

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1921

UNITED STATES IS TO RE-FUND ALLIED TEN BILLION DEBT

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Washington, June 23.—Unrestricted authority for the secretary of the treasury re-funding the approximately ten billion dollars owed by the Allied nations to the United States was asked by President Harding today in the first administration bill sent to congress. Complete powers for settling with the Allied nations would be vested in Secretary Mellon under the bill. With the president's approval, he would be authorized to accept the securities of debtor nations in exchange for the cash. The bill would also confer unrestricted authority to defer payment of interest or principal and to settle outstanding claims against the United States. The chief war debtors of the United States, and the amounts they owe, are: at Britain, \$4,166,318,358; France, \$3,762,998; Italy, \$1,648,094,060; Belgium, \$975,260,147; Russia, \$192,601,297; and, \$135,661,659; Czechoslovakia, \$79,227; Serbia, \$51,158,189; Roumania, \$31,564,465; Austria, \$24,055,708; and, \$16,000,000; Estonia, \$16,999,144.

VE BUILDINGS IN CHATHAM BURNED

Chatham, June 23.—Fire broke out in the Foley's barn in Lower Pleasant street about 4 o'clock this morning and it was detected had gained great way. Mr. Foley's house caught fire, D. Smith's dwelling, the building known as the Brunswick, also one other dwelling. When the fire department arrived on the scene the fire was raging fiercely, the long dry weather making everything like tinder. A fierce fight the firemen were to get the blaze under control, but before the above mentioned dwellings were completely destroyed. At one time the fire looked beyond control and credit is due the department for its in keeping it from spreading. The other houses were badly scorched. Mr. Foley lost a valuable horse, several and all his furniture. Mr. Smith's family were driven out in scant attire and lost everything. The loss to the city is heavy, only a little insurance carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

REE HUNDRED SCOUTS WILL CAMP

The preliminary arrangements for a summer camp at Grand Lake ended the attention of the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the provincial council of Boy Scouts last night. A. C. Skelton, provincial commissioner, was in the chair and others present were John D. Hill, Fredericton district commissioner, C. H. Peters, A. M. Belding, G.

June Bargains At BROWN'S

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| 25c yard White Flannelette Sale 18c yard | 30c yard Unbleached Cotton Sale 20c yard | 35c yard White Flannelette Sale 20c yard | 50c yard All Linen Towelling Sale 35c yard | 75c each Ladies' Summer Vests Sale 50c each |
| 50c yard Striped Flannelette Sale 29c yard | 30c yard 40 inch Unbleached Pillow Cotton Sale 18c yard | 50c yard White Flannelette Sale 25c yard | 90c yard Table Damask Sale 68c yard | 35c each Ladies' Summer Vests Sale 25c each |
| 25c yard Bleached Cotton Sale 15c yard | \$1.50 yard Table Damask Sale \$1.00 yard | \$2.00 each Children's Overall Suits Sale \$1.69 each | \$1.50 each Ladies' White Cotton Undershirts Sale \$1.00 each | 35c yard Curtain Scrim Sale 19c yard |
| 30c yard Fine White Cotton Sale 19c yard | 50c yard Scotch Gingham Sale 35c yard | 78c pair Ladies' Pink Bloomers Sale 39c pair | Children's White Swiss Embroidered Dresses 1-3rd off | \$5.00 each Ladies' Pullover Sweaters Sale \$1.89 each |
| 50c yard Longcloth Sale 30c yard | \$1.00 yard 8-4 Bleached Sheet Sale 50c yard | 40c each Pillow Slips Sale 25c each | \$4.50 pair White and Grey Blankets Largest size Sale \$3.00 pair | \$4.50 each Ladies' Balkin Sweaters Sale \$2.25 |
| 45c yard Nainsook Sale 29c yard | 60c yard Circular Pillow Cotton Sale 45c yard | 30c yard Best Canadian Print Sale 20c yard | \$3.00 each Ladies' House Dresses Sale \$1.95 each | \$1.25 each Ladies' Overall Aprons Sale 75c each |
| 25c yard Unbleached Cotton Sale 15c yard | 75c yard Circular Pillow Cotton Sale 59c yard | 50c yard Galatea Sale 29c yard | \$2.00 each Ladies' Colored Undershirts Sale \$1.39 each | \$1.50 each Ladies' White Cotton Gowns Sale \$1.00 each |

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L. Short, W. V. B. Riddell and V. C. Timmerley. A splendid programme for the camp was outlined and it was decided that the Ballantyne property near Grand Point should be the site where the tents should be set up. Professor Tothill, of Fredericton, dominion entomologist, was appointed camp director and instructor for forestry, canoeing and kindred subjects.

