

GERMAN RAIDER CAPTURED OFF BERMUDA?

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REPORTED CRUISER ROON CAPTURED OFF BERMUDA BY BRITISH WARSHIP DRAKE AFTER THREE-HOUR ENGAGEMENT

BRITISH DRIVE ENEMY FROM CRATER BY GRENADE ATTACK

Two Merchantmen Flying German Flag, One of Them Armed, Also Said to Have Been Caught

Authorities at Hamilton, Bermuda, Profess Ignorance of Fight and of Capture—The Roon Supposed to be Raider Which Captured the British Steamer Appam.

New York, Feb. 9.—Advices received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the capturer of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake after a three hour fight, 200 miles east northeast of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen which were flying the German flag and one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message follows:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east northeast Bermuda, three hours running fighting. Lost Danforth eighteen men. Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came abeam. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought here. Seagrave, on sighting Roon, said: 'Please God, today I will avenge Craddock.' Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty officers and 718 men taken in the three prizes."

The Seagrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Captain Seagrave who was with Admiral Craddock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Good Hope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile. There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list.

The British embassy today received advices from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island, whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda, saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German ships. The embassy had no further advices.

Captain John R. Seagrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orama, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle off Chile. After the battle the Orama escaped and later in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent, sank the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Captain Seagrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra off the River Plate and sank her. The Orama was last reported at Calao in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Captain Seagrave have figured in the news.

For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that the German commerce-raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British consulate, however, has had no official confirmation of this report.

NOTHING OF IT AT HAMILTON

Bulletin—Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 9.—If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon off Bermuda, nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon. These vessels have not reached this port, and so far as can be learned, no advices have been received at Hamilton to indicate that the Drake has taken a prize into any other port.

OTTAWA ALSO IN DARK

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Via leased wire)—General Sir Sam Hughes stated tonight that his department had no information from any of the wireless or cable stations regarding the reported naval engagement near Bermuda in which the British cruiser Drake is said to have captured the German commerce-raider Roon. Enquiries have been made at the various stations for corroboration of the reported capture of the raider, but no news of any kind is available.

SIR CHAS. R. WILSON DEAD, FORMER C.T.R. PRESIDENT

London, Feb. 9 (11 p. m.)—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, former president of the Grand Trunk Railway, died at his London residence tonight. Sir Charles was born in 1821.

URGES DISMISSAL OF ALL GERMANS IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—At a public meeting called by Mayor Church tonight a resolution was adopted urging the dismissal of all Germans, naturalized or not, in government employment.



GERMAN CRUISER ROON
The Roon is believed to be the raider which captured the British steamer Appam. Earlier in the war the Roon figured in a brisk engagement with Russian ships in the Baltic, but finding the fire of the Russian warships too hot after half an hour abandoned her slower consort, the Augsburg, and fled at full speed.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT MORE DARING MAKE DAYLIGHT RAID ON COAST OF KENT

Two Women and Child Injured—British Airmen Go After the Raiders Which Evaded Attack—All Bombs Fell Near School.

London, Feb. 9.—Two women and one child were injured this afternoon when two German seaplanes raided the Kent coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate, and four near a school at Broadstairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass. The attack was made in broad daylight. At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon two seaplanes were reported approaching the Kentish coast, and a few minutes later they flew over Ramsgate and Broadstairs.

A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes ascended to attack the Germans, but they immediately retreated. As no engagement between the airmen has been reported it is presumed that the Germans made good their escape.

Of the four bombs dropped in Broadstairs all fell near a school house. Three of them exploded.

The following official statement was given out tonight:

"At 3.30 p.m. today two German seaplanes were reported approaching the coast of Kent. A few minutes later these two seaplanes dropped three bombs in a field on the outskirts of Ramsgate. Four bombs were dropped near a school at Broadstairs. Three of the latter exploded.

"No casualties have been reported and no damage was caused other than to glass."

N.C.O. MISTAKEN FOR GERMAN IS UNDER ARREST AT SYDNEY, N.S.

Corp. Crossman Gets Bullet in Leg Through Mistake of Guard who Thought Him a Sympathizer of Germans in Amherst Detention Camp.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 9.—Corporal Crossman, one of the non-commissioned officers with the guards at the detention camp, received a bullet wound in the leg last evening. One of the sentries fired upon Corporal Crossman by mistake, taking him to be a German sympathizer seeking to speak to the German prisoners. The wound was but slight. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and the injured man is now on the way to recovery.

MONTREAL MAN PRESIDENT.

Bellefleur, Ont., Feb. 9.—At the fourth annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, held today, Mr. R. B. Caldwell, Halifax, and Mr. J. R. Ritchie, Charlottetown, were

AUSTRIAN UNDER ARREST AT SYDNEY, N.S.

Has Been in Places Where incendiary Fires Occurred Recently and Left Without Permission.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 9.—Captain D. A. Noble arrested an Austrian who arrived here Tuesday from Ottawa without the proper endorsement of his card by the authorities. The man claimed to have worked on the streets of the capital during last summer and has lately been employed in the woods. The fact that he left a district where there have been so many incendiary fires of late, without permission, is considered suspicious, and the authorities have been communicated with. He is being held at the city lockup for the present. His leaving the capital without permission defines him for the internment camp in any case.

elect directors. Mr. A. H. Dalrymple, Montreal, was elected president, and Mr. A. Vallancourt, Montreal, secretary-treasurer.

BUDGET TO BE BROUGHT DOWN NEXT TUESDAY

War Fiscal Policy of Last Year Success, Only Minor Changes Likely.

LOOKING AFTER THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Premier Borden Informs House that Present Pension Scheme is to be Revised this Session

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Canada has been taking better care of her soldiers than any other portion of the Empire, and much better than any of the countries at war with the Allies, but these have been found cases where the conditions were heavily upon some classes of men who have gone forth to fight Canada's battle. These cases have been noted by the government, and the Prime Minister announced today that the pension scheme which is at present in force will be revised during the present session.

The matter was introduced by W. S. Middlebro, who moved a resolution calling upon the government to give preference in the matter of civil service appointments to properly qualified men who had been to battle with the Canadian overseas forces. The terms of the resolution struck a responsive chord in the House. There was hearty agreement, but the Premier announced that the government had already taken action along these lines. He then mentioned the matter of the pensions and asked the adjournment of the debate so that the question could be considered more fully later. This was done.

Sir Thomas White announced that the budget would be brought down next Tuesday. Regarding it there has been considerable speculation, and while this is a matter upon which the Finance Minister preserves a customary silence, it seems to be taken for granted that the war fiscal policy instituted 4 years ago has been so satisfactory that if there are any changes they will be of a very minor character. (Continued on page 3)

The French and the Germans have been engaged in furious combat on the sector of the western battlefield between Lens and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold in portions of a French trench but says that they were driven out by hand grenade attacks.

Paris also reports that the French, in a grenade attack, drove out the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims, and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

On the Russian front Berlin reports the repulse of Russian infantry attacks at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd despatch says severe fighting is in process of development in this district, the preliminary artillery duels having changed into bombardments of great intensity.

Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Austro-Italian line, in Belgium or in Asia, where the Russians and British, at various points are engaged with the Turks.

Two women and one child have been injured in a daylight raid by two German aeroplanes which dropped bombs on the outskirts of Ramsgate and near a school house at Broadstairs, in Kent county, Southeast England.

Owing to ill-health General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien has given up his command of the British forces in East Africa. He has been succeeded by the Boer general, Jan Christian Smuts.

Italian Statement
Rome, via London, Feb. 9.—The official communication issued by the war office today says:

"The artillery actions on the whole front have been most intense. On the Isonzo we obtained good results from our fire directed on various enemy positions, and behind the enemy's lines and also against columns of troops and wagons in motion."

Austrians Take Prezija?
Vienna, via London, Feb. 9.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Russian and Italian theatres there is nothing important to report. Southeastern theatre: Vanguards of the Austro-Hungarian troops operating in Albania have crossed the River Im, and occupied Prezija (about twelve miles northeast of Durazzo) and the heights northwest of the town. The enemy, composed of remnants of Serbian units, Italian detachments and Essad Pasha's mercenaries, avoided battle and retreated toward the south and southeast.

"Only when occupying Valja (about five miles northwest of Tirina) did a short battle develop. In it the enemy was repulsed.

"Our airmen have recently repeatedly bombed with success the troop camps near Durazzo, and Italian steamers lying in the harbor there.

"In Montenegro, the situation is quiet. The disarming of the Montenegrins has been completed."

British Report
London, Feb. 9, 3.50 p. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"With reference to the German official communication of Feb. 8, stating that a German aeroplane squadron had attacked Poperinghe, General Sir Douglas Haig reports that a host of aeroplanes dropped four bombs near Poperinghe station, no damage being done."

Intense Artillery Duelling in Belgium.
Paris, Feb. 9, via London, 9 p. m.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium our heavy artillery continued the bombardment of the Vauxban Fort and the trenches in the region of Hetsas.

"In Artois a rather intense artillery duel has been going on between Hill 115, and the road from Neuville to Thelus. The enemy, after having exploded a mine in front of our trench to the southwest of Hill 140, directed against our positions an infantry attack which was repulsed.

"Between Soissons and Rheims, to the south of Ville-Su-Bols, we attacked with grenades a small post which the enemy was obliged to evacuate.

"To the southeast of Saint Mihiel our batteries caused extensive damage to the German organizations in the forest of Apremont.

"Between 5.30 and 6.40 o'clock today the enemy threw seven shells on Belfort and its environs."

French Front of 800 Metres Stormed, Berlin Says.
Berlin, Feb. 9, via London.—The text of the official statement issued tonight is as follows:

"Western theatre of war: West of Vimy our troops stormed the first line French positions over an extension of 800 metres, securing more than 100 prisoners and five machine guns.

"South of the Somme, the French again penetrated during the evening a small German trench section.

"In Bois Le Pretre an enemy aeroplane was shot down by our infantry. It fell in flames, its two occupants dead.

"Eastern theatre of war: Minor Russian attacks made in the neighborhood of Iloukiet, northeast of Dvinsk, and against the field guard post that we captured on the sixth, on the Baranovitch-Lyakhovitch railway were repulsed.

"Balkan theatre of war: The situation is unchanged."

Bulgarian King in Berlin.
Berlin, Feb. 9, via wireless to Sayville.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Premier Radoslavoff and General Joffe, commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces, have arrived at the German headquarters, according to the Overseas News Agency.

British Take German Crater.
London, Feb. 9 (10.45 p. m.)—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Last night we fired a mine south of crater No. 8, and after some fighting with trench mortars and hand grenades occupied the crater.

"The enemy's artillery has shown some activity today about Authuille and Loos, and against our line northeast of Ypres. Our artillery replied vigorously, considerably damaging the enemy's trenches."

Who wants to chum with a quitter?

KAISER SUES FOR PEACE IN VAIN TO BELGIUM?

BERLIN FEARS BRITAIN WOULD DOMINATE A PEACE CONFERENCE

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 9 (11:47 p. m.)—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung discussing peace possibilities, asserts that Germany will never consent to enter a general peace conference, but will only consent to negotiate with each individual enemy. Germany takes the ground, the paper adds, that a general conference would give Great Britain the upper hand.

PRINCE OSCAR HORS DE COMBAT FOR REST OF WAR.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 9 (11:47 p. m.)—The German newspapers state that Prince Oscar's wounds, recently received in the eastern war theatre, are not serious, but that as he suffers from a weak heart he will not be able to take further part in the war. The German Emperor and Empress have received thousands of telegrams congratulating them on Prince Oscar's escape.

King Albert Refuses to Accept Germany's Proposals for Peace?

New York, Feb. 10.—A special cable to the Tribune from London, says: "Fresh evidence that Germany is anxious to end the war as soon as possible comes to light every day. There is no question but that she is feeling the pinch hard."

