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EBERT GOVT. IS OVERTHROWN

INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS PROCLAIM NEW RULING PARTY

GRAND PATRIOTIC AUCTION SALE
TO TOP OFF RED CROSS DRIVE
AND SWELL THE \$100,000 FUND

Sale of Delicious Jams, Jellies and Canned Goods This Evening Will Wind Up the Big Campaign—Managers Confident of Reaching Highest Mark Set—Responses to the Appeals Hearty and Generous.

What am I bid? What am I bid? Of tempting canned and preserved fruits and jellies. The donation of one has been a dozen of new-laid eggs—Yum! Yum!—and still another has paraded with a plump 1512 chicken. It is Mrs. Marshall who has christened this prepossessing chicken "The Red Cross Hen." The story is told in the headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce of other donations that are pouring in. Donations of vegetables, fancywork, etc., the idea of donating seeming to have made a special appeal to householders. Not so many of the merchants have yet been represented in this.

Will Reach \$100,000 Mark. Stormy as the weather was at 5 o'clock, the canvassers were out bright and early for their third day's work for the Red Cross. The third day in which to take the extra thousand-yard for the Red Cross—in other words, to bring the fund up from the first objective of \$75,000 to \$100,000. The chairman John Bridge of the men's canvass committee is confidently expecting to see this ambition realized when all reports are in tonight. "The ladies have been telephoning in great results for yesterday," he says, "many of them not expecting to have nearly so much."

George M. Reid, who, with John S. Moore, honorary treasurer, is to be joint host of the campaign wind-up dinner tonight at the Hotel Windsor.

Calling on Homes. Mrs. Isaac Marshall, president of the South London Red Cross Auxiliary, has devoted the forenoon to calling on housewives to do their part for the Red Cross. Several have given her jars

BLOCKADE OF CENTRAL POWERS
MAY BE MITIGATED TO ALLOW
FOOD TO REACH OTHER LANDS

Representatives of Allied Nations Intend to Give Immediate Consideration to Question—Supplies Would Go Through Territory Held by the Enemy.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The representatives of the allied nations here intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigating the severity of the blockade of the central powers, according to indications today. It is pointed out, without being in order to admit of the passing in of food supplies for Czechoslovakia, Poland and sections of Russia and other territory which it is desired to reach and which cannot be reached except through territory which the central powers are holding.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
NECESSARY AS FIRST
STEP TOWARD PEACE

Lord Robert Cecil Gives Opinion On Formation of a Society of Nations.

NAVIES FOR DEFENCE

Paris, Jan. 8.—By the Associated Press.—Lord Robert Cecil, who has arrived here with the first section of the British peace delegation, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press today that the definite organization of a league of nations is indispensable as a first step toward the conclusion of that enduring peace and a satisfactory settlement of international problems which have arisen out of the war.

Lord Robert made it clear that his statements were general views and not an attempt to give the views of the British Government.

"In my opinion a league of nations is necessary as the initial step in the peace negotiations," said Lord Robert. "It is not only necessary to insure peace, but also for the proper treatment of many international questions which must be considered by the peace congress. It is our business to give this league definite form here and now."

Lord Robert made it clear in his talk that he has little sympathy with the view that the peace congress may gradually drift into a prolonged session which will ultimately become a league of nations without being definitely and positively organized.

Asked how far armaments can be limited by a league of nations, Lord Robert replied:

"That, in my opinion, is probably the most difficult problem the peace congress will face. Before any league of armaments had effective police, it was necessary to prevent individuals carrying arms to protect themselves against outlawry. Laws against the carrying of firearms would be enforced with the necessity for carrying them ceased to exist. So it is with the league."

"The world did not know of the existence of Germany as a nation until she might develop another force under the guise of militia. There are the difficulties we have to face, but we must endeavor to carry out the peace congress between the powers represented at the congress in a broad policy of demilitarization which will correspond with the yearnings of all peoples to be relieved from the burdens they have borne for these last four and a half years."

When asked if the conditions were the same with naval forces, he replied in the affirmative.

"Nations do not build navies for offensive purposes," he said. "They build them for defensive purposes, for police duties. Here again is a great scope for co-operation and arrangement between the powers represented at the peace congress."

A TYPICAL PIECE OF HUN SACRILEGE



In practically all the villages in northern France they entered the German carried off the church bells in order to secure the metal for ammunition. Photo shows a group of German soldiers carrying away the bells from a church in a French village.

PULPWOOD LIMITS
GRANTED COMPANY
BY ONTARIO GOVT.

Publishers' Counsel Shows the Spanish River Mills Have 18,000 Square Miles.

OPPOSITION PROTESTS

Fort Frances Company Representative Declares No Cutting On Govt. Concessions.

DEPRECIATION IS DISCUSSED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Canada's pulp control tribunal spent nearly the whole of this morning on the question of depreciation, which should be allowed paper mills. The figure lately adopted is \$3.20 per ton, or about five per cent, while the tribunal for the pulp industry, contended that 3 per cent is a fair average. He attempted to show that the United States federal trade commission never announced that it had altered a figure of \$1.71 per ton set forth in its report in 1917. But for the present the tribunal has excluded this report as being not on the record and only an expression of opinion.

Shortly before the noon adjournment, Mr. Tilley reached that point in his brief where he takes up the cost of specific mills, that of J. R. Booth being the first dealt with.

"How are we going to check your figures?" asked the chairman.

"We want your lordships to do it," smiled Mr. Tilley. "They will appreciate the sort of thing publishers were asked to do in two or three days with the Clarksons report. His reference was to the fixing of a price by Mr. Pringle in September when the publishers had no time to examine the Clarksons report properly. However, Mr. Tilley promised to furnish the tribunal with the compilations on which his figures were based."

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Before the paper control tribunal today, W. N. Tilley, counsel for the publishers, showed that

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PARIS SUBURBS ARE
FLOODED BY RISING
WATERS OF SEINE

Maximum of 1910 Inundation May Be Reached Today.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Several small districts of Paris have been inundated by the rising waters of the Seine. In the suburbs several factories are under water, and some residents have been compelled to abandon their homes. It is expected that the maximum of the 1910 flood may be reached today.

FRANCE'S DELEGATES
TO PEACE CONGRESS

Marshal Foch Will Attend as Military Adviser.

FOR FRANCE'S Delegates Sent Earlier in train to London on the 13th inst. was made today that the Council of Ministers had approved the nominations as the French representatives in the peace congress of the following:

Georges Clemenceau, the premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, finance minister; Andre Tardieu and Jules Cambon, former ambassador at Berlin.

Paul Dastut, French ambassador to Switzerland, will be secretary of the French delegation.

OUR OLD HOME TOWN

We are told in song and story that Abou Ben Adhem said "Write me as one who loves his fellowmen." And when the Red Cross asked for aid, the patriots at home repeated Abou's statement once again. "It shall not pass unheeded," was our one sure long suit bet. Though for prophecy we've never gained renown, But we've always said that Canada was well worth fighting for. And we're proud to say this burg our old home town.

—Fred Young, 15th Battalion.

MONTREAL BACHELORS PREPARE
TO FIGHT TAX LEVIED BY CITY

Unmarried Men of Quebec Metropolis Protest Against the Enforcement of City Bylaw—Many Claim Their Obligations as Great as Married Men.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—More than three hundred bachelors, who are determined to resist payment of the \$10 tax levied by the city of Montreal, are preparing to go to the city hall tomorrow to protest against the tax. The tax is levied on all unmarried men over 25 years of age. Some criticism was heard of the fact that bachelors were exempt from paying the tax, but the chairman of the protest, a man named Levesque, declared that the meeting was called to protest against the tax in its entirety. "Many elderly men were among the bachelors present," he said, "and it was apparent that they were householders and taxpayers, with the obligation of supporting their relatives, and this, one man stated, was the principal reason why most normally constituted men remained bachelors after 25 years of age. Some criticism was heard of the fact that bachelors were exempt from paying the tax, but the chairman ruled that the meeting was called to protest against the tax in its entirety, as a matter of principle, and that objections to it in part only, or its administration, were out of order."

SPECTACULAR FILM
WILL SHOW CANADA'S
PART IN THE WAR

Achievements of Canadians Now in Making.

MANY TO BE PRODUCED

New Departure in Screen Productions Due to Recent Agitations.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Recent agitations all over Canada for more Canadian motion pictures and less glorification of other nations and their doings appears to be bearing fruit. It is announced here today that a big spectacular production, costing a small fortune to organize and film, and based entirely on Canada's achievements in the great war is shortly to appear in Canadian cities. The picture is being made now. The spirit that made possible Canada's contributions in men, money and money is strikingly presented therein.

The assurance is given that this is but the first of a series of new pictures to come, bearing upon Canadian subjects.

Incidentally, it is reported here that the Ontario motion picture censors this week refused to permit the production here of a film depicting the landing of President Wilson and his party in France for the "peace conference."

There is some criticism here that this action of the censors was carrying the "Canada only" idea too far.

HINDY NOT IN BERLIN,
SAY GOVT. OFFICIALS

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The report that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is in Berlin is denied in Government circles.

Ebert Government Overturned
Liebknecht's Followers Hold
Principal Points in Berlin;
Ind. Socialists Are RulingNEW YORK FACES
COAL AND MILK
FAMINE DUE TO
MARINE STRIKE

15,000 Men Affected by Tie-Up of Harbor Craft.

FERRIES AT STANDSTILL

Boat Owners Refuse To Arbitrate the Eight Hour Question.

New York, Jan. 9.—With approximately 15,000 men affected by the strike of the marine workers, the city is facing a coal and milk famine. At that hour, fireboats, steam lighters, towboats, coal barges, grain boats and other harbor craft were at a standstill, according to the strike leaders.

Officials announced that all the city's fire and police boats would be tied up by the calling out of their crews. They explained that it would probably be noon before all ferry transit was discontinued, owing to the time consumed in reaching all the members with the strike. If it was necessary to win the strike, they threatened to call out the longshoremen, numbering 70,000 men.

The strike, called notwithstanding a threat by the Government to operate the harbor with soldiers and sailors, was ordered yesterday, when a conference of the union men and the Boat Owners' Association broke up, following the refusal of the latter to arbitrate the question of an eight-hour day. The war labor board was unable to effect a settlement of the differences.

The tie-up, according to the strike leaders and transportation officials, will be much more serious. The city's milk supply, already greatly depleted through a strike of the dairymen's League, now will be further depleted, the strikers say, through inability to continue on Page Three.

SOLDIERS COMPLAIN OF
BAD ACCOMMODATION
ON STEAMER TUNISIAN

Declare Conditions "Not Fit For Pigs, Let Alone Human Beings."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winthrop, Jan. 8.—"Not fit for pigs, much less for human beings," declared returned soldiers who arrived here to-night after traveling on the Tunisian in describing accommodation given them on board that ship.

"Now that I am home," one soldier said, "I want to know the reason why I was sent to the Tunisian. I am coming after me. I will say that accommodation given them on board that ship was a disgrace to any government."

Several soldiers' wives and families were aboard the boat, and their quarters, soldiers declared today, were extremely poor. In a number of cases it was asserted that the women had been forced to sleep on the floor, and that the men were obliged to travel second-class.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF
IN FOOD CONDITIONS IS
NEEDED IN THE BALKANS

England and Italy Have Not Yet Appointed Members of Commission.

Paris, Jan. 9.—England and Italy have not as yet appointed their members of the international food commission, and consequently revoluting plans under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover have not been perfected. This delay has rendered it impossible for him to arrange for the purchase of fats and other foodstuffs urgently needed by the populations of regions evacuated by the German armies.

While complete surveys of food conditions in evacuated territories and the central armies are not yet available, the commission has been urged to take immediate relief. This is especially the case in the Balkans and Poland.

MAJOR-GEN. BELL DIES

New York, Jan. 9.—Major-Gen. G. Franklin Bell, aged 63, commander of the department of the east, died last night at the Presbyterian Hospital in this city. His death was due to heart disease. He was taken to the hospital three days ago for observation, but it was not realized that his condition was serious, and his death came as a complete surprise.

TROLLEY LINES CEASE RUNNING

Paris, Jan. 8.—Several trolley lines were compelled to cease operation here today by the rising waters of the Seine River.

Extremists Gain Upper Hand in German Capital After Sanguinary Fighting—Independent Socialists Proclaim New Revolutionary Government.

