WAR MUST GO ON UNTIL PRUSSIA ACCEPTS TERMS

U. S. Secretary of State Lansing Addresses New York Bar Association.

HEAR GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Duke Says Democratic Rule Is Best for Peace, if Not for War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing, speaking here last night at the annual dinner of the New York State Bar Association, declared that until the war aims outlined by President Wilson are accepted by the Prussian Government, the war must go on.

"We are in this war as a republic, to the very end," he declared, and brought the diners to their feet cheering.

Mr. Lansing's speech was regarded by his hearers as a reply to the comments in German newspapers upon President Wilson's address to Congress. He declared "the aims we seek must be achieved and will be."

Facing the brilliant audience, Mr. Lansing said in part:

"In Washington there is cheerfulness and confidence that should prevail throughout the republic. If I were asked to name the principal trait of an American I would say it is optimism. Optimism is our great national asset. It is our source of wealth and power.

Aims Clearly Stated.

"The president was challenged a short time ago to name the reason why we are in this war, and what we aim to achieve. He named the reasons, and he has recently named the aims which we seek. He has done so frankly and very definitely. This statement of the aims of this country in entering the war has not been received with favor by our German friends, and yet, unless we achieve these aims we have no sure foundation on which to build an enduring peace. Unless the aims are accepted by the Prussian Government, this war must go on. We are in this war as a republic to the very end.

"The aims which we seek are to be achieved, and they will be achieved.

"America never put her hand to a task but she accomplished it. All we have to do is to set our jaws and clench our fists and go to it with all our might."

Secretary Lansing paid a warm tribute to Canada for the part she had taken in the war, and concluded with stating that for humanity's sake we must win the war.

Governor-General Speaks.

Canada's governor-general, the Duke of Devonshire, who was another of the notable speakers at the banquet, said in part:

"It has been said, and is possibly true, that democratic government is not well equipped for conducting war. I am not prepared to argue that, but I am prepared to assert that a democratic government is the best equipped for the maintenance of peace.

"In the midst of all the turmoil and upheaval, the one great underlying feature becomes clearer and clearer. This struggle is one of contending ideas with an overwhelming and overshadowing autocracy on the one hand, and on the the other the free growth and development of national ideals and principles, together with the full recognition of the fact that what we are asking for ourselves is only the full measure of what we believe to be the rights, privileges, duties and opportunities of others."

FOUR LAKE STEAMERS REACH SYDNEY SAFELY

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—The American steamer German, which was caught in the ice with three other American lake steamers, off Father Point, reached Sydney yesterday. Capt. Hilton of the German told the Canadian Press that all four vessels succeeded in getting out of the ice floes without mishap. The Cicoa, Keywest and Key North are by this time at the Strait of Canso. Capt. Hilton said that provisions on the Key North were low, but he anticipated little trouble on that account.

SUFFERED WITH NERVES

COULD NOT KEEP QUIET

Diseases of the nervous system are very common.

All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with their nerves shattered, and the heart action weakened.

On the first sign of any weakness of either the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown, do not wait until your case becomes hopeless.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will at once quieten the shaking nerves, strengthen the weak heart and build up the entire system.

Mrs. F. Bailey, 221 Earl street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I was suffering very much with my nerves, so much so that I could not keep myself quiet at all. I was recommended to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I bought three boxes, and I must say I have derived much benefit from them, so much so that my friends have all noticed the change in me."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

KNIFE ON CORNS CAUSES LOCKJAW

Tells how to loosen a tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

GOVERNMENT TO NAME RELIEF COMMISSION FOR HALIFAX CITY

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The Government has decided to appoint a commission under the name, "Halifax Relief Commission," with power to receive and administer all unexpended moneys and undistributed goods and to receive contributions for the relief of the victims of the Halifax explosion.

The commission is also to inquire and report as to the amounts presently available for aid and relief and for restoration of property; as to additional amounts necessary and the sources of any further anticipated aid; as to any aid to be afforded by the Dominion Government; as to any legislation by the Dominion Government or the provincial legislatures which may be necessary.

