New Spring Suitings

New spring suitings and dress fabrics are now displayed in splendid assortment of the season's new and favored weaves, including fine wool gabardines, chiffon serges, broadcloths, velours, cheviots, worsteds, black and white checks, etc. All the season's wanted shades are liberally represented, including fine range in black.

Silks

Our silk department is replete with a handsome showing of new silks suitable for suits, dresses, waists, etc., a comprehensive assortment of weaves are shown in splendid color range and including black.

Dressmaking Departments

Our dressmaking and tailoring departments are fully equipped for spring orders and would advise customers to secure appointments at once so as to secure early delivery. Out of town customers satisfactorily served through our mail order department to whom we send samples, estimates and measurement forms on request.

Automobile Rugs

We are showing a handsome collection of fine wool motor or traveling reversible rugs in great variety of Scottish clan and family tartans, as well as good choice of plain colors with plaid reverse in good range of prices.

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Guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable and are unsurpassed for their durability. Shown in fine range of plain colors as well as immense variety in fancy designs in every wanted shade. Viyellas are specially adaptable for all kinds of ladies' and gents' day and night wear. Samples sent on request.

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BIG LABOR CONVENTION SLATED FOR TORONTO

Organizations of All Kinds of Workers Are Invited to Send Representatives for Political Purposes.

Ottawa, March 13.—A convention call for political purposes for the Province of Ontario has been issued by the provincial executive of the Dominion Trades Congress. The meeting will be held in the City of Toronto on Friday, March 29, at the Labor Temple. The matter to be placed before the gathering is to establish machinery for concerted efforts by the workers for the purpose of placing candidates in the field for all legislative positions. Trades and labor councils, trade unions, Independent Labor party, Socialists and co-operators who have organizations, are entitled to seats in the convention. The call is signed by Miss C. Grant, Ottawa; James Ralph, Toronto; Jos. Dean, London, and H. J. Halford, Hamilton (chairman).

Local labor men here state that the convention is to be a purely organization meeting, with a view to amalgamating all the progressive working-class associations into one political party on similar lines to the National Labor party of Great Britain. In that way there would be a Labor group in the house of commons, with their own whip and chairman, and the possibility of making their own policies. Delegates are expected to be present from all the wide-awake labor organizations thruout the province.

American Shelling Drives Germans From Trenches

With the American Army in France, March 13.—The sector occupied by American troops east of Luneville, which was designated formerly as being in Lorraine, has developed suddenly into one of the most active of the front from the standpoint of artillery fighting.

American artillerymen are hurling thousands of shells daily against the German positions, making it virtually impossible for the enemy to occupy them. Investigation shows that they have been virtually abandoned.

GERMANS SEIZE REFUGEES.

Stockholm, March 13.—American Consul Thornwell Haynes, who fled from Helsingfors with 15 American residents in that city, is now at Bjoerneborg, Finland. The Germans are reported to be arresting Americans and Englishmen of military age wherever found. They may have traveled by sledge under a flag of truce thru the lines of the white guards to Tornea and thence to Bjoerneborg.

ENTHUSIASTIC REPORT.

Boston, March 13.—An enthusiastic report of conditions among the American forces abroad was received here today from Dr. Daniel A. Poling, citizenship superintendent of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who is now in France representing that organization.

BROKE INTO GROCERY.

Woodstock, March 13.—A daring robbery took place last night, when thieves broke into the grocery store of J. Kelly and stole about $50 worth of butter and bacon. The guilty parties smashed a window at a side entrance and secured the booty. A reward is offered for their apprehension.

