

WORLD OF FINANCE

GOVT MAY TAKE PAPER MILLS

Failure of Agreement Between Newspapers and Paper Trust May Lead to Drastic Action.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—It is officially estimated that transactions to a value of \$200,000 have been effected in the initial trading in Victory bonds.

The new machinery set in motion to conduct marketing operations in new bonds was said to be working smoothly and as the secondary market, to redress the floating supply of the bonds, gets in full sailing it promises to be fully occupied for some time to come.

The experiment of carrying on trading through a committee, with fixed price for the bonds, will be watched with a good deal of interest. So far as the issue is something entirely new in the billions of financing incident to the war.

The object of the plan is the main to assure the small subscriber of the money invested in war bonds, without the loss that might be entailed by depreciation in value due to technical market conditions, should necessity arise for him to sell. In this connection it is pointed out that the price of 98½ and accrued interest fixed for the initial trading equals the par price at which the bonds were issued last November.

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IRISH ISSUE?

Dublin Has Report Ulster Leader Resigned in Interest of Harmonizing Factions—Edward Lysaght Resigns.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily News, which always has been hostile to the politics of Sir Edward Carson, points prominently to a statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming the suggestion that Sir Edward resigned from the cabinet, not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement, but, on the contrary, to try to bring about harmony. The correspondent's statement follows: "In an exceptionally well informed quarter outside the convention I am assured that Sir Edward's intention, now that his hands are free, is to throw the whole weight of his influence on the scale on the side of an immediate settlement that shall include Ulster."

The writer adds that the resignation completely surprised the Belfast delegates, who are as anxious as any to learn its precise significance. He mentions a passage in the Irish Times the official organ of Southern Unionists, welcoming Carson's return to Irish politics at a most vital moment of his country's need, and expressing confidence that Ireland will find in Sir Edward Carson an "advocate of an early settlement which will unite all Irish parties, a foe of sectional prejudice, a vigilant champion of Unionist Ulster's reasonable claims and a mediator who will shrink from no toll or sacrifice in trying to remove the Irish obstacles from the path to victory."

Belfast Unionist papers, on the other hand, take it for granted that Sir Edward resigned to fight for their claims.

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GOVT PROTECTS BOONDOGGERS

Trading in Victory Bonds Opens and Price Holds at 98 7-8 with Accrued Interest.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The Citizen suggests the possibility of the government taking over of paper mills in view of the unlikelihood of the newspaper manufacturers and the consumers of newsprint coming to an agreement as to price.

"The proposal," says the Citizen, "as yet has taken no very definite form, but it is learned that it has been discussed and is understood to be viewed with favor by some of those connected with the government inquiry into the newspaper situation."

MASS. MOULDERS ARE ON STRIKE

Plant of Former Gov. Foss Involved in Walkout—Men Want Advance.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Moulders employed in many foundries in Eastern Massachusetts struck today for higher wages. Labor leaders said 75 plants, many of them engaged in war work, were affected and that 2,000 men were out. At the plant of the B. F. Sturtevant Company at Hyde Park, the property of ex-Gov. Foss, it was said, 250 moulders had quit. E. B. Freeman, general manager of the company, said the men had asked for an increase of \$1 a day and refused to accept a compromise offer of 50 cents.

William H. McLeod, died on Tuesday, aged 85 years. He left four sons and three daughters—Thomas E. and Harry H., of St. John; Robert and Mrs. Peter Hoffman of Torrington, Conn.; Mrs. D. A. McAllister of Boston, and Mrs. V. J. Woodrow of Carleton. Mr. McLeod was a ship-builder by trade, one of the few who remained from the old days when St. John was a centre in that industry. He was a member of the fire department on the West Side for 54 years and for 22 years was a district fire chief.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home at Market Place.

BOYS IN CANADA NOT STAY-AT-HOMES

Corp. Frank Gilchrist, Formerly of Bank of Nova Scotia, Writes Interesting Letter to His Mother at Apohaqui.

Special to The Standard.
Apohaqui, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Muriel Gilchrist of Apohaqui has received the following letter from her son, Corp. Frank Gilchrist, who prior to enlisting was employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Corp. Gilchrist gave heed to his country's call in the very beginning of the war and is now real well, though for a time after crossing overseas his health was quite impaired.

Somewhere in France, Dec. 24th, 1917.
Dearest Mother—
I am going to drop you a line, as I suppose you will be wondering what has happened to me. I have been so busy lately that I have neglected writing until now. I am feeling fine and in the best of spirits. We are having very cold weather at present, but the officers do all they can to make things comfortable for us, and we are doing very well for food also. I have done a lot of marching this last month, but don't mind it in the least. I do not feel stiff in the morning. This is where the military training comes into play. Don't worry about me. After all I am in the same position as thousands of Canadian boys have been and my chance is just as good as others.

