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LE AT HEARING OF FIRE INQUIRY

Deputy Chief Will Take Stand This Morning.

DEFENDS HIS ACTION

hief Thompson Questioned Regarding Acceptance of Assistant's Resignation.

Chief Thompson was on the stand mearly all day yesterday at the resumed session of the fire department investigation being held in the city hall by Judge Denton. The inquiry was ordered by council, resulting from certain irregularities that occurred all Portland Fire Hall, which were exposed at an inquiry into the methods of maintaining discipline at that station, under the direction of Deputy thief Noble, who resigned immediately revious to the probe.

The question of pensions was gone not and Chief Thompson said that he hought it was a very unfair method of pensioning firemen at the age of and though that that the present mehod of getting pensioned on half pay fiter 30 years' service was very satisancery.

actory.

1. S. Fairty, of the city legal department, who is conducting the examining, asked the chief why he had stated that he should get \$2250 pension, being half of his salary. He replied that he had heard that salaries were probably to be reduced, and thought that as he was about to retire he should be entitled to full pension.

Q. You use your own discretion regardless of time in making promotion, don't you, chief?

A. Yes.

O. Has any influence been brought.

Has any influence been brought ear upon you in any appointments A None whatever.

Q. Any religious, political or lodge

A. No—not at any time.
Q. Did you ever discriminate against or favor a man from a standpoint of mationality, religion or politics?
A. No—I have always had the best interests of the department at heart.
Q. What do you say about competitive examinations? A. I think that a mental physical

A. I think that a mental physical and moral examination would be a spiendid idea, and would no doubt cause a better efficiency, and I think if a training school were established the men would be brought up to a better and higher standard.

Q. What do you think of a board of the commissioners?

A. I think that this might prove to Q. Do you think it was a prudent action on your part to accept the resignation of Deputy Chief Noble?

A. I did not think anything of it.
He would have left no matter what
action I took. He and I had worked
side by side, and I did not see any need

A. Why, his honor said he could be

A He was not called.

A He was not called.

Noble Was There Then.

Mr. Fairty then said Noble could not be found now, but Chief Thompson told him if he would turn around he would see Noble sitting behind him.

Judge Denton then asked Noble if he could be in court at 10.30 this morning, and Noble replied that he

ng, and Noble replied that he When asked by The World where he had been spending his time Noble said that he had never left Toronto, and that he was anxious to give his testi-

that he was anxious to give his testimony today, and that he had come into court yesterday after seeing the reports in the papers.

Thomas Willis, 625 Lansdowne avenue, testified that at the Parkdale Canoe Clubhouse fire it took from 11.25 until 11.50 to get pressure up in the engine, as the fire went out.

William A. George, engineer-incharge, said that the fire had got such a hold on the building that he didn't think the engine would be needed. The hose was disconnected to let the cars go by, and the engine was ready after they had passed.

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Fireman Emmett said that Brown was inexperienced, and that the blame should rest upon his shoulders, as he was in charge. Brown had volunteered to fire up while he was busy, and he had allowed him to do so.

Mrs. D. McCall, owner of five factories that were burned during the time the car barns at Don Esplanade were destroyed, March 25,1912, gave evidence and brough tseveral witnesses to testify that the fire department had not done all in its power to save

d not done all in its power to save John Noble, ex-deputy chief, and he firemen who fought the car-barn he will be called to the stand this ing at 10.30.

SPOKE TO PRESS CLUB.

t. Charles Sarolea Gave Interesting Dr. Charles Sarolea, the Belgian auhor and war correspondent, was the flest of the Toronto Press Club last aight at King's Cafe. The doctor spoke his experiences on the battle field a correspondent of The Daily aronicle, which he characterized as we racking. About 30 members of Toronto Women's Press Club were

present as the guests of their colleagues. uring the evening Miss Agnesse and Mrs. Lorrell Howard gave eral operatic numbers, assisted at plane by Mrs. Wimperley.

