NAVAL DEFENCE A LIVE ISSUE IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 10.—The question of naval defence dominates the political situation in Sweden. When the present Liberal government came into office in 1911, it appointed a special committee to consider the problem of national defense. One of the leading questions was the time of service for conscripts, especially infantry, which is considered on account of the nature of the country, the most important arm of Swedish services. The needs of the navy were also placed in the hands of the commission.

The results of the hearings have not been published, but Premier Carl Staff has announced plans for the fortification of various inlets which form an important naval station on the coast of Norrland, and the building of six to eight semi-dreadnoughts, well armed and suitable for use in the Swedish home waters.

This, however, has not satisfied the demands of the country. Complaint is made that no plan has been adopted for increasing the period of training for the infantry, and that the demand for a seagoing navy has been ignored. Much of the Liberal press is urging increased training and the maintenance of the navy at a standard of twelve respectable fighting ships. Even the socialists are veering towards the support of an increase in the defensive forces.

The uncovering of several cases of Russian espionage has increased the demand for adequate defense. Even the rural districts have become excited over the question and the farmrs, who are not greatly devoted to the idea of conscription ordinarily, plan to gather late this month, 50,000 strong, in Stockholm, to demand better defensive arrangements. This meeting will be the most impressive indication of the seriousness of the movement, for these freehold farmers are the backbone of the nation.

THREE MILLIONS FOR HYDRO-ELECTRICAL WORK

Duplicate Trunk Lines of Niagara System and New Line from Welland to the Falls.

Toronto, Feb. 11—Expenditures approximating between two and three million dollars are involved in the construction programme of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for this year. After a lengthy meeting of the commission today, Hon. Adam Beck, chairman, outlined the scope of the work that would be undertaken.

In addition to the duplication of the trunk lines of the Niagara system from Dundas to Niagara Falls, which will cost about $700,000, a 46,000 volt line from the Falls to Welland, is to be immediately constructed at a cost of $400,000.

FURS

At special discount all are stock of quality furs. H. Mont Jones, 54 King street.

REPORT OF ANALYSIS ON DIFFERENT FOODS

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—A report issued by the Inland Revenue Department dealing with the adulteration of foods branch during the last fiscal year, shows that 3,609 samples of food, drugs and fertilizers, in all parts of the Dominion, were collected and analyzed during the year. The cases where adulteration were most noticeable were in regard to cider, baking powders, stock feed, vanilla flavoring extracts, ground, white and black pepper, ground cinnimon and cassia and turpentine.

Of the samples of cider analyzed 35 were genuine and 29 were adulterate; of baking powders, 115 were up to the standard and 35 below the standard; of stock feeds, 69 were up to the standard, or guarantee, 22 were below the guarantee, and four were below the standard requirements; of vanilla extracts 13 were gunuine, 40 were classed as mixtures and 27 were classed as artificial; of ground black pepper, 223 samples were genuine, 11 were doubtful and 45 were adulterated; ground white pepper, 215 geunine, five doubtful, and 53 adulterated; of turpentine sold as a drug 106 were genuine, five doubtful and 47 adulterated.

It All Depends On the Liver

So important is the liver and so great is its influence on the other vital organs of the body that it may be said you have little to fear from the ordinary ills of life so long as the liver is in healthful working order. The digestive processes are so dependent on free action of the liver that any derangement of this organ soon brings trouble.

Biliousness and constipation follow with headache and depressed spirits. Additional work is thrown on the kidneys, and soon the whole eliminating system is deranged and the blood carries poisons through the body. Careful eating is a great help towards keeping the liver right, but when it does get wrong there is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills to restore the liver to healthful action.

With the secretion of bile by the liver, constipation and biliousness are cured, and the digestive and excretory systems are set in order. It is wonderful the benefit obtained by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills under these circumstances. A trial will convince you of their superior merit.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY CRITICISED

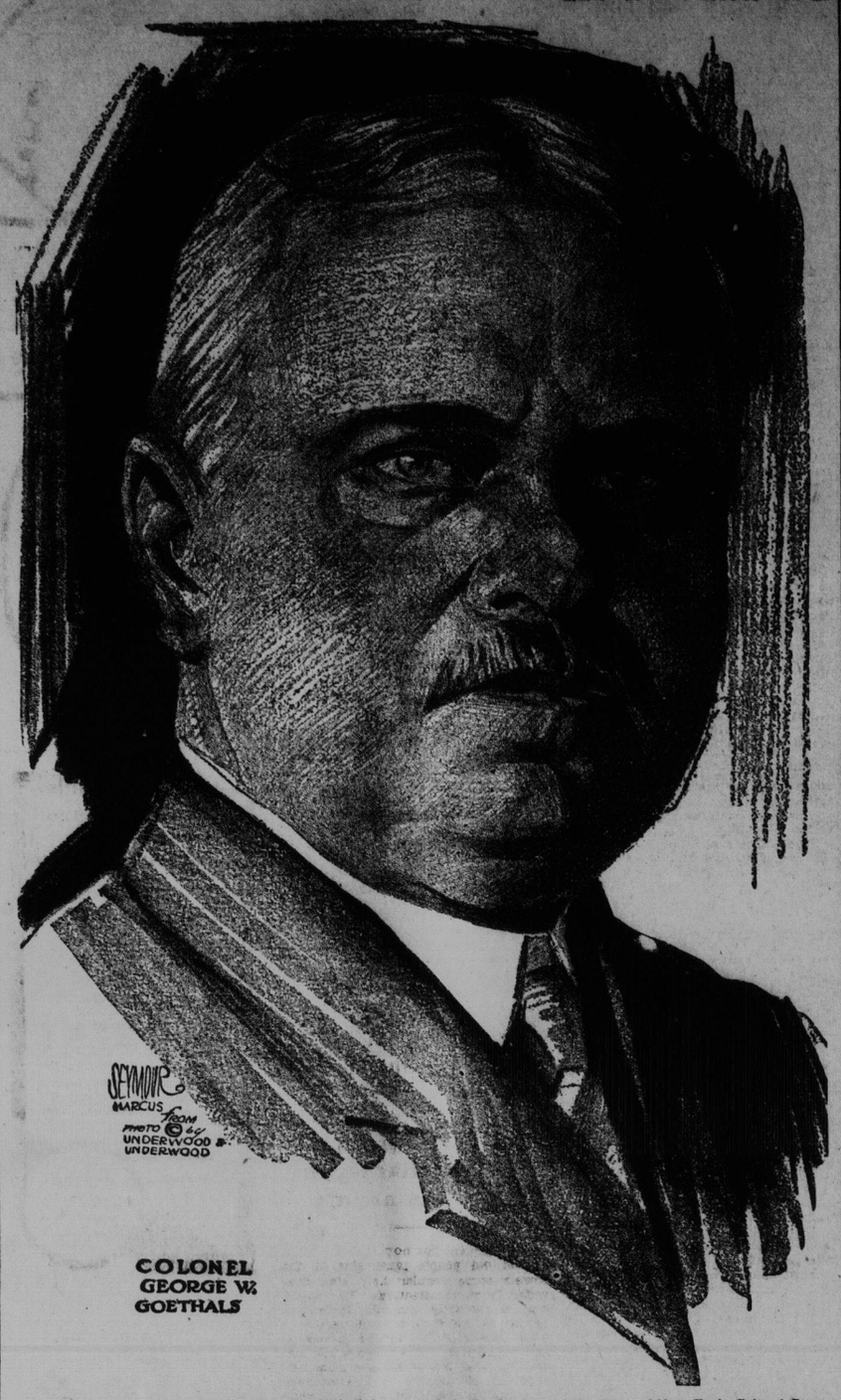
London, Feb. 11.—Criticizing the decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury regarding the Kikuyu affair, Dean Henson of Durham says that the archbishop satisfies the universal expectation by dismissing the preposterous demand for the trial of the two bishops on charges of heresy because they in a position of exceptional difficulty did manifest a sense of duty. At the same time the archbishop offers the would-be persecutors as a kind of spiritual sop the assurance that the questions raised will be considered by a central consultative committee.

He declares that the final verdict will not be with the consulative committee or with the primate but with the church itself, Bishop Weldon, of Manchester, thinks that no churchman can object to a reference of the matter to the committee though, obviously, this will be a dilatory and perhaps indecisive mode of action.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Country Market.			
Beef—			
Country	$0.06	@	$0.09
Butchers'	0.10	"	0.12
Western	0.12	"	0.14
Beets, per bbl.	0.00	"	2.00
Butter—			
Tubs	0.25	"	0.28
Roll	0.26	"	0.30
Creamery	0.00	"	0.30
Eggs, fresh	0.30	"	0.40
Fowl, per lb.	0.12	"	0.14
Geese, each	1.25	"	1.50
Lamb, per lb.	0.12	"	0.13
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.10	"	0.13
Potatoes, per bbl.	0.00	"	1.50
Turkey, per lb.	0.22	"	0.26
Veal, per lb.	0.09	"	0.11
Fruits.			
Apples, N. S.	2.50	"	5.50
Almonds	0.17	"	0.19
Brazils	0.00	"	0.22
Bananas	1.75	"	3.00
Cocoanuts, sacks	0.00	"	5.00
Dates, new	0.05	"	0.06
Filberts	0.12	"	0.13
Grapes, Malaga	5.50	"	6.00
Lemons, Merina	0.09	"	4.00
Oranges—			
California	3.00	"	3.25
Florida	3.00	"	3.50
Onions	2.00	"	2.25
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.12
Prunes, (Cal.)	0.07	"	0.12
Walnuts	0.15	"	0.16
Groceries.			
Beans—			
Yellow eye	3.50	"	3.60
Hand picked	2.35	"	2.40
Cornmeal, gran.	5.50	"	5.60
Cream of Tartar	0.25	"	0.27
Cheese	0.15¾	"	0.16
Currants, cleaned	0.08	"	0.08¼
Molasses	0.32½	"	0.33
Peas, split, bags	3.60	"	3.65
Barley, pot	6.65	"	6.75
Raisins—			
Choice seeded	0.09¾	"	0.10
Fancy seeded	0.10	"	0.10¼
Malaga cluster	2.35	"	3.00
Rice	3.60	"	3.70
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.75	"	0.80
oda, bicarb.	2.10	"	2.20
Canned Goods.			
Beef—			
Corned 2s	4.00	"	4.90
Corned 1s	2.35	"	2.80
Beans—			
Baked	1.25	"	1.35
String	0.90	"	0.95
Clams	4.00	"	4.10
Corn	0.97½	"	1.00
Herring, kippered	4.25	"	4.40
Mackerel, kippered	4.75	"	4.80
Oysters—			
1s.	1.60	"	1.65
2s	2.50	"	2.55
Pineapple—			
Sliced	2.00	"	2.05
Grated	1.55	"	1.80
Singapore	1.55	"	1.80
Peas	0.87½	"	1.35
Peaches, 2s	1.47½	"	1.50
Peaches, 3s	2.00	"	2.05
Plums, Lombard	1.05	"	1.50
Pumpkins	0.85	"	0.90
Raspberries	2.00	"	2.05
Strawberries	2.22½	"	2.25
Salmon—			
Pinks	3.85	"	4.00
Cohoes	6.00	"	6.10
Red Spring	7.35	"	7.75
Tomatoes	1.07½	"	1.10
Sugars.			
Standard gran.	4.40	"	4.50
United Empire	4.10	"	4.20
Bright yellow	4.20	"	4.30
No. 1 yellow	3.90	"	4.00
Paris lumps	5.30	"	5.40
Flours.			
Buckwheat (West. grey) bags	0.00	"	3.25
Manitoba	0.00	"	6.25
Ontario	0.00	"	5.50
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	"	5.40
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	"	5.95
Provisions.			
Pork, domes. mess	0.00	"	29.00
Pork, Am. clear	26.00	"	28.00
Beef, Am. plate	23.75	"	24.00
Lard, pure	0.15¼	"	0.15½
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11½	"	0.11¾
Fish.			
Bloaters, boxes	0.75	"	0.85
Cod—			
Fresh	0.03½	"	0.04
Large dry	0.00	"	6.25
Medium	0.00	"	6.25
Small	4.50	"	4.75
Finan haddies	0.06	"	0.07
Herring—			
Fresh 100s	1.00	"	1.25
Gr. Manan, bbls	0.00	"	5.00
Gr. Manan, halves	0.00	"	2.75
Kippered, boxes	0.00	"	0.90
Haddock	0.04	"	0.07½
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.15
Hay, Oats and Feed.			
Bran, ton lots, bags	25.00	"	26.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.75	"	1.80
Hay, car lots, ton	15.00	"	16.00

WANTS TO TACKLE NEW YORK'S POLICE PROBLEM FOR SHEER JOY OF WORK



COLONEL GEORGE W. GOETHALS

By the grace of the President of the United States and the Legislature of the State of New York, Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, may become Police Commissioner of New York city.

There are scoffers who assert that a man of the calibre and mighty achievements of Colonel Goethals would never seriously consider undertaking so thankless a task as is presented by the police situation of New York. There are other scoffers who cannot comprehend why a man for whose services a dozen great corporations and any number of foreign countries are offering his own figures would consider a measly $7,500 a year for the toughest job in the gift of the Mayor of New York city.

All of which goes to show how little the man who has changed the map of the world is known or understood outside of the environment in which he has lived and labored for the last seven years.

Let it be said, then, that Colonel Goethals is a man who loves hard work, especially when that hard work presents a problem to be unravelled, and cares absolutely nothing about money beyond the reasonable needs of himself and his family. The police situation in New York city presents the very difficulties which Colonel Goethals loves to tackle. Where other men have failed there he likes to wade in and win.

UPPER CANADA HOCKEY

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Ottawa Hockey Club kept astride with Canadiens and Torontos in the race for the championship of the N. H. A., tonight when they defeated the Ontarios by a score of three to one. The match proved one of the best of the season.

The teams:

Ottawa.	Ontarios.
Goal.	
Benedict	Hebert
Point.	
Merrill	Lake
Cover.	
Shore	H. McNamara
Centre.	
Gerard	MacDonald
Wing.	
Broadbent	Lowery
Wing.	
Darragh	Doherty

TORONTO 4; QUEBEC 3.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Torontos and Quebec provided a good argument at the Arena tonight in their scheduled N. H. A. game. But one goal separated the teams at the finish with Torontos in the lead. The final score was 4 to 3.

CANADIENS 6; WANDERERS 2.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Canadiens outplayed their local rivals in the N. H. A. competition tonight and beat the Wanderers to the tune of 6 to 2. The Frenchmen showed more speed and better combination.

PUTS INTO HALIFAX FOR COAL.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—With her bunkers empty, the merican liner Noodendejk, from Rotterdam for Boston, put in here at midnight for coal. The steamer had been out since January 24 and met stormy weather. The United States revenue cutter Androscoggin came into port after midnight and anchored in the stream.

Ungar's Laundry.

Try our Wet Wash. We can give you satisfaction.

NOVA SCOTIA HOCKEY

Halifax, Feb. 11—St. Francis Xavier College and the Nova Scotia Technical College met at the Arena last night in an inter-collegiate fixture, the result being a draw of three goals each. A small but most enthusiastic crowd watched the game which waged fast and furious throughout the three periods.

The score at the end of the first period was two to one in favor of the Techs. In the second period the teams drew even, the period ending three to three. There was no scoring in the third period.

New Glasgow, Feb. 11—The New Glasgow hockey team tonight defeated the Crescents by a score of ten to five. The home team put up a great game and set a fast pace from the outset. The score in the first period was New Glasgow five Screscents one. The second period ended nine to four, and in the final period each team scored a goal.

BISHOP OF ZANZIBAR EXPLAINS HIS LETTER

London, Feb. 11—Acknowledging the memorial conveying the support of seven hundred and fifty Anglican clergy, the Bishop of Zanzibar corrects a misconception in some minds concerning his open letter, and explains the phrase about having no part or lot in ecclesia Anglicana he had no thought that he would be accused of having a tendency towards Rome. In regard to Kikuyu he wishes to remain silent though he affirms that he cannot see his way to accept the Archbishop of Canterbury's decision of referring the question to the consultative committee.

