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WAR VETERANS' RESOLUTIONS BEFORE GOVT

Urge the Deportation of Undesirable Aliens and Examination Into Loyalty of Suspects.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS DEMANDS URGED

Everything Possible is Being Done to Carry Out Wishes Embodied in Requests of Veterans.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The Great War Veterans, through their Dominion secretary, C. G. MacNeil, have brought to the attention of the Government a number of resolutions, forwarded by branches of that organization, principally in the West, urging the deportation of undesirable aliens, the examination into the loyalty of those suspected of enemy sympathies, and the curtailment of certain civil rights of such as may be permitted to remain in the country. To these, Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister, has replied, in part as follows:

"The resolutions, which you have been good enough to send me, have been presented to the council, and will receive our most attentive consideration. Some of them, while embodying ideas which have our general support and sympathy, would present great practical difficulties in carrying out, and particularly so at the present time. Some of the matters dealt with, also, are under our constitution, within provincial rather than Dominion jurisdiction. The Government has already indicated, through an official statement in the press, its attitude towards, and the general situation regarding enemy aliens as it exists today, briefly, in part as follows:

"With respect to interned enemy aliens, deportation of those dangerous and undesirable, is being carried out as speedily as international conditions will permit. Pending the conclusion of the peace conference this work will necessarily be slow as there is, in addition to shortage of shipping, the fact that enemy countries are still closed, except to such admittance of their nationals as is possible to arrange. The order in council authorizing the internment of enemy aliens who are dangerous or a menace to the community is still in full force and operation."

"The Government has brought to the attention of the Prime Minister and his colleagues at the Peace Conference the question of provision of shipping and of passports for these alien residents of Canada, numbering, who are anxious to return to their own countries at their own expense, but who are unable to do so owing to their inability to obtain transportation. We have, also, requested the Prime Minister to have the conference specially consider the stipulations which may be necessary in the peace treaty to enable deportation from Canada for a period after the official conclusion of peace, of dangerous or undesirable persons of enemy nationality, and for their admittance to the country of their origin."

GERMAN TROOPS FLED WINDAU

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—The German troops in Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea, fled in panic when the Bolsheviks took the city last week, according to Berlin despatches today. Twenty-eight civilians in Windau were killed by the invaders, who continued advancing after the capture of the city.

ORGANIZED EFFORT TO SUPPLY CENTRAL EMPIRES WITH FOOD

Elaborate Scheme Revealed in London Prize Court Yesterday—Foodstuffs Valued Over One Million Dollars in Shipments Covering a Period of Eighteen Months—Fourteen Ships Engaged.

London, Feb. 10.—What the British attorney general described as the most expensively organized and carefully planned effort to "supply the Central Empires with food stuffs yet proposed," came up in the prize court today. The food, valued at \$1,415,000, and was contained in shipments covering a period of 18 months. Fourteen ships were engaged in the attempt. Two of these vessels were of American register, four were Norwegian, four Swedish and four Danish. The Crown Attorney suggested that, although the names of different persons appear as shippers, all the commitments were, in fact, made by K. and E. Neumond, of New York and Frankfurt, acting for the German government.

There May Be Some Shooting in England Yet

By Chester M. Wright. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard) (Copyright, 1919, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.)

Paris, Feb. 10.—There may be some shooting in England before conditions are settled down to a reasonable stability," Frank Anstey, a prominent Australian labor leader, told The Tribune correspondent today, after a study of British industrial conditions. He believes, however, that the troubles will be brief, and that they will produce nothing sinister. "British workers were promised a new Jerusalem, and they want it," he said. "The disturbances, hitherto local, have become national, and the leaders no longer have their former strength. However, it is being realized that a resumption of production is a vital necessity."

POLES DEFEATING THE GERMANS

Having All the Best of it at Bromberg Where Situation is Growing Worse for Germans.

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 9. (By The A. P.)—The situation at Bromberg is rapidly growing worse, the correspondent of the Tages Rundschau telegraphs from German-Polish front. The German troops there are said to be engaging in politics instead of war.

The Poles have won new successes, the correspondent reports, having captured, within one day, the towns of Schubin, Nowy Dwor and Grunwald Station. The town of Nakel was being bombarded by the Poles when the correspondent's despatch was filed. He declares that unless reinforcements for the Germans arrive promptly, the chief railroad route from Thorn to Berlin will be interrupted. The border defences, he reports, are proving wholly inadequate.

TWO MORE SHIPS LEFT LIVERPOOL

Metagama Has 458 Soldiers Aboard and Will Dock at St. John—St. Julian Has 1,120 Aboard.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Two more vessels carrying Canadian troops, are now on their way across the Atlantic. They are the Princess Juliana, which sailed from Liverpool on or about Feb. 9, and will probably dock at Halifax. She has a total of 1,120 soldiers on board. The other steamer, the Metagama, sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 9, bound for St. John, and has 458 soldiers.

The Princess Juliana has five officers and 250 other ranks, for the Halifax military district and two officers for St. John.

BOLSHEVIK HALTED

Copenhagen, Feb. 10.—The Lithuanians have arrested the Bolshevik advance on the Lithuanian front, according to news received by the Lithuanian bureau in Berlin. The town of Polotsk, north of Kovno, has been taken by the Lithuanians.

DELEGATES NOT SATISFIED AT CONFERENCE

Obstructive Policy of French Press and Certain Officials Cause Annoyance.

MAY TRANSFER TO NEUTRAL COUNTRY

Various Leaders Inclined to Believe That Conference Should be Moved if Hostile Action is Maintained by French.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The question of moving the Peace Conference from Paris to neutral country may be considered by the conference if what is characterized as the obstructive policy of the French press, and certain French officials continue, it developed today.

Representatives of various other powers, taking part in the peace conference, it is declared, believe that the work of the body is being greatly hampered through unfriendly criticism by the French press of various leaders in the conference. They are represented, however, as inclined to consider the hostile attitude of the conference, if the press is maintained. Should it be deemed necessary to take up the matter it would be considered at a full meeting of the peace conference.

Just what is meant in the foregoing despatch by the "obstructive policy of the French press and certain French officials" is not clear, probably for the reason that there has been great difficulty in obtaining prompt and full reports of developments in Paris in connection with the peace conference.

During the war there was seldom any difficulty, despite the serious handicap of the censorship, in getting news matter from France in reasonable time and in plentiful volume, largely over the direct French cables. Since the delegates began assembling for the Peace Conference, however, and especially since the resumption of the conference started, the communication with France has been of the most uncertain sort. Virtually no news matter from France has been received over the French cable line, and the direct French means of communication, since the conference began. All the cable and wireless services have been greatly curtailed, and the direct French cable has been, although the French cable was nominally in service, there has been complete inability to transmit news matter over it, that all the cable communication for news has thus been by roundabout routes.

Both the Railwaymen's Union and Locomotive Engineers' Society programme include an eight hour day, a twenty pounds sterling throughout for station masters, goods agents and clerks employed in London; a further scale ranging from 250 pounds sterling to 1,000 pounds sterling, annually, for station masters, goods agents and other holding positions of more than ordinary responsibility.

LABOR PROBLEM STILL MOST SERIOUS FOR BRITISH GOVT

London, Feb. 10.—Although the tube dispute has been provisionally settled, a series of far more formidable industrial issues confront the country. Joint conferences between the railway executive and the three great railway unions, namely the National Union of Railwaymen, the Locomotive Engineers and Firemen's Society, and the Railway Clerks' Association, representing over half a million members in all, will shortly be called to consider the national program which has been formulated by these unions.

The National Union of Railwaymen demanded that increased pay be made permanent; double pay for overtime and Sundays; pay at night for night work between such periods of not less than twelve hours between each turn of duty; fourteen days annual holiday with pay; standardization of conditions of service on all United Kingdom railways, and equal representation, both national and local, for the union on the management of all railways.

UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER

Two Chinese Students Held in Connection With the Murder of Three Officials of Chinese Educational Mission to U.S.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Zhang Sun Wan and his brother, T. J. Wan, students at New York University, were formally arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of Dr. T. Wong, C. H. Hsu and Ben Zen Wu, Chinese officials of the Educational Mission to the United States, whose bodies were found at the mission's headquarters here on the night of January 31. No formal charge was placed against the men, the record merely showing that they were being held for investigation.

Late last night Zhang Sun Wan confessed to the police authorities that he was at the mission headquarters when the men were murdered, but would not say who committed the crimes, nor admit that he participated in the killings. According to the police Wan described in detail the murders.

Action of Certain Magistrates in Quebec Questioned

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—In regard to the action of certain Quebec magistrates, in letting deserters off with fines of five or ten dollars, it is stated here that, in many of these cases, action has been taken without the authority of a fiat from the Department of Justice. The matter has been receiving the consideration of the Government, and, more particularly, of the acting Minister of Justice, Hon. Arthur Meighen. It is understood that the Department of Justice will adopt the course of declining to recognize judgments rendered by magistrates without the authority of a fiat. The effect of this will be to make it possible to again prosecute deserters who have been permitted to escape with a small fine. It is stated that the matter has become the subject of correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Quebec Government.

GERMANY MUST HAVE ASSISTANCE

Herr Sudekum Paints a Most Mournful Picture of Its Bankrupt Condition.

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Weimar correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, reports that Prussian Minister of Finance Sudekum, in the course of a discussion with the financial ministers of the federated states, painted an extremely gloomy economic future for Germany.

Herr Sudekum is reported to have said that Germany would be obliged to have assistance, that a state of bankruptcy was imminent, and that affairs might reach the stage when each individual would be compelled to give up the major share of his income to the State, being permitted to retain only enough to cover most urgent needs.

GET BOOTLEGGERS

Quebec, Que., Feb. 10.—A guard of city and harbor police, stationed on the drawbridge on the Louise docks leading to the clearing dock, arrested four bootleggers today. They will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

The outstanding item in the foregoing programmes is the railways union demand for the perpetuation of war wage advances which, since October, 1914, have aggregated 33 shillings weekly in the case of men, and half that figure for employees under 18. These advances were intended to cover the extra cost of living and were regarded as temporary.

The miners' federation have arranged a meeting at Southport for February 12th to receive the government's reply to demands for full wages for demobilized miners during unemployment, and for miners displaced to make room for ex-soldiers; six hours working day at 20 per cent. more wages, with the continuation of all wages and the nationalization of all mines and minerals. The third party to the "triple alliance," namely the transport workers, demand a twenty per cent. increase for piece workers, and a 44 hour week without loss of earnings power. Other unions are closely watching the issue of these demands with a view to taking more or less similar action.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL DEALS WITH ARMISTICE

Marshal Foch and Other Military Commanders Discuss the Situation Without Reaching Decision.

FEAR ENEMY MAY RENEW CONFLICT

Documents Presented Showing Germany Had Systematic Plan to Destroy French Industrial Interests.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Supreme War Council, which Marshal Foch and other military commanders sit with the Council of the Great Powers, continued today the discussion of the terms of the proposed armistice, without reaching a decision. At the same time the League of Nations Commission completed the draft of the project, assuring the latter part of the week.

