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## PRES. SAYS PEACE TERMS CONFORM TO 14 POINTS; ALL PUBLIC PARADES FORBIDDEN IN WINNIPEG; ALLIED GOVERNMENTS GIVE IN ON REPARATION

### ALLIED GOV'TS WILL ADOPT MIDDLE COURSE WITH GERMANS ON REPARATION QUESTION

This Move is Strenuously Objected to by the French as Likely to Lead to a Political Upheaval Due to the Disappointment of the French Republic—Probable Germans Will be Allowed Some Working Capital and Tonnage.

New York, June 6.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

Germany will know the decision of the Peace Conference on her counter-proposal to the treaty by Thursday or Friday of next week, according to latest despatches from Paris.

It is understood the Allied and Associated Governments have decided to adopt a middle course, as between the fixing of a definite sum total to be exacted from Germany, a proceeding strenuously objected to by the French as likely to lead to a political upheaval due to the disappointment of the French public and the provisions of the draft of the treaty handed the Germans, which the latter have declared means economic slavery. The reparations to be demanded for certain forms of Allied claims will be known to the Germans, but not all of them, as the only sum for the total losses which the French have collected them selves willing to agree to amounts to a figure, the exports decreed, Germany will be unable to pay.

It is probable the Germans will be allowed some working capital and tonnage for overseas trade with which to earn the sums required of them. The clauses of the treaty concerning responsibilities, punishment of the former war lord and the disposition of Germany's overseas colonies likely will stand as set forth in the original draft of the treaty, while a plebiscite in Upper Silesia, with regard to the future sovereignty of the district, is believed to have been finally decided upon.

President Wilson, interviewed by a Paris newspaper Friday, declared his conviction that the peace treaty handed the Germans violates none of his principles and conforms in its entirety with his fourteen points.

The statement again is made, this time in Copenhagen despatches, that part of the Bulgarian army has been mobilized and is advancing on the Serbian frontier. No confirmation from other sources of the reported Bulgarian aggression has been received.

Apparently the government of Admiral Kolchak at Omsk will be recognized as the government of Russia by the Allied and Associated Governments. Kolchak's reply to the conditions imposed upon such recognition has been received in Paris and is understood to be, on the whole, satisfactory.

The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, but its members have agreed to retain office until after the visit of President-elect Pessoa of Brazil.

### TORONTO EXPECTS STREET RAILWAY WILL BE TIED UP

Management and Men Failed to Agree on Latter's Demands for Eight Hours and 55 Cents Per Hour.

Toronto, June 6.—Probability of a strike of the street railwaymen of this city on June 16 loomed large today when a lengthy conference between representatives of the Street Railwaymen's Union and Manager R. J. Fleming of the Toronto railway, ended in a deadlock. Manager Fleming stated that the company could not accede to the men's demands for an eight hour day and fifty-five cents an hour; the men insisted that these must be granted, otherwise there would be trouble. The company is not in a financial position to grant them, the manager declared. Manager Fleming professes to be willing to accept Premier Hearst's suggestion that a commission or tribunal might be appointed to look into the matters in dispute between the men and the company, if the purpose of the commission or tribunal would be to find out if the asked for increase in wages could be made in fairness to the company and to the public, and do justice to the shareholders.

"If further demands are met," said Mr. Fleming, after the conference, referring to the increased pay and short-

### NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE VANCOUVER STRIKE SITUATION

Dept. of Labor is Advised That Street Railway Men Are Now Out — Oriental Labor Taking an Active Interest.

Ottawa, June 6.—Advises received at the Labor Department indicate that the strike situation at Vancouver is not improving. The department is advised that the street railway men are now out on strike. Oriental labor is taking an active interest in the strike, and a number of this class have joined the strikers. The mayor of Vancouver communicated with Sir Robert Borden yesterday in an effort to prevent the street car men from joining the strikers, and the Prime Minister telegraphed to him the government's attitude with regard to collective bargaining.

The department has no word as to the situation in Winnipeg. Reports from other strike centres seem to indicate that the situation is about the same or slightly improved.

Hours asked for by the employees, "the public will have to find some way of meeting these demands."

### CONGREGATIONAL UNION TAKES HAND IN THE PRESENT UNREST

Urges Governmental Action That Every Necessary Means and Opportunity be Given the Workingman's Children for Becoming Efficient and Contributing Citizens—Believe in the Minimum Wage as Part of the Social Readjustment.

Hamilton, Ont., June 6.—The Congregational Union of Canada, in session here, passed a number of important resolutions in connection with the present industrial unrest. Rev. George Adam, of Montreal, presenting the report, declared it was the right of every man to work. Fear of poverty was the fundamental cause of all present unrest.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following: "That this country generally, and especially the various governmental and legislative authorities, ought to recognize in thought and practice, and exact on the statutes, the right and obligation of every man to work, and, further, that every necessary means

### Parliament Strikes Heavy Blow At Bolshevism By Passing a Bill Directed At English Agitators of Red Revolutionary Type

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—Parliament struck a heavy blow at Bolshevism today when a bill, directed at English agitators of the Red revolutionary type, passed the three stages of the Commons, was given a first, second and third reading in the Senate, and secured the Royal assent in less than an hour. Such action, which is without precedent in Canadian parliamentary history, can only be done by unanimous consent, but in both chambers not an objection was raised. The bill was in the form of an amendment to the Immigration Act which recently became law. This act gave power to deport aliens who advocate the overthrow of constituted authority, but when it came to put the bill in force it was found that it did not apply to immigrants from Great Britain, and most of the leading Reds in the West are old countrymen of the London Hyde Park school. While nothing was said as to the reason of the haste in the measure, it is presumed the government is preparing to take action to deport the old countrymen in Western Canada, who have been responsible. The bill was first introduced in the Senate, and was then sent to the Commons, where it was handled by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration. The opposition was consulted before the introduction of the bill and gave it their hearty support.

### Winnipeg Strikers Arrested

All Were Arraigned and Fined — Commander of Military District Addresses Soldiers and Hints at Important Forthcoming Events.

Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—More than 1,300 soldiers, constables and a cavalry unit of 100 war veterans, today patrolled Winnipeg's streets ready to enforce Mayor Charles F. Gray's proclamation forbidding all public parades. Mayor Gray's stand was endorsed by nearly every faction involved in the general strike, and only one effort was made today to continue the demonstrations of the last three days.

Strikers, following a mass meeting, attempted to form and march to the City Hall to protest against the Mayor's proclamation, but the demonstration was broken up by the police.

The newly deputized constables had several arrests of strikers and strike sympathizers during the day, and all were arraigned and fined.

Mayor Gray announced that the city plans to put 3,000 returned soldiers on its emergency police force.

Brigadier-General H. D. B. Ketchen, Manitoba District Military Commander, today addressed a mass meeting of returned soldiers and declared that the Winnipeg strike could no longer be considered a union labor protest, but that it is an attempt to overthrow the government.

"I am sorry, men, that I cannot tell you all I would like to tell you at the present time," said General Ketchen. "But rest assured that the Dominion Government and the military are not idle. When the government does act in connection with the Winnipeg upheaval, I am sure you soldiers will agree when I intimated today that action was impending to deal with revolution and Bolshevism, I did not tell you all."

### PRINCIPLES OF PRES. WILSON ARE NOT VIOLATED

Affirms That the Treaty, as Drawn up, Conforms With His Fourteen Points.

Paris, June 6.—(Havas).—"I am convinced that our treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted by the Matin as having said when he was made acquainted with the German counter-proposal to the peace treaty. "If I held a contrary opinion I would not hesitate to contest it and would endeavor to correct the error. The treaty as drawn up, however, entirely conforms with my fourteen principles."

Moncton, June 6.—Delbert Doherty, of Midway, Albert County, charged with failing to respond to the call of the M. S. A. was found guilty in the magistrate's court at Dorchester and fined \$45 or two months in jail. John J. Frenck, of Alma, tried on the same charge, was acquitted.

### STANDING OF POSTAL CLERKS DISCUSSED

Gov't Accused of a Direct Attack on Labor in Its Position With the Sympathetic Striking Clerks.

Ottawa, June 6.—The position of postal clerks now on sympathetic strike in the west was raised by Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. MacKenzie read a telegram from Calgary that the postal employees belonged to an organization, which had been officially recognized by the government, and in the constitution of that organization the strike weapon was recognized.

The action of the government, the telegram continued, could not be construed as anything but an attack on labor.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the postal employees had been distinctly and emphatically informed that if they did not return to their duties they must regard themselves as permanently retired from the public service.

"It was," Sir Robert added, "a distinct intimation to the postal employees that if they undertook to go on sympathy strike, to disregard their public duties, to accept the direction of another authority to dislocate the public service of this country, they must regard themselves as permanently retired from the public service."

"The government, having taken this position, and taken it, I think, with good cause, would render no good service to the public interest by withdrawing from it. There was a plain intimation to these employees as to the result of the course they proposed to take. Having taken that course, I do not think they have any one to blame except themselves and those who induced them to engage in this sympathy strike."

Portland, June 6.—New agreements as to wages and working conditions in various departments of the Grand Trunk Railway lines in New England were signed at the session of a three days conference today between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Stationmen and Railroad Employees' Alliance and L. G. Coleman, general manager of the Grand Trunk for the railroad administration. Other questions which could not be adjusted here will be taken up in Washington.

