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ALLIED LINE IS DENTED AT FEW POINTS BUT REMAINS UNBROKEN

BRITISH REGAIN GIVENCHY, TAKE 1000 GERMANS

55TH DIVISION RECAPTURES VILLAGE IN DARING CHARGE

Lancashire Troops Drive Enemy Back

HUNS THROW WEIGHT ON LINES

Battle Settles Northward as Enemy Shells Villages

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France tonight, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Throughout the day the struggle north of Bethune waxed and waned. The artillery duel developed southward to the vicinity of Wytzchaete. It is clear the Germans are making a desperate effort to break through at once anywhere by shock tactics which perchance discloses weakness.

"During the two days of fighting the enemy pressed us back at certain places, necessitating readjustments in our lines. Elsewhere the enemy is flinging his main weight in an endeavor to destroy the fighting powers of the British.

"This morning the Germans were reported to be in the village of Messines and Ploegstraet wood, although only in small numbers. The enemy obtained a footing in Estaires this morning, but it is reported to have been driven out later. Our troops are fighting magnificently and are well supported by artillery. The enemy employed at least eight divisions.

"The head of the enemy assault was the centre of the Portuguese front. Owing to the thickness of the weather, considerable numbers of Germans trickled through while the alarm was being given and consequently attacked in the rear as well as frontally. The Portuguese were forced to retire. A brilliantly fought rearguard action averted serious menace at this point, but the retiring movement became inevitable.

"Givenchy, which is valuable tactically, was captured by the enemy, who was driven out by a counter-attack, but this was in insufficient numbers to withstand the oncoming waves and early in the afternoon the Germans carried Givenchy.

"It was just before dark that the 55th division, consisting mainly of Lancashire territorials, made a fine charge and again restored Givenchy.

"Today there has bee nlittle disposition to further attack along the southern flank of yesterday's thrust and the battle is settling northward. The Germans are shelling all the towns and villages a long way back and also the roads with steady insistence, employing to the utmost their great numbers of guns brought from other fronts.

U. S. TROOPS LINK UP WITH BRITISH

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 10—(By the Associated Press)—The first of the American fighting troops have arrived on the British front and have been greeted with intense enthusiasm. The overseas pioneers were a battalion of infantry which came swinging along the road into a certain sector after an all night march that began on the anniversary of America's declaration of war.

The dusty uniforms and unshaven faces of the Americans showed that they had been long on the road.

TEN DIVISIONS ATTACK LINES

Portuguese Forced to Give Way—British, Fighting Valiantly, Regain Givenchy.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 10.—Owing to the pressure brought against the Portuguese in the centre of the battle line, it was necessary to fall back to new positions yesterday. As yet it is impossible to give the new dispositions. This attack was delivered by 10 fresh divisions, after a terrific bombardment.

The fighting about Fleurbaix on the north and near Givenchy on the south was particularly sanguinary. In these sections hand to hand engagements continued all day and into the night.

Intense hostile artillery bombardments continued last night at many points, both north and south of the Somme. The enemy gunners were active. Arras and Vimy ridge came in for intense punishment all day and night as well as the entire region around these places.

The Germans were intent on getting Givenchy hill, which overlooks the whole valley of the Lys.

The British in holding this position made a brilliant stand.

During the day, after an immemnse attack, the Germans succeeded in getting into Givenchy but the British immediately counter-attacked and drove them out after fierce fighting at close quarters.

The enemy, however, still kept pounding away at the same spot, in the meantime hammering the back areas heavily with his artillery.

In the evening the Germans surged forward again in strong forces and once more got a footing in about half the village. The British countered savagely and forced the enemy back, until the whole line at this point was reestablished. Here, the defenders held out all night in the face of heavy assaults which were launched at them. The battle also went on most of the night, but the enemy was unable to make any progress.

HOUSE CARRIES MAN POWER BILL

Irish Members Voice Strong Objections

SECOND READING VOTE, 323 TO 100

Sir George Cave Doubts Irish Opinion Yet Heard

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10.—E.O.S.—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the government's manpower bill. The vote was 323 to 100.

In moving the reading of the bill in the house of commons today, Sir George Cave, Unionist member for Kingston, Surrey, said it was the duty of the country to do everything it could do and then only should it be entitled to use to the fullest extent the help given by its allies. Germany had made Europe an armed camp, he added, and the necessity of taking every man who could be spared was overwhelming.

Sir George declared that he had been advised that the application of the manpower bill to Ireland would yield a large number of men, but if only five divisions could be got in Ireland it would be worth while.

He did not believe the army would be needed to enforce the measure.

The speaker added that even if there was an Irish parliament today the question of conscription in Ireland would still rest with the imperial parliament.

Sir George, who was continuously interrupted by the Nationalist members, said he doubted whether the voice of Ireland had yet been heard in the matter. The speaker of the house appealed to the Irish members in the house to give Sir George a fair hearing.

Dillon Wants Plebiscite

After Sir Charles Hobhouse, the former postmaster-general, and Donald Maclean had criticized the bill, expressing the opinion that the number of men over 40 who were fit for service, did not justify raising the age limit, John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, said that apart from Ireland no case had been made out for the bill itself. As to the Irish proposals, they would destroy the hope of an Irish settlement during the war.

He challenged the government to take a pleibscite in Ireland and declared that Antrim would vote with Clare against conscription. The

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BERLIN CLAIMS 6000 PRISONERS

German Statement Says About 100 Guns Were Captured in the Arras Sector.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, April 10.—(E. O. S.)—(Via London)—The Germans have crossed the Lys river at several points between Armentieres and Estaires, according to the evening statement from general headquarters, which adds:

"North of Armentieres we penetrated the English lines on both sides of Wastan-Warneton."

Six thousand prisoners and 100 guns were captured by the Germans between Armentieres and La Bassee, the official statement from general headquarters announced today.

The text reads:

"Between Armentieres and La Bassee canal, after strong preparation by our artillery and mine throwers, we attacked the English and Portuguese positions. We took the first enemy lines and captured about 6000 prisoners and 100 guns."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Somme, violent artillery duels and successful infantry engagements developed.

"On the southern bank of the Oise we also threw back the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal between Folembrays and Brancourt."

ENEMY TAKES SOME GROUND

Paris Reports Relative Calm and Five Planes Captured—Active in Hangard Region

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10.—(E. O. S.)—Maintaining their powerful attacks in the northern part of the British line, the Germans continued to gain ground today. The official report from Field Marshal Haig says that the British troops were forced back to the line of Wytzchaete, Messines ridge and Ploegstraet.

"Bodies of German infantry, who had forced their way into Messines, were driven out this morning by a counter-attack.

"South of Armentieres, the enemy succeeded, after a prolonged struggle, in establishing himself on the bank of the Lys river at certain points east of Estaires and in the neighborhood of Bac St. Maur.

"This morning, the enemy also crossed the Lawe at Lestrem, but was counter-attacked by our troops and driven out of the village and back across the river.

"Between Estaires and Givenchy our positions have been maintained.

"On other parts of the front the day passed comparatively quiet."

Attacks Ypres-Comines Canal

LONDON, April 10.—(E. O. S.)—The text of an official statement reads:

"Following upon the bombardment already reported, the enemy this morning launched a fresh attack in strength against our positions between the Lys and Armentieres and the Ypres-Comines canal. Heavy fighting has been taking place in this sector throughout the day as well as on the whole front of yesterday's attack, north of La Bassee canal.

"North of Armentieres, the weight of the enemy's assaults pressed our troops back to the line of Wytzchaete, Messines ridge and Ploegstraet."

French Take Prisoners.

PARIS, April 10.—The war office announcement tonight says:

"On the front north of Mont Didier and in the region of the Oise canal, artillery fighting was maintained with considerable violence; there was no infantry action.

"We took about 30 prisoners in the course of engagements last night. The

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BRITISH PREMIER SHOWS COURAGE

Is Generally Admitted in Canadian Press Comment on Proposals Regarding Ireland.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—In dealing with the British premier's new conscription proposals, the Province says:

"The British premier is no more afraid of his own people than he is of the Hun. His latest statement to the nation required infinite nerve and pluck. It calls the nation to an extreme offering. Older men and younger men than have been called before are invited to serve. There is a call for men engaged in employments in which they had been considered necessary, but where they may be replaced by women and men no longer fit for the field. Ireland, too, is warned that her people cannot remain exempt when the last available men are called out of Great Britain. There is in the premier's possession a report from the commission on home rule that will be the basis of a new measure to be introduced by Mr. Lloyd George. It is a temptation to put Irish home rule and Irish conscription together, but the premier knows better than that. He declares that each question must be considered on its merits."

Will Cause More Bitterness.

The World today says: "Conscription for Ireland, announced by Premier Lloyd George yesterday will cause more bitterness in that country than anything that has happened there since the war began. There is, of course, no reason why Ireland should not take her proper share in the war. It is a war fought to preserve her from German oppression, just as much as it is a war to preserve Wales or Scotland or Canada. Ireland has a more than adequate representation in the parliament of the British Isles; her representatives voted war credits unanimously; and outside or a party of extremists, both

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VETERANS ROUSE IRE OF OLIVER

Heckle Premier on Civil Service Act

PRESS ALIEN FOE QUESTION

At Big Meeting Call His Attitude Slippery and Evasive

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., April 10.—More than 1000 returned soldiers paraded densely lined streets tonight to the parliament buildings where in the presence of more than 1000 others who formed a termagant crowd, they presented to Hon. John Oliver a resolution protesting against the present attitude of the Ottawa authorities toward the alien enemy question and asked that the provincial parliament forward the resolution to Ottawa.

Premier Oliver protested that the provincial government had not time to discuss the matter. His reply was met with cries of derision by the vast throng which trampled the grass on the lawns of the parliament buildings under their feet. Premier Oliver was plainly shocked by the treatment and almost before he could recover, another question, that of the appointment of a civil service commissioner, was demanded forthwith. Premier Oliver declared that the resolution pertaining to the appointment of a civil service commissioner was an indictment of the present British Columbia government and flatly refused to receive it. He expressed himself as not being fully acquainted with the measure and at this point the returned men gave vent to their feelings. Following considerable heckling of the premier, his angry retort to the returned men was drowned in the purr of motors and catcalls of the men as the procession began its march anew to uptown points, carrying banners denouncing the alien enemy, conscientious objectors and hot shots for profiteers.

Slippery and Evasive, They Say

VICTORIA, B.C., April 10.—Characterizing as slippery and evasive the attitude of Premier John Oliver, a mass meeting of returned soldiers, next of kin and sympathizers, who packed the Princess theatre to its doors tonight, recorded its emphatic support to the representations made by their deputations early in the evening in reference

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WEEK'S SUB TOLL IS SECOND LOWEST

Kaiser's Mines and Submarines Make Poor Record During Last Few Days of Campaigning.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10.—The sinking of British merchantmen last week by mines or submarines reached the next lowest total of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1600 tons, two of less than 1600 tons and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom. The admiralty statement adds:

"Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 11, including two previously.

"Arrivals, 2534.

"Sailings, 2495.

"Two fishing vessels were sunk during the week ended March 30."

The low record in sinkings for any week since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign was, in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk, the week of Nov. 11 last. Then only one vessel of over 1600 tons and five vessels of less than 1600 tons were destroyed.

Two French ships

PARIS, April 10.—Only two French merchantmen, both over 1600 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines in the week ended April 6, according to the official announcement. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

ENTENTE RESISTS GERMANS ON YPRES-LA BASSEE FRONT

British, Portuguese and the Americans Take Part

BRAVE TROOPS HOLD TRENCHES

Desperate Enemy Throws All Against Waiting, Steadfast Line

(By Asosciated Press.)

From south of Ypres in Belgium to the region of La Bassee in France, the new offensive of the Germans is being carried out with great desperation, with thousands of men, under cover of unprecedented bombardments of the allied rear lines, endeavoring to pierce the bravely defended fronts held by the British and Portuguese, and now also at some unnamed points by Americans.

On several sectors of the 55-mile battle line, a few deep salients have been driven by the enemy, but in the process the Germans nowhere have been able to break through, the line merely bending back under the great pressure.

Particularly deep are the wedges northwest of Armentieres and northwest of La Bassee salients which seem to make certain the evacuation by the British of Armentieres and to threaten seriously the important railroad junction of Bethune.

British positions southwest of Armentieres, lying between the river Lys and along the five mile front between the Ploegsteert wood and the Wytzchaete and the Messines ridge has been pressed back by the Germans, but east of La Bassee, Givenchy, the key to Bethune, has been tenaciously held and the town of Givenchy retaken, while to the north in the region of Ypres the enemy's attacks against the high ground east of Messines ridge everywhere have been decisively repulsed. The British in recapturing Givenchy made nearly 1000 German prisoners.

The German official statement asserts that between Armentieres and Estaires the Germans have crossed the Lys river and that north of Armentieres the British lines on both sides of Wasten-Warneton have been penetrated. Six thousand prisoners and 100 guns are claimed to have been taken by the Germans in the fighting between Armentieres and La Bassee canal.

The famous Vimy ridge, won a year ago by the Canadians, is having a revisitation of shell fire from the Germans.

On the sectors which the French and Germans are disputing the occupancy

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PLAYS WITH DYNAMITE VERNON BOY DIES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VERNON, B.C., April 10.—Peter Mackie, six years old, a nephew of A. C. Mackie of Coldstream, died last night as the result of an accident which occurred yesterday. Along with a companion, Stanley Ford, aged nine, he discovered a box of detonating dynamite caps in a vacant shack near his home. The boys threw the box against a stump and an explosion occurred. Young Mackie succumbed a few hours later. Ford, though seriously injured, is considered out of danger.

ATTACK BLINDLY SAYS GENERAL

Chief Director of Military Operations Says Germans Now Stabbing Wherever They Can.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10.—"In this morning's attack, the enemy entered the British first line trenches between the rivers Lys and Douve," said Major-Gen. R. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, at the war office today.

"The attack extended from Armentieres to Messines.

"The German gains today," continued Gen. Maurice, "in conjunction with the results of his attack yesterday, have placed Armentieres in an awkward salient.