The discussion of the armistice took a wide range, including the failure to execute some clauses of the previous armistice, the blockade and the use of enemy merchant shipping.

But the main issue turned on a series of proposals of a rather drastic nature, designed to place the enemy beyond the possibility of re-arming and renewing the conflict.

From the French standpoint the menace of such renewal is not past, and it is urged, as a matter of foresight, that suitable safeguards be established. While these safeguards are not being disclosed, but it is generally understood that they include the limitation of the production of field and heavy guns, and of the production of heavy guns now on hand, also limitation of the military organization which is to do police service.

While some of the military commanders take the view that radical measures are needed to assure the Allies, especially France, against a possible relapse of renewed war, yet other views seem to place reliance on economic measures as the best means of averting any renewal of enemy activity.

STRIKE LEADER UNDER ARREST

Charged With Being a Defaulter—Registration Card Was Afterwards Produced.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 10.—ime Kaplan, secretary of the Committee directing the textile strike here, was arrested today on a federal charge of evading the draft law.

A few minutes after his arrest, Kaplan was taken before officers to Camp Devens, to be turned over to army authorities.

MANY ORDERS FOR BRITISH YARDS

Over a Hundred Vessels, Representing Very Large Tonnages, Already Booked.

London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited.)—British ship yards have recently booked orders for well over a hundred vessels representing a very large tonnage. This is probably a record, and is the result of the fact that the British Government is building nine large liners; four Cunarders, the Donalson Anchor Line, and Donaldson Brothers; six, Elders and Fife, four; Shaw-Saville-Albion, three; Union Castle, Commonwealth and Dominion companies two each.

The shipbuilding outlook is one of the brightest, provided labor settles down.

Dominion Railway Commission Does Effective Work

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—S. J. McLean, L.L.B., of the Dominion Railway Commission, turned the spotlight for a few minutes on Canada's transportation system today. Canada had 30,000 miles of railway, he said, one mile for every 210 of population, whereas the United States had a mile for 400 persons. Mr. McLean described the Railway Commission's function as one of "regulation, not interference."

FRENCH DELEGATE REBUKES GERMAN

Gives Him a Call for Casting Insults Upon the Allies.

Berlin, Feb. 10. (Havas)—Pierre Renaudel, a French delegate to the International Socialist conference, rebuked the German majority socialist delegates for their demand that German prisoners be returned by the Allies.

"You continue to insult the Allies," he asserted, "by pretending that French militarism is retaining the German prisoners. You forget the deportations from Lille, and from Belgium. You try to influence our working classes by alleging that the use of your prisoners is unfair competition to our working men. This is our business, not yours. You continue your propaganda in favor of the former German government, but if you desire to reach results you must adopt an altogether different attitude."

LORD CECIL STILL UNDECIDED

May Yet Accept the Post of Ambassador to the United States.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Lord Robert Cecil, British representative on the League of Nations Commission, is still considering the question whether he will accept the appointment as British ambassador to Washington, which has been offered him. It is understood that he is not inclined to take the post. Personal reasons, it is said, stand in the way of his accepting himself from England.

DEMANDED BY G. T. OFFICIALS

Portland, Me., Feb. 10.—Governor Milliken of Maine, and the mayor of this city have issued orders prohibiting all demonstrations and receptions to wounded Canadian soldiers who are to land at this port. A heavy penalty is attached. It is claimed this order is promulgated by demands of Grand Trunk officials. Americans may be recognized.

BERLIN OFFICIAL INSOLENT TO BRITISH PRISONERS' COMMISSION

Might Have Resulted in the Withdrawal of the Commission Had an Apology Not Been Forthcoming Immediately from the Foreign Minister.

Paris, Feb. 10.—(British Wireless Service)—The Echo de Paris today prints an account of a recent incident in Berlin which might have resulted in the withdrawal of the British Prisoners' Mission, had an apology not been offered by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Foreign Minister.

According to the account, the chief of the British Mission, for the registration of prisoners, found it necessary to have a conversation with the Foreign Minister and proceeded to Wilhelmstrasse and sent up his card to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau. The Secretary made his appearance, and after excusing the Foreign Minister, said: "However, you can tell me the

NEWSPAPERS ARE SUSPICIONS OF HUN ATTITUDE

Germany Has Collected More Than Sixteen Divisions Under von Hindenburg on Western Front.

FOCH MAKES MOST EMPHATIC STATEMENT

Have Material to Equip an Army of Three Million Men in Very Short Time and Start Warfare.

London, Feb. 10.—British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German government toward the armistice conditions. The Daily News' Paris correspondent sends a despatch from "authoritative sources" on the subject in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

"She has collected more than sixteen divisions under von Hindenburg on the western front," the correspondent quotes his informant as saying. "We also have the best reasons to believe that Germany is keeping her troops under arms on the pretext of economic necessity. Some of the military authorities think that Germany has more material to give necessary armament to three million men. German demobilization is a condition to our demobilization and, therefore, disbandment is impossible as long as Germany does not continue to demobilize."

"Allied military authorities consider the time has now arrived for Germany to give up her military strength—that she be brought to such a condition that she cannot resist later the conditions of peace now being prepared. The Allied theory always has been that we shall frame conditions which Germany will have to accept and that there is nothing to discuss, except as regards details. For this reason, Germany is trying to keep up her military strength so that she cannot resist later the conditions of peace now being prepared. The Allied theory always has been that we shall frame conditions which Germany will have to accept and that there is nothing to discuss, except as regards details. For this reason, Germany is trying to keep up her military strength so that she cannot resist later the conditions of peace now being prepared. 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HALIFAX ALL FUSSED UP OVER LOSS OF OLYMPIC AND AQUITANIA

Feel They and the Rest of Canada Have Not Been Properly Treated in the Withdrawal of the Ships from the Canadian Service—They Sail from New York Hereafter.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 10.—The people of this city are puzzled about the steamships Aquitania and Olympic. The latter ship has been a familiar sight in the harbor all through the war, and Halifax folk in love with the White Star liner, making presentations to the captain and officers, and giving her the place of honor among all sea-going craft. The Aquitania has been a much less frequent visitor, but the big Cunarder came also to be considered a feature of the shipping of this port.

MOST PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. P. Robertson Inches Died Last Evening—Was Eighty-four Years of Age and Worthily Citizen, Beloved by Many.

In the death of Dr. P. Robertson inches last evening, St. John loses one of its most prominent residents, and a physician whose death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. Patrick (Peter) Robertson, M.D., was born on February 19, 1835, and first received his education in the St. John Grammar School, later at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he received his M.D. in 1860. He was a member of the "Peter Battery" as sergeant in 1862, and later named for commission. He formed part of the Guards of Honor for the Prince of Wales when the Royal visitor was in the city in 1861. He leaves to mourn two daughters and four sons.

BUTTE MINERS NOW ON STRIKE

Twelve Thousand Quit Yesterday and Military Was Called in—Started by Foreigners.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Twelve thousand miners are idle here tonight, either as a result of last week's strike of independent unions against reduction of a dollar a day in wages and the rustling card system, or through fear of intimidation by the striking miners. The situation is under control of military forces commanded by Major A. M. Jones.

SPORTING GOSSIP

WILLARD AND DEMPSEY FIGHT

Jack Dempsey Signed Articles of Agreement Yesterday—Will Start Training in Six Weeks. New York, Feb. 10.—"Tex" Rickard, who is promoting a world's heavy-weight championship bout between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, secured the signature of Rickard and Dempsey and the latter's manager, Jack Kearns, crossed the Hudson River and signed the articles in the ferry house at Westchester, N. Y. A number of newspaper men were present when the papers were signed and the witnesses who signed the agreement were Willard and Jack Kearns, a former featherweight champion. The trip to New Jersey was made to avoid a possible violation of the laws of the State of New York if the signatures were affixed to the papers in this city.

