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STRIKING WORKMEN MAKE GERMAN PRESENT ULTIMATUM TO THEIR GOVERNMENT

Demand Peace, Better Food and Internal Reforms

Half a Million Workers on Strike and Movement is Spreading Rapidly—Munition Factories Involved—Several Cities Said to be in State of Siege—Workers Infuriated by Refusal of Minister of Interior to Grant Conference.

London, Jan. 31.—Strikes by half a million or more workers in Germany, and the presentation of an ultimatum to the government demanding immediate negotiations for a general peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities, better food, and a number of liberal demands, indicate clearly that the movement is of such importance as to cause the government disquietude.

According to some reports the strike involves a number of munition factories and some submarine wharves, but up to this time the railway and transportation services have not been involved.

A SCATHING REBUKE

The Vorwaerts, in a scathing article, asks whether the Germans ought to laugh or cry, that while hundreds of thousands of workers have left the factories, the Prussian Diet should be discussing such unimportant matters as to whether the crown prince and other princes should be life members of the upper house.

The German union of labor, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam says, has issued an anti-strike leaflet, declaring that Great Britain and America only await the moment when Germany is weakened by internal strife to fall upon Germany and ruin her trade and smash German competition.

"We want no hunger peace." Therefore, down with mass strikes. Our future is at stake.

CITIES IN STATE OF SIEGE

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbek, according to the Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at about 120,000 according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday, when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

Both in Berlin and the provinces increases in the strike since Tuesday. Forward this afternoon by members of the local women and other citizens at a large anti-strike meeting held at the parliament buildings here, and addressed by W. G. Rook, special representative of the National Committee on Food Conservation.

Further than this the meeting went on reciting its favoring restriction in the manufacture of candies, prohibition of manufacture and sale of ice cream, prohibition of killing of calves, and various other steps, all of which had in view the conservation of food so that Britain and her allies can receive from Canada the supplies of food which, the meeting was told, is so necessary at the present time.

ASK SPECIAL MEETING OF REICHTAG

London, Jan. 31.—The Socialist party leaders in Germany, according to a statement in the Berliner Tageblatt, forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, have asked President Kaempf, of the Reichstag, to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

At a meeting of the Berlin strikers on Wednesday, the Tageblatt adds, a resolution was passed declaring that the strikers would oppose to the utmost of their power any reprisals against their leaders or representatives.

ALL WORK SUSPENDED IN HAMBURG

London, Jan. 31.—The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Dutch Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company in Hamburg to the works of Blehm and Voss, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED

London, Jan. 31.—No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to the Daily News correspondent at Geneva. Private reports received in Switzerland represent the strike situation at having taken a serious turn late Tuesday night. The refusal of Herr Walraff, the minister of interior, to confer with the strike leaders is said to have infuriated the strikers.

The central strike committee in Berlin now has sat continuously since noon Monday. Assurances of solidarity are said to have reached the committee Tuesday from Leipzig, Dusseldorf and Barmen, notwithstanding the rigid military control throughout Germany.

Opinion in Geneva, the correspondent says, is that the strike movement will reach a crisis soon. It is felt that the movement either will collapse or take a turn which may force the German government to its knees.

The report of a strike in the works at Essen is not confirmed, but the Munich Post says that Dr. Krupp von Bohlen has issued a statement to the workmen in the Krupp works urging them to "keep steady nerves in this moment of crisis and to remember their brothers in the field."

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A GERMAN AIR RAID ON PARIS

The First Since July of Last Year—Twenty Persons Killed and Much Damage Done

Paris, Jan. 31.—German airplanes visited Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and the suburbs. Several persons were killed and material damage is reported, according to an official announcement. Full details are lacking at present, but a further statement will be issued as soon as accurate information is received.

German air raids on Paris have been infrequent during the past year. During the first two years of the war Zeppelins were in the habit of bombing the French capital, but since the summer of 1917 proved too much for them.

The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of the 11th of March 1917, but the raiders did not reach the city. On Jan. 30, 1918, Paris was raided by Zeppelins, and probably was damaged. Four persons being killed and twenty-seven injured.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and much damage done by a German air raid. One of the German machines was brought down and its occupants made prisoners.

For What? Berlin, Jan. 31, via London.—"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued today by the war office, "we dropped fourteen tons of bombs on Paris." The statement adds that the raid on the French capital was the first systematic attack from the air.

URGE COMPULSORY FOOD SAVING

Regina, Sask., Jan. 30.—That the government of Canada, having taken the drastic action of conscripting men for active service, a measure endorsed by the people, should at once introduce legislation to force the people of Canada to conserve food rather than continue along a line of education, was the belief put forward this afternoon by members of the local women and other citizens at a large anti-strike meeting held at the parliament buildings here, and addressed by W. G. Rook, special representative of the National Committee on Food Conservation.

Further than this the meeting went on reciting its favoring restriction in the manufacture of candies, prohibition of manufacture and sale of ice cream, prohibition of killing of calves, and various other steps, all of which had in view the conservation of food so that Britain and her allies can receive from Canada the supplies of food which, the meeting was told, is so necessary at the present time.

MUNITION WORKERS AND THE SERVICE ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—In denying the exemption appeal of J. H. Rutter and R. C. Lusk, employees of the J. C. Wilson Company, Belleville, Ont., on the ground that their services were essential in carrying on the manufacture of munitions, and that exceptional hardship would ensue from a business point of view by reason of their withdrawal into military service, Hon. Justice Duff, central appeal judge, today emphasized strongly that in applications for the mechanics engaged in the manufacture of munitions "it is necessary that the character of the work should be specified with sufficient precision to enable a competent mechanical engineer of experience to decide whether a substitute can or cannot without unreasonable difficulty, or loss of time be trained or otherwise procured."

"The qualifications of the subject of the application, the wages he receives and the number of hours he usually works in each week, these should all be stated."

MORE RUSSIANS FREED FROM SERVICE IN ARMY

London, Jan. 31.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express says: Demobilization of four more classes of the army has been ordered by the government. All men thirty-one years of age also are to be released by army duty.

LOOMING UP.



A RUSSIAN ATTACK ON VON HERTLING

Expresses Indignation That He Should Be Permitted to Dictate Peace Terms

London, Jan. 30.—A Russian government wireless despatch dated Best-Litovsk, Monday, criticizing Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, and his speech before the Reichstag main committee, was received here this evening. The despatch was signed "Radetzki" and probably was written by M. Radetzki, a Polish Socialist, who has been in attendance upon the Best-Litovsk peace conference.

The communication then expresses indignation at such a man being the leader of Germany at such a difficult time. It declares it is merely a repetition of the speeches all the German ministers have made since 1915. M. Radetzki accuses Germany under the terms proposed to Russia of attempting to place the burden of head to foot, a friend of the junkers and of the clergy."

"And who is speaking for this country? A result over seventy years of age, a professor of philosophy, a reactionary from head to foot, a friend of the junkers and of the clergy."

The writer says Count von Hertling's speech compels the question as to what degree does Germany desire to restrain Belgium's independence and whether she is not thinking of violent annexations at the expense of France.

In conclusion the writer notes that Count von Hertling fails to take note of any of the events in Austria, but he adds that the Austrian struggle will not cease because Count von Hertling fails to see it, and that it finally will force recognition. The writer says the best proof that Germany fears the influence of Austria events upon the German proletariat is found in the muting of the German press and the protest against this action in the Reichstag.

