

PLENTY OF BURIED MONEY NEAR THE CANADIAN

THREE-QUARTERS OF MILLION FRANCS UNDER LENS RUINS

French Villager Finds Thirty Thousand Francs, (\$6,000), Others Return to Search for Hidden Treasures — Canadians Open Baseball Season — Teutons Use Much Gas — Airmen Active.

(By W. A. Willison, Correspondent of The Canadian Press.)
Canadian Headquarters, March 14.—Searching among the debris of what had formerly been his home a returned French villager found 30,000 francs yesterday. Another villager found twenty-one thousand francs. The men were assisted in their digging operations by four Canadian soldiers. At least another three quarters of a million is said to be buried in the neighborhood which the French civilians evacuated in August, 1914, six hours before the arrival of the Germans, expecting to return in about a fortnight. Now they are coming back after three and a half years to find the whole area in ruins, but with their hords still untouched.
With the advent of fine weather baseball materials are appearing by magic all over the Canadian front. Cries of "over the pan," and "at a boy" are heard once again in the battle area.

Airplane Activity.

Outside of airplanes activity there is little to report from the advanced areas. Our heavies, eighteen pound-

ers, trench mortars, stokes and machine guns have been active in a normal harassing fire against enemy positions as well as engaging particular targets. Our patrols have been out frequently, but have had only one conflict with the enemy. In this the Boches were easily overcome. In another instance, it is reported, where a hostile party was seen by our patrols the Hunns preferred to run rather than fight.
The Germans continue to employ gas. For half an hour yesterday morning Loos was treated to 10.00 centimeter gas shells. The enemy is also using fish-tails containing gas as a result of his poisonous activities there is an appreciable amount of gas in "pockets" in various low-lying parts of our line, but the careful training of our men in the use of their excellent gas masks has done much to reduce casualties from this source.
Our snipers have been having an active time, not only getting numerous Germans, but also exploding five trench stick bombs on the enemy's trenches, smashing the parapet and doing other extensive damage.

WOOLEN MILLS RAISES WAGES

Notices Posted of Ten Per Cent. Advance March 25 in Forty Plants of American Woolen Co.

Boston, March 14.—Notices were posted today in all the forty mills of the American Woolen Co. in New England and New York state, announcing that on Monday, March 25, wages will be advanced 10 per cent. The increase will be the sixth which has been made by the big corporation since 1915. The company employs 37,000 operatives.

The independent woolen and worsted mills, employing more than one hundred thousand persons will undoubtedly take similar action, as they invariably follow the schedule of the American Woolen Co.
The mills affected by the American Co.'s notices are Assabet, Maynard; Puritan, Plymouth; Wood, Washington, Prospect, Ayer, Lawrence; Collinsville, Dracut; Beaver Brook, Lowell; Calumet and Hecla, North Uxbridge; Saranac, Blackstone; Ray, Franklin; Chase, Webster, all in Massachusetts; National and Providence, Olneyville; Manton, Manton; Riverside, Riverside; Anchor, Passaconaway, and other Rhode Island plants; Milner, Moosup, Conn.; Colchester, Burlington and Winooski, Winooski, Vt.; Sawyer, Dover; Franklin, Franklin; Baldo, Enfield; Mascoma, Lebanon, Riverside, Lebanon, N. H.; Vassalboro, North Vassalboro; Old Town, Old Town; Dover, Dover, Anderson, Skowhegan, Me.; Fulton, Fulton, N. Y.

FOUR BOMBS FALL ON HARTLEPOOL

Germans Demolish Six Dwellings, Killing Five Persons and Injuring Nine.