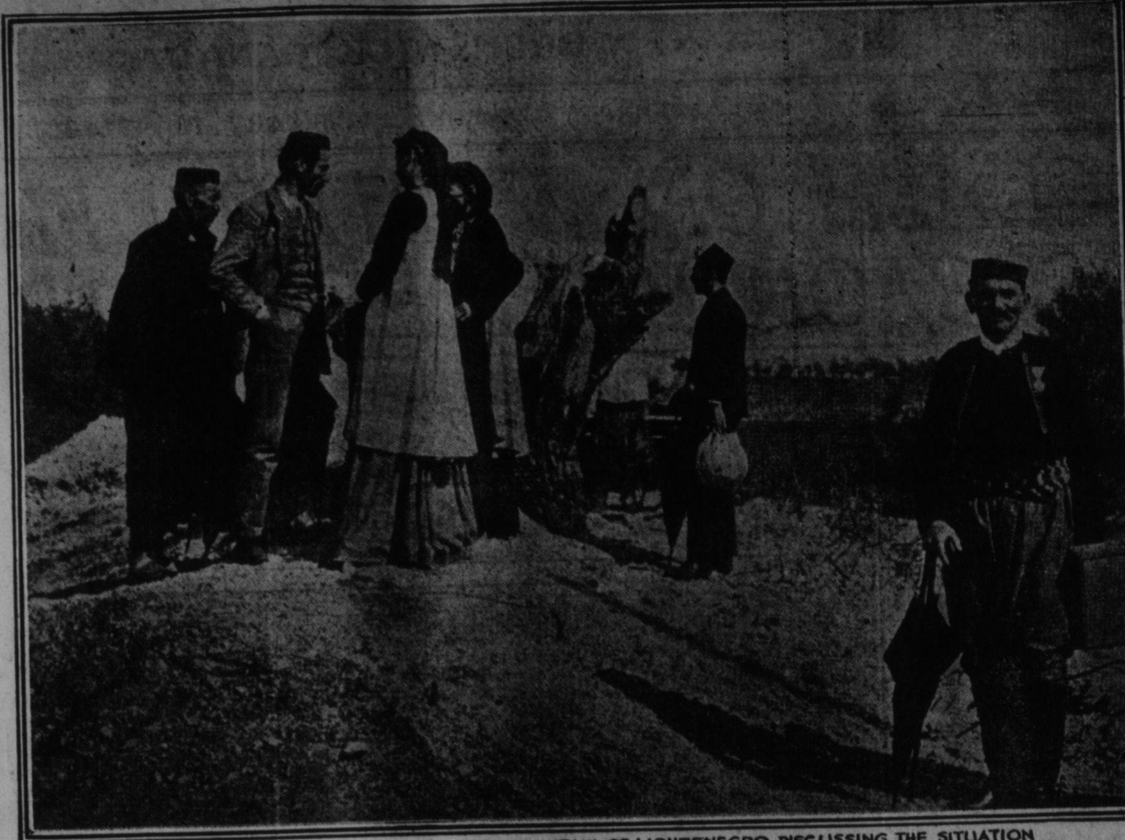
"It can now be stated with assurance that she has made a frantic and flattering offer to Belgium, which King Albert has declined to accept, after a conference with Lord Curzon and Sir Douglas Haig, who were sent at his special request for information from the Allied governments."

"Aside from a promise to restore the kingdom as it was before the war, Germany offered to return King Albert to the Belgian throne and pay a big indemnity. Germany reserved the right to hold Antwerp and Ostend as German ports."

"Naturally, neither Albert nor Great Britain was willing to grant this concession under consideration, so that the offer has been flatly turned down."

"With the Germans out of Belgium more men would be available for other fields, while the west front would be cut down materially. These conditions would be of decided advantage to Germany. King Albert, as soon as he was assured of the continued support of the Allies, declared that a separate peace was impossible."

TYPICAL MONTENEGRIN GROUP DISCUSSING THE WAR



MEN AND WOMEN OF THE BLACK MOUNTAIN OF MONTENEGRO DISCUSSING THE SITUATION FROM THE SPHERES. The group on this little knoll is very typical of the people of the eastern seaboard of the Adriatic. The two women in the centre are Montenegrins. They, like the men, wear the ubiquitous kapa, the small black silk forage cap which forms the head-dress of men and women alike in Csernoga. They do not, however, wear the badge with the letters "H. L." which in Slavonic characters indicates "King Nicholasian." The three-quarter sleeveless jacket worn by all women in Montenegro is very smartly cut out of a fawn colored material.

SMITH-DORRIEN REPLY TO U.S. QUILTS POST IN EAST AFRICA ON BLOCKADE IS DELAYED

London, Feb. 9.—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed, and it is possible that it will not be ready this month. It had been expected the note would be despatched early in February, after Great Britain had submitted it to France for its approval.

There is no authority for any statement as to whether or not the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the United States in regard to the Lusitania case.

London, Feb. 9.—General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien has relinquished the command of the British forces operating in East Africa, owing to ill-health, it was officially announced tonight.

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, the Minister of the Interior, mines and defence of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the vacancy, with the rank of temporary lieutenant-general, the announcement added.

Last November, when the Union contingents for East Africa were being formed, the government offered the command to Gen. Smuts. For various reasons he was then unable to accept it. Now it has again been offered to Gen. Smuts, who, in the circumstances accepted.

DERELICT PASSED. The steamer Partisan reports that she passed the schooner H. R. Silver abandoned at sea in lat 46, 25 N, and lon. 48, 30 west. The derelict is a menace to navigation.

TORPEDO DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT KILLS DUTCH NAVY OFFICER

London, Feb. 9.—A Flushing despatch to Reuters Telegram Company says that a torpedo, accidentally discharged from a submarine anchored in the harbor, struck a landing stage on which there was a landing party from the Dutch battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck. The explosion killed a corporal and several others were wounded. It also injured several of those on the stage, which sank.

WILL APPEAL COBERRE'S CASE

Insanity, judge's refusal to delay trial and insufficiency of convicting evidence the grounds.

London, Feb. 9.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Ex-Lieut. Cobierre's lawyers have decided to take his case to the Criminal Court of Appeal. The triple grounds of appeal will be insanity, the general insufficiency of convicting evidence. The lawyers express the opinion that additional witnesses as to insanity would have proved most useful, and if a new trial is granted such witnesses will be called.

Colonel Rioux and Col. Pelletier visited the prisoner in Winchester jail yesterday. He maintains his rightness of spirit, still asserting his innocence, and assumes that he will yet be freed.

WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER AND LITERARY MAN

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Mr. Samuel Edward Dawson, C. M. G., Lt. D., and Lt. D., a former Queen's printer under the late Sir Adolphe Chapleau, secretary of state, a well known publisher and literary man, and an authority on international copyright, died today at his residence, 456 St. James avenue, Montreal. He was born in Halifax in 1833.

WAR ROMANCE ENDS IN THE WEDDING OF OFFICER AND NURSE

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 9.—That Cupid works his wiles even in war times, and among those engaged in scenes of strife, was illustrated here today when Major Charles A. Young, of Ottawa, who returned last week from England where he served as deputy assistant director of medical services with the Canadians at Bramshott, claimed as his bride Miss Myrtle Grattan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grattan, of Pictou, who recently returned from La Touquet, France, where she served as a superintending nurse in No. 3 Canadian hospital.

The official standing of the contracting parties as members of military units engaged in the cause of the Empire gave a military aspect to the event.

The groom was attired in his regimental clothing, and officers of the 106th Battalion stationed here were among the invited guests, while a guard of honor from the 106th was present, and the national colors were displayed within the church of St. Marie where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Ronald McDonald, chaplain of the 86th Battalion, who came from Halifax for this purpose.

THE BATTLE LINE. The Battle Line. Eureka, Capt. Wright, sailed from Newport News for Bordeaux yesterday.

SAYS FIRE IN OTTAWA PLANT INCENDIARY

Ottawa Fire Chief Says Three Distinct Fires Broke Out at Once in Grant, Holden, Graham Factory.

Ottawa, Feb. 9. (via Canadian Press).—At the inquiry being held by Provincial Coroner J. E. Rogers and Fire Marshal Heaton, of Toronto, into the fire in the Grant, Holden, Graham, Ltd., factory, a war order concern, Fire Chief Graham gave evidence this afternoon that there were three separate and distinct fires in the building, and said he was of the opinion they were of an incendiary character. The fire occurred early Saturday morning last. Coroner Rogers and Fire Marshal Heaton supported this evidence, after a personal inspection of the ruined building.

It was brought out in evidence that the insurance on the plant, stock and building amounted to \$195,000, on a valuation of \$224,400, and that \$50,000 of this amount had been placed only a month ago.

The inquiry is continuing.

NEW SENATORS APPOINTED TO FARMERS

W. H. Sharpe, Ex-M.P. of Lisgar and John S. McLennan, K. C., of Sydney, N. S.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Via leased wire)—Sir Thomas White has given notice of his proposed amendment to the Bank Act, authorizing the making of advances by banks to farmers on the security of livestock. This new provision in the act is calculated to improve greatly the position of the farmers of the western provinces in obtaining necessary accommodation from time to time from the banks.

COL. HOUSE TO CONFER WITH SIR EDW. GREY

London, Feb. 9, 7:22 p. m.—Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, arrived here from Paris this evening. Later he conferred with Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador. A conference between Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, and Mr. House has been arranged for tomorrow.

RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER FOR QUEBEC

Montreal, Feb. 9.—E. A. Evans, Quebec, was re-elected Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Quebec at the 46th annual communication held in this city today.

PARIS' FIRST SNOWSTORM. YALE'S NEW HOPE.

Paris, Feb. 9, 5:30 p. m.—The first snow of the season fell in Paris today. The snowfall was general throughout Northern France, and in all the trench country.

YALE'S NEW HOPE. "Ted" Jones is believed to be the right man in the right place in charge of Yale football. "Ted" will coach Old Eli's kickers next year.

WHY BERLIN BALKED AT THE WORD "ILLEGAL"

Intends Submarine War on Bigger Scale and Unwilling to be Hampered by Legal Considerations.

New York, Feb. 10.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: "A high government official told the Tribune today that there was only one reason why Germany made such a stand against the use of the word 'illegal' in the Lusitania settlement. 'It is practically certain,' he said, 'that Germany is preparing for the immediate resumption of the submarine campaign on a big scale; consequently, it does not want to be hampered by any consideration of legality.' 'Once it is admitted that it is in accordance with international law to sink passenger ships at sight Germany will be able to work unfettered.'"

Russians in the Tolls. Sergt. Sullivan and Patrolman Coy were called to the home of Barn Jacorman, 27 Long Wharf, where two Russians had made their way in and were breaking up the dishes and threatening to kill the inmates of the house. The two men, John Sackoy, age 21, and John Menma, age 31, were taken in charge by the police and will have to answer to a charge of breaking and entering and using threatening language.

Existence of a German plot to invade Canada to destroy the Welland Canal in order to prevent the shipment of wheat to the Allies has been uncovered by detectives of the Canadian Secret Service.

Other facts revealed by a secret investigation which has been carried on for weeks in this city and in Connecticut include the amazing development that approximately two hundred thousand rifles have been purchased by German agents here and that these weapons are being sent by stealth to the northern border for use when the time comes to strike the blow against Canada.

It also has developed that during the last six months scores of trained German army officers have come to this country in the guise of Belgian refugees and Scandinavians, and that they organized secretly large companies of Germans with the avowed purpose of making a raid upon the Welland Canal. It is said by Secret Service agents of Canada that many thousands of men have been enrolled.

Another important development is the statement of a man conversant with the situation, that nearly one-third of the munitions have been stored away in places not yet discovered by Canadian Secret Service agents. The munitions, consisting of shells, shrapnel and immense stores of rifles, it is stated, have been paid for by money deposited in various banks in this city by well known agents of the German government.

That the raid of this army of Germans was designed to be carried out within the next two months was the statement made by one Canadian authority last night. According to the director of a leading munition plant, whose name cannot be disclosed at this time, not a single rifle contracted for by the Allies in 1915 was shipped to Europe prior to last November. What became of these rifles the Canadian authorities are bending their best efforts to learn, but thus far, it was admitted last night, every effort to get reliable information has met with failure.

Letters conveying this information sent to General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian War Secretary, and to Colonel Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Canadian Secret Service in Ottawa, within the last three or four days prompted those officials to take extraordinary measures to meet the emergency. Extra guards fully armed have been sent to the Welland Canal and every foot of the canal is patrolled day and night. Meanwhile Secret Service agents and deputies are guarding the border line and every newcomer is watched.

Canal Long an Objective. That German agents in this country long have had designs upon the Welland Canal was manifested on December 18 last, when Paul Koenig, chief secret service representative of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, and Richard E. Leyendecker, of No. 2185 Daly avenue, the Bronx, were arrested on an accusation of spying and attempting to blow up the canal. The arrests were made upon affidavits issued by William M. O'Flaherty, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in this city, following a searching investigation.

Despite the denials of the two men they were indicted on December 23 and later released on \$20,000 bail furnished by the Hamburg-American line officials. According to Mr. O'Flaherty, important developments are expected at

ANOTHER ALLEGED PLOT IN CANADA

New York Herald gives sensational story of conspiracy, chief object of which was blowing up of Welland Canal.

(New York Herald) Feb. 7. Canadian Secret Service agents at work in New York unearthing a German plot to invade Canada, reported these findings to their government yesterday.

That two hundred thousand Mauser rifles had been secretly purchased by German agents and were being shipped to points along the Canadian border.

That scores of German officers recently have arrived in the United States in the guise of Belgian refugees and from neutral ports of Europe, with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada.

That the principal object of this secret movement is the destruction of the Welland Canal and crippling the shipment of \$600,000,000 of Canadian wheat to the Allies.

That one-third of the output of American munition plants has been purchased by German agents masquerading as agents for the allied governments, and that these war supplies, the greater part composed of rifles, are stored secretly.

That the destruction of the Canadian Parliament building at Ottawa last week and the attempted destruction of a munition plant in the same city on February 5 were the work of German spies.