King Edward Hotel
TEA DANCE
Open From 4 to 6 p.m.
DAILY
—AND—
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS
From 10 to 12 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., March 13.—(8 p.m.)—An energetic disturbance is centred tonight in Kansas, while pressure is high over the Pacific States. The weather is fair thruout the Dominion except in southwestern portion of Ontario, where rain is now setting in.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 28-46; Victoria, 34-46; Vancouver, 30-46; Kamloops, 22-48; Calgary, 0-40; Edmonton, 4-42; Medicine Hat, 2-32; Battleford, 6 below, 30; Prince Albert, 2 below, 36; Regina, 12-17; Saskatoon, 13-19; Moose Jaw, 2-26; Winnipeg, 6 below, 36; Port Nelson, 8 below, 6; Port Arthur, 4-26; Parry Sound, 18-34; London, 30-41; Toronto, 29-38; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 22-32; Quebec, 16-30; St. John, 22-32.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, gradually shifting to westerly; rain and snow today, then clearing.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys—Strong winds and gales, mostly east and north, with snow, turning in some localities to rain or sleet.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately cold today, followed by strong easterly to northerly winds with snow, turning in some localities to sleet or rain.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from the eastward with sleet and rain.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	32	29.64	3 S.W.
Noon	35	.....	.....
2 p.m.	34	29.65	10 N.E.
4 p.m.	33	.....	.....
8 p.m.	33	29.57	26 N.E.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, 5 above; highest, 38; lowest, 29.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, March 13, 1918.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 6.05 a.m. at C.P.R. crossing, by trains.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 7 a.m. at C.P.R. crossing, by trains.

Carlton cars, northbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.53 a.m., Bloor and Lansdowne to Royce, by parade.

Yonge cars, southbound, delayed 30 minutes at 9.25 a.m. at Yonge and Belmont, by wagon stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 6.51 a.m. at Front and Spadina, by trains.

King cars, both ways, delayed 8 minutes at 6.45 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by trains.

King cars, both ways, delayed 11 minutes at 8.10 a.m. at G.T.R. crossing, by trains.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 8 minutes at 9.26 a.m. at Crawford and Queen, by wagon on track.

King cars, both ways, delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing at 1.58 p.m., by trains.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 2.56 p.m. at Gerrard and Jones, by load of sand on track.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 7.13 p.m. at G. T. R. crossing, by trains.

Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 11.42 a.m. at Avenue road and Elgin, by wagon stuck on track.

Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 20 minutes at 9.47 p.m. at Yonge and Dundas, by fire.

Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 10 minutes at 5.03 p.m. at Simcoe and Adelaide, by auto broken down on track.

College and Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 6.10 p.m. at College and Teraulay, by wagon on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 6 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words	$1.00
Additional words, each 2c. No Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.	
In Memoriam Notices	.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional	.50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	.50
Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)	1.00

DEATHS.

BARRONS—Suddenly, at the home, 551 Crawford street, on Tuesday, March 12, 1918, Nellie, beloved wife of David Barrons.

Funeral private Thursday at 1.30 p.m.

MILLIGAN—Mr. George Milligan, dearly beloved husband of Eliza Ann Milligan, passed away Tuesday morning, March 12th.

Funeral from his residence, 163 Crescent road, at 3 o'clock Thursday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

MITCHELL—At Weston Sanitarium on March 12, Elizabeth A. Bond, beloved wife of Pte. B. T. Mitchell, C.E.F., in her 35th year.

Funeral at 3.30 Saturday morning from 324 Berkeley street to St. Paul's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

ROSS—On Monday, March 11, 1918, William James Ross, son of the late George and Mary Jane Ross.

Funeral from the residence of his sisters, 104 Carlton street, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors.)

SILVERTHORN—On Wednesday, March 13, 1918, at his residence, Summerville, Dundas street, Newman Silverthorn, in his 89th year, husband of the late Elmira E. Beals.

Funeral service at the above address on Saturday afternoon, March 16, at 2.30. Interment at Dixie Cemetery. (Motors).

RECOUNT STILL HELD UP.

Paris, March 13.—Sheriff Westbrook of Brantford has not as yet received the key from Ottawa which will unlock the ballot boxes containing the vote of the North American soldiers in the late federal election for the riding of Brant. Therefore, John Harold and his supporters here are compelled to still "mark time."

HAS RETURNED SAFE.

