BUT ONE FRONT AND ONE FORCE FOR THE ALLIES

Lloyd George Says Blunders of Balkans Must Not Be Repeated.

UNITY WILL WIN FIGHT

Premier Charges Disasters Due To Lack of Central Authority.

Paris, Nov. 12.—In a speech delivered at a luncheon this evening, Premier Lloyd George declared that the Allies' blunders in the Balkans had been caused by a lack of unity and that hereafter there would be but a single front and a single army. He hoped that later Russia and the United States would join the Inter-Allied conference to be held monthly. The conduct of the war would in the future be centralized

LONDON'S PRESS STIRRED.

New York, Nov. 13.—An Associated Press cable from London this morning says:

The speech made yesterday by Premier Lloyd George in Paris has made a stir in the local press, where his reference to the Allies' "incredible blunder" and other matters are printed under sensational headlines. Comment on the speech is mixed up with criticism of the new Allied war council, as announced here yesterday by Chancellor Bonar Law. Some of the newspapers indorse the speech in the main or are noncommittal. Others criticize adversely the new military plan and accuse the premier of wishing to take over the strategic direction of the allied campaign. Rumors in the Sunday newspapers of the impending retirement of Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson, chief of the general staff, caused some commentators to insinuate that the reports were sent afloat intentionally by semi-official hints.

Post Is Scared.

The Morning Post connects the new plan with the rumors, and says that both the nation and the army are alarmed over it. It adds:

"A political council, advised by a military committee, is to direct the strategy of the Allies' army. The blood of the nation will run cold at the idea. No more fatal and no more disastrous arrangement can be conceived. Premier Lloyd George, in his speech in Paris, appears to think that this complicated project will achieve strategic unity. It seems to us that it will achieve strategic paralysis."

The Times says that the premier let himself go and thereby opened the floodgates to a torrent of expert criticism. It continues:

"His views of strategy often are superficial, unsound and incompatible with practical conditions. But they are courageous and obviously sincere, and it is far better that they be stated frankly than to leak out through subterranean channels.

"The upshot of the speech is that the premier is anxious for closer unity in the control of the allied armies. It is an unimpeachable idea, but the point is whether the machinery set up at Rapallo will achieve this.

"Yes, as was said by King Victor Emmanuel in his noble proclamation, any weakness today would be treason. Treason also would be all internal discord, and treason also would be discord between the Allies."

CONFERENCE TO SETTLE STRIKE AT PLANT THAT IS MAKING DESTROYERS

Buffalo, Nov. 13.—The building trades council of the American Federation of Labor today sent a message to President Wilson for a two hours' conference to discuss the Quincy, Mass., situation, where work is being held up on a destroyer plant by a strike involving about 1,800 men. More than 8,000 other workmen are indirectly affected by the trouble.

Secretary Baker of the war department, is said to have sent a telegram to the heads of the building trades department warning them that unless the trouble was adjusted at once the Government would be compelled to step in. The Quincy strike involves the question of the open shop, and a settlement there, it was said, would pave the way to speedy adjustments elsewhere.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP HELD UP BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—The Belgian relief steamer Haelen, from Montreal for Rotterdam, has been taken into Swinemunde for undisclosed reasons, according to the Telegraaf. In view of the prevailing danger of famine in the occupied district of Belgium the capture of the Haelen increases the acuteness of the situation.

The Belgian relief commission states that the steamer Haelen was taken into Swinemuende for examination, the German Government reserving the same right as the British to examine vessels. The commission expects that the vessel will shortly be released.

DEREHAM FARMER IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Nov. 13.—Jefferson Haycock, one of the best known farmers of Dereham Township, was seriously injured in a runaway accident today, and is now in Alexandra Hospital in a serious condition.

Mr. Haycock was driving to town, when his horse got beyond control. The animal dashed the buggy into a telephone pole, causing it to run over an embankment. The driver's leg was broken in two places between the ankle and the knee, and he was otherwise injured.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is sitting here today to hear the application of the Ingersoll Telephone Company for permission to increase its rates.

BATTLEFORD LAURIER-LIBERAL. Saskatoon, Nov. 13.—Albert Champagne, M.P. for Battleford, in the last election, was chosen by a convention of Laurier Liberals of Battleford as their candidate last evening. The Unionist convention for Battleford meets at Wilkie on Friday.

Have you tried the new Complexion Powder,

Garden Court ?

It is pure and harmless, adheres invisibly until washed off.

