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RAIN OR SNOW.

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Roumania In Desperate Situation; May Be Forced To Leave War

Stiff Warning By Wilson To German Nation

President Appears Unexpectedly Before Congress and Replies to Teutons.

WILL BE NO LET-UP IN THE WAR PLAN

If Peace is Discussed It Will Have to Be on Basis of Sincerity.

HERTLING VAGUE AND CONFUSING

What is at Stake Now is Peace of the World, Says Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, appearing unexpectedly before Congress again today replied to the recent peace speeches by Count Von Hertling, the German chancellor and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, by reminding the statesmen of the central empires that peace can be discussed only on the basis of sincerity and essential justice and broadly warning the people of the Central Empires that the participation of the United States in the war for the emancipation of humanity only has begun.

Finally the president warned the German military autocracy that there was to be no pausing in the mobilization of America's vast military resources now steadily on their way to the battlefronts, and that if peace were to be discussed it would have to be on a basis of sincerity. Otherwise the president made plain there was to be no turning back until military autocracy was crushed by force of arms.

Austrian Embarrassment. Count Czernin's speech, the president openly regarded sympathetically but he considered the Austrian foreign minister restrained by the embarrassment of Austria's alliance and her dependence on Germany.

"Count Czernin said the president, 'seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them.'

Chancellor Hertling's speech, however, the president characterized as "very vague and confusing" and "full of equivocal phrases" feeling nowhere clearly. The aim of the German chancellor, as judging from his speech, the president thought evidently was to secure a peace advantageous to the aims of the German military autocracy and then subscribe to an international covenant to make it secure.

Peace of the World. Count Hertling, the president declared, evidently was seeking such a peace as was made at the congress of Vienna.

"What is at stake now" said the president, "is the peace of the world. What we are striving for is a new international order based upon broad and universal principles of right and justice, no mere peace of shreds and patches. Is it possible that Count Von Hertling—is in fact living in his thoughts in a world dead and gone?"

There was a test, the president said, which would show whether it was of any avail to go on exchanging peace views and if could be made by applying the following principles: "First that each part of the final settlement must be based on the essential justice of the particular case and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

Rights of People.

Second that peoples and provinces are not to be battered about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game, even the same now for ever discredited, of the balance of power; third, but that every territorial involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and, fourth that all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism that would be likely in time to break

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER IS SUNK IN NIGHT

The Boxer Goes Down in the English Channel After Collision.

GOVT TRANSPORT GOES ASHORE

Steamer in Distress Picked Up Far Out to Sea.

London, Feb. 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Boxer was sunk on the night of February 8, in the English Channel, as the result of a collision, the British Admiralty announced today. One boy is missing.

The British destroyer Boxer displaced 230 tons, was 200 feet long, 19 feet beam and was built in 1894. Her complement consisted of 45 officers and men. She carried one 3-inch and 5 six-pounders and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She was capable of travelling at a speed of 27 knots.

Transport Aground. An Atlantic Port, Feb. 11.—A government freight transport, formerly an American coastwise steamer, went aground on the coast near here today, Navy and wrecking tugs were sent to her assistance. The transport was returning from a trip abroad. Those in touch with the vessel said they did not believe she was in immediate danger.

Another Disabled. An Atlantic Port, Feb. 11.—A government vessel reported by radio today that she was proceeding to port with a steamship picked up far out at sea, after being disabled by propeller trouble.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR LE BLANC WILL LIKELY RECOVER

Is Operated on for Disease of Eyes in Philadelphia Hospital—Operation Very Successful.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—A telegram received here today from Philadelphia stated that Lieutenant Governor LeBlanc's condition inspired hopes for his ultimate recovery.

Is Operated On. Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—Sir Everiste LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, was operated upon at the University Hospital here today for a disease of the eyes. The operation was "very successful," according to Major Pelletier, aide de camp to the Lieutenant Governor, who said that the patient's speedy recovery is expected.

Major Pelletier said the report that Lieutenant Governor LeBlanc had undergone an operation several days ago was erroneous and that it had not been decided to operate until today.

Lady LeBlanc and her daughter, who were summoned here Saturday, are at Sir Everiste's bedside.

The peace of Europe and consequently of the world.

"A general peace" will be erected on such foundations could be dismantled. Until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

In conclusion the president warned the Central Empires that the vast resources of the United States would accomplish in the end what might be accomplished by peaceful negotiations.

TEUTONIC POWERS WILL BE ABLE TO GET FOOD SUPPLY FROM RUSSIA

Rumanian Nation Finds Itself in Desperate Situation and Will Be Obligated to Follow Action of Russian Element in Making Peace with Central Powers or Be Over-run by Superior Armies—King Ferdinand's Dominions Now Cut Off from Entente Allies.

On Various Battle Fronts Except That in Northern Italy Operations by Small Patrols and Artillery Duels Are in Progress—On Italian Front Enemy Forces Have Heavily Bombarded Italian Positions and Delivered Attacks with Infantry—Enemy Repulsed.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement by the Bolshevik government that Russia is out of the war and that a general demobilization along the entire Russian front is to be carried out, thus permitting the Teutonic Allies to withdraw all their forces for use on other battle fronts, President Wilson has restated to a joint session of congress the fact that the United States is in the war to stay until those principles which the people regard as fundamental to a permanent peace are obtained.

Although no formal treaty has yet been signed between the Russians and the Central Powers, the Bolshevik government has ordered a cessation of hostilities by the Russians against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, and the withdrawal of its troops from the trenches and fortified positions from the Baltic Sea to the Rumanian frontier. It long had been foreseen that such an outcome eventually would follow upon the revolutionary movement in Russia where for nearly a year civil strife and war weariness generally proved most potent factors in weakening the battle front. Long ago the enemy forces began the withdrawal of troops from this front and virtually only a handful of them have been faced by Russians there.

Rumania Desperate. Peace having been effected both by the Russians and Ukrainians with the Teutonic allies, the situation of Rumania becomes a most critical one. Entirely cut off now from her allies, the Rumanians apparently are faced with the absolute necessity of effecting a separate peace or being overrun by superior armies.

Nothing has as yet come through to show whether another Rumanian cabinet to take the place of the one which resigned last week, has been formed or whether any reply has been made to the ultimatum of the Central Powers that peace negotiations should immediately be started.

Will Get Food. As had been anticipated, the terms of peace between the Ukraine and the Central Powers contain the much desired clause providing for the immediate entering into economic relations between the contracting parties, by which Austria and Germany may secure much desired foodstuffs.

On the various battle fronts, except that in Northern Italy, operations by small patrols and artillery duels are in progress. On the Italian front enemy forces have heavily bombarded Italian positions and delivered attacks with infantry in the Frenzella Valley region and on the new Italian positions on Monte Val Belle, Col Del Rosso and Massasso Rosso. In all of the attacks the enemy was repulsed by the Italian batteries.

THE K. OF C. DANCE.

The dance held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in their hall last evening proved an unqualified success. The attendance was exceptionally large and the dance numbers greatly enjoyed by those present.

ALIEN LABOR PROBLEM IS PERPLEXING

If Huns in Canada Are Made to Work Germany May Abuse Canadian Prisoners—The Hague Convention Another Stumbling Block.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The alien labor question which has been engaging the attention of the government for some time, will be discussed at the conference of the provincial premiers next week. There has been a growing demand especially from the west that the aliens in Canada interested should be put to work at various kinds of employment, especially agriculture, in order to supply to some extent at least the need for labor that exists.

Several difficulties have presented themselves. The chief trouble is that to put interned aliens at work would be to contravene the terms of the Hague convention, and a member of the government today stated that this seemed to be an insurmountable barrier. Were Canada to do so it would lead to abuses by Germany in connection with allied prisoners of war in that country.

It is understood that communications on the subject have passed between Ottawa and Washington. As to putting interned aliens at work as has been suggested at military pay, the authorities are convinced that it would involve trouble from organized labor and lead to a much worse situation than exists at present.

Meanwhile at any rate aliens who have been showing no disposition to work would be well advised to get into harness.

GREAT ROUND UP OF SLACKERS IN MONTREAL

Systematic Enforcement of the Military Service Act—Railway Stations and Pool Rooms Popular Hunting Grounds.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—A systematic enforcement of the Military Service Act was begun in this city on Saturday under instruction from Ottawa that the time had come when a strict enforcement of the act must be made without delay. Dominion police officers with Inspector Belanger in command, combed the city and every man the police came across who appeared to be of military age was stopped.

If he could not produce satisfactory proof that he was exempt he was apprehended and taken to the Dominion police office in the Drummond building.

Many Rounded Up.

It is said that between forty and fifty men were gathered in on Saturday, when they were enjoying the holiday and those who had been exempted or were married or beyond the military age were held until they sent for their proofs. The deserters were drafted at once to the 1st or 2nd Depot Battalions, and as quickly were they transformed into soldiers they appeared on church parade yesterday in uniform. Today the trick was repeated, but it is not known how many were taken. Railway stations and

"WE HAVE OFTEN ENTERED FALSE PATHS"—WILHELM

TEUTON FORCES IN ITALY MAKE HEAVY ATTACK

Italians Able to Hold Enemy in Check All Along the Line.

VIOLENT FIRING BY HEAVY GUNS

A German Attack Against the French Broken Up.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Heavy attacks by both artillery and infantry have been in progress against the Italian positions at various points along the front. The Italian batteries, however, held the enemy in check, according to the report from general headquarters today. The text of the statement reads: "Yesterday very violent concentrations of fire and offensive thrusts by infantry were repeatedly made by the enemy east and west of Frenzella Valley. At our new positions on Monte Val Bella and Del Col Rosso hostile attempts were promptly frustrated by the very effective fire of our batteries."

"Further east on the southern slopes of Massasso Rosso, an Austrian detachment made various attempts under the protection of artillery fire to reach some advanced trenches in front of our lines which we had evacuated but did not succeed owing to our deadly barrage."

"One of our airmen shot down two enemy airplanes."

French Statement. Paris, Feb. 11.—Heavy artillery fighting in Alsace and on the right bank of the Meuse and a German attack near Courieres Wood, resulting in a spirited engagement, are reported in the communication from general headquarters and made public tonight. The text reads: "An attempt at a raid in the region of Juvincourt was stopped by our fire."

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched on the front of the Courieres Wood an attack which resulted in a spirited combat. The enemy was repulsed and left there killed in our hands."

"There was marked artillery activity in Alsace and in the neighborhood of Vial and Bon Homme."

German Statement. Berlin, Feb. 11.—Increased activity in Lorraine and the Vosges is reported by the war office. In Flanders violent local engagements have occurred, while on the Somme Communal Plateau, in Italy, violent artillery fighting is announced.

U. S. Statement. Washington, Feb. 11.—General Pershing today reported four American soldiers killed, one severely wounded and five slightly wounded and three missing in the actions on February 8 and 9.

ROOSEVELT WORSE

New York, Feb. 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was "not so well today" according to the bulletin issued by his private secretary tonight, after his physicians had spent an hour with him at Roosevelt Hospital. It was expected, however, that he would pass a more restful night.

pool rooms were popular hunting grounds for the Dominion police. Inspector Belanger stated that this process would go on, with increasing effectiveness, until every man liable to service under the act would be put into khaki.

Kaiser Declares That Germany Desires Peace With Entire World.

EMPEROR MAKES ANOTHER PLEA

States that Allies Must Recognize Germany Has Been Victorious.

SAYS THE LORD INSTRUCTED HUNS

"Our Lord God Wishes Us to Have Peace," Declares All Highest.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Germany desires peace, but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor William said in reply to an address presented by the Burgomaster of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine.

The Emperor's reply follows: "We have gone through hard times. Every one has had a burden to bear—anguish, mourning, grief, tribulation—and not the least he who stands before you. In him were combined the care and grief for the entire people in its sorrows."

Entered False Paths. "We often entered false paths. The Lord pointed out to us by a hard school the path by which we should go. The world, however, at the same time has not been on the right path. We Germans, who still have ideals, should work to bring about better times. We should fight for right and morality. Our Lord God wishes us to have peace but a peace wherein the world will strive to do what is right and good."

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved yesterday in a friendly manner when an enemy, beaten by our armies, perceiving no reason for fighting longer, extends a hand to us and receives our hand. We clasp hands. But he who will not accept peace, but on the contrary declines, pouring out the blood of his own and of our people, must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples, but the victory of German arms must first be recognized. Our troops under the great Hindenburg will continue to win it. Then peace will come."

AUSTRALIANS MAKE RAID

Inflict Heavy Casualties on Enemy and Take Prisoners.

London, Feb. 11.—The official communication issued by the war office this evening says: "Thirty-seven prisoners were captured in the raid of the Australians last night south of Meahanes. Three German machine guns and a trench mortar also were captured. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy."

"In addition to the losses caused by our preliminary bombardment, it is estimated that 100 Germans were killed by our raiding party."

"An enemy counter-attack was successfully repulsed. We had some twenty casualties."

"The hostile artillery showed intermittent activity today southwest and west of Cambrai. In this area a number of German working parties were engaged with effect by our batteries."

Confirms Peace Report. London, Feb. 11.—A German government wireless despatch received here this evening confirms despatches received from Amsterdam during the day that Russia has ordered a cessation of war and the demobilization of the Russian armies on all fronts.

DANGEROUS SHIFTING OF BUOYS NEAR HALIFAX

VESSELS MOVING IN THE FOG NARROWLY ESCAPED GOING ON THE SAMBRO LEDGES

Commission Investigating Pilotage Affairs at Halifax Given Decided Surprise by Allegation of Captain Latter, Who Declares That Buoys Have Been Shifted by Naval People Without Warning Being Given—Liner Had Narrow Escape—Pilots Have Grievance.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—The commission appointed by the federal government to enquire into pilotage affairs was astounded this afternoon near the close of the second session by an announcement by Captain Latter of the harbor pilot boat. Captain Latter declared that "the naval people shifted buoys without warning and that vessels coming up in the fog narrowly escaped going on Sambro Ledges."

"Repeat that statement slowly," said Chairman Robb to the witness, and Captain Latter proceeded:

Vessels in Danger.

"A buoy moored six miles southeast from the Portuguese Shoals buoy off the harbor, and which was painted in black and white stripes, a combination has and whistling buoy, was discontinued or removed by the naval authorities early in the war, just about the start, I think. No pilots were notified. Then in the fall of 1915 this same buoy, of one similar in every respect, was placed at the entrance of what they called 'The Swept Channel.' Again no one was notified. The result was that ships

coming up to the buoy in the fog supposed they were making the position shown in the chart and steered west so that they narrowly escaped going ashore on Sambro Ledges."

"No notice of this shift was given to the pilots," asked Chairman Robb. "Absolutely none," replied the captain, nor to anyone else that I know of.

Another development of the enquiry was the evidence of J. E. DeWolfe, one of the Halifax pilot commissioners. Mr. DeWolfe said that some six or seven years ago the marine and fisheries department asked the pilot commission to draft new by-laws. The commission, assisted by Hector McInnes, K. C., did this and the new by-laws were sent to Ottawa. No notice was taken by the department. "They treated us with contempt," said Mr. DeWolfe. "We never heard a word and I urged upon the commission to resign in a body as a protest."

The other witnesses examined were Secretary Crichton of the pilotage commission, Captain Neil Hall, port warden; Captain Rudolf, harbor master; Mr. Caldwell, agent for Robert Reid Company.

SUSPECT ENDS LIFE IN PRISON

Man Claiming to Be British Military Attache and Engaged on War Trade Work Commits Suicide.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A military suspect named Pettingham, committed suicide in jail today.

According to the military police, he claimed to be attached to the British foreign office and engaged upon war trade work, more particularly in a contract deal between Serbia and Canada. He stated that his immediate chief was Mr. Osborne, third secretary, British Embassy, and also said he was a captain in the Duke of Lancaster's regiment. He said he had held the rank on active service in France and had taken part in the retreat from Mons, having charge of a section of the line of communication.