### Fire Threatens Destruction of St. Anne Property

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, June 6.—At 11.30 tonight a big fire was raging in the lumber yards of Messrs. Champoux, St. Anne, opposite this place. Owing to a strong easterly wind the mills, Mission church, school and surrounding buildings are in great danger. Campbellton was called on for assistance in fighting the blaze.

### HON. CRERAR'S RESIGNATION FROM CABINET THREATENS A POLITICAL ORIENTATION

The Number of Western Liberal Unionists Who Are Expected to Follow the Retiring Minister is Estimated from Ten to Twenty—Hon. Carvell Will Remain and Support Budget as a Whole—Position of the Opposition, While Hostile, is Obscure.

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Ottawa, June 6.—Resignation of Hon. T. A. Crerar from the Cabinet, and Mr. Reid, of MacKenzie, both ex-Canadian politicians along economic lines, appears to be the main parliamentary result of the Government's budget proposals.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the Prime Minister read Mr. Crerar's letter of resignation and his reply thereto, and the Minister of Agriculture moved from his Cabinet place, near Mr. Calder, to the cross benches, which promise to become the seating place of a new centre party.

The number of Western Liberal Unionists who are expected to follow the retiring minister is estimated all the way from ten to twenty. Mr. Crerar it is understood, places the number at twelve, but other observers, who have canvassed the situation, declare that the minimum will be fifteen.

It is understood that Hon. F. B. Carvell, while remaining in the Cabinet and supporting the budget as a whole, has reserved the right to criticize some of its details, and will exercise this right at the earliest opportunity, a rather unprecedented proceeding.

It is also understood that, in addition to the number of Western Liberal Unionists who promise to join Mr. F. B. Carvell, former chief Liberal whip, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, ex-Minister of Finance, will vote against the Government's proposals.

At the head of the Western Liberals is Dr. Michael Clark, and other leaders include Mr. J. A. Maharg and Mr. Reid, of MacKenzie, both ex-Unionist tariff advocates.

The Western Unionists are to hold a caucus over the week-end, when the whole situation will be surveyed and their position defined. If they decide, as expected, to oppose the Government they will move in a body to the cross benches and submit a low tariff amendment.

The position of the opposition, while hostile, is obscure. It is stated that the party will move the McMaster low tariff amendment which was so decisively rejected early in the session, but this is by no means certain.

The resignation of Mr. Crerar is keenly regretted in Unionist circles. A power in the Prairie Provinces, an able administrator, fearless and of impeccable political integrity, he was a tower of strength to the Unionist party. Sir Robert Borden, in his nation, pays high tribute to his ability and honesty of purpose, and Mr. Crerar, who, although a Liberal in the strongest sense of the word, had come to have a high personal regard for the Prime Minister, has expressed keen regret that his views compelled him to adopt the course he has taken.

Hon. J. A. Calder will administer the Department of Agriculture until a permanent successor to Mr. Crerar is appointed. Mr. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C., is prominently mentioned for the permanent post.

### HAMILTON MEETS RETURNING MEN AT MONCTON

Delegation Sent to Greet the Boys Returning on the Mauretania.

Moncton, June 6.—The city of Hamilton sent Controller T. W. Jutten and Alderman Charles J. Atchinson, all the way to Moncton to meet and welcome home the Hamilton soldiers of the 5th Battalion who returned from overseas today on the Mauretania. The Hamilton delegation met their returning boys here this afternoon and presented them with "City of Hamilton welcome," and accompanied them home where a big reception awaits them.

### ERZBERGER URGES THE SIGNING OF TREATY

Copenhagen, June 6.—Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, according to the Deutsches Tageszeitung of Berlin, is preparing a memorandum which, after discussing the peace terms in all its aspects, advocates signing the treaty.

### COMMUNIST EXECUTION OF NISSEN LETS LOOSE A LOT OF TROUBLE

It Has Resulted in Unrest Throughout Germany—Majority Socialists Join in a Strike Movement of Protestation Against the Sentence of the Bavarian Communists—Strikes Have Occurred in Several Places.

Munich, Bavaria, Thursday, June 6.—Levine Nissen, the Bolshevik agitator, who was one of the leaders of the Munich Communist Soviet regime, was executed at noon today at Stadelheim, outside the capital. He was convicted yesterday and the Bavarian Cabinet refused to commute his sentence, maintaining that he was the cause of the civil war in Bavaria and deserved no mercy.

It seems that Levine Nissen, named above, is identical with the Bolshevik leader Levine, who has figured so prominently in the press despatches in connection with the Munich Soviet regime. The arrest of the leader "Levine," who had previously been referred as editor of the Red Flag of Munich, was announced in a Munich message of May 16, and a despatch earlier this week reported his sentence to death after a two days' trial.

London, June 6.—The execution in Munich of Levine Nissen is resulting in unrest throughout Germany, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says. The Majority Socialists are joining a strike movement begun by the Soldiers' and Workers' Council and executive committees of the great Berlin factories, who protested against the sentence of the Bavarian Communist.

Strikes have occurred in Nuremberg and Munich. A strike at Leipzig has resulted in street fighting. The German government, it is added, is making military preparations to Berlin and elsewhere.



### Special Session of Legislature

#### A Prominent Leader of N. B. Federation of Labor Says This Will be Request to Give Effect to the Eight Hour Day Clause.

That the provincial government will be asked to call a special session of the legislature to give effect to the eight hour day clause embodied in the peace treaty, was the statement of a prominent leader of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor last evening.

"The premier, himself," he said, "was reported to have strongly supported the eight hour day before the peace conference, but it is announced that the Dominion government cannot pass a law regulating the hours of labor, as under the British North America Act such a matter comes under the jurisdiction of the provinces. However, it appears that the Dominion government itself will have to call a special meeting of parliament to ratify the peace treaty before peace can be proclaimed, and after all that has been said about the necessity of honorable dealings between nations, it would be anything else but funny if the Dominion parliament gave its blessing to the peace treaty, while a clause to which labor men attach great importance remained a scrap of paper in any province."

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Mrs. J. V. Anglin read an interesting report on the work accomplished by the Lancaster Red Cross as regards hospitals in the local, and it was noted that since April the junior branch had supplied the Lancaster Hospital with a box of oranges each week and that at an executive meeting the following grants had been made: \$50 to the Lancaster Hospital; \$50 to County Hospital, East St. John; \$100 to Fredericton Military Hospital, the money to be placed at the disposal of the O. C. and Matron of the several institutions for the purpose of engaging automobile drivers for patients. Thirty dollars was voted for the Nurses' Home, Lancaster, and two youth hammocks provided for the nurses' rest court, East St. John.

Mrs. Anglin also referred in her report to the fact that the Lancaster branch provided motor cars for patients at the Lancaster Hospital on the occasion of the return of the 26th Battalion. The report was heard with much interest.

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### AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA

#### Often as Serious as the Disease Itself — How to Get New Health.

There are few homes in Canada that were not touched by the sorrow that trailed in the wake of the Spanish influenza epidemic. Estimates of the loss of life caused by this epidemic show that it was almost as great as the losses caused by the war, and these take no account of the baneful after-effects which are sometimes as fatal as the disease itself.

Victims of the disease are generally left with impoverished blood and a weakened system. In this condition they are exposed to many dangers unless precautions are taken to enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves. The debility that invariably follows influenza is not a disease of any organ. It is a general condition of unfitness. It must be met by a remedy whose good results will be quickly felt throughout the entire system. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found invaluable. The mission of this medicine is to enrich the blood, and this new, red blood carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The case of Mrs. George Louder, Hamilton, Ont., proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mrs. Louder says:—"I had a very severe attack of Spanish influenza which left me pale and very weak. My appetite completely failed me and the least noise would startle me and make me cry. I was under a doctor's care, and finally he advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not been taking them long before I could tell they were helping me. I used altogether nine or ten boxes and am now feeling as well as ever I did in my life. I believe if it had not been for these pills I would have been a chronic invalid."

Such proof as this must be interesting to everyone who suffered from an attack of influenza, and who still feel in any way weakened as the result of the trouble. It points the way to new health and strength, and if you are one of the sufferers you should avail yourself of this medicine at once. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### R.P. STEEVES RETIRES ON PENSION OF \$800

#### Former Director of Elementary Agriculture Education to be Succeeded by A. C. Gorham of Kings County.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 6.—A pension of \$800 per annum has been provided for R. P. Steeves of Sussex, who has been retired as director of Elementary Agricultural Education. Half of this amount is a school teacher's pension, and the balance is an annuity provided through the Agricultural Department by the Provincial Government.

A. C. Gorham, of Kings County, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Steeves, will receive a salary of \$1,600. He was formerly a school teacher in this province and afterwards attended McDonald College and then was on the teaching staff there in the chemistry branch. The past year he has been taking post-graduate work at Cornell University.

### TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

#### President Campbell Reports New Union Being Formed to Embrace Nearly All Civic Employees — Other Labor News.

Plans for perfecting the organization of labor in the city occupied most of the attention of the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. President P. Campbell, who presided reported that a new union embracing nearly all the civic employees had been formed, and that several other trades were in process of organization. Delegate Murphy of the Machinist Union reported that at the last meeting of his union 21 new members had been admitted, bringing the membership up to 75, which was a big percentage of the skilled men of the trade.

Other unions reported substantial gains in membership. The present unrest having the effect of sending men into the organizations through whose efforts they look for an improvement of conditions.