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WITNESS' STORY OF HORSE DEALS

(Continued From Page 1.)

to questions asked by him and Mr. Carvell, and there had been a thousand worse than were asked tonight.

At the opening of the sitting, Mr. Foster said that he desired to make a statement. He commenced to read a type-written one. This stated that so far no charge had been made against him except insinuations in the press.

At this point Mr. Carvell jumped to his feet. "I object," he said. "I object to him making speeches and then placing them on the record."

Mr. Foster was then sworn and presented a memorandum which he had prepared for Col. Neale of the militia department. This showed that he had bought 428 horses—218 cavalry, 120 artillery and 90 general purpose. The average price was \$173. They were bought between Aug. 13 and Sept. 4.

"How did you first come to assist in buying horses."

"I went to Col. Neale about Aug. 21 and asked if he would appoint F. A. Hartt from my county to purchase horses in Nova Scotia. He told me that no remounts had been allotted for the first contingent for Nova Scotia owing to their experience at the time of the South Arrican war. Two days latter he cailed up and said they needed \$00 horses within a week. I wrote telling him if he could make arrangements so that it would not affect me as a member of parliament I would look after it. I made arrangements with Mr. Oakes, a very estimable man of my county, to represent me."

"Did you interview Keever? Who is he?"

Keever Arizona Miner.

"He is a former Canadian from Albert

"Have you made any attempt to get the receipts?"

"In the first place, I hadn't Mr. Keever's address. I attempted to locate Mr. Woodsworth. I wrote to his Boston address, but got no reply. I have had a note from him saying that he would be glad to give evidence as soon as he could make arrangements about his private business, so that he could get away."

"As a matter of fact, did you not see Woodsworth in Boston ten days ago?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"Yes."

"Did you try to get the receipts?"

"I was with Dr. Harris of King's County."

"How far?"
"Three rooms away."
"You made no attempt to see him?"
"I tried to get an appointment over the telephone, but failed. He is a very busy

"You took these two Yankees down there because they would work for nothing?" asked Mr. Carvell.
"They are not Yankees, they are Canadians," hotly returned Mr. Foster.

"Do you believe they got anything out of it?"

Get Nothing.

"Not one cent," was the emphatic reply, "and you know it."

"No, I don't know it," declared Mr. Carvell. "I believe this to be the most contemptible steal in Canada, and you know all about it. If you don't know all about it. If you don't know all about it you are an idiot."

"You call me an idiot?" asked Mr. Foster with heat and rising in his chair.

"Yes, I repeat, "I you don't know all about it, you are an idiot." said Mr. Carvell.

The chairman finally restored order, and Mr. Carvell proceeded.

"Did you employ Mr. MacKay?"

"No."

"Bid Mr. Keever pay Mr. MacKay out of his own personal pocket?"

"I' Mr. MacKay swears that, I believe it is true."

"When did you see Mr. Keever last?"

Mr. Foster explained it was some time in September when he got a statement for Col. Neale of the number of horses bought. He and Mr. Oakes checked over the receipts. He could not say whether the receipts were all correct, but took Mr. Oakes' word for it.

"I asked Mr. Woodsworth and Mr. Carvell."

"You mean Keever; don't put me beside that gang," retorted Mr. Carvell.

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"I asked Mr. Woodsworth if he would come and give evidence."

"Did you tell them now long parliament would sit?"

"Was it not only last Wednesday you saw Mr. Woodsworth? Oh! We know

"No."
"Was it not only last Wednesday you saw Mr. Woodsworth? Oh! We know where you have been."

Trailed Three Years.
"Yes, I know you have had detectives on my trail for three years."
"Did you tell him partiament was liable to prorogue any time?"
"I do not remember."
"You knew parliament was to be prorogue?"

rogued?"
I don't know whether I believed it or "Did you ask Woodsworth to be here

last week?"
"Yes, I asked him to be here on Thursday."
"What did he say?"
"That he was unable to come on count of private business."
"Why did you choose these men the buying?"
"Because they were willing to pay expenses." expenses."
"More patriots," said Mr. Carvell.
"They are as much patriots as you,"
retorted Mr. Foster.
"Any other reason except they were
financially able to pay their own ex-

penses?"
"None." No Profits.

