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Powers May Have To Act

Relations of Italy And Jugo-Slavia Are Strained

A THREATENING ATTITUDE

Italy Reports Others Mobilizing and This is Denied—Complaint of Alleged Actions of Italians on Dalmatian Coast

Paris, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The relations of Italy and Jugo-Slavia are viewed as serious in peace conference circles, possibly as requiring action by the powers to prevent members of the conference from drifting into a conflict.

It is admitted that the younger classes are being called to the colors, but it is asserted that this is nothing like general mobilization.

The Jugo-Slavs complain that the Italians continue to land troops on the Dalmatian coast and that they are digging trenches at Fiume and elsewhere, also at they are arresting and imprisoning male Jugo-Slav teachers on political grounds and stopping couriers of the Jugo-Slav government.

Officials of the food administration report that obstruction by the Italian military authorities in controlling the railway running inland from Trieste for a time being does not permit the movement of relief stores.

Paris, Feb. 28.—A telegram from Rome, sent out by the Italian delegation to the conference, says that on Feb. 29 Jugo-Slav command at Laibach suddenly announced the expulsion of the Italian military stationed there in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

The Jugo-Slavia commander, it says, has as a reason for his action that as so-Slavia has been recognized by the league, the Italian troops are no longer to be considered a part of the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

In the face of such grave offences, the Italian government, which has never recognized Jugo-Slavia, which incidentally never has recognized any of the powers, decided to close the frontier, not wishing to have recourse without further delay to military operations.

It is stated that the necessary measures, provision Czechoslovakia by routes passing through Laibach.

The statement denies a report that an Allied commission sent by the powers to negotiate between Italy and Jugo-Slavia has been held up at the frontier.

FOR REFORMED CHURCH OF NEWARK CALLS REV. MR. DRUMM

(Special to Times) Rev. Mr. Drumm, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has received an invitation from the Dutch Reformed church of Newark, N. J.

THE CITY AND THE C. P. R. The report of President Beatty of the C. P. R. that St. John was becoming one of the most expensive ports on the Atlantic coast has led Mayor Hayes to communicate with the C. P. R. head on the subject.

THORNLOE WIFE OF ARCHBISHOP VERY ILL

St. Marie, Ont., Feb. 28.—The present feeble condition of the wife of the late Archbishop of Toronto, Mrs. Grace, is such that she is unable to attend to her duties.

NO HOPE OF CONFERENCE; ALLIES HAVE NEW PLAN RE RUSSIA

Paris, Feb. 28.—There is no longer any question of going on with the conference, so Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference, informed foreign newspaper correspondents today.

RESOLUTION CALLS ON BORDEN IN INTEREST OF IRISH HOME RULE

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Self-determination for Ireland as an act of common justice was advocated in eloquent appeals by several eminent Irish Canadians at a mass meeting in the Russell Theatre last night under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The principal speaker was Joseph J. Hall Kelly, M. L. C. of Quebec. He devoted his speech to what he called removing the prejudices which existed against Sinn Fein.

A resolution, carried unanimously, called upon Premier Borden to use his powerful influence with his colleagues at the peace conference to the end that the people of Ireland shall have a voice in determining how they shall be governed.

BUILDING IN FEBRUARY

Three building permits for new work in addition to five for repairs were issued in St. John this month.

John Flood, 8, 5th, Sheffield street, military garage, concrete, \$7,750.

John J. Lealey, Germain street and City Line, West End, dwelling, wooden, \$4,000.

Geo. A. Clark, Rodney street, West End, stable, wooden, \$1,000.

KNIGHTS HOSTS AT OUTING AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Knights of the Round Table of the Methodist church held a sleigh drive to the Grand Rapids last evening.

After the drive they assembled at the Y. M. A. hall, where a good feast of brown bread was waiting for them.

THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENING IS DUE TO THE PRESIDENT, GLEN CUNNINGHAM, WHO OFFICIATED IN GOOD STYLE.

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THE EX-KAISER: "What a blood curdling noise"

END THE WAR FIRST IS SENATOR LODGE'S ADVICE

Strong Criticism of League of Nations as Constituted is Made in Speech in Washington

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, today made a speech in which he criticized the constitution of the league of nations as presented to the peace conference at Paris and to insist upon its fundamental revision.

Speaking in the senate, the Republican floor leader declared his conviction that, instead of safeguarding the peace of the world, the league as now planned would engender misunderstandings and strife.

The Massachusetts senator vigorously opposed the plan and made specific recommendations for amendment. He declared that as now drafted, the constitution would curtail the Monroe doctrine, strike at American sovereignty, involve America in all foreign disputes, substitute internationalism for nationalism, and be of benefit principally to Europe.

Expressing complete sympathy with the peace movement and efforts toward an agreement for world peace, Senator Lodge said he was not prepared to say that there could not be a concert of nations against Germany.

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THE POLICE REPORT

Sworn Statement from Each Policeman as to Earnings, Says Commissioner

The award of the police conciliation board has been the subject of much discussion, with opinions differing according to sympathies.

The decision to permit affiliation with the labor congress has been received with surprise by some citizens, in view of the decision of the conciliation board.

The award of the back pay also was received with some surprise, but again the same circumstances apply.

Commissioner Thornton said this morning that he had no estimate of the amount which the men will receive in the way of back pay.

With regard to the affiliation with the labor congress, Mr. Thornton pointed out that the provision that the constitution and by-laws shall be approved by an independent commission makes it impossible to provide that the policemen should not go on strike, either in sympathy with other unions or on their own behalf, if that was thought necessary.

In discussing the terms of the police regulations this morning, a city official said that the obligation taken by members of the force contained in the manual printed in 1915, bound the members to accept dismissal from the chief or commissioner without notice.

Little body of fine fighting men in city from Bermuda

Lieutenant Drysdale arrived today on the S. S. Caraque, bringing thirty-two other ranks from Bermuda, where they have been doing garrison duty.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Premier Orlando of Italy, today cabled to President Wilson declaring "that the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy the high value and everlasting significance" of the league of nations.

MAYOR SPEAKS OF COMMISSION REPORT ON POWER COMPANY

"It is a power company finding," was Mayor Hayes' comment on the report of the commission appointed to deal with the power company's affairs.

What action the city would take he could not say; the decision lay with the legislature which appointed the commission, and he did not know whether the city would consider it desirable to make any further representations to the legislature.

Clearings in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—Bank clearings for February were \$17,283,981; corresponding month last year \$18,076,117.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the northwestern portion of the continent and at the Atlantic coast, while a moderate disturbance from the southwest states is approaching the Great Lakes.

Snow and Rain

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, Saturday, easterly to southerly winds, fair first and becoming milder, local snow or rain before night.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and moderately cold today and most of Saturday, then local snow falls.

New England—Cloudy, probably snow or rain in north and rain in south portion late tonight and on Saturday; warmer tonight; increasing south and southwest winds.

DANGEROUS

WHY PRICES ARE HIGH

HOUSING POLICY FOR PROVINCE DRAFTED

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A GENERAL OUTLINE

Letter Sent to Mayors of Cities and Towns Sets Out Principle and Asks for Suggestions—Matter to be Subject of Legislation at Coming Session

The government of New Brunswick is taking active steps towards the solution of the housing problem, so far as can be accomplished through government aid.

The federal government has provided a fund to assist building operations but has left to the provinces the responsibility for carrying on the work.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County—J. F. Cullinan to Alice M. and Edith M. Vaughan, property in Celebration street.

K. J. MacRae to Farm Settlement Board, \$1,000, property in St. Martins.

Robert Mannett to Farm Settlement Board, property in St. Martins.

G. L. Warwick to C. J. Warwick, property in Pitt street.

Kings County—Beverly I. R. Campbell to Mary J. Campbell, property in Upham.

G. W. Ketchum to Murray & Gregory, property in Norton.

Annie Johnston et vir to C. A. McIntyre, property in Sussex.

Albert McKay to Margery Cosman, property in Springfield.

Michael Ryan to Ada S. Evans, property in Hampton.

NO PASSES TO VISIT GRAVES OF SOLDIERS

Notification Comes to Ottawa From Imperial Government

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The militia department desires to inform all relatives and others interested that the imperial government is not in a position to grant passes to visit soldiers graves in France.

Some instances there is no transportation whatever to the place where the graves are located.

Cable advices have been received from overseas to the effect that some people not in possession of this information have arrived in England with a view to visiting France to see the graves of relatives.

Canadian Red Cross would keep up the work in peace time

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Application will be made to the dominion parliament at its present sitting by the Canadian Red Cross Society for an amendment to its charter whereby it will be permitted to extend its activities to the civilian population during peace times for the alleviation of pain and suffering wherever it may be founded.

VETERAN DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Edwin Ashford had Seen 23 Years of Service With Imperial Army

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—Edwin Ashford died at his home here this morning at the age of seventy-six.

He had been more than twenty-three years' service in the imperial army, including active service in Afghanistan and also served in one of the Fenian raids in Canada.

He had resided in Fredericton for many years. He is survived by his wife and one son, A. E. Ashford, of Fredericton, who served in France with the 26th and who recently was appointed superintendent of the dominion provincial labor bureau for returned soldiers to be established in Fredericton.

Two daughters also survive, Mrs. Charles Alfred Rickard of Barker's Point died this morning after a brief illness. He was aged thirty-five and is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters.

John A. Carson died this morning at his home, Prince William, at the age of sixty-nine. He is survived by three sons, Edward, George and Herbert, of Prince William, and three daughters, Mrs. Charles Blomson and Mrs. Wood Harper of Presque Isle, and Miss Edna Carson at home.

AFTER EXPORT BUSINESS

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The first organization of its kind has been formed for the direct purpose of securing post war export business under the name of Canadian Confectionery, Biscuits and Chocolate Industries, Limited.

It is headed by C. J. Bodley of Toronto, president of the confectioners' section, is manager, and G. W. Morgan, until recently chief of the export section of the Canada Food Board, has been appointed traffic manager.

An aggressive effort will be inaugurated by the manufacturers in this industry to secure a share of the foreign market, and to do their part in expanding Canadian export trade.

TRAGEDY OF WAR RECALLED

The Ottawa casualty list today contains the names of Nursing Sister A. I. Stammers and C. G. Scribner of this city.

As the names are appearing only at this late date, it is presumed that a certain amount of time had to elapse before they could be officially recorded as dead.

It will be recalled that they lost their lives at the time the hospital ship, Linnet, was sunk by the Hun.

The list also contains the name of W. B. Sacre of Marysville, N. B.

Is Found Guilty

Welland, Ont., Feb. 28.—Constantine Gurnamer was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Willie Viau at Niagara Falls on January 25.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

FINAL SHOWING OF "FOR HUSBANDS ONLY" AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

The most stupendous Lois Weber production to date, namely the controversial film "For Husbands Only," will be shown for the very last two exhibitions in this city at the Imperial tonight, starting at 7 and 8.45.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla—Best Medicine to Build Up the System

After influenza, grip, fevers, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, which leave poor appetite, weakness, and tired feeling and other ailments.

LOCAL NEWS

INTERESTING

For Saturday, March 1, only, 24 pound bag Purity or Five Roses flour, \$1.40.

LADY BECAME WEAK IN KING STREET

After purchasing a ham elsewhere she read of the prices quoted on hams and bacon by the Hygienic Packing Company of 9 King square.

PERSONALS

E. S. Carter has returned from Ottawa. Mrs. M. E. Grass and Mrs. Jaunes Boyd, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Boyd's brother, John Hutchinson of Chipman.

BAIRNSFATHER'S CHARACTERS IN "BETTER OLE"

Will Be at Unique March 10—Full Details Saturday

A CANADIAN WEEKLY

On Fridays and Saturdays, commencing this week, the Star Theatre will show a British-Canadian weekly produced by Pathé.

PEARL WHITE AND CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Isn't that enough for one show? They will be seen at the Star Theatre tonight in addition to several other attractions.

WOULD DISARM THE GERMANS COMPLETELY

Paris, Feb. 28.—Total disarmament of Germany, as a prerequisite against future German aggression, is urged by Deputy Remondet in a letter to the heads of the parliamentary groups of the chamber of deputies.

RELATIVES SHOCKED BY THE NEWS OF DEATH OF A.M. THOMAS

Word was received here this morning of the death of Albrington M. Thomas at his home in Medford, Mass.

TRAGEDY IN RAILWAY

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 28.—Three people are dead as the result of a shooting at the railway station here this morning.

RESTRICTION ON FLOUR IMPORT INTO CUBA

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Canadian Trade Commission is informed that, there being a heavy accumulation of wheat flour in Cuba, the food administration there has placed certain restrictions on flour imports.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Steven McDermott and Dorothy McDermott were, by means of a very pleasant surprise given to their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott, 30 Courtney street, on their 25th anniversary.

DEATHS

BELEYA.—In this city on the 28th inst., C. Albert Beleya, aged seventy-eight years, leaving a sorrowing wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn.

THOMAS.—At Medford, Mass., on Feb. 28, Albrington M., eldest son of the late John P. and Elizabeth Thomas of this city, leaving three sons, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

MELNERNEY.—On Feb. 27, at her parents' residence, Westmorland Road, Evelyn A. J., only daughter of David and Alice Melnerney, aged one year and eight months.

NICHOLS.—At her mother's residence, 54 King street west, Helen Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late John and Alice Nichols, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.

CROSBIE.—In this city on the 27th inst., Elizabeth A., beloved wife of Wm. M. Crosbie, daughter of Patrick and Rose Trainor, leaving her husband, her parents, three daughters, four brothers and five sisters to mourn.

Funeral from her mother's residence at 229 P. M.

Funeral from her mother's residence, 273 Main street, on Saturday morning at 8.45 to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.



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Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The New Brunswick Federation of Labor has selected March 19, 20 and 21 for their annual convention here.

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Woman's Exchange, Tea and Lunch Rooms, 158 Union Street.

All the New Books in our Library. Open evenings.

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- TEA 1 lb. Red Clover 60c. 1 lb. Quality Blend 90c. 1 lb. Pure Raspberry 70c. 1 lb. Fine Oolong 70c. 1 lb. Special Blend 65c. 1 lb. Congou 43c.

- CHOCOLATTA 30c. tin for 25c. 60c. tin for 54c.

- JAMS Beaver Brand 12c. 25c. Pure Raspberry 19c. 35c. tin Paris Paste 27c. 45c. Pure Raspberry 51c. 55c. Pure Strawberry Preserves 45c.

- GENERAL LIST Fancy Seeded Raisins 16c. 15c. pkg. Macarons 11c. 15c. pkg. Cornstarch 12c. 1 lb. Salmon 15c. 1 lb. Red Middle-Cut Salmon 21c. 25c. tin Shrimp 21c. 65c. tin Luncheon Tongue 19c. 35c. tin Paris Paste 10c. 50c. tin Royal Baking Powder 42c. 25c. tin Royal Baking Powder 23c. 12c. Eagle Extract 10c. 25c. Pure Gold Extract 21c. 1 lb. Shortening 29c. 1 lb. Oleomargarine 34c. 3 lb. tin Pure Lard 95c. "Lectro" Silver Polish 25c. Regal Salad Dressing 19c. 35c. Regal Salad Dressing 27c. Oxo Cubes, 12c. tin for 21c. Oxo Cubes, 25c. tin for 32c. 35c. bot. Kitchen Bouquet 21c. 3 lb. Starch 25c. 5 lb. Rolled Oats 35c.

- BEANS 1 qt. Soya Beans 15c. 1 qt. Chilian Beans 19c. 1 qt. White Beans 24c. 25c. tin Clark's Beans 21c.

- CANNED GOODS 1 tin Standard Peas 13c. 1 tin Early June Peas 20c. 1 tin Tomatoes 18c. 1 tin Corn 17c. 1 tin Suider's Tomato Soup 21c. 1 lb. Libby's Soup 15c.

- SOAPS AND CLEANERS 3 cakes Ivory Soap 21c. 3 cakes Sunlight Soap 21c. 3 cakes Lenox Soap 21c. 3 cakes Gold Soap 15c. 1 pkg. Lux 10c. 1776 Washing Powder 05c. 1845 Washing Powder 08c. 3 cakes Milday Soap 25c.

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The New Books of This Week

The Texan (Hendryx); Sands of Gold (Rhodes); Paul (E. F. Benson); That's Me All Over, Mable (Streeter); Fast as the Wind (Nat Gould); The Roll Call (Arnold Bennett).

PROPOSITION FOR ANOTHER BREAKWATER

G. N. Hatfield, road engineer for the city, offers some new suggestions for the development of the port of St. John.

THRIFT STAMP EVERY DAY

Halifax Record — One Bedford man buys a 25 cent thrift stamp at the post office every morning as he goes to the station to take the train to Halifax.

SCOTLAND HAS MANY

The C. P. O. S. Scotline is to arrive in port sometime early tomorrow morning. She is expected to dock at No. 2 and No. 8 berths, Sand Point, about nine o'clock. She has nearly 8,000 troops on board.

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MONUMENTS OF OLD MOSCOW ARE RUINED BY THE FOE

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) Moscow, Feb. 28.—Many of the magnificent monuments of Moscow, commemorative of emperors and statesmen, have been destroyed, says a Russian newspaper, as a result of the recent fighting.

The Moscow National Bank had been taken over by the Soldiers' and Workers' Council. Only insurance companies and all semi-public institutions had been permitted to continue.

The population was divided into four classes. Each person was entitled to one-half of one pound of bread every other day.

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NEW FORCES IN POLITICS

(Toronto Star) Speaking of the Lincoln and North Ontario by-elections the Quebec Telegraph says:

"This is the vocalization of the unrest levelling the entire country. The people are ready, are clamorous for change. It is not the Hearst Administration at large which is evoking this opposition. It is the entire system of the country which is out of joint with the times.

The people want new ideas, progressive ideas, radical ideas. That is the key to the future."

This is on the whole a true interpretation. If there was some dissatisfaction with the Hearst government that is not wholly responsible for the result. There is a desire for change, which is manifested whenever a government shows its head. It may be that the people are not agreed as to the kind of change they want.

The farmers may have one view, the workers in cities another. But both desire to have a greater part in the government of the country. This is in large measure true. Civilization has never been thoroughly permeated with the spirit of Christianity. There is a disposition to create its teachings wherever they conflict with worldly interests.

The same is true of democracy. In theory the people choose their governors and legislators, but too often the machinery is run by a few skilful and masterful men. The part the people play is confined to casting a ballot in an election in which the candidates and the issues are chosen by a few. The people are excited for a few weeks. Then they relapse into apathy, and leave the running of the machine to the managers.

The people have the remedy in their own hands. They should do more independent thinking. They should watch carefully the proceedings of legislative bodies, and be interested in politics all the time. They should not be satisfied with voting for one of two candidates chosen in some hole-and-corner meeting, but take a hand themselves in choosing the candidates.

Until recently many good citizens have been in the habit of neglecting politics as something in which they had no interest. Unwittingly they have been giving an impulse to Bolshevism, which also despises politics. When party lines were drawn very tightly these indifferent citizens perhaps had some excuse. They heard politicians wrangling over the merits and faults of governments and parties, and they turned away in weariness, declaring that one party was as good or as bad as the other. But politics in the broad sense means government and legislation, the working of the institutions of the country. In that view every citizen ought to be interested.

German government troops yesterday captured the town of Hamboerne, in the industrial region, after a fight in which some Spartacans were killed.

Your Granulated Eye

Notice has been given in the Rt Gazette of the dissolution of the partnership of deForest & Company, tobaccoists. C. Harold McGuire is withdrawn from the business which will be carried on by A. Fred deForest as at present Fernalth.

W. G. Miller, manager of the branch of the Amherst Book and Company, will leave Amherst about the first of March to accept the management of the big store of the Hart Book Store Company, West Montreal. Miller went to Amherst from Fredericton about six years ago.

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DIED AT SEA

The funeral of Henry William I. took place this afternoon from Brex mortuary chambers, W. E. Mr. I died on the steamer War Wolfe, v. docked yesterday. He died at sea. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Sampson and interment was made Fernalth.

GOES TO MONTREAL

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DISCONTINUING REPLY

"I read it on his tombstone," was discontinuing reply.—Los Angeles TI

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THE CURRIER REPORT.

In its annual report just issued the New Brunswick Power Company sets down its assets at a value of \$5,650,910.98. The Currier Commission, whose report is just out, finds that the cost of the property of the company in service on Jan. 1, 1919, is \$2,800,000. It excludes altogether the water power privileges, which of course are taken into the company's statement of assets.

THE QUESTION OF PORTS.

The Empress of Britain did not go to Portland, Maine. This question of the possible removal of U. P. R. steamships to that port must not be lost sight of. If St. John needs more facilities they must be provided. Canadian trade need not leave Canadian ports unless some body falls to do what is right.

WHY A JUVENILE COURT?

Last year a group of six boys did damage amounting to five or six hundred dollars, by theft and vandalism, to the property of a citizen of St. John. These boys were summoned to the police court and from there went back to the old influences and environment. These boys lived in one street and their leader, sixteen years old, had left school when in the second grade.

If the judge decided to give the boy another chance the probation officer would make frequent visits to the home and seek to remove whatever cause existed there which might tend to delinquency. But under the probation system there is another influence cast around the boy. Through the agency of the court what may be termed a key man is selected in every church, who is responsible for having a number of men called upon to take a personal interest in any wayward boy of a family normally connected with that church. And it may be added just here that what

ever applies to boys applies to underprivileged girls as well, and big sisters are at work as well as big brothers. It is on record that before the war a decrease in juvenile delinquency followed the introduction of the juvenile court in Canadian cities. During the war, for reasons that are obvious, delinquency increased and but for these courts it would have assumed very much larger proportions.

But a juvenile court judge has much more to do than hear cases. It is his duty to study the city; to discover general causes contributing to delinquency, and direct public attention to them, and submit suggestions for their removal. His most important work, from the community standpoint, may be done outside of the court room, in conjunction with the various agencies promoting social welfare. It is a big task, and to suggest that it could be tackled on the ordinary work of a police magistrate is to belittle a work of vital importance to the well-being of the children of the city.

Objection has been taken to the cost of a juvenile court. Such an objection does not appeal to the citizen already referred to, who suffered a loss of five or six hundred dollars last year through the depredations of a gang of boys. How much property is stolen or destroyed by such boys all over the city in the course of a year? Consider also the cost of keeping a considerable number of boys in the industrial school. From the purely financial standpoint it pays to have such a court.

But who will place a value in dollars and cents on the boys and girls of St. John? What of the wayward lads of past years who gave their lives in France or Flanders? Or of those who fought and are coming back to Canada? What of that great number of boys who if allowed to drift may become criminals, but if their energies are directed to right channels may become worthy and even distinguished citizens? Why haggle about the cost of an agency that will help to conserve the greatest asset any country possesses—its boys and girls?

A juvenile court deals with boys and girls, but also with those who contribute to their delinquency. It deals effectively with truancy. It makes for better home influence and surroundings. It brings the people face to face with the problem of the feeble-minded, for defectives are subjected to mental as well as physical examination, and when we get a little farther along in Canada there will be proper provision for the care of those who are not mentally fit to be at large. There are boys in industrial homes with other boys who ought to be segregated, for their own good and the good of the community.

But that is aside from the present question of a juvenile court for St. John. It is the first and a very urgent requirement. There is no criticism of any of those now dispensing justice. This is simply a demand for something more and better in the interests of the child-life of the city. The Times has pointed out that splendid work is being done by the juvenile court of Halifax. St. John cannot afford to go on as at present, without being justly charged with being a party to the debasement of numbers of its boys and girls.

The Halifax Chronicle adds this to the spice of life in the fog-belt:—"It is very interesting indeed to note, after all the inferred slaps at the port of Halifax, and the existence of fog along this coast, that on each of several important occasions lately fog has been practically the undoing of ships arriving at New York and Boston. A thrill of excitement runs through the veins of all Allied peoples to learn that President Wilson's warship, George Washington, narrowly escaped being wrecked quite close to the port of Boston on account of dense fog. President Wilson might have come to Halifax and escaped any such serious risk. The steamship companies should have their vessels heavily insured if they plan to send them to those great American ports."

The Unionist caucus at Ottawa is said to have decided not to deal with the tariff until the latter part of the session, going on first with the government's reconstruction programme. Of course the opposition will have something to say about it, but there will probably be a general disposition to get on with the business of the country as rapidly as possible, giving the most urgent measures the right of way.

WON THE PRIZES.

At a masquerade dance in Tipperary Hall last night the prize winners were Miss Pearl Ramsey, "Irish Colleen," first prize; Miss Florence McNutt, "Grandma," second prize.

Where Power is Very Cheap. Although it costs but six cents a day in India for men to wave fans to keep the air circulating in houses, they are gradually being replaced by electric fans as cheaper and more reliable.

A VAGRANT'S EPITAPH. Change was his mistress, Chance his counsellor, Love could not keep him, Duty forged no chain. The wide seas and the mountains called to him, And gray dawn saw his camp-fires in the rain.

Sweet hands might tremble! Ah, but he must go. Ravel might hold him for a little space. But, turning past the laughter and the lamps, His eyes must ever catch the luring face.

Dear eyes might question! Yes, and melt again! Rare lips, a-quiver, silently implore; But ever must he turn his furtive head And hear the other summons at the door.

Change was his mistress, Chance his counsellor. The dark pines knew his whistle up the trail, Why carries he today? And yesterday Adventure lit her stars without vail! THEODORE G. ROBERTS.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Could Make No Mistake. An editor said on his return from England: "The English beer is changed, indeed, from the potent and rich drink of previous days. Ah, well, no doubt it's for the best. The insipid, watery beer of today will do no harm."

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A man hurriedly entered a post office to find an address in the telephone directory, says the Portland Telegram, but he found a lady waiting the book very intently. He waited patiently for a while, but she seemed no nearer the object of her search, and as his time was limited he finally ventured: "If you are in no great hurry, madam, would you be so kind as to allow me to glance in that book for just a moment?" "Oh, certainly," replied the lady; "I was just looking it over to find a pretty name for baby."

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RUSSIANS ABHOR CONFERENCE IDEA WITH BOLSHEVSKI

Is Moral Impossibility for 60,000,000 People, States Former Omsk Ruler—Latter Now in New York

New York, Feb. 27.—Characterizing the proposed Prince's Island conference as a "moral impossibility," abhorrent to more than 60,000,000 Russians who oppose the Bolsheviki, and declaring his purpose to appeal to the Allies to send "quick and energetic economic and military aid to Russia," Nicolaie Avskentief former president of the All-Russian provisional government, who in 1917 was deposed last November as the result of a coup d'etat by Admiral Alexander Kolchak, explained here the object of his mission to the peace conference. Mr. Avskentief, a stalwart, light-haired, blue-eyed Russian of the build of the late Count Witte, is accompanied by two former members of his administration, Vladimir Zenzinov, ex-minister of labor and agriculture, and Eugene Rogosky, ex-minister of police, and also by Andre Argunoff, who in 1917 was deposed last November as the result of a coup d'etat by Admiral Alexander Kolchak, explained here the object of his mission to the peace conference.

Before his election to the presidency, Mr. Avskentief was a prisoner of the Bolsheviki in the fortress of Saints Peter and Paul in Petrograd. Previously to that he had been minister of the interior in the Kerensky cabinet. Upon his release from prison he joined the anti-Bolsheviki in Eastern Russia, and on Sept. 23, 1918, at a small town called Oufa, near the Ural Mountains, was chosen head of the provisional government by delegates from the Siberian, Caspian, Archangel, Ural, Samara and Cosack provinces.

It was his government that aided in every way the military successes of the Czecho-Slovak army of liberation in Siberia, and that the coup d'etat designated as "severed the master" by General Isyrov, commander of those troops.

"Bolshevism has compromised Socialism and is killing democracy," said Mr. Avskentief. "It is not only complete lawlessness, but it is a process of educating the people to indulge in anarchic deeds. Instead of being a government of peasants and workers, the Bolsheviki are usurpers who subsist on a terrorism beside which the violence of the Czarist government pales into insignificance."

"Russia has a right to expect aid from the Allies. Exhausted from three years of struggle against Germany, in which she made innumerable sacrifices for the cause of the Allies—without regarding her own interests, sacrificing the blood of her sons, and the lives of her millions of peasants and workers, the Bolsheviki are sending economic and military help that will not be aiding Russia alone but civilization itself."

Avskentief attributed the overthrow of the government at Omsk to military and naval officers of monarchal tendencies who, he said, poisoned Admiral Kolchak's mind and caused him to betray his superiors.

The real danger of the Bolsheviki to the world, according to the former Russian president, lies in the measure of the success of their efforts to "legalize" Bolshevism.

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RECENT DEATHS

George H. Trueman.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27—(Special)—The death of George H. Trueman occurred at his residence, 118 Weldon street, Wednesday night. The deceased was eighty-one years of age and leaves mourning his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Trueman, formerly Miss Mary Shaw, Annapolis (N. S.). Deceased was born at St. John several years before moving up his residence in Moncton, was a well known conductor on the R. R. for many years and later stationer at Moncton. Mr. Trueman was a genial citizen of splendid quality and had many friends not only in

Moncton and St. John where he lived the greater part of his life, but throughout the province. Mr. Trueman retired from active life about ten years ago and for some two years past he has been in failing health. He was a prominent mason and a member of Central Methodist church.

Mrs. Rebecca Evans.
Moncton, Feb. 27—(Special)—Mrs. John Yeager, Moncton, received word this morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, widow of Fred Evans at her residence, Lynn (Mass.), February 24. Deceased, who was sixty-eight years of age was formerly Miss Rebecca O'Neil and was born at Dover (N. B.). Her husband died about

twenty-three years ago when they were residents of Moncton. Mrs. Evans then removed to Lynn where she has since resided with her son, George. She leaves besides her son, two brothers, Bannister O'Neil, of Lynn and Clifford O'Neil, Solisbury. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Margaret Marsh, Lynn, Mrs. Nancy Thompson and Mrs. John Yeager, Moncton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodlock.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27—(Special)—Mrs. Ellen Woodlock, widow of E. D. Woodlock, for more than forty years a resident of Pugwash, passed away today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Rourke, Moncton. The deceased was born at Joggins Mines in 1835. She is survived by two sons, Chas. E., of Pugwash, Patrick A., of Calgary, one daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Rourke, with whom she had made her home for the past three years.

Louis Gordon Glass, advocate, whose death was announced in the Times a few days ago, was born at Woodstock, N. B., on May 22, 1857. His father was the late Rev. Charles Gordon Glass, M. A., of Laurenceville, Kinross-shire, Scotland, who was the founder of Glassville, N. B., which place was originally settled by Scotch families brought out by him from Scotland. He also founded the Woodstock College, of which he was the principal, and he was the leading figure in pioneer Presbyterian work in this province. For many years the late Rev. Mr. Glass was the resident pastor in Prince William, York county, and his wife was a sister of the late Mrs. John Scott.

The late Louis Gordon Glass was admitted to the bar on July 9, 1895, and practiced his profession for some years as a member of the firm of Greenshields, Greenshields, Lafamme and Glass, Montreal, and, previous to his death, he was a member of the firm of Rivet, Glass and Sullivan.

He had married the youngest daughter of the late Frederick T. Judah, K. C., of Montreal, and, besides his wife, he survived by three children, also his brother, Charles G. Glass, and three sisters, Mrs. J. N. Greenshields, Mrs. William Reed and Miss May Glass.

Hon. Charles Henry Emerson, K. C., a former member of the Morris government of Newfoundland, died in Boston recently from pneumonia. W. A. Simpson, station agent at Amherst, and Mrs. Simpson came here to meet the body.

Frank F. Knorr died on Feb. 15 at his home in Mill Settlement. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He was born in St. John and was forty-four years of age.

STEAMER MEGANTIC IS DUE AT HALIFAX MARCH 5.
Ottawa, Feb. 27—The White Star-Dominion liner Megantic, which is expected to arrive at Halifax on March 5, has forty-seven officers and 1,153 other ranks on board, of whom five officers and 131 other ranks are for Montreal, thirty-five other ranks for Quebec, and five officers and 110 other ranks for Halifax.

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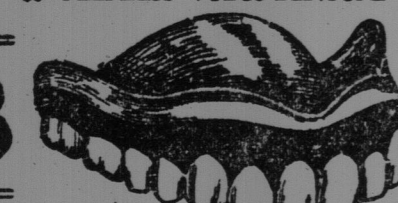
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP. HAM- ilton Hotel, 74 Mill street. 94703-3-3

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SHERIFF'S SALE There will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the third day of March, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Number 67 Duke street, city of Saint John, (West) the following goods and chattels, namely: 5 Billiard Tables, a number of Balls, Cues, Chairs, To- bacco, Cigarettes and a Show Case and all other goods on such premises, the same having been seized and levied on by me under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court, King's Bench Divi- sion, in the suit of Richard J. McGuire against Ernest Perry. Dated this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1919. AMON A. WILSON, High Sheriff. 94717-3-3

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THE FOSTER GOVERNMENT APPOINTS ANOTHER SOLDIER

In accordance with the policy of the present provincial administration which has been filling vacancies by the appointment of returned soldiers whenever possible, Abner B. Belyea of Gagetown has been appointed to a position in the office of the controller-general in Fredericton. Mr. Belyea already is at work under temporary appointment and at the next meeting of the government this will be confirmed. Mr. Belyea went overseas with the first divisional ammunition column and saw nearly four years of active service.

A NICE GAIN.
St. John bank clearings for February were \$10,080,552; corresponding month last year, \$7,794,416; corresponding month, 1917, \$7,204,071.

Lenten Regulation.
Rome, Feb. 28.—Pope Benedict has authorized the faithful to substitute some other day for Saturday as a day of abstinence during the coming Lenten season.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. David McInerney of Westmorland road will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their only daughter, Evelyn A. J., aged a year and eight months.

CLERK OF LEGISLATURE ILL.
George Y. Dibblee of Fredericton, recently promoted from the office of clerk assistant to that of clerk of the legislature, is in the St. John infirmary for treatment and it is not expected that he will be well enough to be present at the opening of the legislature.

GETTING BETTER
Friends of H. G. Spearman of St. John who has been ill in England with influenza will be glad to know that he is convalescent. The word came today from Ottawa to Mrs. J. Logan, 13 Hilyard street. Private Spearman has been through three years of the war and was wounded two years ago.

ON STRIKE
A gang of eighteen men working on the Canadian National Railways, laying rails between St. John and Hampton went on strike yesterday. The object of their efforts was to secure \$3 a day for an eight hour day, instead of \$2 a day for a ten hour day. It was said today that it was likely a satisfactory agreement would soon be reached.

OFF TURN TABLE
The suburban train, due to leave Hampton at 6:45 a. m. was held this morning by reason of a slight derangement of the engine on the turn table. An auxiliary was sent from St. John and the engine was put on the rails again, but not until after it was too late for the first suburban trip to St. John.

AT THE CATHEDRAL
More than 200 new members were received into the Children of Mary society at the Cathedral last evening in connection with the retreat being conducted by Rev. Father Cox, S. P. This fine result was attained through the work of Father Cox and Father Moore, the society's chaplain. The latter paid a glowing tribute to a deceased member of the society, Miss Durant, who died this week. Father Cox will leave tomorrow for Nelson, N. B., on religious duties for a few days, returning to conduct a men's retreat in the Cathedral.

PAVING IN HALIFAX

Information Received by Commissioner Fisher from City Engineer There

Information of considerable interest to the citizens of St. John at this time when the further application of the local improvements act is under consideration in this city has been received from Halifax by Commissioner Fisher. Taking Halifax as a city of approximately the same size and where conditions are similar, the commissioner wrote asking for information regarding the street paving. In answer to his request he has received from F. W. W. Doane, the city engineer of Halifax, the following communication:

In reply to your letter respecting paving, we have about six miles of streets paved permanently. One-half of the total cost is charged to the owners of the property in proportion to the frontage. The city's half is paid for by bond issue. The property owner's half is borrowed from a bank in anticipation of the sum to be collected, and repaid as collected, interest being charged from the date of the filing of the city engineer's plan and certificate of cost. Where it is not paid in one instalment, the interest on the amount of principal remaining unpaid is added each year until it is paid. It may be paid in five annual instalments, as the Act stands now, but it is probable that this will be changed this year so that property owners may pay in instalments spreading over perhaps fifteen or twenty years.

The foundation of the pavement will outlast the bonding period a long, long time. The wearing surface, the more permanent pavements like granite blocks, will also outlast the bonds. In sheet pavements like asphalt and bituminous, the wearing surface is undoubtedly to have to be removed about fifteen or eighteen years at most.

I am preparing a comprehensive report on the pavement required and, although my estimate is not completed, I anticipate that it will cover \$1,000,000 worth of paving. It will be submitted to the board of works in the near future, who will decide on the policy to be followed. There is no doubt that it must be constructed as rapidly as possible, as the motor car problem has made a more permanent wearing surface for our streets an urgent requirement. So far, the streets paved have been the principal business streets, but occasionally there are small properties owned by people in very moderate circumstances, who held on instead of selling. I have not heard of any great hardship in any particular case. We have constructed a great many miles of concrete sidewalks, charging one-half of the cost to the property owners, and although in many cases the property owners would not voluntarily afford the assessment, and at times has opposed the construction, they have always seemed to pull through.

EMPRESS HERE

The Britain Not Going To Portland, Me.

Big Liner Welcomed at Sand Point — Did Work as Transport — Captain Webster's Good Record

Despite reports that the Empress of Britain was due in Portland, Me., today and that she was not coming here, the large C. P. O. S. liner arrived and docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point, this morning.

When she first steamed into the port of St. John citizens in general were pleased as those directly interested looked on the large ship with mingled feelings of pride and gratification, knowing that she was to be a regular caller in the transatlantic service. Later when the great war broke out she was missed and only a few weeks ago returned here. On that occasion she was warmly welcomed as an old friend.

When she was sighted off the island about 10 o'clock this morning the news spread rapidly and the feeling that this great ocean liner had not been taken off the route and diverted to Portland was one of pleasure.

The Empress arrived in Halifax a few days ago from Liverpool with more than 3,000 troops. She made the passage out in seven days and the trip was a pleasant one and uneventful. That the troops appreciated the treatment and service is evidenced in the fact that, prior to their disembarkation, they left with the officers a statement, lauding the efforts of all to make their passage a pleasant one, expressing their appreciation of the good food and the manner in which it was served, as well as the co-operation and willingness of the officers and staff to do anything to add to their comfort and convenience.

The Empress of Britain has a war record which would make her a hero of the outbreak of hostilities the cabins were dismantled and torn out and in their places steel coils were installed. In a short space of time she was so equipped that she was able to handle upwards of 5,000 troops. In the service of the empire she carried more than 30,000 troops overseas from Canada alone. She then went on the Mediterranean service and remained there doing a great work until after the armistice had been signed and she was returned to the Canadian service.