"On the Messines front the enemy's attack today was repulsed. The enemy has obtained no footing on the high ground anywhere.

"In the fighting yesterday the enemy advanced in the centre to a depth of 5500 yards. It is quite certain we lost some guns. In an advance of such a depth considerable Portuguese artillery must have been lost and probably a number of prisoners.

"In the retirement of the French to the line of the Ailette river, two French battalions were cut off and the Germans took about 2000 prisoners," said the general.

"The withdrawal was made on account of an awkward corner in the line.

"The latest fighting," the general said, "shows that the enemy is merely carrying out another chapter in his effort to exhaust the British army. His first scheme was to cut off the British from the French. That failed. Now he is attacking wherever he sees a favorable chance, with the idea of bleeding us white if he can."

"There was no feature of any tactical advantage, but an awkward salient had been made in our line, where the enemy are near Bethune on the south and Armentieres in the north.

"Great importance attaches to the fighting around Givenchy, because this is one of the few rises and is an important gateway on the road to Bethune. Its recovery by the British is, therefore, highly important."

DOMINION WAR VOTE REACHES $500,000,000

Steady Stream of Reinforcements to Be Maintained—Tribunals to Speed Up Work.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 10.—Canada's increasing part in the war was laid down by the prime minister in the house today. The war vote of $500,000,000 was under consideration in committee. Department by department, Sir Robert had sketched war expenditures since 1914. He followed with estimates of war expenditures for the coming fiscal year, while indicating that, in certain cases, actual expenditure, it was hoped, would come well under the estimate. In all, the estimates totaled approximately $516,000,000. The main items were:

Militia and defense, both in Canada and overseas, $443,050,000, or an average of $1207.62 per man per year. This estimate is based on the presumption that the operation of the Military Service act will increase the number of troops raised in Canada to a total of 500,000, namely, first draft under the Military Service act, 100,000; home defense force, 10,000; in England, 150,000; in France, 140,000; discharged, after service at the front, killed, died of wounds, etc., 100,000.

Canada registration board, $1,000,000.

Justice department, $1,100,000.

Marine and fisheries, $34,735,470.

War expenditure in this department last year was $569,297. The increase is due, it was explained, to the proposed shipbuilding program.

Naval service, $19,000,000, as compared with an expenditure last year of $10,662,981. "The estimate is due," Sir Robert remarked, "to a large increase in all directions of naval activity, which have been considered absolutely necessary after a very careful study with the British admiralty and high naval authorities who have been sent out to this country."

Public works, $3,664,000. Actual expenditure last year of this department for war purposes was $217,500. The increase is attributed to the

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ANNIHILATE BRITISH IS AIM OF GERMANS

This is Demonstrated by Ferocity of Attacks Launched by Hordes of Teutons

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 10.—The Messines ridge and the Ploegstraet wood, which last June were cleared of Germans by a spectacular coup, today were filled with swirling masss of fiercely battling troops as the result of a new drive launched by the enemy between Armentieres and Messines this morning. For hours the German hordes have been flinging themselves viciously against the defending lines and by sheer weight of numbers forced their way forward at several points into the British positions. Messines, Ploegstraet and Nieppe all had come within the zone of the bitter fighting during the afternoon, but with the attacks and counter-attacks in progress the situation was changing so rapidly that it was impossible to say at the time of the filing of this despatch which way the tide of conflict was flowing.

Today's push north of Armentieres was a continuation of the new phase of the great offensive which boiled up yesterday between Givenchy and Armentieres, when the enemy surged forward suddenly with fresh troops and made a considerable dent in the defending lines. If the enemy attack of today should succeed, Armentieres would lie in a deep salient with the Germans on both sides of it.

One of the main features of the German plans for the offensive as a whole now becomes obvious. The kaiser is bent on annihilating the British army as far as possible.

After an hour of fighting the enemy gained possession of the front line east of Fauquissart, in the centre of the sector involved. With the aid of an artillery barrage, they surged forward and attacked the second line which they also occupied. It was about 11 o'clock when the enemy pushed on into Laventie, which ren-

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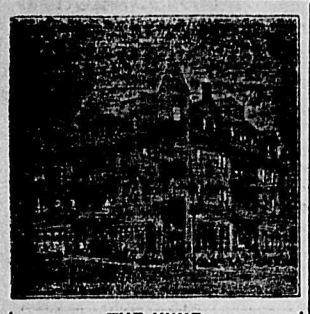

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dered the situation at Fleurbaix, on the north, a very difficult one.

The Portuguese were holding the line from near Laventie to Richebout-St, Vaaste and here they clung until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the enemy made a charge across the open ground against them. The defending position were carried by storm and the Portuguese forced to fall back to a line previously prepared, where they were joined by British reinforcements.

North of Laventie the enemy had succeeded in crossing the Lys in small numbers. They got a footing in Estaires, but this morning were thrown out by a counter-attack. During the night a counter-attack further north also pushed the enemy back to the river.

Givenchy was the pivot of the battle and the most important position along the line, for the high ground here dominates the whole Lys valley. The enemy tried to work around the place and twice succeeded in getting into the town but each time he was stormed out by the grimly fighting division which is holding this sector of the front.

The battle in Givenchy was sanguinary. For hours the contending forces fought at close quarters with rifles and hand grenades. The nature of the British defense may be seen in the fact that one British division was being attacked by three German brigades and an extra brigade. The German artillery fire has been terrific today. Great concentrations of guns have been hurling steady streams of high explosives far back of the lines and virtually every village within reach of the long range guns has come under the punishment of hate.

PATSY CLINE IS SHADE BETTER THAN KANSAS

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Patsy Cline of Buffalo shaded Rocky Kansas here tonight in a 10-round bout in which both men at times had the advantage and in which neither left his feet.

ENTENTE RESISTS GERMANS AT YPRES

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of the terrain, furious assaults and counter-attacks have been made around Chauny, especially when the village changed hands many times. From last accounts, the French held the village.

An attack, which had as its purpose the driving of the French out of the wood near Castel, was started but suffered a severe check. Likewise, east of Noyon the French repulsed an enemy attack.

American troops are now reinforcing the British line in France along the greater portion of which the Germans are keeping up their strong attacks with hordes of men and great concentrations of artillery in attacks that now apparently have for their objective the penetrating of the battle front in northern France and Belgium.

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day was relatively calm on the rest of the front.

"It is confirmed that five additional airplanes have been brought down."

PARIS, April 10.—An official statement says:

"The night was marked by a series of local actions begun by the Germans at several points on the front.

"In the region of Hangard en Santerre the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack which was preceded by strong artillery preparation.

"A violent fight took place for possession of the village which several times changed hands. About 3 o'clock in the morning a counter-attack by French troops brought the village and cemetery into our hands.

"At the same time a German attempt to drive the French out of the wood on the west of Castel suffered a severe check.

"West of Noyon the Germans were no more fortunate.

"In the region of Suzoy, French troops smashed the German efforts, which increased the number of his losses without giving him any gain.

"Northeast of Mont Renaud, French reconnoitering parties took some prisoners and captured two machine guns.

"On the left bank of the river Oise and in the region of the canal there was intermittent artillery fighting.

"Northwest of Reims, the French succeeded in penetrating the enemy lines and in bringing back some prisoners.

"There was great activity for both artilleries on the right bank of the Meuse, in the forest of Apremont and in the Woeuvre in the region of Flierie."

VETERANS ROUSE IRE OF OLIVER

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to the alien enemy and civil service questions.

The provincial government came in for general denunciation for its apparent policy of avoiding settlement of the returned soldiers problems and the premier's reply to the resolutions submitted to him at the steps of the parliament buildings was branded as "the remarks of a man who didn't know there was a war on."

Dissatisfaction with the stand taken by the government was voiced by almost every speaker. The meeting decided to demand that the provincial government endorse the conscription of aliens proposal before the rising of the house.

Pass Resolution.

The following resolution was also passed by standing vote:

"That, whereas, the present provincial government under the leadership of the late premier passed a Civil Service act, making it obligatory for all civil servants to obtain through competitive examinations and also containing a special authorization respecting application of returned soldiers; and, whereas, although this act is now on the statute books of the province of British Columbia, but is nonoperative until a commission or comptroller is appointed, be it resolved that this meeting here assembled now ask the Hon. John Oliver in his position as premier of British Columbia to put the act into force."

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HOUSE CARRIES MAN POWER BILL

(Continued from Page One.)

farmers of Ulster, he said, were against conscription.

Sir Edward Carson, interrupting, said: "No more than the farmers of England."

The estimate of 400,000 men from Ireland, continued Mr. Dillon, was nonsense. Two years ago the figure was put at 120,000 and since then 20,000 had volunteered. He believed that no more than 80,000 could be obtained without doing infinitely more injury by destroying the food supply. The real purpose of the bill was to divert public attention and inquiry from the true causes of the failure on the western front.

Would Open Another War Front

The attempt to extend the bill to Ireland would open up another war front in Ireland, all the more formidable because it would be a moral front, in which Great Britain would be wrong; it would be a front which, whatever form the conflict took, would spread to America and Australia and to all corners of the earth where the Irish race were scattered. The prospect before the government was that for the remainder of the war it must hold Ireland under strict military law with ever-increasing bitterness.

In committee, the Nationalists would propose to have county option and if the government would concede that, perhaps they would cry quits and not oppose the bill further. He had no hope that a home rule bill acceptable to Ireland could be passed.

Ex-Premier Asquith said he much doubted whether the raising of the military age to 50 would result in the increased military efficiency expected. He considered it more probable that owing to the resulting dislocation in industry it would cause a diminution in the sum total of the available national effort for the conduct of the war.

Dealing with Ireland, he said that the question whether compulsory service, when it was proposed for Great Britain, should be extended to Ireland already had been twice considered and on both occasions had been deliberately rejected. The test to be applied was always whether the advantages would be greater than the disadvantages. It was purely a practical question. He thought that the argument against compulsory service in Ireland had been strengthened rather than weakened by the time that had elapsed since it was last considered.

The government was introducing a large measure of self-government for Ireland and he hoped that the measure would be received with something like general assent.

There were both constitutional and revolutionary movements in Ireland, Mr. Asquith went on. The evidence showed that the latter was waning, but it still existed and still had to be reckoned with. He suggested that the government would be guilty of terrible shortsightedness at a time when the Irish convention had completed its labor and when it was asking the house to accept a far-reaching measure of self-government, in imposing on Ireland compulsion which was obnoxious to a very large number of the Irish people. It was all-important that unnecessary domestic controversy should be avoided and that a united and unbroken front should be presented to the people, the allies and the world.

BRITISH PREMIER SHOWS COURAGE

(Continued from Page One.)

Nationalists and Unionists joined in helping the allies toward victory."

Is Nothing if Not Bold.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 10.—The Colonist says:

Mr. Lloyd George is nothing if not courageous as all his actions during his political career have shown and the climax of his policy of courage is shown in his decision to apply conscription to Ireland. We would not have that country a withered member of the Empire at a time when the Empire is fighting for its very existence. Only time can justify the wisdom or danger of his decision. There will be firebrands among the Sinn Fein element of the population who will do their utmost to prevent the enforcement of the manpower act but the Nationalists, while they oppose the measure, can be depended upon not to incite the people to disobey the law. That would be a policy of suicide when they are on the threshold of home rule."

Stakes All on Bill

CALGARY, April 10.—The Morning Albertan says:

"David Lloyd George has staked his all upon the introduction of the home rule bill for Ireland together with conscription for Irishmen. It is a bold stroke, but these are days when bravery is absolutely necessary. There is no room for weaklings. Half measures will not do. The British premier took this step with full realization of what it meant. He knew the need of men in France; he knew the feeling in Ireland. National and professional prejudices had to be buried for the one big issue."

Can No Longer Hold Aloof

The Herald says:

"Certain it is that the time has come when Ireland can no longer hold aloof in the war. If Ireland wishes to retain the good will of the United States and Canada in her peaceful conflict for full autonomy as a dominion within the British Empire, self-governing and in every way free to shape her own destiny, she will assume her full share of the war burden. The war is causing us to pick our friends more carefully than ordinarily and to us now there are but two classes. Those who are of us and are not with us are against us and must be so treated."

The News Telegram says:

"The Irish question and the national affairs of Great Britain and Ireland, so far as they concern the direct government of either, are peculiarly affairs of their own domestic interest and for that reason it would probably be presumptious for people in the outlying colonies to intrude in such matters, since the affairs of Great Britain are governed by a British parliament.

"It is greatly to be feared that Lloyd George's linking of home rule with conscription in the Emerald Isle will be of more advantage to Germany than to the British Empire."

Premier Will Have His Way

REGINA, April 10.—The Morning Leader, commenting on the attitude of the opposing factions in Ireland, says:

"Lloyd George will have his way. The Nationalists will have to accept conscription along with home rule; the Carsonites will have to accept home rule along with conscription."

The Daily Post says:

"There is little that is encouraging in the speech of Lloyd George in parliament yesterday and much that is far from pleasing. Throughout his address to the house he had the pessimistic pedal pressed down. He set out to give the British people the situation which called for further sacrifices on their part and he certainly made out his case."

SASKATOON, April 10.—The Star says:

"Conscription for Ireland presents much the same difficulties to the British government as conscription in Quebec does to the Canadian government, with this difference: Many of the people of Ireland feel that it is their right to determine the matter for themselves while no one in Quebec can present any reasonable basis for an argument of that kind."

Says Ireland Alone Responsible

Under the title of a "Bold Irish Policy," the Phoenix says:

"Great Britain, as the mother of democracies ,is forced to settle the Irish question. Ireland is a standing reflection on the British parliament, but it is a divided Ireland, not Great Britain, that has been responsible for the delay in the settlement. The Irish convention was asked to work out an agreement, a constitution for Ireland. If it failed to do so, it becomes the duty of the British parliament to act. The consequences may be exciting for a time. Dillon, like Laurier, may pose for effect and decline to lead his people in the path of duty. But tread it they must. Freedom and self-government for Ireland can only be won in war, just as unity for Canada depends for the future upon Quebec's action toward military service."

