, was wrested from them again in a counter-attack. In the region of

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## ROGERS STATES CANADA'S NEEDS

First Get Troops Wanted Overseas and Then Let There Be Commonsense and Progress

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—"First let us get that 100,000 men overseas through the Military Service act and then let us have common sense and progress. That is what Canada wants now," said Hon. Robert Rogers, who is a visitor in Toronto.

"Progress and common sense—less talking and more working," he repeated, "are required to build up the country and to prepare for the period of reconstruction which is coming after the war."

Mr. Rogers said that the wheels of industry have been turned to work for the government in the making of munitions and that some steps ought to be taken now to prepare for returning the machinery to constructive work when the war shall be over. That the government has a big duty to perform in the building up of industry is the opinion of Mr. Rogers, who says this is the time when it should be done.

"We ought to be preparing for peace, but are we doing so?" he asked.

Sir Sam Hughes, who arrived in Toronto on private business last night, met Mr. Rogers in the hotel.

"I have nothing to say at all—just here on a private visit," Sir Sam said.

"We must get help for the harvest next year," said Hon. Duncan Marshall of Alberta, who is in the east for the very purpose.

"The labor problem is the one big thing at present so far as the west is concerned," he said. "We want all the cooperation which we can get."

Mr. Marshall is returning to Alberta to be there before the legislature opens Feb. 7.

## U. S. LOSES 69 VESSELS IN YEAR

As Against This It Seized 107 Enemy Ships and Has Great Fleet Under Construction.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—In the 12 months of unrestricted warfare launched against allied and American ships by Germany one year ago Friday, there have been sunk by submarines, mines and raiders 69 American vessels totaling 171,031 gross tons, according to a careful compilation of records of sinkings which have been made public during the period.

Offsetting this loss of American vessels, most of which were sailing ships, the United States, since Feb. 1, has added to her merchant marine by the seizure of former German and Austrian owned ships a total of 107 vessels, having a gross tonnage of 686,494 leaving on the credit side of the American ledge in account with the central powers, a net gain of 515,463 gross tons. The loss of life caused by the sinking of American ships, however, was more than 300 persons.

The percentage of sinkings compared with the number of vessels which have sailed through the war zone successfully is small. Records of the department of commerce show that for the period beginning with Feb. 1, 1917 and ended Dec. 1, there were cleared from American ports in the foreign trades ships aggregating 17,738,900 net or approximately 24,834,460 gross tons. The number of ships making up the total of tons was not made public by the department.

**Requisitioned 426 Vessels.**

Further offsetting the loss of tonnage occasioned by the submarine war

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## NO DATE FIXED FOR ANOTHER U.S. DRAFT

Expansion of Force Beyond Present Strength Depends on Many Factors, Says Baker

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Expansion of America's fighting forces beyond their present strength depends upon such factors as events abroad and the shipping situation, Secretary Baker said tonight, in disclosing that the war department has not fixed a date for another draft, nor even determined how many men shall be called. When Mr. Baker told the senate military committee that the United States would have a half million men in France early this year, and in all a million and a half could go across if ships could be found to carry them, he referred to the divisions now in training camps and those already in Europe. Future developments will decide what additional forces will be sent.

The secretary made clear today his opinion that if events made it necessary to call out more than another increment of half a million men, the executive's authority to draft men for fighting units other than reserves would be exhausted and further legislation by congress would be necessary.

He said, however, that under the authority to call two increments of line corps of 500,000 each, and such additional numbers for battalions and special units as the case may demand, the second draft might bring out in all as many as a million men.

The senate committee today tentatively approved legislation proposed by the war department to provide for the registration of youths, attaining the age of 21 years since June 5, authorizing the fixing of quotas on the basis of class one of the new classification and empowering the president to call men for special industrial or other work.

**WOMEN WOULD PUT PROVINCE ON RATIONS**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—"We, the advisory board of the Women's Institute of British Columbia strongly recommended that an official system of rationing should be immediately enforced in our province, particularly in such commodities as beef, pork, flour and sugar," was the wording of a strong resolution forwarded to Food Controller H. B. Thomson yesterday from the advisory board in final session at the parliament buildings.

## EVERY CANADIAN SHOULD BECOME FOOD CONTROLLER

H. B. Thomson Makes Urgent Appeal in First Statement as Head of Food Board.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—H. B. Thomson, Canada's new food controller, in his first personal public statement to the Canadian Press today, called for broad minded constructive cooperation by all the people of the Dominion. He also paid tribute to the work of Hon. Mr. Hanna, his predecessor in the office.

"When the history of food control is written the initial handling of a most difficult situation will be appreciated. Not till then will the work of Hon. Mr. Hanna be fully appreciated.

"Criticism of the food controller as a rule, has been destructive, but because of their lack of knowledge, a charitable indulgence has always been exercised toward uninformed critics.

"Now that the full seriousness of the world food situation has been grasped by Canadians, all will devote their energy to helpful and constructive cooperatin in this nation-wide work.

"This war is not being fought by one man. Canada presents a solid front of some 400,000 men in the trenches. The Victory loan of $450,000,000 was not raised by a few, but was paid for by one person in every nine throughout Canada. This was all voluntary work under guidance. Now that the whole situation and the pressing necessity of conservation and production have been put before the people, each of the eight million citizens of Canada should constitute himself or herself a food controller.

"The whole urgency of the case is summed up in two words, 'thrift,' and 'industry.' Get the meaning of both these words and 'then do your utmost.' Miracles cannot be performed, but enormously greater good can be accomplished if we all pull together."

## BOLSHEVIKI NOW IN CONTROL IN FINLAND

(By Associated Press.)

Scant details have come through concerning the situation in Finland, but the reports indicate that the Red Guard is in control at Helsingfors, where a revolutionary manifesto has proclaimed that authority is solely in the hands of the working classes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times, referring to the civil war in Finland, says that Sweden's assistance seems to have been asked by the Finnish senate and adds that doubtless many Finnish or at least Finnish-Swedes would welcome the intervention of Sweden. An evening paper announces the arrival of Swedish troops at Tornea and says that a clash has already occurred between an advance guard of Swedes and Finnish Red Guards. A Stockholm despatch to the Post says that the Swedish government on Friday decided to propose that Norway and Denmark invite Finland to cooperate with the three Scandinavian countries regarding legislative questions.

**Red Guards Start Warfare**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 29.—According to information from Finland, the signal for the attack of the Red Guards on Helsingfors was given by a committee of the Russian sailors. This committee held a conference aboard a warship with representatives of the Finnish government, including the premier. The sailors demanded that the civil guard be dissolved. The premier refused to comply with this, but left the conference under the impression that an understanding had been reached. Nevertheless, an attack was begun next morning by the Red Guards, assisted by sailors.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—A revolu-

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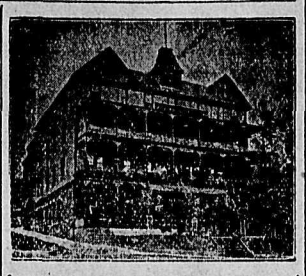
### ROOK AGAINST FIXING THE PRICES OF FOOD

**Representative of National Committee on Food Resources Denies Report Circulated.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 29.—W. G. Rook, representing the national committee on food resources, speaking this evening before a meeting of local retailers, most emphatically denied a statement credited to him at Calgary to the effect that he was in favor of the control of the price of food. This statement, Mr. Rook said, had been copied elsewhere throughout Canada and had, he believed, reached Ottawa. Personally, he was not in favor of the control of food prices; furthermore he could not speak for the food controller in this matter. The reporter who interviewed him in Calgary himself expressed the opinion that he was strong for control of food prices and credited him with a statement to that effect, while what he had actually said was entirely in contradiction to that opinion, Mr. Rook told the meeting.

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## CRESTON MAN, LIEUT. R. SMITH, WOUNDED

**Ottawa, Jan. 29.—There were two British Columbia names in tonight's casualty list, which follows:**

**INFANTRY WOUNDED**

**Lieut. Robert Sinclair Smith, Creston.**

**ARTILLERY WOUNDED**

**Gunner W. J. Allardyce, Vancouver.**

### VICE-ADMIRAL STORY GETS ANOTHER POSITION

**Was Recently Appointed to Command of the Esquimalt Naval Station**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Vice-Admiral W. O. Story, who was appointed by the Dominion government to take command at the Esquimalt naval station, in October, 1914, has received instructions from Ottawa to leave for the east tomorrow to take up another appointment. The nature of his new duties has not been made public. Admiral Story has been identified with the naval service since 1871. As a midshipman he was with the Perak expedition in the Malay peninsula, was in Egypt and at Souakin in 1883. As commander he was with H. M. S. Hearty on special service in connection with the fisheries, and as captain with H. M. S. Narcissus, H. M. S. Grafton and H. M. S. Cumberland. With the same rank he was with the battleships Canopius and London. He has been decorated with the Legion of Honor and the Spanish Naval Order of Merit. He retired two years before war broke out and settled down at Guelph, Ont., but on offering his services to the Dominion government he was appointed to the Esquimalt command, being promoted to the rank of vice-admiral last year.

### I. O. D. E. WANTS RATION SYSTEM IN PROVINCE

**Resolution Urging Importation of Indentured Labor to Relieve Shortage Shelved.**

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—A resolution favoring appealing to the federal government for some form of compulsory rationing in certain essential foods required by the allies and the armies fighting in Europe was passed at the general meeting of the provincial chapter I. O. D. E. this afternoon.

A resolution favoring the importation of indentured labor to relieve the shortage in Canada was shelved after some discussion, and a statement was made by Mrs. Martindale of Nanaimo that the Bastion chapter of that city was strongly opposed to the introduction of Oriental labor on the indentured plan.


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## WANT BOYCOTT IF CHINESE LABOR USED

**Bankhead Miners Against Its Importation for Benefit of Provincial Fruit Growers.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—Bankhead miners, who live on the roof of the earth anl dig in the eves for hard coal played a lone hand with a resolution they forwarded to the British Columbia Federation of Labor today when they asked that organized labor boycott all people who grew fruit and food with the assistance of Chinese. Delegates to the convention gasped as the importance of the resolution dawned upon them eagerly asking where camps would get cooks; where one could get rice, or vegetables, other than in tins, and where traveling labor men could eat? Delegate Walsh of Vancouver declared that the best way to get rid of Chinese labor was to patronize them. Then the masses would wake up and in self-defense oust them, for the celestial would branch out into all lines of endeavor and control, if the masses and capital did not act. The resolution was tabled, after one delegate stated that he knew that labor men would not adhere to a boycott that would affect the stomach materially.

One of the aims of the federation, as announced at the afternoon meeting, will be to get in close touch with the returned soldiers and if possible organize a soldiers' labor union. A conference with returned soldiers will be held. Other resolutions considered had to do with the enforcement of the laws regarding "company" towns; providing for sick and unemployment insurance and opposing the request of the brewery workers asking the government to legalize the sale of light wines and beers.

### SUPPLY ROOT AND VEGETABLE SEED IS SERIOUSLY REDUCED

**Crerar Directs Experimental Farms to Produce One Half Canada's Requirements.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Supplies of field roots and vegetable seeds, formerly obtained from Europe, are now seriously reduced as the warring countries have diverted efforts to food production. Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, accordingly has authorized the Dominion experimental farms to proceed with direct production of one half of Canada's estimated requirements. In addition to the growing of seed supplies on the chain of experimental farms, the director will provide or approve the seed shipped by private growers.

Effort is being centred in British Columbia, which is especially adapted to the growing of root and vegetable seeds. Dean Klinck and staff of the agricultural department will direct the growers and inspect their seed. Minimum prices have been fixed calculated to cover the cost of production, thus providing protection to the grower, but leaving him free to sell on a higher market. The present wholesale prices being much higher than the price guaranteed, should serve as a further incentive to the growers.

It is hoped that a surplus of certain hard kinds, which are produced to better advantage in the cooler climate of Canada, may be provided for by exchanging with the United States. The department of agriculture is cooperating with the seed stocks committee at Washington in this respect and also in the securing of accurate information as to the whole seed situation.

### NOTHING OFFICIAL ON LAND SETTLEMENT QUESTION YET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—To official announcement has yet been made by the government in regard to the appointment of the land settlment board which will have charge of the placing of returned soldiers on the land. It is stated here that C. F. Roland, of Winnipeg, and Major Ashton are included in the personnel of the commission, but the announcement of the appointment is being withheld pending the preparation of a statement outlining the scope of the work to be undertaken by the commission.

### LOGGING OF AIRPLANE SPRUCE BEING PUSHED

**Some Ironclad Rules of Forestry Department Abandoned in Effort Best Germans**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—Full strength of the provincial forestry department is being thrown behind the operations of logging of airplane spruce and the department is also engaged in building an efficient organization in the northern woods to be held responsible for its end of the work. Some of the ironclad rules of the department have been abandoned in connection with the spruce supply in order to let no red tape stand in the way of besting the Germans in the air. Permit forms which will accord the right to go upon crown lands have now reached the district registrar's office.

"We are making available the crown timber lands to operators who will log spruce," said W. J. Van Dusen, district forester. "They will be given permission to take out No. 1 and No. 2 spruce and will tie the operator down to the area selected. In the spruce producing districts of the north we are building up an organization to handle the scaling. The logging will, of course, be carried out under the provincial government scale. We are prepared for an increased output. The entire efforts of all will be directed toward getting out only the logs that will make airplane material."

### ITALIANS SACRIFICE FOOD IN INTEREST OF ARMY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—Italy's food situation has become so serious, official despatches from Rome today said, that restaurants in the province of Rome are prohibited from serving pastes and noodles. This is an indication, the despatches said, of the sacrifices to which the Italians are obliged to submit in order that the necessary rationing of the troops may proceed.

