COL. H. LABATT NOT PHYSICALLY SOUND WHEN HE ENLISTED

Evidence of One Who Considered His Case.

OFFERS TO QUIT JOB

Controversy Results in Suggestion to Reduce Income.

OTTAWA, May 10.—Col. H. Labatt, pensions commissioner, in connection with the granting of full disability pension to whom there has arisen a very considerable controversy, has written to the pensions commission of the House of Commons offering either to resign from the board or to have deducted of Commons offering either to resign from the board or to have deducted from his salary of \$5,000 a year, the amount of his pension which is \$1,890 plus \$240 for his two children, per annum. It has not been stated whether the proposal will be accorded or not, or what may be the alternative.

Before the pensions committee yes-terday, Col. Labatt's pension again came up for some consideration. The discussion raised an interesting point in connection with functional troubles, which have developed or been inherent prior to enlistment. Under present conditions it is customary to limit the percentage of disability of any man to what has actually so far as can be ascertained, contracted while on service.

Officers Not Examined. Officers Not Examined.

In the case of many officers, however, it has been impossible to ascertain anti-enlistment disorders because of the fact that the only record of fitness was the granting of the commission which was taken in itself to be a certificate of fitness. With non-coms and men it was different

was taken in itself to be a certificate of fitness. With non-coms and men it was different.

There is now a movement on foot to have no account taken of functional disorders, contracted prior to enlistment. Even in the case of rank and file men, on the assumption that if a man has been passed for service, the responsibility is upon the authorities for anything which may develop on service. There have been a great many hardships because of anti-enlistment disorders, aggravated by service and many cases of valvular trouble of the heart, have drawn but small pensions, because it was represented that such because it was represented that such had been contracted prior to joining up.

had been contracted prior to joining up.
One of Board Questioned.
Yesterday Col. Donald McGillivray,
who was on one of the boards, which
considered the Labatt case recently,
gave evidence.
Mr. Nickle—In your judgment was
Col. Labatt, at the time he enlisted,
suffering from the disability in respect
of which he received a pension?
Answer—The great probability is that
when Col. Labatt enlisted the heart
was not normal. What degree of
abnormality there was I cannot say,
nor can anybody else excepting those abnormality there was I cannot say, nor can anybody else excepting those who examined him at enlistment. Certainly at that time his heart could not have been as it is now because any tyro could detect the trouble without the use of a stethoscope in his present condition. At the time of enlistment the great probability is that his heart was not normal. Question-Then in your opinion his

Question-The inception of which was prior to enlistment:

Answer—Yes. Much Worse Now.
Mr. Nesbitt—In other words if he had been as bad as now he would not have been able to go to the front?
Answer—He certainly could not.
Col. McGillivray stated that his heart might very well have been affected by three major operations which he had had for duodenal cancer. His present disability was certainly a hundred per cent. But he had had myocarditis for some years, and this might have been caused by ulcers of the bowels. It was difficult to give a prognosis of heart trouble.

Bradbury the witness judged that th Bradbury the witness judged that the contraction of angina pectoris in eight-teen months "would be a very rapid onset," he was 56 years of age when he enlisted and would be suffering about 60 per cent of disability at that time. His service would very much aggravate the condition. Judging from aggravate the condition. Judging from the history, and the man's condition he should have fifty per cent pension. That would not be unreasonable.

The first board awarded a fifty per cent pension for six months to Senator Bradbury. The second board which he damanded bowers awarded circumstance.

demanded, however, awarded eighty pe cent permanent, though no action has been taken on the matter.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—All motormen and conductors employed by the New York State Railways, Rochester lines, quit work at 4 o'clock this morning. Not a car was moved, and thousands of people were forced to walk to work this morning.

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Old Kaiser Cain went to Ukraine But when he got there the Ukraine was bare-And the Huns wish they'd never been born.

LOSSES BY U-BOATS ARE CUT IN HALF **COMPARED TO 1917**

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Official to the fact that the attacks are chiefly Eggs, crate lots, doz. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Official French statistics on the submarine warfare, received here in a dispatch from France today, show that the total losses of Allied and neutral ships, including accidents at sea, were approximately only one-half as great during April, this year, as in April, 1917.

