NOTABLE CANADIANS ARRIVE AT ST JOHN

Gen. H. Hughes, Col. Bishop, V.C., and Hon. G. P. Graham Disembark Friday.

Canadian Press Dehpatch.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 19. — The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of France arrived today from Liverpool with 1521 passengers, including some notable men of Canada.

Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes was among the passengers. After visiting France and Belgium, where he selected sites on the battlefields on which Canada will erect monuments, he chose five sites in France and three in Belgium. He is first going to Montreal and will proceed from there to Ottawa. He expects to return to France in February or March to supervise roads construction and to the erection of monuments.

Another prominent passenger was Lieut.-Col. Wm. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O. and bar, M.C. and D.F.C. He went to England some time ago to purchase airplanes, which are to be sold in Canada and the United States.

George P. Graham Returns.

Hon. George P. Graham and wife were among the passengers. They are returning home after visiting the grave of their son, the late Capt. William N. Graham, who was killed near Cazincourt on May 22, 1916. Mr. Graham said that he found that the residents in England were well supplied with food and money, altho there was a scarcity of butter and coal. In the various places he visited in France he said he found conditions favorable and the people getting along well.

H. B. Thomson, formerly Canadian food controller, returned home after spending four months in Europe. He went overseas in the interests of the Canadian trade commission. He said he found trade conditions good in England and exceptionally prosperous in Ireland.

He pointed out that Canada had a golden opportunity to supply the market of the world, as there is a great demand for all kinds of products, especially dairy.

Famous Ontario Surgeon.

Major A. E. Lockwood, M.C., D.S.O., Mons star, who is reported to be one of the most famous surgeon specialists in the empire, due to his wonderful operations on chest wounds, was also on board. He is going to see his parents in Westport, Ont. Among the passengers were W. N. Tilley, K.C., consulting counsel for the C.P.R., Toronto; J. H. Scott, K.C., Toronto; D. L. McCarthy, K.C., Toronto, and J. F. Biggar, K.C., Toronto, who are returning after appearing before the privy council on special cases.

Lady B. Hamilton and two daughters of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, were also on board.

DENY PARLIAMENT TO BE DISSOLVED

Story of Dissolution in February Scouted by British Government Whips.

London, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February are absolutely denied by government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility that they may be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor to start a general strike early in the new year unless nationalization of mines is conceded has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparent where belief prevails that a strike will be called that expectation of a February election is strongest. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

DISEASE IN CATTLE IS ALARMING ALBERTA

Calgary, Dec. 19.—That disease among cattle is alarming in this province and that it threatens to wipe out herds and threaten the health of the people in the cities, was the statement made by George H. Hutton, of the animal husbandry department of the C.P.R. today. Mr. Hutton spoke at a meeting of the milk producers, at which he urged every cow owner to apply the tuberculin test. He said that within a radius of 35 miles of Calgary 14 out of 16 cows had reacted to the tuberculin test.

WINTER SPORTS.

Many reservations are being made for the Christmas holidays at the "Highland Inn, Algonquin Park. This popular hotel, situated two thousand feet above the level of the sea, offers first-class accommodation at reasonable rates for those desiring a quiet retreat where all the winter sports, including snowshoeing, ski-ing, tobogganing and skating may be enjoyed to the heart's content. Indoors, crackling logs blaze in the open hearths, and the outdoor life gives you an appetite for the good things that an exceptional cuisine provides. Two hundred miles north of Toronto. The Inn is owned and operated by the Grand Trunk Railway. An interesting illustrated booklet, telling you all about it, can be had free by applying to any Grand Trunk ticket agent or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ontario.

IMPORTANT GALT SALE.

Galt, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Another important Main street real estate deal has just been completed. Two blocks on Main and Bond, situated on the south side of the street, one comprising two stores and the other a livery stable and barber shop, are acquired by A. E. Willard, who conducts a house furnishings business in property he owns to the east of those just purchased.

TUB OF CANDY TIPPED.

