HUGE RUBBER ORDERS FOR UNITED STATES

$1,500,000 Worth Shipped To Britain and France During Winter.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—One and one-half million dollars worth of rubber boots, warm-lined rubbers and wool boots have been shipped to Britain and France this winter for use of soldiers and sailors by United States rubber companies, according to a report given out here yesterday. The demand for these articles was not made known here until December, when cold weather set in, the report says:

Shipment Allowed.

In reviewing the rubber embargo placed by Great Britain on all shipments from her colonies in the east to other than British ports, the report recounts that an arrangement has been made with the British Government by which plantation rubber could again be exported to the United States.

"To prevent the American supply of plantation rubber being cut off," the report adds, a representative committee of manufacturers and importers has been formed to safeguard the American rubber industry as a whole, and to protect it against any individual action which may jeopardize the present working plan."

Don't Persecute your Bowels

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If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that incite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water — you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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BOTH LAY DEAD HOLDING LETTER

Dramatic Incident Shows How Men at Front Value News From Home.

SOME PITIFUL STORIES

Woman, Fleeing From Germans, Has Daughter Shot By Her Side.

BY. H. J. PHILLIPS.

[Staff War Correspondence by Mail.]

Paris, France, Feb. 12. — Under the edge of the news which seeps back from the front are stories so wildly dramatic that hardly, in normal times, would a fiction writer or playwright dare incorporate them in his plot.

There is the very human tale of a scrap of paper told by a lieutenant on three-days' furlough from the trenches.

Every soldier knows the way letters for the front have of going astray. One of the finest fighting men in this lieutenant's company, a devil-may-care sort of man by the name of Legrand, was eating his heart out in secret at the absence of all news from home

He was found in tears one morning, and confessed that unless a bullet soon put an end to his career there would be nothing else for him to do but to blow out his brains. He could stand the suspense no longer.

With that touch of feeling that makes all men brothers at the front his comrades set to work to find a letter that might meet the case.

No matter to whom they may write, women all say the same in these war times, and a letter for one man can easily serve for almost every soldier in his trench.

One Lent Him.

As luck had it Legrand was named Jean, and a dozen Jeans had letters that might do. When it came to the point, though, none of them wanted to give them up, but in the end a soldier named Audrioux consented to "lend" his.

Legrand's joy was a sight to behold when the missive reached him. He had daily been expecting to learn that he was a father, and the news that "the little one is doing fine" made him highly pleased.

Just then the Germans sprang a surprise attack upon the line, and Legrand had no more time to bestow upon his precious letter.

Never had he fought so brilliantly, and it was while leading a charge against the enemy's quick-firers that he fell, pierced by a score of shots.

The French could not push home their advantage, and were glad enough to get back into the shelter of their own trench. They dare not even try to save the wounded lying helpless between the rival lines.

Wanted Letter.

At nightfall Audrioux was caught stealing from the trench. Shame-facedly he explained that as Legrand was dead there was no harm in trying to find him in order to get his letter back.

He would not listen to any advice to wait until things had quieted down. Off he went, and a couple of days later the men found him stretched stiff and stark by the body of Legrand.

Both were clutching tightly at the blood-stained letter. Legrand had taken it from his breast for one last kiss before he died, and Audrioux had stooped to grasp it at the moment that a bullet laid him low.

Le Telegramme prints the story of a woman fleeing under fire to Paris from a village near La Bassee.

One of her three children was killed by a spent bullet, and the distracted mother, to save her life and that of the other children, had to hurry on and leave the dead body of her 12-year-old daughter by the roadside.

The woman's husband was called out at the beginning of the war, and she was left with the care of her three children. Lately the war came so close to her little home that she was forced to risk the dangers of the journey, and seek some place of greater safety.

She set out with her children early one morning. If it was dangerous to stay, it seemed just then even more dangerous to go. A terrific fusillade was going on all round. As the woman herself describes the journey she and her children were in the home of death, where the bullets were falling like rain.

One Long Torture.

"The journey was one long torture," she said. "We were trembling with fear, but we had to push on, and then one of my children—my little girl—was struck by a German bullet. She died in my arms.

"I was distracted. I could not stay by her body for fear that the other children would be killed. I had to make them hurry on—to leave the body of my little one lying there by the roadside. It was my Calvary.

"So we passed on in spite of the bullets and the danger, expecting death at every moment. But the body of my little girl—is it still lying there by the roadside?"

Among the hundreds of refugees who had to leave Ypres as the German invasion advanced was a Belgian lady of 82. Her only relative, a son, was with the Belgian army, and she had to find refuge alone with friends in France.

The shock of leaving a town to which she was connected by the close ties that a long life had woven brought on an illness that was increased by the news of the destruction by the Germans of so much with which the old lady had tender association. It was soon clear that her feeble strength was ebbing, and as she felt death consciously draw near she became possessed of one dominating wish; she wanted to die in her old home in ruined Ypres.

