

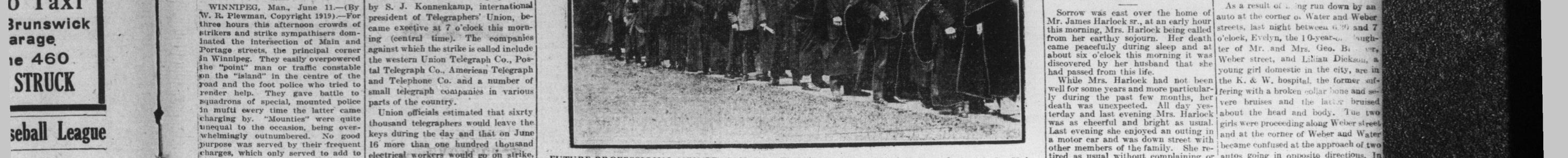
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Toronto, Ont., June 11.—The usual or minimum fine for neglecting to report for war duty is \$250 but Frank Boyd in the police court today opened his mouth and "spoke." After this little speech Boyd was fined \$350 and costs or six months. Boyd's oration, which came between the ordinary \$250 and the extraordinary \$350 was short, "as I am a Christadelphian, I did not think that it was my duty to report." These fifteen words presumably cost the conscientious one about \$6 a word.

**FARMER HEARD BY
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Says Buys Butter.
MR. GOOD OF BRANTFORD
GIVES VIEWS
(Special to the Record.)
OTTAWA, June 11.—The majority of farmers in my neighborhood are purchasing butter," so W. C. Good, representing the United Farmers of Ontario, told the Cost of Living Committee today. He has a farm about 3 miles from Brantford. "The drift away from dairying has been very marked, excepting in the case of the few who specialize for the city trade," he added. He had given up dairy farming some time ago. He would be tempted to go back. He was quite satisfied to pay city prices for butter. He was buying butter for his own use in the city of Brantford and at 60¢ a pound. He himself had a man running his farm of 140 acres. "I pay him on a profit-sharing basis," he astonished the Committee by saying. "I give him two thirds for helping me out, I keep one third. It is hard enough to get a man on those terms. Last year I paid him a bonus too." Last year he paid this married man from \$900 to \$1000 altogether. This consisted of: \$600, use of the house and supplies. He declared that last year, after paying all expenses and 5 per cent. on his investment, he did not have a cent left. All years were not so bad but the last ten years, returns have been very small. "However gentlemen," he added, "I may be a bad farmer." "You evidently don't pay income tax," remarked James Douglas. "I never bother getting returns," answered Mr. Good. "I knew I was not liable." Further questioning drew the remark from Mr. Good that "this particular line of inquiry, gentlemen, does not get us anywhere in regard to the cost of living." "One thing I would like to add," he went on, "and that is in connection with the tariff. The farmers feel very much convinced that the imposition of customs duties is one of the great causes of the present high cost of living. We believe it increases the cost of production and also affects the price of retail commodities." E. C. Drury of the United Farmers of Ontario, who described himself as a general farmer, said that the price he was getting, at present, for sweet cream (butter fat) were 62 cents in the summer and 66 cents in the winter. The prices paid prior to 1915, were 32 to 36 cents. Even with present prices the production of cream, while profitable, was not very profitable. Mr. Drury employed two men. One was paid \$25.00 a day without board. The other was getting \$65 a month and board and the keep of his horse. H. H. Stevens: "Suppose the price of butter was fixed lower than the present price, would you continue in the business?" Mr. Drury: "I don't think I would." Mr. Stevens: "Would it lower the cost of living to have a reduced fixed price?" Mr. Drury: "Many men have been getting out of the dairy business. The present prices are absolutely necessary to maintain production."

**ROCOP IS REFERRED
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Philadelphia, June 11.—The selection of Wm. H. Rocop, sporting editor of Philadelphia Public Ledger, as referee for the heavyweight championship fight, between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, in Toledo on July 4, was announced early today by Major A. J. Drexel Biddle. Major Biddle, as president of the army, navy and civilian board was requested by Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, to name a referee. Himself a heavyweight fight promoter and a former amateur boxing champion, Mr. Rocop has for many years been a close follower of both professional and amateur boxing. He has refereed a number of important matches, the most recent one being between Kid Williams and Pete Hermann at New Orleans. He is president of the National Athletic Club of this city.

**WESLEY COLLEGE
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Winnipeg, Man., June 11.—Wesley College Board has been fully exonerated in connection with the dismissal of Rev. Dr. Bland, now of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Irwin, according to the report of a special committee of the Saskatchewan conference, which has been presented to the latter body, in session in Moosejaw. As a result of the finding, it is expected the long drawn out Methodist controversy will be allowed to drop.

**DEADLOCK EXISTS
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STRIKE ORDERED FOR WEDNESDAY NEXT
MONTREAL, June 11.—No more sessions of the Railway War Board are being held in connection with the demands of the railway shippers of Division No. 4. All railway shippers throughout Canada have received notice that unless they are otherwise instructed on or before Tuesday evening next, that meeting shifts are not to go to work on Wednesday morning of next week and a strike is declared. At present time there is a complete deadlock. "It looks like a strike to me," said one of the officials of the union this morning, "but of course it all rests with the other people whether or not they are going to avoid the strike." The message adds that Bolshevik airplanes were shot in the fighting against the Siberian forces for the first time.

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Fifty to one hundred houses will soon be under construction in Galt, which will be built under the Ontario Housing Act. The question of building houses has been seriously taken up by Galt's City Council who as is known some time ago appointed a Housing Commission. Yesterday a Record representative got a few gleanings into the situation and the plans in that City. The sum and substance of the enquiry was the learning of the fact that the Housing Commission will soon call for tenders for the construction of houses. Galt needs houses and needs them badly. Her growth is being held up as a result of the shortage. At present, there is not enough room for all its working people. Many of those who have recently taken a position in the factories cannot get a house so that they can bring their families to the town. Quite a number of these have to board in the city or go back and forth every day between distant homes and the places of work. For instance there are those from Paris, a goodly number of whom go home every night and return in the morning; this causes loss of time to the workman which could otherwise be spent in a useful way at home. The Cost of the Houses The Galt Housing Commission proposes to build fifty or one hundred houses of joint brick and stucco construction. Some of these will be six roomed and the others four roomed. An estimated cost of these houses exclusive of the lot is \$2500 for a six roomed and \$2000 for a four roomed one. The Commission has secured specifications on the six roomed house and is awaiting the specifications on the four roomed one. As soon as these have been secured they will call for tenders for the construction of 30 houses (25 four roomed and 25 six roomed) and also for the construction of 100 houses (50 four roomed and 50 six roomed). The plans of the houses have met with the approval of the Director of the Department, Mr. J. A. Ellis at Toronto. Regarding the construction the acting secretary of the Commission, City Clerk Joseph McCarthy, said: "The idea of calling for tenders for both 50