When a tub of hot candy tipped over on him in the Watson Candy Company works, 263 Sorauren avenue, yesterday morning, William Canfield, aged 16, 227 Margueretta street, was burned about the arms and face. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

OSGOODE HALL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Supreme court of Ontario; sittings January to June:

Barrie, jury, February 10, Chief Justice Meredith; Barrie, non-jury, April 19, Mr. Justice Lennox; Belleville, jury, May 3, Mr. Justice Logie; Belleville, non-jury, June 14, Mr. Justice Lennox; Bracebridge, jury, March 9, Chief Justice Meredith; Bracebridge, non-jury, May 3, Mr. Justice Rose; Brampton, both, February 16, Mr. Justice Rose; Brantford, jury, February 16, Mr. Justice Lennox; Brantford, non-jury, April 19, Mr. Justice Middleton; Brantford, jury, February 16, Mr. Justice Lennox; Brockville, jury, March 30, Mr. Justice Lennox; Brockville, non-jury, June 15, Mr. Justice Middleton; Cayuga, both, February 9, Mr. Justice Middleton; Chatham, jury, February 9, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Chatham, non-jury, May 3, Chief Justice Meredith; Cobourg, jury, April 19, Chief Justice Meredith; Cobourg, non-jury, June 21, Mr. Justice Logie; Cornwall, winter assizes, Mr. Justice Latchford; Cornwall, jury, March 23, Mr. Justice Lennox; Cornwall, non-jury, May 31, Mr. Justice Middleton, Fort Frances, both, June 8, Chief Justice Meredith; Goderich, jury, March 1, Mr. Justice Lennox; Goderich, non-jury, May 11, Mr. Justice Latchford; Gore Bay, both, June 22, Mr. Justice Kelly; Guelph, jury, February 16, Mr. Justice Kelly; Guelph, non-jury, May 10, Mr. Justice Lennox; Haileybury, jury, March 16, Mr. Justice Logie; Haileybury, non-jury, May 18, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Hamilton, winter assizes, January 12, Mr. Justice Kelly; Hamilton, jury, April 6, Chief Justice Meredith; Hamilton, non-jury, June 7, Mr. Justice Logie; Kenora, both, March 16, Mr. Justice Kelly; Kingston, jury, February 24, Mr. Justice Logie; Kingston, non-jury, May 17, Mr. Justice Middleton; Kitchener, jury, March 15, Mr. Justice Latchford; Kitchener, non-jury, May 10, Chief Justice Meredith; Lindsay, jury, March 8, Mr. Justice Rose; Lindsay, non-jury, May 25, Chief Justice Meredith; London, winter assizes, January 19, Mr Justice Rose; London, jury, March 22, Mr. Justice Latchford; London, non-jury, June 24, Chief Justice Falconbridge; L'Original, both, April 20, Mr. Justice Rose; Milton, both, March 29, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Napanee, jury, February 24, Chief Justice Meredith; Napanee, non-jury, May 18, Mr. Justice Rose; North Bay, jury, March 8, Mr. Justice Middleton; North Bay, non-jury, May 25, Mr. Justice Kelly; Orangeville, both, May 10, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Ottawa, winter assizes, January 19, Mr. Justice Lennox; Ottawa, jury, April 6, Mr. Justice Latchford; Ottawa, non-jury, June 7, Mr. Justice Kelly; Owen Sound, jury, March 29, Mr. Justice Middleton; Owen Sound, non-jury, June 21, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Parry Sound, both, April 6, Mr. Justice Latchford; Perth, both, April 13, Mr. Justice Lennox; Peterboro, jury, February 17, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Peterboro, non-jury, May 25, Mr. Justice Latchford; Picton, both, April 26, Mr. Justice Kelly; Port Arthur, jury, March 15, Mr. Justice Rose; Port Arthur, non-jury, May 31, Mr. Justice Lennox; St. Catharines, jury, March 1, Chief Justice Falconbridge; St. Catharines, non-jury, May 17, Mr. Justice Logie; St. Thomas, jury, March Mr. Justice Logie; St. Thomas, non-jury, May 31, Mr. Justice Rose; Sandwich, jury, February 23, Mr. Justice Kelly; Sandwich, non-jury, May 3, Mr. Justice Latchford; Sarnia, jury March 22, Mr. Justice Rose; Sarnia, non-jury, April 26, Mr. Justice Logie; Sault Ste Marie, jury, April 6, Mr. Justice Middleton; Sault Ste Marie, non-jury, June 7, Mr. Justice Latchford; Simcoe, both, April 26, Mr. Justice Rose; Stratford, jury, February 23, Mr. Justice Latchford; Stratford, non-jury, April 12, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Sudbury, jury, March 1, Mr. Justice Latchford; Sudbury, non-jury, May 25, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Toronto winter assizes, January 12, Mr. Justice Middleton; Toronto, jury, May 3, Mr. Justice Middleton; Toronto, non-jury, January 12, Mr. Justice Logie; Walkerton, jury, March 22, Mr. Justice Kelly; Walkerton, non-jury, June 21, Mr. Justice Rose; Welland, jury, March 29, Mr. Justice Logie; Welland, non-jury, June 1, Mr. Justice Latchford; Whitby, both, April 12, Mr. Justice Latchford; Woodstock, jury, March 8, Chief Justice Falconbridge; Woodstock, non-jury, June 14, Mr. Justice Rose.