Keeps the complexion beautiful, soft and velvety.

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CITY BREVITIES

RESUMES DUTIES—Sheriff Cameron resumed his duties Monday after an illness of several weeks.

SPENT SUNDAY HERE. — W. R. Davidson, G. T. R. superintendent of western lines, with headquarters at Detroit, spent Sunday in the city, leaving for Toronto Monday.

WILL HEAR CHARGES.—The board of works will meet this evening to hear the charges of a discharged employee of the city engineer's department that the paving in the city was not done properly on several streets. The matter will be cleared up at this session.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES KIRE.—Children playing with matches set fire to a partition at a house at 287 Horton street at noon Monday. Two firemen from the central hall extinguished the blaze with the hand chemical apparatus. Damage to the extent of $10 was caused.

OTTAWA TO ADVERTISE. — The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has made an appropriation of $20,000 for a campaign in the interests of hog raising. The agricultural press will be used and copy will be written and placed by the McConnell & Fergusson Agency, London.

MURRAY SHOE DANCE.—Extensive preparations are being made for the dance to be held on Thursday evening in St. Peter's Auditorium for the Employees' Sick Benefit Fund of the Murray Shoe Company. For those who prefer to play euchre excellent prizes have been secured.

FOOT INJURED BY FALL.—Adolphus Hennesey of the Dominion Express Company is confined to h at 701 Hill street, owing to a sprained ankle. While engag duties at the C. P. R. station days ago a heavy packing box fell on his foot, the injury resulting.

REV. MR. DEWEY SPEAKS.—Rev. George W. Dewey, at one time pastor here of the Empress Avenue Church, is the special speaker this week at revival services being conducted at the Wellington Street Methodist Church. The services will be held every night but Saturday. Albert E. Greenlaw will sing at each, and on Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Dewey will sing also.

WOUNDED IN HAND.—A message to Mrs. Annie Clugston, 14 Wyatt street, informs her that Pte. Hugh Clugston, 50930, has been officially reported admitted to 3rd General Hospital. A later report says that he is suffering from a gunshot wound in the right hand. Pte. Clugston enlisted at Calgary with the 82nd Battalion and was transferred to the Mounted Rifles.

THANKS CHILDREN.—Inspector C. B. Edwards has received a letter from Mrs. Jean Patterson, corresponding secretary of the London branch of the Red Cross, asking him to convey the thanks of the society to the domestic science teachers and pupils of the public schools for the splendid donation of beautifully canned fruit put up by the domestic sciences classes.

FORMER LONDONER AT CONVENTION.—The New York State Circulation Managers will hold their second meeting on Thursday, November 15th, at Syracuse, N. Y. Among the speakers will be Ralph D. M. Becker of the Albany Knickerbocker Press, former circulation manager of The London Advertiser, who will discuss the problem of shortage of newsboys and carriers occasioned by the draft.

RENATURALIZED.—Erastus Bernard Hessey was granted naturalization at the close of the sittings of the supreme court. He was naturalized some years ago, went to the United States, took out citizenship papers there, but returned to Canada again five years ago and asked to be reinstated as a British subject. The applications of Fredck William Kaiser and Hans Alding Foucar were allowed to stand.

BECOMES HONORARY CAPTAIN—Lieut. Leonard G. Goldsborough (32nd Regiment), has been promoted to the honorary rank of captain in the C. A. M. C. Unit, Military Hospital Commission Command, camp orders announce today. Lieut. George Thomas Savanagh (27th Regiment), of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., has been detailed as acting deputy assistant provost marshal at Sarnia.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The death of Elmer Topping, 17-year-old son of Robert and Mrs. Topping, occurred at the family residence, Kensal Park, Pipe Line road, Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. In addition to his parents, the young man is survived by one sister, Dorothy. The funeral was held from the family residence this afternoon and was of a private character. Rev. J. Young of the Baptist Mission conducted the services. Interment was made at Brick Street Cemetery.

CHORUS REHEARSAL TONIGHT.—The choir of the Musical Art Society will hold its regular rehearsal tonight at the Normal School. There are still a few vacancies for trained singers. For particulars, those desiring a place should apply to A. D. Jordan. The program for this season includes numbers by Elgar, Bantock, Stewart, Burleigh, Gade, Owst, Lloyd and others, and a more varied and interesting program of part songs has never been given in Canada. The music is all here and will be practiced tonight.

