QUEBEC WILL MAKE NO REAL TROUBLE OVER CONSCRIPTION

Such Is Information Which Mr. Alex. Ross Received From People in That Province

"There will be no serious outbreak or any real trouble in the enforcement of conscription in the province of Quebec," is the opinion of Alex. Ross, M.L.A., who returned yesterday from a visit to Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Ross was in attendance at the big labor convention in Ottawa.

He says that there is very strong opposition to the government throughout Quebec, but there is no possibility of opposition to conscription. This was the information which he received on all sides.

PROTEST FILED AGAINST ELECTION OF HON. C. W. CROSS

Improper Conduct on Part of Election Officials Charged

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—J. R. McIntosh, the defeated Conservative candidate in Edson at the recent provincial election, has filed a petition against the return of Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general, who was elected by a majority of over 600. The principal grounds charged are partiality and other improper conduct on the part of election officials. P. G. Thompson is acting for the petitioner.

ORPHEUM AT THE GRAND

2.30—TODAY AND TOMORROW—8.30

Submarine F-7 — A Representation of a Real Submarine in Action

Nina Payne — Presents Character Studies in Dance

Georgia Earle and Co. — ? ? Milo ? ? :: Nelson

"Skeet" Gallagher and Irene Martin

Fleta Brown and Herbert Spencer

Concert Orchestra. Exclusive Pictures. Orpheum's Popular Prices

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Three Days, Commencing Thurs., Oct. 4

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THE PLAY OF THE HOUR

HER UNBORN CHILD

THE TRUTH ABOUT BIRTH CONTROL

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NOT A PICTURE

Featuring MINA C. GLEASON And a GREAT CAST

Hear the Address on "Motherhood."

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This Attraction Played to 14,937 Paid Admissions at the Walker Theater, Winnipeg, Week Sept. 10.

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BIJOU THEATER

TODAY—TOMORROW

William Farnum IN FIRES OF CONSCIENCE

A First Run Fox Feature

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Robert Warwick, in "A Girl's Folly"

EVERYBODY NEEDS PURE, RICH BLOOD

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a deranged state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia.

Pure blood is required by every organ of the body for the proper performance of its functions.

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TAKING OVER C.N.R.

Government Will Proceed as Soon as Estimators Finish Work.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Sir William MacKenzie has arrived in this city from Toronto, accompanied by D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, and A. W. McLimont, the new manager of the Winnipeg street railway company.

Referring to the government taking over the Canadian Northern railway, Sir William said he supposed that would occur as soon as the arbitrators completed their work.

GERMANS CONDONE MURDER OF SEAMEN

Believe That Breach of Laws of Nation Merely Incident in War

London, Oct. 1.—Havelock Wilson, head of the Seamen's and Firemen's union, in a statement explaining the policy of his organization toward Germany, says:

"I have recently been in correspondence with the leaders of the German workers, not by any secret or underhanded means, but through communications duly sanctioned. I have called attention to the German working classe of the brutal and callous U-boat murders, but the German leaders have replied only that 'what was done was quite justifiable.'

"Whether the rank and file of the German working class are of the same opinion I do not know, but evidently those with whom our peace-at-any-price people would associate us are of the opinion that the murders of British, allied, and neutral seamen are only incidents of the war."

EXAMINATIONS IN VICTORIA

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 1.—Fifty-five men went before the medical board today, 35 of them being examined under the Military Service act. Of the latter, 13 were passed as class "A-2"; 10 as "B-2," and 12 were rejected. Of the balance, 40 passed into the Royal Flying corps.

FIRST NIGHT AT THEATERS

(BY ALBERTAN DRAMATIC CRITIC)

ORPHEUM

A hat, to the majority of human beings, is a head covering, which the male sex purchase, and the stronger half wear. After a visit to the Orpheum this week, one is inclined to change one's estimate of the capabilities of a headpiece.