WILL NOT ALLOW BIG FIGHT IN NEW MEXICO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SANTA FE, N. M., April 10.—"The Willard-Fulton fight cannot be held in New Mexico while I am governor," Governor Lindsay today answered when asked what he would do if permission to stage the fight in this state on the Fourth of July was requested.

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SAYS WILLARD AND FULTON SHOULD FIGHT THE BOCHE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

RENO, Nev., April 10.—In reply to a query from eastern papers asking if Willard and Fulton would be permitted to fight in Reno on July 4, Governor Doyle sent the following reply on Wednesday morning:

"Willard and Fulton cannot fight in Nevada on July 4 or any other time. They have my unqualified permission, however, to go to France and fight the Boche any time they are ready."

FARMERS ARE SEEDING.

REGINA, Sask., April 10.—About 25 per cent of the Saskatchewan wheat crop is under ground, according to an estimate made by Canadian Pacific railway officials from reports received by them.

HUNS CLAIM SMALL GAINS IN EASTERN THEATRE

BERLIN, April 10.—(Via London)—(E. O. S.)—In Finland the German troops which landed at Hangow, after a short battle with armed bands, have occupied the railway station at Karis. In the Ukraine, Kharkov was taken on April 8 after engagements."

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Mining and Markets

RAILS FEATURE MARKET CLOSE

fferings at Declines Provoke Heavy Close—Canadian Pacific Holds Point Gain.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Apart from he comparative strength of shippings nd coppers today's stock market deeloped no definite trend until the inal hour when moderate offerings of ails at declines of 1 to 2½ points, rovoked a heavy close.

Rumors of another dividend on Maine preferred in the near future sent hat stock 1¾ points higher, Atlantic ulf meanwhile gaining 2 points and acific Mail 2¼. Only a small part f this advantage was retained at the nd.

Early buying of coppers, while relavely light, bore the marks of substanial origin, accompanied by further avorable trade conditions, but in that uarter, too, reactions set in later.

Delaware & Hudson's extreme reveral of 2½ points was attended by reessions of 1 to 1½ points in other oalers, St. Paul also becoming heavy, hile Canadian Pacific held its gain of point.

United States Steel moved within he narrowest of area for some time, a light decrease in March tonnage having no effect, in finishing at a slight oss. Sales aggregated 193,000 shares.

Firmness marked the day's bond narket, Anglo-French 5s adding a rifle to yesterday's gains. Liberty issues were moderately active, but mainly lower. Total sales, par value, $3,-25,000.

Closing Quotations.

Smelters	76¾
Anaconda	64⅛
C. P. R.	136
Nickel	28⅛
U. S. Steel	90
U. S. Steel preferred	109½
Utah	79½

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RAMBLER SCORES GAIN AT SPOKANE

Slocan Star also Goes Forward—Price of Standard Breaks—Utica Not Quoted.

Both Rambler and Slocan Star made headway on the Spokane market yesterday, the former gaining ¼ to 7 and the latter ⅛ to 1⅛. Standard dropped 5 points to 30 and Utica was not quoted.

Spokane Stock Quotations.
(Reported by D. St. Denis.)

	Bid	Asked
McGillivray	$ .18	$ ...
International	.13½	...
Cork-Province	.02	.02½
Rambler	.07	.08
Standard	.30	.50
Slocan Star	.01⅛	.02

New York Exchange.

	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	$1.75	$1.81¼
Ray Hercules	4.00	4.25
Standard	.40⅝	.43⅝
Utica	.09	.11

New York Curb Closing.

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	137	135⅝	136
Chino	42⅛	41½	41¾
Granby	—	—	77⅛
Inspiration	49⅜	48⅛	48¾
Miami	28⅛	28	28
U. S. Steel	90½	90	90⅛

Sales: C. P. R., 2200; Chino, 1800; Granby, 200; Inspiration, 9300; Miami, 300; U. S. Steel, 14,500; total sales, 188,600.

SILVER AT NEW YORK IS 91 3-8

Price on London Market Stays at 45¼—Spelter Dull—Lead and Copper.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Silver, 91⅜; at London, 45¼.

Spelter dull; East St. Louis delivery, offered at 7. At London: Spot, £54; futures, £50.

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

Lead: St. Louis, 6.85; New York, 7.15; Montreal, 8.58; London, £29 10s.

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ONTARIO STEEL TAKES FLIER AT MONTREAL

Generally Market is Steady with Few Advances—Steel of Canada Eases off.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 10.—Ontario Steel was the performer on the local stock exchange today. On news that the company had enjoyed an excellent year, the stock jumped a point and a half to 27½. Textile touched a new high at 88, but fell off to 85½. Power was strong at 74½ to 76. St. Lawrence Flour Mills was quiet at 67 to 67⅜. Canadian Car advanced another point to 31, but the preferred held yesterday's advance at 71.

Laurentide Power eased off a point to 53. The close yesterday was 54½. There was some trade in Laurentide Paper at 154½ to 155, as compared with 155 to 156½ for previous dealings in March.

Canada Steamships preferred rose ¾ to 76¾. The common eased off an eighth. There was a fairly broad market for Iron at 61, but Steel of Canada with the quarterly 1½ per cent dividend off today, sold down to 58⅜.

STEADY WITH SOME GAINS SAYS TORONTO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, April 10.—In general the market was steady with a number of small gains. Brazilian was a shade firmer at 35⅝ and Cement preferred sold up ½ to 91. Steel of Canada, ex-dividend 1½ per cent, was firm at 59¼ and the preferred stock, which was ex-dividend 1¾ per cent, was likewise firm at 89⅝. Steamships common was not traded in, but Steamships preferred showed strength at 76⅝ and Maple Leaf common, which recently sold ex-dividend 3½ per cent, was steady at 94½. Canada Permanent was again put on the market at the minimum. Two shares of Dominion Canners sold at 22, or 2½ points below the previous sale. The third war loan, the only one dealt in, was a shade higher at 91¾. The day's transactions: Shares, 561; bonds, $3200.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET TENDS TO SHOW GAINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—Prospects that first trades in the July delivery, which are scheduled to take place tomorrow, would perhaps be at as high a price as $1.50, tended to strengthen the corn market. The outcome was a steady loss at ⅛ cent net advance, with May at $1.27⅜.

Oats gained ⅝ to 1 cent. Provisions gained 15 to 35 cents.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Oats: May, 95⅛; July, 91⅞.

Barley: May, $1.67.

Flax: May, $3.85; July, $3.82.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Trading at the Union stockyards today was strong for butcher cattle and steady for stockers and feeders. Hogs were unchanged.

Butcher steers, 3.50 to 12.50; heifers, 7.50 to 11.50; cows, 5.25 to 11.25; bulls, 6.50 to 10; oxen, 5.50 to 10; stockers and feeders, 7.50 to 10.25; veal calves, 7.50 to 15.

Hogs: Selects, 20; heavies, 17 to 18; sows, 16.50 to 18; lights, 17 to 19.

BUTTER KEEPS ON RISING IN PRICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, April 10.—Butter advanced 1 cent per pound today. Better feeling in egg market. Cheese demand steady.

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

Butter: Choicest creamery, 52 to ½; seconds, 51 to ½.

Eggs: Fresh, 39 to 41; selected, 34 to 36; No. 1 stock, 29 to 31; No. 2 stock, 26 to 28.

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BRITAIN CAN MEET GREAT EMERGENCY

Has Raised Fighting Force of 6,000,000 But Has Big Reserve, Says Lloyd George.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10—A notable feature of Premier Lloyd George's speech in the house on his new conscription proposals was the statement that although Britain had raised nearly six million men for military and naval purposes, there was still a considerable reserve to draw upon in the event of a great emergency on the western front. The premier said.

"It is too early to state yet accurately our losses, because in case of a battle over such a wide front, fought with such intensity for over a fortnight, with vast numbers of men engaged, the losses sustained must be considerable. The claims of the enemy as to captures have been grossly exaggerated and Field Marshal Haig has assured me that they were quite impossible from the figures at his disposal, and which he showed me and the enemy's claims seem quite preposterous from the statement he made to me.

Wants Military Decision

"But still our losses are very great and our reserves have been called upon to a considerable extent to make up the wastage and refit the units and if the drain continues on this scale, a drain on the resources of reserves and of manpower, it must cause the deepest anxiety unless we take immediate steps to replenish it.

"The immediate necessity is relieved by the splendid and generous way and by the promptitude with which America has come to our aid, *but they are simply lent to complete* their training with a view to their incorporation at the first suitable moment in the American army in France and even if they remain with the British right through the battle, the time will come when we shall need large reinforcements, if this battle continues.

"I want the house to consider for a moment what the plans of the enemy may be as they are now revealed. It was never certain he would take this plunge, because he knows what it means if it fails. But he has taken it. The battle proves that the enemy has definitely decided to seek a military decision this year, whatever the cost to himself.

"There is no doubt he has overwhelming resources. He is now at the height of his power and Russia is at the lowest, while America has not yet come in in its strength. So, this year the enemy may put forth something which approaches his full strength. But soon he will grow feebler and weaker in comparison with the allied forces.

Huns to Fight for Decision.

"Everything, therefore, points to the definite determination of Germany to put the whole of her resources into seeking a military decision this year and ths means prolonged battle from the North sea to the Adriatic with Germany and Austria throwing in the whole of their strength.

"There are still seven or eight months within which the fighting can continue and everything depends upon keeping our strength right to the end, whatever the strain upon our resources may be.

"With American aid we can do it. But even with American help we can not feel secure unless we are prepared ourselves to make greater sacrifices than we have hitherto made. I know what the government wishes. I know also what will happen if the demand which the government is putting forth is not responded to.

Forces Not Wasted

"There is another matter to which I should like to refer and it is the suggestion that our forces have been dissipated on a subsidiary enterprise. Not a single division was sent from France to the east. With regard to Italy, had it not been for the fact that there are battalions of French and British troops there, the Austrian army would have been free to throw its whole strength on the western front. If there were not some there now the Austrian army would be more powerfully represented than it is on the western front.

"With regard to Saloniki, the only thing the present government did was to reduce the forces there by two divisions. In Mesopotamia there is only one white division and in Egypt and Palestine together there are only two divisions and the rest are either Indians or mixed, with a very small proportion of British troops. In these divisions, I am referring to infantry divisions.

"I want the house to really consider what that means. There is a menace to our eastern empire through Persia because through Persia you approach Afghanistan and through Afghanistan you menace the whole of India. Had it not been for the blows inflicted upon the Turks, what would have happened? Before these attacks there were Turkish divisions helping the Germans in Russia.

"They would have been there helping the Germans in the west exactly as they helped them in the east, but what has happened?

Indians Are Great Factor

"It is not the fact that we have got three British divisions in Egypt and Palestine and one in Mesopotamia that has enabled us to hold our own, but it is the fact that we had these splendid troops from India. Many of them volunteered since the war and they have been more than a match for their Turkish adversaries on many a stricken field.

Manpower Not Unlimited

"It is idle to imagine, as some people very light-heartedly seem to think, you have got an unlimited reservoir of manpower in this or in any belligerent country. We have already raised in this country for military and naval purposes very nearly 6,000,000 men. We cannot raise here the same proportion of men per population as you can in other belligerent countries. I have repeatedly emphasized that in this house of commons.

"We have the greatest navy in the world. The command of the seas depends, not merely for ourselves, but for our allies, upon the efforts we put forward. That is not only a question of manning the fleet, it is also a question of building and of adding to the number of ships and of repairing the ships. Then you have got a mercantile marine, without which the allies could not continue the struggle for a single month.

"All that must be borne in mind and whatever happens and whatever are the proposals we put forward today, it would be folly to do anything which would interfere with the one fundamental condition of success to the allies that the navy and shipping must be first.

"We have also got to supply coal largely to our allies, as well as steel. But owing largely to improved organizations in the various industries, to the way they are adapting themselves from day to day to new conditions and to the increased numbers and greatly increased efficiency of woman labor, there is a reserve of men, which, consistent with the discharge of these obligations, may yet be withdrawn in a great emergency for our battle line. Not without damage to industry, I do not forget that, and not without, to a certain extent, weakening the economic strength of the country and not without imposing restrictions and perhaps privations, but without impairment to the striking power of the country for war.

"Nothing could justify such drastic actions except an overwhelming emergency precipitated by a great military crisis.

"I want to point out specially why the steps taken now are steps which will be useful in this battle. First of all, it is a battle which may last for months. The decision may be taken not now or next month, but may be months hence, but beyond that, the allies at the present moment have the same reserves of manpower to reinforce their armies as Germany has, without taking into account those great reserves in America.

"The Germans, however, are calling up another class, which will produce 550,000 efficient young men.

"These will be prepared to be thrown into the battle lines. This is the 1920 class, aged 18 years and a half. This can be thrown into the battle line before this fight is over and we must be prepared for their advent in this struggle this year.

States Proposals

"Therefore, I have to submit to parliament the proposals for increasing and increasing very materially the reserves which will be available for reinforcing our armies in the field during this prolonged battle, upon which we are only just entering. I will now give roughly some of the proposals we intend to make in order to increase the number of men available.

"No one is likely to forget the fine response made by the miners at the beginning of the war or the splendid part they have taken in hundreds of battles since then. They have been loyal in meeting the present demand of 50,000 men and I am confident they would meet a further call upon them in the same spirit, in view of this great national emergency under which we are laboring. The transport services also have been called upon to release the greatest possible number of fit men.

"Further calls are to be made upon the civil service. I do not think it is realized how much the civil service has done already. On one hand it has had to release a large number of men for the army and on the other it was to meet and is meeting the increased strain of work. But even at risk of some disintegration we must call upon it to do more and a clean out of young fit men must be made.

"It is proposed that no fit men below the age of 25 should be retained. This is the clean cut. I shall explain it later. It is proposed that it should be applied to other industries as well.

"When we are adding to the age and when we are extending the military age, it should not be said there are fit young men of 25 who are employed in the various industries of the country. This will bring the civil service into line and on a general level, *so far as a clean cut is concerned* with the munitions industry.

Must Be Got Quickly.

