

## British and French, Giving Enemy No Rest, Continue To Direct Mighty Blows Against Weakened Hindenburg Line; Another Great Battle Between St. Quentin and Cambrai

### NO REST FOR LUDENDORFF IS WAR POLICY OF FOCH

Fighting of Great Intensity Between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

ALLIES CAN KEEP HUNS ON THE MOVE

Enemy Counter-Attacks Fail To Stem Tide of Our Soldiers and Guns.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)  
Special cable to the N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.  
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London, Sept. 19.—Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the fighting has reached great intensity following a heavy bombardment of the Germans launched counter-attacks by which they wrested most of Meuvres from the British, who had held it for over a week. This attack which was the scene of the bitterest fighting since September 5, started just before dawn. Meuvres is about seven miles west of Cambrai and with the Nord Canal forms part of the Hindenburg defensive system.

While the Germans were attacking on the north, the British were improving their positions northwest of St. Quentin, capturing Holnon three miles from the railway station. This opened the way for the morning attack northwest of St. Quentin and against the enemy's new defenses, west of the old Hindenburg line for a distance of about fifteen miles between Holnon and Gouzeaucourt. The villages of Berthaucourt, Ladreguier, Villaret Harcourt and Roussoy have been captured. The advance is roughly about two and a half miles. Prisoners number 1,500. Both of these operations were on a much larger scale than any undertaken on this front for several days.

From Noyal to Rheims, the Germans are resisting stubbornly and are showing no inclination to withdraw unless under the heaviest pressure. The weight they are putting into their counter-attacks shows the Germans have largely recovered from the demoralization incident to their retreat across the Somme waste.

The battle between the Oise and the Aisne is being maintained with the same degree of violence which marked its early stages. General Mangin's army has successfully repelled to the most recent of the powerful enemy reactions northeast of Sancy in the region of Alloumont. From Bally to Quincy, General Mangin's army describes the arc of a circle of which Laon is the centre with a radius of ten miles. The French made further raids in the Champagne and Vosges districts. French military critics predict further developments in the near future, stating that several elements along their front make them particularly well equipped for offensive operations. That Foch will keep Ludendorff busy from now until the end of the campaign is certain. He has the means and political reasons dictate a continuation of the struggle without interruption. It begins to look as if the enemy would be unable to make as spectacular a finish to his 1918 campaign as he has in previous years when he smashed Serbia, Rumania and Italy.

Perhaps the Allies' turn has come.

### BRITISH HAVE EVACUATED BAKU

Unsteadiness of Armenian Allies Responsible For Withdrawal of British Troops To North Persia.

London, Sept. 19.—Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, has been evacuated by the British, who have withdrawn their forces to North Persia. The evacuation was made necessary, it is stated, because of the lack of steadiness on the part of Armenian troops when they were attacked by the Turks during August. By the end of that month it was realized that the cooperation of the local government and its forces would not be sufficiently effective to justify the retention of the

### GERMANY PAID FOR ASSASSINS

More Sensational Disclosures As To Hun Devilry.

UNHAPPY FINLAND FERTILE PLOT AREA

Aided By Traitorous Bolshevik Iron-Hand of German General Staff Extended There.

Washington, Sept. 19.—How the iron hand of the German general staff was extended into Finland through the German-paid Russian Bolshevik government is pictured in today's installment of secret documents brought out of Russia for the American government. There are also some preliminary notes from the German military intelligence service to Trotsky, then the Bolshevik foreign minister, telling more of the story of the suppression of revolutionary propaganda in Russian provinces after it had played its part in throwing the provinces into German control.

Pressure Applied.

When the Bolshevik were slow about opening the way for complete sway for their masters in Finland, the German intelligence service had "the honor" to remind them that the withdrawal and disarming of the Russian Red Guard in Finland must be commenced immediately. Furthermore, the Russian agents were directed to send to Finland a trusty agent (Continued on Page Three.)

### WON D. S. O. IN FRANCE, BUT IS NOW DISGRACED

Lt.-Col. Daly Gingras of Montreal Dismissed From Service and Stripped of All Honors Following Court Martial

Montreal, Sept. 19.—Today Lt. Col. Daly Gingras, D.S.O., was formally dismissed from the military service and stripped of all his honors and decorations, as a result of the sentence recommended by the recent general court martial held to enquire into seven charges against him. The announcement of the sentence, as approved by the governor-general-in-council, was given by Major-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., in his own office at military headquarters, in the presence of a number of staff officers. At the conclusion of the announcement of the sentence, which read: "The sentence is that Lt.-Col. Daly Gingras, D.S.O., be dismissed from the service and stripped of all his decorations." He was released from the close custody in which he had been held, and was permitted to proceed to his home.

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### LONDON CONFERENCE OF LABOR MEN ADOPTS WILSON PEACE BASIS

London, Sept. 19.—The inter-allied labor conference today unanimously accepted the report made by the international relations committee recommending that the conference "subscribe to the fourteen points formulated by President Wilson, thus adopting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated exclusively by changes on the war map."

### WHEN BRAVE LADS FROM CANADA STRIKE TERROR TO HUN HEARTS

Graphic Story of Canadian Night Attack on Boche Positions—Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry and Tanks in Perfect Accord—A Wonderful Night Scene in France.

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Overseas Correspondent for the Canadian Press, Ltd.)  
With the Canadian Forces, August 12.—Wednesday night last presented a sky clear and starry, with light just sufficient to illuminate the white roadway and silhouette the regulated avenues of trees inseparable from a French highway of the first class. Against the eastern horizon was the usual pyrotechnic of trench warfare, neither more or less. Once every few minutes one of our heavy howitzers sends across a shell; a dull report and then a wobbling vibration, before it

steadies down upon its appointed course. More seldom comes a reply—a shrill messenger, ending in a roar of explosion.  
Far above is the noise of our aircraft. The enemy is not over this night of nights, or the curious scene beneath could hardly have escaped his attention. The white roads are discovered with moving masses of black. Canada is on the march.  
The car forges ahead slowly, passing one by one the marching battalions, tracer engines towing great guns, ammunition trains, long lines of Red Cross ambulances—everywhere the pungent odor of gasoline. From

every little wood helix forth men. They march silently. They might be phantoms, dim hordes of Vahalla, were it not for the occasional spark of a cigarette.  
There is no talking. All is tense excitement. Can the thing be pulled off, or does the Boche know? For miles and miles and miles, in a wide concentric sweep, every road and lane and by-path is crowded with these slow-moving masses. Over the bare hillsides are lumbering the heavy tanks, keeping pace with the marching men.  
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### A FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL

One Fireman Burned To Death and Five Injured in Blaze in Hay and Grain Store.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—One man was burned to death, four firemen were injured, and another fireman was overcome by smoke in a fire that broke out on the premises of the W. H. Dwyer Company, Limited, hay and grain merchants, of 164 Ottawa Street, this city, tonight. Further, five horses belonging to the company were burned alive.  
The man who was burned to death, William Howe, was asleep in a shack adjoining the wall of the Dwyer building when the fire broke out. The body was found undressed in the hay. Fireman Lussier was seriously injured when the roof of the building fell upon him and three other firemen. His condition is reported at the General Hospital, where he was taken. The loss is placed at \$15,000.

### ITALIANS DROVE THROUGH LINES IN TWO PLACES

Spirited Fighting By Our Allies Under the Shadow of the Alps—Austrians Repulsed.

Rome, Sept. 19.—The war office communication issued today says: "In the mountain region, astride the Brenna, we carried out this morning successful surprise attacks. On the Asiago Plateau our troops penetrated two portions of hostile entrenchments north of the line of Cima Di Val-Brenta-Col Del Rosso. Forty prisoners were taken.  
"South of Cot Caprile during a sudden raid of the enemy's positions more than ninety prisoners were taken.  
"Tuesday night three attempted enemy attacks east of Mont Pertica failed.  
"In Albania north of Poljan, our patrols had small encounters with the enemy and took prisoners."

### THE TIDE OF GOLD WILL EBB AGAIN.

It is a veritable tide of gold that is flowing into Canada these days. Our exports for the year ending last March exceed our imports in value by over \$600,000,000. So big a balance of trade in our favor means a huge amount of money in circulation.  
What are we doing with the increased increments which most of us are getting? A glance at the trade returns shows that very largely we are expending them on things that are not necessities. Savings are nowhere near proportionate to the vast influx of money into Canada. Some of our people are squandering money and frittering it away. Their thoughtlessness impedes our war effort—may even cost us precious lives. The heart of Canada cries out to all her people: "Waste nothing! Save! Save!"

### MORE HUN TROOPS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Official Announcement of Safe Crossing of Drafts From Canada.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived in England: Infantry draft No. 129, 1st Battalion, 1st Quebec Regiment. Infantry draft No. 130, 1st Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regiment. Infantry draft No. 131, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regiment. Infantry draft No. 142, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Quebec Regiment. Infantry draft No. 133, 1st Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, Sussex, N.B.  
Draft No. 128, Canadian Railway Troops, St. John's, Quebec. Casualty Company, Halifax, Newfoundland draft.