SPORTING GOSSIP

MANY ENTRIES FOR ICE SPORTS

220 Yards, Trial Heats. 1st Heat—G. McLennan, M. Bell, Edw. Kane, R. Belyea, B. Barton. 2nd Heat—D. McLaughlin, H. Garnett, Wm. Bell, Ira Flewelling, M. Gains. 3rd Heat—G. Stewart, F. Gorman, A. Logan, L. Coleman, E. Gibbons. 4th Heat—A. Moore, G. Tracy, L. Logan, W. Barton, J. Dever. Extra—J. Wats, C. Flewelling, J. LeBlanc, F. Diggs, F. Logan. One Mile. G. Tracy, D. McLaughlin, F. Gorman, H. Garnett, A. Logan, M. Bell, M. Gains, Wm. Bell, Geo. McCart, A. Moore, L. Coleman, Edw. Kane, G. Stewart, Ira Flewelling, L. Logan, E. Harrington, R. Belyea, J. Barbour, E. T. McGivern, W. Barton, B. Barton, J. Wats, C. Flewelling, J. Dever, E. Gibbons, J. LeBlanc, F. Diggs. 220 Yards, Boys Under 13 Years. Leo Floyd, Wm. Logan, C. Olive, B. Johnston, Leo Gormley, J. Leonard, E. Chandler, P. Briggs, J. Clifton, F. Birns, C. O'Neill. 800 Yards, Boys Under 16 Years. B. Logan, R. Magee, J. Dunham, M. McGrath, L. Briggs, J. O'Connor, J. Nixon, Roy McCarthy, J. Shaw, W. White. 1st Heat—40 Yards. G. Tracy, H. Garnett, G. McLennan, L. Logan, W. Barton. 2nd Heat—F. Gorman, Wm. Bell, L. Coleman, R. Belyea, J. Dever. 3rd Heat—D. McLaughlin, A. Moore, Ira Flewelling. 4th Heat—A. Logan, M. Bell, Edw. Kane, R. Belyea, E. Harrington. Extra—E. Gibbons, C. Flewelling, J. Wats, J. LeBlanc, F. Diggs. 1st Heat—40 Yards. G. Dupless, G. Nuttall, G. Tabo, Major Johnson, Norrup, Costello, Regan, Stanhope, McKell, S. Meloy, T. LeBlanc, W. E. Thompson, W. Lyons, J. J. Hodd, A. W. Crawford, P. F. Jones, J. Simple, T. B. Holland, E. C. Allen, E. A. Savoie, J. Pynn, R. J. McDonald, W. Carter, G. Ryan, J. LeBlanc, J. P. Thompson, S. B. Garland. 440 Yards, High School Boys. Frank Kelly, Ronald Cox, Sullivan, Josselyn, Coiter, Kee, F. Jennings, D. Humphrey, H. Coleman, B. Winches, R. E. Ellison, T. Connell, T. Pugley, R. Secord, Foley, McNally, Belyea. St. Railway Men, 440 Yards. Percy Moore, L. Armstrong. John Moore, C. Mulhair, C. Mopp, H. Knox, L. Jones, I. D. Ferris, J. Walker, R. Lewis, George King, J. Clarke, P. W. Barnes, W. L. Wood. Snow Shoe Race. H. Donohoe, P. Moore, Edward Hannell, C. Rogan, C. Pinauk, H. Spinney, A. McNelis, J. M. Chidwell. Wheelbarrow Race. Roy McCarthy, J. Bowes, A. Lenthain, Geo. Thomas. Fireman's Race, 440 Yards. Returned Men G. Dupless, G. Nuttall, G. Tabo, Major Johnson, Norrup, Costello, Sproul, W. S. Logan, George Appt, Edw. Murray, R. Carson. W. H. Thorne vs. T. McAvity & Son. Thorne's Team—Sealey, McGee, White, Smith, Dalton, Bowes. McAvity Team—T. A. Ramsey, H. Fairweather, Wm. Lawlor, F. Gorman, P. Burns, R. Evans. Fireman's Team—Robert Murray, S. Logan, Geo. Appt, Edward Murray, R. Carson, Wm. Charlton. St. Railway Team—L. Armstrong, P. Moore, H. Knox, C. Mopp, L. Jones. Returned Men vs. Service Men. Returned Men G. Dupless, G. Nuttall, G. Tabo, Major Johnson, Norrup, J. Costello. Service Men—F. P. Jones, R. J. McDonald, W. E. Thompson, W. Carter, J. R. LeBlanc, F. B. Thompson. St. John High vs. Sussex High. St. John High—W. Winchester, Josselyn, S. Coiter, R. Kee, K. Sullivan, H. Coleman, R. Ellison, T. Gossell. Sussex High—F. Kiley, R. Conrad, F. Reid, D. Cox, F. Demery, H. Jones, St. Peter's vs. Victoria Rick. St. Peter's Team—J. Dever, E. Gibbons, M. Gains, G. Tracy, E. Harrington, D. McLaughlin, A. Moore, A. Logan, M. Bell, H. Garnett, Edward Kane. Snow Shoe Race. Policemen—H. Donohoe, J. Saunders, A. McNelis, H. Spinney, J. W. Caldwell, W. Coughlin. St. Railway Men—P. Moore, I. D. Ferris, L. Armstrong, L. Jones, J. Walker, T. Walker. 880 Yards, Open. G. Stewart, D. McLaughlin, G. Tracy, F. Gorman, H. Garnett, A. Logan, M. Bell, A. Moore, E. T. McGivern, L. Coleman, Edward Kane, G. McLennan, Ira Flewelling, L. Logan, R. Belyea, W. Barton, B. Barton, J. Dever, E. Gibbons, M. Gains, E. Harrington, J. R. LeBlanc, F. Diggs, George McCart. PREVENTED FROM TRIAL. Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Failure of the timing apparatus of the Automobile Association of American again today prevented Ralph de Palma from attempting to break the world's straight-away record. SIGNED CONTRACT. Boston, Feb. 10.—The Boston National League Baseball Club today announced that Joseph Riggert, of Kansas City, an outfielder, had signed a contract with the club for the coming season. Riggert was drafted last fall from the St. Paul Club. READY TO CONSIDER. Dr. D. H. McAllister of Sussex last night stated to The Standard that he stood ready to consider a race with any horse in the province. All that was necessary was for any owner of a horse to issue a challenge, naming the horse, and the challenge would be considered on its merits. His three



JUST AN ADVANCE GUARD, but enough to show what the trend is to be and enough for the live ones who like the first whack—some rather striking patterns, but that is to be the vogue for the coming season. One button, double-breasted, also the latest and snappiest regular models. Some skirt suits, too! Prices \$30 to \$45. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldier's first outfit at 10 per cent. discount.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The weather is mild again throughout the West, but continues cold from the Great Lakes eastward. There is a severe storm to the northward of Bermuda and heavy northeast gales are blowing south of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Vancouver ... 43 48 Victoria ... 38 46 Kamloops ... 16 34 Saskatoon ... 15 30 Regina ... 23 36 Battleford ... 20 34 Prince Albert ... 18 30 Winnipeg ... 22 34 Sault Ste. Marie ... 16 20 Parry Sound ... 10 20 Toronto ... 11 39 London ... 9 27 Kingston ... 4 26 Ottawa ... 2 22 Montreal ... 8 16 Quebec ... 12 18 Halifax ... 14 28 Below zero. Forecasts—Maritime—Northeast winds, gales off the coast, snow in Cape Breton; elsewhere, fair. New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, warmer. Moderate north winds, becoming variable Wednesday. homes were in fairly good condition and could be fitted for a race in a short time, and he was perfectly willing to pit them against any rivals. PRESIDENT'S TROPHY. The second match for the President's Trophy was curried last night on the Thistle ice between rinks skipped by S. W. Palmer, George Bishop, A. J. M'achum and James MacPender. The scores follow: H. Kinsman R. Barish 4-3 H. Jackson A. A. McMillan P. Archibald W. G. Gairns S. W. Palmer Geo. Bishop skip 12 skip 9 E. M. Olive Major G. Johnson H. Stallion J. Barshaw 4-3 Thos. Ledingham J. M. Barnes A. J. M'achum Jas. Penderghast skip 5 skip 16 LOCAL BOWLING. ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's Alleys last evening in the Commercial League, the Western Union aggregation and a team from E. E. Barbour's met. The Telegraphers captured all four points. The highest individual score of the game was made by S. Beattie, of the winning team. Power, of the winning team, made the highest average of the game. Tonight the Panthers and the Speeds meet in the City League, and the Ames-Holden-McCreedy team meet the Jas. Fleming aggregation in the Commercial League. The summary of last evening's game: Webb ... 83 78 68-226 76 Brundage ... 81 75 72-225 76 Armstrong ... 71 70 73-212 81 Power ... 81 74 89-254 84 Cosman ... 82 79 82-240 83 416 261 400 1171 Western Union. Fullerton ... 85 75 85-265 85 Brundage ... 85 76 107-258 86 Athy ... 82 83 94-273 81 Power ... 82 76 80-247 83 G. Bailey ... 82 80 80-267 83 414 448 440 1202

CHARLES BOHAN ARRIVES HOME

Son of John W. Bohan of Bath Was Artillery Man Who Saw Much Service and Was Gassed.

Charles Bohan, son of John W. Bohan, of Bath, N. B., was numbered among the returning men on the C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian, which docked at this port yesterday morning. The young soldier is a nephew of Michael Bohan, the general proprietor of the Park Hotel, King Square. Mr. Bohan crossed overseas with the 65th Battery, but later was transferred into the 24th Battery in which he went to France. Fortunately enough to escape wounds in action, he fell, however, from the effects of German gas, and was returned to England for treatment. He enlisted when quite young, being detained in England on account of his youth, before being allowed to proceed to France. On his return to England from the trenches he was detailed for light duties in that line. He leaves tomorrow for his home in Bath to spend his furlough with his parents, after which he will report at the district depot, Fort Belvoir, for final examination, and so far as the service.

CASES DISPOSED BY SPEEDY TRIALS

Four Prisoners Were Sentenced to Dorchester Yesterday by Judge Armstrong, While a Fifth Went to Jail for Three Months.

Several cases were disposed of by His Honor Judge Armstrong yesterday morning under the Speedy Trial Act, and several sentences were meted out to some of the defendants. In the case of the King vs. James McDonnell charged with stealing two blankets from the C. P. O. S. Liner, the accused was found not guilty. In the case of the King vs. Thomas McCann and James Dillie charged with stealing mufflers at the C. P. R. dock, the defendants pleaded not guilty, but on the witness stand McCann admitted taking the mufflers. Dillie was found not guilty and McCann guilty. As the latter is married with a family, His Honor imposed a sentence of only three months in jail. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendants. Charles Christensen and Russell O. Toole were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each of two counts, the terms to run concurrently. His Honor said that these two with another were found out to Middleville and broke into eleven summer camps on the way, doing considerable damage. His Honor felt that the breaking into summer camps was getting to be serious and must be stopped. W. M. Ryan appeared for Christensen. In the case of the King vs. James McCourt, the accused was previously convicted on a charge of receiving a stolen rifle, was sentenced to three years in Dorchester. J. F. H. Teed appeared for him. John Fraser leded guilty to stealing some articles from his employer, P. Campbell & Son. This was the third time the accused had been under arrest. His Honor sentenced him to three years in Dorchester penitentiary. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted in the cases.

A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household cares, that they often neglect their own health. The absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends, the consequence is that soon they find their health breaking down. The daily humdrum of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Then follow headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household. Whenever a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage; whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should stop the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother and the woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches that have made her so miserable. They have restored thousands of dependent women to their normal, bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEWSPAPERS ARE SUSPICIOUS OF HUN ATTITUDE

(Continued from page 1) "According to Marshal Foch's estimate the Germans are now capable of placing an army of three million in the field in two months time." The correspondent adds: "It is desired that a renewal of the war impossible under the conditions to be laid down February 17. The terms suggest the handing over of the whole German territory, compulsory reduction of the German army to twenty-five divisions." CENTENARY Y. P. S. The Young People's Society of Centenary church held a most enjoyable sleigh drive and supper last evening. Two large sleighs carried the party out the Loch Lomond Road, a short distance beyond the Silver Falls and on their return supper was served in the school room of the church. After supper an informal musical program was carried out.

SCHEME TO INTERNATIONALIZE LOST COLONIES A HUN TRAP

(By George Harvey in The Weekly).

From one point of view, though not a worthy one, it might be regarded as no business of ours if Great Britain does permit herself to be led into the German trap in the disposition of the former German colonies. The "internationalizing" plan is commonly described as a device to enable the victors to divide up the spoils of war. It is a plan which has been advanced by the victors of the world, but we cannot recall one who has not been deceived by it. Worst of all perhaps, at least from the point of view of the United States, is the fact that the victors are not only deceiving themselves, but are also deceiving the world. We have a keen and by no means agreeable recollection of several other occasions when a party to international control of territory, or of a number of territories, or even a territory in its entirety, was entered into such a compact with two or three other nations, and the result was that the victors were deceived, and the world was deceived. We do so again in Samoa, and again were brought to the very verge of such a compact, and the result was that the victors were deceived, and the world was deceived. It was a very serious experiment now proposed to succeed where so many others failed. Worst of all perhaps, at least from the point of view of the United States, is the fact that the victors are not only deceiving themselves, but are also deceiving the world. We have a keen and by no means agreeable recollection of several other occasions when a party to international control of territory, or of a number of territories, or even a territory in its entirety, was entered into such a compact with two or three other nations, and the result was that the victors were deceived, and the world was deceived. We do so again in Samoa, and again were brought to the very verge of such a compact, and the result was that the victors were deceived, and the world was deceived. It was a very serious experiment now proposed to succeed where so many others failed.

