GOVERNMENT CAN SAVE 504 TONS OF ANTHRACITE ON 3 BUILDINGS

Could Use Soft Coal Just as Well.

HAS BEEN SO ADVISED

Provincial Controller Leaves It to Local Controller To Take Action.

If the Federal Government can be induced to burn soft coal in the postoffice, customs house and armories during the coming winter, the hard coal situation in London will be materially relieved. These places burn the following amounts:

Postoffice, 300 tons anthracite.
Customs, 144 tons anthracite.
Armories, 60 tons anthracite.

All three places can use soft coal as successfully in their heating plants as they can hard.

The postoffice and custom house furnaces will heat the buildings as well with soft as with hard coal. The only objection raised to the soft coal is that it is a little more dirty.

Fuel Controller J. W. McCallum has written to Ontario Fuel Controller Harris, that if the Government can be prevailed upon to burn soft coal in these two buildings, it will mean a saving of 644 tons of hard coal. This would give 111 families of London four tons of hard coal each.

Some Wrapping Needed.

With the armories, the situation is slightly different. Its cellar now contains 100 tons of soft coal. Those in charge are now trying to secure 60 tons of hard coal. They need the hard coal to reach the offices far removed from the furnace in the severe cold weather. The reason for this is apparent. The return pipe to the furnace is unprotected by asbestos as is the leading pipe. Consequently the water cools on the return. To save sixty tons of hard coal for the city of London all that is necessary is that the return steam pipe should be wrapped.

Mr. Harris suggests urging this in a reply to Mr. McCallum. He offers little hope from his quarters in regard to action to get the Government to use soft coal in the customs and postoffice. He suggests that Mr. McCallum could do better by taking the matter up with the local officials than he (Mr. Harris) could by trying to achieve it through Ottawa. He did not even say he would try.

Asked To Investigate.

Mr. McCallum was previously asked by Mr. Harris' department to make a survey of the local situation and advise. Mr. McCallum's first survey led to an investigation of what coal is burned in the large buildings. Conservation on these three plants were his first suggestion to go forward. The results are not what might be expected.

Mr. McCallum finds that the Bell Telephone Company uses 150 tons of hard coal. However, its heating system is such that it does not allow of the use of soft coal. Mr. McCallum points out that the Y. M. C. A. and the Hayman apartments successfully burn soft coal. They are in as close proximity to the business section of the city as the two public buildings in question. No complaint is heard of the dirt coming from these places.

Mr. McCallum may take the matter up direct with Ottawa or with Hume Cronyn, M. P.

COAL JUMPS IN PRICE; NONE HERE

If Mr. Householder can buy coal in London today, which he can't, he will pay $11.50 a ton for it. Until the freight rates went up it was selling for $11. However, it is possible that September 1 may see a further increase. September 1 has in years gone by been the date upon which the dealers commenced to pay the high price for their shipments. However, as far as can be learned, the local dealers have not been advised of an advance so far.

C. P. R. FREIGHT WAS TWICE WRECKED WHILE EN ROUTE TO LONDON

The C. P. R. auxiliary this morning completed cleaning up a bad wreck which occurred at Tilbury on Thursday last.

A heavy beef train en route for the east with canned meats for the Allies broke a journal at Tilbury. Ten heavy cars were ditched and their contents strewn for some considerable distance. Traffic was completely tied up and all trains were routed over the M. C. R. The auxiliary was on the job early, and the next day got the line clear. The remainder of the freight proceeded east towards London, only to be again wrecked at Appin. It is reported that another journal broke, and a few cars were thrown off their trucks and about 500 feet of roadbed torn up. The latter wreck, however, was easily cleared by the auxiliary and the wreckers then returned to clean up the balance of the Tilbury wreck, which took them until this morning. The C. P. R. traffic was disorganized for some time.

Shell Shocked Nerves

Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier.

The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down and you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, upbuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"Penslar" Foot Powder

relieves aching, tired, perspiring or weary feet very rapidly.

In convenient sifter can—gives positive relief.

25c

Cairncross' The Chemists

216 Dundas St. Phone 880. 70tf

LOCAL NEWS

SUIT ENTERED.—The George N. Kernohan Lumber Company, Limited, is suing William H. Rae for $448.35 alleged balance due on account.

CUTTING CORNERS, $2—Myer Harris was fined $2 and costs in police court this morning for breaking the traffic bylaw by cutting across York and Richmond streets with his automobile.