## ITALIANS DRIVE BACK TEUTONIC ALLIES

(Continued from Page One.)

the Col del Rosso and between the Frenzela ravine and the Brenta our allies, after bitter fighting, threw back the enemy who advanced to the attack. Repeated attempts of the enemy to widen the local breaches by bringing up reserves broke down with heavy losses. Ten officers and 350 men were taken prisoner.

"One of our bombing squadrons on Saturday night dropped about 21 tons of bombs on Castel Franco, Treviso and Mestre with good results. Big fires were seen from a long distance."

**American Soldiers Killed**

FOGGIA, Italy, Jan. 26.—Delayed.—The first American soldiers have given their lives on Italian soil. They were Lieut. William Cheney, the first American to receive an Italian Military Brevet, four days after his 21st birthday; Lieut. Oliver Sherwood, the most daring aviator of his squadron, and Cadet George Beach, who was awaiting his commission.

On the day of their funeral at noon, the men at the post parched into the city at route step. Slowly they went down the dusty road to the hospital. As soon as the outskirts of Foggia were reached, crowds were seen waiting for the procession.

## RUMANIAN GOLD RESERVE SEIZED

(Continued from Page One.)

the emperor and he is quoted as saying that he might be compelled to return shortly on important business.

**Will Break With Ukrains**

A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says on the authority of the commissioner of national affairs that the commissioners will not negotiate further with the Ukrainian Rada and that nothing remains but a relentless struggle until victory has been obtained by the Bolsheviki workmen's and soldiers' deputies. The bourgeoise rule of Ukraine, continued the commissioner, must be completely replaced by a new Socialist Rada, the basis of which has already been formed at Kharkov.

Almost three-quarters of the German troops have been withdrawn from the Russian front according to the newspaper Nassy Vedomosty. No heavy guns or heavy armored cars are left, while the number of light guns has been greatly reduced. Young soldiers are being relieved daily and their places are being taken by old men and semi-invalids. The German northern front is strongest. There are no Germans on the southwest front and, although the Austrians have not been reduced, their heavy artillery has been withdrawn.

**Disease Decimates Population**

Confirming the outbreak of disease at Petrograd, the Times correspondent says the population is being decimated thereby. The epidemic is attributed to the extreme shortage of food and adulteration with all kinds of injurious admixtures. Various forms of typhus are rampant.

**Got 10 Hours' Notice.**

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd dated Monday says that the Rumanian legation received 10 hours' notice to leave Russia and would start for Stockholm at midnight.

**Rumanian Premier Resigns.**

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—A despatch from Berlin received today says that the Rumanian premier has resigned. He will be succeeded, according to the despatch, by General Averesco, former minister of war and lately commander of the Rumanian forces in Dobrudja.

**Ukrainian Secretarial Quits.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—News has been received at the Bolsheviki headquarters, accebrding to the semiofficial news agency, that the secretarial-general of the Ukrainian rada has resigned and that a new secretarial-general will be formed. This will be made up of representatives of the Social revolutionaries.

**Red Guards Sent to Bessarabia.**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29.—Several battalions of Red Guards and several regiments of troops have been ordered to Bessarabia to reinforce the Bolsheviki troops. According to the Rumanian contention, their troops invaded Bessarabia in order to prevent anarchy at the request of the Bessarabian people and only to occupy that territory temporarily.

**Decree Gold Monopoly**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The people's commissioners have decreed a state monopoly of gold. Gold articles weighing more than 16 zolotinik, nine of which go to make up the Russian pound, belonging to private persons or shops must be handed over to the state at fixed prices. They will be confiscated unless delivered within a month. Informers will receive one-third the value of the articles.

Churches, museums and other public institutions are required to place their gold articles at the disposal of the state.

**Ukrainians Capture Lutsk.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Jan. 29.—After three days' fighting the Ukrainian Rada's troods have defeated the Bolsheviki army and taken possession of Lutsk, according to wireless message from Kiev to the Ukraine committee here. The fighting was extremely severe and the losses on both sides were heavy.

Airplanes, the message adds, greatly aided the Ukrainians in gaining the victory.

**22 Killed in Fight.**

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 29.—Twenty-two persons were killed in a fight at Tombsk when the Bolsheviki broke up a meeting of workmen's and soldiers' delegates. Despatches said that the Bolsheviki had wrecked the local assembly and that fighting and robberies are general.

The Russian consul-general, M. Popoff, at Harbin, is on his way to Pekin to present to the representatives of the entente allies a plan for raising a force to free eastern Siberia of the Bolsheviki and to protest against Austro-German prisoners being released. It is stated that these prisoners have been given a free hand and that hundreds It is stated these prisoners have been turn home.

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### PEDDLED CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH; MEN JAILED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 29.—Emil Dupuis and Albert Lacassie, French-Canadians from Montreal, were today sentenced by Judge O'Leary to three years in the penitentiary for forgery. It was shown at the trial that they had in their possession a number of birth certificate forms stolen from a priest in Montreal and that they had been selling these filled in as desired to persons wishing to use them to evade the Military Service act.

### WOULD IMPOSE HEAVY FINE ON TORONTO STREET RAILWAY

**Resolution Moved by Mayor as Punishment for Failure to Get Cars Ordered Endorsed.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The city council today considered a recommendation from the board of control that application be made to the legislature for the passing of an act directing the Ontario railway board to take over and operate the Toronto railway system in accordance with the provisions of section 26 on the Ontario act, as the company was still pursing its policy of overcrowding cars and had refused to obey the order of the railway board to construct and operate 200 new cars.

Mayor Church moved to delete the recommendation and to substitute therefor an application to the legislature to pass an act providing for the imposition of penalties upon the company of $500 a car a day as from Jan. 1 last, having failed to secure 200 new cars as ordered; in other words, to impose a fine of $100,000 a day or $3,000,000 for the present month. Controller McBride ridiculed the proposition, which he declared, would make the city a laughing stock throughout the province. The application to the legislature for the imposition of penalties was endorsed.

### SAYS PACKERS TOOK TURNS IN CUTTING DOWN PRICES

**Manager of Madison Farmers' Association Suggests Food Board's Rules Ineffective.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Charles H. May, manager of the Farmers' Cooperative association and independent and cooperative packing plants of Madison, Wis., testified today at the federal trade commission that the five big packers took turns in cutting prices on beef and pork in the cooperative association territory so that the latter's sales were greatly reduced. He said he knew from years of experience with Swift and company that the packers' prices were below the cost of production.

"This happened some years ago?" asked F. J. Heney, the commission's counsel.

"I happened this year also; three weeks ago," May replied.

"How is that? Aren't they being regulated by the food administration?"

"I haven't seen it," replied May.

### BREAD RATION IN FRANCE WILL BE 11 OUNCES DAILY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A bread ration of 300 grammes (slightly less than 11 ounces) a day a person was approved by the chamber of deputies yesterday by a vote of 385 to 92, after an interpellation by the Socialists, who held that the quantity is insufficient for a laborer. Victor Boret, minister of provisions, explained that the present bread cards were provisional, and that through the efforts of the agricultural commissioners the grain production would be increased.

### RECEIVERSHIP FOR U. S. RAILWAY DISSOLVED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—The receivership for the St. Louis and San Francisco railway was formally dissolved by the federal district court today. The court reserved the right to pass on any claims that hereafter may be made against the company as constituted, when it went into receivership.


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### BRITISH SHIP TORPEDOED; 13 OFFICERS AND MEN LOST

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The admiralty announces that the armed escort vessel Mechanician was torpedoed and stranded in the English channel Jan. 20 and has become a total wreck. Three officers and 10 men of the crew were lost.

### FISHING REGULATIONS UNDER DISCUSSION TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce James Sweet and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief of the bureau of fisheries, left tonight for Boston to attend the opening hearings Thursday at which questions affecting fishing in waters contiguous to the United States and Canada will be discussed before the commission appointed by the two countries.

### CZERNIN'S STORY ABOUT U. S. GETTING SPEECH EXPLODED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The story that Count Czernin told Austrian delegates he had sent a copy of his war aims speech to President Wilson in advance of delivery was exploded today by a cable received at the state department quoting an extract from the Berlin Tageblatt today explaining that, refusing to transmit his address directly to the president, Count Czernin said he would get it immediately sent by telegraph.

### CONDUCTOR KILLED WHEN COAL TRAINS COLLIDE

**Trainman Is Missing—Collision Occurs at Red Hill Bridge, Near Hamilton.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 29.—A fatal collision occurred tonight between two coal trains on the T. H. & B. line at Red Hill bridge, four miles east of this city, in which Conductor Charles Darche lost his life. A trainman named McDonald, who was with the conductor at the time, was not accounted for tonight, but it is not certain whether he, with another trainman, was buried in the wreckage, or hurried from the scene. No other trainmen were harmed.

### BULGARIAN POST RAIDED BY BRITISH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—An official report reads:

"Eastern theatre, Jan. 28: British troops carried out a successful raid on a small Bulgarian post east of Lake Doiran. There were artillery actions on the right bank of the Cerna and north of Monastir.

"Allied aviators bombarded enemy establishments in the region of Drama and the Vardar valley."

### MORE QUAKES OCCUR AT GUATEMALA; ONE FATALITY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 29.—Three severe shocks of earthquake were felt last night. Many buildings were damaged. One person was killed and several others injured. There have been seismic disturbances daily since Christmas.

## Too Late to Classify

All members of Knights of Pythias are requested to attend a special meeting of the lodge at 8 o'clock Thursday night on the occasion of the official visit of the grand chancellor. Pythian Sisters are invited to be present at 8:30. Refreshments. D. Laughton. K. of R. & S. (8090)

### EDMONTON HAS COLDEST DAY OF WINTER—43 BELOW

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 29.—The lowest temperature Edmonton has experienced this winter was recorded at 7 o'clock this morning, when the mercury in the official thermometer sank to 43 degrees below zero.

The previous minimum reached was 42 degrees below on Dec. 27. Forecasts for Wednesday indicated continued extreme cold.

### VICTORIA FARMERS AGAINST IMPORTING CHINESE LABOR

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—A resolution favoring the introduction of Oriental labor to meet the shortage in Canada was overwhelmingly defeated at a meeting of the Victoria Farmers' institute this evening. Only two out of 100 present comprising most of the farmers in the vicinity voted in favor of the resolution. Among those present were Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., J. G. McIntosh, M. P., and F. A. Pauline, M. P. P.

The elimination of "meatless" and substitution of "porkless" days is urged by the American Livestock association.

### NOTICE.

**Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate an association known as "The Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia," with power to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the architectural, engineering, surveying and technical professions; and to that end establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of competency and moral character as may be thought expedient; and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of; and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purposes of the institute; and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit; and to fix entry fees and annual fees or subscriptions to be paid by the members and to vary the same from time to time; and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by bylaw; and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia; and to have, enjoy and exercise all power, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.**

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# Mining and Markets

## TONE OF SPOKANE MARKET IS FIRMER

**Downward Movement of Utica Checked —Stock Advances—Recession is Shown by Rambler.**

The Spokane market had a firmer tone yesterday. Utica, which had been steadily going down took an upward turn, the stock advancing to 8¼. Standard was quoted at 35. Slocan Star was unchanged at 1¼. In the case of Rambler, there was a recession of ½ to 6½.

*Spokane Stock Quotations.*
(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Cork-Province | $ .02½ | $ .03 |
| Rambler | .06½ | .09 |
| Standard | .35 | .41 |
| Slocan Star | .01¼ | .02½ |
| Utica | .08½ | .05⅝ |
| Caledonia | .44½ | |

**New York Curb Closing.**

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Copper | $1.93¾ | $2.00 |
| Ray Hercules | 4.75 | 4.87½ |
| Standard | .37½ | .43¾ |
| Utica | .08 | .10 |

**New York Exchange.**

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 145 | 142 | 143½ |
| Chino | 43¼ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Granby | 73 | — | — |
| Inspiration | 45½ | 45 | 45⅝ |
| Miami | 32½ | 30⅛ | 32⅜ |
| U. S. Steel | 93⅞ | 91¾ | 92⅞ |

Sales: C. P. R., 4600; Chino, 1700; Inspiration, 1000; Miami, 400; U. S. Steel, 122,000; total sales, 527,300.

## PRICE OF SILVER AT NEW YORK 87 1-8

**Quoted on London Market at 43.50—Spelter Quiet—Lead and Copper Prices.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Silver, 87⅛; at London, 43.50. Saturday's prices were the same.

Spelter quiet; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.75 to 8. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

Copper at London: Spot, £110; futures, £110; electrolytic, £125.

Lead: St. Louis, 6.67½; New York, 6.75; Montreal, 8.37; London, £29 10s.

### EARNINGS OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION DECREASE

**Total for Quarter Put at Over $59,000,000—Usual Extra Dividends Declared.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Total earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the quarter ended December 31, were $59,724,125, compared with total earnings of $68,243,784 the previous quarter. Net income was $48,135,344, compared with $55,245,377 for the previous quarter and surplus was $16,258,272 compared with $21,824,554.

The figures for total earnings in both quarters represent the balance after deductions for war income and increased profit taxes. This allowance for the last quarter was $60,950,364. The corporation today declared the usual extra dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock, in addition to the regular 1½ quarterly dividend on that issue and 1¾ on the preferred.


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## STOCK TRADING AT NEW YORK BROADER

**Steels Are Dominating Feature—Rails Backward in Forenoon but Strong Later.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Stocks in demand on the resumption of business today, absence of untoward events over the holiday promoting further short covering. Trading was not especially active, but broad enough to encompass an unusual array of issues.

The strength of various industrial and equipments included within the several groups of war and semiwar issues indicated that recent advices from abroad had given little impetus to peace possibilities.