Miss Jean Clark, graduate nurse, is spending the summer at Pandemic with her parents.

### Men Not Enamored With The Prospects

#### Material Results Not Produced by Provincial Government's Scheme for Soldiers and Others to Take Advantage of Dom. Gov't's Offer of Loan.

The provincial government's scheme for enabling returned soldiers and workers generally to take advantage of the Dominion government's offer of a loan of \$1,000,000 to build houses may have stimulated the building of castles in Spain, but so far as St. John is concerned it does not appear to have produced any material results. The trouble seems to be that nobody appears to know anything definite about the application of the scheme. The city commissioners asked for information some time ago, but they are not yet wiser than they were. Quite a number of applications were received from parties who appeared to be anxious to build homes, but owing to the unsatisfactory state in which the provincial government has left its scheme interest appeared to have fallen away. Meantime with peace somewhere on the pile road of the future the ministers of the city have been doing considerable business uniting young couples for better or for worse, with the prospects for the worse, in so far as the possibility of securing homes is concerned. Many young couples who would be glad of the opportunity to begin their new life in a self-contained cottage of moderate pretensions, had to content themselves with two rooms. Many of the soldiers now coming home are not unmoved by the prospect St. John holds out to them, and are turning their eyes to other cities. At present rent fees in St. John are in undue proportion to the cost of living, and adds to the general unrest: As the baker and grocer and the candlestick maker also have to pay rents, which are reflected in the prices of necessities, it looks as if it was time the mystery surrounding Premier Foster's housing scheme was dispelled and something done to improve housing conditions here.

# Gillette Safety Razor



## The Pocket Edition Gillette Bound in Seal-Grain Leather

"If I was buying another Gillette Safety Razor", said one enthusiast when he saw the new Kit Set, pictured above, "I would certainly want that one!"

"It not only preserves all the good points of my old morning friend, but it is as compact as any razor set I have ever seen, and takes the least room in the travelling bag."

"And then the black, seal-grain case is so dignified—so appealing to any man who is particular in his appointments. I suppose you are asking a pretty price for that set?"

No; merely—

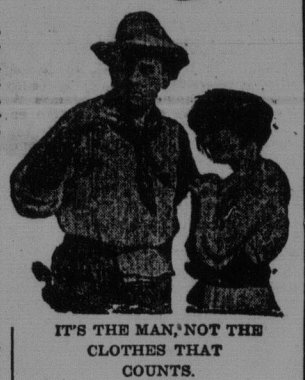
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make up his mind that he WILL conquer himself. Of course I do not include the man of extreme old age or the one who is incurably diseased. Lost vitality is not, according to my theory, an organic disease. It is more a sick condition of the mind and the nerves, and a lowered state of the whole body, all combined. My free book tells you just what you may do.

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Regarding the reported persecution of Jews in Poland, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, of New York declares that that country "is now at the bar of the world's judgment, for the world has to choose between Turkish atrocities in Armenia, German atrocities in Belgium, and Polish atrocities in Poland."

Poles in New York, and the new Polish Premier Paderewski, deny that pogroms have occurred in Poland, and characterize these charges as anti-Polish and pro-German propaganda. To substantiate these denials the Polish Information Bureau cites Dr. Vernon Kellogg, recently returned to New York from Poland, who in an interview published in the New York Times stated that while "there were constant rumors of difficulties of one kind and another between the Jews and the Poles," he did not find evidence of any widespread massacres.

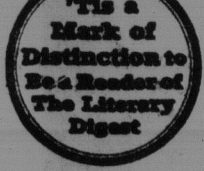
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THE TARIFF.

There is nothing whatever in Sir Thomas White's tariff announcement to justify either severe condemnation or exuberant approval. There is nothing that can be regarded as unexpected in any of the changes which he makes, with the possible exception that the West is given more generous treatment than it deserves in view of the condition of Canada's monetary requirements.

The Minister of Finance believes it is his duty to maintain Canada's credit, to keep the revenues of the country as nearly as possible on a par with the necessary expenditures and to do this irrespective of partisan or sectional feeling. At the same time he realizes the element of justice contained in representations from the West and from the East, and he is politician enough to endeavor to satisfy these sectional demands so long as by so doing he does not prejudice the financial standing of the country.

Following this pronouncement by the Finance Minister it is believed that a number of Western members now attached to the Unionist Party will revert to the Opposition. Their course will not be dictated by anything contained in Sir Thomas White's speech, for their return to the Liberal Party was long ago decided upon and the Budget is only the excuse offered in justification of their conduct.

The City Commissioners have not declared in favor of vocational training. Not only this, but they have failed to pass the grant requested by the public meeting recently held. There will be a great deal of sympathy with the action of the Council in this respect, for while all admit the value of proper vocational education, only enthusiasts are ready to declare that the scheme now contemplated can prove in any way satisfactory.

While the flight which Lieut. Stuart Graham and his two companions are making from Halifax to Quebec is insignificant in comparison with what has been accomplished by airmen during the past few years, yet the visit of this seaplane to St. John is an event of interest to this city. This is not the first aeroplane to come to St. John, but we have never previously welcomed an aviator on a commercial voyage, and the visit of Lieut. Graham is only an indication of what in the course of a few years will become a part of our everyday life.

Some one of the commissioners referred to the fact that the public schools are now too crowded to permit the introduction of vocational training in the classrooms. The very suggestion is absurd, for vocational training is a thing apart from the ordinary school course in that it requires especially qualified teachers and an equipment all its own.

gone so far as to ask the School Board to appoint a Vocational Training Board, which is a step in the right direction, and if properly qualified persons are so selected and by investigation ascertain just what St. John needs, it will be more to our advantage than hurriedly adopting a slipshod policy which can only prove unsatisfactory.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

The reply of Sir Robert Borden to the Secretary of the Central Strike Committee in Calgary as well as to the Secretary of the Alberta Methodist Conference will be endorsed by every right-thinking man in Canada, whether interested in organized labor or otherwise. Premier Borden has emphatically confirmed the attitude adopted by the Minister of Labor while in Winnipeg and is upholding his decision that employees of the Government, sworn to faithful public service, will not be reinstated after having violated their pledges and refused to accept the opportunity afforded by the Government of returning to work.

SUBURBAN TROUBLES.

Because a suburbanite on the C. P. R. line, who is not now living up river, a parcel addressed to him which was delivered at the baggage room, the privilege of having parcels so delivered and taken out on the suburban trains has been cancelled. This ruling on the part of the railway is the cause of great inconvenience, and while there is every sympathy with the officials who have each year been pestered almost to death by the importunities of unreasonable suburbanites, yet if some compromise arrangement could be reached, a far better feeling would prevail. Under existing conditions people living in the country, who of necessity are compelled to do a certain amount of shopping in town, must carry their purchases with them from one store to another, dragging their bundles around for hours, and then take them into the passenger cars, where they fill up the racks, the seats and the aisles, while the baggage car on the train remains practically empty.

COMING EVENTS.

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WHAT THEY SAY

If Germany Had Won. Ottawa Journal: If Germany had won the German Labor party would not have been so concerned about the fate of England as is the British Labor party about Germany.

A Great Chance. Baltimore News: The latest proposition is that the United States take charge of Constantinople. Well, why not? Think of the opportunity that would be afforded musical comedy producers!

Not a Banquet. Regina Leader: Union Government is acting in an insanely foolish and shortsighted manner in their method

of handling the parliamentary business of the country at the present time, in view of the existing state of mind and feeling of the people. Not only is time being frittered away and worse than wasted week after week, while questions of tremendous national importance call for immediate attention and definite action, and problems of the most acute kind press for practical solution, but Parliament itself, as the representative body of the whole people, is being treated with contempt and largely ignored.

A "Mandate" for Mexico.

Boston Transcript: Mexico is but a step from the Bolshevik rot and ruin of Russia and yet the Carranza Government has the face to go to Paris and say that it will not recognize the Monroe Doctrine! If Mexico continues to default all her obligations to European peoples, paying them no interest on her bonds while menacing oppressively against their enterprises, she will probably have occasion very shortly to appeal to the Monroe doctrine in good earnest. Logically, Mexico's situation might well go much further than that—to the extent, for example, of finding herself under a Yankee "mandatory" as a region found utterly incapable of self-government.

The Flavor of Old Homes.

Chicago Tribune: There is noticeable in current building activities of Chicago a disposition to remodel and modernize the homes of a generation ago and to find in them the flavor of home once so characteristic. We are anxious to see this movement widely carried out. While we are eager to see Chicago grow and forever press the boundaries outward, there is much to be said for the houses constructed in years gone by, those that were built with trust-worthy materials, built to withstand the ravages of time and to shelter coming generations.

A BIT OF VERSE

MEMORY.

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LAST SAD RITES

Over Remains of Ex-Mayor Jones. All Business Was Suspended and Flags Were at Half Mast in Sussex During the Funeral of Late Mayor.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, June 6.—The funeral of Seth Jones, late mayor of the town of Sussex, took place this afternoon. All places of business were closed and flags were flown at half mast from public buildings and private residences. After a brief family service at the home, the body was taken to the United Baptist church where an impressive service was held at which Rev. G. B. Macdonald officiated, assisted by Revs. A. V. Morash, J. H. Rice and C. S. Young. In the funeral cortege the hearse was preceded by the members of the Sussex Fire Department, Chief Daily in charge; Acting Mayor J. C. Mills, town clerk J. A. Freeze and members of the town council.