Poland's Position. Petrograd, Jan. 30.—The semi-official news agency issues the following: "The German foreign secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, informed the Polish premier, J. Kucharski, that it was impossible to grant his request to represent Poland at the Best-Litovsk negotiations as the Russian delegation had not recognized the independence of Poland. "This is false. The Russian delegation recognizes the right of self-determination of all nations, but not the competence of the Kuehlmann government appointed by Germany, because it does not express the will of the Polish people.

The Warsaw workmen have declared a general strike as a protest against von Kuehlmann's efforts to make Russia recognize a Polish government protected by Germany. Demonstrations have been violently dispersed by the Germans."

COAL SITUATION IN NEW YORK IS NOW DECLARED TO BE ALARMING

New York, Jan. 31.—The coal shortage in New York city and state has now reached an alarming stage, according to reports today by fuel administrators. Factories, stores and public institutions in large numbers have closed, it is reported, and unless relief soon comes others must shut down. The fuel supply in many hospitals here is reported to be low.

New York, Jan. 31.—East freight trains, loaded with food and other supplies for the Entente Allies, started from the middle west for New York and other points today, it is said, upon urgent Atlantic seaboard points today under orders issued as a war measure. This action was taken, it is said, upon representations by the British, French and Italian governments as to the food situation abroad.

BERLIN, OHIO, WILL CHANGE ITS NAME

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 30.—Seven hundred and eighty-four adult citizens of New Berlin, Ohio—a majority of the village—recently signed petitions asking that the town be given the name of North Canton, because of the alleged attacks and barbarities of the German army, Robert Day, common pleas judge, after hearings today, directed issuance of an order permitting such action.

Aarchy is reported in various parts of Finland. Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis.—Pressure continues high over Canada to the northern states and southwest. The weather is fine and very cold throughout the dominion. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northwestern winds, fine today and Friday with temperatures below zero in nearly all localities Friday morning.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley, Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fair today and on Friday, becoming colder. Ddeddy Cold.

Maritime—Fresh northwest and north-east winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

Superior—Moderate winds, fine and very cold today and on Friday.

Western Provinces—Fine today and Friday, slowly moderating.

New England—Cloudy tonight; Friday, fair, cold; moderate shifting winds, becoming northwest.

Decisive Battle Ends In Sweeping Successes For The Italians

After Taking Three Strategic Heights, Allied Troops Capture Important Position of Monte Di Val Bella—Fighting of Bloodiest Character at Close Grips

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta river during the past two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte Di Val Bella.

The enemy was driven far back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners taken by the Italians exceed 2,500 men and more than one hundred officers, six cannon, one hundred machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured.

The fighting was of the bloodiest character with hand grenades, bayonets, and knives.

An enemy attempt to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retreating forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

BRITISH AIRMEN ATTACK. London, Jan. 30.—The following communication dealing with aviation was issued this evening:—

"Bombing attacks were carried out Tuesday vigorously against ammunition dumps and airfields all day long, while low flying machines engaged the enemy's troops with machine gun fire.

"Eight hostile machines were downed in air fights and four were driven down out of control. An observation balloon was downed in flames.

"Three of our machines are missing."

EYE-WITNESSES TELL THRILLING STORY.

Further Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Eye-witnesses of the Italian attack of the past few days on the Asiago plateau tell a story of thrilling interest. From their accounts it appears that the first Italian rush was in the darkness at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

The sleeping enemy forces were taken completely by surprise. The Alpine were in the thick of this fighting, and by daylight they had swept the first line trenches and had taken an old church which formed a strategic point in the enemy line of defence. They were vigorously supported by the heroic Sassari brigade, which took and re-took the height of Col. Del. Rosso three times against the stubborn, desperate resistance of the enemy.

The early moments were a diversion to screen the main movement on the night, when a stroke was delivered for the dominating height of Monte Di Val Bella. It was here that the most severe fighting occurred through Monday night and in the early hours of Tuesday. Italian storm troops took the eastern and western slopes, and by 11 o'clock Tuesday morning had cut through the summit and were establishing themselves firmly in definite control of the key position.

American Trench Raided. Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—With the American Army in France, an American position on a certain section of the French front was raided Tuesday morning.

The raid was preceded by a violent artillery barrage. Two trenches were captured by the Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days on this sector. The losses were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel.

British Official Statement. London, Jan. 31.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued today reads:—

"Our patrol secured prisoners last night in the neighborhood of Epehy. Beyond some artillery activity south and north of Lens, and in the neighborhood of the La Bassee sector and east of Polignac Wood."

Systematic Robbing of Belgium. Washington, Jan. 30.—Robbing of Belgium and destruction of Belgian industries by the Germans continues relentlessly, according to despatches today to the Belgian legation here. Lian and mattresses are being taken from hotels, boarding houses and convents, and their possession. They are offered seaweed as a substitute for wool at five cents a pound.

The big electric plant known as L'Ecouat, is said to have been stripped and its machinery placed in the German plant known as Rombacherhutte.

French Report. Paris, Jan. 31.—"French patrols operating at various points on the French front took prisoners," says today's official report. "Otherwise there were no developments during the night."

"On Tuesday French squadrons, including Captain Guillemin and Sub-Lieutenant Lanouex, bombed from a very low altitude the railway station at Thinecourt, where a large fire was observed."

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN JANUARY; 73,017

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during January totalled 73,017, as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 855; men, 13,698.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,203; men, 57,756.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from December, which reached a total of 79,827. The November total was 129,069, reflecting the severe fighting on the Cambrai front in that month.

LABOR PARTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 30.—The decision to organize a labor political party, and the holding of a conference immediately after the close of the present session, was decided on at the afternoon session of the British Columbia Federation of Labor convention, after a long discussion today. The approval of the formation of the political party was not unanimous. Twelve voted against it, and eighty-four for it.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 31.—Miss Sadie Titus, daughter of Hugh G. Titus of Marysville, died last night following a short illness. She was forty-nine years old. She is survived by her father, two brothers, George and Wallace, both of Marysville, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Boone of South Devon, Mrs. Berton Denison of Marysville and Miss Minnie Titus of Marysville. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

The hockey season in Fredericton will open tonight with the U. N. B. and Fredericton city playing. The U. N. B. team will be Defence, McAllister, Barnett, Captain Carey; forwards, Lindsay, Oildham, Shea; substitutes, Ryan, McIntosh.

There is general satisfaction expressed on account of the restoration of the train service on the C. P. R., particularly the early morning train from St. John.

Elwood Burrill of Burrill's Corner, and Lorne Merrifield of this city, will leave here on Tuesday on a prolonged trip to the Pacific coast, including southern California and British Columbia.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EINE AMATEUR SHOW GIVEN BY THE Y. M. C. A.

Imperial, Feb. 12th—Also Two Bright and Clever Specialties—Excellent Cast

One of the best amateur plays seen in the city will be presented in the Imperial Theatre February 12 by the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club. A splendid cast has been secured and under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Wilson there is every reason to believe that the play will far exceed any amateur play yet undertaken by the Y. M. C. A.

CELEBRITIES LAUD "DAMAGED GOODS"

Famous Drama Now Shown in Film is Praised by Washington Officials. Most remarkable endorsements of "Damaged Goods," the famous British drama, to be seen here next week, are recorded. When the play was put on at the National Theatre in Washington, practically all the members of the cabinet, both Houses of Congress, the United States supreme court, the diplomatic corps and those prominent in educational, religious and civic advancement, attended, and it is stated that not one comment other than enthusiastically favorable was heard.

NEW SERIAL, "THE HIDDEN HAND" CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY AT UNIQUE

The Unique programme today is one not to miss. It contains the first chapter of Pathe's latest serial success, "The Hidden Hand," and Charlie Chaplin's merry comedy, "Crucial Love," with other subjects.