Rails were backward in the forenoon but later contributed in a fair measure to the day's total at extreme gains of 1 to 4 points, transcontinentals and coalers sharing the movement with low grade western and southwestern lines.

Steels were the dominant feature, Bethlehem shares rising 2 to 3 points on declaration of regular dividends. Part of the gain was relinquished in profit taking of the last hour, a reaction of 1 to 1½ points ensuing.

United States Steel forfeited half of its gain with the general list closing at 92⅞. Sales amounted to 515,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, Liberty 3½s and first 4s making new minimums at 97.52 and 96.52 respectively. Total sales, par value, $5,725,000.

**Closing Quotations.**

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|---|---|
| C. P. R. | 143½ |
| U. S. Steel | 92⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, preferred | 110⅛ |
| Smelters | 83 |
| Anaconda | 61¾ |
| Nickel | 29 |
| Utah | 81½ |

### BROMPTON PAPER LEADS MARKET AT MONTREAL

**Improvement in Canada Car Occurs—Tram Power Features the Unlisted Department.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Brompton Paper was the outstanding feature of today's trading on the Montreal exchange, this issue selling up to 48½ after opening at 48, a full point above Monday's close. It closed at 48. No developments of any importance accompanied the advance. It has been apparent for some time past that the floating supply of the stock was light and the advance of 2 points Monday and a point and a half today, bears this out.

Improvement in *Canada Car issues* was a feature of the afternoon trading. The common, which sold at 19¼ Monday, was 20 and the preferred, which sold during the morning at 50¼, advanced to 51¾. Near the close Car common sold at 21⅛ for 10 shares and board lots 21⅝ bid. Tram Power features the unlisted department after opening ¼ down from Monday and sold with a net loss of a point.

### TORONTO STOCK TRADING SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

**Steamships Easily Overshadows Rest of List in Activity—Steels Quiet and Heavy.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Trading on the exchange today was on the largest scale since the first week of January, 16 issues contributing to a total of 1157 shares. Fluctuations were, however, kept within narrow limits and it became evident that selling pressure had definitely checked the movement in Canada Steamships and the steel stocks.

Steamships easily overshadowed the rest of the list, transactions in this stock making up half the day's total, but the quotation held all day between 42¾ and 43 and the close 42⅞, showed virtually no change. The steel stocks were quiet and inclined to heaviness. A block of 100 shares of Nova Scotia Steel came out at 67. Dominion Steel at 58¾ was off ¾ and closed at 57¾. Steel of Canada sold ½ point lower at 53¼ and the closing bid dropped to 52.

The war loans furnished little activity, the second and third issues holding steady with transactions of only $6600.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Oats, old contract: May, 86⅝. New contract: May, 86⅝; July, 84⅝.

Barley: May, $1.54½.

Flax: January, $3.21; May, $3.28¾.


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## FREIGHT MOVEMENT HIT FOR SIX WEEKS

**Congestion in U. S. Caused by Blizzards Serious—Demurrage Rules Are Modified**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Railway freight congestion on eastern railroads probably cannot be cleaned up before the middle or latter part of March, railroad administration officials announced tonight. Bad weather this week has provided the culminating misfortune on which is based the conviction that it will take at least six weeks more to set traffic moving normally through rail arteries.

Even without the expected thaw, which may send rivers flooding above their banks, officials say recovery from the unprecedented period of blizzards will be slow.

Because of this situation, both the railroad and fuel administration are planning a continuance of unusual measures to keep coal moving to consuming points. It was said that priority probably would continue to be given fuel for many weeks and that general freight would have to take its chances in moving. Food will have similar preference and necessary materials and supplies for war manufacturers are to proceed under the preference given such commodities by Director-General McAdoo's recent order. Officials of some railroads admitted that many local embargoes would be probably put into effect during the next two months.

The railroad administration today decided to modify the drastic demurrage regulations put into effect last week by restoring the so-called average agreement for cars held for unloading only, and by reducing rates after the two days' free time to $3 a day for four days, $6 a day for three succeeding days and $10 a day thereafter.

### IMPROVEMENT IN WEATHER EASES UP CORN MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—Better weather today tended to ease the corn market, but predictions of more snow and of lower temperatures acted later as a virtual offset. Prices closed unsettled, March, $1.27 and May $1.25¼, while the finish as a whole ranged from ⅛ cent off to ¼ cent advance, compared with 24 hours before. Oats lost ⅝ to 1⅛ cents. The outcome in provisions varied from 5 cents decline to a rise of 22 cents.

### BUTTER PRICES FIRM.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Butter prices firmly maintained. Good demand for eggs. Condition of cheese market unchanged.

Cheese: Finest westerns, 21¾; finest easterns, 21¼.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 47 to 48; seconds, 46 to ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 58; selected, 52; No. 1 stock, 48; No. 2 stock, 45.

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

### BETHLEHEM STEEL INCOME SHOWS DROP OF $16,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A decrease of $16,273,271 in net income for the year ended December 31, 1917, was reported today by the Bethlehem Steel corporation. Charles M. Schwab, president, explained that during 1916 the company was engaged in work for foreign government, in addition to the United States government business and domestic orders, whereas last year it was busy on United States government work exclusively and this accounted for the showing made.

### DELIVERY OF LIVESTOCK SUSPENDED AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Union stockyard business today was practically suspended. The railroads yesterday gave notice that neither cattle nor stock of any kind would be received for delivery for the next day or two as a result of the storm.

A few loads of cattle held over from yesterday, about 100 all told, were picked up by one or two buyers in the market, prices being about on a par with yesterday.

**Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—Cattle: Receipts, 7000; strong. Beeves, 8.65 to 14.10; stockers and feeders, 7.40 to 10.65; cows and heifers, 6.40 to 11.90; calves, 9 to 15.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; strong. Light, 15.20 to 16; mixed, 15.55 to 16.10; heavy, 15.50 to 16.15; rough, 15.50 to 15.80; pigs, 12.25 to 14.75; bulk of sales, 15.75 to 16.05.

Sheep: Receipts, 14,000; firm. Lambs, 14.75 to 17.85.

**Winnipeg.**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Livestock offerings at the Union stockyards today totaled 650 cattle and 897 hogs. Cattle market steady for quality butcher steers, cows and heifers. Common and medium kind slow at easier prices. Hogs sold 10 cents stronger than yesterday.

Butcher steers, 7 to 11.50; heifers, 6.75 to 10.50; cows, 4.50 to 9.25; bulls, 5 to 8; oxen, 5 to 9; calves, 6.50 to 11.50.

Hogs: Selects, 17.75; heavies, 13.50 to 14.50; sows, 12 to 13; lights, 13.50 to 14.75.

### ORDER FIXING FISH PRICES IN PRAIRIES IS EXTENDED

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The food controller's order fixing the maximum price to be paid to fishermen for fish taken through the ice of the lakes and waters of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, has been amended so as to include fish from Cold Lake, Primrose Lake and contiguous lakes, delivered freight on board at Kitscoty, Alta., or other primary rail shipping points. The prices for Saskatchewan fish have been amended to include fish caught in any of the waters of southern Saskatchewan. The order provides that any financial inducement, either given or accepted, other than the prices set in order to affect any sale or purchase of fish, shall be considered a violation of the food controller's regulations.

# SPORT

## PROGRESS MADE AT ROSSLAND 'SPIEL

**Third Round of Grand Challenge Reached—First for Nelson Cup Is Played.**

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 29.—Good progress was made at the bonspiel today, when the third round of the Grand Challenge was reached, and the first in the Nelson cup competition was played. Some splendid games were witnessed, and play generally was exciting. Scores:

**Grand Challenge—First Round.**

Gilmour, Rossland, 12; Patterson, 10.
Ternan, Rossland, 13; Lafferty, Rossland, 8.
Chambers, Phoenix, 8; Morrin, Phoenix, 7.
Hodgson, Nelson, 10; "Dad" Johnson, Trail, 9.
Wilkes, Rossland, 10; McInnis, Grand Forks, 8.
Williamson, Trail, 13; Baker, Rossland, 9.
Wawe, Taril, 13; McIntyre, Nelson, 8.
Blackwood, Nelson, 10; Timms, Rossland 9.
Atkinson Rossland, 9; Gilmour, Rossland, 8.

**Second Round.**

Ternon won from Johnstone of Rossland.

**Third Round.**

Hodgson, 9; Morrin, 5.
Wilkes, 10; Atkinson, 4.
Blackwood, 9; Wade, 8.
Chambers, 12; Wilkes, 4.
Walley, 12; Ritchie, 7.
Baker, 10; Morrin, 8.

**NELSON CUP**
**First Round**

Lafferty, Hodgson, Timms, McInnis, Chambers, Baker, Morrin, Atkinson, Williamson, Walley and Ritchie all got byes.
Johnstone 10, Patterson 9.
Gilmour 9, Ternan 7.
McIntyre 10, Johnson (Trail) 4.

**ALL COMERS**
**First Round**

Wade, Trail, 12; McKenzie, Rossland, 5.

**Second Round**

McIntyre 8, Walley 6.
Williamson 9, Chambers 6.
Blackwood 7, Morrin 5.
Hodgson 10, Ritchie 7.

All Comers now stand: McIntyre vs. Williamson, Blackwood vs. Hodgson. The winners of these games play in the final.

### WATSON OF REGINA BEATEN AT MOOSE JAW BONSPIEL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 29.—Good progress was made in the bonspiel today. In the opening event, the Moose Jaw Hardware competition, six rinks are left, four from the home city, Munroe of Eyebrow and Dundas of Francis. Watson, Regina, was knocked out by Alexander, Moose Jaw.

### BOBBIE M'LEAN RETAINS SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Defeats Oscar Mathieson, European Champion, in Quarter-Mile Event**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—Bobbie McLean of Chicago, although finishing in but one of the three skating events tonight, successfully defended his title of world's champion by defeating Oscar Mathieson, European champion, in the quarter-mile event.

He fell in the second lap of the mile event, straining the ligaments in his leg, and was unable to go in the three mile race, Mathieson skating against time, making the distance in 9:37. Mathieson's time in the half-mile was 1:19.

McLean retains his title by virtue of his two victories over Mathieson on Sunday afternoon and his finishing first in the quarter-mile event tonight.

### TIGERS BEAT NETTLES IN JUNIOR HOCKEY SCORE

In a fast hockey game on Saturday night the Tigers trimmed the Nettles, 3 to 0. Two penalties were served by Barker and Munro. The Tigers' line-up was: G. Benwell, L. Choquette, W. Munro, S. Carter, C. Cryderman, G. Dill, H. Duck.

The Nettles: D. Douglas, H. Murphy, H. Duck, A. McQuaig, E. Brown, B. Barker, W. Harkness.

### BULDOGS WIN A HOCKEY GAME

The Bulldogs and the Bluffers had another tussle with the Bulldogs coming out on top with a score of 3-0. Curran got the credit of showing the best speed to the onlookers, although Gallagher made a good player with two of the three scores to his credit. The line-up was:

Bluffers—Murphy, Ink, Grizzelle, Gibson, Armstrong, Hinton, Desbrisay.

Bulldogs — Bradshaw, Richardson, Curran, Dill, J. Macdonald, Gallagher, Howell.

### JOE LYNCH KNOCKS OUT KID WILLIAMS IN FOURTH

**Has Little Trouble in Accounting for the Former Bantamweight Champion**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—Joe Lynch of New York knocked out Kid Williams, former bantamweight champion, in the fourth round of what was to have been a six-round bout here tonight.

Williams was the aggressor in the first and second rounds, but his blows seemed to be ineffective. At the beginning of the third, Lynch landed a hard right to the jaw, which sent the former champion to the mat for the count of one. Although game to the last, this blow had a telling effect on Williams.

The New Yorker held up his heavy work in the fourth round, landing rights and lefts almost at will. He finally hammered Williams to the ropes, where the former champion staggered and slipped to the floor. At this point his seconds threw a towel into the ring and the referee stopped the bout.

### ZBYSZKO DEFEATS OLIN, WRESTLER FROM FINLAND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Wladek Zyszko of Poland defeated John Olin of Finland in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at Madison Square Garden tonight with a toe hold in 1 hour 15 minutes 25 seconds.

### JIMMIE WALSH, BOSTON OUTFIELDER, JOINS COLORS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Jimmie Walsh, outfielder of the Boston American club, came from his home in Syracuse, N.Y., today and enlisted at the Boston navy yard. Walsh will try to qualify for a rating as machinists' mate.

### COAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK IS STILL SERIOUS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Although New York's coal supply is now sufficient to assure almost normal daily departure of steamships, fuel administrators regard the situation tonight as still serious. They declared not nearly enough coal was arriving at tidewater points. It was estimated that the city has about 15,000 tons of anthracite and 5000 tons of bituminous on the second heatless Monday.

Tomorrow will be "tag your shovel day," when 800,000 tags will be given by the fuel administration to boy scouts and school children for distribution among fuel consumers. The tags will have printed instructions on coal conservation and are to be tied to shovels.

### GEN. WOOD INJURED AS RESULT OF GUN BURSTING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Brief details of the wounding of Major-Gen. Wood of the United States army, while on a visit to the French front, have been received. General Wood was hit by a fragment of a gun which burst while being tested. His injuries were confined to the left arm and are not considered serious, but he was brought to a hospital here.

Two other American officers were injured and five French soldiers were killed as a result of the explosion, according to a recent despatch.