Paris, March 13—William A. Turner, a local resident who mysteriously disappeared from his home here about a week ago, returned safely tonight. Thus far he has given no account of his whereabouts since his departure.

MORE CANADIAN DEEDS

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, March 13.—Particulars of the award of nearly a hundred Military Crosses to Canadians appear tonight in The Gazette.

Lieut. William Henry Allhop personally conducted a raid on a tunnel, killing and taking prisoner the entire crew.

Lieut. Leslie, altho a very young officer, found himself early in the attack in command of a company, which he led with great skill and gallantry to the final objective.

Lieut. Clark Hopper, altho a new arrival in the line, commanded twelve guns with conspicuous success.

Capt. Donald Martyn led a company for seven hours in desperate fighting, twice finding himself the only survivor.

Lieut. Arthur Pollard, when telephone communication became impossible, established lamps and pigeons.

Lieut. Leonard Reid, without sleep for four days, never ceased to maintain communication between the artillery and infantry.

Lieut. William Tucker, repeatedly buried with machine guns, kept them working during a most critical period.

Lieut. Patrick Thomas Burk led men unarmed, capturing trench after trench under a murderous shell fire.

Major Blair Clerk successfully mounted a machine gun, despite intense barrage. He repaired two guns during fire.

Lieut. Gilbert Edwards led a bombing party against the enemy, using flame throwers in a critical position.

Lieut. Frank Fane led a platoon. When wounded he insisted upon using a rifle, altho he had to be propped up to do so.

Lieut. James William Green personally captured a trench mortar.

LITHUANIANS DEMAND COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE

Convention at New York Pledges Support of United States Against Militarism.

New York, March 13.—Support to the United States in its struggle against militarism and aid to Lithuania in obtaining its independence after the war were pledged by 3000 Lithuanians from all sections of the United States and Canada, who opened a two-day convention here today. Delegates expressed the opinion that German agents were attempting to break up the convention because of its loyalty to the United States.

The convention proceeded to form a permanent organization of the 700,000 to 900,000 Lithuanians in this country, with headquarters here, and local soviets in every city having a Lithuanian colony.

After one speaker had asserted that invaded Lithuania had suffered as much as Belgium, several resolutions were presented urging upon the allies and neutrals, as well as the United States, the necessity for obtaining independence for Lithuania. These resolutions probably will be adopted tomorrow.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Three Important Resolutions Passed at the Closing Session.

Regina, Sask., March 13.—After being in session here for two days the Canadian Council of Agriculture brought its sessions to a close last night with the passage of three important resolutions. The first called upon the Union government of Canada to at once fix the price for the 1918 wheat crop and also a minimum price for the 1919 wheat crop. The second called on the government to at once remove the duty from all necessary farm implements. The third was an emphatic protest at the proposed freight rate increase and an expression of opinion that the only solution to Canada's railway problem at the present time is nationalization and government control.

The new officers elected are: H. W. Wood, president United Farmers' Association president; Rod. Mackenzie, Winnipeg, vice-president and secretary pro tem. P. Wright, of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; G. H. Chipman, editor of Grain Growers' Guide, and J. A. Maharg, M. P., president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, executive.

RUMANIA PERSECUTED.

Washington, March 13.—At the mercy of her conquerors, Rumania is being subjected to most drastic persecution. American Minister Vopocka, at Jassy, reported today to the state department. Nothwithstanding that the terms of peace have been signed, Rumania's boundaries are being altered under the clause providing for rectification of the frontier.

CYCLONE IN AUSTRALIA.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—Several Queensland, Australia, villages were destroyed by a cyclone Monday according to a cable received from Sydney, N. S. W., today by The Vancouver World. The casualties were reported heavy.

TO STOP DISEASE SPREAD.

Washington, March 13.—The United States Public Health Service has been authorized by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to make an investigation to improve methods for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, especially near the army cantonments.

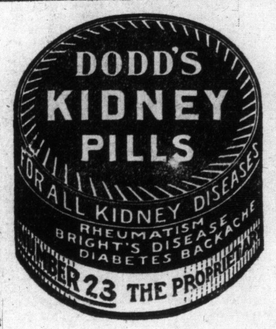
Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay. Ade. 4682.

LORD BLYTHSWOOD IS DEAD.

London, March 13.—Baron Blythswood, lieutenant-governor of Guernsey, Alderney and dependencies from 1903 to 1908, died yesterday at Douglas Support, Lanarkshire.

JAIL FOR STEALING COAL.

Montreal, March 13.—Joseph Chanell stole 35 pounds of coal valued at $1.50, as he had five children and no fuel with which to keep them warm, he said. Judge Lect, in the police court here today, sentenced him to jail for ten days.



THREE-YEAR TERM FOR THEFT OF FURS

Walter Burridge Disposing of Stolen Goods When Arrested There.

Woodstock, March 13.—Walter Burridge of London was tonight sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary by Sir Justice Glenholme Falconbridge on the charge of theft of furs and other goods, the property of the Northway store, Ingersoll, in November last, following the jury's finding of guilty on the second count of three charges of theft. The jury was out for nearly six hours. Three charges hung over the young man's head. The first was that of theft and housebreaking; the second, on which he was convicted, theft, and the third, receiving stolen goods. Sir Justice Falconbridge, in his charge to the jury, put emphasis on the fact that the jury should put much dependence in a case of this kind on circumstantial evidence, and charged against the prisoner.

In sentencing Burridge, Justice Falconbridge pointed out that the prisoner had spent two weeks about the time or the theft and fire in Northway's store in Ingersoll, in the company of John Roberts, a criminal. He thought that Burridge, while he was only found guilty on the charge of theft by the jury, was a party to the whole transaction with Roberts.

Detective Downs of London and others told of having seen the prisoner in company with Roberts in London on and after the date of the fire and the robbery. Toronto witnesses told of Burridge's movements there. The prisoner took the stand in his own defence. He denied being in Ingersoll on the night of the robbery, and also told of his movements previous to and after that date. The night of the robbery and the morning following he spent at his home in London, he said. Burridge was arrested in a Toronto store last November, where he and a man named Roberts were disposing of their loot.

MAY LEASE HOMESTEADS

Provided That Entrant Is Away on Military Service or Engaged in Certain Work.

Ottawa, March 13.—On the recommendation of Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, a new homestead regulation has been adopted providing that in the case of an entrant for a homestead being absent on military service, and unable to cultivate the land, he may lease it to other parties. The new regulation, which has been passed with a view to increasing agricultural production, will apply to entrants engaged in the naval as well as the military service, and also to homesteaders "engaged in any work deemed by the minister to be of national importance." The leasing of unpatented homesteads in cases where the entrant has died or is insane is also authorized.

W. H. HARRINGTON DEAD

Was Till Recently Superintendent of Ottawa Postoffice Savings.

Ottawa, March 13.—William Hague Harrington, one of Ottawa's prominent and most respected citizens, died at his home this morning. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Harrington was born in Sydney, N. S., and 45 years ago came to Ottawa, where he has since resided. While he was retired at the time of his death, he had been superintendent of the postoffice savings branch until Dec. 31. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, a former president of the Ontario Entomological Society, and was also a member of the Ottawa Field Naturalist Society.

COMMISSION MAY ACT

Financial Situation in South Vancouver to Be Straightened Out Very Shortly by Government.

Victoria, March 13.—There is every reason to believe that the financial situation, as far as the municipality of South Vancouver is concerned, will be very shortly straightened out by an act of parliament. As a result of repeated representations made to the provincial government by several delegations from the troubled municipality, in an endeavor to convert the government into the mood to guarantee its bonds it has been practically decided as a compromise to appoint a commission to administer the municipality's affairs.

TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Rosedale Mine is Steadily Working, and Arrangements Being Made to Meet Men's Demands.