The first item on the Orpheum bill this week at the Grand, and it is one of the best offered in Calgary in many moons, is billed as "Nelson and his funny hats and mysterious pitcher." To be perfectly honest, it is Nelson that should be labeled as funny, for he makes those ordinary looking top hats do everything except talk. When one states that he can make a hat walk on its hind legs, roll over, sit up and smile, there is no exageration. As for the mysterious pitcher. The best criticism one can pass on that humble article is that it is equal to the hats.

"Getting Acquainted," by Georgia Earle and Co., is a rural comedy, the scene laid in Vermont, very humorous in spots and typical of the life of the down east Yankees. Jane Stewart particularly shining in the part she portrays.

Skeet Gallagher and Irene Martin are billed as the "Up to the Minute Pair," and make good under that title. Something doing every minute, and the dancing is particularly good. They close their act with a motor car scene, which is something new to Calgary patrons of the Orpheum.

Character studies in dancing by Nina Payne is good. Nearly all vaudeville bills carry a dancing act, and quite a few feature character studies, and this is one of the best. Miss Payne is exceptionally clever, the last portion of the act, the "Futurist Freak," appealing to the house.

The fifth item on the program was Fleta Brown and Herbert Spencer, "Vaudeville's Singing Composers." Unfortunately Miss Brown was ill, and it devolved on Mr. Spencer to carry the act through. He did his best, but cut it very short. What entertainment he gave was appreciated, but he was sadly handicapped by the absence of his partner.

Milo? Did you notice the query? Add a few more, prepare for a long hard laugh and you have the mysterious Milo. When the act opens one hears in the distance a beautiful high soprano voice, gradually growing clearer as Milo sweeps on to the stage. The costuming is magnificient, in fact, one of the features of the act. Did you notice that query? Milo is a remarkable entertainer and imitator. One of the best acts shown in Calgary in a long time.

The closing number is a very realistic scene, of the interior of a submarine in action. Any one who has the experience of going over an underseas boat will fully appreciate the detail of the scene. It is completed down to many of the numerous small valves. As for the sketch itself, there are many dramatic scenes and plenty of thrills. The only criticism one has to offer, is the fact that there is a little too much sob stuff indulged in to portray a scene on a British submarine in similar circumstances and very likely this would hold good in reference to the crew of a U. S. underseas boat.

Judging the bill as a whole it is exceptionally good, there not being a slow number throughout the evening.

GRAND

"HER UNBORN CHILD"

Chicago's next step in solving the question of birth control will be the appointment of a committee composed of representative leaders of various city organizations to take up the study of the question and formulate a theory as to how information pertaining to it should be distributed.

This announcement followed a birth-control conference held at the Chicago Woman's club to discuss the movement.

Opponents of the propaganda are girding themselves for the fray. Great religious societies are opposing it, and in New York city the police are raiding the meetings of those advocating the spreading of birth-control information.

The stage, these many years an educator, is to have its part. A new play, "Her Unborn Child," just placed on tour, deals in part with one side of this subject. There is a great "mother part" in it and her attitude when a crisis in the welfare of her family confronts her, forms a big moment in the play and appeals to every heart. It is coming for a three-day return engagement to the Grand next Thursday.

MILITARY REGISTRAR COMPLETING STAFF

Staff Will Consist Mainly of Men Who Have Done Their Bit

J. M. Carson, the provincial military registrar, is rapidly filling up his staff and has informed The Albertan that he is agreeably surprised at the large number of veterans applying for a situation and the splendid qualifications they carry. There is considerable doubt as to when the proclamation will be issued calling up the first lot of drafted men. It is assured, however, that the first call will not be made until after the second meeting of the selection committee at Ottawa on October 9.

CITIES AND CENSOR

Mayor of Victoria Takes Exception to Some Plays

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 1.—On the plea of Mayor Todd, the city council tonight approved the sending forward of a proposal to the British Columbia Union of Municipalities convention at Duncan on October 1 that cities should have the power to censor moving pictures and plays. Mayor Todd claimed that this power should be vested in either the mayor or chief of police of each municipality. In the letter he addressed to the council on the subject, he took exception to the play, "Her Unborn Child," which recently showed here, and to the moving picture, "Damaged Goods," now being screened at the Royal Victoria theater.

STOP HUNGER STRIKE

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from Dublin says: "As a result of the decision of the privy council to make special regulations concerning the treatment of prisoners in Ireland under the defense of the realm act, by which it is understood they will be treated like interned prisoners, the Sinn Feiners incarcerated in the Mount Joy prison have ceased their hunger strike."

MOBS ACTIVE IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—Disorders are reported at Tamboy, 300 miles southeast of Moscow and at Kozlov, in Crimea, where mobs, led by former criminal exiles to Siberia, burned and destroyed much grain and other property. The towns are under martial law and troops have been sent from Moscow. Rioting also is reported in Turkestan whither troops have been dispatched.

REDUCING JAILS

One Way That British Columbia Will Save Money

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 1.—On the plea of reduction in expenditures the provincial government is considering the advisability of closing down a number of provincial jails. Those affected are the new jail on Wilkerson road, Saanich; the old provincial jail in New Westminster and that at Kamloops. The prisoners now held at these institutions will be transferred to the prison farm at Okalla.

CIVIC EMPLOYES MEET

A meeting of the civic employes will be held at the Labor hall tonight.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Advt.

SHERMAN HOLDS FORT

Theatrical Magnate Defies Injunction and Other Proceedings

Moose Jaw, Oct. 1.—The Groves-Walker syndicate was unable to open in Moose Jaw tonight as announced, W. B. Sherman still holding the fort at his old theater, which the syndicate recently secured by lease from the owners. An injunction failed to disturb the corpulent and doughtly William, and further interesting proceedings are looked forward to tomorrow.

A CORRECTION

The Albertan has received additional information about J. Rigby, known as "Spud" Murphy, who received a severe sentence in the police court last week. It appears that Rigby did his bit in France and was wounded while fighting for his country. The Albertan, in error, stated that he had been returned from England without service at the front. It is thought that the sentence of two years will not be carried out in full and that in a very short time he will be placed on parole.

GOOD WORK BY JAP DESTROYERS

London, Octo. 1, via Reuter's agency.—Reuter's learns that a Japanese admiral reports that Japanese destroyers were escorting a liner and transport when the liner was torpedoed. The Japanese destroyers produced smoke screens to protect the liner from further attack. While others rushed to discover and attack the submarine, the Japanese alternately protecting the liner and firing in the direction of the submarine rescued 550 persons from the liner, including women and children, in less than an hour and brought them and the transport safely to po t.

OBITUARY

McINTOSH—On Sunday, September 30th, Rev. Alexander D. McIntosh, aged 67 years, of 1320 Sixteenth ave. west, late Presbyterian minister at Cayley, Alberta. The funeral, in charge of Perfection Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will take place this afternoon (Tuseday), at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Graham, McCall, & Ruttle, Ltd., 609 Center street. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery. G155-275

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These Silks Should Sell From $1.50 to $2.25 Per Yard

Instead of That the Price Will Be

$1.19

What's the reason? Well, just this. This buyer met a traveler about two weeks ago with a bundle of samples under his arm. It was beautiful silk, and so questions were asked that resulted in the information that the traveler could sell the originals at less than usual cost because he was closing out that particular line. In other words, the mills were discontinuing the patterns and grades. And so we offer—

36-inch Swiss Silk Taffeta, in pink, sky, blue, rose saxe, etc.; 34 inches wide Silk Repp, in brown, blue, saxe, Russian green.

35-inch Novelty Swiss Taffeta, in novelty designs for fall; 36-inch Military Stripe Taffeta and Satin; 36-inch Novelty Sport Pongee Silk.

DRUG STORE

50c Mary Garden Talcum Powder, special ....43¢

Minty's Superior Toilet Soap, box of 3 cakes ....25¢

$2.00 2-quart guaranteed Hot Water Bottle, each $1.49

60c Venos Cough Cure, for colds, bronchitis, pleurisy. Special 50¢

25c Peroxide of Hydrogen. Special at ....17¢

Main—Center.