In April, last year, 634,685 gross tons were lost, while this April's figures are 381,631.

Attacks are now more costly for the enemy, the dispatch points out, owing Allies.

to the fact that the attacks are chiefly made with torpedoes instead of gundale with

Ostend Is Not Yet Absolutely Blocked: Wash Will Do Trick

Berlin Attempts to Make Light of Britain's Raid

LONDON, May 10 .- The Vindictive lies at an angle not effectively blocking the channel at Ostend, but serving a very useful purpose, according to the Press Association. A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved and under the conditions of tide and silting prevailing this obstruction will certainly

BERLIN, May 10.—Via London.—The British attempt to blockade the harbor of Ostend was a failure, according to an official statement issued today. An old cruiser, entirely battered to pieces, lies aground before the harbor outside the navigation channel, and the entrance to the harbor is quite free, the statement continues.

OFFICE STAFF UNLOADS STEAMER WHEN DOCKERS AT FORT WILLIAM QUIT

Fort William, May 11.—Freight hand-ers to the number of 380 failed to come to work yesterday at the Canadian Pa-cific Railway sheds here, and the work Association of Architects, etc., Moisons Bank Building. Phone 252.

(RTHUR E. NUTTER, ARCHITECT—Rooms 15, 16, Dominion Bank Chambers, Dundas and Richmond. Televier by the office staff, with girls from the offices, acting as checkers. This boat was finished and sent over to Port Archive by a calcular to the strike. was finished and sent over to Port Arthur by 6 o'clock. Last night the strike was still unsettled, and a meeting was arranged for this morning.

The men had been getting 30 cents an hour for day work and 33 cents for night work. They demand an increase of 10 cents an hour.

NO APPOINTMENT YET OF R. C. CHAPLAIN TO THE OVERSEAS FORCES

Quebec, May 11.—The ecclesiastical authorities here deny that Mgr. Mathleu, bishop of Regina, has been chosen by Cardinal Begin as general chaplain of the French-Canadian troops overseas. They say that the military authorities have authorized them to appoint a chaplain, but no nomination has yet been made.

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17. The plaque or medal is of circular form, 5 inches in diameter, and bears an emblematic design, with the inscription: "He died for Freedom and Honor." It will be cast in gunmetal, and each copy will have inserted in the field (by an ingenious method of casting), a raised tablet inclosing the name of the person commemorated.

Haig Is Confident All Foe's Attacks Will Be Defeated

LONDON, May 10. — Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Fleid Marshal Haig expresses his deep appreciation of the services of the artillery in the Somme and Lys battles. He adds that the infan-try was the first to admit the in-estimable value of artillery supestimable value of artillery sup-port. The British commander-inchief is confident that the reli-ance of each arm upon the most whole-hearted and self-sacrificing co-operation of the other is the greatest possible assurance that all further assaults will be met and defeated.

BOUT CALLED OFF

Miller Says Public Sentiment Against Fight.

Chicago, May 10.—Col. J. C. Miller, manager of the proposed heavyweight championship fight between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton on the 4th of July, tonight called off the project because he found public sentiment opposed to it.

Italy Has Nearly Quarter of Million Men to Help Foch

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Italy's con-tribution to the reserve army Gen. Foch is building up behind the lines in France tribution to the reserve army Gen. Foch is building up behind the lines in France for supreme emergency uses numbers nearly a quarter of a million men, official dispatches today say, and the force is being strengthened steadily. symbol of French gratitude for American aid to French orphans.

The movement went beyond the original plan. Other schools joined in and more than thirteen thousand francs was raised before the subscription closed.

ALMOND PROTESTS HE

ALMOND PROTESTS HE IS NOT NARROW-MINDED

BOUT POSTPONED.

Pittsburg, May 10.—The 10-round bout between Harry Greb of Pittsburg and Soldier Bartfield of New York, scheduled for tonight at Forbes Field, was postponed late today on account of cold weather. It was announced the bout would be held tomorrow night.

Ottawa, May 11.—Col. the Rev. J. M. Almond, who was in Ottawa yesterday, gave the following statement in explanation of the situation existing between himself and the Y. M. C. A.:

"It is passing strange if I am as narrow-minded as the Y. M. C. A. and some others would seem to think I am, when there are 278 chaplains overseas of all denominations, working in perfect of all denominations, working in perfect harmony, under my administration. I never was and never will be opposed to any Y. M. C. A. worker overseas or anywhere else addressing a meeting of

BANKS ASK APPROVAL

OF AGREEMENT TO UNITE Ottawa, May 10.—Formal notice appears in the Canada Gazette of the intention of the Northern Crown Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada to apply to the minister of finance for the approval of a recent agreement of amalgamation between these two institutions. The Royal Bank agrees to issue to the Northern Crown Bank 10,883 fully-paid shares of the capital stock of the Royal Bank agrees to issue to the Northern Crown Bank 10,883 fully-paid shares of the capital stock of the Royal Bank, of the par value of \$100 each, and amounting in value to \$1,088,300, and to pay the Northern Crown Bank the sum of \$576,970 in cash.

Irregular. The only pronounced exception to the general trend was Su-day "drive" to fill the commutate 3½ chest came to a close last amount aimed at was \$50,000 over \$4,200 a month? All committee was not in posual leaders recording only nominal changes. Distillers was exceptionally active, advancing 3 points in the first included industrial Alcohol, Mexican Petroleum, Associated Oil, American Linseed, American Sugar and Marine preferred, at gains of 1 to 2 points.

United States Steel advanced a large fraction with Bethlehem Steel and amount secured last year.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DAIRY BUTTER DOWN; **CREAMERY IS FIRM**

Prices Reduced on Local Market Today-Onions Show

GRAIN. Chicago, May 11.—Opening: Corn— May, \$1 27½; July, \$1 44¾@1 44½. Oats—May, 73¾@73½c July, 66@

Chicago, May 11.—Expectation that planting would be in full swing next somewhat week sent the corn market sharply downward today. Auspicious weather conditions prevailed, and there were reports that seeds of nearly all kinds were being freely offered at greatly reduced prices. Fresh measures by the food administration to curb high prices for cereals tended also to ease the market. Opening quotations, which ranged from ½c to ¾c lower, with May at \$1 27½ and July at \$1 44½@1 44¾, were followed by a slight reaction, but then by a setback.

Oats, like corn, showed decided weakness. Absence of demand from the seaboard did much to deprive the market of support. After opening ¾c to 1½c down, with July at 65¾@66c, prices continued to recde.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Oats opened 1¾c

Winnipeg, May 10.—The cash grain markets continued dull and lifeless, and there is little demand for any of the coarse grains, and prices showed a general weakness. There is little export demand for oats, and seaboard news indicates this is due to the preference for wheat exports. Oats closed 2½c lower for May, and 1½c lower for July. Barley closed unchanged for May at \$1.40. Flax closed 2c lower for May, and 1½c lower for July. Futures were as follows:

Oats—Open. Close.

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Oats— Open. May \$ 83% July 81% @81% 79% Barley— May 3 76@3 75½ 3 74

May 73% 73% 72½ 72% July 66 66 64% 65% CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, May 11.—Closing: Pork— May, \$44 70; July, \$45 15. Lard.—May, \$24 77; July, \$25 27. Ribs—May, \$25 32.

OILS.
London, May 11.—Calcutta linseed, £29 15s; linseed oil, 58s.
Sperm Oil—£54.
Petroleum — American refined, 1s 10½d; spirits, 1s 11½d.
Turpentine Spirits—117s 6d.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Col. Almond said he was not opposed to the Y. M. C. A. sending out preachers to aid the lay workers, but "it would be contrary to all spirit of unity were the Y. M. C. A. to undertake to run a chaplain service in opposition to that established by regulation. To that I would be most emphatically opposed. There can only be one chaplain service. On this matter I am ready to meet the Y. M. C. A. either publicly or privately for full discussion. At the same time I am quite ready to leave judgment on the matter of our chaplains and men overseas to our returned soldiers."

MALL STREET.

New York, May 11.—Trading in stocks today continued in large volume, with a vigorous upward movement in equipments and specialties, including oils, sugars, tobaccos, Marine preferred, Distillers and lesser issues at extreme gains of 1 to 3 points. United States Steel was variable, recovering the greater part of yesterday's moderate reversal, then reacting, but strengthening again in the later dealings. Coppers were heavy. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 500,000 shares.

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shares.

New York, May 11—Wall Street, 10:10
a.m.—War shares, shippings and specialties were higher by large fractions to
1½ points at the opening of today's
stock market. Rails were slightly
irregular. The only pronounced exexception to the general trend was Sumatra Tobacco, which reacted 3½
noints.

LISTOWEL AVIATOR HAS BROUGHT DOWN American Car. Rails fluctuated narrowly with metals. Sumatra Tobacco's 3½-point break was the only noteworthy decline. Liberty fours sold at the low record of 98.36. **35 HUN AEROPLANES**

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows: Welcome on His Arrival New York, May 11.

New York, May 11.—The new Liberty 4½ per cent bonds sold down to a new low record of 96.30 today, the second day of the trading on the stock exchange here. The transactions were comparatively small ones.

BROTHER OF FAMOUS GERMAN FLYER FALLS

Montreal, May 11.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings from May 1 to 7, \$1,434,727; 1917, \$1,135,091; increase, LONDON, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in France says that it is reported that Lieut. von Richthofen, brother of the famous

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Rye—No. 2, \$2.40. Peas—No. 2, nominal. Rye—No. 2, \$2.40. Barley—\$1.52@1.53, outside for malt-ROYAL BANK BUILDING, (Ground Floor) MONTREAL.
Montreal, May 10.—Oats—Canadian
western, No. 2, 93½c; extra No. 1 feed,
90c; No. 3 local white, 86c. COTTON LONDON.

Toronto, May 10.—Listed quotations at Toronto are: Flour—Manitoba, war quality, \$10.95, bags; Ontario winter, war quality, \$10.60, bags. Millfeed-Manitoba bran, \$35.40 per ton: shorts, \$40.40 per ton, on tra

Montreal, May 10.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, \$10.95@ 11.05. .03. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.25@5.35. Bran—\$35. Shorts—\$40. Middlings—\$48@50.

Toronto, May 10.—Grain quotations

Wheat-Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22,

Buckwheat-\$1.84@1.86.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

WINNIPEG PRICES

Moullie-\$60@62. New York, May 10.—Rye Flour—Easier; fair to good, \$11.75@12.50; choice to fancy, \$12.55@13.50, jute, spot and to Barley Flour-Easier, \$9.75@11.35, in ne | 98-lb. sacks. Minneapolis, May 10.-Flour-Un-

HAY Montreal, May 10.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$17. DONATIONS INCREASED

BY 100 PER CENT WOODSTOCK, May 10.—The three day "drive" to fill the community war chest came to a close last night. The amount aimed at was \$50,000, or a little over \$4,200 a month? Although the amount aimed at was \$50,000, or a little over \$4.200 a month. Although the committee was not in position today to state exactly the amount secured. When the returns are in the objective will have been reached. This, with the \$10,000 donated by the city, is sufficient to provide for all the donations to the different patriotic organizations. The response to the call has been responded to by an increase of over one hundred per cent over the amount secured last year.

Capt. McKellar Given Rousing

Prices Reduced on Local Market Today—Onions Show
Advance.

Butter dropped in price on the market before the price of the p

cently, had fallen during an aerial flight over the Somme Valley, and that his skull was fractured. It is unlikely that he will ever fly again.

AS PART OF HOME RULE

Belfast, May 11.—The committee on the state of the country, representing the General Assembly of the Presbyter-ian Church in Ireland, has issued a man-

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RESTRICTING EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Dutch East Indies have prohibited the exportation of tobacco, sugar, pepper, teation of tobacco, sugar, pepp

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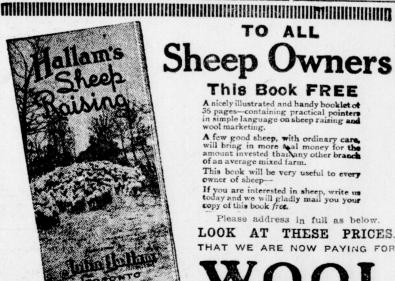
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