Mr. Carvell asked Mr. Foster when he saw Woodsworth after the purchase of the horses. He saw him both in October and September.

and September.

"Did you talk over profits?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"There were no profits," replied Mr. Foster with emphasis. "Do you insinuate that I got any profits?"

"The public will do that."

"Yes, I know that, thanks to you."

"Ever talk to him of profits?"

"Newer a word."

"Never a word."
"Talk with Mr. MacKay?"
"Never a word." "Have you seen Mr. MacKay since parament met?"
"Casually."

"Casually."

"Casually."

In an answer to further questions, he said that the instructions were not to pay more than \$175 a horse, laid down in Valcartier.

Mr. Mackenzie: "You were the only person authorized here were to go down to Kings and buy horses."

Mr. Foster: "Yes."

"Then Mackay, Keever and others were subject to your directions?"

"They were subject to Keever, but in the last analysis I suppose I was responsible."

"You did not think it was necessary to have vouchers? If anything turned out to be bad, you would have nothing to trace it back to the owner. If there was any fraud there is no receipt nor paper to identify the owner."

Mr. Boys: "Suppose he had, what good would it be?"

Handled No Money.

To the chairman, Mr. Foster said he had handled no money thruout the transaction. He had used drafts. The farmaction.

IDEAL HOME SHOW OFFICIALLY OPENED

Premier Hearst Performed the Ceremony at Arena Last Night. .

BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Unique Event in Industrial History of Canada Shows Duty.

Everyone interested in painting, music, electrical display, decorating, china indeed any branch included in that don Home and Electric Show," opened at the Arena last night by Premier Hearst. Those whose might not be attracted by any

Introduced y Noel Marshall, the premier expressed his pleasure at eing present at an event unique in the industrial history of Canada. Such an event had never een held in the history of the Dominion. The ideal home, he said, red ideal boys and girls, who would become ideal men and women. These were the raw material to make an ideal nation. Ontario was, he said, proud of its beautiful homes and its people were interested in anything that could make that institution reach the apex of perfection. The added factor that all the materials shown were made in Canada was enough to stimulate patriotism to its highest pitch.

"It is a duty to buy 'Made-in-Canada goods," said Hon. Mr. Hearst. "All countries are now closed to the goods of our enemy. This is Canada's opportunity. After seeing these goods we need have no doubt that Canada is able to send her goods forth to satisfy the needs of the world."

world."

The development of electricity was referred to as a movement of epoch-making importance. The premier paid tribute to the different women's organizations which were laboring to augment the funds to provide for the comfort of Canada's soldiers.

Every phase of home-making and house-keeping was shown to excellent advantage in the large space of the Arena, Artistically arranged decoratioons, skilful electrical effects and a host of pretty girls engaged in the various booths combined to make the scene fairylike.

realrylike.

The tea-room at the south end of the building was a favorite rendezvous for the women. Many gentiemen patronized its excellent wares as well. The arrangements were under the auspices of the Woman's Art last night. The other organizations to take charge during the week are: Rosary Hall on Tuesday, Woman's Patriotic League on Wednesday, Housewives' League on Thursday, Daughters of the .mpire on Friday, Woman's Council on Saturday.

Exhibits Attractive.

The exhibits of the Woman's Art Association and the Secours National were particularly attractive. Articles were on

The exhibits of the woman's Art Association and the Secours National were particularly attractive. Articles were on sale at both these booths, and those in charge found ready purchasers for their wares. Home industry, painting and other features of home decoration were displayed to the best effect. The handpainted china exhibited by Mrs. Pope was the best that has been seen in Toronto for years, and this proved a great delight to the commoisseurs. The bevy of young women att these booths served to strengthen the attraction and augment the receipts.