CYCLISTS TO MEET.—A general meeting of the members of the Khaki Cycling Club of this city will be held in the rooms of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association this evening. Matters of general buiness will be discussed as well as plans for outings in the near future.

KHAKI CYCLIST SPIN. — About twenty-five members of the Khaki Cycling Club met Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a spin to St. Johns, via Ballymote, where luncheon was served by the young ladies present. A return trip was made by a different route. This club will hold weekly bicycle spins on Saturday afternoons in the future.

Y. M. C. A. CHANGES.—Recent changes in the industrial department of the Y. M. C. A. include the movement of C. A. Kells from Trenton to Vancouver, B. C. W. M. Bell-Smith of Knox College, Toronto, takes up the work at Trenton, and T. Heath comes from Garnersville, N. Y., to assume the duties of general secretary in St. Catharines.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.—J. L. Robson, reeve of London Township; John Stuart, county clerk; Miss Mary Grant, clerk, of London Township, and D. A. Graham, warden of Middlesex, will attend the Ontario Municipal convention at Toronto tomorrow. Many business matters concerning the counties will be brought up at this convention.

NEEDS TREATMENT.—A returned soldier appeared in police court this morning charged with vagrancy. When the charge was read to him, he claimed that he was not a "vag," because he had money in his pocket and also had a boarding house. If medical treatment can be arranged for him ,he may be released from jail. He was remanded for one week.

GIVEN PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—The Ontario department of education has appointed Miss Louise Gahan of the London public library staff to be supervisor of practice work in the provincial library training school, which will open in Toronto next month. Miss Gahan has been granted the necessary leave of absence by the London board. The coming session will be the third of the provincial training school, and students will be included from all parts of Canada. Miss Marjorie Ross of the Western University library will be one of the students this year.

ENFORCING STAMPING LAW.—George Connor, district fruit inspector, was on the local market this morning informing the farmers of the new basket law which has recently been enforced ordering that all farmers bringing fruit to the local market in baskets must have them stamped with his name. This new rule has been promulgated so that if any fault should be found in the fruit by the purchaser they will, by the stamp, be able to find out who sold them the fruit and return it to them, thus avoiding considerable waste as well as much hard feeling which formerly existed.

SOLDIERS WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO SERIOUS CHARGES ARE SENT TO KINGSTON "PEN"

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Pleading guilty before Police Magistrate Denison in the morning police court to five charges of theft and forgery, Fred McChesney and Harvey Jackson, employed at military headquarters, were convicted and given three and two years, respectively, in Kingston Penitentiary. Evidence showed that letters to which McChesney had access, had been opened and checks valued at over $1,200 had been abstracted. Over $900 worth of checks were recovered. McChesney was one of those who were convicted for his share in the recent rioting here.

TSCHAKOVSKY IN FAVOR OF POLICY OUTLINED BY U. S.

Asks That Russia Be Allowed To Work Out Her Own Salvation.

Archangel, Tuesday, Aug. 20.—Nicholas Tschakovsky, president of the Provisional Government here, made the following statement today concerning the recent announcement of America's policy toward Russia.

"America's policy exactly meets our wishes. We want to bring about a new Russian front and reorganize the country ourselves. We want the Allies to form a stream of troops behind which we can work out our own salvation."

He added that he would soon issue an order mobilizing a new national army and restoring compulsory military service.

SUPPLY CONTRACTS FOR HOSPITAL ARE AWARDED

Hospital Trust Opened Tenders at Meeting Yesterday.

The Victoria Hospital trust, at a meeting yesterday, awarded the supply contracts for the year as follows:

Bread, Johnston Bros.; fish, F. S. Onn; milk, London Pure Milk; meats, James Smith; drugs, Cairncross & Lawrence; groceries, Willis & Co.

Supt. Heard reported that during July 319 patients were admitted to the hospital and 326 discharged. At the end of the month there were 180 patients in the hospital. Births at the hospital during the month totalled 23, and there were 13 deaths. The free dispensary cared for 142 patients. The month's cash receipts were $7,191.05.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY STOOD UP WELL DURING THE RECENT HOT SPELL

Weather Eased Up and Consumption Has Dropped.

General-Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission proudly pointed to London's water record for the tremendous and unprecedented hot spell through which the city has just passed. He said that his attention has been called to the fact that practically every other city in Western Ontario has had water trouble this summer. St. Thomas is the latest. London has escaped entirely. There were times when the consumption of water more than equalled the city's pumping capacity. This meant that the water in the reservoir took a drop. However, it never got below 12.2 feet, and at the present time there is 14 feet in the reservoir. This is but two feet short of capacity.

