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PUBLIC NOTICE! War Losses.

The Minister of Shipping hereby
gives notice for the information of claim-
ants of the following particulars which
have been received, viz:

Instructions as to the filing of Claims
of British Subjects in Newfoundland
and in respect of Property Requisitioned,
Sequestered or Destroyed
by Enemy Governments.

A Statutory Declaration verifying
the claim must be sent to the
Minister of Shipping, St. John's, N.
The Declaration must be in the
form prescribed and made before a
Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.
If the claimant was born within
His Majesty's dominions the Declara-
tion should state the date and place of
birth. If the claimant was born
outside His Majesty's dominions, but
was British nationality from his
father or grandfather, the Declaration
should state the date and place of
birth of such father or grandfather.
If the claimant is a naturalized
British subject the Declaration should
state the date and place of his natu-
ralization and his previous national-
ity.

If the claimant is a company
incorporated under the laws of New-
foundland, or of the United Kingdom,
or some British Dominion or Colony,
the Declaration should state the date
of incorporation and jurisdiction of
incorporation.

All the persons holding shares or
otherwise interested in the Company
aliens, the Declaration should
state the fact. If some of the per-
sons holding shares, or otherwise in-
terested in a Company, are aliens, the
Declaration should state the national-
ity of those persons and the nature of
their interest in the company.

Full particulars of the property
respected whereof the claim is made
must be set out in the Declaration or
a schedule attached thereto.

The Declaration must state the
value of the property and the amount
of the claim.
Where the value of the property can
be proved by documentary evidence,
copies of these documents should be
attached to the Declaration.
Where documentary evidence of the
value of the property cannot be ad-
duced, the evidence of the claimant
should, so far as it is possible to do
so, be corroborated by that of other
persons.

The Declaration must state the
date with regard to the requisitioning,
sequestration, or destruction of
property so far as they are known
to the claimant.

If the claimant holds any receipts
or other documentary evidence of the
value of his property, copies of such
documents should be attached to the
Declaration.
The Declaration must also state
the date, at the date when the property
was requisitioned, sequestered, or de-
stroyed, the claimant was the abso-
lute owner thereof.
If the claimant, or any person
on his behalf, has received any pay-
ment through insurance or otherwise,
respect of the property, particulars
thereof must be set out in the Decla-
ration.
If a claim is made in respect of

loss of life, the Declaration should set
out:—

- the relationship of the claimant
to the deceased;
 - the amount at which the will of
the deceased was probated or
administration granted;
 - the amount of life and accident
insurance paid on account of
the death of the deceased,
whether forming part of the es-
tate or not;
 - the average earnings of the de-
ceased for the last three years,
not including any sums derived
from investments or receipts of
that nature; and
 - the dependents left by the de-
ceased.
10. The fact that a claim is filed in
the Department of the Minister of
Shipping does not imply an undertak-
ing on the part of the Newfoundland
Government to put forward such claim
on the termination of hostilities or any
assurance that the claim, if put for-
ward, will be paid.
11. If the claim has been register-
ed with the Foreign Claims Depart-
ment of the United Kingdom, the date of registra-
tion and the file number should
be given.

TYPICAL FORM OF DECLARATION.

I, in the
of do solemnly and
sincerely declare that:—

1. I was born on
2. I was a passenger or officer or
member of crew on board the steam-
ship at the time she was attacked and
sunk by a submarine.
3. The property specified in the
schedule hereto was on board the
said ship when she was sunk, and
was lost with her.
4. I was the absolute owner of the
said property at the time of its loss.
5. The said property was at the
time of its loss of the value set out
in the schedule hereto, amounting in
all to I have not
nor has any one on my behalf, received
any payment through insurance or
otherwise in respect thereof. (If such
payments have been received, particu-
lars thereof giving the name of
persons or association making the
same should be set out.)
- And I make this solemn Declara-
tion conscientiously believing the
same to be true.
- Declared at
the day of 1919.
- Before me,

Schedule:
Particulars of Property,
Value of Property at the
Time of Loss.