Little Benny's Note Book

Last night after supper pop was sitting out on the front steps smoking and I sed, Pop, would it be best the same to you if instead of giving me a seat for recess every day you gave me the hole 5 cents together? Would it be best the same to you? sed pop. Yes sir, I sed, it is in my pocket. I sed, Well if it would be best the same to you, we write as well continue as we are, sed pop. No sir, I mean it wouldn't be best the same to me, it would be better, I sed.

THE EXPECTED HAS HAPPENED IN PARLIAMENT

Hon. Mr. Crerar Resigns as Minister of Agriculture on the Grounds He Could Not Support the Budget.

Ottawa, June 6.—Sir Robert Borden, in the House of Commons this afternoon, announced the resignation of Hon. T. A. Crerar, as minister of agriculture. In correspondence which Sir Robert read, Mr. Crerar takes the definite stand that he cannot support the budget.

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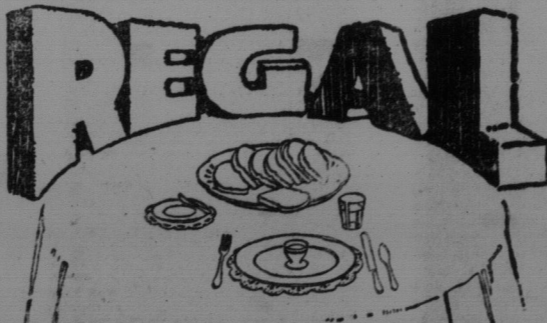
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**OBITUARY**

St. Andrews' June 5.—The death took place on May 27th, 1919, of Captain William Carson in his 84th year. The deceased was well known along the Atlantic coast, as he had sailed as master of his own vessels over forty years in the year 1904. In 1911 he was appointed agent for the Meteorological Station of this port. Captain Carson was of North Ireland ancestry. He was born in Dicedgnagh (St. Patrick), Charlotte County, N. B., being the eldest son of the late William and late Sarah Acheson-Carson. He married Ann Gamble, the daughter of the late Captain Thomas and Catherine Priscilla Minson-Smith, who predeceased him many years ago. Those left to mourn his loss are four daughters, Miss Agnes D. Carson, superintendent of the Detroit Home Nursing Association, Detroit, Michigan; Miss Georgie L., who lived with her father, Mrs. M. P. Hall, Gardner, Mass.; Miss E. Bertha, Windsor, Ontario, and four sons, William A., Wellington St., Albert H., of St. Andrews, N. B., and Thomas E., of Gardner, Mass., and six grandchildren, one of whom, Grey Carson, is now in France with the army.

A. E. F. There also survives him a brother, Mr. Wilson Carson of Digdegash (St. Patrick), Charlotte Co., N. B., and one sister, Mrs. George Hartford, of St. Andrews, N. B. The deceased was a strong supporter of the Conservative party. By his death, Mr. Carson loses a well known and highly respected citizen.

The funeral was held on Saturday, May 31st, 1919, from All Saints Church of England, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. G. H. Elliott officiating and the four sons acting as pallbearers.

Isaiah B. Steves.

Hillsboro, June 5.—The death of Isaiah B. Steves occurred at his home here on May 31st at 5 o'clock. He was 71 years of age, and a member of the First Hillsboro Baptist Church. He was for thirty-five years an employe of the Albert Manufacturing Co. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Royden K. Steves, of Moncton; Roland and Winnet at home, and three brothers Gilbert of Weston, Walter M. of Hillsboro, and Beatty, of Boston.

The funeral was held on Monday, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock, at the residence being conducted by Rev. H. W. Cann, of the First Baptist Church.



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**Important Constitutional Point Decided—Premiership Does Not Confer Agency—Act of 1918 Has No Effect.**

In the supreme court, appeal division yesterday morning, judgment was given in the case of the KING vs. James K. Flemming. The judgment was that of Mr. Justice Chandler and it was concurred in by Chief Justice of the court, and by Chief Justice McKeown, who constituted with Judge Chandler the court of appeal on the hearing of the appeal. The issue was an important one. It decides the constitutional question of whether Mr. Flemming was, by virtue of holding the office of premier thereby constituted an agent of the crown. The court holds in accordance with the contention of Mr. Baxter, K. C., that the premier is not by virtue of his office, such an agent. This contention was strongly urged by Mr. Baxter, K. C., in order to succeed in the action against Mr. Flemming, the plaintiff will have to prove that he was expressly appointed to act as the agent for the crown. It is understood that in point of fact, no such appointment was ever made. This matter, no doubt, will be fully discussed when the actual trial of the case takes place.

Another important point in the decision is that the court holds that the act which was introduced by Attorney-General Byrne in 1918 for the express purpose of dealing with the transactions in connection with the Valley Railway, is absolutely inoperative in relation to the claims made by Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., who also appeared as one of Mr. Flemming's counsel with Mr. A. B. Connell, K. C.

The court has simply decided that the plaintiff having charged in his pleadings that Mr. Flemming was an agent of His Majesty, that allegation has not been destroyed by also stating that he was an agent because he was premier. The court also says that it is simply a matter of evidence as to whether he was an agent or not, but that the fact that he was premier does not make him an agent, nor does the act of 1918 in any way render him an agent.

The following is the judgment: **The King vs. James K. Flemming**

In this case objection has been taken by the defendant under Order 25, rule 2, to the statement of claim in the action, on the ground that it does not set forth a good cause of action, other than the cause of action set out in paragraph 29 of the statement of claim. In this matter, the court has not been satisfied by the evidence that the defendant had received. In view of this statement of claim does set out two causes of action other than that set out in paragraph 29, namely, the cause of action set out in paragraphs 24, 25 and 26, and the cause of action set out in paragraph 28 of the statement of claim.

These paragraphs are as follows: "24. The defendant while Premier of the said province was in receipt of a salary from His Majesty in right of the said province, and while such Premier in the year 1912 acted as agent for His Majesty to arrange for the appointment of a trustee under the provisions of the said trust mortgage."


"25. The amount of the said commission is unknown to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff alleges that it is the sum of \$9,600."

"26. The defendant did not account for the said sum so received by him from the said Arthur R. Gould, or any part thereof, but has refused so to do."

"28. The defendant while premier of the said province was in receipt of a salary from His Majesty in right of the said province, and while such premier in the years 1911 and 1912 acted as agent for His Majesty to negotiate terms and arrange with the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company for the making of a contract between His Majesty in right of the said province and the said railway company. The defendant as such agent in the years 1911 and 1912 did negotiate terms and arrange with the said railway company for the making of the said contract, and in negotiating such terms and in arranging for the making of the said contract secretly and corruptly received for himself from Arthur R. Gould, then president of the said railway company, a certain sum of money as commission. The amount of such commission is unknown to the plaintiff, but the plaintiff alleges that it was the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). The defendant did not account for the said sum so received by him from the said Arthur R. Gould, or any part thereof, but has refused so to do."

Under our present system of pleading, it is not necessary, in my view, to allege matters which are strictly matters of evidence, nor is it necessary for the plaintiff to set out how the defendant is or was agent for His Majesty with any greater particularity than appears in the paragraphs of the statement of claim quoted, but it is sufficient to allege that the defendant acted as agent for His Majesty as in said paragraphs stated, and that he secretly and corruptly received a secret commission, as in the said paragraphs alleged. See Odgers on Pleading 7th edition, at page 109. Facts should be alleged as facts, if it is not necessary to state in the pleadings circumstances which merely tend

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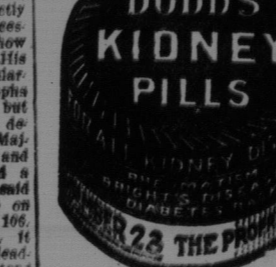
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GENERAL PRICE ADVANCE CONTINUES ON NEW YORK

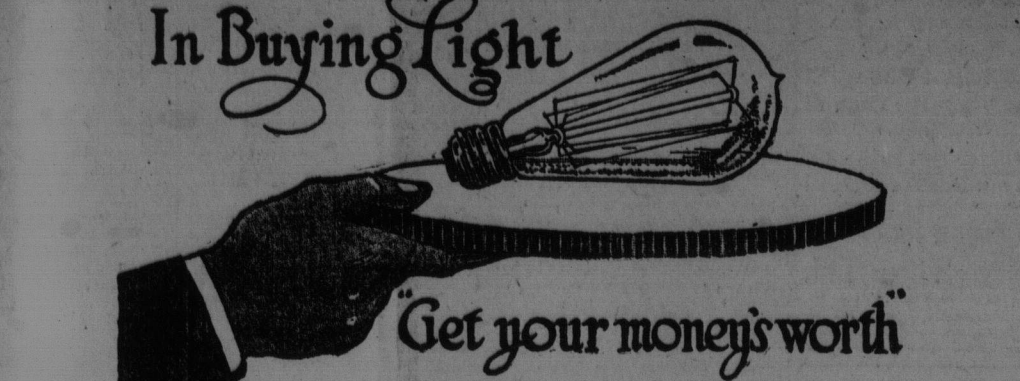
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New York, June 6.—The general advance in prices resumed after the liquidation on Tuesday was continued today on the Stock Exchange and intermittent periods of week-end profit-taking failed to prevent material rises in a long list of shares.

