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## Eastern Provinces

### SIX NEW SHIPS FOR GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Ont. — Hon. C. C. Bal-lantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, has entered into contracts for the construction of six additional steamships for the government. The Wallace Shipbuilding Co. of Vancouver, will build two vessels of 5,100 tons capacity and one of 4,300 tons, while the Kingston Steamship Co., of Kingston, will construct a vessel of 3,750 tons. In addition, contracts have been signed with the Port Arthur Steamship Co., for two 3,400 tons vessels. This brings the total number of vessels contracted for up to thirty-one.

### MORE EXPORTS PROHIBITED

OTTAWA, Ont. — Export has been prohibited of a number of articles except under license by the Canada Food board. The articles include arrowroot cake made from wheat flour, canned fruits, chewing gum, honey, fruit jams, edible jellies, mustard, pea flour and meal, prepared cereal foods, prepared coffee and cocoa, sugar beets and vinegar.

### BIG PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

TORONTO, Ont. — For the second time in thirteen years the plant of the Canada Carriage Company, one of the largest labor employing concerns in Brockville, was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly before midnight Wednesday last, and raged for several hours. The loss is estimated at \$500,444, fully covered by insurance in American Lloyds. The plant was owned by the Carriage Factories, Ltd.

### EXPRESS ROBBER MAY BE HEADED FOR WEST

TORONTO, Ont. — The bandit who stole \$20,000 from the express car of the Toronto-Buffalo train a few days ago and made his escape in a motor car which he commandeered in High Park at the point of a revolver, has been traced by the police to a point near Camp Borden. It is believed he may be hiding in northern Ontario at the present time, or that he is on his way to Winnipeg or Montreal. He was last seen at Midhurst, on the Canadian Pacific railway, near Barrie, where he gave a boy a dollar to watch his motor car and then went over to the station and bought a ticket for North Bay.

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### SIR P. H. SHERWOOD RETIRING

OTTAWA, Ont. — After thirty-six years of efficient service, Sir Percy Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police has asked to be relieved of his duties. He is in poor health.

### LONELY FISHERMAN FOUND DEAD

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — Found dead on a lonely island in Lake Nipigon, the body of John L'Esperance, a squaw man fisherman, was discovered a few days ago. His squaw, who had been away on a visit, returned and found her husband's remains. There was no one on the island except the man and his squaw. It is supposed that L'Esperance, who was a French Canadian, had been overtaken by the Spanish influenza, and had died before he could attract help from neighboring islands or obtain assistance of any sort.

## United States

### NEW YORK FOREIGNERS SUBSCRIBE \$500,000,000

NEW YORK. — Eighty per cent. of the 3,800,000 foreign language speaking residents of the New York Federal Reserve district subscribed to the Fourth Liberty Loan, it was announced by the foreign language division of the Liberty Loan committee. Their subscriptions aggregated \$500,000,000.

Less than five per cent. of the German born population of the district failed to subscribe, it was said. Persons of 61 nationalities added their dollars to the total. Especially heavy pledges were made by the natives of neutral nations, many of whom expressed regret because their native lands were not aiding the allies in the war. Only 55 per cent. of the foreign language speaking residents of the district subscribed to the Third Loan, while only 25 per cent. subscribed to the second.

Incomplete returns, it was announced show that New York school children sold more than \$45,000,000 worth of bonds.

The police department, which set \$50,000,000 as its goal sold \$130,870,350 worth of bonds. Bonds sold by New York theatres amounted to \$41,154,000.

### NEW U. S. FLEET

WASHINGTON. — Congress has

MANAKAWKEN, N. J. — A Spanish steamer loaded with sugar was torpedoed 10 miles off Barnegat, N. J., and twenty-three men of the crew of twenty-nine reached the shore, according to information received here by coast guards.

### GAS BROKE LOOSE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. — Nine cars loaded with chlorine gas were wrecked on the New York Central railroad near Camelot, according to telephone advices from that place. A call was received at a factory for gas masks. It was said that the gas had spread over a wide area.

### HUGE MEAT REQUIREMENTS

CHICAGO, Ill. — In a statement to the American Meat Packers' association Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, said that during the year ending July 1 next America must ship 2,200,000 tons of meats and fats for consumption by the American soldiers, the allies, Belgium and neutrals.

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— Members of the American expeditionary forces who have been identified as prisoners of war in Germany numbered 1,480 on October 5, says an announcement today from the office of the adjutant-general of the army. In addition 220 civilians interned in Germany have been identified, as have 61 sailors in Constantinople.