Last year the camp was held on the Belle Isle and only about sixty-five scouts attended. This year three hundred scouts and more probably will be under canvas in the big camp and arrangements are being made on a far larger scale. Enrollment for the camp

was reported to be coming on most satisfactorily, although, as usually has been the case, St. John was behind the other parts of the province. The date for the camp was fixed for the first two weeks in August, and a preliminary list of instructors drawn up had on it the names of Lieut. Col. T. E. Powers, for signalling, map drawing, reading and similar subjects; William McIntosh, nature study, forestry and camp lore; Dr. William Warwick, health subjects; G. H. Prince, provincial forest wood craft; W. V. B. Riddell, physical training; V. C. Timmerley, swimming and life saving. The list of instructors will be greatly lengthened by the time the Scouts go to camp, but there was considerable satisfaction felt last night that the association had been able to secure such highly qualified men as those already on the list.

RIDEOUT WINS

Sydney, N. S., June 23.—A charge of breaking and entering against George R. Rideout, liquor inspector, was thrown out by Magistrate Muggah in the city court today. Last April Rideout seized a car of liquor belonging to William Pettie, and Pettie entered the breaking charge.

WATER FRONT WORKERS ELECT

At the regular meeting of the Waterfront District Council I. L. A., held last evening in their rooms in Water street, election of officers took place and the council decided to stand by the Seamen's Union in their stand against a reduction of wages of \$1 per day. The resolution set forth that the seamen should receive moral and financial support. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Andrew Craig; vice-president, Edward McGinnis; treasurer, Duncan Weisler; secretary, William Calder; marshal, Robert McCann. The new president belongs to Local No. 273, the vice-president is a member of the Freight Handlers' Union, the treasurer belongs to Local 1085, and the secretary to Local 810. Delegates from practically all of the local unions were present at the meeting.

NO STREET CARS FOR FAIRVILLE

It was announced last night that, commencing today the Fairville street car would be taken off the route. Since the work began in Douglas Avenue and the car system was more or less deranged, the Fairville car has been taking up and down Fairville only, between Barnhill's corner and the foot of Fairville, where connection is made by transfer with the West End car. This has meant two separate transfers for the Fairville people, either in going to or coming from the city. Now the Fairville car is to be taken off altogether. Last night that the service was being taken off, because the condition of Douglas Avenue did not make the run long enough to cover the wages of the employees operating the car. He said that, later, a service would be run from Fairville right through to East St. John, but meanwhile, until Douglas Avenue was repaired, the service would have to be discontinued.

CANADA'S BIRTH RATE 24.47 P. C.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Ottawa, June 23.—Canada's birth rate for 1920 was 27.47 per 1,000, as against a death rate of 13.31 per 1,000. The marriage rate during the same period was 8.84 per 1,000. These figures were announced by the Dominion bureau of statistics today. For the first time in the history of Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been able with the co-operation of the provincial governments, excepting Quebec, to give comparative figures for births, marriages and deaths for a calendar year. New Brunswick, excluding Quebec, has the highest birth and death rates; Ontario has the highest marriage rates, and British Columbia and the Prairie provinces the lowest birth and death rates. The births in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for 1920 total 163,733; marriages, 39,961 and the deaths 73,363. In Quebec there were 23,469 births, 21,211 marriages and 46,264 deaths. The totals for the dominion show 247,219 births, 80,472 marriages and 118,337 deaths.

BATTLE OVER THE PROPOSED DUTY ON CANADIAN LUMBER

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
Washington, June 23.—The battle over the question of whether lumber shall be admitted free from Canada to the United States or a duty shall be imposed was begun on the floor of the house today. Representative Young (Republican) of

North Dakota, in a speech strongly objected to a duty. Mr. Young is a member of the ways and means committee which is framing the tariff bill.

A party of gentlemen will motor from Moncton today to the Baltimore district in Albert county to see the shale reduction plant of the P.A.rey Exploration Company at Rosedale. Premier Foster and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter will be members of the party.

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