"Under an act passed in January of this year, we are issuing orders canceling all occupational exemptions by age blocks in specific organizations. That is the clean cut. The first of these orders is being laid on the table in the house today and other orders of the same power will follow. I know that the house will appreciate that it *is not merely necessary* to have men but to have them quickly. It is no use raising them unless they are raised in time to take part in the struggle this year when we shall be short of drafts if the battle is a prolonged one. The government, therefore, has shortened the length of the calling-up notice from 14 days to seven days and have authorized the sending of notice by whatever method is the most expeditious and convenient. It may be necessary even to curtail the rights of appeal on medical grounds but for the moment it is not proposed to do so. We have had a good many frivolous appeals which have wasted a good deal of time and if that goes on it will be absolutely necessary, in the interest of the security of the country, that the right of appeal should be curtailed in this respect.

Will Raise Military Age

"I now turn to the new proposal embodied in the bill, which I beg leave to introduce today. Our first proposal is to raise the military age to 50 and in certain specified cases we ask for powers to raise it to 55, but that only when a man with special qualifications is needed. For instance, it may be necessary to do it in the case of medical men in order to secure their services; it may be necessary in certain special classes with special training and special experience to secure their services for the army. When you come to the question of raising the age to 50, it does not mean that men between 42 and 50 are necessarily to be taken in order to put them in the fighting line. It may be that there are men of that age who are just as fit as men of 25, but I am sorry to say that that is the exception and we cannot, therefore, depend upon men of that age altogether to make the finest fighting material. There are a good many services in the army which do not require the very best physical material and it would be very helpful to get men of this ago to fill those services in order to release younger and fitter *men to enter the fighting line.*

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GRASPING THE NETTLE FIRMLY

Lloyd George is a man who believes that the only way in which to handle a nettle is to grasp it tightly and firmly, that to touch it gingerly always results in injury to the hand. If the history of Ireland teaches anything, it is that the Irish problem is akin to the nettle, in that it must be grasped firmly or not at all.

His new policy is daring. It will not please the Ulstermen of the north, who have sworn to fight home rule to the death. It will not please the Nationalists, who have sworn bloody oaths never to submit to conscription. But the Lloyd George solution gives the Nationalists the concession of home rule, and grants the Ulsterman's plea for conscription. Thus the somewhat bitter pill which each side must swallow is sugar coated, even if not sufficiently to remove entirely the bitter taste.

The proposition is daring, but Lloyd George will go through with it. That fact, which may be accepted as certain, is the encouraging feature of the new situation. The Irish question has been too often complicated by propositions which died in infancy through their parents' lack of strength to raise them to maturity.

THE WRONG MAN TO ATTACK ON THAT GROUND

Mention was made once or twice by interrupters to the Lloyd George speech Tuesday of the "rights of small nationalities."

The British premier stands in a strong position to speak of the rights of small nationalities. As a Welshman he is one of a people whose national sentiment is strong, whose love for its own national language and institutions is virile.

Lloyd George has always fought hard for the rights of Wales. He has gained many a victory for Welshmen and Welsh institutions.

He need fear no jibes with regard to the "rights of small nationalities." He has not only fought but he has accomplished much for them.

NOT AS GOOD FOR THE HUNS AS IT SEEMED

Germany has been grievously disappointed in the results of her achievements in Russia. She has not obtained great stores of food stuffs either in the Ukraine or in any other part of the country. Agriculture was greatly disorganized by the peasants' revolution of last year. The peasants seized the land, but farm implements, good seed and skilled labor were wanting. Expert information, obtained from the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, shows that as a result of these adverse conditions the Russian crop of 1917 was insufficient for the average needs of the home population. Depleted stocks in Russian hands indicate that the central empires will obtain very little relief from the east within the next few months. Universal peasant cultivation affords small prospect for a large harvest this year, and probably nothing beyond domestic requirements will be available. Not only this. The Russian worm may be turning. The Bolsheviki are reported to be raising a new army in other parts of the country.

Plant a vegetable garden.

Clean up the alleys. The spring sunshine shows up the tin cans in all their dirt and untidiness.

It looks as if a lot of Canadian people must either go to bed early Sunday night or lose an hour of sleep.

The enemy's latest offensive has gained him some ground, but it still lacks any signs of gaining its purpose—the destruction of the defensive power of the allied armies.

Daylight saving in Canada is coming into effect sooner than expected. The government at Ottawa is getting results in spite of the rather talkative disposition of some of the members.

Daylight saving will tend toward greater production. Much can be accomplished in the back garden in the hour of extra daylight after the ordinary day's work in shop or office has been done.

A Nelson man has compared the Germans in their offensive to the Kootenay redfish which batter out their lives trying without cessation to press their way up-creek. The simile is apt.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Carvell "Over the Top."

Mr. Carvell's economy with public funds may not be pleasing to the inveterate patronage politicians of the maritime provinces—where government wharves have an odor of sanctity about them almost like state churches. People who don't know the patronage habit down there can hardly appreciate Mr. Carvell's courage in cutting into it. But the Union minister of public works is one leader definitely over the top against patronage. —Ottawa Citizen.

The Turk on His Job.

Austrian and Bulgarian troops are reported fighting on the western front, but the kaiser's other ally, the noble Turk, is heroically defending himself against a brutal army of Armenian women and children.—New York World.

COLD STORAGE

It's a thriller!

For there are thrills, real Douglas Fairbanks thrills, for a woman in the putting on of new, pretty things and going out on the avenue to look fashion in the eye.

Now we're going through a springtime adventure with a young person named Miss Spring—

Here she is in a turquoise blue satin breakfast coat.

And her petticoat's gray jersey.

Those are black calfskin oxfords she's lacing on.

She registers satisfaction.

The waist owns a frill that's wonderfully becoming.

The skirt's pussy willow.

Here's the dash of pepper—her vest.

See her hat!

Oh!

Comes the last thrill of thrills.

Her coat.

It's sand and silverstone.

Who wouldn't go walking with Miss Spring?—Advt. in Cleveland Press.

But O,
Oh!
How we
Would hate—
To pay
The BILLS!!

A farmer in Iowa, returning home one evening from a rural banquet, dropped lazily into a chair and addressed his wife as follows:

"I'm all tired out. Are the cows all in the barn?"

"Yes, Henry."

"Horses all fed and bedded down?" he asked as he produced a cigar with a gilt band round it.

"Yes, Henry."

"Chickens aren't locked up, though, are they?"

"Yes, Henry; long ago."

"Wood chopped for morning?"

"Yes."

"Ducks picked and wagon wheel mended for tomorrow's market?"

"Yes, Henry."

The farmer lighted the cigar, yawned and said:

"Well, then, just hand me the farm paper and draw me a jug of cider, Mary. I'll turn in soon. Farming's beginning to tell on me."

THE TINSEL IN LEGISLATION

From the wide-awake and businesslike west comes another proposal for the democratizing of tinselled tradition and the practising of war-time economy. The Winnipeg Voice wants to do away with the gubernatorial hubbub at the opening and closing of provincial legislatures. It points out that there is no portion of the Empire where there is stronger and more enduring attachment to British connection and British tradition than in Canada, but argues that a good deal of the ceremony is regarded by many people as superfluous, if not ridiculous "out here."

Touching recent scenes at the closing of the Manitoba legislature, the Voice asks:

"Is it necessary that a man like Sir James Aikins, hard-headed, talented, eminently practical gentleman that he is, should be forced to demean himself twice a year like a comic opera actor for the delectation of the galleries and the members?

"Why should he have to come to the house with a military escort and a startling uniform covered with tinsel braid and wearing an archiac cocked hat, walk up to the speaker's throne accompanied by bowing and bobbing attendants? It makes the redoubtable Sir James look more like the admiral in one of Sullivan's operas than his own sedate, businesslike self."

The protest of this western publication is being heralded and endorsed by several of its contemporaies. After all, it is Canadian common sense. Would it not serve just as well and be much more economical and infinitely more impressive if the lieutenant-governor came to the legislature in his own ordinary apparel and assented in a serious, businesslike way to the bills passed by the house? It surely must be agony for any human normal Canadian to have to down that outrageous uniform and that unspeakable hat and parade before amused and ridiculing fellow citizens at least twice a year.—Toronto Globe.

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Madeba of the Plateau

(By Charles Mansford.)

The great, fertile plateau which covers the southern half of the Belka, a province of eastern Palestine, was known in Old Testament days as the Mishor of Madeba, so important was the town itself and so striking its geographical position.

Madeba is a ten hours' ride from Jericho, which was recently occupied by the British troops and more than half that distance from Dibon, which lies southward, on the great road running north from Petra and beyond. It is historically connected with Dibon, too, for on the famous Moabite Stone, discovered in 1869, Mesha, king of Moab, records in 897 B. C. that the land of Madeba was taken by Omri, king of Israel, whose oppression angered the god Chemosh.

The crest of the hill upon which ancient Madeba stood was over 2500 feet above sea level, and was a striking feature throughout the plateau. When Joshua took the town, he gave it to the Reubenites. Before Joab laid siege to Amman, which is on the road from Madeba northeast, he first defeated the Ammonites east of this town. Afterwards the Moabites possessed it, and the Nabateans, coming up from south Arabia, somewhat as the king of Arabia's forces are now advancing, held it in turn.

The great wave of intellectual advancement and commercial prosperity, which swept over the borders of Syria eastwards, probably reached its height between 350 and 550 A. D, its effect continuing for at least a century longer, till invasion and adversity came. Chosroes II, weak-minded, coarse, boastful and cowardly, self-styled a conqueror, in his campaign after the death of Maurice, secured the conquest of Asia Minor, Egypt, Syria and Palestine for a time; he captured Jerusalem, carrying off the supposed true cross, which was ultimately restored. He was himself captured when retreating incontinently, after the battle of Ninevah, in Mesopotamia, and murdered.

It was in his devastating march up or down the eastern portion of Palestine that Chosroes II. dealt destruction to Madeba, a blow from which it never recovered. For thirteen hundred years the site lay desolate and almost forgotten, till the Moslems of Kerak, proving unfriendly to the Christians, the latter decided to set up a new village for themselves and chose, for the purpose, the ancient site of Madeba.

So it came about, 40 years ago, that Madeba was repeopled, to some extent, and has now about a thousand inhabitants. It is a disappointing little village, with its three or four hundred flat-roofed, mud and stone built houses creeping up the famous hill. It might be picturesque; it is squalid, evil-smelling, and frankly unkempt instead. There is hardly a mean house that has not incorporated in its walls some delicate piece of ancient stone work. Verdure and waving wheat fields climb to the very foothill and beyond, seeking to cover up the debris around; every field that the primitive plough furrows yields treasures of carved and decorated stones. The beautiful site of the ancient pool, whose surface measurement is about 11,000 square yards, is used for the growth of tobacco in season. The charming old street of colonnades is in ruins, and an ugly barnlike church strangely shelters one of the greatest discoveries in Palestine, the famous Madeba mosaic map.

When the Syrians from Kerak dug the foundations of their church, they came upon portions of a strangely beautiful mosaic. Expecting to find treasure beneath it, they broke through it with vandal pickaxes. When the work of destruction was happily checked, the rare discovery was partially restored and allowed to remain as part of the floor of the sacred edifice being covered with glass. The mosaic is a curious mixture of map, plan and picture. Made in small, brilliant red ochrous yellow, white, black and blue squares, the map depicts Palestine generally up to the Egyptian Nile, at the same time giving in detail numerous cities, cathedrals and the like. It is a masterpiece of minuteness and of keen observation carefully reproduced; it shows forest and plain, river and boat, antelope and lion, and man the master of all. It is as great a contribution to the story of Palestine as are the writings of the ancient geographers. The map probably dates back to the flourishing fourth century of Christianity. The curious circles and triangles, which replace the bodies and heads of men and of animals upon the mosaic, are a commentary upon the religious objections to representing man or animals which worked in a Moslem mind.

Much exploratory work has been done in Palestine, but far more remains to be carried out, for the Osmanli Turk has never shown himself genuinely interested in the country's great past. He has been more concerned with exaction and oppression but, fortunately for Palestine, his corrupt rule there is rapidly coming to an end.

HIGH WAGES AND EFFICIENCY

In many trades high wages decrease the efficiency of men. This lack of thrift and ambition to improve their condition has often been discussed in these columns. The latest testimony on the subject comes from Raymond B. Stevens, a member of the United States shipping board, who says many shipyards refuse to work more than three or four days a week because they earn all they want for a week in three days. They do not desire to save money, but when wages are extravagantly high they want time to spend their wages. Production is more important than money just now, and the federal government is not counting costs closely, but is alarmed to find that high wages decrease production.

Have these workers forgotten the days when they were out of work and hungry? If those in receipt of high wages would work steadily and save the money they now have no time to spend they would be more independent in hard times. By having money to support themselves when out of work they would create work for themselves and others and put put an end to hard times caused by under-consumption. In a broad sense, there is no such thing as overproduction.—New York Commercial.

READING THE NEWSPAPERS.

Those persons who speak contemptuously of "newspaper talk" as something inexact and unreliable are seldom newspaper readers. Nor are those persons newspaper readers who habitually listen to and repeat the sort of baneful gossip that just now is being so persistently circulated to the disparagement of the American government and its allies in the war for democracy. Newspapers—not news organs—do not gossip. Their standing and success are in exact ratio to their adherence to the facts and their ability to tell all the facts. Policy, if nothing higher, dictates exhaustive inquiry into sources of news and a rigid truthfulness in the presentation of news. People who read newspapers and do not merely buy them to skim the headlines, people who steer timorously as far east as the editorial page are seldom or never caught napping by whispered slanders and poisoned inuendos such as recently have been going the rounds, to the injury of America, its allies, and the charitable and other agencies of war work. Do not merely buy newspapers—read them. It will repay you.—Chicago News.

