

PRICE OF EGGS IS NOT JUSTIFIED... Commissioner O'Connor Reiterates Charge and Proves it by Figures... LOWER IN CHICAGO... Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Wm. O'Connor, cost of living commissioner, issued tonight an interim report dealing with the quantity of eggs in stores on Feb. 1.

Life... CANADA... ed on request... INS ARRIVE... AMERICANS... Halifax to Train U. S. as - Toronto... n Return.

8.—The second steamer returned with 147 officers and 200 men... Col. V. V. Harvey, Captain J. S. Proctor, Major J. I. McShay, Lieut. J. L. Bryant, Major J. P. Christie, Lieut. Leary, Cookville, Major Capt. M. J. Gibson, Kings-Paul, Chaplain, Lieut. Drayton, Lieut. A. H. Leville, Lieut. A. C. Moses, Lieut. J. H. Powell, Lieut. D. Guy, Ostawa; Lieut. G. terborgh.

IR DARK WITH SAGE TEA... Sulphur It Darkens Naturally Nobody Can Tell... mixture of Sage Tea for darkening gray, faded hair is grand, and folks are again rep their hair a good, rich is quite sensible, as in an age when a youth is of the greatest advantage.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 7.—The American artillery is keeping up a harassing fire on the German lines, bombarding batteries, trenches, cross roads, dugouts, light railways, and houses in which enemy troops are billeted. Evidently the American tactics against the Germans for they started a vigorous shelling of our batteries with 77s, the firing stopping only when the American heavy guns silenced the German artillery. Early today observers saw a body of enemy infantry, estimated at two battalions, near a forest. A heavy fire was directed on the spot, scattering the Germans. It is felt certain that the enemy sustained numerous casualties. Later American shells started a fire in a German town which burned for an hour. Patrols have been active. An American patrol last night quietly entered a German trench. They found a load-prints, but no soldiers.

FURTHER INSTANCES OF CANADIAN VALOR

London, Feb. 8.—Further stories of Canadian gallantry in winning the distinguished conduct medal are made public: Sergt. Major C. Cragg, taking command, drove the enemy out of a trench with bomb and bayonet and carried important despatches under intense shelling. Sergt. W. Blah, with two men, captured six men and two machine guns. Corp. E. A. Brown, searching for a platoon commander, was severely wounded. On his second attempt he eventually found the officer, who was dead, but he recovered a wounded man lying in a shell hole. Pte. J. Butick repeatedly carried despatches under a heavy barrage and refused to go back, the wounded killed four of the enemy single-handed. Pte. H. C. Bull, when an advance was driven back, remained bandaging wounded under intense fire and bomb attacks. Corp. G. S. Gaylard supervised a squad of bearers three days and nights and carried a wounded man thru heavy barrage. Pte. H. Hawkes, sole survivor of an attacking party, assembled another party and led them successfully, capturing a strong point and bringing in 15 wounded men. Pte. K. Hedquist attacked an enemy machine gun and killed two men in hand-to-hand fighting. Sergt. F. A. Lister killed three men in No Man's Land. Pte. W. E. Jewel bombed his way down an enemy trench and captured a strong point. Sergt. W. A. Macdonald captured a minenwerfer, killing two capt. rations away under heavy fire. Sergt. J. E. McInnes led a platoon during three days of severe fighting after being badly shaken by artillery fire. Corp. J. McInnes repaired a Lewis gun under heavy fire without assistance in advance trenches.

ARABS DRUB TURKS IN KEREK REGION

Washington, Feb. 8.—Arab forces, under command of the Shiek of Mecca, have completely defeated a Turkish army co-operating southeast of the Dead Sea, official despatches received today state. In a sanguinary battle which began January 30 the Arab tribesmen victoriously annihilated the entire Turkish force, capturing 200 prisoners, including the Turkish commander-in-chief and his staff, the report states. The Turkish loss in killed alone exceeded 400. Eighteen machine guns, two mountain guns, and a large amount of booty fell into the hands of the Arabs. The engagement, according to the report made to Gen. Allenby, of the British expeditionary force in Palestine, began at Kerek, near the southern extremity of the Dead Sea. The Turks, badly beaten, retreated in disorder. Pursuing Arabs overtook the detachments near Tafle, where the remaining forces were cut to pieces.