The remuneration of the commissioners will be determined by the governor-in-council. The personnel of the commission will not be determined until after the approaching visit of Hon. A. K. McLean to Halifax. He is expected to arrive in that city tomorrow.

GOVT.'S SUPPORTERS TRYING TO EFFACE TERM "LIBERALISM"

Pushing Term "Unionist" to Limit—Liberalism Will Stem Gas Attack.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A concerted effort is on foot to abolish the name "Liberal" in the Dominion. The principles of Liberalism have no place in the designs of those who engineered the present Government into being, and these persons would like to see the word die and be forgotten. Unionist supporters insist on referring to those who opposed the Borden Government as "Laurierites," and Union papers protest against the use of the name Liberal as applied to them. On the other hand they desire all those who supported Union to be known as "Unionists," irrespective of their past political leanings.

A plan is now on foot to extend the use of the word "Unionist" and the disuse of the word Liberal or Conservative to the provinces. In Manitoba a "Union" candidate has been placed in the field in North Winnipeg to run in the by-election, made necessary by the withdrawal of the former member to run in the federal election, and it is rumored that the Manitoba Government intends to go to the people shortly on the Union ticket.

Similar lines may be followed in Ontario, where an election has been predicted for June.

That the attempt to kill Liberalism by abolishing the name from the vocabulary of its opponents will fail is, of course, a foregone conclusion, and that it will result in the formation of a stauncher Liberalism than ever before existed is to be anticipated. The men now called Laurierites are those who opposed the special privileged classes who now desire to abolish Liberalism.

BOLSHEVIKI LIKELY TO GET FOOD FROM UKRAINIAN LARDER

Reconciliation Will Relieve Bad Conditions in South Russia.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—The threatened food shortage in Northern Russia promises to be prevented through the reconciliation of the Bolshevik and the Ukraine. M. Barikoff, member of the Petrograd food supply committee, has just returned from Kiev, where he conferred with the Ukrainian authorities, who say they are willing now to provide Petrograd with an unlimited supply of breadstuffs on a basis of half cash and half merchandise. M. Barikoff says that the Ukraine guarantees to supply three billion pounds of breadstuffs within sixty days, and will still have available portions of the 1915 and 1916 crops.

The Bolshevikl authorities also are sending commissioners to Siberia to induce the farmers there to release more wheat to Petrograd.

Sixty-seven cars of sugar arrived in Petrograd on Thursday, insuring the city's supply for one month.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOW FAMINE-THREATENED

Fort William Firm Receives Urgent Appeal For Needed Grain.

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 13.—Indications that a food famine is seriously threatening Newfoundland are contained in private advices received by grain men in this city. A well-known local firm last week received a cable from the colony stating that they must have grain at any cost as horses were starving in their stalls for want of feed, and the food situation was nearing a serious crisis. The matter has been taken up with the board of grain commissioners and the railway board, it is understood, in order to rush through some of the urgently-needed grain.

KING WINTER HAS GRIP IN PRACTICALLY ALL THE BIG THEATRES OF WAR

Western Front Has Been Snowbound for Month.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important war fronts, and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either in the west or in the east.

Only patrol encounters are reported along the British lines, and the artillery action at two point on the French front.

In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct bearing on the progress of the campaign when confined to combats between individual soldier squadrons.

For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snowbound. Thus, the long-awaited German offensive, with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian to the west front, has been delayed for weeks, if not possibly, for months.

U. S. HAS LOANED TO ALLIES $4,238,400,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Total credits to the Allies were raised today to $4,238,400,000 when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo authorized a loan of $2,000,000 to Serbia, making Serbia's total $6,000,000.

WHERE ARE ALL THOSE REFORMS GOVT. PROMISED?

The Heralded Announcements Gave One Thoughts of Millennium.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Members of the new Borden Government have been prolific in their announcements of new policies and reforms. There is scarcely one of the 23 who has not hinted at, whispered about, or boldly announced some important innovation which he proposed to inaugurate at once. What the members of the Government itself overlooked in the line of important and sweeping reform the press of the Government announced for it. If all the reforms hinted at, whispered about, boldly announced or confidently anticipated, were to materialize the millenium would be reached in Canada while Armageddon is still in progress.

