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STORM SIGNALS IN LEGISLATURE WHEN H. H. DEWART SPEAKS

But Premier Hearst Had His Lightning Rod Up in Jiffy.

OUTBURST AVERTED Who Are Private Detectives Doing Business in Ontario?

The air of the Ontario assembly is charged with electricity, and a few bolts flew straight across the floor at the opening of yesterday's sitting.

Mr. Dewart continued: "I would not refer to this matter and give the editorial views of this decadent journal a publicity that it could never obtain through its own circulation department."

Mr. Dewart: "I will leave the matter by saying that my influence for the returned soldier is more potent than any of the nickel-plated patriots who stand behind this highly-subsidized sheet."

The Housing Bill. The house resolved itself into committee on the housing bill, and several amendments were made, in line inter-related military commission to inquire into the incidents at Laibach (35 miles northeast of Trieste).

HOCKEN CONSIDERS CALL FOR INQUIRY

Ottawa, March 7.—H. C. Hocken, member for West Toronto, declared tonight that he had under consideration a request for investigation into appointments made by the civil service commission.

MAETERLINCK MARRIED IN FRENCH VILLAGE

Nice, March 7.—Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian playwright, several days ago married Renee Dahon, a young woman of Nice, it became known today.

Washington Establishes Credits Of Over Eight Billions for Allies

Washington, March 7.—The treasury today established new credits of \$18,000,000 for the Czech-Slovaks, \$40,000,000 for Belgium, \$100,000,000 for France and \$20,000,000 for Italy, making a total of \$8,841,657,000 credits for all the allies to date.

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PREMIER BORDEN BACK BY APRIL 1

Ottawa, March 7.—It is stated here tonight on excellent authority that Sir Robert Borden will be in Ottawa by April 1.

COUNCIL TO REVISE PACTS ESTABLISHING STATUS OF BELGIUM

Proposed Revision Will Restore Country's Sovereignty and Eliminate Neutrality.

NOW SCRAPS OF PAPER

Paris, March 7.—The report of the commission on Belgian affairs, charged with investigation of the differences between Belgium and Holland, was submitted to the council of the five great powers today.

The three treaties are identical, except as to the signatories. Belgium and Holland signed one, and Holland and Belgium each signed one with Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, and Prussia.

The proposed revision of the treaties will restore Belgium's complete sovereignty and eliminate her neutrality which afforded no protection, and is now distasteful to Holland.

The official statement. The official statement dealing with today's session of the supreme council issued this evening, says: "The supreme council met today at three p.m."

Information was given as to the interruption of the negotiations at Spa, regarding the surrender of the German merchant fleet, and Mr. Lansing submitted a proposal in regard to the German cables.

At the request of the Italian delegates it was decided to appoint an inter-allied military commission to inquire into the incidents at Laibach (35 miles northeast of Trieste).

The discussion of revictualing the states formerly included in Austria-Hungary was continued and completed.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed the council in regard to the military terms preliminary of peace with Germany.

The next meeting will take place tomorrow at three p.m.

Consider Territorial Questions. The commission for the study of Rumanian and Jugo-Slav territorial questions met today and continued its consideration of the questions presented. It was officially announced this evening.

The claims set forth by the Albanians include Tchamara to the south, as well as the Albanian territory annexed to Montenegro and Serbia.

Should the conference accept the proposal, the Albanians say they are willing that the mandate be extended to northern Epirus, claimed by both Albania and Greece, under such conditions that the population will be allowed to manifest its aspirations without restraint.

Jugo-Slav Frontier. A member of the Italian peace mission said today that the Jugo-Slav frontier would probably be opened on Monday, thus permitting the immediate victualing of Serbia, Montenegro and Albania.

Negotiations are now being conducted between Serbia and Italy, he asserted, to adjust the differences which led to the clash at Laibach and the discontinuance of the railway service.

The Italian government, according to the speaker, "expects that the Serbian government will disclaim responsibility for the affronts offered Italy, and will declare that the situation was purely local and not controlled by the Serbian government."

FLEW 664 MILES IN FOUR HOURS 33 MINUTES

New York, March 7.—Major Reuben P. Fleet and Capt. Earl P. White flew today in a biplane equipped with a 400-horsepower Liberty motor from Dayton, Ohio, to high wind, thru snowstorms and fog, which caused them to go 100 miles off their course, it was asserted.

Germans Recapture Riga and Defeat the Bolsheviks

London, March 7.—German troops on the Baltic coast have severely defeated the Bolsheviks and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received by The Telegraph.

ALL IMPORTANT BUILDINGS HELD BY BERLIN TROOPS

Number of Dead and Wounded in the Recent Fighting Exceeds 400.

ATTACK ON ALL SIDES

Very Little Coherent Opposition by Republican Guards and Spartacans.

Berlin, March 7.—All the important buildings in Berlin are in the hands of the government troops this afternoon and a good prospect of maintaining order is assured.

The casualties were largely among police headquarters. A column from the west progressed to within a block of police headquarters in two hours.

There was very little organized coherent opposition by the republican guards and Spartacan marines. They were caught by surprise without efficient leadership and were unable to check the attack of the well-disciplined government forces.

To Disarm Guards. The government has decided to disarm the republican guard and the "People's Marine Guard".

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WILL SUPPLY GERMANY IF SHIPS YIELDED

Supreme Council Tentatively Approves Plan for Settling Dispute at Spa.

Paris, March 7.—The council of the great powers took action today toward relieving the rather acute situation created by the interruption of the negotiations regarding the taking over of German ships and supplying Germany with food.

