

BAN AGAINST MERELY CURIOUS

Halifax Work Retarded by Their
Presence—Seventy More Bodies
Found

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The rush of curious people to view the effects of the explosion, disaster forced the authorities here today to impose an embargo on the entrance of anybody who cannot be of service in relief or reconstruction work. So great has been the influx that the resources of the city have been badly strained and the citizens have been compelled to go on shorted rations to avoid the possibility of a famine.

The authorities were spurred on to take this stand today when a train arrived from St. John carrying three hundred people, mostly Americans. Representatives of the relief committee with a military guard, went through the train at Rockingham, a suburb, and enquired the business of every person. Those who had relatives here or who are coming to Halifax on business connected with relief or other necessary operations are allowed to pass, but those who appeared to be merely morbidly curious were denied admission. They were shipped out after a short detention on a train going west. Hereafter a guard will be placed at Truro and undesirable will be turned back at that point. Cases of looting among the ruins are beginning to be reported despite the close watch kept over them by the military and naval authorities and drastic action was promised to put a stop to it.

Seventy bodies were recovered from the ruins this morning. The Boston-Halifax relief steamer, Calvin Austin, was forced into Yarmouth today on account of the storm.

Two Sisters of Charity are reported to have been killed, three others seriously injured and forty pupils of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic school in Kaye street are missing.

It is believed that all of them have

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You
Have Been Eating Too
Much Meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's uric waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's life. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during pregnancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored, but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. Goodwin, 60 Brant St.

TODAY
Procrastination is the thief of health: Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of
BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

been killed, and that their bodies are under the ruins.

The children were at prayer when the explosion took place. It will be days before sufficient debris can be removed to reach the bodies.

The military authorities turned back a special train bearing 250 soldiers from Toronto because of lack of accommodation, though civilians on the relief committee here think that at the present time what is wanted is all the properly organized help that can be secured. The task of arranging the mass of help is growing more difficult as it is increasing, though the relief organization hopes to soon eliminate the inevitable confusion that is now existing. It became necessary to issue a request that no more

doctors and nurses come to Halifax until so instructed.

A German Ghoul?

Halifax, Dec. 10.—The police have been warned to look out for a man who peaks with a German accent, who is suspected of looting among the ruins here. It is claimed that this man offered assistance to a man searching his house for a cash box. The stranger located the box, which had contained \$150, but when the owner opened it afterwards it was found to be empty.

Another case was reported where a woman's finger appeared to have been cut off so that rings could be removed. A fur coat was removed from a woman lying unconscious on the street.

Chief of Police Hanrahan tonight said that while some looting was going on, it was not serious. He issued a warning that most severe punishment will be meted out to any ghoul that may be caught.

Many unfortunate people in Halifax have lost all save honor. There can now be no doubt where they will stand on election day. Tried by fire and death they are heroic examples to the rest of Canada. Let the electors of New Brunswick show a kindred spirit next Monday by cramming the ballot boxes with sterling Canadian votes for a united Canada in the war.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BANK.

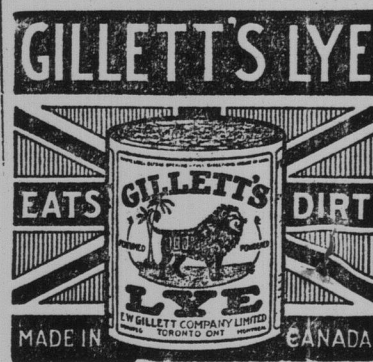
(Providence Journal.)

The Russian State Bank, the funds of which the Bolsheviks would like to lay their hands on, was the largest bank in the world before the war, and according to the latest report available, has remained so. Increasing deposits have been a marked tendency with the leading banks generally, as the war has proceeded, the overshadowing Russian institution more than doubling this liability. Deposits amounted to \$1,425,555,000 at the end of 1916, as compared to \$1,166,775,000 for the Imperial Bank of Germany and \$894,825,000 for the Bank of England. The National City Bank of

New York, America's leading institution, was in seventh place at the year end with deposits of \$629,125,000.

The bulk of the Russian bank's gold, reported as above one billion, is safely removed from the revolutionary centres, as far as London or Paris or New York. Since 1914 the bank has been a heavy lender to the Russian government, of course, but its present attitude naturally is that it will furnish no more sinews of war except under compulsion.

The strong arm of labor will quickly rebuild our stricken sister city—the strong vote of labor will help to place Canada upon a high pedestal. The builders in both cases will honor themselves by honoring Canada.



National Unity Essential to VICTORY

To-day, Canada, like the other fighting nations, has Union Government. War has proved its absolute necessity. It is the ONLY way in which Canada can throw her whole strength into the business and finish the war victoriously.

Party must give way to the supreme concern for the safety and continued existence of the state.

Any opposition to national unity at such a time as this must, if it is not to plead guilty to a charge of utter disloyalty, arise from thoughtlessness, rank prejudice, or narrow party spirit. The following extract from de Tocqueville written half a century ago, condemns such opposition as is being launched by the Laurier-Bourassa faction—"For a generation which is manifestly called upon to witness the stern and terrible changes of the constitutions of the empires of the earth, the deadliest sin is thoughtlessness, the most noxious food is prejudice, and the most fatal disease is party spirit."

Patriots will Support Union Government

The fainthearts, the indifferents, and the quitters in the Province of Quebec must NOT be permitted to interfere with the will of the people as represented in the leading men of both the great parties, brought together in Union Government. If Laurier

prefers Bourassa to the great Liberal leaders who have thrown in their strength and influence with the great Conservative leaders for the Winning of the War, Laurier must be prepared to lose his personal following while there is real work to be done.

The Vote is your Seal of Approval

Union Government is formed by the union of men who have sunk political differences in the hour of great national danger. It has come into existence in order that the whole moral power of Canada could be organized for victory.

The task of getting these strong men together has been accomplished; all that remains is for the people to put their seal of approval on the best Government Canada has ever had.

Support and Reinforcement of our Fighting Forces Supremely Important

Union Government is pledged to supply reinforcements of men and money at the earliest possible moment. The rejection of Union Government and all it implies would be disastrous, and its effects far-reaching. This war is a test of civilian morale as well as of military efficiency. Behind the armies stand the people; if they break no valor in the field can avert defeat.

The Kaiser hopes the Laurier-Bourassa faction will accomplish in Canada what Lenine is achieving for him in Russia. Your interests and the Kaiser's are absolutely opposite—and it is you who have the vote.

WOMEN WHO CAN VOTE

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the

Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

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