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The French and Americans Severely Punish Enemy And Gain Ground

SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS COMES FROM WESTERN FRONTS

Americans and French Drive Back the Germans—United States Troops Standing At Vaux, Northwest of Chateau Thierry, Have Completely Smashed Repeated and Determined Counter-Attacks.

French At Moulin-Sous-Toutvent, on the Oise, Strike German Line Over Front of Nearly Two Miles and Have Penetrated Enemy Territory To Depth of Half a Mile.

(Undated war lead by The Associated Press). American troops standing at Vaux, northwest of Chateau Thierry, have completely smashed repeated and determined counter-attacks by the Germans, who sought to oust the Americans from their new positions. That the Germans have tried desperately to reverse the decision in the battle is an indication that the occupation of Vaux is viewed as important by the enemy commanders.

Over the lines held by General Pershing's men there has been bursting a storm of steel from the German cannon, high explosive and gas shells being intermingled in the projectiles hurled by the foe. The Americans, however, have not yielded a foot of ground, and when the enemy has attacked he has been permitted to approach close to the American lines before a storm of bullets has cut through his ranks and broke his attack.

As the results of these assaults the Germans have lost very heavily, the ground being covered with their dead and wounded.

READING SENDS A JULY 4 MESSAGE

New York, July 3.—Fourth of July messages to the American people were sent tonight by General Pershing, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Lansing, Secretary Wilson and Lord Reading, the British Ambassador.

Adjutant Ellsworth going to Moncton. Will succeed Ensign Ham of Salvatino Army—LeBlanc Wedding.

Moncton, July 3.—The marriage of Miss Laura LeBlanc, daughter of Mrs. G. LeBlanc, of Moncton, to Leonide LeBlanc, of Fox Creek, was solemnized at St. Anselme's church at 12:30 today by Father Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc left on the Ocean Limited on a trip to the upper provinces.

Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth of Springfield, have been appointed to succeed Ensign Ham, in command of the Moncton Corps of the Salvation Army. They will be tendered a welcome tomorrow night.

GERMANS GET WISE AND CHANGE NAME
Hereafter German Club Will Be American Unity Club.

Chicago, July 3.—The German Club of Chicago, said to be the largest organization of its kind in the United States, today changed its name to the American Unity Club. The club, of 2,800 members, included only actual Germans, excluding those of Austrian birth.

women—worthy representatives of the nation—have, as all of you, that individual and passionate love of liberty which collectively as a nation is your ideal and lone star.

"Loving liberty and freedom you have taken up arms because the freedom of the world is in peril. With us and our allies you intend to destroy that menace and when there comes, as assuredly there will, the end of Prussianism, there will arise a new independence day which will be the glorious common heritage of all those nations which have set their faces to the light."

THIRTEEN GERMAN AIRPLANES PUT OUT
British Have Fair Day in Air—Enemy Billets Bombed.

London, July 3.—The official communication dealing with aerial operations read:
"Thirteen German airplanes were destroyed and nine other were driven down out of control. One German balloon was shot down. Four of our machines are missing.
"Nineteen tons of bombs were dropped in the course of the day and night on enemy railways, dumps and billets."

MARTIAL LAW ORDERED IN STYRIA, AUSTRIA
Mutiny and Desertion and Other Offences Lead To Action.

Amsterdam, July 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Austrian Duchy of Styria, the newspaper Pester Lloyd of Budapest, announces. The measure was taken, it was stated, in order to deal with mutiny and desertion and the refusal of some persons to serve the state in any capacity, as well as other offences.

BROTHER OF NICHOLAS IS NAMED TSAR

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch Proclaimed Russian Emperor.

WAS NAMED REGENT AFTER ABDICATION

Developments Point To Attempt To Re-Establish the Monarchy.

MICHAEL WITH ARMY MARCHING ON MOSCOW

Some News Expected Shortly From Ex-Emperor Nicholas.

Amsterdam, July 3.—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former Emperor Nicholas, has been proclaimed Tsar of Russia, according to the Ukrainian Telegraph Bureau of Kiev. He is marching with the Czechoslovakians against Moscow.

Grand Duke Michael, after the abdication of Emperor Nicholas, was named regent. Moscow, Sunday, June 16.—Grand Duke Michael, brother of the former Russian emperor, escaped from Perm, whither he had been exiled two months ago, according to a statement made at a session of the Petrograd Soviet by M. Zenoiev, president of the Council of Commissioners of the Petrograd Commune, today. It was said that Johnson, the Grand Duke's secretary, had vanished with him.

The Royal Family. Copenhagen, July 3.—Several members of the Russian royal family took passage on a steamer which recently sailed from the Murman coast, on the White Sea, according to a despatch to the Berlinische Tidende, from Bergen. The information is attributed to a Russian who declares these fugitives were on the same steamer with him.

The newspaper's informant declared these members of the royal family had escaped from a train on which they were being taken to Perm, (presumably from Yekaterinburg). The Russian added that there would soon be some news of former Emperor Nicholas.

Ukraine Armistice.
Moscow, Sunday, June 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—An armistice between Russia and Ukraine was signed on June 14 by a Russian delegation headed by M. Rakovitsky and a Ukrainian commission led by M. Sheolukhin.

The armistice provides:
Discontinuance of military operations on all Ukrainian fronts; free repatriation of nationals of both countries; war prisoners first, then women and children; the return to Ukraine of railroad rolling stock taken away during the war, the terms to be fixed by a mixed commission; the immediate resumption of telegraph, postal and railroad services; the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations.

Paris, July 3.—(Havas Agency)—Expressing great admiration for the heroic struggle that France has met and energetically affirming that there is nothing in common between the authors of the shameful treaty of Brest-Litovsk and true Russians, Alexander F. Kerensky, the former Russian premier, stated in an address today that he represents no Russian party and carries with him on his mission no mandate from that country.

"No one worthy to be called a Russian will ever recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty or the regime of terrorism, anarchy and tyranny that puts Russia at the mercy of the Germans," he said.

Entente Allied Nations Will Assist Your Uncle Sam To Celebrate Today

London, July 3.—The Allies' gratitude for America's participation in the war will be effectively demonstrated in tomorrow's celebration of the Fourth of July throughout England, Scotland, France and Italy. In France it will be a national fete day. President Poincare and members of the two chambers will hold a special review of American and allied troops in the Place D'Iena. A big reception will be held in the evening. The leading Italian cities will celebrate with special functions.

The government buildings and many business places in London will display the Stars and Stripes alongside the Union Jack. There will be scores of appropriate events. Chief among them will be the army-navy baseball game at Chelsea Park in the afternoon. King George will attend and probably will throw out the first ball to the umpire. Seats for the game were sold out long ago. It is expected the capacity of 52,000 will be taxed.

A great Anglo-American fellowship meeting will be held in the Central Hall, Westminster, in the morning. Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, will preside, and Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, will be the principal speaker.

NOW 2,170,000 U.S. WITH THE COLORS

High Record For Daily Production of Rifle and Pistol Ammunition Established With 27,000,000 Cartridges—Further Increase in United States Destroyer Programme Contemplated.

Washington, July 3.—Supplementing an army division every three days, more than a million American troops have embarked for France, Chairman Den of the Military Committee, laid before the house today a review of war preparations during the fifteen months of war, prepared by Secretary of War Baker. It showed that there are now 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 men with the colors, compared with a total of 9,824 officers and 202,510 men in the regulars and national guard fourteen months ago. The statement shows that 288 combat airplanes had been delivered up to June 5, and that the production rate of this type then was 80 per week. More than 2,000 liberty motors have been delivered and the weekly production rate was 115 during the first week in June.

Machine Guns
More than 900 heavy Browning machine guns were delivered during May and the deliveries for that month of light Brownings totalled 1,300. "Sufficient rifles are now being received," the statement says, "to equip

an army division every three days. More than 1,300,000 rifles had been produced and delivered up to June 1. A high record for daily production of rifle and pistol ammunition was set on June 27, when approximately 27,000,000 cartridges of every description were turned out in plants working for the United States, exclusive of commercial production of work for other governments.

In announcing this achievement today the ordnance department said it was not to be regarded as a daily standard, but merely represented the peak of production to date.

Destroyer Program
Further increase of the United States navy's destroyer program is contemplated. Discussing today the launching of fourteen destroyers as part of the celebration of the fourth of July, Secretary Daniels said the stocks in every yard are now being worked to capacity and it means can be found, additional ways will be constructed.

SPIES MAY HAVE BLOWN UP PLANT
District Attorney John H. Walerath Investigating Terrible Disaster Near Syracuse—Sixty or More Dead.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—A double investigation was under way tonight to determine the cause of the fire and explosions which killed at least sixty workmen, injured more than three score, some probably fatally, and destroyed the T. N. T. plant of the Remet-Solvay Company at Split Rock last night.

GENERAL STRIKE ON CANADA RAIL LINES MAY COME

Joint Conference Will Be Held in Ottawa Today In An Attempt To Avoid a Great Calamity—Situation Described By Government As Very Serious—Fifty Thousand Men Are Involved.

Employes Have Submitted Demands For Increases in Wages Aggregating Many Millions of Dollars—Companies Through the Railway Board Decline To Accede To the Men's Request—Final Answer Due Today.

Ottawa, July 3.—A joint conference will be held here tomorrow, with a view to avoiding, if possible, a general strike on all the railways in Canada. The labor situation which has arisen is described as "very serious."

A committee of the federated trades, said to represent 50,000 employes, has submitted demands for increased wages aggregating many millions of dollars. The companies, through the railway war board, have declined to accede to the men's request. The committee of the men have notified the war board that a final answer must be given by two o'clock tomorrow.

An official statement issued here tonight reads: "A very serious labor situation was foreshadowed by the action of the government, taking today, in summoning to Ottawa the committee of the federated trades for a conference with members of the government and the Canadian railway war board."