Lived Near Leeds.

He mentioned a brother, a naval officer, lost on H. M. S. Hampshire, and gave his address as Killinhill, near Leeds, England, and said his father was a director of the Elder Dempster Line. He claimed intimate friendship with such people as Lord Reading, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir John Hendrie, Lieut. Governor of Ontario and family; Sir Robert Borden and other well known people of Canada.

He claimed privileges at York, Toronto and National clubs, such privileges being extended on account of his being a British foreign office official. He also professed to have been to and from between Canada and Europe for some years before the war as a special correspondent for Northcliffe papers.

HENS AND PULLETS OUT OF MARKET

U. S. Government Forbids Trading in Egg Producers.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced today by the United States food administration. February 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of and adds that additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens which should be heavy layers, the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be put in storage at a reasonable price.

MISSING FROM THE TUSCANIA ARE 166

London, Feb. 8.—The British Admiralty tonight informed The Associated Press that the latest figures on the Tuscania disaster showed that 2,235 persons had been saved and that about 166 were missing.

The saved, it was added, included 118 American officers and 1,917 American men; 16 officers and 189 men of the crew and six passengers.

The bodies of 196 American troops have been recovered.

Of the 148 survivors landed on the Scottish coast, 134 belonged to the United States army, including seven officers. Of these one officer and 25 men are remaining where they landed to attend to the funeral arrangements for the American dead.

FOOD HOGS ALLOW EGGS TO SPOIL

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—W. F. O'Connor, cost-of-living commissioner, issued tonight an interesting report dealing with the quantities of eggs in storage on February 1st. He reiterates his opinion expressed in an earlier report, that "existing prices are unjustifiable." He maintains that "the payment of an unjustifiable price by purchasers intending to resell is no justification for the demand on an unjustifiable re-selling price."

The present report deals particularly with Montreal and states that during the month of January 9,993 dozens of eggs were lost in that city through spoiling. On February 1st, Mr. O'Connor declares, Montreal egg operators held more than double the quantity of eggs on hand than on February 1st, 1915.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds; mostly cloudy to mild with some light local snow or rain.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The weather has been quite mild today in the lakes region and has turned milder in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Manitoba it has become somewhat colder again.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	18
Prince Rupert	30	38
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	30	36
Edmonton	24	32
Saskatoon	12	17
Moosejaw	29	31
Regina	17	25
Winnipeg	8	28
Port Arthur	12	34
Parry Sound	12	38
London	25	43
Toronto	26	43
Kingston	4	33
Ottawa	10	18
Montreal	6	28
Quebec	8	18
St. John	2	18
Halifax	0	20

—Below zero.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

ASTIR AT THE TREASON TRIAL

Torpedo Expert Admits One of Gyroscope Parts Was Slightly Defective.

New York, Feb. 11.—The contention of the government in the trial of Paul C. H. Hennig, on a charge of treason, that the partial mutilation of gyroscope parts crippled the operation of a torpedo, was disputed by Hugo P. Paulin, superintendent of the gyroscope department of the E. W. Bliss Company, torpedo manufacturers, when he took the stand for the defence at the resumption of Hennig's trial in the Brooklyn federal court today. Paulin also asserted that the parts in question were twice inspected after they left Hennig's department, first by the company's inspectors and finally by the government inspectors, headed by Lieut. Shea, U.S.N.

Threatened Man.

The witness declared that had feeling had developed between Hennig and Shea preceded the dismissal of Hennig and that the latter after his dismissal had threatened to take the matter up with the proper authorities at Washington and had promised to fix "Shea" whom he held responsible for his dismissal.

There was a stir in court when the witness, after examining the many alleged defective "gyro" parts introduced in evidence by the government, declared that three of them were faulty and one was only "one thousandth part of an inch imperfect." The latter he declared would have no bad effect on the gyroscope if properly adjusted.

BIG AUTO EXHIBIT

Washington, Feb. 8.—More than 700 mercantile and manufacturing concerns from allied and neutral countries will participate this year in the international samples fair at Lyons, according to an official despatch today from France. The total number of participants, including the French, will exceed 2,800, an increase of 200 over last year.

The increase will be principally among automobile manufacturers and metal goods makers.

BAKERIES MUST GET LICENSES

Hotels, Restaurants and Other Public Eating Houses Not Included in Bread Order.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Licensing of bakery establishments using five barrels of flour or more per month and standardization of bakery products is provided for in an order of the food controller. Hotels, restaurants and other public eating houses, baking only for the use of their patrons and not offering their products for sale to the public over the counter, are not required to obtain a baker's license.

The order makes it illegal, on and after March 1st, for any baker to make bread, rolls, pastry or other bakery products without written permission from the food controller, from which the flour other than the standard flour already prescribed.

STRIKE FAILING

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 11.—The railway strike apparently is falling through the refusal of Italians and Britons to quit work. These men have declined to leave their jobs notwithstanding the threats of Spanish agitators to destroy property.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The Rev. Frederick W. Buis, former pastor of the First Baptist church, Salem, is the plaintiff in a \$35,000 suit for alleged slander against Leroy B. Philbrick, a prominent parishoner of the church, and one of Salem's most prosperous merchants. The case was opened in the Superior Civil Court at Salem.

A confession, offered by Mr. Buis' counsel as having been written and signed by the defendant, in which Mr. Philbrick is alleged to have admitted certain statements made by him against his former pastor were untrue and known to be untrue by the writer, was a part of the declaration read by Elbridge R. Anderson, counsel for the plaintiff.

SMUGGLED MAIL

An Atlantic port, Feb. 10.—Rient Sobering, second steward on the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here Thursday, was held in \$25,000 bail by a federal commissioner here today on a charge that he attempted to smuggle mail into the United States.

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LESSARD ARRIVES

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Major-General Lessard has arrived here from Ottawa and today took over his duties as officer commanding No. 6 Military District, in succession to General Benson.

ECZEMA WASH

A touch of D. D. D. to any eczema sore or itching eruption and you'll be able to rest and sleep once more. Think—just a touch! Is it worth trying? Get a trial bottle today. Your money back if the first bottle does not relieve you.

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ITALY TURNING OUT MORE GUNS

Industrial War Efficiency of Contry Has Increased Thirty Times Over in 2-1-2 Years.

Rome, Feb. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The industrial war efficiency of Italy has increased thirty times over within two and a half years, according to Dr. Albert Deliole, minister of arms and munitions. "We were able to turn over three hundred cannon during the month of November to replace those lost to the enemy in October," he said. An idea of what has been accomplished may be gathered from the fact that whereas previous to Italy's entrance into the war we had about 125 incompletely equipped factories, employing 125,000 workmen, today we have 3,600 factories going and will soon have 4,000 employing over 700,000 workmen, of whom 180,000 are women, and 45,000 are boys. Of these 3,550 factories, 1,750 are classified as auxiliary and 1,800 as major shops. This is a creation of which Italy may well be proud.

NO LABOR SHORTAGE

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Campers, of the American Federation of Labor, told the Senate Commerce Committee today there is no shortage of labor in the United States, but a maladjustment of labor conditions has resulted in a slowing up of war work which can be met only when a proper adjustment is made.

DEMOCRATS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Twenty-Eight States Favor Reform and Fourteen Oppose.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Endorsement of federal amendment for women suffrage was voted by executive committees of National Democratic committees here today after a referendum of the committeemen representing the 48 states.

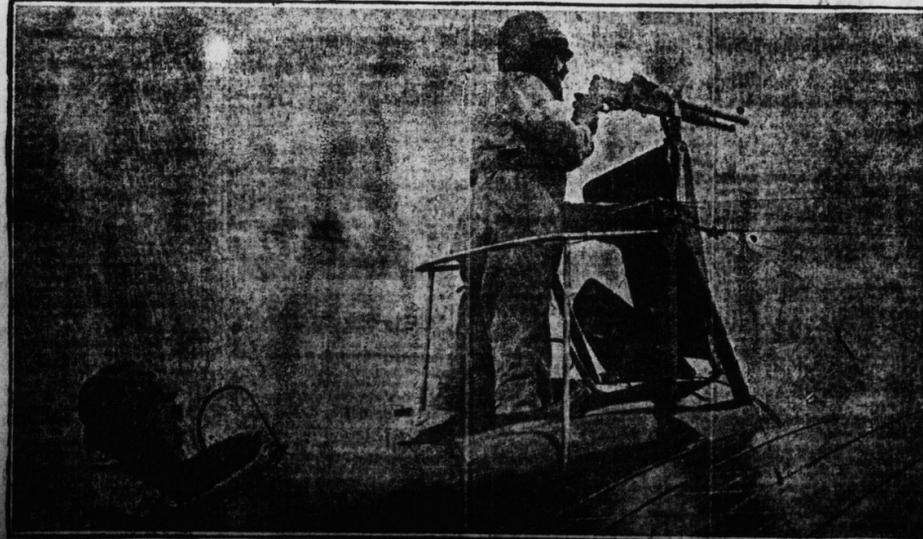
In the executive committee the vote was 6 to 2. Of the 48 state members of the national committee 28 had voted for the amendment; 14 had voted against it and six had not been recorded.

WARSHIPS SENT ON ERRAND OF MERCY

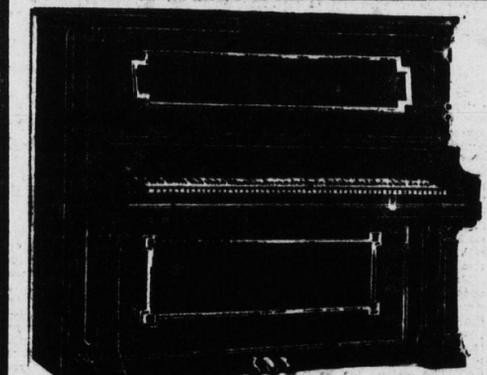
Bangor, Feb. 8.—A special to the News from Bar Harbor says the U. S. scout cruiser Cherokee stationed here, went on an errand of mercy yesterday and may be the means of saving the life of a little child. An appeal to the commandant here was received from Islesford, Cranberry Isles, from Chester Sawyer, the mail carrier there, whose three-year-old daughter had been seriously burned by her clothes taking fire while playing near the stove. So critical was her condition that hospital treatment appeared the only means of saving her life.

The Cherokee was got under way at once and although encountering considerable ice, made a quick run to Islesford and back, arriving here with the child last night. At the hospital tonight it was said that the little girl has an even chance for recovery.

MACHINE GUN ON FRENCH AEROPLANE



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WILSON TELLS HUNGARIANS HOW PEACE CAN BE DISCUSSED

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT DECLARES FOR A JUST PEACE, BUT WILL FIGHT HARD FOR IT

When Peace Terms Are Discussed, President Wilson Says, Peoples and Provinces Are Not to Be Bartered Like Chattels to Establish a Balance of Power—Territorial Settlements Must Be for the Benefit of People Concerned and Not Merely Adjustment of Rival States' Claims.

Well Defined National Aspirations Must Be Accorded All Possible Satisfaction—United States Has No Desire to Interfere in European Affairs and Would Disdain to Take Advantage of Any Internal Weakness or Disorder to Impose Her Own Will Upon Another People.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson, addressing Congress in joint session today, replied to the recent speeches by German Chancellor Von Hertling and the Austrian foreign minister, Count Czernin.

Chancellor Von Hertling's statement, the president said, was very vague and confusing and led to practically no conclusion. It was very different in tone from Count Czernin's, which the president said, had a very friendly tone.

The president reiterated that the United States had no desire to interfere in European affairs, "and would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people."

All the way through, the president drew a parallel between the pronouncements of Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin, and his own views on the subject.

"Czernin seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes, and does not seek to obscure them," said the president.

"Count Czernin," said the president, "probably would have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassment of Austria's alliances and her dependence on Germany."

Will Fight to Finish.

Again the president reiterated that the United States was in the war and would put forth its whole strength "in this war of emancipation."

The test of whether it is possible for the belligerents to go on comparing views, the president said, was simple and obvious, and the principles applied, he said, were as follows:

1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace.

2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of power.

3. Territorial settlements must be for the benefit of people concerned and not merely adjustment of rival states' claims.

4. Well defined national aspirations must be accorded all possible satisfaction.

A General Peace.

"A general peace upon such foundations can be discussed," said the president, "until such a peace can be secured we have no choice but to go on."

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Peace of World.

"The peace of the world depends upon just settlement of each of the several problems to which I adverted in my recent address to Congress. I, of course, do not mean that the peace of the world depends upon the acceptance of any particular set of suggestions as to the way in which those problems are to be dealt with. I mean only that these problems each and all affect the whole world; that unless they are dealt with in a spirit of unselfish and unbiased justice, with a view to the wishes, the natural connections, the racial aspirations, the security and peace of mind of the peoples involved, permanent peace will have been attained. They cannot be discussed separately or in corners. None of them constitutes a private or separate problem from which the opinion of the world may be shut out. Whatever affects the peace affects mankind, and nothing settled by military force, if not settled justly, is settled at all. It will presently have to be re-opened.

Court of Mankind.

"Is Count Von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind; that the United States is not a party to the war upon what every public man, of every nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world?"

All Parties Must Join.

"All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain and every peace must be submitted to the common judgment of the right and fair, an act of justice, rather than a bargain between sovereigns."

Economic Conditions.

That matter will be settled of itself, he thinks, by the economic conditions which must follow the war. But the German colonies, he demands, must be returned to their owners. He will discuss with no one but the representatives of Russia what disposition shall be made of the peoples and the land of the Baltic provinces; with no one but the government of France the 'conditions' under which French territory shall be evacuated, and only with Austria what shall be done with Poland.

Balkan States.

"In the determination of all questions affecting the Balkan States he defers, as I understand him, to Austria and Turkey; and with regard to the agreements to be entered into concerning the non-Turkish peoples of the present Ottoman empire, to the Turkish authorities themselves. After a settlement all around effected in this fashion, by individual barter and concession, he would have no objection, if I correctly interpret his statement, to a league of nations which would undertake to hold the new balance of power steady against external disturbance."

Abuse of Small Nations.

"This war had its roots in the disregard of the rights of small nations and of nationalities. They are only left union and the force to make good their claim to determine their own allegiance and their own forms of political life. Covenants must now be entered into which will render such things impossible. We would not have our elements must be backed by the united force of all the nations that love justice and are willing to maintain it at any cost. If territorial settlements and the political relations of great populations which have the organized power to resist are to be determined by the contracts of the powerful governments which consider themselves most directly affected, as Count Von Hertling proposes, why may not economic questions also? It has come about in the altered world in which we now find ourselves that justice and the rights of peoples affect the whole field of international dealing as much as access to raw materials and fair and equal conditions of trade. Count Von Hertling wants the essential bases of commercial and industrial life to be safeguarded by common agreement and guarantee, but he cannot expect that to be conceded him if the other matters to be determined by the articles of peace are not handled in the same way as it was in the final accounting."

Independent Poland.

"He cannot ask the benefit of common agreement in the one field without according it in the other. I take it for granted that he sees that separate and selfish compacts with regard to trade and essential materials of manufacture would afford no foundation for peace. Neither, he may rest assured, will separate and selfish compacts with regard to the provinces and peoples."

Couticura Heals Burning Itching Pimples on Back and Scalp. Hair Came Out. Healed at Very Trifling Cost.

"I found red pimples coming out below my right shoulder blade. The pimples festered and then spread on my back. This had a burning itching feeling. Then an eruption broke out on my scalp in a patch and hair came out. I used Couticura Soap and Ointment, and after I had used two boxes of Ointment with three cakes of Soap I was healed."

constrained, I suppose, to defer to Germany and Turkey in the circumstances. Seeing and conceding, as he does, the essential principles involved and the necessity of candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Germany.

Austria's Alliance.

"He would probably have gone much farther had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and of her dependence upon Germany."

Will Not Turn Back.

"I would not be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I did not say once more that we entered this war upon no small occasion and that we can never turn back from a course chosen upon principle. Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rapidly. Our whole strength will be put into this state of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—what over the difficulties and present partial delays. We are indomitable in our power independent in action and can in no circumstances consent to live in a world governed by rigidity and force. We believe that our own desire for a new international order under which reason and justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail is the desire of enlightened men everywhere."

No Patched Peace.

The president was interrupted by applause at his reference to the United States standing steadfastly against a patched peace. Probably the greatest applause broke out when the president declared that the militarists of Germany were the only element now preventing a world peace. When he concluded after speaking twenty minutes, the entire audience as usual rose and cheered.

Approval Expresed.

Approval of President Wilson's address was expressed by many members of both houses, who thought it opportune and the essence of a permanent peace.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Casualties:—

INFANTRY.

Killed in action: J. J. O'Leary, Little Pond, N. S. Wounded: J. A. Fogarty, Canoe, N. S. W. Fisher, Bridgewater, N. S. J. McIvor, St. John, N. B.

ENGINEERS.

Gassed: A. Gillis, Springhill, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICE.

Died: J. F. McLellan, Tatamagouche, N.S.

FORESTRY CORPS.

Fracture: A. MacKenzie, New Aberdeen, N.B.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in action: W. H. MacDonald, St. John, N. B. Gassed: F. Bates, Sydney, N. S.

INFANTRY.

Died: D. A. Martin, Orangevale, N. S. Wounded: H. W. Powers, Pellymouth, N.S.

ARTILLERY.

Gassed: G. Burchill, Sydney, N. S.

INFANTRY.

Killed in action: R. Norris, Campbellton, N. B. Wounded: M. C. Oakley, Round Hill, N. S. F. Brown, address not stated.

PTE. WM. LEEMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson, 256 Main street, has received word from Ottawa announcing the death of her nephew, Pte. William Leeman, infantry, from appendicitis and peritonitis, February 7th, at 14th General Hospital, Eastbourne. The deceased soldier was 19 years of age, and was employed in the McAvity factory, Water street, previous to enlisting in the 226th Kiltie Battalion. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harry Hampton, 22 North street; three brothers and one sister.



FUR COAT SALE

Despite the rapid advance in Raw Furs and the fact that next month we will be buying these coats over again for next season and will be paying much higher prices, we have decided to make a clean sweep of the balance of our stock of HUDSON SEAL and MUSKRAT COATS.

If low prices on high-grade goods are any object, here are prices that should clean up this stock in the next forty-eight hours. The goods here quoted are all first grade; no seconds. Best of trimmings, best of linings.

- HUDSON SEAL. Skunk collar, cuffs and around skirts. \$300.00 Coats, Now \$221.50. Sizes 36 to 40, 42 and 45 inches long. Six only.
- HUDSON SEAL. Self trimmed, 42 inches long. Sizes 36 to 42. \$225.00 Coats. Only Four in This Lot. \$175.00.
- HUDSON SEAL. One only. Size 36, length 42. Regular \$150.00. Sale Price \$110.00.
- HUDSON SEAL. Forty-five inches long. Size 38, large sailor collar. One only. Sale Price \$150.00.
- RUSSIAN PONY. One only. Size 38, length 45 inches, raccoon collar and cuffs. Sale Price \$75.00.
- HUDSON SEAL. One only. Size 38; 42 inches long, sable trimmed. Regular \$225.00. Sale Price \$175.00.

MUSKRAT COATS

MUSKRAT COATS—Made from Canadian skins, nice dark colors, well made, well lined. Sizes 36 and 38. Sale Prices \$75.00 and \$85.00.

Also a few large sizes at \$100.00. This is your opportunity to save money, as all Furs will be much higher next season. These Prices for Cash Only!

F. S. THOMAS, 539 - 545 MAIN STREET

A FREE POLAND. Washington, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the Polish political parties, according to an official despatch from France today, have published a declaration addressed to the Democrats of the world in which a Polish state free from all foreign interference is demanded. The right of nations to dispose of their own fate is invoked and the withdrawal of foreign influence is insisted upon so that a national expression of will may be possible.

FIRE AT JOGGINS. Halifax, Feb. 11.—G. A. McClary & Co., general store and adjoining warehouse, at Joggins Mines, was destroyed by fire, this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse.

CORN THE STAPLE FOOD. Carrier found the Indians at Hochelaga (Montreal) eating corn in 1538.

If the secret of making corn palatable, appetizing and delicious had been known in those days, potatoes would not have become a staple food, because corn is four and a half times more nourishing than potatoes.

For twelve years the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co., London, Ont., has been making corn a delectable and nutritious food, more economical in actual food value than cooked oatmeal, beefsteak, eggs, milk, chicken, and many other foods.

It is a staple, three-times-a-day food, and sold only in the original red, white and green packages.

Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

LICENSED BY THE FOOD CONTROLLER UNDER NUMBER 2-688. ONLY MADE IN CANADA BY The Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co., Head Office and Factory: London, Ont. Est'd 1906.

SOLITARY BRITISH AIRMAN CHECKS GERMANS

LONE AVIATOR, LIKE GUARDIAN ANGEL, HOLDS UP A GERMAN ATTACKING PARTY WHOLE DAY

Daring Fighter Loses Three Machines But Replaces Them and Shells Enemy So Severely that They Were Glad to Quit Ground Where Many of Their Comrades Perished — Huns Were Attempting to Recover Portion of Lost Hindenburg Line.

Somewhere in France, January 25—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A stirring story of how one daring British aviator, like a guardian angel, held up for a whole day repeated enemy attacks upon a weak and crumbling British line at Cambrai in the height of the desperate struggle there by using four airplanes one after another as they were torn and crippled by enemy fire, has just come to light.

It shows that some of the most daring and dangerous airplane work of the past year has been in the new field of attacking enemy infantry from the air.

The Germans were trying to recover a portion of the lost Hindenburg line, pushing with a great weight of men and guns at a point where it was very difficult for the British to bring up reserves. The British battalion opposing the attack had gone to earth in little isolated groups among the shell holes, grimly determined to hang on to the end.

Leave No Man's Land.

The German masses had already moved across No Man's Land into the battered earthworks that once formed the British front line. Other masses were moving up in support, and already the nearest shell holes were heaving and boiling over with the restless heads and shoulders of men about to renew the advance. The barrage of the British guns was heavy but at close quarters only infantry can stop the progress of infantry, and the fire from the British shell holes had grown weak and straggling. It looked as if the scanty British line

would be overwhelmed by sheer weight of numbers. The fire from the Germans increased until the air was alive with their bullets. It was the concentrated fire which always precedes the rush to close quarters. The blue-gray figures were already beginning to appear above the shell holes, their loose flapping uniforms and hideous gas masks giving them the appearance of demons, when suddenly into the smoke and murk of battle there dived a British airplane.

Germans Bewildered.

Fifty feet from the ground it flattered out and skidded along the line, dropping its bombs among the bewildered Germans. Wheeling swiftly at the bank of the attack, it came skimming back like a swallow charging a swarm of flies, its machine guns enfilading the advancing foe and driving him back to his burrows. A storm of German bullets swept through the planes, and a black flame centered burst of enemy shrapnel smothered the airplane in vapor. The fabric of the underwing was torn in several places by shell splinters. But the daring pilot finished his course and vanished into the smoke clouds, leaving the panic-stricken enemy clinging to his shell holes, shaken and thinned to the attack further.

Many German Dead.

Little by little, however, the German supports came up, advancing by short rushes over the open, reinforcing their comrades by twos and threes in spite of British fire. Scores and scores of their dead littered No

Man's Land, but gradually the strength of the attacking line was made good, and the shell holes again began to heave and boil, as men rose from the lower cover and laid hold of the rings to assist them over the top. Then suddenly they were over and away, little spurts of humanity belching out of the crater field, coalescing into a seething blue-gray, rushing mass, hopelessly outweighing the handful of British defenders. But before the mass could gain full momentum, a familiar snoring hum sounded above the din of battle, and out of the low-lying haze swept the covering airplane, a new machine, but with the same pilot as before. His bombs dropped among the advancing Germans, dispersing those who escaped the flying fragments, and his machine guns swept them out of sight into the shell holes.

Airman Appears Again.

A half hour passed, and again the enemy attempted to attack, this time hesitatingly and with diminished spirit. Again the airplane appeared, and the first rattle of his guns sent the Germans into cover again. A German airplane dashed down to drive him away, but another British machine from the protecting patrol came down on the German's tail and sent him cartwheeling behind his own lines. There were other German machines in the offing, but the watchful British fighters made the enemy air men shy of losing their altitude and the daring British pilot kept his guard over the threatened line without further interference.

Many times he swept down on the Germans that day, crumbling up every attempted attack with his fire, rendering portions of their positions untenable with his bombs; often rocking madly in the air gusts from a barrage salvo, just as often performing wilder manoeuvres to confuse the gunners and riflemen who searched for him incessantly. Three times his airplane was so badly damaged that he had to nurse its failing strength back to his aerodrome. But each time he returned on a new machine, encouraging the British infantry by his example, and scattering death and confusion among their foes.

Trotsky Talks.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, alluding later to the further discussions that will arise from the situation created between the Central Powers and Russia for the establishment of reciprocal diplomatic, consular, legal and economic relations indicated a method of direct intercourse between the governments concerned as well as the employment of the commissions of the quadruple alliance which are already at Petrograd.

APPOINTMENT OF BEAVERBROOK IS WELL RECEIVED

Remarkable Powers of Organization and Keen Business Sense Make Selection Wise Choice.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Douglas Robertson, cabling to the Toronto Telegram regarding the appointment of Lord Beaverbrook to the Duchy of Lancaster says:

"Canadians here who are conversant with Beaverbrook's excellent work as head of the Canadian war records department, express satisfaction at his appointment. It is generally agreed among them that his remarkable powers of organization and keen business sense make his selection a wise choice as head of the British propagandist's activities."

AROSTOOK MEN ARE APPREHENDED

Many Residents of That County Summoned to Bangor Yesterday to Answer to Violating Liquor Laws.

Houlton, Me., Feb. 11.—Eight Houlton residents, including prominent business men of the town, enjoyed a trip to Bangor today at the expense of the United States. These men have been apprehended by a United States marshal for violation of the federal bone dry law whereby intoxicating liquor for their personal use was shipped from Boston without the necessary certificates. The evidence was obtained from the books of the local express office, it is said. Several prominent up-country men, it is said, have also been apprehended.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The completed Norwegian cargo steamer Asp was launched at the Polson Iron Works this afternoon. The steamer has been built for Norwegian interests and during the war it will be chartered by the British government. It will be a 3,500 ton steamer.

GRIM SPECTRE HAUNTS JOHN L'S ESTATE

Since Ex-Champion's Death His Horse, Cow and Three Dogs Have Died — Some Mystery at Abington Farm.

Abington, Mass., Feb. 11.—Death has laid a heavy hand on John L. Sullivan's animal friends at his farm here. The day after the former champion was buried "Colonel Corn," his favorite horse, dropped dead in his stall and the next day another constant companion, a bulldog given him by "Yank" Sullivan, of Syracuse, N. Y., died. To complete the list the ring hero's cow and two collie dogs, in which he had taken great pride, died last night.

NEWSPRINT CASE

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Commissioner Pringle stated this afternoon that the inquiry into the newsprint situation will not be resumed tomorrow, but at a later date, yet to be fixed. Postponement of further inquiry is due to arrangements which are being made for the hearing of a number of expert witnesses, who will give evidence as to the cost of operation of three or four of the paper mills.

CANADIANS ARE AIDING NEEDY ALLIED FARMERS

Shipment of One Thousand Young Fruit Trees Sent to Europe to Replace Those Destroyed by Gunfire.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The campaign under the provincial departments of agriculture and farmers and women's associations to obtain contributions to render first aid to the peasant farmers of the allies in the devastated regions of Europe is in full swing. February is the month of the campaign, although in some provinces the collections will continue through March. The British committee has already supplied of seeds, agricultural machinery and some live stock. A shipment of thousands of young fruit trees was sent from England a few weeks ago to replace those which were destroyed by the enemy.

The governor-general has just received the following cablegram from the Duke of Portland, who is chairman of the British committee: "Agricultural relief of allies committees ask me to convey their thanks to Your Excellency, to Dr. Robertson personally and to Canadian committee working with him for efforts in connection with February campaign for funds. English committee watching."

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"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Julia Kennealy was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment at the new Catholic cemetery. The remains of Miss Mary Gagon, who died at Randolph on the 11th instant, were taken to Coeague yesterday morning for burial.

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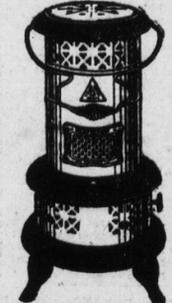
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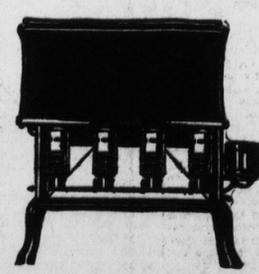
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Just as soon as the Food Controller will allow us to mill "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" again, we will tell you of this happy fact. In the meantime, the new regulations—being in the best interests of Canada and the British Empire—demand the whole hearted support of the Millers and the Public. Certain stores and dealers have stocks of "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" still on hand. In order to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding, all "STANDARD" FLOUR will be plainly branded as such. When all your "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" is gone, make sure of getting the next best grade by ordering

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Grocers everywhere have it,—don't forget to stipulate, "OGILVIE'S". It will be your surest guarantee of the highest grade obtainable.

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ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE WILL BE A CERTAINTY

A NEW CIVIL SERVICE ACT TO CARRY OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S PROMISE WILL BE PASSED

Employees of the Canadian Government Railways Expected to Be Included in Its Provisions and Conferences Will Be Held with Management and Executive Heads of Employes' Organizations—Report Made by Sub-Committee of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Announcement that a new civil service act, carrying out the government's promise for civil service reform, will be passed by parliament at the approaching session, is made in a report of the sub-committee of the Privy Council given out by Sir Robert Borden tonight. This means the extension of the principles of the present civil service act to the outside service, the adoption of the merit system and the abolition of patronage in connection with the making of appointments.

The civil service act of 1905 contained a provision that it could be extended to the outside service by order-in-council, but such a course has been found to be impracticable. One difficulty arises out of the circumstances that the outside service is not divided into grades or divisions and uniformity in this respect is not only desirable

SAVE YOUR HAIR! A SMALL BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out. Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

This, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Russia Will Sign.

London, Feb. 11.—The version of the Russian announcement that Brest-Litovsk on the subject sent by the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam represents Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, as declaring that Russia now felt obliged to sign a separate peace and that the state of war between Russia and the Central Powers would be declared terminated.

An Old Recipe to Darken Hair

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

but necessary. In addition, the civil service commission has not yet reached a conclusion as to the steps which will be necessary for bringing the employees of the government system of railways within the purview of the proposed measure, and they believe that further consultations with the management of the C.G.R. and with the executive heads of the railway employees' organizations will be both desirable and necessary.

The report, which is presented in the form of an order-in-council, based upon the recommendations of the Prime Minister, with whom was associated Hon. A. K. MacLean, in consultations with the civil service commission and departmental heads, sets forth a number of rules and regulations that are to be observed, pending the enactment of a new civil service act.

LIEUT. GIBSON, SON OF ALEX. GIBSON, LOSES HIS LIFE

Dies in English Hospital from Injuries Received in Fall During Practice Air Flight—U. N. B. Man.

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—Lieut. John Thomas Gibson of the Royal Flying Corps, only son of Alex. Gibson, ex-M.P. of Marysville, died in a hospital in England from injuries received in a fall during a practice flight, according to an official message received this morning by his father. Details are lacking concerning time of accident or the place. Lieut. Gibson is survived by his father and mother and by one sister, Miss Mary Gibson of Marysville. He was aged twenty-nine years and was a most popular young man. The late Lieut. Gibson is another of the many alumni of the University of New Brunswick who have given their lives to their country. Soon after graduation he was given an appointment in the Dominion public works department as an engineer and for some years was located at St. John and at Fredericton.

WALKING ON ICE AT CAMPOBELLO

It Is Half a Century Since People Were Able to Cross Harbor de Lute in that Manner—The Ice Blockade.

Special to The Standard. Campobello, Feb. 11.—A rare sight here was the crossing by pedestrians of Harbor de Lute from one shore to the other on the ice, also from the breakwater at Welshpool wharf to Priar's Head, thence to Treat's Island, a feat that has not been done before in fifty years. A surrounding blockade of ice has held up steamboat communications at the bay for a week but by the efforts of the ice cutters Terraine and Curlew a passage was effected. Travellers passed over the ice from West Isles to St. Andrews and returned safely. On account of the very heavy snowfall all wood chopping and lumbering is suspended for a time.

DIES OF SHOCK

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Hugh H. Cairns, 409 Rideau street, died of shock yesterday when her clothing caught fire from the stove. She was sixty-three years of age. Edward H. Cairns, of St. John, N. B., is a son.

MINISTER DEAD

New York, Feb. 10.—William Blakely, widely known as a black face minstrel in the dreads before and after the Civil War, died at his home in this city today at the age of eighty-six years.

A BOOMERANG. "What's this?" asked the acquitted man. "The bill for my services," said the lawyer. "Go on! You proved that I was insane, didn't you?" "Yes." "Well, you can't do business with an insane man. You ought to know that."

SENSATIONAL CHARGE LAID IN HALIFAX

Alleged That Munitions Experts Exhibited Cowardice When Fire Broke Out—Pilotage Investigation—Manslaughter Hearing Begun.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Sensational charges against the staff of munitions inspectors who were on duty at the ocean terminals when fire broke out there recently causing a small panic in the south end were made today by William Barrie, stevedore foreman. One of the witnesses called before the board of control at the investigation which commenced today, Earle, who was in charge of a number of stevedores at shed No. 23 the day of the scare said that he himself put the fire out, and that the munitions experts had left their job, only two of them, returning when the blaze had been practically extinguished by him. Major Alkin, Dominion munitions inspector, who appeared before the board, submitted statements to prove that six men including three of his own staff, had put the fire out. Two others of his men, he said, "tucked their tails between their legs and bolted." He said that they would be severely dealt with.

Pilotage Hearing.

The session of the commission investigating the pilotage system at the port of Halifax, A. R. Caldwell, the Robert Reford Steamship agent here, said that there had been occasions when he had not been able to secure pilots for his ships. None, he said, had entered port without a pilot, but there had been considerable delay at times.

Capt. Neil Hall, a member of the pilotage commission, said that every one of the pilot apprentices was related to one or more of the pilots now serving. J. E. Dewolfe, representative of the

MEDWAY HALL IN LUNENBURG BURNED

Magnificent Mansion Was Built by Late Senator Kaulbach.

Lunenburg, Feb. 11.—The magnificent property known as Medway Hall, built by the late Senator H. A. N. Kaulbach, and owned by R. C. S. Kaulbach, was destroyed by fire this morning. In the barn, which were models of sanitary perfection, having concrete floors, electric lights, water, etc., were fifteen tons of hay, an automobile, farming implements and other equipment, all of which represented a large sum of money.

It is said that there were several explosions in the house and when the barn that was used as a garage burned the flames increased to a great volume. The house and barn were unoccupied for some years, but a dog, whose presence in that building is a mystery, was burned.

C. P. R. overpass transport service, and also a member of the pilotage commission, said that he only held the latter position by reason of his predecessor. He wanted to see matters cleared up, he said.

Manslaughter Hearing. Lewis Skarre, chief engineer of the steamer Iro, testifying here today in the preliminary examination before Stipendiary Magistrate of Captain Lemede and Pilot Mackey, of the Mont Blanc, and Commander Wyatt, R. N., all three charged with manslaughter, told W. J. O'Hearn, Mackey's counsel, that the late Captain Fron, master of the Iro, was a "nice, good man," and could not say that he was liable to excitement or fits of passion as counsel suggested. Skarre said that his father was a Norwegian, and his mother an English woman. He had been in Hamburg, he said, but had no friends in Germany.

Andrew Anderson, steward of the Iro, told Mr. O'Hearn that he knew of no fuss between the late Captain Fron and United States officials at Philadelphia when the Iro was there last October. Capt. Fron, he said, was a fair and square man the best captain he had ever had.

NO FOOD CONSERVATION HERE.

Elderly Boarder (who does himself well)—Dear me! I've lost two buttons off my waistcoat. Landlady—I expect you'll find them in the dining room.—The Passing Show.

MONSIGNOR BOLO COMES TO AID OF BROTHER

Declares His Conviction that Accused Man is Insane—Called to Order for Challenging Authenticity of Count Von Bernstorff's Telegrams.

Paris, Feb. 11.—When the trial of Bolo Pasha for treason was resumed today his brother, Monsignor Bolo, prominent as a pulpit orator, took the stand in his behalf. He declared at the outset that he was patriot first of all and was defending his brother because of the conviction that he was insane. Monsignor Bolo's testimony was more in the nature of a pleading than a deposition. He reviewed the entire case. Speaking of the prisoner's journeys to Switzerland, he expressed the opinion that Bolo Pasha's purpose in going to see the former Khedive Abbas Hilmi, was to win him over to the side of the allies. The prelate ridiculed the idea that a man so wise in the ways of the world and so cynically clever as Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, could have mistaken Bolo Pasha for an important political personage. The witness scoffed at the idea that any of the references in Count Von Bernstorff's telegrams to Berlin were to the prisoner.

Spectators Impressed. The spectators in the courtroom, who have been hostile to the prisoner, throughout the trial, appeared to be impressed by the eloquence of his brother, who drove home point after point, emphasizing them by striking the rail of the witness stand with his huge fist.

Monsignor Bolo made the most of the presumption that Hugo Schmidt and Adolph Paventstedt, from whom evidence was obtained in America against Bolo Pasha, are German spies. Paventstedt was formerly the head of

CADET BROSINAN'S BODY ON WAY HOME

Left Fort Worth, Texas, Last Evening—Knights of Columbus Co-operated with Military Authorities.

When the sad news reached the city of the tragic death of J. D. Brosinan, Dr. W. P. Broderick, Grand Knight of the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus, sent a telegram to the Grand Knight of the Fort Worth Council in Texas, Dr. M. V. Creagan, asking the council's co-operation with the military authorities in any way. The following reply was received yesterday by Dr. Broderick: "Remains of Cadet J. Brosinan will leave here at 8 p.m. Monday. All details have been looked after."

THREE OFFICERS KILLED IN FIGHT

Dead Are Sheriffs and Two Deputies Who Attempted to Arrest Draft Evaders.

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Sheriff Frank McBride and Deputy Sheriffs Martin Kempton and Came Woottan are dead, an aged man named Powers is probably fatally wounded and Thomas, and John Powers, his sons, and Thomas Sisson, are fugitives as a result of a fight near Klondyke, thirty miles southeast of here, Sunday, when the officers sought to arrest Powers' sons as alleged draft evaders. Posses from five towns started in pursuit of the fugitives.

The Amsinck Bank in New York and Schmidt was formerly the agent in New York of the Deutsche Bank. Both men are now interned in a detention camp in Georgia.

The earlier errors of Bolo Pasha were attributed by his brother to Bolo's former business partner, M. Pannon, and the latter's wife. Col. Voyer, president of the court, called Monsignor Bolo to order for challenging the authenticity of the Count Von Bernstorff telegrams, since he pointed out they had been vouched for by the United States government.



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OBITUARY

Chatham, Feb. 9.—The many friends of Miss Alice Jackson will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred last evening after a week's illness of paralysis. The deceased was apparently in robust health previous to being stricken. The late Miss Jackson had been for several years in charge of Benson's book store. She was a most estimable lady and had a host of friends. The surviving relatives are Charles, at home; Miss Annie, Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. De Costa of Boston; Mrs. Alex. Perley of Bathurst, and Mrs. James Perley of Loggieville.



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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS.

It is impossible to misconstrue the meaning of the President of the United States when he declares, as he did yesterday, that the full weight of the great American nation is to be thrown into this war and that, so far as they are concerned, there will be no turning aside until the goal of a permanent and just peace is achieved. In entering this war America was actuated by no desire for territorial gain or commercial aggrandisement. From a standpoint of trade it would have been more profitable for that nation to continue in the path of benevolent neutrality and wax wealthy through the supply of munitions and stores to the Entente Allies. As for territorial advantage there is nothing the Central Powers of Europe can offer that will possess any attraction for our neighbors as they already have all the territory they will require for centuries.

But it was a question of honor with Uncle Sam. Germany had deliberately affronted America time and time again, and had capped her misdeeds by the murder of American citizens and the destruction of American property. Obviously this state of things could not continue indefinitely and there came a day when the American people, through the eyes of their government, calmly surveyed the whole situation and decided it was time to become participants rather than trading onlookers. From that day to this they have left nothing undone that could be thought to conduce to the success of their cause. Because of the heterogeneous character of their population they at first faced a serious problem at home but they overcame it and went steadily ahead with preparation for the task in hand.

In a remarkably short time the war forces of the nation were in course of mobilization and, while the veil of censorship hides all knowledge of the extent to which that undertaking has progressed, it is safe to say that the United States is represented in France today by a far more powerful force than has yet been indicated.

In his address to Congress yesterday President Wilson declared that the participation of the United States had but commenced, that that nation would increase her forces as rapidly as possible until the full striking power of a nation that, single-handed, can defeat the Germany of today, will be ranged on the side of the Entente Allies.

Against such a force what chance has Germany? The withdrawal of Russia may tend to prolong the conflict by releasing men for the armies of the Teutonic powers, and by providing fields of supplies to which Germany could not previously gain access, but Russia's removal from the war will not in any way compensate for the addition of a new, powerful, resourceful and determined to "carry on" until the menace of Prussian militarism has been forever removed from the world.

The Austrian Chancellor is reported to desire peace. President Wilson points the way but at the same time expresses the warning that such a peace must assure justice and permanency. He also intimates in unmistakable language that what the United States is now willing to negotiate for it is prepared and able to eventually exact by force. The plain, clear-cut statements of the leader of the American nation should occasion very sober thought in Vienna and Berlin.

EXIT RUSSIA.

The withdrawal of Russia from the League of World Liberty was not unexpected. Since the revolution that dethroned the Czar and established a government of shreds and patches in place of an almost absolute monarchy Russia's war effort has been valueless. The people have been too generally embroiled in their own quarrels as to which set of men should rule at Petrograd to pay attention to the enemy at the gates. Consequently, Germany and Austria have been able to draw from the Russian front hundreds of thousands of men for use in other areas of conflict, and it is not improbable that this, coupled with the assurance that Russia would speedily cease to be a combatant, was of important effect in determining Germany to attempt, promptly drive in the West and, possibly, prompt Hitler's boast that he would be in Paris by April 1st.

Now that the enemy is relieved of maintaining an army in the East, for Russia is out of the fight and Roumania so easily shattered as to be incapable of effort, more aggressive measures in the West and in Italy may be looked for at once.

Nor is it impossible that Germany may be successful in the initial stages of her new campaign, for the release of her troops from the Eastern front-

will add greatly to her strength elsewhere. But such success, if it comes, will be short-lived; the Germans will not get to Paris, it is doubtful if they will make material progress against the Allied lines and as they presently will be called upon to meet the weight of the American armies their ultimate failure can already be described.

The whole effect of the Russian withdrawal then can be summed up in four words: delay of the verdict. To that extent and insofar as it may mean a prolongation of the period of fighting it is regrettable. But the remaining members of the Entente Alliance are quite capable of defeating the enemy—they will do so even though Russia has found the task too much for her.

THE CORRECT ACTION.

In determining that there shall be but one session in the public schools of the city for the remaining days of February and the whole of the month of March the School Board last evening took the correct action.

When it was reported that the fuel situation was so acute that theatres might be requested to close for a part of each week, The Standard suggested that if conservation of fuel was the only object sought it could be attained by closing half the school buildings and rearranging the hours of study so that two classes could be accommodated in each school room.

The decision of the School Board was not influenced by inability to secure coal to heat the buildings, as that body now has sufficient coal to last the winter, but the situation next winter may be more serious than this year and through the shortening of the sessions the Board will save some 250 tons of coal that will form a nucleus of next winter's supply.

The loss of time to the children as the result of the change will not be serious. Under ordinary conditions the morning school session closes at noon and the afternoon session opens at 1:30, continuing in the case of the higher grades until 3:30. Under the new arrangement the morning session will last until one o'clock and the children will then be free for the day. It will mean a four-hour school session as against five hours in normal times.

The example of the School Board might well be followed by the churches. In Ontario and Quebec, where heatless days are already in effect many of the churches have decided to eliminate week-night services, while in some cases temporary union is being arranged for. It is worthy of note that the Fuel Controller's regulations for heatless days permit amusement houses and dance halls to continue in operation. School Boards are asked to reduce school sessions or declare a winter vacation and the regulations are also made to apply to many lines of general business.

A NATIONAL MATTER.

Under ordinary circumstances a campaign for an endowment for the school for the blind in Halifax would command very general sympathy and support. The circumstances making necessary the appeal are not ordinary, but the result of the disaster that overtook the sister city early in December. The Halifax disaster is directly traceable to the war, therefore the loss sustained in Halifax is a national loss and should be borne by the nation at large.

While there remained the need for immediate relief voluntary contributions offered the quickest and most efficient way of meeting it, but any undertaking to permanently restore Halifax institutions, particularly an institution that has done such excellent work as the School for the Blind, is a matter for the nation rather than for individual charity.

In an appeal for funds, signed by Sir Frederick Fraser, it is stated that the resources of the organizations for the care and training of the blind are unable to meet the demands created by "the recent terrible explosion in Halifax and the number of persons who have become totally or practically blind as a result of the same," that "under these circumstances it is imperative that an appeal be made to all sympathetic and public-spirited Canadians," and that "the best and most effective way of making provision for these sightless people is to immediately increase the Blind Endowment Fund so that it may reach a total of \$500,000."

The Standard agrees with the state-

ment that the explosion has many times increased the claims upon the institutions for the blind. We also approve of those institutions and know they are doing a wonderful work. But we believe just as firmly that the burden of their maintenance under the present extraordinary conditions is a national debt to be met by government grant rather than by private subscription.

A BIT OF VERSE

TO A TERRIER.
Crib, on your grave beneath the chestnut boughs—
Today no fragrance falls, nor summer air.
Only a master's love who laid you down
Perchance may warm the earth 'neath which you grow
In dreams from which no dinner gong may rouse,
Unwakeable, though close the rat may roam.
Deaf, though the rabbit thump in playful scare,
Silent, though twenty tables pay their vows.

And yet, mayhap, some night when shadows pass,
And from the fir the brown owl hoots on high,
That should one whistle 'neath a favoring star
Your small white shade shall patter o'er the grass,
Questing for him you loved o' days gone by,
Ere Death the Dog Thief carried you afar!
—Patrick R. Chalmers.

A BIT OF FUN

FAR FROM THE BATTLE'S DIN.
First Captured Hun—Vot vos der barbed wire for, friend?
Second Captured Hun—To keep us in of course.
First—(with real astonishment)—Who wants to get out?—London Opinion.