Good Chinchilla Coating

At a Third Less Than Some Ask

Deep, hairy nap Chinchilla Coating that will make up just wonderfully. Our regular $3.75 grade, and easily worth $1.00 more in the open market. In navy, nigger head, grey and a good black. Good width and a uniform weave throughout. Will make a big cozy coat for Milday. Each yd just $2.98

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ENGLISH WEAVE

36 inches wide, purchased a year ago; pure white bleach. Per yard 18c

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HEAVY WHITE

28 inches wide, fleecy weave, no mail or phone orders. Regular 18c yard, for, yard 14c

Main—7th Avenue.

A Quick Selling of 276 Blouses Today!

At 85c, 97c, $1.98 and $2.59

An aggregation of fancies from the land of blouses that will stand all the comparison you can subject them to. Two hundred and seventy-six blouses, at 8.30 this morning, scheduled to leave in rapid order, when these prices become "nosed about." There are dozens in plain and fancy voile—a number of Jap silk models as well as 69 waists in linenette. All are most desirable. In four lots described in the following:

91 Voile Blouses

A great variety of patterns and styles, all are very prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. The regular value of $1.50. On sale at ....85¢

72 Voile and 95 Jap Silk Blouses

Voile Blouses, in very pretty styles and nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. All have the new collars. The regular value today is $3.00, for $1.98

Included in this lot are 95 White Jap Silk Waists, of splendid quality stole, with the new jabot collar. Special $1.98

49 Regular $2.95 to $3.50 Voiles

Handsome models in voile. The regular values are from $2.95 to $3.50, for $2.59

69 Union Linen Waists, $1.98 Regular

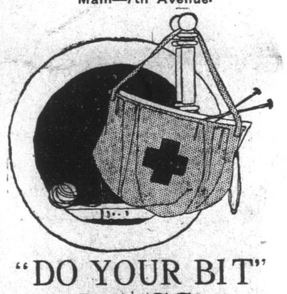
All are hand-embroidered, in very pretty designs. Regular value $1.98. Special ....97¢

Many New Blouses Scamper In

Three of Manhattan's leading blouse makers have been engaged to ship us new designs "as issued." This will no doubt take the form of a bi-monthly blouse service, wherein we receive the latest patterns as they are released by these makers.

Those who require mourning wear will wish to see the new selections in Black Blouses—several blouse materials are shown. Priced from ....$1.69 to $10.95

Blouse Shops—Floor Two



"DO YOUR BIT" BAGS

Huge Arm Bags of most ultra fashionable nature are here in our leatherette goods department. They are most appropriately called "Do Your Bit" Bags, because they are so useful when out shopping for carrying parcels big and little; and by taking your own parcels with you you are saving in accordance with a government request.

These Bags come in black crush patent cloth, plain and with fancy trimmings; rich colored fabric effects, colored leatherette, in green and brown. There's a variety of shapes and a choice of long arm handles or hoop-shaped handles. Some have apple-like ornaments on them. On sale in leather goods department at 98¢, $1.25, $1.49, $1.59, $1.98, ...$2.49

Main—Opp. Elevators.

These Dainty Blue and White BATHROOM (READY TO EMBROIDER) SETS

Have but recently arrived. Daintily stamped on fine Terry cloth of blue and white. The designs are simple and effective, and are to be embroidered in colors, in the lazy daisy and French knot stitches.

Washcloths ....25¢

Towel, 13x22 ....59¢

Towel, 46x22 ....$1.98

Laundry Bag $1.98

Bath Mat $1.98

Floor Five.

BUTTONS!