She is commanded by the genial veteran, Captain G. S. Webster, a mariner who has lived since his childhood on the sea and who has been in command of no fewer than twenty-five steamers. On his breast he wears two decorations awarded to him for notable achievements in the South African war and in the great European war. One is a naval decoration and the other a South African medal. Nineteen years ago today Captain Webster stood on the bridge of the steamer Milwankee, which sailed from Halifax bound for Cape Town with the second Canadian contingent.

The presence of the soldier boys must have felt happy to know that the commander of the ship was one man well tried and who had proven his worth. He landed his charges safely at their destination. His feat was small, however, in comparison with that which he performed during the world's war and the history of the wonderful achievements on the sea is written his great work will not be overlooked.

With Captain Webster are Chief Officer H. Sibbons, Chief Engineer J. A. J. Sikes, Purser F. E. Bennett, Assistant Purser J. F. Banks. The steamer is 14,185 tons register.

The officers on the steamer were quite surprised this morning when they learned the report about them going to Portland and said they had not heard of any order to that effect.

BRUSSELS STREET ROBBERY CASE GONE INTO THIS MORNING

Oscar Roberts, who resides at 23 North street, was in the police court this morning charged with breaking and entering and stealing goods valued at \$30 from the residence occupied by Mrs. J. A. Wright, 78 Brussels street. Mrs. Wright said the accused came on February 14 to rent a flat or two rooms and was told by the landlady that the rooms he could return at ten o'clock the next morning, but he did not do so. Mrs. Wright said she left the house in the afternoon and locked one of the doors with a padlock and put a bedstead against the other door. On returning on Sunday afternoon she said that she found that the bedstead had been moved away, and going up stairs found that a window blind had been torn down. February 21 she missed a camera, a gold wrist watch and a revolver. The wrist watch and camera she identified in court, but the revolver she had not seen before.

Mrs. Sarah H. Young, 78 Brussels street, gave evidence that she had seen Roberts on the night of February 15, and that he had called to rent a flat from her. She said that Mrs. Wright was occupying the flat, but if it became vacant he could have it immediately.

Mrs. Josephine Shaw, who keeps a beer shop at 24 Brussels street, said the accused was in her shop and showed her a gold wrist watch and asked her what he should get for it. He said that he bought it from a man in the street.

Sergeant Detectives Powers said he and Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue went to Harris Gilbert's shop in Mill street, and found the camera. Joseph Gilbert, a son of the owner of the store, said that the accused had shown him a watch and wanted to know what it would be worth. Getting this information the detectives found the accused and took him to the police station, and when questioned there last evening, he told them that he had met a man in the hallway at 78 Brussels street, who had sold him the articles for \$9. The accused was remanded until Tuesday afternoon.

Two men were charged with drunkenness. They were fined \$8 each and were remanded for the time being.

THOSE HAPPY DAYS.

The Montreal Gazette of Feb. 24 in its "twenty-five years ago today" column published this:—"The tone of the egg market is steady, with prices as follows: Western lined, 9c. to 10c.; Montreal lined, 10c. to 11c.; held fresh, 10c. to 12c.; and boiling stock at 18c. to 19c. per dozen."

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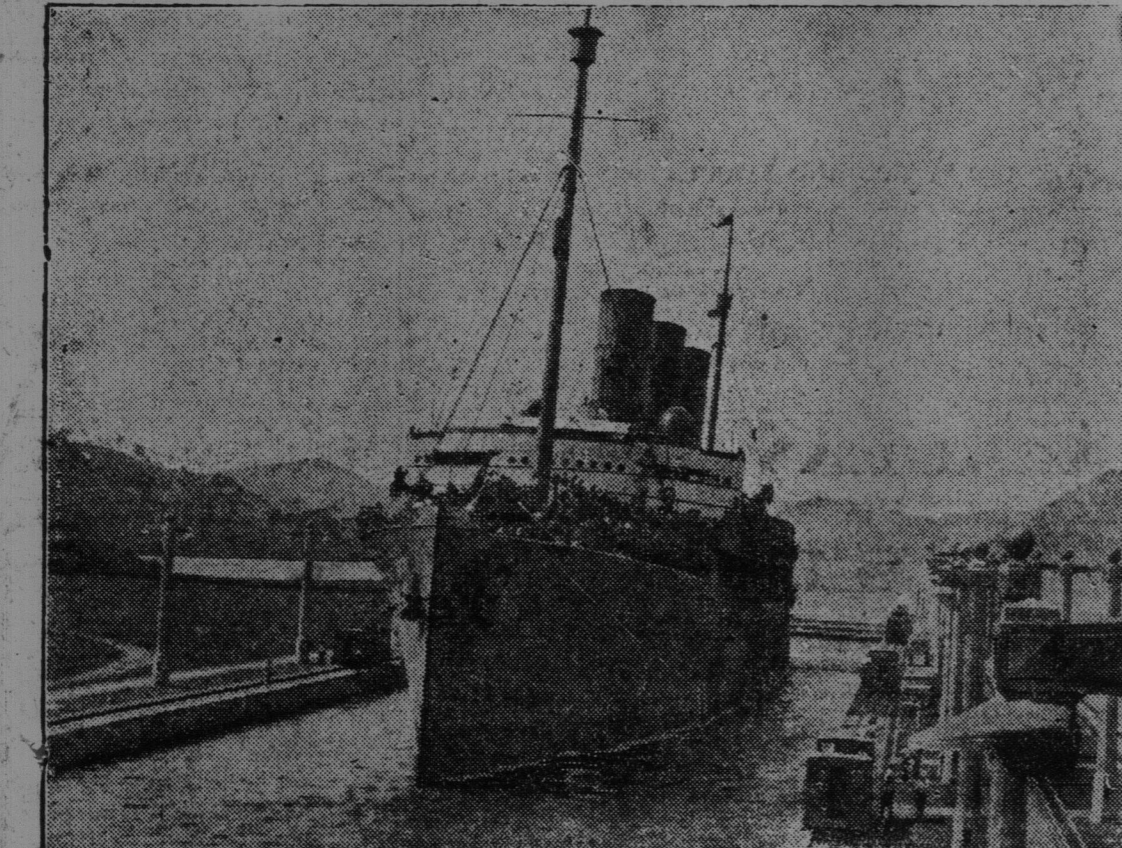
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The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia, which took many western soldiers home to Vancouver, is here shown passing through the big lock at the Pacific end of the Panama canal. She was the first British ship to go through the canal westward.—Western Newspaper Union photograph.

Govt. Seeks To Establish Better Labor Conditions

Parliamentary Committee Now Busy Encouraging the Formation of Industrial Councils Which Will Deal With the Conduct of Industry—May be Formed After English Scheme

(Toronto Star.) Wills MacLachlan, secretary of the Joint Committee of Technical Organizations, Toronto, John Lowe, manager of the Montreal Cotton Mills Co., Yulefield, and Mrs. Rose Henderson, probation officer of the Montreal Juvenile Court.

Additional names now being added are W. D. Tate, W. V. A., Halifax; and Col. David Carnegie, of the Imperial Munitions Board.

The appointment of Col. Carnegie is looked upon as important. He has been a link between Canada and Great Britain here and such bodies as the Labor Committee here and such bodies as the Whitley Committee in England.

Hon. Mr. Robertson himself feels that the committee has thoroughly justified itself, and that it is in on the threshold of further developments. It is with the aid of this committee, for instance, that he is dealing with the problem of industrial relations.

LOCAL NEWS

PANTRY SALE FOR HOSPITAL. Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., will hold a pantry sale on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at W. Pedersen's flower store, next to the market, the proceeds to go to the St. John County Hospital for Tuberculosis—a most worthy cause.

Louis Green's coupons are same as money. Save them for free cutlery, chinaware and toilet articles. Buy smokes at 89 Charlotte street.

Miss Belle R. Amdur returned from New York after completing her music studies and is now ready to accept an additional number of pupils in vocal and piano training. For information phone West 211-11.

Just arrived, ladies' waists in the newest and latest. Come and see the styles and what we sell for 89c, \$1, to \$3.98.

SPECIAL SILK UNDERSKIRTS. Paddy green silk undershirts, Lafteta, \$7.65 each; sky and plain white tafetta, washable, \$4.25 each.

Poultry Breeders and Fanciers should know scientific poultry management as taught by the I. C. S. Efficient, easy method, spare-time study. Prospectus free. Ask or write for information. The International Correspondence Schools, 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

DINNER SET PRESENTED. The home of Patrick Brown, 92 Parkside row, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when friends called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Brown on the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding, and also to present them with a beautiful dinner set.

FRESH NATIVE OYSTERS, 75c quart. Hyacinth Fish Market, 60 Mill street. 3-2

BOYS. You who are just getting out of your military should see our spring suits and top coats. We can easily save you \$10 on your outfit by taking advantage of our special discount. Suits from \$15 to \$40; coats from \$12 to \$35; less 10 per cent. Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 3-2

LADIES. Spring Suits, all the latest styles and shades, at prices from \$14 to \$45. All marked in plain figures, less 10 per cent for ten days, at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 3-1

Election. Amelia Green. Phone 2380-11. 94759-3-4

MEN'S. New spring suits from \$15 to \$40, top coats from \$12 to \$25. All marked in plain figures, less 10 per cent for ten days only. It pays to shop at Charlotte street, Wilcox's, corner Union. 3-1

WANT NO PLEBISCITE IN ALSACE-LORRAINE. Paris, Feb. 28.—(French Wireless Service)—The Superior Council of Alsace and Lorraine, at its first meeting in the French War Office, adopted a resolution declaring against the German proposal for a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine. The council was created to adjust various matters connected with the provisional administration of the two provinces.

GILLETTE NOMINATED FOR HOUSE SPEAKER. Washington, Feb. 28.—Representative Frederick H. Gillette of Massachusetts was nominated on the first ballot at the Republican conference at the party candidate for speaker in the next House of Representatives. The election was made unanimous on motion of Representative Mann.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS PERHAPS VOTE ON HAVING BEER AND LIGHT WINES

One of Several Suggestions At Government Caucus in Ottawa

THE SAME IN ONTARIO

Questions Also of Sale, if any, By Government or by Licensed Private Citizens, of Bars or Government Dispensaries—Nothing Decided

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is understood that when the question of prohibition was under consideration in the government caucus yesterday it was suggested by many members that when a plebiscite is taken subsequent to the return of Canada's fighting men to their homes, several questions should be submitted to the people. It was argued that they should be asked whether they desire home dry prohibition or the sale of light wines and beer. Another suggestion was that the people should decide whether the sale of such beverages as may be voted for, if any, should be in the hands of licensed private citizens or under government control.

FIFTEEN POUNDS A MONTH IN WAGES

International Seafarers' Federation Also Wants Right to Quit Ship at U. S. Port and Collect Half Pay

London, Feb. 28.—The International Seafarers' Federation yesterday adopted a resolution which would entitle seamen to demand half wages and quit ship at the old rating being paid in proportion. This is virtually the same as the American minimum wage and the same as that of the British and Scandinavian countries with the present war bonuses.

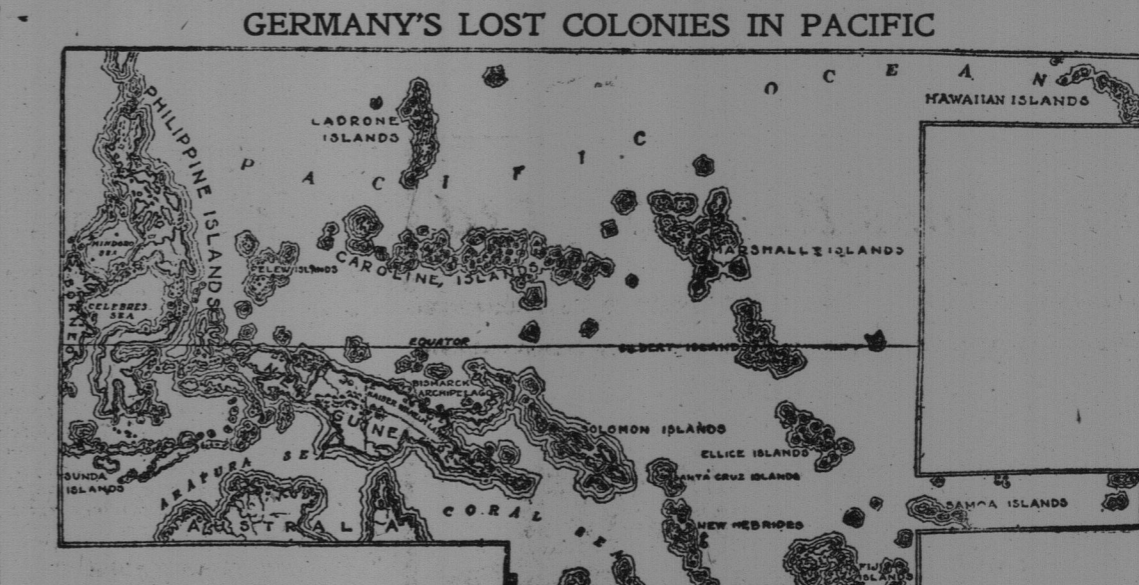
PRIVATE STILL AND 100 GALLONS SEIZED IN YARMOUTH COUNTY

Three Arrests Made Following a Visit by Customs and Police Officials

APPEALS FROM THIS DISTRICT WERE 528

Judge Duff Heard More Than 40,000 in All Under M. S. A.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—More than 40,000 appeals under the military service act were heard by Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge, between Nov. 8, 1917, when the office was established, and the resumption of hostilities on Nov. 11, 1918. The eastern districts from which appeals were received were as follows: Charlottetown, 194; Halifax, 1,280; St. John, 528; Quebec, 19,242; Montreal, 11,598.