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"Ted" Jones is believed to be the right man in the right place in charge of Yale football. "Ted" will coach Old Eli's kickers next year.

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Canal Long an Objective. That German agents in this country long have had designs upon the Welland Canal was manifested on December 18 last, when Paul Koenig, chief secret service representative of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, and Richard E. Leyendecker, of No. 2185 Daly avenue, the Bronx, were arrested on an accusation of spying and attempting to blow up the canal. The arrests were made upon affidavits issued by William M. O'Flaherty, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice in this city, following a searching investigation.

Despite the denials of the two men they were indicted on December 23 and later released on \$20,000 bail furnished by the Hamburg-American line officials. According to Mr. O'Flaherty, important developments are expected at

ANOTHER GREEK ISLAND OCCUPIED BY FRENCH

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST CANADA BY GERMANS IN THE UNITED STATES

New York Herald gives sensational story of conspiracy, chief object of which was blowing up of Welland Canal.

(New York Herald)

Canadian Secret Service agents at work in New York unearthing a German plot to invade Canada, reported these findings to their government yesterday.

That two hundred thousand Mauser rifles had been secretly purchased by German agents and were being shipped to points along the Canadian border.

That scores of German officers recently have arrived in the United States in the guise of Belgian refugees and from neutral ports of Europe, with the object of heading an armed force for the invasion of Canada.

That the principal object of this secret movement is the destruction of the Welland Canal and crippling the shipment of \$600,000,000 of Canadian wheat to the Allies.

That one-third of the output of American munition plants has been purchased by German agents masquerading as agents for the allied governments, and that these war supplies, the greater part composed of rifles, are stored secretly.

That the destruction of the Canadian Parliament building at Ottawa last week and the attempted destruction of a munition plant in the same city on February 5 were the work of German sympathizers.

Existence of a German plot to invade Canada to destroy the Welland Canal in order to prevent the shipment of wheat to the Allies has been uncovered by detectives of the Canadian Secret Service.

Other facts revealed by a secret investigation which has been carried on for weeks in this city and in Connecticut include the amazing development that approximately two hundred thousand rifles have been purchased by German agents here and that these weapons are being sent by stealth to the northern border for use when the time comes to strike the blow against Canada.

It also has developed that during the last six months scores of trained German army officers have come to this country in the guise of Belgian refugees and Scandinavians, and that they organized secretly large companies of German volunteers for the purpose of making a raid upon the Welland Canal. It is said by Secret Service agents of Canada that many thousands of men have been enrolled.

Another important development is the statement of a man conversant with the plans of the conspiracy that nearly one-third of the munition output developed into by the Allies with American manufacturers actually have been let to Germans under assumed names, and that the munitions have been stored away in places not yet discovered by Canadian Secret Service agents. The munitions, consisting of shells, shrapnel and immense stores of rifles, it is said, have been paid for with money deposited in various banks in this city by well known agents of the German government.

That the raid of this army of Germans was designed to be carried out within the next two months was the statement made by one Canadian authority last night. According to the director of a leading munition plant, whose name cannot be disclosed at this time, not a single rifle contracted for by the Allies in 1915 was shipped to Europe prior to last November.

What because of these rifles the Canadian authorities are heading their best efforts to learn, but thus far, it was admitted last night, every effort to get reliable information has met with failure.

Letters conveying this information sent to General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian War Secretary, and to Colonel Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Canadian Secret Service in Ottawa, within the last three or four days prompted these officials to take extraordinary measures to meet the emergency. Extra guards fully armed have been sent to the Welland Canal and every foot of the canal is patrolled day and night. Meanwhile Secret Service agents and deputies are guarding the border-line and every newcomer is watched.

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the trial, the date of which soon will be set in the United States court. Canadian officials openly affirm their conviction that the arrest of the two men is merely a link in a chain of plotting the like of which has not been witnessed in this country.

Developments, according to Canadian officials, following the destruction of the Canadian Parliament building in Ottawa on the night of February 8, when seven persons lost their lives, with many others still to be accounted for, tend to show that disaster has been closely associated with the German plot to cripple Canada by an invasion of armed men.

Within thirty-six hours after the burning of the Parliament building a disastrous fire took place in the munition plant of Grant, Eldon & Graham, Ltd., of Ottawa. All the evidence thus far obtained tends to show that this fire was incendiary, an act which laid the Parliament building in ashes, and that both fires in all probability were started through the same agency.

Officials Unearth Plot High Sutherland, a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, Canada, and for ten years a member of the Canadian Parliament, who is in New York on business connected with large railroad enterprises when seen at the Vanderbilt Hotel by a Herald reporter, admitted last night that he had been informed by high officials of the Canadian government that a plot of armed Germans to invade Canada in the near future unquestionably existed in the United States.

The principal purpose of this propaganda, said Mr. Sutherland, "is to destroy the Welland Canal and thereby hamper the shipment of wheat to England there can be little doubt. It is well known that the railroad lines are clogged with freight destined for shipment abroad and that the Canadian railroads are placing an embargo on further shipments unless the congestion is cleared.

There is approximately \$600,000,000 worth of wheat awaiting shipment, and if this is to be moved expeditiously the Welland Canal is absolutely essential.

"The destruction of the canal would be a great strategic move and it is believed that many Germans in this country, sympathizers of Emperor William, regardless of nationality, are more anxious than this waterway be destroyed. That there is a combined movement to this end is evidenced by the facts developed subsequent to the arrest of Paul Koenig and Richard E. Leyendecker in this city.

"The burning of the Parliament building in Ottawa and other incendiary acts of the last few months prove indisputably in my opinion that these acts were inspired by the same minds which are directing the movement to invade Canada in a desire to advance the German cause in this country. To meet this end other contacts have been made that may arise a Canadian home guard is being organized and thousands of business men of advanced years are patriotically responding to the call."

Rifles Stored Secretly The agents here of a manufacturing concern which is supplying large quantities of munitions to the Allies say more than thirty per cent. of the output of the concern has been delivered in this city for months, but no part of it has as yet been shipped to England or France. The boxes of munitions were called for at the freight stations and carted away to secret storage houses.

"There is no doubt that large quantities of arms and ammunition have been purchased here by the German government through its secret agents," said this informant, "and that they will be ready for use when needed. These contracts were presumably made with authorized agents of the Allies, and evidence shows that fictitious names were employed in order to divert suspicion. Checks drawn upon large German banks throughout the country pointed to the conclusion that certain men who were supposed to be acting for the Allies were in fact acting in the interests of the German government. As none of these munitions have been shipped to Germany it would be interesting to know where these war supplies are now located."

Arms Shipped to Border Inquiry in the Waldorf-Astoria and Manhattan hotels, where prominent Canadians make their headquarters when in the city, disclosed that few, if any, were in ignorance of the facts recently disclosed. A detective who is co-operating with the Canadian Secret Service agents said that evidence had been found to show that approximately two hundred thousand Mauser rifles had been secretly purchased by German agents here and that most of these weapons had been sent under misleading bills of lading to points in the upper part of the State and at other places along the Canadian border.

According to the same authority the facts have been made known to the United States Secret Service and to the British, French and Canadian authorities resident in this city, to the end that all are combining their efforts not only to prevent the consummation of the objects of the conspiracy but to bring about the arrest of the leaders. In German circles the statements as made were declared to be without foundation, and it was generally denied that the burning of the Parliament building and the fire in the munition plant in Ottawa last week were the work of Germans.

EVACUATION OF ALBANIA NEAR COMPLETE

Estimated 75,000 Serbian troops have arrived at island of Corfu—Weather halts enemy's operations.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The number of Serbian troops which have reached the island of Corfu is estimated at 75,000 by a correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who says that in two days 100,000 Serbians will have arrived there and the evacuation of Albania will have been completed.

The despatch says the Bulgarians have occupied Tirana, twenty miles east of Durazzo, and that important fighting apparently is imminent. The Austrians in front of Durazzo are hampered by the bad condition of the roads.

A French detachment, the correspondent reports, has occupied the Greek island of Fano, to the north of Corfu.

INTERN GERMAN REFUGEES IN SPAIN Paris, Feb. 9.—The Spanish government is sending a regiment of marines to Spanish Guinea to guard the 900 Germans and 14,000 German colonial troops who took refuge there when driven out of the German colony of Kamerun by the British pursuit, according to a Havas despatch from Cadiz today.

The Germans will be brought to Spain. The British steamer Catalina is taking on board a cargo of food for the hungry fugitives.

104TH BAND, AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Lieut-Col. Fowler's offer accepted by Executive Council—Sessional programme discussed yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—The Provincial Government has accepted the offer of Lieut-Col. George W. Fowler of the services of the 104th New Brunswick Battalion Band for the opening of the legislature on Thursday, February 24.

Formal acceptance of the offer passed the executive this afternoon and means that 130000 cadet overseas units will provide all military features in connection with the opening of the house.

The legislative programme for the session was discussed this afternoon for the first time, the consolidation of New Brunswick Elections Act and amending acts being placed before the executive by Attorney-General Baxter.

The government did not meet this evening, but will be in session here all day tomorrow.

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LOOKING AFTER NEW SOLDIERS

Question of providing for returned heroes discussed in the House of Commons

(Continued from page 1.) (Canadian Press) Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Sir Thomas White announced, at the opening of the house, that he would deliver his budget-speech on Tuesday next, Feb. 15.

Mr. W. S. Middlebro of North Grey moved a resolution declaring that in future appointments to the civil service preference should be given to properly qualified candidates who had served in the Canadian expeditionary forces during the present war.

The member for North Grey said that in other countries soldiers and sailors who had served in war were given such a preference. He cited the reports of British parliamentary committees, declaring that the state was under an obligation to those men who had served in the military and naval forces, and recommending that the development of direct development to fill certain positions by the appointment of such persons.

Following the Franco-Prussian war France had adopted similar legislation, and only a few days ago the House of Commons had passed a bill by the Chamber of Deputies giving soldiers and sailors who had fought in the present war the first claim upon a certain specified list of offices and positions which might be open to others. Mr. Middlebro thought it might be well in Canada to follow the example in France, and give the first claim to appointment to fathers of disabled soldiers.

Men for whom employment had been reserved by their former employers should of course be considered after other classes, but the legislation which might be adopted should be such as to give preference to men who, when they enlisted, had no employment; men involved home but who to recover permanently after a period of convalescence, men partially disabled and men permanently disabled and dependent upon their pensions.

Mr. Middlebro spoke eloquently of the debt which the country owed to those citizens who offered themselves for service at the front, and urged that the state might set an example to private individuals by giving such men a preference in filling positions after the war.

Hon. G. P. Graham, in supporting the resolution, said that men who went to the front should be assured that in their absence their families would want for nothing. "No Canadian who went to the front," he said, "must ever be allowed to stand at a street corner and pass the hat. Parliament should be ready to provide for such men in filling positions."

Favors Technical Education Hon. Frank Oliver added that it might be well to consider plans for a system of technical education. He pointed out that many men who returned from the front, by their training, were fitted for new positions. He said that at Edmonton was a technical school, for instance, which was maintained by the local school board, and which might be utilized for the training of returned soldiers. Mr. Oliver also thought that some of the young men now in the military forces might, on their return, become qualified to enter the teaching profession.

Mr. H. B. Burnham, of Peterboro, objected to any provision being made for returned soldiers or their families which would partake of tutelage or guardianship. He thought the soldier should be paid, and that his life should be insured. If wounded he could be compensated as injured workmen were compensated under the Workmen's Compensation Act, and all this provision for him must be ensured at the time of enlistment, not depend on the promises of a people, which were often written on water.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feeling make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-force to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, from the purest of fish. It does not harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

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Dr. Roche, of Stormont, also favored adequate provision for returned soldiers and their dependents, and was followed by Mr. H. Boulay, of Rimouski.

Mr. Boulay agreed that returned soldiers should get the preference in civil service appointments, but stated that it should be extended intelligently and only in deserving cases. Such preference should not be given, said Mr. Boulay, to soldiers of the same class as those who pillaged the parliament buildings during that tragic hour on Thursday.

Sir Robert Borden stated all were agreed that every possible consideration should be given to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty. As regards the resolution under discussion he said to the House the order-in-council under which the government last November, under which preference in the filling of future civil service appointments was given to returned soldiers, was not to be revised.

Mr. J. G. Turritt objected to \$10,000 per year being paid the Deputy Minister of Justice, and was told that this amount had been given him for arguing cases for the government before the House of Commons and the Supreme Court, an arrangement which saved the country thousands.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply to a question by Hon. George P. Graham, as to whether a member of parliament had the right to purchase bonds in the domestic war loan, stated that he had as much right to do so as to purchase a ticket on the Intercolonial.

Mr. Graham expressed his commendation of the splendid work of the Public Works Department in transforming the museum building for seasonal occupation.

Hon. Charles Macell referred to an interview given out by Senator W. C. Edwards to the effect that the parliamentary buildings could be made suitable for occupation in eight months.

