

# DROP IN PRICES OF VICTORY BONDS

## Turks Jubilant at Prospect Of Being Allowed to Retain A Hold on Constantinople

Lloyd-George is Said to Consider Himself Bound by a Pledge He Gave to the Labor Party in 1918 that the Turks Would Be Undisturbed.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd-George is not likely to alter his opinion that the Turks should remain in Constantinople, according to the London Daily Mail, which says he considers himself bound to a pledge to that effect, given in 1918, in the course of a statement as to war aims before members of the Labor party. More over, the newspaper says, he considers dispossessing the Turks would have a serious effect upon Moslems in India, Mesopotamia and the Near East.

Mr. Lloyd-George is said, however, to have prepared a compromise by which Turkish influence would be restricted to the city of Constantinople.

The Turks Jubilant.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The despatches announcing that the London conference has agreed to the prin-

ciple maintaining Turkish sovereignty at Constantinople are being joyfully received by the entire Turkish press and officialdom, which declares the retention of Constantinople is most vital to the peace negotiations.

Relations With Soviet Russia.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd-George and Premier Nitti are believed to favor resumption of relations with Soviet Russia, although Premier Nitti is not inclined to agree to any immediate action, according to the London Daily Mail, which gives prominence to the question, which is called to public attention by a memorial sent to Mr. Lloyd-George by a number of military men and others who during the past two years have been in Russia on official business. The newspaper says this problem must be considered by the supreme allied council at its session which began today.

## New Prices on Victory Bonds

Victory bonds were quoted today as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.	Price.
1922	98	99	100
1923	98	99	100
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## JAMES CHRISTIE DEAD AT ST. JOHN

Head of Christie Woodworking Co. Mourned by a Host of Personal Friends.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23.—News of the death of one of the city's best known and respected citizens, James Christie of Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., which occurred this morning at his residence, 26 Peters street, occasioned surprise and regret among a host of friends. He was a native of St. John, 62 years of age and was a son of the late Alexander Christie, who established the woodworking business which has since borne his name, and of which his son became manager in 1904. He was associated with this business for about 35 years, and in his business dealings made many friends because of his integrity, while socially he also had a great number of friends, with whom he was particularly popular. Mr. Christie was an enthusiastic baseball follower, and years ago took an active part in affairs of the local diamond. He was for some time pitcher for the Nationals and was a favorite with the fans. Later he still showed his interest in the sport as an umpire and was connected with the game. His wife survives, with two sons, Charles Alexander and James Warren Christie, both at home; one brother, Charles S., secretary of the company, and one sister, Mrs. Annie J. Roberts, wife of John B. Roberts, of Montreal. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 26 Peters street.

## Country Districts Were Shut Off by Storms

Scotchtown, Feb. 23.—On account of the heavy snow and heavy storms this place has had no mail service for eight days, the longest on record. On account of the heavy snow and heavy storms the residents are compelled to shut out of the mail. Some of the lumbermen, including Bynoe Brothers and Balmis Brothers, have been obliged to abandon logging operations on account of the heavy snow and crust.

## BASEBALL OWNERS RESORT TO FISTS

John J. McGraw and Chas. A. Stoneham Reported to Have Engaged in Fist Fight.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 23.—There are reports today of new hostilities in the league circles. Rumors are being spread that a sensational fist encounter, which is alleged to have taken place in Havana, shortly after the baseball meeting in Chicago, in which the owners of the Giants, John J. McGraw, and Charles A. Stoneham were the principals. The pair are said to have engaged in a wordy battle which finally led to a real, old-fashioned fist fight. McGraw is said to have been the victor. The quarrel is alleged to have arisen over business matters.

## THREE CENTS FOR NEWS

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The New Haven Morning Journal-Courier announced today that its retail price will be increased to three cents, an advance of one cent a copy, beginning March 1.

## Recovered from Illness.

Wilmet Epton, of Ripples, who was taken ill with acute indigestion while visiting relatives in the city, has so far recovered as to be able to leave for his home today.

## J. L. McAuley, of St. John, is Registered at the Barker House.

## HOCKEY PRACTICE.

All members of the Fredericton Hockey team are requested to meet at the Arctic rink tonight. Practice will start at 7:30 p.m.

## Matinee Races on Tuesday.

The Fredericton Driving Club will hold matinee races at the Trotting Park on Tuesday, February 24th, at 3 p.m. Tickets, 10c. J. E. Hovick, Secretary.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 23.—The funeral of a young woman here who was burned to death when she swept the building here this morning.

## INCREASE PENSIONS.

Rome, Feb. 23.—The Pope has increased the pensions of Vatican employees from 10 to 25 per cent, owing to the high cost of living.