AFRICAN CHIEFS SEE FRONT

Somehow in France, Feb. 8.—At the invitation of the entente allies two prominent African chiefs are now making a tour of the front. It is the first time that official representatives of the great African tribes have been so honored. They are visiting all the African labor battalions, as it is one of their chief objects to see how the black laborers are treated. When they return they will be able to make an interesting report to the chiefs and tribes on the wonders and terrors of scientific warfare.

MINE ENGINEERS WILL NOT STRIKE

Calgary, Feb. 8.—There is no possibility of the mine engineers in the Drumheller field going on strike, according to E. Brown, secretary of the Miners' Union. The strike, so far, has been confined to the Drumheller field, but Mr. Brown intimates that it may spread to the rest of district No. 15, should an agreement be not reached. A conference was to have been held here this afternoon, but had to be postponed on account of late trains. The miners say that under no condition will they go back to work at Drumheller until the machine gun, taken there by the mounted police, is removed. They claim that financially they are able to stand a long strike, even if they do not get any aid from the international body.

UKRAINIANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER FORCES OF BOLSHIEVIKI

London, Feb. 8.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes a message from Sofia, Bulgaria, as saying that a newspaper has announced that Rumania: revolutionists have seized ships in the harbor of Kella, and proclaimed a new republic in the estuary of the Danube. The Ukrainian information bureau at Stockholm has received a report from the Ukrainian delegation at Belgrade that the Ukrainians have won a great victory over the Bolshieviki, taking 200 machine guns and 200,000 rifles. It adds that a Bolshieviki attempt to capture Kiev failed, the Bolshieviki losing 3,000 men.

SOLD INVALID PORT—FINED. Regina, Feb. 8.—Magistrate Hefferman in the city police court this morning gave out a judgment in an "invalid port wine" case that directly assured the British line of communication. William Masie, a registered druggist of this city, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to one month's imprisonment for the sale of Wincarnis port wine.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SECURE PRIORITY

United States Government Will Rush Foodstuffs to Seaboard. WILL PREVENT WASTE. American Corn Crop Requires Prompt Handling for Preservation. Washington, Feb. 8.—Transportation priority for grain, flour, corn meal and other grain products in western and middle western producing states was ordered today by Director-General McAdoo, as a means of hastening to market all grain and particularly the vast accumulated stores of soft corn. This corn, full of moisture as a result of last year's growing conditions, composes as much as 40 per cent. of the stocks in many sections, and today it is threatened with rotting in moderate weather such as the last few days, unless rushed to the elevators and dried. The order is intended also to insure adequate shipments of grain, flour, corn meal and other grain products in western and middle western producing states was ordered today by Director-General McAdoo, as a means of hastening to market all grain and particularly the vast accumulated stores of soft corn.

HEARST INVOLVED WITH BOLO PASHA

Accused Had Laudations of American Newspaper Owner Printed. DINNER AT NEW YORK. Prisoner Met Head of German Bank—Bertelli on Stand. Paris, Feb. 8.—At today's session of the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason several witnesses testified regarding the visit of the accused to the United States in 1916. The first witness was Mme. Busnet, who told of attending a dinner in New York in company with a French captain named Verrier, and Adolph Paventstedt, former head of the Amalbank, and Bolo Pasha. At the opening of the session Col. Voyer, the presiding officer, announced that the court room would be cleared if yesterday's scenes were repeated. Lieut. Prevost of the French censorship department testified that articles praising William Randolph Hearst repeatedly had been taken to Senator Humbert's paper, Le Journal in which Bolo Pasha had purchased an interest, by Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris bureau of the International News Service, who accompanied Bolo to America and introduced him to Mr. Hearst. The lieutenant said his attention had first been called to Bolo Pasha by a eulogy of Mr. Hearst printed in La Vieoire, which also described Bolo Pasha's relations to the American press. Hearst Articles Stopped. Lieut. Prevost, said he had been commissioned to translate several articles from the Hearst newspapers, after which the French censor had decided not to allow any further articles laudatory of Mr. Hearst to appear, because he considered him thoroughly Germanophile. Charles Bertelli began his testimony by making a protest at the report that President Voyer of the court-martial had said Mr. Hearst was and never was Germanophile, "declared Bertelli. "He always has been a friend of France." The witness then recounted Bolo Pasha's trip to New York, where, he said, Bolo had met Mr. Hearst only socially at a dinner at Sherry's, for which Bertelli sent out the invitations but for which Bolo Pasha paid. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gerard.