Final action went over until tomorrow, but meantime at a conference presided over by David Lloyd George, the British premier, M. Clemenceau, the French prime minister, and Colonel Edward M. House, of the United States peace delegation, a resolution drawn by Lord Robert Cecil, member of the British peace commission, was tentatively approved for adjusting the affair.

The resolution provides that on the delivery of the ships the allies shall undertake to revictual the Germans until the next harvest, payment being made in coal, potatoes, nitrates and other products which Germany has and the Allies want.

An agreement reached between the British, French and American members of the council leads to the expectation that the council will accept the settlement and that the negotiations at Spa will be resumed.

WILSON IS OPPOSED TO SINKING GERMAN FLEET

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson is opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German fleet. In a letter to Representative Fuller of Massachusetts, dated March 1, and made public tonight, the president said the proposal to destroy the ships "seems to me like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do."

He added that the question of disposition of the vessels would be considered further on his return to Paris.

Swiss Official Recognition Of Newly-Established Kingdom

Paris, March 7.—The Jugo-Slav committee in Paris informed the Associated Press today that the Swiss government had officially recognized the kingdom of the Serbs, Croations, and Slovenes.

The Swiss government did not recognize any formal boundaries, pending the decision of the peace conference.

Returning Soldiers

Troops from the steamship Cassandra will arrive at North Toronto Station at 9 o'clock this morning. The list will be found on page 5.

DOCTOR SAYS WOMAN DIED AS RESULT OF ANAESTHETIC

Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Ginty Surrounded by Mystery.

ACTED AS POISON

Woman's Nervous System and Heart Affected by Treatment.

There was considerable mystery in the air when the adjourned inquest into the death of Martha Ginty was continued at the morgue last evening.

At the preliminary hearing in the case, it was stated that there had been a great number of deaths from anaesthetics in the hospitals.

Mrs. Ginty died in the General Hospital, after taking an anaesthetic preparatory to an operation of the skull. Last night Coroner W. A. Young presided at the inquest in place of Coroner G. W. Clendenan, the appointed coroner to conduct the investigation.

Dr. Clendenan conducted the sitting last Saturday, and no reason was given at the inquest for the changing of coroners. It was learned later that Dr. Clendenan was an uncle of Dr. Gilmour, the surgeon who performed the operation on Mrs. Ginty.

Objection was raised on behalf of Mr. Higgins, driver of the car that injured Mrs. Ginty, in a motor car accident, to Coroner Clendenan presiding, and the doctor handed the case over to Dr. Young.

Mr. R. T. Harding's appearance as counsel still remains a mystery to those who attended the inquest. Mr. Harding cross-examined several witnesses, and also pressed by the press as to who he represented.

Mr. Harding would not say. The only answer given by him was "I was asked to bring out several points by a party concerned." Neither Coroner Young, nor Mr. Snider, crown representative could say who he represented.

It was stated that he was appearing for the General Hospital, and Coroner Young and Mr. Snider both remarked, when the inquest was enlarged until the 17th, that they would ask Mr. Harding to give the name of the party on whose behalf he was appearing.

It is unlikely that the number of deaths from anaesthetics in the Toronto hospitals will be gone into. When T. Phelan, barrister, questioned one of the witnesses regarding a statement in the press as to the number of deaths from anaesthetics, Coroner Young remarked "that it was too broad a field to go into."

Mrs. Ginty sustained a fracture of the skull when she was run down by a motor car on Christmas eve. She remained at home until her attending physician, Dr. Fawcus, decided that an operation was the only way in which the injured woman's life might be saved.

She was removed to the General Hospital, and an operation performed by Dr. C. Gilmour, a surgeon returned from overseas.

Dr. Fawcus testified that the woman's pulse was not any too strong, but thought her condition favorable enough to stand the anaesthetic. Prior to the removal of the patient to the hospital a spinal puncture was made and fluids that had accumulated there were removed.

Died From Anaesthetic. Dr. Fawcus stated that in his opinion Mrs. Ginty died as the result of the administration of the anaesthetic. Dr. Gilmour corroborated the evidence of Dr. Fawcus. Death, he said, had been caused by the anaesthetic, aggravated by hook.

The anaesthetic, he said, would act as a poison on the nervous system, including that of the heart. There was a depressed bone in the skull, and the operation was performed for the purpose of removing it.

When the doctors found the woman's pulse had ceased, beating they at once applied artificial respiration for one hour, without success.

Dr. W. J. Derris, who administered the anaesthetic, denied that the woman came to her death as the result of the anaesthetic. He said that death was caused by the anaesthetic being administered from debility.

Before administering the anaesthetic he examined Mrs. Ginty's heart and found nothing abnormal. Witness said that he administered ethyl-chloride, followed by ether. Mr. Phelan testified that if it were true that doctors were having trouble with impure properties, Dr. Derris replied that four years ago trouble was experienced with the quality of ether. The same firm were still supplying the doctors, and he was sure that the difficulty previously experienced had been overcome.

The inquest will be continued on the 17th.

FATAL RIOTS BY CANADIANS AT WELSH CAMP

Several Hundred Malcontents, Many of Foreign Extraction, Looted Stores and Fought Troops Sent to Intercept Them--Fatalities Estimated at From Eight to Twenty-Seven--Order is Restored.



Admiral Beatty at play. Having selected Britain's mystery on the seas, Nelson can turn his thoughts to lighter affairs. Here he is seen skating at his country home near London, where he enjoyed a game of hockey with the other members of his family the day this photograph was taken.

London, March 7.—From eight to twenty-seven persons are estimated to have been killed and from twenty-five to seventy-three wounded in rioting during the past three days at the Kimmel military camp at Rhyll, Wales, according to a Liverpool despatch received here tonight. Great property damage was caused, the despatch adds.