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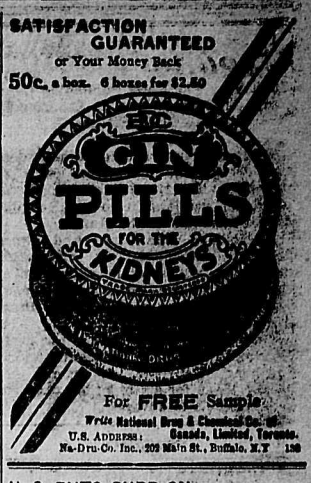

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### U. S. PUTS CURB ON PASSPORTS TO WOMEN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Passport regulations of the state department now permit only those American women to go abroad whose services are imperatively required by some recognized agency. The legislation that was enacted today was that the presence of the large number of free lance workers was beginning to prove an embarrassment to the warring countries. Passports are being denied also to the wives of American officers in France.

### STRIKE QUESTION AT COAST TO BE SETTLED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—An important meeting of the Vancouver Metal Trades council will be held tomorrow night at which the question of the threatened shipyard strike will be practically settled for the future.

### COOPERAGE IS BURNED DOWN AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Fire, which broke out soon after 10 o'clock tonight destroyed a large three-storey building on Higgins avenue east, occupied by the Standard Cooperage, with an estimated loss of $7000.


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## MAKE TESTS BUSINESSLIKE, NOT ACADEMICAL.

Legislation which is necessary to bring the outside federal service completely within the scope of the Civil Service law involves provision for an examination test.

Great discretion should be exercised in providing for that test. Too often the so-called "educational" examinations to which candidates for positions in a civil service are subjected are entirely too academical and, from the viewpoint of the work to be undertaken, of little or no practical value.

To ask a candidate for clerk in a revenue office, for example, to parse or analysis a complex sentence in grammar is nothing short of ridiculous. *Most of us could pass such an examination* when we went to school, and, while we learn and remember what is grammatical and what is ungrammatical, the technique of grammar passes out of our minds. The average smart *business man or woman, 10 years after* leaving school, could not pass a simple public school examination to have his or her life. While the basic knowledge gained is retained in after life the formulae of education are forgotten. They are forgotten because it is unnecessary to remember them.

Tests for the outside civil service should be similar to the test the ordinary businessman would apply in hiring an employee—a test of general intelligence and general knowledge of the work to be done.

## SWEDEN TO INTERVENE IN FINLAND.

That the Finns, in their desire to establish a stable government and to avoid Bolsheviki tyranny and chaos, should turn to Sweden for aid and that Sweden should seriously consider intervention is natural.

Finland was independent until the 12th century, when it was conquered by Saint Eric, king of Sweden. It remained under the rule of Sweden until the conquest by Russia. During the six or seven hundred years of Swedish domination the country adopted Swedish institutions and the people became predominantly Lutheran in religion. Peter the Great captured the province of Wiborg in 1721, as a consequence of the downfall of Charles XII of Sweden, and in 1809 Russia won the rest of the country.

Sweden hence has looked upon Finland in the light of a lost province. National feeling on this question was largely responsible for the anti-Russian sentiment which has prevailed among the masses in Sweden and has served to support the elements in the court and army which have shown pro-German tendencies.

## SEED RAISING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Hon. T. A. Crerar's policy of using the Dominion experimental farms to produce seeds to supply the Canadian demand is the sort of practical action that counts. Canada is short of field and vegetable crop seeds and if, as predicted, the experimental farms can produce half the estimated requirements the solution of the problem of obtaining the remaining 50 per cent should be fairly easy.

It will be noted that, in this connection, the suitability of British Columbia's soil and climate for seed raising is being recognized. In cooperaton with officials of the provincial university arrangements are being made for stimulating the growing of seeds by private enterprise in this province. Minimum prices are to be fixed, so that a fair return to the grower will be assured. Kootenay-Boundary farmers should look into the matter.

## U-BOAT PIRACY COSTLY VENTURE FOR GERMANY.

From a ship tonnage viewpoint, the United States has a big credit on the submarine warfare balance sheet. It has lost 171,061 tons of shipping through U-boat savagery, but it has gained 686,494 tons of interned German and Austrian ships which it has seized and is now operating. No wonder Herr Ballin, the German shipping magnate, is active in informing the German people that he opposed unrestricted submarine warfare.

From the viewpoint of the Teutons generally, U-boat piracy has proved to be one of the greatest mistakes Germany has made. It has not "starved Britain into submission" and it has brought the United States, with its 100,000,000 population and its immense wealth and other resources, into the war on the side of the entente allies.

Anti-Austrian comments in the Hungarian press and anti-Hungarian articles in the Vienna newspapers suggest that the ramshackle empire is truly a duel monarchy.

The Italian drive proves that while Italy may not be capable of any great offensive for some months it is nevertheless a powerful factor upon which the central empires must reckon in making arrangements for their spring campaign.

In opposing, by a vote of 92 to 2, the importation of indentured Oriental labor to Canada the Victoria Farmers' institute has gone on record as opposing the importation of a class of men against whom white farmers cannot successfully compete and who are doing more to hamper the sound development of the truck business in this province than any other factor.

The "baby killers" have won another great success against London. Chancellor von Hertling will doubtless point to the raids of Monday and Tuesday nights as additional evidence that it is wrong for the allies to treat Germany as the guilty party in this war between kultur and the principles of liberty, humanity and justice.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

**The Passing of a Famous "Fort."**

Tourists familiar with the northern end of Lake Temiskaming will regret the passing, by fire, of the old deserted Hudson Bay "fort," of that name, located at the "narrows," within two miles or so of Ville Marie, or Baie des Peres, on the Quebec side of the lake. Fully a century and a quarter old, the ancient building had seen many stirring sights in its palmy days, when hundreds of Indians congregated on this most romantic spot for the purpose of trading.—Hamilton Spectator.

**Patriotic Hens' Work.**

The hens at the Dominion experimental farm are working overtime to baet Germany. Instead of their old working day, from sunrise to sunset the electric light is switched on in the poultry houses about 5 a. m. and the hens don't retire for the night till about 9 p. m. The blissful day of sixteen hours' sleep and eight hours' work has been reversed. The hens are evidently the happier for it, and they show their gratitude by laying as generously in winter as they do in summer.—Ottawa Citizen.

**Doing Her Bit**

In a London district, recently, shortly after midnight, a light was seen mobing from one side of the street to the other. It was that of a postwoman who was delivering letters after delay caused by an air raid. One of the recipients remarked to the young woman, "You ought to have a medal for doing this at this late hour." The postwoman replied, "I am a soldier's wife, madam, and I know the value of these letters I am carrying." Such ideals of service are becoming common enough in England, and in many other countries. And every time they "carry farther than the next street."—Christian Science Monitor.

**The Crown Prince.**

To a Canadian officer, leaving Germany in accordance with an exchange of prisoners, the crown prince is reported to have expressed a desire to visit Canada after the war. Furthermore, the imperial victim of Verdun expressed the hope that the Canadians wouldn't throw stones at him. The interest of the crown prince in Canada does him credit. Should he come to Canada, nobody would throw stones at him. He would be placed in the logical institution for those of his type, where inmates are protected from their own violence as well as from that of others.—Montreal Star.

## COLD STORAGE

"I venture to assert," said the lecturer, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.

Two brothers were being entertained by a rich friend. As ill luck would have it, the talk drifted away from ordinary topics.

"Do you like Omar Khayyam?" thoughtlessly asked the host, trying to make conversation. The elder brother plunged heroically into the breach.

"Pretty well," he said, "but I prefer Chianti."

Nothing more was said on this subject until the brothers were on their way home.

"Bill," said the younger brother, breaking a painful silence, "why can't you leave things that you don't understand to me? Omar Khayyam ain't a wine, you chump; it's a cheese."

## THE WEATHER

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Nelson | 24 | 30 |
| Dawson | -38 | -8 |
| Prince Rupert | 30 | 34 |
| Victoria | 34 | 40 |
| Vancouver | 30 | 38 |
| Kamloops | 12 | 14 |
| Edmonton | 40 | -18 |
| Calgary | -20 | -4 |
| Prince Albert | 40 | -16 |
| Saskatoon | 40 | -22 |
| Moose Jaw | -29 | -22 |
| Winnipeg | -34 | -24 |
| Port Arthur | 14 | 0 |
| Parry Sound | -10 | 14 |
| London | 2 | 20 |
| Toronto | 7 | 18 |
| Kingston | 2 | 16 |
| Ottawa | -4 | 18 |
| Montreal | -6 | 14 |
| Quebec | -2 | 10 |
| St. John | 0 | 18 |
| Halifax | -2 | 14 |

# THE KAISER AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE

There is a certain sort of cosmopolitanism which sustains itself, not on the hope of a better world unhampered by national boundaries, but on the assertion that such a world already exists. For men of this persuasion, it is not enough to say that one nation is as good as another, they say also that one nation is the same as another; and believing, or pretending to believe, this, they refuse to believe that in the great war of nations any one side can be more or less humane than any other side.

"Atrocities?" they say. "Oh, yes, you will always find men like that in every country. Submarine murders, the introduction of poison gas, the violation of Belgium? Ah, that is only the work of the German military caste—the few bad men who happen to be at the head of affairs. The mass of the German people is as sound as the mass of the French or British people. No doubt there were atrocities by the few on both sides; but once let some sort of democratic government be introduced into Germany, so that the German nation can speak for itself instead of being spoken for by a few autocratic reactionaries, and the allies can make peace in perfect safety."

This is a delusion, founded on a half truth, which is dangerous because it is so plausible. There is a difference between the military caste of Germany and the German nation, between (to put it broadly) the kaiser and his people; it is right to draw a distinction between them; but it is important to remember wherein the distinction lies.

The German people—but, as soon as he sees that phrase "the German people," our cosmopolitan is up in arms. "You can't lump eighty million people together," he says, "and talk of the German people being this, that and the other." Why not? May I not say "the British people is fond of games?" He will hardly deny that. Britons in the mass are fond of games. Why? Because games, and the value of games are taught in every school; the young Briton, that is to say, is brought up in an atmosphere of games. Whether it is a good or a bad atmosphere is not the question; what cannot be denied is that the atmosphere is there.

The German people have been brought up in a different atmosphere. They have been brought up in an atmosphere of war. The German people could look round at themselves in 1913 and say, "We are what we are because of our victories of the past." And they could look forward and say, "We can only be what we are destined to be by our victories in the future." This is the gospel they were brought up to believe—the gospel of Might. It was taught in the school, it was taught in the universities, it was taught in the churches. The Germans were the chosen people, their kultur was superior to the kultur of others, the good old German God was on their side—that was written on one side of the tablet; and on the other was written "War is a bilogical necessity, a nation can only become great through war. Germany is always victorious in war." For three successful campaigns had put them where they were; it wanted only one more campaign to put them above the world.

This, I suggest, is the atmosphere in which German youth was brought up. This is what the military caste taught the plain German citizen—what the kaiser taught Fritz, if you care to put it like that. The distinction between the kaiser and Fritz is one of moral responsibility; the point to remember is that Fritz has proved an apt pupil and is now as good as his master. If an habitual burglar brings up his son from babyhood in a thieves' kitchen, the father is the man morally guilty, but you are not, because of that, going to trust the son with your watch. Before you do so you will have to teach him that (to put it on the lowest grounds) stealing does not pay. Execrate the kaiser and his junkers rather than the German people, by all means, but before you admit the German people into a league of nations, be sure that they execrate the junkers, too.

But how can that be ensured? Not, anyway, by a patched up status quo peace. How will that convince Fritz of his own and his master's crimes? How will that support the high moral line which the allies take up—that they are vindicating Right against Might? Vindicating Right against Might!—and they are to let Might and Right make a draw of it! What a lesson for Fritz!

What is it that he has to learn, if the world is ever to be safe again? First, the material lesson that the gospel of Might does not pay, and that the disciples of it can be and will be punished; secondly, the moral lesson that those who believe in Right can endure all things for victory.

When the German people have learnt those two lessons, then will be the time to enter into a league of peace with it. Bargaining the Cameroons against Belgium, and Southwest Africa against northeast France, is hardly the way to drive the lesson home.

## ON THE "DUCK WALKS" EAST OF YPRES.

On the "duck-walks" east of Ypres,
thick with mud and splashed with gore,
Where the shells are ever hurtling
thro' the holocaust of war,
I can see our men toiling in those awful days agone,
So our mitrileurs were thankful, and their guns went rattling on.

We've done all kinds of soldiering, and tried all kinds of jobs,
In quite all kinds of places, and felt all kinds of throbs;
But the Valley of the Shadow seemed the closest on the nights
When we trumped along the Boethoek, on the way to Abram Heights.

We used to feel our stirrups in a kind of pride that we
Were not so much foot sloggers as a kind of cavalree.
We've done some queer apprenticeships on cheval and on shale,
But the queerest on the "duck-walks" out en route to Passchendaele.

There are so many gruesome sights a soldier has to see,
One cannot shut one's eyes to half the hell of misery;
But I've qualied before the stretchers coming laden—coming slow,
And the blood a-dripping ,dripping, to the "duck-walks" down below.

Oh, many a time in boyhood have we looked on martial views,
Where artistic fancy revelled in the mingled reds and blues;
But here the scene is blackened in the mud and in the rain—
And the red is on the board-cleats, where a stretcher has but lain.

The infantry come marching, not together, but outspread;
They do not have the pipers striding jauntily ahead;
They left all pomp behind them where the pave roads are clear,
And they're going into action strung with packs and sacks and gear.

They learned to do their "form four" on the British barrack squares,
But here they're stepping gingerly without the martial airs,
You have to feel, on dark nights, the place your foot would seek,
And the way is long and narrow out along the Zonnebeke.

The flashes of the big guns herald far their roar of hate—
The barking of the small guns sounds in between the great;
And out cross the quagmire you can hear spasmodic breaks—
The punctuated rattle that our own machine gun makes.

Get down from off the "duck-walks," get in the mud and ooze;
Crouch in beside machine guns in any trench you choose;
And when our own barrage-fire rips out its hail of death
Across the trembling earthworks you'll feel the spirit-breath!