CAR SHORTAGE RELIEVED—That the Grand Trunk box car shortage has been relieved is indicated by a circular issued from Montreal announcing that from this date G. T. R. box cars can be loaded on other lines in Canada, but not in the United States. Orders prohibiting the loading of Grand Trunk box cars on other lines except their own was issued some months ago when the company found itself 27,000 box cars short, because they had been held by other lines.

A RECORD DAY.—"Saturday was one of the most successful days we have had in some time," said Mr. Roy Cairncross of Cairncross & Lawrence to an Advertiser representative Monday. "Our business has been exceptionally good this year, but Saturday was a record-breaker. We advertised a number of articles suitable for Christmas presents for soldiers, and the demand was far more than we expected." The Advertiser was the only paper used by Mr. Cairncross on this occasion to reach the people of London and district, and its selling power was a revelation to him. This drug store has been a consistent advertiser in The London Advertiser for over a quarter of a century.

OPENINGS IN ORCHESTRA.—The Symphony Orchestra of the Musical Art Society had a good rehearsal at the Y. M. C. A., when some of the new music for this season's concerts was read over. The prospects are that a larger and more efficient orchestra will appear this season than last. A. D. Jordan, the conductor, is desirous of having a membership of not less than 80, and to keep the balance of parts a number of viola and 'cello players will be required. Anyone playing these instruments will be made welcome. Full information may be obtained from the director. The brass section this year will be taken almost exclusively from the fine band of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., which is making such splendid progress under the leadership of Roselle Pococke. The orchestra will give its first concert early in February in the Opera House, when noted soloists from the Metropolitan Opera Company will assist.

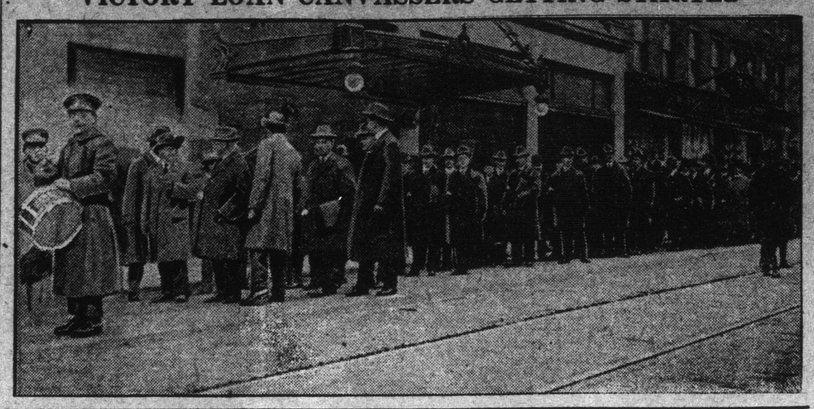
TWO LABOR CANDIDATES.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—R. A. Rigg, M. L. A. for North Winnipeg, is definitely in the field as a straight Labor candidate in North Winnipeg for the federal seat, and R. S. Ward, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian district of the International Machinists' Union, is in the field on the same ticket in Centre Winnipeg.

WILL GET $500,000.

KITCHENER, Nov. 12.—The Victory Loan campaign was successfully commenced today. The campaign was commenced by the blowing of factory whistles. The objective for Kitchener is $500,000, and those in charge reported satisfactory progress tonight.

VICTORY LOAN CANVASSERS GETTING STARTED



REGISTRATION NOW OVER 30,000 MEN IN THIS DISTRICT

1,000 A. Forms Continue To Come To Registrar.

Over 30,000 men in military district No. 1 have signed forms under the military service act, but still the forms continue to reach the postoffice from various points in Western Ontario.

Today 1,075 claims for exemption were received, as compared with 110 reports for service.

The total to date is 29,048 claims for exemption and 983 reports for service.

It is the opinion of Deputy Registrar Wismer that the complete figures will not be known before Thursday. A large number are still being received at the postoffice, and these will be handed over to the deputy registrar on Wednesday morning.

OPERATORS REFUSE TO MEET MINERS' DEMANDS

Washington, Nov. 13.—Pennsylvania anthracite operators and miners representatives resumed discussion here today on the miners' demand for 40 per cent wage increase. The operators have declined to grant the raise asked but are willing to make some advances.

TORONTO REGISTRAR HAS MANY APPEALS AGAINST TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Three hundred and sixty-three appeals against the tribunal decisions were announced by the registrar today. He says it's a flood.