Unfortunately the greatest part of all this is words—mere words.

Mewburn Is Set Back.

It was Major-General Mewburn who boldly announced prior to the election that it was the intention to conscript alien enemy labor for essential industries and who later fixed the wages they were to get.

It was Sir Robert Borden who gently slapped his impulsive minister of militia on the wrist and declared that the Government neither intended forcing its alien enemy residents to work or to fight.

It was Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, who at St. John recently darkly hinted that the people of Canada might expect something "drastic" and ruthless in the way of Government action about once a week. Since then people have been shivering in their beds o' nights wondering what new things the morrow's sun would rise up on.

But the only ruthless thing has been daily increases in the cost of living.

Gone Till Feburuary.

Mr. Carvell it was who announced a week ago that the intention "at once" to clean the dead wood out of his department. After a week here Mr. Carvell has gone to New York, Boston, St. John and other points east and will not be back again until February. And there have not been visible on the streets any considerable number of public works employees seeking jobs. In fact there are not any.

Two days ago Hon. A. K. MacLean had a meeting with the deputies of the various departments. Following that meeting Union papers announced that a general combing out of departments was about to be inaugurated. It now transpires that no such policy was discussed. In fact, Ottawa civil servants however superfluous, do not take such talk seriously. They feel quite confident that a cabinet which is about double the size of any cabinet on earth will not be ruthless with those who "stand and wait" on the members of that cabinet.

Even as of Old.

There have been meetings with deputies every time a new government has come to power since Confederation; and the practical results of this will be no greater than from the others.

The main trouble appears to be that there are so many relatives and intimates of the cabinet, including the premier, in the civil service that any combing out is fraught with grave difficulty and is a delicate job to tackle.

As a matter of fact, to the casual onlooker employees have been increased since the Government came in. There are lines of sentries at the doors of nearly all of the new men, and to reach their sanctums is about as easy as to storm the gates of heaven.

Work Is Befuddled.

Moreover, the work of the Government has been hopelessly befuddled by the creation of a series of committees of the cabinet. After the unwieldy war cabinet has finished discussing a subject it must go to the full cabinet for ratification. Then a couple of days are wasted waiting for a quorum of council And so valuable time is lost.

Actually there is scarcely a man in the Government who has been more than a day or so at the capital since the election.

The Government has been profuse in its promises, but barren in action

400,000 BUSHELS OF OATS FOR DISPATCH TO FRANCE

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 13.—Plans were announced today for the sending of 400,000 bushels of oats from this port to France within a short time. Part of the grain already is stored in elevators. The steamers which will carry the consignment will be the first to leave this port with a full cargo of grain in many months.

30 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS DAMAGED BY FIRE-BUG

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin broke out in the industrial building which housed thirty manufacturing concerns tonight and destroyed the building and adjoining property, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

Had To Be Watched Like a Child

London Man Met With An Accident Which Shattered His Nerves—Tells How He Was Finally Restored to Health.

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes:

"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wracked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box, I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

If you have been reading the reports published in this paper from day to day of cures effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you will have some idea of the great good it is accomplishing.

In fact, it cannot fail to benefit, even in the most extreme cases, because it works hand-in-hand with nature, and cures by supplying the elements from which rich blood and new nerve force are created.

This building up of a depleted and wornout nervous system must necessarily be slow, and for this reason a little patience and perseverance is necessary.

A condition which has been months or years in development cannot be overcome in a day, but you need have no doubt of the final results if you use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food regularly and persistently; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.75, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Beware of substitutes, as they only disappoint.

VON HERTLING WILL ANSWER LLOYD GEORGE AND WILSON SPEECHES

Informal Relations Established With Bolsheviki Ambassador at London.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin) says that Imperial Chancellor Count von Hertling will reply to Premier Lloyd George's and President Wilson's speeches before the main committee of the Reichstag on Tuesday.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, proposed at the peace negotiations that the present armistice between Russia and Germany be prolonged another month, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The central powers accepted the proposal.