Master's Chambers.

Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master.

Hawthorne v. Cochrane—Stands to 20th inst.

Bird v. Young—J. J. Gray, for defendant, moved to set aside default judgment; J. F. Boland, for plaintiff. Order made setting aside judgment on payment of $40 costs.

Dovercourt Land v. Dunvegan Heights—Enlarged to 23rd inst.

Hoffman v. Hoffman—M. Wilkins, for plaintiff, moved to strike out appearance for non-attendance on appointment for examination. No one contra. Order made with costs.

Kieley v. Reaume—Stands to 23rd inst.

Fess Oil Burners v. Three O System—F. C. L. Jones, for defendant, moved for extension of time for delivery of defence; R. B. Whitehead, for plaintiff. Order made extending time for delivery of defence to Jan. 1. Costs to plaintiff fixed at $25.

Woods v. Toronto General Trusts—Stands for examination of witness on motion.

Boyle v. Boyle — C. H. Kemp, for plaintiff, moved for summary judgment; J. H. Spence, for defendant. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause.

Fahey v. Bowering—Shinnick (Foy & Co.), for plaintiff, obtained leave to serve writ substitutionally on defendant.

Great Lake Steamship Company v. Maple Leaf Milling Company—J. S. Bell, for plaintiff, moved for order allowing bond for security allowed; C. H. Kemp for defendant. Order to go on filing new affidavit of execution. Costs in the cause.

Canada Coal Supply v. G.T.R.—W. J. Beattie, for defendant, moved to strike out writ as irregular; K. Kohen, for plaintiff. Order made for amendment of writ. Appearance in two days after amended writ served. Costs to defendant in any event.

Bundy v. Shrigley—T. H. Wilson, for defendant, obtained order dismissing action on consent without costs.

Gilbert v. New York Central—Scott (Saunders & Co.), for defendants, obtained order dismissing action without costs.

Judge's Chambers.

Before Kelly, J.

Burlington Coal v. Kohen—Stands to 23rd inst.

Re George Chambers — P. Kerwin (Guelph), for administrator, obtained order confirming report of local master at Guelph, Dec. 2, 1919.

Rex v. Simpson — Stands to 23rd inst.

Re Gurofsky, Gross and Crane — Stands to 23rd inst.

Re Arthur Murdock; Young v. Murdock—L. A. Landrian, for plaintiff, obtained order confirming report of acting master-in-ordinary, Nov. 28, 1919, and leave to proceed thereunder.

Re Automotive Transports—Stands sine die.

Re Canada Life and Sayles—Stands to 23rd inst.

La France v. National Ben Franklin Insurance Company—H. Cassels, K.C., for defendant, moved to strike out jury notice; T. N. Phelan, for plaintiff. Reserved.

Rex v. Nicholson—J. Haverson, K.C., for accused, obtained on consent order quashing conviction of Joseph Nicholson on charge of illegally attempting to obtain liquor on two prescriptions he was not entitled to use. Protection to magistrate. No costs.