Dies in Hospital.

William Quinn, aged 22 years, and a resident of Erin street, died at the General Public Hospital last night after an illness from heart disease.

MARITIME PROVINCE BONSPIEL

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—From 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning until one o'clock this morning the curlers playing in the Maritime Province Bonspiel were hard at it. The ice was perfect and the competitions keen and close. The Truro, New Glasgow, Sackville, Pictou and Halifax players are well up in the running. Skip Cox of Truro, remained longest undefeated. He won 7 games, but in the eighth finished at one o'clock this morning he was defeated by Kerr, Halifax, 13 to 10. Skip Carroll, of Pictou, who was next to Cox, also went down to defeat before Murral of New Glasgow, 12 to 11. These were the sensational games of the day.

ADAMS EXPRESS CO. REDUCES DIVIDEND

Quarters — Parcels Post is Believed to be Responsible.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Adams Express Company today reduced its quarterly dividend from $3 to $1.50 a share. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of $12 a year since 1909. The company announced that today's distribution was to be paid out of its accumulated revenue from investments. It was assumed in the financial district that decreased earnings owing to the establishment of the parcel post was chiefly responsible for the reduction.

50,000 MEN WANTED

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their corns removed with Putnam's Corn Extractor—it's painless—safe—sure. Use only "Putnam's," it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

RIVER BOAT BURNS, FIVE ARE DROWNED

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Five persons were drowned when the Mississippi river packet Gem was destroyed by fire last night opposite Hannville, forty miles from New Orleans, it was ascertained today.

The dead include E. J. Comeaux, 20 years old, son of Captain R. J. Comeaux, and clerk of the boat.

W. E. Barre, river pilot.

The three other persons drowned were a negro woman passenger, the negro steward of the boat and a negro member of the crew. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Those who succeeded in swimming ashore from the burning vessel were brought to this city by train today. Captain Comeaux of the Gem, was badly burned. He was taken to his home here in a serious condition.

STEAMER NICHOLAS WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

Would Cost Over $90,000 to Make Repairs — Hundred and Ninety Plates Smashed In.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 11.—That the Str. Nicholas, wrecked near Alpena, Mich., and later brought to Port Huron by the Reids, after one of the most remarkable feats in marine history, is a total wreck, was the determination of the insurance adjusters, inspectors, owners and others interested when they examined the boat in the Reid dry docks today. An examination showed that the Nicholas had over 100 plates damaged by the rocks, and that it would cost $90,000 to make the necessary repairs.

The bill for the work done by the Reids will amount to about $50,000. The cargo saved from the wreck is worth about $70,000.

OSCAR STRAUSS CALLS PEACE MEETING TO ORDER

Advocates of International Peace Working for Third Conference at The Hague.

New York, Feb. 11—Oscar S. Strauss, former ambasador to Turkey, called to order, and David J. Hill, former ambassador to Germany, persided today at a meeting of advocates of international peace who seek to bring about a third international conference at The Hague. A committee of seventeen was appointed to co-operate with the United States government in any action that might be taken to this end.

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SAYS DOMINION HOUSE SCHEME NOT DECORATIVE

Financial News Regrets Canada Hasn't Accepted Earl Grey's Plan Regarding Home in London for Dominion.

London, Feb. 11.—Referring to the Dominion House scheme, the Empire section of the Financial News regrets that the Canadian parliament is unable to agree on the contemplated outlay at the present time. It pointed out that this is by no means a decorative scheme as it is calculated that by renting the value of the premises will yield from four to five per cent. on the capital invested. Perhaps private enterprise or public spirit may grasp the opportunity that Canada so far is unable to accept. The Standard of Empire says that the matter of the choice of site for offices in London is one that each Dominion must decide for itself, but is convinced that sooner or later the wisdom and statesmanlike farsightedness of Earl Grey's plan will be recognized.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT. BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it thick, glossy, wavy, luxuriant and remove all dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a litle Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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THE WARD OF THE SENIOR CLASS
Pretty Majestic Story of College Days.

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TALE OF A TICKLER
Comedy of Wall Street.

MON.—The 2-Part Funny Film—"FRED'S TRAINED NURSE."