Calgary, March 13.—That the Rosedale mine dispute, which has been causing unrest in the Drumheller field for more than a month, will be definitely settled within the next few days, is the statement made this morning by W. H. Armstrong, director of coal operations in district No. 18. Mr. Armstrong asserts that the Rosedale mine is steadily working and that arrangements are about to be made which will meet the demands of the men. The only serious problem now, according to Mr. Armstrong, is the shortage of cars on the Canadian Northern, and he hopes before long to have a definite announcement to make in that connection.

WAR OFFICE RULE BROKEN.

London, March 13.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons on Lord Beaverbrook's appointment, said he was the first man who broke down the war office rule that you must not single out particular units for public recognition. He was only able to do it because they were Canadians, and he had the pressure of the Canadian Government behind him. The war office were resolutely opposed to naming any particular unit.

BOMBARDMENT IN CHAMPAGNE.

Paris, March 13.—Following is the text of the communication issued by the French war office last night: "In the Argonne and in the Vosges the artillery fire was intermittent. The bombardment was violent in the Champagne, especially in the region of the Monts."

UNIONIST M. P. KILLED.

London, March 13.—Philip Kirkland Glazebrook, Unionist member of parliament for South Manchester and a major in the Cheshire Yeomanry, has been killed in action in Palestine. Mr. Glazebrook was born in 1880, and was first elected to parliament in 1912.

BOLSHEVIK RADA TAKEN.

London, March 13.—Ukrainian and Saxon troops have arrested the members of the Maximalist rada at Kiev, according to a Central News despatch from Zurich.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Lt. E. J. Biggar, England; Lt. A. Nicholson, Orwell Cove, P. E. I.

Died—C. A. McAllister, Windsor, Ont.

Missing—Lt. A. C. Gilmour, St. John, N.B.

Previously reported prisoner, now still missing—A. H. Sinclair, Perth, Ont.

Wounded—J. C. Cook, Broadview, Sask.; Lt. B. W. Allen, Ottawa; A. H. Kendall, England; W. H. Fitzpatrick, Gaspe Harbor; G. E. Kent, Fernlee, Ont.; H. Crossley, England; Lt. B. R. Allen, Winnipeg; Lt. H. R. Cluff, Stratford, Ont.

Ill—A. P. Stroud, McAuley, Man.; A. Morin, Chicago; J. D. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N.S.; E. C. Stowe, South Bolton, Q.; H. I. Taylor, East Apple River, N.S.; T. Wallace, Chicago; D. B. Dury, Detroit, Mich.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Died—J. A. Anderson, Fairbanks, Ind.

Ill—A. McSween, Ironville, N.S.

ARTILLERY.

Ill—Dvr. D. T. Suttle, Vancouver; K. U. McLeod, Dalkeith, Ont.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS IN GRAIN FOR BREWING

British Government Again Cuts Amount of Grain Available for Beer.

London, March 12.—Criticism of the continued use of grain for brewing and malting was made in the house of commons today by the Right Hon. Leifchild Jones and others. John R. Clynes, parliamentary secretary of the food control board, in reply, said that having regard for the food situation and opinion in America, the government, while maintaining a supply of beer for heavy manual workers, intended to reduce immediately the tonnage to be used for brewing material.

One hundred and fifty thousand tons of barley was taken from the brewers and malters on March 1, and a further 250,000 tons would be saved yearly by restricting the standard of barrelage and using substitutes which are vastly more economical.

The brewing materials for 1918-19, Mr. Clynes added, would be equivalent to 512,000 tons of shipping, compared with 1,500,000 tons early in the war.

Enemy Dirigible Balloon Bombed Naples at Random

Naples, Tuesday, March 12.—The air raid made on Naples early on Monday was carried out by a dirigible balloon which was flying at such an altitude that it was impossible to aim bombs at military objectives, but dropped explosives at random over the city. The dirigible remained only a few minutes over Naples and the victims were all civilians. The material damage was limited to private houses, asylums and churches. Sixteen people were killed and 40 wounded.

Among the places where bombs were dropped were along Via Roma and Corso Vittorio Emanuele and at the asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor, where seven were killed and 14 injured.

Landlord's Rapacity May Lead To Commandeering of House

Washington, March 13.—When members of congress heard today that the owner of a house occupied by Major-Gen. Black, chief of engineers, had notified the family after the general's departure for France with Secretary Baker that the rent thereafter would be $250 instead of $100 a month, Representative Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the District of Columbia committee, introduced a resolution authorizing the president to commandeer the property. Under the resolution Gen. Black would be permitted to keep the house, if he desired, until one year after the war, paying $100 a month, minus repairs and expenses.

Charges of Marconi Found Not Proved by Government

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Official despatches today from Rome say an official announcement concerning the recent speech of William Marconi making charges against the Italian high commissioner and military mission in the United States, has been published as follows:

"The minister of foreign affairs has confirmed his complete confidence in the high commissioner, Count MacChi di Cellere, royal ambassador to Washington, who has already been instructed to investigate the facts to which Senator Marconi alluded in his recent speech.

"Another investigation of specific facts concerning the purchase of material for the aviation has been entrusted to Senator Cavazza."

TO USE FRENCH CANALS.

Washington, March 13.—The inland waterway system of France in the region occupied by American troops will be used for transporting some of General Pershing's supplies. A request from General Pershing calls for the organization here of special engineer units for the operation and maintenance of the canals. The new units probably will be known as inland water companies. Men trained on American canals and rivers wil be sought to fill up the ranks of the companies and canal engineers will be selected as officers.

ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR DEAD.

Petrograd, Tuesday, March 12.—Wassili Safonoff, the orchestral conductor (formerly conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra of New York), is dead at Kislovodsk, the Caucasus watering place.

PARISH PRIEST DEAD.

Seaforth, March 13.—Rev. P. Corcoran, parish priest, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here this morning, and died at 5 o'clock this afternoon without regaining consciousness.

BISURATED MAGNESIA
For Dyspepsia, Indigestion
Heartburn, Belching, Sour Acid Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc., take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of hot water after eating. Is safe, pleasant, and harmless to use and gives almost instant relief. It neutralizes stomach acidity and sweetens the food contents so that digestion is easy and painless. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Amusements.

STRAND TO-DAY
J. Warren Kerrigan
IN
"THE TURN OF A CARD"

Regent
MABEL NORMAND
—IN—
"THE FLOOR BELOW"
Next Week VIOLA DANA, In "BLUE JEANS"

ALLEN TO-DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
—In—
A STIRRING TALE OF THE R.N.W.M. POLICE
"HEADIN' SOUTH"
NEW COMICS — LATEST WEEKLY
—Next Week—
FANNIE WARD, in "THE CHEAT"

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST
MARY MILES MINTER
—IN—
"The Mate of the Sally Ann"

TONIGHT MENGES
MASSEY HALL
Reserved Seats, $1.00—75c
400 RUSH SEATS 50c--7.15

ARENA HOCKEY
TONIGHT, AT 8.30
ALLAN CUP SERIES,
WINNIPEG vs. KITCHENER
Beachts' League Finals, FRIDAY NIGHT. Admission, 25c.

GOVERNMENT TO SHOW BENEVOLENT INTEREST

United States Will Not Provide Funds for New Haven Railway.

Washington, March 13.—The government, as manager of the railways, will not be responsible for individual companies' financial obligations, but will exercise a "benevolent interest" in maintaining railroads' credit. This attitude was set forth today by officials of the railroad administration, discussing the New Haven's prospective difficulty in meeting an issue of $43,000,000 notes due April 1.

Altho the railroad administration might continue to operate a road which had gone into receiver's hands, paying the government compensation to the receiver instead of to the private management, officials say it will be the administration's policy to prevent this whenever possible.

The specific situation of the New Haven has been discussed with officers of that road by Mr. McAdoo and John Skelton Williams, director of finance for the railroad administration. Mr. Williams yesterday gave out a statement saying that the government would not provide funds for meeting the New Haven's obligations.

AMERICANS INTERESTED IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS

They, as Well as Japan, Must Prevent German Rule in Siberia.