The British Government has decided to establish informal relations with Maxim Litvinoff, who was appointed by the Bolshevik Government as Russian ambassador at London, according to the Daily Mail. This step, adds the newspaper, has been taken with a view to obtaining useful information in regard to conditions in Russia.

The position is, the Mail says, that so long as Lenine and Trotzky retain the de facto power in Great Russia it would be unwise to adopt an attitude to shut off Great Britain from receiving communications of possible value, and from supplying information, if, for example, Lenine and Trotzky should eventually be inclined to give heed to the counsel tendered them by the Allied Governments through the recent speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson.

AGITATION IN AUSTRIA AGAINST ANNEXATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—Widespread agitation against the renunciation of annexations has commenced in Austria, and it is especially strong in Vienna. Many meetings have been held to further the propaganda, and resolutions have been sent to Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, demanding the military and commercial union of Poland, Lithuania and Courland, with the central powers' domination of the Danube route and the eastern shores of the Adriatic, and the regulation of the strategical frontier today in Italy.

DISCUSSING POLICY OF RUMANIAN REVOLT.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13.—A Rumanian Socialist leader named Nakousky policy of a revolution against King Ferdinand of Rumania and the monarchist government, a Petrograd dispatch reports. M. Nakousky is said to have been invited to Petrograd by N. Lenine, the Bolshevikl premier.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE WILL BE QUIETLY OBSERVED

Politicians To Be Appointed To Upper House To Help Franchise Bill.

London, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says Emperor William has ordered that his birthday, which falls on January 27, be celebrated in a quiet manner. The dispatch adds that the emperor is expected to appoint a number of politicians, including Dr. George Michaelis and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former chancellors, and Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the Reichstag, as members of the Prussian Upper House, in order to secure a majority for the Prussian franchise bill.

"The Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ," the dispatch continues, "declares that the Ukrainian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, unlike the Bolshevikl delegation, have national aspirations and are likely largely to influence the Polish problem. The Lithuanians likewise are trying to secure Polish territory and, without formal understanding between Russia and Germany. Western Russia may become a second Balkans."

COMMUNICATIONS OF ENEMY ARE JARRED BY ITALIAN AIRMEN

Two Tons of Bombs Dropped With Great Effect On Primolano.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 13.—By the Associated Press.—Italian aviators have carried out a successful bombing expedition against Primolano, an important railway terminal constituting the enemy's lines of communication for troops supplies to the fighting front. Two tons of bombs were dropped on extensive storehouses and encampments around the terminus, and caused serious damage, further interrupting the enemy's lines of communication, already seriously affected by the mountain snows.

During the raids the Italian airmen saw enemy troops compelled to resort to skiing to get over the snow.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

W. J. Parker, not stated.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

BRANTFORD.

J. H. Pinnell.

WOODSTOCK.

T. Henson.

ILL.

WINDSOR.

T. Brocklebank.

GASSED

OWEN SOUND.

W. J. Hope.

W. F. Hunter.

T. W. Tuckwood.

A. L. Burkholder.

STRATFORD.

C. G. Small.

PETROLEA.

H. M. McQueen.

WOUNDED

STRATFORD.

L. R. Rosenberger.

WINGHAM.

H. S. Isard.

COLLINGWOOD.

W. J. McNabb.

OXENDEN, ONT.

W. I. J. Fox.

OWEN SOUND.

W. A. Alexander.

MARKDALE.

T. H. McClean.

FLESHERTON.

R. P. Bellamy.

SOUTHAMPTON.

W. C. Farley.

GUELPH.

D. J. Watt.

LONDON UNEASY OVER SITUATION AMONGST IRISH

Times Fears Disagreement As Dublin Convention Draws To a Close.

WARNS THE GOVERNMENT

Dailies Make Strong Plea For Some Sort of Amicable Arrangement.

