

TO REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

First Step Taken by General Committee in Control of Steel Production.

GARY ADVOCATES LOWER PRICES

No Reduction in Wages at Present as Men Must be Treated Well.

STEEL DESCRIBED AS BAROMETER OF TRADE

And When it Comes Down Other Commodities Are Bound to Follow the Same Course Before Very Long.

New York, Dec. 9.—A moderate reduction in the scale of maximum prices for steel, beginning on January 1, is favored by the general committee on steel products of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which meets with the war industries board on Wednesday.

This was announced by Robert H. Gary, chairman of the committee at a meeting here of steel manufacturers today with the recommendation that the question be referred to the committee with power, which was done.

Mr. Gary opposed any effort to reduce wages at present, declaring that while labor is receiving high compensation that over before, the rates are no higher than are "proper and just" in view of the cost of living.

Perhaps the most satisfactory way of reducing "the present basis of general prices that are abnormal," Mr. Gary said, would be the making of simultaneous reductions "in every direction," but this, he declared, would be impracticable. He urged, therefore, that the steel industry, as the "barometer of trade," begin reductions in prices, even to the cost of production. Such a course, he declared, would result in price reductions by persons buying steel, and "so on down the line" until a stable business basis was reached.

"If the workers are treated fairly and equitably," he declared, "they will stand and contend for fair treatment and no more."

"We have a chance to do something which will stabilize the business basis of the country. While some might suffer losses at present, perhaps it will prevent greater losses in the future. We would be leading in a movement to reduce methodically to readjust conditions in an orderly way."

"We might have some influence on existing business generally, and remember, the workers are more interested in this question than any other. For labor constitutes the greater part of the cost of production, from the raw material down to the finished product and its use by the consumer."

"Our employees must continue to be treated liberally, with respect to their compensation and general welfare. We will continue to show them that as in our industrial process, their merits, and to treat them as associates and valuable assistants in our work."

"There is no ground for believing, as sometimes hinted, that the workers of this country are desirous of controlling the methods of production or distribution. They know they could not be successful in this experiment."

Mr. Gary predicted that, if business as fair to its employees, its customers and its competitors, the next five years "will be the most progressive, prosperous and successful in our history."

"The iron and steel men have been broad-minded, liberal and big in every way, and I appeal to you at this time with confidence, to consider their responsibility in the matter of prices soon will rest on the individual manufacturers again, Judge Gary said. He asserted that in a short time "perhaps sooner than we suppose," the war industries board will be relieved and price-fixing discontinued.

Judge Gary paid a warm tribute to the work of the war industries board, asserting that its members have shown from the start of their activities "great ability, careful study and deliberation, unusual patience, and above all a disposition to be fair and considerate."

FIRST C. N. R. BOAT REACHES VICTORIA

Went from Lewis via Panama Canal—Will be Used as a Car Ferry.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—According to advice received at the heads of the Canadian Northern Railway here today, the Canadian Northern ship "Cantara" has arrived at Victoria, B. C., completing the long journey from the yards of the builders at Lewis by way of the Panama Canal. She will be the object of celebration on the part of the people of Victoria, and will then proceed to Vancouver, going into the car ferry service between the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island.

The Cantara is 308 feet long, has a moulded breadth of 52 feet and a capacity of 30 cars.

Want Airship Service To Australia

London, Dec. 9.—Australian commercial and financial interests are making plans to connect Australia with London and other parts of the British Empire by commercial airships. A company already has been formed to finance the survey of an aerial route to London by way of Sydney and Port Said. The possibility of flying from the commercial point of view are dealt with in a report issued by the civil aerial transport committee. The report foresees the time when the airship will compete with the telegraph, the post office and the railways. It is declared that nearly five hours could be saved between London and Paris, one day between London and Turin, twelve days between London and Calcutta and thirteen days between London and Johannesburg, South Africa.

AVIATION IN CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES WILL ADD THIS SCIENCE TO THEIR COURSE OF STUDY—AIRPLANES FROM ROYAL AIR FORCES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The University of Toronto, along with other Canadian universities, has decided to add a faculty of aviation to its other branches of study, and has arranged to secure three aeroplanes from the Royal Air Force. Two of the machines will be for instructional purposes only, but the third will be for flying.

"Every university in Canada will receive one or more planes, probably more than one," said an officer at R. A. F. headquarters. "Except for a few Curtiss machines, however, they will not be susceptible for actual flying, but will be used for teaching aviation with the mechanical teaching staff of the universities, which will probably teach most of the course."

CHARGE AGAINST SAMUEL GOMPERS

That He Attended a Banquet Where Service Was Performed by Strike-breaking Cooks and Waiters.

New York, Dec. 9.—Charges that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, while in this city last Saturday, knowingly participated in a banquet served by strike-breaking waiters and cooks, have been drafted for presentation to the national executive council of the federation, by the international federation of hotel and restaurant workers, it was announced tonight.

The central federated union of this city will also be asked to adopt a resolution of censure aimed at Mr. Gompers, it was stated.

Mr. Gompers' attendance at the banquet held by the academy of political science at the Hotel Astor, has seriously complicated negotiations looking to affiliation with the federation of labor of the hotel and restaurant workers' organization, according to Otto Wagner, secretary of the latter, who declared that 2,000 members have been on strike in this city for the past seven weeks.

Although Mr. Gompers did not partake of food served at the banquet, arriving at the hotel after 10 p. m., his presence at the meeting, according to the strikers will be looked upon as an indication of "lack of unity in labor's ranks."

INSANE SOLDIER IS STILL MISSING

Believed Now That Invalid Who Escaped from Hospital Train Has Perished.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 9.—No trace of Pte. Neville, the insane soldier, who escaped from the hospital train between Moncton and Newcastle on Sunday morning can be found, and it is now regarded as almost certain that the returned man perished with the intense cold that prevailed yesterday. C. G. H. section men have been searching for the man since his escape from the train was reported, but tonight there were no tidings of him. Owing to the snowstorm yesterday it was impossible to pick up his tracks where he jumped from the train. Search for him has consequently been practically abandoned.

TO EXTEND PERIOD OF ARMISTICE

Berlin via Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—Major Erich Erbergher, head of the German armistice delegation, announced today that the French government had requested the German army command to designate plenipotentiaries to confer regarding the prolongation of the armistice. The delegates will meet at Treves, in Rhenish Prussia, December 12 and 13.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Write for by-election to the legislature of Quebec were issued today. The elections for members of the legislature will be held on December 27 in Atlantic, Montreal, St. Lawrence and Naperville, with nominations on December 20.

SAY MILITIA NOT TO BLAME FOR BUNGLING

Government Issues Statement Concerning Congestion at Halifax When Soldiers Landed.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO ATLANTIC PORTS

But Although Halifax is All Blocked up There is No Suggestion of Using St. John.

HALIFAX UNABLE TO HANDLE TROOPS

Because of Inadequate Facilities—Another Reason Why Ships Should Come Here.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The attention of the Department of Militia having been drawn to press statements concerning the disembarking of troops from the hospital ship, Araguay, on Saturday, the 7th instant, the following statement was issued today:

"The Department of Militia and Defence states that no delays which were connected with the transfer of troops to the trains were in any way attributable to the militia arrangements. Every precaution was taken, and all persons concerned with the matter were notified in ample time. It is true that, in view of the expected arrival of the S. S. Olympic, the rail yards had, with commendable foresight, assembled a large number of cars at Halifax and no doubt there is congestion in the Halifax yards. The facilities at Halifax are limited, especially since the disastrous explosion, and when large numbers of troops arrive difficulties are experienced in rapidly placing the trains on the dock sidings.

Local conditions were no doubt aggravated by the large number of cars collected at that point, and the difficulties there would be attributable to those conditions and not to the militia department.

There are only two Canadian Atlantic winter ports, Halifax and St. John, and it is hoped that the public will realize that no means as easy matter. Every effort will be made to ensure that the embarkation and entainment will be carried on with the minimum amount of discomfort and delay, but due allowance must be made for the fact that the placing of trains and the despatch from the ship's side, imposes a severe strain upon the facilities as they exist. It is expected that the situation will be much improved in the very near future by the completion of the new railway terminals which have been for some time under construction.

DUKE WENT TO WRONG CHURCH IN HALIFAX

Found Himself at St. Paul's Among a Lot of People Who Were Not Expecting Him.

TOOK THE AFFAIR AS A GOOD JOKE

Influenza in N. S. Capital is Said to be as Bad as it Ever Was.

HERE IS HOME NEWS FROM ABROAD

Chief Forester for N. B. Gives a Long Spiel About How Our Province is Fighting Fires, etc.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, who was in the city on Sunday morning, under which he and his party found themselves in the wrong church. It was a little awkward at first, but His Excellency said he had enjoyed it immensely. When he arrived at the church he had expected to be met by some of the clergy, but St. Paul's people did not know he was coming, and of course there was no one on hand to do any honors. The Duke, however, went into the church, and it was not till several minutes had passed that he became aware that he was in the wrong place.

The health officials of Halifax are making no public statement, but they are convinced that influenza is as bad now as it previously was when the epidemic was supposed to be at its height some time ago, and when the ban was on, closing theatres, churches, schools, and restaurants. Today everything is wide open. The public are asking their chances this time with what result is yet to be seen.

MANY ARE STARVING IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 9.—Food conditions in Finland and Northern Russia are becoming more serious, advice today to the State Department indicated. There has been no distribution of bread from the regular stations at Helsinki in ten days, and several other ports in Finland are reported practically without bread.

WILSON WILL NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson probably will not sit at the peace table, but will be represented there by delegates, while remaining in close contact with the heads of the other nations and prepared to decide questions referred to him.

INFLUENZA IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Eleven cases of influenza were admitted to Toronto General Hospital over the week-end. Since Saturday two deaths from the disease occurred at the General Hospital and one at Wellesley. The admissions over the week-end are more than in the past two weeks.

EXTRA MONEY MAY BE GIVEN TO SOLDIERS

Suggestions That Post-Discharge Pay May be Continued for Six Months Instead of Three.

TO TIDE OVER THE HARD WINTER MONTHS

This May Also Apply to Men Who Have Already Been Discharged Says General Mewburn.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE FOR OVERCOATS

Fullest Possible Information Will Hereafter be Given All Communities Touching on Arrival of Returned Men.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—Before leaving for Ottawa Major General Mewburn, who was here for the dedication of the R. M. C. service flag in St. George's Cathedral Sunday morning, was interviewed regarding the matter of post-discharge pay. The minister expressed the opinion that there was no real, concrete reason why information should not be given of the fullest and most reliable character, and he said that the matter will have its immediate post-discharge pay as he is extremely anxious that information shall be given to all localities, and accurately given, in time for the coming winter.

The minister intimated that the post-discharge pay of soldiers may be continued for six months, instead of three, so as to tide the men over the difficult days of winter. In speaking of clothing allowance he said that it was at all possible the question of making allowance retroactive would be considered, together with that of granting the men an extra allowance for overcoats.

General Mewburn visited the R. M. C. hospital at Kingston, and in the record of that institution in the war, he extended the Christmas holidays of the cadets, the extension being the effect of the war.

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"I should probably have advised against the resignation," said the minister, "but I was certainly well advised and undertaken out of regard for me, but it was not good. If again you have complaints about something wrong in the same period last year. Expenditures for the same matter by joint agreement to boards of conciliation and investment might be a means of averting the threatened calamity."

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FURNACE-WITHY & CO. WILL PAY \$183,354

To Owners of S. S. Heathcote as Result of Collision in Bay of Fundy.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The Dominion Shipping Company has been awarded \$183,354 damages, including interest, for the loss of the steamer Heathcote as a result of a collision with the ship Kobergen in the Bay of Fundy on July, 1917, the owners of the Kobergen, Furness Withy and Company, being condemned to pay this amount on the finding of W. S. Walker, K. C., deputy registrar of the admiralty court, confirmed by Mr. Justice MacLennan.

The court having found the Kobergen liable for damages, the matter was referred to Deputy Registrar Walker to assess the amount, and his award has been filed in the admiralty court after full inquiry into the merits of the claim, with the assistance of Thomas Robb, secretary to the Shipping Federation, and Thomas Hall, of the Hall Engineering and Ship Repairing Works, who were appointed assessors.

Brooks, Montgomery and Co., representing Hector Molnes, K. C., of Halifax, with Walter R. L. Shanks as counsel for the Dominion Shipping Co., and Mitchell, Casgrain and Co., with Pierre Casgrain, K. C., as counsel, represented the owners of the Kobergen.

"not only as a means of upholding her great number of wood-using industries and the towns and population dependent upon them, but to supply the provincial revenue as well. We have now forty-two permanent rangers and inspectors each with a temporary assistant. The provincial treasury will pay out \$100,000 a year for the forest protection work."

"There could, of course, be no policy of crown lands management unless the government knew accurately the character and contents of these areas. That brought about a general survey and soil classification of all the crown lands in the province. About a quarter of our territory has been examined and mapped thus far."

RESIGNATION FORCED BY MOB DOES NOT STAND

Bavarian Minister of the Interior Will Hold on to His Job in Spite of Outbreak.

GOVERNMENT COUNCIL IS ANGRY OVER IT

Soldiers, on the Other Hand, Say the People Have Been Deceived by the Press.

PAPERS HAVE LIED FOR OVER FOUR YEARS

Premier Kurt Eisner After Hearing the Soldiers' Story Told Them to go Home and go to Bed.

Munich, Sunday, Dec. 8.—The ministerial council of the people of the State of Bavaria has made known officially its anger over the attack on Herr Auer Friday night when a mob of armed soldiers forced his resignation as Bavarian minister of the interior at the post of a pistol.

The announcement goes on to say that the resignation forced from Herr Auer under duress is naturally void and the minister remains a member of the government, and is signed "government of All the People of the State of Bavaria: Kurt Eisner, minister-president."

The mob of armed soldiers which Friday night forced the resignation, at the instigation of the Bavarian cabinet, and then occupied various newspaper offices, gave as the reason for the latter action that the newspapers had been deceiving the people, throughout the war. Premier Eisner's secretary the withdrawal of the revolutionists from the newspaper plants after a statement, but a statement which they left for publication in the Bavarian cabinet, the organ of former Chancellor Von Hertling, was printed in that journal, when it managed to get out an edition at midnight on the nocturnal interruption of its working force.

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AUSTRIA TRIED TO GET OUT IN 1917

Even Offered Galicia to Germany, But Could Not Obtain Consent of Her Masters

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, today told the correspondent that Austria in 1917 made desperate efforts to withdraw from the war, even to the extent of offering Germany the empire's richest coal and oil province, Galicia, if Germany would surrender Alsace-Lorraine.

Count Czernin added that Austria's efforts always were defeated by either General Ludendorff, the German chief quartermaster general, or other high German officials, who even went to the extent of asserting that they were willing to declare war on Austria if Austria made a separate peace.

BERLIN REVOLT IS COMING ALONG

More Troops Brought in to Maintain Order—Spartacus Group Select Liebknecht.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Additional troops were brought up to Berlin Sunday by the Ebert government to crush the Spartacus movement which is in control of the northern suburbs of the German capital, according to a despatch to L'Information from Zurich. The radicals are said to hold the building in the Prussian chamber of deputies.

The movement has also spread to Munich, where they returned to the street after the radicals had broken up a meeting of the democrat party. Disorders also are reported to have occurred in Pilsen.

MINISTER SUGGESTS CONCILIATION BOARD

Hon. Gideon Robertson Advises Montreal to Take Action Along This Line in Regard to Police.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—In an effort to avert the threatened strike of Montreal city employees, Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor today wired E. E. Deary, chairman of the Montreal executive commission suggesting that he occur in the employees application for boards of conciliation. The minister's telegram is as follows:

"I have noticed statements in the press as to possible strike of police, firemen and other civic employees, and desire to remind you of the application received by me from the different classes of employees concerned for boards of conciliation. As you are aware, where the employer is a municipality a conciliation board can only be established by consent of the municipality. I have assured you that boards requested would be established immediately word is received that the municipality concurs. You have felt compelled to withhold consent for the municipality until your budget had been completed. I understand the budget has been completed and would suggest that the reference of the whole matter by joint agreement to boards of conciliation and investment might be a means of averting the threatened calamity."

Oppose Compulsory Military Service

London, Dec. 9.—An official statement issued by the government today, says: "The coalition government is going to the peace conference with the intention of proposing the abolition of compulsory military service throughout Europe."

Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, made a similar announcement in a speech at Dundee on December 5, declaring that the British representatives at the peace conference would demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe.

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PROTEST AGAINST GOVT SEIZURE

Commercial Cable Company Causes an Injunction to be Filed on the Ground That International Law is Violated.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Commercial Pacific Cable Company, asked for an injunction in the federal court today restraining Postmaster General Burleson from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable between San Francisco to China, Japan and the Philippine Islands. Violation of international law by Burleson is charged in the complaint, which asserts that the United States had not obtained consent to the seizure from the nations upon whose territory the cables lay. It is further alleged such consent would be unconstitutional without a formal treaty approved by the senate.

This contention is upheld, the company declares by information from its London office that department of the British government has instructed the Commercial Cable Company representatives there to make no changes in the direction of the American proclamation without first submitting them to that department for approval.

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FOSTER IS PREPARING CANADA'S CLAIM

This Country Will Ask \$1,500,000,000 Indemnity, Including Loss Sustained at Halifax.

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U. S. REFUSES TO HAVE FURTHER TALK

Demands Notification to Germany and Austria That Hereafter All Communications Must be Addressed to the Allied Governments.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Notes were sent to Vienna and Berlin by the state department today advising the German and Austrian governments that the United States desires to receive no further communications from them which should properly be addressed to all the Allied nations.

A note of similar purport previously had been dispatched to the German government as the result of requests that the assistance terms be modified.

COLLEGES PROFIT BY LAMAR'S WILL

New York, Dec. 9.—Harvard, Columbia and John Hopkins universities are residuary legatees under the will of Joseph Rapel De Lamar, millionnaire mine owner, offered for probate here today.

MORE THAN \$1200 FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR MEN OF THE GALLANT 20th.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., gratefully acknowledges the following donations for Christmas Dinners for the brave boys of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion in France.

- Manchester Robertson Allison 100.00
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. 50.00
Campbellton, collected by Mrs. B. Moyal Morton 67.00
Joseph Allison 30.00
Customs staff, per Mr. Tilley 25.00
James F. Robertson 25.00
L. R. Ross 25.00
Charles McDonald (St. John Iron Works) 25.00
E. Atherton Smith 25.00
Women's Canadian Club, St. Andrews 25.00
Women's Canadian Club, St. Stephen 25.00
First West Side Field Comfort Circle 25.00
Sussex Branch, S.C.A. 25.00
Waterbury & Rising 25.00
Stinson Cutler & Co. 25.00
Pawley & Co., Ltd. 25.00
Baird & Peters 25.00
Maritime Nail Co., Ltd. 25.00
Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd. 25.00
Mrs. A. E. G. McKinnon, Newcastle 20.00
J. A. Tilson 20.00
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 20.00
S. C. A. Campbellton (Special collection) 20.00
Scovill Bros., Ltd. 20.00
C.P.R. Passenger Dept., staff 18.00
Dominion Express Co., staff 16.75
Gen. Staff of Post Office 15.50
Seven Seas Chapter, I.O.D.E. 15.00
The Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd. 15.00
T. H. Dalrymple Co., Ltd. 15.00
C.P.R. Gen. Supt.'s office staff 15.00
Mrs. Thomas Gilbert 10.00
Senator W. H. Thorne 10.00
J. & A. McMillan 10.00
Thos. Davis 10.00
James S. Gregory (per Mrs. Aleck Wilson) 10.00
A. E. Barbour 10.00
Lewis J. Seidensticker 10.00
W. A. Ewing 10.00
W. J. Wetmore 10.00
W. B. Tennant 10.00
C. H. Ferguson 10.00
C. F. Sanford 10.00
G. A. Kimball 10.00
J. E. Moore 10.00
J. T. Knight & Co., (per Mrs. F. J. Harding) 10.00
A. Friend 10.00
Mrs. Robert Longville, N. B. 10.00
Crosby Molasses Co., Ltd. 10.00
Lord Dorchester Chapter, I. O. D. E. 10.00
Lord Seckville Chapter, I.O.D.E. 10.00
Hampton Court Chapter, I. O. D. E. 10.00
Mrs. Geo. Curran, Woodstock 5.00
Friends of the Gallant 20th 5.00
Dr. W. F. Roberts 5.00
R. W. Wigmore 5.00
J. G. Spencer 5.00
Frank G. Bent 5.00
Dr. A. F. Barnhill 5.00
F. E. Bayre (per Mrs. Aleck Wilson) 5.00
Major Perry and Mrs. McAvity 5.00
A. Friend 5.00
James MacMurray 5.00
M. B. Edwards 5.00
E. A. Goodwin 5.00
H. A. Powell (per Mrs. Aleck Wilson) 5.00
Friend of the Boys of the 26th 5.00
Dr. George Addy (per Mrs. Aleck Wilson) 3.00
Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick 3.00
Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather 2.00
Mrs. R. McKenzie, Meadham Jet 2.00
A. L. S. (per C. B. Allan) 2.00
A. Friend 2.00
Mrs. Wood 2.00
Joseph T. G. McLeod, St. Maryline West 1.00
Mrs. Clara Todd, Mt. Whatley 1.00

DECEASED

On the 9th inst., at his home, 50 St. Street, West St. John, John A. Lee, in the 80th year of his age, leaving six sons and two daughters to mourn.

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NEW METHOD FOR PRESERVING MEATS

Columbia University Discovers a Way of Keeping it for Years and Still Come Out Fresh.

New York, Dec. 9.—A new drying process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely and then restored to their former state of freshness by the application of water and which, it is believed, will increase the world's meat shipping capacity more than twelve times by doing away with the need for refrigeration, has been perfected in the chemical engineering laboratories at Columbia University, it was announced last night.

"During a period of comprehensive tests," the statement said, "meats that had been dried and kept a year were restored to their fresh state and served in the homes of professors attached to the laboratory. A shipment of nine hundred pounds was sent to camp in the south and served to the soldiers. Reports received from the camp state that those who ate the restored meat failed to discover any difference between it and strictly fresh meat."

PROTEST AGAINST JEWISH MASSACRES

Zionists in Canada Send a Memorial to Sir R. L. Borden and the Imperial Government.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Clarence I. De Sola, president of the Federation of Zionist societies of Canada, has sent a cablegram to Sir Robert Borden and the imperial government, protesting in the name of the Zionists of Canada against the massacres of the Jews, which have taken place in Lemberg and other parts of Galicia and Poland during the past week, resulting in the loss of several thousand lives and the sacking and destruction of thousands of homes.

MORE EVIDENCE OF BERNSTORFF'S PLOTTING

Proof That He Endeavored to Get All the Germans Out of Plants Producing Allied Munitions.

Washington, Dec. 9.—More letters from the secret files of Count Von Bernstorff were read to the senate committee investigating German and brewery propaganda today by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Among them were instructions to all German consuls in the United States to get German subjects out of plants producing materials for the Allies.

BELGIAN PEOPLE SORE ON HOLLAND

Object to the Dutch Government Permitting German Soldiers to Pass Through Their Country.

Paris, Dec. 9.—There is much feeling against Holland in Belgium because of the attitude of the Dutch government in permitting German soldiers to pass through the Dutch province of Limburg with all their arms and baggage, according to a despatch from Brussels. The Belgians are said to be indignant that Belgian automobiles, interned in Holland, were used by the Dutch authorities in carrying the former Crown Prince and his suite when he fled to Holland.

MANUFACTURERS FACE CHARGE OF TREASON

Big Men in Germany Arrested by Order of Socialist Government and Sent up for Trial.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—August Thyssen, one of Germany's great manufacturers, and a number of other manufacturers of the Düsseldorf district were arrested Saturday night at Mülheim-am-Ruhr on charges of high treason. Besides August Thyssen, Edmond Stinnes, Herr Beck, Herr Wirtz, Dr. Kuschel, a commercial counsellor and Herr Stang, a mining engineer.

ANOTHER LITTLE GAME PLAYED BY THE GERMANS

Streets in Occupied Territory Decorated With Allied Colors and Allied Anthems Played in Hotels.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The French army of occupation is being received everywhere in Rhenish Prussia in an obsequious manner, according to newspaper correspondents with the army. They report that shop windows have tri-colored cockades and that in hotels the orchestras play French tunes. The correspondent of the Matin says he is convinced that this behaviour on the part of the Germans is for the purpose of cajoling the Allies and is carried out on instructions from the higher authorities.

August Thyssen has been known as the "Iron King" of Germany. He is the owner of vast coal and iron mines and a leading manufacturer. The Stinnes family is also prominent in the iron business and has shipping interests. This is the first report from Germany that the Socialists have taken any action against the leading manufacturers there.



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THE WEATHER.

Dec. 9.—A moderate disturbance centered tonight over West while an area of high pressure comparatively cold weather over Ontario and Quebec. Western provinces the weather mostly fair and mild.

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At Bloomfield, King's Co., number 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Friday, a son.

MARRIED.

FRANCIS.—At Peteraville on December 2nd, by Rev. J. J. G. Francis, pastor of St. John's, St. John, N. B., of Central Greenfield, rd. R. Murphy, of the same.

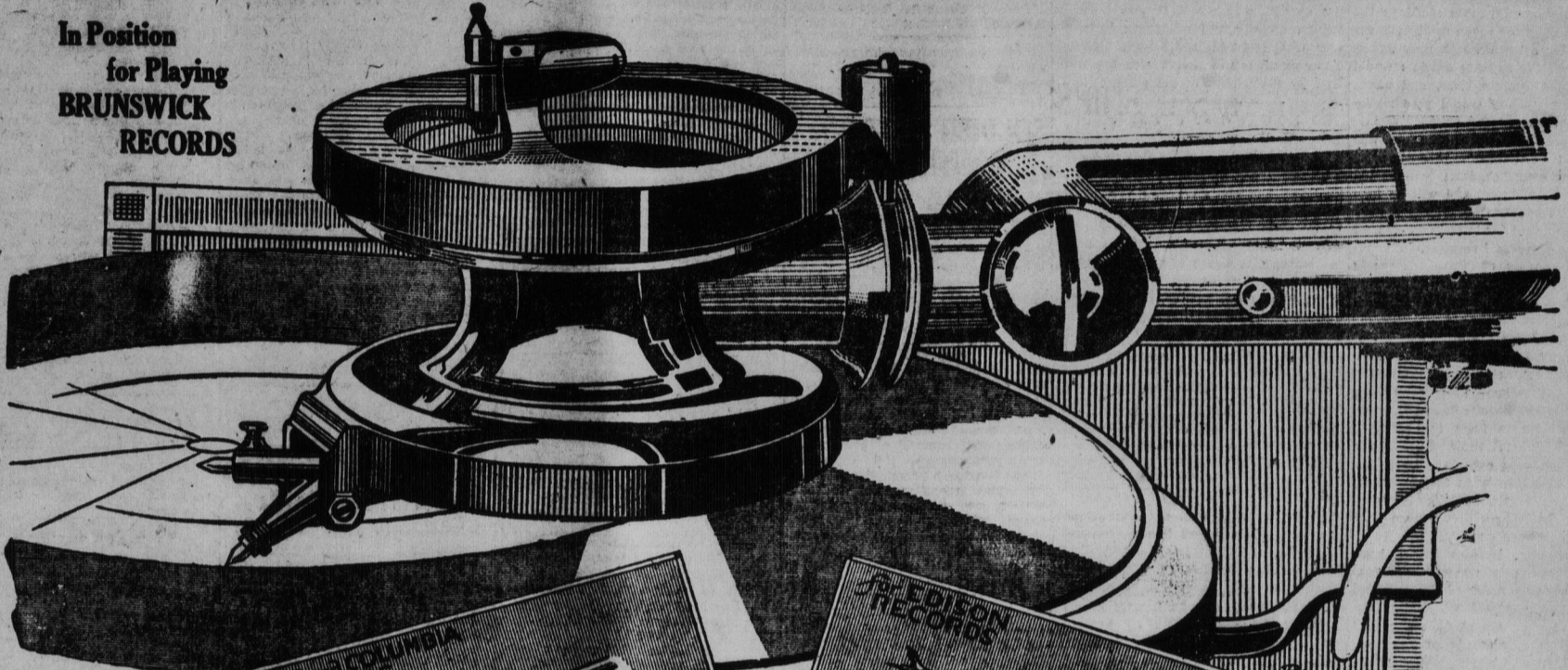
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USE THIS PORT.

Since the armistice was signed three transports carrying Canadian soldiers have reached Canada. One of these boats had a large number of men; the other two carried comparatively small numbers. On each of these occasions there was serious bawling in the disembarkation of the men, in their transfer to trains, and the continuation of their transportation to the districts to which they were assigned. More than this, there has been constant complaint all along the line from Moncton to the West with respect to the manner in which the military authorities have failed to give out information concerning the arrival of those troops. In Ottawa a few days ago three trainloads of soldiers arrived, only one of which was announced, and friends who had been expecting returning relatives were deeply disappointed at not having the opportunity of meeting them. In Montreal hundreds of people stood in the cold and slush for seven or eight hours waiting for a train which they understood from the railway officials would arrive at a certain time, and about which the military would give no information. In so far as Montreal is concerned, such sharp criticism was aroused that the military authorities have now established an information bureau in the depot, and will be in a position to give out such information as may be asked for in connection with these troop trains hereafter.

Possibly some of these transports arrived before the railway authorities expected them. The railway authorities should not have to do any expecting whatever. This is the job of the military in charge of demobilization and of returning troops. It is the duty of the railway to provide such cars as may be required for the transportation of men from the point of disembarkation to their destinations at such times as cars may be necessary. And it has been found that in certain respects the Canadian National Railway has been doing more than should have been expected. For instance, Halifax yards have for the past ten days been full of cars placed there on order of the military, waiting for a vessel which left the other side a couple of days ago, and which will be one in Halifax until the latter part of the present week. Because of this, serious delay was occasioned in the case of soldiers who arrived in Halifax on Saturday last, and for whom hospital cars had not been prepared and were not available. This state of affairs shows grave carelessness somewhere, and if such a condition can exist at a time when comparatively small groups of men are being returned from overseas, what will happen when demobilization commences in real earnest, and men are brought back at the rate of twenty or thirty thousand each month? It is imperative in the interests of all concerned, and particularly of the men themselves and of their friends, that more than one Atlantic port be utilized for their reception. There is no reason whatever why the Canadian National Railway, with its limited equipment should be required to care for all this heavy traffic, while St. John, with ample accommodation and with far superior railway facilities for the transfer of troops, remains idle. There is no question but that the Canadian Pacific Railway could handle from this port with greater despatch and with far more comfort to the men, larger numbers of returning soldiers than can be cared for at Halifax. And the difference in time being all to the advantage of St. John would prove a source of great satisfaction to the homecoming fighters and to their families.

NO DESERTERS.

During the period of enlistment, and later under the Military Service Act, our men entered the army for the duration of the war and for six months afterwards. The war still continues, although fighting has ceased, and it may be assumed that the original conditions are rigidly enforced, enlistment will mean as long a time within the six months period after peace has been signed, as is necessary for the completion of such works as may be required in closing the campaign. But, of course, the men will be discharged as soon as their services are no longer needed.

When Union Government was formed those who pledged their support to it did so for the duration of the war. They went into coalition with the avowed intention of helping Canada to carry out those works necessary towards our success. They should be prepared to abide by their original intention and remain faithful adherents of Union Government at least until peace is declared. And if they are loyal to their country as our soldiers overseas, they will be equally prepared to continue as honest supporters of that government for such time after the signing of peace as may be necessary to bring about the readjustment of conditions in Canada. No member of Parliament who, for the past year or more, has been a supporter of Union Government can find justification for adversely criticizing that

government at the present time, for seeking to re-establish partisan principles, or for endeavoring to break away from his colleagues in order to resume such political relations as existed before the formation of Union. The fighting is over, but the war is by no means over in so far as this country is concerned. Perhaps the most trying time is still to come, a time when the best thought of our legislators will be required towards the establishment of pre-war conditions in every phase of our national life. And the member or supporter who now endeavors to weaken the hands of the Government by permitting his partisan prejudices to run away with him, and by criticizing the administration of which he forms a part, is as much a deserter from national service as one who avoids his duty in the firing line is under the Military Service Act.

Until there is no further need for Union, until this country is back to the condition in which it was industrially, socially and otherwise before war was declared, until then Union Government is the government of this land by the wishes of the people.

NO SCARCITY OF FOOD.

The Standard special cable service from Europe via New York contains valuable information as to the food conditions existing in Germany as revealed to the Allied armies of occupation. This information bears out the statements which have been made all along that Germany has not been in need of food, but that her many pleading messages to Wilson and to others are simply a part of her propaganda to obtain world-wide sympathy. It is apparent from what appears in these despatches that Germany's food producing live stock is as numerous as at any time during the war, that her cereals are in abundance, although perhaps not of the finest quality, and that there is nowhere in the entire empire any real hardship. On the contrary it is pointed out that food can be purchased and has been purchased, at every point so far occupied by the Allied armies, at prices very much lower than prevail in France or in England. It can be clearly seen, too, from the appearance of the people that there has been no suffering from hunger. No doubt it is true that Germany, like all other countries, has been compelled to enforce during the past few years a system of rationing, but it is apparent that this was enforced for the purpose of checking waste, and not to reduce the diet of the people. This is seen in the appearance of men, women and children who, so far, without exception, have been found well fed and well clothed.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. F. B. Carvell seems to have the proper idea about public works expenditure at this particular time. It will be remembered that after Mr. Carvell took office he used the pruning knife very effectively on expenditures of the Public Works Department, cutting off absolutely every outlay not justified by immediate requirements. His policy of so restricting expenditures at that time was considered by some to be entirely too severe. But his plan appears to have been for the benefit of the country in the way of other and more important war work. Those who criticized him at that time will be inclined to praise the policy which he now outlines, namely the expenditure of the money for public works of immediate importance, for certain works not of immediate importance but necessary in the near future, and for the carrying on of all those projects, even though the cost of construction at the present time may be greater than will be the case in a few years. Having saved while the money was urgently required for war work, Mr. Carvell proposes to help solve the labor problem at home by providing all possible employment in works of a public nature. And he intends sticking to the contract system. There have been suggestions that the Government itself should carry on many of these works, but he feels that men working for the government get that easy government feeling and that the costs of this method are much greater than under the contract system, whereby the desire to make good with the boss results in greater accomplishments.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Good Socialist.
Richmond Times-Dispatch — Victor Berger, selected, but probably not elected, to Congress by his patriotic compatriots of Milwaukee, was acclaimed at Chicago as "a good Socialist qualified by four indictments." This country is coming pretty fast to the conclusion that the only good Socialist is a Socialist in the penitentiary with a fat sentence ahead of him.

There Are Limits.
New York Sun — Marshal Foch, whom we only saw twice, at the beginning and at the end of the conference, is a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word to us in the tone which formerly distinguished the chivalrous French nation — a member of the German aristocratic commission.

Perhaps even a chivalrous nation may resent the invasion of its soil, the barbaric destruction of its national monuments and the enslavement of its people.

These Long-Forgotten Days.

Indianapolis News — In a dim and happy past are the days when a quart bucketful of rich, creamy milk could be bought from the corner grocer for the consideration of 5 cents. In that medieval period neither the groceryman nor the milkman was far from his coming with a bell, whereupon the housewife went to his vehicle with a bucket or pail — would have scored to sell a cent's worth of milk. No consumer now would care to make such a request for less than 5 cents worth of anything, no matter how minute the amount wanted.

Our Men in China.

The North China Star — Soldiers in all armies at all times have been drinking men. There was a time when soldiers in peace measured their progress by drinking. Ordeal by liquor was a method of ascertaining a soldier's capacity for good fellowship. Hard drinking soldiers were, in those far off days, believed to be the best soldiers. The chocolate soldier is an innovation of our times. The sergeant, the wise one, laughed at the buffoonery. But the chocolate soldier seems to have come to stay and the "boozer" has been scrapped with other antiquities which have not stood the test of this war.

Distinctly Disappointing.

London Daily Chronicle — Economy in the saving of stationery by the use of envelopes two or more times in the post may sometimes be a little too far for the recipient's peace of mind. Yesterday morning there came to our breakfast table a foolscap packet addressed to the writer. There was a post mark on the flap and the name of Probyn's signature was on the face. Visions of honors, Royal invitations, and other courtly marks of pleasure faded from our mind as we drew out the envelope and found a publishing firm, which was using again an envelope addressed to it by Queen Alexandra's Comptroller!

Who Bit Grante?

The Philadelphia Record — During the war it was a favorite pastime of William Hohenzollern that in seeking to defeat German President Wilson and the Allies generally were going "to bite granite," a presumably painful performance, and especially hard on the teeth of middle-aged persons. It would be interesting to know how big and little Willie passed through the ordeal when applied to themselves before taking refuge in Holland. Is there anything left of their grinders and incisors? Probably they are harmless now, but the Peace Conference should make sure of the matter by selecting another domicile for him. We want no returns from Eiba for these bloodthirsty maniacs.

Huns Must Take Second Place.

New York Tribune — Our food and our financial affairs should go first to the victims of Teuton brutality. We have Belgium, Serbia and Rumania to reconstruct. We owe a prior obligation to the Czechs-Slovaks, the South Slavs, the Albanians, the Armenians, the Ukrainians and the people of the Baltic provinces, all of whom have suffered from enemy frightfulness. We must supply their needs before we think of indulging in Quixotic philanthropy toward their oppressors. The Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks pay as a poor recompense by begging alms and crying "Kamerad" to our doors. Do they think that we fought the war without knowing what we were doing and lack now the moral fibre to maintain a righteous balance between friends and enemies?

Following the Leader.

Indianapolis News — In the old childhood game of "follow the leader," the boy in front had everything his own way. It was not the business of those who came after him to reason why. It was their duty to keep on going, and trust to the boy ahead. That is the attitude of many voters in both of the leading political parties. They do not think for themselves. Many a man puts his property in his wife's name and then decries his political convictions to some politician. He lets the children do his thinking and depends upon their neighbors to take care of the affairs of the community. Such men are slackers. There are duties to be performed in this country if the country is to remain free and if the political leaders are to interpret the best thought of the nation.

A BIT OF VERSE

Life's Message to the Weary.
Fold not, worn hands; life still the task inspires,
Though gladly you would clasp on quiet breast;
The weaker ones of earth might go astray—
Wait for your rest; now feet another day
With busy fingers.
Close not, dim eyes; life yet your view requires,
Though swiftly you would seek a higher quest;
Through you the blind shall find their groping way
To faith's bright crest, so moist another day
With hope's sure harbingers.
Fall not, tired voice; life now your song desires,
Though softly you your music would arrest
Are gay—
Leave not the nest, make sweet another day;
Love needs the singers.
Rest well, dear heart; life still for you aspires,
For bravely you endured at His request;
Beyond the veil He waits to guide the way;
A welcome guest, you greet another day
With joy that lingers.
—Marie Chastler.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.

The Kaiser and the Dum Germins.
The Kaiser is a middle size short man with his mustache turned straight up at both ends to make him look higher. With white fat dum Germins he would never fool any of us Allies.
The Kaiser thinks that just because he was born on a throne he can do whatever he wants. With he on a throne in Germany, on account of the dum Germins not knowing that all men are equal except those that don't know it, such as the dum Germins.
If there was a hunk of paper laying on the pavement and the Kaiser went up to a Germin and said, I command you to pick up that hunk of paper, the Germin would pick it up without saying beans, but if the Kaiser went up to an Ally, such as an American or a Englishman or a Frenchman, and said that, the Ally would look hawty and say, Pick it up yourself, you're the one wants it; picked up, ain't you? Proving it ain't so hard to tawk back to a kin g, especially somebody else's king. And whenever the commin people find out it ain't so hard to even tawk back to this rova king, they keep on doing it till somebody starts a revolution.
When the dum Germins get tired of starving to death on account of the war, they mite try to tawk back to the Kaiser jest to see if anything will happen, and when they find out nothing does, they will see that all men are equal and educate their children not to be so dum.

The Home-Fire.

Pattering drops drip
In lone, on wild;
Trickling from spout's lip,
Coasting through mould,
Gust-smits the pauses whirring—
Bright his threshold.
Nocks the hickory-log,
Pickers the bare,
On her kind face,
Blinks at his glare,
Or listens, ear agog,
"Is his step there?"
Caverns in coals invite
Child-fancies gay,
Questing in magic light
One far away,
His heart's eyes, in ware night
Picture their play.
Roar the freight falls
Angel of dear home's walls,
On her kind face,
His heart's solace;
Trust of seneschals
In her Knight's place.
—Georgina C. Counsell.
Grimsby, Ont.

A BIT OF FUN

Haw! Haw! Major!
"So this is your famous Beacon street," said Major X, as he strolled with his friend along past the State House. "Frankly, I'm surprised. I had always heard that it was a very exclusive street, you know."
"Well so it is," said the other man.
"Oh! old chap, how can you say so? Why, it positively verges on the Common."
Easily Solved.
Teacher—Now, Johnny, suppose you wanted to build a \$1,000 house and had only \$700, what would you do?
Johnny—Marry a girl with \$300.
In Boston, At Any Rate.
The game last night was won by the best team," remarks an exchange. No; it is generally won by the better team.
Trying it Out.
Hobbs—The plastering the city with posters saying "Lend" must have a strong psychological effect.
Dobbs—Do you really think so? Lend me \$10, will you?
Doing Her Bit.
Mrs. Kewler—My dear, you will pardon me, but why do you allow the castor oil on your furniture to accumulate?
Mrs. Youngblood—I'm doing my bit, dear. You see I stand the squeak of the castor oil rather than use one drop of castor oil that is so badly needed for our airplanes.
Our Unguarded Moments.
Young Minister (receiving gift of fountain pen)—Thank you. I hope I shall now be able to write better sermons.
The Lady—I hope so.

A BIT OF FUN

Warning.
"I'm going to get a divorce. My wife hasn't spoken to me for six months."
"Better be careful. You'll never get another wife like that."
An eastern clergyman says kissing is a relic of the dark ages. However that may be, much of it is still done in the dark.
Still speaking of old-fashioned things, what's become of the old-fashioned men who used to wear sleeve garters and carried a memorandum book?
Also, They're so Common.
"The trouble with being a hero,"

said a soldier, "is the difficulty of acting up to the part." Which reminds us of what Admiral Dewey said in the height of his fame: "It is very pleasant to be a hero, but a continuous performance is hard on the nerves."

Shy.
The shyest man we know is Chase. A beautiful moral he! Why, he's so shy he won't embrace an opportunity.

Childhood's Happy Hour.
"Just look at those little girls wallowing in the mud. Disgusting!"
"Ah, well, Miss Brown, remember you was once a young un' yourself!"

Organizing Industry.
London Morning Post—Our industries have suffered terrible things because they have not been organized as industries, and we have the great, but possible sympathy for those organizations which in the heat and hurry of war have sprung into existence in order to supply that need. We suggest that the industries and trades should be united in this matter and should be entrusted with the practical working out of the demobilization plans, including the allocation of raw materials.

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MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Montreal Monday, Steamships, etc.

CHANGING IN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN ELGIN AND HAVELock.

On December 2nd there will be a change in the time of the trains between Elgin and Havelock. The morning train will leave Havelock at 8.30 a.m., reaching Fortiadic at 9.30; departing for Elgin at 10.30; arriving at Elgin at 11.30.

SPORTING GOSSIP

NATIONAL LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Will Elect Successor to President Tener and Formulation of Policies Regarding Players and Play Principal Business. New York, Dec. 9.—With election of a successor to John K. Tener, as president and formulation of policies regarding players and play in 1919 as the principal scheduled business, National League baseball club owners were gathered here tonight for their annual meeting.

THE MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES

National Commission Will Become Sole Administrative Power of Baseball, Settling All Disputes. Chicago, Dec. 9.—The national commission will become the sole administrative power of baseball, settling the disputes of major and minor leagues alike, if a programme agreed on at a conference today between Ben Johnson, of the American League, and A. R. Toney, president of the Three I League be carried out.

LOCAL BOWLING.

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Owing to the members of the Standard team being unable to bowl against the Post Office aggregation on Black's alleys last night, the latter team won the four points by default, but decided if the Standard bowlers could arrange for an afternoon match some day before Christmas the win last night will not be counted.

NEGOTIATING FOR SALE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American Association, today confirmed reports that James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis Club, is negotiating for the sale of the franchise to Indianapolis business men.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—OATS, extra No. 1 feet 90%. FLOUR, Manitoba spring wheat, new Standard, 11.25 to 11.50. HAY, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 24.00 to 25.00.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Jan, Mar, May, July, Oct. Lists cotton market prices.

COTTON SPINNERS WANT MORE MONEY

Manchester, Dec. 9.—The strike of 100,000 cotton spinners for an increase of forty per cent. in current wages, is in full swing in Southern Lancashire. Only a few firms have responded to the men's terms. Fully fifty million spindles are idle.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Hubert Samson, 27, married, died today after falling into the hold of a steamer at the Dr. via St-John's Company's pier at Lunenburg Saturday.

CAPITAL SCARED OF LABOR BILLS

Investors Slow About Making Plans in View of the Attitude of Labor Leaders.

(McDougall and Cowans.) New York, Dec. 9.—The arbitrary attitude taken by labor leaders in respect to no reduction of wages is reported in well-informed quarters to be operating to make capital interests in many circles move much more slowly in the matter of readjustment of industrial conditions than otherwise would be seen. Inflation has not been felt as yet in the stock market.

FURS NOT LIKELY TO DROP VERY MUCH

Stocks All Over the Country Are Low, While Money Continues Plentiful.

New York, Dec. 9.—Declines in the prices of furs will be shown despite the ending of the war, according to the December report of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. Not only is it apparent, the report says, that the readjustment of values of all commodities will be gradual, but the strong financial situation of the country guarantees the continuance of healthy conditions in all lines of business.

RATES GO UP IF STRIKE OCCURS

Insurance Underwriters Notify City of Montreal That a Sharp Advance Will go into Effect.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Should the threatened strike of employees in the police, fire, water and incinerator departments of Montreal take place on Wednesday, the city authorities hope to replace the strikers by soldiers. First steps have been taken to secure an adequate number of soldiers to police the streets and act as firemen.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists Chicago produce prices for Corn, Oats, Pork, etc.

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LIBERTY BONDS NEW LOW LEVEL

Trading on the Market Yesterday Was Light and Along Very Much the Same Lines as on Saturday.

New York, Dec. 9.—The moderate and irregular improvement shown by today's stock market was mainly ascribed to the favorable tenor of week-end advices respecting general trade and industrial conditions. Speculative specialties as represented by the distilling group also formed considerable part of the trading.

ASK PEACE LOANS FOR ALLIED NATIONS

Suggestion That Outstanding Short Term Credits be Transformed into Long Term Loans Under Liberty Bond Act.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked by Secretary Maddox today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries.

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The Expectant Mother

"The Shadow of Coming Events" often darkens the days of the expectant mother. Constipation, always a handicap to the health and happiness of every woman, becomes doubly dangerous to the woman who is preparing to fulfill her highest duty—maternity. The expectant mother must nourish two. She must be able to get rid of a double waste. Failure to do so poisons herself and the child that she is to bring into the world.

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NO EVIDENCE FOUND

By Wilbur T. Treves, Germany, outwardly hostile and curiosity the German Press saw the peacefully invade the early morning troops pressed across the Moselle and divisions strong, flying stripes, and their troops.

Paul F. Blanchet

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NO EVIDENCE OF STARVATION FOUND ANYWHERE IN GERMANY

Pastry Shops Are Better Supplied Than Are to be Found in all France and Prices Are Lower—High Class Meals for One Dollar.

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Treves, Germany, Dec. 9.—Without outward hostility and with intense curiosity the Germans of Rhenish Prussia saw the American troops peacefully invade Germany today. In the early morning long columns of troops pressed across the bridges over the Moselle and Sauer rivers, four divisions strong, flying the Stars and Stripes, and their regimental flags. Though every precaution was taken, including the arrangements for wireless communication from the head columns to the rear, the march was without any particular incident so far as the enemy people were concerned. Treves, the first city of any size to be occupied, turned out for the "fighting" First Division in Sunday dress, already watching. The Sixteenth Infantry, first to arrive, marched through west Treves, bivouacking before noon in the northern outskirts. The Sixth Infantry regiment, headed by the regimental band, marched into the main portion of the city and occupied the barracks. Before 9 o'clock other units of the First Division took their positions in the southern outskirts. Thus, as if taken in actual battle, Treves was occupied and surrounded. Sentries were soon picketing the streets and crossings. On Monday the garrison will remain while the others will move on toward Koblenz on the Rhine. Sunday, crowds in great numbers flocked the streets of Treves today. Hundreds of little children clambered aboard the American automobiles,

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CHINA COOLING OFF.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Decided improvement in internal circles in China is noted in the latest diplomatic advice received here. It was learned today that evidence of an earnest desire for reconciliation has been reported, and that a tentative programme of consolidation is under consideration.

A PROTECTIVE TARIFF NEEDED.

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 8.—Mr. Hlason, minister of mines, stated today that an advisory committee had been instructed to draft a customs tariff enabling South African industries to keep their heads above water and prevent dumping. He declared that previous tariffs had been framed solely for revenue.

ARMY OF OCCUPATION FINDS AMPLE SUPPLIES OF FOOD

American Soldiers Meeting With No Opposition in Their Invasion of Germany—People Are Orderly and Behave Themselves—Good Meals Served at Low Prices.

BY WILBUR FORREST. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Treves, Germany, (Via Nancy) Dec. 9.—The American occupation of Germany continues peacefully. Our columns are now marching through some of the most picturesque parts of Germany—the steep vineyard hills of the Moselle Valley, where the Moselle widens and flows through a curving bed with hills on either side, the foot of which is covered with orderly rows of grapevines. This is the home of Moselle wine. On the roads in the vicinity of Wittlich today I began passing the solid lane of our artillery, ten miles long, going into the Moselle valley and following through riverside roads toward the Rhine. The same roads were filled every day long with infantry units, every doughty of which was drinking in the scenery. "I don't blame these Germans for fighting for this country," I heard one remark. "Rhenish Prussia is beginning to acustom itself to American occupation, the word having been passed ahead of the troops into the towns and villages that the Americans are mild orderly 'militarists,' who behave themselves, attend strictly to their own business and pay for what they requisition. It is necessary, however, to depend for very little on the countryside. Long American trains—American Mogul engines hauling American military box cars—are trailing the army closely with everything it needs. One of these trains brought many cartons of chocolate cookies and cigarettes for the Y.M.C.A. today, in addition to ordinary necessities for the troops. The Red Cross is also establishing coffee, hot chocolate and sandwich cafes in many places within two hours after our troops enter and the line of communication from Hoboken to St. Nazaire or Brest, thence across France, eastern Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany stretches farther on toward the Rhine into Germany. This line of communication is marvellous, considering that the rolling stock and everything about it for thousands of miles, except the railway lines themselves, are purely American, and pass from home to Germany from American ports across the Atlantic, thence through four countries, to keep space of our advancing lines. Continued investigation by military authorities shows no serious lack of food yet encountered in the occupied territory. Some villages contain grain yet untrashed. In three villages alone 214,000 pounds of oats and hay, abandoned by German troops, were discovered. The orchards everywhere are well cared for. I saw German soldiers pruning and caring for trees, a sign that brings back to mind their devastation of French orchards during the past four years. In one Moselle field alone we found a flock of at least 300 sheep. Cattle, pigs and chickens are noticeable in the villages and along the countryside. Tonight's dinner at a Treves hotel consisted of excellent vegetables, soup, chicken, potatoes, salad, bread and coffee. The price was five marks. Quebec, Dec. 9.—Roussel Lambert was killed under a tree in the bush at Mont Carmel, Que., on Saturday, while lumbering.

CRUEL ABUSE OF PRISONERS

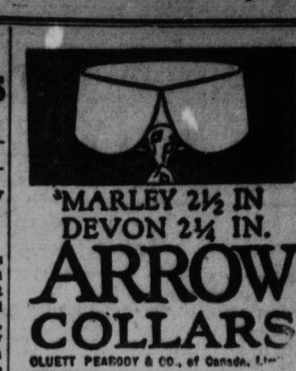
Official Report Declares Numbers Died from Starvation—Were Brutally Treated by Huns.

London, Dec. 7. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Fresh evidence of the ferocious treatment of British prisoners of war, captured during the 1918 offensive by Germans, is contained in a further report by Justice Young's committee. Much sworn evidence is given that prisoners behind the firing line, were half starved and overworked, were brutally treated and were forced to sleep shelterless and were unable to change their clothing. A number actually died of starvation. The report shows that the Germans transferred to East Prussia and German Poland prisoners who were no longer fit to work behind the lines on the western front.

RESIGNED AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Bavarian Minister Was Given Two Minutes to Make up His Mind—Assembly to be Called.

Munich, Saturday, Dec. 7.—A crowd of armed soldiers last night went to the residence of the minister of the interior, and after forcing an entrance, demanded the minister's resignation, which he conceded. Revolutionists also stormed the newspaper offices, except one. They withdrew several hours later at the earnest request of the Bavarian Premier, Kurt Eisner, who hurried to the scene. Herr Auer, the minister whose resignation was demanded, was given two minutes to decide at the point of a revolver. Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—At Munich



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Paris, Dec. 9.—Elaborate plans are being made by the French government for the entertainment of President Wilson. These plans include various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera. The programme will be completed in the next few days. BERNSTORFF AS A DELEGATE. New York, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, as one of the German peace delegates, was reported as a certainty by the Berlin Tagblatt, of November 7, a copy of which has been received here. This was prior to the overthrow of the imperial government and the signing of the armistice.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

GIRLS ON THE FARM.
A visitor to St. John, who has come to take up an important work, in Miss Perry, of Toronto, Miss Perry has been the National Service Secretary, and has had charge of the work of placing girls on the farms of British Columbia. The Government of that Province gave the entire charge of this to Miss Perry and, as over 2,000 girls responded to the call for help on the land, it may be guessed that Miss Perry has spent a busy season.

As in New Brunswick the Western farmers were very skeptical as to the result of this experiment, but the proof of the girls' successful work is shown by the fact that the farmers have asked for their help in the March planting.

It was conclusively shown that the girls could do the farm work with the exception of plowing and haying, and in many cases this hard labor was undertaken.

The girls returned from their time on the farms healthier and better than when they went. Several groups were formed, and in some instances University girls joined together, or a number of friends enlisted in this land army.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOY PRODUCTION

What Happened to Jones Successfully Played in St. Peter's Hall by Young Men's Association.

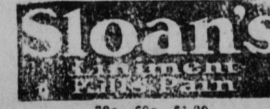
"What Happened to Jones?" The foregoing bears the name of the play staged last evening in the St. Peter's hall, Elm street, by St. Peter's Y. M. A., and which the audience declared to be a success in every feature, and the several participants are to be congratulated.

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headaches seems habitual with many people; indeed some are self-continued, and wondering why they can get no relief. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.



SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR ST. VINCENT'S

Alumnae of St. Vincent's High School Hear of Activities of Past Year—Mrs. Jas. McMurray President.

A very successful year was shown in the reports presented by the secretary and treasurer of the St. Vincent's Alumnae at their annual meeting held last evening in their rooms on Cliff Street. The election of officers resulted as follows:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES WILL CO-OPERATE

Y. W. C. A. and Patriotic League in Charge of Port Work—Representatives of Forty Societies Agree to Help.

Soldiers' wives and other women arriving at the Port of St. John will be welcomed and cared for. This is the decision arrived at some time ago by those in authority, and it only remains for the machinery to be set in motion. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the G. W. Y. W. A. rooms, called by the National Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., at which were present representatives of forty patriotic societies of St. John women.

COMFORT CIRCLE MAKE COMFORT BAGS

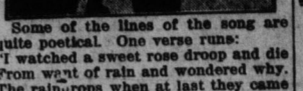
The Comforts Circle of the King's Daughters held their regular meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. A. Farmer, Main Street. There was a large attendance, and the evening was spent in making comfort bags for the sailors to be presented at Christmas, and in sewing for the King's Daughters of the North End kindergarten, towards the Christmas treat for the children. Plans were made for the Home Cooking Booth which this circle will take charge of at the King's Daughters' Fair to be held on Valentine's Day.

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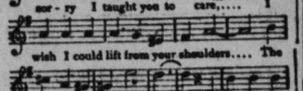
SONG RINGING THROUGH IN. B. ASSOCIATION OF NURSES MEET

A new song has just appeared, which rivals many love tales. It is called "It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry," and is a tribute to woman's fidelity.



Some of the lines of the song are quite poetical. One verse runs: "I watched a sweet rose droop and die from want of rain and wondered why. The raindrops when at last they came could not restore its bloom again. You're like the rose; I'm like the rain."

You wanted me and called in vain. And then followed the music which seems to be quite catchy:



It's never too late to be sorry, I'm sure. I taught you to care, and I wish I could lift from your shoulders, the cross I have made you bear. I can't mend a heart I have broken, there is not a heart I can mend.

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G. E. PAULKNER, Secretary.
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 28, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for South Wing of Western Breakwater, Tyne-mouth Creek, N.B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, December 10, 1918, for the reconstruction of the southern wing of the western breakwater at Tyne-mouth Creek, St. John County, N. B.
Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender made upon printed forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security for war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.
Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
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Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.
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New Moon 2nd 11h 5m a.m.
First Quarter 10th 10h 51m p.m.
Full Moon 17th 8h 18m p.m.
Last Quarter 25th 5h 31m a.m.

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Liverpool—Sid. Dec. 5, str. Minnedosa (new) St. John, N.B.

London—Arr. Dec. 6, str. Corinthia, Montreal.

Portsmouth, Eng.—Arr. Dec. 5, str. Kurdistan, Sydney, C.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havre—Arr. Dec. 2, str. Trident, Halifax.

City Island, N. Y.—Bound east, Dec. 6, schr. L. A. Plummer, St. John; Lizzie D. Peabody, St. Stephen; Boston—Sid. Dec. 5, schr. Fred B. Belano, Windsor, N.S.

Traffic Suspended

For the first time steamship traffic between Boston and St. John has been suspended, the steamer City of Boston making her last trip last week.

Was Recently Abandoned

Sch. Alcaet, of Yarmouth, before reported abandoned off the Nova Scotia coast, was only partly insured. Capt. Anderson had recently refused an offer of \$8,000 for the vessel, which was 99 tons register, and 19 years old.

Wreck Sold

The steamship Alcaet, wrecked on Sable Island, has been purchased by THE ATLANTIC WRECKING CO. for \$800.

HUSTLING SHIPPING THROUGH THE LAKES

A Few Days of Moderate Weather Led the United States Shipping Board to Release Vessels Tied up.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Milder weather and the possibility that it will continue caused United States shipping board officials today to cancel orders issued Saturday to lay up here for the winter all shipping board vessels bound through the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic seaboard.

Instructions received today directed captains to proceed at once for Montreal. It is hoped the vessels here will succeed in getting through before ice blocks the St. Lawrence Canal.

Seven cargo carriers and the bow and stern sections of several other ships which have been cut in two will resume their voyages from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic.

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Quebec, Dec. 9.—Captain A. Le Royer, M.C., a French-Canadian aviator who has rendered splendid service at the front, has put before the local government a practical plan for the use of airplanes for the protection of forests and to help the hydrographic service and the development of mineral resources as well. The prime minister was deeply interested, and promised immediate consideration.

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TEACHER WANTED for school District No. 12, second class female teacher. Apply, stating salary, to George Adams, Glassville, R.F. No. 3, Carleton County, N.B.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at St. Stephen, N.B., until the 31st day of December, A. D., 1918, for the purchase of that lot of Woodland situated in the Parish of Perth, in the County of Victoria, known as Lot H (Church Land) containing 360 acres, more or less. This land has upon it large quantities of hardwood and some standing spruce timber.

Tenders will also be received for the right to cut the standing hardwood fit for fuel, and for the standing spruce trees fit for logs.

Purchaser to state time desired in which to cut and remove the wood and logs.

TERMS CASH.

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Dated the 25th day of November, A. D., 1918.

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Secretary Diocesan Synod of Fredericton

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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND COLD

FOUR CASES REPORTED. Four cases of influenza, all in the home, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

ATTENTION! TRAVELLING MEN. A meeting of all travelling salesmen is to be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening, December 10, 1918, at 8 p.m.

THE ACTING MAYOR. Commissioner Fisher will be acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Hayes.

FLIGHT CADETS HERE. Flight Cadets Lawrence Manning, Douglas Fritz, William Drake and Arthur Clarke who were awaiting their final examinations when the armistice was signed, arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto on two months' provisional discharge.

WIDENING THE STREET. The matter of widening the street at the corner of Mill and Union streets was discussed informally by the members of the council yesterday and Commissioner Fisher promised to take up the matter with the city solicitor.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S AID. The Westfield and Hillside Patriotic society held their last meeting of the year yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, King street East, at which the sum of ten dollars was voted to the Children's Aid Society in view of the number of children of men overseas cared for by that society.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA. Mayor Hayes left last evening for Montreal and Ottawa. While away he will try and arrange for a conference with Hon. P. B. Carvell and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, in regard to harbor commission. His Worship believes that a personal interview on the matter will assist in bringing it to a definite conclusion.

A FRACTURED SKULL. Stanley, the young son of Dr. W. L. Ellis, received a fractured skull and severe hemorrhage on Saturday afternoon while coasting on a West St. John hill. The child was rushed into a couple of children he steered to one side and struck a telegraph post. His condition is reported critical, but hopes are held out for his recovery.

IS RECOVERING. Bombardier Frank Costley, son of Conductor John Costley, St. James St., West, is now in England recovering from a fracture of the left leg, according to a cablegram received. The young soldier, who went across with a draft of the Siege Battery, was injured November 11, the day the battle was signed, while assisting in the moving of a heavy gun in Belgium.

SOLDIER BOYS GREETED. The citizens' reception committee under the lead of Chairman S. Herbert Mayes, was on hand last night when the Boston train came in and passed around to the boys returning from Fredericton, the usual treat of candy, cigarettes, etc. The boys instead of being given the usual fourteen days furlough were given leave until January third, thus enabling them to spend the holidays at home. This extra leave was highly appreciated by the boys.

INCREASE FOR POLICE. At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning it was decided to recommend to the council the proposed increase in the police force and the revised schedule of pay as applied to the first year. The matter of increases for the second and third years was left for further discussion. Commissioner Fisher urged delay in the matter. Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Hilyard supported the motion of Commissioner McLeod and the recommendation passed.

IS PORT CHAPLAIN. Rev. A. W. Thomson, recently of Pictou, N.S., has been appointed chaplain of the Port of St. John for the winter, by the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church of Canada, and yesterday began his work along the waterfront. The Presbyterian chaplain will have an office at the West Side. Rev. Mr. Thomson's duties will include meeting steamers, looking after the welfare of returning soldiers and their families, visiting hospitals and carrying on other work in connection with shipping. He will seek co-operation of the Y.M.C.A. and military authorities.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the probate court yesterday morning the matter of the estate of the late James T. Hurley was before Judge McInerney for the passing of the accounts and the distribution of the estate. This case has been in the courts for a long time, owing to a dispute over the meaning of a bequest of \$15,000 to the Bishop of St. John. On an appeal to the provincial supreme court a decision by Chief Justice McLeod was reversed and the bequest was held to be a personal one to the then bishop, now Archbishop Cascoy Vancouver. J. B. M. Baxter and J. A. Barry appeared today for Archbishop Cascoy, Charles Hanington for James McHugh as executor, and J. F. H. Teed for Mr. McHugh, as a draftsman.

WEDDINGS. Murphy-Francis. At Peterborough church, Dec. 2, Rev. Father Hamilton united in marriage Miss Edith G. Francis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, of Central Greenwick, to Edward R. Murphy, of the same place. Miss Hazel Darral attended the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother, Harold.

Garry-Ellis. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. C. Fraser, 64 Coburg street, yesterday morning Miss Bessie Ellis and Thomas L. Garry were united in marriage. They will make their home at 7 White street.

William W. Tins has returned from a business trip to Toronto and Montreal.

CARTER BROTHERS COMING HOME

Captain Arthur N. and Lieut. George E. Had Many Years of Fighting—Former Military Cross Winner.

Among the returned men expected in one of the steamers now coming overseas is Lieut. George E. Carlson, son of E. S. Carter of Rothesay. Lieutenant Carter enlisted in Canada in 1916 as a private in the Fourth University Company, rejoining the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and in the month following sailed for England. He was soon on the firing line and had all of the experiences of trench warfare for over two years, when he was recalled to England to take a lieutenant's commission. After completing his officer's course he returned to France and was wounded in the Cambrai advance on September 30th. Since that he has been in the hospital and convalescing. On Sunday, Dec. 10th, his father received a cablegram stating he was sailing for home. Lieutenant Carter was employed in the passenger department of the C. P. R., before enlisting and will receive a warm welcome from his many friends.

His older brother, Captain Arthur N. Carter, M. C., of the Imperial Forces, was second in command at the training camp at Grantham when hostilities ceased. He was notified to leave for France on the very day that the armistice was signed, but a very regrettable and tragic accident prevented his departure. There was tremendous jubilation over the news of the armistice and among those rejoicing were many aviators. While Captain Carter and his friend (an officer named Ward) were walking outside of the camp grounds an aeroplane made its appearance directly over them. They thought nothing of such a common occurrence but almost immediately it seemed to swoop as if to frighten pedestrians, and one of the pieces of the steering apparatus struck Captain Carter's companion in the head and killed him instantly. The investigation into the cause of the accident, the inquest and court martial made it necessary for Captain Carter's orders for France to be rescinded, and now he hopes to be able to get liberty to return to Canada, after an absence from home which began in September, 1913. He, too, enlisted as a private while studying at Oxford University and since then has won his captaincy and the Military Cross.

BOY THIEVES IN POLICE COURT

One Allowed to go With Warning, Another Held—Evidence Heard in Liquor Case.

A young boy appeared in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing the sum of \$10.40 from a residence on Main street Sunday afternoon. He admitted the theft and produced the sum stolen with the exception of three dollars, which he said he had given to his father. The magistrate lectured the lad and allowed him to go with the warning if he appeared again he would receive a term in the Industrial School.

Another lad appeared on the charge of stealing a watch, a bracelet and several smaller articles valued in the vicinity of forty dollars. As the offence was one of a series of three committed by him he was held until his parents appear in court.

A drunk arrested by the sub-inspectors paid his fine of \$8. J. A. J. MacLeod arrested a time ago on the charge of non-support of his wife was bound over by the court to pay his wife in the future the sum of \$30 per month.

At the afternoon session of the court the resident of Peters street arrested some time ago by the liquor inspectors and Detective Biddiscombe on the charge of having liquor unlawfully in his possession and suspected of having the same for sale as a large quantity was found on his premises appeared for a further hearing.

POPULAR OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED

C. G. R. Policeman John Collins Now Gateman at Gilbert's Lane Crossing at His Own Request.

Officer John Collins of the C. G. R. service, a familiar figure at the Union Depot for near a quarter of a century has been transferred to the C. G. R. crossing at Gilbert's Lane to act as gateman.

Policeman Roberts of the C. G. R. falls into the office of senior officer occasioned by the removal of Officer Collins. George Pierce, of the city is placed in the former position of Officer Roberts and is a valued assistant, having four years experience in the work.

The removal of Officer Collins was occasioned by his own request acting on the advice of his physician who advised him on account of his falling health to procure a position in the open air.

Officer Collins has had a long and most creditable career, and his removal is a great loss to the public official will be greatly missed by the travelling public.

ROTARY CLUB SEE FILMS OF CANADA AS IT REALLY IS

D. W. Johnson of Trade and Commerce Department Shows Views Which Are to Advertise Possibilities of Dominion.

The Rotary Club changed its lunch hour yesterday, and instead of meeting at noon, met at six o'clock last evening, later adjourning to the G.W.V.A. hall, where an illustrated lecture on "Canada As It Is" was given by D. W. Johnson, of the publicity staff of the department of Trade and Commerce.

After a short musical programme at Bond's, it was decided to give a dinner to the boys who had been adopted by the club members as brothers, and this function will take place on the evening of December 30. Adjournment was then made to the G.W.V.A. hall, where Mr. Johnson exhibited and explained a number of films showing the scenic beauties and commercial possibilities of the Dominion.

The lecturer explained that the Trade and Commerce Department, under the leadership of Mr. Johnson, had a film manufacturing establishment, which was engaged in the making of pictures showing Canada as it really was, and these films were to be shown all over the world, through the medium of the Canadian Trade and Commerce commissioners located in twenty-two countries, consular agents in three countries, the British consular service in Chinese countries, and the Imperial Trade Commissioners.

One film shown last night dealt with the advantages of good roads in getting tourist business, and the speaker stated that if New Brunswick would only advertise her beauty spots and then build good roads, there was no reason why a profitable automobile tourist travel could not be established.

Another film showed the great wheat-producing portion of the country, and the manner of handling the crop from the ploughing of the soil to the shipping of it in the vessels which were to bear it to the other side of the water. This was a most interesting film and demonstrated clearly the care taken in the sorting and grading of Canadian wheat. The great national playgrounds or parks were also shown and some figures given to illustrate the part they had played in building up a tourist industry.

Mr. Johnson gave some very interesting figures showing the strategic position occupied by Canada in comparison with other places in regard to the European market, both in distance and freight charges.

In the matter of distance, taking London as the objective, from New Zealand it took from 35 to 40 days; Australia, 26 to 33 days; South America, 17 to 22 days; South Africa, 17 to 20 days; and India 14 to 16 days; from Quebec, St. John, Halifax, 7 to 8 days.

Taking the same port and comparing freight charges in cents per bushel:

Table with 3 columns: Freight, Insur., Total. Rows for Canada, Argentina, Australia.

RECEPTION TO A MISSIONARY

Members of Anglican Congregation Meet Dr. Taylor at Trinity Last Evening—Leaves Tonight for Halifax.

The informal reception held last night in Trinity school room, in honor of Dr. Taylor, missionary to China, was attended by representatives of the ten city parishes.

Dr. Taylor gave an address on financial matters, and some of the methods to increase the efficiency of the work in the parish. The duplex envelope and the every member canvass were urged as means to this end. He pointed out that the laymen of the Anglican church were planning to launch a campaign which would probably mean the raising of at least \$1,000,000 as a capital or endowment fund for the extension of its work in Canada and overseas.

At the conclusion of the address a discussion took place and the suggestions in general were endorsed.

Dr. Taylor leaves tonight for Halifax, where he is to address the St. George's Society on "War and the Far East."

DEPOT BATTALION DEMOBILIZATION

Two Hundred and Fifty to Garrison Unit—Defaulters to be Dealt With—Other Military Notes.

The Depot Battalion is rapidly being demobilized, and all the members of this unit, with the exception of two hundred and fifty men who were transferred a short time ago to the Seventh Canadian Garrison Unit, will receive immediate discharge from the service, or as quickly as each man can be handled through routine. Those men out on harvest leave at the present time are not required to return to their unit, but apply for release to the O. C. of their unit, which when properly adjusted by the military authorities grants the men immediate release from the service. In a few short days the Depot Battalion will be one of memory only, and will have lost its identity.

Another unit is undergoing demobilization at the present time, this being the Military Guards at the Wireless Station at Newmarket. Captain Macdonald is the officer in charge of the demobilization proceedings there.

However, in spite of the demobilization, all those who are listed as defaulters under the M. S. A., will be looked after assiduously by the military authorities, and when occasion presents itself these men will be gassed in and meted their deserts, as a spirit of fair play to the men who have enlisted and done noble service, and secondly, to carry forward the weight of the law in any cases of the defaulters of the M. S. A. mandate.

All the men now being discharged are granted their military uniform, or one suit, and the sum of thirty-five dollars.

Lieutenant Anderson, Director of Records, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday relative to his duties, and after a consultation with local military officers, left at the noon hour for Halifax, on a mission similar to his in special trip here.

Major Skinner, who returned a short time ago from overseas, has been detailed for duty with the military hospitals of the city.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Seventh Canadian Garrison unit on the West Side will remove into the vacated quarters of the Depot Battalion tomorrow. The unit will occupy the Exhibition buildings, the Mackenzie Hotel, the Mackenzie Hotel, and on Partridge Island now under course of construction, have been about completed, and the added quarters on the Exhibition grounds will serve as better quarters for the Seventh Garrison unit.

A party of American aviators passed through the city yesterday, en route home. The men came from Sydney, N.S., being on convoy duties at that center.

The party of returned men expected to reach the city on the Halifax train last evening did not arrive as scheduled, as they did not get out of Halifax, as an unusually late time they were expected to reach this city. The delay was caused by the lack of proper transportation facilities. The men passed through the city early this morning on route to Fredericton, and the local boys will reach their homes on the McAdam express this evening.

PORT BUSINESS IS VERY LARGE

Twenty-eight Steamships Have Arrived Since November 1—Banner Year in Port's History Expected.

Since the first of November there have reached the port of St. John twenty-eight ocean steamers, and a large number of sailing vessels to load for overseas ports.

Of the steamers sixteen have received their cargo, and are called for their destination on the other side. At the present time there are in the harbor twelve steamers and eight sailing craft, all loading for export trade and the probabilities are that the present will be the banner year in the history of the port, despite the fact that a large number of munitions have practically stopped.

The steamers are all loading for European markets, while the sailing vessels are loading for South Africa, the West Indies, and other ports of the West Indies is occupied, and all is bustle and bustle to get the ships now in port discharged and loaded again, in time to make way for those headed this way.

Sergeant J. C. Proffitt, who is recovering from severe wounds received while in action in France, and who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Proffitt, 61 St. David's street, for the past few days, left on the express last night for his home in Pictou, N. S., and will later go to Halifax to report before a board. While at the city the soldier was given a hearty welcome from his old friends.

It was about three years ago that Sergeant Proffitt along with other members of a brass band in Pictou volunteered in a body, and joined the 86th Nova Scotia Highlanders with which unit he went overseas. For over two years he was at the front in France and in the battle of Rheims on the 24th of August last he was wounded and gassed when the dugout he occupied was blown up by German shells. He has spent many months in hospitals in France and England and has so far recovered that he is now able to get about by the use of a cane.

Influenza Relief Workers and V. A. D. will meet tonight at the St. George's Church School House at 8 o'clock. Reports will be given.

W.O.T.U. County meeting this afternoon, 3 o'clock, Orange Hall.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring a 'Practical Gift for the Boy'—a Tool Chest. Includes an image of the tool chest and a list of prices.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited featuring a 'Gage Hat'. Includes an image of a hat and the text 'We receive a Gage Hat every week.'

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. featuring 'Always Popular Christmas Gifts'. Includes an image of a sled and a list of gift suggestions.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited featuring 'Make This a Clothing Christmas'. Includes a list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. featuring 'FURS!---Are't They Gorgeous!!'. Includes an image of a fur coat and text about reliable furs.