AMERICAN TRADE TO BE CUT DOWN

U. S. Government Plans Licensing of Imports and Exports. Washington, Feb. 8.—Licensing of all classes of American exports and imports is planned by the government as its first step in reducing the country's essential foreign trade to release ships for the transport of troops and supplies to Europe. Already most of the chief export commodities are under license, but licensing has been extended to few of the import materials. A plan worked out by the shipping board contemplates cutting imports probably in half, to divert a million tons of American shipping now engaged in coastwise and Pacific and South American trade to the trans-Atlantic service. The place of the tonnage removed will be taken to some extent by neutral ships obtained recently by negotiations. The war trade board has taken up the shipping board plan for consideration and will decide what class of exports and imports best can be dispensed with.

LIGNITE INCREASED AND SOFT COAL

Figures Showing Total Output of Alberta Mines Last Year. Edmonton, Feb. 8.—According to the figures for 1917, as compiled by J. T. Sterling of the mines' branch of the department of public works, the total output of Alberta mines for the year was 4,868,414 tons, with 293 mines in operation. One copper mine was opened up on the main line of the C.P.R. west of Banff, and two shale mines are in operation at Red Cliff, near Medicine Hat. The total output of lignite coal for the year was 2,537,828 tons; of bituminous coal, 2,296,861 tons; anthracite, 118,717, and briquettes, 98,818 tons. There were also 31,620 tons of coke burned. The total output for 1916 was: Lignite, 2,172,991; bituminous, 2,385,259; anthracite, 140,544; briquettes, 107,959; coke, 41,950 tons. This is the first time that the output of lignite has not been greater than the bituminous. It shows a considerable increase in lignite and bituminous and falling off in the anthracite, briquettes and coke. The total number of men employed in Alberta in the lignite field during the year 1917 was 5779, as compared with 5040 in 1916; in bituminous 3746, as compared with 3234 in 1916, and in the anthracite 287 for 1917 and 306 in 1916. The total number of men employed for the year was 9812 in 1917 and 8569 in 1916.

FRANCE HAS BIGGER ARMY THAN EVER AT BATTLEFRONT

Boston, Feb. 8.—Assurance that France was not "bled white" was given a large gathering at the City Club last night by Stephen Lausanne, editor of Le Matin, of Paris. France, he said, now had 2,700,000 men in the field, as against 1,600,000 in 1914, and she was making 300,000 shells a day, as against 100,000 when the war began. Since the beginning France has been able to loan more than \$1,000,000,000 to her allies and give them 2500 guns. Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Adolph Paventstedt and Jules Bois. Bertelli said that Bolo spoke like a true patriot and that Mr. Hearst thought he was doing France honor by receiving Bolo, whom he believed to be one of its distinguished citizens. The witness was cross-examined by President Voyer with more than usual interest. Final State Witness. The first witness for the state was Mme. Bolo Soumalle, the defendant's first wife. She became so faint while on the stand that the windows of the court room were ordered to be closed. The witness broke a precedent by allowing the men present to wear their hats. Bolo Pasha was greatly affected by his wife's testimony. Tears well into his eyes and he cried openly and undisturbedly as his second wife, Mme. Bolo, appeared on the stand for him. The breathlessly interested court room, the witness denied stories published in French newspapers, alleging that Bolo Pasha had dissipated her fortune. He not only made plenty of money for himself, she declared, but augmented her fortune. The defendant wept harder than ever as his wife, who apparently is his sole remaining friend, testified at length to the efforts that he made toward the rehabilitation of her estate. She said he told her, on his arrival from America: "I'm glad to be safe in France. I was afraid the Germans would have me torpedooed."