London, Jan. 14—In anticipation that 'the present week must see the final phase of the discussion of the Irish convention," the Times discusses the prospects with evident anxiety over the result.

"Everybody," it says, "still is entitled to hope that the last days of the convention will yet produce unanimity, but it would be sheer folly to ignore the risk of a different result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. "For this reason we emphasize the plain duty of the Government to be prepared for either event."

May Give New Lead.

"We ourselves disbelieve that total failure is any longer possible. Sir Horace Plunkett's public utterance that at worst, 'we shall leave the Irish question better than we found it,' does represent to common knowledge the actual facts of the situation.

"If, as we fear, the convention has not yet reached that substantial measure of agreement which would merely require the blessing of the imperial parliament, it will at least be able to give the Government a new lead in dealing with the problem."

The Times then appeals to the Government to have their own plan ready dealing with the problem immediately and dwells on the great importance of a settlement to the empire, to the progress of the war, and to relations with the United States.

Prominence to the question is also given by the Daily Chronicle, which prints a four-column article from its Dublin correspondent under the head: "Critical days for the Irish Convention." The writer makes a strong plea for agreement, and, referring to Sir Horace Plunkett's (chairman of the convention) statement as quoted by the Times, which has been construed in some quarters as foreshadowing possible failure, says: "This prospect of a possible breakdown of the convention makes observers a little uneasy."

EMPEROR CALLS HIS WAR LORDS AND HEIR FOR IMPORTANT TALK

Week-End Conferences of the Kaiser, Crown Prince and Military Chiefs.

Amsterdam, Jan 14.—Most important conferences were held in Berlin at the week-end, according to German newspapers. They were inaugurated by the emperor's reception to the crown prince on Saturday, when Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff also had a conference with a number of leading personages.

Sunday there were important discussions between the higher army command and Chancellor von Hertling, after which the emperor had an audience with the chancellor and Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The results of these various conferences will be the basis for a further discussion Monday between the emperor and von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff, von Hertling and the crown prince.

It is said that Dr. von Rosenburg, assistant to Foreign Secretary von Kuehlman, has been summoned hastily to Berlin by the emperor and has left Brest-Litovsk on a special train.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE LEFT OFF BALLOT, IS SOLDIER'S WORD

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 13.—That the name of the local Liberal candidate at the last federal election, A. C. Hardy, was not on the official list of candidates published overseas for the guidance of the soldiers voting is the contention of Pte. E. Eastwood of Gananoque.

The Brockville Recorder prints a letter written by the soldier to his mother, in which he says Mr. Hardy's name "was not on the paper they showed us with the names of the candidates. It was that of a man I did not know, and I have forgotten his name." Eastwood adds that he received a letter from Mr. Hardy asking him for his vote two weeks after he had cast his vote.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

LABOR WILL FIGHT PROPOSAL TO BRING CHINESE TO CANADA

Toronto Leaders Condemn Feelers Thrown Out.

ARE GOING TO OTTAWA

Delegation Will Also Outline Opposition to Industrial Conscription.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Aldermen Joseph Gibbons, James T. Gunn, James Ballantyne, all members of the Labor party, and recognized in trades union circles, led in a heated discussion at a meeting of the party today which passed a resolution strenuously opposing the importation of Chinese labor. The resolution and the feeling of the meeting will be taken to Ottawa tomorrow night, where it will be presented to the Hon. Newton Rowell, who has called many labor leaders to an informal conference in his office on Tuesday.

"We want action at once from the party. The Government may take advantage of the sightest delay on our part to avail itself of the war measures act," said Ald. Gibbons.

The statements of the past week are simply "feelers" to obtain our views. Let me ask the minister of agriculture what farmer will employ a "coolie." They talk of railroad construction, and enough rails could not be purchased to lay fifty miles of line. They refer to munitions, and the fact is that thousands of men and women have been laid off at the munitions plants.

Finally, how will they collect this 100,000 Chinese to return them to their country; brand them, I suppose"? suggested one.