### WHEAT CROP LESS THAN LAST YEAR

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—An average yield of twelve and a half bushels per acre for spring wheat, and sixteen and a half bushels for fall wheat for all Canada, is given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its preliminary estimate of average yields per acre of the principal grain crops of Canada during 1918. Last year fall wheat averaged twenty-one and a half bushels per acre, while for the ten year period, 1908-17 the average was twenty-three bushels. Spring wheat last year averaged fifteen and a half bushels per acre, against sixteen bushels for the decennial period.

### LAVERGNE ATTACKING DRAFT REGULATIONS IN A QUEBEC COURT

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Claiming that Justice Duff has not the authority to annul the military exemption of draftees without their individual cases being heard before the regular appeal tribunals, Mr. Armand Lavergne, K.C., today applied to the practice court, before Justice Dorion, for an injunction against the local registrar, to prevent them from holding a draftee, Alfred Guilbault, of Charlebois, who has been arrested under the military service act after Justice Duff annulled the initial exemption obtained by the draftee at the regular exemption boards. The case was adjourned till Sept. 26.

Brought to Court. Quebec, Sept. 19.—On the charge of failing to register since they reached the age of 19, three Quebec lads were today brought to court by the military authorities. They are J. H. Chouinard, Omer Marchand, and L. P. Guay. Their lawyer, Armand Lavergne, will claim that they are not to be held, and not to be forced to register, since the law invoked for their arrest does not, in fact, exist.

### BLOODY DEFEAT FOR HUNS AT HANDS OF THE BRITISH

DROPPED AS IF HIT WITH AXE

How Toronto Police Handled the Returned Soldiers.

VETERAN OF 1914 TELLS ABOUT NIGHT OF RIOTS

Lt.-Col. Hunter of First Contingent Gives Sensational Evidence At Toronto Enquiry.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—At the police commissioners' inquiry, resumed this morning into the recent riots, Lieut. Col. A. T. Hunter, K.C., and a first contingent veteran of the 15th Battalion, told on the witness stand how, on Saturday night, he had been visiting a friend on Isabella Street, and at midnight had, on his way home, walked on Yonge Street, smoking a cigar. Near Gerrard Street, he saw a group of police with batons, running up the other side, slugging persons. One man, he said, went down as if pole-axed.  
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### FRENCH CAPTURE VILLAGES ON LINE TO ST. QUENTIN

Allied Pincers Closing on Germans Slowly But Surely—Contest and Castres Taken.

Paris, Sept. 19.—The French, continuing their attacks to the southeast of St. Quentin, have reached the outskirts of Benay, according to the war office announcement tonight. In the Soissons sector, numerous enemy counter-attacks west of Jony were repulsed. The important town of Contescourt, in the St. Quentin sector, is now entirely in the hands of the French, who also occupied Castres, further to the northeast. The text of the statement reads: "We extended our gains notwithstanding the enemy's stubborn resistance and advanced beyond Contescourt, which is entirely in our hands. We also captured Castres. We have reached the outskirts of Benay."  
"We broke all counter-attacks on the plateau to the west of Jony, Soissons sector, inflicting severe losses on the enemy, appreciably increasing our advance and capturing 100 prisoners."  
CAPTAIN BOURASSA IS HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
Quebec, Sept. 19.—In police court today, Magistrate Choquette honorably discharged Captain Bourassa, formerly of the 16th Battalion, who had been charged with "misappropriating funds of the militia department."  
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### ANOTHER RECORD COMES TO CANADA

Speed With Which 3,100 Ton Wooden Ship Was Built Smashes Best Previous Mark.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Canada has again smashed all records for speed in wooden ship-building. The latest feat has lowered this country's own mark by about sixty per cent. The War Cauchin, a wooden ship of 3,100 tons, built for the Imperial Munitions Board, was launched by the Foundation Company shipyards at Victoria, B. C., on August 31. In

Violent Hand To Hand Struggle Raging on Thirty-Five Mile Front.

ALLIED FORCES WIN SIGNAL SUCCESSES

Ludendorff's Best Men Met Haig's "Unbeatables" and Result Was Glorious Allied Victory.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)  
Special cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.

London, Sept. 19.—One of the largest battles of recent months is being fought on the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. The Anglo-French attack on a twenty-two mile front, south of Gouzeaucourt, which was launched early yesterday morning has been followed by a secondary attack in the same sector along a front of about five miles. From the Arras-Cambrai road to Esigny-Le-Grand, a distance of about thirty miles, the most violent hand-to-hand struggle waged all Wednesday afternoon and through the night. While the Allied forces won a marked success against the enemy who was strongly entrenched, many in numbers and powerfully supported by artillery, the Germans met bloody defeat in their effort to throw back the British divisions holding the line north of Gouzeaucourt.

It is impossible to exaggerate the violence of the struggle which ranks high with such battles as those of Bullecourt and Lens in 1917. The Germans fought with great courage. They laid a terrific barrage, heavy to heavy that all communication with the British divisions was cut off for some hours.

Enemy Losses Very Large. Haig, who is always conservative in his estimate of enemy losses, emphasizes the severity of the German casualties. For a short time German shock troops found lodgment around Havrincourt, Trescault and Meuvres, but the British re-organized quickly and counter-attacked with great impetuosity, winning and re-establishing their line.

Some of the British guard divisions played a brilliant part in these counter-thrusts. While this terrific struggle was being waged north of Gouzeaucourt, the British and French to the south were continuing the operation which was begun with very limited objectives and developed into a large success.

The fighting of the Dominion troops was emulated by the home divisions which encountered the stiffest kind of opposition. North of Pontruist English troops smashed their way right up to the face of the Hindenburg positions. At nearly every point the Germans counter-attacked frequently, several times, but they were unable to hold their initial gains. Once they recovered Gauche Wood, southeast of Gouzeaucourt, the British drove them out in the evening. Though the weather has been far from favorable, the night failed to bring a lull in the fighting and just before midnight the Australians resumed operations which brought them against the Hindenburg line along the whole of their divisional front. The British batch of prisoners is rapidly increasing and is expected to pass 10,000, while a considerable haul of guns has been made. In fighting of this kind casualties are bound to run.  
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# 10,000 MEN AND 60 GUNS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

## Teutonic "Peace Offensive" Continues To Develop While Allies Drive Against Huns

### Demonstrations Favoring An Ending of the War Attended By Thousands of Hungry Civilians in Saxon Towns, and Cologne and Essen.

### HUNGARIAN OPPOSITION LEADER WOULD ADOPT WILSON'S PLATFORM

### Hindenburg in Address to German Army in Field Says Fighting Must Go On—Claims Germany Is Now Waging Nothing But Defensive War—Italy Wants No Peace Now.

Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Peace demonstrations, organized by the Social Democrats, were held today at Essen and Cologne and in a large number of towns in Saxony, according to a despatch from Cologne to the Dutch newspapers. Thousands of persons are said to have attended the meetings.

Hindenburg's Sophistry. Amsterdam, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation to the German army in the field, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, in which the German commander-in-chief alludes to the recent Austrian peace offer, saying that it does not involve an interruption in the war operations. The field marshal adds that a readiness for peace is not in contradiction with the spirit which is the army's duty, he said, to continue the struggle while waiting to see whether the enemy is sincere and ready for peace negotiations.

The text of the proclamation reads: "The Austro-Hungarian government has proposed to all the belligerents a conference for a non-binding discussion of peace. War operations are not thereby interrupted. Readiness for peace is not in contradiction to the spirit with which we are waging the struggle for the homeland."

As early as December, 1916, the Kaiser, our supreme war lord, with his allies offered peace to the enemy. The German government has often since then proclaimed its readiness for peace. The reply of the enemy was scorn and derision. The enemy governments incited their peoples and armies to continue the annihilating war against Germany. We have thus continued our defensive struggle.

## AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE ON ANY TERMS DECLARE CAPTURED HUNS

### Prisoners Tell American Officers That Food Is Scarce, Victory Is Impossible, Germany Is Overbearing and They Are All Ready To Quit.

(By Wilbur Forrest.) Special cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—If the dual monarchy's invitation to America and her Allies to meet in a neutral country and discuss peace is sincere, it is strongly corroborated by every Hungarian prisoner taken by the Americans here. A Hungarian officer today disclosed that Hungary, at least, was sincere. "We don't want Serbia or the Czechs or anything. We want peace," were his words.

The officer was interrogated for the Standard by an American officer aided by a dougboy, of Hungarian origin who spoke the language perfectly. The officer, who visibly spoke the truth said that the 35th Austro-Hungarian division, which has been held in line by German rifles. German officers attached to Hungarian regiments are allowed to eat with Hungarian officers, and constant funds have ensued since the division's arrival on the western front. Here is the statement of the officer as nearly as it can be translated into English: "Everyone realizes it and now knows that we are fighting Germany's battle because she allows us to do so. We are seen ten officers of my regiment recently degraded publicly by German over-officers and shot for nothing."

dual monarchy. He is handicapped, or has been this far. "To keep the soldiers of Austria-Hungary fighting means standing over them with German bayonets. I walked a long distance when the Americans made their attack which I could surrender. Many of my men did too. I asked one favor when I was captured—not to be put into a camp with German officers. The request was granted and I thank the Americans for it."