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After influenza, the Grip—Those wonderfully useful medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, are warmly recommended. Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken before meals three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are reasonably sure to keep a family in health and prove to be reliable and always ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up and begin treatment at once. Get both, or either one, as you think you need, from your drugstore today and regulate the system. Quebec, Feb. 10.—In a motion which he will present in the legislative assembly shortly, Arthur Saave, leader of the opposition, urges that the law passed at the last session, prohibiting the sale of light weight and beer, not containing more than 2-1/2 per cent. of its weight in alcohol, be permitted in the Province of Quebec. Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Bromo Quinine, E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 10.—The Boston fishing schooner, the Angela B. Watson, put in at Yarmouth today with the loss of her rudder. She has been hauled up on Georges Bank. Saturday night, what "Bromo Quinine" a sea truck, heaved under the stern, breaking and carrying away the rudder. A jury rudder was rigged and Yarmouth reached.

TWO RING FIGHTS HELD LAST NIGHT

Joe Jeannette Outfought English Heavyweight in Jersey City—Lew Tandler Trimmed Kelly in Philadelphia.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 10.—Joe Jeannette, of Hoboken, N. J., outfought Tom Cowley, English heavyweight, in an eight round bout here tonight. Jeannette weighed 196 pounds and Cowley 142. Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Lew Tandler, of Philadelphia, easily defeated Harlem Eddie Kelly, of New York in a six round bout here tonight. Tandler was an aggressor throughout and had the better of every round. HORSE RACE BEING PROPOSED Arrangements Being Made to Have Four Well Known Steppers Perform on Moospath in the Near Future. Another horse race is being proposed on the local track which should grant unusual interest to the fans. It is being proposed that four trotters are to be entered, viz. Jenny Penn, of Sussex, owned by Dr. McAllister; Tommy Cotter, the lively little stepper owned by H. L. Dryden; Baron A. (owner unknown), and Jubilee, the snappy little animal owned by Mr. Rice of this city. The proposal being advanced is the best three half mile heats out of five. The race may materialize in the very near future, and the fans of Sussex hope, as well as the local trotters. Tommy Cotter, the local animal, owned by H. L. Dryden, showed, in his first race, to be a really good one, being entered in eight races at Moospath when in three straight heats he captured the money from a horse recently imported into the city. It is believed by Mr. Rice, is showing excellent form, as she took three straight heats from Argot Lads on Thursday afternoon. Moospath, for a mark of 1:12 1/4 in her third heat.

SAYS AMENDMENT WAS ILLEGAL

Providence Journal Voices Opinion of Leading Lawyers on Prohibitory Amendment. Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—The Providence Journal will print tomorrow a statement declaring that after consultation with some of the best known lawyers in the country, it believes the action of Acting Secretary Polk in proclaiming the prohibition amendment effective and adopted, was illegal. The declaration was entirely void, for the reason that when it was made thirty-six states had not ratified the amendment. "This list of states," the statement reads, "included a number of states, constitutions of which contained provisions for the amendment of their constitutions, and resolutions of their legislative assemblies. Among these states were Ohio and California. "Indiana, the State of Ohio, for instance, has not ratified and ratification cannot be said to have occurred in the State of Ohio until the ratification proceedings have been completed. "Acting Secretary of State Polk declared that the State of Ohio, in his statement of the Prohibition Amendment, questioning the legality of his act in proclaiming the prohibition amendment effective, further than to say that the proclamation had been issued on advice of the legal department of the government.

ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGE

Former Members of Green Cabinet Held Following Investigations.

Athens, Friday, Feb. 7.—Stephen Skoufalis, former Greek premier and D. C. Rhalis, Stephanos Dragomir, General Yanakakis and M. Cosmides, members of the Skoufalis cabinet, who resigned in 1916, had been arrested on a warrant issued by the procurator of the appeal court in connection with the charges of treason which were laid against them in favor of former King Constantine. A committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which has been investigating the case for some time, has demanded that the former cabinet members be held without bail.

ASKS VETERANS TO BE CAREFUL

They Should Not be Too Hasty About the Expulsion of Enemy Aliens.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 10.—An appeal to returned soldiers to go slow in their demands for the deportation of alien and attempting to secure the aid of Major J. W. Madden, provincial premier for Nova Scotia of the G. W. V. A., in a manifesto issued here this morning. Major Madden reminds the veterans that a vast majority of those alien who are engaged in labor, which the average Canadian born citizen considers beneath him, and will not do. He forecasts great industrial expansion in which such low class labor is imperative, and if the alien now here are deported others will later have to be allowed in. The manifesto concludes with an appeal to restrict the number of alien and to present grievances through to proper channels.

JAPAN SWINGS THE BIG STICK

Endeavoring to Intimidate China and Make That Country Subservient to Its Wishes.

London, Feb. 10.—Japan has notified China that she must work in harmony with Japan at the peace conference, and must undertake not to reveal the contents of the secret Sino-Japanese agreements, according to a Reuters despatch from Peking dated Feb. 9th. The correspondent says his information comes from Chinese sources, and a Reuters' say it had been regarded with some reserve. According to the despatch, Japan stipulated that failure by China to give such assurances would result in effective Japanese financial pressure on China.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—One hundred and sixty-five school teachers went on strike this morning, owing to the trustees refusing to accede to their demands for higher salaries.

POLAND UNITED SAYS PREMIER

Believes Her Prosperity Much Nearer Than Her Enemies Would Have World Believe.

Warsaw, Sunday, Feb. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Poland has reached the first rung in the ladder of freedom, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the premier and foreign minister said in a statement today. The union of all parties in Poland, he added, was shown by the result of the election and by the fact that the election were conducted peaceably. "How united Poland is at present," M. Paderewski said, "is best shown by the result of the elections, which have shown that Poland is now a matter of record that not a single person was injured during the elections. Poland has many enemies, she is destined to become a great and prosperous state. She has at last got her foot on the first rung of the ladder, which she has much nearer than our enemies would have the world know."

BUILDING PROGRAM TO BE URGED

Representative from Sask., and Alta. go to Ottawa to Present Resolutions Designed to Provide Employment.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 10.—Major Hardie, of the Lethbridge, Alberta, and Capt. MacKenzie, president of the Great War Veterans of Alberta, left Regina on Saturday night for Ottawa as authorized delegate of Saskatchewan and Alberta, in the Dominion reconstruction conference, which is being held at the conference of mayors of Saskatchewan and Alberta, held in Regina. They will present to the federal government a resolution in which the government is urged to inaugurate an extensive building programme in Western Canada, in order to provide employment for returned and returning soldiers. The resolution advises the government that there is a feeling of unrest in Western Canada, and that steady and sufficient employment will be necessary in order to avert economic and social disruption.

ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGE

Former Members of Green Cabinet Held Following Investigations.

Athens, Friday, Feb. 7.—Stephen Skoufalis, former Greek premier and D. C. Rhalis, Stephanos Dragomir, General Yanakakis and M. Cosmides, members of the Skoufalis cabinet, who resigned in 1916, had been arrested on a warrant issued by the procurator of the appeal court in connection with the charges of treason which were laid against them in favor of former King Constantine. A committee of the Chamber of Deputies, which has been investigating the case for some time, has demanded that the former cabinet members be held without bail.

ASKS VETERANS TO BE CAREFUL

They Should Not be Too Hasty About the Expulsion of Enemy Aliens.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 10.—An appeal to returned soldiers to go slow in their demands for the deportation of alien and attempting to secure the aid of Major J. W. Madden, provincial premier for Nova Scotia of the G. W. V. A., in a manifesto issued here this morning. Major Madden reminds the veterans that a vast majority of those alien who are engaged in labor, which the average Canadian born citizen considers beneath him, and will not do. He forecasts great industrial expansion in which such low class labor is imperative, and if the alien now here are deported others will later have to be allowed in. The manifesto concludes with an appeal to restrict the number of alien and to present grievances through to proper channels.

JAPAN SWINGS THE BIG STICK

Endeavoring to Intimidate China and Make That Country Subservient to Its Wishes.

London, Feb. 10.—Japan has notified China that she must work in harmony with Japan at the peace conference, and must undertake not to reveal the contents of the secret Sino-Japanese agreements, according to a Reuters despatch from Peking dated Feb. 9th. The correspondent says his information comes from Chinese sources, and a Reuters' say it had been regarded with some reserve. According to the despatch, Japan stipulated that failure by China to give such assurances would result in effective Japanese financial pressure on China.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10.—One hundred and sixty-five school teachers went on strike this morning, owing to the trustees refusing to accede to their demands for higher salaries.

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SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

Through the loss of many thousands of brave men Canada is coming to a realization of the value of human life as a national asset. It is a strange thing that even in the most civilized countries legislation for centuries has been directed along those paths which tend to material development and scant regard has been paid to social and communal problems, which are really of first importance. Only in recent years have leaders of our country devoted their abilities to the solving of problems touching on the lives and comfort of the people.

It is now intimated that Canada will during the coming parliamentary session devote more attention to these most important of all subjects. It is announced that measures will be introduced designed to promote the efficiency, health and general welfare of the people throughout the Dominion. While it is true that human life is the real foundation of any nation's prosperity it is surprising how little attention this phase has received and how generally our interests have been devoted to grosser material advancement and to concrete things. There are certain clearly defined principles which are tacitly recognized as touching on the well-being of those forming the community. But the rights and privileges involved in these principles have not been recognized in the way of legislation. Every person has a right to live, but all the State has done in the past has been to prevent others destroying life. Every capable worker is entitled to a job, but no attempt has ever been made to see that reasonably fair treatment is accorded to all desiring employment. Those who have lived long and done their duty by the nation are justified in anticipating a fair degree of comfort in their old age, but beyond providing cheerless institutions in which the closing hours of life may be spent in loneliness and discomfort, little has been attempted. Every child has a right to the opportunity of development and its abilities through education and otherwise, and in this regard alone has the nation made progress. Yet even in the matter of old age, in the Dominion as a whole has been in the past content to stand aside and let the provinces act individually. We may hereafter anticipate federal action which will lead to the promotion of education everywhere, and to financial assistance, which will tend to improve living conditions among people of all classes; to legislation which will have as its object the lessening of unemployment, the protection of health and the guarding of the lives and homes of the community.

CITY EXPENDITURES.

In the year 1903, St. John's tax was \$1,527, in 1911 it had jumped to \$1,941, in 1917 it was \$2,118 and in 1918 it was \$2,277. In 1911 the interest charge under which the city struggled was \$218,427.00. It has not been higher since then, but in 1917 dropped as low as \$202,138.00, and in 1918 was only a couple of hundred dollars more, namely \$202,361.00. This reduction is due to the fact that the funded debt has been cut down through the operation of our sinking fund, and also that outstanding debentures bearing a high rate of interest have been replaced at different times by others issued at a lower rate. There will be somewhat of an increase during the present year owing to the high price of money. It was necessary for St. John in certain earlier issues. The funded debt in 1911 was \$4,999,195.00. It went up very gradually for the following three years until in 1914 it was \$5,100,870.00, but since then there has been a decline, so that at the end of 1917 it stood at \$4,721,226.00. There was an increase in 1918, but the city accounts have not yet been made up nor are the exact figures obtainable. However, the interest payments of this funded debt may be regarded as practically stationary covering the past two years. In the conduct of schools there has been a decided increase from \$142,022.00 in 1911 to \$199,920.00 in 1917, and of course considerably more in 1918. These are actual expenditures—not appropriations. The year 1917 showed the highest point reached up till that time.