Sir Robert Borden stated, in this connection, that the Minister of Public Works had appointed Architects Pearson of Toronto and Marchand of Montreal to examine the walls of the burned buildings and report as to whether they could be utilized. There was a great deal of question as to whether the new buildings should conform in several respects to the plan of the old one. At any rate after the report of the architects was received it would be possible to make a statement to the House.

The vote for the maintenance of the High Commissioner's office in London elected from Hon. G. P. Graham an enquiry whether or not Sir George Perley had been permanently appointed to that position.

Sir Robert Borden replied that the duties of the High Commissioner were being discharged by Sir George Perley, who had been in England since June, 1914. The government had found it a great advantage to have Sir George in London under the present circumstances, and the arrangement whereby he had undertaken temporarily to fill the office of High Commissioner had been continued.

To this Mr. Graham added that the country should know that Sir George received no salary as a member of the government without portfolio.

Mr. Boulay, of Rimouski, in discussing the appropriation for the civil service, expressed the opinion that there were too many girls employed in the departments of the government.

Salaries of Civil Servants Who Enlist. Mr. J. H. Sinclair, apropos of an item of expenditure for the return of an American coin from Canada, asked why Canadian coin should not be current in the United States, as United States coin was in Canada. He was informed by the Minister of Finance that the United States coin was not legal tender in Canada, and vice versa, although Canadians, as a rule, honored American currency. He did not think it was a matter by which the government could undertake to make representations to the United States.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley inquired whether the outside civil service were to be treated in the same manner as the inside service in regard to receiving government salaries while on military duty.

Sir George Perley, in reply, stated that the same rule applied to both inside and outside service. After November 1st last, any civil servant who obtained the consent of his departmental head considered a civil servant's services invaluable, however, and refused his permission to enlist, the civil servant who did so forfeited his government salary. In reply to an observation by Hon. G. P. Graham that such employees would be exposed to the public conviction that they had refused to enlist, Sir George stated that there had been some talk of issuing armlets which would show that the wearers had offered to enlist.

Hon. G. P. Graham, apropos of an Interior Department estimate, stated that in his opinion stricter regulations governing the entry of new-comers across the Canadian border should be enforced. He thought the regulations governing train passengers were lax, considering the present circumstances.

Mr. J. H. Sinclair mentioned Gov-

ONLY ABOUT FIFTY VOLUMES WERE BURNED

Library of Parliament escaped with but small loss—Fire-proof Library when new Building erected.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The library of parliament with its million dollar treasure of books, is again ready to do business alongside the ruin of the main parliament building. The library officers, after cleaning up and taking stock of the result of the fire, report that practically the only damage has been the loss of some forty or fifty thousand volumes stored over the reading room. Although there were six inches of water at one time on the library floor, there was practically no damage done to the books in the library. Some ten thousand of the more valuable volumes, which could not have been replaced had the fire got into the library, were carried to the east block by the militia on the night of the fire. These have now been returned to their places.

The books destroyed were, for the most part, bound sets of periodicals, many of them dating back fifty or sixty years, including standard American, Canadian and British publications. The religious library of parliament was also destroyed. The loss of the bound magazines and periodicals is a serious one, as they cannot be replaced.

When the plans are prepared for the restoration of the parliament buildings provision will be made for a separate additional library building, where fire-proof storage can be had for most of the books. This will relieve the present congestion in the library and remove the risk of fire loss, which has been worrying the officials for many years.

THE U.N.B. AND ACADIA DEBATE NEXT MONTH

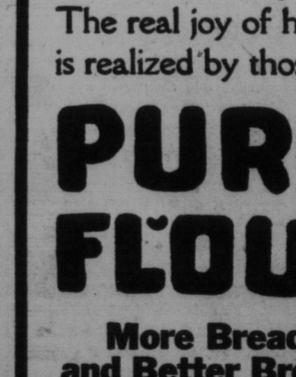
Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—A. R. Gilbert, of Fredericton; F. Cronkite, of Florenceville; Murray L. Baird, of Fredericton; and J. K. Treacraft, of Campbellton, have been chosen as members of U. N. B. debating team that is to meet Acadia here some time in March. All debaters are members of the senior class at U. N. B. Messrs. Gilbert, Cronkite and Baird having figured on former U. N. B. debating teams, while Mr. Treacraft is a substitute for the team this year.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Dr. W. L. McDonald and G. D. Richards, were the judges who made the selection. The subject for the intercollegiate debate this year is, "Resolved, That Public Ownership and Operation of all capital goods, except such as are used in agriculture, if adopted in Canada would be preferable to a system of private ownership."

These girls received salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year, and under the circumstances abandoned the idea of marriage. If young men received these salaries they would be able to establish themselves in Ottawa and to found families. He complained of the small number of French-Canadians employed in some departments. The House adjourned at 8 o'clock.

THE REAL JOY OF HAVING GOOD BREAD IS REALIZED BY THOSE WHO USE PRIORITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread



The Convention of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association and Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Fredericton, February 28th to March 2nd, inclusive. Thursday, March 2nd, will be Livestock Day and will be spent at the Experimental Farm. The work of the day will be under the direction of Prof. Barton, of Macdonald College. Delegates attending the Convention will ask for Standard Certificates over the I. C. R., and C. P. R.

WHY BEAR BALKED AT THE WORD "ILLEGAL"

Intends Submarine War on Bigger Scale and Unwilling to be Hampered by Legal Considerations.

New York, Feb. 10.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: "A high government official told the Tribune today that there was only one reason why Germany made such a stand against the use of the word 'illegality' in Lusitania settlement."

"It is practically certain," he said, "that Germany is preparing for the immediate resumption of the submarine campaign on a big scale; consequently, it does not want to be hampered by any consideration of legality."

"Once it is admitted that it is in accordance with international law to sink passenger ships at sight Germany will be able to work unretarded."

Russians in the Tolls. Sergt. Sullivan and Patrolman Coy were called to the home of Barnet Jacobson, 37 Long Wharf, where two Russians had made their way in and were breaking up the dishes and threatening to kill the inmates of the house.

Age 21, and John Menma, age 31, were taken in charge by the police and will have to answer to a charge of breaking and entering and using threatening language.

DIED.

HAMILTON.—At Boston, February 6th, Mrs. Abbie R. Hamilton, widow of Jas. F. Hamilton, of St. John. Funeral Thursday, 2:30 p. m. from St. Luke's church, St. John.

SMITH.—Suddenly at West St. John, February 8th, Alfred Smith, 24 years of age, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday, February 10th, from Jas. Fitzgerald's, 62 Duke street, West at 2:30 o'clock.

OLIVE.—Suddenly, at his residence, 138 Princess street, on the 9th inst., Charles F. Olive, leaving his wife, seven sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, at 2:30. Burial will take place at Cedar Hill cemetery.

WALSH.—In this city, after a short illness, John Walsh, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston, New York, and Halifax papers please copy.)

WATSON.—On the 9th inst., at the residence of his son at Hamstead, Malcolm Watson in his 82nd year, leaving two sons, three daughters and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral at Central Hamstead on Saturday, the 12th inst., at two o'clock. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

SOUNDS GOOD, IF TRUE

Berlin, Feb. 9, via London.—A new illustration of how the amenities of warfare are observed by hostile armies is given in a letter from a German aviator on the western front. This aviator was a participant in an aerial battle in which a British aeroplane was shot down and one of the aviators killed. The second was injured in person, but, in landing, his trousers had been irreparably damaged.

The aviator thus afflicted, the German letter writer says, was so distressed that the German aviator mounted an aeroplane and dropped a note into the British lines. An hour later an English flier appeared, returning the call, and dropped a bundle containing new trousers for his comrade.

You'll always have nice clean pantry shelves if you go over them occasionally with Old Dutch

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

THE SHELL QUESTION.

Exhaustive comment upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's request for a special parliamentary committee to investigate the shell contracts and all the operations of the Canadian shell committee may well be withheld until the question comes up for debate in the House of Commons. On the face of it, however, it looks as if baser counsels in the Liberal party have prevailed, and that the splendidly patriotic stand taken by the leader on Tuesday in agreeing to the extension of the parliamentary term, so as to avoid a wartime election, does not reflect the desire of all his followers.

The fact that Sir Wilfrid has given notice that he will move for the appointment of a committee to hold such an investigation does not remove any of the perfectly legitimate objections to such a course. Rather does it tend to illustrate the inconsistency of the whole Liberal policy. The only motive actuating the Government in asking for an extension of the parliamentary term was to prevent the division of the Canadian people on party lines with all the political strife and acerbity incident to a general election. The motion offered by Sir Wilfrid, whether adopted or not, will open the door to a continuance of bitter debate and personal recrimination. This should be avoided, at any rate during the period of the Empire war.

As Sir Robert Borden and other members of the Government plainly and honestly pointed out the matter of contracts given in Canada for munitions to be supplied to the British government is particularly of concern to the British authorities. If the Imperial government desire an enquiry into the cost of such munitions or the circumstances and conditions connected with their production, that is for them to decide. Sir Wilfrid knows this fully as well as Sir Robert Borden and he also knows that production of evidence touching upon the ability of Canadian manufacturers to manufacture munitions, with the information concerning facilities, output, location of plant, prices of shells and other facts that may suggest themselves, would be particularly dangerous while the country is at war. If, after hostilities have ceased, it is deemed necessary or advisable that such information shall be spread broadcast from one end of the world to the other there can be no great harm, always provided the assent of the British government is secured. But to proceed now would seem to be a national folly which it is not to be expected the British government would permit.

This being the case it is very difficult to see what purpose Sir Wilfrid hopes to serve by introducing such a controversial subject on the very day after he had pledged himself and his followers to lend every support and assistance to the prosecution of the Government's war measures. Debate on his motion cannot but become acrimonious and if it is the Liberal desire to make it so then there is no purpose in seeking to avoid an election. As well divide the people on one subject as another. Canada's sole duty now is to work with unity and singleness of purpose toward the support of the Empire in the Empire's war. It is no time for the discussion of any questions where there is the slightest possibility of creating political division. This, we believe, will be the view of the Government and of the great majority of the intelligent and non-partisan Canadian people.

"DER TAG" COMING?

During the past few days much publicity has been given to reports that the German high canal fleet would soon leave its base in the Kiel Canal and venture to the open sea, there to challenge the might of Britain on Britain's undisputed field. Such stories although unverified, may, after all, prove to be correct and the coming months may see a new development of the war as the result of a decisive naval engagement.

fighting ships, and confine the war to land operations where, because of her vast preparations, she hoped to achieve a speedy success. It was felt that land power would be the deciding factor and sea power would be discounted. This, Germany has already discovered to be a colossal blunder. Whether the Germans actually contemplate making the test is unknown but the possibility has furnished a theme for much editorial discussion and comment both in this country and in Britain. An exchange of recent dates, commenting on the possibility of such an undertaking, says: "A Munich newspaper hints at great preparation going on in Germany for a naval attack upon the British coast. While the Entente talks, the Teutons act, we are boastfully told. Yet if there is one branch of the British arm that we may, without knowing the facts, well believe is being maintained to the utmost possible degree of efficiency, that arm is the navy. Great Britain has never lost to view the importance that attaches to supremacy upon the sea.

"So far as German preparations for a naval attack are concerned, it may be true that these preparations are under way. Yet we have always refused to believe in German wizardry. Where are the evidences of it? Germany, we were informed at the outset, had many terrible surprises up her sleeve. What has become of them? The Zeppelin is valueless against a fortified place. The 42-centimeter gun is of no account in trench warfare. The poison gas has proved the brutality of the German militaristic mind. The submarine has cost the nation \$40,000,000, many lives and has involved it in the danger of war with, and certainly has earned for it the contempt of, the United States.

"It can only be within the last few months that Germany has bent serious efforts toward the construction of a fleet of warships that can accomplish any serious break in the British naval corridor. Because hitherto Germany has believed in the success of her land campaign, and in its power to bring the Allies to their knees. But even though this surmise is not correct, and though Germany has been working tooth and nail to bring her feet up to a state of great effectiveness, she cannot have arrived at any considerable degree of attainment in this direction as yet, for the reason that dreadnoughts are not built in a day or a year.

"The Allies have such a start upon Germany in the navy race that it would seem to be impossible that they should now be overtaken. Not only has Britain a shipyard capacity several times greater than is that of Germany, but her allies have shipyards as well. Italy and France are formidable naval powers, especially the former. Russia and Japan are much more than a match for Germany's allies. Nor can the Germanic allies effect a junction, whereas the Entente ships are constantly interchanging duties. As has already been said, we can afford to await in all calmness and assurance any German attack that may come from the sea. And unless and until Germany can win upon the seas, Germany is beaten and beaten decisively."

A COMRADE GONE

One of the happiest, cheeriest members of The Standard family on Tuesday night was "Charlie" Olive. Last night another occupied his desk and took up the task where he had laid it down. Mr. Olive heard the summons early yesterday morning and in a few minutes passed to the beyond. By his death every member of The Standard staff has lost a friend; and although his work will be done as formerly, his genial personality, his ever-present cheerfulness will remain but as a memory to be treasured with those other memories that accumulate as time goes on.

