

FRANCE CALLS TO THE COLORS CLASS OF 1917

HON. MR. CROTHERS SEES THAT WORKMEN RECEIVE FAIR PLAY

Contractors on gov't work who tried to avoid fair wage clause are promptly taken to task.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Labor Department is having considerable trouble with some contractors upon government works who are taking advantage of the stress of war have not been living up to their agreements regarding wages and have cut down their employees. A notable instance of this is at the new Welland canal construction works.

Government contracts are tendered upon fair wage schedules approved by the Labor Department and the department has found that some contractors or subcontractors have paid their men less than these schedules demanded. On becoming acquainted with this Hon. T. W. Crothers took vigorous action notifying contractors that unless the men were paid in full the trouble would end in the cancellation of the contracts.

This has had the desired effect and many thousands of dollars of back pay have been handed over to workmen. The chief industrial trouble at present which comes under the care of the department is the dispute between the C. N. R. and its engineers. A board of conciliation in regard to this matter recently gave an unanimous decision but the C. N. R. has since refused to accept the verdict although its own representative, F. H. McGuigan, agreed with it. This attitude on the part of the company is regarded as extraordinary and succeeding events are being watched closely. The employees are at present taking a vote upon the question of a strike.

MEN IN CANADA'S ARMY ARE BEST PAID OF ALL THE BELLIGERENTS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 23.—In reply to suggestions that the pay of Canadian soldiers should be increased the following comparative rates of pay per day in different armies is announced: Canada, \$1.10; Great Britain, 25 cents; Italy, 20 cents; France, 54 cents; Japan, 2 1/2 cents; Russia, 1 cent; Germany, 10 cents; Austria, 2 1/2 cents; Turkey, 3 1/2 cents.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They live the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day. Mothers should give Cascarets, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of J. W. Swaine took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his son's residence, 228 Charlotte street. Rev. R. S. Crisp officiated at the house and at the grave. Interment took place in the Methodist burying ground.

WILL INVEST \$150,000 IN WAR LOAN. Edmonton, Alb., Nov. 24.—The city sinking fund will put \$150,000 in the war loan.

400,000 MORE YOUNG MEN TO REINFORCE ARMIES OF FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 24.—After hearing Gen. Gollini, Minister of War, today, the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies decided upon a call to the colors on December 15, of the young conscripts of the class of 1917. They will be sent to garrisons, then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

The class of 1917 comprises a contingent of 400,000 young men who, in peace times, would begin military service in 1917. The members of this contingent are 18 and 19 years of age. The calling of this contingent was forecasted in a memorandum by M. Millerand, then minister of war, in September, noting that the 1916 contingent had completed its training and that it appeared to be necessary to anticipate the time of calling the 1917 contingent, so that its services might be available, if the need arose, in the spring of 1916, the minimum time of training being five months.

TRIUMPH FOR WIRELESS STATION AT ESTEVAN ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Hitherto there has been fairly good communication between Estevan and Honolulu but the exceptional results recently obtained are due to favorable atmospheric conditions. These conditions improve in the fall and are exceptionally good during winter, especially at night when there is freedom from atmospheric electrical interference. The Estevan station communicates regularly at night with liners on the Japan route from one thousand to fifteen hundred miles away. Recent experiments have shown that steady communication can be kept up with ships 2,600 miles away.

GOL. HODGETTS REPLIES TO LONDON PAPER

London, Nov. 24.—(Gazette Cable)—Replying to an article appearing in the Sketch, alleging that Canadian Red Cross goods are wasted or piled up on docks and pilfered, Col. Hodgetts points out that their supplies are not distributed daily or periodically, but conserved for big emergencies. After the battle at Loos, there was a demand for 1,200 cases of various goods which he was able to supply from Boulogne. Additional warehouses have been obtained both at London and at Boulogne.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. E S Secord, Montreal; R Boss, Beaufort; W Travis, Newcastle; R H Wilkerson, London; H J Print, Toronto; W Kempf, Guelph; B W Moore, Andover; W E Stone, A B Condon, Woodstock; L B Marshall, St. Stephen; S B Ebbett, P Robinson, Fredericton; W A Park, Newcastle; F T Atkinson, E T W Caldwell, E Florenceville; M L Kennedy, Centreville; A A Bowen, F Hay, T Walklate, W T Murdoch, Montreal; C J Oakley, Toronto; R C Tait and wife, Miss Tait, Miss H Tait, Mrs. H A Powell, Sheppard; A L Burpee, Woodstock; W R Small, Sussex; A D Ganong, St. Stephen; P A Landry, Dorchester; G C Nickerson, Boston; H Denton, S T Coates, J C Brown, Toronto; H B Hay, Chipman, W A Dickson, Montreal; J E Hays, Moncton; Mrs J A McQueen, Miss Chapman, Dorchester; G E Graham, Kinrossville. Victoria. C F Rogers, Woodstock; E B Gillespie, Chatham; B M Winegar, Montreal; J L Fleming, Halifax; O E Morris, Amherst; H D McGraw, Sackville; H H Hetherington, Aroostook; Jot; Louis H Fuller, Halifax; J A Lyons, C D Boyard, J Sweetman, Moncton; J H McClure, Truro; Wald Carter, Aroche Leeman, Albert county; J A Murray, Sussex; L S McLaughlin, J R Garneau, C B Bennett, W H Fenety, Capt E Penney, Jack Penney, Mrs F P Colter, Royden Colter, Fredericton; H B Durost, Woodstock; Mrs Hadley, H S Jones, J A Jones, Moncton; Mrs H A Patterson, Harvey Station; J H Clark, E B Hesterman, Truro; J S Aggar, Halifax; L R Taggart, Sherbrooke; Thos A Peters, Hampton; G H Peters, Digby; J D Lym, Toronto; G A Hibbard, O G Horncastle, O O Jewett, Ross Thompson, John Babbitt, Fredericton; C A Cole, C B Dixon, Sackville; C H Collins, M A Fitch, W R Mills, Moncton; Chas A Garneau, Quebec; F C Phillips, Moncton; W A Boyle, New York.

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NEGOTIATING FOR AMERICAN SECURITIES

London, Nov. 24.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, gave in the House of Commons today the first official confirmation of reports that the government had begun negotiations with large holders of American securities for the purpose of obtaining control of these holdings. The negotiations, Mr. McKenna said, were confidential for the present, but he promised to make a full statement on the project before the general public was invited to join the movement. Replying to a question on the re-

REPORTED SUFFERINGS OF BRITISH PRISONERS

Germany, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war, said in the House of Commons today that conditions in Germany and the treatment of those in them had materially improved of late, owing to the unremitting exertions of the United States embassy in Berlin. Mr. Tennant said he had no knowledge of reciprocal measures by the French which his questioner stated had had excellent results in securing proper treatment of French prisoners in Germany. He expressed sympathy with British prisoners who were, he said, forced to endure hardships, but did not propose to alter the treatment accorded prisoners of war in this country. Stung by the vitriolic criticism of his recent attack in the House of Lords on the British headquarters staff at the front, Lord St. David told the peers today that a wrong construction had been placed upon his words. When he spoke of the visits of women at headquarters he only had in mind a single visit at the beginning of the war, he said.

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