EBERT'S TROOPS DRIVE SPARTACANS BACK

Basle, Jan. 9.—Troops loyal to the Ebert Government have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and driven the Spartacans as far as the Tiergarten and re-occupied the printing works, according to the Frankfurt Zeitung.

STATE OF SEIGE WILL BE DECLARED IN CITY OF BERLIN

London, Jan. 9.—Telegrams dated Berlin, 8:30 a.m., transmitted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, say that negotiations between the Government (composed of majority Socialists) and Independent Socialists failed.

The Independent Socialists and Spartacans appeal to the working people to meet Wednesday in order to complete "victory of the proletariat."

The Government has ordered the troops in nearly all the garisons in Germany to move against Berlin, and they are arriving there on motor cars.

A state of siege, it is added, will be declared in Berlin. The Spartacans control the railroads near Berlin.

Severe fighting occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, but the result was not known when the dispatches were filed.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Ebert-Scheidemann Government in Germany has been overturned, the Extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting, according to the latest German advices received here.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of Independent Socialists.

A part of the Government troops are reported to have gone over to the rebels, and the Spartacans now hold the principal points in Berlin.

Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the advices indicate, and parts of the Rhenish Provinces and Bavaria are now reported to be involved.

Gustav Noske, the commander-in-chief of the German Government troops, will send new forces against the capital in an attempt to regain control of it, it is reported. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected.

The casualties in the Berlin fighting are reported to have been heavy.

The Independent Socialists said to be at the head of the new government are Georg Ledebour, Herr Liebmann and Herr Tiek.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacans, is continuing his activities, presumably in an effort to install a government of his own choosing.

The foregoing advices appear to indicate that what happened in Berlin is that the majority Socialists government (that of Ebert-Scheidemann) has been overthrown by the Independent Socialists, who recently were reported to be assisting the Spartacans, or ultra radicals, sympathetic with the Russian Bolsheviks, headed by Karl Liebknecht, have not attained their entire object.

Of the men named as leading this government, Georg Ledebour is the only one regarding whose record information is available. He has long been prominent as an Independent Socialist leader.

BERLIN RESIDENTS FLEE AS
THE BULLETS START TO FLY

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The curtain is still up on the great tragic comedy "Berlin: The Madhouse," as a majority Socialist editor called it yesterday. The Unter den Linden, Wilhelmstrasse and the Seigeburg have been driven from the Potsdam and Anhalter railroad stations, the Brandenburg gate and the central railway of the city. The power of the Government was increasing, because volunteers were offered for their services. However, it would not be easy to restore order because the Spartacans had occupied buildings all over Berlin.

The correspondent reports that the Spartacans got 18,000,000 marks in paper money.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 33; lowest, 25.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 27; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW—COLD; MODERATING.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Strong, northwest winds, fair and colder.

Friday—Westerly winds, cold at first, then moderating again.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Place	High	Low	Weather
Edmonton	14	36	Fair
Victoria	14	36	Cloudy
Calgary	14	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	14	36	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	36	Cloudy
Soo	14	36	Cloudy
Parry Sound	14	36	Cloudy
Toronto	14	36	Cloudy
Kingston	14	36	Snow
Ottawa	14	36	Snow
Montreal	14	36	Snow
Quebec	14	36	Cloudy
Halifax	14	36	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The area of low pressure which was near Lake Superior yesterday has passed to Quebec and a moderate cold wave has come into Ontario from the north. The weather continues mild to the westward of Manitoba.

ASSESSORS WILL WAIT CHANGE IN THE ACT

New Ruling in Regard to Taxation Is Expected.

In all probability the assessors will not start on their rounds until March 1 this year, says Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant. Last year they were out by the middle of February. Mr. Grant says that they will wait until March on account of the expected change in the assessment act. One of the changes he expects to be that respecting the taxing of incomes from industrial sources, which are now exempt. Thus if a man has an investment in a manufacturing or mercantile establishment his income is derived from that investment. However, if his investment is in a gas or electric or telephone company, or any other company that has rights on public highways, the income from it is taxed. He expects that a change will be made in the act to allow all incomes from the investment of money in any industry to be taxed.

GENERAL HEALTH OF CITY IS EXCELLENT APART FROM THE FLU

Epidemic Apparently Stationary For Last Few Days.

Aside from the "flu" in the city, the general health is better than is usual for this time of the year, says Dr. Downham, M. O. H. Regarding the flu, he says that there is still a large number of cases in the city, but that the epidemic has remained practically stationary for the last few days, and it is hoped that the crest of the present epidemic has been passed.

MANY FROM DISTRICT ON SEVERAL LINERS DUE AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Many officers, men, nursing sisters and civilians are en route to this military district. The hospital ship *Arcturion*, which was expected to dock on Tuesday, but which has not docked yet, has on board four convalescent officers, one convalescent nursing sister, and twelve convalescent men of other ranks. There are also seven men suffering from tuberculosis, twelve amputation cases, and 25 convalescent men of other ranks.

H.M.S. *Scandinavian*, which was due to dock yesterday, but which has not docked yet, has on board twelve officers, seven men of other ranks, and 30 civilians, who include the medical staff.

H.M.S. *Scorpion*, which is expected to dock on Saturday, has one officer and 80 men of other ranks for this district.

H.M.S. *Metagama* has 14 officers, 13 men of other ranks, and 35 civilians. All these ships will dock at St. John.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN SESSION

Prominent Members of Association in Attendance at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—A two-day session of the executive of the National Council of Women of Canada was opened this morning under the presidency of Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Hamilton, head of the national council. Many prominent women of the Dominion are attending the session.

Officers of the national council attending the sessions are: Vice-Presidents Lady Gibson, Hamilton; Lady Taylor of Winnipeg; Mrs. William A. Cummings and Mrs. Plumpton of Toronto; Provincial Vice-Presidents Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Alberta, and Mrs. C. W. Michael of Nova Scotia; Treasurer Mrs. George Watt of Brantford; and Corresponding Secretary Mrs. I. D. Fairbairn of Toronto, and many other representatives of nationally-affiliated societies, such as suffrage associations, medical alumnae and peace and arbitration societies.

J. P. McLaren, Mrs. Smilie, Mrs. P. Whalen and Mrs. Huggins represent Ottawa. Others in attendance are Mrs. Gordon Smith, Brantford; Mrs. Samuel Lytle, Hamilton; Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Mrs. Malcolmson, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Lamont, St. Thomas.

NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for last week were \$3,231,117, and for the corresponding week in 1918 were \$2,203,418, which shows an increase of \$1,027,699 over last year.

TRANSPORTS BEHIND TIME.—The steamers *Arcturion*, an hospital ship, which should have docked on January 7, and the *Scandinavian*, which should have docked at St. John, N. B., on January 8, have not yet reached port. Both steamers are carrying returned soldiers. Heavy weather is believed to have caused the delay.

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL.—Three men, all of the W. O. R., will appear before a district court-martial at Wolseley Barracks on Friday. Their names and the offences with which they are charged are as follows: Pte. James Albert Clark, desertion; Lance-Corporal Harold Taylor, allowing a prisoner to escape from custody; Pte. H. Spill, desertion.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—At the weekly prayer meeting in the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening, Rev. H. H. Bingham's resignation was read, and accepted with reluctance. A special ad hoc committee was formed, composed of the deacons' board and Professor Sherwood Fox, to consider the resignation. Mr. Bingham will preach his farewell sermon on February 9.

HELP.—Five pearl solid gold rings for the ladies, and fancy umbrellas for the gentlemen, are to be the prizes at the G. W. V. A. benefit dance at the Masonic Temple Friday evening. A good crowd is expected to attend the dance, which will be a good time, as well as performing an act of charity in helping the veterans to assist their needy families.

DESCRIBING A HUSBAND.—"His hair is slightly grayed, and he is somewhat inclined to be bald, but he is nevertheless good-looking in my estimation," replied Mrs. S. F. Lawson, wife of the missing man, in reply to the inquiry of The Daily News reporter as to the likelihood of finding her husband around the city. Mr. Lawson is visiting the city for a few days on business, and leaves shortly to return to London.—Toronto News.

CLUB-BAG FOR R. HUDSON.—The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Horne, 6165 Boulevard, Windsor, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when many of the members of the Windsor Avenue Church met, and after enjoying music and literary selections, surprised Mr. Hudson, who has been residing in pulp work for them for the past two months. Mr. George Kerr, who made a splendid address, and the club-bag was presented to him. A handsome travelling bag was presented to Mr. Hudson by the club members. After the program had been finished, the club members sang various songs to practice first aid.

TALKED TO RANGERS.—Rev. John Taggart, of Redmond, N. Y., addressed the Great Rangers at St. John, N. B., last night, after which they held their opening supper. Rev. Mr. Taggart, who was among the Indians in the Indian reservations in the state of New York, spoke of the religious life of Indians. Hugo Dippelstein, a little Indian, who received several selections, which were much appreciated. C. S. D. church groups from the Methodist, Colborne Street Methodist, Central, Ridout Street Methodist, and the Central Methodist and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches were also present. After the program had been finished, the club members sang various songs to practice first aid.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The amount of sickness still existing in the city, it is stated, is responsible for the fact that the world's week of prayer is not being observed to the same extent as formerly. In years gone by it was the custom of churches in different districts to observe the same services. Practically the only district in which this is being done this week is in West London, where services are being held by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican congregations. Last evening there was a large attendance of representatives of the three denominations in the Empress Avenue Church, when Rev. Canon Sage gave the address on "The Church Universal." Tuesday evening the union service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. D. Richardson speaking on the appointed subject, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Rev. S. Wright gives the address at the final union service of the week this evening in St. George's Church school on "The Missionary Obligation of the Church."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The casualty list issued today follows:

Killed in Action—64342 J. D. Irwin, Lauro.

Died—2136580 H. L. Lapier, Norwich; 2137950 E. H. Koehler, Dublin.

Wounded—235353 G. Lindsay, Kitchener.

Repatriated and Wounded—3314093 W. M. Kelly, Windsor.

Repatriated—141837 E. R. Brown, Colingwood; 11553 W. L. Favel, not stated; 10114 H. C. G. G. Ferguson.

Died—307021 B. J. Timpany, Dunbar.

GERMAN WORKERS IN BRUNSWICK SHOPS DECLARE A STRIKE

Paris, Jan. 9.—A general strike has been declared by German workers in the shops at Brunswick, according to reports received here. The strikers are reported to have plundered the public buildings there.

WHO ARE THESE SLIMY REPTILES? ASKS PHYSICIAN

Dr. James D. Wilson Asked by Clerical "Spotters" To Give Liquor Order.

ONE LISTENED AT DOOR

While Partner Told Harrowing Tale of Sick Wife and Children—Making Tour.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Last Saturday about 5 p.m., after being out all day, I came to my office and noticed as I thought two respectable-looking men waiting for me, and one followed me into another room and said that he was in poor health and that his family also were very sick and needed some liquor. He resorted to all kinds of means to induce me to write an order. I said that I would not do so unless a person were ill in bed, and needed it, as no man could say that I had ever received a cent for doing so or that I had ever written an order unless I believed it for his good. He persisted, so that I walked towards the door, and there saw that the other man had been waiting in the conversation, and that he was a clergyman, as well as the first one.

Now, Mr. Editor, I want to know who employs these slimy reptiles. Is it the church, the Government or the license inspector, and how much longer will medical men be pestered with this business? Will somebody answer?

J. D. WILSON.
London, Ont., Jan. 9, 1919.

Other Doctors Complain.

The Advertiser heard other complaints from physicians of the attempts of what they called "clerical stool pigeons" to secure prescriptions from physicians on pleas that they or their families were sorely stricken. Two ministers are believed to be operating under the direction of the provincial authorities and making calls at places in Ontario where a licensed vendor is located.

London doctors all express the same contempt or such methods as James D. Wilson in the above letter. They say that in the first place the whole thing amounts to a conspiracy to bring about a breach of the law, and that under the law no physician could be convicted of using his privilege illegally when such subterfuges as a sick wife and child and many other plaintive tales of personal suffering are employed by men who trade on their word as clergymen.

"Slinking Sneaks." "Slinking sneaks" was the term applied by another physician who has experience with two men who, he believes to be the same pair as approached Dr. Wilson.