Mailday of a Boy.

He was sitting in a dugout, On a cold and dreary day, He was very sad and lonely, And his thoughts did homeward stray.

He was resting off from duty, He had been on guard all night, Just a boy from dear old Canada, Missing in the dawn light.

It is dangerous work in the trenches, With many discomforts to bear, But the gallant 26th has shown, That few with them compare.

So he thinks of the dear home folks, Away across the sea, If he only could see them, How happy he would be.

Then his heart thrills with gladness, As he hears a cheery sound, It's the rustle of the mail-bag, As the letters are distributed round.

Letters from home and parcels, He is no longer sad, And as he reads the old home news, He is very joyful and glad.

The dreary day is forgotten, New courage strengthens his heart, For the letters from home have cheered and brightened him.

And the gloomy thoughts depart, And the manly lad in the trenches, Fighting bravely for homeland and right, The letters from home have helped him, And made his pathway more bright.

—M. J. B., St. John, N. B.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Yesterday was my hard luck day, being late for school and kept in a hour, and falling down while I was reading and skimming my nose fears, and dropping a wet down a big hole where a man was digging in the bottom of it and sed, he cooed and I, but I bet he did, and while we was getting supper ma sed, O I forgot all about getting cream for the baked apples.

Baked apples without cream are like sears without tobacco, and 'pop. Benny, take the pitcher and run around and get some cream.

Me being half way thro my supper and still hungry, and I sed, I bettr not stop, I bettr not, He my hard luck day, Im libel to brake the pitcher.

Well console yourself with the thart that if you do anything of the sawt the west is yet to come wen you get home, how stop livin, sed pop.

With I did, going around to the milk store and getting the cream without dropping anything or anything, and on the way home I started to wonder how near I cood come to tripping without doing it, and I pertended to sed, come Douglas, in the pavement, and I pertended so good that I reely did it, coming down rite on top of the pitcher, and breaking it and getting cream all down the front of me.

G, I tol him, I sed. And I waked around by my cousin Artie's house and Artie was setting on the front steps and I sed, Aint you had your supper yet.

No, but they jest called me, wals you got on you, sed Artie. Cream, so in and ask if I can stay to supper, will you, I sed.

With Artie did, and Ant Sue sed I cood, and I stayed around at Artie's house till Artie had to go to bed, and then I went home, and the worst was yet to come, all rite.

with Patrolmen, McLeese, Armstrong and Donohue, with a few military police gave evidence as to the bad character of the house and the prisoners were remanded to jail.

Editor Stewart Seriously Ill. J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., editor of the Chatham World, is seriously ill at his home in that town.

OBITUARY.

John Walsh. John Walsh, of 3 Carleton street, and a very prominent resident of this city, died last night about eleven o'clock in the St. John Infirmary, of the effects of the death proved a severe shock to his numerous friends.

The deceased, who was 61 years of age, leaves besides his widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn. The sons are Douglas, at home, and John, who is a private in the 104th Battalion. The daughters are Irene and Laura, who have been residing in Halifax.

Mr. Walsh took ill on Saturday last with pneumonia and was admitted to the Infirmary on Monday last. Everything that could be accomplished was done to save his life. His case was most critical, he failed to rally, and died at the hour stated above.

Perhaps there was not a better known citizen in St. John than the deceased. He was a prominent member of the Order of Elks, the Balboogie Club, and the C. M. B. A. Some years ago he was always to be found in the promotion of athletics, and in his earlier days was greatly interested in baseball. He was a native of St. John and very popular.

The funeral arrangements will be made today.

Malcolm Watson. The death of Malcolm Watson took place yesterday at the home of his son, at Hampstead, Queens County. The deceased was an old resident of this city, and died at the ripe age of 81 years. He leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn. The sons are George C. of Hampstead, and Bruce of California; the daughters are Mrs. Josephine Coombes, and Mrs. Maria Lawrence, of Keswick, and Miss Minnie Watson of Boston.

The deceased was a tanner in his earlier life, and a respected resident of the community in which he resided. The funeral will be held at Central Hampstead on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

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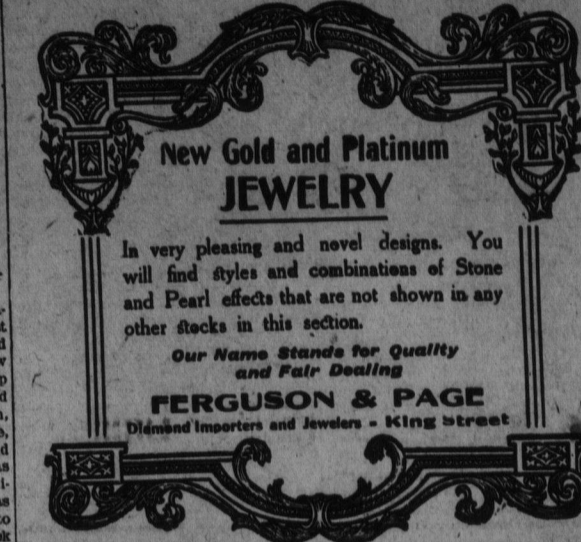
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Standard Competitions For Boys and Girls. Full Name... Address... Age Last Birthday... A "Sum" Co. This week's Contest is quite different from previously been asked to compete in, but reader of the Children's Corner will be having prizes.

2*) 5*4* (#4* 4* 10* #4 20* #89 20. All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, and to the Boy or Girl, not older than 14, sends in the most neatly written, and correct a beautiful story book. A second prize of a given to the sender of the next best attempt will count a great deal, and also there will be the middle of say, six years of age, as well as busy and let see how clever you all are.

FORMER POLICE HEAD OF NEW YORK. At the New York, Feb. 9.—John C. Sheehan, one time leader of Tammany Hall, and former police commissioner of New York, died here today at the age of 87.

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in the best drawing of a horse's head, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL
SILVER WATCH and as second prize, either a pretty brooch, or a set
of cuff links.

All entries must be accompanied by the usual coupon, and
arrive at this office not later than February 9th, 1916, addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

Every allowance will be made in the judging, for kiddies under
ten years of age, so that all will have equal chance.

STANDARD COMPETITION
For Boys and Girls

Full Name.....

Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

A "Sum" Contest

This week's Contest is quite different to any others you have
previously been asked to compete in, but I am sure nearly every
reader of the Children's Corner will be having a hard try to win the
prizes.

Below will be found a simple division sum, but a few of the fig-
ures are missing. What you have to do is this: Write the complete
sum out carefully on a piece of paper, filling in the missing figures,
and forward the result, together with one of the usual coupons cor-
rectly filled in, to:

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1916, and to the Boy or Girl, not older than fifteen years of age, who
sends in the most neatly written, and correct solution, I shall award
a beautiful Story Book. A second prize of a Story Book will also be
given to the sender of the next best attempt. Remember, neatness
will count a great deal, and also there will be every chance given to
the middle of say, six years of age, as well as to those older. Now get
busy and let me see how clever you all are.

FORMER POLICE HEAD
OF NEW YORK.

St. John County Hospital

At the meeting held yesterday
of the board of commissioners of the St.
John County Hospital it was agreed
that Dr. Farris, should continue in
office until the next meeting of the
board.

New York, Feb. 9.—John C. Shee-
han, one time leader of Tammany
Hall, and former police commissioner
of New York, died here today at the
age of 67.

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

BRIGADIER McLEAN HOME FROM HALIFAX

Organization of Local
Headquarters Staff well
under way—New office
ready Monday.

Col. McLean, Brigadier for New
Brunswick, returned from Halifax
yesterday and is organizing his staff.
His office will be in the Masonic
building, Germain street. Col. Powell,
A. A. G., chief staff officer, will arrive
today. Major Stetson, R. C. D. staff
captain, arrived yesterday. The other
staff captains are Capt. Earle Logan,
of this city. The subordinate staff is
now being organized, and it is expected
that everything will be ready for
the new Brigadier to take charge on
Monday. While reports will still be
made to Halifax, Col. McLean has full
power to decide any matter coming up
subject to General Bennett's approval,
which, it is understood, will be only a
mere matter of form, as he intends
to leave New Brunswick matters to
Col. McLean. Col. McLean said the new
department should have the effect of
speeding up things here, as the staff
on the spot, and familiar with local
conditions, would be in a better position
to decide matters.

SOLDIERS COMFORT ASSOCIATION HEARD REPORT OF MONTH'S WORK

Letter from Miss Plummer Tells of Receipt of ship-
ments of Goods Sent from Canada for Soldiers.

The monthly meeting of the Sol-
diers' Comfort Association was held
yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in Centen-
ary schoolroom. The president, Mrs.
George McAvity, occupied the chair
and reports were presented by the
different officers and committees as
follows:

The treasurer reported having re-
ceived during the month donations
amounting to \$125.36, also special
donations received today of \$25 from
the Women's Canadian Club and \$60
from Mrs. P. A. Godwin, the proceeds
of lottery and embroidered towels. To-
tal receipts up to date, \$4,209.82. Ex-
penditures \$3,311.

The organizing secretary reported
two new circles formed at Perth and
Stewardsville. The constitution of
the S. C. A., which had been ap-
proved by Dr. A. P. Barnhill, was
then dealt with section by section and
after some discussion was adopted
unanimously.

Mrs. Walter Holly, convener of the
wool committee, reported having pur-
chased wool to the value of \$318.70
during January. The total of woolen
goods received during the month was
\$5,800 prs. socks, 179 mufflers, 163 prs.
wristlets and 611 prs. mittens. Mrs.
H. McLeish reported that since the
B. C. A. was organized, May, 1915,
170 cases had been forwarded to the
front. Reports from the various circles
were read as follows:

Douglas Ave., Mrs. A. P. Barnhill,
East St. John, Mrs. Peck.
West St. John, Mrs. Morrissey.
Girls' Association, Mrs. Shaw.
Harmony Circle, Mrs. Grant.
Centenary Girls' Circle, Miss Willett.
Alexandra Circle, Mrs. Matheson.
Ingleside Circle, Mrs. Sinclair.
Brookville Circle, Miss Ryan.
Woodstock Circle, Miss Balmain.
Campbellton Circle, Mrs. Shires.

A grant of \$200 was made to Mrs.
Barnhill, convener of the buying com-
mittee, to purchase supplies for the
next shipment. A special appeal is to
be made for tobacco during the Lent
season.

The following letter was read from
Miss Plummer:

Dear Mrs. LeLachur,—In reply to
your letter of December 15th I sent
you a cable stating that we had re-
ceived 209 cases of your second ship-
ment, which was the number then in-
dexed. I am very sorry that you were
anxious about these, but you must re-
member that they came in from ten
to fifty boxes at a time, and it is very
difficult to acknowledge until we know
exactly how many are here. Through
the Christmas rush we had to pack in
three pieces, so as to be able to for-
ward to the front soon after receipt
of packages, and at that time I had to
leave all the letters for two weeks, as
it seemed more important to send

SOLDIER SUFFERS BRUTAL BEATING

Melvin Nixon of 115th in
custody for assaulting
William Fitzsimmons.

Private William Fitzsimmons of
the 115th Battalion, was the victim
of a brutal beating at the hands of
Private Melvin Nixon of the same Bat-
talion. From what could be learned
from the police, the assault took place
about nine o'clock last night on Prin-
cess street, in front of R. T. Worden's
livery stable. It is said that Private Ni-
xon had asked Fitzsimmons to desert
from the ranks. The latter upbraided
Nixon, and told him he was not fit to
be in uniform. Nixon became enraged
and knocking Fitzsimmons down
kicked him about the face and body.
He was only stopped from administer-
ing further punishment when some
men picked Fitzsimmons up and car-
ried him into the stable. Patrolman
Ross and Commissioner McLellan ar-
rived on the scene and Nixon was
placed under arrest. The injured
soldier, who had a bad cut on the
head, and his face severely bruised,
was placed in a sleigh by Commis-
sioner McLellan for transport to the
General Public Hospital for attention.

Nixon took his arrest lightly, and
remarked that in Milltown, the place
from which he comes, the fellows al-
ways administer a beating like the
one he gave Fitzsimmons. He said
that in Milltown they don't use their
hands on a man, but always "put the
boots" to him.

At the hospital late last night it was
reported that Fitzsimmons was quite
badly bruised and cut, but would be
about again in a short time.

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APPEAL COURT

Special to The Standard.

Fredrickton, Feb. 9.—In appeal di-
vision of the Supreme Court, this af-
ternoon, argument was completed in
the case of the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce vs. C.P.R. and Frank McDonald
third party. F. R. Taylor, K.C., for C.
P.R. and E. P. Raymond for bank of
Commerce, Court considers.

Case of Frank McDonald, appellant,
and the C.P.R., and Canadian Bank
of Commerce stands until morning.

This morning the court heard argu-
ment upon King's Bench appeal of
Gregory vs. Williams et al, Attorney
General Baxter representing the ap-
pellant, Gregory, and Dr. W. B. Wallace,
K.C., for the respondent. The ques-
tion involved was one of wages unpaid
and also of wrongful dismissal. The
court considers.