WHY HIS HEAD IS BANDAAGED.
"John," queried his wife, "if some bold man were to kidnap me, would you offer a reward?"
"Certainly," he remarked. "I always reward those who do me a favor."
Boston Transcript.

USELESS.
"Do you think German should be taught in the schools generally?"
"What's the use of learning it?" rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Nobody is going to believe anything that's said in German for years to come."—Washington Star.

GOT IT AT LAST.
The man in the drug store was perplexed. Try as he would he could not remember the name of the bright-eyed "Say, name over a few young people's societies."
"Christian Endeavor?" began the druggist.
"Young People's Union?"
"No."
"Eppworth League?"
"That's it! That's it! Give me five cents' worth of Eppworth salts."

TWO SPANISH SHIPS ALLOWED TO SAIL.
Two United States Customs Inspectors Accompany One of the Vessels.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 11.—Two Spanish passenger ships, which had been detained here for eight days, sailed today after receiving permission from Washington. Some cargo that was considered questionable, was discharged before permission to depart was granted.

Two United States customs inspectors accompanied one of the steamships on her voyage to West Indian and South American ports at the request of the ship's agents to observe the discharge and receipt of cargo with the hope of expediting the vessel's trip to Spain on her return to this port in five weeks.

PACKERS' DOCUMENT SEIZURES UPHELD.
Judge Landis Finds in Favor of Federal Trade Commission But Appeal Taken.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The seizure of the private files of Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Company, packers, by Francis J. Heney, representing the federal trade commission, was upheld today by Federal Judge Landis. The seizure was made under the espionage act, the constitutionality of which was questioned by Mr. Veeder. As soon as the decision was announced Mr. Veeder filed an application for a writ of error to take the case to the circuit court of appeals.

LARGELY ATTENDED LECTURE.
A large gathering attended the lecture given by W. K. Tibert, superintendent of educational work among the convalescent soldiers, at the Main St. Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Mr. Tibert's subject dealt with the re-education of the returned men. With the aid of 50 lantern views he demonstrated the various methods employed throughout Canada for fitting the men who have lost limbs or sight, for their vocations in life. Several sanitariums and institutions of various kinds were depicted upon the screen. At the conclusion of Mr. Tibert's lecture he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, as also was Mr. Holder, who operated the picture machine. An enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was eating peanuts in the kitchen and throwing the empty shells in the coal scuttle, and our cat was sitting on the kitchen table, which his name is Fluffy and he always sits there till he gets chased down, and I thawt, G, I wonder if you could hypnotize a cat.

And I went over and looked rite in front of his face like a hypnotist, saying, Fluffy, you're a elephant, do you hear, you're a elephant, you got a trunk and everything, heers a peanut.

And I put a peanut up to his mouth, but he jest kept on setting there looking at me as if he thawt he was hypnotizing me instead of me hypnotizing him, and I wigged my hands in front of his face again, saying, You're a elephant, you're a elephant, do you know wen you're a elephant? Wich he didnt look as if he did and I thawt, I know wat, Ill make him believe hes a tiger and Im Kernal Roosevelt after him.

Wich I started to do, wigging my hands in front of his face like anything and saying, Presto changeo, you're a tiger in the jungles and Im Kernal Roosevelt with a gun and a pistol and a club.
Fluffy jest keeping on looking as if he was thinking of sumthing else, and I yelled, You're a tiger, darn you, you're a tiger. Wich Fluffy looked as if he didnt think so, and I yelled, You're a hipnotized tiger, bang, hang.

And I quick poked him twice in the end of the nose with my finger, and wat did he do but lift up his paw and slap me rite across the hand, making a big red cratch, and I thawt, Gash, darn if I didnt do it, I hipnotized him.

Ony I didnt try it agen.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS DELIGHTFUL

Large Attendance at St. John the Baptist Hall Last Evening—Excellent Programme Carried Through.

One of the most delightful entertainments given this season was held in the spacious hall of St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street last evening. The hall was magnificently decorated for the occasion, and the candy booths which did a thriving business throughout the evening were most elaborate. The programme given was one of the best ever held in the hall, and each and every one that took part and those who arranged it, are deserving of well merited praise. Every number in the programme had to be responded to and each received a generous share of applause. The features of the programme were the singing of Mrs. Thomas Harris, who rendered several delightful solos, and Pte. Legere a member of the Depot Battalion who gave several piano solos which were well received. Those having charge of the candy booths were: Mrs. S. O'Connor, Mrs. Thomas Harris and Miss Jennie Myles. All the booths were well patronized and netted quite a handsome sum of money.

The ladies in charge are very grateful to the donors who contributed towards getting the candy. The programme rendered as follows:
Dialogue: "O Canada" by 12 boys and girls of the Sunday School; Solo, Miss Crowley; solo, Miss Teresa Surrue; solo, Mrs. Thomas Harris; solo, Pte. Legere; Duo, Miss Katherine Brown and Miss Bertha Moore; Reading Miss Alice Crowley; piano solo by request Pte. Legere; Dialogue, Rule Britannia, by the girls of the Sunday School under the direction of Miss Mary Surrue. The accompanists for the evening were: Mrs. Bert Flaherty, Miss Roderick and Sergt. Harry McQuade. The programme concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE LOST CHORD.
Touching Story of its Composition. Adelaide Anne Procter, the authoress of "The Lost Chord," was the gifted daughter of the famous and accomplished Bryan Waller Procter (Barry Cornwall), of London, born in 1825, who at early age was a poetess of unusual merit. Her principal compositions were chiefly religious hymns, breathing simplicity and completeness, and inspired by Divine Will, and inspiring not gifts and benefactions, but grace to accept and endure whatever her lot might be.

In 1851, Miss Procter joined the Roman Catholic Church, and devoted herself to charitable labors, working with such ardor that her health failed, and in 1864 it was evident that the end drew near. Charles Dickens, the great novelist, who for years had been a devoted friend of her father and his family, says:
"It was at midnight of the 2nd of February, 1864, that she turned a leaf of a little book that she was reading, and shut it up. She quietly asked as the clock was on the stroke of one, 'Do you think I am dying, mamma?' 'I think you are very, very ill, my dear.' 'Send for sister; lift me up.' Her sister entering at that raised her, Adelaide said, 'It has come at last,' and with a bright and happy smile, looked upward, and departed."

"The Last Chord," with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, is to be found on page 284, of "Heart Songs," now being distributed to its readers by this paper. The copy in today's issue explains terms. Thousands have availed themselves of our offer, and it is going fast.

FISHERIES HEARING.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Hearings before the American-Canadian fisheries conference will open in Seattle April 24.

OBITUARIES.
Robert Henry Gilchrist.
The death of Robert Henry Gilchrist occurred Sunday morning at his home, Great Salmon river, 68 years. He was for many years a valued employe of the Peapack Lumber Co. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Paul and Robert at home, Thomas of Dorchester, Allan and Stanley of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. John Lennox and Mrs. Robert Croalin of Great Salmon River, and Mrs. Loomis of Boston. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, interment at Greer Settlement.

Don't Diet Yourself TO CURE DYSPEPSIA IT ISN'T NECESSARY.
The sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion who has to pick and choose his food, is the most miserable of all mankind. Even the little he does eat causes such torture, and is digested so imperfectly that it does him little good. What dyspepsics need is not dieting, or artificial digestants, but something that will put their stomach right so they will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Frank R. Fairweather and Miss Lois Fairweather left last evening for a stay of some weeks at Charleston, South Carolina.

DEATHS.

COLWELL.—At her residence, 159 Leinster street on the 9th inst., Susan DeMill, widow of George B. Colwell, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday, from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

BROSNAN.—Suddenly in Camp Tallis, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., third son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving three sisters and three brothers to mourn.

Notice of funeral heretofore.

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Mr. Hayes also lea Dominic, Richard, a city; and two sons, Walsh, of St. John, Barnes of Boston.

The funeral will morning at 8:30 o'clock

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To feel as fine a fided, we must keep clean, almost every vent its sponge-like ging with indigestible material, the poisonous to physician.

If you get headache If you wake up with a tongue, nasty breath comes rancid, it's yo skin, muddy complexion all denote liver cal liver is the most im most abused and nee the body. Few know how to release the waste, bile and toxins. Every man and well, should drink ea fore breakfast, a gi with a teaspoonful of phosphate in to wash frowns the previous d material, the poisono toxins; thus cleanu and freshening the e canal before putting the stomach. Limestone phosphate strict the diet like cal can not salivate, for it you can eat anything it is expensive and alim any pharmacist will s pound, which is suffi cation of how hot freshens the liver, wa freeds the liver, wa at day in and day on

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OBITUARY

Edward E. Evans.

News of the death of Ed. E. Evans in Framingham, Mass., was received in the city yesterday. He having died there yesterday morning at 8.30 of pneumonia. Mr. Evans was born in J. E. Wilson's for several years before leaving for Framingham, about two years ago. He leaves his wife, five children, one brother, Alex. Evans of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Oliver D. Thomson. He was 55 years of age. The interment will be made at Framingham.

John Hayes.

Many friends of John Hayes will regret to hear of his death which occurred Sunday afternoon at his residence in Marsh Road after a lengthy illness. Mr. Hayes had been a lifelong resident of the Marsh Road and had practically grown up with that section of the city. He was a father of five sons, four of whom have served with the Canadian forces in France, and one of whom, Charles, has paid the supreme penalty while fighting with the 28th Battalion. The others are Frank and William, at present overseas, Joseph, who was recently returned to Canada from France where he had served as a soldier, and Leo at home. One daughter, Miss Beatrice, also survives. Mr. Hayes was about 65 years of age.

Mr. Hayes also leaves three brothers, Dominic, Richard and James, of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Walsh, of St. John, and Mrs. Louis Barnes of Boston.

The funeral will take place this morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Michael Mulhern.

L. Mulhern, C.P.R. division freight agent at St. John, left last evening for his old home in London, Ont., having received news of the death of his aged father, Michael Mulhern. Deceased was 84 years of age but was comparatively good health until recently. He is survived by three sons. His wife died some years ago.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial noddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, turned tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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ONE SESSION IN CITY SCHOOLS NOW UNTIL THE END OF MARCH

Board of School Trustees Decided on Matter Last Night—Expect Action Will Save Over 300 Tons of Coal—A Schedule Increase in Teachers' Salaries Decided On—Shooting Gallery for Cadets

The Board of School Trustees last night decided to hold one session in the city schools from now until the end of March, and they expect by this action to save between 300 and 350 tons of coal. The matter was brought up by Trustee Nagle, and after some discussion adopted. It was decided to adopt the report of the special committee, of which Mr. Nagle was chairman, that the schedule increase in teachers' salaries be \$50 per year instead of \$25, and this increase apply to the reserve teachers as well as the regulars. In future no expenditure of over \$50 can be made without the authority of the chairman of the buildings committee and every expenditure of over \$100 must be put out to tender, and all bills must be passed by the board; committees were appointed to take up the matter of medical inspection and the obtaining of a shooting gallery for the cadets. The secretary's report showed a percentage attendance of 91.14 for the month of January, which was considered an excellent showing considering the very cold weather.

Those present were—R. B. Emerson, chairman; Dr. Manning, G. H. Green, Mrs. Taylor, H. C. Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, Dr. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

Letters of appreciation for recent salary increases were received from A. G. Leavitt, Boyd McMann, Miss Ellen Reed, Miss Helen Northrup and George Oldford. Miss Eleanor B. McAfee expressed her thanks for full pay while ill.

The names of Miss Helen Doherty, Miss Dykeman and Miss Craig, who offered their position as nurse in the medical inspection work, and of W. R. Perley for position as janitor were placed on the application list.

G. H. Green called the attention of the board to the fact that no allotment of the amount for repairs had yet been made to the various schools. No action was taken as the view was expressed that the visitors should place their estimates before the buildings committee.

Mr. Green moved seconded by Dr. Manning that all bills must be filed with the secretary of the board by the first Monday in the month, and he should then send by the following Saturday a list of the amounts to the members of the board.

Mr. Nagle said he was in favor of Mr. Green's motion to a certain extent, but it did not reach the root of the evil because it did not place any check on the expenditure and he moved in amendment:

"That no member of the board have power to expend over \$25 without the permission of the chairman of the buildings committee or that no expenditure exceeding \$75 be made without public tender except when in the discretion of the chairman of the buildings committee, such expenditure was necessary, and that all bills be placed on the table to be dealt with at the board meetings. This was seconded by H. C. Smith."

Dr. Manning thought the amounts should be higher and Mr. Nagle amended the amounts to read \$50 and \$25 respectively.

The request of the Free Kindergarten Association for the use of a room in the new Douglas avenue school was referred to the buildings committee.

Thomas Nagle called the attention of the board to the threatened coal shortage, and moved that the schools in the city hold one session from now until the last of March. This was seconded by H. Colby Smith.

In support of his motion Mr. Nagle pointed out that the estimated saving by holding the one session and banking the fire for the rest of the day would be between 300 and 350 tons of coal, and this was worth considering, as the fuel situation was likely to be more acute the coming winter than it was at present.

Dr. Bridges said the board had the power under the act to do this and the teachers would get their full government pay.

G. H. Green thought there was no need of holding one session in the schools which had plenty of coal, and asked if the night school in King Edward would have to close. Dr. Bridges said he did not think so. It was stated that King Edward had only two or three weeks' coal and the Centennial was nearly out. Dr. Bridges pointed out that in the old days the Grammar school only held one session.

G. E. Day was not in favor of the suggestion, he thought it would be better to double up and hold school from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Dr. Bridges did not think this practicable. The motion carried and it was left with the superintendent whether a start should be made today or tomorrow.

The special committee, of which Thomas Nagle was chairman, to consider the matter of schedule increases to the teachers, recommended that instead of \$25 per year the increase be \$50, until the maximum was reached, and that the reserve teachers who have been on the staff for one year get the same increase as the regulars. Adopted.

Dr. Bridges called the attention of the board to a promise which had been made the amount for repairs had yet been made to the various schools. No action was taken as the view was expressed that the visitors should place their estimates before the buildings committee.

Mr. Manning suggested that arrangements might be made to get the shooting gallery formerly used by the City Rifle Club, and on motion the following were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a shooting gallery for the corps: Dr. Manning, Dr. Bridges and E. R. W. Ingraham.

A communication from the O'Neill Fuel Stoker and Shovel Company, Co. was referred to the buildings committee.

Mrs. Taylor brought up the matter of medical inspection and moved that Dr. Mabel Huxton be appointed medical inspector for the board. This was not seconded and E. R. W. Ingraham moved that a committee be appointed to consider the whole matter and report back to the board at an early date. This was seconded by Mrs. Taylor and adopted.

The chairman appointed the following committee: Dr. Manning, Dr. Bridges, G. H. Green, G. E. Day, R. B. Emerson, Mrs. Taylor and E. R. W. Ingraham.

The secretary reported for the month of January: Pupils enrolled, 7574; 318 boys; 4361 girls; average daily attendance 7178; percentage of enrollment, 91.14.

Truant Officer McMan reported truants and irregulars for the month.

