

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MILITIA VOTE DISCUSSED.

OTTAWA, July 18. When the main estimates for militia services totalling \$7,986,115 came up in the House of Commons to-night, there was a lively discussion of Canada's army. General S. C. Newburn, former Minister of Militia, said an adequate militia could not be maintained on some small vote. The tendency seemed to be to reduce the service steadily in efficiency. The Government might just as well wipe out the service now and be done with it, Brigadier Gen. J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, also agreed; however it seemed to him the Canadian forces had too many officers, too many Generals who ought to be Colonels, too many Colonels who ought to be Majors, and too many Majors who ought to be buck privates. When he mentioned the absence of any present threat of war, General Clark asked him if he did not also feel like that in 1914. Major Power said perhaps he did, but it was one thing the world learned between 1914 and 1918 it was that preparedness did not avert war. He thought at present Canada should stop spending money on training of a new permanent militia.

SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT VOTE.

OTTAWA, July 18. The House of Commons to-night passed an appropriation of \$6,000,000 for soldier settlement.

DOMINION REPRESENTATION TO BE PLACED ON DEFINITE BASIS.

LONDON, July 18. Alluding to what he termed the misunderstanding which has arisen with Canada over the Inter-Allied Conference, J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, in a speech to-night said the difficulties had been smoothed away and Canada and the other Dominions had not only accepted the situation but had made real contributions. He added, "but the whole question of representation of the Dominions will have to be tackled. We are determined to do that. I hope before the end of the year we and Dominions will meet in London and argue it out and ultimately adopt a plan for making it impossible in future to have these conditions that have unhappily arisen, and at the same time ensure a full status and right of the Dominions to take part in matters affecting their interest as well as our own."

B. C. ELECTIONS.

VANCOUVER, B.C., July 18. The completion of the count of absentee ballots in the Provincial election held June 20, resulted in the defeat of General A. D. McCrae, of the Provincial Party and the re-election of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, the first woman to be elected to the Provincial Assembly since the general elections of 1918. Twenty-four Liberals, 16 Conservatives, 3 Progressives, 2 Independents and 3 Laborites were declared elected to-day.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT.

LONDON, July 18. The first setback of the Inter-Allied Conference came to-day when an unsuccessful attempt was made to brush out the fundamental differences in French and British views as to how to deal with possible German defaults under Dawes's reparation scheme, and the method of inflicting penalties for such delinquencies. At the end of the day's deliberations the French and British were still holding their views regarding defaults and sanctions. The British are striving to establish an Agent General of Reparations as a sort of Grand Jury for declaring defaults, while the French maintain that the authority of the Reparation Commission in this respect must not be impaired. Every British move to diminish the influence of the Reparation Commission has been met by stiff opposition from the French delegate.

WEATHER DELAYS MACLAREN.

TOKIO, July 18. Owing to unfavorable weather A. Stuart MacLaren, British around-the-world flier, who was forced to land on Uruppu Island after leaving Yotorofu, has decided not to make a fresh start to-day.

WRECKAGE SUPPOSED TO BE THAT OF THE CONCORD.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 18. Light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the British sloop

of war Concord, which left Esquimalt December 2, 1901, with 104 British tars on board, and of which no trace has since been found, is believed to have been discovered by W. H. Bevan, Federal District Engineer for Alberni, off the sands of Long Beach, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Traces of a British ship which Mr. Bevan believes may be the lost Concord have been discovered washed up in the heavy gales of twenty years and so covered in that it is impossible for him at this time to give detailed particulars.

SMALLER CROP PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, July 18. A reduction of 286,000,000 bushels in the wheat production of eleven of the leading producing countries of the northern hemisphere, as compared with last year's crop, is indicated in reports to United States Department of Agriculture. These eleven countries, producing 64 per cent of the world crop, will have 1,913,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared with 2,199,000,000 last year. A large part of the reduction is due to smaller crop in Canada.

REVOLUTION DOOMED.

WASHINGTON, July 18. The revolutionary movement in the state of San Paulo, Brazil is doomed, according to advices received to-day by the State Departments from Santos, dated July 17th. The communication said a decided turn for better in local conditions had been noted. Brazilian authorities were described in addresses as full that they would be successful in overcoming revolutionists within several days.

QUOTA FILLED.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 18. No British subjects will be allowed into the United States this month, the quota for Niagara Falls being now filled. Several European countries were represented by one member, meaning that but one from that country could enter by this port.

Meet the World's Most Beautiful Woman

WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE NICKEL ON MONDAY.

It is with mingled pleasure and pride that the Nickel management announces that on Monday they will present Katherine MacDonald, the world's most beautiful woman in her recent photoplay triumph "White Shoulders." The story unquestionably eclipses anything this artist has done up to date. It is stronger in dramatic force; there is a more fascinating story; her character delineation is more vital and living; and it is a more finished and artistic production. Ten million persons have thrilled to this story by George Kibbe Turner in the Saturday Evening Post. The picture has audience appeal through its rare beauty and strong entertaining value. Moreover, it is a First National attraction, and when speaking of films this particular brand stands in a class to itself.