The old lady's son in the Belgian army has greatly distinguished himself by his gallantry, and the authorities, when they were asked for the necessary permission for the dying Belgian woman to be taken back to her home in ruined Ypres gave immediate consent.

It was an English medical officer in the service of the Belgian army to whom the feeble old lady owed it that she has made this last journey. He had her bed placed in an ambulance car and, with a nurse to attend her during the journey, he drove her himself into Ypres and took her back to her old home. And there, attended by one or two friends who have returned to Ypres, she attained her wish.

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Advertiser Illustrations.

Greatest among Constantinople's 379 mosques is that of Agia Sofia, formerly the Church of Saint Sophia, which is 250 by 235 feet in size and was begun in the year 532. It was built in five years. Its shape is that of a cross. The dome in the centre rises to a height of 180 feet. In 1453 Mohammed II changed the church into a mosque.

CENSORSHIP OPPOSED BY FRENCH DEPUTY

Demands Restoration of the People's Rights, But Later Withdraws Motion.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—Censorship of the press, the suspension of newspapers and limitations of political liberty were strongly criticised in the chamber yesterday by Deputy Paul Meunier, in speaking on his resolution to lift "the political state of siege." He demanded that all rights of the French people be restored to them, and declared nothing justified the suppression of certain newspapers. His declaration that Napoleon never had recourse to such methods brought forth shouts and laughter from his colleagues.

An Act of Government.

Premier Viviani, in reply, declared the state of siege was an act of Government, and had been approved by Parliament. Martial law was declared because of war, he said, and authority was transferred to the military power. He did not believe now was the time to raise this siege. The press itself had organized the press bureau, the Premier declared, but with its many duties occasional blunders were only natural.

Asks Motion's Defeat.

"I ask the chamber," said he, "to defeat this resolution, and I request writers and orators to imitate the most humble of our citizens."

He closed with a tribute to the nation for its attitude in these trying times.

M. Meunier then declare the Government should repose the highest confidence in democracy and justice. It was in this spirit, he said, that he introduced his resolution, but in view of the explanations which had been made, he consented to withdraw it.

SNOWSTORM IN WEST

Some States Get Several Inches of Beautiful—Traffic Affected.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, March 5.—The blizzard that swept portions of the Middle West and Southwest last night reached Chicago early today. According to officials of the local weather bureau a heavy snowfall is expected.

Reports from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas told of a snowfall from four to seventeen inches. Traffic throughout Kansas, Nebraska and Western Missouri was reported to be seriously affected. In Northern Nebraska and South Dakota a high wind prevailed, piling the snow in huge drifts, which, in some places, stopped railroad transportation.

Telephone and telegraph communication was seriously hampered out of Chicago and through the snowbound districts.

JOINT RATES UPHELD

Interstate Commerce Committee Refuses Change Asked by Pulpwood Men.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 5.—Relief was denied today by the interstate commission to shippers and consumers of pulpwood, who complained against present joint through rates published by Canadian railroads and concurred in by roads in the United States. The commission points out that since the United States lines merely concurred in the rates, it could do nothing except order them to desist from such concurrence. The commission says the rates were found reasonable by the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners.

STEAMERS ARRIVE.

New York, March 5.—Arrived: Steamer Roma, from Marseilles.

MAY PROSECUTE UNDER MANN ACT

New York District Attorney Watching Case of the Girl Found Dead.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—Developments in the case of Lillian May Cook, the Brooklyn girl whose body was found near New Haven, Conn., yesterday, are being watched by the federal authorities, according to Samuel J. Reid, assistant United States district attorney in Brooklyn. If it is shown that Miss Cook was taken from Brooklyn to New Haven in violation of the Mann white slave act, Mr. Reid declared that he will prosecute.

At the Fourth street house, Brooklyn, which is owned and maintained by Virginius Mayo, head of the Mayo Radiator Company, of New Haven, under the name of Jess Dudley, the young woman occupant of the house, who is known as Mrs. Dudley, declared that she had nothing to say and no defence to make when informed of the revelations made by Mayo of his dual life.

Was Nursegirl.

It was in this house that Miss Cook worked as a nursegirl to the two Dudley children before going to New Haven to take a place as stenographer in Mayo's office. Mrs. Dudley said that "I cannot help what the world thinks of me and I will have to suffer in silence."

Miss Cook left the Dudley home two years ago and remained at home for a year when she was offered the place in New Haven by Mayo.

Until yesterday, when Frank Cook and his daughter Laura went to New Haven to investigate the disappearance of Miss Cook, they were not aware that Mayo and Dudley were the same person.

Worried Over Exam.

That he feared his daughter had ended her life was explained by Cook, who said her letters home had been melancholy. She was worrying about a business school examination, he said. "My wife has learned that our little daughter is dead and is completely prostrated. I must suspend judgment until the finding of the autopsy."

Mr. Cook returned to New Haven last night to claim the body of his daughter.

FIVE SEATS ADDED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Gets One of New Ridings—Boundaries Changed.