THE LONE WOLF AT LYRIC AGAIN TODAY

Again today and for the balance of the week the startling story of "The Lone Wolf" will be shown at Lyric. One of the best melodramas ever written. See it sure.

GEN'S BILL FINE

The Ethel Clayton picture feature, "The Stolen Paradise," at the Gen, is a striking production, a gripping story, most dramatic at times and the photography is remarkably clear-cut and good. Arthur Shaw and Company and Genevieve Gale provide excellent specialties. It's a really good show. Come tonight.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE" LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 50c.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The annual meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Society of the Immaculate Conception was held last evening in the institute building. Rev. Wm. M. Duke presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Wm. M. Ryan; recording secretary, Joseph Melliday; treasurer, Dr. John R. Nugent; chairman of dramatics, Edward Henneberry; chairman of sports, T. K. Sweeney; financial secretary, Robert McDade; chairman of social committee, Martin O'Leary; vice-president, Fred McDonald; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Flood. This society will put on the St. Patrick's play this year for the orphans. Plans for further extension of the society's work are being made.

Zurich, Wednesday, Jan. 30—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by gunfire and followed by a huge column of fire, was heard in the direction of Friedrichshafen this morning, reports a telegram received at St. Gall from Rosenberg on Lake Constance.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

CONNELLY-NOEL—At St. Rose's church on January 29, by Rev. Charles Collins, John Joseph Connelly to Mary Rose Noel, both of this city.

BIRTHS

RAMSEY—On January 31, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramsey, 219 Newman street—son.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Frederic E. Travis and family wish to thank the matron and nurses of the Home for Incapacitated also their many friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

GROUD CANADIAN RAILWAYS IN TWO GREAT SYSTEMS

Forecast of Committee's Report Indicates That C. P. R. will Preserve Identity But Under Government Control

Montreal, Jan. 30.—A despatch to the Gazette from Ottawa says: Although the committee considering the railway problem has not as yet submitted any definite solution to the cabinet, the prevailing sentiment is that the Canadian railways will be grouped into two great systems. One of these will be owned and operated by the government, while the other will be operated in co-ordination with the government system during the war and the immediate reconstruction period. It is believed the government system will comprise the Intercolonial, Transcontinental and Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific.

RAILWAY PROBLEM URGENT IN U. S.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Wall Street Journal today says that Washington has for several weeks been under friendly but persistent pressure from the Allied governments to put better transportation service into the war. The several railway commissions in this country have been and are more concerned over this matter than over the production of munitions for our own troops, or even the rate at which our forces abroad are augmented.

CONCENTRATION OF EXPORT FREIGHT

New York, Jan. 31.—Concentration of export freight destined to the Atlantic seaboard as expeditiously as possible, was ordered tonight by A. H. H. regional director of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In a circular sent to railroad executives Mr. Smith explained that thirty thousand carloads of export freight, having passed over embargoes, had not been started from the originating point. More than 12,000 carloads originated, Chicago, St. Louis and points west of those cities.

ROTARIANS VISIT ST. JOHN

Halifax Club Will Send Twenty Members Here Next Month—A Live Organization

At this week's meeting of the Halifax Rotary Club, Dean McKee, the rotary governor for this district, addressed the members regarding the proposed trip to St. John. He said that they would like to have about twenty members come, and if this number could be obtained it would be a good plan to have a car to themselves. As it was arranged, the party will leave at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and return Thursday night. It was also decided that a delegate be sent from the club to the international convention at Kansas City. Rotarian Dawson spoke of the progress of the boys' national movement last evening in the institute building. Rev. Wm. M. Duke presided. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Wm. M. Ryan; recording secretary, Joseph Melliday; treasurer, Dr. John R. Nugent; chairman of dramatics, Edward Henneberry; chairman of sports, T. K. Sweeney; financial secretary, Robert McDade; chairman of social committee, Martin O'Leary; vice-president, Fred McDonald; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Flood. This society will put on the St. Patrick's play this year for the orphans. Plans for further extension of the society's work are being made.

YOHOW IS CAPTURED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Peking, Jan. 30.—Yochow, the strategic key to the upper Yang Tse-Kiang, has been captured by southern revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow. It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of acting President Feng Kwo-Chang, and that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of reconciling the old parliament, and thus avoiding a declaration of war. Feng Kwo-Chang is expected to arrive in Nanking today.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK AND MONTH

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,921,193, corresponding period last year, \$1,508,635; corresponding period in 1916, \$1,611,092. The St. John clearings for the month ending today were: 1918, \$9,497,410; in January, 1917, \$9,444,739; in January, 1916, \$6,728,028.

CONTROLLER'S WARNING TO DEALERS IN MIDDLINGS

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Food Controller Thompson declared today that dealers who attempt to sell middlings at a higher price than that fixed by his department for shorts are violating the law and rendering themselves liable to heavy penalties.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES. Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other, so that a full week's supply can easily be made at one baking, and the last loaf will be just as good as the first. MADE IN CANADA. E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED, WINDSOR, TORONTO, ONT., MONTREAL.

THREE LIABLE TO \$200 FINE EACH OR SIX MONTHS JAIL

"Andy" Irvine Adds Another to His Record List of Arrests—Finds New Act More Severe

Two prisoners, John Elliott and Leo Walsh, sat in the dock at this morning's police court in the company of "Andy" Irvine, who has a police court record of 108 arrests. At ten o'clock the three were brought before Magistrate Ritchie and all pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness. They were taken below and then, at eleven, brought up again. His Honor asked Walsh where he got his liquor. Walsh said that he met two strangers in Dock street, went into a shed near that locality and had a drink. His Honor pressed him as to whether he had the liquor in his hands. "Did you put the bottle to your mouth yourself?" was the question. "Yes," said Walsh. "Then let him be taken below to a fine of \$200, so below," said Magistrate Ritchie. Elliott, when asked as to how he got drunk said that he and Irvine had bought a bottle of beer, from wine and had taken half the bottle each. I was not drunk after it," he said. "I was sick."

MANY SOLDIERS LOSE THEIR VOTES

Government Will Not Permit Division of Ballots to Swamp Laurier Constituencies

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Gazette and the following from Ottawa: Persistent rumors and insinuations of a gigantic government scheme to shower soldiers' ballots into Laurier constituencies in an effort to reverse the home verdict in a number of Quebec, Ontario and Nova Scotia constituencies, were given a clean knockout here tonight (Wednesday) when it became known that under a ruling of general returning Officer O'Connor, the vote of a soldier cast in any constituency other than that in which the man resided prior to enlistment, will not be counted. "The ruling," stated that prior to enlistment he resided in Ottawa or Montreal, but cast his vote in Toronto, the vote is declared lost. Under this ruling it is estimated by officials here, upwards of ten thousand of the soldier votes cast in Canada alone will be ruled out. It is said that nearly a thousand soldier ballots intended for Chalmers-Yerchers, will be lost and that there is a similar waste of votes intended for various other ridings. The ruling applies to the soldier vote at home and overseas.

FIGHTING FAVORS THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—All is quiet at Helsinki, a despatch from that city reports that fighting has been going on at other points in Finland between the Red Guard, which is supporting the revolution, and the White Guard, upholding the Finnish government. The White Guard is fighting with enthusiasm and success everywhere, notably at Kemi, Uleaborg, Kaunasalmi and St. Michael, disarming the Red Guard. In Uleaborg, Finnish near Koomas station, the Red Guard lost eighty-seven killed and 197 injured, while the White Guard lost only eight killed and six wounded.