The mental attitude of the Government that prepared this question was the same as "that of the old imperialistic crowd in Britain in 1906, that sent the Chinese to Africa and brought about their downfall," said James T. Gunn. It was reflected, he said, in the recent statement of the Bank of Commerce, which stated that profits were needed for future production.

"Concurrently the Government proposed industrial conscription. When we have that we will have a servile state," he said.

James Ballantyne said that he had written the premier regarding the Chinese being imported to work in Welland factories, and that the premier had replied he was unaware of it, but would bring it to the attention of the minister of labor, who, in turn, argued that it was the first he knew of it. He advocated a more rigorous protest than by resolution, since it would mean, if they were not successful, the reduction of the standard of living and lower wages.

Seven labor leaders who have received instructions to meet the Hon. Newton W. Rowell on Tuesday, declared tonight that labor was opposed to industrial conscription, that their views on questions affecting labor were well known, and that they were proceeding to the conference with "open minds."

EASTERN PROVINCES ASKED TO PRODUCE WHEAT REQUIREMENT

Grain Growers' Conference at Ottawa Ends—Results Not Stated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — An important conference on the whole grain question of the Dominion, which commenced here on Tuesday, came to a close on Saturday. While the conference is at an end, however, all of its practical results will not be made known until certain proposals have been further considered by the food controller and certain departments of the Government.

It is computed upon careful estimates that there are 105,000,000 bushels of wheat still available, including Canadian wheat in store across the border. This, of course, includes low grade grain. Thirty million bushels are required for seed in the west. About 30,000,000 bushels are needed for home use on the old basis of consumption, though this may be slightly cut down if the food control proposals materialize. In addition a considerable quantity will be required for seed in Eastern Canada, since it is proposed that the eastern provinces grow enough wheat to feed themselves in the future.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

INGERSOLL, Jan. 11.—At the annual meeting, which brought to a close a year of very successful work, the Missionary Circle of the King's Daughters, elected the following officers: Honorary leaders, Mrs. Alex McCarter, Mrs. P. Gibbs and Mrs. F. Curtis; leader, Mrs. R. B. Hutt; first vice-leader, Mrs. F. P. Leake; second vice-leader, Mrs. P. L. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Geo. F. Janes; assistant secretary, Mrs. O'Neill; treasurer, Mrs. Wood; auditors, Mrs. F. G. Walley and Mrs. W. K. Watterworth. Committees: purchasing, Mrs. T. N. Dunn, Mrs. O. C. Bailey; floral, Mrs. Sudworth and Mrs. Olmstead; printing, Mrs. E. H. Hugill and Mrs. Coulter; topic card, Mrs. Veale, Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Dundass.

The annual commencement exercises and short story and public speaking contest of the Ingersoll schools will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, January 18, beginning at 8 o'clock. This is an event which pupils, ex-pupils and the public anticipate with much interest.

The opening games of the inter-scholastic hockey league will be played here on Wednesday night with the Woodstock Collegiate. There will be a double-header, both junior and senior games being played.

Pte. W. W. Dundass, an Ingersoll boy, who was invalided home a few days ago, but has been at London, came here today to visit relatives and friends. He was badly wounded in the leg in the third battle of Ypres, and as a result was convalescing in England for many months before being able to come back to Canada. He is looking well, and his numerous friends were glad to extend a cordial welcome.

A lively demand for oleomargarine is reported by the majority of local merchants. There seems a strong disposition on the part of consumers to use the substitute for butter until such time, at least, that the dairy product reaches a lower level. One result of the increased consumption of oleomargarine is to be seen in the reduction of two cents in the price of dairy butter, which since Saturday has been selling at 48 cents.

LEMIEUX'S OPPONENT IS MARRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Charles H. Cahan, K.C., of Montreal, and Mlle. Juliet Elisa Charlotte Hulin of Paris, France, were united in a civil marriage Saturday morning by Surrogate Robert L. Foweler. It was the first marriage performed by a New York County surrogate within the memory of the oldest attaches of the surrogate's office.