Re Charles Elliott Baxter — F. J. Pearson (Woodstock), for C. E. Baxter, obtained order superseding order of Nov. 10, 1916, declaring applicant to be of unsound mind, approving report on passing accounts, and for delivery up of bond for cancellation. Costs of application, and of public trustee out of estate.

Re Best infants—T. N. Phelan, for mother, obtained order for issue of writ of habeas corpus directed to Children's Aid Society, Toronto, returnable on 23rd inst.

Coran v. Pye—G. Russell, for plaintiff, moved to vacate registration of agreement and alleged assignment thereof; J. W. Bicknell, for defendant, A. N. Pickering. Motion to go over to trial, which is to be expedited. Costs reserved to trial judge. Particulars to be delivered by Monday next.

Re Canuck Automobiles, Limited — Stands to 23rd inst.

Re Stanton—Stands to Jan. 9.

Re Milk Farm Products & Supply Co—W. M. McClemont (Hamilton), for Lewis E. Schwenger, petitioners, moved to wind up company. Order made, W. G. E. Boyd, interim liquidator, with reference to local master at Hamilton.

Weston v. Hollins—Enlarged to 22nd inst.

Morrow v. Morgan—H. Ferguson, for plaintiff; A. C. Heighington, for defendants. Appeal by defendants from order of master-in-chambers refusing to set aside writ of summons. Appeal allowed with costs thereof, and of order appealed from.

Rex v. Tereschuk—R. T. Harding, for accused, on motion to quash conviction by police magistrate of Sault Ste Marie on charge of breach of Ontario temperance act; E. Bayly, K.C., for crown. Motion dismissed with costs.

Weekly Court.

Before Middleton, J.

Re Jackson and Smith—W. Cook, for vendor; N. B. Gash, K.C., for purchaser. Judgment: "I can entertain no doubt as to the right of the trustee to convey. Upon filing of material an appropriate declaration may be made upon the face of the order to be issued."

At Trial.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.K.B.

Brownlee v. London, O'Dell v. London—G. S. Gibbons (London) and J. C. Elliott (Glencoe), for plaintiffs; T. G. Meredith, for defendants. Action to recover $5000 and $3000, respectively, for flooding plaintiff's premises by bursting of water main. Judgment for plaintiff, with reference to local master. Further directions and costs reserved.

First Divisional Court.

Stock v. Myers—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Re Cherniak and College of Physicians and Surgeons—Appeal dismissed. Magee and Ferguson, J.J.A., dissenting.

MacCormack v. Carman—Appeal allowed and action dismissed without costs.

Getty v. C.P.R.—Appeal dismissed with costs.

McLaughlin v. Gentles—Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs.

Dime Savings v. Mills—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Mather v. Bank of Ottawa—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Foster v. Oakes—Judgment varied.

Smith v. Rae—Appeal allowed and action dismissed with costs.

Adams v. Keers—Judgment varied.

Rex v. Loftus—Appeal allowed and conviction quashed.

Continental Costume v. Appleton—Appeal allowed with costs. Judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed.

Jones v. Toronto General Trusts — Judgment varied. Costs to be paid by plaintiffs.

Metals Recovery v. Molybdenum — Appeal allowed with costs.

Rex v. Thorold Pulp—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Re McKinley and McCullough—Appeal of purchaser dismissed with costs.

Matheson v. Mitchell—Appeal dismissed with costs.

Jermy v. Hodson—Appeal dismissed with costs.

HAVOC BY STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Tens of Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Are Swept Away.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 19.—News reaching here from the west coast states that the continuous storms of last week have caused havoc at many points, sweeping away wharves, boats, nets and other fishing property worth tens of thousands of dollars.

Another tale is added to the list of vessels already missing or destroyed in the storm with the announcement that nothing has been heard for ten days of the schooner Lowell F. Parks, which left here on a voyage to Marystown, on the south coast. The schooner was commanded by Capt. Sutton, D.C.M., M.M., and several officers and a crew.

The local representatives of the Red Cross Line announce that the steamer Runa, which left New York for St. John's eleven days ago, with a full cargo of freight, was driven part way across the Atlantic by the terrific storm of last week, and has found shelter at Horta, in the Azores.