In county expenditures and in the ordinary operating accounts in the city departments great increases have been found. For the county the payments in 1911 were \$104,512.00, for the two succeeding years there was slight change, but in 1914 a jump was made to \$129,140.00, and since then the advance has been as follows:

1915	\$138,277.00
1916	164,026.00
1917	167,108.00

There will be a tremendous increase for the present year.

In the city operating accounts the outlay in 1913 was \$631,798.00, and with considerable increases in 1912 and 1914 dropped again in 1915 to \$640,450.00. However, in 1916 there was a \$95,000 advance, making the total \$694,057.00. This in itself would have been bad enough, but the following year was a record-breaker when \$120,000.00 was added to the depart-

mental outlay with a total expenditure exceeding \$814,150.00. These departmental expenditures are, of course, exclusive of all interest and sinking fund charges, schools and county assessments, nor do they include outlays made on capital account which were afterwards funded. It is thus seen that from 1911 to 1917—and the worst is yet to come—the ordinary operating accounts of the city and county show an advance of more than 33 per cent.

NO CLASS DISTINCTION.

There is no officer class in Canada and there is no private class. This is not a military country and the fact that previous to the war there were some five or six thousand permanent militia as a nucleus of a national police force should not lead to the supposition that we are to develop this force into an army. Nor should the fact that certain men have received commissions for overseas service while others have served in the ranks create in the minds of those men any sense of superiority or inferiority. The average Canadian private is the same man as the average Canadian officer. They held the same jobs in the days of peace and in the majority of cases the promotion of one to the wearing of stars and crowns has been accidental or a matter of personal or family influence. The fact that a man has remained a private or become a non-com, is no indication that he is not just as good a man as the officer from whom he takes orders. The war is over now and the differences which existed between officers and men in military service, and which were, of course, necessary for the proper maintenance of discipline, should be forgotten just as promptly as possible among those now being demobilized.

The attitude of a group of officers from Toronto who objected to the presence of non-coms, in the same car with themselves leaving Halifax on Saturday, is not an attitude of which the people of Canada approve, and the sooner such men get rid of the idea of their own superiority, the better it will be for themselves.

HALIFAX IS BORE.

The explosion in Halifax in December, 1917, was not a circumstance to the flare-up in public feeling yesterday when it was realized definitely that the big boats are to be withdrawn because of the inferiority of that port. Such a statement by Sir Ashley Sparke, managing director of the Cunard Line, is a hard blow, especially in view of the fact that the Olympic has come to be regarded as the personal property of Halifax, and has been used as a trans-Atlantic ferryboat for the past four years.

This statement of the Cunard official will, without doubt, be severely criticized all over Canada as will also the action of the Minister of Shipping in withdrawing these first class steamers which are required, and which certainly should be kept available for the accommodation of our own troops for the next four years.

There is a very prevalent belief that this country has done enough for the United States. We fought the war for them for over three years, and then gave up our shipping to carry their men overseas, and it is now felt that they should at least be able to bring their own Canadian boys, who have served so long, of the privilege of returning home in at least reasonable comfort. In withdrawing the Olympic and Aquitania, the two best equipped boats in the whole service, the remainder of our Canadian boys returning from overseas service must hereafter travel on second rate steamers, while other men who have performed no service in comparison with what the Canadians have done, are accorded every consideration and comfort on the ridiculous plea that Halifax is an inferior port.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

Doctor Emery presided last evening at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees, occupying his new position as Chairman for the first time. The Doctor is a pretty good sort, and has for a great many years displayed a personal interest in educational affairs. He ought to do all right as Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and it is believed that the other members of that Board are honestly glad to welcome him. Of course, he has his job cut out for him in following Mr. Emerson, who has presided so efficiently for so long a time. Doctor Emery made just one mistake, when he permitted himself to become an anti-Unionist candidate in the last Federal election, but possibly that was due to excitement created by a political campaign, and no doubt he has regretted his error ever since. His appointment to the Board of School Trustees by Premier Foster—who is also an anti-Unionist—need not necessarily appear as compensation for Doctor Emery's defect, but must be regarded as made on his qualifications alone. The new Chairman takes office at a time when important matters of policy are demanding consideration, and in dealing with these matters he will bring a large measure of ability and no little experience in educational affairs.

WHAT THEY SAY

How About Outhouse.
Mail and Empire: The good old American custom of laying by something for a rainy day is not so popular just now as laying by something for the permanent drought.

Divided Opinion.
From The Regina Post: While in Carlisle, England, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was hailed as the "Queen of America." We wonder what Mary Pickford thinks of that.

The Veal in Perspective.
From The Kingston Standard: Who were the fattest calves that Laurier intended to kill on the return of his prodigal sons? The Unionist Government, of course.

Pinning Down the Flu Germ.
Detroit News: Influenza the germ laid to bacon. So has the authorship of the Shakespearean plays, and if one is as difficult to prove as the other the packers need not worry.

His Eyes are Opening.
Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.: Probably President Wilson is realising more accurately each day that plans for men as they ought to be must be sadly laid aside for plans for men as they are.

The General Topple.
El Paso Times: Does anyone suppose that at the trial of William Hohenschulz for high crimes and misdemeanors, a jury of twelve good and true men could be found who have not formed an opinion as to his guilt and expressed it?

Kicking.
Mail and Empire: American Senators are protesting against the temporary embargo upon certain lines of imported goods that Great Britain has declared. They overlook the fact that the embargo applies to all nations, that the United States is the strongest protectionist nation on earth, and also that the United States is preparing to establish a four years' embargo against all foreign immigration.

Beer and Work.
Toronto News: "No beer, no work," is the slogan adopted by building trade workers in New Jersey. Some people have suggested that a nationwide strike of the laboring population in the United States might yet prevent prohibition from coming into force. We doubt if any manifestation is likely to develop. Forty State Legislatures would scarcely have assented to a measure involving universal drought without being pretty sure that the majority of the people were with them.

Faulty Technique.
From the Kansas City Star: As a body, the hold-up men of Kansas City are making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the public by their utter lack of system. Several times since the present attemped system opened, robbers have overstepped their territorial limits and held up men who turned out to have been held up previously the same evening, thus entailing considerable confusion and lost effort on the part of the cleanup squad. Some responsible direction from a central authority will correct this defect in the operations, and cause the organization to look less foolish in the morning papers.

A BIT OF VERSE

LET US TAKE CARE OF THEM.
(By James Burke.)
When Michael and the dragon fought
And Michael's forces won, and lost
These to the Lord a record brought
Of all that they had done,
And so whereas, like unto men,
They had been slain before,
In glory He confirmed them then
And thenceforth more.
So reads the scriptural account of
"war in heaven's high."
When Lucifer let business mount
To tempt him to defy
His Maker God's omnipotence with
The bloody Kaiser's blasphemy kept
Or out from superciliousness and lord-
ship everywhere;
An instance of ignorance repeated
By the Hun,
When in poor Belgium, Flanders,
France, by war bends overrun,
The bloody Kaiser's blasphemy kept
boasting of a plot
Between himself and Delty, in Ger-
man, "Mich and God."
The moral of my verse is this, that
when "Our boys" who went
And jeopardized their hopes of bliss
in peaceful camps, and their grace;
To fight the foe of all beside them-
selves—hell hounds en masse
And, just in time to stem the tide,
earned must cheerfully be paid;
When they, surviving, have returned
from Liberty's crusade,
The high reward which they have
earned must cheerfully be paid;
The readiness with which they sped
like angels long ago,
With valor to defeat the spread of
hell's foul overflow,
Had won us to make sacrifice to serve
our gallant men;
And we must show them that we
prize them now as well as then;
Our gratitude of love will thus become
a votive gem;
They offered all they had for us; let
us take care of them.

A BIT OF FUN

Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.
But few men can stand prosperity when it comes.
The older a lamb grows the more sheepish he becomes.
Be sure you are right—then pause a moment for reflection.
Snubbed.
"If, as the poet says, ladies' looks are our books, will you not let me learn from your eyes?"
"Thanks, but my eyes are already supplied with pupils."
A Falling Market.
"I'll give you two dollars for this

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Yesterday in school Miss Kitty told the class about self sacrifice being such a great thing and everything, saying, Now I want everybody who understands the meaning of self-sacrifice to raise their hands.
Which everybody raised their hand, and Miss Kitty said, Good, and now who can give me an example of self-sacrifice?
Which pretty soon Pats Sinkins raised his hand, saying, If I go to sleep again after I'm called in the morning, that's self-sacrifice.
Well, it is in too dense to see why, kindly explain yourself, said Miss Kitty. Which Pats did, saying, It's self-sacrifice because if I go to sleep again I sacrifice my chance of being early for school.
A very poor example indeed, and it sounds just like you, Charles, can anybody give me a real example of self-sacrifice? Come on, Benny, you generally want to get in everything, can't you give me an example of self-sacrifice? said Miss Kitty.
Yes, I can, I said.
I knew you could, said Miss Kitty, now, boys, listen while Benny Potts explains a real example of self-sacrifice, go ahead, Benny. And I said, Yes, I can, if a man was smoking a cigar and the cigar went out but he kept on puffing at it anyway, that would be an example of self-sacrifice.
Why in the world would he? said Miss Kitty, and I said, Because he would be sacrificing the smok.
Sometimes I almost believe in teaching a lunatic asylum, said Miss Kitty, we'll go on to the arithmetic lesson.
Which we did.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard.
Dear Sir,—Just a word in regard to the following paragraph from your editorial of Saturday. To quote "With respect to the General Public Hospital, Dr. Crockett intimates that there are employed eighty paid attendants in an institution with a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five. The Standard's statement was that there is a paid staff in the General Public Hospital of fifty-two with a capacity of between one hundred and twenty and one hundred and thirty patients, and this information was given to this paper direct by Dr. Hedden, Superintendent of the institution, and today corroborated by him. The Standard asked Dr. Hedden, according to Dr. Hedden himself, how many "nurses" were employed at the institution to which Dr. Hedden replied 52. This includes nurses in training, all of whom, as in the case of the full quota of eighty attendants are under pay of the institution. This does not include the city doctors who give their time gratuitously.
Believe me, yours very truly,
*A. PIERCE CROCKETT, M.D.
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Man Charged With Being Defaulter.
Joseph Clarke appeared in the police court yesterday morning in answer to a charge of having liquor in his possession contrary to the statutes governing the use of liquor in the province.
C. P. R. Policeman Votour testified relative to seeing the accused drinking from a can, while in the hold of ship, and having smelled liquor on the defendant's person. Investigator testified that the can contained such, stating that a short time previous two cans of wine had broken in a fall from a shelf. Sergeant Irvine corroborated the testimony as given by Officer Votour.
The defendant when called to the stand did not deny taking the drink from the can, but believed that the can contained water, as it was utilized for that purpose, and as soon as he found it was liquor he spat it out, and did not drink. The judge allowed the corroborated testimony as given by Clarke. Inspector McAlnah called the stand and the defendant told him the same story before he came to the court, and knowing of Clarke being a ways a sober man, asked that the case be dealt with leniently. In summing up the evidence, the judge allowed the workmen at the present time, who brought home their earnings to their wives and families, whereas before the time of prohibition, the monies earned by some of the heads of the household went for booze. The case was the dismissed.
Two drunks appeared and were given the usual penalty of \$5 each.
At the afternoon session of the court Hasten D. McCavour appeared for a second hearing under the M.S.A. act of being a defaulter under the act. Sergeant Lucas entered the court and placed the case. McCavour, as long as he remained in this service his exemption was granted from military service. In August last he was discharged, and still continued in the service of his country by being engaged in the Admiralty. In conclusion he believed that he was not a defaulter, as is the category for men who willfully had eluded the law in not reporting for service. The case was then postponed until a later date when judgment will likely be given.
A drunk arrested on Mill Street yesterday afternoon by Traffic Policeman Colwell, appeared to answer the charge. He pleaded guilty and was then remanded until this morning when the case will be resumed.

