COTTON TO ENEMY TO BE CONFISCATED

American Product to Be Kept From Germany and Austria.

HOPE FOR SOLUTION

Premier Asquith Makes Statement—U.S. Will Contest Claims of Britain.

LONDON, July 20.—A large part of the shipments of American cotton held up by England probably will be condemned by the prize court. This was indicated by a ruling made today by the government.

The ruling was announced by the board of trade, which holds that, if the ownership of cotton shipped under the agreement with American exporters passes from the American shipper to an enemy of Great Britain it will not be purchased by the British Government under the terms of agreement.

Premier's Statement.

Premier Asquith touched on the cotton question during the debate in the house of commons today on the new vote of credit.

"The government is not without hope," he said, "that we shall obtain without much delay a more satisfactory and more adequate solution of the various difficulties surrounding the cotton question than has yet been possible. I am not satisfied myself with the existing state of things. I believe a great deal of this material, which is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of som very formidable kinds of ammunition, reaches the enemy which ought not to reach him. On the other hand, we have to be very careful in the exercise of our belligerent rights not unduly to infringe on the trading interests and legitimate susceptibilities of neutral powers with which we are on terms of perfect amity, and with which we do not desire to provoke anything in the nature of unnecessarily gratuitous quarrel."

The premier added that no subject was receiving more attention from the government, but it was delicate and difficult matter.

U.S. TO CONTEST DECISION.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Any decision of a British prize court that would condemn and confiscate without payment cotton of American ownership destined to a neutral country or even to private consignees in Germany, Austria or Turkey, would be contested by the United States Government. Cotton not having been so far declared contraband of war, the state department holds that under international law it is not subject to confiscation without compensation.

The British order-in-council provides that non-contraband goods such as cotton, of neutral ownership, if destined for Germany and without a pass, must be discharged in a British port, but that the goods, if not requisitioned by the British Government, shall be restored to the owner upon such terms as the prize court deems just. The same rule applies to cargoes sent to other than German ports, but with an enemy destination eventually.

These provisions, aside from the general principles of international law, are regarded by the state department officials as sufficiently safeguarding the American owners of cotton from the confiscation of their goods. It is said at the department and also at the British embassy, however, that there is no record of ships carrying unmixed cargoes of cotton of American ownership, without suspicion of association with contraband goods, now under detention in Great Britain.

KINGSTON CONVICTS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Three Were Found Hanging From Doors of Cell Within Last Week.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, July 20.—Three attempts at suicide within a week, is a record at the penitentiary. Luckily guards were on the job on time to prevent the convicts from carrying out their plans. During last night guards found a Russian named Martinock, and an Italian named Dango, trying to make away with themselves by hanging. Martinock was found hanging from his cell door by his braces. He was cut down and doctors worked over him some time before he came around all right. The Italian used a sheet to take his life, but had only been hanging a short time when caught. Just a week ago a convict named Elliott was caught hanging from his cell door. He had torn a strip of sheeting from his bed.

Home From Front.

Lieut. Norman Wilkins is home on furlough from the front. He was struck in the chest by a piece of shrapnel, and a piece from the same shell killed another soldier.

CANADA'S ARTILLERY HAD SEVERE LOSSES

Casualties at Ypres Much Heavier Than Had Been Believed.

UNDER DEADLY FIRE

Losses of Division Reported Greatest Sustained by Any During War.

LONDON, July 20.—It is likely some misapprehension still exists in Canada concerning the part played by Canadian artillery in the recent engagements. After the battle of Ypres, for instance, the Canadian eye-witness omitted mention of the artillery engaged, which were Canadians. The casualties which then occurred among the infantry battalions were published at once, but the artillery casualties came out in driblets for six weeks, which with other incidents aroused an impression among Canadians that their own artillery were not engaged at Ypres.

Heavy Losses.

The indisputable facts are that the Canadian artillery lost more men at Ypres than any other artillery division has so far lost during the war. Losess in killed and wounded were over 350, which were very heavy when it is remembered that most of the time only actual gun crews, amounting to about 120 per brigade, were under fire, the remainder being far to the rear with the horses. The first artillery brigade, for instance, lost 82 at Ypres, chiefly gunners, out of 120, while at Neuve Chapelle the heaviest losses in any single British battery were 12, and the total for the most exposed brigade about 30.