You'll feel the cold air passing; you'll sense the spectres there,
The wraiths that pass so constantly from horror and despair;
Your eyes will peer beyond you to'ard where the foemen wait,
And you'll wonder if the good God hears the awful hymns of hate.

I have seen dead Fritzies lying as I've seen our own boys fall;
And I've seen some tiny Bibles in their knapsacks after all;
I can hear each bullet zipping from the belts that we have filled,
And I know there are some prayer books on the men that we have killed.

Along the line of rusted wire where awful fragments cling,
Beside a battered "pill-box" I saw a woeful thing—
Just one poor, fair-haired farm lad, drawn from a Saxon farm,
His latest homeland parcel beneath his shattered arm.

Oh, kaiser, had you seen him, with face turned to the skies,
You had not thought your kingship the greatest thing to prize;
Oh, kaiser, had you foreseen some sights we soldiers see,
You'd rather be a private like your poor man, or me.

You would not feel the greatness thrust on you by your birth,
If you crouched in this charnel on blood-polluted earth;
The gas you launched at Ypres you thought would turn the scale,
And there's gassed green corpses lying on the ridge by Passchendaele.

—Robert T. Anderson.
"A" Squadron, C. L. H.

## CANADA AND THE BRITISH LIQUOR PROBLEM

The elimination of the liquor traffic in Canada is a real achievement and a genuine contribution of the Dominion's war effort. A measure of pride in this achievement and in the determination at which we have recently arrived to give the nation's full strength to the winning of the war is justifiable. But it is questionable whether we have yet attained to a pinnacle from which we can view with "deep disappointment and pain" even the most notable shortcomings of the people of Great Britain as participants in the common struggle.

And if some of us in this matter, though withholding open reproof, are still disposed to entertain harsh judgment, it may be well for us to recall that our feet have only just now turned into that road from which the Globe views with scorn all who tread other paths. Also, if we are unable to appreciate the difficulties which have thwarted the efforts of so convinced an advocate of temperance reform as Premier Lloyd-George, or to give due weight to other factors in this problem as many people in Britain see it, we might at least remember that the recent action of the Canadian government was, after all, but the culminating stroke in a battle which, though scarcely begun in Britain, was well advanced toward victory here before the war began.—Winnipeg Free Press.

"Pa, was that a Christmas present you brought home last night?"

"I didn't bring anything home last night, Tommy."

"Well, I heard Mr. Smith next door tell Mr. Jones as I was passing them on my way to school that he saw you go in last night with a large-sized package."


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## A "TRUSTED" GERMAN SPY

No more alarming case of German espionage has been brought to light than that of Paul Henig, the "trusted" master mechanic of a company making torpedoes for the United States navy. Since another Henig, who passed as his son, is now interned at Ellis Island, it is not easy to understand the blind confidence which continued him in a position where he could do so much damage. Lieutenant Shea, U.S.N., was the first to suspect him. This capable officer began an examination of the torpedoes on his own account and found that they were designed to circle back and sink the very ships firing them. There is no need to expatiate on the formidable nature of such a plot. Nor is it surprising that there should be considerable apprehension lest other unknown dangers of the kind threaten our military and naval forces. That Henig should pay the death penalty as a spy goes without saying; the example cannot be too severe. But there should also be an immediate and searching investigation of other "trusted" Germans who are employed in war work. The consequences of untrustworthiness are too perilous to be ignored.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## LIZARD THAT SQUIRTS BLOOD.

We have about 14 species of horned lizards in this country and most persons still call them "horned lizards." Some of their habits are extremely remarkable, but none more so than their ability to send at will a fine jet of blood from either eye. This fact is very rarely touched upon in literature, and to the average reader of the life histories of our animals has never heard of this remarkable habit, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly for December, in an article entitled "A Lizard that Squirts Bood from Its Eyes."

Blood squirting is generally indulged in when the lizard is laboring under certain states of excitement. The attack comes on suddenly, at a time when you have the lizard in your grasp. It will suddenly stiffen its neck and throw the head upward, as the eyes bulge from their sockets. In another second you can plainly hear a peculiar hissing sound, followed immediately by the finest imaginable jet of pure blood from one or the other of its eyes. With such force is this squirted that the tiny stream, lasting a couple of seconds, may be thrown to a distance of fully five feet.—Milwaukee Journal.

## ONTARIO DOESN'T WANT THEM, EITHER

Possibility of employing Chinese labor on Ontario farms was mentioned by Prof. G. C. Creelman "for purposes of discussion."

There is no such possibility. Ontario's purpose with reference to any and every pro-Chinese suggestion is a purpose of denunciation, not discussian.

Time will never come when the workers of Ontario must say:

We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor,
And they went for that Heathen Chinee.

—Toronto Telegram.

"Stonewall" Jackson was not a man to speak ill of another man without reason. At a council of generals early in the war, one of them remarked that Major Smith was wounded and would be unable to perform a certain duty.

"Wounded!" said Jackson. "If that is so it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty."

# King Honors C.P.R. Official

SIR Arthur H. Harris, who has been made a Knight Commander of the British Empire for his services in Canada as Director of Overseas Transport, is a son of the late Henry Vinton Harris of Devonport, Devonshire, England.

Educated at the Devonport and Stoke Grammar School he came to this country in the seventies, entering the services of the Grand Trunk Railway, and rising to the position of General Freight Agent Through Traffic.

In 1902 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway, since which date to August, 1914, he was actively engaged in initiating traffic for the Company's rail and ocean services.

On the outbreak of the war, the President of the Canadian Pacific offered Mr. Harris' services to the Imperial and Canadian Governments for the purpose of organizing and directing an Overseas Transport Department, the successful administration of which is now recognized by His Majesty.

SIR ARTHUR H. HARRIS, Director of Overseas Transport.

He is a member of St. James' Club, Montreal; Rideau Club, Ottawa; and the Montreal Royal Golf Club.

In 1888 he married a daughter of the late William B. Lambe, B.C.L., of Montreal, granddaughter of the late Hon. Wm. Morris, at one time Receiver-General of Canada, and niece of the late Hon. Alexander Morris, First Governor of Manitoba and the North West Territories.


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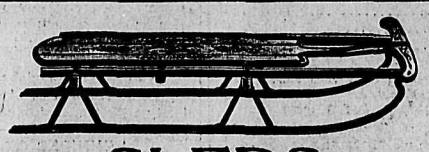

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All persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named George Partridge, who died on the 1st day of November, 1916, from wounds received in action, are required to send the same with full particulars on or before the 15th day of February, 1918, to the undersigned ,solicitors for Rhoda Cameron, the administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1918.
BODWELL, LAWSON & MAYERS,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the said Rhoda Cameron.

**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. W. W. CORY,
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### HANDLING OF STRATHCONA HORSE FUNDS TO BE PROBED

**Court of Inquiry Established—Fuel Tenders at Regina Also to Be Investigated.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The establishment of a court of inquiry for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the administration of the regimental, canteen and other funds of Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians), etc., is announced in a militia order. The court will be composed of the following officers:

President, Brig.-Gen. Cruickshank, permanent staff; Col. J. F. McDonald, Canadian ordnance corps; Major E. J. Trump, assistant military secretary, militia department.

It will assemble at Winnipeg on a date to be named by the president.

Another court composed of Brig.-Gen. Cruickshank, Col. McDonald and Major-Gen. Lennox, will assemble at Regina, on a date to be named later, to hear evidence in connection with the calling for and submission of tenders for fuel for the military buildings at Regina.


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## REV. F. H. GRAHAM GETS PRESENTATION

**Honored by St. Andrew's Church, Willow Point—Reports on Church Work Satisfactory**

(Special to The Daily News.)

WILLOW POINT, B.C., Jan. 29—At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church, Willow Point, H. A. Masters, rector's warden, on behalf of the congregation, asked Rev. F. H. Graham to accept a small present as a mark of appreciation felt for his kindness to the parish.

In replying, the rector dwelt with pleasure on the fact that the church is now free of debt and spoke of having watched the progress of the church from its small beginnings to its present position.

The people's warden, K. Metcalfe, presented the following report: "In presenting the annual accounts and report, we would first of all desire to place on record the deep obligation we are under to the Rev. F. H. Graham for the time he has given, the trouble he has taken and the energy he has displayed in coming out to Willow Point to hold services in this church. We are confident this will be endorsed by the other members of the congregation. We also would express our appreciation of the visits paid to this parish by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and the Very Reverend Dean Quainton. Our thanks are due to the president and members of the women's society of the church for the care they have taken of the church. Owing to their efforts the interior of the church has, during the year, always had a seemly and appropriate appearance. We also wish to thank Mrs. Roberts for undertaking the duties of organist. St. Andrew's school, Southborough, England, has again contributed generously to our building fund and we are glad to say that the final instalment due to the church's sites, parsonage's loan fund, has now been paid."

Mrs. Dickson presented the report of the women's society of the church. Mr. Graham reappointed H. A. Masters as rector's warden and K. Metcalfe was unanimously reelected people's warden. The following sidesmen were elected; Mesdames Gilroy, Masters, P. Thompson, Dickson and Airey and Mr. P. F. Thompson. E. H. Applewhaite was elected auditor and Mrs. Applewhaite press correspondent. The financial statement follows: Building account—To balance $15.41, donations $104.95, interest 86c, total $121.22. By stamp 2c, final payment on loan from loan fund of Diocese of Kootenay $120, balance $1.20, total $121.22. General account—To balance $51.68, offertories $134.20, donations $28.00, interest $1.94, total $216.82. By amount due to building account $15.41, offering to rector $10, Easter collection to rector $3.40, communion wine $1.75, guarantee envelopes $2.18, labor on church and grounds $5.25, gasoline $17.10, cleaning church $3.50; brasso and paraffin $2.05, freight 60c, contribution to Nelson parish $75.00, M. S. C. C., synod assessment and Sunday school commission $15.00, hire of sleigh $3.00, postage and stationery 95c, balance $55.83, total $210.82.


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### SOUTH SLOCAN NOTES.

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Dedrick presided at the bimonthly meeting of the Red Cross society on Wednesday afternoon. A parcel of finished work was made up for Nelson headquarters. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Motley.

Mrs. Munro entertained the Junior branch of the Red Cross to a delightful party on Friday afternoon. After an hour of needlework tea was served, and afterward the members enjoyed some romping games. On leaving they showed their appreciation by giving three hearty cheers for their hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are residing in Mr. Fenwick's house. Mrs. Griffin recently arrived from Calgary to join her husband, who is attached to the E. K. R. Bonnington Guards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson, who have been residing in the vicarage for the past year, have gone to live at Upper Bonnington, in one of the West Kootenay Power & Light company's new houses.

Mrs. B. Enquist and little son, of Butte, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Enquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, for a few weeks.

### $7500 AWARD TO GRAND FORKS YOUTH SUSTAINED

**Hand Mutilated in Sausage Machine—P. Burns and Company Loses Case in Appeal Court.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—The court of appeal judges at Victoria have dismissed the appeal of P. Burns and company in the suit of Tracy vs. Burns and have sustained the award of $7500 which a Vancouver jury on Sept. 25 awarded to H. Tracy, a Grand Forks youth.

Tracy had been employed in the Burns store at Grand Forks and while operating a sausage machine driven by electricity, but without a loose pulley or a switch within reach of the operator, had his hand drawn into the knives. Tracy's hand was very badly mutilated, and his ambitions of becoming a musician were destroyed.

### APPLEDALE NOTES

APPLEDALE, B. C., Jan. 28.—Mesdames Wight and Perkins were visitors to Slocan City, Friday.

David Bergerson left for Roseburg to join his father.

E. W. Chubb returned to Silverton after spending several weeks with his family.

Nine pairs of socks were sent to the Patriotic society and 12 pairs to the Red Cross at Trail.

## GREENWOOD WAR VETERANS HONORED

**Lieut. Matthews and Pte. John White Presented With Gold Watches at Hockey Match**

GREENWOOD, B. C., Jan. 29—Greenwood's hockey teams, Intermediates and Juniors, met similar teams from Phoenix at Greenwood, Friday, Jan. 25. The Greenwood Intermediates were beaten by Phoenix by 5 goals to No. 1. The Juniors were more evenly matched, the score being 1 goal each.

The occasion was used by the Greenwood Returned Soldiers' committee to present Lieut. O. R. Matthews and Pte. John White, two of Greenwood's returned soldiers, with gold watches.

I. H. Hallet made the presentation. The hockey game was stopped for 15 minutes and the recipients, surrounded by the Returned Soldiers' committee and the hockey players, received the tokens of recognition of their services from the people of their own town. Hearty cheers were given to the returned heroes.

Greenwood Returned Soldiers' committee, which was inaugurated to welcome all her returned heroes, has made similar presentations to all such men returned.

## CRANBROOK CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

**Satisfactory Reports on Work of Year Submitted at Meeting of Christ Church.**

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Christ church was held last evening in the library of the parish hall. After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and adopted, the rector, Rev. F. V. Harrison, presented his report for that part of the year during which he has been in charge of the parish. This was followed by the reading of financial statements by C. A. Cook, and reports of the various church organizations, including the Ladies' guild by Mrs. J. P. Haslam, Home Workers league by Mrs. J. F. Smith, parish hall by C. M. Ormston, Sunday school by C. M. Ormston and Girls' club by Grace E. McFarlane. The report of the Ladies' guild was particularly satisfactory and that of the Sunday school showed a large increase in the number of attendants. The girls' club, which was recently organized has a membership of 25 while the boys' club is also making satisfactory progress.

C. A. Cock, N. A. Wallinger and M. A. Beale were elected lay delegates to the synod, with G. M. Ormston, A. E. Leigh, E. B. Offin and A. H. Webb as alternatives.