The big ship which should have arrived here five days ago, received a severe drubbing, had her decks swept clean by the sea, and lost one man overboard. Long before the port of refuge was reached the Runa's bunker coal was used up and all available woodwork had to be destroyed to fire the boilers and coax the vessel into Horta.

OPENS NEW STORE WITH SENSATIONAL OFFER

Scotland Woolen Mills Give FREE Pair of Pants on Every Sale.

To Celebrate Opening of Store on Danforth Ave., Opposite New Allen Theatre.

SAMPLE OVERCOATS $25

Scotland Woolen Mills Co., who have in past years drawn a considerable amount of business from among the residents in Riverdale, recently decided to open a new store in Riverdale in order to give a better and more convenient service to their hundreds of customers in that district. This new store will open on Saturday, December 20, at 130 Danforth avenue, opposite the new Allen Theatre and right where the Civic and Broadview cars meet.

To celebrate the opening of this new store, the Mill-to-Man tailors are making a sensational offer. They are offering an exclusive range of new peace-time fabrics in suitings and overcoatings. On every order for a suit or overcoat made to measure, at $25, $30 and $35, they are giving FREE an extra pair of pants.

Coming at a time when the scarcity of materials and labor is all the talk, this is nothing short of startling. But they have gone further still to get their new store popularized immediately. On this opening day they are offering at $25 a number of sample overcoats made expressly for display purposes in their different agencies and stores throughout the country.

These two attractions combined will undoubtedly bring many men—new and old customers—to the Scotland Woolen Mills' new store on Saturday.

Walk the Whole Length of Yonge Street—You'll Not Find a Bargain Like It !

FOR RUSH SALE—TODAY!

97 OVERCOATS

All Sizes---All Styles

Regular Values $30 to $45--Offered Without Reserve--One Price

TO THE man who needs an overcoat quickly — for Christmas — Scotland Woolen Mills here presents an unprecedented bargain, a rare money-saving opportunity. The overcoat selling season is practically ended. We have called in from our stores and agencies throughout the country all the sample and show models of overcoats—the very finest examples of careful tailoring our expert designers and cutters could turn out for display purposes.

All Sample and Show Models Called In From Our Other Stores for One Day's Quick Sale

In all, we will have arranged on our racks 97 beautiful overcoats — each sparkling with the style that only top-notch tailoring can give.

All these coats go on sale this morning at 8.30 o'clock. Regularly, not one of them would sell for less than $30 and $35. Many are specimens of our $45 overcoats. We offer you your choice, without reserve, at one amazingly low price.

Out-of-Town Men

At our Mill-to-Man prices we can give you a new suit or overcoat, tailored to your measure, from your own choice of materials. We send you FREE for the asking a style book showing the newest metropolitan styles, a simple self-measuring chart and a tape measure. We send you also miniature travellers' samples of the newest fabrics. We guarantee you perfect fit, absolute satisfaction. Write today. Address Manager, Mail Order Dept., Scotland Woolen Mills, Richmond Street East, Toronto.

NO MORE $25 NO LESS

Study This List *Come Early*

Among these 97 overcoats are a half-dozen or so made by us to order at $40. Deposits were paid on them, but no one called. We can afford to sell them at $25. All the others are sample overcoats. There are TWELVE size 36, THIRTY-TWO size 38, TWENTY-EIGHT size 40, FIFTEEN size 42, TEN size 44. In each size are both Chesterfields and Ulsters. A few are dress overcoats. Included also are some belted, high-waist, pleated-back, and flared-skirt styles.

All are A1 specimens of the tailor's art. And the fabrics are the season's most popular shades and effects—carefully selected by us before being made up. In short, there's a splendid range of choice IF YOU COME EARLY. These overcoats go on sale at 8.30. By noon we expect nearly all to be gone. Call early, before you go to the office.

NEW STORE IN RIVERDALE
130 Danforth
Opposite the New Allen Theatre
Where Civic and Broadview cars meet.

139 Yonge Street
Opposite Temperance
Near Yonge St. Arcade

Scotland Woolen Mills Co LIMITED.

Branches at LONDON, HAMILTON, KINGSTON, ST. CATHARINES, EDMONTON, WINNIPEG, and Many Agencies.