Those in the premier's party were Hon. W. H. and Mrs. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mrs. W. W. Pope, Mrs. Huestis, Mrs. Dingnam, Miss Constance Bolton and P. W. Ellis, Mrs. D. B. Hanna presented Mrs. Hearst with a beautiful bouquet, and another was presented by the organization in charge of the show.

TO DEVELOR HOME 1855

TO DEVELOP HOME LIFE.

Lectures will be given at the Ideal Home and Electric Show on topics of especial interest to homemakers. The series is as follows: Wednesday, Prof. Hutt, "How to Improve the Back Yard"; Thursday, Mrs. G. B. Putman, "Home Life"; Friday, Mrs. James L. Hughes, "The Care of Children."

ers cashed the cheques themselves. Thrucut the whole transaction he had not handled a single dollar.

In reply to Hon. Dr. Reid he said Col. Meighen was the only man he had made any arrangements with. He had no arrangements with any member of the government. The department recommended him to go to Colonel Meighen.

Denied "Housewives" Price.

Mr. Pageau of Ottawa was called. He asked to be heard because he had seen that he had been credited with offering to sell "housewives" to the militia department for 26 cents. In answer to Dr. Reid he said this was not so.

Mrs. Plamondon of Quebec, who supplied drugs to the Valcartier camp, was recalled.

In answer to Mr. Rhodes she said that

recalled.

In answer to Mr. Rhodes she said that since the war began there had been increases in the prices of drugs varying from 25 per cent. to 400 per cent. The charges she made were based on a profit of from 20 to 25 per cent. Her prices were fixed by arrangement with the officers of the militia department. She had great difficulty in procuring the quantities required. steat difficulty in procuring the quantities required.

S. S. Selfridge, a King's County horse dealer, was subjected to a vigorous cross-examination regarding statements which he had made regarding the ages and condition of a number of the horses purchased by the government.

chased by the government.
Witness Shows Weakness. Witness Shows Weakness.

He had sworn that a horse sold by Mr. Bowlby was 17 or 18 years old, and was spavined and wind-broken. He was closely questioned about this, and finally admitted that he really did not know the age of the horse. He said that if Mr. Bowlby said it was only 12 years old, he ought not to question his statement.

Mr. Boys was taking a hand in the examination of the witness, when Mr. Carvell objected to the questions put.

Chairman Morphy pointed out that great latitude had been allowed in the Chairman Morphy pointed out that great latitude had been allowed in the committee, but a thousand things had been asked in the committee which were worse than the questions asked by Mr. Rhodes. Mr. German and Mr. Carvell had got in the evidence things they should not have got. No objections had been raised by the Conservatives.

Just before the evening sitting of the committee concluded there was a lively row. A. B. Harvey, another horse-dealer, whose evidence on a former occasion has whose evidence on a former occasion has made him somewhat notorious, was on the stand. Mr. Carvell was pumping some questions to the witness, when the chairman interposed and ruled him out of order, as this was already on the

Scene In Committee, Mr. Carvell: This man has been held up as a perjurer, and he has a right to make his position clear.

Mr. Rhodes: He did not tell the truth.

Mr. Carvell jumped to his feet and shouted: "You are not as much of a gentleman as I thought you were."

"If you are a judge of gentlemen, I OFF FOR THE FRONT



"One night on our way up we were "One night on our way up we were to have met a German collier and made for her. There were low overhanging clouds about us, but in the distance a brilliant moonlight showed us our ship, and there were two British warships after her. The clouds protected us and we escaped. We never neard of the collier again."

On Raider's Track.

From other sources it was learned the collier was believed to have been the Macedonia, which was reported to have put out from Las Palmas about two weeks/ago.

two weeks ago. Evidence that the allied warships are Evidence that the allied warships are upon the Wilhelm's trail were given out tonight by Captain Lucas of the British ship Berwindmoor, who followed the German raider into the capes. He said that when the Wilhelm passed within the three-mile limit he saw her stern reflected by a searchlight, and that he later discovered the light had been thrown from afar by a French cruiser.