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Another Definition Wanted. London Daily News: The definition of the term "working classes" which is embodied in several measures before Parliament, will prove a tougher nut to crack than "higher animals".

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David Rees, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, and vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, discussed the creation of some form of industrial council on which miners' representatives and officials of coal companies could be represented. He said that such a council could be created in the West. It was pointed out to Mr. Rees by the chairman that in the Western session of the Commission it had been argued that no such council could be formed because of the impossibility of putting representatives of the foreign element upon it. Mr. Rees said that such a claim was "piffle," as the foreigners, except a minority radical element, always did what the English-speaking miners did. He said that the term of such a council was already to be found in the committees that had met the operators. Mr. Rees said the reasons for industrial unrest were to be found in the uncertainty of the future, the lack of a minimum wage, the high cost of living, and the failure of the government to keep its promises. He said that if something remedial did not happen pretty soon things would happen that were worse than anything which had yet taken place. He did not believe that the employer had suffered a change of heart during the war or since. The only way that labor could get anything was by force. He considered the "safety first" system a misnomer. With the corporations it was profits first and safety last.

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Gardiner, John L. McLaughlin and Wm. H. McKinney; clerks, Geo. P. McSherry, Chas. W. Scott, Bernard A. McSherry, Chas. W. Scott, Bernard

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staff has been offered and accepted the position of superintendent of the Canada Steamship Co. at Montreal. His many St. John friends will be glad to learn of his advancement.

AROUND THE CITY GENERALLY FAIR.

GUEST OF THE MAYOR. Lieut.-Col. R. D. Davis, D. S. O., was the guest of Mayor Hayes at a dinner in the Union Club last night.

INTERFERING WITH GIRLS. Melbourne Sabean, whose age is given as 49 years, was arrested yesterday and is charged with interfering with several little girls.

PLACED ON THE BLOCKS. The ferry steamer Governor Carleton will be placed on the blocks today and is expected to be ready for the route by the end of next week.

LEFT WITH SUPPLIES. The government steamer Aberdeen left yesterday morning with coal and supplies for the Larcher Light, Cape Sable, Seal Island and other lights along the Nova Scotia coast.

DAMAGE TO LUMBER. Fire in the lumber yard of Malcolm Mackay, Marsh Road, yesterday morning at 6.45, caused \$1,000 damage to lumber. The loss is covered by insurance. The blaze originated in a workmen's shack.

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY. Major H. H. McLean, Oscar Ring and Martin G. Dolan, all of St. John, have been incorporated as the Maria A. Howes Company, Limited, to carry on a shipbuilding and general business. The capital stock is \$5,000 and the head office is in St. John.

ORGANIZING BRANCHES. Mrs. Huntington, chief superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, who has just organized a branch of the order at Fredericton, passed through the city at noon yesterday on route to Sackville where a branch of the order will be established.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX. A wire received yesterday by Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, from Halifax states that the following names were on the list as S. S. Mauroviana for M. D. No. 7: Capt. F. A. Courtey, St. John, N. B.; T. A. Allain, Neguac, Neguac, N. B.; H. H. Bernard, 315 Robinson street, Moncton, N. B.

GUESTS AT RECEPTION. The Rev. I. C. A. Mrs. Archibald were the guests at a reception held in their honor at the Main Street Baptist church last night. Mrs. D. Hutchins, wife of the pastor of the church, occupied the chair, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced the guests, who are two of the most experienced Baptist missionaries having served many years in India, and are now in this country on furlough. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the congregation.

HAS CONSENTED TO ACT. Chief Justice McKewen, who was chosen to act as chairman of the committee to go over the by-laws of the police union has consented to act in that capacity. It is expected that the first session will be held next Tuesday. The city representatives are Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Thurston and the union representatives are F. A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and J. M. Colwell, president of the police union.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the probate court yesterday morning the will of Jane Matilda Campbell was proved. She died on April 28, leaving her personal property valued at \$60. A. P. Barnhill was appointed executor. C. P. Sanford is probate officer. In the matter of the estate of Alexander, who died intestate on May 3, Dr. A. E. Baxter was appointed administrator. The estate consists of personal property to the value of \$2,042.60. Wm. M. Ryan is probate officer.

THE NEW TARIFF. The collector of customs has been instructed by the commissioner of customs that all entries starting with yesterday must be accepted subject to amendment, in view of the various changes in the tariff which will result from the new tariff. Entries will therefore be put through and duty paid according to the old rate, any difference being caused by the new tariff to be adjusted as soon as the scale is published.

LIEUT. WHITTAKER RETURNS. Lieut. R. Whittaker, proprietor of street, who returned in command of a platoon of the 4th Battalion, won the Military Cross at the Cambrai show. He was a commanding officer at the time. After two days of strenuous fighting one of the battalion officers, Captain Thomas, was hit and was left lying in an exposed position. At great personal risk to himself Lieut. Whittaker went out under heavy fire and rescued the officer, a deed which is entirely worthy of the Victoria Cross.

ODD FELLOWS' FAIR. Another large crowd attended the Odd Fellows' Fair in St. Andrew's Rink last evening. The drawing for the door prize was won by ticket 690. The holder of this ticket is entitled to a load of coal. In the bean toss, Miss Irene Kelly won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Gillard the men's. Miss Kelly also took first place in the competition in the air rifle. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and gave another attractive programme. The fair will be continued this afternoon and evening.

BOOTLEGGING IN THE LIMELIGHT. A bootlegger half drunk was peddling his wares around King Square last night. A bottle was sticking out of his pockets as he swaggered by the electric lights, and the aroma of him could have been observed a hundred yards away by a blind man. No policemen and none of Inspector Wilson's expert detectives were around, and the fellow did business on the sidewalk. A few returned soldiers tried his concoction which was evidently manufactured in a hurry, and in a few minutes they thought they had been gassed by way of a welcome home.

BEAVER DREDGING PLANT NOT SOLD. The Beaver Dredging plant has not been sold, but is being fitted out ready to be towed to the United States, where it will be put to work. It has not yet been determined where the plant will be used. There has been no work for it in St. John for some months.

THE 44TH BATTALION WAS GIVEN A GRAND WELCOME

Colonel R. D. Davis, D. S. O. With His Gallant Fighters Reached the City Yesterday Afternoon—Thousands of Citizens Lined Route of Procession—Only New Brunswick Detachment Came Here—Over 400 and Band Proceeded to Winnipeg.

Taking advantage of the half holiday and the fine weather, a big crowd was out yesterday to greet the 44th Battalion, the second unit to be demobilized in this city. Thanks to the interest of Charles Robinson, both trains, instead of coming in a half hour apart, came in together at 4.45 in the afternoon, and not much time was lost in getting the kit and baggage disposed of and the men under way for the final parade. It was a few minutes past 5 o'clock when the parade started, headed by mounted policemen, the Citizens' Reception Committee and the Temple Band, which rendered excellent music. The parade which followed the usual route, was followed by crowds, and was a vast concourse of cheering people. All along King street the welcome was particularly vociferous, and the reception before the Imperial Theatre was splendid.

Arriving at the improvised review stand at the east side of King Square, the men were addressed by Brig-General McDonnell, O. C. M. I. T. Mayor Hayes, on behalf of the city, who also reads a telegram from Premier Foster regretting his inability to be present and Lieut.-Colonel Davies, D. S. O., commander of the battalion. The men were then lined up and marched to the Armories, where the process of elimination from the standing army was rapidly proceeded with by a special staff under Captain Reg. Major, M. C.

"I have just come from saying 'good-bye' to the boys, and believe me, it was one of the hardest duties I have ever performed," said Colonel R. D. Davis, D. S. O. (two bars), speaking to The Standard last night. "It is a matter of regret that the Empress of Britain went to Quebec for it had made the port of Halifax instead we could have made a much better showing here. At Quebec 25 of our officers, 49 of the color guard and the King's colors separated from the New Brunswick detachment and proceeded to Winnipeg. I could not very well bring them to St. John any more than I could send the New Brunswick men to Winnipeg, and the fact that the battalion paraded far under its full strength is a sad comment on the 'trimmings' made it impossible for us to make the showing we have usually done."

"The men and officers are keenly appreciative of the splendid welcome given to them here. New Brunswickers are noted for their warm sympathy and large hearts, and some of us who do not belong to your city, it was like getting into the bosom of our own families again to see the boys and their wives and children. There is one thing I want to point out in reference to the 44th Battalion, and that is the number and character of the men who joined us under the Military Service Act. These men have carried on in a wonderful way, living up to the highest traditions of the army, playing a heroic part in the battles of Cambrai and Valenciennes, and in several engagements have been the means of pulling the whole brigade out of difficult situations."

"The New Brunswick men started to come to our battalion in June, 1915, and shortly after that the rest of the all our men, practically, were from this province. They played a particularly fine part during the attack on the Canal du Nord and Cambrai, capturing the town of Hallencourt and holding the position against strong opposing forces, thus enabling the brigade to carry on. The 44th Battalion has the wonderful record, proud though pathetic, of having 1,000 of the men and 59 officers among those who sleep in Flanders. The New Brunswick detachment have passed through the battalion and at the time of demobilization only 20 per cent. were volunteers. During the great Overseas parade in London the men of the 44th occupied an important part of the line. They were picked men, mostly New Brunswick fishermen and farmers, no man less than six feet tall. In the progress of the parade, General Sir Julian Byng stated that the 44th men were the best-looking of all he had seen.