JAMES CURRAN OF HATHAM DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 31.—James Curran of Chatham, a ship carpenter, died suddenly while at work on a new steamer for the Newcastle Red Bank. He was working at the time he was taken to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital by a motor car, but died in about three minutes. He was about eighty years of age, and a widower. Several children survive. The body will be taken to Chatham this afternoon.

BURNED TO DEATH

Regina, Jan. 30.—Mrs. E. Gray, aged twenty-eight years, and daughter, aged three, were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Gray's brother near Estevan.

SPEAKS OF COMING SOCIAL REVOLUTION TO COVER EUROPE

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—An official statement today by the Bolshevik government says that the "new workers' and peasants' red army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe."

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Good Watches

In buying a watch, buy a good one. Don't economize too closely on the purchase price. Economy is not merely spending the least money; it is getting the best value for the money you spend. It is not economy to buy too cheap a watch. You need a reliable timekeeper. Get one that will give you good time. See our lines of Howard, Hamilton, Waltham and Decima watches. They are reliable timekeepers, fully guaranteed.

L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

TROTSKY FREES THE PERSIAN PEOPLE BY CORRESPONDENCE

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—Foreign Minister Trotsky, according to the semi-official news agency, has sent a letter to the Persian minister at Petrograd, whom he addresses as "citizen ambassador," informing him that the government of the Russian republic makes the declaration: "The Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907 was directed against the liberty and independence of the Persian people and any independence caused by the agreement is null and void. The government denounces all agreements preceding and following the said agreement which may restrict the rights of the Persian people to a free and independent existence."

The Bolshevik foreign minister proceeds to assure the Persian minister that any independence caused by the agreement is null and void. The Russian people by the Russian troops in Persia is contrary to the intentions of the government of Russia, which is taking every step to remove from Persia the former agents of Czarism and Imperialist Bolshevism, who are the enemies of both the Russian and Persian peoples. Trotsky promises to punish any Russians connected with irregular and brutal conduct in Persia, to do everything in his power to ensure a complete evacuation of Persia by Turkish and British troops and says he looks forward to the time when the Persian people will be free to develop their own resources. The Russian government is prepared to enter into relations with Persia based exclusively on mutual esteem between the two peoples.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE BLIND

The Massachusetts state relief committee has just donated \$2000 to the Blind Endowment Fund of Halifax.

NO NEW BUILDINGS

No new buildings were started in the city during the last month in the report of the Building Department. Building is not altogether dead, however, as repairs are going ahead on buildings damaged by recent fires.

CONNELLY-NOEL

John Joseph Connelly and Miss Mary Rose Noel, both of this city, were united in marriage on January 29 at eight o'clock in St. Rose's church by Rev. C. Collins. The bride was attended by Miss B. DeForest and Mr. Legere and reading by the Rev. Fr. O'Connell. Mrs. Connelly will reside at 50 City road.

AT SOUTH BAY

An enjoyable entertainment was given at South Bay hall last evening for the Red Cross. The programme included songs by Arthur Doherty of Falmouth and readings by the Rev. Fr. O'Connell. The club put on a three act comedy entitled "The Amateurs" by the Amateurs. Mr. D. Arnold, Misses Lena, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Edler, Marion, Viola, Cecil and the Rev. Fr. O'Connell. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hart, and home-made candy was

CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

(Manitoba Free Press) The statement that wealth ought to be conscripted in a period of war does not need to be vindicated. It is an axiom. In time of national peril all the resources of a country, in men and means, must be put at the disposal of the government to avert the peril. This is a truism which requires no demonstration. The government of Canada has been set on this axiomatic truth, and for this hardness there is a reasonable explanation. When the war broke out in Europe the conscription of Canada was not prepared for the event. Such a contingency had not been seriously considered. The conscription of Canada was not perfect war for a time of peace, and for war there was no preparation, not in the minds of statesmen. The government has now given some thought to this all its resources and wealth in the same manner. It has imposed heavier taxation, has decided to take all excess production in certain cases, and 75 per cent in other cases, has adopted an income tax extending to the poorest of the people, and requirement with the increase of income, and has stated in definite terms that the demands on the well-to-do will be almost immediately increased. Even this, however, will not be enough. The best of the war is beyond comprehension, and there is no sign of cessation. The needs are enormous. What is required is an increase in the actual national net income. To effect this there is need of a great deal of constructive legislation. Waste must be eliminated and production of essential goods increased. The laissez faire policy, the let-alone non-interference principle, which has ruled in Canada from the beginning up to the present, must be definitely abandoned, and the government must provide that no farmer or manufacturer of essential goods will fall for lack of aid that the government can provide.

TODAY IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 31.—(Wall Street)—Advances at the opening of today's stock market were fairly well distributed among steels, coppers, equipments, rails and public utility stocks. Gains in these groups extended to a point in several instances approximating two points. Specialties were represented by Texas Company, Industrial Alcohol, General Motors and International Paper. U. S. Steel rose a point, and other leaders indicated further short covering. Liberty second 4's made a new minimum at 85.50.

MILITIA MAY CONTROL HOSPITALS

And Thus End the Dispute Between the A. M. C. and the Commission. Indications point toward a settlement of the trouble between the Militia Department and the Commission and the Army Medical Corps. It is said by an official in close touch with the Ottawa end of the controversy that the Militia Department is likely to be given full control of the whole problem. The Army Medical Corps will take care of the medical services, with the director-general of medical services in authority, and the hospital work will be done by the Militia Department. The Nova Scotia legislature is to meet on Feb. 21.

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SPEEDY ACTION FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Bangor Commercial). Unless all signs fail the National House will pass the daylight saving bill by an almost unanimous vote. One by one the opponents to the measure have fallen into line and if there is today opposition it is silent and in all probability will remain so. The president and the leading government officials generally favor the bill. Organized labor has gone on record in favor. The National Chamber of Commerce voices the sentiment of big business in behalf of the change. If more argument is needed it is found in the testimony of the many European countries that have adopted this method of saving light and conserving labor. By it the workers are given more daylight to work in their gardens or to take recreation. It is not enough, however, to favor daylight saving, it is necessary that early action be taken by Congress if the full advantages of the change are to be felt this year and in no year was there ever more dire need. The statement is made that Congressman Sims, chairman of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, believes that the only measure that should take precedence of the daylight saving bill is the railway bill and thus it seems certain that this committee will speedily set the wheels in motion and that the action will soon be taken that will result in the clocks of the country being advanced an hour in April. The senate has already acted and the president is ready to sign the bill so only the action of the House is needed. Profitable Waiting. Newlywed—I have just insured my life in your favor for \$20,000. But if I die within a month you won't get it. Wife—O, that's all right, dear, I can wait that long.

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1918 TAX BILLS WILL BE LOWER

Counting the cost of assessing and collecting the reduction in the total tax assessment this year as a result of bonding the city's patriotic fund contribution, as told on another page, will be around \$80,000. The amount of nearly \$160,000 for the patriotic fund last year comes off and the increase in the school and county estimates over and above the \$12,000 decrease effected by the council in their own appropriation is around \$80,000. Mayor Hayes figures that the reduction roughly in the actual assessment will mean about twenty cents in the tax rate. The rate last year was altogether \$2.18, which represents the regular assessment but there was added thirty cents of a special assessment for the patriotic fund, which is not being done this year. On this basis the tax rate will be around \$2.28 this year as compared with \$2.18 last year, but taxes on the same basis of valuation will be considerably lighter. Assessable property in St. John stands at about \$42,000,000.