## DARING STUNT PERFORMED BY WANKLE TANKS

### Daylight Raid by Three Tanks Against Hindenburg Line Gained Its Objectives.

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. Copyright 1918, by New York Tribune Inc.) With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 19.—Three tanks manned by American crews, performed a daring daylight raid on the Hindenburg line today. This is the first time in the war that a small number of tanks have taken part in a daylight raid.

The tanks were in the area of German outpost positions when they entered a small wood. Suddenly they heard a crashing noise among the trees and hid themselves until they saw three small tanks coming through the undergrowth. Allen distinguished them as Allied tanks and showed himself. An American lieutenant peered out, though keeping on the edge of the Hindenburg line that Allen was a bonafide American.

Dougboys accompanying Allen then appeared. The lieutenant then asked them where they were going. Allen said, "We're going on patrol, want to come along?" The tank lieutenant replied, "I've been ordered to take the tanks to the rear but I'm game. Sure I'll come along." Here started what was probably the first tank patrol in the European war. The tanks lumbered across the fields and de la Haute Voge and then out the northern side of the woods. Allen with his patrol following. Here they were on the edge of the other party's line and under direct observation of the enemy's machine guns. The foot patrol opened fire, drawing the fire of several machine guns. The foot patrol, including Allen, then took cover and the tanks went forward, stamping out every machine gun nest which had fired. Allen then advanced with a little band of dougboys and destroyed several more machine guns which the enemy had abandoned unharmed.

## GOOD WORK DONE BY OFFICER FRED LUCAS

### Rounded Up Sixty Draft Evaders and Absentees Between Campbellton and Edmundston.

Moncton, Sept. 19.—Pte. John M. Daly, son of Martin Daly, the well known C. G. R. conductor has been wounded in France. Conductor Daly has been notified that his son was admitted to the hospital at Boulogne suffering from gunshot wound in chest. Special Dominion Police Officer Fred Lucas returned today from Campbellton, having been engaged the last three weeks in rounding up deserters and absentees along the international railway between Campbellton and Edmundston. In all the officer located sixty young men who have put on the uniform.

## 10,000 MEN AND 60 GUNS WERE TAKEN

### British Gained Great Success Northwest of St. Quentin.

### FOUR HUN AIRPLANES BROUGHT TO EARTH

### Enemy in Counter Attacks on Haig's Men Suffered Heavy Casualties.

London, Sept. 19.—The prisoners taken by the British in the operations begun Wednesday northwest of St. Quentin, now exceed 10,000 according to Field Marshal Haig's communication tonight. More than sixty big guns were taken.

Most of the fighting today was around Gouzeaucourt, and to the east of Epehy. The text of the statement reads: "Further reports confirm the heavy nature of the counter-attack which the enemy delivered yesterday afternoon north of Trescault, and the severity of the losses inflicted on his divisions, including the sixth Brandenburg division."

## WAR SUMMARY BY THE A. P.

(Continued from Page One.) along the Chemin Des Dames, which the enemy hopes to save as a temporary haven of refuge in the event of a forced retirement from the west and the south. Notwithstanding the strength of the onslaught the French everywhere refused and entreaties and arguments culminated in the placing of a heavy chain on the aged man's wrists which were fastened behind his back.

Four years ago his flock had been 2,000 souls. To seventeen remaining in the cellar he said: "I feel your deliverance is near. Do not lose courage." Several women fell on their knees in tearful prayer and with bowed head the priest marched up into the shell hole behind the German soldier like a chained captive of medieval days. Perhaps he survived—perhaps not.

I talked to fourteen of these poor folks this afternoon. A story which should interest America, because it is typical of the work of humanity that Uncle Sam's soldiers are carrying on in Lorraine, was told by one poor old woman whose dress was torn and whose eyes were still unshed to outdoors and sunlight, told us of the priest.

"Poor Father Durand. His only crime was being robbed by these unspeakable Germans." Her stooped, narrow shoulders shrugged as she said this, and she continued: "Some \$800 francs of our money which meant the savings of a lifetime, was in his keeping. He did it because the Germans forced him to give it up and to hide their wretched crimes they chained him, and carried him off."

Tears rolled down the wrinkled old face, as the woman told us how the enemy had forced the few remaining townspeople to cultivate gardens, and then deprived them of every vegetable. "When the American food of your admirable relief fund reached us, we said this, and she continued: "Some Germans stole that," she said. "We lived on their rotten bread which they gave in exchange. How our older ones survived, God only knows. We have prayed every day that our young folks who had been carried away during the past months, will return."

## LABOR DELEGATES TABLE MOTION OPPOSING SIBERIAN EXPEDITION

### Toronto Machinists Submitted Resolution Condemning Allied Intervention in Russia, But It Did Not Pass.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—A resolution emanating from Toronto Lodge, No. 430, of machinists, that the Trades & Labor Congress go on record as being opposed to any intervention on the part of the allies in the internal conflict in Russia, was promised a heated discussion, but after some argument the resolution was tabled indefinitely.

## PRIEST SHACKLED BY GERMANS AND LED INTO ZONE OF FIRE

### Tribune and Standard's Correspondent Tells of Incident in Connection With German Evacuation of Village of Norroy.

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special cable to the New York Tribune and The St. John Standard. Copyright, 1918, by the Tribune Association.) With the American Army in Lorraine, Saturday.—Shortly before the American troops surrounded and captured the village of Norroy, north of Pontamousson last night, the Germans shackled a priest of Norroy and dragged him off with them.

The aged priest tearfully bade farewell to seventeen old men and women who remained alive in the once flourishing little town of the beautiful Moselle valley region. Norroy's streets were whole when the priest left. Shells had been dropping all afternoon and toward evening the shelling increased. German and French civilians took refuge in cellars.

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### (Continued from Page One.) Thousands of Prisoners.

exceedingly high and many German divisions have suffered losses which are bound to keep them out of action for a considerable period. Ludendorff has concentrated his best troops and a great mass of artillery for the defenses of the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin which has been strengthened since last March.

### Men's and Younger Men's Ready Tailored Suits at \$22 to \$35.

The popularity of these suits has increased each season until they have become a large factor in our clothing section. Their style, excellent quality and tailoring are very valuable considerations. Were we to purchase these suits today at present cost of production they would be priced at least twenty per cent. higher.

### Gilmour's, 68 King St.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC. SEPTEMBER - PHASES OF THE MOON

New Moon, 5th	6h. 44m. a.m.
First Quarter, 13th	11h. 3m. a.m.
Full Moon, 20th	3h. 1m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 27th	0h. 33m. a.m.

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The weather today has been fine and a little warmer in the western provinces and the Maritime Provinces while in Ontario and Quebec it has continued cool and unsettled with local rain.
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	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	60
Victoria	52	62
Vancouver	52	62
Kamloops	50	80
Edmonton	40	76
Calgary	38	80
Prince Albert	34	56
Battleford	28	66
Saskatoon	21	67
Moosejaw	20	60
Regina	17	62
Medicine Hat	34	74
Port Arthur	34	44
Ferry Sound	44	58
London	44	58
Toronto	43	57
Kingston	48	56
Ottawa	44	58
Montreal	44	58
Quebec	46	59
St. John	54	66
Halifax	58	70

### Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair and moderately warm. Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Friday, followed by rain in western portion and at night in eastern portion. Saturday cooler and generally fair. Gentle to moderate shifting winds.

### Bulgaria Hit Hard.

Further reports from Salonika increase the importance of the Allied offensive in the Cerna district. Bulgaria has been hard hit and Sofia is showing signs of alarm. The moral effect of this victory cannot be over-estimated for Bulgaria is filled with unrest and dissatisfaction with the government of Germany. On the other hand it means an improvement of Entente prestige in the Balkans which naturally has not been high for the past two years.

### Coal Strike Threatened in the West

Nine Thousand Men in Alberta and British Columbia Will Strike For Eight Hour Day.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Unless the closing of the miners of the Fernie District for a shift of eight hours is granted, or the operators consent to meet the men and discuss their request, a general strike, involving 8,000 men, and including the coal mining sections of all of Eastern British Columbia and part of Alberta, will be declared, representative of the miners now in Vancouver stated today.

French Also Do Well. Mangin's army is still engaged in a terrific struggle between the Oise and the Aisne, the Germans have made several more powerful counter attacks but with no more success than attended their previous efforts. On the Vesle north of Corlandan a German attack was smashed before it could reach the French-American line. Raiding in the Champagne and

BR... FURIOUS... EASY... Australian D... sible For S... Stubbornly Retire. Toll of Prison Many Thou Drive—Mar ried Out S and Gained "Chemin de With the British Fo Sept. 19.—(By the As)—An assault delivered trilians at eleven o'f in the centre of the forced the stubbornly y to pull back from chei to strongly fortified d rear. Furious enemy delivered at numerous the line late yesterday rangulary fighting the Germans were by their losses were exce More than three hun including thirteen offe by the British in the m In addition to captu the British took many and trench mortars. Hun Batteries S A most portentous came just before dusk southeast of Havrincou the north of the main the Germans threw in supported by forty ba against strong points u ualties were extreme The opposition to the sault varied. At man enemy fought to the b others he surrender. The moral effect of th was very great. Num coats surrendered on before the land drea shot. It was late in before the Germans b serious counter-atta their available infantr were completely repla west determination. Lempire and Geuche W London, Sept. 19.—Th night made further pro drive into the Hindenbu St. Quentin region, aim circled around that town Field Marshal Haig's of today. In a continue of Pont Rust, they reach positions of the Hinden The Australians resou

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# BRITISH AND AUSTRALIANS ON HINDENBURG LINE

## FURIOUS COUNTER ATTACKS OF GERMANS EASILY BEATEN BACK AT EVERY POINT; TANKS STRUCK TERROR TO THE ENEMY

### Australian Dash and Courage Largely Responsible For Successes on Villeret Sector, Where Stubbornly Resisting Enemy Was Forced to Retire.