C. A. Cock as rector's warden and N. A. Wallinger as people's warden were reelected and suitably thanked for their past services.

The members of the vestry for the ensuing year are Mrs. F. B. Miles, Miss V. M. Cherrington, C. M. Ormston, Dr. F. W. Green, C. W. Hallamore, M. A. Beale, E. B. Coffin, B. E. Howard and Mr. Morris.

### CRANBROOK WAR HERO IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 29.—Corp. J. Bird of Cranbrook, who was recently announced, through The Daily News to have won the Military Medal for his services in battle, is lying in No. 1 hospital, Exeter, England, suffering from shell shock and gas poisoning. It is feared that he is blinded in both eyes, but there are hopes of recovery of the sight. His wife lives in Cranbrook.

### TRAIL PERSONALS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Charles Wilson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warren Lyons, for the last few months, left Saturday for a visit to her parents in Edmonton before returning to her home in Vancouver.

James H. Schofield, M.L.A., left on Saturday for Victoria to attend the opening of the legislature.

Charles Dodimead was a Rossland visitor yesterday.


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## U. S. LOSES 69 VESSELS IN YEAR

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fare, the United States, through the shipping board, requisitioned in American shipyards 426 vessels totaling over 2,000,000 gross tons and contracts have been awarded for 884 ships, a large number of which are now under way and are being rushed to completion.

In addition the shipping board on Oct. 15 last placed under government requisition 393 American vessels of more than 2500 tons dead weight capacity, which were already afloat and immediately assigned them to the task of carrying supplies.

Included in these requisitioned vessels were the 21 ships in the Great Lakes trade, and, in addition, there were commandeered 24 steamers building on the Great Lakes for foreign account and ready for launching. Virtually all of these were brought to Atlantic ports and immediately put into service. Almost one half of them had to be cut in two to get them through the Welland canal, but the task was accomplished and the ships rejoined in less than three months from the time the contract was awarded. Another difficulty which faced the United States in the task of putting to sea vessels to offset the ravages of the U-boats, was the repairing of the "wilful damage" done to former German ships by their officers and crews before the ships were seized. This cost millions of dollars and in many instances called for the highest engineering skill to make and replace parts of foreign built engines and boilers removed or broken.

**All Now Repaired.**

Indicating that the task has been attended by success the statement was made today by a prominent official connected with the shipping board that every seized vessel was now completely repaired and in service. Many of them have made as many as three and four round trips through the war zone.

Three of the former German vessels have been the objects of successful attacks by the submarines. Several other German ships have been attacked but escaped. Announced sinkings of British ships for the year up to and including the week ended Jan. 23 have been 1033 vessels, of which 763 were more than 1600 tons, and 270 were under that figure. The joint losses of France and Italy have averaged three to four large vessels weekly.

## BOLSHEVIKI NOW CONTROL FINLAND

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tion of the proletariats has been proclaimed in Finland and the Social-Democratic commission has published a manifesto announcing that the authority belongs solely to the working classes and the organs representing them.

A general strike, excluding, however, the electric light station, pharmacy, hospitals and provision shops, was declared Monday at Helsingfors. The central committee of workmen has declared a state of siege, prohibiting the carrying of arms except by the Red Guard, which is entrusted with the maintenance of order.

Counter-revolutionary acts and looting, it is announced, will be suppressed with full rigor of the revolutionary laws.

Some of the White Guards blew up the railroad bridge near Coria station. Similar acts of destruction have been committed in other parts of Finland.

**Maximalists Get Control**

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29.—According to private information from Helsingfors, the Finnish government has been overthrown by the Maximalists.

**Says Evacuation Proceeds**

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—Foreign Minister Trotsky, replying to the Finnish senate's demand for the immediate evacuation of Finland by Bolsheviki troops, declared that he agreed in principle that the Russians should leave that territory and that the evacuation orders were being carried out as fast as possible. He expressed the hope that the difficulties would be settled by the committee now discussing the means to that end. He declared that Russians had only defended themselves when the Finnish soldiers fired on their troop trains.

One result of the Finnish trouble is that the difficulties of departure from Petrograd have been increased. Trains on the Finnish railway are running only a distance of about two hours ride from Petrograd. The evening papers report the continuance of stubborn fighting at Viborg and also the occupation by the Red Guards of the railway stations at many places.


## CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING BURNING

**Rash On This Little Baby Over Face and Head. Quite Disfigured.**

"When my baby was four months old she had a rash all over her face and head, and was quite disfigured. Her skin was inflamed and sore, and itched and burned and the rash later developed into large red eruptions, making her cross and fretful. The baby could not get any sleep.

"My husband bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Soap and I used two tins of Ointment with two cakes of Soap and she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. A. Down, 1040 Gertrude St., Verdun, Montreal, Que., March 2.

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# With the Women's Auxiliary on Western Front

Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Cooks in the kitchen of a men's camp. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Cooks in the boiling room. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—In the printing room. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

## HUN GUARDS GUILTY OF WANTON MURDER

TORONTO.—"Many people have asked me if the Red Cross parcels for prisoners of war in Germany ever reach their destination," said Lieut. Harvey Douglas of the 4th C. M. R., in the course of an interesting address at a "War Prisoners' Reception," held by the Overseas club, Honorary President Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., acting as chairman. "My answer is," the lieutenant continued, "that they do, at least 99 per cent of them, sooner or later. The ones that do not arrive are those that go to the bottom with ships that are sunk. There is very little pillaging of parcels by German attendants, and if one does steal because he is himself starving, can you blame him? It is even better with the parcels that come via Switzerland, because, having a shorter distance to travel, their contents are fresher and the risk of loss is minimized.

**Forgets All About Cards**

"Some people have said that because the British Tommy doesn't send back the postcards enclosed with the bread that he doesn't get the bread, but that is not the case. The Tommy is generally so anxious to mix up a decent meal from his parcels that he forgets all about the cards, and anyway he does not realize that you back here are depending on those cards. Some go so far as to make that an excuse for not contributing to the Red Cross, but, thank God there are a few of us back here who can tell you that your parcels do arrive, and how badly they are needed and how much more the allied prisoners need food than do the English and Canadians. No one can realize just what suffering those allied prisoners are enduring. Even the French from the districts occupied by the Germans who have no friends back in France are suffering just as keenly, so any little thing you can do for them is a work of mercy. As to the suggestion that some prisoners are forced to write cards saying they get their parcels, when they do not, all I can say is that I never knew or heard of any case."

**Worst Stories Still Untold**

"People have asked me," continued Lieut. Douglas, "if all the stories heard in this country as to the terrible treatment of prisoners are true. My answer is that they are—and a good deal worse."

According to the returned officer, the saving feature of German prison camp life is the receipt of relief parcels from home. Without these, prisoners find it difficult to keep alive on the poor and insufficient coarse rations doled out by the Germans—a lump of unspeakable black bread, a little acorn *coffee and a bowl of thin soup.* It was explained that the German civilians fared equally badly, the children in particular, suffering through want of milk and eggs and the old people finding it impossible to subsist on the black bread issues.

The shortage of food extended to most of the German camps, and the Serbian and Rumanian prisoners, having no parcels from home, were pitiably underfed. All were weak and emaciated and many died. Others were shot in attempting to slip into the bread lines, or, if not the ones intended someone else caught the ready bullet, hundreds of such cases occurring of wanton murders by the German guards. The officer also declared the welcome visits of the quiet nuns who brought the prisoners flowers on their occasional visits.

As to prison camp atrocities in Germany, Lieut. Douglas declared that a Canadian audience could not appreciate all that Canadian and English privates had to endure in performing the services demanded by the German authorities, many of which were unwarrantable. They were tied to posts, suspended in the air, and otherwise "disciplined." If their true tales were told they would in Canada be classed unbelievable.


## THOUGHT BABY COULD NOT LIVE

**Doctors Said Chances Were Small Because of Severe Stomach Trouble, But Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her.**

Mr. Corby, Harriston P.O., Ont. says: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay and cried and neighbors all thought we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble and that her chances were small. Yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us. I don't think there is any medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets."

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Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments, and Nerve paralysis, and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations, get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

Manufacturers, Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.


## WEYBURN MAN HAS TRAGIC END IN U. S.

**William Scramlin Believed to Have Been Murdered at Mankato—Two Men Arrested.**

MANKATO, Minn., Jan. 29.—Two men are being held here while the police continue their investigation into the death of William Scramlin, of Weyburn, Sask., who was found Saturday morning near the city hall with a fractured skull. It is believed that Scramlin was murdered, and another theory is that he fell on the ice. One of the men held has a black eye and the police think it was inflicted by Scramlin during a controversy the day before. Apparently robbery was not the motive, as Scramlin's watch and pocketbook were undisturbed. The body is still held here.

## GRANTING OF LEAVE DIFFICULT PROBLEM

**Authorities Unable to Give It to Soldiers Overseas Except in Most Extreme Cases.**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—In a memorandum issued by the militia department attention is drawn to the fact that it is almost impossible for the military authorities to grant leave or discharge to members of the Canadian expeditionary force on compassion grounds except in cases of the most extreme urgency. The memorandum states that "in the homes of soldiers who are absent, there occur the inevitable tragedies of life, in the serious or fatal illness of members of the families. Under these circumstances the quite natural desires arise on the part of the relatives to have soldiers return home and numerous requests are made to this effect. While these cases are very distressing they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war and it is obviously impossible, where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of these requests except in cases of the most extreme urgency, where there are exceptional business and domestic reasons requiring the soldier's presence in Canada.

It has been specially requested by the overseas authorities that, when a man is serving overseas, application for his return should be submitted to the officer commanding the military district in Canada where the case arises, who will investigate it. Every application should state clearly the grounds on which it is based, and should be endorsed by one or more responsible persons other than relatives. In cases of illness, a doctor's certificate should always be sent with the application.

## MEN UNABLE TO FIGHT GET CHANCE

**Ontario Plans to Give Them Opportunity to Serve at Home by Aiding Food Production**

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—A big campaign probably will be inaugurated soon by the Ontario government for the speeding up of farm production during the year. Recruiting stations are to be placed throughout the city where men who for some reason or other are unable to serve at the front may serve at home by increasing food production.

It is the belief of government officials that as far as Ontario is concerned, it may not be necessary to draft men to serve on the farms.

If the draft method is decided upon by the Dominion government the volunteer scheme, which is being planned by the provincial government may be called off, but in the meantime arrangements are being carried out toward perfecting a plan whereby all those who desire to enrol for service at home may have a chance to sign up.

The campaign probably will be inaugurated in Toronto and if it proves to be a success, it will be extended to the other large centres in the province.

## BRITAIN AND CANADA GET 18,000 RECRUITS IN U. S.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The British and Canadian recruiting mission has recruited 18,000 men in the United States since last June, Brig.-Gen. W. A. White announced here tonight.

Over a million and a quarter women are engaged in essential war industries in fifteen states of the United States.

## GERMANY ENDEAVORS TO KEEP UP AIR RACE

**For Past Year Enemy Has Worked Hard to Meet Allies' Flying Superiority.**

LONDON.—When the battle of the Somme had spent itself in the mud and mist a year ago, the Germans realizing how narrowly they had escaped decisive defeat, held a careful inquiry into the causes of their unexpected weakness. The explanation that came from the staffs of the armies on the Somme was that the main reason for the superiority of the allies was the hopeless inferiority of the German air service. The British and French guns were guided; the German guns were not. The rest followed logically. From the moment when this fact was recognized, dates the great German effort to recover the ascendency in the air. In November, 1916, the whole air power of the Germany army was united under the command of a single chief, Gen. von Hoeppner, a cavalryman, young for his rank, who had served through the Somme battle as chief of staff of Gen. von Below's army.

Gen. von Hoeppner left the Somme fully convinced that the allies owed their success to their superiority in the air and he set to work instantly to redress the balance. He has full powers an dthe full support of the military chiefs and of the kaiser. The construction as well as the startegical and tactical employment of the German air squadrons are under his absolute control. Under the kaiser he is dictator of t heair, and as he has the needful forc eof will, as well as the authority to carry through sweeping changes, we need not wonder if a new life seems to have been infused into the German air service since the battle of the Somme.

**Advertise for Airmen**

General van Hoeppner's first business on assuming his post was to start a campaign in the army and in the country in support of the air service. Volunteers for the flying corps were not appearing in the number required. Under von Hoeppner it soon became known that efficient airmen received prompt reward and recognition, and enjoyed all kinds of favors from their chiefs. The press was fed with suitable articles, interesting accounts of the feats of German airmen, etc., and an air exhibition was held in Berlin. Young officers of other arms were encouraged to become airmen. The results of all this advertising were highly satisfactory. There is now a positive rush of suitable candidates for the air service.

Similar efforts have been made to improve and multiply the flight material of the army. A fighting machine was wanted that could meet the French Nieuports and Spad planes on equal terms. All aeroplane factories were set to work at high pressure to produce it. Wherever a factory could be found with suitable plant not already making aeroplanes or aeroplane parts, General von Hoeppner pressed it into his service. To increase the output of the factories types both of aeroplanes and engines were as far as possible standardized, and production was concentrated on the four types selected, the Albatross fighting plane, the Albatross observation two-seater, and the Deutsche Flugwerke and General Electrical Company (A. E. G.) models. Similarly, attention was centred on the production of Benz and Mercedes motors, at first of 160 h.p., and later of 200 and 260 h.p., to the neglect of other makes, with the result that these motors can now be turned out at a much greater rate than before.

**Sponsor for Gothas**

But having secured an adequate supply of these planes and engines, the best then procurable, General von Hoeppner has shown perfect readiness to accept improvements in air material wherever they appear. He is the chief promoter of the Gotha machine, for which he has placed large orders with the Erfurt factory that builds them. Lately he has been supplying the battle squadrons with a large number of planes carrying two machine guns, and the observation planes have been improved in speed and armament to an extent which makes them formidable antagonists.