NAMES OF SIX SURVIVORS OF LLANDOVERY
They Are Major Lyon, Corp. Knight, S. K. Taylor, C. R. Hickman, F. W. Cooper and W. R. Pilot.

Ottawa, July 3.—The militia department has not yet received the nominal roll of those who were on board the Llandovery Castle on its last voyage. Yesterday a cable was sent to the overseas authorities asking for a complete list of the names of those who sailed on the ill-fated ship, and also of those who were known to have been saved.

The only reply which has been received here comes from a complete office overseas and contains the names of six survivors all of them members of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. The survivors are Major Theo. Lyon, Corporal A. Knight, S. K. Taylor, C. R. Hickman, F. W. Cooper and W. R. Pilot.

Quebec, July 3.—One Quebecer was on board the ill-fated hospital ship Llandovery Castle, Corporal Hugh K. Bonnell, C. A. M. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonnell, Lolkwell Avenue.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' CONVENTION AUG. 6
International Assembly in New York Will Be "Victory Convention."

New York, July 3.—Delegates from councils of the Knights of Columbus throughout the United States, Canada, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will attend the annual convention of the order in this city August 6 and 7. An announcement issued at headquarters of the organization here tonight said that the assembly will be a "victory convention" devoting itself largely to plans designed "to help America win the war."

Of 400,000 Knights of Columbus in the United States and its territories according to the announcement, 25 per cent, are in the army and navy.

REV. DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN IS DEAD
Eminent Congregational Minister and Author Passes Away, Aged Eighty-Two.

Columbus, O., July 3.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, a nationally known Congregational minister and author, died yesterday after a second stroke of paralysis suffered last Sunday. He was 82 years old.

ITALIANS ON THE PIAVE HIT AUSTRIANS HARD BLOW

THE AUSTRIANS IN DESPERATE DEFENCE WORK FIGHT LOSING BATTLE AGAINST ITALIANS

Latter Deliver a Number of Hard Strokes Against Enemy on Lower Piave River — Advance of General Diaz' Men Was Over Difficult Terrain, Near River's Mouth Is Partially Flooded — French Troops Active on the Italian Front.

Rome, July 3.—Italian forces along the lower Piave delivered a number of hard strokes at the Austrian defences yesterday, fighting their way forward against desperate enemy resistance, the war office announced today. The advance was over the difficult terrain, near the river's mouth, which is partially flooded.

French troops were active yesterday on the Italian front, carrying out brilliant raids from their positions on the Asiago Plateau as the result of which prisoners were taken, the statement adds.

The Italians captured approximately 1,900 Austrians, together with trench guns, machine guns and war material.

More Prisoners

The Italians successfully withstood an Austrian counter-attack at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, in the Grappa region, where they had taken important positions in the fighting of the day previous. The new positions have been consolidated.

The number of prisoners taken here has reached 821, while 22 machine guns and quantities of war material also were captured.

The text of the statement reads: "On the Lower Piave we carried out yesterday a series of energetic thrusts, gaining ground in spite of the obstinate resistance of the enemy, who attempted to take every advantage of the difficult zone, which was partially flooded. We took about 1,900 prisoners, including 45 officers, together with machine guns, small trench guns and various material."

Guns Captured

"In the region northwest of the Grappa, having successfully stemmed an enemy counter-attack at the head of the San Lorenzo Valley the valiant troops of the ninth army corps consolidated themselves in the positions reached yesterday with such great ease. The total number of prisoners has reached twenty-five officers and 696 of other ranks. We also took twenty-two machine guns and a large quantity of war material."

"On the Asiago Plateau trench parties, during brilliant raids in the Zoccol region, brought back prisoners."

SOME ENCOURAGING NEWS COMES FROM WESTERN FRONT

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Many Prisoners.

They have in addition lost many prisoners who have been gathered in when the tide of battle had ebbed. The battle is still being furiously waged.

French units are said to be engaged in the region of Vaux, but it is probable that they are not very numerous. The battle at Vaux has seemingly absorbed the most of the activity on the western end of the salient, running north from the Marne, but far up toward the Oise River, at Moulin-Sous-Touvent, a little village east of the De Lassigny Forest, the French have struck the German line over a front of nearly two miles and have penetrated to a depth of approximately half a mile.

Prisoners to the number of 457 have been reported captured.

British Loss

The British were unable to steady the positions they seized on Sunday near Bouzin Court, north of Albert. After a terrific bombardment the Germans have succeeded in re-capturing the ground. On the north side of the Flandry sector at Boyelles and Moyenneville, and in the Lys sector, at Merris, the British have taken prisoners in raiding operations.

The Italians have again shifted their attack, and this time have crossed the Piave front for the demonstration of their strength. After a bombardment which mounted to drumming intensity, the Italians crossed the Piave northeast of Cape Sile. In spite of the flooded areas before them, they made some progress, which is admitted by Vienna, and captured 1,900 prisoners as well as taking valuable war material. Austrian counter-attacks in the Grappa region, east of the Brenta, have been repulsed.

Air Combats

American air fighters have participated in combats during the fighting at Vaux and are credited unofficially with destroying seven German machines. In the fighting on Tuesday, the British destroyed 13 enemy planes and forced nine more out of sight.

The Ukrainian government, which was set up by the German military authorities in territory it is taking to its fall, is reported. The alleged attitude of the government toward the peasants is said to be the cause of the impending crisis.

CONDITIONS HERE NO WORSE THAN IN OTHER CITIES

Deaconess Cora Sinclair Tells Presbyterian Women of Social Work.

SOME DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

Mrs. R. A. Jamieson of St. John Reads Paper on Women.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, July 3.—At the second session of the St. John Presbyterian this morning devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson of St. John. Deaconess Cora Sinclair of St. John read an interesting address, the keynote of which was helping others. Miss Sinclair expressed the wish that the hearts of all Christian women could be touched as hers had been by coming in contact with those of the underworld and said while conditions in St. John are no worse than other cities it is more difficult to solve problems in our community welfare work owing to lack of concerted effort which is very necessary to do successful city missionary work.

"We have great cause to rejoice that some progress has been made along certain lines. After numerous attempts a Young Women's Christian Association has been organized." Mrs. R. A. Jamieson of St. John read a delightful paper on "Women in Social and Religious Life."

Miss Walker read her report, giving the statistical standing for the year. Miss Emma Murphy gave an interesting account of the work being done among the foreign children at Minto.

After luncheon had been served to the delegates at the church Miss Jennie Robb of Korea gave an interesting outline of her work as missionary.

The afternoon session was given over to the reading of papers. In the evening a public meeting was addressed by Rev. A. F. Robb, returned missionary, who spoke of the work in Korea, and Rev. P. Drummond, who spoke on the needs of the home mission field.

The Presbyterian will hold its closing session tomorrow morning when officers will be elected.

BISHOP OF OXFORD WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES

Rt. Rev. Dr. Gore Will Make Speaking Tour of Large Cities in Interest of League of Nations After the War.

London, July 3.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade and parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, said that a permit had been granted to the Right Rev. Charles Gore, Bishop of Oxford since 1911, to visit the United States.

The Bishop of Oxford, together with a number of other British public men and churchmen, were invited last January to visit the United States and make a speaking tour of the principal cities under the auspices of the National Committee on the Churches and the Moral Aims of the War. The committee at the time of sending the invitation announced that its purpose in seeking to bring to America prominent Britishers, including ex-Premier Asquith, Viscount Bryce, Viscount Grey and Arthur Henderson, was to promote unity between the United States and the European allies during the war, and to prepare public opinion for a league of nations after the war.

TO SIGN ST. JOHN CONTRACT SOON

Construction of Dry Dock To Be Begun Within Six Months After Signing of Agreement.

Ottawa, July 3.—It is understood that the agreement between the government and the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company whereby the company gets a subsidy of four and one half per cent on \$5,000,000 for thirty years, to build a drydock and shipbuilding plant will be signed in a day or two.

The construction of the drydock is to be begun within six months after the signing of the agreement and to be completed within four years.

CANADIAN HOSPITAL GIVEN TO FRANCE

Sir Robert Borden and Others Make Presentation To President Poincare.

Paris, July 3, (Havas Agency)—President Poincare went to Joinville-le-Pont today where Sir Robert Borden, in the presence of General Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian armistice, and several prominent Canadians presented him with a fully equipped Canadian hospital. The hospital contains 620 beds which number will soon be increased to 1,000.

Charles Dalsiel, Charlestown, P. E. I., July 3.—Charles Dalsiel, superintendent of the waterworks department here, died yesterday aged 74.

HOW GERMANY MADE PREPARATION FOR HER WOUNDED SOLDIERS

All the Resources Accumulated in Peace Time For the Rehabilitation of Cripples Were Mobilized Almost Simultaneously With the Military Mobilization.

At the outbreak of the war, Germany of all other countries had laid the most solid foundation for the care of her wounded. Immediately all the resources accumulated in peace time for the rehabilitation of cripples were mobilized—almost simultaneously with the military mobilization.

One week after the beginning of hostilities, the Kaiserin, at the suggestion of Dr. Blesaslak, Germany's leading orthopedist and secretary of the German Federation for the Care of Cripples, sent a telegram to the members of the Federation, asking that the fifty-four German cripple homes throw open their doors to war disabled soldiers. To this, all the homes immediately consented. Dr. Blesaslak made a tour of Germany under the auspices of the Red Cross, in which he visited the principal cities, urging the formation of voluntary committees. The immediate result was the initiation of work in all parts of the empire under various auspices and with various plans.

There are four stages in the treatment of the disabled soldier: (1) medical treatment; (2) provision of artificial limbs and functional restoration; (3) vocational advice and re-education; and (4) placement. These activities are cut sharply in half, the first two being, as a rule, controlled by the imperial military authorities, and the last two by private and state agencies.

The medical side of the problem tends thus to be conducted on more uniform lines. The vocational and economic rehabilitation is in the hands of local committees. There is no central authority giving general direction to the work; the re-education schools are of varying types and most unevenly distributed. The matter of re-education is largely in private hands and most done by volunteers. It is not even supervised by the imperial government. In spite of the friction that sometimes developed, especially in the beginning, between the civilian workers and the military officials, the work ranks high, both with regard to volume and to the efficiency of the individual institution. This is due primarily to the existence of a strong body of enlightened public opinion as to what constitutes the duty of the nation toward the wounded.

What Public Opinion Has Done

As in every country, there was in Germany the usual outbreak of charity, misguided by the traditional attitude towards the war cripples which was a combination of hero worship with pity for an assumedly helpless member of society. The newspapers were loud in their demands for Heidenheime (old soldiers' homes), where all cripples could be maintained in idleness for the rest of their lives. Public sympathy towards the veterans was in danger of being absorbed in the undesirable forms of charity, to the total disregard of constructive forms of assistance.

Immediately, however, an educational campaign was started to divert public opinion to an interest in the work of rehabilitation and re-education. The fact that the standard of proper treatment for war disabled has been very efficient and effective. At the present time, German public opinion has fully assimilated the idea that the real public duty towards the handicapped soldier is to restore him to work and to an active participation in the economic life of the country, and that this is a patriotic duty.

The faith in the possibility of the rehabilitation has become a part of the patriotic faith. The principle that no one need be a cripple unless he himself wishes it, and that "the wounded man must sink back into the mass of the people as though nothing had happened," is accepted as a creed.

Different Methods, But Unity of Purpose.

While the methods used in the different localities and institutions may vary greatly, there is a complete unity of purpose. Germany has a very definite scheme as to what constitutes the reconstruction of her wounded. It is accepted by all the institutions working to this end, it is put in practice, and it is said that in ninety per cent of the cases the desired results are obtained. Dr. Blesaslak puts it this way:

1. No charity; but work for the war disabled soldiers must be returned to their homes and to their old conditions; as far as possible, to their old work.

2. The disabled soldiers must be distributed among the mass of the people as though nothing had happened.

3. There is no such thing as being crippled, while there exists the iron will of the empire, and the iron will of the disabled man themselves.

Dr. Blesaslak says further that from ninety per cent, to ninety-five per cent, of all the war wounded treated are returned to industrial life.

Two Hundred Orthopedic Homes.

There is a fairly complete network of orthopedic homes distributed all over the empire, about two hundred in number, and all under military discipline. The time of treatment for a man in the orthopedic hospital is from two to six months. Men are kept here until they are able to go back to the army or are pronounced definitely unfit for service. Even if they are so unfit, the war department does not discharge them until they are pronounced by the physician physically fit to go back to civil life.

More and more emphasis is being placed on physical exercise as a means of bringing the physical condition back to the standard. The plan is that a man shall begin very simple but systematic physical exercises even before he is out of bed. These are gradually increased until finally he has two or three hours a day under a regular gymnasium instructor. Games and outdoor sports are found to have an immense therapeutic value, both psychological and physical, as compared with medicomechanical treatment. Though the hospitals do not attempt to train a man to a trade many of them have workshops attached for purposes of functional re-education. There is great stress placed on the fact that even this occupational therapy should be really useful and should lead the patient direct to some practical occupation.

General Interest in Artificial Limbs.

All artificial limbs are furnished and kept in repair by the government. The government has prescribed maximum prices for the different types. Otherwise there is no official supervision; no standard pattern is prescribed, and the matter is left to the doctors and engineers of the country.

The result is an immense stimulation of activity. The magazines are full of descriptions of new appliances recommended by doctors and manual training teachers from all parts of the country. At an exhibition of artificial limbs, held at Charlottenburg, there were shown thirty kinds of artificial arms and fifty legs in actual use. The German Orthopedic Society has devoted much discussion to the matter and there has been wide education and publicity.

The principle now thoroughly accepted is that the appliance should reproduce not the lost limb but the lost function. It should not be an imitation of an arm or a leg, but a standard of merit is the number of activities it makes possible. The so-called Eonntagsgarn (Sunday arm) is never supplied except on request to clerical workers.

Re-education with Medical Treatment. Re-education in Germany goes on at the same time as the medical treatment. This has two causes: First, there is the strong conviction that results can be obtained only by getting hold of a patient at the earliest possible moment of convalescence, and second, the fact that, since the imperial government does not pay anything towards re-education, it is more economical for the care committees to attend to it while the men are in the hospitals and thus save themselves the expense of maintenance.

The first civilian function in the care of the war handicapped is vocational advice. The care committees usually appoints vocational advisers, whose appointments must be sanctioned by the local military authorities, controlling the visits made to the men at the hospitals. As soon as a man is well enough to be visited, the committee sends to him its representative to get full facts on his experience and his physical condition and then advise him as to re-education or immediate work. It is insisted that a man must, if humanly possible, go back to his old trade, or failing that, to one like it.

In most instances, there are no workshops maintained at the hospitals. The local care committee may utilize the local trade schools. There are excellent facilities for this, since every town has at least one trade school. Some representative of the educational authorities generally serves on the local care committee and the schools are eager, in any case, to offer free instruction.

German magazines are full of advertisements of free courses for soldiers, offered by schools of the most varied kind, public and private, from agricultural and commercial schools to professional schools and universities. On the other hand, in a large town, with a large number of hospitals, the committee may create a school of its own. Thus, in Dusseldorf, for instance, where there are fifty hospitals, the committee has taken possession of a school building equipped with shops and tools and given twenty courses open to men from all the hospitals.

Great Variety of Trades.

The instruction offered and the trades taught present a great variety. It is planned that none of the courses shall take more than six months, the maximum time for hospital care. These short courses are intended for men of experience who need further practice in their old trade or in an allied one. If a man needs further training after this short course, he becomes the charge of the local care committee, which supports him while he attends a technical school or pays the premium for apprenticing him to a master workman.

A special effort is being made to return to the land all who have any connection with it, such as farmers, farm laborers and even hand-workers of country birth. All the hospitals which have any land give courses in farming and gardening for their inmates. It is estimated that there are several hundred such hospital farms, small or large, run by the wounded. In addition to this, there are definite summer farm courses at agricultural schools and universities, which are free to cripples. There are in the empire regular agricultural schools for war wounded.

There is no uniform machinery for the placement of war disabled. The principle is universally recognized that a "man must go back to his former trade and, if possible, to his former position." The care committees, while interviewing the man in the hospital, get also in touch with his former employer. Sometimes a position is thus secured even before the man has started his training, and the latter is then adapted to the requirements of that particular position. It is, however, not always possible to place a man with his old employer. Some of the larger care committees run employment bureaus of their own. Others turn over the man who cannot be taken back to his old position to another agency.

Employers' and workmen's associations are of considerable assistance in the placement of war cripples, especially the Federation of German Employers' Association, which has been recently formed for this particular purpose, and the many master guilds of hand workers. There are also a number of agencies due to charitable or private initiative.

Finally, there are open to war disabled a very large number of positions in government service. The imperial government has promised that all former employees of the railways, post office, and civil service will be re-employed, if not in their old capacity, in a kindred position. These men are to be paid without consideration of their position. The post office department has decided to give all future agencies and sub-agencies in the rural districts to ex-soldiers, provided they



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MINUTARY ALMANAC.

MINUTE—Phases of the Moon.	Lat.	Long.
Last Quarter, 1st.....	4h. 46m. a.m.	
New Moon, 2nd.....	4h. 22m. a.m.	
First Quarter, 16th.....	2h. 23m. a.m.	
Full Moon, 23rd.....	4h. 56m. a.m.	
Last Quarter, 30th.....	9h. 14m. a.m.	

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
4 Thu	5:47	9:09	8:50	21:16	2:38	16:09	
6 Fri	5:48	9:08	8:59	22:14	3:46	16:13	
8 Sat	5:49	9:08	10:57	23:09	4:48	17:12	
9 Sun	5:50	9:07	11:41	24:02	5:45	18:07	
8 Mon	5:51	9:07	12:32	24:52	6:35	18:58	
9 Tue	5:52	9:06	13:21	7:24	19:45	

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair and cool.

Washington, July 3.—Northern New England: Fair Thursday and Friday, moderate variable winds.

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Toronto, July 3.—The barometer is now high from Ontario eastward, a disturbance of considerable energy is approaching the Great Lakes from the northwest states. Scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, and also in Ontario and Nova Scotia. The temperature is unseasonably low in all the provinces.	Vancouver.....	48	68
Prince Rupert.....	48	64	
Calgary.....	36	60	
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are fit for the positions and want to settle on the land. Many city governments make efforts to take in the handicapped. A number of employment agencies under the War Department are reserved. The War Department, through its recently created welfare department, attempts also to develop a placement activity wherever there is no very active local care committee, and publishes twice a week a journal which lists the positions open for handicapped veterans.

N. B. Girl to Wed
London, July 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The marriage has been arranged between Reginald C. Bromhead and Emma Gilroy, eldest daughter of the late Charles Duff Miller, Agent General for New Brunswick.

Archangel July 3.—(Havas Agency) The consuls of France, the United States and Great Britain today received a deputation of delegates from the Murman Coast and the White Sea coast asking for the protection of the entire allied governments.

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HUNS RETAKE LOST POSITIONS AT BOUZINCOURT

THE BRITISH FORCES OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW FROM GROUND WHICH BECAME UNTENABLE

Terrific Artillery Fire and Heavy Attack Compels Them To Retire To Old Positions — North of Merris and Northwest of Moyenneville British Carry Out Successful Raids — French Make Some Progress North of Moulin - Sous - Tout-vent.

With the British Army in France, July 3—(By The Associated Press)—An enemy counter-attack last night against the positions which the British took on Sunday night south-east of Bouzincourt proved successful, and the Germans re-occupied their old line.

The operation was begun at 9.30 o'clock after a heavy artillery bombardment. A hot engagement ensued, and the British gradually withdrew until they reached the defences they had held prior to Sunday's battle.

On Monday night the Germans first tried to recapture this ground. They made a heavy counter-attack then which failed with the exception that they regained possession of a few positions in the northern part of the sector involved.

The British carried out several successful raids last night and in two of them,—one to the north of Merris, on the Flanders front—between Bailleul and Nieppe Wood, and the other northwest of Moyenneville, south of Arras, many of the enemy were killed.

Halg's Report

London, July 3.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters tonight says that there is nothing of special interest to report.

The Official Report

London, July 3.—German troops last night, after heavy preparatory shelling, attacked and recaptured the greater part of the ground taken by the British in a local operation near Bouzincourt, north of Albert, on Sunday evening. The war office so announced today.

Paris, July 3.—French troops last night attacked the German positions along a front of three kilometres north of Moulin-Sous-Toutvent and improved their positions.

West of Chateau Thierry, on the Marne front, a German counter-attack in the region of Vaux was checked by the French fire. Other German attempts to advance north of Moncel and in upper Alsace were without result.

In the attack on the Moulin-Sous-Toutvent front the French troops penetrated the German positions to a depth of 800 metres. So far the number of Germans taken prisoners in this operation has reached 220.

WEDDINGS.

Brahana-Vanwart.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vanwart, yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Myrtle, was united in marriage by Rev. S. S. Poole, to Lieut. H. Roy Brahana, of the United States Coast Artillery. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the evening train for the White Mountains to spend a few days before proceeding to Fort Adams, Newport, where the groom is stationed.

Mackillop-Creighton.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creighton, Queen street, was the scene of an interesting event yesterday morning when Rev. J. A. MacKeigan united in marriage their daughter Dorothy, and Samuel Robinson Mackillop, of the United States Ordnance Department. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the Boston train for their future home in Washington, D. C.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Timothy Murphy took place yesterday morning from Messrs. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

A Baby's Skin

What is so beautiful as baby's soft, smooth, velvety skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question.

Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

CANADA WILL SAVE MUCH WHEAT FLOUR

Food Board Regulations Result in Saving of Over Ten Million Bushels—New Regulations Discussed.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms between representatives of the grocers, retail and wholesale, the restaurant men and Dr. W. C. Keirstead with regard to the regulation of the food board requiring all persons to use a certain amount of substitutes for wheat flour.

The new regulation provides that from July 1 to July 15 substitutes in the proportion of one to nine must be used by bakers and after July 15 in the proportion of one to four. In order to have the general public conform to the regulation the board has ordered that all dealers must carry on hand the substitutes and can only sell wheat flour with the proportionate amount of substitute.

The opinion was expressed by some of the dealers that as the present regulations were not being observed it seemed to be little use to make others. Dr. Keirstead in reply stated that while there seemed to be an opinion abroad that because the regulations were violated the food board had failed. This was far from the fact. The object which the board had in mind in the regulations promulgated was the conservation of wheat and the increasing of production. During the present year the saving of wheat flour would be over 10,000,000 bushels and the crop reports gave promise of an increase in production. In view of these two facts he thought the activities of the board had been justified.

FISH INVESTIGATORS ON THE MIRAMICHI

Party of Scientists Representing Biological Board of Canada At Chatham.

Special to The Standard
Chatham, July 3.—A party of scientists representing the Biological Board of Canada, and under the direction of Dr. A. G. Huntsman, Curator of the Marine Atlantic Station, is engaged in investigating the fisheries and other problems of the Miramichi bay and river. It is located at Loggieville. The party consists of Dr. Huntsman, Prof. Klugh of Queens University, Kingston, and Prof. Cox of the University of New Brunswick.

Prof. Vachon of Laval will join the expedition in a few days. Their boat under Capt. Rigley with engineer Arthur Calder and deckman Daniel Bourgeois arrived three weeks ago by way of the Gut of Canso. They expect to be engaged here for two or three months.

YOUNG GIRL IN C. B. WAS MASQUERADING AS BOY

Bright and Pretty Girl Less Than Sixteen Smoked Cigarettes and Gets Put Away.

Halifax, July 3.—A bright and pretty girl, under sixteen years of age, was brought to Halifax this week from Glace Bay and placed in the institution for Delinquent Children. In her home town she was caught masquerading in boys' attire with men of questionable character and was taken in charge. Her father is dead and her mother an invalid and the other members of her family refused to have anything further to do with her. She was also addicted to the use of cigarettes, and when first brought to court in the Cape Breton town asked the magistrate for a "puff."

CLAIMS ROBERTS WITH ACTRESS

Sensational Accusations Against Honorary Secretary of Dominion Alliance—Charge of Graft Also Made.

Montreal, July 3.—Charges that John H. Roberts, former paid and now honorary secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and high in the councils of the Vigilance Association, had accepted \$300 as "protection money" and had been guilty of immoral conduct in her disorderly house were made by Edna Robinson, testifying this morning in the \$10,000 slander action brought by Mr. Roberts against ex-controller E. W. Villeneuve.

A cheque for \$150 drawn by Mrs. Robinson on the Bank of Commerce in favor of "Jack Travers" was produced by Mr. McKeown, and the witness identified it as one she had given to Mr. Roberts in April of last year. She claimed that it was part of a payment of \$300, the balance of which was cash, given Mr. Roberts as protection. Mrs. Robinson explained the need of protection by the statement that "her gentleman friend was in the gambling business."

Later in her evidence Mrs. Robinson made other charges against Mr. Roberts, one to the effect that he had spent the night at her house with a burlesque actress.

A GREAT SALMON RUN IN NORTHERN N. B.

Much of the Catch Is Being Forwarded To the Boston Market.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, July 3.—The salmon freight is the largest ever carried by the str. Alexandra. The entire lot with the exception of a few boxes was discharged at Loggieville for shipment to Boston firms. The shore fishermen are doing good fishing also. There is a shortage of shoos among some of the small shippers, due to the large catches. One boat that brought several boxes to the Alexandra on Friday had 400 salmon in her hold for which there were no boxes to pack them in.

BARON RHONDDA PASSES AWAY

British Food Controller and Mine Owner Had Been Afflicted With Pleurisy.

London, July 3.—Viscount Rhondda (David Alfred Thomas), British food controller, died this morning.

Since recent operations for dispersion of the fluid consequent to a severe attack of pleurisy, Lord Rhondda weakened gradually. There were few rallies, and the bulletins from his bedside in the last few days had held out little hope for his recovery. Yesterday's announcement recorded that the patient had lost strength and that his heart showed signs of failing to respond to treatment.

Viscount Rhondda was the man who put England and most of the United Kingdom of Great Britain on rationations and won the gratitude even of the people whose food supply he regulated. Before he achieved the task it was generally regarded as all but impossible.

Before undertaking that task Rhondda had, in 1915, organized the British munitions buying in the United States and Canada, and had put it on a business basis.

Baron Rhondda was born at Adare, Wales, on March 26, 1856.

WIFE OF ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED ANOTHER

James Thibadeau Does Not Believe in Enoch Arden Stuff, But He Has a Real Rival.

Montreal, July 3.—Jas. Thibadeau, of St. John, does not believe that Enoch Arden stuff. Believing him dead, his wife married again, and the other day Thibadeau showed up in Montreal. But he did not walk away unscathed, as Mr. Arden did. He entered habeas corpus proceedings in the Superior Court to get possession of his four-year-old daughter.

The Thibadeaus were married in 1913, according to the evidence, and lived together until 1916.

Then there was trouble in the family, and, according to the wife's evidence, Thibadeau disappeared. According to Thibadeau, he was deserted by his wife. In any event, Thibadeau remained in St. John and Mrs. Thibadeau came to reside in Montreal; and here, believing her husband dead, she married again. She is now employed as a cook at the Ladies' Benevolent Home, in which institution she placed her child.

Thibadeau came to Montreal to work, and ran across his family. He entered suit to recover the custody of the little girl.

Mr. Justice Marchal will give judgment Friday.

SIXTY-FIVE KILLED NEAR SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Terrific Explosion Much More Deadly Than Was At First Apparent.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Sixty-five men were killed in T. N. T. explosions at the plant of the Semet-Solway Company at Split Rock, just west of this city, last night. Forty-nine bodies had been recovered at 8 o'clock tonight, and there are more in the ruins.

The injured number at least eighty most of them are in local hospitals, but many of them were removed to their homes in the rush to remove them quickly from the scene of the disaster. Many of the injured are expected to die.

At least half of the great munitions plant was wiped out by the fire and a series of explosions which followed. At least ten buildings were destroyed and the property damage will exceed \$1,000,000.

STEAM LINE KILLS MAN AT SYDNEY

Gordon McRae of Lake Ainslie Loses Life At Dominion Steel Plant.

Sydney, N. S., July 3.—Gordon McRae, of Lake Ainslie, C. B., aged 23, was instantly killed at the Dominion Steel Corporation's plant here this morning, when he was struck by a falling six inch steam line at the wash plant. The steam line came crashing down when it was struck by a girder which was being moved in connection with the work of making certain improvements to the plant.

Two other workmen who were near him at the time escaped death or injury by jumping from a window of the building.

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TOBACCO TRUST WINS IN COMPLAINT CASE

Federal Trade Commission Upholds American Tobacco Co.

Washington, July 3.—The federal trade commission today dismissed its complaint against the American Tobacco Company, which charged unfair methods of competition in the maintenance of resale prices.

QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Am Best Sugar, Am Car Fry, Am Smelt, etc., and their respective prices.

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TODAY'S HOLIDAY AFFECTS WALL STREET MARKET

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LOW-PRICED MINING SHARES ARE STRONG

Metal Group Firm and Active on Increase in Copper Prices.

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TOTAL OF 1,622 SHIPS BUILT IN THE PAST YEAR

United States Turned Out Gross Tonnage of 1,430,723.

MARKET FIRM AT THE CLOSE

Another Price Fixing Conference At Washington—Steel Issues Strong.

New York, July 3.—The steel issues came back to the top prices of the day in the early afternoon and the copper held most of their gains.

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Wages of Conductors, Porters and Maids Raised.

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PRESIDENT WILSON TO MAKE NOTABLE ADDRESS TODAY

Important Developments or Disclosures Likely To Be Made.

MARKET MAY RISE ON THURSDAY NEXT

United States Steel Corporation Will Make Best Showing in History.

New York, July 3.—The report that a price of 26 cents a lb. has been recommended to President Wilson for copper coming as a surprise, is expected to stimulate the copper shares into greater bullish activity.

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FRESH STRENGTH IN CORN MARKET

Oats Rise To About Seventy Cents a Bushel—Provisions Firm.

COPPER PRICES ARE APPROVED

President Wilson Gives His Assent To Fixing of Quotation.

Washington, July 3.—President Wilson today approved the agreement between copper producers and the price fixing committee of the war industries board fixing the maximum price of copper at 26 cents per pound.

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LONDON UNDERTONE STILL CONFIDENT

No Increase in Business, However, Except in War Loans, Oils and Industrials.

GOVERNMENT AND THE G. T. R. CAN'T AGREE

Ottawa, July 3.—Advices which have come to Ottawa indicate that negotiations between the members of the government now in London and the Grand Trunk directors have not resulted in any get-together agreement.

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Advertisement for 'The Bank of Nova Scotia' with the headline 'When the War Ends' and listing various services and capital.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'AMERICAN ENEMY FRUIT', 'The ENEMY FRUIT', and 'Americans Ro'.

AMERICANS REPEL GERMANS ON EVE OF FOURTH

THE ENEMY LOSES HEAVILY IN FRUITLESS COUNTER ATTACK ON UNCLE SAMUEL'S FORCES

Americans Retain Every Foot of Ground Won in Their Attack on Monday Night—Germans Attack After Heavily Bombarding Vaux and Bois de La Roche—Many Huns Will Never Fight Again—Quentin Roosevelt in Air Battle.

With the American Army in France, July 3—(By The Associated Press)—A heavy German counter-attack against the American positions at Vaux, launched at one o'clock this morning was repulsed, the enemy losing very heavily. Not a foot of ground won by the Americans in their attack Monday was lost. The counter-attack developed after the Germans had heavily bombarded Vaux and Bois de La Roche. When the German infantry leaped from the enemy trenches, the troops came over in close formation. In some cases whole companies were allowed to approach close to the American line, then the American gunners from their hidden nests let loose a perfect hail of bullets, mowing down the enemy ranks and piling the dead all over the ground where the Germans were trying to advance.

Artillery Aids

The American artillery lent efficient aid in completely breaking up the enemy attack which was launched with great regiments of storm troops. The number of prisoners taken by the Americans in the operations near Chateau Thierry was increased today without the American infantry operating except as skirmishers. German shells have been raining on the new American positions and the enemy fire has been answered by the American guns. The American line was the target of projectiles of all calibres, gas shells being mixed with high explosive missiles. The shells have been falling heavily in the areas behind the battle line. The enemy fire, particularly on the right flank of the new positions at Vaux was most intense for hours.

Guns Held Ground

At last reports, the American machine gunners were holding their ground and repelling small but desperate efforts of the Germans to regain the ground wrested from them. The Americans are reported to be well protected by their temporary trenches and are not exposing themselves needlessly to the storm of flying steel from the bursting German shells. The German loss in killed is unknown, but prisoners say that their orders were to drive back the Americans at all cost. They have paid the highest price possible but have failed to perform the task entrusted to them.

Nine Planes Destroyed

Nine German airplanes are unofficially reported to have been destroyed by American pursuit squadrons in the air fighting which has been going on since daylight over the smoking battle zone of Vaux. Among the flyers engaged during the day was Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He is flying a Nieuport machine.

HARTLAND

Hartland, July 1—Miss Emma Henderson of Woodstock is the guest of her sister Mrs. S. S. Miller. The engagement of Miss Jennie I. Paget to Reuben B. Hagerman, formerly of Hartland and now of East Florence, N. B., has been announced, the wedding to take place in the early fall. Mrs. Dudley Day of Bath, and Mrs. F. M. Boyd of Woodstock were the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. L. Baird on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Plummer, Miss Helen Plummer with their guest, Miss Edith Newnam spent several days this week at the club-house at Miramichi. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Boston are the guests of Mr. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw of Victoria. Messrs. A. L. Baird and Bird Cox

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SENATOR TILLMAN, A FAMOUS SOUTH CAROLINIAN, DEAD

"Pitchfork Ben," Picturesque Anti-Cleveland Democrat and Man Who Called a Spade a Spade, Passes Away At Washington.

Washington, July 3—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, died this morning. Senator Tillman suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday and had been in an unconscious condition since that time. Benjamin Ryan Tillman was born in South Carolina in 1847. He was Governor of the State in 1890 and 1892. He was in the United States Senate from 1895 to his death. Senator Tillman was one of the most prominent Democratic leaders in the South. Senator Tillman won a wide reputation through the country for plainness and bluntness of speech, which combined with his apparent rough exterior and somewhat careless manner of dress, made him a unique figure in congress. He was humorously called "Pitchfork Ben," a sobriquet he did not dislike. He was a violent anti-Cleveland Democrat during the lifetime of Grover Cleveland and made many bitter attacks on the Buffalo statesman. Senator Tillman figured in many personal encounters both in his own state and in congress. He was a strong supporter of William J. Bryan and free silver.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar—	
Standard	\$9.15 @ \$9.20
Yellow	8.65 " 8.70
Rice	10.25 " 10.35
Maple	0.17 " 0.18
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	10.00 " 10.25
White	9.50 " 9.75
Cream of Tartar	0.78 " 0.81
Molasses	0.89 " 0.90
Peas, split, bags	10.50 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50 " 6.75
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00 " 14.50
Meats, Etc.	
Choice, seeded	0.12 1/2 " 0.13 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2 " 0.13
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 " 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.50 " 4.55
Beef—	
Western	0.00 " 0.24
Country	0.16 " 0.19
Butcher's	0.20 " 0.23
Eggs, case	0.35 " 0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.38 " 0.40
Spring lamb	10.00 " 12.00
Pork	0.24 " 0.25
Veal	0.15 " 0.18
Mutton	0.25 " 0.28
Butter—	
Tub	0.55 " 0.40
String	0.42 " 0.44
Chicken	0.00 " 0.45
Fowl	0.25 " 2.50
Potatoes, barrel	2.00 " 2.25
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.25 " 0.28
Bananas	0.00 " 0.09
Walnuts	0.25 " 0.26
Dates, new	0.00 " 0.20
Filberts	0.00 " 0.23
Apples	0.09 " 0.10
Cal. Oranges	6.00 " 9.50
Texas Onions, per box	0.00 " 3.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.22 " 0.28
Fish.	
Cod—	
Medium	10.00 " 10.25
Finnan Haddies	0.00 " 0.12
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, 1/2-bbls.	0.00 " 0.00
Herring, kippered, box	1.50 " 1.50
Haddock	0.00 " 0.06
Halibut	0.00 " 0.20
Gaspereau, 100 lbs.	0.00 " 2.00
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50 " 2.55
Beans—	
Baked	2.40 " 2.95
String	2.50 " 2.55
Beef—	
Corned ls.	4.00 " 4.35
Corned 2s	3.90 " 9.25
Pineapple, sliced	2.50 " 3.00
Peas	2.00 " 2.00
Peaches, 2s	2.30 " 2.30
Figs, Lombard	2.00 " 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 " 3.20
Strawberries	11.00 " 11.25
Cocoas	13.75 " 14.00
Clams	8.00 " 8.25
Oysters—	
12	2.25 " 2.30
2s	3.50 " 3.70
Tomatoes	2.70 " 2.75
Strawberries	3.10 " 3.20
Government standard	0.00 " 12.05
Ontario	0.00 " 12.05
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 0.00
(No quotation)	
Oatmeal, rolled	12.00 " 12.00
Provisions.	
Pork, Am. clear	61.00 " 64.00
Beef, Am. plate	41.00 " 42.00
Lard, pure	0.32 " 0.32 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.27 1/2 " 0.27 1/2
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	1.65 " 1.10
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.50 " 1.50
Hay, car lots, ton	18.50 " 19.00
Hay, small lots, ton	20.00 " 20.00
Middlings, small lots	49.50 " 50.00

A BAD BREAK IN NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

Washington, July 2—A huge cotton crop is in prospect this year, the department of agriculture today forecasting the production at 15,825,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. A crop this size would be the third largest ever grown. The condition of the crop on June 25 was 85.8 per cent. of a normal, or 3.5 per cent. better than on May 25, and six per cent. higher than the ten year average. The acreage this year comes close to the record, being exceeded only by that of 1913. General Setting. New York, July 2—The favorable crop report caused heavy general selling in the cotton market today. July broke to 27.00, a decline of \$4.40 a bale below yesterday's closing prices. October showed losses of more than \$3 a bale, selling net lower at \$4.23. The market had been rather irregular and unsettled before the report was published in expectation of a bearish showing, but the actual figures were even more favorable than anticipated and this precipitated the unusual activity.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET HELD WELL TUESDAY

New York, July 2—The stock market held well in the early afternoon on a light volume of trading. The coppers continued to make gains, and the steel issues were moderately strong with the exception of B. S. B., which was more or less affected by rumors of financing. These were not confirmed, and probably referred to the earlier borrowing. Distillers' securities made up most

of the two point dividend which came off today, a fact that was regarded as a bullish indication of the state of the market as a whole. Reading again became prominent with a gain of a point. Readjustment of this company's affairs, is probably not a matter of the immediate future, but separation of the railroad from the coal mines is desired by the government, and men close to the directors say that it will ultimately take place. Montreal, July 2—The market opened inactive, after a three days' holiday. The weakness which took place in the New York market yesterday was not reflected here. In the steel securities, Steel Co. of Canada was fractionally better, but Iron showed a small decline. Montreal Power was

the most active feature, a large investment order to be filled around 76. Some small buying orders in Cement Preferred advanced the stock a new high for some time. There was no special news over the week-end to affect the market.

Toronto, July 2—Nursing sister M. E. McKenzie, of Toronto, is known to have been on the Llandoverey Castle when it was torpedoed. She was graduated five years ago from the Halifax Military Hospital. She had made one round trip, and was returning from Canada to England on this boat, completing her second round trip.



Luxurious Self-Service Untaxed

War is demanding of those at home many economies.

With the new taxes in force we must pay more unless we smoke less; it costs us more to ride in the railway sleeper and parlor car; our tea and coffee have gone up at the grocer's; and the salary that enables us to pay the butcher and baker and moving picture maker is pared down by income and business taxes.

Those who were inclined to grumble a little at first, soon stopped in shame, for the war is on. A willing hand and a stiff upper lip are expected of every man at home, as well as of the boys who are doing the actual fighting.

What if it does cost more to smoke—cost more to travel—cost more to eat—cost more to dress? There are some things which a tax cannot touch, —some of the BEST things in life—as for instance, the shave a man gives himself—one of the joys of simple living.

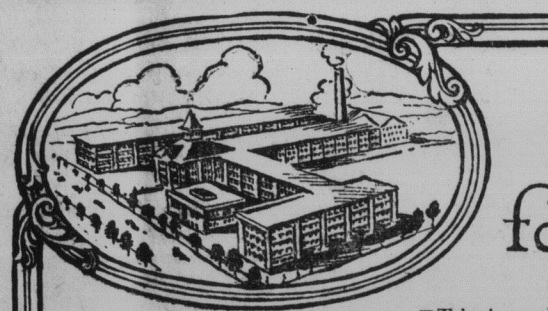
The man who starts the day with a Gillette shave pays only the price of the lather. No tax reaches that shave. Let's be thankful that what a man does for himself is, and will forever be free from taxation.

Gillette shaving does not cost in six months what it is worth all day and every day. The "velvet" chin is an asset in business; it is a real support to the stiff upper lip, and the man who owns a Gillette will never miss his morning shave though he has only four minutes for that exceedingly pleasant operation.

The Gillette is equally essential to the man who bears the brunt of war and the man who bears the burden of the taxes.

The selection of a particular style and case may well be left until a comparison is made of the various Gillette sets at Hardware, Drug or Jewelry dealer's. Prices range from five dollars.

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A WATCH for the Man of Taste

One of the Four Ingersoll Factories

Twenty-five years have passed since Robt. H. Ingersoll invented his first watch.

Today four huge factories are busy making the yearly output of five million Ingersoll watches. The one shown above makes jeweled watches only. More watches are manufactured by Ingersoll than by all the factories of North America combined, or by all the watch makers of Europe.

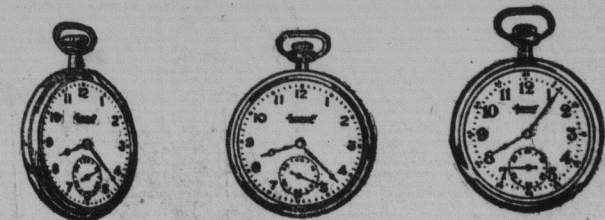
A quarter of a century ago there was only one Ingersoll watch in existence—the one the present head of the Company made with his own hands.

It looks as though it belonged to a substantial citizen of discriminating taste. It feels that way, too. It's smooth and solid and thin. It slips into the pocket like a silver dollar and lies there snug and flat.

It keeps good time. It's the kind of watch your friends will admire and want for themselves—the kind that always gets you to your train while it is still in the station.

This watch is a find because you get a thin, accurate, 7-jeweled bridge model watch at \$5.00. Screw case at \$5.50. Gold-Filled at \$9.00; made in Canada and better than any imported model at the price.

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Reliance Screw Case \$5.50 Reliance Gold Filled Case \$9.00 Reliance 7 Jewels Thin Model \$5.00

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GRAND MANAN S. S. After June 1st, and until notice, boat of this line will leave Grand Manan, N. B., Monday, July 1st, 1918, at 2.30 p.m. returning Tuesday, 10 a.m. Grand Manan about 5 p.m. via Wilson's Beach, Campobello, and St. Andrews. Leave Grand Manan Wednesday, 7 a.m., for St. Stephen, Thursday, 7 a.m. Both of Campobello, St. Andrews, and St. John direct, arriving Friday for St. John direct, arriving Saturday, 7 p.m. Leave Grand Manan Saturday, 7 a.m., returning via St. Andrews, 7 a.m., via St. Andrews, 7 a.m., via St. Andrews, 7 a.m. Atlantic Daylight Time. SCOTT D. GUPPILL, Mgr.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER CONTINUES ITS WORK

Many Activities Planned For the Summer Months At Meeting Held Recently—26th Man Assisted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick Chapter I. O. O. F. was held at the residence of Mrs. Newcomb, City Line on Tuesday afternoon.

Ways and means of making talent money were discussed and it was decided that each member should hand in at least \$2.50 at the end of the summer.

Now that the serving of afternoon tea has been discontinued at the Chapter meetings, it was decided to have one of the tea parties which each one used to pay for her tea to the "Lest We Forget" fund which the Brunswick Chapter started for any deserving case.

It was decided to pay for the upkeep of a tubercular patient at East St. John. The man has already been sent to the hospital and the Chapter proposes to make him their special care.

PRESENTATION TO MISS L. M. HILL

Miss L. M. Hill, the retiring president of the Khaki Club was the recipient of a purse of gold at a meeting of the club held at the residence of the new president Mrs. C. Green, Mill St. Avenue.

BREAD TO BE WRAPPED

Mrs. A. W. Adams, who is the convener of the Vigilance Committee of the Housewives League had an interview with Mayor Hayes yesterday morning regarding the wrapping of bread.

MRS. JEAN MULDREW TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN

Meeting Will Be Held Under the Auspices of the Housewives' League—Campaign To Spread Knowledge of Uses of Fish.

Dr. Kierstead of the New Brunswick Board of Food Control was in the city yesterday and had a meeting with some of the officers of the Housewives' League at the Board of Trade Rooms.

Among the matters discussed were the arrangements for a campaign to spread the knowledge of the use of fish and plans for the coming of Mrs. Jean Muldrew of Ottawa.

Those who were present yesterday morning were: Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. W. E. Raymond and Miss Mary Hart of Boston.

DE MONTS CHAPTER

At a meeting of the De Monts Chapter held yesterday morning the voting of \$100 to the Red Cross to be expended in the purchase of maple sugar was one of the most important things done.

It was decided to arrange for the members to work at the sorting of sphagnum moss one afternoon of each week. Plans were discussed for the holding of a garden fete later in the summer.

LOGGIEVILLE MISSION CLASSES FOR SUMMER

On the afternoon of June 28th, the Willing Workers Mission band of Knox church, Loggieville, N. B., closed its meetings for the summer months.

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ADDRESS PRESENTED TO KING AND QUEEN BY WAR WORKERS

3,000 Women Wait Upon Their Majesties To Congratulate Them on Occasion of Approaching Silver Wedding—King George Replies To Address.

London, July 3.—Three thousand women engaged in war work, representing twenty-two organizations, presented King George and Queen Mary with an address expressing loyalty and extending congratulations upon the approaching silver wedding anniversary of the royal couple, which occurs on July 6th.

It was the first time any British ruler had received such a deputation of women. There are no precedents, therefore, to serve as a guide for marshalling the parade and for the reception.

Among the organizations represented were those of the nurses, the munition workers, the workers on farms, and those more actively connected with the operations in the field.

An address was made by Mrs. F. H. Durham, chief woman inspector in the ministry of labor. King George replied with an address to the women.

The women marched to Buckingham Palace from Hyde Park and in the quadrangle of the Palace they formed in six companies, eight in a line, before the Dias where were the King and Queen.

The King spoke as follows:—"We are touched by the thought that the first expression of loyalty and devotion on the occasion of our silver wedding should come from this representative body of women, who by their services have assisted in the state in the full mobilization of its man power."

"In our visits to various centres we have had opportunities of seeing and appreciating the great part which all the women of our land are taking in all the branches of war service, and everywhere we have been filled with admiration at their achievements."

"The reports of the various committees for the past year were most encouraging, especially the treasurer's report. Amounts raised for foreign missions since last September, \$19,400. Amount raised for girls' school in Wonsan, Korea, \$2,000. Total receipts since September, \$21,400. These amounts were forwarded last week. Just before the closing hymn was sung, Miss Mills was presented with a beautiful silk sunshade, accompanied by an address. The presentation was made by Miss Lottie Matthews and the address read by Mack Simpson."

IMPERIAL CROWDS ENJOY "WILD YOUTH"

Sir Gilbert Parker's Story Stirs Up a Marriage Question—Same Bill Today.

Sir Gilbert Parker's well-known fiction "Wild Youth" occupies the screen at the Imperial this mid-week and its premiere yesterday witnessed by large crowds.

The Imperial's summer season of prices and extra-special selections of a pictorial character are attracting picture lovers twice as thrice a week before they were in the habit of going perhaps only once.

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"The Newark club and its territorial rights will remain intact, and despite any rumors to the contrary the new International League will go through to the end of the season without any change in its clubs or playing circuit, except where like on last Monday, the Jersey City and Buffalo teams played in Chicago, Ont., on a Canadian holiday."

DO BALLPLAYERS LOAF OR DO THEY WORK IS THE QUESTION

Boston National League Players Are Summoned To Appear Before Brighton Board.

Boston, July 3.—Proceedings to determine the status of professional baseball players under the "work-or-loaf" rule were begun when summonses were sent to 14 players of the Boston National League baseball team ordering them to appear before the draft board in the Brighton District.

The players summoned were: Catcher Henry Wilson and Traggator; pitchers Ragan, Hearne, Uplam, Rudolph, Fillingim and Nohr; infielders Red Smith, Jimmy Smith and Hawkins and outfielders Wickland and Massey.

WOMAN WANTS TO OCCUPY PULPIT

London, June 27.—Miss Maude Royden's joint pastorate at the City Temple with Dr. Weston and her demonstration that women are capable of preaching, has not yet succeeded in bringing about the removal of the Bishop's ban on women in the pulpit.

Miss Royden, who is a member of the Church of England and an orator, found it necessary to transfer her local residence to the City Temple, where the church have been demanding their rights to the franchise of the church, and after a long struggle won their point.

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL BALL CLUBS ARE NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED NOW

Playing By Jersey City-Buffalo Teams At Hamilton on Dominion Day Gave Rise To Rumors.

New York, July 3.—Joseph J. Lannin, one of the principal backers of the new International League, emphatically denied today that there was any intention of transferring the Newark club to any Canadian city or elsewhere.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 6; Boston 0. Philadelphia 5; Boston 0. Philadelphia 4; Boston 0.

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A BASEBALL STORY

Cobourg, Ont., July 3.—Gunner Cecil Climo in an address given here said that in a ball game at the front the players were using a Hun shell, one part of which only had exploded, for a base. One of them accidentally struck the shell and an explosion occurred which killed fifteen of them.

WEST END LEAGUE

A fast and exciting game was played in the West End League last evening between the Victors and Dominions, the Victors winning by the score of 12 to 9.

GOVERNMENT WILL SOON TAKE WIRES

Washington, July 2.—While three cabinet officers were before the commerce committee today advocating the Aswell resolution, empowering the president to take over the telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems, the house took jurisdiction over the measure from that committee and vested it in the military committee.

THE BIG LEAGUES

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OPER HOUSE VAUDEVILLE THE BRIGHTONS, Novelty Rag Pickers. WILBUR and LYKE. W. E. BROWNING. FERTIG and DUNN. MARTIN and COURTNEY. QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. WEDNESDAY MAY ALLISON AND HAROLD LOCKWOOD IN "The House of Scandals".

Large Crowds Again Yesterday. IMPERIAL THEATRE Biggest and Best Picture Show. Louise Huff, Theodore Roberts and Handsome Jack Mulhall. "WILD YOUTH" Sir Gilbert Parker's Story of An Eighteen Year-Old Bride and a Seventy Year Old Groom.

THURS. FRID. SAT. S. CHAPLIN'S LATEST AND GREATEST. "THE DOG'S LIFE" Return engagement to accommodate thousands who missed the first opportunity.

LYRIC ENTIRE NEW CHANGE OF PROGRAMME The King Musical Co. "A DAY AT THE RACES" A VERY FUNNY BILL. SPECIALTIES: BABY LORNA Put Over by a Very Capable Company.

Bringing Up Father DID YOU WANT A PAGE BOY SIR? YES-I WANT YOU TO PAGE MY WATER I CAN'T STAY HERE ALL DAY.

I WANT A PORTER-HOUSE STEAK WITH MUSH-ROOMS WITH TOAST BUTTER AND SOME POTATOES. SCUSE ME-SIR-ARE YOU GIVING AN ORDER OR JUST REMINDING ABOUT OLD TIMES?

BY THE WAY-ARE CLAMS HEALTHY THIS TIME OF THE YEAR? I DON'T KNOW SIR.

BUT I NEVER HEARD A CLAM COMPLAIN-SIR? 6-27

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Around the City FAIR AND COOL.

GREAT WAR VETERANS The Great War Veterans are expected to attend the funeral of Capt. Elliott at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Luke's church, North End.

ACTING AS SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Harold Clark, of North End, is acting as superintendent at River Glade until the arrival of the new superintendent Dr. Carmichael.

DR. CARTER HERE. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick, came down from the capital yesterday and spent the day here on business, returning to the evening to his home.

WHEAT TWO FEET HIGH. James Parker of Public Landing has a field of wheat of which he is very proud. His wheat was sown about seven weeks ago and is already about two feet high.

SMALLPOX ALL GONE. Dr. W. L. Ellis announced yesterday that the last patient at the isolation hospital had been pronounced cured and smallpox for the time being was gone from St. John.

HAD RETIRED. Charles McKay, issuer of stores at the Round House here has been compelled to give up his work because of the loss of his sight and on June 30 he retired on the Provident Fund.

S. H. MAYES GETS CONTRACT. The contract for the work on the northern side of the western ferry approach has been awarded to S. Herbert Mayes, the lowest tender. The tender of Mr. Mayes was a little less than half that of the highest.

AN ARIZONA RECRUIT. J. A. Dibblee, Arizona, is a visitor here, passing through to Windsor, where he joins the "Imperial Army." He is endeavoring to transfer to the Officers' Training Corps, and hopes to be in England in the near future.

FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. A meeting of the safety committee was held yesterday morning at the office of the mayor. Matters relative to the steps to be taken to safeguard citizens in the event of an enemy raid were discussed. The decision arrived at was not made public.

NOW IN HOSPITAL. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph London, of 134 Wright street, have received word that their son Gunner London, had been admitted to a hospital in Manchester, England with a fractured ankle. The young soldier went across on the same boat as the 26th, and has been in France for nearly three years.

LITTLE ONE DIES. The sympathy of their many friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick W. Daniel, on the death of their little daughter, Bettina Lancaster, aged three years, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral, which will be private, is to be held on Thursday morning at Rothsay.

PUBLIC PRAYER SERVICE. At a meeting of the ministers of the city held yesterday morning, it was decided to observe the anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war by a public prayer service, and to hold this service on Monday, August 5, as the anniversary fell on Sunday. A committee was appointed to arrange for the place of meeting and the hour of the service.

BURIAL OF A CHILD. Deep sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester of Glebehurst, Sand Cove in the loss of their infant daughter, Kathleen Beaumont, whose death occurred on July 2nd. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Walter P. Dunham, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery, Sand Cove.

STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL. Strawberries are beginning to arrive in the city in large quantities and yesterday somewhere in the vicinity of twenty thousand boxes came down river. The steamer Majestic brought down the largest quantity of crates, averaging 54 boxes to the crate being shipped by her. The Champlain had between 75 and 100 crates, and the Ocean brought quite a supply. The price remained at from 14 to 15 cents retail at Indiantown.

CHANGE DAY AT THE LYRIC. This is change day at the Lyric and the King Musical Comedy Co. have provided a splendid offering, "A Dog in the Races," Mr. Nell and Mr. Bangor, the two funny comedians will be on hand again and will keep you laughing continually. Miss Lillian Leslie, Mr. Donovan, and Haskell and Donovan will offer a complete change. Hear Mr. Donovan sing his latest number, "Cris-Cross Kisses to Some Soldier Boy," and last but not least "Little Baby Lorna Waring," a little child wonder who has created favorable comment for her artistic dancing. Baby Lorna, a little St. John favorite, and has already appeared here before. Matinee at 3 o'clock—2 shows every evening 7.45 and 9 o'clock.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT. The Temple Band will play a concert in King Square this evening in honor of Independence Day. The programme will be American. O Canada, Star Spangled Banner, March—Dallas, (Hall) Overture—Spirit of Liberty, (Miller) Waltz—American Citizens, (Hildreth) Goodbye Broadway, Hello France, Selection—Plantation Melodies, Serenade—Romance, (Contorno) Two Step—Joan of Arc, (Bennett) Be Americans Now, Fantasia—Airs of the Republic, (Boyer) Waltz—Seraph, (Langley) March—National Emblems, (Bagley) God Save the King.

"DOG'S LIFE" AT THE UNIQUE. The newest and most costly of all the Chaplin comedies and the first in his million dollar series will be the attraction at the Unique this week, begins today. Because of the greatly added cost of this remarkable picture, the evening prices will be fifteen and ten cents.

MR. WIGMORE TELLS OF THE ROTARIANS

R. W. Wigmore, M. P., who has just returned from the Rotary Convention at Kansas City, characterizes the gathering as the biggest thing of its kind he ever attended. Many important matters were under discussion, but the chief topic was the winning of the war and he found the people of the United States and the Rotarians in particular determined to fight the thing through to a finish.

Wellington, and solicitor general in the Union Government, who represented "Canada's part in the war." Mr. Wigmore was chairman of the Public Office Committee and one afternoon was devoted to addresses on this subject. The Maritime Province delegation travelled from Boston with the New England Rotarians on a special train. They spent half a day in Chicago where they were entertained by the Rotary Club of that city. The party arrived in Kansas City at noon on Monday and Monday afternoon were given a forty mile automobile drive. He was deeply impressed by the patriotic spirit shown by the citizens of the city. Out of a population of 450,000 more than 17,000 have already enlisted and the responses to the various appeals for patriotic funds have been most generous.

BOGUS "INSPECTORS" HOLD UP CITIZENS

Complaint That Unauthorized Persons Are Demanding Production of Registration Cards.

A matter which requires the immediate attention of the military authorities is the practice of certain individuals, who have no authority whatever, holding up citizens and asking them to show their registration papers. A case of this kind was experienced on Sunday by a business man in the city, and last evening two young men were held up on Prince William street, by a man in khaki, who by his conduct, was apparently under the influence of liquor. Those whose duties it is to enforce the act, have by their police method of approaching citizens made many friends and in no case is there any complaint against authorized officers.

THE CURRIE PROBE OPENS ON TUESDAY

First Sessions To Be Held At Campbellton—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Will Prosecute and A. T. LeBlanc Defend.

The investigation into the charges made against Speaker Currie of the Provincial Legislature will be begun on Tuesday next at Campbellton before James Friel, K. C., the Commissioner appointed by Premier Foster to conduct the inquiry. The first session will be held at ten o'clock in the morning. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., who made the charges at the last session of the Legislature will be present and conduct the prosecution. Mr. Currie will be represented by Arthur T. LeBlanc, M. L. A., his legislative colleague from Restigouche county.

OUT OF REFORMATORY FOR THE FIFTH TIME

Reported Last Night That William Yerry Had Once More Escaped From Industrial Home.

It was stated last night that William Yerry had again made his escape from the St. John Industrial Home. This was the fourth or fifth time that young Yerry has taken French leave. On the last occasion, after he had spent the day in the city visiting the different houses of amusement and had been before the court, he takes several occasions, the last time being up for breaking and entering. Apparently the quiet life at the Home is not maintaining enough for the city bred youth, and he takes advantage of every opportunity to spend a few hours in St. John. Men- tion has been made of the benefits of a training ship for juveniles, and officials are unanimous in their opinion that such would be the proper place for boys of this type.

PERSONALS

Fred Mack, manager for J. M. Franklin of the Strand Theatre, Halifax, was in St. John yesterday on his way to Boston and General Film Company, Montreal, is in St. John making arrangements for the re-opening of a local branch office of the General Film Company. L. C. Acker, of Halifax, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Houlton, Maine. Miss Frederica Powers, R. N., of Providence, R. I., arrived on the Boston train yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. Fred Powers, 79 Princess street. Albyn S. Emery of Royal Air Force, Toronto is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emery, Elliott Row. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride and their daughter Hilda left on Saturday for Sussex to spend a few days with Mr. McBride's sister, Mrs. Frank Landow. Mrs. McBride returned home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley have returned to the city after a short visit at Jeffrey's Corner, Kings county. The engagement is announced of Rachael Louise Blier, only daughter of the late Wallace J. and Mrs. Raymond, of Meaford, Ontario, to Mr. Lehan G. Sharpe, son of J. Allan Sharpe, St. John, N. B., the marriage to take place the latter part of July. Lieut. W. H. Clarke, accompanied by Lieut. H. Cassell, American officers at Camp Dix, New Jersey, with the Ordinance Corps, passed through the city last evening en route to New York from Halifax where they had spent a few days on military business. Senator Thompson of Fredericton arrived in St. John yesterday and is registered at the Royal. H. B. Short of Digby is a visitor in the city. Captain and Mrs. G. H. Boyd are visiting the city and are registered at the Royal Hotel. Captain Boyd is stationed at Fredericton. Burpee L. Tucker arrived in St. John yesterday from Parrsboro, N. S. Major Hamilton, adjutant at Camp Sussex spent yesterday in St. John. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity is expected in the city today. Sergt. Major and Mrs. H. McKay of Sussex were registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. E. O. Baker, New York, is a visitor here, en route to Weymouth, N. S. He is to spend the summer at Mr. Holden's summer camp there.

BRICKLAYERS HEARD PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Official of International Union Spoke At Local Union Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers Union was held in their rooms last evening. Wm. Sanderson acted as chairman, routine business was the order, and open discussion of questions pertaining to these trades. After a few remarks by chairman Sanderson, Geo. F. Thornton, Vice President of the International Union was introduced and gave an address. He referred to the work of the union and the ends it attained regarding the workmen, who were given protection by grants, when ill, or for other sufficient causes. He alluded to the work which was an open field, as constant employment was given to those desiring it. He referred to Halifax city, and the work of re-construction there, which would employ many in these trades. Referring to the war he added each member paying the \$2.00 patriotic tax, helped the dependents of those overseas, and their dependents would be kept in good standing if relatives were killed in action. He was given great applause when he made mention of 1200 men in construction work in France today, all volunteers from one union in the United States. Some of the members of St. John Union, No. 1, had enlisted also, this being the third time. Continuing the speaker exhorted members to abide by the regulations, and work in common harmony towards a common aim—"Liberty." The speaker's remarks drew applause and he was accorded a vote of thanks for his fine address.

MORE RECRUITS HERE ON WAY TO WINDSOR

Thirteen Men Arrived Yesterday En Route To Training Camp in Sister Province.

Thirteen men from different American centres and the British West Indies, arrived yesterday on the Boston train en route to Windsor. Among the number were: Lionel Emmanuel, Jamaica, B. W. I., an electrician; Francis McNally, London, England, but lately of Newfoundland; Edw. Johnson, Kenosha, Newfoundland; H. Hamill, Jamaica, B. W. I., and R. Fowell of the same place. Jack Little of Seattle, formerly of London, England, who settled in the west nine years ago, working as a machinist for the Great Northern, was also among the number. Electricians, machinists, spinners, bakers and attendants were the classes of employment those men had left to fight for the cause. They left this morning on the Digby boat for their training centre.

"STOP WRITING OR PACK UP"

Returned Soldier's Wife Decides To Continue Correspondence and Leaves For Montreal—A Scene At The Depot.

"Stop writing or pack up," was the order issued by a returned soldier to his wife, who upon his return to Canada discovered that she was corresponding with another man. Apparently the wife decided to "pack up" as she left last evening on the C. P. R. train. According to the facts of the case as related by the returned man to the Standard, upon his arrival home he found in the house several letters from her correspondent and after speaking to his wife about the matter he issued the order above. A few days ago the wife stated that she was going to St. Martin on a visit, but from information gained from a friend, it was learned that it was her intention to go to Montreal and he decided to visit the depot and find out just where his wife was going.

Her baggage was checked for Montreal, but she stated that Fredericton was her destination. The couple argued for some time at the depot, when the woman realizing that the time for the departure of her train was drawing near left him and got aboard. The returned man stated that his wife had been drawing an allowance of \$45 per month since he went overseas, and since he is not yet discharged continues to draw the same amount. However it is the intention of the soldier to have this matter arranged so as to bar her from receiving the money.

MORE RETURNED MEN HOME TODAY

Eleven St. John Soldiers Among Number Which Arrive At Port of Halifax Yesterday.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, last night received a wire from Halifax that a number of New Brunswick men had arrived at that port and would leave for home this morning. A change has been made in the regulations and the men will proceed directly to their homes for a further period of fourteen days instead of going to the armories on their arrival. The men east and north of here will stop off at their home stations instead of coming to St. John. Following is the list of those coming: Private Carlos, 13 Prospect street, St. John; Wood, C. W., 52 Guilford street, St. John West; Turner, R., Stanley Point Road, St. John; Morgan, J., 30 Vishart street, St. John; Arsenau, D., 82 Brittain street, St. John; Downey, J., East St. John; Dunn, W., Grand Union street, St. John; Carruthers, J., 22 Charles street, St. John; McLaughlin, P., 23 Market Place, St. John West; Pattman, F. K., 257 Carmarthen street, St. John; Stewart, J. T., 92 Rockland Road, St. John; Carruthers, W., Grand Falls; Cole, G., 10 Cornhill street, Moncton; Copp, T., Newcastle; Crawford, W., Blackville, Northumberland; Galt, J., 254 St. John street, St. John; Dixon, A., Point Wolfe, Albert; Station; Fleming, J., Chapel street, Woodstock; Gallant, A., Rogersville; Garland, J., Rogersville; Gariand, A., Elgin, Albert Co.; Hamilton, D., Zee River, Restigouche Co.; Hickey, J., Stanley; Hubbard, A., Debec Jet; Ingle, J., Centreville; King, G., Sussex; Morehouse, F., Perth; Porter, Albert; Benoit, Bonaventure Co., Quebec; Powers, W., Ormoco; Shanley, J., Houran, Pembroke; Simpson, J., 621 King street, Fredericton, N. B.; Trotter, R., Hartland; Peterson, A., Whittle, T.

CITY ENGAGES AN EXPERT VALUATOR

C. W. Whiting of Boston Will Submit Report on Physical Value of N. B. Power Company's Plant.

There will be no lack of expert service in the investigation of the request of the New Brunswick Power Company for permission to make a temporary increase in rates is indicated by the fact that Mr. John A. Sullivan of Boston, who is acting with Dr. Baxter and Dr. Wallace as counsel for the city, has engaged Mr. C. W. Whiting, of Boston, an expert valuator to make a valuation of the New Brunswick Power Company's street railway, gas and power plants and submit a report of its physical valuation. Mr. Sullivan has also under consideration the appointment of a public utility auditor to make a thorough investigation of the company's books and accounts, but it is understood that if the city's counsel are satisfied with the auditor to be appointed by the investigating commission a separate probing of the accounts will not be undertaken.

WILLIAM J. SWETKA WRITES TO MOTHER

Mrs. G. L. P. Swetka has just received a letter from her son William J. Swetka, H. Q. B., one of the original members of the famous New Brunswick trench, written on the anniversary of their sailing from St. John. Mr. Swetka who is one of the signatories was well at the time of writing and sits on the job. The letter follows in part: Dear Mother:— Three years ago today we sailed

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A SUBURBANITE'S COMPLAINT. Talking with a Standard representative a suburban Standard expressed indignation at the lack of cleanliness to be found in the Union Station. On Tuesday, it is said, passengers to the Hampton suburban train had to wade through a coating of almy mud which was spread over the floor and this is not an uncommon occurrence. It would ruin white shoes and is not good for any other kind. Then, too, the complaint was made that the smell of fish is almost unbearable at times. "We are urged to eat fish," one country dweller said, "but we do not want to have our appetite for it taken away before we enter the city where we may purchase it." Prizes for cooking recipes are being offered by Borden Milk Co., Ltd. Write for details to them at 180 St. Paul street west, Montreal. VACATION DAYS. Days of Sea Breezes and sandy shores, of green fields and country roads, days in which to restore energies that have been used up by close application to home and business—and to provide bounteous restorer of health to "carry on" the activities of the future. Vacationists will find at "Deke's" everything a summer outing requires, from Sunshade to Bathing Cap, Cotton Frock to a dainty "Picnic" dress. "Marguerite Clark," or "Pauline" Sweater or Pullover. Whatever you are likely to need, expect to find it at "Deke's" and finding it count upon the satisfaction of paying the lowest possible price. A ST. JOHN BIRDMAN. Jack Quirk, of this city, who is a member of the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives here.