GERMANY'S COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

The kaiser's characteristic outburst of megalomania revealed rather than hid the enormity of the blunder which Germany committed in staking her fortunes on the chances of war. It is not in mock heroics like these that a conqueror would announce his success to a people conscious of victory. They may have their use as pyrotechnics in dispelling for a brief moment the shadows of apprehension and fear that are taking possession of the minds of the German people, but their hectic exaggeration denoted the spirit, not of confidence, but of despair. Calmly considering the objects for which their government with the all but unanimous approval of themselves, went to war, it is, indeed, difficult to see what consolation the German people can derive from the plight to which it has reduced them. From military successes more showy than solid, what lasting advantage has been gained? In presence of slow but inexorable approach of ultimate defeat in the field, and of financial paralysis and abject economic exhaustion at home, the magnitude of the risks that were run in the gambler's throw of August, 1914, must be beginning to assume its true proportions.—New York Journal of Commerce.

TWO FIGHTS FOR DEMOCRACY

Democracy, as we understand it and want it, is a political arrangement which carries the consent of the governed into the government and gives people as nearly as possible the unrestricted right of political determination. Then, with necessary custodial help and restraints and with necessary punitive checks, it leaves the individual to the development of his opportunities, the play of his genius and talents, the acquisition of money, comforts and position.

That is the democracy for which we are supposed to be making the world safe. It is precisely the democracy for which Russia, as now dominated, is trying to make the world unsafe. The Russian proletarian government and the American democratic government are of necessity more bitter enemies than the American and the German governments could be.

So level headed a man as Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, said that he was convinced that the new social order would win.

"We are at the threshold of a new social era," he said. "This new order of things may work great hardship for many of us. It is going to come upon us sooner than we expect. It is the social renaissance of the whole world."—Chicago Tribune

PENNIES AT A PREMIUM

When the city of Portland, Ore., a few days ago inaugurated a six-cent street car fare there was something like a "corner" in pennies in that part of the country. There had been a great deal of opposition to raising the fare and threats were made by certain of the populace to embarrass the company. The plan proposed was to present dimes for each fare, thus compelling the company to give 4 cents change. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company got wind of the plan and took steps to frustrate it. They collected all the pennies they could lay their hands on. The day before starting operations the company had about 2,000,000 pennies of which 300,000 were brought specially from the Denver mint. As high as 20 per cent premium was paid to the banks in Portland and other cities for pennies. The result was that the company's ticket collectors were so abundantly supplied with change for the dimes tendered that the opposition soon got discouraged and melted away.—The Wall Street Journal.

An agreement has been reached between the miners and steel workers of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company and the company thus averted a threatened strike.

Fred Howe, Hanover, was sentenced to six months for non-support of his wife.

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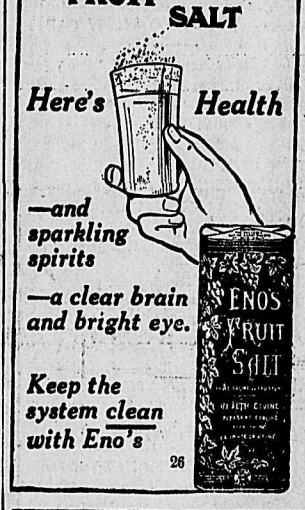

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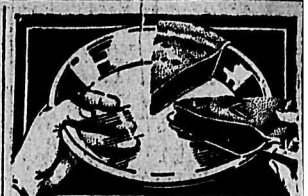

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THESE CARDS SHOULD BE PUT UP AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE AS THE LAW GAVE ONLY UNTIL APRIL 7. IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR THESE CARDS IN THE KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY DISTRICT THE DAILY NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT IS PRINTING A STOCK AND IS NOW READY TO RECEIVE ORDERS. THEY BEAR THE OFFICIAL WORDING.

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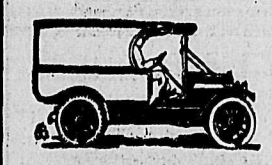

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PHOENIX HENS WIN EGG LAYING CONTEST

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., April 10.—Rhode Island Whites owned by F. W. Frederick of this city proved the best egg layers at the all-northwest egg laying contest at Pullman, Wash. During the month of February his pen laid $18.71 worth of eggs, which formed the record for the month.

ICE BREAKS UP ON LAKE MICHIGAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 10.—A message received last night from Lighthousekeeper Carlson at Whitefish Point reads:

"The ice above the point has moved off shore one mile, broken ice fields extending beyond vision with many open spaces. Passage through the bay is possible. With soft weather the situation in the vicinity of the Soo also shows favorable for opening navigation within a week without trouble."

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue!—If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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STORY OF FIRST AUTO'S INVENTION

Horse's Lack of Endurance Brought About "Horseless Carriage."

Elwood Haynes, inventor of the first automobile, developed his idea after many experiments.

The inventor was born in Portland, Ind., October 4, 1857. When he was 14 a chemistry book used by his sister in college provided the incentive for home experiments. The following year he built his own apparatus for making oxygen, and almost succeeded in producing tungsten steel. He was unable to maintain a high enough uniform temperature to accomplish the latter result at that time.

After studying at the Worcester Polytechnique institute for three years he was graduated in 1881. His graduation thesis was on "The Effect of Tungsten on Steel." He discovered tungsten steel the same year.

For a time after his graduation Haynes served as principal of the Portland high school. A post-graduate course in chemistry and biology at Johns Hopkins university followed.

His work in the commercial field began with his becoming manager of a gas and oil company in Portland in 1886. Soon after this change he invented a small vapor thermostat.

It was in 1891, while he was field superintendent of a natural gas company with offices in Greentown, Ind., that he conceived the idea of building a horseless carriage. His duties led to his traveling a great deal where there were no railroads. Horses could not be depended upon because they lacked endurance on long drives. Bicycles were not practicable.

Haynes began the actual construction of the car in Kokomo in 1893. When completed it weighed 820 pounds. By that time practically all the residents of Kokomo had heard about the new invention. Most of them were skeptical regarding the possibilities for its actual performance, but, on the day it was to be tested, so many persons crowded about it Haynes could not start it in town for fear of accidents to onlookers. He had it towed about four miles into the country, boys of the town following most of the way.

The new horseless carriage started and was run about one and one-half miles farther into the country, carrying Haynes and a passenger. The return trip of about five and one-half miles was made without a stop at what was regarded as exceptional speed—six and one-half miles an hour. It wasn't fast, but drivers who chanced to be in front became uneasy for fear the new "contraption" would run them down.

The performance of the machine on the first trip convinced Haynes that vehicles similar to it would become popular. It was not fast, but it had endurance, and the possibilities for developing the speed were great. And it was economical. Two passengers could ride seven or eight miles for one cent—the first machine went about twenty-eight miles on a gallon of gasoline and the fuel was only eight cents at that time.

Haynes' experiences during those first few years of the automobile are as fiction as he relates them today.

A Vancouver Chinese laundryman was fined $17.50 for using a sprinkler that was operated by the breath and another was assessed $5 for keeping curtains on the windows of his premises after being ordered to remove them by the sanitary inspector.

During the Brazilian expedition Col. Roosevelt received injuries to his ear and since his recent illness it has developed that he will permanently lose the use of the left one and will be subject to spells of dizziness until his system regains its equilibrium.

The body of George Frank, an Austrian, was found hanging to a rafter in an old shed along the Rideau canal at Ottawa.

Kootenay and Boundary

NAKUSP PLANS WATER SYSTEM

Taxpayers Meet in Opera House to Discuss Scheme and Buy Shares in Project.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., April 10.—An enthusiastic meeting of nearly a hundred taxpayers of Nakusp and the district of Glenbank and Brouse was held in the opera house on Thursday evening to hear the report of the temporary water committee which was appointed at a similar public meeting last September.

The proposal is to instal a practical water system for the town and outlying district on the route from the source, located about 4½ miles from Nakusp. Thomas Abriel was chairman and A. H. Smith acted as secretary. The chairman explained to the audience the progress made up to date, the encouragement given to the scheme by Mr. Pattullo and C. F. Nelson, M. P. P., and the assurance that if the local people did their part by subscribing for shares to a water company to be incorporated, the government would aid the scheme with a loan of about $20,000 toward the material. The government engineer had been over the ground in February last and had made his report to the department, a copy of which was read at the meeting. The report showed that the total cost would be $26,004.83, of which the subscribers would have to supply either in labor or cash the sum of $6000. The $20,000 from the government was to be borrowed for a period of 20 years, the interest payable annually and a sinking fund of $1000 provided to repay the principal.

On the basis that there would be 89 users of water at a rental of $3 a month, this would bring in enough revenue to provide interest and sinking fund and leave $1004 for working expenses, repairs and depreciation. The intake reservoir at mileage 7.3 of the N. & K. railway would have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons, with possibly four times that capacity. There would be a storage reservoir at Glenbank, near the railway, to break the pressure, with a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

The committee was reelected and consists of Thomas Abriel, chairman; A. Harvey Smith, secretary; R. H. Baird, treasurer; L. H. Rawlings, A. E. Fowler, H. H. Stevenson and William Herridge. At the meeting $4150 worth of shares was taken up and the next day the full amount of $6000 was secured.

ROBSON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B. C., April 10.—Mrs. Stewart McDiarmid and children of Lake Louise are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson for a few days on their way to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan returned to their ranch from Revelstoke to prepare for spring work.

Miss Maude Johnson is resuming school work after spending the holiday at her home in Nelson.

Miss Gladys Clyde returned to South Slocan on Monday.

Mrs. Parliquin and daughter have returned to Rossland after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry at Westley.

The Edgewood Lumber company's tug Elco is unloading a launch at the dock here for the upper lakes to take care of the boom logs in the narrows.

Mrs. Charles Lindsay and children are visiting Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Clyde, on their way to the coast.

APPLEDALE NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLEDALE, B. C., April 10.—A dance was held in the hall Friday in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. Le Tourneau of Lethbridge has been here looking over land preparatory to buying it.

Miss M. L. Verge arrived home after spending the holidays in Nelson.

Mr. Atkinson of Nelson was a visitor here yesterday

Miss K. Brooks left for Nelson Saturday.

N. Bergerson has returned from Spokane.

Dry winds during March and lack of rainfall are declared by farmers in Brant county to have spoiled a considerable part of the fall wheat.

MAY ESTABLISH MILL AT NAKSUP

Alex McRae, Revelstoke, and J. G. Allan, Vancouver, Interested in Project.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., April 10.—Alex McRae of Revelstoke and J. G. Allan of Vancouver were in town on Saturday in connection with a mill and lumber transaction. It is almost certain that a new mill will be built at Nakusp and that a 20-mile limit will be cut in the near future. They left for Alberta on Sunday, where stock will be sold in the proposed new company.

Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. and Miss Lawrence of Revelstoke, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. S. McLean over Easter, returned home on Sunday.

The Nakusp Red Cross auxiliary is still energetic in its work for the boys at the front and during the past four weeks the following work has been turned in by the members and forwarded to headquarters: Mrs. Stone, 12 pairs socks; Mrs. Wensley, eight pairs; Mrs. Harvey, seven pairs; Mrs. Miller, two pairs; Mrs. Funcke, two pairs; Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Lamerton, one pair each; Mrs. Benton, one suit pyjamas; Mrs. Vipond, one suit; Mrs. Ion, two suits; special donations, Mrs. E. Johnson, $3.05; Mrs. Lamerton, $1; sent to headquarters, 37 pairs socks, four suits pyjamas, one trench cap.

A. B. Godfrey of Nelson was in town on Saturday in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. work at the front and met a few of the business men at the opera house in the evening, when a committee was formed, composed of R. A. Quance, Rev. C. W. Punter, Thomas Abriel, L. J. Edwards, F. W. Jordan, George Keyes, with Bert Herridge as secretary, to conduct the campaign for funds on May 7, 8 and 9. Points on the Arrow Lakes from Halcyon to Deer Park will work in conjunction with the Nakusp committee and L. J. Edwards was requested to arrange subcommittees at Arrow Park, Needles, Edgewood, Renata and Deer Park. Rev. C. W. Punter will do likewise at Halcyon, Burton and West Demars.

CRESTON MAN MUST DON KHAKI

Appeal of George Huscroft for Extension of Exemption Refused at Cranbrook.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., April 10.—George Huscroft of Creston appeared before Judge Thompson yesterday morning and appealed for further extension of exemption under the Military Service act. The appeal was disallowed.

The hearing of the appeal of James Edgar King of Creston was adjourned.

The Vimy Ridge flag day organized by the Cranbrook branch St. John's Ambulance association, realized about $275. There were very few people to be seen on the streets without flags, and the Rex theatre was crowded in the evening, when special films were shown. Many of the storekeepers decorated their premises and a number of war trophies and photographs of local men serving overseas were on display.

The hearing of an action by Jones and Doris against J. O. Ingham in connection with a disputed account for alterations and additions to a residence on Armstrong avenue was commenced on Monday afternoon before Judge Thompson. An adjournment was made in order that the premises might be inspected.

ROSSLAND PERSONALS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 10.—Wrs. J. W. Coffin returned Tuesday from a month's visit to her home at Point Roberts. She was accompanied by her two nieces, who will spend the summer here.

Miss Evelyn Wallace returned Tuesday from attending business college at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliott returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Spokane.

Mrs. J. Costella and grandchild returned yesterday from spending a week in Spokane visiting friends.

Mrs. W. J. Corbett came in on the afternoon train Tuesday from spending some time visiting her daughter at Tacoma.

Mrs. Swartz has returned from a fortnight's visit to friends at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and three children left Tuesday to make their home in Great Lake, Idaho.

Miss Eileen Pincott returned Tuesday afternoon from attending business college in Spokane. Mrs. Pincott, who spent the winter months there, accompanied her.

J. Erickson left Tuesday for the coast, where he expects to remain for some time.

E. Levy left this morning on a business trip to Spokane.

W. F. McNeill is spending the day in Waneta.

W. A. Ault is a business visitor to the city.

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FORT STEELE RESIDENTS AID PATRIOTIC FUND

(Special to The Daily News.)