LEAMINGTON MAY GET $800,000 SUGAR PLANT

LEAMINGTON, Nov. 12.—By a vote of 300 for to 46 against, Leamington ratepayers today carried a bylaw to raise $4,500 to secure the increase of sugar beets necessary for an $800,000 sugar factory, which Mr. Bricker, formerly of Kitchener, now of Detroit, plans to erect here.

VAGS FROM LONDON.

SARNIA, Nov. 12.—Two drunks who appeared in the court today were fined $25 and costs each, or two months in jail. Two vagrants claiming London as their home were remanded for a week. One theft case was also laid over for a week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Nov. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	52⅝	53¼	52⅝	53¼
Erie, com.....	14¾	15	14⅝	14⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.....	23	..	..	..
Illinois Central...	95	..	..	..
New Haven.....	25	26½	25	26
New York Central	69¼	69½	68	68
Rock Island.....	18¼	18⅜	18¼	18¾
St. Paul.....	36¾	37	36	36¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	85	85	84⅝	84⅞
Canadian Pacific.	133⅝	133⅝	130½	131¼
Missouri Pacific..	22⅝	22⅝	22	22⅜
Northern Pacific..	86⅞	87	86¾	86⅞
Southern Pacific..	82	82	81⅞	82
Southern Railway	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
Union Pacific.....	113½	113½	112½	113
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	47¼	47⅜	47¼	47¼
Lehigh Valley....	53	..	..	..
Norfolk & West...	103½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	48⅛	48⅛	47¾	47¾
Reading Railway.	67½	69¼	67⅛	68⅛
Tractions—				
Interboro, com...	6⅞	..	..	..
Industrials—				
American Can....	34¼	34¼	32¼	33
American Car....	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	62½
American Sugar..	93⅝	93⅝	92⅝	93⅞
Am. Smelters....	73¼	73½	72½	73½
Am. Tel. & Tel...	107⅞	107⅞	107¼	107¼
Baldwin Loco....	54½	54¾	53⅝	54
Central Leather..	62	62⅛	62	62⅛
Corn Products...	25⅛	26⅛	25⅞	26
Col. Fuel & Iron...	32¾	32¾	32	32
Distillers	34¾	34¾	34	34
General Electric..	125	125	124¼	124¼
General Motors...	81	81	80⅛	80⅞
Goodrich Rubber.	36	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore..	25	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel.....	27⅛	27⅛	27	27
Marine, com.....	25	25	24	24½
Marine, pfd.....	95¼	95⅛	93	93½
Studebaker	39	39¼	38¼	39¼
U. S. Rubber.....	49½	49½	48½	49¼
Westinghouse	38¼	38¼	38	38¼
Willys-Overland...	17⅞	17⅞	17⅛	17⅝
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	55¾	55¾	55⅛	55¾
Inspiration	41	41⅜	40½	41⅞
Miami Copper.....	27¼	27¼	27⅛	27⅛
Nevada Con.....	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Ray Consolidated.	21⅝	..	..	..
Utah Copper.....	75¼	75¼	74	75
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	27¼	27½	27	27
Cal. Petroleum...	11	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	76¼	76¼	74	74¾
Texas Oil.....	138¼	138¼	135¾	135¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	79	79	77	77½
Crucible Steel....	54⅝	54⅝	53	53½
Lackawanna	72¼	72⅝	72	72½
Pressed Steel Car.	53½	..	..	..
Republic Iron.....	71	71⅛	70½	70½
U. S. Steel.....	93¼	93⅝	91½	92¼
U. S. Steel, pfd...	109	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	90½	90½	90⅛	90⅛

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Nov. 13.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 21	$1 21⅝	$1 20	$1 21⅝
May	1 16¼	1 17⅛	1 14⅞	1 16⅞
Jan.	1 17⅞	1 18⅛	1 16½	1 18⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	63½	64⅝	62⅝	64¼
May	64½	64⅝	63	64½

WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 13.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Steel shares were the heavies features of the intermediate session, losing 1 to 2 points from yesterday's final prices. Rails steadied, but shippings and coppers showed further reactionary tendencies.

MONEY.

London, Nov. 13.—Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4¾ per cent.

OILS.

London, Nov. 13.—Calcutta linseed, November and December, £39 15s; linseed oil, 58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 7½d; spirits, 1s 8½d.

Turpentine Spirits—93s.

Rosin—American strained nominal; type G, 47s.

CHILD SAVING WEEK SCHEDULED FOR LONDON IN FEBRUARY NEXT BY WELFARE WORK ORGANIZATION

Local Workers Are Already at Work On Plans for the New Campaign in Aid of Children.