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WILL ISSUE BONDS FOR ENTIRE PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTION

A reduction of \$78,701.29 in the total assessment of the city of St. John for the year 1918, as compared with 1917, was effected yesterday by the common council when it was decided to issue bonds for the \$150,000 necessary to cover the patriotic fund demands for the current year. Hence the sum of \$150,000 is struck out of the estimates and in its stead there is only the sum of \$4,500 to cover interest charges for six months on the patriotic fund bond issue. It was recommended and adopted in the report of the committee of the whole that the insurance companies doing business and having agents in the city of St. John be assessed the sum of \$150 to be spread over the total number of companies pro rata. Commissioner Russell's new by-law which received first and second reading yesterday afternoon and which recited that of July, 1912, relative to the sale of ferry tickets was as follows: "Your commissioner recommends that the resolution of this council of the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1912, providing for the selling of books of 1,000 single team tickets for \$60 and of books of 500 double team tickets for \$80 be rescinded. "Your commissioner recommends that the resolution of this council of the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1912, providing for the selling of books of 1,000 single team tickets for \$60 and of books of 500 double team tickets for \$80 be rescinded. "Your commissioner submits herewith an amendment to the ferry by-law reciting the portion of Section 1 which provides that members of the militia in uniform and on military duties may pass free over the ferry, and he recommends that the by-law be read a first time." A notice of motion was made that de-

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LOCAL NEWS

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LAND COMMISSION

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The board of commissioners under the soldiers' settlement act has been named by order-in-council. Major Edward James Ashton, D.S.O., of Regina; Charles F. Rowland, of Winnipeg; Samuel Maber, of the department of the interior, Ottawa, the last named being temporarily attached to the commission as acting chairman. The official announcement says: "In the west the dominion government takes the place of the other provinces in the control and administration of the Crown Lands. The dominion proposes to make the Crown Lands available for returned soldiers as specially as possible on suitable terms and conditions. This is its special important purpose."

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No Check on Them — Pokes a Little Fun at the Critic, and Says That He Doesn't Know it Quite All

The Right Hon. Sir Frederick E. Smith, British attorney-general, speaking at the Canadian Club, Montreal, on last Friday, made answer to the statements of Col. Reppington, former military critic of the Times, and now with the Morning Post. With reference to political interference with the higher military commands, he said:

"I am not sure he did not put as high as twenty divisions, as if divisions sprang up like mushrooms in the night while he was sleeping. Nothing would be at once more convenient or more valuable than that. But of course the statements which state that he is to consider is a strictly competitive problem for man power.

Mines, Ships and Agriculture.

"That has been the problem of Great Britain, and I don't believe that anybody is in a position to sit in judgment upon the government of Great Britain who had not had before him day by day correlated for the purposes of comparison and contrast the statements which have been made upon the government for five or six absolutely essential industries, industries as essential even as the army. We have had to keep the mines going. But, besides that, we have to build the ships. We have to keep our agriculture going.

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BORDEN GIVES ASSURANCE.

Tells Peterboro Deputation Farmer Workers Won't Be Drafted.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—A deputation of the Peterboro county council, headed by J. H. Barnham, M. P., waited on the prime minister and the minister of agriculture yesterday to urge a more definite declaration of policy by the government for the guidance of the local tribunals, with a view to securing prompt exemption of all agriculturists and farm helpers.

Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Mr. Cregar declared that it was not the government's intention or policy to allow actual farm workers to be sent to the front.

War Menus

How to Serve Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Breakfast.
Cornmeal Porridge
Fruit Omelet
Tea or Coffee
Dinner.
Fried Cod
Tomatoes
Fruit Tart
Potatoes

Supper.
Cheese Relish on Toast
Emergency Biscuits
Plum Preserves
Tea

The recipes for Cheese Relish and War Cake, mentioned above, are as follows:

Cheese Relish—
1 cup stale bread crumbs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup grated cheese
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne

Soak bread crumbs fifteen minutes in milk, melt the butter, add soaked crumbs, cheese, egg slightly beaten and seasoning. Cook three minutes, and pour over toasted crackers which have been spread sparingly with butter.

War Cake—
2 cups brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon ground cloves
4 tablespoons lard
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon salt

Boil together for five minutes. Then cool and add 3 cups of flour, and 2 teaspoons soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon cold water. Bake in two loaves in slow oven an hour and a quarter.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

"JOHNNY CAKE" LIKELY TO REGAIN POPULARITY

Boston, Jan. 31.—Corn bread, better known on the tables of New England farmers and homes as "Johnny-cake," probably will regain its former popularity as a result of the food administrator's order to substitute other products for white flour in breads. A local grain dealer, said Monday that cornmeal is plentiful in New England, and that more than forty barrels can be ground daily in each of about forty water-powered mills in this section. A survey of corn mills at Lawrence, Bridgewater and St. Albans, Vt., by Mr. Cox developed that these mills had about 38,000 bushels on hand and 75,000 bushels on the way. While the government is assured of plentiful corn meal within her own territory, other substitutes, such as rice and barley, may be used, the wheat and probably will be hard to obtain, grain dealers said.

DO YOU KNOW OATMEAL?

(By U. S. Food Administration.)
Do you know that oatmeal makes delicious puddings and other good things? Of course, you know it is a good breakfast food, but it is even better here for dinner or supper. It makes excellent puddings, wholesome bread and cookies, an appetizing soup for a cold day, a baked dish for dinner in place of meat.

To cook oatmeal, stir slowly two and one-half cups of rolled oats into five cups of boiling water which has in it 1/2 teaspoon of salt. Cook for one hour or over night in a double boiler or fireless cooker. This will serve five people. If you want it for two meals, cook twice the amount to save time and fuel.

Oatmeal Pudding.
Try one when you have a light dinner or supper.
One and one-half cups cooked oatmeal, four apples cut up small, one-half cup raisins; one-half cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon.
Brown Pudding—Two cups cooked oatmeal, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup raisins.
Mix and bake for one-half hour. Serve hot or cold. Any dried or fresh fruits, berries, or other fruits may be used instead of apples. Either will serve five people.

Scotch Soup.
With bread and dessert it is enough for lunch or supper.
Two and one-half quarts water one and one-fourth cups rolled oats; five potatoes cut in small pieces; two onions, sliced; two tablespoons flour; two tablespoons butter.
Boil the water and add the oatmeal, potato, and onion, one-half tablespoon

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MORE CANADIANS BLINDED AT HALIFAX THAN AT WAR FRONT

United States Committee Will Raise Fund for Relief and Re-education — Task is Difficult One

New York, Jan. 30.—Three or four times as many persons were made totally or partially blind by the recent explosions at Halifax than have suffered since the war began. Edward M. Vanderveer, managing director of the national committee for the prevention of blindness, has reported to this effect after a personal survey of conditions. Recognizing that the number of blinded victims is greater than from any similar disaster in the history of the committee today decided to start a campaign for relief funds and to ask for support in all parts of the United States. The money will be turned over to the Halifax blind relief committee to be used to prevent further loss of sight among the sufferers, and to care for and re-educate the blinded.

A clinic has been started under the direction of Sir Frederick Fraser, the blind superintendent of the Halifax School for the Blind, which he founded forty-two years ago.

One of the most distinguished oculists of Canada will be in actual charge, assisted by Miss Lotta S. Rand, of the Massachusetts State Commission for the Blind. There will be follow-up treatment by trained nurses of the Victorian Order.

Especially crisp and good as well as cheap are **Sook's Oat Crackers.**

Two cups rolled oats; one-fourth cup milk; one-fourth cup molasses; one and one-half tablespoons fat; one-fourth teaspoon soda; one-half teaspoon baking powder; one-half teaspoon cinnamon; three tablespoons fat; one-fourth cup molasses.