According to latest reports from Liverpool the riot was started by about 200 malcontents. There were 25,000 Canadians in the camp awaiting demobilization and embarkation. The men who caused the trouble were war casualties who had served for three years or more in France. They complained that their embarkation had been postponed while other men who had seen less service were being sent home.

After the destruction of stores of all kinds on Tuesday by the discontented men the situation took a more serious turn on Wednesday when the cavalry was called out but was forbidden to use its arms.

Troops from Chester intercepted the rioters in their march upon Abergele, near Rhyll, and also prevented a threatened raid on the latter place. Five men were killed and forty injured in the course of this fighting, it is reported.

V.C. Officer Trampled to Death. There was further promiscuous shooting early Thursday morning, but at 40 time was there organized firing by any armed party. Most of the deaths were due to crushing, it is said. An unnamed major holding the Victoria Cross and believed to be from New Brunswick is reported to have been virtually trampled to death while attempting to defend the officers' quarters against great odds.

The Daily Mail says that the Canadian authorities restored order without the assistance of British troops, and declares that the matter is solely one for Canadian disciplinary action.

The Canadian officials have informed the war office that they do not desire any increase in shipping facilities as a consequence of the outbreak, as they do not intend to be coerced by the action of the rioters. It is stated that twenty or thirty of the ringleaders, most of foreign extraction, have been arrested by the Canadian authorities, co-operating with the civilian police. It is understood that these men will be brought to London and lodged in the Bow street station.

Later Thursday numbers of the men paraded Rhyll. They made noisy demonstrations, but committed no damage.

Beginning of Outbreak. The outbreak began Tuesday night with the signal cry, "Come on, Bolshie-viki," uttered by a man said to belong to the Canadian forces. A large number of men then wrecked the stores building and thousands of loaves of bread were trampled into the mud. The women's auxiliary quarters were then rushed and the women's clothes carried off. The rioters seized stores of ammunition, fired on the officers' quarters and then began a march in the direction of Abergele, but were held up.

A staff officer flew from the war office in London by airplane and addressed the men, undertaking that their grievances regarding demobilization and pay, which caused the outbreak, should be immediately removed. He declared that 10,000 men would be away by the week after next, and that four transports would be placed at the disposal of the colonials.

Official Statement Issued. Canadian military headquarters in London today issued a statement with reference to the riot by soldiers at Kimmel Park. The statement says the disturbance was entirely due to the delay in getting the men back to Canada. It was impossible to keep the promises given the men, the statement adds, owing to the shortage of vessels to convey them home.

The authorities, however, the statement adds, do not regard the rioting as justified, and the offenders, many of whom already are under arrest, will be vigorously dealt with.

A number of civilians took part in the disturbance and twelve of these also have been arrested and handed over to the civil authorities.

In the course of the trouble three rioters and two sentries were killed and twenty-one persons were wounded, including two officers, according to the statement.

General Turner Goes to Kimmel. In the house of commons this afternoon William Tyson Wilson, M.P. for Lancashire, asked Lord Edmund Talbot, representing the government, for a statement regarding the incident reported at the Kimmel camp at Rhyll, Wales. Lord Edmund replied that he had no further information.

The gravest view was taken on the news when it reached Canadian headquarters in London. General Turner, chief of staff, went immediately to the Kimmel camp, where he addressed the men, returning to London today.

The Evening Standard says it learns that the Canadian authorities in London this morning estimated that five persons had been killed and nineteen wounded in the rioting. The report that a major with the Victoria Cross had been killed while keeping insubordinate troops from the officers' mess was denied, the newspaper adds.

"CANNOT SEE EUROPE STARVE AND FEED OURSELVES TO FULL

British Food Minister Says Food Situation in the Great Areas of Europe is Nothing Less Than Tragic.

Newcastle, Eng., March 7.—George H. Roberts, the food minister, speaking here today, said that he could state on absolutely unimpeachable authority that the situation with regard to food conditions in great areas of Europe was nothing less than tragic.

"It is not too much to say that Rumania is starving; that Serbia is starving; that Austria is starving; and that Germany is starving," he declared. "Ever since the armistice was signed the allies have been doing what they could to relieve the situation, and food should be, or is being, sent to all the countries I have named. But it is not enough, and the question now arises whether we shall be able to get sufficient food to those countries in time to prevent a catastrophe."

The supreme council in Paris is straining every nerve to meet the situation. I am going over to Paris on Monday to attend the meetings of the council, and I pray it may be possible for us to take such emergency measures as may stave off the impending disaster.

"Clearly we cannot complacently watch Europe starving and feed ourselves to the full. That is not the spirit of this nation, which, thru its unselfishness, won the war. We are going to help, and if helping means that the situation here does not improve as rapidly as it otherwise would, this country, I am sure, will not grumble. As soon as the people realize the appalling seriousness of the situation which is developing in Europe, they will be the first to call upon the government to intervene."

MINES ARE ALL RIGHT, BUT FACTORIES DESTROYED

Paris, March 7.—Most of the iron mines in the rich Briey coal basin are in good condition, and can be worked again as soon as arrangements for employing men are made, according to the report of a commission which has been making a study of the mines. But nothing remains of the gigantic manufacturing organization allied with the mines in pre-war days. Factory buildings, which it was said, will take years to reconstruct, were razed by the Germans, and the machinery was destroyed or removed.