SIX SCRUTINEERS **GOING TO FRONT**

Parties to Be Equally Represented - Measure is Radically Altered.

(Continued From Page 1.) then notify the camp returning officer in which electoral district he is en-titled to vote. It may be that in one camp fifteen or twenty ridings will be represented by volunteers. The rerepresented by volunteers. The returnin gofficer will, therefore, appoint the necessary number of deputy returning officer will, therefore, appoint for each riding, so far as the camp is concerned, will be conducted at a separate polling place.

The names of the candidates in each riding will be communicated to the camp returning officer by telegraph on nomination day, and proper tickets will be printed and furnished the various deputy returning officers. The

will be printed and turnished the various deputy returning officers. The volunteers wifl cast their ballots under all the safeguards and formalities which attend the ordinary election.

The results of each camp poll will be telegraphed at once to the returning officer for the proper electoral district. If the volunteer is within 25 miles of the polling subdivision in which he is entitled to vote he will not vote at the camp.

do not want to be classed as one," retorted Mr. Rhodes.

Mr. Carvell: You should withdraw that statement about the witness. If you were in court you would withdraw it mighty

WAR HAS BROUGHT RUSSIA PROSPERITY

Families and Vodka Prohibition Chief Factors. GRAIN CREDIT BASIS

to All Concerned. PETROGRAD, April 12, via London, 5.01 p.m.—The opinion was expressed today by Pierre L. Bark, Russian minister of finance, that economically considered, the war has been a blessing to the people of this country. Discussing the financial and social aspects of the conflict in an interview with the Associated Press. M. Bark said:

Allies' Financial Arrange-

ments Highly Satisfactory

Bark said:

"Notwithstanding the depressing and paralyzing effect of the war, the Russian peasant class is more prosperous than at any previous time in the history of the country. It is not difficult to account for the immense prosperity. By virtue of the allowance made by the government to the families of soldiers, which exceeds the earning power of the soldiers, the total income of these families is greater than in time of peace."

"What about vodka?" was asked of the minister.

This is an excellent arrangement for all concerned, for while Russia has enormous resources she is in need of immediate capital, and our allies, on the other hand, have more capital than supplies.

"I have already arranged a credit of 625,000,000 francs (\$125,000,000 in France, and of £25,000,000 (\$125,000,000 in Bngland, which Russia is to use at any time the occasion requires, we are on the point of making use of part of the French credit."

In response to a question regarding the recent increase of 30 per cent. in the tariff, M. Bark said:

Tariff increase Temperary.

"That is only a temporary affair, designed partly to make up for the loss in revenue from the yodka traffic. I do not believe that this temporary increase in the tariff, will discourage foreign trade with Russia. In fact, Russia looks for a tremendous increase in her trade with the United States and her allies, to replace the German trade existing before the war. I am not an authority as to what kind of trade treaties will be formed at the end of the war, but I om sure of the end of the war, but I om sure of men England was going to place in the maxing the recensing of the occasion on which the enemy has made no reply at all. This does not mean, of course, that their resistance in the genland on the impression that the general lites admitted that with the troops at their disposal on this front they are unable to avenge their defeat. Some light has been thrown lately on the conditions prevailing in the area behind the German lines which served to confirm the impression that the general situation is creating great anxiety."

Fear Kitchener's Army.

Weferring to the condition bordering on panic which prevailed at Lilie during the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, this writer goes on to say:

"Both of I am not an authority as to what kind of trade treaties will be formed at the end of the war, but I am sure everything will be done to open the Russian market to these countries and not permit it to slip back to Germany.

"There is now a particular opportunity for the United States, for she, of all the countries to which we look for trade is not crippled by the war."

French civilians they recognize they would be overpowered by the masses of men England was going to place in the field, and they have tried to persuade them that the English were equally bent on ruining France, and that they would grab everything for themselves."