GERMANY'S LOST COLONIES IN PACIFIC. These are the former German colonies in the Pacific, which have been under consideration by the Peace Conference, which has, it is said, decided upon their administration by an international commission, despite the protests of Australia and New Zealand.

LONDON LANDMARK PASSES WITH WAR

Free and Easy Cafe de l'Europe in West End

Now a Modern Hotel—Seamy Side of Life Was to Be Seen at Its Seamiest

London, Feb. 6.—(Correspondence)—The Cafe de l'Europe, one of the oldest and best known centers of London Bohemian life, has disappeared, and under the name of the Victory Hotel will reopen as an up-to-date hotel and restaurant.

LOCAL NEWS

The February meeting of the Eclectic Reading Club was held last evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Canon Armstrong, Charlotte street.

Secretary Romans of the Canadian Club has received a telegram from General Pau, who is in Ottawa, thanking the club for the invitation to be their guest and regretting that he cannot accept.

Thomas Boutot, who has been acting in plain clothes for several months on the local detective department has resigned his position. Detective Boutot did very good work while with the force here. At present Sergeant Detective Powers with Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue are working the department by day as well as until late at night. Detectives Saunders and Pring are doing plain clothes duty all night.

The automobile, owned by Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, which plunged through the ice in the river last Tuesday afternoon, causing the death of R. L. Johnston and E. R. O'Brien, was towed into the city yesterday afternoon and put in Pugsley's service garage. The windows of the closed sedan, and one door, were smashed. Otherwise, it was reported, it had not suffered much.

A. P. Saunders, representing the National War Savings committee, at a most enthusiastic meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union last evening inaugurated a war savings society in the union. George Marshall was appointed president of the society and J. H. Slater, its secretary. Mr. Saunders was given a very cordial reception and the new society promises to be a most successful one.

A banquet to the employees of the Imperial Oil Company was given last evening in Bond's, J. McTavish presided. A toast to the King was responded to by Mr. McPherson and the toast to the company was responded to by J. McTavish. The feature of the banquet was a presentation to James Rankine, who leaves shortly for the west. He was given a silver tray and percolator. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

JUNIOR W. A. GIRLS OF GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH DO WELL

Last evening the junior branch of the W. A. Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, held a concert in the hall with large attendance. It proved highly successful in every way. The girls were themselves responsible for the programme, took charge of their own rehearsals, etc., and the way in which they rendered the various items would do credit to many an adult concert party. About 800 was realized for the work of the society. The following is the programme: Playlet—"The Ghost at the Boarding School." Characters taken by Rachel Meynall, Bertha Nelson, Erna Conrad, Muriel Stears and Eleanor Meynall.

Vocal solo—Nellie Bottles. Tableaux—Flower girl, Erna Conrad; four girl, Rachel Meynall. Solo—Elsie Ramsey. Duet—Jennie Chambers and Jean Armstrong. In accompaniment old-fashioned dance by Erna Conrad, Rachel Meynall, Bertha Nelson, Gertrude Mason, Dorothy Armstrong and Eleanor Meynall. Recreation—Mary Meynall. Solo—Erna Conrad. Tableau—"The Allied Knitters"; Great Britain, Evelyn Stears; Canada, Nellie Bottles; France, Gertrude Mason; Belgium, Dorothy Armstrong. Recitation—Nellie Bottles. Tableau, Britannia, impersonated by Muriel Stears. God Save the King. Mrs. Medley McKel accompanied the girls for the singing but apart from that the concert was conducted entirely by the children themselves.

HEAVY LOSSES OF ITALY IN WAR

465,608 Men Killed; Total Incapacitated 4,385,457; Money Outlay \$13,000,000,000

Paris, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Silvio Cespi, Italian minister of food and transportation, has presented to the reparations committee of the peace conference a statement showing Italy's war losses. Although she entered the war ten months after the beginning it reads as follows:

Killed, 462,489; wounded, 953,886, half of whom are permanently disabled. Naval losses show 3,169 killed and 5,232 wounded. The total number of men incapacitated during the war is shown to be 4,385,457, which includes more than 2,000,000 sick.

The statement concludes by saying: "These losses amounted to 1.2 per cent of the population of Italy and her colonies, equalling the percentage of losses of France. The Italian navy lost eight dreadnoughts, eight submarines and twenty-five smaller ships. Italy also lost 88,000 tons of merchant shipping or 37.5 per cent of her total tonnage. Her total money outlay was thirteen billion dollars, figuring exchange at par."

MILK COMMITTEE MEETS

A committee of the board of health was in session yesterday afternoon, considering new regulations governing the inspection and sale of milk, meats and other foods. The committee, consisting of Dr. J. H. L. Brown, district officer; and Dr. George G. Melvin, chief medical officer for New Brunswick; W. H. Golding and T. M. Burns, secretary, went into the matter carefully and will report on Tuesday next to the full meeting of the board, the regulations requiring the board's approval before becoming effective.

A Total Eclipse

Special Prices at PARKINSON'S CASH STORE

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Dominion Cornflakes, 9 cents, 3 for 25c. Finest Corn Flour, 9 cents, 3 for 25c. Western Gray Buckwheat, 9c, 3 for 25c. Graham Flour, 9 cents, 3 for 25c. Onions, 11 lbs for 25c. King's Quality Flour, 24 lbs. 25c. Regal Flour, 24 lbs. 25c. Orange Pekoe Tea, 52c. 5 lbs. 50c. King Cole Tea, 60c. lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 45c. Oranges, doz. 35c. Apples, doz. 55c. peck. Other Goods Equally Cheap

Cash Specials On Saturday Only

Dominion Corn Flakes 9c. pkg. Hams 16 to 20 Lbs. Average By the Piece 23 cts. Sliced 30c. Canned Clams 16 cts. Tin Canned Haddies 21 cts. Tin Canned Tomatoes, large 19 cts. Tin White Beans, 22 cts. qt. Red Eye Beans, 24 cts. qt. —AT—

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For prompt relief from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or Lumbago, you can depend on Sloan's Liniment.

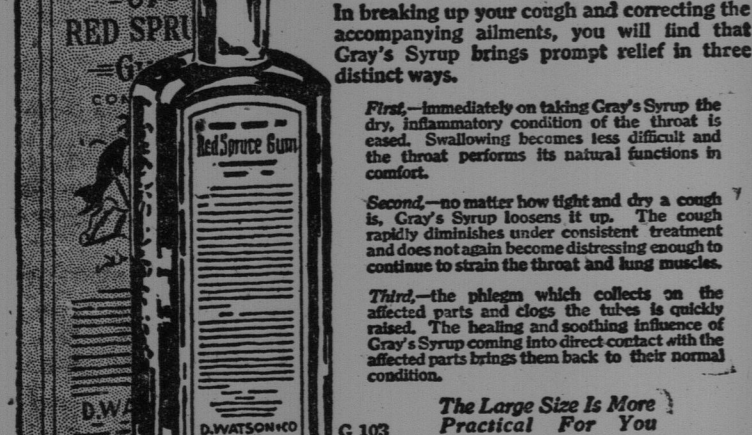
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30c, 60c, \$1.20

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In breaking up your cough and correcting the accompanying ailments, you will find that Gray's Syrup brings prompt relief in three distinct ways.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Montreal D. WATSON & CO., New York

FORCES OF POLES ADVANCE STEADILY ALONG RAILWAYS

Bitterness at Moscow—"In 1919 I will be hanged for High Ideals and You as Hooligans," Lenin Told Followers

Warsaw, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The Polish forces are steadily advancing along the railways with Gradno, Slonim Pinsk and Lutsk as their temporary objectives.

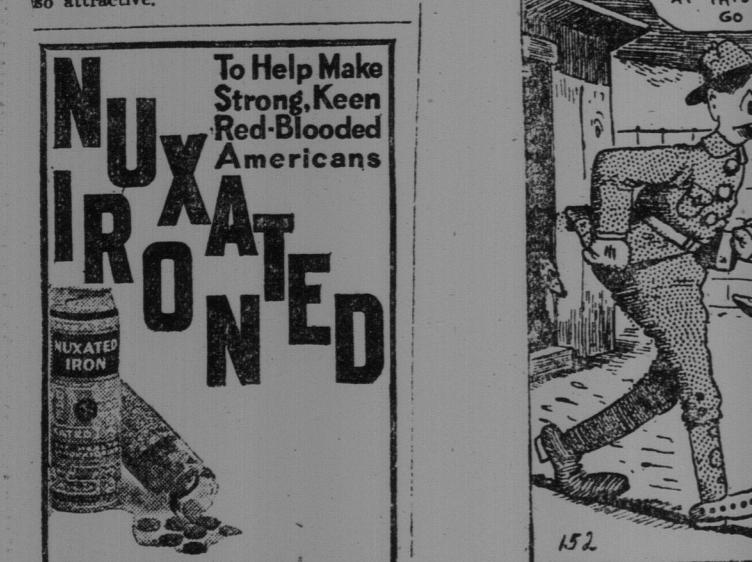
The Moscow government is very bitter against the Poles, according to prisoners captured, since the failure of Poland last December, when an invasion of Poland was planned and frustrated by the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the present Polish premier.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage, Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound."



To Help Make Strong, Keen Red-Blooded Americans

FINE MILITARY RECORD OF THE BURKE FAMILY

Six Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke, Middle Sackville, Donned Khaki

(Sackville Tribune.)

Private Frank Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke, of Middle Sackville, who recently returned from overseas, is going to River Glade Sanitarium to recuperate from the ill effects of gas-poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burke have five other sons who donned the khaki in response to the call to arms. Another son, Leslie, returned from overseas about six weeks ago. He enlisted at the outbreak of war in 1914, and was wounded whilst fighting in France in November 1916.

Moreover, the eldest son, Ethel Burke, has been engaged in nursing "Flu" cases in Amherst ever since the outbreak of that epidemic, and as soon as she can manage to leave the hospital course for a trained nurse. This is certainly a fine record for the Burke family, of whom their fellow citizens must be justly proud.

TO DEPORT NEGROES FROM COATESVILLE

Were Taken to Steel Town When Labor Short—Now Ordered Away

Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 27.—Coatesville has started to deport negroes brought to the steel town during the war labor shortage. Police are reported rushing the men out of town afoot and penniless, in many instances, and telling them to "head south and stay away."

The round-up was made in South First avenue, where the negroes congregated in poolrooms and cigar stores, under the direction of Constable A. S. Jackson and state police, who have been stationed in Coatesville for some weeks. More than fifty men were rounded up.

Every man was then asked to produce his employer's check showing that he was a worker. Men who were unable to produce such checks were put into the "southern-bound" gang, the cops called it. Under guard of foot police and the mounted state constabulary they were escorted away.

To Bring Mexican President to Time

Paris, Feb. 27.—Several members of the international committee on Mexico are in Paris, where they have had conferences with representatives of the British and French governments. It must be understood that the committee so far has no official standing, being merely an agent of security holders, but it is hoped to have governmental approval for its plan. A spokesman for the committee said tonight that Great Britain

INJURED & 18 MILES FROM DOCTOR

was the predicament Miss Randall, Silver Stream, Sask., found herself in, but Zam-Buk saved her from any serious consequences. Writing of the affair, her mother says: "I should like to tell you of an incident which proves conclusively the wonderful healing power of Zam-Buk. My daughter was using the washing machine, when she caught her hand in the cog and almost tore the top off her finger. As we live eighteen miles from a doctor, it was necessary I should attend to her hand at once. I got some Zam-Buk, put on a liberal dressing, and in five minutes the pain was gone. From that time on, my daughter had no more trouble with the injury. We continued the Zam-Buk treatment, and not only did it prove unnecessary to call in the doctor, but in a wonderful way the Zam-Buk healed the wound—serious as it was—completely."

Zam-Buk is equally good for burns, eczema, ulcers, cold cracks, skin diseases, blood poisoning and piles. All dealers 50c. box.



DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dazed headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you. Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize the acids and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, or who are suffering from indigestion, should get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin using this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an expensive white powder and almost tasteless.

WAS TROUBLED WITH BOILS For Six Months

From the days of Job to the present time, boils have been one of the greatest afflictions of the human race. Very few people escape from having them at some time. All the poulticing and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming. Boils are caused by bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear. Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system, and purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul material from the system, and when this is done, never another boil comes and health and strength are permanently restored.