APPEAL COURT MOTION PAPER

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 11.—Supreme Court of Appeal, February session, 1918. Motion paper: 1.—Richardson vs. Nugent, Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., for plaintiff, to move for an order for security for costs of appeal. Cross paper: 2.—The King vs. Municipality of Westmorland ex parte Fawcett, Mr. James Friel, K.C., to show cause against an order nisi to quash. Appeal paper Kings Bench Division: 1.—Woodstock Electric Light & Co. vs. Dominion Tanneries Co., Mr. J. C. Hartley, K.C., for defendant, to support appeal to set aside verdict entered for plaintiff and to enter verdict for defendant or for a new trial. 2.—O'Leary vs. Smith, Mr. J. C. Hartley, K.C., the like. 3.—Richardson vs. Nugent, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for defendant, to move for a new trial. 4.—Wilson et al vs. Bell et al, Mr. A. B. Connell, K.C., for plaintiffs, the like. 5.—Rush vs. Clark, Mr. P. J. Hughes for plaintiff, to move to set aside verdict for defendant and to enter verdict for plaintiff or for a verdict or for a new trial. 6.—Peters vs. Charlot, Mr. A. T. LeBlanc for defendant, to support appeal from judgment and decision of Mr. Justice Burdick. 7.—Warren vs. Norton Griffiths and Company, Limited, Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., for defendant, to support appeal from judgment and decision of Mr. Justice Crockett. 8.—The same vs. the same, Mr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., for plaintiff, to support cross appeal. 9.—Farnell et al vs. Conway et al, Mr. D. Mullin, K.C., for defendants, to move to set aside verdict for plaintiffs and for a new trial.

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Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

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For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezeone can be obtained from any drug store which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue or skin.

Put this out and lay it on your feet's dresser.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL. Mrs. John Lammon, 159 Metcalf St., was advised yesterday from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Wm. Lammon, a member of the Black Watch, fighting in Mesopotamia, has been admitted to the 5rd British General Hospital in Basra, suffering from inflammation of the stomach. Pte. Lammon has served in practically all branches of England's fighting forces, both on land and sea. He left St. John and went to Scotland where he joined the British navy. He was sent to the Dardanelles shortly after joining the navy and there saw considerable fighting. When that undertaking was cancelled the ship on which he was a member of the crew was attached to the Admiral Beatty's fleet, and while with that fleet took part in the big naval engagement off Jutland.

His ship was sunk and he was wounded, but was rescued from drowning. He was sent to England, where he spent several weeks in hospital. After recuperating he and several other members of the crew were attached to the Black Watch and sent to Egypt, where he has been up to the present time. Pte. Lammon is 26 years old, and prior to joining the colors, was employed in the grocery business in Toronto.

An Atlantic port, Feb. 10.—Earl Reading, recently appointed British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday on a British steamship on his way to his post.

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It is to be hoped that the company that is now operating the tungsten mines in the Miramichi district in York County will not be compelled to close down owing to unexpected difficulties for which it is not responsible.

The tungsten industry is controlled on the borders of York and Northumberland Counties, by Canadians of undoubted financial ability, and quite an amount of money has already been invested in the plant.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 11.—Miss Marjorie Flewelling, supervisor of girls' clubs in connection with the Household Science Branch of the Department of Education, visited the Hartland schools on Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Inch, of Oak Point, who with her small son, Master Jack, has been visiting her father, G. M. Boyer, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Ruth Sippell and Mary Clark, of Woodstock, were week-end guests of Miss Sippell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott T. Sippell.

Mrs. H. Woodfield was suddenly called to River Glade to see her mother, Miss Reta Hatfield, who is a patient in the sanatorium there.

Miss Mabel Nixon, who has been employed with the Farmers' Telephone Co. as an operator, for some time, has severed her connection with the company.

Craven Virginia Cigarettes advertisement with image of a pack.

POTATO PRICES HIGH BUT MAY DECLINE SOON

Hon. B. Frank Smith Does Not Look for Heavy Acreeage in Tubers This Year—Hay Moving Freely.

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—During past ten days developments in the potato situation are such as to cause some considerable concern to food administrators and agricultural departments of various provinces of Canada, and states in the United States.

Prices Good. Prices today in the larger centres of the States are high. Figured on the 100 pound basis they are locally worth \$3.55 per barrel.

Mr. Smith interviewed. Hon. B. Frank Smith, of the F. F. Smith Company, Limited, says: "The shortage in cars, which has prevailed the greater part of the season, has been lessened somewhat, and cars for produce are becoming more plentiful."

The Hay Crop. Mr. Smith says the hay crop is being moved out now in large quantities. There is a good local demand, and government requirements for Woodstock and other points, added activity to the trade.

STRIKE CONTINUES AT DRUMHELLER. Men Declare They Will Remain Out—Manager Says Strikers Largely Alien Enemies.

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Conferees are being held in attempt to straighten out the tangle at Drumheller, but no progress has been made. The men declare that they will remain out until the machine gun is removed and until Manager Muddle of the Roadside mine will treat with them.

CAMPABELLO. Campobello, Feb. 4.—Miss Etta Mitchell, nurse-in-training, at Calais, Maine, spent Friday at her home here.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Feb. 11.—Miss Jennie Prescott left last week for Florida where she will visit friends.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDREW DUNN. The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Dunn, who died at Dalhousie Jct., and whose body was brought here for burial took place Friday afternoon from the residence of her son Stephen M. Dunn.

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Toronto, Feb. 11.—Thirty million dollars is the value placed upon the 600,000 shares of stock of the C. N. R., which the board of arbitration is now valuing. The limit of the award which the board may make, under its instructions, is \$10,000,000.

ABDUL HAMID II. EX-SULTAN, DEAD. Died a Prisoner, Little Pitted and Probably Despised.



(International Press) E. M. BEATTY, MONTREAL.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The death yesterday of Abdul Hamid, former Sultan of Turkey, from inflammation of the lungs is announced in a despatch received here today from Constantinople by way of Vienna.

STILL SEARCHING NIEUW AMSTERDAM. Eight Motor Truck Loads of Written and Printed Matter Found Among Passengers Effects.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 11.—Government officials here today began the task of scrutinizing eight motor truck loads of written and printed matter found among the effects of the passengers aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here several days ago.

GENERAL BANDERAS SLAIN BY COLONEL. Slayer is Still at Liberty and Cannot Be Legally Arrested Just Now.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—General Juan Banderas was shot and killed today in a downtown cafe by Colonel Miguel Perato. General Banderas took a prominent part in the revolutions led by Madero and Carranza.

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Fuel Administrator Will Suspend Monday Closing Order—Will Prevent Extortion.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield is expected to issue an order tomorrow night formally suspending the Monday closing order. Better weather conditions and an improved traffic situation, the fuel administrator believes, make further enforcement of the order unnecessary.

STEAMSHIP MEETING. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 11.—The Victoria Steamboat Company held a meeting this afternoon and finished up all business connected with the company.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Feb. 11.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat No. 2, winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Corn—Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.35 to 1.80.

RICHIBUCTO. Richibucto, Feb. 8.—Mrs. A. C. Storer and daughter, Miss Nellie, are spending some time with friends in Moncton.

SEED GRAIN—1918. Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor.

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TEUTON DANGER

Russia Declares Denial of Fronts—Teutons Austro-Hungarian Allies.

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SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 8.—Mrs. E. Fawcett has very pleasant trip to Ontario and Boston.

Mrs. M. E. Nichols has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mrs. S. G. MacDonnell, of Moncton, guest of Mrs. J. H. Wood, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wood.

Mrs. Helen Robertson, of Sackville, is spending several months at her home Mrs. Charles.

BLACK AS DEATH ABOUT

Liver Was All Upset. Pain Under the Shoulder. Two interesting cases.

So many people suffer from liver trouble that it is almost impossible to give a list of the cases. These two reports, just received, will prove interesting to all who are afflicted with liver trouble.

Mrs. Charles Terry writes: "Before I was troubled with enlarged liver, my liver became so sore that I could not get on either side, and it was finally that I could get on my feet. A friend advised me to take Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I have been cured."

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RUSSIA DECLARES STATE OF WAR TO BE AT END

TEUTONIC EMPIRES ARE IN NO DANGER NOW FROM AN INVASION FROM OVER RUSSIAN BORDER

Russia Declares State of War to Be at End and Orders Demobilization of Russian Forces on All Fronts—No Formal Peace Treaty Signed But Teutons Get Practically What They Desire—Austro-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria Included in Order—A Severe Setback for the Entente Allies.

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts, according to a despatch received here today. It was declared at Brest-Litovsk on Sunday.

The despatch follows: "The president of the Russian delegation to the peace conference (Sunday) sitting at the table with the German delegation, announced that Russia was desisting from signing a formal peace treaty, it declared the state of war to be ended with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, simultaneously giving orders for complete demobilization of Russian forces on all fronts."

An Agreement.

A despatch from Vienna says that negotiations between Austro-Hungarian and Russian commissions at Petrograd resulted on January 31 in an agreement to the effect that Austro-Hungarian civilians detained in Russia and Russian civilians detained in Austro-Hungary should be repatriated as far as they desire, be repatriated as speedily as possible. The

specified classes include girls, women and males under sixteen and forty-five, and males between the ages of sixteen and forty-five, who are unfit for military service; doctors and clergy, regardless of age, also are included in the agreement.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says that three official representatives of Austrian agricultural societies have gone to Kiev to discuss economic questions.

Polish Revolt.

London, Feb. 11.—Polish forces, which recently revolted from the Russian army, under the leadership of General Dobor Monsiaty, have captured Smolensk from the Bolsheviks, according to advices from Vienna forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company correspondent at Copenhagen.

Smolensk is the capital of the Russian province of that name, and is some eighty-five miles northeast of Moshley, which they were declared in possession through Berlin on Feb. 5 to have occupied, arresting Ensign Krylov, the commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik forces and his staff.

ing at Rothsay for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth has been spending a few days in Amherst, guest of Mrs. Flett.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood were here at a very pleasant dinner on Saturday evening, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mayor and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray and Mr. Cameron.

to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained a number of their friends at their home, Middle Sackville, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29.

The evening was very pleasantly spent in bridge, after which a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Copp, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Prescott, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Miss Laura Silliker, Misses Mary and Alice Black, Miss Greta Ogden, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. DesBarres, Miss DesBarres, Mrs. Fritz Read, Mrs. Liddy, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. C. F. Wiggins, Mrs. Ward Thorne (St. John), Miss Lita Estabrook and Miss Kathleen Fawcett.

Miss Edith Hutton and Miss Marie DesBarres spent a couple of days in Amherst this week, guests of friends.

Miss Helen Roberts who has been spending several months here, with her aunt Mrs. Charles Stewart, is visiting.

BLACK AS DIRT ABOUT THE EYES

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder Blade—Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangement of the liver that we feel here these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keasley, P. O. Sackville, writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one box, the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work outdoors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment and used 9 boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

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Thursday evening. Those present included, Miss and Mrs. Josiah Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Liddy, and Prof. and Mrs. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welner of Charlottetown, P. E. I., have been spending a few days in town, guests of Mrs. Welner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner.

Miss Ernest Page of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guest of Mrs. Frank Knapp.

Mr. Joseph Lannigan spent Monday and Tuesday in Sackville, the guest of his brother, Mr. T. A. Lannigan.

Mrs. Ernest Baines, spent the week-end at Dorchester, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Barnes of Fredericton, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a daughter at their home January 25. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are well known here, and Mrs. Barnes being formerly Miss Dora Wheaton of Upper Sackville.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 8.—Alderman C. C. Hayward, manager of the Lousburg Co., and Mrs. Hayward and children, left this week to spend the rest of the winter in Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Miss Inez Copp has accepted a position as stenographer with E. O. McLean, district inspector of munitions for the Imperial government.

Mrs. Myles McKinnon of Derby spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Smallwood.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's church, Newcastle, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father P. W. Dixon officiating, when Miss Aama Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, became the wife of Joseph Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Curry. The bride looked lovely in a taupe-colored suit with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. She was given away by her father. The bride was attended by Miss Victoria Hollett of Halifax, who wore dark blue serge and carried a bouquet like the bride's. The groom was supported by Michael Mitchell, brother of the bride, and Alice Morris played the wedding march. The young friends of the contracting party had before the ceremony beautifully decorated the church in white.

After the wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives being present. The happy couple left on the Limited for a wedding trip to Quebec, Montreal and other cities. Returning, they will reside here. Many costly gifts were received by the popular young people, consisting of silver, cut glass, linen, furniture, cheques, etc. The groom's present to the bride was a pair of gold cuff links, to the bridesmaid a gold ring set with emeralds, and to the bride a cheque.

With Mrs. Curry's many friends wish them a most prosperous voyage through life.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Donovan, daughter of Dennis Donovan of Douglastown, and Mrs. James Robins of Chatham Head, engineer of the Chatham pumping station, was solemnized in St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, Monday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Cormier officiating. The bride was given in nuptial by her father, and dressed in white with a black velvet hat with black feather. She was attended by Miss Catherine Young of Redbank, while the groom was supported by Frank Maher of Chatham. The wedding supper was served at the

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home of the bride at 5 o'clock and at a reception was held by the newly married pair at their new home at Chatham Head. The popular couple received many gifts from their numerous friends. The bride wore a white gown with a gold necklace and pendant, and the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

Newcastle Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association was re-organized yesterday by Burley of St. John. The officers are as follows: President, James Stables; 1st V.P., S. B. Miller; 2nd V.P., G. G. Stothard; Sec., Walter Amy.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 8.—On Monday evening of this week Miss Louise Purvis entertained the young ladies and gentlemen who are singing in the chorus for the old-fashioned concert to be given next week. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Fred Dorey is spending a few weeks with her husband, Sergt. Fred Dorey of the 66th Battery in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carson have returned from a brief visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Harold C. Alcorn of Andover is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scovill and daughter, returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Trenton, Ont. Mrs. Scovill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovill.

Mr. Charles F. Davis of Farmington, Me., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family at their home in Calais.

The performance of "Alice in Wonderland" given in the Bijou on Saturday afternoon last was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The children all did remarkably well in their parts. The performance was under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic Association. About \$25 was raised for the association.

The W. W. Gals met this week with the Misses Alice and Amy Sullivan at their home on McCall St.

Pte. Fred Boyd of Fredericton is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Whidden at Milltown. Pte. Boyd had the good fortune to escape from a German prison.

Dr. J. Walker Moore received a telegram from his son, Signaller Jas. Moore, on Friday last, saying he had been returned to England from France. Signaller Moore had been in England for some months recovering from a wound and had returned to duty in France only a short time ago.

Mr. Gates Murchie of the United States navy arrived in town on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Alice Boyd of Fredericton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Grahame, has returned to her home.

Cards have been received by St. Stephen friends from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mader (nee Bois) of Dorchester, announcing the birth of a daughter—Margaret Edith Mader. Miss Arthurita Branscombe is improving from her recent illness and is able to be up and about her many duties as usual.

The Philathes Club of the Baptist church enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh ride on Thursday evening of last week. They drove to Mrs. Harry Hinesdale's at the Lodge, where a delightful evening was spent and a delicious picnic supper served. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Beaugard, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. E. Russell of Grand Manan, Mrs. Clara, the Misses Dorothy Mack, Effie Hunter, Hazel Clendinning, Mary Richardson, Hoyt and Budd. The party drove home by moonlight in the wee sma' hours.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church surprised Miss Myrtle Ganong with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Main street on Tuesday evening of this week. A picnic supper and a delightful time enjoyed by all about thirty young ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Douglas are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Sergt. Leonard H. Webber and Mrs. Webber of St. John were recent guests in town.

Miss Agnes Algar of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. John Algar at her home on Main street.

The Literary Club met with the Misses Vroom on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Goodwin, who has been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Macdonald, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Annie Young, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Macdonald, in Fredericton, has returned home.

N.H. arrived in town on Thursday to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Gates Murchie, to Miss Myrtle Ganong, which takes place on Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Todd has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 7.—One of the most enjoyable social events to be held in Shediac in some time took place at the home of Miss Margaret Evans on Monday evening when Lieut. Maurice O'Connor was guest of honor and the lady and gentlemen friends who were present on this occasion were delighted to meet him again. The returned hero is deservedly popular here and elsewhere and his display of war relics was looked at with interest by his friends on Monday evening. The guests had come prepared to contribute to the evening's entertainment and a splendid programme was carried out. The selections were varied. Vocal solos, duets and instrumental numbers were given, also readings, impromptu speeches, well told anecdotes and fortune telling added to the amusement of all present. The old-time dance, Sir Roger de Coverly, was entered into with a zest. A word contest took place when the souvenir of the game fell to Mrs. H. B. Steeves. The closing half hour after the serving of refreshments was most enjoyable. Old familiar choruses were sung and the soldier boy in his great coat style favored the merry company with a number of solos. The forming of the circle for "Auld Lang Syne" and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" closed the programme. During the last number the "hon of the hour" was carried

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about the room on the shoulders of his friends and the merry party broke up with the National Anthem.