The religious ceremony was later performed at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

In the recent Canadian elections Mr. Cahan was Unionist candidate in a Montreal constituency, being defeated by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

SIR WM. REID IS ARRESTED; LIBEL IS THE CHARGE

Head of Newfoundland Railways Accused by Fishermen's Union Chief.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Jan. 13.—Sir William Reid, head of the Newfoundland railways, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of criminal libel made by William Coaker, a member of the new Lloyd ministry, and president of the Fisherman's Protective Union.

The action was taken by Coaker as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Shaughnessy of Montreal, stating that Coaker was brought to Ottawa early in 1916 to be posted on matters relating to the proposed confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada. While there, Sir William's letter stated, Coaker was introduced to Sir Robert Borden, the premier; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier, and other Canadian political leaders as an outcome of negotiations for the proposed confederation alleged to have been initiated by Lord Shaughnessy and finalized by Sir William Reid.

Inasmuch as the subject of a proposed confederation between Newfoundland and Canada has aroused bitter controversy in this colony, sensational developments are expected.

RABBITS IN LONDON SELL AT A DOLLAR; MEAT SUPPLY SHORT

Long Lines Early at Each Market—Not So Bad as Week Ago.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There was a great rush of customers to the butcher shops here Saturday morning, long lines forming at each market several hours before the opening with the intention of making sure of the Sunday roast, which many persons were unable to obtain last week. Even the early arrivals, however, had to be satisfied with small portions of beef, while the late arrivals found that the shops had been sold out. Smithfield markets contained a little more meat than in the last week-end, but the supply quickly was bought up, and by 11 o'clock nothing was left but rabbits, poultry and game, which brought very high prices. Rabbits, which a few months ago sold at from a shilling to eighteen pence each, readily were bought today at from 3 to 4 shillings.

There was similar crowds of purchasers for the margarine and butter supplies, which were exhausted in many of the London shops early in the forenoon.

THREE ENEMY RAIDS ON BRITISH TRENCHES NEAR LENS WERE REPULSED

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Patrol encounters took place during the night southeast of Armentieres, says this afternoon's official communication. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

"Early this morning," says the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France, "three hostile raids against our trenches south of Lens were repulsed. The hostile artillery was active during the day southwest of Cambrai, and in the neighborhood of Lens and Messines."

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The report from the war office tonight says:

"The artillery action was quite violent in the region of Pinon and north of Braye-en-Laonnois. Calm prevailed everywhere else.

"In addition to the fifteen German airplanes and one captive balloon previously reported as having been destroyed between January 1 and January 10, French pilots brought down in the enemy lines twelve machines, which probably were destroyed, although it is not possible to confirm this."

FIXING FOOD PRICES CAUSES RIOTS IN SPAIN

BARCELONA, Jan. 13.—The publication of a decree fixing the prices of foodstuffs has resulted in serious disturbances. Many of the shops have been shut and bands of women paraded the streets. Mobs attacked the shops, looting them.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK IS GETTING SERIOUS

SARNIA, Jan. 13.—Dr. McNaldy of the provincial board of health was here today and met the local board of health. Steps were taken to make every effort to check a smallpox outbreak, which is threatening to become serious. All employees of the local postoffice are to be vaccinated. There are many cases of the disease at Port Huron and in St. Clair County, and several have been reported at various points on the Canadian side.

FEW APPLICATIONS ARE GRANTED FOR APPEALS

STRATFORD, Jan. 13.—Judge Barron, who has been hearing appeals against decisions under the military service act in this district, completed work after disposing of between 350 and 400 appeals.

He had received applications from nearly 100 persons, asking permission to appeal to central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff. In 75 per cent of cases application was refused.

RUSSIAN BAD MAN AGAIN IN TROUBLE

WINDSOR, Jan. 13.—Mike Busco, a Russian who has been in trouble several times with Windsor authorities, once being arrested as a murder suspect, was arrested again today, charged with stealing photographs from the studio of M. D. Armaly, Wyandotte street east.