London, Mar. 14.—In an air raid last night one airship crossed the coast and dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. Six dwellings were demolished there and thirty were damaged. Five persons were killed and nine injured.
The following official statement was issued today:
"Only one airship crossed the coast last night. It dropped four bombs on Hartlepool. The raider, which was operating at a great altitude, remained over land only a few minutes and the remainder of its bombs appear to have fallen into the sea.
"Six dwelling houses were demolished and about thirty damaged. The latest police reports state that the following casualties occurred: Killed, one man, one woman, three children; injured, three men, one woman, five children."
Two British seaplanes on Tuesday engaged five enemy "Zeppelins" over the North Sea, destroying one seaplane and downing another. Both the British planes returned.

BEER TOO STRONG

Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The two beer cases, in which Police Magistrate Limerick decided that the analyst must appear in person and give evidence, were continued in the police court this morning. M. V. Paddock, of St. John, provincial analyst, was called as a witness and gave evidence. In one case he gave the percentage 2.75, and in the other at 4.06. The cases go over until the 18th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PROFITS WILL BE TAXED BY GOV'T

Increase of Approximately Fifteen Per Cent. in Freight and Passenger Rates Went Into Effect at Midnight—Arrangement Will Expire One Year After Declaration of Peace.

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The judgment of the railway board granting the railways an increase of approximately 15 per cent in freight and passenger rates, goes into effect at midnight. This is the decision of the cabinet council, which heard the appeal of the western provincial governments.
Winnipeg Board of Trade and other public bodies, against the judgment.
The judgment is modified, however, by the provision that the new rates, instead of being permanent, shall cease to be effective one year after the declaration of peace, following the present war.

It was contended by those who appealed against the judgment that it would result in largely increased earnings for the C.P.R. To meet this objection, an order-in-council has been passed providing for taxation of the profits of the C.P.R. so that the public treasury will reap some benefit from the operation of the increased schedule.
When the appeal was taken against the judgment a hearing was held at Ottawa. This was adjourned until March 15th, and that the matter would meanwhile be considered. This time limit has now expired and the rates will be in force on Friday.
The order-in-council providing for the special taxation of the C.P.R. declares that the company shall pay:
1.—One-half of its net earnings from railway operation in excess of seven per cent on its common stock (after paying fixed charges, appropriation for pension fund and dividends on the preferred stock).
2.—Income tax on the company's special income (inclusive of all the company's income, except earnings from railway operations) under the provisions of the income war tax act 1917, or any amendment thereof hereafter enacted.
Provided that the total amount to be paid each year by the company shall not be less than:
1.—The company's net earnings in such year from railway operations and from special income, as defined above, in excess of ten per cent on its common stock (after paying fixed charges, appropriations for pension fund, and dividend on preferred stock), up to seven million dollars or.
2.—The amount by which its net earnings from railway operations exceed the net earnings from railway operations for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1917, due to the increase in the freight passenger rates granted by the order of the board of railway commissioners dated 26th December, 1917.

The Governor General-in-council may make such regulations to provide for the full and effective carrying out of the provisions of these orders and for the collection period locally of the taxes here imposed as to the Governor General-in-council may seem fit.
Pay in full payment of special taxes on this order shall, in respect of earnings from and after January 1st, 1918, relieve the company of liability under the business profits war tax act, 1916, and any other Dominion act of like nature hereafter enacted, and (save as hereinbefore provided) under the income war tax act 1917.
This order shall be deemed to have come into force and effect on the first day of January, 1918, and to continue in force and effect during the present war and until further order.

EAT ONLY ONE MEAL IN A DAY

Because of Great Suffering Accompanying Digestion—Hospital Doctors Said Operation Necessary — Perfectly Cured by Home Treatment.

New Aberdeen, N. S., March 14.—Once again the doctors erred in claiming that an operation was necessary. Fortunately Mrs. Watkins had a different opinion, and by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills obtained a perfect cure. That was in 1914, so there seems to be no doubt that the cure was both thorough and lasting. It is well worth your while to read this letter, for if you never have a similar experience you may be able to help others to escape the unnecessary risk and expense of a surgical operation.

Mrs. Annie Watkins, New Aberdeen, N. S., writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion; but, whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bone. At times I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the box you buy.