Since the hot spell eased up there has also been a letup in the consumption. During the real hot days over 6,000,000 gallons were consumed daily. Today the consumption is a little over five and a half millions. On Sunday the Horton street pump house pumped 1,960,000 gallons and Springbank 3,560,000 gallons.

CHILDREN DELIGHTED WITH PLEASURES OF JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Having Time of Young Lives at Park.

TRAINING OF DUAL KIND

Both Mind and Body Benefit From Morning With Miss Johnson.

"This land of ours is full of towns,
Towns both great and small,
And when it comes to praising them,
Why, London beats them all.
I'm proud of my home town;
Is my home town proud of me?
What she needs is boys and girls
Trained in loyalty.
When we work or when we play
With our fellow-men,
Good citizens we'll be,
Then I'll be proud of my home town,
And I'll make her proud of me."

Just a sample of the songs that are in the air of Junior Town, Chautauqua, every morning from 9 till 12 o'clock. Miss Margaret Johnson, the interesting and capable young lady who makes a lively time for boys and girls in Queen's Park this week, is a genius for organization. She tells them stories, teaches them all kinds of songs, starts them in games and contests—races, jumping, balance tests, basketball throwing, and all the other exercises that make for physical efficiency. The boys are ready to do what she wants almost before she has realized she wants it, and the girls worship her. The children from six to fourteen, who have attended these first two mornings, could not be persuaded to miss one session of Junior Chautauqua, and as many as possible return for the afternoon performances.

Officials Elected.

Yesterday morning a "Junior Town" was formed, by the election of a mayor, law and order commissioners, thrift and Red Cross officers, who have in charge the entire week's management of details. The badge test practice was inaugurated, to prepare for the big field meet on the second last day. This badge test is to develop all-round physical fitness; it involves, for boys, ability to 9 feet 5 inches, standing broad jump, a 60-yard dash in eight and three-fifths seconds. Girls try out by walking a 24-foot balance board, an Indian club race in thirty seconds, and throwing the basket ball. All the contestants pass in all the tests they are awarded badges, which proclaim physical strength and mental control.

Pageant Practice.

Pageant practice, including marching to music, dancing, singing and acting parts, concludes each morning's session. This pageant, "Our Allies," will be presented on the last day. It illustrates the difference between ancient and modern methods of warfare. The first scene represents a Roman temple, with priests and priestesses in costume offering prizes to the goddess of war, that her wrath may be appeased and the boon of victory granted to her suppliants. The second scene shows Miss Canada receiving the homage of her subjects in various forms of national service. The picturesqueness of the pageant and the attention to detail in costuming and arrangement make it a brilliant moving tableau, a patriotic spectacle with a real thrill.

A Trained Leader.

Miss Johnson has taken a course in sociological and welfare work at Chicago University, after obtaining a degree in science and modern languages. When not with Chautauqua, which organization has only obtained her services for a few months this summer, she is in charge of the children's welfare department in connection with the American Rolling Mills, a huge steel factory in Middletown, Ohio. She has had several years' experience in kindergarten and playground work, involving the amusement of as many as 300 children at one time.

Her work would be simplified and enlivened by the assistance of some local young ladies for a while every morning to take part in the sing-song and games. It is delightful work and Miss Johnson's training and personality are well suited to the demands it makes upon intelligence and ingenuity.

CANADIAN DRAFTS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived in the United Kingdom:

Infantry drafts Nos. 82 and 105, Vancouver, B. C.; Section "P" No. 69, First Alberta Regiment, Calgary; Section "C" No. 69, First Alberta Regiment, Calgary; part of No. 80, Second Battalion, Ottawa; part of No. 100, First Battalion, Kingston; balance draft No. 88, First Battalion, First Quebec Regiment; balance draft No. 83, Second Battalion, Second Quebec Regiment; Lord Strathcona Horse, Calgary; Engineers—part of draft 114 from St. Johns, Que.; Army Service Corps, Petawawa; Railway operating troops, Niagara; imperial recruits; veterinarians for imperial service; Lieut. G. R. Stevens, returning; assistant paymaster H. H. Bowen.

OTTAWA POSTIES FAVOR A STRIKE

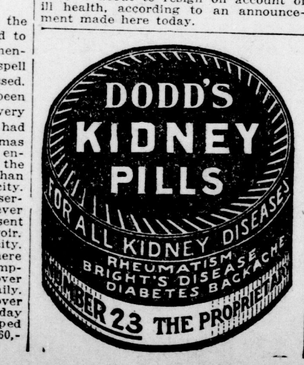
Delegate to Hamilton Convention Instructed To Vote For Walkout.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Ottawa branch of the Federated Letter-Carriers of Canada the delegates who will attend the dominion convention in Hamilton next week were instructed to vote for a general strike if the consent is obtained of the other branches of the service, i. e., the railway mail clerks and the postal clerks.