I saw Tom McAuley yesterday and had a "chat" with him. He looks much the same as usual. You say some of the boys got demoralized. Well, they may be unfit for service, but I doubt it. Probably if those boys could come over here and see the situation they would make up their minds to come and help us. The "stay-at-homes" are going to profit by our sacrifice. Still let us thank God that Canada is not all made up of that type of manhood.

Portia's words, as I think, indeed very appropriate here. They run like this: "God made him for a man, let him be known as such." Well, mother, tomorrow is Christmas day, and I wish you all a happy time. I might add that I hope all Canadian people when they participate in their Christmas duties will offer up a prayer to God, thanking Him for the men through whom they are allowed to live in a land of peace and quiet homes.

There is much more I could write if I were allowed, but I suppose I must stop for now. I remain, Your loving son,

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Sage Tea Darkens Hair to Any Shade
Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally that even that nobody can tell it had been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring, use comb to loosen the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Girls! Juice of Lemons Clears and Whitens Skin

Prepare a quarter pint of lemon beauty lotion at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. When this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms, and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach, and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

MANY VESSELS IN NEW YORK COALED

Of Two Hundred Steamers Only 71 Remain to Be Bunkered.

New York, Jan. 23.—But 71 ships remain to be coaled of the 200 or more in New York harbor which had empty bunkers a week ago, according to J. F. Parsons, director of fueling of vessels, in the field.

These 71 ships none of consequence is being prevented from sailing for want of coal," said Mr. Parsons today. "Many of them are waiting cargoes and would not depart even though they had been coaled. Seventeen ships were bunkered yesterday. We consider the coal situation satisfactory, considering the weather and other abnormal conditions with which we have had to contend."

WILL NOT RUN.
David Hipwell while thanking friends who desired him to be a candidate for commissioner, states that he has no desire or intention of entering the field.

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MORE MONEY TO DEPENDENTS

Canadian Patriotic Fund Arranges to Raise Payments to Soldiers' Relatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—A number of important changes to the schedule of allowances allotted to dependents of soldiers have been made by the executive committee of the Canadian patriotic fund.

By the new regulations the maximum allowance for dependents in eastern Canada has been raised to \$40 per month instead of \$35 as formerly. This increase, which amounts to \$10 within the last three months, is due to the increased cost of living and will assist those wives of soldiers who have large families.

Another regulation provides that the different branches shall not deduct \$5 per month from the wives of non-commissioned officers, with the rank of sergeant or sergeant-major, as has been done in the past. This is due to a uniform scale of separation allowance having been adopted for private and non-commissioned officers.

It is also provided that there shall be no reduction in the allowance granted to returned soldiers who are "out patients at convalescent homes, on account of the subsistence allowance having been raised from 60 cents to 80 cents per day.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN NAMED

Sensational Testimony Expected in Divorce Trial at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 23.—The divorce suit of Charles Fitz Randolph against his wife, Elizabeth O'Brien, was begun here this afternoon. The libellant alleges intoxication and unfaithfulness.

Three co-respondents are named, including two prominent men of St. John. A greater part of the afternoon was given over to the reading of depositions from Boston parties. These were to establish the marriage, that event having taken place there in 1903. Mr. Fitz Randolph while on the stand gave a recital of his marital trials. He told Justice Crockett of his wife's alleged frequent spells of intoxication and his efforts to get her to stop such actions.

He feelingly referred to his response to the call to duty, how he hesitated to enlist for service because of his wife's fondness for liquor, of her promise to desist and care for the children, and of how finally he went into the army. After he went to France his wife became more heavily addicted to liquor and it was then he first learned of her infidelity. Several witnesses, including hotel people and detectives, will appear in the case as witnesses.

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Tomorrow, the defense denies the allegations of unfaithfulness. Tomorrow is expected to produce testimony of a sensational nature.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday one of the girl thieves was sentenced to a term of four years in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Her four companions were sent to appear before Chief Justice McKeown.

The men arrested in East St. John, parish of Simonds, on a charge of drunkenness appeared and were remanded without any evidence being given.

ANOTHER HEART SONG

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The Old Oaken Bucket



WRITTEN by Samuel Woodworth, the son of a poor Massachusetts Farmer. His fame rests on his exquisite portrayal of the old-fashioned well on the home farm at Scituate, Mass. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was composed one summer day when living on Duane Street, New York. He came home one afternoon overcome with the heat and drinking a glass of cold water said to his wife, "That is very refreshing, but how much more refreshing it would be to take a good long draught from the old oaken bucket I left hanging in my father's well at home." Thus inspired, he gave the world that matchless poem and song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," one of the "heart songs" which will live as long as the English language is spoken.

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