Two years ago Busco was placed on trial for the murder of Felix Malles, who was found with his head split open just outside his home in Ford. After being acquitted of this charge, Busco committed a burglary in Windsor and got a two-years' sentence in Kingston. He was paroled after serving a year and a half. He will be arraigned in Magistrate Leggatt's court tomorrow.

CHATHAM MEN ARE BEHIND NEW Y.M.C.A.

CHATHAM, Jan. 12.—The nucleus of the new Chatham branch of the Y. M. C. A. was formed last night at a meeting of representative businessmen, over fifty of whom were enrolled as charter members. The standard constituent was enacted, and a board of directors elected, to assume charge of the work. Robert Gray, who recently donated the old Algonquin Hotel building for use for a "Y" was given a hearty vote of thanks and elected to the honorary presidency of the organization. Plans for making the necessary alteration, which will involve an expenditure of about $50,000, will be carired out immediately.

CAME FROM CAMLACHIE.

DETROIT, Jan. 13. — Miss Janet Scott, aged 75, whose home was at Camlachie, Ont., died at the home of her daughter, Miss Grace Scott, 347 McClellan avenue, this city, yesterday. The remains will be taken to Camlachie for interment.

GERMANS ADAPTING SUBMARINE METHODS TO AERIAL CAMPAIGN

Conducting Daily Raids Over Undefended Italian Towns.

FEAR TO GIVE BATTLE

Italian and British Fliers Dash Into Baby-Killers and Usually Score.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Saturday, Jan. 12.—By the Associated Press Special Correspondent.—Aerial warfare on an extensive scale is developing now that operations along the Piave River and on the mountain front have become inactive owing to the winter conditions. Beginning with a series of night raids during the moonlight over Padua and other Italian cities, the enemy now is becoming bolder and daily appears in broad daylight above the small cities near the front.

Three raiders approached yesterday, and crowds in the streets saw a spectacular battle in the sky. The Germans flew at an altitude of 12,000 feet, where the temperature was about 30 below zero. From the ground the aeroplanes looked like tiny white specks in the bright moonlight. Shrapnel from the city's air defences burst all around them.

Italians Drive for Them.

A great cheer went up from the crowds as a fleet of Italian airplanes made straight for the raiders. The Germans adopted the ruse of dropping, and the sightseers became tumultuous in their shouts because they thought the enemy machines were being driven down by the Italian airmen.

But the raiders regained stability, and succeeded in 'planing away until two of them were brought down by the Italian airmen. Both of the raiders were captured and proved to be Germans, as had been expected. As they alighted the enemy airmen sprang from their machines and set them afire before their captors could interfere.

Another of the raiders was taken about the same time by a British chaser on the Upper Piave River.

No one was killed by the raiders, but a fragment of falling shrapnel wounded a boy who had been standing in the street.

Imitating Sub Warfare.

The daylight raids, after the recent series of deadly night raids over Padua, Castelfranco, Vicenza, Mestre, and Monte Belluna, lead to the impression that the enemy has embarked upon an extensive air raid policy somewhat similar to the submarine campaign. The air raids are directed chiefly against civilians, instead of the military, apparently with the purpose of terrorizing the civilians.

Among the many recent raids only one has been made against a military objective. This was against an aerial camp of the Italians and the British near Trevizo, and was so heavily repulsed, eleven machines being destroyed, that all later raids have been made against undefended communities.

GERMANY LIES ABOUT HOSPITAL SHIP REWA

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Regarding the German statement that the British hospital ship Rewa must have been sunk by a mine, the official announcement was made here Saturday that there were no mines in the waters where the vessel was sunk.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES ASHAMED TO GO OUT

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by unsightly pimples, blotches, flesh worms and various other blood diseases.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mold of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effectual remedy for all these defects.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters. This remedy will drive out all the impurities from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Mrs. Katherine Henry, Port Sydney, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my face was so covered with pimples I was ashamed to go out at all. I tried several remedies, but they were of no use. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle, and by the time it was used I could see a difference. I then got two more, and when I had used them the pimples were completely gone. I can highly recommend B. B. B."

Manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry; Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling