

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

TELEGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN BY GOVT SAYS W. F. MACLEAN

Toronto Man Declares Strong Postmaster General Will Be Needed If Post Office Department Handles The Wires—House Discusses Yukon Election Contest, Zinc Bounty Question and Quebec Land Sales.

Ottawa, May 23.—At the opening of today's session, the Commons discussion arose on the report of the pensions committee, Hon. Mr. Rowell moved that the report "be commended to the consideration of the government," and afterwards outlined the powers of the pensions board.

Mr. Rowell renewed the recommendations of the committee. When he referred to a provision that the previous occupation of a soldier should not be taken into consideration in connection with the granting of a pension, Dr. Edwards of Fontenac asked if it was not supposed to consider the physical condition of a man previous to his enlistment. He said that if a soldier passed the examination he had a right to assume that he was in perfect physical condition.

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E. La Pointe moved an amendment to the clause in the bill providing that the ballots of military electors cast in the last election should be counted, notwithstanding the date of the election in which the votes were polled. To this clause Mr. La Pointe moved to add the words, "providing such votes were polled according to and in conformity with the other provisions of the act."

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BALL PLAYERS AND OTHERS

U. S. War Department Issues Statement — Regulations Regarding Idlers and Non-Essential Pursuits.

Washington, May 23.—The war department has issued a statement regarding baseball players and other professional sportsmen, which said: "No regulations as to whether baseball players or persons engaged in golf, tennis or any other sport, come under the regulations regarding idlers and non-essential pursuits will be made until a specific case has been appealed to the provost marshal general's office."

Gambler, race track and bucket shop attendants and fortune tellers head the list of idle classes, but those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theatre ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants of hotels, stores, domestic and clerks in stores.

Pittsburg, May 23.—"Everything must be done to win this war," said President John K. Tener, today, upon learning of the order of Provost Marshal General Crowder, "and if baseball is a sport as classified in this new order and not a business in which there is a great investment of money, then baseball will not be behind other interests in contributing its part towards winning the war."

WONG WING MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS

Bathurst Restaurant Oriental Fails Allee Samee Canaday Man—John S. Eagles, St. John Lumber Dealer, Assigns.

Fredericton, May 23.—Wong Wing, Chinese restaurant keeper of Bathurst, has made an assignment. He is believed to be the first Chinaman to make an assignment in the province.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES STRIKE BREAKERS IN WINNIPEG

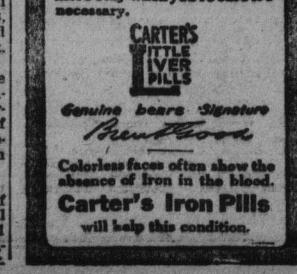
Winnipeg, May 22.—With the telephone system giving only a limited service, operated by women's societies of Winnipeg, and no street cars in operation today the strike is beginning to press heavily on Winnipeg's citizens. Employers rose to the occasion this morning with every conveyance they could press into the service and workers were taken to work in large numbers in free jitneys. One or two firms issued tickets overnight to the employees for passage in the free cars this morning, but to a large extent the automobile supplied by the business men's committee gathered in all and hundreds who were going down town.

LACKAWANNA STEEL

New York, May 23.—Lackawanna Steel declared an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. in addition to the regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. Dividends are payable June 29th to stock record June 14th.

Two Splendid Things

One is plenty of open-air exercise. If you can't get all of that you should, it's all the more important that you should have the other tried-and-true remedy for a torpid liver and bowels that don't act freely and naturally.



Robert Kierstead Is Found Guilty

Convicted of Killing His Wife at Their Home at Salmon Creek Dec. 22—Decision Will Be Given Today on Application of Counsel For New Trial

Gagetown, May 23.—A verdict of guilty, and without any recommendations, was returned this morning by the jury in the case against Robert Kierstead, who was on trial before Judge Barry on a charge of murdering his wife at their home, Salmon Creek, on Dec. 22. The jury went out a little before 12 o'clock and returned an hour later with their verdict.

When the case was resumed this morning Judge Barry charged the jury. He carefully reviewed the evidence and pointed out many important facts brought out. He said he considered the evidence of Myrtle Kierstead, daughter of the defendant, very important and praised her for the clear and intelligent manner which she gave her testimony. He then dwelt on the insanity and gave instances where a man might be laboring under a delusion and still be guilty of murder. He pointed out that the prisoner had himself told witnesses that he had murdered his wife.

REV. DR. MINOT J. SAVAGE IS DEAD

Was One of Most Prominent Ministers and Pulpit Orators of America.

Boston, May 23.—Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage, one of the most widely known ministers and foremost pulpit orators of America, died yesterday at the Parker House of cerebral hemorrhage. His son, Rev. Maxwell Savage, being unable to enter his father's room, procured a ladder and climbing through a window found him lying on the floor beside his bed. He died before a physician arrived.

N. B. MAN INJURED IN EXPLOSION ON BOAT

Campobello, May 23.—Price Lovitt, formerly of Back Bay, N. B., is suffering from severe burns as the result of an explosion on board the auxiliary fishing boat Suse B, owned by L. D. Clark & Son, Eastport. Lovitt, who is the engineer of the craft, was testing his battery when it backfired and exploded the gasoline. The inside of the engine room was in flames instantly and the hatch was blown off. Lovitt managed to escape to the deck, his hair singed and his face and hands badly burned.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Campobello, May 23.—William Robinson of Lubec, who was injured by being thrown from his automobile on May 15, is dead. Mrs. Robinson, who had both of her arms fractured in the accident is gradually recovering.

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London, May 23.—The British, allied at the rate of about yearly, while the German allies and the neutrals very soon be produced at the rate of about 100,000 tons per month. The British favorable situation, be reached in a few months, while the neutrals convince the German.

London, May 23.—The naval committee, Daily News, analysis losses for April, point out that the British were hardly more than of a year ago, while likelihood, he says, been any marked shipping entering ports of the United Kingdom. Although the effect bases at Zebruge the placing of the field in the North Sea, the German first quarter of 1918 tons they, sank last month, while the each quarter from.

Montreal, May 23.—The Montreal market was very quiet today due to the exchange closing from tonight until Monday, and the early weakness in the New York market. The weakness there was caused by the report that the government was going to take over the Steel Industry. From what we hear from New York, there is nothing in this.

Special Cable to St. John St. John, May 23.—The presence of Robert De... of the M... whose articles... Charles's letter... week's debate in parliament... Balfour discussed... title toward Alac... have a far reaching... In a leading editor... discusses the case... Premier Clemenceau... his rights in expelling... dent, but it strongly... any policy calculated... press in this country... British press frequent... censorship, it is a fa... much greater latitude... than the French orga... tempts have been mad... to control the Britis... and opinions, if they... but practically every... Recently The Observ...

Splendid New Over Pettit River

Gigantic Steel Structure Erected More Century Ago.

Moncton, May 23.—The bridge built across the river to Albert County to wooden structure was... today. The contract was let by the old govern... The new steel structure... with great difficulty... Five spans are used... vide. The largest, the... 351 feet in length. F... of 267.5 feet, span the... girder span of 54.5 feet... structure, making it l... all.

The gigantic steel bridge is of modern... been erected to take... old wooden bridge, w... many years ago and... work well for the pa... The old bridge is to be... SEVERE EARTH...

Washington, May 23.—An earthquake centered at two hours, was recorded at Georgetown today. The tremors here and reached great intensity after ten o'clock.