The artillery actions under the present siege conditions are not as spectacular as if going into action with horses, and ammunition wagons in the open, but Canadian losses at Ypres were quite as heavy as those of the infantry. The tenth battery lost 123 men out of 140, because they had to manoeuvre in the open. The first battery lost one major, two sub-alterns, a sergt.-major, four gun sergeants, and a signal sergeant out of about 40 actually in gun emplacements. Six out of 16 guns were smashed by direct hits.

The Business Man on His Western Trip

cannot afford to leave out the cities that handle the crop, Fort William and Port Arthur. Take the Canadian Pacific route to Winnipeg, the way the business travels. Daily service, observation and dining cars, electric lighted equipment. Double-track more than half the distance. Comfort, scenery and one management all the way. Diatetic blended meals, the scientific combination of food for travelers. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents.

ITALIANS OPEN FIRE ON FORT HERMANN

Several Lines of Austrian Trenches Captured on Carso Plateau.

MUCH BOOTY TAKEN

Two Thousand Enemy Troops Taken Prisoner in Successful Stroke.

ROME, July 19, via London, July 20, 2.22 a.m.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The Italian offensive on the Cadore front in the Falzarego district and in the upper valley of the Ansiei has continued to develop favorably.

"In Carnia we have opened an effective fire against Fort Hermann, northeast of Plezzo, and are inflicting notable damage daily.

"With our occupation of the Carso Plateau several lines of trenches, solidly armored and protected, were successively assaulted and captured. Two thousand prisoners, including thirty-six officers, and six machine guns, 1,500 rifles and a large quantity of munitions were captured.

"Our attack was renewed this morning along the whole of the Isonzo front with redoubled energy."

The New Entrance to French River Fishing Grounds.

In the very heart of bodies of water equal in extent to the whole Muskoka Lakes, the Pickerel River Station of the Canadian Northern Railway affords the most direct and convenient access to the best fishing on the French, Pickerel and Wahnapitae Rivers, as also on the Georgian Bay, some six miles distant by motor launch. All facilities in the way of canoes, skiffs, launches and guides are obtainable at this point, and the new route should make a strong appeal to campers and fishermen from Toronto.

KITCHENER POURS MEN INTO FRANCE

Greatest Troop Movement From England Lately Under Way.

BIG DRIVE IN AUGUST?

Soldier of New Army Declares Men All Eager for Fight.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, July 10. — "The great British advance will begin about Aug. 1, and England will then make her great throw in the war," was the confident declaration of one of Kitchener's newest recruits to his armies, a man equipped with information, altho he is only a private. A year ago he was a newspaper correspondent as well known in New York as in London, altho now he is merely a man in the ranks of the Royal Fusiliers.

"We are off to the front next Wednesday, July 14," he went on, "and we are almost the first of the new forces. Kitchener's great army has two million men at least on the way. Within a couple of weeks after that there will be another 750,000 British troops in France."

A glance of the speaker convinced one that men of his type are the very type of men needed for officers. But he thought differently.

Wants to Go to Front.

"I, and many like me," he said, "want to get to the front and get in the thick of the fighting as quickly as we can. We don't want to wear the stars of an officer and train recruits in some hole 50 miles outside the world. Us for France!

"Thus is the great move to continue. We are in London now for two or three days' farewell leave. Then away we go, and if the Germans are about to make the great drive for Calais, we shall be there in time."

Pouring Troops to Front.

This one of Kitchener's soldiers was telling the real truth. For two weeks past, altho no news of it has been allowed by the censor to be sent abroad, mighty preparations have been going on thruout England to get men for Kitchener's out of England by July 20. These men have been in readiness for the past three months, and the departure of the Gordon Highlanders for Flanders on July 4 was the match laid to the train.

Six Months' Training.

The troops now departing include all those who enlisted between the outbreak of the war and last January. The remainder stay behind as reserves. No man is going out who has had less than six months of training. The remaining million will serve to fill up the reserves. "The larger the army, the greater number of reserves necessary," is Kitchener's motto.

Training Grounds Deserted.