THE TELEGRAPH MAKES BLUNDER

Hon. Mr. Veniot Finds it Necessary to Apply Corrective to Premier Foster's St. John Organ.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Mar. 14.—The inaccuracy of the St. John Telegraph was exposed today by Hon. P. J. Veniot. That newspaper in its morning edition quoted Mr. Veniot as saying that if his road act were adopted he hoped to have the patrol system, which, by the way, he appropriated from Hon. B. Frank Smith's road policy, in effective operation in two months. Now this is a palpable impossibility even for the versatile minister, and he took advantage of privilege this afternoon to correct it. What he really said was that the system would be working in two years but the Telegraph evidently seeking to create a false impression of Mr. Veniot's ability knocked twenty two months off his time limit. The dose was too much even for Mr. Veniot.



Grandmother's Pies are done

HOW luscious they look as she takes them from the oven. Here is a kind well worth your attention, made from dried apples, small raisins and brown sugar. "Spring mince pies" grandmother called them. She had many other delicious pies and pudding made from brown sugar

Lantic Old Fashioned Brown Sugar

is just like the sugar that Grandmother used to use. It comes in Light, Brilliant and Dark Yellow, but the Brilliant Yellow is about right for most of the things Grandmother made and for your own favorite brown sugar dishes.
You should keep brown sugar in your pantry and you should use it oftener. It has a delicious characteristic flavor essential to the success of many dishes. It is economical, too, costing less per pound than granulated.

If you don't know how to make Grandmother's good old-fashioned dishes, no matter. We have just printed a delightful new booklet called "Grandmother's Recipes." It is devoted entirely to brown sugar goodies. Send for it to-day enclosing 2 cent stamp to cover cost of mailing and please add the name of your grocer.
Lantic Old-Fashioned Brown Sugars are made by the same firm that makes the famous Lantic "FINE" Granulated.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited - - Montreal, Que.

If You Won't Consider Your Pocketbook Will You Consider Your Health?

WEARING Rubbers has a decided bearing on your bank account. Rubbers make shoes hold their shape better, and wear twice as long. But—if you won't consider the economy of Rubbers, there's still the question of health.

As the umbrella protects the head, and the raincoat shields the body, so Rubbers are the third member of the Watershed family.

Rubbers mean dry feet—and dry feet mean protection against colds, grippe, sore throat, bronchitis and dreaded pneumonia.

If you don't wear Rubbers in order to save money, wear them to save your health.

Have a pair of Rubbers for each pair of shoes. There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of staunch, well-fitting Rubbers, carried by the leading shoemen.

"Merchants"	"Granby"
"Jacques Cartier"	"Maple Leaf"
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Offering of

\$6,900,000

Five Year 6% Refunding Gold Bonds

CITY OF MONTREAL

DATED 1st DECEMBER, 1917 DUE 1st DECEMBER, 1922

Interest payable half-yearly—1st June and December.

Principal and interest payable in Gold at the City Treasurer's Office, Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York.

Bonds issued in Coupon form in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

ISSUE PRICE—PAR.

A full half year's interest will be paid 1st June, 1918.

The bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about 6½%.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer the above-named bonds for public sale on behalf of the City, at par, without accrued interest, payment to be made in full on 8th April, 1918, against delivery of the bonds at any Branch, in Canada, of the BANK OF MONTREAL, or of any bank the applicant may specify, or at the Agency of the BANK OF MONTREAL, New York or Chicago.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5% Notes, the original issue having been made for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan.

Beginning 25th February, 1918, applications for the bonds will be received by the BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL, or any of its branches, from whom application forms and copies of the prospectus giving full particulars of the issue may be obtained on request. The offering is subject to withdrawal on or before the 18th March, 1918.

Applications should be addressed to the

BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL

and should contain full instructions as to place of delivery and payment suitable to the applicant, and the denominations of bonds required.

The issue is made with the approval of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa.