

GREAT BRITAIN, STRIKE RIDDEN, DIFFICULT TO PUT BOUNDS ON; AREA OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Workers Dissatisfied With the Government's Apathy Regarding the Establishment of a Shorter Working Week—General Strike Throughout Scotland Threatened Today—Policemen Quit Today Unless Their Demands Are Acceded to.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, Jan. 26.—Whether due to the strain of overwork, the high cost of living or post-war irritability, the fact is clear today that the whole of Great Britain is completely strike ridden, and it is difficult to put bounds on the area of industrial unrest.

The inside cause of the calamity with which the country is threatened is the workers' dissatisfaction with the government's apathy regarding the establishment of a shorter working week, but the underlying factors are probably those enumerated above.

1. There is a threatened general strike of engineers over the 47-hour week. This originated in local trouble in London, but spread England-wide. There is a strong movement among the unions to bring the present strikers back to work until they are ready for a possible general strike tomorrow as a protest against the lockout of 40,000 men and boys for taking 20 minutes lunch time. Unless a settlement is reached before Saturday, the leaders intend to call out all engine men, firemen and boilermen. (An agreement has been reached with these men.)

2. The railwaymen delegates, representing 160 branches of the national union, decided to call a general strike February 9, "unless the 47-hour day as a national program is enforced immediately." With J. H. Thomas, the most steady factor in the railway work, absent on the continent, this move gives rise to extreme anxiety.

3. A general strike threatens throughout Scotland, beginning next Monday, unless the workers' demands for a forty-eight hour week is granted.

4. The two largest coal pits in England, at Mansfield and Rufford, are idle today because twenty-five men were served with notices for the

sake of making room for demobilized soldiers.

5. Repairs on a large number of ships are being held up in the yards in North England because the shipyard workers and the employers disagree on the forty-seven hour work question.

6. Eight thousand policemen, representing over 50,000 others, held a secret meeting in Albert Hall, London, recently, with the purpose of protesting against the authorities for not carrying out the terms of settlement in the recent strike in the manufacturing industry. They are threatening, unless their demands are acceded to, to strike Monday. A ballot has been taken throughout the country. This follows on the heels of the announcement that burglaries and thefts have increased 300 per cent. recently, and therefore causes considerable nervousness among householders.

7. Apart from these, the tubes in London are seething with discontent, and the electrical workers at a meeting today discussed calling a general strike for a shorter week. The extra-ordinary fact is that although hundreds of thousands of workers are ready to lay down their tools because a short week is not granted, the winners in several parts of the country are actually striking against it because their wives complain they are now compelled to cook their husbands' breakfast instead of preparing it overnight, ready to take to work, and also because their employers refuse them a short interval in the middle of the morning to which they were formerly accustomed.

8. None of the outstanding questions seem to raise insuperable difficulties. The real trouble is the mental attitude of both employers and workmen, both seeming to need the intervention of a strong arbitrator.

Sir Thomas Horne, the new Minister of Labor, is dealing actively with the situation. He possesses a unique opportunity for making a reputation for himself, but he is an unknown personality to the great majority. He has not yet been given only slight in the soberest minds here who fear England may encounter troublesome times.

PREMIER EISNER IS DISAPPOINTED

The German Elections Were Not to His Liking and He Voiced His Disapproval of Results.

Amsterdam, Friday, Jan. 24.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, in a speech at Munich, according to the *Koelnische Zeitung*, voiced disappointment over the results of the German elections.

"Clericalism is threatening Bavaria," said Eisner. "Junckerism reigns in Prussia, which is already warring against the Poles. Ludendorff rules in Berlin. Such a state of affairs is intolerable. It is disgraceful that even a meeting of workmen in Munich received the news of the death of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg with cheers."

The recent elections the Eisner party and the Independent Socialists secured only four of the 166 delegates.

LONDON STILL IN FERMENT

No Indications at Late Hour Last Night of Threatened Strike Being Averted Today

London, Jan. 26.—Industrial ferment continues. Another conference of the Railway Union, representing nearly the whole kingdom, was held in London today, and a strong feeling was expressed regarding the government's continued neglect to deal adequately with the situation.

PICHON TALKS TO THE NEWSPAPERMEN

Nothing Has Been Heard from the Invitation to Russian Factious to Meet in Conference.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, received the Associated Press and a number of British, American, Italian and Japanese newspaper correspondents at his private office in the Foreign Office today, and talked freely and frankly of the status of the big foreign questions as they are affected by the conference.

The meeting was in the same room where the council of the great powers meets, and, for a time, the press representatives of the great powers found themselves occupying the same environment as the Supreme Council.

"We have no response from any of the Russian elements," said the minister, answering the first question relative to the invitation to the Russians to meet at Princes' Islands for a conference with the Allied and Associated Powers. "We have seen reports in the papers giving the views of the Russian governments in Paris, and the published despatch of M. Louquet, leader of the French minority socialists, relative to the Bolsheviks, but beyond these press publications, nothing has been received from any groups or elements."

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Paris, Jan. 26.—The peace conference Saturday weathered its first storm and under the inspiration of a speech by President Wilson and skilful guidance by M. Clemenceau, the chairman, unanimously adopted the resolution declaring for a league of nations.

The conference also went on record in favor of incorporating the league as an integral part of the general treaty of peace and admitting to the league "every civilized nation which can be relied on to promote its objects."

Belgium, Serbia, Rumania, Portugal, Brazil, Siam, China and Czechoslovakia protested against the various committees being largely restricted to the great powers and asked for proportionate representation privileges, particularly on bodies dealing with the league of nations, labor and reparations for war damages.

Although it was a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, it threatened at one time to grow into a general alignment of the small powers against the five great powers. This, however, was averted by M. Clemenceau's good tempered and skilful direction.

The sessions had the same impressive dignity as the opening session, with a picturesque setting of Arabs and Indians in the turbans and turbans, as well as a distinguished array of prime ministers and other world figures. President Wilson, for the first time was accompanied by the entire American delegation, Colonel House having recovered sufficiently from his illness to be present.

Although it had been expected that Premier Lloyd George would open the discussion on the league of nations, President Wilson had this honor. The president in a brief address, and the resolution, favoring the league, was adopted without dissent after the proposal had been seconded by Premier Orlando for Italy, Paul Huynmans for Belgium and Mr. Lu for China.

When the other resolutions were brought up and the delegates of the representatives of the small powers were made, M. Clemenceau made a plea for harmony and on his assurance that the Supreme Council would give attention to the viewpoint of the small nations, all proposed amendments were withdrawn, and the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

President Wilson outlined the plan of a league of nations and presented the resolution for the league of nations. "Select classes of men no longer direct the affairs of the world," said the president, "but the fortunes of the world are now in the hands of the plain people. The wish of the people, therefore, must be heard. The war had swept away those old foundations by which the world was used 'mankind as pawns in a game.' Nothing but emancipation from the old system, he contended, would accomplish real peace.

The president saw American soldiers in the street—soldiers who had come, not alone for war, but as crusaders in a great cause," and he added, "and I, like them, must be a crusader. Whatever it costs to accomplish that end"

the armies, and said: "We are bidden for them and see to it that the strain need never be borne again."

At the conclusion of the reading of a translation of President Wilson's speech, Premier Lloyd George said: "I rise to second this resolution. After the noble speech of the American president, I feel that no observations are needed in order to commend this resolution to the conference, and I should not have intervened at all had it not been that I wished to state how emphatically the people of the British Empire are behind this proposal."

The Italian Premier, Vittorio Orlando, followed Mr. Lloyd George. He declared that no people were readier to accept the league of nations in its entirety than the Italian people.

Leon Bourgeois, the veteran French supporter of the league of nations, spoke next, pledging the French to do everything "that can help to put us on the road which has been pointed out by President Wilson."

"I should like to ask," said Premier Hughes of Australia, "if we are to have an opportunity to discuss the scheme when it is finished."

"Without any doubt," responded M. Clemenceau.

The Chinese delegates added their support to the resolution, saying that China associated herself in the lofty ideals expressed.

The Polish delegates and Camille Hovemann, head of the Belgian delegation, added their strong approval. "Is there any objection to the resolution?" asked M. Clemenceau. "None," he declared and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Territories That Were Warned To Cease Warring

By Hampton Hunt.
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Paris, Jan. 26.—The official warning, issued by the peace conference against continuation of hostilities in certain unnamed territories refers first, it is authoritatively stated, to the Banat, Romania, and the Serbs; secondly, to certain districts of Silesia, claimed alike by Poland and the Czechoslovaks; thirdly, to Dalmatia, which is occupied by Italy, but is claimed by the Jugo Slavs; and fourthly, to the City of Fiume, occupied by Allied troops, but claimed by both Italy and the Jugo Slavs.

ESSEQUIBO HAD 571 HOSPITAL CASES

Docked at Halifax Sunday and Passengers Entrained for Their Various Districts.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—The hospital steamer Essequebo docked this morning shortly before nine o'clock, and her passengers very soon afterwards began coming ashore. The Essequebo left Liverpool on January 13 and arrived at Halifax the evening of January 24. She had a fairly rough passage. Speed in departure is not possible from a hospital ship as it is with a transport bringing unwounded returned soldiers. The first train to leave with Essequebo passengers was for Vancouver, which pulled out about 10:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the remaining troops left on two trains at intervals of about an hour and a half afterwards.

The Essequebo hospital ship, as told, made up of 26 officers, 30 nursing sisters and 528 other ranks. There were seven cot cases all for Winnipeg, and of those on board 341 were classified as convalescent cases. A passenger, well known in Halifax, was Lieut.-Col. J. S. Carrothers, son-in-law of Senator Crosby. A Roman Catholic chaplain who returned was Capt. C. D. O'Gorman of Bishop's house, Pombroke. Before going overseas he was assigned to the parish priest in that place in the diocese of Pembroke. Father O'Gorman went overseas in October, 1917, and in France was attached to the 8th Canadian Stationary Hospital with the Independent air force.

Another officer who returned was Major F. H. C. McDonald of Toronto.

OLYMPIC HELD AT HALIFAX

Ocean Limited Train, With Many Passengers for Steamers, Delayed Fifty Hours by Snow Storm.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—The Olympic is held here till Monday forenoon awaiting for the related Ocean Limited train which is now forty-eight. The train will be a good deal more than fifty hours over due when she arrives. The express is detained by heavy snow storms. She has sixty passengers for the Olympic. Among those who will go by the Olympic is E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank. Mr. Pease was tendered a luncheon at the Halifax Club on Saturday by the president and directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to which all directors of other banks resident in Halifax, and also the bank managers in the city were invited.

ALL RUSSIAN FACTIONS APPEAR ADVERSE TO ACCEPTING THE INVITATION OF SUPREME COUNCIL

Believed Council Will Pursue a Watchful Waiting Policy—It is Certain That the Powers Cannot be Brought to Undertake a Joint Military Expedition in Russia in Force Now, if at All—Will Not Hold Meeting Where Bolsheviks Can Spread Their Doctrine by Speeches.

Paris, Jan. 26. (By The A. P.)—The general opinion expressed this evening was that the wireless message sent yesterday by M. Tchitcherine, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet government, in Russia, is the only direct expression provoked thus far by the peace conference's wireless invitation to the Russian faction and that this fact must be taken as indicating that the final attitude of the Bolshevik government is hostile to a meeting under the conditions proposed.

It is regarded possible that a more formal reply will be received from the Bolsheviks, but the dissatisfaction expressed by the Soviet commissioner for foreign affairs, is considered as amounting to a rejection of the invitation. It was indicated by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, in an interview today, that it rests with the supreme council to decide upon the course to be followed in case the Princes' Island meeting is abandoned.

It is declared that the supreme council will not consent to hold the meeting anywhere where the Bolshevik will have an opportunity to indulge in speeches calculated to spread their doctrine among the peoples of the Entente countries and the United States. Such opinions as could be gathered today in Paris regarding the probable course to be pursued were to the effect that the supreme council will adopt a waiting policy. It was considered certain by those who gave opinions on the situation that the powers cannot be brought to undertake a joint military expedition in Russia in force now, if at all. Each of the great powers has declined to send such a force of its own men, and the American position in opposition to an expedition is declared to be even more pronounced than that of any other nation, though there have been intimations that the Entente powers looked to the United States to undertake the operation in view of the fact that the Entente powers have suffered more losses as a result of the war.

The Bolsheviks, however, do not reject the principles of arbitration. Vladimir Bourzoff, a well known Russian revolutionist, in an article in the *Matin*, says that the Russian parties, opposed to the Bolsheviks, will positively refuse to attend the conference on Princes' Island, and, because they look on the Bolsheviks as traitors to the Fatherland and not reject the principles of arbitration. Vladimir Bourzoff, a well known Russian revolutionist, in an article in the *Matin*, says that the Russian parties, opposed to the Bolsheviks, will positively refuse to attend the conference on Princes' Island, and, because they look on the Bolsheviks as traitors to the Fatherland and

as murderers who have dishonored Russia. Alluding to the decision of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference to send a delegation to meet representatives of the various Russian factions, his decision has been objected to in some Russian quarters as not in line with the real interests of the Russian people. Basile Makalakov, the Russian Ambassador in France, said today: "The presence of France and America at the Peace Conference is a guarantee that an unfriendly intention toward Russia, even if there were such, would not be countenanced. It is most strange, however, that France, which on December 29, in alluding to Bolshevism, while stating her attitude toward Russia, declared that she would 'never have anything to do with crime,' should now have joined in the proposal to hold a discussion with Bolshevik delegates at the Princes' Island."

Discussing Japan's attitude on the Russian question Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation to the Peace Conference, said: "Japan has everything to gain from a prosperous Russia. The richer and the more orderly she is the better customer she makes for our exports. We, in our turn becoming a good market for the products she has to offer. Therefore, it is to our respective advantage that peace and order be restored in Russia. It is with the greatest regret that we have witnessed the spread of the Russian revolution. Our chief wish is that normal conditions may soon prevail there. Whoever thinks that Japan can have any interest in seeing Russia her misfortune must be entirely unaware of the true feelings of the Japanese toward our great neighbor."

It may be noted, in connection with the attitude of Ambassador Makalakov toward the Bolshevik regime, that his own brother, a former minister under the empire, was killed by the Bolsheviks. His fate was uncertain for some time, and the ambassador inquired regarding it through Harold Scaventius, the Danish Minister to Russia, who reported that all his investigations had proved fruitless as the Bolshevik massacres were conducted on such a wholesale scale even without assemblies, trial. Executioners themselves did not know the names of victims.

TWO MEN BURIED BY FALL OF COAL

After Three Hours of Work They Were Rescued—Escaped Serious Injury.

Special to The Standard.
New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 25.—An accident occurred at the Albion colliery today which might easily have resulted fatally, but, happily, did not. Messrs. Eric Armstrong, of Fox Brook, and Duncan Chisholm, Mountain Road, got buried in a fall of coal in the west anking. The fall released a body of gas, and the draeger men had to be called.

After three hours' hard work, the two men were rescued. Dr. John J. McDonald, New Glasgow, was called, and went down the mine right to the working place. Mr. Chisholm has been taken to the hospital. Mr. Armstrong was able to walk round and got off more easily than did Chisholm, who was in a position where he sustained more of the fall than his partner. No bones were broken in either man. It was a miraculous escape.

SINN FEINERS GET THEIR PASSPORTS

Paris, Jan. 26.—It is understood here that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Byrnes and Alderman Kelly, all men of Sinn Fein predilection, have received passports from the British government to come here and present to President Wilson the freedom of the city of Dublin!

IN SANGUINARY FIGHTING CZECH TROOPS CAPTURE ODERBERG

German Government Making All Preparations to Assure the Safety of Its People Against Poles as Well as Czechs, According to the Vorwaerts.

FOOD BOARD ASKS FOR MAPLE SYRUP

Urging Greater Activity in This Sweet Industry During the Coming Season—1919 Operations Should Surpass That of Last Season.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Canada Food Board is calling into conference on Wednesday leaders in the maple sugar industry to consider means for increasing the production of maple syrup and maple sugar this spring. Last year, as the result of a similar campaign more producers went to work in the sugar business than ever before and though the unusually cold weather held back the flow of sap to some extent in certain districts the total production is estimated to have been increased by over twenty per cent. Figures recorded at the customs department of the Dominion government show that exports of maple sugar increased from 2,600,000 pounds in 1917 to 3,550,000 pounds in 1918, or by 26 per cent, while in value the increase was 75 per cent.

"There is every need for the greatest possible production this year," said Chairman H. B. Thomson, in view of our war debt, and the drain upon the country's resources during the last four years. Natural production of all kinds is Canada's business duty. Maple sugar and maple syrup is our first crop of the year and efforts should be made to take full advantage of the run of maple sap this spring. Authorities declare that the mild winter and the unusual degree of moisture in the ground will increase the yield of sap in the trees this coming season and granted favorable weather in March and April, the result of the 1919 operations should surpass that of last year."

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fighting between the Czechs and Poles at Oderberg, says: "We will not again let Germany be according to a despatch from the Prussian National Council. Oderberg is a town of 1500 population situated on the Oder river, on the frontier between Austria, Silesia and Prussia. The Vorwaerts, commenting on the

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Governments of Siberia, the Caucasus and the Crimea have addressed to the Russian representatives gathered in Paris, a declaration to be presented to the Allied and Associated Governments. It is in the form of an appeal for help and justice.

The Governments, in addressing the Allies and Associated Governments, say that they are equally against past and present autocracy, and that they are only aiming to establish through Russia a modern, progressive and democratic form of government, granting to all racial sects cultural freedom on the broadest lines, thus insuring the widest possible autonomy and the maintenance of the unity of the nation.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Travelers reaching Copenhagen and Bergen from northern Russia, according to advices received here, say that the Bolsheviks are attempting to raise an army of two million men for a campaign in south Russia in the spring.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A government brief was filed in the Supreme Court today upholding the action of the lower court in the case of Eugene V. Debs. The Socialist leader, sentenced to ten years imprisonment under the Espionage Act for statements made in a speech at Canton, Ohio, last June.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict has requested intervention by Monsignor Ratti, Papal delegate at Warsaw, Archbishop Biezanski, of Poznan, and Archbishop Szepyski, of Lemberg, to end the conflict between the Ukrainians and Polish troops, according to a message received in Paris by the Polish National Council.

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SOLDIERS GET GREAT WELCOME ON ARRIVAL HOME YESTERDAY

Mayor Hayes, Reception Committee, Brass Band and Thousands of Citizens at Union Depot Yesterday Afternoon—Heroes Who Have Done Their "Bit" in Great War Happy to Get Home.

The monster Cunard liner Aquitania arrived at Halifax at six o'clock Saturday morning after a six-day journey across the Atlantic.

The New Brunswick contingent left Halifax at two o'clock Sunday morning, discharging en route all soldiers at whose station the troop train passed.

The Depot Battalion Band was on hand and the official greeting was given by His Worship the Mayor.

The men for points north were paraded to the clearing depot and spent the night there, but though many staidy and sobering butting place for tomorrow's parade, quite a number toured the town, glad to be back on the native soil again.

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Kitchener, Victoria Hotel, St. John. Joyce, E. R., 27 Rodney St., West St. John.

SOME OTHER N. B. HEROES

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PICTURES AND HEALTH.

The executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League, meeting recently in St. John, passed a number of resolutions and carried on a discussion which included not only points of interest to the exhibitors themselves, but to the public generally. Perhaps the minutes, as published, the following paragraph will appeal most strongly to people here who have been in touch with the development of the picture business and with the treatment it has received from officials and the public generally.

"It was moved by Secretary Golding and seconded by Vice-President Macadam that the Government of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be memorialized to appoint a special board consisting of three members—one from the Health Board, another representing the entertainment enterprises, and a third to be selected by these two, to confer with the authorities in the matter of banning public gatherings in times of threatened epidemics."

In explanation of this motion, the mover and seconder cited instances where local boards of health—quite aside from the salaried health officers—held prejudicial opinions against entertainments and gave very little thought to the serious money losses and risks entailed in closing business enterprises when disease threatened a community. It had already been proven that in some communities in the Maritime Provinces local health boards, recruited from political ranks, and who had little regard for any other business than their own, had no hesitancy in ruthlessly demanding a ban on all public entertainments, but were willing to discriminate in favor of opposition amusements and to allow other public gatherings such as churches, etc., to remain open. Secretary Golding stated that in some local boards of health in New Brunswick the majority of members were druggists, physicians and others who thrived in a business upon epidemics and health scares, and that it was shameful to have legitimate business interests bandied and jeopardized by men who were thus willing to sacrifice others for their own benefit.

"The matter of compensation from the Government for wages lost by theatre employees when theatres were closed upon Government orders was taken up and thoroughly discussed. It was the opinion of the executive that when such orders were given out and wage-earners with families robbed of their income, the Government should make some reasonable provision for these people who were thus being robbed in the interests of public health."

Evidently the presentation of this very definite expression of opinion to the Provincial Government has had some effect, for although the Government is not responsible for the appointment of the entire membership of the local Board of Health, his wishes are undoubtedly given consideration and, as was noted last week, the amusement interests of this community are now recognized by a place on that board.

AN OLD IDEA.

Queen Elizabeth of England and Henri IV. of France, tried to establish a league of nations under the title of the Christian Commonwealth. Their plan was to divide Europe among fifty powers. Six of these powers were kingdoms—England, France, Spain, Denmark, Sweden and Lombardy. Five were to be elective monarchies—the German Empire, the Papacy, Poland, Hungary and Bohemia. Four were to be Republics—Switzerland, Venice, The Netherlands, and Italy. Prussia had not then been born, and Russia was not regarded as a part of Europe.

These fifteen powers were to maintain one standing army, whose business it would be to keep the peace among the states, and be ready to repel invasions of Mussulmans and barbarians. A senate was to be appointed to regulate international commerce and matters of mutual interest; and provision was to be made for small congresses to deal with small questions. Twelve of the fifteen powers had agreed when Henri IV. was murdered and the plan was dropped.

William Penn, in 1693, published an essay "Towards Present and Future Peace of Europe, by the Establishment of a European Diet, Parliament or Estates." He wrote:

"The sovereign Princes of Europe, who represent that society or independent state of men that was previous to the obligations of society, should, for the same reason that engaged men first into society, viz. love of peace and order, agree to meet by their stated deputies in a general diet, estates or parliament, and there establish rules of justice for sovereign princes to observe one to another; and thus to meet yearly, or as they shall see cause, before which sovereign assembly should be brought all differences between one sovereign and another that cannot be made up by private embassies before the session begins; and that if any of the sovereignties that constitute these imperial estates shall refuse to submit their claims or pretensions to them, or to abide and perform the judgments thereof, and seek their remedy by

arms or delay, their compliance beyond the time prefixed in their resolutions, all the other sovereignties, united as one strength, shall compel the submission and performance of the sentence, with damages to the suffering that obliged their party and charges to the sovereignties' submission."

IN THE DAY'S WORK.

In the General Public Hospital on Saturday afternoon an emergency arose in the case of one of the ward patients. This woman is suffering from gastric ulcers, and was fast bleeding to death. It became necessary to check this by the infusion of new blood, and volunteers were asked from among the nursing staff. Without the least hesitation, some twelve or fourteen responded—all, in fact, who were made aware of the request—to surrender their own strength for the benefit of a stranger. From among the number, one was chosen, Miss Gray, a student nurse, and in a very short time a considerable quantity of her blood was pumped into the veins of the dying woman. Unfortunately the treatment was too late to prove effective.

The Standard refers to this incident as an interesting happening in the practice of medicine, not as a very unusual occurrence, but merely as a manifestation of the spirit prompting the nursing staff of the Public Hospital. These young women are practicing or studying the profession of nursing, but their minds are not entirely occupied with their own success. They have thought for others, and the fact that all who heard were willing to sacrifice themselves for a patient unknown to them personally is merely an evidence of the splendid spirit prevailing among the group, and an indication that they truly appreciate the higher demands of their profession. It is in the interests of these nurses and of their successors that a movement is now being undertaken by the ladies of this city with the object of providing living quarters where at least moderate comfort may be enjoyed; and also that increased accommodation be arranged for patients in our now crowded hospital.

DOGGING THE AUDIT ACT.

During the last session of the legislature, the Foster Government had a new Audit Act passed, the object of which was to surround the provincial finances with a wall of safeguards so strong and so solid that not even the slightest irregularities would creep through it. Either the act is not what it is claimed to be by those who fathered it with many loud professions of honesty, or its provisions are being utterly disregarded.

The statement published by the provincial treasurer purports to cover all expenditures incurred during the fiscal year ending October 31st, and shows a surplus of some thirty thousand dollars, while as a matter of fact it does not comprise all the expenditures incurred during the past fiscal year, and the alleged surplus does not exist at all.

It is common knowledge that in the Public Works Department alone a considerable expenditure incurred for works on highways in various parts of the Province during the latter part of the summer, and the month of October, was only paid for late in November of November. The cheques which were distributed throughout the Province in payment of such works, late in November and later, afford ample evidence of the above fact. These cheques cover thousands and thousands of dollars, and the amount involved completely wipes off the alleged surplus of the Foster Government for last year's financial operations.

THE PRINCESS'S GIFT.

In one of the Upper Canadian papers a writer suggests that the fund now being raised for the purpose of providing a wedding gift for the Princess Patricia shall be utilized for the relief of widows and orphans of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. There is no question whatever that if this suggestion reached Princess Patricia she would at once become an ardent supporter of the plan. At a time such as this when there are so many demands for money from all sources, and when the need of the next few years is to be so great, the wisdom of expending a large sum for the purpose of showing appreciation to one who is very rich in her own right is questionable. The sentiment permeating this movement on the part of the women of Canada is in itself a tribute to the Princess, and the execution of this sentiment, even though it might not assume tangible form toward her, will prove a most desirable gift, while the money which might unwisely be expended in such a manner may be used to great advantage at home in relieving the suffering or distressed.

Does Hon. W. E. Foster intend permitting the continued use by the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of cheques on which that officer's name is printed in violation of the Audit Act? Has he thrown away entirely all safeguards?

WHAT THEY SAY

Qualified for His New Job. New York Sun—Ray Stannard Baker, the President's new publicity man, is the author according to "Who's Who" of "The Boy's Book of Inventions."

What They Escaped. London Free Press—Those who went south to escape the rigors of a Canadian winter will be discouraged to find that they left behind them one of the most salubrious and delightful of seasons.

Would It? Vancouver Province—A New York paper hopes that when King George visits America he will wear his famous 314 suit. It would create more popular interest than any uniform in the royal wardrobe.

Shelvis. Calgary Herald—Alberta Great War Veterans condemn Bolshevism as the term is understood in Canada. That is to say, they do not know anyone else just what it means in Russia, but as it has been expounded by its advocates here they want none of it. And the veterans are but speaking for the vast majority of the Canadian people.

Prosperous Farmers' Company. Kitchener News-Record—The Financial Post says the Grain Growers' Grain Company made in 1917 a profit of \$607,899 on a paid up capital of \$1,357,382, which is more than 44.5 per cent. on its capital. Has it been sitting at the feet of the bacon barons?

Mistakes of Governments. Saturday Evening Post—Years ago Bob Ingersoll had a lecture that delighted an enthusiastic following of sinners. It was called Some Mistakes of Moses. But in his anxiety to discredit the lawyer, Bob overlooked a vital point. In spite of all his mistakes Moses brought back the law from Sinai, greatly to the moral profit of his people. And in the face of that achievement no one excepts Bob and his fellow knackers attached any special importance to the mistakes of Moses.

To Celebrate. Fanner Commercial—William Hohenzollern is to celebrate his birthday with a concert at Amerongen, but if the leaders of the Allies have their way the former Kaiser will not enjoy many happy returns of the day. William Hohenzollern is said to be occupying his days in sawing wood and a correspondent states that he is furnishing the entire wood supply of the castle. If so, he is a better sawyer than soldier.

An Unfathomable Problem. Kansas City Star—Is there any reasonable explanation of the fact that the girl who hasn't the faintest idea whether the Dardanelles is a place or a foreign policy, and whether Clemenceau is a general in the war or a statesman of the French Revolution, is always on firm ground when it comes to stars in the movies, and probably owns a photograph of Charles Ray?

Women, Children, Trees and Birds. Universal Illustrated (Mexico)—Let us recognize this: The poetry of the American character is shown in our devotion—to women, to children, to trees and to birds. These men, whom many people unjustly suppose to be rich, do not possess millions; these men, who maintain the railroads through immense deserts, who build up formidable industries, have in their spirit these four devotions, which honor them vastly and which not a few of us Latins would like to have for the better honor and embellishment of our common existence.

A Clanish Folk. London Daily Chronicle—It is doubtful whether Sir Walter Scott's "The Waverley" is known in real life on the east coast of Scotland as Auchincloss—will on changing its proprietor change its social customs. Of these there are two that deeply interest a stranger. No cast-off trousers can be brought in the fishing village. The new pair is clipped on over the old, and thus, like the oak, the fisherman grow in bulk year by year. The other ingrained custom is that of intermarriage. It is considered an offence against immemorial local morality for any native to marry outside the village. This Auchincloss is one of the most clanish places in all Scotland.

A BIT OF VERSE

Said England to The Sea. Hearken, O Mother, hearken to thy daughter! Fain would I tell thee what some tell to me. Saying that henceforth no more on any water Shall be first or great or loved or free. 'Behold, they cry, 'she is grown soft and strengthless. All her proud memories changed to fear and fret' Say, thou, who has watched through ages that have I feared, and when did I forget? What sons of mine have shunned thy whorls and races? And I did not reared for these time and again, And did go forth to share thy fierce embraces Sea-ducks, sea-wolves, sea-rovers, sea-men? Names that thou knowest—great hearts that thou holdest, Racking them, rocking them in an endless wake— Can match not with its boldest, Hawke, Howard, Grenville, Probstner, Drake? Nelson—the greatest of them all—the master

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. I was climbing over our back fence this afternoon, the gate being unlocked, but as I was going to find out, I forgot to, and just before supper I was sitting on Mary Watkins' front steps watching her knit a brown sweater out of a ball of brown yarn and all of a sudden I happened to feel in back of me and what was in the back of my pants but a big hole.

O, I thought, now I know what was. With jest then Mary Watkins dropped the ball of brown yarn and it rolled on the pavement and I started to jump up to get it and I remembering what was in back of me and kept on setting down, Mary Watkins saying, Benny, in surprised, I saw you were polite. I saw you were polite.

Who swept across thee like a shooting star, And while the earth stood veiled before disaster, Caught Death and slew him—there—at Trafalgar?

Wherefore, O Sea, I, standing thus Stretch forth my hands unto thy surge and say: When they come forth who seek this Empire o'er thee, And go forth to meet them—on that day

God grant to us the old Armada weather, The winds that rip the heavens that stoop and loar— Not till the Sea and England sink together. Shall they be masters? Let them boast that hour!

A BIT OF FUN

No man is so good but what he could be better and for men are so bad but what they might be worse. True contentment is founded on what you have and never on what you may someday possess.

No one ever becomes rich enough to buy immunity from grief. The test of every sale is whether or not the customer comes again.

Shop Talk. Copy Boy—To decide a bet, Bill, what form of government has Russia just now? Linotype—Pled form!

Johnny—"What kind of hen lays golden eggs?" Father—"Any kind that lays at all." Judge. Mistress—"Are you married?" Maid—"No, ma'am, I bumped into a door."—London Ideas.

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INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE DELIVERED YESTERDAY Chief Justice McKeown Gave First of Series of Sunday Lectures to Great War Veterans and Other Citizens—"Canada is to be Watched so That Least Seed of Anarchy May Not Gain Fertile Soil," Said Speaker.

The first of a series of Sunday afternoon lectures in the Great War Veterans rooms, Wellington Row, was heard yesterday, when Chief Justice McKeown delighted the members, and those of the public assembled with a stirring, educational and most uplifting lecture on "Citizenship."

Canada and Siberia. A prominent St. John manufacturer who was in Ottawa recently and heard J. Findlay of Vladivostok, talk on the possibilities of trade extension between Canada and Siberia, has invited Mr. Findlay to come to St. John and meet the manufacturers here.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. A large number of seamen were present at the Sunday evening service held in the institute after song service led by the Rev. I. W. Williamson gave a helpful address to the men.

OBITUARY. Mrs. James A. King. The many friends of Pansy C., wife of James A. King, Fairville Plateau, will regret to learn of her death which occurred Saturday morning in the General Public Hospital, following an illness of several months.

THE POLICE COURT. The preliminary hearing began in the police court Saturday morning in the case of a man and woman charged with bigamy. The husband of the woman in the case stated that he was married on July 15, 1918, to the defendant; that they had lived together for some time and then parted.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

REGULAR MEETING HELD SATURDAY

St. John Local Council of Women Was in Session—Want Women Picture Censor and Factory Inspector—Other Business of Interest.

The regular meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held on Saturday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rooms, Prince William Street, the President, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair.

It was decided to again petition the provincial government to appoint a woman member of the moving picture censor board and a woman factory inspector. In connection with the latter office the council recommended Mrs. E. J. Fiewelling as a suitable person for the position.

Information regarding the anti-child labor league of Canada will be secured with the view of organizing a branch of the society in this city. A communication was received from one of the federated societies, asking that the council take up the matter of securing a building suitable for the women's organizations to meet in. It was decided to call a special meeting of the executive to deal with this matter.

Mrs. C. Hamilton, Ottawa, superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, wrote asking the cooperation of the local council in arranging for special and public meetings for Miss Gibbs, who is touring Canada in the interests of nursing service. At present there is a great scarcity of nurses in Canada and the V. O. N. are making an appeal to those already in training in the hospitals to give their services to public health work as well as appealing to the High School girls to adopt the nursing profession.

The local council has been asked to compile and forward to the National Council for Canada a special report in regard to housing conditions for those who are in lodging houses. The corresponding secretary read a detailed report from C. R. Carney, a prominent officer in the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, regarding the activities of Lord and Lady Aberdeen in the United States and this report, fully commending them from the liberous charges made by certain New York papers.

Miss Helen Leah Reid, of Boston, addressed the meeting, giving an idea of the work accomplished by the Women's Municipal League of Boston, in dealing with housing problems and the Americanizing of the immigrants. A vote of thanks to Miss Reid was moved by Mrs. R. J. Hooper, and seconded by Mrs. Mulcahy.

The following resolution passed by the executive of the Local Council of Kingston, Ont., was read and endorsed by the St. John Council: "Whereas misunderstandings have arisen concerning the supposed relationship of this National Council of Women of Canada with women of enemy countries, through the International Council; and resolved, that this statement and resolution following be sent immediately to each Local Council and to each nationally organized society in federation, and also to the Associated Press:—

Let's Talk It Over

Another day has passed and some tired workers feel on Saturday night as if in their dreams they would be standing on street corners asking for contributions to some appeal or other. The tributes of the returned men to the work of the Salvation Army overseas were wonderful. One soldier dropped his gift into a box and when the girl holding the box said, "Thank you," he replied, "Don't thank me, I owe it to them." Another soldier started a ten dollar bill into a box and said how he was once short of funds, and at the Salvation Army Hut he found a shelter and a good meal, and free of charge, and given the soldier a trifle towards some food of getting hot coffee when he was cold, tired and down-hearted, and said that as long as he had a penny the Salvation Army should not stop in vain for funds to carry on their fine work.

While the tag day was very successful anyone who feels they were overlooked or that they can give more can easily find a way to contribute. One hardly knows whether to admire he angry, or to be amused at what I have named "The Tag Day Stars." It is practised by those persons who either feel they cannot spare even a trifle towards some most worthy object, or by people who have plenty of money and are too selfish to part with a few pennies, or by a third class, who do not appear to have any money, but who are not so poor as they seem, and who are not so ungenerous as they appear to be.

The stars consist in looking straight ahead, utterly ignoring the girl who is asking for the doll, gazing right over the contribution box and walking rather quickly, as if in a hurry.

NEW CANTEN FOR RED TRIANGLE

Hut at Exhibition Grounds to be Opened on Tuesday. A meeting was held at the Red Triangle rooms on Saturday morning to make plans for the opening of the new hut at the Exhibition grounds. Mrs. Kubring presided, and members of the canteen committee and representatives of the Red Triangle explained the needs of the canteen, and it was announced that the Y.W.P.A. would take charge for the first week. It is hoped to open the hut on Tuesday, when addresses will be made by prominent men and the Y.M.C.A. will serve refreshments.

TEA AT TRINITY

One of the brightest teas held recently was that given by members of the Junior classes of Trinity Sunday School on Saturday afternoon. The tea was attended by the well-to-do, members of the junior classes of girls, all dressed in white, were most attentive in caring for their guests. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Horace Porter and Mrs. A. G. Croighton. At the candy table were Miss Peters, Miss Helen Pattison and Miss Marion Henderson. Those in charge of the refreshments were the following S. S. teachers: Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Helen Wheelby, Miss George Seedy, Miss K. Robinson, Mrs. Frisby, Mrs. Matthew and Mrs. Schmidt.

The proceeds are for the War Memorial Fund, which is being raised by the Sunday School scholars, and they are to be congratulated upon the energy with which they are working to attain their objective.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

BY COLLY—MUST GET ACQUAINTED WITH THAT GUY. WITH JUST ONE WAVE OF MY HAND AND YOU SEE THIS WOULD BE AS TAME AS A KITTEN. SAY I WANT YOU TO COME WITH ME BUT SIR. DON'T ARGUE THERE'S MONEY IN IT FOR YOU. NOW WAVE YOUR HAND I THINK YOU HAD BETTER WAVE IT TWICE!!

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WOMAN'S HOUR. Not for herself, though sweet the air of freedom. Not for herself, though dear the new born power; but for the child who needs a noble mother.

TWO ADDRESSES GIVEN YESTERDAY

Miss Rattoo, Presbyterian Deaconess, Speaks at Morning and Evening Service—Talks With The Standard About Her Work. Miss Rattoo, of Hamilton, Ont., a Social Service worker of long experience, was listened to attentively by large congregations at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, and at St. Andrew's Church last evening. Miss Rattoo traced the history of the church from the time of the Apostles until today, and showed how long Christians have been in taking up the work which the Saviour came to show His Church how to do.

She made the plea that rescue work is imperative and more the less so is the work of prevention, and spoke of the fact that until recently there was not a place in this city for a girl to find board and room at an ordinary price. Miss Rattoo argued that the government looks after and cares for the fish in the sea, the mines and the trees in the forest, but has never yet anything for the girls of the nation, who surely are important to the country, as what use would there be of all these things if there are no mothers in the homes of the future?

WORK OF Y. W. C. A. IS INCREASING

Plans for Girls' Conference Discussed at Meeting of Board Held Yesterday. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held at the home of Mrs. James F. Robertson on Saturday afternoon. Much of the time was taken up with a discussion regarding the furnishings of the new home on King street. It is hoped to announce the opening date for this home shortly.

The report from the Transient Home on Union street showed that the number of transient girls seen on the streets in the last month has increased. Comparing the number of transients housed with the same month last year the records show that three times the number have been accommodated this year. There are many women returning on the boats who wait here for relatives, and many arriving to sail for England and who remain until the steamer leaves. The home has been crowded many times.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Jan. 24.—Mrs. D. Scott, of this place has recently received a card of sympathy from the Prime Minister and government of Canada expressing sorrow in the late bereavement of falling her in the death of her husband in France.

SPORTING GOSSIP

OTTAWA WON FROM CANADIENS

Jack Darragh Tallied the Only Goal Made in the Match Saturday Night at Montreal. Montreal, Que., Jan. 26.—Jack Darragh tallied the only goal of the match Saturday night, and gave Ottawa the first victory of the second half of the N. H. L. schedule over the Canadiens in a fast and well-played game. The merits of the play, however, are overshadowed by the score, the Senators always having the edge on their opponents. Poor shooting by both sides and great work in the net by Veitch kept the score down. The Canadiens' defence played a great game and gave their goalie good protection in the first two periods.

The actual game was over in the first ten minutes of play, the single goal being scored after 6.20 had passed. From that on it was nip and tuck, with the Senators doing most of the attacking, interrupted now and then by a flash from the Canadiens. A second goal was claimed by Ottawa, but was disallowed by Referee Jack Marshall. In a rush, Ottawa worked the puck inside the local defence and the puck was shot from the side of the goal, the Empire signalled for a score. As the puck was not in the net the Canadiens protested the decision, claiming that the puck had crossed the net, while the umpire said that it had gone through the goal, Marshall later over-ruled the goal umpire, and replaced him with another man.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL GAMES

London, Jan. 26.—The following are the results of the Old Country football games played on Saturday: London Combination—Brentford 4; Crystal Palace 1. Tottenham 1; W. Arsenal 2. Fulham 1; Queen's Park 0. Clapton 1; Millwall 0.

St. Louis Nationals.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 25.—President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, tonight said he had not had any communication with Jack Henderson, of the St. Louis Nationals, concerning the management of the local team. Herrmann has cabled to Christy Mathewson for an immediate answer as to his attitude.

Canada Defeated.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 25.—The United States defeated Canada in the International event of the twenty-sixth annual curling bonspiel tonight. America scored 42 points to Canada's 33. Only one game returned winner of the four entered.

MATCH POSTPONED.

Owing to soft ice a match to have been placed on Saturday between Thistles and St. Andrew's Curling Club was postponed until next Saturday.

JAKE SCHAEFER WON.

New York, Jan. 25.—Jake Schaefer, of San Francisco, defeated Walker Cochran, of New York in a 2,600 point 182 ball line billiard match here, winning the final block tonight by a score of 300 to 112. The total scores and high runs were: Schaefer, 3,600, 186; Cochran, 3,976, 200.

SENTENCED TO DORCHESTER.

Eight years in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence meted out to J. Travis in the Supreme Court Saturday morning by His Honor Judge Barry. The prisoner was tried before His Honor at the present circuit with a jury and convicted on the charge of stealing from F. A. Johnston. The prisoner was indicted on a second charge of theft, and after being found guilty on the first charge, he pleaded guilty to the second. Saturday morning His Honor sentenced him to a term of five years on the charge of stealing from F. A. Johnston, and three years on the second charge of theft. The sentences are not to run concurrently, but consecutively, which means in all an eight-year sentence.

POLICE FOUND DOG.

A prisoner gathered in by the police over the week-end was a beautiful Pomeranian pup. The pup is yellow in color, and is making himself at home with the boys of the force. He answers to any name and journeys with the deskmen downstairs to see that the prisoners are taken care of. Needless to say the pup is receiving the best of care. Anyone owning the dog can call up central station and he will be delivered much to the regret of the police.

STORY OF ZEEBRUG TOLD BY CAPTAIN

How a British Ship Attempted to Break Through Ice and Faced Menace of Death.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—When the story of the Zeebrugge raid first became known it was regarded as one of the greatest feats of naval warfare, but the story of the exploit, as told by Captain Carpenter, the heroic commander of the Vindictive, to the Canadian Club recently, revealed such tales of heroism, in the face of such tremendous odds, that the feat appears more incredible than ever. His story revealed the inexhaustible heroism of apparently hopeless odds, the tales which he had to contend with and it was admitted that every man had regarded the venture as one of certain death.

There was the navigating of the mine fields the facing of the shore batteries, the scaling of the mole, swept by every type of gun, the dodging of the cutting of nets, the dodging of searchlights, all added to make the feat seemingly hopeless. The tale was told without glamour, in plain matter-of-fact tones. Captain Carpenter told of the exploit, with never a trace of enthusiasm or emotion in his tone except when he alluded to his men. "They were perfectly wonderful," he pointed again and again, as though at a loss to describe their heroism. "It has a fund of dry humor, which provoked roars of laughter, and a subtle irony when he alluded to the German fleet.

Received With Cheers. His appearance was greeted with repeated cheers, from over six hundred members. His address was illustrated by lantern slides. The Belgian coast, he explained, was devoid of natural harbors, and the artificial harbors were handicapped on account of continually drifting sands. The rest harbor for the submarines was a Bruges, which was connected with Zeebrugge and Ostend by means of two canals. The one to Zeebrugge was the most important, but it was decided to block both. The entrance to Zeebrugge harbor was protected by two piers, and the whole flanked by the now famous mole. Owing to the sand the real channel was extremely narrow.

The mole was photographed by the R.A.F. every few hours. The inner side of the mole was only five feet above the water and was built for the receiving of ships. The outside was protected by a high sea wall twenty-nine feet above the sea level, inside of which was a parapet four feet below the top, which in turn was fifteen feet above the level of the main portion of the mole. Proper side to go was on the inside, explained the speaker, "so we went on the outside." On the extension of the mole running out to the lightships were seven gun turrets. On the broad portion of the mole were three heavy gun turrets, "three guns that really mattered."

Point Blank Range. "It is impossible for any ship to pass a heavy gun at point blank range, and it was for that reason that the Vindictive, Iris and Daffodil attacked the mole to take those guns before the black ships arrived. Some people had the idea that there was something spectacular about that tactic, which was put on to uphold the traditions of the navy," added the captain, who corrected this impression.

The open water between the mole and the harbor was protected on one side by a chain of armor barges and on the other by nets, leaving an opening of only three hundred yards, which was covered by the fire of the heavy guns. Added to this, the Germans had mounted 235 guns for coast defence of which 136 were over six inch. He incidentally added that the last bombardment of the coast was carried on a range of 48,000 yards. These guns made it impossible to approach at daylight, and the searchlights on the mole made it equally impossible to approach at night.

The Germans had at these water mines, and a lot of people imagined we knew the reasons. In addition to the mines, the Germans had a mine to mine the channel. They were two tugs which would do a little work, and they could see you do it or else chance it. We chanced it. He added that this Zeebrugge was the biggest seaplane base the Germans had in Flanders, and Imperial planes were to play an important part in the attack.

"I think you will agree we had enough to contend with. There was one saving clause—the use of smoke. This had been developed during the war, and we decided that with favorable conditions we could use smoke to protect us from the searchlights.

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There was just a possibility that the Germans might have a rush of brains to the head, and they might conclude that there were only new light craft hanging around their harbor, and that they would stop them up in case of this. The Grand Fleet put to sea to cut them off.

The Men. "One has talked a lot about the ships and the guns, but after all depended upon the money," he said, and explained the difficulties contended with in reducing the volunteers to 1,600 men. "The men were not only the best had something hazardous. They were trained in night fighting, and when everything was in readiness they put to sea and were not allowed to hold communication with the shore. The plan was then explained to them. I thought it best to give them a chance to withdraw if they wanted. They only had to hand their name in, and they would not be asked why they wanted to go nor would they be allowed to state why they wanted

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CHARGES PACKERS HATCHED SCHEME TO FEED EUROPE. Senator Borah Says Decision Was Reached Before President and Hoover Left.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The administration forces in the Senate demonstrated today that they will be able to overcome the opposition to President Wilson's recommendation for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to send American food to the starving populations of Europe.

Charges of Profiteering. Calling attention to the \$1 a year man from the packing industry now in the Food Administration, Senator Borah said:—

Chicago Produce. Chicago, Jan. 25.—Corn, No. 4, 1 1/2 No. 2 yellow 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 2 white 65 to 66 1/4; Standard 75.

WILD OPENING OF STOCK MARKET. The Abolition of All Money Restrictions Set Things Going at Rapid Pace.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Jan. 25.—The abolition of all money restrictions, which was announced late yesterday, caused a wild opening of the market.

TRACTION AND OILS CAUSE SETBACK. New York, Jan. 25.—Unusual excitement and activity attended the opening of today's stock market.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. (McDougall & Cowans) New York, Jan. 25.—An important feature to be noted in the closing of the market today is the fact that the price of the market has advanced.

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FRANCE WANTS TO CARD INDEX ALL GERMAN TRADERS. Suggests Sort of International Passport to Identify Enemy Citizens.

Paris, Jan. 25.—While the Germans have been talking of returning to their old time business and social status with the rest of the world, and in a few instances are trying to do so, there have been many French and British suggestions for curbing such activities.

MONTRÉAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Jan. 25.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 81. FLOUR, Man. Spring wheat patent, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

SAVANNAH MARKET. Savannah, Jan. 25.—Turpentine, 71 1/2. Sales none. Receipts 40, Shipments 15.

MARKET OUTLOOK. (McDougall & Cowans) New York, Jan. 25.—Removal of the stock exchange brokerage loan and other restrictions is expected to extend the bullish activity and outside participation in the market.

WAR DOES MUCH FOR SURGERY. During the World Struggle Medical Science Made Wonderful Advancement.

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FUNERALS.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January—Phases of the Moon.
New Moon 2nd 4h. 21m. a.m.
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New Moon 31st 7h. 7m. p.m.

Canadian Ports.

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Foreign Ports.

Marseilles, Jan. 18.—Arr star Oceanic; Frankeur, St. John, N. B.
Needed Assistance.
Portland, Me., Jan. 25.—Capt. Simons, of star Bayano (Br), which has arrived, reports left London Jan. 7 and the first day out a wireless message was received that star Westgate, in near proximity, was in need of assistance. An answer was sent that the Bayano would hasten to her aid, but soon after Capt. Simons received another wire that his services were not needed, as the star, Lapland, was alongside. The reported collision between the Bayano and Westgate was no doubt an error.

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TO ATTEND FUNERAL
Bishop LeBlanc will leave today to attend the funeral ceremonies of the late Bishop Blais of Rimouski, who died on Thursday last.

STILL A CANDIDATE
F. W. Jenkins stated on Saturday that he still considered himself a candidate for the office of chief of police but expressed the opinion that the salary should not be less than they paid the late chief.

WERE WITHDRAWN
At Chubb's Corner, Auctioneer P. L. Potts offered for sale Saturday two well-located houses, situated on Coberg street, known as the J. Maclean properties. The properties were withdrawn at \$7,000.

ARCHBISHOP ROCHE COMING
Among the interesting visitors of note who will shortly reach the city is Archbishop Roche, of St. John, N.B. The venerable prelate is Archbishop of the Catholic diocese in St. John's. He is expected in the near future.

CONCILIATION BOARD
The board of conciliation appointed to deal with police matters, consisting of H. Coby Smith, chairman, A. H. Wetmore for the city, and J. L. Sugrue for the men, held their organization meeting some time this week and then proceed to business.

EAST ST. JOHN EXTENSION
It is expected that by tomorrow at the latest the East St. John water extension will be finished for this winter, as by that time a connection will have been established with the two-inch main leading to the St. John County Hospital and Municipal Home.

CONFERENCE HELD
A very interesting and instructive mission circle and band conference was held in the Centenary Church parlors on Saturday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. Westmorland and Mrs. W. H. Barker. There was a large attendance and a most profitable evening was spent by the workers.