A pleasant social event was the bridge of six tables given by Mrs. E. Paturel at her home, Main street east, in honor of her guest, Mrs. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton. Pretty prizes were won by Miss Bray and Mrs. Char. Paturel. Those to aid the hostess in serving her guests were Mrs. A. Hebert, Miss B. Harper and the Misses Paturel.

Miss Laura Bray of Albert is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bray.

The second carnival of the season took place in the Shediak rink on Wednesday evening.

REXTON

Rexton, Feb. 6.—Mrs. James Hanrahan passed away at her home at Main River, Monday morning after a few months' illness at the age of twenty-nine years. Deceased was formerly Miss Margaret Graham, daughter of the late Peter Graham of Molus River. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter, one sister, Mrs. Neil Lynch of Bangor, (Me.) who was with her in her last illness and three brothers; James, George and Francis. The funeral takes place this morning at Chapel Point. Rev. Father Herbert will celebrate the Requiem High Mass.

A. H. Campbell, a native of Bucks-ought died at Southern California recently at the age of fifty-five years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Atkinson of Moncton and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Butouche, N. B. also by two brothers, John of Calais (Me.) and William of Boston.

The marriage took place at Richibucto Village Monday morning of Thomas Herbert of this town, a returned soldier and Miss Jane King of Richibucto Village. Rev. Father Gaudet officiated.

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Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Vividly Tells of Halifax Disaster—German Street Institute Well Filled with Interested Audience.

Last evening's storm did not prevent a large number from attending the story of the Halifax disaster as told by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith at the German Street Institute.

Mayor Hayes introduced the speaker, referring to the many patriotic endeavors in which Mrs. Smith had been interested and the work of the Royal Standard Chapter, of which she is regent.

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PRETTY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Doris Sayre and Frederick R. Taylor, K. C., Will Be Married in Stone Church.

A wedding of much social interest will take place in St. John's (Stone) Church this afternoon, when Miss Doris Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre will be united in marriage to Frederick R. Taylor, K. C., one of St. John's leading barristers.

Miss Elinor Johnstone of Los Angeles will be the Maid of Honor, with Miss Isobel Jack and Miss Edith Miller as bridesmaids. Isaac W. Killam of Montreal will act as best man.

The ushers are: Lieut. Guy Short, Harold Peters, Campbell Mackay and John Sayre. Rev. G. A. Kubring will be the officiating clergyman. The honeymoon trip will be to Montreal, New York and other American cities.

Events pictured that sympathies could be truly stirred and hearts opened to assist the unfortunate victims.

Mrs. Smith spoke of the fact that in this city were shown by the accident in Halifax that every precaution should be taken in the care of ships in our port.

Many views of the catastrophe were shown and vividly described by the speaker. At the close of the talk, a strong appeal for assistance for the Halifax institution was made.

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Claiming she has visions that she is possessed of a spirit, Albertine Lafontaine, 20, single, living with her uncle at St. Evariste, Beauce, is under treatment today and under the observation of members of the clergy. She was seen to doze for days and days, without heeding what was going on at her side; once she fell to the floor after receiving from an unseen hand a slap in the face.

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LOYALIST CHAPTER I.O.D.E. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

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The Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. are to be congratulated upon the completion of another year of splendid activity in Patriotic endeavor. Their members are unflinching in any duty and are always ready and willing to assist in every cause.

At their annual meeting which was held last evening the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Hugh MacKay. Vice Regent, Miss Clara Schofield. 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Louis W. Blower.

Secretary, Mrs. Maurice Forbes White. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Young.

Treasurer, Miss Jean White. Standard Bearer, Mrs. A. L. Fowler. Councillors, Mrs. C. Vroom, Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. W. Angus, Miss Blizard.

The Secretary, Mrs. M. S. White, in her annual report spoke of the many activities of the Chapter during the year, the two outstanding ones being the War Trophies Exhibit and the 1915 Revue which was so successful.

Red Cross work accomplished by the Chapter was as follows: 55 pairs of socks, 68 pairs of pyjamas, 21 pairs of bed socks.

Wool for 120 pairs of socks had been donated by the Chapter. In addition to many local donations the Chapter had put down a line of the St. James street Military Hospital.

Overseas donations included \$400 to the military Y.M.C.A., \$150 sent to nurses and V. A. D's and \$150 for Christmas cheer to different New Brunswick Battalions.

During the year two life memberships have been presented, one to Mrs. Hugh MacKay the other to Miss Edith Heenan. Eleven members are wearing the special badge donating a husband or a son overseas.

Members raised the splendid sum of \$400.50 toward the year. The treasurer's report showed that total receipts amounted to \$7,835.42. Donations had been made to the amount of \$5,244.25 and there is a balance on hand of \$182.60.

The contributions for the Hero's memorial Fund have been invested in Canadian War Loan bonds. Reports were received of the Revue and matters of business transacted.

SHEDIAC RED CROSS

For some weeks past the Red Cross Society has been meeting weekly at the homes of its members. On Tuesday afternoon it resumed routine work in Tipperary hall and held a very satisfactory business meeting.

Three life members have recently been added to the society, including Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. L. J. Belliveau and Mrs. J. A. Kelly. A number of donations in money had recently been given in to the society including over \$32 receipts from a hockey match played by local teams.

The society appreciated the same and thanks are due the Assumption band for their services on that occasion. Commissions on the sale of Victory bonds have been handed in by Mr. J. A. Kelly and Senator Poirier as well as receipts from tuition fees from the pupils studying French under the proficient teaching of Mrs. Pascal Poirier.

Since coming as a citizen to Shediac Mrs. Poirier has shown a very practical interest in the Red Cross and matters patriotic. Other money to swell our funds since the last business meeting are \$12.50 from a patriotic bridge given by the vice-president, Mrs. Jas. White, and \$3.00 from a to-boggan slide party given by Master Alex Tait.

A recent urgent appeal for socks has met with generous response from the town, Pt. de Chene and other parts. The society is preparing a large consignment for shipment this week. A late box of goods included sixteen grey shirts, ninety-seven pairs socks and twenty-four suits pyjamas.

A consignment of late magazines and other literature has been sent to the soldiers' hospitals in Halifax. Letters of acknowledgment were read by the secretary for \$25 sent to the drug fund, \$240 sent to the military Y.M.C.A., prisoners of war and for money sent to the M. C. A. Members of the society will serve tea in Tipperary hall and hold a sale of home cooking on Shrove Tuesday. Miss Hilda Tait will act as convener.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL

A Daughter of Destiny. The first of the eight new Petrova pictures, A Daughter of Destiny, was shown at the Imperial theatre last night and no one who saw the production could be disappointed in any way.

The famous Polish star is pictured as an American girl who gives up happiness in order that peace may come to a country she has learned to love. Married at first to a spy, on his supposed death she becomes the magnificent wife of the Crown Prince of Denmark, but for the sake of that country's welfare she renounces her love. The story has compelling merit and too much cannot be said of the beauty of the scenes, the gardens, the costumes and the acting.

Petrova in correct costume is simply stunning, and in the many lovely dresses she wears all through the picture she will be more admired than ever.

Playing opposite Mme. Petrova is Thomas Holding who will remember as leading man for Madame Frederik in The Eternal City and with Clara Kimball Young in several successful plays. Mr. Holding is an Englishman and gives a very fine performance in this picture.

Anders Randolph, the spy is a former Vitaphone favorite. The types are splendidly chosen and the direction admirable.

A Draw Comedy and a Pathe Scenic rounded out an excellent picture programme. This week, Imperial patrons will enjoy the singing of Madame Lea Choiseul, the Canadian Prima Donna.

When she visits St. John, Madame Choiseul spent the winter in Cuba and Florida with several engagements in New York. She sings the Aria from Lucia "In silence All Lay Slumbering." To sing this Aria it is necessary to possess a big range for the notes.

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Ideal curling weather ushered in the opening games of the North Shore Bonspiel, which is being held at Bathurst this year, and the various clubs had their representatives all on hand to start the games on Thursday morning last. The ice was in splendid condition, and right from the start everything went with a vim which promised a most successful meeting.

The stand-off between the Campbellton and Bathurst clubs, which is the most hotly contested, and many dog-fight battles were fought, won, and lost before the finish of the last games of the first half of the Bonspiel.

Miss Lena Bray is on a visit to friends in Montreal. The society is preparing a large consignment for shipment this week. A late box of goods included sixteen grey shirts, ninety-seven pairs socks and twenty-four suits pyjamas.

A consignment of late magazines and other literature has been sent to the soldiers' hospitals in Halifax. Letters of acknowledgment were read by the secretary for \$25 sent to the drug fund, \$240 sent to the military Y.M.C.A., prisoners of war and for money sent to the M. C. A. Members of the society will serve tea in Tipperary hall and hold a sale of home cooking on Shrove Tuesday. Miss Hilda Tait will act as convener.

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PRESIDENT'S TROPHIES.

In the curling for the President's
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D. Cameron
T. Armour
M. McAlpine
S. W. Palmer
skip.....11 skip.....10

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J. E. McCarty
E. Reid
F. F. Burpee
W. J. Shaw, skip
W. H. Gambin
H. W. Stubbs
R. M. Fowler
W. J. S. Myles, skip
G. A. Stubbs
J. S. Gregory
R. E. Crawford
W. A. Shaw, skip

EDWARD G. BARROW,

EX-PRESIDENT, IS
RED SOX MANAGER

Resigned as Head of International League—His Salary Cut from \$7,500 to \$2,500—Will Now Look After the Boston Americans.

New York, Feb. 11.—President H. H. Frazer, of the Boston American League Club, announced here tonight that he had just appointed Edward G. Barrow as manager of the Red Sox.

The news of the selection of Barrow as the Boston club's new manager was not unexpected. Earlier in the evening Barrow announced that his resignation as president of the International League, which he tendered to that organization last December, had been accepted. He also stated that at the meeting of the class A. A. league here today, a compromise had been offered him in regard to an increase of salary which had been reduced from \$7,500 to \$2,500 a year at the December meeting. Barrow said that he was negotiating for another position, which he expected to accept some time tonight and he had refused to reconsider his resignation.

As soon as Barrow's resignation had been accepted at today's meeting of the International League, President C. T. Chapin of the Rochester, N. Y. club, was chosen as acting president of the organization. At the close of a protracted session President Chapin stated that International club owners, all of whom were present had hopes of being able to continue the operations of the league during the coming season.

"Owing to the unsettled condition of the Buffalo situation," he said, "and in view of the prospects of Sunday baseball in New York state being legalized at Albany, the club-owners had decided to adjourn until March 21. On that date a meeting will be held here at which the definite policy of the league will be announced. In the meantime the players contracts will be sent out as usual, before March 1, in conformity with the rule to that effect."

While Mr. Chapin denied that any action was taken in regard to nominating a man to succeed to Barrow's position in the league, several names were mentioned informally during the session. Among these were James B. Price, Newark, N.J.; John A. Gammons, Providence, R.I.; Arthur Irwin, manager of the Toronto club last season; David L. Fuitts and John M. Ward, both residents of Brooklyn and former diamond stars.

CARLETON WON FROM ST. ANDREWS

Third Match of Series Curled Last Night—Score 93 to 76—West Siders Are Champions.

Carleton defeated St. Andrews last evening in the third match between these two clubs, with a majority of 17, and thereby winning the championship of the season. The first match was played on Wednesday, January 23rd, when the sides broke even, each having a total of 96. Carleton won the second match, played on Friday, February 1st, with a total of 99 to 70. The total score last evening was Carleton 93, St. Andrews 76. The score by rinks follows:

Carleton ice.		St. Andrews.	
Carleton	87	St. Andrews	70
H. Roxborough	104	J. V. McLellan	88
C. Driscoll	87	W. D. Foster	88
J. Wilson	87	C. H. Peters	88
C. Clarke	87	S. P. McCarour	88
skip.....15	skip.....14		
C. Morris	87	W. J. Wetmore	88
S. M. Wetmore	87	J. H. Frichard	88
E. R. Taylor	87	A. L. Foster	88
C. Coater	87	W. A. Stewart	88
skip.....21	skip.....10		
K. Purdy	87	G. G. Lyman	88
H. Blacott	87	W. K. Haley	88
J. F. Belyea	87	F. C. Macnell	88
S. Irons	87	J. M. Magee	88
skip.....15	skip.....13		
St. Andrews' ice.		D. W. Ledingham	
E. Howard	87	D. W. Ledingham	88
R. Driscoll	87	H. E. Willard	88
H. Belyea	87	H. F. Rankine	88
H. Lingley	87	skip.....17	skip.....13
skip.....17	skip.....13		
C. Ruddock	87	C. A. Beattie	88
F. T. Belyea	87	W. B. Tennant	88
M. F. Mooney	87	P. A. Clark	88
S. M. Beattie	87	R. M. Magee	88
skip.....15	skip.....12		
W. Jewett	87	R. R. Cummings	88
W. Watson	87	S. B. Smith	88
S. Roxborough	87	A. H. Merrill	88
J. Scott	87	J. U. Thomas	88
skip.....10	skip.....15		
Total.....93	Total.....76		

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.	
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PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Laws relating to side-warfare and top-warfare in the City of Saint John. The object desired to be attained by the Bill is to authorize the Common Council, in its discretion from time to time by By-Law or Ordinance to increase the present tariff rates of side-warfare and top-warfare.

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TORONTO WON FROM OTTAWA

Game Played in Toronto—Final Score 3 to 1—Fast Playing from Start to Finish

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Notwithstanding the fact that Ottawa appeared at the local arena tonight with the strongest team that they have put on the ice for an N.H.L. game this season, they were unable to wrest victory from the Toronto as the final score stood 3 to 1 in Toronto's favor. Neighbor played with the Ottawa and Toronto had "Rusty" Crawford, formerly of Ottawa and Jack Adams, formerly of the Regina O.H.A., with them for the first time on the local ice. Both were only on for a few minutes, as substitutes, but gave a good account of themselves. It was one of the fastest games played here this season and Toronto was forced to work very hard to earn the victory.

In the first period the play was fast, for Ottawa pressing all the time and Hyland scored first, in fifteen minutes for Ottawa. Toronto were quick to seek to even it, and after a scramble in front of the goal Corbett Denny scored on one into the nets for Toronto in two minutes.

The second period opened with end-to-end rushes and some splendid hockey resulted. Mummery and Cameron, for Toronto, and Corbett Denny, for Ottawa, were conspicuous with their lightning rushes, which terminated with Corbett Denny scoring at the end of five minutes. This ended the scoring for the period. Early in the period the play had to be stopped to carry Nighbor off the ice, he having been knocked out as a result of being heavily cross-checked by Mummery.

Neighbor returned to the ice in the third period, which opened with both teams playing at top speed. At the end of fifteen minutes Skinner added another to Toronto tally which ended this scoring for the game. Shortly before the end of the third period Shore received a nasty slash over the face in the scrimmage and was forced to leave the ice.

The line-up:
Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; defence, Shore and Ritchie; centre, Nighbor; left wing, Gerard; right wing, Hyland. Substitutes—Cy Denny, Darragh, Boucher and Lowry.
Toronto—Goal, Holmes; defence, Mummery and Cameron; centre, Randall; left wing, Noble; right wing, Skinner. Substitutes—Corbett, Denny, Meeking, Crawford and Adams. Referee—Lou Marsh. Judge of play—Steve Vair.