# Pestering People to Buy

WE had two young men in last Saturday looking at Overcoats. They were just what they said they were when they came in—"Lookers." Our overcoat man gave them his best attention, which is the same to all, whether they are looking or buying. On their way out one of the young men said: "There is a big difference in stores. We have just come from one shop where all the clerks and the boss fairly surrounded us in an effort to make us buy whether we would or not." The sequel to this little story is that one of the young men came back this week and bought his coat from our salesman, and we feel sure that we have added another solid customer to our big list of pleased patrons. Service is our middle name and has been the means of building our splendid business to one of the best in Canada, combined with smart styles, bang up-to-date models and honest prices.

Looking ahead, we can see no immediate prospect of any drop in the prices of dependable fabrics, and there is going to be a lot of haphazard garments thrown on the market by some dealers in a frantic effort to make you believe the impossible has come to pass, and if you are not watchful you'll find yourself in the same position as a young chap we had in the other day buying one of our good \$48.00 serge suits to replace one that, to use his own words, was made from carpet. Someone has to pay the piper. Don't let it be you.

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### AUTOMOBILE DEALERS AND RETURNED SOLDIERS

Latter Should Be Given Assistance in Getting Remunerative Positions.

Towards the close of the retail automobile, garage and accessory dealers' convention in Oddfellows' Temple yesterday a batch of 29 resolutions were passed all calling for improvements in the laws relating to merchandizing in some form.

One notable exception was a resolution requesting the co-operation of all retail dealers towards securing satisfactory employment for returned soldiers who had been sales clerks. Yesterday was both "busy day" and "going away day." Every phase of the dealers' work in selling automobiles or accessories was dealt with in addresses and discussion, in fact the amount of store tonnage for slacked or disgruntled merchants administered by various speakers would fill a very respectable book.

J. C. Kirkwood of Toronto got down to hardpan with a cut and dry scheme for promoting sales. He presented every member with a diagram of it, showing how to lay out his field of operations in a series of numbered areas. Sales, in his opinion, depended on the effort made in the goods were satisfactory. Many men in the retail business did not know the names of the people in the district they were serving. Business was built on "at kind of information yet the majority of retailers sat waiting for the buyer to come in instead of soliciting business.

"Timothy Eaton's success," said Mr. Kirkwood, "was due to energetic soliciting by means of newspaper advertising. He found himself surrounded by men who sat in their stores and waited for business to come in. He went after it and got it. That is the only way. Get people talking about you and your business. Study your field; get the names of all the families; find out what kinds of goods they buy; then they stock that your community can digest and digest quickly. Put advertising in the newspapers. It is the quickest way to reach your people. If a paper has even just 15,000 circulation, in your community it is well worth while. Some men say: 'If I had more capital I'd soon develop my business. That is alright, capital and pep are both required, but between capital and pep the choice is for pep.'

Trade in United States. J. C. Thorpe, a visitor from the United States, who is president of the Urbana City Association of Commerce, brought a word of cheer across the line as to the progress made in organizing the trade there. Co-operation and competition, he said, went hand in hand. Dealers could co-operate as to the conditions under which they would work, and the automobile industry then the second largest manufacturing interest in the world. There was hardly a single direct relationship between automobile business and dealers. They would make their peak in the summer months instead of winter. This summer urged frankness on the part of the dealer in dealing with his bank manager and the manufacturer. "Let them know your business," he said. "You won't lose anything by it. They have a right to know something about you."

G. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor Association, stated that the Dominion government abolished the ten per cent. excise tax on automobiles imported from the United States. It might be imagined he said, that Canadian manufacturers would oppose the change but on the contrary they also business would rather have a great many cars at a reasonable price. An automobile was a public service machine and could no longer be classed as a pleasure car, or a luxury.

H. M. Powell, of the Imperial Oil Company, delivered a short address on the problem of the world's oil supply. There has been much aggravation of the destruction of oil wells in Rumania by the Germans. Canada alone used 20,000,000 barrels of oil annually. Europe was looking to North America for a supply of oil. Fortunately in the St. Lawrence river basin one of the largest oil fields in the world might yet be developed. The Imperial Oil Company were spending half a million dollars in exploration in this region and results to date had been very satisfactory.

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### PARKDALE ELOCUTIONISTS.

Miss Thelma Bryant was honor prize winner in patriotic selections at last night's annual elocution contest held by Parkdale College in the assembly hall. Miss Melba Walker retained second prize in the same section. The honors in the humorous selections fell to Miss Irma Patterson. Miss Nora McAree following a close second. The judges were Mrs. W. E. Groves of Parkdale G.W.A. auxiliary, Miss Grace Edwards and F. W. Hayden, president of the Dickens Fellowship.

### MOTOR THIEVING CHARGED.

George Tracey, 27 Alms avenue and Alex. Banks, 42 Beacomb street, were arrested last night by Acting Detectives Dawn and Nicholls on charges of theft. Both youths are alleged to be implicated in the theft of motor cars. At present they are charged with stealing a motor car Thursday night belonging to a man named H. J. Smith.

### WARNING TO CHILDREN.

The danger of small children playing on the roadways, and the need for the establishing of more playgrounds in the city, were suggestions of a coroner's jury at the inquest last night. Coroner E. R. Hopkins conducted an inquest into the death of young Fred Spicer, who was killed last Monday by a motor car on Shaw street. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the driver of the automobile, and the above suggestion was added as a rider to their finding.

### REPLY IN COMMONS TO CIVIL SERVICE CHARGE BY HOCKEN

Hon. A. K. Maclean Says "Unfounded"—Government Willing for Inquiry.

### NORTH AIR ROUTE Suggest Airplane Service to Dawson, With Edmonton as Base.

Ottawa, March 7.—Reply to charges against the civil service commission held the stage during the continued debate in the house today on the address. Earlier in the week, Mr. Hocken, member for West Toronto, had charged that appointments were made by the civil service commission from friendship rather than from fitness. He gave certain instances in support of his charges. Today, Hon. A. K. Maclean, minister in charge of the department, took the cases one by one. "I believe I have demonstrated beyond controversy," he added, "that in every single instance the statements of Mr. Hocken were absolutely unfounded, and cannot be supported by facts." Mr. Maclean also took the view that it was hardly fair to the civil service to make such charges without some effort to substantiate them. Moreover, if Mr. Hocken requested an investigation, the government would be glad to accede to the request.

The debate was continued in the evening by Arthur Trahan of Nicolet, Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, and Mr. Turgeon of Gloucester, N.B. Dr. Thompson suggested the establishment of an airplane service for the northland. There should, he said, be a base at Edmonton, thence the route would be to the mouth of the Mackenzie, then across to Dawson and back to Edmonton via White Horse and Athol.

A. K. Maclean in Debate. Mr. A. T. Leger of Kent, N.B., drew the attention of the government today to the complaint of a French-Canadian soldier who wanted, during his eight days' leave, while his regiment was in England, to be allowed to go back to France to see the hand of his ancestors and his sweetheart there. He considered it a hardship that he should not be allowed to do so before returning to Canada.

Hon. S. C. Mewburn replied sympathetically. He said he had no personal knowledge of such a refusal, but would look into the matter. Incidentally he mentioned that the Third Division had returned to England. It was thought the First Division would embark as a French port for direct transportation to Canada, but this had not been found possible.

Hon. A. K. Maclean replied to the speaker's speech and the liberty of direct speech from the throne. He replied to the assertion made yesterday by Mr. Lucien Cannon of Dorchester, that his speech and the liberty of the press were gone, by remarking that after listening to the debate for ten days in the house he thought free speech and the liberty of the press were more strongly entrenched than ever before.

Premier's Absence. With regard to the question of the premier's presence at the peace conference, he said this was the judgment in the history of nations and institutions; it was the greatest confidence in human history, and it connected with the peace conference should not be allowed to participate. If Canada should not be represented at the peace conference, why should the United States? Canada's effort had been as great as that of the country to the south of us. She had fought as a nation.

Mr. Maclean then turned to the charges made by Sir Sam Hughes that the various war loans had been floated at too high a cost. Sir Sam's figures, Mr. Maclean said, were palpably in error, and manifestly an injustice to the department of finance.

Flotation of Loans. Sir Sam stated that he had taken his figures directly from the report of the auditor-general. Mr. Maclean replied that Sir Sam should have distinguished between flotation costs and discounts and had he done so the account from the total figures would have reached the correct cost of flotation.

He said that General Hughes was gravely in error in his statement of expenses in connection with the loan. Sir Sam interjected that the charges of management of loan accounts were found in the auditor-general's report, and were identical figures which he had given to the house.

Discusses Hocken Charges. Mr. Maclean, remarking that General Hughes' methods of calculation were wrong, went on to discuss the charges made by Mr. H. C. Hocken, of West Toronto, against the civil service commission regarding appointments. He did not know that any in the house against public service.

If they are true, Mr. Hocken should repeat them formally and ask for an investigation, and he thought it hardly fair to the civil service to make these charges without also making an effort to substantiate them. If Mr. Hocken requested an investigation the government would be glad to accede to the request.

Mr. Maclean expressed the opinion that in not one single instance could the charges be established or proven. With regard to the appointment of the postmaster of Toronto, and his assistant, Mr. Hocken had declared that the postmaster had sent a recommendation for the appointment, it had been held up for months, and he was told the appointment was held up by the civil service commission, because the next senior man was a friend of the friend of the secretary of the commission. Mr. Maclean said these statements were untrue.

Mr. Hocken had stated, said Mr. Maclean, that the Toronto postmaster had recommended Mr. Elden Westman for the position of assistant postmaster. As a matter of fact, the first recommendation received from the postmaster was to the effect that Mr. Thomas T. Bower, assistant postmaster at Winnipeg, should be given the vacancy. Owing to the fact that Mr. George Ross, chief postoffice superintendent for the west, was overseas, this recommendation was not acted on until his return, but when he did return, he strongly advised against the appointment of Bower. He considered that it would not be to the advantage of the Winnipeg office to move this official to Toronto. The Toronto postmaster then recommended Mr. Westman, and he was given the appointment without delay.

In view of these facts, Mr. Maclean argued that the accusations against the commission were unfair and unjust. The member for West Toronto had also criticized the commission because of the appointment of a man from Victoria, B. C., as appraiser in the Toronto custom house. As a matter of fact, the commission had absolutely nothing to do with his appointment. It had been made under the authority of the customs department, and consisted in a transfer from Victoria to Toronto, of an official of that department.

J. C. Stead Appointment. Referring to criticism of the appointment of J. C. Stead as publicity agent for the department of colonization and immigration, Mr. Maclean said that an examination board, consisting of Sir John Willison, Toronto; F. D. Ross, Ottawa, and Mr. De Celles, of the parliamentary library, had found that Mr. Stead was best qualified for the position.

"What is the alleged justification for overlooking a returned soldier if he had the minimum requirements for the office?" Mr. F. Nickle asked. "I do not say that the returned soldier in this case should not have received the appointment," Mr. Maclean replied. "I am not undertaking to say that Mr. Stead should have received the appointment. I am arguing today on behalf of the commission. I am attempting to relieve them of the imputation contained in the charges against them."