COLLECTION FOR RELIEF
The Exmouth Street Methodist Sunday School classes were entertained yesterday by Gordon Seaman, who delivered an excellent address on the "Life of Moses," illustrated by numerous lantern views. Following the address a collection was taken for the Armenian and Syrian relief fund, resulting in a donation of \$34.00.

ONLY A CHIMNEY FIRE
The firemen were given a run late last night for a chimney fire in the Ordway Building at the corner of Dock street and North Market wharf. The janitor had placed a large fire in the furnace, which, when burning, caught the collection seat in the chimney, and a pedestrian fearing a sort of fire, sent in an alarm from box 6. There was no damage done.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Lieut. O. J. Lawson who left here on the 4th to appear before a special medical board in Montreal had been admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment. He has been there over two weeks and has so much improved that he expects to be out some day this week when he will return to St. John. Writing to a friend Lieut. Lawson speaks in the highest terms of the treatment he is receiving in the Royal Victoria.

TALK TO THE BOYS
The "Spirit of the Boys Overseas" was the subject of Major Smith's talk before the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The Major, who was senior Y. M. C. A. officer in the physical department overseas, was a master of his subject and can handle it in a most interesting and likable manner. In the evening he addressed a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members' association, covering some of his experiences overseas.

ST. DAVID'S SONG SERVICE
About 135 soldiers were present at the Sunday evening song service held at St. David's last evening. A number of those present were returned men, many of whom recited the program yesterday afternoon. Alexander Thomson was chairman, and the programme consisted of a duet by the Misses Thompson and Cimino, and solos by F. S. Hunter and H. Smith. Mrs. Gunn was the accompanist. After serving of refreshments a sing-song was enjoyed with Miss Carrie Bailey at the piano.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS
A special meeting of the Junior Leaders' corps of the Y. M. C. A. was held Saturday night in the Association building. The meeting opened with supper at 6.30, and following an excellent report the corps members were treated to a most instructive and thoroughly interesting talk by Major P. J. Smith, of the Overseas Red Triangle Service, but recently returned from the front. Major Smith's address covered all the new and important details in connection with the national leaders' corps organization, and was listened to with rapt attention.

MINNESOTA DUE TODAY
A fact worthy of note is that there will be in port today, with the arrival of the Minnedosa, the three of the largest steamships in the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, the Empress of Britain, the Melita and the Minnedosa. This is the first time in the history of the harbor that three ocean greyhounds the size of these have been berthed at this port. The Minnedosa is expected to enter the harbor at eight o'clock this morning with officers and civilian passengers. There are no men of other rank on board, other than the officers who are travelling in the cabin accommodations.

MORE RETURNED MEN HERE TODAY

Charles Robinson, Notified That Party Left Halifax Last Night and Reach Here at Six O'clock This Morning.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, yesterday afternoon received the following wire from Halifax: "Following men arrived on S S Essequibo, and will leave by regular train Sunday night, arriving in St. John at six o'clock Monday morning, and will proceed to Fredericton at seven-forty to receive their furlough": Lieut. H. J. Maxwell, St. Stephen; Lieut. G. Q. Dowling, 76 Duke Street, St. John; Major R. F. MacLaughlan, St. John; Nursing Sister, C. F. Gardner, MoAdam Junction; Pte. A. G. Tracey, St. John; Spr. W. T. Buckley, Chatham; Pte. W. S. Anderson, Perth; Spr. C. Baker, 41 Kings Square, St. John; Pte. K. Barber, Riverside, Albert Co., N.B.; Sergt. E. W. Braddon, Pinder, York Co., N.B.; Pte. W. Galvin, Grand Bay, Kings Co., N.B.; Pte. J. Chamberland, East Bathurst, N.B.; Pte. H. Crocker, Millerton, N.B.; Pte. J. A. Elvin, 223 Carleton St., Fredericton; Pte. McLean, St. John; Pte. E. Hunter, Fredericton; Pte. E. Peterson, St. John; Pte. R. Sutherland, Sheffield, Sunbury Co., N.B.; Corp. F. Thornton, St. Stephen; Sergt. H. L. Wright, Sussex; Dvr. S. B. Young, St. John.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN WEST ST. JOHN

Special Service in Charlotte Street Church in Memory of the Late Russell Mabey.

A memorial service in commemoration of the late Russell Mabey, son of Captain Mabey of the ferry boat, was held in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church, West End, yesterday morning. A feature of the services was the special sermon of the minister, Rev. J. H. Jenner, B. D., who took as his text Isaiah 41 and 42, emphasizing three points in the course of his sermon, the Christian hope of re-union, the promise of comfort to those bereaved. Another feature was the rendering of a duet entitled "Come Home," the preparation of the deceased himself some time previous to his death from the dread influenza. This was rendered very sweetly by Miss Colwell and Charles Stackhouse. The hymn "The Peary City" was favorably rendered by the church organist, Miss Cougle. Due to the installing of a new organ in the church the services were held in the Sunday school room. The deceased young man was well and favorably known throughout the city and general regret is expressed at his sudden demise. In the near future it was believed that he had intended studying for the ministry, but was taken off in the prime of his life of usefulness when only about nineteen years of age.

HATCHERY TO BE ENLARGED

New Dams to be Built for an Extra Pond at Government Hatchery, Loch Lomond.

An interesting announcement is made in fishery circles of the proposed action of the government in enlarging the present government hatchery, Loch Lomond Road. A new pond is to be added, which when completed will add much to the present facilities in caring for spawn. Already the Fisheries Association, covering some of his experiences overseas.

FISHING IS REPORTED GOOD

A prominent fisherman of the province, now in the city, stated to The Standard yesterday that the fishing activities in the lower coastal waters of the province at the present time were equal to those of last year, if not surpassing the 1918 activities in the fishing trade, especially in the catches of cod, halibut, hake and herring. Cod and halibut were being caught in greater numbers than the other two species of fish. The hake was being forwarded to other sections of the coast as a form of bait for other fish and was being caught in quite small quantities at the present time.

WAR VETERANS
G. W. V. A. smoker Tuesday, January 28th at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, Wellington Row Entertaining programme has been arranged. Refreshments will be served by Loyallist Chapter I. O. D. E. All returned officers and soldiers welcome.

Have you tried Reindeer Condensed Cocoa? It is handy for the unexpected caller or afternoon tea. It is rich as chocolate.

MEETING ON THURSDAY
All St. John women interested in the organization of an Auxiliary to the General Public Hospital, are asked to meet at the Board of Trade rooms at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT ST. PHILLIPS

Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett Last Evening Preached to Returned Men—Also Spoke on Tuberculosis.

A feature of the service in Saint Philip's A. M. E. Church last evening was the sermon of the pastor, Rev. R. H. W. Pinkett, to the returned men of his parish. The reverend speaker gave some splendid advice to his hearers, relative to their duties in the future in the civil life. The church was crowded to the doors and the sermon was enjoyed by the congregation who in the end believed that a paramount duty lay before each in the work of the future reconstructing era, which the state will undergo. Previous to this the preacher spoke on tuberculosis as being the day set aside for serious dwelling on this awful malady. He cautioned all to lead the life whereby their bodies would not reach the stage of being susceptible to the disease, and if contracted they would possess the necessary strength to ward off the malady in its first stages.

COMMON COUNCIL REDUCED AMOUNT

At Meeting Saturday Request of the Commissioner of Public Works Was Cut Down \$23,583.

The common council on Saturday reduced the amount of money asked for by Commissioner Fisher for the public works department by \$23,583, and the total appropriation recommended to council is \$169,496. One of the items struck out was \$18,000 for the collection of ashes and garbage, as it was felt the present was not the time to inaugurate such a policy. The estimate for new fishery and pavement was cut \$4,000, and stands at \$13,600; \$2,600 was also deducted from the cleaning and sanding account.

The commissioner asked for a new car for the street superintendent, at a cost of \$1,000; a truck, \$5,000; two crushers, \$5,000; a motor loader, \$8,500; road drag, \$400; sweeper, \$400. The amount of \$2,500 was allowed for new machinery. It was decided to eliminate the motor fishery and Commissioner Bullock advocated bonding for the stone crushers.

ORGANIZED THE BOARDS OF HEALTH

Dr. G. G. Melvin Has Returned from Carleton and Victoria Counties—Those Who Compose the Boards.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer, has returned from a trip through Carleton and Victoria counties, where he organized the boards of health for the county. The appointees for Carleton are Dr. Cummins, Bath; Dr. Field, Centerville; Dr. Currier, Hartland; John O. Lindmeyer, warden of the county. The Victoria County Board is composed of Dr. L. Chapman, Grand Falls; Dr. E. W. L. Bar, Perth; J. J. Sloira, Grand Falls; Louis R. Rivers, Aroosook Junction, and Theodore Marsden, Plaster Rock. The first two names mentioned in each county are governing appointees, and the latter three are representatives of the municipality.