Wait No Longer For Those Novelty Fastenings

IVORY BUTTONS

Four-hole Taffeta-finish Buttons, in five sizes, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and $1.00

Polished Rim Buttons, taffeta finish center, four sizes, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and $1.00

Novelty Design Suit Buttons, with shank; three sizes each, in brown, green, navy, red, royal; per dozen 35¢, 50¢ $1.00

60 and 80 lines Cloak Buttons, in brown, green and blue and purple. Each ....20¢ and 25¢

Buttons shaped like a checker, coat and trimming size, black, grey and purple; two sizes, dozen $2.00 and $4.80

Bullet - shape Buttons, white, fawn, black; three sizes, dozen 50¢, $1.00 ....$2.00

PEARLS

Freshwater, bleached white pearls, metal shank, five sizes, per dozen 25¢, 45¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1

Two-hole, sew through, four sizes. Dozen ..25¢, 35¢, 50¢ ..75¢

Four-hole, sew through, five sizes. Dozen 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1

PACIFIC PEARLS

Four-hole, with rim; 6 sizes. Per dozen ....50¢ to $9.00

Two-hole, Fish Eye; seven sizes. Dozen ....15¢ to $4.20

Fancy cut, four-hole; four sizes. Dozen ....50¢ to $2.00

SMOKED PEARLS

Four hole, 8 sizes. Dozen ...35¢ to $9.00

Grey Sweater Pearls, five sizes Dozen ....20¢ to $1.20

Many other desirable patterns. We also specialize in making buttons to your order. We have all wanted styles and sizes. Make them of your own fabrics.

Main—Center.

Mrs. Blair's Lecture

Today Will Deal With Beauty

"Beauty and Dress" is the full title. Although we have no synopsis at hand we are assured that this particular lecture is one of her most popular numbers. Quite often she is called upon to repeat it in many of the larger cities. Beginning as yesterday at 3 p.m.

Floor Six—Hudsonia Hall—No Charge.

Cretonnes at $1.95 Should Be Marked $6.50

Because they are selling by the bolt at the English and French factories at a price fully $4.50 more than we paid for these! We in turn are disposing of this stock because it comprises SHORT ENDS ONLY—lengths from 8 to 15 yards—and no matter what happens WE CANNOT SECURE ANOTHER YARD of any pattern.

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Floor Six.

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These Costing $9.95, $12.95 and $15 Are Lovely

The popular little coat dress, composed of serge, just as smart and trim as can be imagined. So useful for business or practical wear, indespensable for wearing under the full-length coats. Also the prices are so moderate that they will be immediately snapped up.

A smart dress of good weight serge, cut on the new semi-tailored lines with all-round belt, turned-down collar and cuffs, with extra ones of white silk poplin. Stitching of self-colored silk makes a neat finish. In navy blue, brown, Russian green and black $9.95

Stylish dress of all-wool serge, on smartly pleated lines, and shoulder yoke, double belt, extra collar and cuffs of white silk poplin. In navy blue, brown, beetroot and black. Priced $12.95

The coat dress in all-wool serge, with all-round belt, patch pockets, turned down collar and collar and cuffs, all trimmed with fancy silk soutache braiding, in a contrasting color. Extra collar of white silk poplin. In navy blue, brown, green and black $15.00

Floor Two.

A High Standard In 'Bay' Millinery

$10 Marked!

For a number of seasons we have been specializing in Millinery at this popular price. At present we can count at least 100 different styles at $10. We presume the color range is nearly a third as large. You will be impressed with the exclusive note in this headwear—with the originality manifested in the designing and the charm of harmony in color blending. We invite your inspection of our $10 Millinery today.

Floor Two.

BOOTS

That Women Would Pay $14.50 For

Most of these are discontinued lines of our regular stock, and include E. C. Burt's and other high-grade American shoes—beautiful shoes, some are combination two-tone effects, in pleasing styles such as grey and white kid, covered French heels; brown and white kid, covered French heels; all-white washable kid, covered French heels; black and white leather, French heel; Havana brown and white, French heel. In the selection are sizes 2 1-2 to 7, and fittings A to D. Values to $14.50, for $7.95

Main—Southwest.

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