Mix with all the other materials. Bake in muffin pans for 30 minutes. This makes 12 cakes.

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ENEMY RAIDERS COULD NOT REACH CANADIAN WIRES

Lieutenant and Sergeant Played Smart Trick on Two Germans — Good Work by Red Cross

(By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 29.—After several quiet days, the week has ended with increased activity on the Canadian front. A lieutenant and sergeant of a Quebec battalion captured their own strength in prisoners yesterday morning. Two of the enemy were observed approaching our wire under cover of a mist. The Quebec men left their lines, got behind the party and captured both of them, the enemy surrendering as soon as the position was rushed, though not before there had been a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots. The enemy attempt to raid our lines, which was preceded by a sharp trench mortar barrage, was broken up before the raiders succeeded in reaching our wire.

Our artillery has been active with harassing fire and also sniping, dispersing enemy working parties, while our machine guns have been active against the enemy tracks, communication trenches and dumps. For the last five days the weather has been fine and mild, and our trenches have been in a much better condition.

After five days spent at Canadian Red Cross establishments at the base lines of communication, Mr. Cassels, the London manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Cambie, the London manager of the Bank of Commerce, have concluded a week's trip with their visit to the corps detail and the examination of the Red Cross work in the forward area. As members of the London War committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, they have been greatly impressed with the work of the society, particularly in the battle area. That work, which reached a climax during the Passchendaele operations, has won high praise from the medical services and all ranks affected. Messrs. Cambie and Cassels will recommend the extension of such activities and the closest possible co-operation with the C. A. M. C. to provide all the comforts which tend to ameliorate the conditions of the wounded men.

Tristram to Red Cross.

In a statement to the Canadian Press correspondent, they said:

"We are delighted with the administration of the Canadian Red Cross in France, at the base and in the forward area. The people of Canada, who have been so generous with donations, may rest assured that their money is being spent to the best advantage, without waste, and with particular attention to improving the conditions of the sick and wounded men. A great work has been done, particularly in the forward area. The medical officers have spoken in the highest terms of the society's activities during the Passchendaele fighting, and are enthusiastic over the installation of the portable electric light plants in the advanced dressing stations. It is with particular pleasure we are able to report that General Currie, speaking of the Red Cross work, said: 'The activities of your society, both at the base and front, have been of great value to the Canadian forces, and have been highly appreciated in supplementing the work of the C. A. M. C. It is doing vital service. Had it not been for the splendid generosity of the Canadian people, the men wounded in action would be denied comforts which are only less than necessities. I hope Canada will respond as generously in the future as it has in the past to the appeals of the society,' which is giving splendid service."

That the throne of England will never fall until the second coming of Christ because the King of England is sitting on the throne of David, was the theory advanced by Evangelist B. C. Barber at the City Mission Hall, Brussels street, last night.

PLANS FOR MISSION.

A meeting of all the churches interested in the united mission in the Brussels street Baptist church last evening. The prayer service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Westworth assisted by the following clergymen: R. T. McKim, G. P. Dawson, S. B. Culp, F. W. Thompson and F. E. Boothroyd. The meeting was very enthusiastic and was largely attended. At the close of the prayer service R. Taylor McKim took the chair for the business session. Each of the following clergymen had formally been appointed to take charge of a committee and last night they chose the members of their respective bodies: G. P. Dawson, finance committee; S. B. Culp, users committee; R. T. McKim, publicity committee; F. W. Thompson, personal committee; F. H. Westworth, building committee; F. E. Boothroyd, music committee. The following churches will take part in the mission: St. Mary's, Anglican; Waterloo street, Baptist; Exchange street, Methodist; Coburg street, Christian; Calvin, Presbyterian; Zion, Methodist.

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WANTED—LADY CLERK, APPLY Hygienic Bakery, 186 Mill street.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as housekeeper to go to country. No objections to child. For particulars apply Mrs. J. T. Sargent, 55 Moore street. 72116-2-5

WANTED—TWO GOOD GENERAL GIRLS, APPLY Curry's Restaurant, 20 St. John street, West. 72078-2-4

WANTED—YOUNG LADY CLERK, APPLY Crystal Clearing, 207 Charlotte street. 72078-2-4

GIRLS WANTED AT ONCE, POWER machine operators on men's clothing. J. Cohen, 107 Germain street. 72007-2-2

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR general work. References required. Apply Mrs. Manning, 188 Germain St. 72172-2-3

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LADY'S GOLD WRIST watch, between Charlotte street and Victoria rink, by way of Germain street. Reward offered. Finder please return to Clifton House. 72172-2-3

LOST—ON WEST ST. JOHN CAR, at the corner of King and Ludlow streets, a leather handbag with small purse, containing a few dollars and a key. Reward offered. Finder please return to Clifton House. 72172-2-3

LOST—BETWEEN BRUNSWICK ST. and 99 Erin street, sum of money, Tuesday morning. Finder please return to Mrs. J. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Fairville. 72187-2-1

LOST—FRIDAY, VIA HORSFIELD, Queen and Sydney streets, gold buckle. Reward if left at 34 Horsfield. 72144-2-1

LOST—FRIDAY MORNING, SMALL white and black spall answering to name Paddy. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder return 47 Charles street. 72109-2-2

LOST—EYEGLASSES VIA CARLETON, Dorchester, Union and Charlotte streets. Reward by returning to 87 Charlotte street. 23.

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YOUNG MAN WANTS FURNISHED room in private family; no other rooms, near business. State rent. Box J 66, Times. 72208-2-4

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO manage farm. Apply, stating experience and references, J 50, care Times. 72118-2-5

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY FREEhold property. Apply Henry W. Robertson, Solicitor, Canada Permanent Building. 71891-2-6

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

SPORTS NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD. Includes sections for Bowling, Curling, and various sports reports.

Colts - Total Ave. Smith 73 78 196 282 84. Flowers 89 91 78 302 87.1-3. Lewis 77 88 97 293 87.1-3. Akerly 79 78 66 218 72.2-3. Ramsay 83 91 101 274 81.3-3. 406 416 478 1299. Y. M. C. I. League. In the Senior Bowling League in the Y. M. C. I. last evening the Owls took three points from the Hawks. The individual scores follow: Hawks - Total Ave. Maher 94 114 96 308 102. Garnet 84 73 84 241 81. Dever 73 84 92 259 88.1-3. McCurdy 95 85 80 260 86.2-3. Coughlan 81 100 100 281 93.3-3. Total 427 468 454 1340. Owls - Total Ave. McCafferty 75 95 89 259 84.1-3. Cleary 87 98 92 272 90.2-3. Fitzpatrick 85 87 79 251 87. Howard 97 95 91 283 94.1-3. Garvin 84 102 99 285 95. Total 428 462 444 1304. International Tournament. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30 - Notice was given last night that all bowlers contemplating entering the international bowling tournament to be held in this city from Feb. 16 to March 10, must have their entries in at midnight Friday, Feb. 1.