For the moment Aldershot, Salisbury Plains, and all the great training centres are deserted. They will be reserved for the new recruits, compulsory and otherwise—expected as soon as the national register, the half threat to compulsion, is completed. Meanwhile those left in Kitchener's army are training harder than others. Nothing has awakened Britain to the needs incurred by this war more than the present and sudden great movement of troops. The men are not like those of the old regular army, which was drawn mainly from the poorest classes of the community, and whose departure meant little to the life of the nation at large. The present forces are composed of men of every class, altho the middle classes dominate, and when they go they will take the heart of half of England with them.

On all sides, physically and mentally, they are acknowledged to form the best great body of troops that has ever left the shores of Britain. Even carping staff officers from the war office can not find one word to say against them.

"This is England's last great throw in the war," repeated the private in the Royal Fusiliers.

Nearing the Goal

Quarter Back has been steadily nearing the goal. He has tried hard to get round and dodge thru the public that has been thronging Hickey's, 97 Yonge street, but in the end he will have his touch down. Nevertheless the time is every day nearer when the game will be over and it will be too late to share in Hickey's bargains.

This is the greatest opportunity men and young men ever had in the history of the city. Hickey's had an inspiration when Quarter Back began his spectacular career. He is nearing his finish, and those who want to share in the final should hurry up and get busy.

HOW TO GET SINGLE FARES FOR YONGE STREET

Editor World: As a resident of upper Yonge street, I am struck by the apparent indifference of the city council and aldermen to the street railway situation in the north end. Thousands have to walk now that the Metropolitan track has been ripped off Yonge south of Farnham avenue. I agree with that act. But I hold the council is bound to deal with the inconvenience thus created.

I have been told, with some appearance of knowledge, that the unofficial commission, made up of Engineer Gaby of the hydro-electric, Engineer Cousins of the harbor commission, and Relly Harris, city commissioner of works, have been working for months on the local transportation proolem, including harbor traction and radials, and that they will have a report by New Year's. Also, that they have a large staff of assistants working night and day under them, and that they will produce an exhaustive plan.

Let us hope that it be not too vast. I am sure it will include The World's plan for a tube up and down the city, one to the Bloor street viaduct and one reaching toward the Humber at Lambton. Also a way for radials into the city. Also a plan of purchase of the Toronto Railway franchise, and, finally, for a consolidation of them all into one system, probably of standard gauge. But how long will all this take?

Why not begin by buying the Toronto Railway francise, linking it up with the municipal lines, acquiring the Metropolitan franchise on the city portion of Yonge street, and getting a single fare and universal transfer almost immediately; and then complete the business with tubes, radial accommodation, and a service in connection with same about the harbor?

Parker Dear.

SNOWSTORM IN SARNIA?

SARNIA, July 20.—The night patrolmen of the Sarnia police force declared emphatically today that for some two minutes around 4 o'clock this morning a fair-sized snowstorm raged in the city. They state that snowflakes fell on their uniforms as they were patroling their beats.

To Owners of **Delco Equipped Automobiles**

We have opened an Electrical Department and have an expert from the Delco factory of Dayton, Ohio, in charge.

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RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

This Home-Made Mixture Darkens Gray Hair and Removes Dandruff.

To a half pint of water add:

Bay Rum .....1 oz.
Orlex Compound .....a small box
Glycerine .....¼ oz.

These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until all the mixture is used.

A half pint should be enough to darken the gray hair, rid the head of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp diseases. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

25% ADVANCE ON THIS OIL STOCK SATURDAY AUGUST 7

To Investors:

Good propositions do not wait long. For a short time you have been offered a part of this stock for development purposes. Some knockers may ask: "If it is such a good thing, why do not home people take it all?" But it takes millions of dollars to build up a great national competitor of the oil monopoly. A crisis was brought about a few months ago by this monopoly to aid its henchmen to practically grab the oil in the high-grade Cushing oil fields. Prices of the refined products were lowered around the local refineries and everything possible done to drive out of the oil business everybody but the trust. The state and national officials that could bring ouster suits under state and national anti-trust laws are either afraid of the political power of the trust or too busy at something else—and so the trust has a clear field. Meantime the larger part of the great Osage Nation oil and gas fields will soon be on the auction block. During this crisis high-grade oil was put down as low as 28 cents per barrel. Gasoline has been lowered in the Middle West and advanced in other districts of the nation all in the same week. Crude oil at such prices would be like corn at 5 cents per bushel or wheat at 15 cents per bushel.