Another King's Bench appeal, that
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs.
the Canadian Pacific Railway and
Frank McDonald, third party, followed.
Mr. E. P. Raymond appearing for the
bank, Mr. Fred Taylor, K.C., for the
railway, and Attorney General Baxter
for Frank McDonald. In this case,
which is one where warehouse receipts
at St. Andrews come in question, judg-
ment was recorded in the court below
for \$9,000 against the Railway Com-
pany, but this amount the court or-
dered to be indemnified to them by the
third party, McDonald.

County Court appeals of McArthur
vs. Phillips and Cote vs. Tardif are on
for the present sittings. There are two
other cases to be heard, that of the
King vs. Dimock and the Chancery
case of St. Andrew's Church-Walker
estate.

PRICES IN HAVANA.

Havana circular Feb. 4th, 1916.—The
demand for fish in drums has been
quiet during this week, with the same
price prevailing. We quote codfish
boxes. Smith Brothers had been very
kind in supplying fish heads for food
for the animals and Solomon McCon-
nell had been of assistance in con-
veying them to the park. The staff
had done all they could under the cir-
cumstances to keep the park up to the
usual standard and the thanks of the
managing committee was due them for
their efforts.

The treasurer reported receipts of
\$3,936.62 and expenditures of \$3,781.35,
leaving a balance on hand of \$157.27.

The auditor reported that he had
gone over the books and accounts and
found them correct.

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ways charmed, she always left the
audience breathless and spellbound.

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issue for terms.

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YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

115th
Yesterday the 115th spent the day
in the usual squad drill. Today the
officer of the day will be Lieut. Clark
and the parade will be at the
usual hour.

140th
The 140th spent the day in the or-
dinary routine of squad and company
drill yesterday. Today the officer of
the day will be Lieut. Bennett and the
day will be spent in the usual drill
and instruction classes. The transfer
of A Company has been completed and
it will take another day or two before
the transfer of the whole battalion will
be completed.

69th
Yesterday C and D companies had
an all day route march. The other
companies had bayonet fighting and
musketry. Today, in the morning, A
and B companies will have bayonet
fighting. C and D company in attack.
In the afternoon the whole battalion
will have road and tank drill. In
the evening from eight to ten o'clock.

Many Soldiers at Y. M. C. A. Concert.
Many soldiers of the 69th Battalion
attended one of the best concerts yet
arranged for soldiers, at the Y. M.
C. A. room at the Marine Barracks. The
talent was provided by Miss Vera
Leonard and Military Secretary Smart
of the Y. M. C. A. had charge of the
programme which included a vocal
solo by Mrs. Long of West St. John,
violin solo by Miss Winnie Dunlop,
mandolin selection by A. Tuscobel, vo-
cal solo by H. O. Bonk, accordion
selection by Mr. Marr, elee dancing
by Privates A. D. Brunette, A. Roy and
Charles Clay, vocal solo by Miss Hilda
Tilley, songs in French by Sergeant
Lamore and Private J. Laford, with
chorus by the audience, and a reading
by Irvine, Miss Edna Leonard com-
panied the vocal soloists on the piano.

PRIVATE GEORGE SAUL OF THE FIGHTING 26TH

Private George Saul is another one
of the "Fighting 26th" to lay down his
life for the Empire. He was a young
man of 22, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Saul of this city. Soon after going
across the water Private Saul, on ac-
count of his good marksmanship, was
chosen a sniper. Besides his parents
he leaves one brother, William, and
one sister, Mrs. Cecil Barlow of this
city.

COUNTY LEGISLATION UNDER CONSIDERATION

Municipal Council Com-
mittee met yesterday af-
ternoon in special ses-
sion.

The committee of the municipal
council on bills for the legislature
held a session yesterday afternoon
and discussed various measures which
will be presented to the Fredericton
house for the purpose of enabling the
municipality to deal with certain mat-
ters of importance. Among these pro-
posed bills is one regulating the stor-
age and transportation of dynamite,
which Warden McLellan declared at
the January meeting of the council
was carelessly and dangerously stor-
ed in various places outside the city
limits. The council found it had no
authority to regulate the storage of
explosives without legislative action.
Other proposed bills requiring ac-
tion by the legislature are those giv-
ing the municipality power to require
the licensing of hotels, laundries, res-
taurants, soap factories, the right to
employ inmates of jails and to levy a
poll tax on all adult males of \$1.

One of the matters discussed yester-
day was the proposed extension of the
street railway to Little River, for
which legislative action will also be
necessary.

As the legislature will meet this
month, action on the committee's re-
port will be taken at an early session
of the municipal council.

Working for the Soldiers

Mrs. Robert Vaughn, formerly of St.
John; Mrs. Buckley, formerly of Sallis-
bury; Mrs. Clark, Fredericton; and
Mrs. McNight, Moncton, are some of
the former residents of the Maritime
Provinces now living in Melrose,
Mass., who are sewing and holding
entertainments in behalf of the Cana-
dian soldiers at the front. The
women have organized the Melrose
Canadian Patriotic Club.

Promotion in 104th.

Pte. Frank E. Long of the 104th
Battalion has been promoted to lance
corporal.

WEDDINGS.

An interesting event took place on
Tuesday evening at the home of Van
Archdeacon Raymond, when Walter
E. Masson of this city and Miss Jessie
Miller, a native of Scotland, were
united in marriage by Rev. R. T. Mc-
Kim, curate of St. Mary's church. Mr.
Masson went overseas with the Divi-
sional Ammunition Column in the
first contingent and recently was in-
valided home. He is still doing his
share in the defence of the country
as a member of the dock police. Mr.
and Mrs. Masson will reside in the
city.

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ST. GEORGE
St. George, Feb. 8.—Senator Gillmor and Mrs. Gillmor returned to Montreal on Monday.

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OBITUARY.
Lieut.-Col. Ramsey-Duff.
The death of Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsey-Duff, of Kingston, Ont., took place on Tuesday at the Queen's University Stationary Hospital at Cairo, Egypt.

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Let your fight for better health begin now! Before you feel any warning of physical collapse, cleanse and strengthen and build up your system.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.
Following is the programme of the concert to be given in Trinity school room at eight o'clock this evening.

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All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.

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FUNERALS.
The funeral of Walter B. Readings, who died in Boston, Mass., on the Union Depot yesterday at noon upon the arrival of the Boston train.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR.
Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair.

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Afflicted with Lame Back THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEET THE BLOOD. Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much excruciating pain and agony are due to wrong action of the kidneys. The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can do, and when the back aches and pains it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties, for so woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order. The first sign of any weakness in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They go right to the seat of the trouble, cure the weak, aching back, prevent any serious kidney trouble from developing.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. M. Doan Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. See that our trade mark, "The Maple Leaf," appears on the wrapper.

the home garden, a symbol of the life that blossoms in a still fairer clime. It is strangely interesting that the area where this young hero fought and where he fell is now in possession of Canadian troops and not far from the centre of the Canadian line. It is in the midst of the desolate, shell-torn region, with everything of value demolished by direct artillery fire. Day after day and night after night our shells pass over his head as if to remind him that fellow-Canadians stand on guard, and that in the fullness of time they and those associated with them will make a prolonged advance into the territory he was not permitted to enter. Then shall this devastated country be redeemed and crucified Belgium shall rise again. Though I have stood by many graves and free to confess I was moved on this occasion as never before. A clear vision came to me and a deeper realization of how sweet and honorable it is to die for one's country, and, better still, to die in order to gain such experiences that give to the men at the front a new vision of life, from which they can never sink back into the old commonplace. The surgeon at the dressing station asked me when I left him to be sure and come back to breakfast, you do not wonder that I did not return but, chose rather to walk back by another road, for I had in my quest found food of a more nourishing and sustaining kind. Dr. Freeman writes that another son, Ralph, has been appointed Rhodes scholar from McMaster University, Toronto, but he has decided not to enter upon his studies at Oxford till he has first taken his place upon the field of battle.

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They live on your liver and bowels and clear your complexion. Don't stay headachy, bilious with breath bad and stomach sour.

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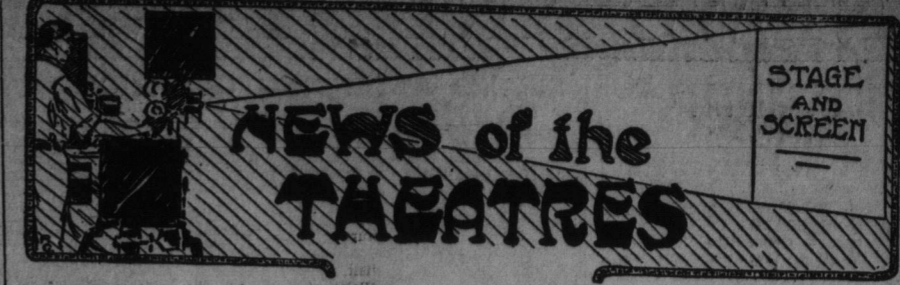
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In the chapters shown of The Diamond from the Sky at the Unique we are beginning to see the consequences of Col. Stanley's crime. The famous jewel again changes hands. It came from the Earl to Col. Stanley, Hagar stole it along with little Esther, the unwanted daughter. Hagar gives the gem to Dr. Lee and it is stolen from him by Blair Stanley. Little Pickford as the Gypsy girl and later as the doctor's adopted daughter, is very attractive.

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While working on a Lasky Film production Mae Murray lost her way among the sand dunes. The star strolled away and when found promptly had hysterics. The picture (this incident isn't it though) was "To Have and to Hold."

"Life" has a very charming tribute, in one of its last numbers to the memory of Ada Rehan, one of the best known women on the American stage. She died on January eighth in the Roosevelt Hospital. She was an Irish woman, born at Limerick, and had been on the stage since the age of sixteen. She retired from the stage and had not acted since 1906. In the picture spoken of "Life" is seen offering a wreath to a memorial shaft which bears the name "Ada Rehan," and some of her most famous impersonations as "Viola," "Neil Gwynne," "Lady Teazle," "Fortia," and "Katharine."

Another Magnificent Metro. IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY ALSO THE UNIVERSAL WEEKLY. Filmed Adaptation of "The Bridge" "THE BIGGER MAN" Featuring the Renowned Henry Kolker.

HENRY KOLKER, the accomplished dramatic actor, whose work in stellar and leading roles in many of the most notable stage successes of recent seasons, among which are "The Great Name," "The Greyhound," "Our Wives" and "Our Children" has earned him the ardent support of thousands of American playgoers, will make his bow from the screen under the auspices of the Metro Pictures Corporation in "The Bridge" or "The Bigger Man." This is a picturization of the great play by the same name by Rupert Hughes, well-known magazine writer. "The Bigger Man" was directed by John W. Noble, whose artistic and highly dramatic film creations have already won high favor with the Metro public. It is in the alignment of clear intelligent class which strikes deep at the root of democratic liberties that this five-act sociological problem deals.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM WORLD OF FINANCE

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange, listing various stocks and their prices.

SHIPPING MINIATURE ALMANAC

Shipping miniature almanac showing phases of the moon and other maritime information.

SCENES ATTENDING CAMPAIGN IN THE CAMEROONS



ARMORED LAUNCHES HELPED REDUCE THE CAMEROONS

ACCORDING TO REPORT THE FRANCO-BRITISH HAVE DEFEATED THE GERMANS IN THE CAMEROONS...



GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT SUVA, WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY 'BLUFF'

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 9.—After one o'clock the market showed a tendency to break away from the inactivity...

Money To Loan On Mortgage On Freehold or Leasehold At Current Rates.

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Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant Telephone Connection

RELATED INTEREST IN STOCKS CAUSED NUMEROUS SUBSTANTIAL GAINS

Public apathetic until final hour when wide and general demand for leading shares revived interest...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices, including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, including various types of wheat and flour.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Wednesday, February 9. Steamer Chaleur, 2900 tons, Hill, Pem...

DOMESTIC PORTS

Lunenburg, Feb. 7.—Arrd scdr J. Henry McKenzie, Geldert, Cadiz; J...

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, Feb. 5.—Sld stmr Manchester Engineer, Emith, St. John, N. B...

FOREIGN PORTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Arrd stmr Manchester Shipper, Manchester and St. John, N. B...

MARINE NOTES

THE BATTLE LINE. The Battle line steamer Electric, Captain Wright, sailed from Newport News today for Bordeaux.

HAD HARD TIME

A Yarmouth dispatch says that the steamer Amphitrite, which went from Halifax to Clyde River, and there loaded for New Haven, put into Yarmouth Tuesday for coal.

A COLLISION

A San Francisco dispatch of the 7th says: The steamer Harvard, loaded with passengers from Los Angeles, rammed the steam schooner Excelsior...

more speculative stocks, but New York Central, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and New York, Chicago and St. Louis, first preferred, were active and strong...

On the whole, coppers were foremost in the day's operations, but New York Superior leading that group with an extreme gain of 5-3/8 to 8-3/8 Lacks...