Mr. C. H. Bridges, 470 Barton St. E., Hamilton, Ont., writes—"I was troubled with boils for about six months and tried several remedies without any relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and the effect has been wonderful. After using two bottles, I was rid of them all. I feel like a new man; my appetite is better, I am stronger, better than I have for years. I can highly recommend B. B. to all who are troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past 40 years, and manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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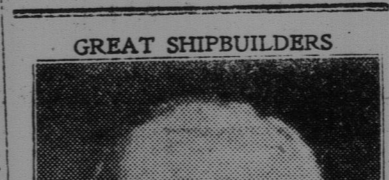
ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Causes Gas, Sourness and Pain How to Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking a little digestive aid instead of getting from any druggist a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

GREAT SHIPBUILDERS



Lord Pirrie, head of the ship-building firm of Harland and Wolff, who acted as negotiator in ending the serious strike in Belfast.

had expressed entire willingness to have the lead in the matter taken by America and that France had also indicated acquiescence in such a course. It is believed that by concerted action Caranza may be brought to an understanding that continued confiscation of property of foreigners will be met with vigorous action.

While all agree that some definite programme should be taken with reference to the Mexican middle class, there is no official support of any plan given thus far, as regards officials in Paris. In other words, the plan remains personal in its nature instead of being official.

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until you make yours-if and everyone near you miserable. It is not necessary when

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will stop the irritation, heal the inflamed membranes of the throat and soon cure the severest cough. COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA and WHOOPING COUGH yield to the soothing and healing influence of this wonderful compound. You owe it to yourself and your friends to always keep a bottle in the house at this season.

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BOLSHEVISM IN RUSSIA IS NOT A NEW IDEA.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 27.—In an address before the Niagara Falls Canadian Club, Principal William L. Grant of Upper Canada College, speaking on "Bolshevism and Some Bolshevists I Have Known," said that twelve years ago he met many Russian refugees in Paris who held the same views as the Bolshevists of today. The Russian of that class, he said, takes his ideas "neat." He gets an idea and goes right ahead to have it consummated. While the upper classes practised great extravagance, the poorer classes starved, he said. The war showed the sharp division between the rich and poor, and the present conditions in Russia result ed. "Bolshevism," said Principal Grant, "stands for no compromise, but for complete overthrow by arms and bloodshed. Are we going to have Bolshevism in Canada?" he asked, significantly. "We must keep our heads and do not apply the term Bolshevist to every person who does not agree with us. The remedy is more education. Bolshevism is a project by men maddened by cut-throat competition. Co-operation will kill Bolshevism."

Because of the possibility of a coal strike throughout Great Britain, steamers leaving Halifax in the near future will probably take on sufficient bunkers to bring them back to this side of the Atlantic again. It is understood that several of the largest lines operating at present between Canadian and British ports have decided to take sufficient coal on their eastbound steamers for the return trip. Should this be the practice of all the companies, the coaling facilities at the port of Halifax will be used to capacity, and the demand for coal will be great.

Was Pulled Through THE TRYING TIME IN A WOMAN LIFE.

Mrs. H. M. Mearns, 323 Seaton Street, Toronto, Ont., writes—"I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me. In fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them.

Two years ago last November I was in poor health. The doctor said it was change of life, as I was over forty years old, and that I would have to be very careful of myself. Shortly after that I received an awful shock that nearly killed me. The doctor my husband sent for said I would soon be all right, and sent up some medicine, but it only seemed to increase the trouble. I was then taken to the hospital. The doctors examined me, but could not understand my case.

Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

Next day a friend came with a cab and took me to their home. They got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started taking them and began to get better, and at the end of two weeks I could walk around the room. I am now well and able to do my own work. Price 50c. a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

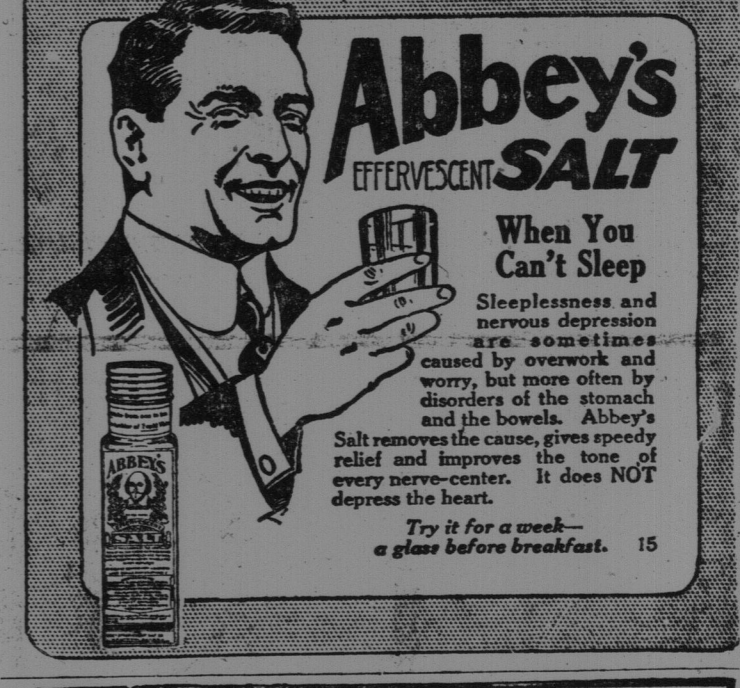
STRESS OF BUSINESS

A nation's necessity has plunged many thousands of boys and girls in their teens into the vortex of business before their time. Many will feel the strain upon vitality and energy and likewise the need for the nourishing and tonic virtues of

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT WASN'T INQUISITIVE ENOUGH WHEN HE BOUGHT THE CHICKS

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By "BUD" FISHER



PROBE LABOR SITUATION IN MOTHERLAND

London, Feb. 27—(By the Associated Press)—After an all day session devoting to airing the various phases of labor unrest, the industrial conference, called by the Government and in which government ministers, labor leaders and representatives of the big employing interests participated, adopted a resolution presented by Arthur Henderson, laborite, for the appointment of a joint temporary committee to be composed of thirty laborites and thirty capitalists, to make a thorough investigation into the question of hours, wages, general conditions of work, unemployment and its prevention and the best means for promoting the relations between capital and labor and report back to the conference which will re-assemble on April 5.

The premier waited until the last moment before addressing the assembly, as he wanted to hear the views of both sides.

Cost of Living.
He discussed at length the causes of the unrest and promised a reduction by summer of the high cost of living by a dollar per household. He declared there was no way to relieve unemployment until industry was fully restored, which could not be until peace was signed. He hoped that that would be accomplished within a few weeks.

The premier stated that the first condition for relieving the situation was the restoration of confidence and the removal of the atmosphere of suspicion between capital and labor, and continued:

"It is not for the government to dictate to either capital or labor, but to be impartial."

He declared that the unrest was the greatest problem ever confronted by the British people in peace time, and appealed to all sections to "hold together."

More Work For Soldiers' Wives

The Soldiers' Wives' League, at its meeting yesterday found that its activities in connection with the returning soldiers and their dependents had assumed such proportions that it would be necessary to make special arrangements to cope with them. The meeting was held in Trinity schoolroom with the president, Mrs. George F. Smith, in the chair.

One of the first bills ordered paid referred to a cablegram sent by the league which had been the means of bringing happiness to one city home. Mrs. Ackerley's son went overseas with the 115th Battalion, and was transferred to the 26th. He was reported to her by a postal card signed Nursing Sister Crawford as being wounded and in a casualty clearing station. A few days later Mrs. Ackerley received word that her son was seriously ill and finally in October she had an unofficial communication saying that he had died. No other information concerning him had reached her. She had come in distress to the league asking for help and the cablegram referred to had

erence was made to flowers sent to Mrs. Monk. The sewing committee report given by Mrs. S. Skinner said five sets of baby clothes had been sent to the last boat which brought soldiers' dependents and seven more were in readiness for the next boat and that clothing was being made for sending to the new maternity hospital for dependents and children's garments for the St. James street hospital. The meeting was much gratified to hear how an emergency call for twenty-four babies' night dresses, received from Mrs. Lawrence of the Red Cross Society, had been met. The same night on which the call was received the league made six of the garments and the next day the DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., made eleven more, enabling the league to send seventeen out of the twenty-four asked for in less than twenty-four hours. It was decided to make the next meeting a special one commencing earlier and lasting longer than usual and with the sewing of garments for its chief object. Yesterday's meeting was informed of a baby carriage having been left at the office of the patriotic fund by a soldier whose child had died in St. John and it undertook to see about the disposal of the carriage. A committee of ten members was appointed to meet the next boat docking at the West Side with soldiers' dependents on board.

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INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF BOY

School Mates' Stories of Punishment Conflict

Doctors Give Evidence

Neither Found Any Relation Between Punishment of Harold Higgins and His Death

The opening session of the inquest in the death of Harold Higgins was held in the assembly hall, Alexandra school, last evening. Considerable evidence of both conflicting and contrasting nature was given by several school pupils, and the testimony of Dr. H. S. Clark, the attending physician, and Dr. H. L. Abramson, the provincial pathologist, was also received. The inquest adjourned at 11.15 o'clock until Monday night.

The large hall was completely filled by teachers from many of the schools, and parents who were interested in the case, among those present being Dr. H. S. Bridges, city superintendent, and W. J. S. Myles, principal of the high school. J. M. Trueman and J. Starr Tait appeared in the interests of J. Ruben Higgins, the father of the deceased, and J. H. A. L. Fairweather represented Miss Spencer, the teacher.

The jury was as follows: Fred McMillin, foreman; Ed. Robinson, George Reynolds, William Wetmore, R. C. Dykeman, Blake Ferris and W. H. Turner.

Father on Stand. James R. Higgins, the father of Harold Higgins, was called to the stand. He said that his son was twelve years of age and that the Saturday before he died the trunk officer had been down to see him. Mr. Higgins said that his son had been absent from school for twenty-three days. He said that he never punished his son or any of his other children. Mr. Higgins said that when his son Harold came in on Monday afternoon he complained of receiving a "bad licking" and his hands and wrists were swollen and discolored. After supper he complained of a pain in his back and head and said that he was sore around the shoulders. He also vomited some. The same night Mr. Higgins said that he went out to his lodge and in the meantime while he was there Dr. Clark was summoned to attend Harold.

Boy's Last Words. The witness said that the next time he saw his son was on Tuesday afternoon soon before he died. Harold had fallen off the couch onto the floor and as he lifted him up to put him back Harold cried, "Go away, for God's sake don't hit me any more. You will kill me." Mr. Higgins said that this was the first time that his son had ever complained of punishment.

Nellie Urquhart, who was in the same room, said that Harold Higgins had been slapped on the hands, but she did not think it was harder than usual.

Helen Gorrie, of the same room, said that he had been slapped and then sent to the cloak room.

Gordon Everett said that Harold Higgins had been slapped twice on Monday afternoon by the teacher. The first time after he arrived in school he received nine or ten slaps on each hand. He said Higgins lowered his hands and received some of the slaps on the arms. He was later slapped for making mistakes in his spelling.

James Northrup said that Miss Spencer had only slapped Higgins once. Eldon Reed agreed that Harold Higgins had been slapped twice.

Herbert Cassidy said that Miss Spencer struck Higgins over the shoulder, besides slapping his hands, but she did not think it was harder than usual.

William McKenzie said that Higgins had been slapped quite severely on the hands, but had not been hit over the shoulders.

Dr. H. S. Clark. Dr. Clark, of 418 Main street, said that at about 8.30 o'clock on the evening of February 17, he had received a call to the Higgins' home. He found that Harold Higgins was quite ill, his temperature being 103. He had been vomiting some blood and complained of pains in abdomen and of a headache. While on the visit he had heard from the sister that Harold had been punished in school, but he did not see any evidence of it. The witness said that outside of one or two spots on the face and chest, there were no marks, and these spots would not be due to injury. The next day he called shortly after 9 o'clock. The boy was dead, but the body was still warm. The doctor stated that he could not say whether there were many more spots on the body as he did not make a definite diagnosis. He also stated that these spots are peculiar to meningitis. When questioned, Dr. Clark stated that he would say that the boy's condition was not caused by punishment. The cause of death, according to the post mortem examination, would coincide with the symptoms that he had

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found. When asked by the jury as to the cause of meningitis, the witness said that the disease is caused by a germ which enters the body through the nasal passages or the throat. When questioned by Mr. Trueman if it were possible that the boy could be running around in the morning and be so ill at night, the witness said that cases have been cited where death has ensued after five hours. But the usual time for meningitis is about five days. Dr. Kenney, the coroner, then asked the witness that after having heard the evidence as to the punishment that Harold Higgins had received, did he think that it would have any effect on the disease. Dr. Clark said that he did not think that it would. Mr. Tait then asked the witness if there was a "germ" for meningitis and if it had been found in the body of Harold Higgins. Dr. Clark said that there was a germ, but he did not know whether it had been found. Mr. Tait then asked if the germ was not found would the symptoms of meningitis and concussion be the same. Dr. Clark replied that they were entirely different. When asked by Mr. Fairweather if the symptoms had at all suggested concussion to him, Dr. Clark stated that they had not.