The appointment of a fruit inspector for western Ontario had, said the speaker, been criticized. It had been stated that the man appointed, Mr. J. B. Hastings, had been until recently an American citizen only naturalized a short time ago. The facts were that Mr. Hastings was a Scotsman who came to Canada in 1832. He had spent a certain time in the United States, but 13 years ago returned to Canada, and was now a fruit farmer at Winona.

Mr. Maclean then turned to a matter which, he said, had attracted some attention, namely, the selection of a man to fill the position of superintendent of penitentiaries. The name of Brigadier-General William St. Pierre Hughes had been mentioned and had received some support. A committee had been appointed to examine the applicants. This committee had decided that the advertisement calling for applications had not specified to a sufficient extent. It was decided that a new advertisement should be issued, and this had been done. No appointment had yet been made.

Mr. Maclean said that the effect of some of Mr. Hocken's statements was that there existed in Ottawa schools, which were specially favored by the civil service commission or someone connected with it. This was a serious accusation, which he said, should not have been made. If true, Mr. Hocken should ask for an investigation. In Ottawa, he said, there were schools specially organized for civil service examinations, but the commission was not responsible for these schools.

Then again Mr. Hocken almost directly accused the secretary of the civil service commission because stolen examination papers, ready set out candidates. Mr. Maclean pointed out that the secretary of the commission never saw examination papers and the questions were set were put into the hands of the confidential printer of the commission. Mr. Hocken had nothing whatever to do with them.

With regard to the examination paper that had been stolen, the commission, he said, was doing everything it could to bring the culprits to justice.

The present system of appointments under the Civil Service Act, Mr. Maclean went on, was fairer, more just and more democratic than the old system of appointment on the recommendation of an M. P. It was not to leave any member of parliament the right to make a recommendation to a office which was virtually conclusive.

Mr. Hocken in the view of Mr. Maclean, had done a great injustice to William Foran, the secretary of the civil service commission. Mr. Foran was an efficient public servant, and a strong advocate of civil service reform. "I don't believe for one single moment," Mr. Maclean added, "that the secretary of the commission would be guilty of performing any of the acts which were charged and suggested against him by Mr. Hocken."

Continuing the debate on the address at the evening sitting, Arthur Trahan (Nicolet) said that no one on the Liberal side of the house objected to the prime minister attending the peace conference. Members of the opposition, however, felt that it was unnecessary for one-third of the cabinet to be overseas.

Referring briefly to the charges of Mr. Hocken against the civil service commission, Mr. Trahan expressed the hope that the member for West Toronto would insist on an investigation.

New Air Service. Dr. Thompson then turned to a subject which he considered of primary importance to the future of Canada and the constituency which he represented. The government, he said, proposed to develop the highways of Canada. He



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wished to draw the attention of the house to the fact that new highways had been discovered—the highways of the air.

What he asked the government to do, said Dr. Thompson, was to start an airplane service, with its base at Edmonton. The route which he suggested was along the valley of the Mackenzie River to its mouth, across to Dawson City, down the valley of the Yukon and back to Edmonton. The trip which he had mapped out could probably be accomplished within 48 hours actual flying time.

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WOMEN DO GREAT WORK TO HELP WIN THE WAR

The annual meeting of the St. Henry Pollard Chapter, I.O.O.F., took place yesterday afternoon at the Sherbrooke Club, in the presence of Mrs. Ambrose Small, in the chair.

The reports showed a year of great activity. \$8,027.41 being raised by the chapter in concerts, musicales, donations, entertainments, etc.

Amount disbursed for child welfare, \$254.37; salaries of Victory boxes, \$248.81; war heroes, \$235.32; soldiers' dependents, donations to Canadian nurses' home in England, \$18.75; for schools, prisoners of war, French Relief and Relief during epidemic, \$597.11, leaving a balance in the bank of \$55.30.

The chapter also raised the following amounts during the year in the various campaigns: Belgian relief, \$1260.30; Humane Society, \$820.18; \$254.37; sale of Victory bonds, \$473,000; making the total for the chapter for the year, \$485,778.18.

A successful jam and pickle shower was given for the blind, dolls and forty-two cases of influenza were taken care of by members of the chapter; 108 men's jackets, as well as other warm clothing, blankets, etc., for the poor during the epidemic; 372 boxes sent to overseas at Christmas and 1204 pairs of socks; 200 articles of clothing for French relief.

The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Ambrose Small; vice-regent, Mrs. W. A. Kavanagh; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Hobbes; sec. aty, Mrs. J. L. Hart; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Milne; standard-bearer, Mrs. C. M. Doherty; educational secretary, Miss M. L. Hart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Crofton Kelly; Echo's secretary, Mrs. John Doherty; councillors, Mrs. Charles McKenna, Mrs. George Suter, Mrs. Roland, Mrs. James Egan, Mrs. "Frank Russell", Mrs. W. D. Balfour, Mrs. J. R. Bone, Mrs. T. H. Shepherd, Mrs. F. E. Phelan, Mrs. L. J. Appleghat.

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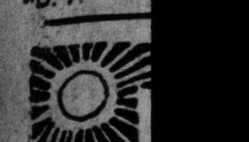
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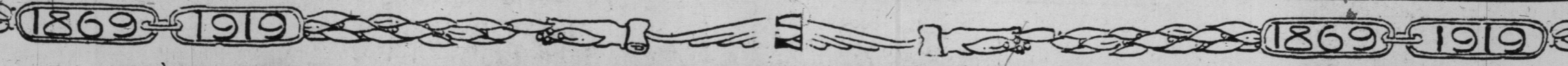
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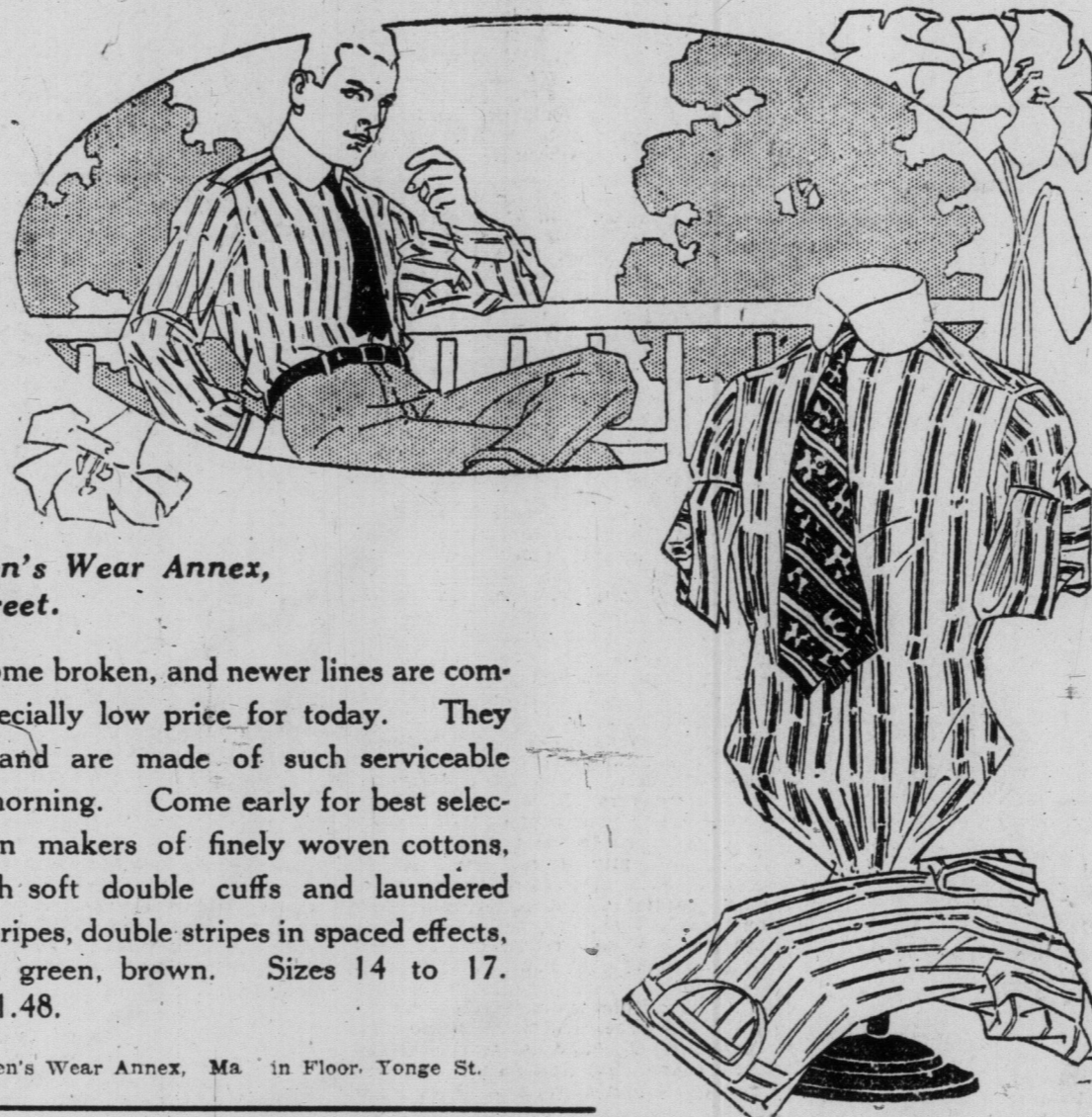


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### Men! A Great Special in Colored Shirts for Quick Clearance, \$1.48

Extra! Men's Combinations at \$1.69, Another Big Special in Annex Today

The "comfortable combinations" in spring needle or flat knit, in light natural shades. Some are all cotton, others cotton with small percentage of wool. Have closed crotch, pearl buttons and closely ribbed cuffs and ankles. An opportunity to purchase your spring undergarments at an unusually low price. Sizes 34 to 42. In Men's Wear Annex, today, special, \$1.69.



The \$1.48 Shirts Are on Sale in Men's Wear Annex, Main Floor, Yonge Street.

SOME of the sizes of our new spring shirts have become broken, and newer lines are coming so fast that we must make room, hence the specially low price for today. They are excellent shirts, in attractive colored designs, and are made of such serviceable materials that at this price they should clear quickly this morning. Come early for best selection. They are made by leading Canadian and American makers of finely woven cottons, Madras and Cambrics. They are made in coat style, with soft double cuffs and laundered neckbands; the striped patterns in narrow or wide single stripes, double stripes in spaced effects, and a host of cluster effects. In blue, black, mauve, pink, green, brown. Sizes 14 to 17. In assorted sleeve lengths. A big special, today, each, \$1.48.

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#### Boys' Shirt Waists, Today

Boys' Shirt Waists, "EATON" made, of fine Cambric, in single or cluster pin stripes of blue, black or mauve, on light grounds. Have attached double collar, single button cuffs, breast pocket and buttons at waist. Have special sleeve lengths. Sizes 11 to 13½ neck, or 6 to 16 years. Each, 89c.