ATHLETIC. Bobby Kerr's Father Dead. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31 - George Kerr, father of Bobby Kerr, the famous sprinter, now serving overseas, was found dead last night in a chair in front of the fireplace at his home. His wife died just a week ago. BASEBALL. Slates May Join Colors. Chicago, Jan. 31 - George Slates, all-around athlete and most versatile ball player in two decades, may join the colors, according to news from one who knows a great deal about the movements and aspirations of the big circuit players. Slates, who is independent, will not attempt to escape the draft, and is eager to be with the boys in the front lines. His loss to the St. Louis Browns would be irreplaceable. The other valuable members of the Browns - Hank Severid, catcher, and Allan Schorner, pitcher - are single men, and will come under the first class of the questionnaire. Slates is married and has one child. He might escape the draft, but it is said he will not ask exemption on the grounds of having dependents. He was married more than a year ago to the daughter of a wealthy family of Detroit. Bessahan After Vic Sale. Toledo, O., Jan. 31 - Roger Bessahan announced today that First Baseman Vic Sale would in all probability play with Toledo this season. According to Bessahan, Sale is a free agent and able to sign with which ever club he pleases. Pittsburgh claims him, and the Chicago Cubs argue that he belongs there, but Manager Bressan contends he can sign a contract with Toledo if he desires. Leonard Has Premonitions. New York, Jan. 31 - Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, was brought home from Camp Upton today, where he has been teaching recruits to fight, suffering from pneumonia. His condition is not serious and he expects to return to his work in a few days.

BOYRIL Aids the Digestion of Food. Advertisement for Boyril medicine.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. An Ottawa despatch announces that Admiral Stov, now in charge of Equilmalt and Captain Martin, now in charge of Halifax, are to change commands. Word has been received in the city that Rev. C. W. Nichols, Church of England rector at Westfield, and formerly stationed at St. Luke's church, North End, has been appointed rector for the parish of Shediac. The parish has been vacant for weeks since Rev. Frederick Ellis resigned and occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church here. A report comes from Gagetown that two of the boys have run away from the Caesar farm there and are making their way to this city. A sharp look-out is being kept for them. Thomas Toal was elected mayor of St. Stephen in the civic elections held there yesterday. The candidates for office were Thomas Toal, David Johnston, William Higgins. Mr. Toal had a majority of thirty-one votes. Walter DeWolfe and Arthur R. McKenize were elected councillors in Queens ward, elections were held in no other wards. An international committee is to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican, which Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, reports are in an alarming condition. The committee, one whose members is to be Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will be called upon to devise means of obtaining funds, possibly by the underwriting of a world-wide loan. Jones-Coleman. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, 50 Main street, last night, Ford Hazen Jones, of Kars, Kings county, and Miss Mary Jane Coleman, of Wickham, Queens county, were united in marriage. They were attended. After a short trip they will make their future home at Kars. P. L. Smith delivered a lecture on Sex Education to the Boyr Club of St. Luke's church at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Corner UNION and SYDNEY GRAND MID-WINTER Clearance Sale Corner UNION and SYDNEY. THAT WILL SET THE THIRTY HOUSEWIVES OF ST. JOHN TINGLING WITH EXCITEMENT. A sale at this store is a rare occasion. We advertise low prices, and usually stop at that; but this time it is to be a sale, and by that we mean a real sale, with prices positively cut for a limited time. It's a case of first come, first served. Get in on this event and save from 30 to 50 per cent. We feel this is quite an occasion and have made provision to handle the extra trade at our store during the sale rush. Don't delay, but be on hand early tomorrow to take advantage of this Bargain Feast of Seasonable Merchandise. Everything plainly marked. MEN'S FURNISHINGS. To Make the Men Gasp With Astonishment. Ladies' Dark Tan Silk Hose (very popular) and just now Special Mid-winter Sale Price 49c PAIR. BARGAINS IN CORSETS. You Cannot Afford to Overlook. BARGAINS IN RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. - SHAKER - Mill Ends Regular 24c Yard Sale 16 cts yd. Price. Corner UNION and SYDNEY LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS ON STORE AT OLD GOLDEN BAIL CORNER C. J. BASSEN Corner UNION and SYDNEY

MUTT AND JEFF - WHY TAKE ANY CHANCES ON A THIN WIRE? BY "BUD" FISHER. (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED.)



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Important Announcement

This week's programme will close to-night and the Regular Weekly Change of Programme will open Tomorrow Night with usual two shows. This arrangement will continue weekly until further notice. No performance tomorrow afternoon.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONSCIENCE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOTICEABLE

(New York Times.)
The example set by the big official is usually reflected by the little official; the captain's men. But those who have studied changing conditions attribute the improvement now noticeable among the public's lesser servants to an appreciation of the fact that honesty is indeed the best policy. Of course, some men would be honest in spite of the most capricious temptations and regardless of pressing necessities. It is also true that some men really seize an opportunity to waver from the path of honesty.
A few months ago a poorly paid official in a public office where important records are kept went considerably off his way to obligate a member of a big firm. The favor being done, the employe found in his hand a five-dollar bill which the lawyer had placed there. To the employe the tip was a big one, because it represented more than one day's pay. So he kept it and devoted it to the needs of his family. Later, the same lawyer asked another favor, which was granted and similarly rewarded. Again the same thing occurred, only now he service rendered was of an uncommon character, and ordinarily would not have been performed.
It happened that the employe was not fool. He devoted much thought to the subject, and his thinking was made easier by the fact that a clerk in another department had just been called before his superior, accused of taking bribes, and summarily dismissed. It appeared, therefore, that the \$5 three given light not be a tip, but a bribe, which made our friend shudder. The employe asked into the office of his superior, stated the incident of the first \$5, and the aid of the service rendered at that time and of the other two tips, which paid for services of a much more difficult character.
"So you begin to suspect," said the urbane chief, "that the lawyer did not call you for an unusual service purposely rendered and without thought of pay, but for the purpose of inducing you to render other services that perhaps a really honest man would refuse to render?"
"That is just what I think," replied the employe.
"You are right. It is just possible that this lawyer thinks he has you under his thumb, and can for as long as you remain in the public employ force you to do anything he commands. He did not pay you for the services you rendered, but for other services that he may desire. You will have to return to the lawyer the \$15. I will lend you the money, give it to the lawyer and try to make him see the error of his ways."
This incident became known through the public departments and is said to have caused a general reform. If so, there has been a great change from the old days, when the politicians thought nothing of such things, merely taking care not to be found out. Measured by the Christian era, it is only a short time since a man in the county clerk's office was caught "with the goods." The wester Tammany leader is reported to have retorted:
"But you see, you got found out."
Some thoughtful men place responsibility for the general improvement in the various public offices to the fact that a large percentage of the employes are civil service men. But this doesn't satisfy other students, who insist that being a civil service employe does not entirely deprive a man of human virtues and failings. Public employes of today and of the early seventies are, like the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady, the same under the skin, although in the matter of personal habits the two may vary not a little.
Once a famous politician, now dead, was called a grafter in the corridor of the city hall by a newspaper reporter whom he had offended. The remark cut him deeply, although the charge was

true. Commenting on it later, the political said:
"Every man in public life has his choice. He can be honest and remain poor or be crooked and grow rich. It's up to him. I would rather walk down Broadway all dressed up in good clothes, smoking a fine cigar, and have men rush up to me to shake hands, even if they called me grafter afterward, than walk in shabby clothes with not a dollar in my pocket and have men respect me, but turn away for fear I might want a dime."
That was the view of the old-time politician of a certain type, although there were, of course, many honest men; but the exceptions then, as now, established the rule. While public men may have no better consciences than those of a quarter of a century ago, those of today are wiser.
Miss Young—"You can't believe half a man says when he's in love."
Mrs. Wye—"That's easily accounted for, my dear. Half the time he doesn't know what he's saying."
Boreleigh—"Nice dog. Have you taught him any new tricks since I was here last?"
Miss Smart—"Oh, yes, if you just whistle he'll fetch your hat."

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN EVENT

We have purchased the stock of a City Firm just going out of business and having bought these Goods right, are now offering them to the public, less than they can be had at wholesale today.