The so-called independent oil men are the biggest noise makers and the poorest organized body of citizens in the business world. Of course, they have to fight the most powerful of all the criminal trusts.

The farmers are organized so that their corn and wheat cannot be taken at a conspiracy price, but not so with oil.

Necessity is the mother of invention. When the oil monopoly started a war on the Kansas producers a few years ago, a group of pioneer producers organized The Uncle Sam Oil Company to protect their properties and to build in the Middle West a real independent producing, refining and marketing company—a competitor of the trust to be **worthy of the name.**

This Company at times has been made to travel a rocky road, but the Kansas pioneers are of the staying kind and hardships and persecution caused our leaders to strive all the more determinedly.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company built the first three refineries in Kansas and Oklahoma. Built the first independent pipe line in the Middle West. Our pipe line is now completed and in operation for **151 miles.** It connects two refineries in two states and 117 of our oil wells, and the larger percentage of our oil lands and leases.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company built and has maintained the first marketing stations direct to the people over Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. It entered this field as a pioneer—the first to defy the trust in this rich district **in forty years.**

The competition the Uncle Sam Oil Company pioneered and has bravely maintained has caused the people of the Middle West to secure a better grade of refined oils than formerly was furnished, and also at a reduction in price of several million dollars.

The trust has secretly placed its henchmen into the state and federal offices and then struck at us with all its venom, aided and abetted by officials that should have been our protectors. Big monopoly newspapers, investment journals and up-lift magazines that are kept by the criminal rich to mislead the public by false editorials and news comment in favor of the schemes of the Wall Street wolves have all at times opened their concealed batteries. But Right is a mighty warrior and through it all The Uncle Sam Oil Company has continually increased its assets.

It has thousands of acres of oil and gas leases properly located in the big oil counties in Oklahoma, and over fifteen hundred acres of deeded lands.

The greatest high-grade oil field in the world is in Range 7 in Osage, Pawnee and Creek Counties in Oklahoma. In the same district in this Range 7 our Company controls two hundred acres of deeded land and has nearly **three thousand** acres of oil and gas leases. We have locations now where drills should be started in about fifty different places.

The big banks do not dare to extend reasonable credit to The Uncle Sam Oil Company because our Company is fighting the big monopoly with real teeth. The Company is pioneered. We just won a recent great victory by decision from the Supreme Court of the United States exempting our pipe line.

This victory makes The Uncle Sam Oil Company pipe line the **only exempted pipe line** from common carrier liabilities in the United States, and has caused the trust to abandon its legal attacks on the big national success of our Company.

Its only weapon now is to try to interfere with the Company raising sufficient capital to become a big success by insinuation in its kept press and by its wrecking crew conspirators and scandal mongers. The trust wants to grab the Osage Nation oil and gas fields of one million five hundred thousand acres, and then double the price of domestic gas in 150,000 homes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

A government-controlled lease expires in about eighteen months on 680,000 of this Osage Reservation. The Uncle Sam Oil Company has an Osage lease through the centre of the Osage oil and gas reserve of 436,000 acres. We proved in Federal Court that this lease was honestly secured. But it was turned down by a high government official, who has since appeared in several cases for the trust.

Three high officials were branded by our Company as oil trust tools, betraying their public trust and later quit the Interior Department. These three were among the conspirators that fought this lease to our Company and have since gone into the open pay of the monopoly gang.

We have over fifteen thousand stockholders, representing every congressional district under the Stars and Stripes. We want five thousand more red-blooded Americans to remit from $10 to $360 each and join our independent army so we can soon start a national publicity campaign that will protect our great Osage lease from the fixers for the trust.

The Uncle Sam Oil Company contends that the Secretary of the Interior or Congress shall write in the validation of our 436,000-acre Osage lease and in all other Indian leases a clause authorizing the Utility Commission of the different states where the product is sold the right to fix the price to the people on all oil and oil products and gas from this federal government controlled lease.

Every honest citizen knows this is common sense and right. But it would stop the trust grab. It would interfere with a part of the loot that the trust secures and divides with certain fake progressive newspapers and up-lift magazines that "squawk" about the rights of the "dear people" whom they are being paid to help deceive.