The true test of an air squadron's efficiency, writes an expert, is the number of hours of flight its machines can perform during the stress of a long battle. Of two opposed squadrons, the winner will be the one that can wear down the other, which means the one that can most often take the air. That depends on the capacities of the aerodromes behind the front. General von Hoeppner has done his utmost to bring his aerodromes up to the highest state of efficiency. The personnel is abundant. Each squadron of six aeroplanes has in its service a complement of 100 to 120 men. To each machine there are four mechanics and every squadron has its own train of motor transport, motor cars, etc. The aerodromes are protected as well as possible from air attack by anti-aircraft guns, of which the air service has no fewer than 600, including a large number of 4-inch pieces.—Reuter's Special Service.

## BOYS AND GIRLS SHOULD REAR PIGS AND CALVES

**They Could Also Do Good Work Producing Vegetables, Says Commissioner Black.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—"A more complete organization of the boys and girls of Canada should be brought about as part of the food production campaign," suggests the commissioner of agricultural instruction, W. J. Black. "Every farm boy and girl should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables. Seventy-one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of $125,000. Other provinces did equally well.

"The food situation today threatens to imperil the success of our arms, and any means that will assist in meeting it must be employed."

Rev. A. A. Acton of Deseronto, has been called to Zion Presbyterian church, Hull, Que.


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rub the tired muscles with a few drops of the soothing, refreshing, antiseptic liniment, Absorbine, Jr. You will find it pleasant and convenient to use and remarkably efficacious. This liniment invigorates jaded muscles, limbers the joints and prevents second day soreness and lameness after a strenuous, tiresome day of sport or work.

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## JOHN D. WELLS, POET, CALLED RILEY'S SUCCESSOR, ENLISTS TO ENTERTAIN U. S. SOLDIERS "OVER THERE"

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The man who recognized and immortalized the value of "Old Jim Wade's" drumming in '63, knows that human nature has not changed in the half century since Jim put pep into the boys with his rat-a-tat-tat.

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John D. Wells does not write about sirens and sexes, nor aeons and enigmas. It takes no lecturer to interpret his poems. They tell of simple, homely, every-day things of life. They are full of music. They are full of truth. To read them once is to read and reread them many times. They grip the heart as Riley's poems do. 'Tis said Riley's mantle has fallen onto Wells's shoulders.

The man whose pen has traced these lovable rhymes knows the heart of the soldier, and the wants of that heart. He knows that after the madness of battle, the heart yearns for something soothing — something sweet—something of home and the home folks, and John D. Wells means that they shall have it. He is going to take it to them. He realizes that his gun-carrying days are past, but like "Old Jim Wade" he will drum the boys along with songs of home and home-life and songs of other soldier boys.

Big-heartedness, sacrifice and sense of duty will swell the breast of every soldier who listens to Wells's tale, "A Cavalryman"—

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This is the tale of a trooper, a fellow
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Who earned his pay on a scrubby bay
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Booted and spurred and cursing
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He made but one, as the fastest run
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**Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other**

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# NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

**Band at rink tonight.** (8085)

Monday, Feb. 11; keep the date open for big benefit dance. Full particulars later. (8064)

Keep March 20th open for A.O.F. Ladies' court sale of work and dance. (8086)

Remember today! The Church Helpers' tea at Mrs. H. L. Genest's, 216 Vernon street. Good musical program, fortune telling and raffle. (8088)

### NOTICE.

Commencing today all barber shops will close at 1 p.m. every Wednesday, except weeks in which there is a legal holiday. (8084)

A special meeting of the Nelson Women's institute will be held Saturday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. at 3 o'clock to discuss plans for work during the year.

A tea and sale of home cooking will be given at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Bean on Friday afternoon, the 8th February. Proceeds for St. Paul's ladies' aid. (8078)

**Band at rink tonight.** (8085)

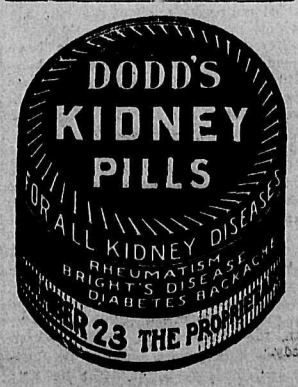
Card party, Feb. 5, under auspices of the Women's auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' association, in Club rooms, Stanley street. Tables may be reserved for bridge by phoning 449L. Admission 25 cents. (8087)

Have a fine edge put on your skates for the carnival at Wade's Up-to-Date Shoe Shop. "Wade right in." (8089)

### "FRECKLES" STAGED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

One of the noteworthy new offerings of the current season is the dramatization by Nell Twomey of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous nature story, "Freckles," which will be presented by the Broadway Amusement company at the Nelson Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 31. This is the first dramatization of any of the famous novels by Gene Stratton-Porter, who has won additional fame as the author of "The Girl From the Limberlost" and "The Harvester," and the magnificence of its scenic investiture and the excellence of the cast assembled for its presentation has added materially to the company's reputation as producers of clean plays. The scenery displays with remarkable realism, by means of modern scenic art, lightning effects and mechanical contrivances, scenes in the virgin forest and swamps of the Limberlost. Freckles is a homely Irish boy with a beautiful singing voice who strays into the Limberlost country and hires himself out to a benevolent lumberman, who sends him out to patrol the boundaries of a forest of great value. His fidelity to his employer, shown in his combat with the timber thieves, his familiarity with nature, his love for Angel, a beautiful girl whom he meets in his wanderings, the bitter mystery of his parentage, for he was found as a baby on the steps of an asylum, with one hand gone, and the final clearing up of the mystery, which shows him to be the heir to a fortune and title, furnish dramatic situations and quaint comedy that sends one from the theatre with wholesome recollections.

Special song numbers by Anatol Friedland, the famous Viennesse composer, are introduced during the action of the play, which adds materially to the attractiveness of the production.

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# CANADIAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

**Annual Meeting Takes Place at Board of Trade Rooms—George F. Stevenson for President.**

The usual business in connection with the annual meeting was taken up by the Canadian club at the board of trade rooms last evening. After reports of the year's work had been read, officers for the year 1918 were elected as follows: Honorary president, Judge J. A. Forin; president, George F. Stevenson; vice-president, Mayor M. R. McQuarrie; second vice-president, William M. Cunliffe; secretary-treasurer, D. C. McMorris; executive committee, Alex Leith, Fred Irvine and T. L. Bloomer.

After calling the meeting to order Robb Sutherland, president of the club, reported on the activities of 1917. "The last year has been a quiet one for the Nelson and district club," he said, "only one luncheon having been held, at which Capt. H. A. Pearson was the speaker. This was one of the most successful yet held by the club, however, *50 applications for tickets having* been refused for lack of accommodation.

"An invitation to speak at a luncheon was extended to the governor-general when it was announced that he would visit the coast during the summer, but the summer trip having been cancelled it was not thought advisable to again invite his excellency on the occasion of his trip to the coast in the early part of the winter, as it would then have been impossible for his party to see Nelson and the Kootenay at its best.

"An invitation was also sent to Hon. J. W. Gerard, on the occasion of his visit to Victoria, but unfortunately he was unable to make arrangements for the visit.

"I am sure we all regret the illness of Mr. James Johnstone, the first vice-president, and we trust he will have a complete recovery in the near future.

"I hope that the coming year may see a renewed activity in the work of our club, and feel that the time is opportune to make a strong effort to secure a large membership.

"I thank the officers and members of the executive for the assistance they have given in carrying on the work of the club during the past year."

The election of George F. Stevenson as president prompted objection from Mr. Stevenson on the ground that he was a newcomer in the city and he suggested that an older member be honored by the place offered him. His objection was overruled, however, and he accepted the chair remarking that he would do his utmost to fulfil the confidence placed in him.

### AT THE THEATRES

**Goodrich, Noted Star, in "Reputation."**

Edna Goodrich's first professional appearance was made in the chorus of "Floradora" at the Casina theatre in New York. Since then she has appeared in the featured roles of some of the biggest stage successes in New York. Miss Goodrich is to be seen at the Starland theatre in "Reputation," a story which tells how a bad reputation, even though *unjustified*, can bring a girl into disrepute among her closest friends. Miss Goodrich has the role of Constance Bennett, a girl reared in a small town under the guidance of a maiden aunt. She is in love with John Clavering, the son of the town's most respected family. Finding her home town too small to afford the advantages which she seeks, Constance goes to New York, where she finds employment in a suit and cloak house. Her employer becomes infatuated with her, and forces his attentions upon her, arousing the suspicions of his wife, who becomes madly jealous. To escape her employer she returns home, where she establishes a suit and cloak business. Her former employer follows her and denounces her before a crowd of customers. Her business is ruined and she becomes a social outcast.

Clavering, Constance's lover back home, has returned from a trip to Mexico, and, learning of Constance's ostracism, follows her to New York, and learns she is at the hotel with her former employer. He surprises them. In a fight that followed the employer is mortally wounded. Constance is tried for murder and acquitted, and she and Clavering return home together. Edna Goodrich, in "Reputation," at the Starland theatre, today and tomorrow.

**Heart Stirring Film at Gem.**

"Mother o' Mine," special Blue Bird feature, to be exhibited next Monday and Tuesday at the Gem, is a picture of unusual heart interest. It is not built on conventional lines, but is unique in construction and plot. The leading role is taken by Rupert Julian, who made such an impression as the bugler in the "Bugler of Algiers." Mr. Julian is ably supported by Ruth Clifford. "Mother o' Mine" from every angle is a play which cannot fail to strike a responsive chord in every heart.

# CONTROLLER FIXES MILL FEED PRICES

**Give Full Details of Extensive Effect of the New Order-in-Council Now Law.**

According to information received in the city, the food controller has made extensive arrangements for the retail handling of mill feed. In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts to exact excessive profits over the prices fixed by the food controller, the latter has ordered that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cash is paid, must not exceed by more than 10 cents per bag the cost f. o. b. track at the dealer's station.

In cases where purchasers take delivery direct from the car the profit has been limited to a maximum of 5 cents per bag. An extra charge may be made where credit is given and the bran and shorts delivered from the dealer's store, but this amount must be only a reasonable charge representing the consideration of such services. When the miller sells at the mill in less than carload lots, he is not permitted to add more than 5 cents per bag of 100 pounds to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the food controller's order of Dec. 17, 1917.

**May Add Freightage.**

When the purchaser brings bags to the mill to be filled, the miller must not add more than $2 per ton to the price at which he is permitted to sell under the order of Dec. 17. In effect the miller must not charge more than the fixed Fort William bulk prices, plus or minus freight to or from Fort William, and in addition $2 a ton as retail charges. For example, suppose that at a point in eastern Canada the freight from Fort William is $4.20 a ton. In this case the selling price for bran a ton when the purchaser supplies the bags would be $24.50, plus $4.20, plus $2, a total of $30.70. The order applies to all millers and dealers in Canada.

While this action has been taken in order to render available to the farmer all supplies of bran and shorts at the lowest possible cost, the amount obtainable is very limited and farmers must depend mainly upon other feeding stuffs. Prices for livestock are such that, despite the high cost of coarse grains, it is profitable to feed them to food animals.

**Supply Not Increased.**

The statement from the food controller's office says that, if the price of bran and shorts had not been fixed, these products would have risen in price to an amount representing their feeding value compared with other grains and feeds. But the fixing of the price has only ensured that in so far as these foods are available they are comparatively cheap; the supply has not been increased thereby.

The present total daily production of bran and shorts by all the mills in Canada is only 84 cars and the supplies of wheat will not enable even this rate of production to be maintained for the balance of the crop year. The total bran and shorts produced in Canada if divided among all the farm livestock in Canada would only give one meal in three weeks. (A flour mill *of 100 barrels capacity daily manufactures* less than two tons of bran and shorts per day, which means that a single carload will only be produced every two weeks.

The food controller has taken measures to reserve for the farmers of the Dominion all byproducts of grain elevators for stock feed and also feed wheat, bran and shorts and all such mill feeds. Applications for licenses to export 6640 tons of bran, shorts and mill feeds have been refused. The saving has been very much greater because the mills were definitely informed that licenses would not be issued for the exportation of such products. Feed wheat has all been retained in Canada and more than 2850 tons of screenings have also been saved from export. Arrangements have been made which will keep the exportation of oats, barley and other feeds to a minimum except for shipments overseas by the allied nations.

**Cooperate With United States.**

The food controller has been in constant communication with the authorities at Washington with a view to expediting shipments of corn into this country for feeding purposes. Arrangements have been made for its entry as soon as means of transportation have been provided.

The American corn crop is the greatest in the history of that country, but the car shortage, combined with the fact that much of the corn is wet and cannot be shelled until it has had a long period of seasoning, has kept supplies from the market. At least until it is available, farmers are advised to use domestic coarse grains for livestock and also to make use of whatever quantities of cottonseed meal, oil cake and gluten meal and mixed feeds are obtainable.


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### SON OF PROFESSOR LAW AWARDED MILITARY CROSS

TORONTO, Jan. '29.—Lieut. R. M. Law, son of Prof. Law, Knox college, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and leadership. He enlisted as a private in the 19th battalion and subsequently obtained an imperial commission in the tank service.

### LABOR SITUATION IN CANADA AGAIN DISCUSSED

**Crerar at Work on Preparation of Plan to Speed Up Agricultural Production**

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Resumed discussion of the labor situation opened this afternoon at a conference between labor representatives and the war cabinet. Owing to the cancellation of trains few of the *Ontario delegates* were able to be present. In consequence the proceedings were merely of a preliminary character. They will be continued tomorrow when the situation will be discussed more in detail with a view to submission by the labor men of a suggested course of action for the government.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, is now at work on the preparation of a plan to speed up agricultural production and to meet the demand for farm labor. When completed, the plan will be submitted to the war cabinet for consideration.


