

NEARLY SIX BILLION LOSS IN THE WAR

Estimate of Financial Loss in private and public property Exclusive of Shipping, in Europe.

Special to The Standard. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25.—Alba B. Johnson of Philadelphia, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, was elected chairman of the fourth annual convention of the National Federal Trade Council here today.

That the financial loss to public and private European property exclusive of shipping since the beginning of the war represents a sum estimated at \$5,985,000,000 was the declaration contained in a report on world trade conditions after the European war, submitted today to the convention which opened here.

ENJOY CONCERT ON THE WEST SIDE

Ladies of Ludlow Street Baptist Church give Delightful Entertainment.

A successful entertainment for patriotic purposes was held last night in the vestry of the Ludlow Street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Relief Society.

At the conclusion of the programme the ladies served refreshments and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Pretty Play Well Produced.

"Almond Eyes," the play that was given last week at the Emouth street Methodist church with such great success, was repeated last evening before an audience that filled the schoolroom of the church.

Arrested For Stealing Tools.

Fred Paschal was arrested yesterday afternoon about five o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Duncan on suspicion of stealing a quantity of tools from Fleming's machine shop on Pond street.

STOMACH SOUR? STOP INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Don't suffer! Regulate your upset stomach in five minutes.

PEACE NOW NOTHING SHORT OF CRIME IS SENTIMENT OF ARMY

Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at War Office, Says Great Britain with Allies is Certain to Win the War.

London, Jan. 25. 4.10 p. m.—The army's views on peace discussions were expressed to the Associated Press today by Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the federal states in the American civil war.

Not Hopeless War.

"If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers, it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that, with traditional British bulldog obstinacy, we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination."

"The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave it after the Somme offensive began. I was asked point blank by the correspondent if the great push had begun, and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's maximum effort was meant, my reply must be no."

PARLIAMENT EXPECTED TO ADJURN ON FEBRUARY 9

Sir Robert Borden Urgently Requested by London to Arrive there "at the Earliest Possible Date"— Debate on Speech from Throne May End Feb. 1.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Parliament is expected to adjourn on February 9 to enable the prime minister to attend the imperial war conference in London.

VON MACKENSEN TIME IS NOT OPPORTUNE FOR PEACE

Decorated by HIS MASTER

Berlin, via London, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has conferred upon Field Marshal Von Mackensen the Grand Cross of the Iron Cross, it was officially announced today.

Stomach sour? Stop indigestion, gas, heartburn—Pape's Diapepsin

INSPECTOR SLAIN BY DESPERADO

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—Provincial officers and the police of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich, co-operating with the Detroit authorities, have thrown out a drag net which they say James Steward, alias Stewart Allos, who murdered Marshal Jackson, a Winnipeg immigration inspector, in cold blood on a Michigan Central train, near Windsor, early this morning, cannot successfully break through.

Inspector Jackson was bringing Steward from Winnipeg to Detroit, where he was going to hand him over to the officers of Calhoun county, Michigan, to stand trial for the robbery of a safe in Battle Creek, on the night of March 15, 1916.

Two Dead in Moncton Explosion

Moncton, Jan. 25.—Two lives have been lost as a result of the gas explosion on Wednesday morning in the residence occupied by the family of James Long, Botsford street.

OBITUARY.

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CRACK THREE MASTER COMING HERE ESCAPED TORPEDOES

Schooner Lillian H., Only Slightly Damaged by Submarine, Towed into Queenstown—Capt. Brown of St. John and Crew Left Vessel Before She was Torpedoed.

The owners of the crack new three-masted schooner Lillian H., which was supposed to have been sunk when she was torpedoed by a German submarine, received good news yesterday when they were notified by cable from Queenstown that she had been picked up off the Irish coast by a naval tug and towed into that port.

Empire War Council Will Be Momentous

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Future of Empire.

Greatest Liberation.

Unity in War.

Smiling Faces Greet Our January Sale

Here are a certain number of Suits that can wait no longer.

They are being pushed out into the cold world—can you give them a home? They will be faithful.

They are "odd" Suits—one or two of a kind and our Spring goods need all the room.

GILMOUR'S 65 King Street.

Hairs Quickly Vanish After this Treatment

The Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday Jake Ham, a Chinese, was charged with stealing cigarettes valued at thirteen dollars from the George E. Barbour Company, North Wharf.

Canon Laurier's.

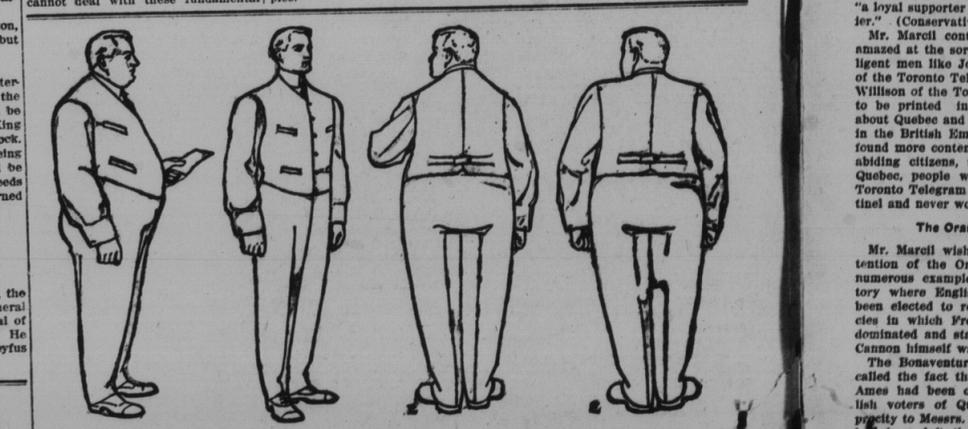
That was why Dorchester insisted on having bred like Mr. Lucien Cannon.

The Orange Order.

Mr. Marcell criticized National Service cards as vague, making demand for one thing or another.

What puzzled French regard to National Service declaration of a man.

As to the War.



Suits and Overcoats To Fit Every Man at Semi-ready "Lonely" Sale

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