## CHIEF RIDEOUT REPORTED BETTER

Has Been Seriously Ill for the Past Few Days at Moncton.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)

Moncton, Feb. 23.—The condition of Chief of Police George Rideout, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, shows some improvement this afternoon.

## CAPT. S. P. GEROW IS AT MONTREAL

Report of Disappearance of St. John Man Had Caused Some Disquietude.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Capt. Stephen P. Gerow, a Canadian officer, whose home is in St. John, N. B., who was reported in New York despatch last night to have disappeared, is in Montreal. Captain Gerow walked into a local newspaper office this morning and explained to friends there that he left New York in the ordinary way of business in buying material from knock-down houses to be used in reconstruction work among army veterans in England.

## OTTAWA CAME BACK AS SURPRISE

The Senators Played Superb Hockey in Game Against St. Patricks' at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Commenting on Saturday night's game, C. H. Good says this morning:

"Ottawa did the unexpected here on Saturday night, but the St. Patricks are still keen factors for the second series of the championship. The best of the night undoubtedly won and the Saints have no excuse to offer, though their supporters are inclined to believe that had Mattie broken off, but the defendant should have been in goal from the commencement of the combat, there would have been a different result to the game. No one can ever accuse the Montrealer of being an official who is influenced by his own pocket. He is a good player, a good fighter, and a good man, who is not so bad, all things considered, spent much time on the penalty bench."

## DRIVEN FROM THEIR ROOMS BY A FIRE

New York, Feb. 23.—Four hundred guests at the Marlborough Hotel here were driven from their rooms by a fire which broke out early this morning. The majority remained in the lobby and watched the firemen fight the blaze. The damage amounted to \$25,000. "Big Bill" Edwards, 4th former Princeton football captain, in whose room the fire started, lost all of his football trophies.

## TRAPPER EATEN BY HIS HUSKY DOG

The Pas, Man., Feb. 21.—The police investigation of the death of J. F. Bean, a trapper at North Indian Lake, indicates that he was done to death by his husky dog. Lost on the barren lands for four days, out of grub and battling with the fierce cold, he lay down exhausted and fell asleep. His head was wholly eaten away to the shoulders. North Indian Lake is 400 miles north of here.

## INDIANS PROTEST MUSKRAT CLOSURE

The Pas, Man., Feb. 22.—A vigorous protest will be made today by the Indians of the Muskrat area to a proposed amendment to the provincial game act closing the fall muskrat hunt. The Indians declare they depend upon the fall hunt to put them in food and clothing to race the winter and in addition when they took treaty money from the Indians, they have implied that the Red Men would have rights to hunt and trap fur-bearing animals upon lands other than those settled by the whites.

## TO PLAY AT BOSTON.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Pittsburgh Athletic Association hockey team left today for Boston, where tonight they will play the Boston A. A. in the third game of a series for the right to represent the United States in the Olympic games.

## PERSONAL.

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## Myers' History N. B. and N.S.

The Chief Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, who in a statement made public last week, announced that the latest edition of Myers' History, received before last September for use in the schools of that province, was promptly re-boxed and returned to the publishers. The publication of that statement has evidently further disconcerted the Chief Superintendent of N. B. who, with imprudence, replies as follows:

"If the contents of the offensive chapter were known to the Nova Scotia Textbook Committee, one thing is certain: mention was made of it at the committee meeting held in Halifax January 1st last, when Nova Scotia's chief educational officer was present."

"In New Brunswick only a portion of the text is handled and distributed by the Government Department of Education. In Nova Scotia all public school texts are handled by the Textbook Department and opportunity is given to review them before they are printed."

"Nova Scotia, acting promptly and effectively last September, thus sparing the province the humiliation and turmoil we have been subjected to, would probably have refrained from making any public statement on the situation, had it not been for the undignified assumption of superiority by the Chief Superintendent in this province—generally interpreted as impudence—in one of his characteristic statements of two weeks ago that he is informed and advising Nova Scotia of the latest edition of Myers' History."

A humiliating and a very awkward situation created in this province is apparently to become of nationwide knowledge.

## CUPID SHOULD NOT BE OBSTRUCTED

Pointed Remarks of Ontario Judge in Breach of Promise Case at Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—In giving judgment in favor of Miss Janet Dickie, for \$850 for breach of promise against Henry Wm. Curtis on Saturday, Mr. Justice Lennox commented as follows:

"When people become engaged, and particularly when the engagement is continued for duration of many years, neither party can be allowed to renege on the engagement without incurring differences of opinion, frictions of temper or the like. His Lordship expressed the opinion that it was just that the defendant should be broken off, but the defendant should have been in goal from the commencement of the combat, there would have been a different result to the game. No one can ever accuse the Montrealer of being an official who is influenced by his own pocket. He is a good player, a good fighter, and a good man, who is not so bad, all things considered, spent much time on the penalty bench."