There is undoubtedly a strong sentiment among the physicians to have the law in liquor controlled in some other way. Scarcely a day passes but doctors are besieged with callers pleading and begging for prescriptions.

Not Provincial Agents. Inspector J. E. Keenleyside said that there were no provincial agents in the city at present, and that he would be aware of their presence if they had come. If men were seeking to frame up charges against doctors they were doing it "on their own hook," and with no backing from the liquor administration.

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NEW YORK FACES

get the milk usually sent here from New Jersey. Staten Island, comprising Richmond borough of the city, was completely isolated by the strike before 6 o'clock, although city officials had predicted the ferry service between Lower Manhattan and Brooklyn also would stop, as most of the ferries between New York and New Jersey ports. As soon as the strike became effective hundreds of police reserves, aided by naval municipal police, were placed on guard at the ferry houses. At 11 a. m. the traffic was completely paralyzed.

GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO CONTROL OPERATIONS OF HARBOR CRAFT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker of the navy and war departments respectively, today called into conference the representatives of the railroad administration and shipping board to consider the New York harbor strike situation. Reports were current before the conference, called for noon, that either the navy or the war department would take over operation of all harbor facilities. The war labor board officials said the board had exhausted its powers in efforts to adjust the difficulties between harbor workers and their employers and could do nothing but let the strike take its course until a favorable situation developed.

CREWS OF RAILWAY TUGS JOIN STRIKERS

New York, Jan. 9.—Crews of 150 railway tugs joined the harbor strike, enforcing suspension of all marine operations of the railroad administration. Superintendent Pollock of this branch of the service said that with ferries and lighters, 1,200 railroad craft were idle.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING IS SUSPENDED UNTIL HARBOR STRIKE ENDS

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 9.—All trans-Atlantic shipping has been suspended until the harbor strike is ended, it was announced after a meeting of shipping agents here tonight. The Government was attempting to assist in loading and unloading vessels by using a few Government tugs, but the agents decided that no attempt will be made to move vessels.

It was indicated by some of the agents that their action might tend to shorten the strike.

JACQUES DUMESNIL RESIGNS. Paris, Jan. 9.—Jacques Louis Dumesnil, under-secretary of aviation, has resigned, it is announced here.

M. Dumesnil was formerly French under-secretary of aviation. When M. Clemenceau became premier he retained M. Dumesnil in the aviation department. He was French representative in inter-allied munitions council during the last days of the war.

THOUSANDS ARE FAVORABLE TO DOUBLE PLATOON

Petition of Firemen For Fairer Conditions Is Widely Approved.

From returns that have been made up to the present time, it is estimated that nearly 4,000 citizens have signed the petitions circulated by the firemen for the establishment of the two-platoon system. Scarcely a refusal has been met by the men, and the public has shown a desire to support the claims in every possible way. The preamble of the petition reads as follows:

"At the present time the city firemen are on duty 24 hours every 24 hours in the day, leaving 24 hours to visit their families and have their meals. This the undersigned citizens and ratepayers of London do not believe is conducive to the best interest of the men, individually, or to the efficiency of the department as a whole, and as a means of making this department one of the best in existence, hereby petition your honorable body to provide a system of two platoons, or two-platoon system."

Present System Unfair. The firemen are not endeavoring to use any "sob stuff" in the circulation of the petition. They are expected to regard it as a system unworthy of a municipality of London's pretensions to keep any of its employees on duty for more than 20 hours a day. The rate of pay figures out at something like 12½ cents an hour. They are expected to regard it as a system unworthy of a municipality of London's pretensions to keep any of its employees on duty for more than 20 hours a day. The rate of pay figures out at something like 12½ cents an hour.

The police force employs eight-hour shifts, and the firemen are willing to go to the council ready to split the day in two. The firemen intend to bring the city council's attention to the petitions in a few days. They say the two-platoon system will attract all the men required by the department, as the present difficulty is in securing men who will work the long shifts.

ADMIRALTY WILL RELEASE SEAMEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Certain Naval Operations Must Continue For Many Months.

London, Jan. 9.—The admiralty last night, in statement regarding demobilization, explained a procedure which has been adopted with regard to freeing for civil life the men of the navy. It adds that it cannot be expected that complete demobilization of the navy and the restoration of the sea forces to a peace footing can take place for a considerable time.

The preliminaries of peace are signed," says the statement, "it is necessary to retain in home waters a portion of the navy in a state of readiness to meet any eventualities. Naval forces are required to assist in the operations still in progress in several parts of the world, and the necessity for clearing the seas of mines will require the services for some months of a large mine-sweeping force."

The admiralty, however, are fully convinced of the necessity in the interests of the country and of the officers and men themselves, of as speedy a restoration of the personnel of the navy to a peace footing, and nothing will be left undone to achieve that object.

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EBERT GOVERNMENT

money when they captured the Government printing office.

HEAVIEST FIGHTING ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Street fighting in Berlin attained the greatest intensity between 11 o'clock Tuesday night and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fighting was heaviest in the district of the city known as the "Kreuzberg," where the Spartacists were particularly active. The dispatch says the Government is still master of the situation. Large numbers of troops, particularly artillery, it is added, continue to be sent to Berlin. Premier Ebert is reported to have told a friend that he had no doubt about the issue of the fighting.

EBERT APPEALS FOR DEFENCE GUARD IN AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD REINS

APPEALS for aid of aid aoinnbgkqat. Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Government has decided to take emergency measures and has assembled a large number of troops. Premier Ebert has issued a manifesto to the "workers, bourgeois and soldiers," denouncing the Spartacists as being responsible for many persons being killed and wounded. The manifesto continues:

"We must now accept the fight into which we have been forced. We have hesitated too long and must be prepared to intervene without restriction of the intervention of revolutionary order. We are bent to win in the view of forming a new government. We are bent to win in the view of forming a new government. We are bent to win in the view of forming a new government."

DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES IN SYMPATHY WITH REVOLUTIONISTS

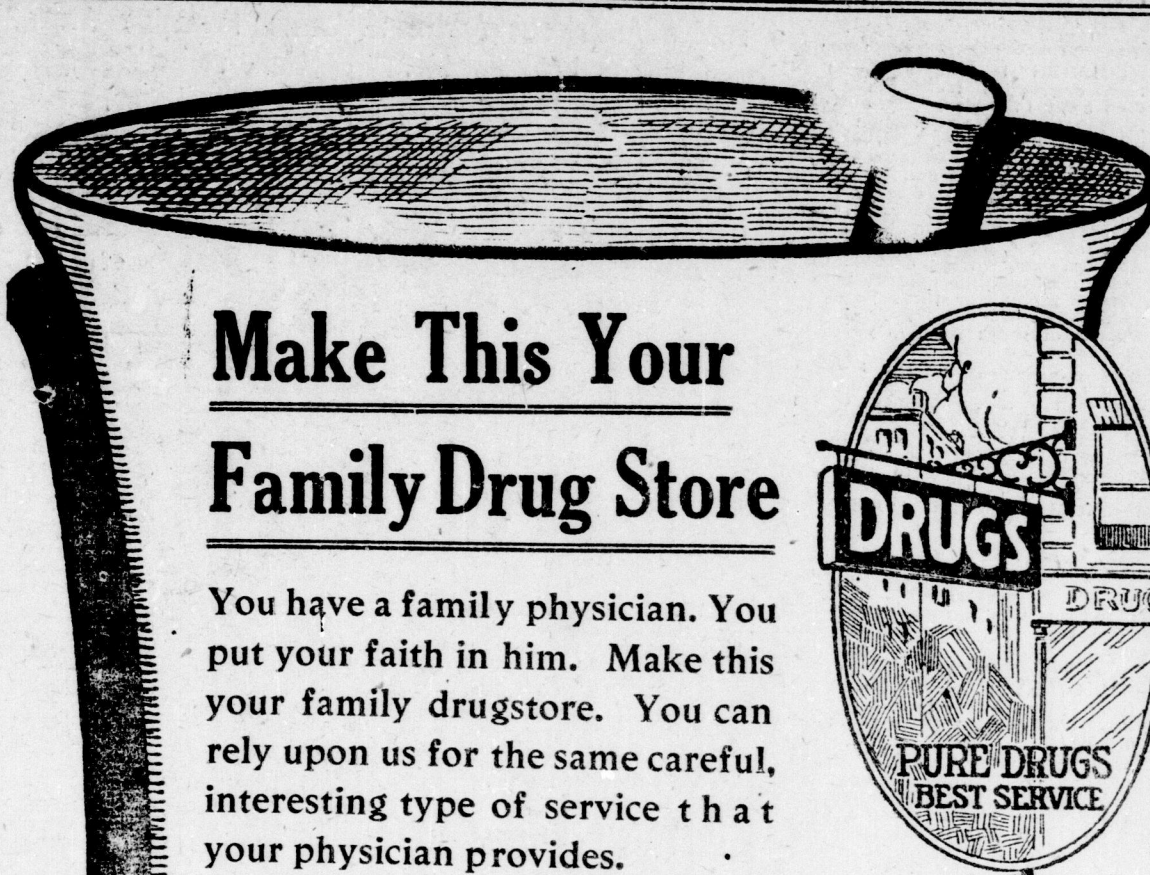
Basle, Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Strikes and demonstrations in sympathy with the Liebknecht movement in Berlin have taken place in Brunswick and Munich. A mob pillaged the stores in Brunswick. In Munich, the Bavarian capital, several persons were killed and wounded in street riots.

LORD ROBERT CECIL TO SUCCEED READING AS U. S. AMBASSADOR

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Earl of Reading will not return to Washington as British high commissioner, and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London dispatch to the Echo de Paris. It is said that Lord Robert Cecil will succeed him.

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CHILDREN MUST PAY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS GOING TO THE PORT

No Mention of Leaving It At
Half Fare as Rumored.

Rumors were current this morning to the effect that the London and Port Stanley Railway management had intended charging 25 cents for children carried over its road to Port Stanley this coming summer. Philip Pocock asserts that there is no truth in this at all. He says that there never was any intention on the part of the railway to make this charge, and that, according to the act governing such matters, it could not be done. It is the intention to charge all children between the ages of six and 12, the 25 cent rate, for half fare, the 25 cent rate, says Mr. Pocock.

ANOTHER VICTORIA HOSPITAL NURSE IS TAKEN BY INFLUENZA

In the death of Miss Bessie Irene Geoghegan, which occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, another name has been added to the long roll of young women who have given their lives for humanity during the influenza epidemic.

Miss Geoghegan was a member of the class which graduated from Victoria Hospital last May. She was a nurse in the hospital, and was taken ill with influenza on New Year's Day and pronounced by the doctor to be in a critical condition. She died yesterday.

The only daughter of Mrs. Bessie and the late George Geoghegan, whose death occurred last April, Miss Geoghegan was 23 years old. She was an active worker in the church of the Redeemer, having been at one time president of the Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

In addition to her mother, surviving of this city, and George with the Canadian army of occupation in Germany.

The funeral will be held privately from the family residence, 552 St. James street, at 2:30 Friday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. The service will start at 2 o'clock.

TRAY AND ADDRESS FOR WIFE OF PASTOR

The members of the Junior B. Y. P. U. of Maitland Street Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Teale, 511 St. James street, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and concluded with a literary program.

During the evening Mrs. Norton, wife of Rev. J. A. Norton, pastor of the church, was presented with a handsome tray. The address was read by Lilla Teale and the presentation was made by Lilla Coughtry. Mrs. Norton replied, thanking the members.

DISCUSS MEDICAL SCHOOL.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the board of directors of the Western University the question of constructing a new medical school was referred to the medical school committee. The only other business transacted consisted of the passing of accounts.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The report of the December examination in the senior room of the Mount Brydges Public School follows: The pupils whose names are marked with (*) were absent for part of the examination.

Class IV.—Marks required to pass 480.—W. Wynn 480, J. Webb 534, D. Wyatt 535, M. Pauls 537, J. Barnes 538, C. Sinker 539, C. Oliver 539, W. Barnes 541, W. Graham 544, B. Wilkinson 542, G. Dugman 543, D. Bancroft 543, M. Smith 543.

Class III.—Marks required to pass 360.—T. Monteith 360, J. Miller 413, A. Hardy 390, S. Wyatt 360, D. Reynolds 350, W. Smith 353, T. Toles 355, W. Harmsworth 356, D. Winterbottom 356.

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As a tonic and restorative, as a health-bringer and body-builder, Ferrozine is unrivaled. It cures because it feeds and nourishes, because it contains the elements that build up and strengthen. Try it yourself—sold everywhere in 50-cent boxes, 6 boxes for \$2.50, or by mail from The Catarhoboth Company, Kingston, Ont.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Military Editor of The Advertiser and They Will Be Answered From Official Information.

SOLDIER READER: Q.—Is a man discharged from the Canadian army in March, 1918, but who re-enlisted in the Canadian army again in September, 1918, entitled to the extra post discharge pay on being discharged again, he having served overseas and already being in receipt of three months post discharge pay? First enlistment was on January 4, 1916.

A.—Yes. He will be entitled to the war service gratuity according to the following scale: For three years' service or over—132 days' pay and allowances of rank; for two years' service and under three years—122 days' pay and allowances of rank; for less than one year—82 days' pay and allowances of rank. For the purpose of determining the amount of gratuity by reference to the length of service, the soldier's service shall be counted from the date he was first entitled to count the services subsequent to both enlistments. The amount already received as post discharge pay will be deducted from the war service gratuity on discharge. This man's service would count for two years and under three years, or 122 days' pay and allowances of rank.

F. S. CITY: Q.—What post discharge pay is the pay of the Royal Air Force entitled to on discharge?

A.—Any war service gratuity payable to soldiers on discharge is payable by the British Government, as the Royal Air Force is not a part of the Canadian army and members of the same are not entitled to any war service gratuity from Canadian funds, according to the regulations of the Royal Air Force, and information regarding military duties which will thus be obtained.

INTERESTED: Q.—A Canadian has resided in the United States for eight years. He has completed with the American laws and has been classified and carried papers to this effect. Could he remain in Canada under a longer than ten days without registering with the deputy registrar at London?

2. Would he be arrested by the Canadian police if he failed to register?

A.—1. Yes. Registration under the military service act has been suspended.

2. No. Provided that he carries on his person his military service papers, proving that he is not a draft evader or defaulter from military service.

L. G. S. Q.—I served for eight months in the Canadian army and was discharged on account of deafness. The military authorities refused to issue me a discharge certificate because my medical board decided that I was in no worse condition on discharge than when I enlisted. This is not so, as I passed the medical board and was discharged. I have not worked since August. Have I any recourse to appeal the medical board's decision?

A.—On referring your case to military headquarters here it was deemed advisable for you to write or interview the local representative of the board of appeal, 55 Bank Street, Toronto, Ontario, stating full facts of your case, which will be investigated and justice (if any) done to you rectified.

T. A. S. H. P. Q.—I reported on May 30 for military service and on the 1st of August was given leave of absence for 20 days. Yesterday I was ordered from London military headquarters to report before the military board. Should I receive the \$35 clothing allowance?

A.—To whom should I apply for same?

3. Should I receive it before signing my discharge papers or not?

A.—1. According to information given to The London Advertiser at military headquarters here, any soldier in uniform on reporting to military headquarters for discharge is given the \$35 civilian clothing allowance, if he is not in possession of civilian clothing. If you turned in your uniform when you received leave you may not receive the allowance.

2. If you receive same it will be from your regimental paymaster included in your final payment on discharge from the service.

3. You must appear for final discharge in civilian clothing, and if you have civilian clothing of your own you will receive it as your final payment immediately before signing your discharge papers, as you are required to sign a statement to the effect that you have received all money due you from the Canadian army on discharge before discharge is given to you.

F. O. B. Q.—Could you tell me when the 9th draft call will be made in July or return to Canada?

A.—1. No. This draft was split up and will be made in several installments. It will be made in July and will not return to Canada.

2.—Yes. That is all members of this draft serving in England whose services are not urgently required will be returned to Canada before the men serving in France and Germany, it being the policy of the Government to clear all the men serving in France and Germany before providing facilities for returning to Canada the Canadian soldiers now serving in France and Germany.

SUBSCRIBER: Q.—I served for 34 months in the Canadian army, including England and France, and was discharged on November 2, 1918. Am I entitled to any war service gratuity above the three months post discharge pay which I have received?

A.—1. No, to whom must I apply for same?

2.—Yes. For two years' service and under three years' service (34 months) under the new scale you are entitled to 122 days' pay and allowances of rank at discharge, in contrast to about 90 days' pay and allowances according to regulations, entitled to the difference in amount between that pay and the amount you are entitled to under the war service gratuity. Therefore you are entitled to about 60 days' pay and allowances of rank held at the time of discharge.

2.—Application forms to be filled in and returned for confirmation and payment of war service gratuity may be obtained from the district paymaster, Wolsey Barracks, Kingston, Ontario, or from any military district throughout the Dominion.

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GUARDS FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO REACH GERMAN EX-KAISER

Twelve Americans Arrive at
Castle and Ask For Mr.
Hohenzollern.

MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE

Entire Police Force of Amer-
ongen Is Called Out To
Protect Wilhelm.

[By H. W. Smith, Copyright 1918 by
New York Tribune.]

Rottterdam, Jan. 8.—The Handelsblad, a newspaper here, says that two armed motor cars with twelve occupants appeared last evening at the Castle Huis at Amerongen.

The travelers said they came to speak to the ex-kaiser, but in view of the lateness of the hour—9:30—and other circumstances, they were refused admission.

What immediately followed is uncertain, but finally the entire police force was on the spot, surrounded the motor cars and the occupants were taken to the office of the steward, who is also the burgomaster, a member of the Bentinck family.

The real object of the visit is unknown, and it is stated that the cars came from Brussels and the occupants were Americans, who, it is alleged, mentioned the American minister in connection with their arrival.

DEMAND FOR AN EARLY PEACE IS MORE INSISTENT

Protests at Delay in Demobil-
ization a Sign.

MUST BE NO DELAY
Towards the Main
Object.

BY JOHN W. DAFOE.
Canadian Press Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The principals of the peace conference are gathering at Paris in readiness for the conference of the Allied powers which open next Monday at the official headquarters of the French ministry of foreign affairs.

A considerable proportion of the British official staff, which is to assist the delegates, is already in Paris. The Canadian mission also has representatives there, making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the Canadian party.

The whole British mission is to be housed in two large hotels, the Astoria for officers and the Majestic as a residence. Mr. Balfour and Sir Robert Cecil, who has charge of the British case in relation to the proposed league of nations, are already in France, and Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Borden will cross immediately after the new government is announced, probably on Friday.

Fortnight Preliminaries.
Sir Robert Borden will arrive in Paris in time for the opening of the Allied conference on Monday. The procedure after the opening of these dispatches will be followed. A fortnight, and perhaps three weeks, will be taken up in informal confidential conferences between the Allies. The nucleus of this conference will be the British, French, American, French and Italian delegations.

The smaller Allied nations have agreed to a new procedure as calculated to expedite proceedings. The representatives of newly-formed states and international organizations will be called in for consultation as occasion requires. The conference will be held in the Hotel de Ville, which is the headquarters of the Allies upon final issues which must be settled if there is to be satisfactory peace and harmony accepted by the smaller nations as satisfactory.

France and Italy Stern.
President Wilson's addresses in Italy were interpreted by the French as a declaration of an agreement between the Allies, and this is the predominant expectation of the Allies. It is not, however, the case. The French and Italian opinion on the terms of peace is more extreme. The French are harder than British and American sentiment. The statesmen of these countries speak much of frontiers and security. They are doubtful about the coming of an era of peace, and fear the revival of German militaristic ambitions and seek enduring safeguards against aggression and invasion.

Unless the league of nations takes form that will give this security, both France and Italy will seek strong guarantees that will make invasion difficult. This Italy may ask for the southern French coast order to control the Brenner Pass, the historic gate to the plains of Italy, and also an enlarged measure of control of the Adriatic.

Allies Hold the Reins.
The chief task of the Allied conference is to give Italy and France these needed assurances of safety, and it is expected this will be done by the beginning of the league of nations by an alliance of the present Allied nations, giving them the predominant position as well as safeguard all its members. There will be provisions for the early return of the Allies to their own nations, and ultimately of enemy nations, after complying with such terms as may be fixed.

The Allies will in effect dictate peace, and at the outset retain control with provision for gradually sharing this power with other nations until the league will include all countries with a recognized national existence.

Along these lines it is believed an adjustment of divergent views is practicable. This procedure is a safe time to be saved in reaching a decision upon essential conditions of peace.

Demand Early Peace.
The recent protests by sections of the British army against delay in demobilization is an indication of a growing public demand that the conclusion of peace be not deferred until a decision is reached upon each of the countless questions to which the war has given rise. While the countries remain on a war basis the processes of reconstruction, including demobilization, operate much too slowly to satisfy people who are eager to return to the status of peace. This pressure will encourage the conference to take short cuts towards the conclusion of peace, leaving the adjustment of matters of importance to committees and commissions that will have to be set up.

Forecasts from Paris and London newspapers agree that the Allied conference will last until the end of January, and that the actual peace conference will convene early in February. How long it will take the congress to complete the peace treaty is not subject to predictions as there are being made beyond the hope expressed by optimists that March may see its work completed.

64 NEW "FLU" CASES REPORTED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Sixty-four new cases of influenza and ten deaths were reported to the local health authorities today. Since October 3 last, when it became necessary to report all cases of influenza and deaths from this disease, there have been 15,500 citizens struck with the malady, while 340 have succumbed to the ravages of the disease.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MARRYING RATE OF 500 A WEEK

Large Feminine Army Will
Have To Be Transported
Home.

A FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Matrimonial Epidemic Follows
Signing of the
Armistice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Not the least difficult of the demobilization problems facing the Government is that connected with soldiers' dependents overseas and the means whereby they are to be brought back to Canada. It is not merely a question of transportation; it is a question of finance. It does not only apply to the children who went over to Great Britain to be with their men in the days before the armistice, but it applies to the thousands of matrons in France, Great Britain and elsewhere. The whole question is under advisement by the Government, and it is highly probable that a decision will shortly be reached whereby the Government will pay the expenses of soldiers' dependents coming home. This will include the expense of sea and rail travel to destination in Canada.

Former reports were to the effect that soldiers' dependents overseas numbered about \$5,000. It is stated, however, that since the armistice was signed the action created thereby has found vent in a perfect epidemic of marriages. Canadian soldiers have been bringing in their lot with French and British maidens at the rate of about 500 a week, and the total number of dependents is now in the neighborhood of 50,000, and it is increasing. A large proportion of these have never seen Canada, and several nationalities are represented.

Apart entirely from the expense involved in transporting this ever-increasing feminine army, the Government cannot exercise the immigration restrictions with regard to the money which new-comers to Canada are supposed to have in their possession. Many of the men who have contracted alliances in England and France have been getting \$10 a day, and must find positions when they return.

The gratuities provided, however, in lieu of post-discharge pay will go far to tide the youthful couples over the interval between discharge and re-employment.

It is believed that proof of positive bona fide marriages will, of course, have to be submitted before expenses are paid. In the meantime, the Government is endeavoring to ring for Canadians and their brides in London and Paris and in the little towns and villages of the camp, and the army of dependents continues on the increase.

Country Waits For Spirit To
Move White.

CABINET IS FIDDLING Creation of New Sub-Com- mittees To Provide Jobs Is New Hobby.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—For eight long months the duly elected representatives of the people have had no opportunity of making themselves heard on parliamentary matters. The House of Commons and Senate have been collecting dust, and the mace has remained in the House of Commons since the 14th of December. It is when parliament is not in session that the Government has been making its mark. The House of Commons and Senate have been collecting dust, and the mace has remained in the House of Commons since the 14th of December. It is when parliament is not in session that the Government has been making its mark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Loyal Russian troops operating under the authority of the Omsk Government have defeated a large Bolshevik army, capturing 31,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material, according to a telegram from the Omsk government to the Russian minister at Stockholm. The message as printed in the Swedish press was received today at the state department.

MAINE LEGISLATURE RATIFIES PROHIBITION FEDERAL AMENDMENT

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—The Maine Legislature today took the final steps necessary to ratify the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution when the House voted in its favor 60 to 22. The Senate unanimously ratified the amendment last week.

ILLINOIS SENATE TOO SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—By a vote of 33 to 15 the Illinois Senate tonight ratified the federal prohibition amendment to the constitution when the resolution tomorrow.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

799941 Corp. G. Smith.

PRISONERS REPATRIATED

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NOT STATED.
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FONTHILL.
J. F. Ebert.
GUELPH.
127239 Lance Corp. W. W. Wike.

WOUNDED GUELPH.

C.N.R. EXPRESS MANAGER BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.—Michael Donnelly, local manager of the Canadian Northern Express Company, committed suicide today by blowing out his brains with a revolver.

REV. E. COCKBURN DEAD.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Rev. Edward Cockburn, librarian of Knox College, died this morning following an operation. He was born at Drumbo 75 years ago, educated at the University of Toronto, where he took his M. A. degree in 1870, and at Knox College, where he graduated three years later. He was a member of the board of trustees of Knox College for a number of years at Paris, Ont.

NURSES SCARCE.

SHEDDEN, Jan. 8.—Owing to so many cases of influenza in this district, the scarcity of nurses and other help, some of the families, which are down with the disease, are in a serious condition.

AN OVERWHELMING FLOOD OF VALUES AT OUR GREAT MIDWINTER CLEARING SALE!

Hundreds of London women have profited by this tremendous money-saving opportunity. Never in our history have we made such ruthless and sale-compelling reductions. Costs and former prices have been entirely forgotten in our dire need for space, and the values will convince the most skeptical of the advantages of shopping here now.

A CLEARANCE Women's Coats SALE OF

AT SALE-COMPELLING REDUCTIONS.
Wool velours, pompons, silvertones, plushes, broadcloth and beavers featuring many high-waisted models, belts and button trims.

Regular \$25 Coats	Reduced to	\$14.90	Regular \$40 and \$45 Coats. Reduced to	\$29.50
Regular \$35 and \$40 Coats. Reduced to		\$22.95	All Best Coats to \$75 values. Reduced to	\$39.75

HUDSON SEAL COATS

Select skins and beautifully lined. Regular \$275.00.
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A Clearance Sale of Ladies' Blouses

Crepe de chine in flesh, maize, black, white and rose, tailored and fancy. Wonderful values. Regular up to \$3.98. Now \$2.98. Another lot of extra heavy crepe de chine handsomely embroidered and tuckled. All styles. Regular \$8.50. On Sale \$4.95

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Regular \$17.50 Dresses	Now	\$11.75	Regular \$30.00 Dresses	Now	\$19.75
Regular \$25.00 Dresses	Now	\$16.90	Regular \$35.00 Dresses	Now	\$22.50

Pullover Sweaters

Regular \$7.50. On sale \$4.95
Regular \$10.00. On sale \$6.95

Artistic Ladies Wear Co.

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31,000 BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS CAPTURED BY OMSK FORCES

Large Red Army is Badly
Defeated by Loyal
Russians.

Contractors on Welland Canal Reopen Offices

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 8.—Baldry, Yerburgh & Hutchinson, contractors for Section No. 2, Welland ship canal, this afternoon reopened their office here and will at once begin the organization of a new staff for a resumption of their former work, which the Government has authorized, after a shutdown of over two years.

UNION BANK WILL PAY TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND

Capital Will Be Brought Up To Eight Millions.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada, held in this city this afternoon, John Galt, president of the institution, announced that the next dividend would be at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and that it had been decided by the directors to issue the three remaining three millions of authorized capital to the present shareholders at the price of \$100 per share, bringing the bank's capital to the full amount of its authorization, namely, \$8,000,000.

Augustus Me., Jan. 8.—The Maine Legislature today took the final steps necessary to ratify the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution when the House voted in its favor 60 to 22. The Senate unanimously ratified the amendment last week.

POST-DISCHARGE PAY FOR CANADIAN AVIATORS

Nothing For Men Who Served in Canada Only Less Than Year.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—With reference to post-discharge pay for men of the Royal Air Force the military authorities make the following statement: "The post-discharge pay for men of the Royal Air Force is in excess of that for men of the Canadian forces who have not served outside Canada. Men who under one year's service receive fifteen days' pay and a gratuity of \$7.21, in the Canadian forces men who have served in Canada only, under one year, receive no post-discharge pay. Men who have served with the Royal Air Force over one year receive 30 days' post-discharge pay and gratuity of \$15.00, for which application will be made to the treasury board for a certificate of approval.

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ONLY VOLUNTEERS TO FINISH MINE-SWEEPING

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The agitation of crews of mine-sweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of the slowness of demobilization has been settled by the admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers should be engaged in sweeping mines. About 68 per cent of those engaged in mine-sweeping volunteered for that service.

CLINTON WOMAN DIES.

CLINTON, Jan. 8.—The wife of ex-Mayor Harrison Witte died suddenly today at the family residence on Ontario street. Up to Monday evening she was in good health. She

LONDON PAPER CARRIES STORY NICK IS ALIVE

Plausible Account of Substitution of Victims Still Persists.

WHOLE FAMILY LIVING?

Correspondent Gives Certain Prince as Authority for Statements.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(British Wireless Service).—According to a story sent by a special correspondent of the Morning Post at Archangel—which it is necessary to treat with reserve—the former emperor of Russia is still alive. The correspondent telegraphs:

"A friend of mine, Prince M., who has just arrived here from Petrograd, informed me that he had a long talk with Grand Duke Cyril on November 15. The Grand Duke told him that he had just received a letter from Grand Duchess Tatiana, daughter of the emperor, who wrote that the empress and her daughters were still alive, and that the emperor had not been shot. "The Bolshevik officer who was ordered to carry out the sentence of death told the emperor that it was a matter of indifference to him who was shot. He had orders to produce a corpse—bullet in the head of a victim would make identification impossible. "Count T., who was present at the conversation, offered to sacrifice himself, saying he considered it was his duty to lay down his life for his sovereign. The emperor protested strongly, but was overruled by Count T. and the officer. The emperor escaped, but no one knows where he is at the present time. "Dr. Bodkin has also written to his master to the effect that 'the greatest crime of the twentieth century has miscarried.'"

An Associated Press dispatch from Warsaw, under date of December 24, gave Michael de Tschitchef, a nephew of Gen. Siroopodski, as authority for the statement that the former Russian emperor and his entire family were still alive. Count Tatischev, the emperor's former personal military attaché, was named as the victim who was shot instead of the emperor.

FIVE SOCIALIST CHIEFS IN U.S. FOUND GUILTY

Conspiracy To Incite Insurrection Among Armed Forces.

WILL DEMAND NEW TRIAL

One of Defendants Is Congressman-Elect Victor L. Berger.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—All of the five Socialist leaders tried for conspiracy to violate the espionage law were found guilty by a jury late this afternoon in federal court.

The defendants found guilty are: Congressman-Elect Victor L. Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader. Adolph Germer, secretary of the National Socialist Party. William F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist. Irwin St. John Tucker, writer and speaker. J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage law by delivering speeches and circulating published articles with the wilful intent to cause insubordination, disloyalty, and refusal of duty among the naval and military forces of the United States.

The convicted men face prison terms of from one to twenty years, a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000, or both, at the discretion of Judge Landis, the trial judge, who will fix punishment later. Attorneys for the defendants immediately presented a motion for a new trial.

BRITAIN PURCHASED ENORMOUS PRODUCE FROM NEW ZEALAND

78,000,000 Pounds Sterling Spent in Cheese, Butter, Wool and Meat.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Jan. 8.—Canadian Press from Reuters Agency.—Total payments made by the imperial government for New Zealand produce during the war amount to seventy-eight million pounds sterling. The chief items were: Butter, four million pounds; cheese, ten million pounds; wool, twenty-seven million pounds; frozen meat, thirty-one million pounds. A large amount of purchased produce still awaits shipment.

POWERLESS TO RESIST COMMAND TO KILL

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 8.—"A voice told him to kill, kill, and when he heard it he was powerless, from want of self-command to resist, so he killed the man," said Dr. Baumer of Toronto, a physician specially qualified in diseases of the mind, in the trial of Romeo Pe. for murder, at the assizes here this morning. He declared it his belief that the man was insane at the time, and that he is still insane. The victim of the murder was A. Nimi, who was struck on the head with an axe while using a telephone at Ignace, Ont.

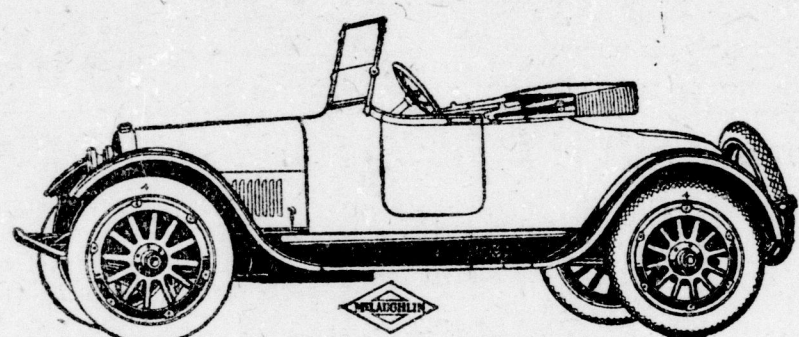


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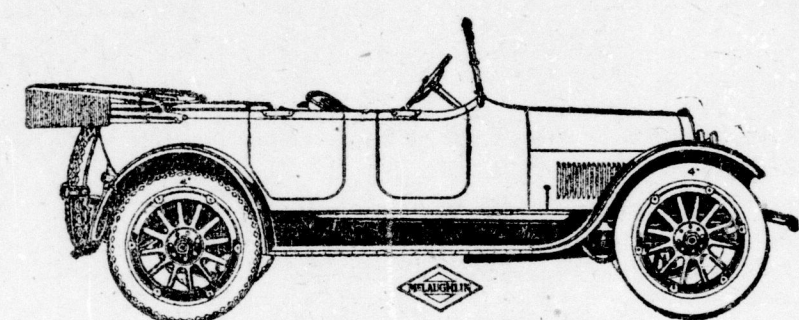
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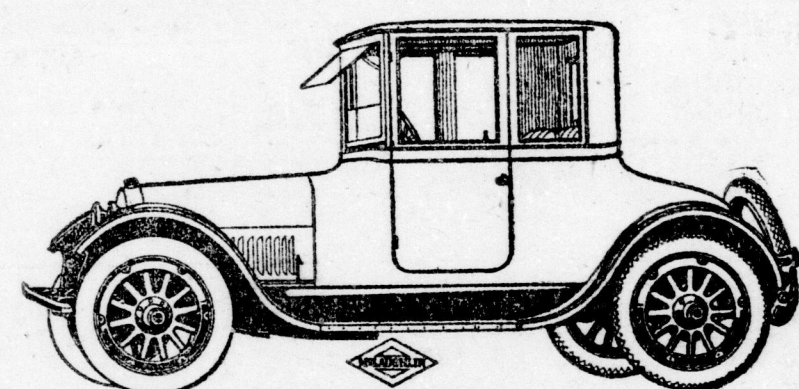
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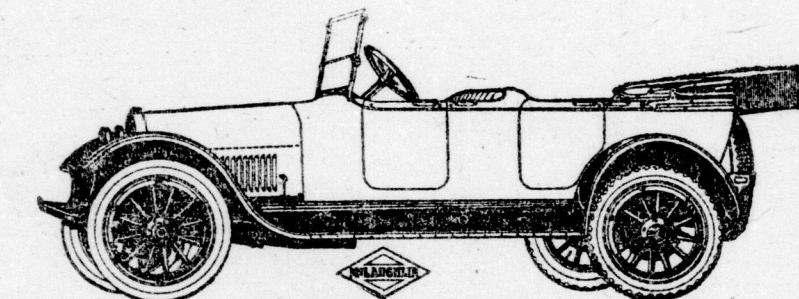
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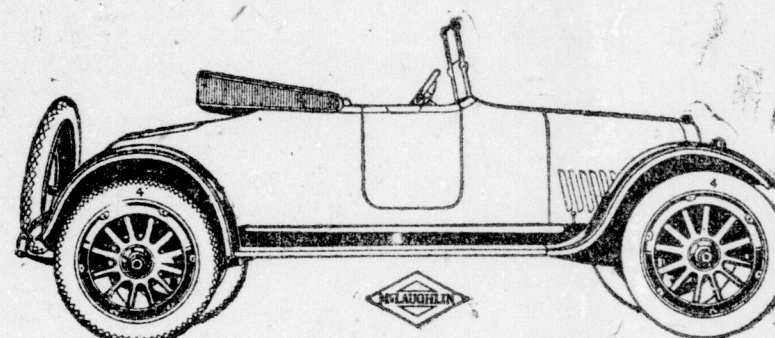
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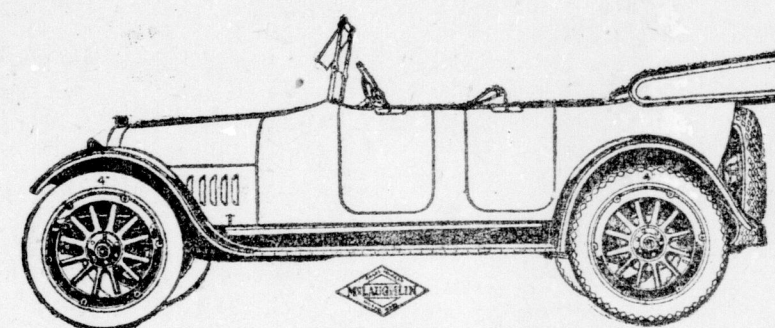
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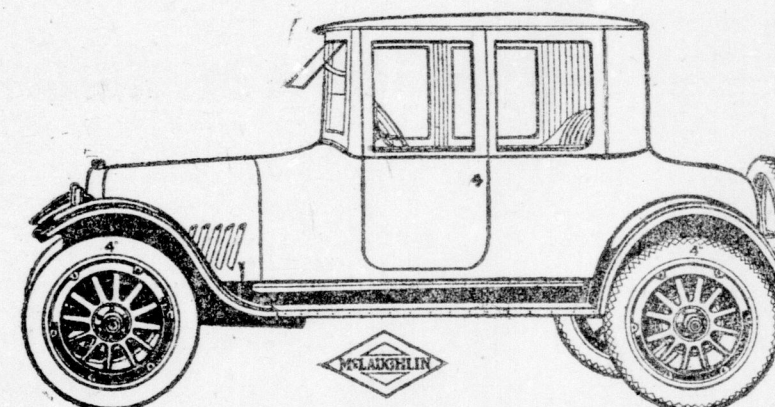
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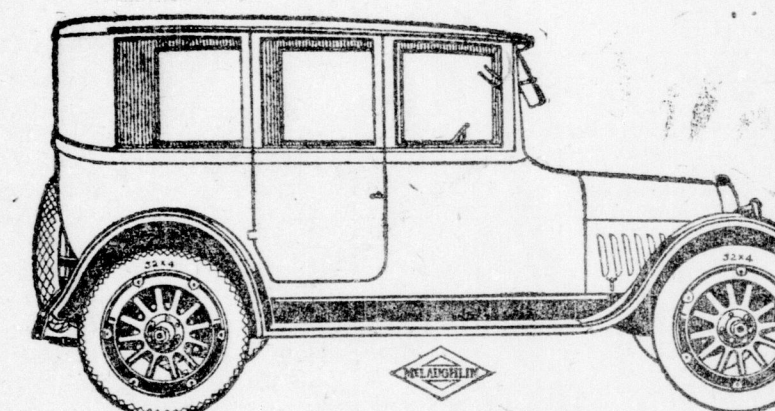
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Light Six H-6-62 Coupe



Light Six H-6-63 Sedan

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H-62 Roadster	- - -	\$1500
H-62 Special	- - -	1575
H-63 Touring	- - -	1500
H-63 Special	- - -	1575
H-62 Coupe	- - -	2075
H-63 Sedan	- - -	2225

Master Sixes

H-44 Roadster	- - -	\$1925
H-44 Special	- - -	2050
H-44 Extra Special	- - -	2090
H-45 Touring	- - -	1925
H-45 Special	- - -	2050
H-45 Extra Special	- - -	2090
H-46 Coupe	- - -	2625
H-49 Seven passenger	- - -	2365

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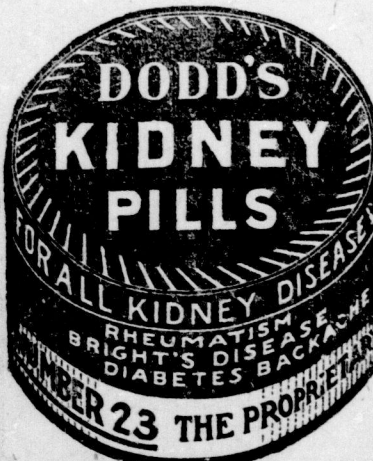
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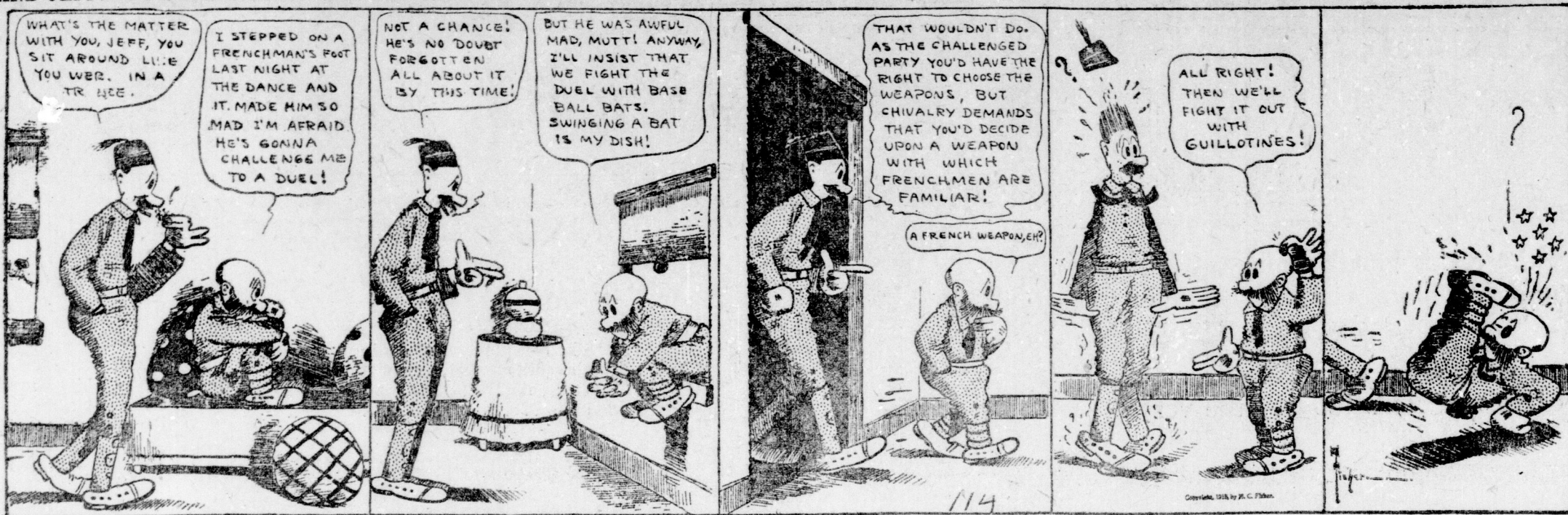
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MUTT AND JEFF.—We'd Like To Know What Jeff Thinks a Guillotine Is.



Ingersoll Intermediates to Play Locals Here Tonight

Local Hockey Fans Will Have First Chance To See Intermediates in Action—Both Teams Have Strong Line-Ups—Tom Munro Will Likely Referee Match.

The London Intermediate hockey team will meet the Ingersoll six at the Jubilee rink, Lytle street, at 8:15 o'clock tonight. This will be the first intermediate O. H. A. game played in London this season.

The Forest City boys showed up well at Ingersoll Wednesday evening, and should give the hockey spectators a first-class exhibition of hockey tonight. The visitors will bring a strong team, and several of their players are old-timers and experienced men. Holland, goal-keeper for Ingersoll, who played a remarkable game Wednesday, will guard the net tonight for the visitors. George Mason and Tuer are two more fast men on the Ingersoll intermediate.

The local men are fast and will without a doubt give the visitors a hard game. Davenport, who scored three goals for London Wednesday night, will play centre. Loughheed and "Bud" Kelly will play on defence, while L. Walden and Elliott will cover the wings. Ferguson and Elliott will cover the wings.

guson and W. Walden are the two substitutes. Sutter will be in goal, and this boy knows how to stop them. With a line-up like this London should certainly come out on top.

Tom Munro of this city will likely referee the game. It is hard to find a better man in this part of the country to handle the game than Munro.

The two teams are evenly matched, and it should be one of the fastest games staged at the Jubilee rink for many a moon.

The members of the Ingersoll team are good fellows, and display good sportsmanship throughout their games. The probable line-up for tonight:

London: Goal, Holland; Defence, Loughheed, Davenport, Centre, Gregory; Wing, L. Walden; Sub, Elliott; Forward, Ferguson, Tuer, Richardson, W. Walden; Sub, Elliott.

On Monday evening, and it is expected that the rink will be packed to capacity. The local boys are hungry for hockey. The local boys are hungry for hockey. The local boys are hungry for hockey.

GLENCOE AND TILLSONBURG IN INTERMEDIATE GROUP

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 9.—The local hockey management has at last made satisfactory arrangements for the opening game of the local intermediate O. H. A. series. The locals were promised groupings with London, Ingersoll, Simcoe and St. Thomas, which was later found impossible, and so they decided to play a double schedule with Glencoe intermediates, who were runners-up last season.

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CRONYN MEMORIAL CHURCH ORGANIZES HOCKEY CLUB

A hockey club was organized at an enthusiastic meeting held at Cronyn Memorial Church. The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, His Worship Bishop Williams and H. H. Cronyn, M.P.; president, H. Simpson; secretary, D. Robinson; treasurer, F. Russell; captain, Capt. Hattaway; manager, F. Pring; committee of management, Ernest Wistow, Jack Rider, Harold Poirer.

Several teams shall be chosen and placed in league and shall affiliate with the C. S. E. T. of the Y. M. C. A.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—First race, 2 years, 560, 2 furlongs—Zozo, 115 (Metcalfe), 3 to 5; 7 to 10; 1 to 2; won; Golden Girl, 101 (Constantine), 3 to 1; 2 to 3; 7 to 10; second; Clear the Way, 115 (Connolly), 3 to 1; 1 to 2; 1 to 2; third; Time, 1:27.4.

Second race, 3 years, claiming, \$500, mile—Silver Light, 104 (Robinson), 7 to 10; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; won; Antioch, 102 (Shedemann), 5 to 2; 1 to 2; 2 to 3; second; Astraea, 108 (Cassidy), 5 to 1; 3 to 4; 2 to 3; third; Time, 1:37.4.

Third race, 4-year-olds and upward, claiming, \$500, 1 mile and a sixteenth—Nourish, 107 (Connolly), 12 to 1; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; won; Amalgamator, 108 (Robinson), 8 to 5; 4 to 5; 2 to 3; second; Pettie, 105 (Mooney), 10 to 1; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; third; Time, 1:57.3.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and upward, claiming, \$500, 1 mile—Warsaw, 102 (Garner), 16 to 5; 6 to 5; 3 to 4; won; Cobalt Star, 107 (Mooney), 7 to 10; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; second; Keady, 108 (Mooney), 6 to 5; 3 to 4; 2 to 3; third; Time, 1:57.1.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and upward, claiming, \$500, 1 mile and a sixteenth—Mary H., 108 (Burke), 12 to 1; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; won; L. Walden, 102 (Mooney), 8 to 5; 4 to 5; 2 to 3; second; Semper Stalwart, 108 (Cassidy), 2 to 1; 1 to 2; 1 to 2; third; Time, 1:57.4.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and upward, claiming, \$500, 1 mile and a sixteenth—Thrust, 107 (Mooney), 12 to 1; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; won; Thrust, 107 (Mooney), 12 to 1; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; second; Thrust, 107 (Mooney), 12 to 1; 5 to 6; 3 to 4; third; Time, 1:57.4.

Baseball League With Three Michigan Cities Proposed

Brantford Baseball Man Submits Plan Whereby American and Ontario Teams Can Play Together—Canvass to Be Made Shortly.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 9.—Thomas J. Nelson, owner of the Brantford franchise of the old Canadian League team here, announced today that a canvass was to be made at once of prospective cities in Michigan State for the reorganization of the Canadian League, with three of our cities, Ontario and a similar number in Michigan State. Mr. Nelson has received assurances that Hamilton and London are ready for the reorganization of the circuit, and reports that there is a chance of Chatham, St. Catharines being induced to come into the league and make an eight-club circuit. The securing of the cities

major and minor league outfits. Among them are: Nicklin, Billy Gilbert, Mickey Doolan, Wilbert Robinson, Mike Donlin, George Wiltse, Christy Mathewson, Roger Bresnahan, Bill Dahlen, Joe McGinnity, Frank Bowdman, Bill Clark, Arthur Devlin, Danny Shaw, Harry McCormick, Frank Le Chance, Jack O'Brien, Jean De Montreuil, Frank Magoon, Jimmy Sheppard, Duke Holmes, Steve Brodie, Harry Howell, Dan McGann, Bill Kater, Al Schach, Joe Kelley, Sunday Mertes, George Browne, George Van Halten, Billy Launder, Bill Keeler, Heinie Wagner, Jack Wagner, Charley Horzog, Jack Dunn and Charley Dobb.

Kennedy, an outfielder, once made a training trip with one of McGraw's clubs, and won an appointment as manager of a New York State League club on the strength of that brief experience as a Giant.

PRO SOCCER PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE FIVE DOLLARS PER WEEK

Home-and-Home Series Are To Be Played With Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Since the close of the 1914-15 season all soccer players have played as amateurs. Their only payment has been for personal out-of-pocket expenses on match days.

At the important meeting of club representatives in Manchester yesterday this restriction was revoked. From today professionals will be paid £1 a week. This was agreed to unanimously.

The main points of the conference were as follows:

From today professional soccer players are to receive £1 a week, this to include expenses.

No decision was come to as to whether players should be forced to follow some occupation.

Home and home league matches are to be played with Scotland, half the receipts to go to the Soccer Players' War Fund.

The proposal to begin play in August was not entertained.

This financial concession to the professionals will seriously satisfy them, and it is poor recognition of their loyalty to their clubs, who have only been able to carry on through their sacrifice. Throughout the war players in Scotland have been paid for their services, not at the old rate, but generously, considering that clubs have only had a claim on them on match days.

In Ireland the professionals are claiming £3 a week.

It is admitted that a majority of the clubs could afford to pay more, and were willing to do so. Others, however, cannot make ends meet without making any payments, and it is in the interest of these—or for the good of the game generally as the officials are pleased to put it—that the professional has now been penalized.

Pal Moore Sensation of Big English Tournament

While Mike O'Dowd, Angie Ratner, Eddie McCarty, Harry Greb, P. C. Loney and Jack Crowder, the so-called "Big Six" of the world, were the main attraction of the tournament, the sensation of the day was the New York Sun, yet it fell to Pal Moore, the Memphis bantam, to create a sensation by outboxing the great Jimmy Wilde.

The decision against the pugilistic idol of England, who had been the greatest attraction, and even those who were at the ringside were unable to restrain their cheering.

Although the bout was but three rounds in duration, the world's champion of the bantamweight division, who was the greatest attraction, and even those who were at the ringside were unable to restrain their cheering.

There is no special reason for the decision, for Pal Moore is quite apt to outbox any of the world's champions in a short distance bout. Among the bantams that Moore has outboxed are Johnny Ertel, Pete Hernandez, the former champion; Kid Williams, the former champion; Battling Reddy, the former champion; and others.

Moore is essentially a short bout artist. He is a fast, powerful, and a boxer, and can take a punch. But he is not a fighter, and in a long bout with a fighter like Wilde would be worsted. There is not much doubt that the punishing Briton would have been the victor in a long bout, but Wilde is not a fighter, and in a long bout with a fighter like Wilde would be worsted.

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MCGRAW HAS TURNED OUT THIRTY-EIGHT BASEBALL MANAGERS

Major Sammy Nichlin, Who Signed With Chattanooga, Trained by McGraw.

Major Sammy Nichlin's contract as manager of the Chattanooga club of the Southern Association adds one more name to the already long list of managers who gained their experience under the direction of John McGraw. No other leader in either major league baseball has so many managers as the Little Napoleon. Thus far he has seen at least 38 of his former subordinates elevated to the leadership of various clubs.

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Lightweight Champion To Get \$416 a Minute For Scrap With Dundee.

NEWARK, Jan. 8.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, is to receive slightly more than \$416 per minute for his eight-round bout with Johnny Dundee, his Italian challenger. It is said the titleholder has been guaranteed \$10,000, with a privilege of accepting a percentage of the receipts. For the 24 minutes of actual boxing which the eight rounds will produce, the sum averages a fraction more than \$416. This sum will probably surpass any Leonard has earned in the ring since gaining the crown from Freddie Welsh, not excepting his tilt some time ago with Ted Lewis, wel-

terweight champion. Dundee, it is said, will receive a flat guarantee of \$8,000, with percentage privileges similar to Leonard's. The contest has been definitely closed by the officials of the Newark Sportsmen's Club for January 30.

Demand Exceeds Supply

If you are going to buy a Ford this year, better do it now. Because the demand is going to exceed the supply. War has restricted manufacture for four years, and the Ford factory, which has been on a 100 per cent war basis during that time, must now be changed back. This means further restrictions in manufacture, so if you are going to purchase a Ford this spring, take a friendly tip from us and put your order in now. Your own good judgment will tell you that this is so.

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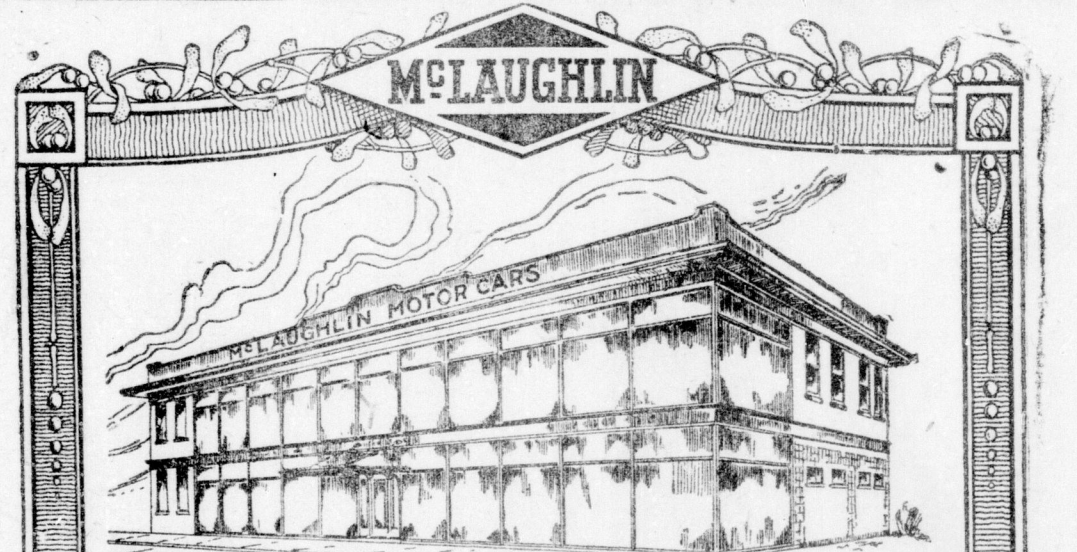
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His first aim was "to keep homes to-

gether during the great draft of women

into industry for war. Also to release

women from the home to take on volun-

teer activities."

Now, what is the matter with us—

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Surely there are twenty people in

Toronto willing to risk (\$?) \$1,000 in so

good a cause.

Surely one woman can be found will-

ing to take the actual initiative and

to interest others.

When that woman arrives there are

hundreds of grateful citizens to rise

and call to her. And if they call

loudly enough they can soon call her

to interest others.

Now for Kaiser Bill. I see quite a

few giving their opinions as to what

punishment he should have. The best

punishment to give him, I think, would

be to take every bit of his wealth

from him and his family and make

every one of them go out and work

their living and pay a share of all

the expenses of the war. Why should

he be allowed to keep millions while

the rest of the war is brought on?

I do not feel so bitter against

German people as a whole as some

people are. I think a great number of

them were just as our boys here. The

big question is whether you must go

and fight whether you can spend ten years

in indentured servitude.

Is there not some pity for some of

the common people in all classes?

Now for a little favor.

Can you print against the recipe for

chocolate bars? I cut it out, but lost

it. There was a cup of puffed rice, a

cup of rolled wheat, a can of choc-

olate and nuts. I forgot the rest.

Happy New Year to all.

P.S.—Do you think the Government

has a faint vision of getting in on a

petty government, Miss Boulton, when

they give women votes?—D.

Ans.—I am sorry to see you assume

a new name, for so many of the Pa-

ges are acquainted with you under the

old signature. However, I'm sure this

won't prevent their being interested in

your letter.

The recipe is herewith reprinted:

Comic's Chocolate Bars.—One cup

each of rolled wheat, puffed rice, choc-

olate, mixed nuts, rolled, mix all

together in a dish, and have one cake

of sweetened chocolate, melted with

enough milk or water to make it as

thick as cream; pour over the mixture

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MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt's Full of Christmas Spirit.



Havana Track Closes In Honor of Roosevelt

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TWO LONDON RINKS BRING HOME PRIZES FROM GALT BONSPIEL

H. Hindmarsh Took First in Galt Curlers' Event and "Mooney" Gibson Third in Merchants.

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In his semi-final game this morning, Gibson's rink had only three men left. Sherring going home. With this disadvantage Gibson was given a handicap of three points, and when the regulation twelve ends had been played the score stood 4 to 1, and in the extra end the Milton rinks skipped by J. Peacock, won out.

In the final of the Galt rinks, Hindmarsh took an early lead on the Royal City quartet, which he maintained, winning out eleven ends 11-4.

The skip of the winning rink in each event was a silver trophy. The bonspiel was a huge success, and was not only the greatest curling event ever held in these parts, but was declared by visitors to be one of the best ever weather today and ice keeper there was sound. The line-up of the very close games as the following scores will show.

MECHANICS' EVENT.
Fourth Round.
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NORTHERN LEAGUE DATES ARRANGED AT WINGHAM

KITCHENER CHAMPS WIN FROM NEWMAN HALL SIX

KITCHENER, Jan. 5.—On sticky ice and before a large crowd of spectators the champions won game No. 2 in the series for the 1914 championship, winning easily from Newman Hall by a score of 9 to 4. The score according to periods was: First, 4 to 2; second, 6 to 3; third, 9 to 4.

The line-up: Newman Hall: Kitchener: Goal, Collette; defence, Woodcock, Kitchener, Lafamme, Hillman; forwards, Inolday, Quaine, Parker, L. Winge, Dogg, Merrick; sub, Sullivan. Referee—W. H. Smith.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEADERS DISCUSS CO-OPERATION.
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 5.—Co-operation between National, American and minor leagues and the National Baseball Federation, and the National League of the United States, will be the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the latter organization in Cleveland January 17 and 18, according to announcement published here today by headquarters officials of the Sand Let League. John A. Heydler of the National League, Ban Johnson of the American League and M. H. Sexton and John H. Farrell, president and secretary respectively of the National Association of Minor Leagues, have been invited to attend the Cleveland session.

HOCKEY FINAL—PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Victoria, 1; Seattle, 0.

WAR TO PEACE.
His Announcement is made by the Dominion Government—made now because it feels that every Canadian wants to know, and is entitled to know, just what plans it has made to meet the problems that face the country. Only now has it been possible to finish the many plans and policies necessitated.

From day to day the Government will use this space to explain what it is doing to bring back our soldiers, to ensure the comfort of their dependents, to keep the whole nation busy and prosperous.

The problem is to take back our soldiers and war-workers into our social and business life under proper working and living conditions. It has four phases:—

1. To bring the soldiers home.
2. To fit those who have suffered overseas for useful employment.
3. To have ready for every soldier and war worker an opportunity for employment.
4. To assure for them proper living and working conditions.

The plans of the Government are such as will help solve these problems. What those plans are will be reported to you in this series of announcements.

(Signed)
J. A. CALDER,
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London Intermediates Win Opening Game at Ingersoll

Forest City Boys Showed Up Well at Ingersoll Arena Last Night—Contest Ended by Score of 5 to 3—Davenport Played Star Game, Scoring Three Goals.

[BY STAFF REPORTER.]
INGERSOLL, Jan. 5.—The London Intermediates team opened the O. H. A. series at the Arena Wednesday evening by defeating the Ingersoll Intermediates by the score of 5 to 3.

At 8 o'clock a parade was held down the main streets to the Arena, led by the Ingersoll band. The Boy Scouts also took part in the parade. Every hockey fan in the town turned out to see the locals and the Forest City team clash together, and it was 25 cents well spent, as Mr. Fan received a good exhibition of hockey for his money.

The ice was first class, and the rink is a little larger than the London sheet of ice, but it only took the visitors a short time to get accustomed to the rink.

Mayor V. Buchanan of Ingersoll performed the opening ceremonies and threw in the puck. The band gave a selection and the game was off. The two teams were evenly matched, and both worked hard to win. Davenport, centre player for London, played a game, scoring three goals for the winners. "Bud" Kelly was popular among the Ingersoll fans. He played a steady game, and certainly understands the game. Loughheed and Kelly are a good pair on defence. L. Walden and Elliott played wing, while Ferguson and Bill Walden were substitutes. The two subs were on the ice quite a bit, as Manager Ferguson gave the boys a rest every now and then.

In the first two periods Referee Fraser was kept busy sending players off for penalties, but in the last frame of the game the two teams played a clean game.

Stick work and brawny playing won the game for the Forest City six. With a little more practice the team would be a good deal better. The London boys should be able to give the other group teams a hard fight for the honors.

Holland, goalkeeper for the losers, was where there was a need. He played a good game, and kept the puck out of the net. Barrow and Tuer were fast. The Ingersoll club had only one substitute which was a big handicap.

The Ingersoll boys will journey to London Friday evening for the second game of the series. The Ingersoll line-up will likely be strengthened for this match.

The First Period.
The game started off with a rush. The London boys got right down to business and went to work. Henderson scored for Ingersoll four times. Holland, goalkeeper of Ingersoll, stopped several good shots. This player is very valuable. The Ingersoll combination was good. Both teams battled away, neither one gaining much. Davenport, recovered the puck near Ingersoll goal and made a nice clean shot, ringing up goal number one for the visitors. Gregory of Ingersoll was the next player to score. He made goal two minutes before the period was ended, scoring. The balance of the time was spent in checking by the two teams. The score at the end of the first third, Ingersoll 2, London 1.

London Comes Back.
Holland continued stopping the shots which scored around his net. With a little more practice the team would be a good deal better. The London boys should be able to give the other group teams a hard fight for the honors.

THE MAJORITY OF THE CREDIT FOR WINNING OF THE RUBUS GOES TO DAVENPORT AND SUTTER. Davenport was a whole forward line in himself, and secured two goals in quick succession when the whole Ingersoll team splashing round.

SUTTER IN GOAL PUT A WONDERFUL GAME. It was the first time the kid had his skates on this year, and he sure surprised the handful of London supporters, and the Cheese Town experts, too.

THERE WERE ONLY A FEW OF US TO WATCH, but then we had something to yell for.

BOTH HOCKEY TEAMS ARE WORTHY OF THE BEST SUPPORT THAT THE FANS CAN GIVE. Last night the intermediates

put one past the defence men while Sutter was off. Sutter returned to the job and it was impossible for the home team to slide another goal past. The final score, London 5, Ingersoll 3.

THE LINE-UP:
Ingersoll: Goal, Holland; defence, Loughheed, 15 minutes; Tuer, Davenport, Centre, Gregory, 15 minutes; Wing, L. Walden, 15 minutes; Mason, Elliott, 15 minutes; Henderson, Ferguson, Sub, Richardson, 15 minutes; W. Walden, Sub, 15 minutes. Referee—Fraser of Paris.

THE SUMMARY:
Ingersoll—Henderson, 4 minutes; London—Davenport, 9 minutes; Ingersoll—Gregory, 15 minutes.

Second Period.
London—Davenport, 13 minutes; London—Davenport, 16 minutes; Ingersoll—Ferguson, 2 minutes; Ingersoll—Henderson, 17 minutes.

Penalties.
Ingersoll, 14 minutes; Henderson, 3 minutes; Barrow, 3 minutes; Mason, 2 minutes; Richardson, 2 minutes; Gregory, 1 minute; Henderson, 3 minutes; London, 8 minutes; Ferguson, 3 minutes; Davenport, 2 minutes; Walden, 1 minute; Sutter, 1 minute; Elliott, 1 minute.

NOTES ON THE GAME.
LOUGHEED WAS ONE OF THE BEST MEN ON THE ICE. He made a great play for Kelly on the defence clears nicely and is right on the job when it comes to rushing the rubber up the ice.

TUER OF THE INGERSON DEFENCE proved dangerous all the time. He is a real skater and stick handler, and deserves a lot of credit for the game he played.

DON'T IMAGINE THAT LONDON HAD IT ALL ITS OWN WAY. The Port Hope sextet was dangerous all the time and will take a lot of licking right in London.

THERE WAS NO REASON FOR HOLLAND TO GET IN DUTCH WITH THE HOME CROWD. He is a cracking fine net mender, and the best of them can't stop 'em all.

WE HAVE SEEN A LOT OF BETTER DEFENCES than Mr. Fraser of Paris. He was green on the job and let a lot of stuff get away from him. Mayhap he will improve with experience.

THE BOYS WERE INCLINED TO MIX THINGS and Fraser let them get away with it for a time before he started chasing them to the penalty box.

BOTH JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES have displayed that fighting spirit that has got to be present to win games. It's going to mean that local fans are going to be supplied with some mighty fast hockey this winter.

IN ANOTHER WEEK BOTH TEAMS will have improved 100 per cent. It looks like a big season for London in the hockey world.

WHEN THE INTERMEDIATES GET INTO condition they will make 'em all hop. The boys showed they had the class last night in the Port Hope hockey world.

THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR hockey club has applied for admission to the series of the Northern Hockey League. The league will probably accept their entry and ask them to play under a different name. Hamilton will be grouped with Niagara Falls.

GLENCOE N. H. L. GROUP.
Convener C. B. Davidson for the Glencoe group of the senior series in the Northern Hockey League announced the adoption of the following dates: Jan. 15—Sarnia at Thamesville. Jan. 16—Sarnia at Sarnia. Jan. 22—Thamesville at Sarnia. Jan. 24—Sarnia at Glencoe. Jan. 26—Sarnia at Thamesville. Jan. 31—Thamesville at Glencoe.

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NEWARK, Jan. 8.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, is to receive slightly more than \$416 per minute for his eight-round bout with Johnny Dundee, his Italian challenger. It is said the titleholder has been guaranteed \$10,000, with a privilege of accepting a percentage of the receipts.

For the 24 minutes of an actual boxing which the eight rounds will produce, the sum averages a fraction more than \$416. The sum will probably surpass any Leonard has earned in the ring since gaining the crown from Freddie Welsh not excluding his tilt some time ago with Ted Lewis, welterweight champion.

It is said, will receive a flat guarantee of \$5,000, with percentage privileges similar to Leonard's. The contest has been definitely closed by the officials of the Newark Sportsman's Club for January 30.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN LEAGUE WAS CONSIDERED FOR I. B. L.
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—President J. J. McCaffery returned today from New York, where he was in attendance at the International League meeting.

Mr. McCaffery says there were two candidates proposed for the presidency in addition to Lieut. Dave Fultz, who was finally selected. They were Lieut. James F. Fitzgerald, M.C. of Toronto, and Johnny Evers of Boston. Mr. McCaffery says that the definite idea of when Lieut. Fitzgerald would be available for the office was received by the appointment. "Fitz" is in Germany with the Canadian forces.

The International League decided to raise the daily guarantee to visiting clubs from \$100 to \$200; raise the player limit to fifteen players, exclusive of a manager, and make it compulsory for all teams to have thirteen men at least on the bench for every game.

President Fultz is looking after the rearranging of the circuit, if he finds that new territory is desirable. The International adjourned to meet again in New York at 10 a. m. January 15, when the delegates will attend in a body the meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues, which will hold a session in New York on that day. The American Association

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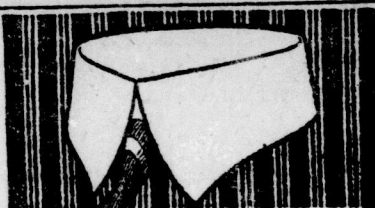
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CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The National League will formally open its season on April 23 in the cities of Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, but will precede this formal opening with games, morning and afternoon on Patriots' Day, April 13, at Boston.

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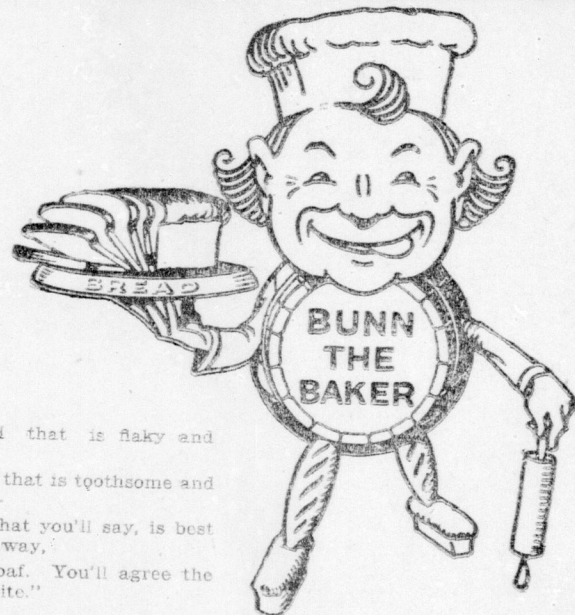
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A letter from a London boy who is
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Germany has reached his mother in
the city, and has been forwarded by
his brother to The Advertiser. The
brother, in a covering letter, explains
that the soldier, who is one of four
boys still in uniform, was partly
defeated by the explosion of a shell
some time ago and, because his cat-
egory was lowered as a result, was
transferred to a work company, with
which he is now serving. The covering
letter also points out that the inco-
heredence of the first "kick"
made by the writer in any of his
letters home, has caused the mother to
become highly indignant. A suggestion
that "reprimand" might result from
the publication of the letter with the
writer's name attached is the reason the
name is not given. The letter, in part,
is as follows:

"Dear Ma,—Just a few lines in an-
swer to your letter, which I was very
pleased to receive and to hear that you
are all quite well. I guess that 'dick'
was sure bad, as I see by the papers
which I have received regularly lately.
I am now waiting for a letter from you
to see how London took the armistice.
I am now in Germany. We came
across the frontier on Tuesday, a 22
kilo (15 miles) hike from Stavelot to
Verwilt. I was billeted with two
others in a German farm house, and
the people did everything they could
for us. The man of the house has just
been released from the army, and he says he
has been four years in the war and has
fought against the Canadians at Lens
and Ypres. He could speak French,
and so can we, after a fashion. He
was with a whizz-bang battery. How
often have I said things about them
too."

"Yesterday morning we came by
train to this place, Bunkirchen. It is
a fair-sized town, but this time we
are not billeted in a German house. It
is a place little better than a stable.
I wonder where Fritz would have put
his men had the positions been re-
versed. I leave it to you. I think I may
as well tell you a few truths about this
outfit, which is, I think, nothing
more than a scandal.
To start with, it is just four months
to the day since we were paraded for

a bath. Just imagine, four months! And
yet we have been in plenty of towns
with baths right there and in working
order. I did manage to get one myself
about six weeks ago by telling the
people I was going on leave. We also
have not had a change of undercloth-
ing for four weeks. Can you wonder
that 99 per cent of the men are lousy
and their skin black?

The food always has been insuffi-
cient, and since we started this Trip
three weeks ago it has been little
short of starvation. The amount of
food they have saved on us is amazing.
Take yesterday for example. We re-
ceived four hard biscuits as the dry
ration instead of bread for breakfast,
with tea and a very little porridge.
The next meal? Was at 7 o'clock at
night and consisted of tea and a half-
tin bully beef. That is not an excep-
tional day, for many of the days pre-
ceding it were just as bad or worse.
I have never seen such a miserable
lot of men as there are in this place
right now, and can you wonder at it?
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leting, for instance. Is an officer and
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while we stay around, often in the
rain. There is not even a medical offi-
cer attached a corporal is in charge
of the health of 300 men. Naturally
we have made complaints about every-
thing, but it is really no use. I have
never said much before, but I feel so
absolutely disgusted today. However, I
suppose I'll get over it, so here's hop-
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