In conclusion the "Eye-Witness" mentions the fact that the German trade, is not crippled by the war."

M. Bark was asked what means were being employed to replace the revenue formerly derived from vodka-

"The amount of this revenue exceeded 900,000,000 roubles (\$450,000,000)," he replied. "This is being replaced in a diversity of ways, including a special war tax on railroad transporta tion, matches, sugar and most ordin-ary commodities."

AVIATOR-INVENTOR

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Cecil Malsoim Peoil, an aviator, was killed at College Park, Md., near here, today while making a test flight in an aeroplane of his own invention and in which he had planned flights from Washington to New York and from New York to St. Louis. The machine fractured. fractured.

Peoll was the first man to fly across the Andes Mountains in South America. The machine is said to have been the largest in this country. The dead aviator was 22 years of age and came here from Los Angeles,

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Statement about the witness. If you were in court you would withdraw it mighty quick.

Mr. Rhodes would not budge, however, and repeated that the witness had not told the truth.

Mr. Carvell: If Harvey is what you say he is, why do you not prosecute? You daren't.

The chairman: I think there has been enough of this display.

"It is the most indecent thing I ever saw," said Mr. Carvell.

"You are a good judge of decency," restorted Mr. Rhodes.

Harvey admitted that Selfridge had paid his fare to Ottawa.

Special to The Toronto World.

GUELPH. April 12.—The spring sittings of the supreme court for trial County of Wellington opened at the courthouse today, before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge. The charge of murder against Gladstone Ray, resulting from the death of John Barr, an Italian, on June 21 last, was transferred from the fall assizes, and when it was called today the crown was not ready to proceed owing to the absence of a material witness. An agreement was reached, however, whereby the trial would proceed on Friday morning.

BRITAIN BUILDING

Government Allowances to Warship Eight Hundred Feet President of Western Union Long Will Be Greatest Known.

NEW YORK, April 12.—According to a report from London received by The Tribune, England has laid down a new battleship of amazing proportions, which will be by far the most nowerful craft afloat. It will mark a change in battleship construction, exceeding that which came when the first dreadnought was built. It will necessitate the adoption of new methods in battleship construction by all nations, and will halt the construction program of the United States.

It is stated that this great new ship will be 800 feet in length, will carry six 15-inch guns and have the wonderful speed of forty knots.

At present the Queen Elizabeth, now at the Dandanelles, stands as the most wonderful engine of war afloat. She is, however, only 650 ft, in length, but carries 8 15-inch guns. She is oil-driven, as the new ship will be. In the craft now planned armament is sacrificed for increased speed. The increased length gives the great boiler and engine-room capacity needed to produce much speed.

farmers will soon be able to dispose of their grain in foreign markets, and at a great advantage."

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We presumed that the fleet was breaking up, and on Saturday night we decided to boit in for the Virginia Capes.

Picked Up Wiveless.

"With al llights out, we started at top speed, but had not gone far when we again picked up the wireless of the allied warships. However, we kept on. As we got nearer the coast it seemed to us from the signals that there were as many as three British warships and one French ship within distances varying from three to fifty crifles of us. One ship seemed danger-custy mer as we approached the capes.

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"I have already arranged a month has passed discipling markets, and at a great advantage."

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The manue of credit.

Discussing the conference in Paris of the enemy has made no attemy to retaliate in any quarter, but has remained inactive, while we have established ourselves securely on the ground won," is a declaration of financial problems ariss.

"One result was the formulation of any agreement with our allies to pool all the expenses of the war. In accordance with this understanding. Russial is to draw upon Great Britain and France for money expended in the war, while our allies to pool all the expenses of the war. In accordance with this understanding. Russial is to draw upon Great Britain and France for money expended in the war, while our allies to pool all the expenses of the war. In accordance with this understa

Fear Kitchener's Army.