### Toll of Prisoners Taken By British Increased Many Thousands in First Day of Haig's New Drive—Mangin, With His Heroic French, Carried Out Successful Attacks South of Soissons and Gained Positions Commanding Famous "Chemin des Dames."

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### Hun Batteries Silenced.

A most portentous counter-attack came just before dusk in the region southeast of Havincourt, a little to the north of the main battle. Here the Germans threw in six divisions, supported by forty batteries. They were completely repulsed. Their casualties were extremely heavy. The opposition to the British assault varied. At many points the enemy fought to the last ditch, while at others he surrendered freely. The moral effect of the British tanks was very great. Numbers of grey coats surrendered on sight of them before the land dreadnoughts fired a shot. It was late in the afternoon before the Germans began to make serious counter-attacks. Then all their available infantry was thrown against strong points with the greatest determination.

### Lempire and Geuche Wood Captured.

London, Sept. 19.—The British last night made further progress in their drive into the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin region, aimed at the encirclement of that town, according to Field Marshal Haig's official statement today. In a continued advance north of Pont Rust, they reached the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line. The Australians resumed their at-

tacks and carried the Hindenburg line back. Many prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken by them. The town of Lempire was captured, and was Geuche Wood. (Lempire is four miles directly west of Leostel.) The Germans, late yesterday, started a heavy bombardment on the northern part of the battlefield, southwest of Cambrai, between Gouzeaucourt and the Arras-Cambrai road. The fire was of extreme intensity. The enemy followed his bombardment by a strong infantry attack on a wide front northward from the vicinity of Trecault. He was completely repulsed at all points with great loss.

He was likewise driven off with heavy casualties shortly afterwards when he launched a strong attack north of Moeuvres. Some German parties that succeeded at points in entering the British trenches were entirely disposed of by counter-attacks. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday afternoon a violent bombardment from a large number of guns was opened by the enemy on the northern portion of the battlefield, between Gouzeaucourt and the Arras-Cambrai road. Telephone communication with the divisions in the line was rapidly cut by the intensity of the hostile fire.

"At five o'clock in the evening German infantry attacked in strength on a wide front from the neighborhood of Trecault northwards. At all points they were completely repulsed with great loss by the troops of the guards of the third and thirty-seventh divisions. Another strong attack delivered shortly afterwards north of Moeuvres was also driven off with heavy German losses. At certain localities bodies of the enemy succeeded in reaching and entering our trenches, where they were overwhelmed by counter-attacks. "In all such localities our line has been re-established and is intact." "Many prisoners have been taken by our troops and great numbers of German dead are lying before our positions on the whole front of the enemy attack.

### Line Positions Stormed.

"South of Gouzeaucourt the operations of the third and fourth British armies continued successful yesterday evening and last night. English troops progressed north of Pontret, reaching the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line in this sector. "On this left the fourth Australian division renewed the attack at 11 o'clock at night and carried the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line after heavy fighting. Many prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken in this successful operation. "This division and the first Australian division now hold the outpost positions of the Hindenburg line on the whole of their respective fronts. "Further north severe fighting has taken place east of Ronsoy and Epehy. We have gained possession

of Lempire and beaten off determined hostile counter-attack. "In the Villers Guislain sector the division which in yesterday's advance took several hundred prisoners recaptured Geuche Wood which the enemy had regained by a counter-attack. Late in the afternoon it repulsed with heavy losses a strong counter-attack launched by the enemy from Villers-Guislain. At Geuche Wood repeated attacks delivered by the enemy in the afternoon and evening were repulsed. "By a successful local operation carried out yesterday morning we improved our positions south and east of Ploegsteert, Flanders, and captured a number of prisoners."

### French Command "Ladies' Way"

With the French Army in France, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Mangin's army attacked along the front northeast of Soissons today and captured the Colombes Farm, on the plateau just east of fancy and just south of the point where the Chemin Des Dames branches off from the road leading from Soissons to Laon. A strong counter-attack led by grenadiers of the Prussian Guard was repulsed by the French, who drove the enemy back to the road leading from the plateau of Ange Gardiene to the Colombes Farm. This road is less than half a mile from the Chemin Des Dames.

This success puts the French in possession of part of the important plateau of Ange Gardiene, which commands the ridge along which runs the famous "ladies' way" for a considerable distance. It also drives deeper the wedge of the Hindenburg positions in the St. Gobain region and facilitates operations in the direction of Pinon, which was held by the French until the German offensive late in May. The fighting in this region has been most severe during the last few days. Prisoners are now coming in and complaining that they are frequently left in the front line for themselves. Rarely do their officers stand by them when they are attacked, they say.

Copenhagen, Sept. 19.—The German press generally, from the Socialists to the Conservatives, regards the American answer to the Austrian peace note taken in connection with the resignation of Secretary Balfour as final proof that the Allies so the newspapers charge, seek to complete the destruction of the Central Powers and their peoples and the dismemberment of their territory. "The Socialist Vorwaerts of Berlin is bitter and pessimistic. It declares that the American answer and the utterances of Secretary Balfour compel the conclusion that the Entente will not hear of a peace by agreement. "Mr. Balfour's speech," says the Vorwaerts, "contains two points which a great part of the German people are ready to discuss and two others which will evoke powerful opposition from every German. The first two points are Belgium and the Breitenlovska. The other two concern the German colonies and Alsace-Lorraine. "If Mr. Balfour wishes that these last two points should be fulfilled, which would be possible only through a complete military victory by the Entente, there would be a feeling left among the entire German people that they had been made the victims of a robber's warfare. The Vorwaerts says that even if the Entente does not admit the justice of the German standpoint, its rejection of the Austrian invitation is a complete military victory by the Entente, there would be a feeling left among the entire German people that they had been made the victims of a robber's warfare. The Vorwaerts says that even if the Entente does not admit the justice of the German standpoint, its rejection of the Austrian invitation is a complete military victory by the Entente, there would be a feeling left among the entire German people that they had been made the victims of a robber's warfare."

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### ALIENS BOUGHT NEWSPAPER FOR HEARST'S EDITOR

Washington Times Purchased For Brisbane With German Money.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Documents to show that 15 brewers and the United States Brewers' Association contributed \$407,500 to a fund used by C. W. Feigenspan, of Newark, N.J., in making a loan to Arthur Brisbane for the purchase of the Washington Times, was furnished late today to the Senate Judiciary Committee by a Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The money advanced to Mr. Brisbane, amounting to \$375,000, was advanced by Mr. Feigenspan through the Growing Circulation Corporation, which concern is understood either to be owned or controlled by Mr. Brisbane.

### NO SALARIES FOR NEW C. N. R. BOARD

Except President Hanna and Financial Controller Members Will Work Free.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Citizen states that the members of the new C.N.R. Board, with the exception of President Hanna and Financial Controller Mitchell, will not be paid salaries. The other members of the board will receive expenses and fees for attending Board meetings.

### CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Today's casualty list contains the names of the following Maritime Province men: Medical Services. Wounded—H. Smith, Port Hood, N.S.; A. Harrison, Gouland, N.B.; W. Garnett, St. John, N.B. Services. Ill—R. R. Jack, St. Andrews, Que. Railway Troops. Wounded—P. O. McKay, Westville, N.S.; J. Gillis, Springhill, N.S. Infantry. Killed in Action—J. T. McEachern, Rice Point, P.E.I.; H. W. Cameron, Pontiac, N.B.; C. Johnson, Acadaville, N.S.; C. Tupper, Lejeune, P.E.I.; D. J. J. Gillis, Doctor's Brook, N.B.; H. Conway, St. John, N.B.; E. Vernon, address not stated; L. A. Kindred, West St. John, N.B. Died—W. Gibson, Connors, N.B.; R. F. Connors, Westville, N.S. Missing—A. Lacroix, Danville, Que. Wounded—R. C. Dingle, Halifax; G. H. McKenzie, North Sydney, N.S.; W. G. Dunham, St. John, N.B.; W. Robichaud, Longville, N.B.; V. Riordan, St. George, N.B.; J. J. Gillis, Doctor's Brook, N.S.; C. E. Gauthier, Summerside, P.E.I.; B. A. Harnish, Annapolis Royal, N.S.; A. J. McDonald, Oranville, N.S.; D. McArthur, Trenton, N.S.; J. A. McDonald, Glencoe Mills, N.S.; W. D. Lamoine, Villavale, N.S.; A. S. Horner, Yarmouth, N.S.; B. F. McKay, Woodstock, N.B.; J. J. McGillivray, Inverness, N.S.; V. T. McInnes, Truro, N.S.; E. I. Rodgers, Fredericton, N.B.; E. L. Murchison, Four Falls, N.B.; L. Nadeau, Caron Brook, N.B.; C. A. Morse, Waterville, N.S.; R. D. McKenzie, Truro, N.S.; W. McPhee, New Aberdeen, N.S.; A. N. Denton, Dartmouth, N.S.

### DROPPED AS IF HIT WITH AXE

(Continued from Page One.) "Just turned on time to avoid a policeman's grip on my hand and then another hit me on the head, and they kicked me in the ribs. I covered my head and lay still until I thought I had passed. I got into a restaurant and found that I had a heavy cut. There was a fresh disturbance outside, and two policemen came to the screen door. I held up my hand, and said: 'Don't come in here, you have no right here!' The two stopped, but a third came at me, and struck me with the baton. I took the blow on the arm and tried to seize his baton, when the other two came in and said I was assaulting a police officer. They grabbed my legs and carried me out, where they threw me on the ground and hit me four or five times. "I said: 'I am not resisting arrest, take me to a station.' They took me to a waiting car and twice on the way asked me to get out, but I preferred to arrive properly.

In Cells Eleven Hours. Lieut. Col. Hunter said when they got him to the station they did not know what to charge him with. They saw his registration card and G.W.V.A. membership, one of them striking it to the floor out of his hands. He was locked in the cells and eleven and a half hours later two friends bailed him out, and he was taken to the hospital, where he remained several days. He was bleeding badly, but had been given no attention by the police, when the other two came in and said I was assaulting a police officer. They grabbed my legs and carried me out, where they threw me on the ground and hit me four or five times. "Other witnesses this morning testified to having been beaten for no reason whatsoever, as they were simply walking on the street home."

The inquiry continues this afternoon.

### CZARINA AND DAUGHTERS WERE BURNED TO DEATH

### Horrible Story of Bolshevick Cruelty Told in London—Six Hapless Women Locked in House and Burned.

London, Sept. 19.—The former Russian empress and three princesses, and two grand duchesses, whose names are not reported, whose deaths were reported, were burned to death about a month after the Russian Emperor was shot, according to a story reaching London. The source of the story is given in consideration in some quarters, and an investigation has been started. After the former emperor was killed the women were taken to an isolated village, according to the present report, made prisoners in a residence, and were there only a few days when a crowd of Bolsheviki attacked the house. The women barricaded the doors and the house was set on fire. All the persons in the house perished.

### ST. STEPHEN LOSES A WORTHY CITIZEN

### J. Campbell McLeod Died Suddenly Last Evening—For Twelve Years Member of Charlotte Co. Council.

St. Stephen, Sept. 18.—J. Campbell McLeod entered into rest this evening at his home at Little Ridge, after an illness of about one year. The summons came very suddenly at the last, for his son Arthur had motored out from town and spent the evening with him, his father accompanying him to the door to say goodnight, and he was then in apparently as good health as in recent months. Before the son had reached town, and in less than half an hour, a telephone message had announced the death of the father. Mr. McLeod was born at Little Ridge, and had spent his life there, esteemed by all who knew him. He was a well read public-spirited citizen, kindly towards all, and a man without an enemy, but numbering his friends by the hundreds. He had represented his parish at the county council for more than a dozen years, and was warden two terms in succession, being exceedingly popular with the members. He was a member at the time of his death, Mr. McLeod was a worthy member of the Presbyterian church, and in politics a leading Conservative. He was appointed to the customs service about four years ago, when a large dam was being built on the river near his home, and there was much traffic between the two shores. He was a member of Sussex Lodge F. and A. M., and of St. Andrew's Society of St. Stephen. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and six sons, one of whom is in France, and another in training at Toronto for service overseas. He had a son Arthur who was killed in the war. The funeral will probably be held on Sunday. "In the Ring of Death," Cody's new story, in September Canadian Boy.

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McAdoo Approves Rates That Will Yield \$23,670,000.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Director General McAdoo has approved the application of the American Railway Express Company for further rate increases estimated to yield \$23,670,000 and has sent the proposal to the Interstate Commerce Commission for final action. The commission announced tonight that public hearings on the matter will begin Tuesday, October 8.

### GERMANY PAID FOR ASSASSINS

(Continued from Page One.) to deal with Yrvo Haapalainen, chief of the Finnish White Guard, who was disposed to be loyal to his country. This, Edgar Sisson, who procured the documents, explains in a note, accounts for the sudden withdrawal of the Red Guard last March, leaving Finland to her fate. Some of the Russians resisted disarmament, but they were beaten. Other communications throw further light on the assassination compact between the Bolshevik and anarchists, which have figured in earlier chapters of the series. A list of anarchists hired as "agents for the destruction of counter-revolutionists," included several characters of international notoriety.

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er, Sept. 19.—Unless the of the miners of the Fernie at a shift of eight hours is the operators consent to men and discuss their renewed strike, involving a including the coal mines of all of Eastern British and part of Alberta, will be representative of the min- Vancouver stated today.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—M. M. The King.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

One of the greatest feats of Great Britain at war has been her mobilization of her men of science with the resulting wonderful contribution which they have made.

But not only in the tents of destruction has Science taken up its abode. It has camped by barrack and bivouac until the sanitation observed by a modern army has made the immunity from plagues which heretofore have stalked all armies one of the wonders of the day.

This is the uncompleted record of service in the war. Signs are not wanting that the nations have learned their lessons and Science will be accepted as one of the honored handmaidens of peace.

Matters already investigated include the utilization of our lignite products in these prairie provinces with the resulting establishment of the briquetting plant at Estevan under the direction of the Federal Government.

Dr. MacAllum makes an urgent plea for serious attention to this department of our national development. He urges the establishment and adequate endowment of a central research bureau and the encouragement of research work in our colleges and industries.

A HARMFUL ATTITUDE.

"This keeping in with the Government is alright for labor leaders but it is not alright for labor." This is the opinion expressed at the convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress in Quebec.

Fortunately for labor, not all its leaders are of this persuasion. Labor cannot exist for itself alone any more than can any other section of the country. There must be cooperation and mutual assistance and toleration.

Labor will not forfeit its rights and betray its cause by "keeping in with" or co-operating with the Government, when co-operation is desirable in the general interest. Keeping on the outs with everybody else would get nothing.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Yesterday afternoon I broke pop's umbrella trying to see how fast a person could open and shut it in case it ever started to rain and stop and rain again about every 2 seconds, and after supper I started to rain, pop saying, "That's rite, so ahead and rain just because I had to go out tonite."

With it kept on going ahead and doing it, me thinking of what I did to pop's umbrella, saying, G. pop, its a good thing umbrellas is invented, ain't it, pop? The world is full of good things, and Im glad yours beginning to find them out, little by little, sed pop.

THE CRUCIFIED CAT. Some British soldiers, pursuing the Germans, recently found a cat hanging with its paws nailed to a door. The beast was mewing piteously.

BRITISH LEAVEN. "Canada," London. A very significant statement was recently made by the Manitoba Free Press, which so largely speaks for the Canadian Middle-West.

A BIT OF VERSE. Birds a' swinging in the breeze, Bees humming in the clover;

A BIT OF FUN. Easily Explained. "You say that neither of your stenographers wants a vacation this year. That's singular."

LIFE IN RUSSIA. (Westminster Gazette.) The question is often asked how the dispossessed rich are living in Russia. The answer is that most are reduced to absolute beggary.

A FOSTERITE PILGRIMAGE. In an inconspicuous position, on an inside page, the Times, last evening, carried the following interesting personal item:

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The Soldier's Fate If you read the new accounts of the first counters between six-man great battles, you must be struck by the frequency with which one soldier or another was killed.

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CITY WILL SPEND TEN THOUSAND ON WHARF REPAIRS

Common Council Decides To Allow Track To Remain on McLeod and Pettigill—Other Business Dealt With.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday, Commissioner Bullock presented a recommendation that the McLeod and Pettigill wharves be repaired at an estimated cost of not more than \$10,000.

WELL GROOMED TRAVELLER FINED

Paid Two Hundred Dollars in Police Court For Bringing Liquor Into the City—Six Men Charged With Drunkenness.

Six men, arrested on Long Wharf, appeared in the police court yesterday morning, charged with drunkenness. They pleaded guilty and were remanded. One of the six is now out on a deposit.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie Brown, widow of David Brown, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday morning at the age of eighty-one years.

CHANCERY COURT.

Hearing took place in the Chancery Division before Mr. Justice Grimmer yesterday morning in the cases of John H. Lee vs. William Arthur and wife, and John H. Lee vs. Joseph A. Rogan.

MARRIED.

McQUARRIE-BLAIN—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mildred Hadson Blain, of New Brunswick, and Hector McQuarrie, of Moncton.

DIED.

STEIPER—At Boston, September 26, Walter J., youngest son of Mrs. J. Steiper, aged 42 years.

BROWN—In this city on the 19th inst. Mrs. Annie Brown, widow of the late David Brown, aged 81 years.

GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO SUPPLY STEEL FOR SHIPS

Hon. F. B. Carvell States Contracts For Two Steamers May Be Had By Any Bonafide Company—Union Government Working Out Well—Hon. Mr. Ballantyne Here Soon.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and left last night for his home in Woodstock.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS.

The county secretary reports that tax collections in the several parishes this year have been excellent with less delinquents in evidence than for some years.

MILITARY NOTES.

Three men were signed on yesterday for the Engineers' Battalion. In addition to the above, one recruit was signed up for the Canadian Railway Troops, another for the Siberian contingent.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

A splendid concert was held last night in the Ludlow street Baptist church in aid of a large appreciative audience. The programme was as follows: Readings, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Brown and Miss Wayne; soloist, Mrs. Blake Peris; piano solo, Mr. Robertson.

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SHOULD BE WELCOMED. A member of the military police doing duty at the depot, calls attention to the fact that none of the patriotic societies have representatives to meet those men who enlist through the British Recruiting Mission in the United States, and suggests that arrangements be made to meet these men and give them a welcome when they reach the city.

STORE ROBBED. Benjamin Robertson's store, 19 Marsh Road, was broken into lately and a quantity of lemon extract and other goods were taken. Mr. Robertson has the keys and is minus the lock, which the thieves carried off. The break occurred in the night hours by prying off a brass padlock with a bar. Some loose change from the post office drawer was carried off.

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## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Very few changes occurred in the St. John market quotations for the week, the principal change being in the various grades of flour. The government standard and the greater motor gasoline, and 24c for kerosene.

Flour is very scarce, as it is practically impossible for the jobbers to get a supply in. One jobber stated that this shortage would only be temporary and that in three or four weeks flour would again be coming in.

The government standard and Ontario flours have advanced from \$12.50 to \$12.70 and \$11.75 to \$11.90, respectively.

In feeds, hay in car lots per ton has advanced from \$13.50 and \$13.00 to \$13.00 and \$12.50, and hay in small lots per ton from \$20.00 to \$21.00.

Meats' western beef is 12c and 24c, country beef 11c and 16c; pork, Spring lamb per lb., 6.25 to 6.23.

Soda, bicarb., 4.50 to 4.65.

Beef - Western 0.19 to 0.21, Country 0.11 to 0.15, Butcher's 0.18 to 0.18.

Eggs, case, 0.47 to 0.48, Eggs, fresh, 0.00 to 0.55, Spring lamb per lb., 6.25 to 6.23.

Pork - 0.23 to 0.24, Veal 0.16 to 0.19, Mutton 0.00 to 0.20.

Tab 0.44 to 0.48, Roll 0.41 to 0.45, Chicken 0.00 to 0.40, Fowl 0.30 to 0.32, Potatoes, bushel 0.90 to 1.00.

Almonds 0.24 to 0.25, Bananas 0.00 to 0.07, Walnuts 0.00 to 0.26, Filberts 0.22 to 0.22, Lemons 0.00 to 0.00, Cal. Oranges 0.00 to 12.00.

Peanuts, roasted, 2.25 to 2.28, California 0.23 to 0.23, Peaches 0.00 to 0.00, Prunes 0.00 to 0.00, Beans 0.00 to 0.00, Canadian onions 2.00 to 2.25.

## GENERAL DULLNESS IN WALL STREET

Except For Few Issues Market Yesterday Was Listless and Stagnant.

New York, Sept. 19.—Absence of any special influence except in isolated instances, made trading in the stock market today of a wholly uninteresting character. The narrow movement of the more popular trading shares was an indication of the general dullness, and the day's aggregate volume was equivalent to less than an hour's overture in a fairly active market. The stagnancy was relieved only by the strength exhibited by a few individual stocks, and in some instances this improving was modified by intermittent profit-taking.

Stocks which were at the forefront during the upward turn of yesterday, found renewed support at intervals today, and the general market suggested confidence in a gradual clearing up of the influences which have held bullish initiative in restraint.

Decreased activity in the stocks which fluctuated within narrow limits was attributed to a disposition to await the outcome of the Washington conference at which an appeal was presented for price-fixing. Especial strength was manifested in the shipping, notably Atlantic Gulf, which advanced four points to 106 on revised reports of a new combination of maritime interests. Buying of American Sumatra Tobacco carried the price of the stock up 3 points. Profit taking brought about sharp recessions in the oil group after an early period of strength in which Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum reached new high levels.

Sales amounted to 150,000 shares. Monetary conditions were unaltered. Call loans were freely made at six per cent., but Time Funds were unavailable, business consisting entirely of paying off of maturities. Weakness developed again in exchange rates on some of the neutral countries. Quotations for Swiss and Spanish bills fell sharply, but higher figures ruled for Dutch drafts.

Liberty bonds showed a yielding tendency in spots, and other issues also inclined lower. Foreign lenders were still sustained with French government 3 1/2 per cent. touching a new high figure again at 101.

Total sales (par value) were \$7,750,000. U. S. Bonds old issues, were unchanged on call.

**MONTREAL SALES.** (McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 19.—Morning. Steamships Com.—10 @ 47, 435 @ 47 1/2, 120 @ 48 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2, 75 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 47 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—5 @ 76 1/2, 175 @ 76 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd.—25 @ 97, 15 @ 97 1/2, Shawinigan—5 @ 117, 35 @ 116 1/2, Civic Power—5 @ 117, 35 @ 116 1/2, 5 @ 88, 28 @ 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 37 @ 88 1/2, 1925 War Loan—5,500 @ 96 1/2, 1931 War Loan—4,500 @ 95 1/2, 1,000 @ 95 1/2, 1937 War Loan—2,500 @ 94 1/2, 2,000 @ 94 1/2.

Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 55 1/2, Lake Woods—15 @ 162, Out. Steel—25 @ 23 1/2, 25 @ 23 1/2, 75 @ 23 1/2, 20 @ 23 1/2, 25 @ 23 1/2, 100 @ 24 1/2, 25 @ 24 1/2, Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 180, 5 @ 170 1/2, Gen. Elect.—40 @ 101 1/2, Riondon Pfd.—200 @ 93 1/2, McDonalds—90 @ 18 1/2, B. C. Fish—25 @ 50, Toronto Ry. Bonds—7,000 @ 60, Price Bros.—40 @ 145, Asbestos—10 @ 25 1/2, 65 @ 26 1/2, 15 @ 26 1/2, St. Laur. Flour—5 @ 89 1/2, 25 @ 89, Forgings—70 @ 209, 10 @ 208 1/2, Gould Mig.—15 @ 27, Woods Mig. Co.—50 @ 25, Can. Cot. Pfd.—10 @ 76, Merchants' Bank—4 @ 167, Afternoon. Steamships Com.—25 @ 47 1/2, 175 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2, 75 @ 47 1/2, 50 @ 47 1/2, 25 @ 47 1/2, Dom. Textile—18 @ 95 1/2, 40 @ 95 1/2, 100 @ 95, 25 @ 96 1/2, 1 @ 96 1/2, 60 @ 96 1/2, 40 @ 96 1/2, Can. Cem. Com.—15 @ 68, 25 @ 67 1/2, Coal Bonds—1,000 @ 92, Dom. Iron Com.—60 @ 62 1/2, 1 @ 62 1/2, Shawinigan—55 @ 117, Civic Power—350 @ 87 1/2, 5 @ 87 1/2, 1925 War Loan—2,400 @ 96 1/2, Ont. Steel—25 @ 25, 75 @ 25, McDonalds—30 @ 18 1/2, Mo. Cotton—25 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2, 5 @ 59, 25 @ 59 1/2, 205 @ 60, 125 @ 60 1/2, B. C. Fish—100 @ 50, Woods Mig. Co.—50 @ 25, Forgings—200 @ 209, 300 @ 209, 85 @ 209 1/2, Brompton—25 @ 59 1/2, Ames Pfd.—25 @ 65, 40 @ 67, 25 @ 67, Can. Cotton—2 @ 70.

## LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET

Uncertainty in Regard To Government Price Fixing Responsible For Situation.

(McDUGALL & COWANS) New York, Sept. 19.—The holders of contracts are feeling the weight of the actual cotton in an increasing degree. The tone today has been heavy throughout, due to continued liquidation and more active hedge selling. Apparently the existing uncertainty with regard to government action in connection with price-fixing has made its impression on Southern holders, and is to a considerable extent responsible for the increased offerings. The uncertainties of the existing situation are apparent to all. These are reflected in the wide and irregular market fluctuations in such a situation, legitimate business is difficult and consequently restricted. At present the tendency of prices appears to be to drift downward. A late Washington despatch states that by a vote of 100 to 28 the House of Representatives has passed a bill which would impose a tax of 33 a bale on cotton. The amendment was sponsored by representative Moor of Pennsylvania.

W. W. PRICE. **MARINES AND OIL WALL ST. LEADERS** Market Otherwise Quiet and Small Volume of Sales Reported.

(McDUGALL & COWANS) New York, Sept. 19.—Except for a little strength in Marine pfd. and a dip in Pierce Oil on reported bringing of a 20,000 barrel well in Mexico, the market was without features this afternoon. Trading between noon and one o'clock totalled 17,000 shares. Prices remained quiet with only the smallest changes until the close. Many brokerage houses believe in the value of stocks at this level, but prevent buying in the Washington conference by advising their customers to take a speculative long position, are suggesting the purchase of stocks outright with a view to discontinuing the improving war outlook in that manner without increasing stock exchange house loans. At the steel price conference in the Washington, the lake ore producing interests asked for an increase of fifty cents a ton or a price of \$6 at the lower lake price. This should be allowed, the steel producers to buy the amount of iron or make it from purchased ore, would make an insistent demand for corresponding increases in finished steel.

**N. Y. QUOTATIONS.** (McDougall and Cowans.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am. Car Pfd. 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2, Am. Loco 65 65 64 1/2 64 1/2, Am. Smelt 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2, Am. Woolen 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2, Am. Tele. 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2, Anaconda 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2, Am. Can. 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2, Atchafalaya 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2, Beth Steel 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2, Butte and Sup 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2, Cent. Lead 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2, Can. Pac. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2, Distillers 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2, Erie Com. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2, Gen. Nor. Pfd. 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2, G. Nor. Or. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2, Indus. Alcohol 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2 114 1/2, Gen. Motors 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2, Inspira Pfd. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2, Kennecott 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2, Mer. Mar. Pfd. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2, Mex. 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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

MANY ATTENDED FASHION PARADE HELD YESTERDAY

Manchester, Robertson, Allison's Showroom Filled With Interested Crowd — Many Charming Costumes Displayed By Stylish Manikins.

So great a crowd that it was almost impossible to see the models satisfactorily was the case yesterday afternoon when the Fashion Parade of Manchester Robertson and Allison took place in the large room usually devoted to cloaks and suits.

With an orchestra playing and amid the very charming decorations of the salon it was a pretty sight. The marching parade was not quite so crowded so that it was possible for the onlookers to examine the costumes more thoroughly and admire the clever way in which they were shown off by stylish manikins who slowly and naturally walked up and down a raised off space, turning this way and that to best display the handsome gown they were wearing.

The decorations of the room were in autumn colors most artistically arranged. Cat tails were used in an arch with good effect.

The first model which stepped forward wore a gown of figured Georgette of a heavy shade. The skirt was made with broad tucks and a tunic front and back ended in fringe, one of the newest notes of the season. With this dress was worn a picture hat of beaver velvet, faced with royal blue, and trimmed with touches of fur.

Next came a lovely afternoon costume of hydrangea blue Georgette braided elaborately in self coloring with just the right touch of silver braid introduced. The dress was simply made in tunic effect with graceful lines. A black velvet picture hat was worn with this.

A stunning costume much admired was of black satin with black fringe on the hanging panels. The model wore a small high black velvet hat with black feathers and carried a bright green umbrella. An ermine cape was added to this effective attire.

CHINESE EVENING A UNIQUE AFFAIR

Pleasant Entertainment Given By Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. in Stone Church Sunday School—Miss Nellie Wong General Supervisor.

The Chinese entertainment given last evening by the Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. was an entertainment unique among patriotic affairs in St. John.

As it had for its general supervisor a real Chinese young lady, who saw that everything was carried out accurately in true Chinese fashion. The Sunday School room of the Stone Church was the scene of the interesting and well attended affair.

A fortunate teller was to be found in one corner of the room, while two dancing dolls were in another booth. Near the door a gramophone discoursed Chinese music which, the Standard was assured, was very beautiful; probably it was, but to the untutored ear it sounded like the breaking up of a happy home with all the animals joining in the general sorrow.

The proceeds of the entertainment are for the patriotic work of the Chapter, and a great credit is due Miss Wong and the Loyalist members for the successful carrying out of the delightful affair.

While Cleveland fans are "blaming" Babe Ruth for beating the Indians out of a pennant, they should not overlook what that former Indian Sam Jones has done to put a crimp in their chances. For instance, the pitcher who figured in the trade for this Speaker pitched three games in Boston against the Indians this season and in 27 innings he allowed only three runs, one earned, and one hit. Foh's tribe just one run. That was made on May 23.

Other charming costumes noticed were: A smart nigger brown gabardine tailored suit, worn with black martini furs. Medium sized hat of nigger brown with leather colored crown.

K. OF C. FAIR OPENED LAST NIGHT WITH LARGE CROWDS

Over 1,500 Persons in Attendance Last Evening — Fair Opened By Lieut.-Governor — Addresses Made By Dr. Broderick and Mayor Hayes

You are asked to subscribe your money for the boys in France who are fighting for civilization. This was the substance of the speech made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor last evening at the opening of the fair held by the Knights of Columbus and their friends in aid of the Army Hut appeal. Judging by the very large audience when 1,500 persons passed through the gates a splendid success was achieved.

The large hall is lavishly decorated with flags and bunting. All booths were tastefully trimmed, but the flower booth, a bower of cedar with red roses, and the home cooking booth, a thatched cottage are deserving of special mention.

Dr. Broderick was the first speaker and told of the success of the tag day recently held. He asked for further aid in order that the desired sum might be realized to bring a bit of home to the soldiers overseas. He then introduced Governor Pugsley, who made a telling speech on the worthiness of the cause for which the Knights are so enthusiastically working.

"While it is right to subscribe for a Victory Loan," the Lieut.-Governor said, "it is still a good investment, and it is better than to dig deep into our pockets to subscribe for the happiness of our boys over in France." His Worship Mayor Hayes spoke next, saying that his association with the patriotic and generous people of St. John had been among the pleasant experiences of his office. He felt sure that St. John would go over the top in this splendid cause, as it had for others.

The Lieut.-Governor then introduced Mrs. G. A. Kubring, who said from a host of friends that she was a young girl who was doing something for her boys over there and for the boys of others. Governor Pugsley then officially declared the fair open and wished it every success.

The Depot Battalion band rendered a stirring concert, and the Standard was given a bag of potatoes, was won by ticket No. 290. The door prize, a carpet sweeper, won by ticket No. 124.

WHEN BRAVE LADS FROM CANADA STRIKE TERROR TO HUN HEARTS

(Continued from Page One.) The car may go no further, and now it is a long trudge out of the valley and up and over the hills to the appointed spot where may be seen, to the best advantage, the impending show. On these light chucks upends the recent rains have drained away, and the going is good. At length, somewhat footsore, we pass through a gaunt village—unhappy Gentiles—where stars shine down through skeleton rafters and all is rain. Presently, thanks to an excellent map and a torchlight, the knoll is reached, site of some of our support trenches.

The night is very still. It seems incredible that the unrememberable hum and rattle can have failed to reach an ample can. The watch hand is moving round—half-past three, four, five, six—on an interminable bag-gard. What will this astounding experience be like? One can only imagine. Zero is set for four-twenty, and the pointer has barely reached that minute when, behind us, there goes up a mighty flare, and simultaneously along the whole line, ten miles to north and south of us, similar flares light up the country round. At the same instant there breaks out the booming of our heavy guns, the dull roar of howitzers, and the unbroken roll of field guns—an infernal noise, shells whistle and whine over our heads. In front, right athwart the horizon as far as the eye can see, spreads out a hell of flame and fire and burning charge, reverberating back to us in mighty unison the message that the battle has begun. Bright from out of this fiery farce break out quick flashes, which speed into the air—the "S. O. S." call of the German trenches for artillery support.

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PERSONAL

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Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Lister, of the capital, are guests at the Dufferin. J. M. Lemoine, Fredericton, who was in the city on business, returned to his home yesterday.

Raymond McCarthy of St. Andrews was a visitor in the city yesterday, and left on the Moncton express last evening en route to spend a few days with friends in the railway city before proceeding to Halifax, where he is a student at Holy Heart Seminary.

E. Thompson, tramman on the shore line, left St. Stephen on Wednesday evening with his daughter to spend a vacation in Boston.

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Around the City SHOWERY.

IS NOT SERIOUS. Bomb Keltie Morton, who was wounded some days ago, writes his mother, Mrs. A. Morton, 113 Main Street, that he is coming along nicely and that his condition is not serious.

A NEW BOILER. A new boiler recently installed for heating the offices of No. 5 and 6 sheds in West St. John, was tested yesterday morning and met all requirements.

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS. Mayor Hayes received yesterday for Soldiers' Comforts, \$28.00 from Mrs. A. S. Walker and Misses Mary and Marjorie Robertson, who held a patriotic bridge at Renforth Clubhouse.

WAR SOUVENIRS. Mrs. Arthur Albin, 215 Charlotte Street, has received from her husband a package containing a number of very interesting war souvenirs, picked up on the battlefields of France.

AWARDED CONTRACT. Frank Jones, with a bid of \$5,900, was lowest tenderer for the re-wiring of the General Public Hospital. It has been decided to abandon for the present the idea of installing an electric light annunciator system.

REMAINS ARRIVE. The body of Walter J. Stepler, who died in Boston, arrived in the city at noon yesterday, and was taken to the home of his brother, W. A. Stepler, 26 Paradise Row. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. The stretch of the Marsh Road between the three mile house and the road leading into the Manor House, has been closed to traffic while repairs are being made, and teams going and coming will have to make the circuit through Glen Falls.

PULPWOOD BUSINESS. Charles Clowes, Fredericton, is in the city, a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Clowes holds interests in many pulpwood centres throughout the province, and on a former visit reported the pulpwood industry in a flourishing condition.