The EIGHT ARTICLES quoted below comprise this Very Special Lot but we are still selling our regular lines of Men's Pants, Overalls, Furnishings, Etc., for less than other dealers. This is an opportunity Store for economical people.

Lot 1 Men's White Shirts Twenty-five dozen White Laundered Shirts, the famous Tooke make. Reg. price, \$1.25 and \$1.50; all sizes. Special Sale, 49c.	Lot 2 50 Doz. Men's and Boys' Caps Warm materials, latest styles, popular colors. Regular priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Special Sale, 69c.	Lot 3 50 Doz. Men's Regatta Shirts Soft cuffs, detachable collars, striped checks and latest colorings. An extra choice assortment. Regularly selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special Sale, 89c.	Lot 4 15 Doz. Boys' Corduroy Pants All Sizes Mothers know the wearing qualities of corduroy for boys' clothing. These pants were selling at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special Sale, 79c. to \$1.48
Lot 5 50 Doz. Neckties All popular shades. These are good, serviceable ties; and in buying the whole lot, we secured them at a snap. Regular 35c. value. Special Sale, 14c.	Lot 6 Collars for Men and Boys Linen and Celluloid, all sizes and styles. In buying this line of 100 dozen, we are able to undersell any competitor. Special Sale, 9c. Each 3 Collars for 25c.	Lot 7 25 Doz. Hook or Bow Neckties which some men and boys prefer to the four-in-hand. This lot we can assure you to be of attractive colors and good material. Special Sale, 9c. 3 for 25c.	Lot 8 Underwear Penman's Ribbed Combinations Special Sale, \$2.68 suit Separate Shirts and Drawers At 98c. gar. Smaller Sizes, 79c. gar. Stanfield's Line—At Great Reductions

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LOCAL NEWS

BOWLING CHALLENGE
The bowling team of J. M. Humphrey Co. wish to challenge Waterbury & Billing or Amos Hidden McCready to a challenge to take place any Saturday afternoon on the Y. M. C. I. or Victoria alleys. Please answer through this paper.

IT WAS A FAKE
Miss Dolly Lyons declines the Times to state that she did not issue a challenge to skate Miss Minnie Melanson at Victoria rink tonight. She had no such intention, and the challenge was sent to the Times without her knowledge or consent.

C. P. R. MEN PLAN DRIVE
Members of the Canadian Pacific Rail. way general offices and the Dominion Express staff are looking forward to their annual sleigh drive, which is to take place Saturday evening. The party will drive to the Ben Lomond house, where a bounteous repast will be served, after which a number of contests will be held and suitable prizes awarded to the winners. This is considered one of the feature events of the year and all anticipate an enjoyable outing.

TO ST. JOHN FOR BURIAL
The funeral of Miss Helen Sophia Jordan, daughter of the late Ezekiel Jordan of this city, who died in Woodstock and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from the Union depot. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock, who accompanied the body to the city. Interment was made in Fernhill. Miss Jordan is survived by one brother, C. D. Jordan of Woodstock, and two sisters, Mrs. John Yeats and Miss Agnes Jordan, also of Woodstock. The body also was accompanied to St. John by Mrs. Daman, and W. R. Jones.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT
The star quintette of basketball players of the St. John High School are negotiating for a trip to Fredericton, Feb. 8. They have defeated all local junior and intermediate teams and are now seeking honors in other centres. They have issued a challenge to any junior or intermediate team in the province. The team this year is composed of Willet (Capt.), and McQuade, forwards; Malcolm, centre; McKay and Cairns, defences; Wilkes, Michie and Josselyn, spares. As the boys have an opportunity of practicing in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, they are able to keep up this branch of sport. Unfortunately, they had no rink to practice in this year, and had to drop hockey, but hope to get into the intercollegiate league again next year.

URGES CONCRETE FOR LOCH LOMOND MAIN
Council Hears Proposal To Substitute Forty-inch Reinforced Concrete For Cast-Iron Pipes

The members of the common council met this morning to discuss the installation of the new water main around Lake Fitzgerald and to consider a proposition of the Loch Lomond Pipe Company of New York. George B. Bartram was present to explain details in connection with the pipe and, on behalf of the company, offered to install a forty-two inch main of reinforced concrete instead of the thirty-six inch cast iron pipe, and by so doing save the city \$6,000 on the contract. He said that the larger pipe would mean about forty per cent more water, in addition to the saving in cost. He explained that each joint of the pipe would be eight feet long and would have copper rings attached, which would offset any contraction or expansion. He said the company would give a bonded guarantee for the full amount of the work. Commissioner McLellan asked many questions regarding the construction and wanted to know who would do the work, the company or some sub-contractor. Mr. Bartram assured him that the company would do the work themselves and said that they had their own formula. Commissioner McLellan said that the city naturally wanted a guarantee as to the life of the pipe and explained that some cast iron pipe about the city had been in service for nearly seventy years. Commissioners Wignace and Fisher also asked some questions. The matter, in all probability, will be brought before the council at a meeting in the near future.

FISHERIES DISPUTES

Hen. J. D. Hazen at Conference in Washington Today to Discuss Whole Matter

Boston, Jan. 31.—Long disputed questions regarding the fisheries along the coasts of New England and the Canadian maritime provinces and in the border waters of Lake Champlain came before an international conference here today for a thorough sponging out. The Canadian fisheries mission was headed by Chief Justice J. D. Hazen of New Brunswick, who was accompanied by William A. Fouad, dominion superintendent of fisheries, and Arnold Robertson, first secretary of the British embassy at Washington. Secretary of Commerce William G. Redfield, Assistant Secretary Edwin P. Swann and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief of the bureau of fisheries, comprised the American delegation.

STUBBORN BLAZE ON MOUNT PLEASANT

Lack of Water Made Work of Fire Fighters Difficult and Second Alarm Was Rung

The home of James B. McLean, 117 Mount Pleasant, was quite badly damaged by fire this morning, the origin of the fire being unknown. The damage is estimated at about \$1,000. Mr. McLean first noticed that the roof of his home was on fire at about eight o'clock this morning. He immediately ran to the fire box to ring in the alarm and after much difficulty succeeded in getting the alarm to ring. The firemen very readily responded, but on arrival found that the water pressure was far from being good. The firemen, realizing the danger of the fire, inasmuch that neighboring buildings were in danger of catching, rang in the second alarm. It was over thirty or forty minutes before there was water pressure enough to reach the top of the roof, where the fire seemed to be centred. The chemical engine worked wonders and it was largely through it that the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is the opinion of Mr. McLean that the fire caught on the roof from a spark from the chimney. Mr. McLean placed the damage at about \$1,000, the greater part of which was covered by water. The loss is covered by insurance as there is \$2,500 on the house and \$1,000 on the furnishings.

SOFT DRINKS GO UP IN PRICE

Where it costs but five cents today to quench the thirst with a soft drink, it will cost six cents tomorrow and after. This was a decision arrived at yesterday afternoon at a meeting of those interested in the beverage bottling business in the city. The cost to the retailer has been advanced twenty cents a case. This means that the retailer will advance his drinks at least one cent a bottle. It was thought by some at the meeting that an advance of two cents a bottle should be asked but, after much discussion, the six-cent men won.

MADE MILLIONS IN PATENT MEDICINES; DIES OF OLD AGE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Dr. Samuel D. Hartman, believed to have been the largest manufacturer of patent medicines in the world, died here last night. Death was due to infirmities of age. Dr. Hartman, who was born on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa., eighty-three years ago, amassed a fortune estimated in the millions.



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