On Monday's programme there is also another First National attraction, which is Buster Keaton's famous comedy "The Playhouse." You'll laugh till your bones rattle no matter how fat you are.

Game and Inland Fisheries Board

TAKES NEW LEASE OF LIFE.

The recently appointed Game and Inland Fisheries Board met last night for the first time. An interesting discussion on matters pertaining to protection and propagation of game and fish resulted in the appointment of several sub-committees who will consider ways and means. These committees will report back during the week and it is probable that the Board will be in a position to make several recommendations to the Government during the present session of the House. One of the matters discussed was the stocking of local ponds with rainbow and other species of trout with the end in view of setting these waters apart for tourists and sportsmen. In other words, they will be preserves that may not be fished without a license. The protection of caribou was also given consideration, and it is not improbable that a close season of four or five years will be recommended. In addition it was suggested that several new deer preserves be set apart, the first of which would be the Avalon Peninsula. The transfer of beavers to the northern and eastern sections of the island is also under consideration, and a move in this direction will be made this season. In reference to our salmon, it is claimed by the Commission that in spite of the inadequate protection given during the past ten years or so the deep sea fishery has increased one thousand fold. The Board will, it is understood take up the matter of increasing the tourist traffic and have under consideration methods to be adopted to improve the roads and provide hotels.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Stock Market News

NEW YORK, July 19. (Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Baldwin	116 1/4
Anaconda	32 1/2
Kennecott	41 1/2
C. N. S. Pfd.	60
Gt. Northern	65 1/2
Kelly Spring	14 1/2
Sub. Boat	10
Marine Pfd.	35 1/2
Punta	49 1/2
Sinclair	16 1/2
Sou. Pac.	94 1/2
Studebaker	37
Union	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	100 1/2

STUDEBAKER.

(Boston News Bureau.) N.Y.—At 3 3/4 recently, Studebaker common sold nearly a point above the highest price since the new stock was listed. Price is equivalent to over 97 for old Studebaker shares which were split 2 1/2 for 1. High in old shares this year was 108 1/4, while low on new stock was 30 1/4, equivalent of 76 for old stock. Studebaker's advance of over eight points in the past few weeks is equal to more than 20 points on old shares.

That Hudson's Bay Route

There is much speculation in Ottawa and in other centres as to why the reports of D. W. MacLachlan, Government Engineer in charge of dredging operations at Port Nelson, re the Hudson's Bay route, should have remained hidden away in the records of seven long years. It was no state secret that such documents existed, indeed I have heard their contents discussed on more than one occasion, but why are reports which are so vital to be tabbed only when they are dug out of their hiding place in the railway archives by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P.

The explanation of the Hon. George P. Graham, in whose department the report was hidden away, is to the effect that the documents technically speaking, were not in the department properly, as these reports (of which there are many) had been made to the late chief engineer, and had been treated as if they were for his information alone.

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West Bound

Train Delayed

Thursday's west bound express was delayed four hours at Glenwood early yesterday morning, owing to one of the ballast cars operating in that section, leaving the rails. The train with passengers and mail did not reach Port aux Basques until 8 o'clock this morning. The transfer was made with despatch and the Kyle got away for North Sydney about one hour later.

ENQUIRY MADE.—Enquiries are being made regarding the whereabouts of Wm. Thomas Simms, who was here about two years ago, is a master baker.

Double Dealing

Bolsheviks

From the London "Daily Mail," and from other usually well informed British newspapers we learn that while Soviet agents are in London endeavouring to negotiate a loan whereby they may resuscitate the trade and commerce of their half paralyzed country, other Soviet agents are busily engaged among the Kafirs of South Africa preaching their hideous doctrines. The complicity of these devils in the Rand rebellion of 1922 where the blood of the "bourgeois" was freely shed, has been fully

established, and it is astounding that the British Government should allow itself to be caught in this net the second time.

"It is a simple outrage," says the "Daily Mail," "that while the Soviet agents are doing their best to destroy the British Empire a parcel of Bolsheviks should be in London demanding with scarcely veiled threats huge loans. The Government should send them home. They have insulted Great Britain long enough."

It would seem that anything like honor and clean dealing is beyond the ken of these semi-savages, and about the only treatment they understand and appreciate is force. A little of

their own medicine would do no harm, and incidentally might do civilization a deal of good.—Saturday Night.

LENINGRAD, June 20 (A.P.)—General Brusiloff, who commanded the Russian Army against the Germans during the world war, has been granted a pension of \$150 a month "on account of the meritorious service rendered to the Soviet Union, and also on account of advancing age."

Brusiloff is now over 75 years of age. He took an active part in the creation of the Bolshevik cavalry and until his retirement, was technical advisor to the Red Army.