REV. DR. STEWART IN TWO SERMONS

Halifax Divine Occupied Pulpit at St. David's Yesterday Morning and Evening.

Rev. Thomas Stewart, D.D., of Halifax, occupied the pulpit of Saint David's Church at both services yesterday. Both of his sermons were of an unusually high order, and most fitting to the present day, when so many of the complex problems in the reconstructing process are daily presenting themselves to the men of civil and religious life. The reverend doctor possessed an excellent voice, and that added to his splendid vocabulary for words, made his two sermons very instructive and most interesting.

REPORTED CASES OF SMALLPOX

Dr. Brown, Chief District Health Officer, Called to Coverdale Saturday—One Case and Several Suspects.

Reported cases of smallpox at Coverdale, Albert County, across the Petitcodiac from Moncton, received the attention of the central health office on Saturday, when Dr. Brown, chief district health officer, was sent to the infected town.

But one case has been reported, but there are several more suspects, and strict precautions to control the disease are being taken. It is supposed that the case reported originated in Nova Scotia.

ELUCUTION CONTEST

Attend the elucution contest tonight in Centenary church.

PERSONAL

Ralph M. Heustis, a former St. John man but, now of Winnipeg, is in the city on a short visit renewing old acquaintances and visiting with Miss Gertrude A. Hennigan returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Two Thousand Dollars for Tag Day—Will Reach Objective—Great Report from Other Centres.

E. P. Loose, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army drive for St. John, said last night he was satisfied from the reports received that the Dominion would go over the top in splendid style and more than the million dollars asked for would be forthcoming. St. John last night had between twenty-two and twenty-three thousand dollars, and with the returns not yet in, he was sure this old city of the Loyalists would reach its objective and pass it upholding the reputation it has gained of generous support to every good and patriotic object.

A night wire received yesterday morning brought the news that Toronto, which had an objective of \$250,000 had reported \$260,000 and was still going strong. Other Ontario cities which had gone over the top were Chatham, Guelph, Brantford, Galt, Welland, Dundas and Belleville, Quebec city had also reported as over the top. For New Brunswick, owing to the dislocation of the wire service by the recent storm, full reports had not been received, but those to hand showed that New Brunswick was going to make its quota. Restigouche reported \$400 over the objective; Victoria and Northumberland were going fine; York and Sunbury, Fredericton were over the top but no returns from outside; Queens, partial reports, one half the objective; Carleton, Woodstock over, no returns from other sections; Charlotte, over the top; Westmorland, half the objective, Moncton only reported; Kings expected to go \$500 over the objective; Gloucester, reported; Albert, Kent and Madawaska no reports; St. John nearly \$23,000, with reports still to come from a number of employes lists, some business men who were not when the canvassers called, a number of societies and from the county.

The tag day on Saturday netted the splendid sum of \$3,000, and Mr. Loose was eloquent in praise of the services rendered by Miss Church and her loyal band of workers, which included besides the members of the Y. W. P. A., fifty-two High School girls and fifty Boy Scouts, all of whom did yeoman service.

Mr. Loose said he considered the people of the county in this drive a success had shown more patriotism than in any previous drive, for the reason that it was brought on nearly three months after the signing of the armistice, and he considered the raising of the amount a greater feat than twice the amount during the war. In answering the appeal of the war, St. John had well upheld its reputation as a backer of all good works.

GRAMPIAN HAS 1,200 PASSENGERS

Is Expected to Arrive Next Sunday and Total List Are Soldiers—Forty-five Are for This District.

The C.P.O.S. Gramplan is expected to arrive here on Saturday, February 2nd with twelve hundred troops, as follows:

No.	Officers	Privates	Other
No. 1	5	19	88
No. 2	7	29	28
No. 3	2	20	72
No. 4	6	6	129
No. 5	1	9	21
No. 6	1	3	77
No. 7	3	3	39
No. 8	2	12	129
No. 9	1	12	31
No. 10	2	2	52
No. 11	1	7	110
No. 12	1	4	7
No. 13	4	10	—
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FAIRVILLE HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The residence owned and occupied by Mel J. Watson, on Baynes Avenue, Fairville, was badly gutted by fire Saturday evening. The occupants of the house were away at the time, and the fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated stove. When the fire was discovered it had a good start. The alarm was given and the Fairville firemen were given a hard battle before the fire was under control. In addition to the building being gutted the furnishings were mostly destroyed.

ANSWERING A FEW QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PATRONS OF DYKEMAN'S DURING THEIR RECENT FUR SALES, ETC.

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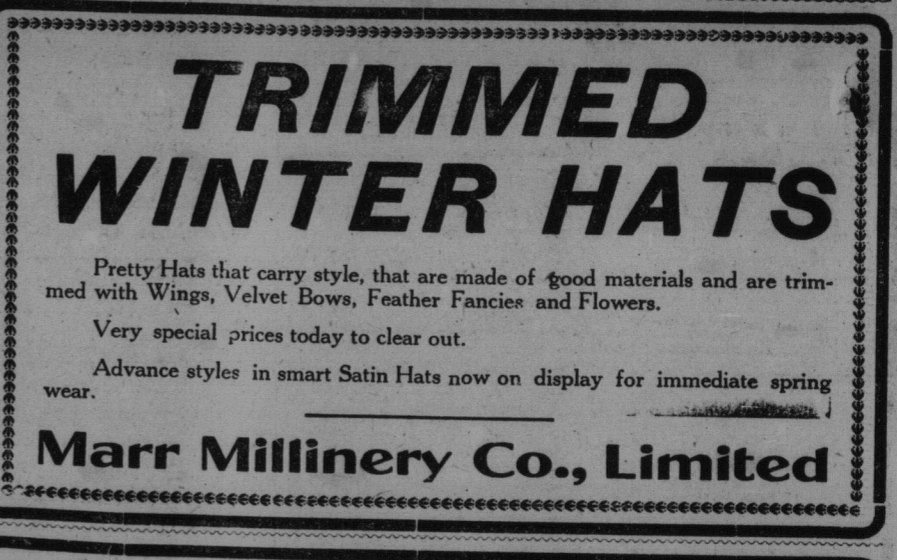
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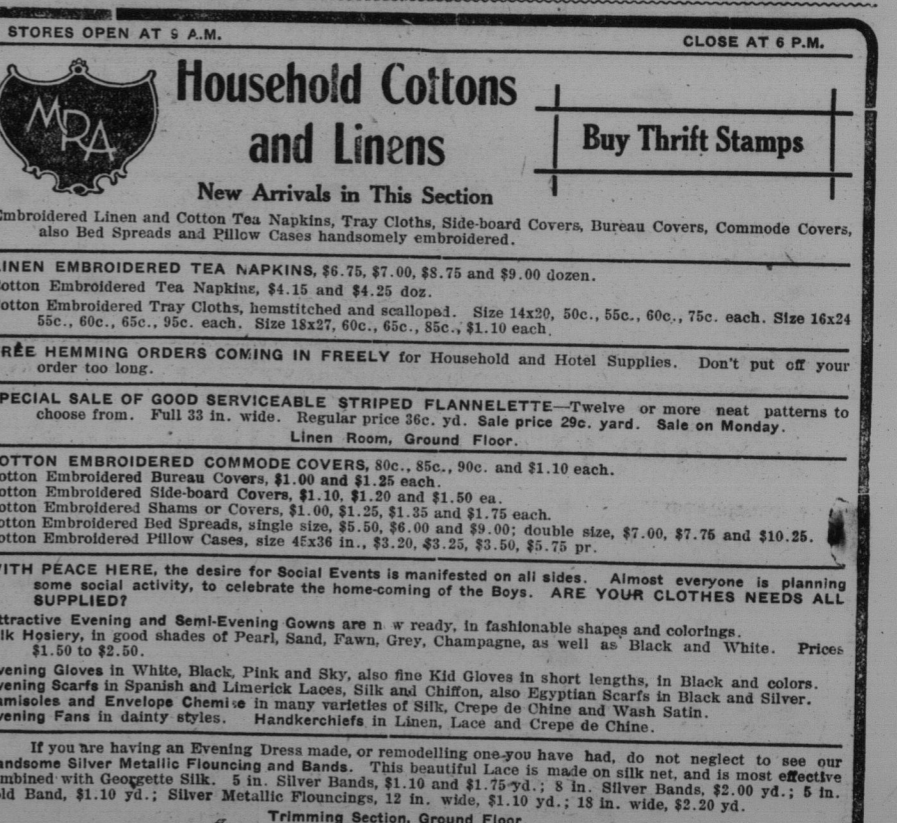
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