[Canadian Press.]

Victoria, March 5.—The redistribution bill as introduced in the Legislature by Premier McBride gives 47 seats in the next House, an increase of five. The new seats include one in Vancouver city, two in the surrounding district formed out of portions of Richmond, one in the Okanagan, formed by dividing that constituency into north and south ridings, and one in the Skeena district, by the creation of two constituencies instead of the present one.

Two of the present names disappear—Skeena and Ymir—and six new names appear, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Fort George, Omenica and Trail. There are also various minor alterations in boundaries.

A salary of $1,500 a session is provided for the recognized leader of the Opposition in the House, to take effect after the present session.

SPAIN SUFFERING IN COST OF FOOD

Feeling War More Than Other Neutrals—Some Disorders Occur.

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, via Paris, March 5.—Evidence that Spain is suffering more severely economically from the war than any country except the belligerents is contained in dispatches from different provincial centres. Notwithstanding drastic measures taken by the Government to prevent monopolistic prices, the cost of food, especially bread and meat, continues to rise. The situation is felt most acutely by the working classes, already hard hit by the industrial stagnation resulting from the war.

At Pampetuma, Seville, Saragossa and Cadiz, economic difficulties are becoming so serious that the authorities have been obliged to resort to drastic expedients.

Grave disorders have occurred at Murcia, capital of a mediaeval Moorish kingdom and the modern province of that name. A mob of city residents stormed the bakeshops and civil guards had to bar the gates to keep country people from coming in to increase the tumult.

PRO-GERMANS IN FRANCE ARRESTED

Said To Be Connected With Notorious Auto Bandit Gang.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—Persons said to have been connected at one time with the notorious Bonnot band of auto bandits, are charged by the police, according to this morning's papers, with being responsible for the authorship of a seditious pamphlet with the title "People, you are being deceived," in which a plea is made for the cause of Germany. Several arrests have been made.

It is stated that those taken into custody include Lorulot, former editor of the newspaper Anarchy, and Jeanne Bernardi, a friend of the anarchist Carouya, who committed suicide in his cell in the Conciergerie prison, after he had been sentenced to life imprisonment for his share in the sensational exploits of the outlaw gang.

TREATY IN FORCE

Bryan's Agreement With France Now Promulgated In Paris.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5.—The treaty signed at Washington on September 15, 1914, to facilitate the settlement of disputes which may arise between France and the United States, was officially promulgated today.

The agreement refers to one of the peace treaties negotiated by Secretary of State Bryan with twenty nations. The treaties provide for the special investigation of disputes in all cases in which the resources of diplomacy have failed. Great Britain was one of the other nations with which a similar agreement was reached.

BERNHARDT BETTER.

[Canadian Press.]

Bordeaux, March 5.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is now convalescing in the regular manner from the indisposition from which she has been suffering for several days, and which, it is stated, has no connection with the recent amputation of her right leg. This announcement was made by her physicians.

Constipation, Indigestion and Horrible Backaches

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ITALIANS IN PANIC OVER EARTHQUAKES

Slight Shocks Frighten People In Tuscany—No Loss of Life.

[Canadian Press.]

Florence, March 5.—Via Rome. — A slight earthquake shock, lasting four seconds, which was felt in Tuscany and other sections in the central part of Italy at 7:56 o'clock last night, caused no fatalities and only slight material damage, according to reports received here from various points, where the earth tremor was observed. A panic was caused among the people in the districts where the shock was felt, as it was feared it might presage a repetition of the recent disaster in the Abruzzi district.

The fact that the tremor was accompanied by subterranean rumblings has given rise to the belief that it was of volcanic origin.

Reports from Tuscany and a portion of the Emilia region say the shock was felt everywhere in those sections with more or less severity. At Pisa, the first shock was followed soon afterwards by another. Both were undulatory from the north to the south and were attended by underground rumblings. Many of the residents of the city rushed to the celebrated cathedral, fearing the effect of the shock upon the leaning tower.

TROUBLE AT LISBON

Dispatch Says Cavalry Was Called Out to Disperse Crowd.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 5. — Demonstrations made by crowds which assembled several times in the vicinity of the Parliament buildings at Lisbon yesterday were dispersed by cavalry, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency. The democratic deputies are said to be arranging meetings, but it is understood they will not be held in the chamber.

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Science has aided in simplifying the banishing of hairy growths from the face, and according to a beauty specialist, the most effective treatment yet devised consists of applying a delatone paste to the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. When this paste is removed and the skin washed every trace of hair has vanished. Be sure to get real delatone. —Advt. M5,A9

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Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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NOTED CHEMIST DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 5.—Dr. Charles Eames, a noted chemist, who had many chemical discoveries to his credit, died here yesterday at the age of 84.

Dr. Eames first advanced the theory that carbolic acid used in surgery would prevent infection. He also discovered an important part of the art of manufacturing celluloid, and without his discovery it could not have become commercialized.

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