Tokio, Feb 16.—(By mail.)—Viscount Montono, the foreign minister, at a meeting of the general budget committee of the house of peers today, was asked whether America was attempting to gain special rights in Russia, such as the transfer of the peninsula of Kamchatka, across the Bering Sea from Alaska.

"It is true," he said, "that Americans are active in Russia, and not only they, but the Japanese and English as well. I do not care to say anything in concrete form now, except that the transfer of Kamchatka is not recognized as a fact by the government."

Viscount Montono said that the question of Russia's large obligation to Japan was very important, as Russia owes some 200,000,000 yen for arms, munitions and other supplies. The government was paying full attention to the matter, but as the present government in Russia is no recognized by the powers, he declared it was not proper to discuss it now. At a suitable opportunity, he added, Japan would take measures in concert with the interested powers.

TWO WOUNDED FIRED UPON.

London, March 13. — The unarmed British schooner Nanny Wignall, 93 tons gross, has been sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine. As two wounded sailors were being rescued by their shipmates the submarine fired on them.

WILL REPRESENT TRAVELERS.

Ottawa, March 13.—Mr. E. H. Pulford, of this city, local representative of the Gault Brothers Co., Limited, has been chosen to represent the Commercial Travelers' Association on the Canada Food Board. He is the well-known hockey referee.

RECORD MILK PRODUCTION.

Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—A world's record production of 918.6 pounds of milk was made in the seven days ended last night by Raphaella Johnna Aaggie III., a registered Holstein, owned by the Napa State Hospital. The best previous record was 902.1 pounds of milk in seven days made by Riverside Sadie de Koll, Burke, owned in Woodland, California.

Amusements.

ALEXANDRA | TO-DAY NIGHT
MATINEE DAILY, ALL WEEK.
William Fox Presents
WILLIAM FARNUM
LES MISERABLES
Evgs., 25c to $1.00. Mats., 25c to 50c.
--NEXT WEEK--
SEATS TODAY
THE MOST NOTABLE EVENT OF THE SEASON
MESSRS. SHUBERT PRESENT
AMERICA'S FOREMOST STARS
JOHN BARRYMORE
CONSTANCE COLLIER
IN GEORGE DU MAURIER'S FAMOUS
PETER IBBETSON
Original Company. Scenery and Production, as presented in New York.
Evgs., 50c to $2. Sat. Mat., 50c to $1.50. Wednesday Matinee, Best Seats, $1.00.

PRINCESS | AT 8.20 Tonight
Henry W. Savage Offers MITZI In the Gay Comic Opera
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.20 POM-POM
NEXT WEEK--ONLY ENGAGEMENT IN CANADA
G. M. Anderson and L. Lawrence Weber Will Present
A NEW COMEDY WITH MUSIC
SOME LITTLE GIRL
A Notable Cast of Singers and Comedians and a Dainty Chorus of Pretty Girls.
SEATS ON SALE | EVES. 50c to $2.00 | WED. $1.00 Mat. | SAT. $1.50

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SPECIAL O'HARA MATINEE FRIDAY
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW
THURSTON GREAT MAGICIAN
Eves., 25c to $1.00—Mats., 25c and 50c

LOEW'S
Mats., 15c.—This Week—Evgs., 15c, 25c.
KITTY GORDON
in 'Diamonds and Pearls'
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BILL IRREGULAR

Speaker Rules That Eight-hour Day Bill Cannot Be Proceeded With in Legislature.

Victoria, March 13.—On a ruling given by the Speaker of the legislature today J. A. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle, cannot proceed with his bill for an eight-hour day for all employes, because it interferes with government and civil servants, and was one that should have originated with the government.

GOING INTO PIG BUSINESS.

Montreal, March 13. — The Montreal Publicity Association is going into the pig business. At the weekly luncheon today plans were announced by which the club will have from 100 to 150 hogs feeding on a farm near Montreal in a short time to reduce the high cost of living. The scheme will be financed by one Montreal banker under the club auspices.