"The only colors we have are the King's, and they have not yet been officially presented. We have no regimental colors, but I did have the idea of buying a set from our canteen funds, inscribing them with our battle honors and depositing the banner in some public place. In decorations we have won 37 Military Crosses, and over 300 Military medals, besides a distinguished service order with two clasps, and several distinguished conduct medals. Several of the officers and men have been recommended for the Victoria Cross, but though they were awarded for similar deeds in other cases, we were granted only lesser decorations.

"Our officers rose from the ranks and are comparatively recently commissions, as most of the old-timers went west during the last big show. They are good fighters, these officers, and as for the men, anyone who saw them in action can say that the men of the 44th put up as strong an outfit in the Cambrai campaign as any other unit in the Canadian Corps. Much credit for our remarkably quick dispersal is due to the officers, and the D. S. O. 7 dispersal staff. When Major Bertrand met us at Quebec a big load dropped off my mind, for he stated that he had his staff with him and would be able to work on the train during the trip down, thus enabling the men to get their discharge Friday night."

Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Davis was engaged in ranching near Cranbrook, B. C., when he broke out. He had served in the South African campaign as a sergeant with the 2nd Devonshire Regiment, and so was natural that he responded to the call of the colors, seeing field service first with the 54th Battalion. Besides wearing the King's coronet, he has the Queen's South African medal with one bar, and the Distinguished Service Order with two bars, won in the recent fighting. He won the D. S. O. for gallantry during the Somme show, February 13, 1917. The award was added when the town of Ponsuergue, in the south of France, was captured by the battalion in August, 1918, and the second bar was added when he captured the town of Courcelles, during the Cambrai show last year.

Colonel and Mrs. Davies will spend for their home in Cranbrook, while in the city they are the guests of Mrs. Lawrence, Princess street. A breeze of excitement struck the vicinity of Reed's Point yesterday afternoon after the arrival of the Digby boat. It is claimed by Leo Meuse that a woman, who gave her name as Ethel Murree, called him into the freight shed and threatened him with a loaded revolver. It is said that the woman snatched the revolver but fortunately the cartridge did not explode and before she could take further action a constable seized her by the arms and took away the weapon. Meuse went to the police with the story, and Ethel Murree was found in a house on the Marsh Road where she was placed under arrest last evening and brought to central police station. Detective Powers and Detective Biddiscombe. At the police station the woman said she had been keeping company with Miss Mims and wished him to marry her, but that he had neglected her. She became jealous and decided to kill him. She secured the revolver and went to the wharf where she tried to carry out her plan. Both Meuse and the woman come from Nova Scotia, but the girl has been residing in this city for some time.

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The Playgrounds Executive Met

At Session Last Evening the Supervisors Appointed Were Named—Instructors to be Secured—Playgrounds Open July 2nd.

The executive of the Playgrounds Association met last evening at the Y. M. C. A., with the president, A. M. Belding in the chair, and transacted considerable business. The convenor of the teachers' committee, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre reported that supervisors had been appointed as follows: Carleton playground, Miss Julia Currie, with Miss Jane McDonald as assistant; Aberdeen, Miss Katherine Galbraith, with Eva Lettany as assistant; Alexandra, Miss C. Mundy with Beatrice Fleet as assistant; Centennial, Miss Elsie Trenoway and Miss Doris Woodrow; King George, Miss Helen McDonald and Olive Hartling. After the report of the secretary, Mrs. W. F. Godard, Dr. Margaret Parks was added to the committee. President Belding making a graceful speech of welcome to Dr. Parks, who before the war had taken a great interest in the association. An announcement was made by the chairman that three good men would be secured to act as instructors at the playgrounds in the east, south and west ends.

Visitors to the playgrounds were appointed as follows: Centennial, M. E. Agar, Dr. Margaret Parks and Miss Emily Goodwin; Aberdeen, H. H. McLellan, A. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. George Blagov; Alexandra, George Day, Mrs. T. N. Vincent and Mrs. W. F. Godard; Allison, C. M. Lingley, Mrs. J. H. Doody and A. M. Belding; King George, George E. Day, Mrs. J. E. Second and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre; Carleton, Captain and Mrs. Mulcahy; Captain Mulcahy and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre offered prizes to the supervisors generally, but other citizens would show a similar interest. It was decided to open the playgrounds on Wednesday, July 2nd, and was reported that the prospects looked bright for a successful season. In the general discussion which followed hope was expressed that citizens generally would visit the playgrounds more frequently and show a livelier interest in the work being done. Encouragement of this character was reported that the prospects for better patronage of the playgrounds by the children and result in increased efficiency in the work.

Woman Arrested On Serious Charge Ethel Murree Made Attempt to Shoot Leo Meuse at Reed's Point Yesterday Afternoon—Jealous and Decided to Kill.

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TRINITY TROOP TROPHY WINNER Annual Inspection Finished and Trinity Wins Thorne Prize for Being Best All Around Scout Troop in the City.

Courtenay Bay Work Inspected Officials of St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company Arrived Yesterday—Col. T. A. Duff Speaks of Work Accomplished.

D. S. Pratt, of Midland, Ont., vice-president and general manager; Colonel Thomas A. Duff, secretary-treasurer, and W. E. Phil, of Hamilton, J. S. Miller, of St. Catharines, and J. D. Murray of Penbrooke, of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., arrived in the city at noon yesterday on an inspection trip of the work at Courtenay Bay.

When seen last night by The Standard Col. Duff said the work was progressing very favorably, last month having been taken out more than \$2,000 yards of rock, and they expected to complete the work well within the contract time. The work was hampered to a certain extent because the company had not been able to get the spur track, but it was hoped to arrange for the needed right of way some time during the coming week.

Asked as to the prospects for a shipbuilding plant Col. Duff said there was nothing new and the company had no announcement to make at the present time. The party will leave tonight on their return to Ontario. The managers regret that the fires caused by the removal from St. John, but in consequence of the taxation on this property and the wharfage and slippage charges it has been found imperative that it be taken where it can be used. The dredges have been especially fitted out for work in St. John harbor, where the tidal conditions are quite different from the majority of ports on the Atlantic seaboard. The plant consists of two dredges, the St. John and Beaver, and five large scoops. When in commission in St. John the dredges did some most satisfactory work.

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THE MYSTERY WAYS OF THE BAMB... "Well, Morhead," said Inspector Gubbins of the Shanghai Police to his chief assistant, "that batch is settled, anyhow. We won't have any more barber rows on the Harris wharf for a little while now. The Mixed Court Magistrate gave them sixty blows apiece and two weeks' wooden cangue on the spot, where the light took place. You know, it isn't such a bad idea, this punishing a man on the spot where he commits the crime; it gives them all a good chance to see justice administered."

"That's so, Chief," answered the assistant. "Two sometimes thought it wouldn't be so far out of the way to have a little of it in the old country. That's what they used to do in the old days of the stocks and whipping-post, you know, and after all, the wooden cangue is only another form of stocks. But doesn't it remind you of the Arabian Nights, this silly nonsense about barbers? Just think of a fight in London and a lot of barber chaps nearly killing each other just because they didn't go to the same church! They're worse than Mohammedans, they really are."

"Is that what started it? I didn't hear the first of the evidence."

"Why, yes; you see two old barbers of the barbers' guild had had the monopoly of shaving the coolies and so Harris Wharf for years, and yesterday some came a couple of new chaps who don't belong to the guild, and don't worship the same barbers' idol and set up their shop, and up starts the fight with those Chinese savages. They're sharp, too; the second mate of the 'Shoo Pow,' who rushed in to separate them, came near being badly cut."

"Just another case of 'him no chin-chin, same joss,' as Detective Chang says when I saw him what starts the ordinary street wheel-barrow fight, eh?"

"They certainly are mighty clanish, Sir."

"The foregoing conversation between the inspector and his assistant in the inner police office was hardly over when a knock was heard at the door and the native officer on duty brought in the chief book from the British Consulate and handed a message marked 'urgent' to his chief."

"Well, here we are again! I wonder what's up now," said the barber who had cut it once more."

"Perhaps it's a lot of their friends come down to the wharf to get even with the other fellows. They often do that, you know."

"The Inspector tore open the envelope, saying as he did so to the officer: 'You teillee coolie waitchee awfower!'"

The message read as follows:

To Inspector Arthur Gubbins, Shanghai Police: Sir—In the absence of your officer Sir Thomas Fradley, K. C. M. G., the Consul General, I beg to request your presence, without delay, at the Consulate, to consult about a disturbance of a very serious nature that took place in the Settlement last evening. I am, Sir, Very truly yours, Wm. B. Talpole, H. B. M. Vice Consul, in Charge.

Handing a reply to the waiting messenger, the Inspector turned to Mr. Gubbins and said: "I have a paper over to him. 'What's this?' Any report from headquarters or from the branch station about a row last night?"

"Not a word, Sir; the docket is all clear."

"Well, perhaps there's some reason for the native officer's keeping it secret. I'll go right over and see what it's about."

"Yes, after all, we're a little behind on his long uniform coat, took his official cap from the hook, and hurrying out to his waiting Jinks, ordered the coolie to take him to the Consulate. He was ushered into the private office and after the usual greetings was asked to take a seat at the Consul's desk, the doors closed and the curtains closed closely drawn.