We will furnish names of crooks in high office and the newspaper and magazine allies of the oil and gas monopoly in due time when the big fight starts for the final protection of our great Osage lease.

However, we can succeed—we can pay big dividends from our present properties when developed while we are securing the validation of our Osage lease.

WITHIN 7,000 FEET OF A 6,000 BARREL WELL.

During the past few weeks the Company has secured by warranty deed a two-thirds interest in 160 acres in nearly the centre of the township that contains nearly all of the great Cushing gushers. At a cost of sixteen thousand dollars it has secured another lease cornering with this deeded land.

MAY SOON HAVE A 10,000 BARREL PRODUCTION.

We have what indicates now thirty (30) deep sand locations on these two properties in the Cushing District. Some 5,000 to 6,000 barrel wells may be secured on some of this property. There are five producing oil sands in this district. The oil is rich in gasoline.

We can get rich operating the small wells, but our chances for gushers will be recognized by anyone who will visit this property. There are about twenty wells within a short distance. A 6,000-barrel well was drilled a few weeks ago in the section that corners the section that contains our new property.

To make money you must invest where money is being made. The Cushing field has produced nearly **one hundred million barrels** of oil. We could have purchased this district a few years ago at from $3.00 to $10.00 per acre.

Oklahoma and parts of Texas is the greatest oil field in America. Millions have already been made and millions will be made. The Uncle Sam Oil Company is established. It has demonstrated its ability to protect itself from the trickery of the trust. It is controlled by a board of twenty-one directors. All are large stockholders. If you wish to combine profit with principle and help rout the Oil Trust and its Ludlow henchmen in the Middle West, join with a **Real People's** company that is gaining every day.

The opportunities for the moderate investor are few and are becoming fewer every day. The conspiracy of the powerful rich is to monopolize all the mineral resources of the United States. Keep the people divided and force their money into the trust-controlled financial institutions. Then pay the people on such savings 2 to 3 per cent., while the big bunch will then develop these rich resources and make 25 to 50 per cent. We offer the small man a chance to be one of the promoters and make 25 to 50 per cent. We believe it is better to try and do something worth while than to consent to a small return and let the big bunch grab all the big profits.

With our already big property and national organization we can beat the foxy rich at their own game. You alone could do but little, but combined with 20,000 other stockholders you become a forceful part of an organized army that will succeed and pay a big profit and be a blessing to the public in the nation just as it has been and is now in Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

We do not wish to encourage anyone to over-invest. There are probably 50,000 figuring on this stock. This notice will reach about ten million readers.

A CONDITIONAL DIVIDEND AT ONCE.

The present stockholders may soon accept all the stock left; 268,000,000 shares are now owned by over **15,000 stockholders;** 32,000,000 are still to be issued. There is a provision in the charter that protects the stockholders from oil trust control. Be practical. America is the opportunity of the world for the small investor. The Oklahoma oil fields contain the real money-making opportunities of America at the present time.

With sufficient capital we can secure properties now that in six months could not be bought. Time is money in these rich oil fields. We are driving ahead. Wish to start six to ten drills. Want to secure other properties before they advance 100 times. You will secure an allotment back with your stock, which is a **conditional dividend.** A blind man should see that this company is a winner. If you hesitate too long the stock will be gone.

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. ADVANCE SATURDAY, AUG. 7th.

During the past few weeks at a cost of over forty thousand dollars new properties have been secured, including a solid block of land and leases in nearly the centre of the Township that contains about all of the great Cushing gushers. The last of these properties was secured yesterday, and by the middle of next week the drills will be moved in. Either two or three wells will be drilled at once. We will soon reach the first oil production and may have some splendid wells in the Layton sand, which is very rich in gasoline, in three or four weeks. Before you know it the drills will go down to the deep production where from a 2000 to 5000 barrel may put this **real oil stock** out of your reach **forever.** The advertised price of this stock will be advanced twenty-five per cent. **Saturday, August 7.** Your remittance must start not later than date to secure the stock before the advance.