FORT STEELE, B.C., April 10.—The Patriotic fund list for Fort Steele for January follows: R. L. T. Galbraith, $5; Charles Mair, $5; A. Doyle, $5; H. Kershaw, $2.50; R. T. Richardson, $2.50; G. S. Baker, $1; A. J. Grez, $1; Mrs. F. G. Cann, 50c; total, $22.50. For February: R. L. T. Galbraith, $5; Chas. Mair, $5; H. Kershaw, $2.50; R. T. Richardson, $2.50; G. S. Baker, $1; A. J. Grez, $1; Mrs. F. G. Cann, 50c; total, $17.50.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and family have left Fort Steele for High River, Alta., where Mr. Johnson will work on one of the large ranches of the district. All of their furniture which was shipped ahead of them, was burned in a wreck at Pincher Creek. Mrs. Johnston had some very fine furniture and souvenirs and small things that she treasured that can never be replaced by money.

Classified Ads bring results.

TRAIL METHODIST CHURCH YOUNGER GIRLS ORGANIZE

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., April 10.—The younger girls of the Methodist church have organized themselves into the Britannia Knitting club. They will meet on Saturday afternoon to knit for the Red Cross. The officers of the club are: Superintendent, Mrs. William Barnes; president, Miss Ebena Paull; secretary, Miss Mildred Barnes; treasurer, Miss Eda Randall.

Mrs. J. Griffith, who has been visiting Mrs. James Black at Trail Creek ranch, has returned to her home at Fife.

The Red Cross has received a parcel of completed work from the Women's institute at Arrow Park, containing four pairs of socks, six field shirts and six pyjama suits, also one from Appledale containing 10 pairs of socks.

SENATE ENDORSES SAVE DAYLIGHT BILL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 10.—The senate today gave second reading to bills authorizing rearrangement and transfers of duties in the public service; to provide for the advance of time during summer months; respecting the department of immigration and colonization; to amend the Montreal Harbor Advances act; to amend the Dominion Forest Reserve and Parks act; the bill consolidating the Railway acts was taken up in committee and considerable progress was made with it.

OLD FIRM QUITS KENORA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KENORA, Ont., April 10.—After having conducted a trading post and mercantile business here for the past 60 years, the Hudson's Bay company, the pioneer business concern of Kenora, is closing out its business in the city.

A Classified Ad. will bring results.

U. S. LOAN EVER POPULAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Official subscriptions to the Liberty loan in the New York federal reserve district amounted tonight to $157,097,350.

E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian of British Columbia, has requested the Next-of-Kin association to cooperate with him in an effort to save the letters of the men of the C.E.F. for the use and benefit of posterity.

Stratford customs returns for the year ending March 31 total $509,910.71. March shows an increase, being $32,856.54.

Suffered Great Agony from Pain in Stomach for Over Five Years

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arise from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are feeling out of sorts, have pains in the stomach, especially after eating, bilious spells, headaches, sour stomach, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

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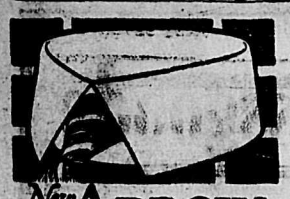

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DOMINION WAR VOTE REACHES $500,000,000

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necessity of providing buildings for military service.

Soldiers' civil reestablishment, $12,000,000. Expenditure under this head last year was $9,303,294.

Eulogizes Canadian Cavalry

The premier's statement was supplemented by a review on the part of the minister of militia of Canada's military activities. He referred to Canadian accomplishments on the western front and remarked that the exploits of the Canadian cavalry in recent fighting had been marvelous. He regretted to have to state that the cavalry casualties had been heavy, more particularly among the officers. "We must have a decided speeding up in the work of the tribunals," he declared, in reference to the Military Service act. "We must have more men, the act has been successful in keeping the divisions up to strength, but in order to continue to do so we must have more men."

Submits Estimates.

Sir Robert submitted the war estimates for 1918-19.

Estimated expenditure in Canada is given as $217,887,500; overseas, $225,162,500; total, 443,050,000. Estimated expenditure for pay of troops both in Canada and overseas, with deduction of assigned pay in Canada is $120,500,000. Separation allowance is expected to total $27,750,000.

Rations for 111,000 troops in Canada at 50 cents a day each and 150,000 in England at 38½ cents a day each are expected to cost $41,075,000. Other estimated expenditures are: Clothing and necessaries, $19,080,000; outfit allowance to officers, nursing sisters and warrant officers, $1,700,000; equipment, $20,000,000; machine guns, $2,000,000; ammunition, $5,000,000; railway transports, $11,512,000; maintenance of troops in France at 9s 4d each a day, $115,000,000.

The last item, Sir Robert explained, was to pay the British government for the maintenance of troops in France in the autumn of 1916. It was agreed that a considerably less sum than 9s 4d per day—6s a day—should be paid. But it was pointed out that in view of the heavy expenditure for ammunition and for other causes, there should be some readjustment. The governments of New Zealand and Australia had agreed to the change and Sir Robert intimated that Canada would probably follow the same course.

Canada Has 150,000 at Front.

Maj.-Gen. Mewburn, opening his remarks, said that Canada's force on the western front is not far short of 150,000 men. "It is this force," he said, "which in the present war gives us national respect. It is our business and pride as a nation to retain it and to maintain its efficiency." The minister then gave an outline of the organization of the Canadian forces fighting under Sir Arthur Currie.

"The Canadian army, he said, consists of four divisions, containing 78,000 men and other forces of corps troops and cavalry numbering approximately 11,000 men, or a full strength of about 90,000 men. He described the Canadian army as a "standard large unit of the British fighting forces."

In addition to the fighting force immediately facing the enemy, there were in France from 50,000 to 60,000 additional troops, including forestry battalions, construction battalions, lines of communication, etc.

In 1917, the Canadian army added considerably to its efficiency and fame fighting at Vimy ridge, Lens, Passchendaele, while the Canadian cavalry which is attached to the imperial forces, added to its fame in several engagements, including the battle at Cambrai and in the more recent fighting at the front. In the last few days, the minister said, their exploits have been marvelous. He regretted to have to state that the cavalry casualties have been heavy, more particularly among the officers.

Maj-Gen. Mewburn thought it a matter for congratulation that up to the present time Canada had been able to keep the ranks of her fighting forces at the front up to full strength. Canadian battalions had been able to go over the top in full force. Outside observers had remarked that the high morale of the Canadians had been due in a large measure to the prompt arrival of all necessary reinforcements and the splendid discipline of the army from the Dominion.

The Canadian army was steadily gaining in efficiency and it was to be hoped that the good effects of the training received overseas would follow all ranks on their return to Canada and help to harden the morale of the people of the country.

Why Fifth Was Broken Up.

Taking up the organization of the Canadian forces in England, the minister mentioned that they consisted of reserve units and battalions including soldiers returned from France, but he did not mention the total number of the force. He expressed regret that it had been necessary, in order to provide reinforcements, to break up the fifth division. This division had been highly trained, but it was recognized that at the present rate Canada is supplying reinforcements it would be impossible to keep five divisions in the field. From a military standpoint, it was better to keep four divisions up to full strength than five divisions not properly reinforced.

Coming to Canada, Gen. Mewburn said that the efforts of the militia deparment here were concentrated on getting the men and sending them overseas as quickly as possible. He thought it was wiser to send them over to England and let them get their training there than to hold them in Canada for a couple of months after they had been recruited. The difficulty of getting ships to transport them overseas made it necessary to take advantage of whatever transport ships presented themselves. One of the most serious aspects of the war, said the minister, which now confronted us is the problem of demobilization. As it was the object of the militia department to get men overseas so the overseas militia department was called upon to return to Canada with all possible speed the wounded and physically unfit who must be taken care of.

The minister then went on to refer to the system of reinforcing Canadian troops, which was now in vogue.

In the first few years of the war, reinforcements had been recruited as complete battalions, which were sent over to England. Unfortunately these battalions were broken up by the British authorities, the officers deprived of their commands and the men were very often separated. This action was necessary, but destroyed all esprit de corps so necessary to a fighting battalion. Often a commanding officer had given time and money to raising a battalion only to be deprived of its command on arriving in England. This system also resulted in a large surplus of officers who were unable to get to the front.

New System Adopted.

The new system which had been adopted provided for the sending over of reinforcements in the form of drafts. Depot battalions were formed in Canada and the men recruited were transported to England for training. It was far easier, in the opinion of the minister, to train 100 miles from the firing line than 3000 miles away. War today requires that those taking part should be highly trained and in England facilities were provided for training in musketry, bombing, gassing, bayoneting, fighting, etc., under efficient instructors. The Canadians in training over there, said the minister, showed up very well, being well up to the top of the list.

It had been found, Gen. Mewburn declared, that a recruit in a small division was better trained and ready for the front in about 14 weeks. If they trained in large divisions it took much longer because the men could not receive the individual attention. The depot battalions in Canada, he said, had been organized with staffs selected in so far as possible from officers who had been overseas.

The aim of the department, he said, was to have in Canada two classes of troops, depot battalions for receiving and garrison troops composed of men unfit for overseas.

Referring to the operation of the Military Service act, the minister said he wished to make it clear that the administration was not under the department of militia and defense, but was committed to the minister of justice.

Tribunals Must Speed up.

"We must have a decided speeding up in the work of the tribunals," he said. "We must have more men. The act has been successful in conscripting the divisions up to strength but in order to continue to do this, we must have more men. We have got to send reinforcements overseas. I have always felt and feel so yet, that Quebec will do its share and will yield her quota to keep up her overseas battalions." Here he intimated that it was extremely advisable that men speaking the French language should be kept among their compatriots. "I honestly and frankly say that in the early days of the war, if we had kept complete, distinct divisions they would have been maintained. I still believe that," he said.

Gen. Mewburn spoke of his appreciation for the work of the Royal flying corps in Canada, stating that the officers of that branch of the service had been working harmoniously with those of the Canadian forces. He said that 5000 Canadians had joined the air service, but he thought that to organize a Canadian flying corps would be a mistake. He then referred to Camp Borden as a wonderful aviation camp and recognized as one of the best in the world.

In speaking of the work of the recruiting missions in the United States he said that 17,553 British born recruits had been sent overseas through this mission

66,000 Sent Overseas.

During the 12 months ending March, 1918 approximately 66,000 men had been sent overseas, including all the branches of the service. Chinese coolies to the number of 80,000 had been transported across Canada for work behind the lines in France.

Referring to the accommodation provided on transports returning to Canada Maj.-Gen. Mewburn indicated that difficulties had arisen because the Dominion government had not been able to charter whole steamers for troops. So much was paid per capita and, in consequence, there had been complaints of empty berths while invalid cases sometimes were not properly accommodated. Berthing, the minister added, was arranged overseas. But arrangements were being made whereby it was hoped to meet difficulties by chartering whole ships.

The minister of militia made a plea for the returned surplus officers. He pointed out that many of the men had made great sacrifices to join the colors and unless they were under 35 years of age were not permitted to revert in rank to platoon commanders.

In regard to demobilization, he said that arrangements had already been made by the militia department "If demobilization commenced tomorrow," he said, "it would take 18 months to bring back all the troops from France."

A tribute to officers of the general staff, who were working night and day faithfully and honestly in the service of their country, was paid by the minister. He then said that the organization of the department had been somewhat changed within the last few months. He referred in particular to the records branch and stated that he should be able to decrease the staff of the office by 400, thus efecting a saving of $250,000 a year. He was, he said, determined to obtain efficiency and economy in running the department. To give the members an idea of the work done in the records office, he stated that an average of 2500 letters, telegrams, etc., were received their daily. Another very busy department was the separation and assigned pay offices, where about 254,000 checks were issued every month. This branch employed 872 clerks.

The general paid a tribute to the work of the army medical corps and army dental corps. The latter, he said, had enabled a large number of men to proceed overseas who otherwise would have been comparatively useless.

News of Sport

SAN FRANCISCO BEATS SACRAMENTO IN 6-0 GAME

In the Coast league yesterday San Francisco had a walkaway with Sacramento in a 6-0 score, although the game was errorless. Oakland won over Salt Lake by 3-1. Vernon won its game with Los Angeles, 4-2.

The results were as follows:

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	1	9	2
Oakland	3	7	1

Batteries—Leverenz and Konnick; Prough and Mitze.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	10	0
Sacramento	0	4	0

Batteries—Smith and Brooks; Brenton and Easterly.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	4	10	0
Los Angeles	2	10	0

Batteries—Fromme, Chech and Moore; Pertica and Boles.

PAL MOORE WINS BOUT.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Md April 10.—Pal Moore of Memphis, won the referee's decision over Johnny Ertle of St. Paul in their 15-round bout here tonight.

LARGEST FIGHTERS EVER IN TITLE BOUT

If Fulton and Willard do face each other in the ring the meeting will bring together the largest pair of boxers who ever fought each other in the ring. True, Ned O'Baldwin, the Irish Giant, was the same height as Willard, 6 feet 6 inches, but lacked the weight. O'Baldwin was an angular chap.

The combined height of Willard and Fulton will be 12 feet 10½ inches, and their combined weight will be 468 pounds.

Willard in his battle with Johnson at Havana in 1915 entered the ring weighing about 240 pounds. If the pair meet for the championship it is likely that the title holder will not train much below 250 pounds, while his challenger will scale 218, his best fighting weight. With the possible exception of Johnson's weight against Willard the pair would be the heaviest who ever fought for the title. Johnson tipped the scales at a trifle over 230 pounds at Havana, which was some 20 pounds more than he weighed when he won from Jeffries in 1910.

In considering the relative merits of the men as fighters comparison is difficult. Willard rests his claim for consideration on his defeat of Jack Johnson at Havana, but there are those who insist that bout was not a true test. It is pointed out that Johnson was over weight 20 pounds, in poor condition and that he did not box on his merits.

The only basis of comparison between Willard and Fulton is their contests with Frank Moran. Willard, over weight and not in good condition, earned a decision on points over Moran by a narrow margin at a time when the Pittsburger was in excellent condition. Fulton in the best condition of his career, stopped Moran in three rounds when Moran was not in good physical condition and had sadly deteriorated.

Moran at his best was unable to land an effective blow on Willard, while Moran, in poor condition, hit Fulton frequently and with force. Moran in his bout with Willard was handicapped by the tallness of his opponent and his own short arms. Fulton with the same reach as Willard and but an inch and a half shorter, should have but little troubling in reaching the champion, for Willard has never been difficult to reach by a man of pronounced height. In the matter of speed Fulton will have the advantage, for the circus man has slowed through inactivity while the Minnesotan has been in constant training for years.