BOWLING

THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Nationals won all four points from the Wanderers. The individual scores follow:

Nationals.	
Belyea.....	84 106 87 277—92 1-3
Batley.....	82 87 79 272—88 1-3
Cosgrove.....	102 107 92 301—100 1-3
MacDonald.....	82 105 124 311—107
McKean.....	96 104 91 291—97
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Wanderers.	
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Around the City

Weather—Rain and Snow

NEW HEADQUARTERS. The staff of military headquarters moved into the new offices in Green Hill Hall on Sydney street yesterday.

SHROVE TUESDAY. Today is Shrove Tuesday and also the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. It is a holiday in a number of the States, including New York.

SHOT WILD CAT. While shooting on McCormick's Island on Saturday last, Gerard Gormley, of Spar Cove road, shot a large wild cat.

BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVELLERS. A Martell member of the General Executive of the United Brotherhood of Travellers is registered at the Dufferin Hotel.

BUNKER DOOR RECOVERED. Diver Fred Doyle has been successful in locating a heavy bunker door that was lost from a steamship lying at one of the West Side slips recently.

N. B. MAN SUMMONED. Edward Richard of St. Louis, Kent Co., is among those who have been summoned to be examined at Bangor tomorrow for service in the United States Army.

E. BLAKE MCINERNEY PROMOTED. E. Blake McInerney, who has been acting accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto, has been promoted to the position of assistant manager in the head office in that city.

COMMANDS A TRANSPORT. The many friends of Captain John H. Pratt, formerly of this city, will be pleased to learn that he is now in command of one of Uncle Sam's largest transports.

REGISTERED AT ROYAL. Captain A. Turner of British Columbia and Lieut. A. C. Morton, who is well known in St. John, having recruited men for the 25th Construction Battalion, arrived here yesterday. They are registered at the Royal Hotel.

HAVE NEW QUARTERS. Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Free Kindergarten, has been informed by Rev. H. A. Cody of St. James' church that it has been unanimously decided to place one of the church class rooms at the service of the organization.

WINS HIGH RECOGNITION. Captain Archibald Cochran, R.N., son of Admiral Sir Archibald, formerly Miss Owen of Campbell, and former of the Cross of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of services rendered whilst in command of a squadron among the Greek Islands.

LIEUT J. T. GIBSON. News of the death in hospital in England of Lieut. John T. Gibson of the Royal Flying Corps was heard in St. John with much regret. Lieut. Gibson had many friends in the city and throughout the province. Mr. A. Pierce Crockett of St. John is a cousin.

OBLIGED TO RETURN. As the result of about fifty cases of measles, tonsillitis and other minor ailments, the Central Ontario Regiment which left Fredericton about a week ago, has been obliged to return to the capital. The ladies of Fredericton are busy making delicacies and looking after the boys.

THE HARBOR ESTIMATES. At this afternoon's meeting of the council Commissioner Russell will present his estimates for the harbor for the year 1918. The expenditures for the year will approximate \$135,000 and the revenue is expected to exceed that figure.

ON A FURLOUGH. Flight Lieut. Raymond Haley, R.F.C., son of Rupert G. Haley, was in the city Saturday after six months' service as an aviator at the front. He proceeded to Toronto to report and will return to his home shortly on furlough. Lieut. Haley has had a notable career on the battlefield, having gone overseas with the 29th Battalion and later joining the air branch of the service.

ST. DAVID'S V. P. A. There was a good attendance of the members of the St. David's Young People's Society last night despite the storm and all were delighted with an excellent paper by John Willett, K.C., on St. John Past and Present. Solos were rendered by G. A. Munro, Thos. Guy and Miss Brennan. The convenors who had charge of the evening were Miss Elizabeth Henderson and Mrs. D. W. H. Magee.

COLONEL MCKENZIE. A report was current in the city yesterday that Colonel McKenzie, the officer commanding the 29th Battalion, was on his way home. The Standard got in communication with several of the officer's friends last evening, but they had received no word to this effect. Major Keefe of the 1st Depot Battalion told The Standard last night that he received a letter from the officer on Saturday, but no mention of his returning to Canada was made. Col. McKenzie was admitted to hospital on Nov. 23rd suffering from fever, and at the time of writing was still confined to the institution.

SABBATH SCHOOL SLEIGH DRIVE. The officers and pupils of St. Matthew's Sunday School held a sleigh drive on Saturday afternoon, in place of their usual "Xmas" treat. The party consisting of the officers and over one hundred children left the church at two o'clock, after a pleasant drive of two hours, singing and hurrahs, returned to the Church vestry, where a beautiful repast was served by the "Ladies Aid." The banquet was the best of its kind ever served in the history of St. Matthew's. No pains were spared to make the event a grand success. The children were delighted with the drive and banquet, and look forward to their next annual event.

DEPOT BATTALION SOLDIERS WERE Y. M. C. I. GUESTS

Nearly Five Hundred Men in Uniform Spend Delightful Time—Musical Programme and Some Interesting Boxing Bouts Pleasured the Boys.

The portals of the Y. M. C. I. were, last evening, thrown wide open to the boys of the 1st Depot Battalion, and all were made to feel that the place belonged to them while they are stationed in the city. Fully 450 members of the battalion reaped that spirit of cheerfulness which was everywhere in evidence within the four walls of the institution. It marks a new era in the activities of the organization, so to speak, because never before have so many khaki clad individuals assembled at the one time in the building. The committee in charge are deserving of unstinted praise for their efforts as the entire evening's programme met with the approval of all. Many laudable remarks were heard by The Standard representative as the boys were leaving the building to form up outside.

Owing to the absence of Lieut. Col. McAvity, who was unable to attend the affair, Major McArthur was in charge of the party. They marched from the barracks to the Y. M. C. I. Preparations were in complete order for the reception of the party and immediately upon their arrival they were made to feel at home. The programme was interesting and of sufficient variety to keep alive the evening's entertainment. Brief speeches were made by Rev. W. Duke, Judge H. O. McInerney, Major McArthur and Major Morgan, who spoke in behalf of the members of the 62nd overseas draft.

Father Duke said that the building was at the disposal of the soldiers while they were in the city, and he hoped that they would accept the hospitality offered by the Y. M. C. I. and make their home as far as possible at the Institute.

Judge McInerney said that writing desks and stationary could be found at any time in the room set apart for this purpose, and he desired on behalf of the institution to extend a hearty welcome to the soldiers.

In replying Major McArthur thanked the officers of the Y. M. C. I. for the interest they had shown in the boys. He took occasion to refer to the work the men had in hand for the future. Major Morgan of the 62nd Overseas Draft made a brief speech, extending thanks to the committee in charge for the kindness shown.

A splendid musical programme was rendered by the battalion band and the Y. M. C. I. orchestra. The orchestra is now permanently organized and under the competent directorship of B. Curry, promises to rank among the first of the local musical organizations. The New Edison also added to the musical programme.

After the refreshments were served by the Girls' Guild the guests of the evening repaired to the gymnasium to witness several exhibitions of scientific boxing. In this respect the committee in charge showed good judgment as the boxers were very evenly matched. Each bout lasted for three rounds, each round interest was exhibited by the assemblage in the cleverness of the participants.

The first bout between Laidlaw and Borden of the city was interesting and although neither showed a marked degree of science, yet they both took the jabs, hooks and swings without showing the least signs of animosity.

Barrett and McHugh furnished a feature of the excitement in the gymnasium. Both boys have been there before and made no "bones" about letting each other know it. McHugh had a little on Barrett in weight, but Barrett's foot work was noticeably stronger.

The final bout saw at least one "stagger" on the ring, and as his opponent a boxer of no mean ability, "Jack" Powers and Frank O'Regan filled the arena for the last exhibition of the evening. Both worked fast and executed some clever blocking tactics.

It is the intention of the committee in charge to hold a series of entertainments similar to last night's. The different ladies' societies will provide refreshments.

Private George Moore Writes His Parents That He is Prisoner in Germany—Relatives Believed He Was Dead.

A postal card received by his parents from Private George Moore, who enlisted in St. John two years ago, conveys the information that he was not killed in France as supposed, but that he is a prisoner in Germany. Moore and his twin brother, who are Indians of Pleasant Point, in the St. Croix Valley, went overseas from this city and were sent to the firing line last fall. Later the parents received information that George had been wounded twice in action and had died from his injuries. George stated on his card to his parents that he has recovered from his wounds. The brother is still in the army in France. There are seven Indians from Pleasant Point in the Canadian ranks in France. All enlisted in St. John.

ST. JOHN AIRMAN SERIOUSLY ILL AT FORT WORTH

Accompanied Late Cadet Broseman to Texas—Parents Receive Wire as to His Condition.

Following the tragic death of Joseph Broseman, who was killed in Texas on Saturday, comes the sad news of the serious illness of another St. John boy in Texas, Cadet Harry Evans, whose parents reside on Paradise Row. Upon receipt of the first despatch it was thought he had received injuries similar in character to those which caused the death of Cadet Broseman, but the parents received a second despatch stating that he was suffering from pneumonia of the heart. His conditions are considered to be quite serious.

Cadet Evans was among the St. John boys who recently enlisted in the aviation corps and has only been stationed at the training camp at Texas but a short time. He was in the party of which Joseph Broseman was a member. Neither of the boy's parents are enjoying the best of health and owing to the distance of travel and the uncertainty of train connections it is hardly likely that they will attempt the journey.

Walter a brother of the unfortunate boy, just recently underwent an operation at Woodstock. He is a member of the 65th Battery.

DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES A HIT

"Dust of the Earth" Well Presented in St. Patrick's Hall Last Night—Performers Entertained After the Show.

The members of St. Patrick's Dramatic Club last night presented to a large audience the "Dust of the Earth," and it was conceded to be one of the most creditable performances which this talented organization has yet presented for public approval. The members of the cast entered into the spirit of the play and where each did so well none could be singled for special mention.

Miss Mollie Tobin had the leading part as "Millie The Dust of the Earth," and E. A. Frazer as John Ryder had the leading male part.

Mrs. R. Finley filled the position of pianist most acceptably. After the show the performers were entertained by Mrs. Thomas Morrisey assisted by Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Walter King and Mrs. W. A. Tobin. The drawing for the lot of land donated by E. O. Leahay was held and the lucky number was 4393. The cast was as follows: David Moore, W. J. Quigg, Susan Moore, his wife, Miss Susie Murphy, Elizabeth Moore, their daughter, Miss Lena O'Reilly, Jerry Moore, their son, J. J. O'Toole, Dr. Templeton, J. U. Hagarthy, Miss Arabella, the village gossip, Miss D. Doyle, John Ryder, E. A. Frazer, Wandering Tom, the mystic, P. DeGrasse, Old Mose, P. L. O'Toole, Mollie, The Dust of the Earth, Miss Mollie Tobin.

MEETING OF CEDAR HILL LOT OWNERS

Reports Received and Adopted—Election of Directors for Coming Term.

The adjourned meeting of the lot holders of Cedar Hill Cemetery was held last night in the Temperance Hall, Fairville. The reports of the president, treasurer and auditor were received and adopted and the board of directors elected for the coming term.

The president J. A. Gregory occupied the chair and read the reports of the officers first.

Some objection was made to the president presenting a report on behalf of the directors as it was claimed the by-law called for the report from the directors and no meeting had been called to adopt the report as presented by the president.

The report of the treasurer and auditor were adopted.

The election of directors resulted as follows: E. O. Jones, William Linton, Mrs. Hetherington, Miss James Lowell, Mr. Adams, W. H. Allingham and Joseph McAlary.

The only member of the old board to be re-elected was Mr. Allingham.

"DAMAGED GOODS" MATINEE TODAY. Two Matinees Today—Two-thirty and Three-thirty. Engagement extended. Thursday for Women; Friday and Saturday for Men.

The "Damaged Goods" picture is growing in favor. Yesterday five capacity audiences saw the wonderful film. Although only one matinee was announced for today and Wednesday the two will be given each day: First at Two, second at Three-thirty. The "Damaged Goods" engagement will be continued all week, Thursday for women; Friday and Saturday for men only.

POWER BOAT CLUB HAVE RETURNED MEN AS THEIR GUESTS

Convalescent Soldiers Had Enjoyable Time at Clubhouse Last Night—Pleasing Programme Was Given and Refreshments Served.

The large hall in the St. John Power Boat Club on Cedar street was filled to capacity last night, when the convalescent soldiers in the city were the guests of the club members. A large number of the returned heroes were present and all were delighted with the enjoyable programme arranged for their benefit. There was no scarcity of good talents and the numbers given by the different artists were of the very best and each was received with rounds of applause.

Commodore J. C. Chesley presided and opened the programme with an address of welcome to the soldiers, following which a programme of addresses, vocal and instrumental music was carried through. Solos were rendered by F. J. Punter, A. Smith, Mrs. A. Long, Miss Kirvan, Private Carrell (the Canadian Harry Leuder), Mrs. B. Ferris and J. Cooper. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson; duet, Messrs. Barnes and Barranco; step dancing, Dimeon Dingle; accordion selections, Mr. Evans. A number of the artists performing in the Opera House were present and delighted those present with a number of turns. Addresses were given by Commodore Chesley, Vice-commodore Gilbert Walker and Frank Jordan. At the conclusion of the programme a supper was served after which the floor was cleared and those present enjoyed a programme of dancing.

BANQUET GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

Max Marcus Was Dined by Friends Last Night—Will Be Principal in Interesting Event.

Mirth and happiness made their presence felt at the banquet given last night at the Royal Hotel in honor of Max Marcus, who leaves on Thursday night for Philadelphia where he will be one of the contracting parties in a principle event, the other party being Miss Jean Diamond of that city. About twenty-five of the young man's friends assembled around the festive board and all in turn showered congratulations upon him. Special music was rendered by the Royal orchestra which added appreciably to the spirit of the occasion.

Sydney Isaacs was master of ceremonies and executed the duties which fell upon this office admirably. Among the speech makers were Hyman Marcus, H. Sivovolov, Mitchell Bernstein, L. A. Brazer, B. Margolis and the bridegroom to be, Mr. Marcus. A. Smith also assisted in making the evening a success by several musical selections.

WELL KNOWN LECTURER TO SPEAK ON RUSSIA

Under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club a lecture will be delivered by Professor Carter Troop on Friday, February 15th at 8 o'clock, in the German street Institute.

Professor Carter Troop was formerly well known in this city. He is a brother of Rev. Osborne Troop and a grandson of Archdeacon Coster of Fredericton. For ten years he has been professor of English at Chicago University and is now giving three lectures a week to crowded houses in New York. American newspapers speak in the highest terms of his ability as a lecturer.

Professor Troop's lecture will be on "The Soul of Russia," a subject of timely interest. During his stay in St. John he will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Elias Ferguson.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted by 1918 membership cards. Other tickets, thirty-five cents.

NO PICTURES AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT. The Imperial will have only a matinee today—at 2 and 3.45—when the Petrova feature de luxe will be shown. The evening starting at 8.15 the Y. M. C. A. theatricals "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will be presented. Wednesday afternoon the Imperial will resume with a double bill, "First The Rise of Jennie Cushing" featuring Elsie Ferguson, and then at 3.45 another showing of the great Petrova sensation "Daughter of Destiny." Wednesday evening the Petrova picture will be shown twice and on Thursday the Elsie Ferguson feature will be put back on the screen.

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VICTORIA RINK CARNIVAL. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. Skating carnivals are again very popular. They are a healthy winter enjoyment to young and old.

The annual meeting of the St. John Unionist Club (formerly the St. John Conservative Club) will be held in their rooms, Market Building, this evening. Reports will be received and officers elected for the ensuing year. FRANK T. LEWIS, Secretary.

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