Either send your remittance at once or **write quick for further particulars.** Remember thousands are figuring in this stock. There will be one great rich opponent of the Oil and Gas Monopoly, and that will be **The Uncle Sam Oil Company.**

The company is organized and conducted according to LAW. Stockholders living right by our properties are the heavy investors. Several of the directors have invested in cash from $7,000.00 to $15,000.00, and some from $25,000.00 to $40,000.00.

This proposition is an open book. We take the public into our confidence. Do not waste your effort in some little concern. Combine with an army of investors that are building on a broad, national basis. Our chances are good to develop a 10,000-barrel production in the immediate future and then save our great Osage lease. Such combined results would force this stock up to a **half dollar per share.** An advance to **five cents per share will make big money for each stockholder.** If you have the good judgment to distinguish a winner from a loser, the genuine from a fake, and right from wrong, you will not delay, but secure a good block of this stock at once. Advertising space comes high, or we would furnish so much proof that all this stock would be accepted by return mail, and will gladly send you further particulars or forward such particulars with your order for stock **at this time.**

The stock is non-assessable, and the cash payment, together with your agreement to remain loyal to the company, is accepted by the Company as full payment, if the Company approves you as a stockholder. It wants none but loyal, patriotic, liberty-loving citizens as its stockholders, and therefore reserves the right to approve or reject any subscription to its stock. If you should not be approved your money will be promptly returned to you.

For **Reference**—You can write to either of the big Mercantile Agencies at Kansas City.

Special offer is as follows:

SPECIAL STOCK OFFER

To The Uncle Sam Oil Company, Kansas City, Kansas:

Find $..... remittance for stock as advertised per X opposite the amount designated below:

..... 500 SHARES.....$10.00	..... 5,000 SHARES.....$100.00
..... 1,000 SHARES.....$20.00	.....10,000 SHARES.....$200.00
..... 2,500 SHARES.....$50.00	.....20,000 SHARES.....$360.00

(Name of Remitter)

(Street, City and Province Address)

Respectfully submitted,

THE UNCLE SAM OIL CO.

By H. H. TUCKER, JR., Pres.

(Address all letters to the Company)

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

TO PROVIDE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Municipalities Association Considered Question at Conference.

SESSION WAS SHORT

Mayor Church Asked Cities to Help in Stimulating Recruiting.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 20.—At the meeting of the Municipalities Association held today at the Hotel Clifton, a resolution was introduced by W. D. Lighthall of Montreal, secretary of the association, calling for the organization by the councils in each city or by the provincial governments of a joint committee on unemployment, to consist of two or more special delegates from each of the following bodies: The Dominion government, the provincial governments, the city councils, the boards of trade, the Manufacturers' Associations and the principal charity association and representatives of labor, with the object of working on a plan for dealing practically with the question of the unemployed this winter.

About fifty members of the association attended the meeting. Mayor Thomas Church of Toronto presided. During the session he introduced a resolution asking the cities to take every means to aid in recruiting.

Ald. Wickett introduced a resolution urging the municipalities to go in for productive work only during the winter.

The association was to have been in session for two days, but the work was concluded this afternoon, and most of the delegates left for their homes this evening.

Muskoka Lakes.

The best known tourist district in Canada. Muskoka is easily reached from any direction via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Muskoka is exceptional and beautiful in lake and island scenery. Hotel accommodation at moderate prices is abundant. Fine steamer accommodation to all points on the lakes. Write for full particulars, advertising matter, etc., to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

TEN MACHINE GUNS WILL BE SUPPLIED

Merchants and Business Men in Vicinity of Lansdowne and Bloor Take Action.

Merchants and business men in the vininity of Lansdowne avenue and Bloor street are not content to remain at home and simply say: "We can't go to war." Last night an organization meeting was held and it was decided to raise the necessary funds to purchase ten machine guns to be supplied to the 74th Battalion, when it is ready to leave for the front. These guns cost about $700 each and it is expected that the total amount will be forthcoming without delay.

The officers appointed last night are: Dr. S. Moore, chairman; D. A. Lochrie, treasurer and F. W. Barefoot, secretary. Another meeting will be held, the announcement of which will be made later.

The STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 99.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 31st of July, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its branches on and after MONDAY, the 2nd of August, 1915, to shareholders of record the 23rd of July, 1915.

By order of the Board.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Toronto, June 22nd, 1915. 3 Jy 21