"Gubbins," began His Majesty's representative, "I'm in a quandary and I've sent for you to help me out. I've been a good many years in the service and I flatter myself that I know these people pretty well, but every now and then something new turns up and I find myself as puzzled as an ordinary globe-trotter on his first arrival. You have had a good deal of experience in dealing with them too, but I imagine that sometimes you get into a fix as well as myself and then you have to turn to me."

"Have to send for some old mission-ary who speaks the local lingo to turn it out of them," said the Inspector, helping to finish study and study, but the people who live among them every day and night are the only ones who ever really 'get under their padded vests,' as my Chief says."

"That's so, and yet, do you know, old Dr. Johnson, of the Mission Press, told me only last week that some-times he's just as badly off as we are, and he's been out here forty years and speaks the lingo like a native."

"He's right, he's right—well, here's the case: This morning, when I came down to breakfast I noticed my number one boy had his head all plastered up. I asked him what was the matter and all I could get was, 'My mackee falls down stairs last night.' Now that would have gone all right if the number two boy hadn't come in a few minutes later with a bandage around his eye, and when I asked him if he had taken down stairs, too, he stammered and said, 'My come in, vally late, no can see, that gate, have hittee eye.'"







SACKVILLE

Sackville, June 6.—Mrs. Black and Miss Black of Bermuda, are visiting in town, guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan.

spent a few days in Sackville last week, guest of her niece, Miss Nora Holland.

Mr. Frank Perry of Melrose, spent the weekend in town.

Sergt. Waldon Avar, who recently returned from overseas, was in Sackville on Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. A. B. Cope, M. P., is home from Ottawa for a few days.

Mrs. Muriel Newham gave a delightful dance at her home on Campbell street on Thursday evening.

Mr. Fred A. Gill, who was stationed here with the Strathcona Horse about eighteen months ago, has just returned from overseas and is spending some time in Sackville.

Mr. Orville Troy, son of Mr. Thos. Troy and Mr. LeRoy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore, arrived home from overseas on Friday night.

Mr. Vernon Holyoke, principal of the school at Aroostook Junction, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. H. L. Fairweather, Cumberland Bay, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with my stomach for two years, and sometimes so bad I thought I would die."

Stomach So Bad

THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE. CAN EAT ANYTHING NOW. But for indigestion and dyspepsia, many a life might be a pleasant one.

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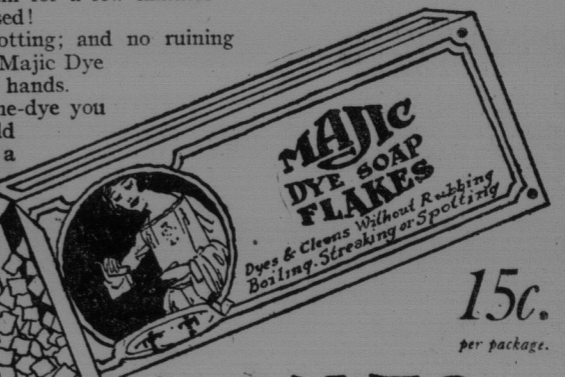
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St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 4. At St. Louis—Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 6. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7; New York 1. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 7; New York 1.

American League Standing

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St. John League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Carleton, St. Peter's, Fairville, Y. M. C. I.

OAKS RUN AT EPSOM DOWNS

London, June 6.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The results of the Oaks run today at Epsom Downs was as follows: Bayuda, 100 to 1, L. Roseway, 7 to 4, S. Nupia Durham 25 to 3, S.

PORTLANDS WON.

In a game on the Elm street diamond last evening the Portlands defeated the North End Bulldogs by a score of 6 to 3. Batteries for Portlands, Yeomans and Collins; for the losers, Harris, Barton and McAvity.

GERMANS CURTAIL RIGHTS EXTENDED ALLIED OFFICERS

Explain Its Action on the Ground That Some With Official Permits Have Been Carrying on Propaganda Injurious to Germans.

Berlin, Thursday, June 5. (By The A. P.)—The German government has curtailed the privileges extended to Allied officers and commissions traveling in Germany, explaining its action on the ground that instances have been uncovered of men who were traveling with official permits carrying on political propaganda and circulating abroad reports injurious to German interests.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Fairville Was Badly Trimmed

In St. John League Game Last Evening St. Peter's Had Walkover With a Final Score of 19 to 8. The St. Peter's nine walked away with a big lead over their Fairville opponents at the eighth game of the St. John League series last night, the score of 19 to 8 in favor of St. Peter's giving a rather fair idea of how fast the game was.

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P. N. S. STUDENTS HELD FAREWELL RECEPTION

The Many Friends of the Institution Were Pleasantly Entertained by the Student Body.

Fredericton, June 6.—The annual farewell reception of the students of the Provincial Normal School was held this evening at the Assembly Hall of the Normal School building, and was a most enjoyable affair. A large number of the friends and relatives of the students were present. The following programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served: Chorus—Girls of the school. Reading—Miss R. Peters. Piano Duet—Misses Gaudet and Jollett.

COURT MARTIAL FINDINGS.

The finding of the general court martial which sat here a few weeks ago to try officers alleged to be concerned in the canteen irregularities reached district headquarters Thursday afternoon, together with its confirmation from the Ottawa authorities. The penalties handed out were as follows: Lieut.-Col. James L. McAvity, cashiered; Major How, severely reprimanded; Captain G. Earle Logan, dismissed from the army; Lieut. John H. Belyea, cashiered, and also to undergo six months' imprisonment; C. S. M. Rawlings, reduced to the rank of Lieut. Simms and Captain Ington were previously acquitted by the court while sitting here.

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P. N. S. STUDENTS HELD FAREWELL RECEPTION

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Fredericton, June 6.—The annual farewell reception of the students of the Provincial Normal School was held this evening at the Assembly Hall of the Normal School building, and was a most enjoyable affair. A large number of the friends and relatives of the students were present. The following programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served: Chorus—Girls of the school. Reading—Miss R. Peters. Piano Duet—Misses Gaudet and Jollett.

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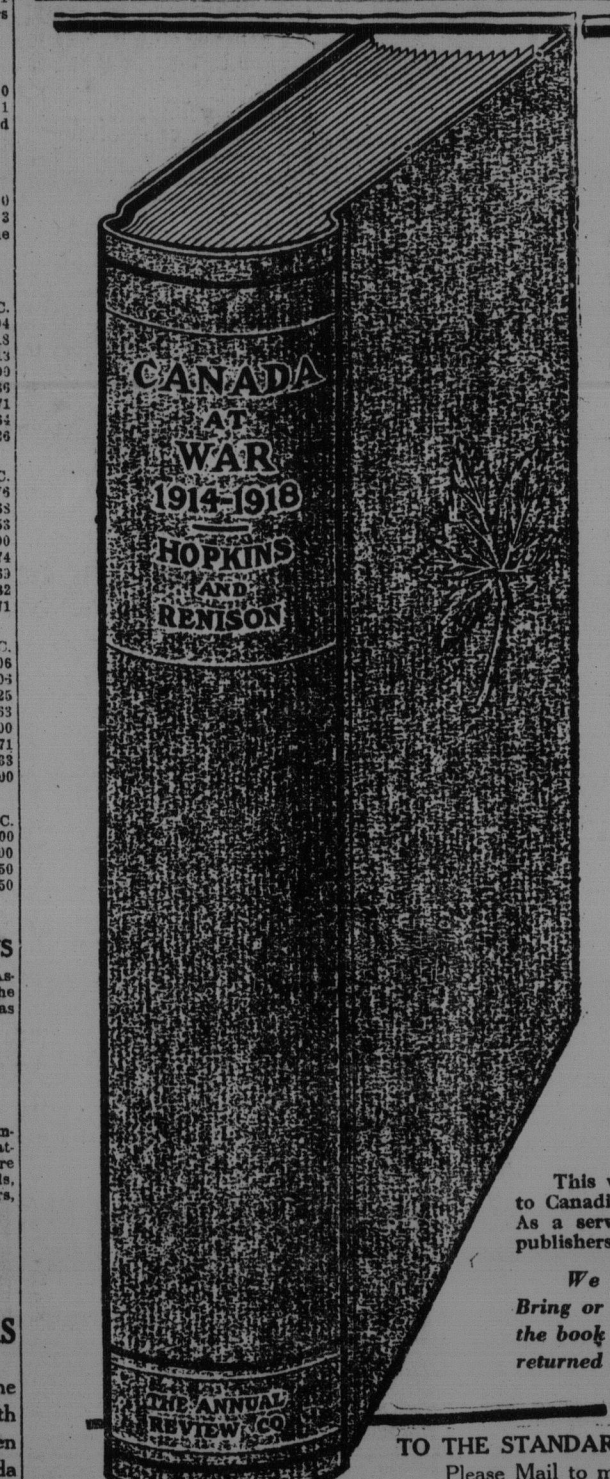
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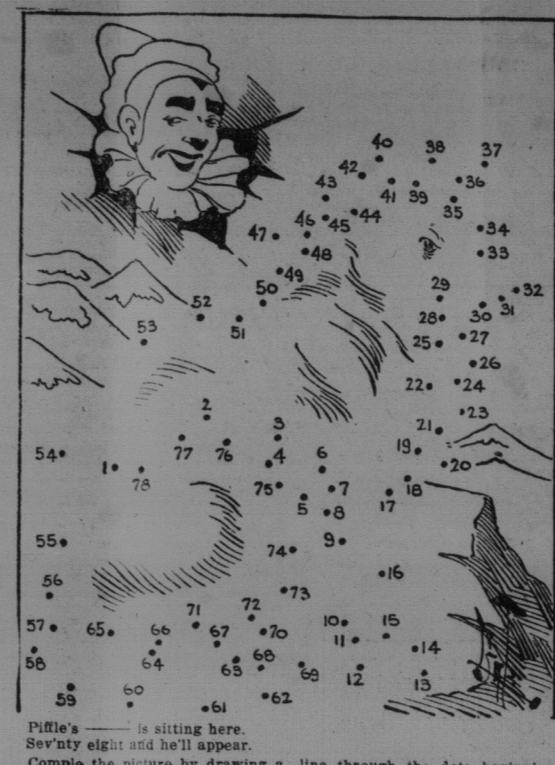
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Bird Conundrums. 1.—What bird is the baker? 2.—What bird "hatches nuts"?