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## Preparations For Opening Of Parliament, While the 'Flu Is Spreading at the Capital

The City Hospitals Overcrowded With Influenza Patients and Dozens Turned Away—Believe Epidemic Due to Transient Visitors to City.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—With a young army of workmen with hammers and a hundred maids with mops, drays starting up furniture, and Senators and Members arriving and taking possession, the Parliament buildings today are the scene of great bustle. Society at the capital is all agog over the social functions of the opening of the new Parliament buildings. The first real display since 1912. The staff worked in the buildings all day Sunday, but when asked whether it was a contravention of the Lord's Day Act, the Deputy Minister of Public Works observed, "Parliament is a law unto itself." Hon. Mr. Rowell is acting head of the department.

Apart from the somewhat incomplete state of the buildings, everything is all ready for the opening of the new Parliament buildings. A general way the business of the day and referring to events and conditions in the country, without going into any elaborate details. The date on this document, it is said, may take a month, for an unusual number of members think they have a message which should be delivered.

## Rapid Spread of 'Flu.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Journal today publishes the following:

So great has been the increase of 'flu in Ottawa, within the past few days that all three city hospitals have been obliged to turn dozens of patients away. All Saturday rooms in the three hospitals were taxed to capacity and additional patients on Saturday evening could not be admitted.

In view of the serious epidemic at Toronto, Montreal and other cities, it is thought that the rapid spread of 'flu in Ottawa is due to visitors from those cities. The transient population of Ottawa for the past two weeks has been heavier than at any time during the past year. All the large hotels report a very heavy trade and have been obliged to turn many guests away.

## RANNEY ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

All the Members of the U. F. O. Cabinet in Ontario Have Now Obtained Seats.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. W. E. Ranney, K. C., was today elected by acclamation to the constituency of East Wellington, according to a special wire received by the Toronto Evening Telegram from Fergus at noon today.

Col. Fritchard, whose nomination has for some time been forecasted, early today decided not to contest the riding. All the members of the U. F. O. Labor cabinet have now secured seats.

## ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATED

Bishop Casey of Vancouver Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Elevation.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—The 20th anniversary of his elevation to the Catholic hierarchy was commemorated on Wednesday last in this city, by His Grace Most Reverend Timothy Casey, D. D., Archbishop of Vancouver and Metropolitan of British Columbia. On Feb. 11, 1900, Archbishop Casey was consecrated coadjutor bishop of St. John, N. B., a year later being installed as bishop. He came to Vancouver Dec. 1, 1912.

## FEARFUL WINTER IN THE FAR NORTH

Fort McMurray, Alta., Feb. 23.—Seventeen dog teams, with Hudson's Bay fur mostly raw, have arrived at approximately 100,000. One of the dog drivers came from Fort Resolution and has been 18 days on the trip. The team drivers were frost bitten, as the extreme cold wave that has been hovering over Fort McMurray and farther north has caused lots of suffering.

## DELICACIES FOR B. C. LUMBER CAMPS

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—In addition to high rates of pay and three square meals a day, Vancouver Island logging camps are serving their employees with doughnuts and coffee in the middle of the morning, and about 3:30 o'clock with afternoon tea, cakes and pastry delicacies, in an effort to retain the services of the men. Employers state that development work is being impeded by the difficulty in getting men and it is necessary to make many concessions if a sufficient number are to be held, to keep up with the work.

## FINANCIER DEAD.

Johannesburg, Feb. 23.—Senator Samuel Marks, financier and one of the largest owners of mining and real estate in South Africa, is dead.

## GEN. WOOD A CANDIDATE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination with the Secretary of State of Ohio yesterday.

## WEDDINGS.

Fiorotte-Boulet. Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 20.—An interesting wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Snows by Rev. Father Melanson, when Miss Mary Elton Boulet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Boulet, became the bride of Mr. Sherman Fiorotte, of Jacques River. The bride wore a very becoming suit of navy blue with her match and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

## SOVIET ARK RETURNS.

New York, Feb. 23.—The U. S. army transport Buford, which served as the Soviet Ark to deport to Russia, 249 undesirable, arrived here last night.

F. N. O'Brien, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

## WET LIVING AND DRY VOTING CLASS

U. S. Prohibitionists Declare Congressmen Must Practice What They Preach.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The charge that United States congressmen, some of them men who voted dry, are getting more liquor in the House and Senate office buildings than ever before, was made here today by prohibition leaders.

This developed in connection with an announcement by the anti-alcohol league of its programme for the coming presidential and congressional campaign. It will oppose any candidate who is not out and out prohibitionist. It will declare that a congressman must practice what he preaches. Evidence against wet living and dry voting congressmen is being collected for use in the campaign.