Total

Claims should be lodged at the Min-
istry of Shipping, or posted not later
than 10th January, 1919.
Forms can be obtained at this office.

T. A. HALL,
Secretary,
Ministry of Shipping,
Court House Building,
St. John's, Nfld.,
3rd January, 1919.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

9.00 A. M.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.
The Dublin Corporation has decid-
ed to confer the freedom of the city
on President Wilson. A deputation
will be sent to Paris when the Presi-
dent returns there, for the purpose of
bestowing this honor upon him.

TURKS BRUTALITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
A British officer, who was a pris-
oner in Turkey gave an account to-
day of the terrible hardships and
crimes inflicted upon British pris-
oners by the Turks. Describing the
murder of Kut-el-Amara to Bagdad
the officer says the prisoners were
driven like sheep along the desert
ways. They were denied food, were
short of water, and the Turks refused
to allow them to rest. They were bay-
oneted or clubbed if they stopped,
and were struck with raw hide whips
when they faltered. Roughly speak-
ing, according to the officer, from 75
to 85 per cent of the British rank and
file in Turkey died. One battery sur-
rendered at Kut-el-Amara 117 strong,
11 are now alive. Other batteries are
almost in the same condition. One
regiment marched out of Kut-el-
Amara 300 strong, of whom only 53
are now living. The British Cen-
tural guard at Bagdad before the
war consisted of two Indian officers
and 35 men. When the war broke
out they were in perfect
physical condition. All of them are
dead.

DERELICT BALLOON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.
Passengers, aboard the British
steamship Lowther Castle, here to-
day from Cardiff, reported that on
January 1, when the vessel was 250
miles off the Bermuda, they sighted
a large derelict cigar-shaped dirigible
balloon, with a black and white ring
on top, lying flat on the sea. There
were no signs of life aboard.

LATE ENEMIES HAVE TO BE FED.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
(via Reuters.)—Reuters is infor-
med that the Allied Commission for re-
victualing Austria, has arrived in
Vienna. It has been found that the
food shortage in Austria, especially
in Vienna, is very bad, and probably
much more extensive arrangements,
than ordinarily anticipated, may have
to be made for revictualing the popu-
lation.

OIL FUEL FOR STEAMERS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
(via Reuters Ottawa Agency.)—
Ministry of Shipping states that
during the war over a million tons
of fuel were carried from the United
States to British ports in seven hun-
dred and sixty one cargo steamers,
specially fitted out to carry oil in
double bottoms or ballast tanks,
15,000 tons of oil were lost by enemy
action, and 2000 by marine loss. The
Ministry points out that the expe-
rience then gained will certainly be
valuable in connection with the de-
velopment of petroleum as a fuel for
steamers after the war.

ADAPTING WAR MACHINERY.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
(via Reuters Ottawa Agency.)—
Mr. Colegate, Secretary of the en-
gineering trade committee, interview-
ed by the Daily Chronicle to-day, de-
clares there will be practically no
waste in adapting the vast bulk of
war machinery in Britain to the re-
quirements of commerce. He says
the Ministry of Munitions is buying,
selling and transporting machinery
from useless districts to productive
areas, and this work will go far to
ease certain aspects of the housing
problem. The new productive scope
of the machinery is enormous. The
big pre-war firms are not only already
engaged in fulfilling pre-war orders
for such things as motor lorries, but
are also carrying out effect schemes
for the production of agricultural
machinery, sawing machines, watches
clocks and motors. The shortage of
prism glasses also, has led, he says,
to the installation of a plant for the
manufacture of huge quantities of
inner glass even than the pre-war
Zeiss. Other shortages have intro-
duced British machinery on a large
scale which will be used for the pro-
duction of scientific instruments,
machine tools, X ray apparatus, coke
ovens, machinery and all kinds of
electrified plants. The great expan-
sion of electrical plants during the
war is now resulting in powerful
combinations of British owned electrical
firms. It is estimated, authoritatively,
that two of these will alone absorb
the services of nearly a hundred
thousand fresh workers, who will be
engaged on manufactures formerly
in German hands.

TRACING THE MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 3.
(via Reuters Ottawa Agency.)—
In view of a number of enquiries,
by friends of missing men, the In-
terdepartmental committee of pris-
oners states that the men were post-
ed as missing only after all possible
enquiries by regimental and hospital
officers had failed to trace them.

Returned war prisoners are syste-
matically examined, and invited to
give information regarding the fate of
their comrades. No reliable evidence
had been thus obtained regarding the
existence of secret or unreported war
prisoners in enemy camps or coun-
tries. Enquiries are also made at
home and abroad, and the battlefields
of France, Gallipoli and Palestine,
Saloniki and Mesopotamia are being
systematically searched. As soon as
the repatriation of prisoners of war
is completed, it will be possible to
frame a list of these reported to be
prisoners, but still not satisfactorily
accounted for. British representa-
tives have been instructed to inves-
tigate the working camps, mines,
asylums and other places in enemy
countries and war theaters, where
prisoners might possibly be found.
Enemy G.O.V.s have been required to
account for every British prisoner of
war, who has been seen in their
hands. There is a possibility that
prisoners identity may be untrace-
able, owing to loss of memory, and
this will not be lost sight of, but
hitherto no such case has been found.
When all possible methods of en-
quiry have been exhausted there may
still, unfortunately, be considerable
bodies of men whose fate will never
be known. The conditions of modern
warfare make this inevitable, but no
steps will be omitted which would
in any way help to trace them.

2.00 P. M.

PAYMENT FOR CANCELLED CON- TRACTS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.
More than two hundred war materi-
al manufacturers, from all parts of
the United States and Canada, in all
the session here to-day, organized the
Association of Manufacturers of War
Material, with a view to concerted
effort to ask Congress to enact legisla-
tion, which will permit payment by
the Government of obligations arising
from informal contracts entered into
under the stress of war conditions.
Unless speedy discharge of these ob-
ligations, aggregating over \$1,500,000,
is made possible, serious distur-
bance of the country's industrial condi-
tions was predicted.

THREE CATEGORIES.

PARIS, Jan. 3.
Herbert Hoover, United States Food
Administrator, said to-day that the
financial problem in handling relief
to Europe may be resolved into three
categories. "First, we can no doubt
sell to Germany and to some of the
Allies and neutrals, who are able to
and must pay, in equitable and re-
coverable securities in some form, for
the food that they require, as a
commercial transaction. Second, the
liberated areas and some of the Allied
countries, to which the United States
can temporarily extend loans under
its present legislation. Third, people
who must have assistance in a large
way from the American people, in a
manner in which cannot be provided
for under any of the present available
funds." The Allied Governments have
expressed willingness to join in the
provision of foodstuffs and financial
help for three areas, but the situa-
tion to-day, as every day, depends
on a large degree upon finance and
supplies from the United States. We an-
ticipate fewer difficulties with over-
seas transportation than with other
items on hand.

How One Salesman Used His Brains.

The most interesting salesmanship
wrinkle that has come to my notice in
months is the following, sent in by a
reader:

"Tom Lowry, the late traction mag-
nate of Milwaukee, had been solicited
by all the best insurance salesmen in
the country, but had never taken out
a policy. He took pride in turning
them down sharply. Whenever a gen-
eral agent took on a new man he sent
him over to see Lowry as sort of a
courtesy test. If he lived through the
 ordeal and came out with any con-
fidence in his ability, the general
agent knew he would do.

"Now Lowry would bet on anything
that contained any element of chance.
At a ball game he would bet that out
of the next five men up, three would
fly out; in a hotel lobby he would bet
that out of the next twenty men to

come in, five would have whiskers.
"One day a new solicitor called at
Lowry's office, and sent in his personal
card, giving only his name. Back it
came with the request for the man's
business. The insurance agent said
he wanted to make a bet. He was in-
stantly admitted.
"Mr. Lowry," he began right off, "I
want to wager \$100,000 to \$1,500 that
you will die within the next year."
"You're on!" said Lowry.
"All right," replied the agent, "just
sign this." And he passed over an in-
surance application blank that had
been previously made out!
"Lowry signed it. Time of sale,
three minutes."
—B. C. Forbes in Forbes for Dec. 14.

The Fur Market.

The fur trade should enjoy its share
of present prosperity, and in our op-
inion has every reason to look forward
to a good season ahead. It is finan-
cially stronger than it has ever been
before, and has now again the whole
world for its customers. Retailers
report very good business, from all
sections, and this indeed is very grati-
fying. It is generally expected that
this demand by consumers will in-
crease as we near the Christmas holi-
days.

While conditions do not justify
wild speculation, indications are that
prices being paid for the present
catch will be well maintained with
probable advances on some kinds.
The season up to this time, has been
very favorable for trapping and with
present prices, if weather conditions
permit, the country will be fairly
well trapped out, we believe, before
the advent of the mid-season. This
should result in a light catch later on.
Furthermore, there is no definite
assurance that the embargo on im-
portations will be lifted in the near fu-
ture and stocks increased from this
source. Although the raising of the
embargo is not an early probability,
furs have advanced in Russia, Japan,
China, Australia and South America,
in recent weeks to a comparatively
higher basis than American furs.
Russian and Japanese exchanges have
also advanced considerably so that the
prospects are, no cheap foreign furs
will be obtained, even if the embargo
is lifted.—Funsten Bros. (St. Louis)
Letter.

Plans to Label Stores.

SELLING GERMAN GOODS.
Thomas F. Logan, Washington cor-
respondent of Forbes Magazine, in the
current issue, says:

"Senator Lodge favors a law re-
quiring every dealer in German or
Austrian made goods to post a sign
on the door of his shop showing
clearly that he sells such commodi-
ties. Patriotic organizations have
banded together to boycott such goods.
These are but symptoms of the pub-
lic feeling which cannot be eradicated
for many years, regardless of any
League of Nations. At the same time
it overcomes many of the bonds which
may be placed upon the commerce of
Germany. The familiar 'Made in
Germany' will not be discernible, and
the nationality of the products may be
camouflaged in the markets and thus
sooner or later commerce will be
opened to the Teuton again. The pos-
sibilities in this situation have been
clearly indicated in the investigations
of A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property
Custodian, who has shown that many
companies in the United States whose
foreign control was unsuspected have
been dominated by aliens."

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DIES SUDDENLY.—Mrs. Grandy, of
Garnish, died suddenly on New Year's
Eve, on being informed that her son
had been washed overboard and
drowned from the schr. Emily Patten,
while on a passage from Porto to
Grand Bank. When the sad news was
communicated, the mother of the de-
ceased expired without uttering a
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Sample Cases from \$50 upwards.
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Statutory Notice!

In the matter of the Estate of George
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mission Merchant, deceased.

All persons having claims against
the Estate of George A. Moulton, late
of St. John's, Commission Merchant,
deceased, are requested to furnish the
same, duly attested, to James A. W.
McNelly, of St. John's, aforesaid,
Solicitor for Beatrice A. Moulton, Ad-
ministratrix of the said Estate, on or
before the 31st day of January, 1919,
after which date the said Adminis-
tratrix will proceed to distribute the
said Estate, having regard only to
such claims of which she shall then
have had notice.

Dated St. John's, December 12th,
1918.

JAMES A. W. W. MCNELLY,
Solicitor for Beatrice A. Moulton,
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moderately high crowns.

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usually sleeveless and very loose.