Regarding age, Willard at 31 should be at his best and would be but for his long lapse from ring contests and training. Neither Fulton nor Willard is combative, and there has been in evidence a disinclination on the part of Fulton for rough work. As to Willard, one thing is certain. If he is hit hard he will retaliate furiously. Therefore, if Fulton lands heavily it may mean be a confession that he is done as a his finish. If Willard cannot stop Fulton within a reasonable limit it will fighter.

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LONDON, April 10.—"In the recent fighting and retirement along the western front, a certain number of medical units, such as casualty clearing stations, fell into the hands of the enemy," says a war office announcement issued this evening. "All the medical and nursing personnel of these units and the patients were safely evacuated, none of them falling into the hands of the enemy," the announcement adds. After saying that the equipment and material all had been replaced immediately and that all the deficiencies in personnel, officers, nurses and other ranks, had been made good, a tribute was paid in the announcement to the Canadian and Australian medical authorities for generously sending medical officers and nurses.

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The Yokohama specie bank will open a branch in Buenos Ayres. It will take care of the rapidly growing Japanese commerce in Argentina.

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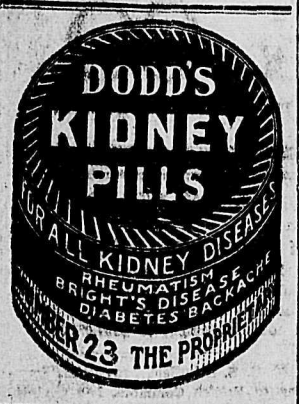

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ELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—W. Parker, 309 Baker St., Phone 283.
ANTED—Setters and edgermen, $5; timberman, mine; waitress, $40; uckers; flunkeys; teamsters; woods-en; kitchen girl; housekeeper, ranch, nap; machine miners; blacksmith, istom shop, $5.00.

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ANTED—Clerk; Queens hotel. (8771)

ANTED—Twelve first class river-drivers at Creston, B.C.; wages six ollars a day. J. B. Winlaw, Nelson. (8769)

ANTED—4th class engineer for Na-kusp. Inquire Lindsley Bros. Co., IcCulloch block, Nelson. (8799)

ANTED—Deck hands for boat. Ap-ply superintendent's office, depot. (8794)

1 FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ANTED—Girl, 14 or 15, to care for children. Apply 411 Cedar St. (8747)

ANTED—Girl to take care of baby afternoons. Mrs. S. S. Jarvis, 701 Hoover St. (8731)

ANTED—Useful help in house. Mrs. Hallett, Harrop, B.C. (8736)

3 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANTED—By married man, work of any description in city; state wages o box 8713, Daily News. (8713)

ANTED—Situation as third class engineer, mines, sawmills or instal-ing machinery. Box 8746, Daily News.

ANTED—Position for good sawyer. Never handled the nigger. Can take care of own saws; long experience. E. Ouellet, Bull River, B.C. (8740)

ANTED—Position as camp cook; lo-cal references. Box 871, Nelson. (8762)

12 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN desires position as cook in mining camp. Apply box 8774, Daily News. (8774)

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19 POULTRY AND EGGS.

ANCONA, White Wyandotte and Rose R.I. Reds, heavy laying strain, $1.50 setting. W. Fowles, City Cab Co. (8752)

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs; heaviest winter layers. Toulouse geese eggs. Chalmers, Thrums. (8523)

DON'T FORGET that Barred Rocks won the world's egg laying contest last year. Hatching eggs, $1.50 per 15, nine dollars per 100, from my heavy laying strain. T. Roynon, Somerset Poultry Yards, Nelson. (8539)

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SUSSEX—Speckled and Reds, famous English table fowl, splendid layers, $2.50 fifteen; also Sheppard's Anconas, the great winter layers, two fifty and one fifty fifteen. Hugh Robertson, Rosemont, Nelson. Phone 287. (8728)

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK and White Leghorn hatching eggs from heavy winter laying strains, $1.50 per setting, $8 per 100. Wickham & Mitchell, Robson, B.C. (8729)

SINGLE COMB REDS hatching eggs, $1.50 for fifteen. Exhibition cockerel mating B. P. Rocks, $2.50 for fifteen. Baird, Nakusp. (8637)

COLUMBIA Wyandotte eggs for setting, $1.00. H. Townsend, 904 Stanley street, Nelson. (8709)

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red baby chicks, April, 25c; May, 20c; hatching eggs, $1.25 April; $1 May, per 15. Also White Wyandotte roosters, R. H. Baker, Baker's Landing, near Kootenay Bay. (8733)

WANTED—500 eggs for hatching on shares; White Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds. Box 8761, Daily News.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and White Leghorn eggs, for hatching, $1.50 per 15. Inspect my stock. Mrs. Robertson, 513 Silica St. (8786)

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from choice White Leghorns; also White Wyandotte eggs. Both from prize winning stock. S. Smythe, Nelson. (8785)

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCA hatching eggs, one fifty and three dollars per 15. Stock from Tusk's champions of the prairie. W. Calbick, phone 189M. Box 415. (8783)

FOR SALE—Black Minorca eggs, $1.25 per setting. Sinclair, Stanley St. (8793)

PURE BRED White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $1.50 a setting; $5 per 50; $9 per 100. B. W. Lean, Slocan Park, B.C (8796)

29 LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold curb bracelet Saturday evening, probably Stanley or Baker street. Finder please return to Daily News; reward. (8751)

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20 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Registered Jersey bull calves. Apply Kuskanook Jersey Herd, Sirdar, B.C. (8718)

FOR SALE—Two milch goats, due to freshen this month. Leaving town. P. T. Harding, Gore street. (8778)

21 LIVESTOCK WANTED

WANTED—Horse, not over 7 years old, weight from 1200 lbs. to 1300 lbs, fairly blocky. Box 354, Nelson, B.C. (8745)

WANTED—Horse about 1000 lbs., for driving and saddle. G. W. Webster, box 36, Trail, B.C. (8788)

PEDIGREE large Yorkshire pigs, 7 weeks old. Power, Thrums. (8798)

18 ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mentges newspaper folder; folds 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 pages n first class condition. Snap for cash The Daily News, Nelson. (678)

FOR SALE—Edison Dictograph complete; electric power. Apply to Daily News business office. (654

FOR SALE—Shaving machine for Edison records. Box 685, Daily News.

FOR SALE—One 7x9 centre crank engine, used 4 months. Apply C. Mazerli, Salmo (8757)

33 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

WEE MAGREGOR, Early Rose, Burbank potatoes, two fifty; strong Magoon strawberry plants, five dollars per thousand; two heavy wagons, cheap. Wm. T. Buggins, Willow Point. (8741)

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FRUIT RANCHERS—We will give a four-year contract for strawberries and raspberries; any amount up to 200 acres, at good prices. McDonald Jam Co. (8766)

28 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Ten acres of land in Castlegar, cheap. Apply T. S., box 411, Lethbridge, Alta. (8634)

SEND DIME for poultry and rabbit paper. Higgs, Yates street, Victoria, B.C. (8687)

FOR RENT CHEAP—Ranch, 1½ miles from Nelson, on lake; 3 acres ready to plant; plenty of land for pasture; greenhouse; hay barn; pig house; two roothouses. Will sell stock to person renting. Apply Shackleton's Barber Shop. (8773)

23 PROPERTY FOR SALE.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, 2 lots, twenty fruit trees. Part cash, payments. Box 8602, Daily News. (8602)

FOR SALE—20 acres choice fruit land, good location; 4 acres cleared. Kootenay Valley, near Creston, B.C. For particulars write P.O. box 1, Coleman, Alberta. (8685)

34 TEACHERS WANTED.

REQUIRED AT ONCE—Teacher for Perry Siding school. Applications stating age and qualifications to Secretary school board, Perry Siding, B.C. (8789)

24 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE AT ONCE—A good shoe and harness shop. Apply Shoe Shop, Nakusp, B.C. (8764)

14 FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

KERR APARTMENTS. (8724)

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent over Horswill's grocery store; brick block; $10. Apply C. W. Appleyard, phone 444. (8725)

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CLEAN, comfortable rooms for men; central location; hot and cold shower baths. Rate moderate. Y.M.C.A., Stanley and Victoria (8726)

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Try Page for better shoes. (8753)

NOTICE.

The Nelson ferry will not run until 3 o'clock this afternoon.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A special meeting of the Women's institute will be held Friday afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock in the council chamber. (8802)

Pythian Sisters whist drive, Eagle hall, tonight. Cards 8:30 to 10.30; dancing 11 to 1. Refreshments. Proceeds Red Cross. Admission 25c. (8797)

The Pythian Sisters will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. (8800)

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Private Percy Hodge, beloved son of Francis and Janet Hodge, who died for his King and country in the battle of Vimy Ridge, Wednesday, April 11th, 1917. Age 18 years 7 months.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.
Asleep in Jesus far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be,
But thine is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep.
(8801)

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Joseph Irwin and family wish to express their gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement. (8803)

DIVORCES INCREASE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—In comparison with pre-war times, the number of petitions for divorce that have been entered in the supreme court of British Columbia, at least so far as Vancouver is concerned, is much larger than at any previous period. There is scarcely a week in which at least one case is not entered in the records of the courts. One day last week two actions were commenced and on the same day two other cases were at hearing. The first three months of 1918 show no fewer than 21 actions. Of that number, 13 petitions have been served by husbands and eight by wives.

Last year there were in the aggregate 62 actions for divorce entered in the Vancouver courts.

32 FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—Completely furnished four-roomed house with bath. Good level lot, fruit trees. Mrs. McDonald, Second street, Fairview. (8763)

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, one seven-roomed house, bath and sewing room extra; fireplace, electric light, water. Four lots beautifully treed, large lawn, splendid view, ideal location for summer residence. Convenient to car line. Very moderate rental to careful tenant. Enquire Mrs. Marie Sandercock, corner Richards and Stanley; telephone 398X (8667)

FOR SALE—Three roomed cabin and four cultivated lots in Rosemont. Apply box 8760, Daily News. (8760)

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five rooms; piano and gas for cooking. Apply 521 Silica. (8759)

FOR RENT—One eight-roomed house with two acre garden; one five roomed house. Both with bath and hot and cold water. On good road close to Tarrys station on C.P.R., eighteen miles from Nelson. Also Mason & Risch piano in good condition, $200. Apply F.P., Tarrys, B.C. (8795)

22 MISCELLANEOUS—WANTED

WANTED—SPLIT CEDAR POSTS—Kootenay Lake Cedar Company, Nelson, B.C. (8727)

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 7 cents a pound. Daily News office.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for hides, furs, metals, pipe, rails and old machinery. Reference Merchants bank. Western Hide & Junk Co., Ltd., 501 4th St. E., Calgary. (8719)

WANTED—Buckboard in good condition; state price. Address box 8768, Daily News. (8768)

WANTED—Two trained capins; state price, box 204 Cranbrook, B.C., Mrs. S. Oliver. (8770)

Private Hospital

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We give particular attention to all female trouble—home-like apartments for ladies awaiting accouchment. Certified nurses sent out on private cases, town or country. Highest references; reasonable terms; inspection invited.
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Falls and Baker Sts., Nelson, B.C.
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TENDERS FOR EGGS WANTED.

Tenders are called for 9 cases of eggs per week by Balfour Sanitarium. Must be guaranteed new laid and f.o.b Balfour wharf. All tenders must be submitted by Saturday, April 13. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Commencing Today Some Useful Hints Can Be Obtained at Our Special Demonstration of Bread and Cake Making, on Second Floor

MRS. L. GREER WILL GIVE A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION IN BREAD MAKING AND BAKING, DEMONSTRATING YEASTLESS BREAD WITH WAR FLOUR AND SUBSTITUTES, AND ALSO IN THE MAKING OF WAR CAKES AT THE HUDSON'S BAY STORE EACH DAY, COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

PLEASE NOTE—IN ORDER TO GET THE FULL BENEFIT FROM THESE DEMONSTRATIONS YOU ARE REQUESTED TO BE PROMPT ON TIME.

SEATS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EARLY COMERS.

EIGHT DIFFERENT KINDS OF BREAD WILL BE MADE, SHOWING A GREAT SAVING AND ECONOMY, AND IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN FOR THE CONSERVING OF FOOD SHOULD INTEREST EVERY HOUSEHOLD.

Lovely Spring Coats of Surpassing Beauty

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Coats of Novelty Checks, Velour de Laine, Covert Cloth, Serge and Tweed in a great assortment of styles, including the newest military design in colors of Rookie, Sand, Belgian Blue, Taupe and Grey. Distinctive and exclusive coats and no two alike.
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Stripes and Check Designs, in shades of Rose, Green and Sky; strong fringed ends.
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In All-Over and Plain Centre Designs; with borders; 24 inches wide.
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All good patterns; Net Centres and Floral Designs; well made.
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Better qualities at $2.25, $2.75, $2.95, $3.75, $5.75—2½ to 3½ yards long.

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In Large, Medium and Small Size Spots; nice even weave; 36 inches wide.
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In Dark Green Only; made from a superior quality shade cloth; 36 x 72 inches.
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Well filled and covered with Strong Cretonne, in Square and Oblong Shapes.
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MEN FROM PROVINCE IN CASUALTY LIST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, April 10.—(E. O. S.)—There were 41 western men and officers in tonight's casualty list. Four were killed in action, three died of wounds, one died, six presumed to have died, one wounded and missing, four ill and wounded, 17 wounded, one gassed and four seriously ill. The British Columbia names follow:

INFANTRY
PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED
D. J. Mattix, Vancouver.
J. R. Cork, Vancouver.
DIED
Ernest L. Elson, Vancouver.
MACHINE GUN COMPANY
WOUNDED
H. H. Capel, Vancouver.

ENGINEERS
SERIOUSLY ILL
Corp. R. Tawseth, Prince Rupert.
E. Corbett, New Westminster.
CAVALRY
ILL AND WOUNDED
Lance-Sergt. L. R. Nash, Victoria.
SERVICES
GASSED
H. J. Bell, Vancouver.
Other casualties are:
Wounded—Capt. R. Nordheimer, England.
Artillery
Wounded—Lieut. J. H. Roberts, M.C., Eng'and; Lieut. E. L. Dodwell, Halifax, N.S.