TRENTON LANDMARK GONE

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 8.—Yesterday at Trenton an old landmark, Maple Terrace, formerly the Methodist Church, was destroyed by fire. The inhabitants were compelled to flee with scanty clothing. Four families were burned out and saved but little of their effects.

KINGSTON OCTOGONARIAN DEAD. Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 8.—Robert Hendrie, aged 80, the oldest member of the Masonic order in this city, and one of the oldest members in Canada, is dead. He was born in Glasgow and came to Canada in 1842 in the same ship that carried the late Sir Alex. Mackenzie. He settled in Kingston and lived here the greater part of his life.

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GENERAL ALLENBY FULFILLS PROPHECY

Enters Jerusalem on Foot, to Exalt Her Among Nations. London, Feb. 8.—The name of Gen. Allenby, commanding the British forces in Palestine which took Jerusalem, has given him a remarkable prestige in the east, according to statements told by military men returning from Palestine. "For many generations, it is said, there has been a poetic prophecy current among the Arabs and other non-Turkish tribes of the east that 'he who shall save Jerusalem and exalt her among the nations will enter the city on foot and his name will be God the prophet.'"

SEVERAL SCENES MARK BOLO TRIAL

Friends of Accused Pasha Display Boldness in Courtroom. Paris, Feb. 8.—The proceedings late yesterday in the trial of Bolo Pasha, who is charged with treason, were marked by several situations which aroused excitement in the courtroom. During the cross-examination of Senator Charles Humbert, thru whom Bolo purchased stock in Le Journal, the witness became irritated at the questions of Capt. Mornet, the prosecutor, and shouted: "Have me arrested. Place me in the dock and make a frontal attack on me. Do not treat me as an accused!" His friends in the audience cheered, while others attempted to drown their voices. Humbert gave his testimony as the addressing a political meeting. He said that Bolo Pasha had invested a million francs in Le Journal, but agreed to leave the editorial direction in the hands of the senator. Pasha, an artist, testified that he had known Bolo since he was ten years old. He became Bolo's partner in various undertakings at Marseilles, where he lost his fortune of 100,000 francs when Bolo disappeared with Pasha's wife, leaving Pasha liable for debts aggregating 80,000 francs. Sixteen years later, when he was penniless, Pasha again met Bolo and was weak enough to sign a paper declaring that he, and not Bolo, had swindled a charwoman. Bolo sent him to New York in March, 1917, to obtain a statement of Bolo's bank account. Pasha, whose wife returned to him after Bolo abandoned her, concluded his testimony by saying: "Thanks to all this publicity, my wife has lost twenty-six of the thirty pupils she had. She is almost blind and ruined, thanks to that citizen"—pointing to Bolo.

TORTURES OF GERMAN JAIL

Gentingen, Netherlands, Feb. 8.—A Dutch youth of 17, who was released from a German jail after undergoing a year's imprisonment, for smuggling, returned to his relatives here the other day a complete physical wreck. He died of exhaustion two days later. He declared that during the whole term of his imprisonment he had been given no other food but cabbage and root turnips.

RESCUED WOUNDED MEN

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Feb. 8.—Sergt.-Major T. F. Jordan, of the 21st Battalion, Prince Edward County, soldier, won the military cross for rescuing wounded men under heavy shell fire. Sergt.-Major Jordan joined the 21st Battalion in Picton.

THE KEWPIE KORNER By ROSE O'NEILL. This young thing has a wild, Kewpish notion, That whether on land or the ocean, If you're fully prepared, There's no need to be scared. Every time there's a little commotion! (Copyright, 1918, by Rose O'Neill.)

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