MONTREAL BAKERS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Charge of Breadmakers' Combine to Be Probed by O'Connor.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—W. F. O'Connor, K.C., vice-chairman of the Dominion court of commerce, has returned from Winnipeg, where he has been conducting an investigation into the prices of milk and butter, clothing and boots and shoes. Commissioner Murdock is also back from Toronto, where he conducted investigations into the price of milk and also into coal prices.

On Jan. 13 Vice-Chairman O'Connor will go to Montreal to investigate the charges of a bakers' combine in that city. It is alleged that some 200 bakers are involved, the number being about equally divided between English and French speaking men in the trade. The cases against the two classes differ slightly. The English bakers are charged with maintaining a combine, while in the complaint against the French bakers a representative of a large Canadian milling company is said to be involved, it being alleged that he assisted in the formation of a combine.

CANADIAN GETS FELLOWSHIP.

London, Dec. 19.—Dr. Thomas Archibald Malloch, an Ontario and Quebec writer on medical subjects, and captain of the Canadian Medical's, is among the appointments to the Best memorial fellowships for medical research.

ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN ONTARIO UNJUST

Howard S. Ross Points Out Need of Proportional Representation.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The result of the Ontario provincial election will help to convince those who need convincing of the necessity of proportional representation. The two old parties suffered most from the injustice of our present electoral system, and as a rule people only wish to change conditions when those conditions become oppressive, said Howard S. Ross, K.C., of this city, in speaking before the Delphic Study Club at their luncheon at the Windsor today.

According to figures given in The Farmers' Sun, it took 15,000 votes to elect a Conservative, 12,000 to elect a Liberal, 11,000 to elect a Labor member, 46,000 to elect an Independent, and only 6000 to elect a United Farmer member.

Cannot Blame Farmers.

Farmers cannot be blamed for this unfair situation. Before the election they had no power to alter the electoral method. Under proportional representation they would have elected 25 members, instead of 45, so that while they represent a minority of the people they have control of political power.

The Farmers' party and Labor believes in proportional representation, and all parties will now see the necessity for it, so that the Ontario legislature will no doubt at the coming session adopt the Hare system of proportional representation — the single transferable vote, said Mr. Ross.

MORE BUILDINGS FOR WINTER FAIR

Conference in Guelph Discusses Added Accommodation.

Guelph, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting held here this afternoon of the executive committee of the winter fair and representatives of the Guelph city council, chamber of commerce, fat stock club and poultry association the question of providing increased accommodation for the fair was freely discussed. The executive informed the city that it was their desire to make the show bigger and better than ever before, but there must be more room. It was decided to have Secretary R. W. Wade secure from each department of the show the amount of space they would require, then have the government architect come to Guelph and go over the buildings and state what new buildings would be necessary and report the cost to another meeting to be called by Mr. Wade.

Galt Names J. G. Althouse Principal Oshawa Hill School

Galt, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—J. G. Althouse, formerly of London, and for the past three years classical master at Galt Collegiate, has received the appointment of principal of Oshawa High School at a salary of $2,500 a year. There were seven applications for the position, but the Galtonian was the choice. Mr. Althouse succeeds H. J. Dolan, who goes to London. He takes up his position Feb. 1.

EATING PLACES CLOSED IN BERLIN

Strike in Retaliation Against Regulations Regarding Illicit Trading.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the kosher kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin, closed today in retaliation against the food ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs, which they denounce as more drastic than any law of the old militarist regime.

Herr Kretschmar, one of the promoters of the "strike," after an automobile inspection of the city today, returned to headquarters with the verdict that the "strike" was "the sublimity of cruelty, but absolutely necessary," and that it would be repeated in every city, town and hamlet in Germany in January if the government fails to annul the food ministry's decree.

Many persons today had provided themselves with emergency rations, but night travelers arriving in the capital, ignorant of what was happening suffered severely, as also did sick guests in hotels, who had to be removed to hospitals, which were the only places where food was being supplied.

It is freely predicted that the government will be compelled to yield to the "strikers."

Uruguayan women between the ages of 20 and 25 are to have a state marriage dowry of $200.