Referring to the condition bordering on panic which prevailed at Lilie during the fighting at Neuve Chapelle, this writer goes on to say:

"Both officers and men have openly expressed their uneasiness. Apparently a marked change began to occur in the general demeanor of the German troops soon after Christmas. Till then they had been absolutely confident and extremely cheerful, but latterly this feeling has been steadily decreasing. German soldiers have told Frenc's civilians they recognize they would be overpowered by the masses of men England was going to place in the field, and they have tried to persuade them that the English were equally bent on ruining France, and that they would grab everything for themselves."

mentions the fact that the German war levy at Lille, Roubaix, and Tourcoing during the month of March amounted to 5,000,000 francs (\$1,000,-

Six hundred and eighty-three names, including 23 men who were killed, were added today to the previous casualty lists of the losses in the fighting at Neuve Chapelle last month.

This list brings the total casualties in this engagement to 7244. Of this number 2074 were killed.

FELL TO DEATH BERLIN INSTRUCTED BERNSTORFF TO ACT

Wilson Cabinet Has Not Yet

LPH MAN FACES

TRIAL FOR MURDER

To discuss it. was all Secretary Bryan would say.

"The question having been raised as to whether the communication from the German ambassador was by direction of his government, the embassy announced today that the document had been sent pursuant to income the doc

DR. SAROLEA LECTURE TONIGHT Dr. Charles Sarolea will give his ilinstrated lecture at Massey Hall to-instrated lecture at Massey Hall to-night in aid of the Reconstruction and Belgian Relief Fund. Numerous views of ancient and historic places now destroyed by the Germans will be shown. The Victor band will ren-der patriotic selections. Admission

ADMITS OPERATORS REAL LEVIATHAN PAID INADEQUATELY

Asks That Federal Board Fix Rates.

MEN'S CLAIM IGNORED

Konenkamp Accuses Company of Criminal Tactics in Fighting Union.

CHICAGO, April 12.-President Newomb Carlton of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, today tesified from their respective viewpoints before the United States commission on industrial relations regarding the wages and working conditions of the

Commercial Telegraphers.

Mr. Carlton caused a mild sensation when, replying to a question from Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, as to whether telegraphers were adequately compensated, replied:
"I believe that the telegraphers are

He added; "I think they ought to make more money than they do. Ten years ago a Morse telegrapher receivyears ago a Morse telegrapher received \$18, it is now \$23. It was \$13.50 for women, and it is now \$18. My own view is that a first-class telegrapher should be able to earn at least \$5 a day of nine hours."

Now Not Recognized.

The witness opposition to the organization headed by Mr. Konenkamp, who followed him on the stand, was made plain.

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"We are subject to the control of the interstate commerce commission," he said. "They absolutely fix not only cur practices, but our rates. I believe, therefore, that the commission should be given sufficient power to see that fair wages are paid and that fair working conditions are provided."

The witness said that in the five years he has been with the company there has been no union of telegraphers which he considered qualified to represent them. Telegraphers have been dismissed from the company for activity in union affairs, he admitted.

Mr. Konenkamp, in his testimony, referred to some of the methods of the Western Union as "criminal," and the condition of the operators as "slavery."

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"The constant opposition of the Western Union to unions is no surprise to us," said Mr. Konenkamp. "The company has been consistent in that for 50 years, and for 30 years the possession of a union card has been the signal for dismissal. They have employed criminal methods, or at least, have turned their heads away when criminal methods were employed."

The large brick factory, numbers 302-306 Church street, lately owned and occupied by the Novi-Modi Costume Company (in liquidation), has been sold by private treaty by Ward Price, Limited, under instructions from Messrs, N. L. Martin & Co., assignees to Messrs. Cutten & Foster, manufacturers of automobile and boat supplies, who will shortly occupy the premises.

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"We have the whole subject under consideration, and I am not prepared to discuss it." was all Secretary Bryan would say.

"The question having been raised as to whether the communication from the German ambassador was by direction of his government, the embassy announced today that the document had been sent pursuant to instructions from, the Berlin foreign office.

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