London Daily Telegraph: A Cabine must be small to be effective. It must be small if the old doctrine of collective responsibility is to be maintained from the ground in which it has fallen and restored as a fundamental principle of the working Constitution. It must be small, again, if the most objectionable practice is to be removed of having an inner Cabinet of Notables, a camilla, which really decides everything, and an Outer Circle, which wears a dignified front to the public, but which chafes and frets because everything is settled behind its back.

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MORAL FORCE AND PUBLIC OPINION

Says Samuel Gompers Are Needed to Make Effective Measures for Improved International Labor Conditions. By Chester M. Wright. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Paris, Feb. 11.—Moral force backed by public opinion will be the only force to be used in making effective the measures for improved international labor conditions emanating from the Peace Conference through the machinery to be set up, declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today. This view is evidently shared by the majority of the committee working with him—the committee of labor men representing the Allied countries, and which will make recommendations to the Peace Conference for incorporation in the peace treaty.

Three distinct sets of proposals for international labor regulation were considered by the committee at its meetings yesterday. A permanent machinery was suggested by the British members. This plan was accepted as a basis for discussion. Details of the machinery are not known definitely. The committee will probably recommend to the peace conference the creation of an international body of workmen and employers, which is to hold periodic sessions for discussion of international labor problems and will act in the capacity of conciliator, and as a high tribunal in industrial matters. There is much discussion here on the merits of such a body can be given effect. It seems certain that no force other than moral could be employed. It is possible that some means will be resorted to of keeping the public constantly informed on labor matters and securing the pressure of intelligent public opinion behind the new tribunal. Mr. Gompers is convinced that such a scheme would mark the broad and general realization of the hopes expressed during the war for the improvement of labor conditions and the better life for the working people of the world. Mr. Gompers said that he is convinced that the position of the American labor movement in protesting against the production of wages for American war munitions has had and will have an influence upon the workers wherever they are combating reaction and making for enlightening progress. Our victory in the war must mean for all victory in making life for the working people everywhere freer from German influence and unjust conditions. We must write into the treaty of peace wise and just provisions opening the way everywhere for the realization of the ideal of the working people. We cannot force the living of better lives but we can open the way for opportunities for better lives.

Mr. Gompers and the commission are expected to agree on certain definite points on which it would be desirable to have an international standard of labor reform and then try to obtain the agreement of each nation to enforce this standard. Under these conditions alone can the desired results be attained. There must be something like an international agreement between organized workers and organized employers—in effect two international unions producing on a world scale. Mr. Collard, the French minister of labor and a member of the commission, declared: "We have to establish an organization in which the production forces of every nation shall be represented." It is highly probable that such an organization, which would be in the form of a conference, would prove more important for labor than the sittings of the present commission or even of the Peace Conference itself, since definite proposals for the regulation of the industrial world would be discussed by employers and workers together.

Mr. Gompers does not believe that the Berne conference—the International Socialist Conference—will have a good effect upon the Paris deliberations because it has been convoked irregularly and is unrepresentative. "When the Peace Conference decides that it is time to meet German delegates," said Mr. Gompers, "then it will be proper to meet the German laborites in a general congress for a broad understanding and arrangement of methods to the benefit of the world."

SEATTLE NORMAL

Bulletin—Seattle, Wash., Feb. 10.—The general strike which has been in progress here for five days was officially called off this afternoon.

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath.

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves. Mrs. William Sieveus, Chemical Road, N. B., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on my trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

KILLED 100; IS NOT SORRY

Col. William A. Bishop, "Ace of Aces," Despises Huns. (Baltimore Sun.) The man who has killed more than 100 men in the most thrilling form of fighting the world has ever known, Col. William A. Bishop, ace of aces, the man who has made a greater record than any air fighter in the world, gave a splendid audience of Baltimoreans last night at the Lyric a better sense of what fighting in the air means than they ever had before. And he had no compunction about killing Huns. "I went out at dawn," he said in his narrative, "and it was not long before I saw a Hun. I got up on him before he knew I was in the neighborhood, and I got him at close range." He spoke of sending a man down from thousands of feet in the air with no more concern than if he had shot a rabbit. Fought on Last Day.

And that's just the way he feels about it. In fact, he feels that an ordinary rabbit is entitled to a great deal more consideration than a Hun. He thinks rabbits are more civilized. He has felt no compunctions about killing them. He evidently gave him pleasure to do it, for on his last day on the French front, he went out and got five, although he had been ordered back to England for administrative duty immediately and had been told to make no more flights. If he had not enjoyed the killing of Huns, he would have obeyed orders, and not risked his life in the air again, and one man against five at that.

War Has Aged Him. And yet, he's little more than a boy, he's only 24, and went to the war directly from school. But in the four years he has been in the thick of the fighting he has seen things that have made him an old man in everything but years. In a few words at the conclusion of his lecture last night he made this very plain. "I'm no orator," he said, "and cannot make you feel as I feel. But in this war we have learned many things and have gone through many things, but we have learned nothing so well, nothing so startling, as we have learned the real character of the Hun we have been fighting. Now, for Heaven's sake, don't let us forget it!"

"Another thing we have learned is that the Hun has not changed. There have been atrocities in Belgium in the last few months as atrocious as anything that happened in the first months of the German occupation. I will tell you some things that have come under my own observation. Just before the armistice was signed a Belgian woman came into the Twenty-first hospital in an almost dying condition. She had given birth to a child eight days before, and since that time she had been outraged five times by German soldiers. The Hun is the same damnable swine he was when he brot this war on us and brought us all into it."

Girls' Throats Out. "Near Mons we found five Belgian girls in a row with their throats cut. They had all been outraged. I saw them. After a German request just before the armistice they went away so rapidly that they did not have time to bury their dead. And when we buried the bodies we sent our burial parties to bury the dead. We always buried the Hun dead as we buried our own. But when our parties picked up the dead Hun they were buried to pieces. They had mired their own dead. They did not have time to bury them, but their consciences had time to mine them that when our men attempted to do for them the best decent thing that could be done, they were blown up!"

No Brothers of His. "I cannot see the logic of it or the sense of it, to go out and fight them, and kill them if we can one day and call their brothers the next. They're no brothers of mine, I'll tell you, I've seen too much of them." "We have beaten them in a fair fight, have beaten them because we were united and because we fought under one command and as one organization, all of us standing together. But to they think they have been beaten? Are they not still carrying on their work of propaganda, and endeavoring to create differences between us? Oh, I know they are whining, and squealing like a lot of whipped dogs, but that is all for a purpose.

Can't Trust Them Now. They who know no pity are begging for pity and mercy now. They are still circulating their rumors about the French charging us for the trenches we occupied, and for the graves in which our dead are buried—all damned lies, every one of them. They are as treacherous now as they have ever been and we will be the fools they think we are if we trust them or believe the things they say. We know what the Hun is, and we know that he is as dangerous now, when he is whining for mercy, as he was before and during the war, and if we are to beat him we've got to stand side by side as your sons and our brothers fought and we've got to stand together as those fellows over there did to gether."

He got this out in jerky sentences, jerky because he had to stop until the applause which met almost his every sentence died down sufficiently to enable him to be heard. But what he said reached the spot. Introduced By General Finney. Colonel Bishop was introduced by Brig-Gen. J. M. T. Finney, who paid tribute to the air forces in general and to Colonel Bishop in particular. Colonel Bishop talked entertainingly, but as a matter of fact did not go into great detail as to his own achievements. He dismissed his own exploits with but little more than passing mention, but he did tell some mighty interesting things about air fighting, and he showed some remarkable photographs of the war front, taken from airplanes, some of which pictures having been taken from a distance of 22,000 feet in the air, or about five miles, yet which were directed.

HAVE YOU A HUSBAND

child or friend, who is suffering from eczema, or other skin disease, or an obstinate sore that has defied medical treatment? If so, that is a case for Zam-Buk. Mrs. B. Ellis, of Castleton, Ont., writes: "My husband suffered intensely with a running sore on his foot. The sore penetrated to the bone, and the inflammation was so bad that he could not sleep at night. After spending a lot of money in trying every remedy we heard of, with no result, I read of a cure which Zam-Buk had effected in a similar case, and got a box. Within two hours after the first application the pain was eased; and with perseverance the inflammation was reduced, and before long the sore was entirely healed." Zam-Buk also cures ulcers, abscesses, eczema, poison, young pimples, cold sores, chapped hands and chilblains. 50c. box, \$1.25, at all druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Dorothy Earle was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Earle, 247 Rockland Road. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser. Interment took place in Cedar Hill. The body of Mrs. Gordon Snow, who died Sunday from pneumonia, was conveyed to her home in Sandy Cove, Digby County, N. S., yesterday morning on the Digby boat. Mrs. Snow's body was accompanied by her brother and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Morehead, both of Sandy Cove. Mrs. Snow had been in St. John visiting, and was suddenly ill and went to the infirmary where she died yesterday. She was the widow of Gordon Snow, of Sandy Cove, N. S., who died about a month ago.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it falls, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and girls who value that ever so color, the beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous vintage improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with the Compound and rub it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies who use "Witch's Sage and Sulphur Compound" is that it beautifies darkening the hair after a few applications. It also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

BANDITS BANK BANDITS BLOW VAULTS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—Bandits late last night dynamited the vault of the Wayne Savings Bank at Wayne, near here, securing from the safety deposit boxes nearly \$25,000 in cash, jewelry boxes and other negotiable property, and according to the institution's president this afternoon. First reports placed the loss at \$200.