Control. "I like to watch that cheap play ball," said a man one day...

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

Hidden Proverb—Paint heart never won fair lady. Beholdings—1, gale, ale; 2, Fred...

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DOING GOOD. The sun lay down on the night's dark brown...

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## OIL FAKERS RAKING IN LIBERTY AND VICTORY BONDS

Salesmen of Shady Stocks Working Lots of Patriotic Buyers—How They Get Victims—Experience of Bronx Grocery Clerk Typical—Prosecutors Helpless—Working the American Nation.

The telephone bell rang in a Bronx, New York, grocery store and a pleasant voice asked for one of the store clerks by name. The clerk responded.

"I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, Mr. Blank," said the voice, "but have been recommended to you by a mutual friend." He then named a man well known to the clerk and made agreeable conversation over the wire eventually concluding that he had just entered the employ of a downtown brokerage house and

expect to report something better very soon.

The clerk tried to say he was not interested in oil stocks, but the stranger made him as affable as goodby and hung up, leaving the clerk, who had never bought an industrial security in his life, considerably mystified and with rather a flattered feeling as well.

Three days later the stock salesman called up again. He had something in mind too important to discuss over the telephone and would be pleased to see the clerk at the latter's home. The clerk, reluctant and yet curious, made an appointment. The salesman's personality proved to be as pleasing as his voice had sounded. It developed that he had got into the good graces of several big men in the oil industry and had discovered that the 12 per cent stock of which he had spoken the other day was really a much better proposition than he had supposed. So he was concentrating all his energy thereon.

The grocery clerk was impressed by his line of talk and by the story of poor men who had gone into oil with a shoestring and come out rich.

But he was obliged to confess that on his small salary he hadn't saved a cent of cash. That was rotten luck, the salesman said, with such an opportunity staring him in the face. Wasn't there some way—had he no Liberty Bonds? The clerk said he was buying two \$50 ones on the installment plan, and had two government books showing he had thus far paid \$88.

"Well," said the salesman, "the company is selling this stock in nothing less than 100 share lots at \$1 per share, though it is bound to go much higher as soon as it is traded on the curb. I can't see 100 shares go for less than \$100, but as you are a friend of So and So (naming the man mentioned in the first telephone conversation) and he has done me many a good turn, I guess I can afford to make up the difference myself."

The old certificate was delivered and the clerk gave the salesman, indebted to the latter, the two Liberty bond books. The clerk then settled down to reading the lovely folders issued by the company that was putting out the oil stock. It seemed that the company was drilling very close to a gusher that had put one of the western states on the oil map, and it already had several wells in operation and that while for the present it was counting on paying a dividend of only 12 per cent, the shareholders could reasonably expect 100 per cent in the near future.

After the dividend date, as no check had been received, the clerk went to an office right in Wall street, New York, which was the headquarters of the promoters handling the oil company's stock. There it was regrettably explained to him that expenses in drilling the wells that were finally to bring the company to full prosperity had proved so unexpectedly heavy that the company was obliged for the present to forego all dividends.

It was also pointed out to the clerk that the company's "literature" did not definitely promise 12 per cent; it only said that such a minimum return was to be expected. Suspecting by this time that his only source of the spoils was a worthless stock certificate for which he had exchanged his entire savings of \$88 the clerk never-theless caused an investigation to be made by a government agency.

It developed that the company had no oil production or prospects to speak of, that the only dividend it had ever paid was one per cent, in one month of 1918 and that several officers of the company had unsavory records. But as in his "literature" and letters it had not actually promised anything, he had only succeeded in making an unsophisticated man think it was promising something, the district attorney's office felt that prosecution would be hopeless.

The clerk made affidavit that the salesman had actually assured him the company was paying 12 per cent, but as he had no written notes and nothing in writing there really was no case. So presumably the company is still active and the promoter's salesman are still swagging their pretty pictures for Liberty Bonds.

The story is told at this length because it is typical of what is going on all over the country in the way of swindles being perpetrated on Liberty bondholders by dealers in so-called investment securities. The government through the Federal Trade Commission, recently and earlier through the Capital Securities Committee and other agencies, has been trying by public and by pressure on corporations and their agents to discourage all this.

They have succeeded so far as respectable companies are concerned, but the trouble is that many of the stock promoting oil companies whose agents are now hitting either up or down like lightning bugs on a warm summer night, make no pretensions to respectability except in public. Some of them have made a particular play for Liberty bonds and in the schools of salesmanship which are a feature of up-to-date, get-rich-quick promotion houses the pupils receive special instruction in the methods of prying loose the Liberty certificates for persons obstinately bent on heeding the government's admonition to retain them. One promotion outfit had the nerve to advertise:

"We are proud of every American who has bought a Liberty bond. It is his patriotic duty to the nation. Now we offer you another opportunity to do a patriotic service with the money you have invested. Buy this oil stock with your bond money. Help increase the production of oil."

All over the country every sort of stock and bond salesman turned to in the Liberty Loan campaigns and devoted himself to selling Liberty bonds. The fakers among them were careful to preserve the names and the amounts they bought. Selected names from these files have been exchanged among the fraternity and the "sucker list" thereby enlarged.

In many small towns, moreover, the newspapers helped the bond drives and made the buyers feel good by printing their names. These also have gone into the archives of the swindlers. In a few cases in New York holders of Liberty bonds have actually been approached by the same salesman who sold them the bonds, now trying to get them in exchange for oil stock.

From the facts here presented a good many persons will find out how it happened that they have been receiving oil "literature" and have been solicited over the telephone to buy shares in companies they never heard of.

This invitation sent out for publication by the war loan organization for the Treasury department and later the Federal Trade Commission cannot be repeated too many times: Watch the stock peddlers.

Readers: Get the names and addresses of all persons and companies offering you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities, particularly in exchange for your Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, with copies of their "literature." Mail them promptly for investigation to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

And this may be matched with a warning from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World: At least 95 per cent of the off advertising is bamboozling, misleading and deceptive. It has become an orgy of lurid words and bombastic figures. It not only contains false statements, but is built on promises which, in the opinion of well informed oil men and financiers, do not stand one chance in a thousand of being fulfilled.

During the war the Capital Issues Committee, which was authorized to discourage stock issues in excess of



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Already Provincial Governments, Universities, Farmers' Associations, and Veterans' Associations are giving valuable assistance. Many manufacturers and sellers of farm supplies have agreed to allow the soldier settlers special prices. Many successful farmers have willingly worked on Qualification Committees which have to pass on the applicants. Men who have had experience in lending money on farm property are serving on Advisory Loan Committees, judging land values.

But even such practical assistance is not enough. In each community farmers can be of real service to the soldier settler. They can give him advice about local conditions. They can lend him an extra horse or plough, give him a day's help at seeding or harvest time, and extend to him that friendly, neighborly, respectful spirit which he deserves.

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## The Soldier Settlement Board

\$100,000 that were incompatible with the public interest, succeeded in exercising some restraint on the wildcat, but it did not take them long to make up to the fact that the law establishing the Capital Issues Committee and its rules neglected to provide a penalty for violation of those rules.

The committee ceased to function on December 31, and until the Federal Trade Commission recently began to exercise supervision over stock issues there was an interim during which the phony companies ran wild. The commission is now sending out a questionnaire requiring all sorts of information as to the corporations' business, plans, intentions, backing and responsibility.


One of the questions is: "Do you offer to accept exchange or dispose of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds in order to sell your own stock or securities?" In case the answer is "Yes," the corporation must reply to this one: "Will you voluntarily cease and desist from such practices in the future?"

There are teeth in the law creating the Federal Trade Commission, for the penalty for false or incomplete information may be a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than three years or both.

Talking to the Bond club Paul M. Warburg, formerly a member of the Federal Reserve Board, took up the question of protecting investors against unscrupulous promoters. He thought Federal or state laws enacted to accomplish this would have to include all security issues and in the long run would be likely to "develop red-tape, delay and government interference, which under political pressure some day might prove highly detrimental to the country's interest."

"On the other hand," Mr. Warburg said, "unless investment houses devise themselves the proper safety appliances there is no doubt that conditions may arise calling for very drastic Federal or state legislation."

In his opinion the investment houses ought to get together in all the Federal reserve districts of their own free will and ask the Federal Reserve agent and governor of the Federal Reserve bank to serve on a voluntary committee of three or five which much like the old capital issues committee, would be prepared to examine a prospectus before the securities were offered and certify that papers authenticating the facts set forth in the prospectus had been filed.



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