Dr. Abramson's Evidence. Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, then gave the findings of his post-mortem examination. He said that on examining the body he had found the abdomen, chest, arms and legs covered with reddish brown spots, flush with the surface of the skin. The summary of his report was that all the portions of the body which were subject to the effects of meningitis were in an abnormal condition. When asked by Dr. Kenney, the witness said that from his findings he would say that the boy's death had been due to cerebro spinal fever. He also stated that he had not found any sign of injury on the body. Dr. Abramson was asked, if having heard the evidence concerning the punishment administered to the boy, if the slapping had hastened death, he replied that he did not think that it had. Mr. Tait then asked the witness if he had found any germs of the disease. Dr. Abramson said that he had not, that he had not made any microscopic examination. H. A. Powell then asked the witness a few questions in the interests of Miss Spencer. When questioned again as to whether he thought the slapping had hastened the boy's death, Dr. Abramson said that in his opinion it would not hasten death.

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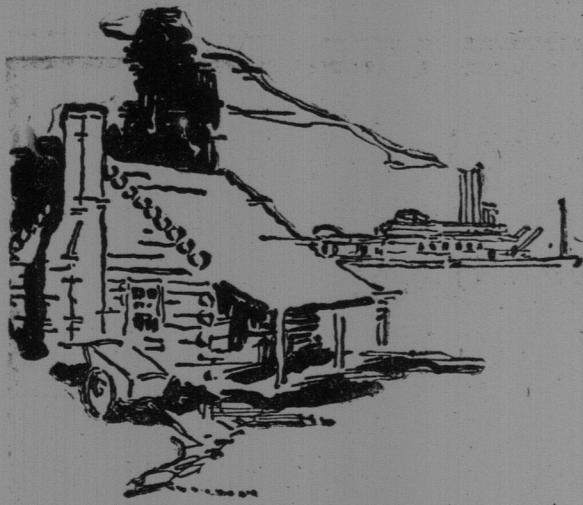
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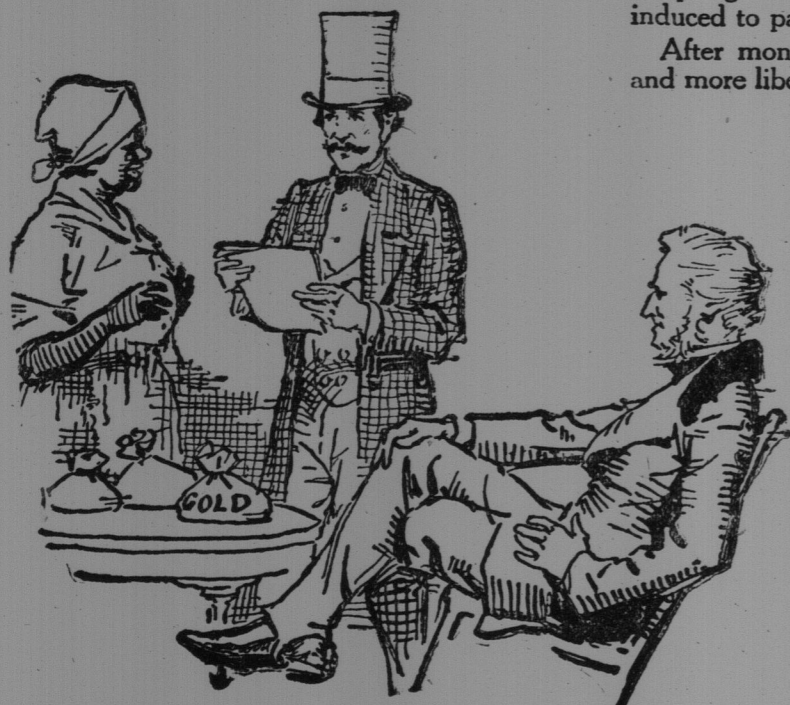
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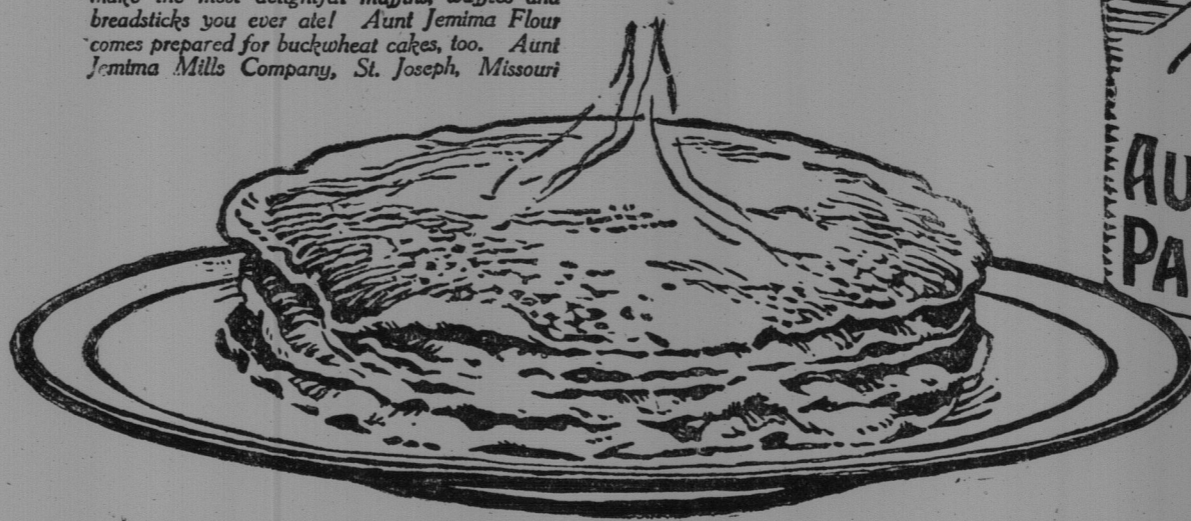
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The Situation Over London Police Union

Authorities Firmly Against Any Affiliation With Ordinary Labor Bodies

A London paper, The People, of Jan. 26, has the following in regard to the Police Union situation in London.

A serious situation has arisen owing to the refusal of the government to recognize the National Union of Police and Prison Officers, and the other demands put forward at the Albert Hall meeting, which was attended by 8,000 police delegates from all over the country. It is now feared that as a consequence of this refusal the union may call for a strike of police in London and the country generally. The demands put forward at the meeting were:

- 1. The official recognition of the union by police authorities; 2. Immediate and substantial increase in pay of all ranks; 3. An amendment of the Police (Pensions) Act, 1918, to enable a policeman's widow to receive both the pension under that Act and gratuity under Act of 1890; 4. Reinstatement by Midland Railway Company of three policemen alleged to have been victimized, or a fresh inquiry into their dismissal.

With respect to the last of these demands the Executive Committee were authorized to send an ultimatum to the authorities, fixing tomorrow at midnight as a time limit for a satisfactory reply. The union claims to have over 44,000 members, including 98 per cent. of the London police.

Recognition Question to Be Considered. A meeting of the executive committee of the Police Union was held last night (Jan. 25) to consider the letters received from the Home Office and the president of the Board of Trade with reference to "recognition" and the dismissal of members of the Midland Railway police force. The proceedings were private and at the close the following statement was made to the press: "In view of the promises by the Home Office, the Board of Trade and the general manager of the Midland Railway Company, to grant the inquiry asked for into the cases of the dismissed railway police, this executive committee are advising the men concerned to make immediate application for the inquiry to be held. The executive have instructed the president, Mr. Marston, to send the following letter to the Home Secretary:— Sir,—Many thanks for your reply of the 24th re inquiry into the cases of the dismissed railway police. This executive committee direct me to convey their appreciation of your remarks on the same, which indicate that the inquiry asked for will be instituted. The part of your reply dealing with the recognition of this union and other matters in the manner in which it affects the provincial forces will receive the early attention of this executive committee.

No Early Strike. An official of the Police Union, after the meeting, declared that report of imminent drastic action by the police of the country had been greatly exaggerated. There could be no question of an early strike breaking out among the police throughout the country as has been suggested in some quarters. "Matters have not yet gone as far as that," he said.

Home Office Attitude.

It is understood that the official attitude on the question of the "recognition" of the union is that police officers are not, and can never be in the same position as men working in the industries of the country. One of the fundamental principles of trade unionism is the right on the part of workmen to strike. The police officer, however, has a special duty to the public, because he is employed in protecting public property and maintaining public order, etc., and if these functions are to be properly carried out he cannot be allowed to go on strike like members of the community who have not these public duties. By striking he risks not his own livelihood but the security of public and private property, possibly the lives of his fellow citizens.

It is recognized, however, that if the police have a duty to the public, the public also have a co-relative duty to the



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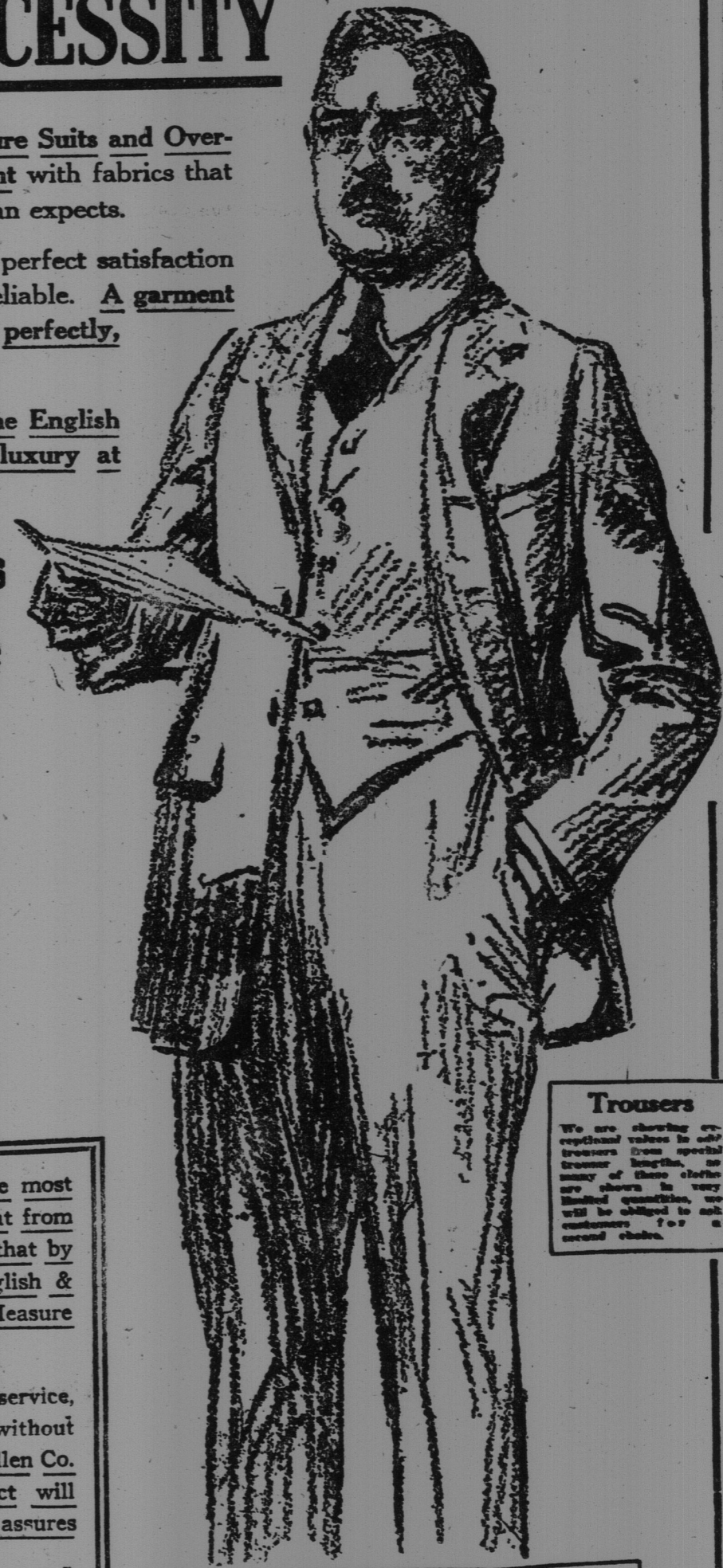
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police force to see that the conditions of their service are equitable and their pay fully adequate; and it is also recognized that they should have full liberty of making representations to the police authorities as to their conditions of service or any grievances which they may feel.

The former ordinary routine of communications was admittedly not satisfactory, and it was this condition which the Prime Minister wished to remedy when he dealt with the question last August.

He came to the conclusion that the decision not to recognize the union must be maintained, but at the same time he thought the channel of communication from the men of the police authority should be improved.

With this object a board called the Representative Board was established to enable members of the force to make representations to the Commissioner of Police, and through him to the government, with respect to pay, etc. This machinery has been working since last summer, and it is believed that it will

fully effect the objects with which it was formed.

ORIGIN OF A FAMOUS HYMN.