RIGG, INDEPENDENT LABOR MEMBER, ENLISTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, April 10.—R. A. Rigg, ex-M.P.P. and ex-secretary of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor council, well known in Canadian labor circles from coast to coast, has enlisted in a local construction battalion for overseas service and is today in uniform.

At the last provincial election, Mr. Rigg was returned as Independent Labor member for North Winnipeg and his attitude in the legislature on matters connected with the war excited a great deal of public criticism. He resigned his seat to contest North Winnipeg as the Labor candidate in the recent federal election, but was beaten by the Unionist candidate, who had an overwhelming majority.

LAUNCH SHIPS IN COAST HARBOR

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—The wooden steamer, War Cariboo, was launched here late this afternoon from the Lyall shipyards, the wife of Mayor Vance acting as sponsor. Thursday morning the War Comox is to take the water at New Westminster and in the afternoon the War Massett will be launched in Victoria.

Business and Professional Directory

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W. H. FALDING,
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J. H. LAWRENCE,
Accountant, Etc.
Royal Bank Building, Nelson, B.C.

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Surveys of Lands, Mines, Townsites, Timber Limits, etc.
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A. L. McCULLOCH,
Hydraulic Engineer.
Provincial Land Surveyor.
Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

A. D. NASH,
Mining Engineer
Consultation, Exploration, Development, Reports.
Room 1, Royal Bank Bldg., Nelson.

CHAS. MOORE,
Engineer, Surveyor, Architect.
Nelson, B.C. Offices: Creston, B.C.

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D. J. ROBERTSON, F. D. D. & E., 303 Victoria street. Phone 292; night phone, 157-L.

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REPAIR SHOPS.

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THE ARK pays cash for second hand furniture, stoves. 606 Vernon.

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Name .....

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FILMS—ALL SIZES
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Speaking of the present Liberty loan, an American in the city makes the suggestion that citizens of the United States who are living in Nelson and district might form a local organization for the purpose of buying some of the bonds of the American issue. He ventures that there are undoubtedly a large number of Americans in the local district who would be glad to purchase a few of the bonds now being issued by the government.

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Social and Personal

Harry Newcomen, Kaslo, spent yesterday in town and was a guest at the the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor of Creston came in on the Crow boat last evening and registered at the Hume.

Col. B. F. Millard of Chicago has written to A. D. Nash stating that he is leaving immediately for Nelson, having made arrangements in connection with the operating of the manganese property near Kaslo.

R. E. Plewman, police magistrate of Rossland, arrived on the Slocan train yesterday afternoon and left for Rossland last night.

E. H. S. Winn, chairman of the Workmens Compensation board, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left for Rossland last evening.

The water in the west arm of the lake was yesterday 3 feet above low water mark, according to reading of the guage.

More than enough to pay off the debt on the rectory is the gratifying result of the sale of work held by the Church Helpers of St. Saviour's church yesterday afternoon. The sum of $187.75 was taken in, Mrs. S. S. Jarvis said last evening.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and son Warren have left for New York and Washington, D.C., where they will visit relatives and friends.

In a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. George Steele from their son, C. W. Steele, who is a driver in an ammunition column, he states that before they receive the letter there would be "something up and doing," in the way of an offensive. He drew his conclusions from the number of inspections they were having both of organizations and equipment. He stated he had been to the gas school to have gas masks repaired both for himself and the horses. He intimated that they were ready and anxiously waiting for the activity.

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I.O.D.E. MEMBERS REPORT ON TEAS

Appoint Mrs. Robb Sutherland Delegate to Toronto Convention—Routine Work Handled

At the regular monthly meeting of the I. O. D. E. held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., with the president, Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, in the chair, reports were received on the St. Patricks tea, from which $295.85 was realized and also on the gir's tea held at Mrs. Waldie's, from which 256 pairs of socks and eight boxes of chewing gum were sent to the 54th battalion. Included in this shipment were 25 trench caps and two scarfs. Acknowledgments of gifts were received from prisoners of war, two from Pte. Walter Sugden and one from Pte. J. C. Powell.

Mrs. Robb Sutherland was appointed a delegate to the national meeting to be held at Toronto, May 27-31, and was instructed how to vote on the question of amendments to the constitution. Mrs. W. O. Rose was chosen as a delegate to the provincial meeting to be held at Vancouver, April 16-17.

Mrs. Alex Leith was elected first vice-regent to take the place of Mrs. Robb Sutherland, who has gone to Toronto.

Donations of $22.50 and $25 were made to the Prisoner of War fund and the Patriotic fund, respectively, and the treasurer reported a balance of $185.77 in the bank.

It was planned to make a big shipment of paper candles and an appeal was made to all members to attend the rooms for this purpose.

New members were: Mrs. H. W. Rust, Mrs. A. Donaghy, Miss Phyllis Whitebread and Miss Mildred Irvine. Applications show that 10 more members will be received soon.

TRAINMAN BREAKS HIS ARM IN FALL

L. J. Gorvell Sustains Fractured Arm—Dr. Vigneux Renders Immediate Aid—Rests Easily at Hospital.

L. J. Gorvell, a brakeman employed in the freight service of the Great Northern railway, fell from a car while the train was standing at Porto Rico Siding yesterday afternoon, with the result that he sustained a broken right arm. Dr. M. J. Vigneux happened to be on the train at the time and he was immediately called to the scene and rendered medical aid.

The injured man was carried into the caboose and brought into the city. He was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital, where further attention was given him and the broken arm was set. He was reported to be resting easily last evening.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM EAST TRIP

W. A. Anstie, manager of the Forest Mills, limited, has returned from Ottawa, where he has been as a delegate in connection with the proposed smelter fees investigation following the resolution passed by the associated boards of trade at their recent convention. Mr. Anstie will remain in the city tomorrow, when L. A. Campbell, the second delegate, is expected to arrive in the city to confer with Fred A. Starkey, president of the associated boards of trade. Mr. Anstie expects to visit several mills in the district before returning to Revelstoke.

WINNIPEG V. C. HERO GETS WARM WELCOME

WINNIPEG, April 10.—Capt. C. P. O'Kelly, V.V., M.C., of Winnipeg, arrived home tonight on furlough and was met by a large assemblage.

Three officers, whose homes are at the Pacific coast, were on the same train which brought Capt. O'Kelly, being Squadron Commander Woodman of Victoria, Lieut. H. S. Atkinson of Vancouver and Lieut. P. W. Keefer of Victoria.

WOMEN SELL PATRIOTIC FLAGS

Nelson Institute Offers Emblematic Banner to Families Who Have Members at the Front.

Following the plan adopted by the United States and some of the other provinces, the Women's institute is making a service flag which is to be sold for patriotic purposes. The flag has a red background white a white square in the centre on which is a place for a blue maple leaf for every member of the family serving with his majesty's forces. The women are making arrangements to meet the demand, as it is expected everyone entitled to display the flag will want one.

GIVES NOTICE OF QUESTIONAIRES

All Men in Class One Who Have Been Exempted Will Be Quizzed.

J. A. Gibson, postmaster, has received posters from the minister of justice giving notice to the effect that all men granted exemption under Class 1 to date, are to be supplied with questionaires which are to be filled in and returned to the registrar. Exempted men who have changed their addresses must notify the registrar of such change. Failure to comply with these regulations makes the offender liable, under the Military Service act to forfeiture of exemption.

This action has been necessitated, it is explained, by the fact that so many claims have been granted through false or misleading information. Citizens are asked to furnish information concerning all such cases and are assured that such will be treated as strictly confidential.

3 SLIDES HIT RAILWAY TRACK

Stop Through Traffic on Kaslo-Sandon Branch, But Local Service Will Be Established.

Three slides occurred Tuesday between Zincton and the Rambler mine on the Kaslo-Sandon branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. C. E. Lake, trainmaster, states that the service will be held up for some time, as the largest slide, which is at Bear lake, is yet to come. The company will not attempt to get a crew to clear the track until such time as they are certain the danger is removed.

The largest slide that is down is about 1400 feet long and 80 feet deep; another is 400 feet long and four deep while the third is 250 feet long and from 20 to 50 feet deep. These are the worst slides that have occurred on that part of the line for over two years. J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, stated last night that provision will be made for a local service from the point of the slide to Sandon and Kaslo.

THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	32	59
Dawson	6	36
Prince Rupert	36	46
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	44	52
Kamloops	36	66
Calgary	36	70
Edmonton	34	56
Battleford	40	66
Prince Albert	44	60
Saskatoon	38	66
Medicine Hat	36	68
Moose Jaw	39	74
Winnipeg	40	58
Port Nelson	34	40
Port Arthur	20	42
Parry Sound	16	48
Toronto	23	44
Ottawa	16	44
Montreal	20	36
Quebec	18	28
St. John	28	38
Halifax	28	34

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AT THE THEATRES

A New Dance Craze.

"Clodhopping" promises to be the new dance craze as done by Charles Ray in the roof garden scene of the new Triangle play, "The Clodhopper," written by Monte M. Katterjohn and produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be shown at the Gem theatre tonight. To pass from the obscurity of Bumpkinville to bright lighted fame on Broadway in three days and three nights is the dizzying sensation that Ray undergoes as the Clodhopper. He becomes a celebrity of Lobster square largely by virtue of his eccentric dress and his ability to execute a curious dance.

Irene Castle in "Convict 993"

Irene Castle, celebrated everywhere as the best known woman in America, will be at the Starland theatre tomorrow in "Convict 993," a five part Pathe play, which has been said by reviewers to be the best picture in which she has yet appeared. This feature signalizes the first appearance of William Parke as Mrs. Castle's director and the excellence of the picture furnishes ample proof of his intelligent and artistic workmanship. Theatre patrons will receive a surprise when they see the role which Mrs. Castle has at the beginning of the story. It is that of a convict sent to prison for another's fault. However, the charming lady is soon seen in surroundings of the sort in which one has become accustomed to seeing her, wears numerous beautiful gowns and goes through thrilling experiences with a dash and grace that is indescribable.

"Convict 993" is a "crook" play of the kind that every audience delights in. The denouement is unexpected. Held by the mystery and suspense the observer has made up his mind that the play can end in only one way—and then discovers that the way in which he expected it to end was wrong after all. There is plenty of action and considerable thrill. The sets are always appropriate to the scene; lighting effects and photogrophy of the best Pathe quality—which means the best that skill can produce.

GRANITE AND MOUNMENTAL WORKS RESUMES BUSINESS

Kenneth Campbell and Douglas M. Ritchie have purchased the business of the Kootenay Granite and Monumental Works, Limited, and the company is resuming operations immediately.

Mr. Campbell, who has been in the hotel business in Sandon for several years, has sold out to enter the granite and monumental business. The present name and status of the concern as a limited company will be retained. It proposes to engage in stone building and monumental work of all kinds.

STILL A MARKET FOR POTATOES

Commissioner Cannot See There Is Surplus of Spuds—Augurs Good Fall Price

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 10.—Commenting on reports that large quantities of British Columbia potatoes were going to waste because of the lack of a market for them, R. C. Abbott, market commissioner, said that from the district west of Yale alone exports of the 1917 crop have totaled to date 220 cars of 15 tons average a car, or 3300 tons. At the present time, he states, there are at least 20 buyers in the field for potatoes and he is having the greatest difficulty in locating farmers who have sufficient good spuds to ship in carload lots. He admits there are plenty of nonexportable potatoes and numbers of growers who have less than enough to make up a carload. He expresses the utmost confidence that the market will go to a cleanup again this season if the farmers do not become unreasonable in their demands.

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All vehicles must keep to the left hand side of the street.

The rate of speed for motors must not exceed 15 miles per hour and for other vehicles not to exceed eight miles per hour within the city limits.

Vehicles must not be driven past street cars when the latter stop to allow passengers to alight or board said cars, and must not proceed until passengers have cleared the street.

Bicycles must not be ridden on any sidewalk within the city limits.

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GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO WIN

Challenge of Lloyd George Cabinet Regarding Manpower Bill Not Accepted

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, April 10.—Factors which governed the recent crisis over the removal of Gen. Sir William Robertson as chief of the general staff still seem to control the political situation. The Lloyd George government has again challenged the house of commons to accept its manpower policy or provide another government.

Since no parliamentary section appears ready to take the government responsibility the indications are, as shown by today's debate on the second reading of the bill, that the government will carry the day, despite clear evidence that the new proposals meet with the most widespread criticism. Moreover, the news from the front today showing the continued gravity of the military situation is helping the ministers in their new campaign.

Opinion in the lobby was that former Premier Asquith could have taken a much stronger attitude against the government than he did and the fact that he refrained from utilizing the opportunity to embarrass the government is indicative of the spirit of a large section of the house.

Ireland and the attitude of the Nationalists, of course, remains an unknown factor, but John Dillon at the end of his speech seemed to indicate a possible means of agreeing with the government. Until the government proposals on the projected home rule measure become known, nothing can be predicted with any degree of certainty.

After a somewhat exciting sitting today, the government carried the second reading of the Manpower bill by the unexpected substantial majority of 223. It is not unlikely, however, that the bill may be modified considerably in its passage through the committee. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, intimated in the course of the debate that the government might consider fixing the conscription age at 48 instead of 50.

Accidental death was the verdict of the jury investigating the death of Lieut. George E. Robinson, whose body was found on the ice at the foot of a cliff on the outskirts of Rockville.

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Tomorrow—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Convict 993."
Monday—George M. Cohan in "Broadway Jones."
The cause of Democracy must be fed as well as armed.
Canada Food Board

For throwing a stone at the window of the Club cafe in Calgary, Elmer Brown, a striking waiter was sent to jail for two months. Another striker, for accosting pedestrians, was fined. A third was let go with a warning.

LOOKING INTO THE NEW SEASON'S STYLES

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We never had a better selection of Shirts in all styles than we are showing this spring. The new designs in soft cuff Shirts from .....$1.50 to $4.00
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