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market transactions, listing various commodities and their prices.

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Winnipeg Wheat Close

Table of Winnipeg wheat close prices for various grades.

In San Francisco Bay late today, the schooner began to sink and 21 of her crew were taken off by launches...

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CURLING AT HALIFAX

BRINGING UP FAULTS

ST. JOHNS DEFEAT SOLDIERS

The game in the Queens rink last night between the St. Johns and the Siege Battery resulted in a win for the former team...

There was a large crowd of spectators present, the soldiers being on hand in large numbers to root for their team.

At the finish of the first period the score stood three to nothing in favor of the Siege Battery, and the soldier boys were happy.

The following is the league standing to date:

Table showing the league standing of various teams in the curling league.

GOOD RACING ON NEWCASTLE ICE SPEEDWAY

Newcastle, Feb. 9.—The races on the ice speedway were held yesterday, resulting as follows:

Free for All. Arlene, Geo. Quarterman, Frederickson, 1 2 3 1 1

2.30 Class. Fausetta, James Lamont, Douglastown, 1 2 3 1 1

3 Minute Class. Fred Alford, H. Baldwin, Douglasfield, 1 1 1 1 1

Results of the Curling Club contest for the Patrick Dixon Cup, second series, are as follows:

Ships. R. W. Crocker, 12 J. Russell, 10

Ships. Ald. Creighton, 17 C. Sergeant, 14

One game has been played in the 3rd series:

CURLING AT HALIFAX. Halifax, Feb. 9.—The Sydney curlers defeated the Mayflowers by two points in the match played here...

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SPORTING GOSSIP

ST. JOHNS DEFEAT SOLDIERS

The game in the Queens rink last night between the St. Johns and the Siege Battery resulted in a win for the former team by a score of seven to three. C. S. Robertson refereed most satisfactorily.

There was a large crowd of spectators present, the soldiers being on hand in large numbers to root for their team. The game proved fast and exciting from start to finish. The teams lined up as follows:

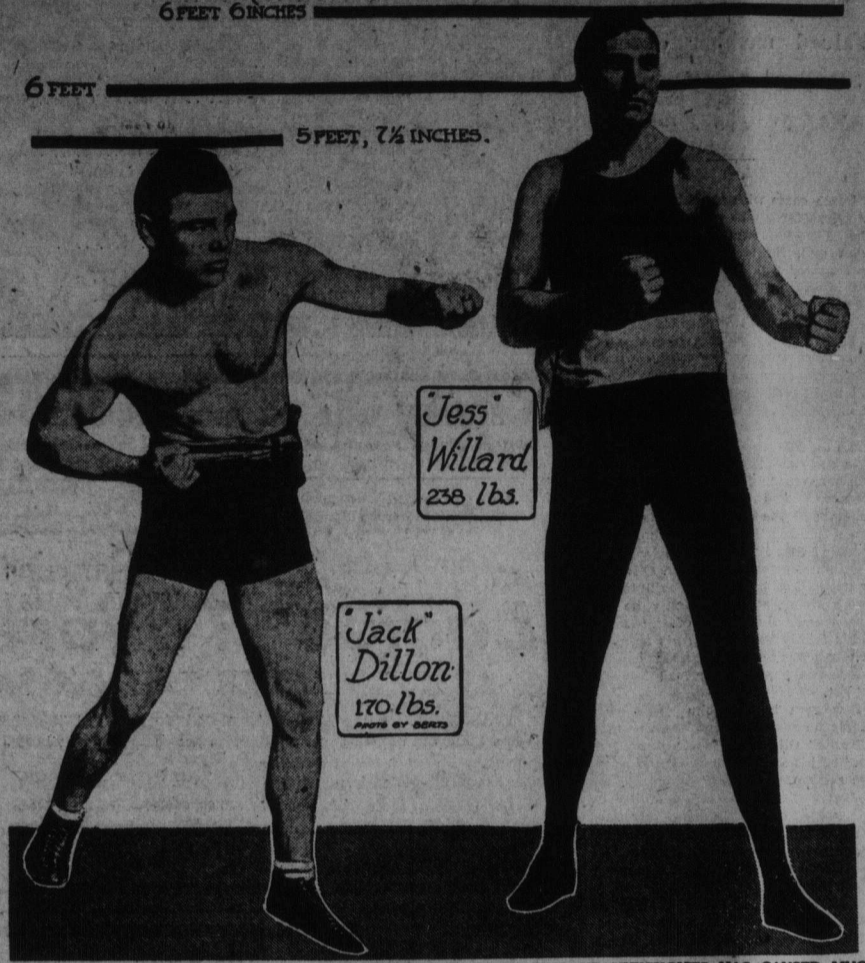
St. Johns	Goal	Siege Battery
Speedy	Point	Walsh
Jones	C. Point	McNeill
McShane	Centre	Horncastle
Shatford	R. Wing	Wallace
Ryan	L. Wing	Gibson
Gilbert	Spares	Macaulay
Leary	Spares	Lovison
Callahan	Spares	Tibbo
Byrne	Spares	Brand

At the finish of the first period the score stood three to nothing in favor of the Siege Battery, and the soldier boys were happy. The trio of scores, however, were all that the soldiers made in the game for they failed to net a goal in the second and third periods. In the second period the St. Johns netted four goals, and three more in the last period. The goals shot for St. Johns were: Gilbert, 2; Ryan, 1; McShane, 2; Speedy, 1; Shatford, 1; for the Siege Battery: Macaulay, Wallace and Gibson, one each.

The following is the league standing to date:

St. Johns	Won	Lost
11th Battalion	3	0
69th Battalion	2	1
14th Battalion	0	3

HOW THESE TWO HEAVIES WOULD COMPARE IN RING



THE GREAT DIFFERENCE IN SIZE AND WEIGHT OF THESE TWO HEAVYWEIGHTS HAS CAUSED MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER WILLARD WOULD EVER AGREE TO FIGHT DILLON. THEIR DIFFERENCE IN HEIGHT IS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION. DILLON WEIGHS 170 POUNDS. WILLARD WEIGHED 238 POUNDS RINGSIDE WHEN HE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM "JACK" JOHNSON, AND SINCE THEN HE HAS GAINED ON MORE WEIGHT AND IS REPORTED TO WEIGH MORE THAN 260 NOW. IT IS SAID THAT HE WOULD ENTER THE RING AGAINST DILLON WEIGHING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 245 POUNDS. ALLOWING THAT DILLON WOULD ENTER THE RING WEIGHING 175 POUNDS, HE WOULD BE GIVING AROUND SEVENTY POUNDS IN WEIGHT AND TEN AND ONE-HALF INCHES IN HEIGHT. THESE ARE PHYSICAL ADVANTAGES THAT THE SMALLER MAN COULD SCARCELY BE EXPECTED TO OVERCOME.

GOOD RACING ON NEWCASTLE ICE SPEEDWAY

Newcastle, Feb. 9.—The races on the ice speedway were held yesterday, resulting as follows:

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Arlene, Geo. Quarterman, Fredericton, 1 3 1 1 1
Billy J. Chas. Dalton, 1 2 1 2 2
Climax, Edw. Dalton, 2 3 2 3 3
2.30 Class.
Fausetta, James Lamont, Douglastown, 1 1 1 1 1
Johnnie, Edw. Dalton, 1 2 1 2 2
Golden Tip, Percy Bell, Derry 3 3 3
3 Minute Class.
Fred Alfordly, H. Baldwin, Douglasville, 1 1 1 1 1
P. K. Chas. Sergeant, 2 2 2 2 2
Gypsy Queen, Edw. Dalton, 3 3 3
First and second prizes were given for each class. Purses: Free for all, \$75; 2.30 class, \$40; 3 minute class, \$30.

Starter—J. R. Lawlor.
Judges—H. H. Carvell, Chatham; David Blackmore, Nelson; Fred V. Dalton.

The results of the Curling Club contest for the Father Dixon Cup, second series, are as follows:

Ships	Ships
R. W. Crocker, 12	J. Russell, 10
Ald. Oregan, 17	C. Sergeant, 14
J. H. Sergeant, 15	C. J. Morrissey, 5
J. R. Lawlor, 15	J. Morrissey, 13

One game has been played in the 3rd series:
R. W. Crocker, 19 Ald. Oregan, 5

ST. ANDREWS CURLERS LOSE AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Feb. 9.—Four rinks came down from the St. Andrew's Curling Club, St. John, today and played a match game with four rinks from the local club with the following results:

Nationals.
Gilmour, 116 117 105—333 111
Nixon, 99 82 123—304 101 1-3
McKear, 90 89 89—278 92 2-3
Moore, 98 105 84—287 95 2-3
Cosgrove, 86 100 96—281 93 2-3
489 493 506 1488

Tigers.
Lunney, 110 111 92—313 104 1-3
Belyea, 81 96 107—284 94 2-3
Wheaton, 111 104 98—313 104 1-3
Coughlan, 96 91 106—297 95 2-3
Bailey, 98 94 89—281 93 2-3
496 496 488 1478

Tonight the Ramblers and Specials roll.

IN THE Y. M. C. A.
In the Dormitory Bowling League last night at the Y. M. C. A., Byrnes' team took all four points from Norman's. Following is the score:

Byrnes' Team	Norman's Team
Byrnes, 66 73 96—235	Knowles, 74 94 78—246
McMartin, 70 73 72—215	Norman, 68 88 78—234
200 240 241 691	Dawson, 60 64 58—182
193 220 213 626	

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

Last night the Thistle curlers played the first round for the president's trophies. The play was keen and the winning skips were W. J. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm and W. A. Shaw. The result by rinks was as follows:

No. 1	No. 2
R. S. Orchard G. Stubbs	W. H. Mowat L. Langley
J. A. Sinclair, J. S. Gregory	W. J. Shaw, S. W. Palmer
Skip, 12	Skip, 6
No. 3	No. 4
J. A. Langley J. B. Dawson	W. B. Robertson D. Cameron
J. M. Barnes Fred Shaw	J. S. Malcolm, D. McLellan
Skip, 12	Skip, 7
No. 5	No. 6
H. Stubbs H. A. Wilson	L. F. Archibald W. Demming
J. W. Holly H. McAlpine	A. D. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw
Skip, 13	Skip, 16

FIRST ROUND TROPHY PLAY BY THISTLES

Yesterday Carleton trimmed the Fredericton curlers by a score of fifty-four to forty-three. Fredericton was ahead at the close of the afternoon play, but Carleton pulled up and passed them in the evening. Following is the play by rinks:

Carleton	Fredericton
D. Fullerton W. McKay	S. Irons W. Limerick
J. N. Belyea R. Howie	S. N. Beattie H. Colwell
J. F. Belyea, J. Hawthorn	G. A. Clarke, F. P. Hatt
Skip, 9	Skip, 10
C. Driscoll W. P. Keenan	C. Ruddock C. Weddall
Skip, 12	Skip, 18
Evening Play	
M. F. Mooney R. Vandine	E. R. Taylor G. Taylor
H. Belyea J. Vanwart	H. Langley A. S. McFarlane
Skip, 17	Skip, 7
L. Jenkins G. Clarke	C. W. Hall C. Coster
A. Wilson, A. Wilson	Skip, 16
Skip, 16	Skip, 9
54	43

Laurier Asks FOR INQUIRY

Want Committee of House to inquire into Purchases and Contracts of the old Shell Committee.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Via leased)—Apparently the last has not been heard of the demand on the part of the opposition for an inquiry into the Shell Committee. It will be recalled that the matter was discussed at considerable length in connection with the debate on the address, and the government stated that it was not favorable to an inquiry because the committee was an imperial, and not a Canadian organization, and that the money spent being that of the British taxpayers an inquiry into the outlay made would not properly come under the purview of the Dominion parliament.

Today, however, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice of the following proposed resolution:

"That a special committee of the members of this House be appointed to inquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee formed by the Minister of Militia, as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on April 15, 1915, together with all contracts made, or orders given, by the said committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said committee to examine witnesses under oath, and to require the production of documents, etc., and that such committee be directed to report from time to time to the House."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's decision to move the above proposed resolution will mean that there will be a lengthy debate. Should the government refuse to consent to an inquiry the debate will in all probability be concluded by a division.

OPERATIONS OF STEAM TRAWLERS

Hon. Mr. Hazen answers several questions on subject in the House of Commons yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Via leased wire)—Several questions regarding the regulations governing the operations of steam trawlers asked by Mr. Sinclair of Guyaburo, were answered in the house today. Hon. J. D. Hazen informed the member for Guyaburo that the imperial government was asked to arrange for an international conference in regard to steam trawler regulations in accordance with the promise made by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in a speech in the house last April. It was considered best, however, to postpone the matter until after the war.

Mr. Hazen also said that no new instructions were given in 1915 with a view to prohibiting a foreign steam trawler from purchasing coal and supplies in Canadian ports. The minister said that in view of claims made regarding treaty obligations with France, it was not considered advisable to deny coal to French trawlers. Regulations had been adopted, however, by which all steam trawlers were required, before obtaining a clearance, to give an understanding not to fish within twelve miles of land, and supervision had been exercised to prevent breaches of the understanding.