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## LIVESTOCK ALSO WILL BE PUT ON RATIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is estimated that the quantity of fodder stuff in Great Britain is insufficient to maintain the existing stocks of animals and poultry until the present season's crop is available in September. The secretary of the board of agriculture announced today that plans were being considered for the rationing of all classes of livestock, of which milch cows and work horses would receive the major portion of the available supply. The quantity of feed which is to be given over to poultry will be sufficient to maintain only one-twentieth of the normal stock.

## POPE PREPARES WHITE BOOK OF DIPLOMATIC WAR PAPERS

ROME, Jan. 28,—(Monda)—The Vatican, according to reports here, is compiling a "white book" containing the diplomatic documents from the beginning of the war.

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An innocent-looking old man carrying a bag of skunk skins and tagged by an Airedale dog has been transformed from an incident of passing notice to one of the most startling police cases handled by the police of the Kootenays in recent years. After wandering about the district for several weeks, William Miller, 65 years of age, was arrested yesterday near Creston on a charge of being implicated in the theft of about $10,000 worth of Liberty war bonds in Eureka, California. Thirteen others believed to be mixed up in the theft are now in jail in American prisons and one has committed suicide.

Chief Constable J. T. Black handled the case with the assistance of Constable J. T. S. Gibson, Constable A. M. Pearman and Constable Carter. The first word of the long story in connection with the attempt of the aged man to make his way from the boundary line through the Kootenays to the northern part of the province, was uttered with a circular report received by Chief Black in the city a little over two weeks ago. Later a communication was received from the American authorities stating that he was believed to be in the Kootenay district. With a considerable start on his captors and with the most apparent unconcern and disregard for apprehension he openly made his way and at his heels was his ever faithful dog.

Having safely made his way to the international boundary line, the story goes, he crossed into Canada at Rykerts where apparently he put up a story which sounded all right to Customs Officer Rykerts. From there he went to Creston and then on to Duck Creek, where, it is said that he spent a considerable time in trapping. It appears that about the time the American authorities got an inkling as to his whereabouts he started on northward.

**Comes to Nelson.**

From the district around Duck creek he went to Kootenay Landing. At the landing he was noticed by several townspeople, who noted the unassuming old man about the streets. His unusually fine dog was always an incident of especial notice to dog fanciers. A couple of days later he boarded the Nasookin and came to Nelson.

On the boat he was the subject of considerable comment, many of the passengers remarking on the unusual nature of the scene presented by the pair as they made their way around the deck. No more than passing curiosity was aroused, however, and his arrival in Nelson was lightly spoken of at the Hume hotel that evening about two weeks ago. In the city the elderly man and his good friend, the dog, put up at the Occidental hotel.

In the city he stated that he was on his way to the northern districts, where he expected to find the hunting and trapping grounds more plentiful of game. His story was always accepted with the greatest unconcern and not a bit of suspicion was aroused by his words or actions.

A couple of days later he and the Airedale boarded the train for West Robson. On Jan. 11 he caught the Minto and went to Arrowhead. The weather was rather mild, which led to an incident on board the boat. The old fellow packed a bag on his back which at first was not a subject of a great deal of interest. Later, however, it became evident that the bag contained skunk skins. The fact became of such vital discomfort to the passengers on the boat that an informal indignation meeting resulted in the subject of the discussion being brought to the attention of Constable A. M. Pearman, who happened to be on the boat at the time, and who had no idea of the part that the trapper was to play in his day's work at a later date.

With all dignity Constable Pearman informed the offender that he was a police officer.

The old gentleman turned an ashen white.

"And if you don't get out of here with those darned skunk skins, I'll likely have you arrested," he crustily informed him.

The old gentleman immediately went below and the occurrence was forgotten.

**Run Down at Last**

On arrival at Arrowhead, Miller and his dog boarded the train for Revelstoke and from there took the main line train to Kamloops. At that place he stocked up with provisions and supplies and picked up a companion. A few days later he disappeared in a northerly direction and was not heard of for several days.

When the information about the theory of the American authorities reached Chief Constable Black he immediately set to work with the slight information on hand. On speaking to Constable Pearman of the report, the constable recalled the incident of the Arrow Lakes and armed with the recollection of the fear in the eyes of the old man when he was told that he was addressed by a police officer, the constable set to work on the case. Pearman was assigned the duty of covering the West Robson to Arrowhead district and Constable J. T. S. Gibson the Arrowhead-Revelstoke territory. Finally Constable Carter, who had been acting under instructions received from Constable T. W. S. Parsons of Kamloops, wired Chief Constable Black that the arrest had been affected.

**Chase Sensational**

Carter's story of the chase from Kamloops through the northern district for 140 miles is vivid of the exploits of the Mounted Police of early days. Traveling afoot in many places, the constable made his way, following one clue and then another. At last, he ran across the two men and the dog. The return journey with the prisoners included a 20-mile hike afoot through deep snow and in discomforting weather. Even then it appears that Miller did not believe that he was arrested on the American charge but that he was in trouble over the trapping part of the game.

In the meantime, Deputy Sheriff J. F. Dwyer from California was in the district and was watching the operations being engineered by Chief Black. Miller was taken back to Creston. He was facing the charge of trapping without a license and was also said to have broken a regulation that immigrants must register dogs coming into the country. Miller's dog was a prize one, too. It was said to be a thoroughbred and he weighed 110 pounds.

At Creston Miller was arraigned for trapping without a license and was found guilty and fined $25 and costs of the court, which he paid. Later he was bundled into an auto, it is said, and was taken to Rykerts, where he should have registered the dog. While in the American town he was placed under arrest on the charge of having been implicated in a notorious Californian theft case.

Miller is reported wanted by the American authorities under the name of H. Swanson. He is about five and a half feet tall and weighs 140 pounds. He is said to have been well supplied with money at the time of his arrest. Deputy Sheriff Dwyer is now on his way to California with the prisoner.

## ROSE GARDE IS INJURED AT RINK

Rose Garde, a stenographer in Appleyard's real estate office, sustained injuries to her head at the skating rink last evening when she fell. She struck her head on a skate, effecting a gash necessitating medical attention, it is reported. She was taken to her home, 619 Cedar street.

# DELEGATES TO URGE ACTION

Board of Trade Council Appoints Fred A. Starkey to Accompany Thomas French to Capital.

ASK BUSINESS MEN TO GO

Will Request Government to Act Immediately on Road, Smelter, Tax and Hospital Questions.

At a meeting of the council of the Nelson board of trade yesterday afternoon, Fred A. Starkey was appointed a delegate to go to Victoria to confer with the government on the subjects of the Ymir road, the new Kootenay Lake General hospital, taxation of the mining industry and the Fairview smelter. As resolved at a previous meeting of the board Thomas French will also be a delegate on the occasion. It was resolved that J. R. Hunter, Thomas French, A. G. Carpenter, John Bell, T. D. Stark, George Stevenson and Mr. Mankin be requested to accompany the delegation on their own behalf and that any others who would be willing to go to strengthen the body could do so.

The delegates will point out to the government officials the urgent necessity of the early completion of the Ymir road. They will remind the government of the understanding that they would contribute to the new hospital dollar for dollar the amount subscribed locally up to $40,000. To date over $55,000 has been raised through the district's efforts and only $20,000 has been received from the government. The delegation will also point out that the hospital question is one in which the whole district is vitally interested and that there is an urgent necessity at the present time for additional funds to complete the building. The government will be asked for $20,000.

A telegram will be sent to the capital today asking for an interview on Monday next. The delegation will leave the city Saturday and will probably go via Spokane and from there to Seattle, taking the steamer to Victoria.

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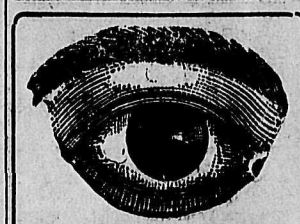

J. J. WALKER
Graduate Optician, Nelson, B. C.

# ELECTRICITY LIGHTS FRONT LINE DUGOUTS

Kootenay Man Writes from Trenches —Says Garland Foster Wins Promotion As Adjutant

"I am writing this from an electric-lighted dugout in the front line. Some class to that, is there not?" states a letter from a Nelson soldier who is overseas with a Kootenay battalion.

"Things are moving rather slowly with us at present. The weather is fairly cold, with a slight covering of snow on the ground. Altogether it is not too bad," he says, under date of Jan. 3. "Things are going along about the same with the battalion, which is still holding up its own with the rest.

"We are all tremendously pleased with the way the elections went—particularly in the west. I hope Quebec is put in its place now. You will probably know the result of the soldiers' vote before this reaches you, but if not I can assure you that it is overwhelmingly for the government."

The writer mentions that he recently saw Capt. Garland Foster, who is now adjutant of the battalion. For many months he acted as quartermaster and in order to accept the adjutancy he reverted to the rank of lieutenant. He has been promoted to captain.

## Social and Personal

Joseph Read of Kaslo was a guest at the Nelson yesterday.

W. Thornton of Trail stayed at the Madden last evening.

J. Miller of Cranbrook was a guest at the Strathcona hotel last evening.

Miss G. E. Davis of Zeoland was a guest at the Strathcona last evening.

James Watt of Sandon was a guest at the Grand Central last evening.

Daniel Nelson of Cranbrook was registered at the Grand Central last evening.

G. E. Wilson of Vancouver was in the city last evening, a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

George Johnstone, collector of customs, has returned from a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Rev. Dr. Calvert of Kaslo was a visitor in the city yesterday. He returned on the boat last evening.

A. G. Erickson of Ainsworth was in the city yesterday, a guest at the New Grand.

John Murray of Medicine Hat is spending a few days in the city. He is registered at the Tremont.

Harvey McClaren, provincial constable at Salmo was in the city last evening. He was registered at the Hume.

A new feature in connection with the ice carnival Friday evening is a prize which will be awarded to the winner in a skating race.

Dr. M. J. Vigneux left last night for Victoria where he has been summoned on military business. He expects to be at the coast for about a week.

Several new motor markers have been taken out by city auto owners during the month. The new license tags are black and the letters are yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby of Sirdar and Mr. and Mrs. Procter of Regina, Sask., spent a few days on a short visit to Sunshine Bay as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. A. McCarthy.

R. Palmer of the Nelson Jobbers who enlisted some time ago in the army medical corps at Victoria, has been transferred to the Royal Flying corps and is now at Toronto.

The third annual dance of the Nelson Red Cross society will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 6 in Eagle hall. Members of the committee in charge state that the needs of the society for funds are constantly growing and that they hope the attendance at the dance will be large. While the dance is not strictly a fancy dress affair it is expected that a number of varicolored costumes will lend color to the scene. Masks are optional.

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NELSON SKATING RINK, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st.

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# ELKS MOVE INTO LARGER QUARTERS

Installation Takes Place After Which Refreshments Are Served and Speeches and Songs Heard

The Elks held their installation Monday evening, when the following officers were given the stamp of authority for the lodge term of 1918.

Past Exalted Ruler Gosnell conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Brother Svoboda. The Nelson lodge of Elks now has possibly one of the finest lodge rooms in the west, having moved into the Maglio hall on Baker street. This enables the lodge to have a home for the fraternity and their friends. It also allows the members to extend an invitation to their friends to partake of a dance, the hall, which is entirely separate from the lodge and the lounging room, is sufficiently large to allow up to 40 couples to dance, it is stated.

The officers installed were: Exalted ruler, Brother N. Mallette; past exalted ruler, Brother J. R. Riester; esteemed leading knight, Brother J. P. Vroom; esteemed loyal knight, Brother H. R. Maundrell; esteemed lecturing knight, Brother Ray Hilliard; secretary, Brother Fred A. Starkey; treasurer, Brother W. Gosnell; chaplain, Brother H. G. Svoboda; esquire, Brother W. Dunnett; inner guard, Brother Thomas Dunbar; tyler, Brother A. E. Thompson; trustees, Brothers F. E. Lyonnais, N. M. Cummins and J. Johnson.

After installation the newly installed officers and members sat down to refreshments which had been prepared by the refreshment committee. Speeches and songs were heard.

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Band at Rink
TONIGHT

## GREAT BRITAIN'S SCHOLAR-JOLITICIAN

While we are noting the ability of academic men like Wilson, Milyukov and Painleve to enter public life conspicuously, we must not forget that in Britain the greatest public men are able to don the garb of the academic specialist with scholarly distinction. The Ronanes lecture on a scientific or literary subject, not given this year on account of the war, will be given in 1918 by Mr Asquith; and he is the sixth statesman to occupy the lectureship. Gladstone was the first, in 1892; five years later John Morley spoke upon "Machiavelli"; in 1902 Bryce discussed "The Relation of the Advanced and Backward Races of Mankind"; in 1907 Lord Curzon lectured upon "Frontiers," and in 1909 Balfour followed with his "Criticism of Beauty."

Varied achievements by one man in fields of intellect and of active affairs is better known abroad than here, far as it from being unknown here. We need not turn to the great nations but can fid examples of it i Spain or little Norway, which has just sent a statesman and scientist in Nansen. But the list of five living British statesmen invited to deliver the Romanes lecture offers an intellectual array that it would be difficult to match in any other land. A nation may be prouder of finding such cholarly entainments among those who have made a life long study of affairs than of occasionally finding among its scholars one who is fitted to turn to affairs with success.—New York Evening Post.

The Ontario railway and municipal board, on opening an enquiry at Chatham into the gas situation, was informed that the Tilbury field, soon be exhausted and cannot supply both manufactories and domestic consumers.

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