The origin of the well-known hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform," was a curious incident in the life of its author, William Cowper, the English poet, says the People's Home Journal. Cowper, a deeply religious man, was subject to attacks of the blackest melancholy. During one of these attacks he determined to end his life by throwing himself into the Thames River. He hired a cab to take him to the river, but a dense fog so confused the cabman that, after driving about for an hour, he admitted to his passenger that he was lost. Cowper, alighting from the cab in order to give the driver more careful directions for reaching the bridge, found that his wanderings had brought him back to his own door. Strongly affected by what seemed to him almost a divine interposition, Cowper dismissed the cab, hurried to his room and wrote his famous hymn.

THE INTERCOLONIAL AND LOWER PROVINCES

(Maritime Merchant)

A very well known maritime provinces manufacturer writing to the Merchant this week says:

"I regard it as most unfortunate that the control of the government railway has been moved from Moncton to Toronto, as it seems that our interests in regard to this road and the privileges it was intended to secure for us when built, will be entirely forgotten. The question is what concerted action can be taken to bring home to the railway management and to the government of the day how we feel and have our just claims presented for consideration. I fear that freight rates are going to bear very hard upon all the manufacturers of the maritime provinces, especially

those making goods such as ours where the freight forms a considerable percentage of the cost. We have always contended that it was one of the tenets of Confederation that freights from east to west should be more favorable than from west to east, in order to enable the producers of the maritime provinces to find a market in the more populous districts in the centre of the country. This viewpoint, unfortunately, has been entirely lost sight of and should be revived, and there is no better time than the present to ventilate it thoroughly while the new board is likely to be in a more receptive mood than it will be later. Will the Maritime Merchant do its bit?

Editor's Note.—The Maritime Merchant's reply to this very well known manufacturer was that we would note his protest. Further, we told him that we quite agreed with his statement that no time should be lost in preparing the case of those people whose interests are likely to be adversely affected by increased transportation rates. It may as well immediately be under-

stood by everybody that if our maritime industries are to be handicapped because of their longer freight hauls their natural and only market, I believe is only a question of time until one they go out of business either find a new location further west or the time has arrived which provinces down by the sea must stand strong on this point. Of we must not forget the old saying we cannot "eat" our cake and "as" For years we have been agitating extension of the I. C. R. to the coast. We claimed we were not content to have it remain a little jerkwater ending at the St. Lawrence River. It did not occur to us when we were agitating that if we entered the game, we should be asked to accept rules. Well, at last we have a bigger game, and it seems probable that as a result we shall have some fighting to hold things essential to us. All right! Let not us fight heartily, but with resolve that what we have will

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Maranville Starts Training.
The first major leaguer to start training for the coming season is Rabbit Maranville, shortstop of the Boston Braves. Maranville is a sailor on the United States ship Pennsylvania, which is now in Cuban waters. He wrote to George Grant, the owner of the club, yesterday, saying that he was playing in Cuba every day and expected to be out of the service in time for the opening game of the season in Boston on April 19.

Clubs Want Roth.
Bobby Roth, Cleveland outfielder who is wanted by both the Red Sox and the Yankees, will probably be traded to the St. Louis Browns. It is understood that Business Manager Bobby Quinn and Manager Lee Fohl have practically come to an agreement on the terms of the deal and it will be made before the clubs go south.

More Yankees Signed.
Three more Yankees signed their contracts this week. Truck Hannah, the first string backstop; Elmer Miller, outfielder and Frank Kane, the young outfielder from the Providence Club of the Eastern League, were added to the club roster. Kane was carried by one of the Yank scouts a couple of seasons ago but he enlisted in the army before the season opened.

Manager Huggins had several wires busy trying to get rid of his extra players. He had fifty-seven on his list a few weeks ago, and several managers in writing about trades asked Huggins if

he wanted to part with any of his fifty-seven varieties. Huggins quieted several of them by offering to give one player away to any club that would buy two. Huggins says that offer still stands, as he plans to reduce the squad to twenty-eight or thirty before going to Florida next month.

SKATING.
News of St. John Boy.
Toronto Telegram—Harry Thorpe, Toronto speed skater, who competed recently in the skating races at the Winnipeg Winter Carnival, did not accompany Fred Robinson, who returned from Winnipeg last night, but remained in Minneapolis, where he will be a competitor in the Northwestern Skating Association's championships on Sunday next.

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THANKS, OLD DEAR! I WONDER WHO'S WRITING TO ME?
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN YOUR LETTER AND SEE WHO IT'S FROM?
THAT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT I'M GONNA DO MUTT, BUT I GOTTA GET MY LETTER OPENER!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M OPENING MY LETTER WITH MY NEW LETTER OPENER. SEE? NO PUSHING OR WASTE OF TIME TEARING THE ENVELOPE OPEN. JUST 'SNIP' AND IT'S OPEN AS SLICK AS A WHISTLE.
THIS IS FROM MY LAUNDRY ASKING ME TO REMIT SIXTY FOUR CENTS THAT I OWE FROM LAST MONTH.
LISTEN! DID SOMEONE GIVE YOU THAT LETTER OPENER?
NO SUCH LUCK! IT SET ME BACK \$18.33. BUT IT'S SUCH A BIG TIME-SAVER IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF IN A YEAR.
ABOUT HOW MANY LETTERS DO YOU GET A MONTH?
OH, I SHOULD SAY A DOZEN. I GET ONE LETTER A MONTH FROM MOTHER, AND THE OTHERS ARE MONTHLY STATEMENTS!
HEY! GIMME THE BOARD OF HEALTH, QUICK!!
WHAT TH-?

Finding of Inquiry Into Power Co. Business

Some Surprising Features in Currier Commission Report - City Option to Buy at \$2,800,000 Plus 10 Per Cent - Legislature Can Amend

Boston, Feb. 27.—The Currier commission has finished its report on the matters in dispute between the citizens of St. John and the New Brunswick Power Company, and copies of the findings have been mailed to the interested parties.

The commission finds that the cost of the property of the company in service Jan. 1, 1919, totals \$2,800,000, and this is accepted as the rate basis, that is the amount on which dividends should be provided.

The commission recommends that the bonds, the preferred stock and the second preferred stock shall stand as valid, their amount being \$3,100,000, but the report says the common stock of \$2,000,000 should be reduced to \$500,000 and that no dividend should be paid upon it until a separate reserve of \$300,000 has been built up out of earnings, from which a return on the \$500,000 of common stock may be paid in the course of time.

The commission advises that complete control of the company, its finances and operation, shall be vested in a board of seven directors, four to be elected by the company and three to be appointed as public directors by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The cost of the investigation made by the commission is to be charged to operating expenses and spread over a period of five years.

Provision is made that if the company accepts the commission's report the city is to have the option of purchasing the company's property and franchises for \$2,800,000, plus ten per cent. To this would be added any premium which it might be necessary to pay on the bonds.

The purchase price would also be increased or diminished by any additions to the property or any diminution of plant or property between the present date and the date on which the city exercises its option to buy.

In case public directors should be appointed they would be in a minority, but would have the right of appeal to the Board of Public Utilities in case they disagreed with the company directors as to expenditures exceeding \$25,000.

The report of the commission is made to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and the legislature has power to accept it, reject it, amend it, or use it as a basis for a new deal made by the legislature after a full discussion.

The commission was appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council last year after a committee of citizens went to the legislature in opposition to the New Brunswick Power Company's petition for permission to increase street car fares, lighting and power rates.

Experts were engaged by the city and by the company to value the property, make estimates and recommendations. For the city, C. W. Whiting, of Boston; S. H. Milliam, of New York, and W. B. Bennett, of the University of Michigan, were engaged; and for the company H. M. Brinckerhoff, and W. C. Dunlop, both of New York city.

The city engaged as counsel Hon. John A. Sullivan, of Boston, who was assisted by City Solicitor J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and W. B. Wallace, K. C. F. R. Taylor, K. C., was attorney for the company.

The final hearings were held in St. John Jan. 14, 15, 16 and 17. The attorneys submitted written arguments to the commission before Feb. 1.

HIGHER SCHOOL AGE LIMIT IS ADVOCATED

Proposal in Utah to Compel Children to Attend Until They Are Eighteen

Compulsory education must be enacted by the United States Congress and the legislature of the various states, and every boy and girl must be compelled to go to school and be held under the jurisdiction of the educational laws until they reach the age of eighteen years, according to Ben. W. Johnson of San Francisco, government representative for seven western states of the Federal Board of Industrial Education, in an address delivered before a joint session of the educational committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Utah Legislature.

Mr. Johnson criticized the legislative body of Utah for the presence on the statute books of a law permitting the employment of children of twelve years of age. He declared that nearly every other state of the Union limits the age at which children may be employed at fourteen years. He urged upon Utah the necessity of the enactment of law providing for compulsory education up to eighteen years for every boy and girl in the state.

The meeting was attended by prominent educators from all parts of the state, in addition to the joint educational committee of both houses. A. C. Johnson, superintendent of public schools of Ogden, outlined his plan of the "twelve months' school year, emphasizing the necessity of longer school periods and compulsory education.

A. E. Harvey, secretary of the Utah State Federation of Labor, spoke on the efforts that have been made by organized labor for years for compulsory education. He declared that organized labor is prepared to wage a strong fight for compulsory vocational education and free schools and text-books.

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Tariff Matter Stands Till Later In The Session

Unionist Caucus Yesterday; Increased Indemnity; Some Members for Beer and Light Wines

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first Unionist caucus of the session was held today. Questions discussed included the tariff, prohibition, civil service, appointments, good roads, appropriations and consular appointments.

On the tariff question, as might have been expected divergent views were expressed. The western members stick out firmly for some tariff relief this session, or at least the laying down of some principle of gradual general reductions.

There was some criticism of alleged extremes to which the government had gone in taking away absolutely all rights of the members of parliament in regard to civil service appointments. No patronage at all does not seem to be very popular with some members.

There was also strenuous objection taken by some of the Conservative members to allowing the appropriations for good roads to be handed over "to a bunch of Grit provincial governments." They thought the Liberals were "putting one over."

In regard to sessional indemnities the opinion was expressed by several members that the pay of the parliamentarian should go up with the cost of living and it was suggested that \$4,000 a year was not too much for a grateful country to give now.

Incidentally a resolution proposed by one of the Ontario Liberal Unionists to form a permanent Unionist party was not enthusiastically received and was withdrawn.

A vitriolic attack upon the prime minister and his frequent trips to Europe characterized the speech of W. C. Kennedy, Liberal member for North Kent, in the house of commons, tonight. Mr. Kennedy insisted that Sir Robert's place was in Canada, and not on the "Sea of Marmara."

Returning soldiers on the Northland are rotten soup and putrid beef, and slept in ill-smelling cabins; they did not dine on gold plate, nor were they served by lackeys walking backwards. He demanded that the prime minister and the other ministers of the crown return at once to Canada, and discharge the duties for which they had been selected. He denounced the Siberian expedition as unnecessary and said we might as well send soldiers to Mexico.

sumed this afternoon by Mr. Gauthier, Liberal member for St. Hyacinthe, who was followed by Dr. Sheppard, of Toronto. Other speeches to the debate were contributed by Mr. Dechene, of Montmagny, and Mr. Burnham, of West Peterboro.

Mr. Duff, of Lunenburg, adjourned the debate.

In the house this afternoon, D. D. McKenzie, the opposition leader, inquired as to a statement in the Ottawa Journal that under a new order-in-council, which is to be retroactive, any deserter who had been fined less than \$250 could be rearrested and fined the balance of \$250.

He asked if it was true that parties already tried were to be retried.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said that the order-in-council did not provide for the punishment of individuals who had already been punished, but by the order-in-council there had been no provision for fining deserters, there was only a provision for imprisonment. The order-in-council was designed to enact that wherever fines had been imposed consistent with the magnitude of the offence nothing further was intended, but where this had not been the case the law would take its course.

ENEMY ALIENS HERE ON WAY TO GERMANY There are more Germans in St. John just now than there have been at any time since the early days of the war.

Soon after 7 o'clock, last evening, a special train of half a dozen cars rolled in from Vancouver with one hundred aliens who are being deported.

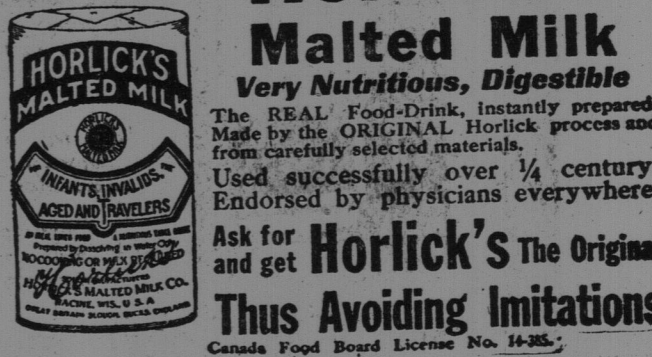
With the exception of a few Austrians, all the men are natives of Germany and before the war started, were working in British Columbia. After the outbreak of hostilities the alien enemies were rounded up and placed in internment camps.

Most of them have been used as laborers, under guard, at various times by the government. When the armistice was signed the authorities found that they had a "white elephant" on their hands, for the Pacific coast firms, corporations and individuals would not employ the "Teutons, and there was nothing to do but deport them, for had they been released they would undoubtedly have become public charges in the absence of means of self-support.

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