Hon. J. D. Reid told Mr. Sinclair that the declaration given to the customs officers at a Canadian port by the master of a steam trawler had to be in writing.

MUCH ADLER-KA USED IN ST. JOHN.

It is reported by J. B. Mahony that much Adler-Ka is sold in St. John. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot strip.

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MAJ. SMITH LOSES HIS COMMAND OF PRINCESS PATS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Major Smith, of the Princess Pats, has been relieved of his command. He is from Chicago, and it is alleged made certain derogatory references to Canadians. He is also said to have been named in connection with a Montreal divorce case, listed for hearing before the Senate committee this session.

CERTAIN CAPTURE FOR SPY SUPPOSED TO BE ON ATLANTIC

London, Feb. 9.—It is rumored here that Ignatius T. Lincoln, former spy, who escaped from custody in Brooklyn last month, is now on the Atlantic en route to Europe.

If this report be true, as seems probable, in consideration of its source, it is hardly likely Lincoln will succeed in escaping the British cordon.

HON. MR. BURRELL STILL CONFINED TO BED

Ottawa, Feb. 9, via Canadian Press.—Hon. Martin Burrell is still in bed, suffering from burns and shock sustained in the parliament building fire. He will be laid up for some time.

CHANGE OF TIME.
Fall and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.
Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16.
After October 1st, 1915, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:
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Returning leave Turbullah's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a. m. for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport and St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Stephen, Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbell.
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning leave St. Andrews, Saturdays at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell and Eastport both ways.
Atlantic Standard Time.
L. C. GUPPILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

NEW HEAD OF NATIONAL TROTTLING ASSOCIATION.
New York, Feb. 9.—John C. Welty, of Canton, Ohio, was unanimously elected president of the National Trotting Association at the biennial congress of the association, which was held here today. Mr. Welty succeeds P. P. Johnson, who retired after having served as president for a number of years.

SPAUDLING'S LIBRARY.
The Standard yesterday received a copy of Spaulding's Athletic Library, and official baseball record for 1915. It is a book of nearly 500 pages compiled by Charles D. White, and edited by John B. Foster, the secretary of the New York National Baseball Club. The book is arranged in three parts, viz., Part 1, Major and Minor Records of 1915; Part 2, Important Records of Previous Years; Part 3, Collegiate Baseball Records. The book is the most complete ever published by Spaulding's, and in addition to all the important records, contains hundreds of illustrations of players and noted persons connected with athletics.

Ottawas Lose To Canadiens.
Montreal, Feb. 9.—Canadiens won from Ottawa at the Montreal Arena tonight in the scheduled N. H. A. game by three to two.
Toronto and Quebec Tie.
Quebec, Feb. 9.—Toronto and Quebec played a tie game, three to three, here tonight in N. H. A. series.
The team schooner Arthur M. Gibson arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of hard coal. The vessel left New York on January 8 and sustained damage while being towed through Cape Cod canal. Repairs were effected at Boston.

IN SICKNESS

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FOR TWO PINS TO LET YOU MY ME SO I COULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL MYSELF!
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THEY ARE ALL HAVING COFFEE-PLEASE STEPIN!
BY GOLLY-AREN'T YOU LADIES AFRAID OF CATCHIN' COLD?
ISN'T HE ODD
WELL-HOW WAS IT? WHO WAS THERE? AND TELL ME HOW THE LADIES WERE DRESSED?
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Strong winds and gales east backing to north-west, cold with snow.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday; Friday, fair and colder; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Another snow storm has appeared on the British Columbia coast, where the temperature is higher than for some time past, and heavy rain is falling. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max.
Dawson... 40 54
Victoria... 32 42
Vancouver... 32 38
Edmonton... 21 28
Calgary... 18 24
Prince Albert... 14 20
Moose Jaw... 27 36
Winnipeg... 20 24
Parry Sound... 8 12
Toronto... 12 26
Kingston... 12 26
Ottawa... 4 12
Montreal... 4 12
Quebec... 4 12
St. John... 4 12
Halifax... 10 26

Around the City

First Prayer Service
The first mid-week prayer service of the Central Baptist church was held last night. The large vestry was filled to the doors and a most helpful meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

Maritime Home for Girls.
Rev. Gordon Dickie left last night to attend the semi-annual meeting of the board of governors of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro. The principal matters to come before the board are the contemplated erection of a third cottage on the property and a school building.

Traffic Held Up.
Traffic was held up for a while on Mill street yesterday when a large double decker loaded with nails got stuck trying to cross the car track. After a number of cars had piled up and several men had tried to lift the side of by main strength, another span of horses was procured and hooked to the load and away she went.

The New Post Office.
The probability is that the entire St. John mail service will soon be installed in the magnificent new structure. The railway mail branch and Inspector Colter's department have been in the new building for several weeks. The other branches may move next week, as the interior is practically in readiness. Work is now being rushed on the filling at the base of the delivery side of the front corridor on the street floor.

This Province Interested.
New Brunswick is interested in more ways than one in a Boston despatch, yesterday, announcing that the United States authorities were investigating reports that this city was being used by German sympathizers as a base of hostile acts against Canada. The collector of the port of Boston, Edmund Billings, is a native of St. George, Charlotte Co. The despatch stated that he and United States District Attorney Anderson have gone to Washington. It is said that the government has dictograph records of the conversations of about 100 men taken by United States secret service officials in an office on Milk street, near the Federal building.

Associated Charities.
The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at the Bible rooms, Germain street. The resident, W. S. Fisher, occupied the chair. A large number were in attendance and listened with interest to the report of the secretary. The report said there was less unemployment than during the same period last year. A large number of applications had been received, which was largely owing to the amount of sickness prevailing. The association would ask for a more sympathetic co-operation from the citizens in the matter of relief. When an application for relief was received a telephone message to the secretary would often save duplication of help given.

Law Students Debate and Dine.
Last night the students of the St. John Law School held a debate in the Equity Court room in the Pugsley building. The subject was, "Resolved that striking of the Lusitania and subsequent loss of American lives was sufficient cause for declaration of war on the part of the United States against the Imperial German government." The affirmative was taken by R. Mooney, leader, assisted by W. Grant Smith and L. Ritchie. The negative was upheld by F. McGuire, leader, assisted by J. E. Tait and W. B. McLennan. The judge, H. O. McInerney, gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. After the debate the students adjourned to Wannamakers' restaurant where they had as their guest Mr. McInerney. After dinner had been disposed of a round of speeches was in order and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McInerney for his services.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

LONGSHOREMEN CEASE WORK FOR TWO HOURS

Difficulties Over Passes Affects Steamers at Sand Point.

Six Hundred Men Quit Last Night and Vote at Special Meeting to Return when Officials Adjust Difficulty.

The work of loading and discharging the cargoes of trans-Atlantic steamers at the West Side docks was interrupted for seven o'clock until nearly nine o'clock last night by the refusal of the longshoremen to continue on their jobs until they received greater satisfaction regarding the new pass system, which, as explained in yesterday's Standard, became effective this week. About 600 men declined to go to work for a time, and more than half of them crossed the ferry to their hall on Water street where the pass question was discussed until 8:40. Some of the men were not in favor of returning to work at all last night, but after hearing the subject explained at length, it was decided to go back.

The introduction of the new pass system at the West Side, this week, caused some slight interruption of work on several boats and wharves on Tuesday and a number of foremen, managers and stevedores went to city hall for information as to how they were to obtain passes for the longshoremen and others. As Commissioner Russell of the Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands Department was at the West Side at the time in the interest of facilitating the introduction of the new system, they did not see him and the other officials at city hall were, of course, unable to do anything in an official capacity. The expiration of the old pass system at six o'clock on Monday evening which did away with the union card pass resulted in quite a number of men being laid off for several hours.

Fearing Some Danger.
With militia guarding the half dozen gates leading to the barbed wire enclosure at Sand Point who had rigid orders to allow no one to enter without being possessed with the proper passport there was said to be some trepidation among the longshoremen, especially among the members of the night gangs. The longshoremen also complained of delay and uncertainty of admission.

The difficulty last night was said to be due to the absence of a hatch foreman when the night shift of about 400 men applied at the gates. As the foreman was the one under the new regulations to identify the men, the militia men refused them admission. They stood around for a short time and soon afterwards the longshoremen on the other vessels were called out and work was tied up.

So they decided to lay off until the situation could be remedied and explained to their satisfaction. At the special meeting hurriedly summoned at the hall, the speakers insisted that each man who entered should be identified by cards issued by the officers of the Longshoremen's Association. The men felt that the union cards would assure them of a measure of security.

hours of war being declared 1,800 sea scouts were on duty in England and that there were now some 900 men who had been officers in the movement, overseas. The whole meeting was unanimous in their belief that the Boy Scout movement must go steadily on as it was the finest in the world. Many of the men who are now in the forces would never have passed had they not received training physically when Boy Scouts. The continued strength and security of the whole empire depended upon the training of the younger generation.

PROVINCIAL BOY SCOUTS IN SESSION

Officers elected and interesting reports heard at meeting in Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Association of Boy Scouts was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. For the first part of the proceedings Lt. Col. P. V. Wedderburn occupied the chair and was supported by His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood, J. P. Robertson, Professor Stiles, Frederickson, F. R. Perrott, Ottawa; Rev. H. A. Cody, A. C. Skilton, J. H. Harris, Moncton; Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton, L. H. Bliss, Fredericton, and Mr. Legg.

After F. R. Perrott had been appointed secretary for the meeting, the provincial secretary and treasurer gave full reports, which showed that although there was much to be desired further, the association was on a steady financial basis. F. R. Perrott then told of the success of the camp held during the summer at Chipman.

The election of officers was as follows: Patron, His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood; provincial commissioner, L. H. Bliss; president, Prof. Stiles; vice presidents, Rev. H. A. Cody, J. H. Harris, A. Mungall and G. H. King. The arrangement for a secretary-treasurer was appointed to the Maritime Province and as a result of the various opinions which were forthcoming, many interesting facts were revealed. Mr. Perrott stated that within 48

SUPPERNATURAL DEATH OF C. F. OLIVE

Valued member of the Standard staff passed away yesterday morning

Death came with shocking suddenness yesterday to Charles F. Olive, one of the best known residents of St. John and, for some years a valued member of The Standard staff. Mr. Olive was at his desk on Tuesday night as usual. Early in the evening he complained of a headache but as the night wore on this passed away and when this paper went to press yesterday morning he was the life of the little group gathered in the composing room. He left the office shortly after four o'clock and walked to his home on Princess street, accompanied by a colleague from The Standard, on his homeward journey he chatted pleasantly and in his wonted good spirits and fell to the floor, resting for "good morning" in his door little dreamed that it was for the last time.

On entering the house Mr. Olive sat by the hall stove for a few minutes before retiring, when suddenly he collapsed and fell to the floor. Members of his family hastened to his side and Dr. Case was hurriedly summoned, but before the physician arrived life was extinct.

Five men in St. John were more widely known than "Charlie" Olive. He was in the 66th year of his age but looked and acted like a man twenty years younger. In his early life an athlete of ability he was one of the first men to introduce baseball into St. John and was a member of the famous old Mutual Club. He was also a keen curler and a member of St. Andrew's Curling Club and in the palmy days of roller skating an ardent devotee of the sport.

He was a son of the late James Olive, the third mayor of St. John to be elected by the City Council, and the first to hold that position by the vote of the people. His father was a prominent and successful merchant in West St. John, where the deceased was born. For many years he was in the customs service, advancing to the position of chief clerk. Then for a period he was in the service of the old Bay of Fundy Steamship Company as a travelling passenger and freight agent and later entered newspaper work as shipping editor of the Daily Record, an evening newspaper published from Chatham street, in the thirties. Later he was with the Gazette, the Telegraph, the Times and then for a time with The Standard as shipping editor and reporter. He resigned from this newspaper to enter the service of C.P.E. in West St. John but about two years ago returned to The Standard as proof-reader, and continued in the service up to his death.

In the varied activities of newspaper life Mr. Olive had borne his part. Popular with his associates, of kindly temperament and genial disposition, he was "one of the boys" and none will more sincerely mourn his death than his companions of the local press. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and one daughter. Two of his sons—Frank of Halifax and Guy of this city, and his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Barbour of Winnipeg were of his first marriage. The other sons are: T. C. Olive, Edmund, Fred, Otto and John, all at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Cann of Yarmouth, and Mrs. N. A. Wyman of Boston. Isaac Olive, inspector of mills, is an uncle. Numerous are the friends in West St. John, as a nephew and Morton Olive who is with the Canadian troops in the trenches in France is also a nephew.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Princess street on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Such was the verdict rendered at the inquest into the death of Alfred Smith. The witnesses examined were Fred Silliphax, Steven Stevens and Robert Osborne. No particular blame was attached to any one, but the jury recommended that all uprights be laid flat on the deck when not in use.

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