GIRLS! MOISTEN A CLOTH AND DRAW IT THROUGH HAIR

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MISSIONARY FINDS "MYSTERY TRIBE" IN WILDS OF CHINA

Rev. Joseph Beech Tells of Strange Polyglot Race That Seems Mixture of Every Human Type. Fifteen thousand miles from Broadway, in the wilds of Western China, where a white man never before had trod, according to the Rev. Dr. Joseph Beech, a Methodist missionary, lives a polyglot nation of more than 4,000,000 people, of whose race he does not know that there has been a war. Dr. Beech, who is president of the Western China Union University at Chengtu, in the province of Szechuan, maintained by five evangelical denominations, the English, Canada and the United States, and who recently arrived here to participate in the Methodist centenary, recently told of a journey he took with a native guide last summer far into the depths of the habit of the "t'uren, or children of the soil," the strangest people in the Orient.

The doctor passed three weeks among the twenty or more tribes in the region about the city of Chengtu, Tibet, he said, and while there found almost every type of mankind, including pygmies, men and women resembling the English, American Indians, East Indians, Gurbans, South Sea Islanders, Europeans and other races apparently from all four quarters of the globe. These people, of course, he said, had never been anywhere else than in the country in which he found them, and in a region about the size of New York State, bounded on the north by the province of Kansu, the south by Burman, Yunnan and Kweichow, the east by Szechuan and the west by Tibet.

In Fertile Country. "I found a land of beautiful valleys, covered with fine farms and homesteads," said the explorer missionary, "while towering above them were mountains from 6,000 to 18,000 feet high. The frontier of the country was marked by a line of low stone fortifications, manned by natives armed with weapons resembling the old-fashioned blunderbuss. It is not impossible that the latter were the originators of gunpowder, for the Chinese, who for years, have tried to rule them, admit it is of better quality than that used by them themselves.

"Although suspicious and warlike, and hostile to some kinds of Chinese, the 't'uren' proved to be most hospitable and friendly to the missionaries. They were employed solely for the purpose of drying and curing vegetables, meat and fish, which were suspended from the rafters for the entire height of the chimney."

The architecture of the country was distinctly foreign to China, resembling in many respects the feudal castles of Normandy. In other respects it was not unlike the structures of Babylonia and Palestine. Grain, for instance, after being harvested, was trashed upon the roofs of the houses, just as in the Holy Land. The houses themselves are nothing more than a series of rooms, each with a window, from which the odors and smoke of cooking escape. "On top of practically all the fortified castles, flags were flown, and had no special tribal or patriotic significance. Every man in the country, apparently, is a law unto himself. Each tribes has its chieftain, but there is no national head, and China exercises only nominal sovereignty."

Quarrels are settled on horseback with blunderbusses, spears, bags of stones and broadswords. The enemies challenge each other, and at a given signal ride full tilt on small, very ponies at each other. It is seldom that both combatants escape alive, but the victor is allowed to take away the spoils of the family of his dead adversary as long as they live, and this makes "duels" rare. In many respects these combats resemble the tournaments of the Middle Ages.

Many Tribes Found. Dr. Beech said that while he believed he had penetrated further into this section of Western China than any other white man, he regretted

INFLAMED GUMS—THE CAUSE OF TOOTH-BASE DECAY

Just as the strength of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so are healthy teeth dependent upon healthy gums. Permit the gums to become inflamed or tender and you weaken the foundation of the teeth. This condition is called Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease). Loosening of teeth is a direct result. And, spongy, receding gums invite painful tooth-base decay. They act, too, as many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments. Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease) attacks four out of five people who are over forty. And many under that age, also. Its first symptom is tender gums. So you should look to your gums! Use Forham's, which positively prevents Pyorrhoea if used in time and used consistently. It also scientifically cleanses the teeth, keeps them white and firm. Brush your teeth with it. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forham's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 30c and 60c tubes. All Druggists. Forham's, Ltd., 307 St. James St., Montreal.

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that he had not gone still further. "For my guide," said he, "said that four or five days' journey beyond there were tribesmen, near Sumpang, who are fast like you are—that is, natives who appeared like Americans. Their dress, conversation and mode of living were characteristic of the country."

"How so many different types of people located there is a problem for the ethnologists," assumed Dr. Beech. "One theory is that they represent all the warring tribal elements that have come into the continent of Asia and the northern part of Asia. The Tartars, made their last stand in this rugged region between India, China and the northern part of Asia. "Each tribe is independent of the others, all speak a patois of Tibetan and Turkestan and their religion seems to be animistic, or that of the Lamas. The most numerous are the Loos, which again are subdivided into smaller tribes. Others are the Miao, who are polyandrous or polygamous. These people, I believe, are responsive to Christian influences and kind to bring to them the best things known so much more. Nothing has ever been done for them by civilization."

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Foley, of Loch Lomond Road, left last evening on the Boston express en route to New York, where they will visit Mrs. Foley's brother, James Straug, a resident of Brooklyn. While absent they will also attend the dinner of the Canadian Club in New York on Friday evening next.

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Men and women who can't get feeling right through the bowels, take inside their rub-pup, not a fresh, clean, white. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean. Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, indigestion, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and soars, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart. It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acid. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and acid right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of aid for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no fear of indigestion.

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ILL IN FRANCE.
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PROTEST CASE TODAY.
The protest against the election of Messrs. Thornton and Jones will come before the Supreme Court at Fredericton today, when that body will decide whether the recent election was legal or not.

CONVEYED TO INFIRMARY.
William Hamilton was conveyed to the St. John Infirmary yesterday afternoon to undergo treatment for a heavy cold, which, previous pneumonia. Mr. Hamilton resides at 34 Chapel Street.

THE ROTARY CLUB.
The Rotary Club yesterday passed a resolution in favor of the use of school assembly halls as community centres. It was decided to observe the third anniversary of the club by attending divine service at Trinity church next Sunday evening.

SECURING DISCHARGE.
The Guy Lawlor, who was with the signal section of the 236th Battalion (McLean Highlanders) and later transferred to the Canadian Engineers, is securing his discharge from service, and will enter the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at St. John.

FIRST AID DEMONSTRATED.
At a meeting of the V. A. D. held last evening in the G. W. A. rooms a demonstration of first aid was given and a number of bandages applied. Four names were proposed for membership, of these two will be voted on in two weeks and the other two in one month.

CANADIAN CLUB SPEAKERS.
Sir Herbert B. Ames will address the Canadian Club this week on "Our War Burden and How to Carry It." Alexander Graham Bell, the noted inventor, will speak before the club the latter part of this month, or the first of next, on the problems of aviation. Another noted speaker the club is arranging for is Capt. Carpenter, V. C., of the 41st Division.

HIS NEW DUTY.
Lieutenant Groves has been assigned to duty as assistant director of records in Military District Number 7. He entered upon his duties at 107. He is a native of the city, and is a returned man, who it is reported is quite desiring of his new office in military circles.

ELECTRICAL MEN MEET.
A meeting of the electrical men was held last night at the rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association to discuss the proposed by-laws governing installation of electric wiring, etc. J. C. Webb was chosen chairman and J. B. Jones, Jr., as secretary. After carefully discussing a number of sections it was decided to adjourn until Friday night when it is expected they will complete the study of the by-laws. They will suggest several amendments, which in their judgment would tend to strengthen the law.

THE REPLY RECEIVED.
Mayor Hayes has received a copy of John A. Sullivan's reply to the brief of the counsel for the New Brunswick Power Company. Mr. Sullivan contends that the company by only claiming a return of \$182,000 and rates to produce that amount, admit that their valuation of \$4,000,000 is excessive and that the \$2,000,000 of common stock is "water." He claims the company used whatever portions of the Waterman, Stan and Brinckerhoff reports which were the most favorable to itself and discarded the balance.

THE WINDOW BREAKERS.
During the past few weeks windows have been broken in three residences on Sydney Street, near the corner of Britain. In two cases stones were deliberately thrown through the glass and in one case a lady narrowly escaped injury. One night last week a stone was hurled through the window of H. R. McKinnis's grocery, while in another place the wire screen of two basement windows was kicked in and the glass broken. A reward has been offered for information that will lead to the apprehension of the gully person or persons.

DRIVE AND SUPPER.
The children from one of the class rooms of St. Vincent's High School held a sleigh drive last Saturday afternoon. They drove out the Leach-Lomond road a distance, and returning to the Y.M.C.A., a short musical programme was carried out, after which supper was served to all in the institute rooms. Mrs. W. P. Broderick and Mrs. Pyne acted as chaperones and the youngsters vote the event to have been a success in every feature. After the children had been served at supper, a large number of the "boys" in khaki, who were in the institute at the time, were seated at an extra table and the tables were enjoyed by all.

HARBOR COMMISSION.
Yesterday R. W. Wigmore, M. P., discussed with Mayor Hayes the advisability of sending a delegation to Ottawa to confer with the acting minister of marine, Hon. A. K. McLean, in regard to harbor commission and what the government were prepared to offer to the city properly in case it was decided to take the harbor over. It was decided that Mr. Wigmore should get in touch with Hon. Mr. McLean and arrange a date for a conference and Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock with the federal members would take the matter up and try and arrive at some basis on which a plebiscite could be taken and the minds of the citizens expressed, whether favorable or otherwise, to the handing over of the harbor to the government.

Free Kindergarten Tag Day.

RETURNED MEN
ON PROHIBITION

Lively Discussion at Meeting of Veterans Last Evening—Question Left Until Time All the Warriors Return Home.

A special meeting was held last evening by the Great War Veterans' Association to discuss a notice of motion given some three weeks ago at a previous meeting relative to the Provincial Prohibition Act. Notice of the motion was given requesting the provincial government that the percentage of spirit in beers, ales and porters be belittled to some extent, and that light wines be allowed for sale throughout the province. It also suggested that the control of the liquor be taken over by the government in full.

After a lengthy discussion on the subject by many speakers, which discussion grew warm at times, an amendment was adopted by the association and proposed to the body, setting forth the plea that the matter be left on the table until all the boys reach home from overseas. Then followed a lengthy discussion, some for others against, the amendment and strongly in favor of the previous motion. At the conclusion the motion was put to the house which was lost, and the amendment carried with a large majority. Relative to the amendment, the leader of the debate in its favor recommended that the association should not take any action until such time as the greater body of returned men were represented at a meeting to deal with a matter as prohibition in the province, and some pointed out that they were, as yet, only a few. The speaker who was yet to return home was to be recognized with the Great War Veterans' Association. This apparently caused some of the boys to concede to this phase of the case, when strongly advanced by a quite forcible and most enthusiastic speaker, with the result mentioned above.