With the Victory Loan campaign only nicely started in London, with blowing of whistles, firing of guns, thumping of gongs, and beating of drums, another campaign of importance is already poking its head above the horizon—the baby saving and child welfare campaign with a big "Child Welfare Week" the beginning of February as the prominent feature. It is hoped and believed by the promoters that the "Child Saving Week," far from being the climax will only be the beginning of real, definite child welfare work in London.

Monday afternoon a joint meeting was held of the child welfare committee appointed by the Rotary Club, composed of Dr. H. W. Hill, M.O.H., D. H. McDermid and Rev. D. C. MacGregor, and a committee from the Children's Aid Society, including Inspector Joseph Sanders, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. Flora Yorke Miller, and Richard Sanders to discuss organization for the campaign. Dr. H. W. Hill was appointed chairman, and it was decided to ask the leading men's and women's organizations to each appoint two or three delegates to form a central committee, of which a meeting will be called a week from Thursday, November 22nd.

Several weeks ago Inspector Sanders received a communication from Provincial Superintendent J. J. Kelso of the Children's Aid Society, announcing that the provincial health department would co operate with the Children's Aid in holding a child welfare exhibition in London, as in other cities. The provincial health department is supplying an exhibit and the committee here will arrange for local features.

It has been decided to postpone the campaign proper until the beginning of February in order to allow plenty of time to work out details and make the aims as widely known as possible, with a view to interesting the whole city and district. No stone will be left unturned to make it a great success, and to make the public aware that a movement is being seriously started to prevent unnecessary deaths among children, to save babies for the nation, and to insure a healthy, vigorous citizenship for Canada in the future. The patriotic significance of the campaign is fully appreciated by those who are taking up the work of preparation, and it is on the grounds of patriotism as well as life saving that the campaign will be presented. Miss Porter, representing the provincial health department conferred with the preliminary committee yesterday, and is returning for the central committee meeting next week.

SPARKS FROM VICTORY LOAN METEORIC COURSE IN LONDON

The man, be he rich or poor, is little to be envied who at this supreme moment fails to bring forward his savings for the security of his country.

Here's when you pay for your bonds: 10 per cent December 1, 10 per cent January 2, and 20 per cent on the first days of February, March, April and May.

Employees who are subscribing to the loan through their firms should not fail to notify the salesmen who call at their houses. Don't waste his time. It's precious.

If you are employed by a large or even a small business concern, you can buy a $50 bond for a little over a dollar a week. Arrangements can be made with your employer whereby a Victory Loan bond can be purchased by making fifty weekly payments. Ask him about it.

Cut out a dollar's worth of amusement and luxuries each week and buy a $50 bond. Every bond is a nail in the kaiser's coffin. Do your share in nailing him in tight.

J. A. G. Clark and L. Graham, city organizers, had a busy time taking applications and answering questions. Phone your troubles to 11.

A number of people are under the impression that if they want to sell their bonds, the banks will charge them 10 per cent. This is not so. The bank's charge will be one-eighth of one per cent, or in other words, 12½ cents on a $100 bond. This is absolutely the only cost in selling a bond of $100.

The check form in connection with the application blank does not need any war tax stamp affixed.

The teams will report the result of their day's work each evening between 6 and 8 o'clock.

This story may sound like fiction, but it was told by J. J. Foote, so it must be true. A fair and beautiful maiden earning $6 per week, while combing her locks at 9 a.m. yesterday, heard the whistles blowing and connected the noise up with the Victory Loan. She had decided to buy some new winter clothes and had the money saved, but decided on the spot to buy a bond. "She who hesitates is lost," bethought the damsel, and on her way to work she dropped in at headquarters and signed up for a $50-bond. It may be a cold winter for this girl. She has sure done her bit towards pushing the kaiser over the Rhine.

Who rules the roost? Ask the salesman who inquired at one house and was told that no bonds were wanted. He chased on to the next domicile, but in the meantime wifey got wise to who the caller had been and insisted that he come back. The male head of the house bought.

A war widow, who had lost her husband and three sons on the battlefields of France, was canvassed. "I guess that you won't care to buy a bond," said the salesman. "I guess I do," she replied. "My men have done their share. I want to do mine now." She bought a bond.

A man, his wife, daughter and maid each bought a bond yesterday. Just 100 per cent win-the-war in that family.

Any loan company, trust company or bank check will be accepted in payment of the initial 10 per cent, but the applicant must, when filling out the application form, state (on the space provided) the name of some chartered bank at which the applicant desires to have his bonds forwarded to by the Government.

People who intend purchasing fully registered bonds should make sure that the canvasser has their full name, as initials only are not legal in matters of this kind.

The average amount of bonds applied for by farmers so far runs between $1,500 and $2,000. Some of those extra profits on the back field are being turned the Government way.

Following are the firms in London who are either handling their own campaign or are asking for speakers and solicitors to help them: McLaughlin Carriage Company, H. T. Reason & Sons, London Electric Company, George White & Sons, Smallman & Ingram, The Neal Bread Company, Richard Wilcox, H. J. Jones' Sons, Ltd., Reid Bros., R. J. Young & Co., Dickson & Nicholson, Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, Quaker Oats Company, Bell Telephone Company, Gray's, Ltd., McClary Manufacturing Company, Sherlock-Manning Company, and Geo. H. Belton Lumber Company.

Claude Sanagan and his "meetings" committee are as busy as the canvassers. W. R. Yendall addressed a meeting at McClary's foundry at noon today, explaining the objects and benefits of the Victory Loan to the men. This afternoon at 5 o'clock George Reid spoke to the employees of the Empire Brass Company. Wednesday at 12:45 J. K. A. McDermid will probably speak at the meeting to be held at the McClary upiron works. Thursday T. W. Scandrett will speak to the employees of Kingsmill's at 6 o'clock. The deputy registrar's office will be addressed Thursday, too.

Canvassers have only two weeks to comb their districts. Don't ask them to come back again. Apply for your bond on the spot. They can't go back to every house in the district.

When you aid the canvassers by closing the deal with the Government, you are aiding the Allies.

Three million and a half for the city of London in less than two days subscribed to the Victory Loan, or in other words, seven-tenths of the city's objective. If money talks, hear London shout.

The farmers haven't got any financial institutions in the country to make their subscription list look large, but they've got the cash in these institutions, and it's going to work for Canada, every copper of it.

Don't hang out the "call again" sign. Buy your Victory Bond when the canvasser interviews you. He hasn't the time to come back.

The Victory Loan staff worked till 1 o'clock this morning. Nuff sed.

He who hesitates is lost. Buy that bond now, even if it is but a $50 one. Applications after December 1 may not be successful, as the indications are that the entire allotment will be taken up before that time.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF T. W. SCOTT.

The funeral of Thomas Walter Scott, who died at his residence, 22½ Decumseh avenue, on Sunday, was held at 2:30 this afternoon. Mr. Scott, who was 63 years of age, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Scott, his father, L. R. Scott of Montreal; four brothers, W. J. Scott, of Toronto; Arthur Scott, of Trenton; Albert Scott of Detroit; F. J. Scott of London Township; one sister, Mrs. Fred Garriett of London Township, and one daughter, Miss Doris, at home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Farr, and interment made at Woodland.

MRS. FREZELL BURIED.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget Frezell, 179 John street, who died on Saturday morning, were conducted by Rev. Father Finn Monday morning at St. Peter's Cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were James Nolan, Frank Fenech, Jas. Connor, S. Walsh, Steven Pocock and Mr. Quigley.

INFANT'S DEATH.

Dorothy Margaret Houser, infant daughter of Wilfred H. and Helen Houser, died at her parents residence, 763 Maitland street, on Monday afternoon. The child was 11 months and 14 days of age. The remains were forwarded to Port Hope on the 12:20 G. T. R. Monday afternoon. Interment will be made there today.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

The funerals of Thelma Jean and Ruby Hazel Wright, daughters of W. F. Wright, lot 17, concession 3, Westminster Township, were held on Sunday. The double funeral attracted a large number of the neighboring friends of the two little girls. Rev. Mr. Crawford, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, conducted the services at the house, and Rev. Mr. Thorn, took charge of the services at the grave.

The little girls were evidently in perfect health Thursday afternoon, and it was not until Friday morning that they complained of feeling unwell. Pneumonia developed Friday evening and both children were dead on Saturday. Three brothers and sisters survive the little girls.

The pallbearers were B. Fisher, G. Colter, R. Smith and H. Holtby. Interment was made at Christ Church Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MISS JOHNSON.

The funeral of Miss Stella Johnson, daughter of Robert Johnson, 81 Clarence street, was held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the services were conducted by Revs. Mr. Logan and Rogers.

Miss Johnson died in Victoria Hospital.

STEPFATHER, WHOSE LOCATION UNKNOWN, BASIS OF HIS PLEA

Exemption Applicant, However, Falls Down in Claim.

PATHOS AND HUMOR MIXED

Flippant Appeals and Serious Ones Feature Sittings of Tribunals.

Pathos and humor alike characterize the claims for exemption being dealt with by the seven city tribunals.

The instances that have been brought to light show that while the majority are serious in their claims some on the other hand are laying claim to exemption on the most flippant grounds.

Mothers pleading tearfully that their sons be exempted, have applied to the tribunals in person; men themselves are appearing before the tribunals, some carrying a long, sad face that would do justice to a grave-digger, while others come before the members wearing smiles as if the occasion was the happiest moment of their lives.

A humorous incident was brought to light at tribunal No. 183 at the county buildings today. James Halls, 232 Clarence street, a colored porter in a local hotel, had been medically examined and placed in Category A. 2. He filed a claim for exemption on the grounds of his peculiar domestic position.

When asked by a member of the tribunal what his peculiar domestic position was, Halls replied that he was the sole support of his stepfather.

"Where is your stepfather?" he was asked.

Support Not Started.

"Well, I can't just exactly say; I really don't know because I haven't started to support him yet," replied Halls as a smile spread across his countenance extending from ear to ear.

His claim was disallowed.

"Well, I guess I might as well get ready," he said as he walked out.

Each tribunal is considering ten claims again today, but it is expected this number will be materially increased in the course of another day or so. Otherwise with the mass of claims to be handled all will not be cleared up in two months.

The seriousness of disregarding the instructing to submit information to the tribunal when ordered or appear in person is indicated in the case of Robt. J. Fletcher, candymaker, 8 Horton street, who was refused exemption on the ground that he had defaulted because of his failure to submit written data or appear in person on Monday before the tribunal. He was sent a registered letter informing him that his case was to be dealt with on Monday.

Similar instances will be similarly dealt with.

Exemption Despite Class.

In the case of Albert Ivan Banghart, 65 Albion street, he was allowed exemption because of the fact that he produced a medical certificate from an eye specialist that he was totally blind in one eye. Notwithstanding this he had been placed in Category A. 2, but whether this was due to a clerical error in classification or otherwise has not yet been determined. This matter will, it is understood, be made the subject of an investigation.

Conscientious Objector.

George Henry Tuffin, market gardener, told the members of Tribunal 189, that he abhorred slaughter and killing of all kinds, and because of this made "conscientious objections" his basis for seeking exemption from military service. He said he was a Quaker, and could not kill or hurt anything human without injuring his Quaker soul. After being informed that his conscientious scruples cut little figure in his chances of being exempt from service, Mr. Tuffin also claimed that his occupation was in the interests of production. Decision was reserved for further evidence until November 20.

William Martin, 369 Highbury street, said that he was required at home to assist his father. He added that he was a market gardener and the only child of his parents. It subsequently developed, however, that his assistance was not urgently required in his home. The decision was reserved.

Injury No Bar.

Arnold Baker, 1072 Francis street, claimed that he was injured on a merry-go-round ten years ago and that as a result he was physically infirm. However, his medical certificate rated him category A2 and despite his plea that he could never stand marching, the tribunal disallowed his claim.

Frank Robinson, an American, born in Chicago, applied for exemption, but the tribunal had no jurisdiction to render a decision.

Tribunal 189 disposed of ten applicants Monday. Three claims were disallowed, three allowed owing to the applicants being rated physically below Class A, one postponed for further evidence and three granted temporary exemption.

Tribunal 187 attended to seven applicants, of which two were allowed, two disallowed and three were granted temporary exemption, having been rated below Class A2. One man, a farmer named Quigley, claimed that his services were necessary on his farm. However, it developed that he had a brother who was capable of looking after the farm, and the claim was disallowed.

Tribunal 187 drew a blank this morning.

The members of Tribunal 186 adjourned at 11 o'clock, and will not receive any applications until tomorrow morning.

SUN LIFE CO. ABSORBS BRITISH COLUMBIA LIFE

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 13. — It was announced here yesterday that the British Columbia Life Insurance Company had been absorbed by the Sun Life Insurance Company, under an agreement which provides that shareholders of the British Columbia Life shall have the capital redeemed to them in cash and that policies will be taken over by the Sun Life.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FAR BEHIND IN REGISTERING

Vancouver, B. C., Nov 13.—Out of an estimated 37,000 Class I men in British Columbia there have been but little more than half that number of military service forms filled out, according to a statement yesterday by R. S. Lennie, registrar for British Columbia. The registrar estimates that nearly 10,000 men in Vancouver fall under Class I, but only 6,023 filled in the forms.

LOAN ORGANIZER KILLED.

Orillia, Ont., Nov. 13.—Allan P. McEachren, 40 years old, sales manager for the Canada Bond Corporation, was killed today in an auto accident near here. Mr. McEachren had been temporarily relieved of his duties with the bond corporation to do national service as a victory loan organizer in the Central Ontario district.

RATES DROPPING.

Copenhagen, Monday, Nov. 12—Foreign exchange rates here began to fall on the receipt of reports of Premier Kerensky's good prospects. Dollars today were quoted at 305 and marks at 44. Other exchanges showed smaller decreases.

U. S. TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 12.—Three soldiers were killed and sixteen injured today in a wreck of a troop train near Cotopaxi, Colo. The accident, which occurred shortly before 6 o'clock, was a rear-end collision.

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lete on September 26, and was returned to Canada for light duty.

Londoners in Party.

Among the Londoners in the party were: E. L. Perry, 82 Dundas street, who went over with the 135th, and suffered an accident in England; Pte. W. Rawson, 139 William street, a member of the 33rd, who was hit at the Somme; Pte. A. Newnham, 17 Sycamore street, who went across with the 71st, and was struck down at Vimy; Pte. M. Billington, 228 Burwell street, a member of London's Own Battalion, returned from England through illness; and Pte. J. Barnes, Huron street, also a member of the 142nd, who received wounds at Mount St. Eloi.

Others in the party were: J. H. Steers, Guelph, returned as under age; Pte. P. Akiwenzie, Cape Croker, invalided home; Pte. John Clarkson, Woodstock, a 33rd man, wounded at Vimy; Pte. John Campbell of Windsor, a member of the original 1st Battalion, who was wounded at Vimy; Pte. F. Scott, Stratford, a 71st man, wounded at Arras; Pte. H. Hughes, Woodstock, a member of the 71st, who was struck at Ypres; Lance-Corp. H. Widdington Chatham, an 18th man, who received his wounds at Ypres, and Pte. J. McCulloch of Fergus, who left with the 7st, and suffered wounds at Vimy.

Returned Through Illness.

Among those returned through illness were: Pte. T. Robinson, St. Thomas, 91st; Corp. R. Lingley, 34th Strtford; Pte. F. Callahan, 7st, Galt; Pte. H. McKenzie, 121st, West Lorne; Pte. T. E. Owen, Forestry, Guelph; Pte. R. E. Atkinson, 160th, Port Elgin, and Pte. G. Daniels, 18th, Paisley.

Wounded Four Times.

To have been wounded four different times, and to survive and return to Canada, is the unique experience of Sergt. H. Davidson of New York City, one of several Americans in the party. He enlisted in Montreal with the 4th Battalion, and received his first wound at Sanctuary Wood, his second also in the Ypres section, the third along the Somme River and the fourth wound on the Arras front.

Other men from the United Stats who returned after serving in the Canadian army were Pte. A. P. Weir, Dowajiack, Mich., who went over with the 87th Battalion, and was wounded on the Somme; Sergt. J. A. Mills of Philadelphia, who enlisted at Windsor with the 70th, and was wounded at Lens; and Pte. A. Cripps, Detroit, who left with the 99th and returned from France for domestic reasons.

Corp. Wegner, a St. Thomas man, was one of the few Canadian cavalrymen who got action in that branch of the service. He trained here with the 7th Mounted Rifles, but went overseas with the Divisional Cavalry, which later became known in France as the 1st Hussars two years ago. He was forced to return because of an injury to his back. W. E. Gibson was another St. Thomas man with the party. He went overseas with the 91st Battalion, and was invalided from England.

24st Pipe Major.

Pipe Major Copland trained the pipe band of the Scottish Borderers at Windsor. He was invalided from England for light duty.

C. Q.-M.-S. B. Pavelin of Chesley was with the 34th Battalion. Sergt. H. Henry enlisted with the 21st Battalion at Kingston. His home town is Stratford. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge on January 21. C. S. M., J. A. Brown enlisted with the 34th Battalion at Woodstock. He was returned for light duty. Pte. C. J. Marlett enlisted with the Cyclists at Windsor. Pte. A. E. Langridge of Preston was with the 2nd Divisional Supply Column,