ON A FURLOUGH. Pte. Clifford Brown, a member of the Seventh Garrison unit of West St. John, left his home for his home in Fredericton, being granted a pass until October 15th. Pte. Brown has an elder brother, Erid, now overseas with a draft from No. 1 Sussex Depot Battalion.

HE CALLED FOR AID. A story is told of a young man, who called on his lady friend recently. At the early hour of 10.30 p.m. he made ready for home, and after hurrying down the stairs found some miscreants had tied the door from the outside. He was forced to re-enter the house, and call aid over the phone.

ABANDONED CHILD DEAD. The infant girl found on the steps of the Children's Aid shelter early this week is dead. The baby was sent to the Municipal Home where every care was given, but its condition when found, evidently due to the administration of drugs, was such that little hope had been held out.

TO HELP THE SAILORS. Mayor Hayes yesterday was called on by a colored lady from Spar Cove Road and handed a dollar for the Navy League. The lady explained that no collector had called at her home when the day was held, but she felt she wanted to add her mite to the fund for the sailor boys.

JOINED AMERICAN ARMY. Richard Owen, a former resident of Newburg Junction, later of Rusty-gornish, has enlisted with the American forces, and is now stationed at Camp Devens, which is a general favorite with all whom he has made acquaintance. At the time of his enlistment he was employed in Boston.

ADVOCATES A DISPENSARY. Rev. W. R. Robinson, president of the Prohibition Enforcement League, advocates a dispensary for the sale of all liquids containing alcohol in sufficient quantities to intoxicate and not sufficiently medicated to prevent social drinking. Under this head he would place lemon extract, which has been used largely lately to quench that awful thirst.

BLIND MUSICIANS. A young man, who is totally blind, amused pedestrians last evening by playing an accordion on the street corners of the city. He is a good player, and the generous citizens, on learning of his unfortunate condition, came forward with generous offerings in money. Further down the street was another blind musician, but apparently interest centred on the former, whose music was delightful.

LOCAL A SAD VAGATION. A. M. McLeod, the general manager of the Red Triangle Club, reached the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife, after spending a two weeks' visit at her former home in Sydney, N.S. Mrs. McLeod's visit was somewhat saddened when on making readiness for their vacation, she received word of her brother's death by drowning near their home.

A NARROW ESCAPE. An elderly gentleman, encumbered with a heavy suitcase, and a large parcel, attempted to board the Fredericton train yesterday afternoon, when it was pulling out of the station. He lost his footing and fell, hitting his knee against a crack on the step of the car, and fell to the station floor. Luckily his descent was not too serious, and he escaped not to be run over, and he escaped serious injury. On arising from the floor he couldn't speak, as the shock had made him nearly breathless.

REINSTATEMENT OF DISMISSED POLICEMEN WITHIN 24 HOURS OR COM. McLELLAN'S RECALL

Enthusiastic Gathering of Trades and Labor Representatives Last Night—Twenty-Two Unions Represented—Delegation To Wait on Mayor—One Man From Each Union Forms the Committee—Speakers Caution Men To Act Quietly and Request Immediate Action.

A mass meeting of representatives of the different trades and labor organizations was called last evening in Oddfellows' Hall to discuss the action to be taken in connection with the recent dismissal of the policemen. It was enthusiastic in every particular, and so great were the crowds that the hall was taxed to capacity, 307 men being in the hall. Many had to remain on their feet, others were forced to remain outside the doors.

It was decided to forward a delegation to City Hall composed of one member from each of the different trade organizations, asking the council to take immediate action to re-instate the dismissed policemen, or in case of failure to reinstate the dismissed men that steps be at once undertaken to recall Commissioner McLellan. Fred Campbell, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, acting as chairman throughout the proceedings. In the absence of President John Kemp, now attending the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec. The chairman outlined the purpose of the meeting, which was called to outline methods for action with the city in regard to the dismissal of the policemen. He advised that precaution be taken in the matter.

C. H. Stevens, of the Cigar Makers' Union, followed, and advocated, as did the former speaker, to undertake the matter in question in a cautious manner, so as to obtain results. J. A. Barry, legal adviser for the men, was present and gave a good address, which was well received.

Sergeant Puddy and J. Dryden of the G. W. Y. A., were present and spoke regarding the dismissal of the policemen, and the action which might be undertaken for their reinstatement. J. A. Barry, legal adviser for the men, was present and gave a good address, which was well received.

The men themselves stated the charter for the police hangs on the wall; if it is pulled down other charters might be hauled off the wall, and they were determined to use all means to keep it hanging up, and further that the dismissed men be reinstated. The charter when seen, bears the words: "For a Police Force to protect the Association, with power to make its own by-laws."

The deputy minister of labor in a letter to the local board of health, advised that the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec states: "No legal prohibition or restraint I know of, can restrain a policeman's action when affiliated with the trades or labor." The copy of his letter is in the hands of the legal adviser, which was addressed to H. J. Halford, on behalf of the trades and labor organizations.

The names of the unions mentioned above as being represented at the meeting and to form a delegation to wait on the mayor were: The C. W. Y. A., the G. W. Y. A., the Cigar Makers' Union, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the United Brotherhood of Plumbers, Sanitary and Heating Engineers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the United Brotherhood of Plumbers, Sanitary and Heating Engineers, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the United Brotherhood of Plumbers, Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

Both have for their ultimate object the physical, moral and mental health of the boys who are standing between us and German militarism, and I am sure that your appeal for funds will receive the same hearty response as that given the Y. M. C. A. campaign a few months ago. With best wishes for the success of your noble work, I remain, Yours very sincerely, WILFRID LAURIER.

DECIDE TO INVITE FRANK STOCKDALE

Merchants' Institute For First Week in October—Business Men's Meeting Last Evening.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the business men of St. John held last evening, in the Board of Trade room, it was decided to invite Frank Stockdale to come to this city and hold a Merchants' Institute, the first week in October. Details of the arrangements for the institute were left to a committee which will be named today by the president of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association.

F. W. Dangle, president of the St. John branch, presided, and outlined the reason for the calling of the meeting. He then called on J. W. Griest to lay before those present the aims and objects of the institute, and the method adopted by Mr. Stockdale in conducting it.

Mr. Griest said the institute was really a gathering of business men for the exchange of ideas. Mr. Stockdale worked along three lines, personal conference with the men of the city in which he was working, round table talks and the evening lectures. The object of the institute was to help the merchants to make a larger profit by teaching them how to eliminate waste and help to improve their trade in their trade territory.

In helping the retailer, Mr. Stockdale claimed he was helping the city as a whole, for the prosperity of the city depended on whether the retail trade was in a healthy condition or otherwise. The chairman then called for an expression of opinion as to the advisability of bringing Mr. Stockdale to the city, and a number of those present advocated the holding of the institute.

Among those who spoke were F. H. Griest, the Canadian Oil Company; Mr. McLean of Oak Hall; M. E. Grass; T. H. Sommerville, of the Canadian Credit Men's Association; J. P. Mahay and R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade. A. O. Skinner moved that Frank Stockdale be brought to the city for the first week in October. This was seconded by M. E. Grass and carried unanimously.

A discussion then took place as to the best method of raising the necessary funds, and it was decided to leave this in the hands of a committee of six to be named by the chairman, the committee to have power to solicit for the institute. The suggestion was made that retail and wholesale houses and that all meetings be free and open to the public.

The chairman will name the committee today. LARGE DROP IN PRICE OF POTASH. Due to the fact that permanganate of potash, the supply of which was formerly controlled by Germany and Austria, is now being manufactured in the United States, the price has recently been reduced to \$3.00 a pound wholesale, a drop from \$6.50. This chemical is used in large quantities by the local board of health for disinfecting purposes in cases of infectious diseases.

To illustrate how the war has affected the prices of certain commodities, it is interesting to note that permanganate of potash sold for 15c a pound prior to the war, but due to the inability of getting it from Germany, and the shortage of available supplies on this side of the time it was selling for \$7 and \$8 a pound wholesale.

In speaking with The Standard an official of the National Drug Co. stated that England would undoubtedly have the coal tar products and dye business after the war. Formerly Germany virtually held a monopoly on dyes and coal tar products, but through extensive experimentation and research, England has attained to a position where she is able to manufacture these products.

Get YOUR boy Canadian Boy. TUESDAY'S MUSICAL TREAT AT THE IMPERIAL. Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will present Marie Morrisey, the talented contralto, and Joel Belov, violinist, in a recital at the Imperial Theatre, on Tuesday afternoon, September 24th.

Where Marie Morrisey, the well-known contralto, has sung the announcement of her re-appearance has aroused considerable enthusiasm among people who appreciate genuine artistry. Miss Morrisey's voice is of rich texture, and she uses it with telling effect. Although possessed of an extensive repertoire in French, Italian, German and English, this splendid singer delights most to give those who attend are apt to have a very pleasant surprise.

THE COUNTY COURT. In the County Court yesterday afternoon the case of Grant vs. Grant & Horne was taken up before His Honor Judge Armstrong and jury, the case being that the plaintiff was loading timber from a saw for the defendants. The evidence was completed at the morning session, and the case was given to the jury in the afternoon, but while the jury was out the plaintiff and defendants got together and made an amicable settlement. J. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry, for the defendant.

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