The cause of this action is that the carriers believe that they should receive the same salary as the men employed in Western Ontario.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND TO QUIT DUE TO HIS HEALTH

London, Aug. 27.—Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to Great Britain, is about to resign on account of ill health, according to an announcement made here today.



KILLED IN ACTION

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. JOHN WESLEY WALTERS of Thorndale, has been officially reported killed in action on August 8. He left his father's farm to take up the rifle in the 135th Battalion, and was in France two years before receiving his fatal wound.

EVERYTHING READY FOR OPENING NEW HOME OF G.W.V.A.

Formal Ceremony Takes Place This Evening.

Everything is ready, spic, span and shining, at the new home of the Great War Veterans' Association, on Queen's avenue, in preparedness for the formal opening of the building, which will be performed this evening by Brig. Gen. Shannon, officer commanding Military District No. 1. The building has been closed for some time past to enable the decorators, etc., to go ahead with their work without interruption, and the result of this short closing was clearly visible at the home this morning when visited by an Advertiser reporter.

Everything is sparkling under the generous coats of varnish and paint, and the splendid new furniture which has been donated to the home by the various merchants throughout the city has been fully arranged by the hand of a woman which takes away the "stag" feeling of the place and adds greatly to its homelike appearance.

Upon the arrival of Gen. Shannon and his staff this evening, the G. W. V. A. band, which will be on the lawn in front of the building, will strike up the National Anthem, during which the Union Jack will be raised at the top of the large flagpole. After the ceremony, Gen. Shannon will unlock the door of the building and declare it open, following which speeches will be given by many prominent men. The building will be thrown open for a short time for public inspection.

At the present time, gay decorations adorn the front of the building awaiting the ceremonies of this evening.

MORE LONDONERS AMONG WOUNDED

Pte. Samuel Anderson has been wounded in the right eye and admitted to No. 8 General Hospital, according to the official word received by his mother, Mrs. A. C. Anderson of 242 Simcoe street. He enlisted with the 142nd Battalion, and has been in France for the last sixteen months. His brother Jack Anderson, now in England, has been wounded twice. Before enlisting Pte. Samuel Anderson was employed at the McClary Manufacturing Company.

In today's casualty list appears the name of W. C. England, 1288 King street, as having been wounded in the recent fighting.

Official word has been received that C. Musselman, 414 Ridout street, has been wounded in action.

S. J. Chapman, 104 King street, has been reported wounded. He was with the Engineers.

SEAMEN APPRECIATE LONDON'S ASSISTANCE

Mrs. H. A. Boomer Quotes Letter From Secretary and Indorses Navy League.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your columns are, I know, very crowded, but if you can, will you kindly grant me space for a mention which seems singularly appropriate just now in connection with the coming campaign by the newly-formed Canadian Navy League, on behalf of the gallant seamen of the Empire, a campaign in which I am sure the patriotic women of London, within or without the ranks of the affiliated societies of our local council, are sure very heartily to co-operate. In a letter lately received from the general secretary of the British society, London, England, acknowledging our final remittance, he enclosed a photograph of the fourth seamen's shelter, furnished by Ontario women, this last being at Greenock. The general secretary, in the course of his most interesting letter, says:

"May I say again how greatly we appreciate the interest and support which has come to us through our friends in Ontario, and I shall be obliged if you will express to them our renewed appreciation. I assure you our sailors are deeply grateful for all that has been done on their behalf, and we recognize, of course, that it would be impossible for the society's work to be carried on were it not for the continued generosity of friends of the sailor in all parts of the world."

It is just here I want to explain to those many readers of your paper who so generously sent, through me, contributions towards our Canadian cabins, why I used the term "OUR FINAL REMITTANCE." In one sense only, was that word "FINAL" appropriate. It was final only as concerned our own special side-line of work, begun when a few of us woke up to the fact that the splendid work of our sailors was being somewhat overshadowed by the more frequently heralded, but equally gallant and unselfish sacrifices of our brave soldiers overseas. The furnishing of those cabins as the money for them came in was "OUR BIT." Just a very small bit, "a drop in the ocean," as it were, and then rumors reached us that steps were already being taken to form a Canadian Navy League, which was just what we had waited and hoped for, and for the success of which, now it has actually come amongst us, with its definite requests for adequate support for the work it has outlined, we must all join hands in enabling it to accomplish, the word "FINAL" having no meaning for any of us until the amount expected of us is in the hands of its treasurer.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for the hospitality of your columns, I remain, cordially yours,

HARRIET A. BOOMER.
President, Local Council of Women.
Aug. 26, 1918.

In response to an appeal which came from Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Sir David Beatty, a couple of years ago, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, opened a local council subscription list on behalf of the erection of seamen's shelters, enlisting the sympathy of personal friends and acquaintances and the public within reach of the organizations associated with the local council, and through the press. Generous contributions have been coming in ever since, not only from residents of London but all parts of Ontario.

OFFICIAL HELPING NON-UNION SHOPS, SAY CIGARMAKERS

Resent Civic Action to Assist Tuckett Firm.

UNION MEN UP IN ARMS

Committee Named to Ask Explanation of Commissioner Philip.

The officers of the Cigarmakers' Union and the trades and labor council are not a little annoyed at Commissioner Gordon Philip over the negotiations carried on in connection with the re-opening of the Tuckett cigar factory here. Their ire has been raised by an article published in the August number of the Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal. They claim that Mr. Philip's action constitutes holding out an encouraging hand to non-union workers and sweatshop principles.

"The Cigarmakers' Union takes strong exception to Mr. Philip's action," stated Secretary F. Wheatcroft of the Cigarmakers' Union.

"Philip is not paid to bring non-union labor into the city," said President Jos. Dean of the trades and labor council.

Some Accusations.

The cigarmakers state that when the Tuckett shop was closed down in May, Mr. Philip made no effort to retain it and keep it open, but as soon as the men went on strike he has put forth efforts to fill the factory with girls and non-union help. The union has named a committee to meet Mr. Philip tomorrow to discuss the matter with him.

Mr. Philip stated that when he went to Hamilton the president of the Tuckett company was about to leave for Quebec to locate a site for a factory to handle its Ontario trade. He claimed that his firm was unable to pay the scale demanded by the union. It was already paying as high, if not higher, than others. It had determined, he was told, to close the London and Hamilton shops. Owing to the representations made to Mr. Ambrose by Mr. Philip, the former cancelled the proposed Quebec trip and came to London instead, and after looking into the local situation, decided to continue to manufacture cigars here as an open shop. There are already two such shops in London, says Mr. Philip.

Magazine's Words.

The article in the Cigar and Tobacco Journal reads:

"Interest in the cigar business by the city of London, taken officially by Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade and industrial commission of the city, is one of the features of this month's developments in the London market centre. For the first time possibly in the city's history official efforts have been made to not only keep a cigar manufacturing industry, but to enlarge it. Following the announcement of Tuckett Company, that it was through with cigar manufacturing in Hamilton, Mr. Philip interested himself in the retention of the local factory of the company, and secured from the company the assurance that if sufficient cigar-makers could be secured, London would be made the official Ontario headquarters for the cigar end of the company's business.

Made Several Trips.

"Mr. Philip made several trips to the head office of the company at Hamilton and did considerable work in putting through the proposition.

"It might be pointed out that the attitude of the city, as typified by Mr. Philip, is an indication of the way the cigar industry has been raised in the estimation of the public."

COMMITTEE MEETINGS SET FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 26.—In view of the fact that Labor Day falls on the regular meeting night of the finance committee this month, Mayor Morton decided today to have the committee meetings on Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

There is a considerable amount of business to be transacted at both sessions and on Friday night the much discussed Shaw-Gough report will be dealt with at the meeting of the finance committee.

This promises to be unusually interesting and some startling disclosures are expected to be forthcoming at the meeting.

BLENHEIM TOMATOES PLENTY.

BLENHEIM, Aug. 26.—The canning factory had its first full day's run Saturday. The quality of tomatoes coming in is good, and the outlook at present is for a good season's run, especially if rain should come soon. They are running a little better than a full force today. Next week it is expected that about fifty foreigners will be on hand to assist. The helpers at present are men, women and young people of town.

BRITISH MISSION IN CUBA.

Havana, Aug. 27.—The British mission, headed by Sir Maurice Bunsen, which has been visiting the reports of South America, arrived at a Cuban port this morning. Later they were received in Havana by the high Cuban officials with troops lining the streets. The members of the mission will be given an official reception this afternoon at the presidential palace.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Aug. 27.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	40	..	Spanish.	15	14
Ames, c.	28	26	St Chem.	..	15
do pfd.	71½	..	do pfd.	60	..
Barcel..	11	10½	Stl Can..	74½	74
Brazilian	40¼	39¾	do pfd.	98	..
B C Fish	51¼	50	Tooke...	24	20
Burt, p..	84¼	..	T Paper.	72	..
C Bread.	20½	20	Tor Ry.	59½	58½
C Car...	38	37	Tre'wey.	25	23
Cement..	65	64¾	Tucketts	58½	..
do pfd.	92¾	..	Tw City.	46	45
C S L...	43	42	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	77½	77	Banks—		
CGElec.	102¾	102½	Com'rce	185½	185
C Loco..	..	64	Dom ...	202	..
do pfd.	90	86½	Hamil'n	188	..
C P R...	..	170	Imperial	185	..
C Dairy.	45	..	NScotia	248	..
do pfd.	82½	..	Ottawa	201	..
Coniag..	..	250	Royal ..	208	..
C Smelt.	24⅞	24¾	Stand ..	206	..
Con Gas.	..	145½	Toronto	187	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Union...	..	155½
Canners.	37	35	Loans, etc.—		
do pfd.	71	..	C Land.	148¾	..
Dome ..	910	875	C Perm. ..	164	..
DSteel, p	..	94	C Invest.	63	..
DSteelC.	65	64½	H Prov.	133	..
Duluth..	41	..	H & E..	204	..
Mackay.	78	77¾	20% pd.	196	..
do pfd.	65¼	..	L Bank.	..	139
M Leaf.	119½	119	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	98	96	N Trust.	199	..
Monarch	..	43	T Trust.	..	200
do pfd.	80	..	T Mort..	134	..
N S Car	..	7	Bonds—		
do pfd.	..	30½	C Bread.	90	89
Nipis'g.	..	875	C Loco..	89	..
NSSteel.	70	67½	D Iron...	..	84
P Burt..	34	..	Elec Dev	..	84
do pfd.	77¼	..	Penmans	..	85
Penmans	..	75	P Rico..	..	80
Petrol.	1425	1350	Ontario.	..	76
P Paper.	50	..	Rio Jan.	..	83
Quebec.	18½	17½	S Paulo.	..	79
Russell..	..	85	Stl Can..	..	93
do pfd.	90	87	War Loan,		
Sawyer..	15	..	1925...	96¼	96
do pfd.	40	..	1931...	96	95¼
SWheat	100	96	1937...	94¼	94

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Morning sales: Dome Extension, 1000 at 12½; Holly, 100 at 465, 100 at 467; McIntyre, 200 at 139, 500 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 10¾, 3000 at 11; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 16; Krist, 1000 at 5; Rock, 2500 at 29, 200 at 30; Adanac, 1000 at 7½; Beaver, 500 at 24½, 300 at 25; Gifford, 3200 at 2; Hargraves, 1600 at 4; Ophir, 500 at 7, 500 at 6⅞; Peterson Lake, 1500 at 9¼, 500 at 9⅝; Temiskaming, 3500 at 29¾.

APPLICATION FOR NEW TRIAL MADE FOR I. W. W. MEN

Attorney for Convicted Men Attacks Constitutionality of the Indictment.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Landis today heard argument of counsel on a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in the case of 100 leaders of the I. W. W. recently found guilty of conspiracy in violation of the espionage law.

The prisoners, who have been in jail for a week, were brought into the courtroom handcuffed in pairs under a heavy guard.

Chief Counsel George F. Vanderveer for the defendants, in presenting the opening argument on the motions, attacked the constitutionality of the indictment. He pointed to the fact that the jury was out forty minutes. This, he said, was insufficient time to properly deliberate on the mass of evidence presented. Numerous court decisions were cited by the attorney in support of his contention that the defendants were entitled to a new trial.

After hearing arguments on counsel, Judge Landis took the motions under advisement and said he would announce his decision Thursday. It is expected sentenced will be imposed immediately after his ruling. In the event of denial of the motions it is said counsel for the defence will appeal the case to the United States circuit court of appeal.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM RECAPTURE OF BERAT

Official Statement Says the Italians Suffered Heavy Losses

Vienna, Monday, Aug. 26.—In Albania Austrian troops have recaptured Berat and the town of Fieri, near the mouth of the Semeni, says the official statement from Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. The Italians lost heavily in men and material.

The statement reads:

"Pieri was recaptured yesterday (Sunday), after sanguinary street and house to house fighting. Later we captured Berat and shortly afterward the Italians were driven from the dominating heights of Sperngi and Senja. The Italian losses in men and material were heavy. On the upper Devoli we further consolidated our successes."

PUBLICITY ON WAR IS GOVT.'S INTENTION

New Plan To Be Adopted in Near Future.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The Government, it is understood, has under consideration a scheme to make Canada's war effort better known both in the Dominion and the United States. It is realized that if the war spirit is to be stimulated, all information possible should be made available, and this course, it is proposed to follow. It is probable that, as part of the scheme, speakers will be sent through the Dominion to lay facts before the public.

A representative of the Government will attend the International Association of the Underwriters' Association of the United States and Canada, which opens in New York on September 4. He will speak on what Canada has done in the war.

THIRTY-ONE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH IN MONTREAL FIRE

Blaze Believed To Be of Incendiary Origin—Destroys Bakery Shop.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Thirty-one horses were burned to death and damage estimated at $125,000 was caused in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, which destroyed the bakery of J. A. Brousseau, Boyer street, this morning.

The outbreak in the Brousseau bakery was the sixth fire of suspicious origin which has occurred here in the past twenty-four hours in establishments connected with the production of food.

ESCAPE MORE SERIOUS CHARGE, BUT GUILTY OF BEING DRUNK ON SUNDAY

Three Men Arrested Just Outside the City Limits.

Three men—John Donohue, Nelson Blackwell and Fred Lyons—appeared before Squire W. H. Chittick and Capt. Thomas Robson at the courthouse this morning charged with having liquor in their possession in a place other than a private dwelling. They pleaded not guilty to that charge, but were found guilty of being drunk.

The men were arrested Sunday just outside the city limits by the city police. Sergt. Thomas Lucas testified to having seen Fred Lyons take the bottle from the ground and put it to his lips. Patrolman Albert J. Oakley corroborated Sergt. Lucas' evidence regarding finding the men with the bottle. When the bottle was found the men claimed it contained water, but after it was analyzed it was discovered that the bottle contained 33 per cent proof spirits. All three men denied having any connection with the bottle.

Fred Lyons claimed that two soldiers gave them a drink of cider on Sunday out of a little brown jug. When asked who the soldiers were, he claimed he did not know their names, but that they went into the woods with the jug and did not return, and that it was the cider that made him drunk.

Lyons claimed that he found the bottle on the ground and that he did not bring it to the woods with him.

Squire Chittick: "Where did the bottle come from? Did it drop down from heaven?"

J. B. McKillop: "I have heard of manna dropping from heaven, but not bottles containing 33 per cent spirits."

Lyons was asked by Mr. McKillop if he would have gone for this bottle sooner if he had known it was there on the ground, and Lyons replied, saying "Yes."

Mr. McKillop told the court that it would be unfair to convict all the three men, and it would also be unfair to convict one of them.

Squire Chittick told the three men that they had had a very narrow escape.

The men will pay $20 and costs or go to jail for 30 days.

MONEY.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bar silver, 99⅝c per ounce.

London, Aug. 27.—Bar silver, 49½d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

FOUND GUILTY OF MAIMING HIMSELF TO AVOID SERVICE

Pte. Roy Skillings' Sentence Comes Later.

COURT SITS AT NIGHT

High Military Tribunal Holds Late Session—Conflicting Stories Told.

Pte. Roy Skillings of Bright, Ontario, a member of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, appeared before a general court-martial at Carling Heights yesterday afternoon charged with "wilfully maiming himself with intent thereby to escape military service, and was found guilty by the court as charged. Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen of Woodstock acted as counsel for the defence, the prisoner entering a plea of not guilty.

The court was scheduled to assemble at 1:30 p.m., but, though the inability of members to attend, the trial was adjourned until 4:30 p.m., permission having been wired from Ottawa in the meantime for Major R. Emmerton of the local headquarters staff to act as a substitute member on the court.

Major McKitrick Prosecuted.

Major C. McKitrick of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, prosecuted on two counts, it being alleged that on June 5 last the accused shot himself with a 22-calibre rifle, on his farm near Bright, with intent to escape military service, and again on June 18 shot the same finger with a shotgun at the farm of his brother near St. George, Ontario, with the result that it was partially blown off his hand.

Heard Report of Gun.

Miss Abigail Skillings, sister of the prisoner was the first witness called, and she stated that while at the Skilling farm, on June 5, she heard a report of a gun, and immediately after this saw her brother enter the house with an injured finger which she dressed. He then left the house to go to Plattsville, where a doctor could be obtained.

Doctor Wilson of Plattsville, Ont., the next witness, stated that the accused came to him on the night of June 5, with an injured hand which he dressed. The bullet had passed through the index finger, splitting the bone. The accused, he testified, asked him to amputate the finger, but he informed him that such an operation was unnecessary. He subsequently dressed the wound several times, and it finally healed completely, leaving a small scar.

Had Been No Shooting.

Lloyd Skillings, a brother of the prisoner swore before the court that there had been no shooting accident at his farm on June 18, and the only information he had regarding the same was that given him by neighbors. He had worked close to his house all that day, and heard no shots fired, although he informed the court that there was a shotgun on the premises, which he had borrowed to shoot rabbits. He stated that his two brothers, Roy and Lapeer, had visited at the farm that day, and had breakfast and dinner with him.

The court at this juncture adjourned until 7 p.m., and upon the case being resumed in the evening, Dr. H. Nash of St. George was called. He testified that Pte. Roy Skillings came to his office on June 18 with a bandaged finger, part of which was blown off. He administered an anaesthetic to the accused and dressed the wound, which, he said, was a fresh one.

Heard a Shot.

Lapeer Skillings, another brother of the accused, testified that he had heard a shot while at Lloyd Skillings' farm, near St. George, on June 18. He stated that he drove his brother, who was injured, to Dr. Nash's office in St. George, on being told to do so by his brother Lloyd. He did not notice that the accused was injured until they had traveled for some distance along the road.

Lloyd Skillings, on being recalled as a witness, denied the statements of his brother, the previous witness, stating that he gave no instructions regarding the visit to Dr. Nash, as he did not know at that time that there was a doctor of that name in the vicinity.

Complied With Law.

The prisoner, Roy Skillings, in a statement declared that he was 23 years of age, had complied with the law regarding the military service act in November, 1916, and had received permanent exemption as a farmer. Upon receiving this exemption he purchased a farm, which he was working until ordered to report on June 12, which order came as a surprise to him. He stated that he still owned the farm, and did not know what would become of his crop now.

He swore that on June 5 he was ramming a cartridge from his rifle when it exploded, injuring his index finger on the right hand. He claimed that it was an accident. Continuing his evidence, the accused testified that he went to see his brother Lloyd on the latter's farm on June 18, accompanied by his other brother, Lapeer. While there, he swore that his hand pained so much that he went to the office of Dr. Nash, but he claimed that he remembered no injury to the finger on that day previous to the severe pain experienced.

Finger No Different.

He also swore that the injured finger was no different when he saw Dr. Nash than when it was last dressed by Dr. Wilson, and the latter testified before the court that the finger was not amputated by him, and Dr. Nash Swore that the finger was either blown off or amputated in some manner when the accused called at his office, and also stated that it was a fresh wound. Pte. Skillings, in addition to the above, swore that he had never at any time asked Dr. Wilson to amputate his finger, nor had he dinner with his brother Lloyd, as stated by him in his evidence.

Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen on behalf of the prisoner then addressed the court. "The circumstantial evidence appears conclusive," he stated, "and there are discrepancies in the evidence, which cannot be harmonized. I have asked the accused to tell the court all he knows, and it may be possible that what he tells of happening at the St. George farm is true. If the accused is correct in his statement, then Dr. Wilson has made a mistake regarding the condition of the injured finger, and as his counsel I ask the court to believe the statement of the prisoner."

Too Contradictory.

Major C. McKitrick, prosecuting, summed up the case. He claimed that the evidence as given by the Skillings family was too contradictory and unreliable to be considered by the court. "They contradict themselves, and one another," said the prosecutor, in addressing the court. "They are trying to conceal something, and the accused had reasons for his actions, as he had been ordered to report for military service."

"We have the evidence of two disinterested professional men, against that of the Skillings family," he continued. "the latter being practically worthless. I believe that this is a case of guilt on the part of Roy Skillings."

The court was then closed to consider a finding, but at 10 p.m. adjourned to convene again at 10 a.m. today, when the verdict was announced. Pte. Skillings complained to the court last night that he was feeling ill, and he was paraded before a medical officer for examination.

Met at Night.

Quite an innovation in local military circles was introduced in this case, when the court convened at 7 p.m. yesterday, this being the first court-martial in No. 1 Military District to try a soldier at night. Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, acted as president of the court, assisted by four senior district officers as members. Major G. N. Weekes acted as judge advocate, and the court was assembled by special orders from Ottaw