A large number gathered to hear the debate which was intensely interesting at all times, well and thoroughly tackled from all standpoints, and by speakers quite proficient in the art of debating. Captain G. Marie Logan was in the chair. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

EXHIBITION OF
TEMPER SHOWN

The Words Used by Man Who Forced Woman to Accompany Him on Sleigh Drive Last Night Were Not Edifying.

Pedestrians who happened to be around Paddock Street, near Coburg, last night at ten o'clock, were entertained by a magnificent display of temper exhibited by a man driving a light bay horse in a semi-speed cutter. The man burdened of his remarks were: "Get into this sleigh you..." followed by words best described by the word "obscene" and were directed to a woman on the sidewalk who evidently had seen sufficient of the man's conduct to the woman along the street, every man and woman. The driver pursued driving up on to the sidewalk after her, securing his object eventually, however, for the woman finally got into the sleigh and they disappeared in a cloud of snow dust, while the driver vigorously applied the whip to his horse. The spectacle was not a very edifying one for the many people who happened along the street at that time.

LIVELY SCRAP
BY TWO WOMEN

Dispute Over the Ownership of a Hen—Smaller Female of the Two Won the Battle.

The residents in the vicinity of the Three Mile House, Marsh Road, were aroused from their lethargy last Saturday afternoon when two of the fairer sex became involved in an argument leading to blows.

One of the gladiators was a small woman in stature, the other quite large, but the smaller one came out victorious, and marched off in triumph. The trouble ensued over the ownership of a hen, which the larger of the two ladies declared in glowing terms to be her property. The ownership was duly disputed by the smaller woman, who traversed the intervening space to the residence of her opponent and carried off the hen. The larger woman, returning for the "egg layer," prompted the little one to ask the presumed owner to desist. Failing to do so an argument followed and at last the two came to blows. A lively scrap ensued, and smiling persons gathered to see the fun and learn of the outcome. After a busy time, in which the two emerged with hair down and waists torn, the small woman was the victor, and the larger opponent was forced to admit it or suffer more punishment. After a short interchange of the verdict as to the ownership of the hen, the small woman, by right of conquest, proceeded onward with the "feathered beauty" under her wing.

TAG DAY IN MAY.
The Mayor has granted permission to the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. F. E., to hold a tag day for patriotic purposes in May next.

Free Kindergarten Tag Day.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice. H. Heden, M. D., Superintendent.

OFFERED POSITION
AS OFFICIAL GUIDE
ON BATTLE FIELDS

Corporal John Pickett of Montreal Who Arrived Yesterday Had Many Experiences "Over There" — Other Medal Winners Arrive.

The offer of a position as official guide and interpreter on the battle fields of Europe, was one of the unique experiences of Corporal John Pickett, Montreal, one of the originals of the 14th Battalion, and for a while the only official Canadian interpreter on the Flemish battle front.

Corporal Pickett, who returned on the S. S. "Fusilian" yesterday, was reared in a French Canadian town by Irish parents, secured his later education in California, and is bringing back home with him an English bride. He is a linguist expert, speaking several languages with fluency and without the trace of an accent.

Corporal Pickett crossed with the first contingent, but he was in France as early as December, 1914, when he was assigned the post of official interpreter. Later, when his battalion entered the line, he rejoined the unit, and with it went through the battles of Arras, Ypres, Neuve Chapelle (where he was wounded by shrapnel), Ypres, where he was again wounded; Festubert, Ghenvy, where he won another wound; Pleungstreet, and then back to the Ypres salient and later to the Somme. After a further tour to Canada he was assigned to the 23rd Artillery Reserve as an instructor and for some time was attached to the staff of the Canadian School of Gunnery, Whitley, which has the record of having 35 per cent. of its graduates passed as first-class gunners. Instruction was carried on until late in December, when the school disbanded.

Private G. Bouvier, Prince Albert, Sask., is an original of the 8th Canadian Western Battalion—the famous "Black Devils"—who have struck terror into the heart of the Hun. Bouvier crossed in October, 1914, on the Royal Edward, went to France in February, 1915, and took part in the second battle of Ypres, Pleungstreet, the Somme, Vimy, and the Mons Stray, where he was wounded for the first time at Amiens on June 18, a base casualty, and returning to the front line was again wounded. A bright case the time, on September 3rd, Private Bouvier, besides his five service stripes, his two wound bars, wears the two South African war medals and the Mons Stray medal.

Probably the most distinguished soldier on board was Lieut. Demster, Toronto, formerly of the transport service, now attached to the South African Heavy Artillery. Lieut. Demster who is only a young man, wears the 1915 ribbon, the badge of meritorious service in the rank of the Military Cross, the Order of Belgium, and the Croix de Guerre.

Captain Edgar W. Mingo, of Denmark, N.S., a First Contingent man, served overseas with the 12th Royal Highlanders. He was first wounded at Ypres, was wounded and captured at the Somme in October, 1916, and spent the time in German prison camps until the cessation of hostilities. Captain Edgar remarked that after peace was declared the people of Germany still thought that their soldiers and sailors had won the war by means of the revolution. There were in the streets of Berlin placards posted up with: "Welcome to our victorious troops" printed thereon.

CONFERENCE WITH
LOCAL COMMITTEE

Louis A. Sheafe, General Organizer of National War Savings Committee, Was Here Yesterday.

Louis A. Sheafe, general organizer of the National War Savings Committee, Ottawa, spent yesterday in the city in conference with the local committee and left last night for Halifax. Mr. Sheafe congratulated the local committee on the amount of work which had been accomplished, and stated he found the best organization here of any city yet visited. In fact he was so well pleased with the campaign to spend any length of time here. He was especially pleased with the amount of advertising which had been done. The campaign seemed to be taking hold of the people and everywhere the use of both May and War Savings stamps was on the increase and with the educative propaganda now being carried on he believed the sales during the balance of the year would increase still more rapidly.

ORIGINAL 26TH
MAN IS HOME

Harry McCasline Was a Carmania Passenger Who Arrived Yesterday — Other Local Men to Reach Home.

Among the local boys who returned on the Carmania Saturday and reached St. John from Halifax early yesterday morning was Sergt. Harry McCasline, an original of the 26th Battalion. After seeing considerable service with that unit, Sergt. McCasline was transferred to the artillery and fought with a battery until May last year, when through an injury to his hand, he was transferred to a forestry corps and for a time was working with the corps near Paris.

Other local boys on the Carmania were Corporal James Henderson, 9th Siege Battery, two years in France; Gunner Charles Stedhouse, who went over with the 15th in 1916 and after going through the Hill 70 and Vimy battles was transferred to the 8th Siege Battery; Gunner William Letham, nearly three years with the 4th Siege Battery, and Private John Jeffrey, who served two months in France.

AN APPLICATION
FOR EXEMPTION

Captains Logan and Smith Representing the G. W. V. A. Meet Council—Ask for Exemption on Returned Soldiers' Incomes.

Captain G. Marie Logan and Captain E. B. Smith, representing the G. W. V. A., appeared before the city council at their meeting yesterday, and presented an application for exemption on incomes of returned soldiers up to \$2,500 for a period of ten years. Captain Logan said he did not think any distinction should be made between the men who were only in England and those who had been in France. The Association stood by its resolution previously sent to the council. Captain Smith did not think the returned soldiers were given a fair show in civic appointments. He had applied for the office of chief of police, but had not been given the position. Another appointment had been made, that of detective sergeant, and this had not gone to a returned man, neither had it been filled by promotion.

It was decided to take up the matter again next week. Commissioner Thornton presented the application of Geo. Carvill, for permission to erect a garage on Cliff street. This was seconded by Commissioner Jones. Mayor Hayes pointed out that Bishop LeBlanc had protested against the erection of this garage. The motion carried.

Commissioner Thornton recommended that \$150 be paid DeForest & Company for damage to their stock in the Market Building, caused by water. Carried.

BEAUTIFUL TERN
SCHOONER ARRIVES

The Northcliffe Attracts Attention of Seafaring Men—New Vessel With Graceful Lines Presents Appearance of Yacht.

A vessel that is attracting no little attention from seafaring men and others along the harbor front is the new tern schooner Northcliffe, which was yesterday lying in the Market Basin, and while it is not the first fine looking craft that this worthy mariner has been in command of, Captain Hilton has every reason to be pleased with his latest command. Captain Hilton, it might be mentioned, has only recently arrived from South America where he took the schooner Minnie G. Parsons and sold her for a tidy sum.

The Northcliffe is perhaps one of the most beautiful models that have ever entered the Port of St. John, and presents the appearance of a huge yacht more than a vessel built for carrying cargo. Her lines present everything that is graceful and only one look at her will convince any person that she will prove a fast sailer. She was built at Fox River, Cumberland County, N. S., by Stanley J. Soley, her managing owner, and the master builder was a man named Geo. She was built at Fox River, Cumberland County, N. S., by Stanley J. Soley, her managing owner, and the master builder was a man named Geo. She was built at Fox River, Cumberland County, N. S., by Stanley J. Soley, her managing owner, and the master builder was a man named Geo.

The Northcliffe is a tern schooner of 291 tons net, is 145 feet length, 31 feet beam, and draws about twelve feet. She is all hardwood planked with galvanized fastenings. She is fully equipped with engines for hoisting, pumping and washing down. She has magnificent cabin quarters, a very roomy and finished in Douglas fir, while her accommodations forward for the crew are all that could be desired by any sailor. The vessel is consigned to her local agents, Messrs. Nagle and Wigmore, and being all ready to take cargo, it is expected that she will load soon for St. John's, Newfoundland, and from that port will take a cargo of dried fish to Brazil.

SPRING IS BREAKING.

Though we have seen no Spring Robins yet, in flight or in feather, Spring is breaking at Dykeman's New Goods for the new season, of every sort, are being unpacked and ready for sale. As a result, shopping at Dykeman's this week has a very special interest for every one. Misses' Spring Suits and Coats Indicate Important Fashion Changes.

They are very straight and slim—the skirts a scant yard and a half, and one yard and three quarters in width, the coats sometimes slightly fitted, or hanging in straight box-like lines, and quite elaborately braided. Modish fashioning over a straight vest with one button, are particularly smart and very effective. One sees silky Tricotines, French Poplin and fine Serges, Colors Slate, Navy, Oyster, Jersey, Taupe, Light Greys and Green. This first shipment exceptionally moderate in price.

Free Kindergarten Tag Day.

ICE SPORTS.

Don't fail to see the ice sports at Victoria Park this evening at 8 o'clock. Twenty-one red-hot events, large entry list, Admission 25 cents.

Regular change of vaudeville program opening at the Opera House this afternoon at 3 o'clock, offers five good features, including Holman and Zolli, a comedy not to be taken seriously; White and Ryan in variety, and an singer and dancer; the Reillys, an Irish musical offering; Willis Gilbert Co., in a variety novelty act, and the second chapter of the new circus serial drama, "The Iron Test." This afternoon at 3; tonight at 7.30 and 9.

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