#### Men's Work Shirts for Quick Clearance Today at 98c

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, with attached collar, pocket, yoke and cuffs to button. "EATON" made, medium weight cloth, with full-cut bodies. Sizes 14 to 17. Each, 98c.

#### Men's Sweater Coats, a Big Special Today, \$1.98

Here's a great half-day Sweater Coat Special that should attract many early shoppers, for many are less than half the usual price. In cardigan or fancy stitch, wool and cotton or cotton and wool mixture; shawl or V-shape collar, have two pockets, and closely-ribbed cuffs. Sizes 36 to 40. Extra special, today, each, \$1.98.

#### Men's and Young Men's Styles in Spring Suits and Overcoats, Priced for Quick Selling This Morning at \$19.75

When Men Get a Glimpse of the Materials in These Suits and Overcoats They Will Quickly Realize the Values

The Men's Suits are made of smooth-finished worsteds, cotton and wool mixtures, also firmly-woven tweeds, wool and cotton mixtures. The young men's are in the form-fitting styles, in medium and dark greys or browns, in neat check and stripe patterns. There are a few plain heather mixtures in the lot. They are cut in the three-button, single-breasted, semi-form-fitting styles, with soft roll notch lapels; collars fit close to neck. These garments are splendidly tailored and have good serviceable body linings. Sizes 34 to 44. Today, special price, \$19.75.

Men's and Young Men's Smartly Tailored New Spring Topcoats, reduced for early business. Today, \$19.75.

These Topcoats are splendidly tailored in the new form-fitting and waisted, single-breasted styles. Included also are a few winter weight grey chevrons in Chesterfield style, in sizes 34 and 35 only. The materials are of soft-finished chevrons, in medium or dark rich browns, showing faint stripe. Many are lined all through, others partly lined. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot. Specially priced for today, \$19.75.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

#### Clearance of Boys' Suits, Today, \$7.90

A manufacturer's clearance accounts for this remarkable special today. The suits are of cotton and wool mixed tweeds, in medium and dark shades of grey and brown. There are only two styles in the lot—one being the popular "trench" model, in single-breasted style, with plain front, all-around belt with buckle fastener, box back and fancy patch pockets.

The other is in fancy Norfolk style, single-breasted, with box pleats running to waist, both back and front, all-around stitched-on belt, flap pockets, full-fashioned bloomers, with side, watch and hip pockets, finished with governor fasteners at knee. Sizes 26 to 34. Special, this morning, \$7.90.

—Main Floor, Queen St.

#### Special Today! Men's Soft Fedora Hats, \$1.85

This special assortment includes balances of several previously reduced lines, reduced again, and a special purchase of new blocks for spring wear. Many are less than half the usual price, and as the quantity is limited in some of the most desirable shades, it is advisable to come early today.



They are in fedora shape with crease crowns and have medium crowns and flat or flaring brims. In grey, green and black. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Extra special, today, \$1.85.

#### MEN'S STIFF HATS, \$1.75, AND SPECIAL VALUES IN CAPS FOR KIDDIES.

Men's Stiff Hats, another special purchase of men's Derbies, including the wide and narrow crowns of various heights, and different width brims. These are all guaranteed to be genuine fur felt, and the quality could not be bought today at twice the money if purchased in the ordinary way. Sizes in the lot, 6½ to 7½. Each, \$1.75.

Youths' Tweed Hats, in fedora or crease crown style, strap with buckle at top, in Donegal wool and cotton, fancy mixtures; tweed materials. Have drooping flexible brims (stitched). Sizes 6½ to 7½, \$2.25.

Children's Navy Blue Melton Cloth Tams of wool and cotton mixture, in Jack Tar or sailor shapes, trimmed with plain or woven name bands, having bow streamers at side. Sizes 6 to 7. Today, \$1.50.

Men's and Boys' Caps of blanket cloth, or tweed, of wool and cotton mixtures. In one, four or eight-piece crowns, with or without band at back; in light or dark green, grey, brown, heather mixtures, diagonal stripe effects and overplaid. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Today, each, \$1.75.

—Main Floor, James St.

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### RUMANIA NEEDS SUPPLIES BADLY

Queen Marie Tells of Sufferings of Her People During the War.

Paris, March 7.—Queen Marie of Rumania declared yesterday that in spite of the plight of her country and the sufferings of the people in this war, there is no danger of Bolshevism there if supplies of food can be secured. Speaking of conditions in Rumania during the war, the queen said:

"We suffered even worse than did Belgium. She had Great Britain and France by her side, and behind them stood America, while we had only Russia to depend upon. When the Austrians came to assist us, all they did was to eat our food. They were never of any real aid. German plots were seen to that, and when Russia broke, we were absolutely isolated. "I have no fear of Bolshevism in Rumania if food is provided immediately. We are used to being shabby, and can go without clothes and shoes, but must have food. It is very difficult to distribute food in my country because of the wholesale destruction of railways and the theft of locomotives, cars and horses. We have no iron to rebuild ruined bridges, but are using wood to repair the structures. The imperative need is

locomotives. Our oilfields are producing oil for engines and for export, but we have no means of moving it. "Hunger produces revolutions and Bolshevism. The Bolsheviks are cowards. They will not stand before an organized force. We do not fear them, and they have failed in their efforts to ruin Russia. I have gone about in perfect safety in my war work."

Queen Marie expressed confidence that the supreme food council will aid Rumania. She called attention to the French war cross, with a palm, which she wears. "I was given that cross by the French government," she said, "because officials said I was a good soldier. I prize it more than any decoration I have."

Queen Marie, whose beauty enhances the charm of her forceful personality, received callers today in a room filled with gifts of flowers from representatives of the entente nations.

#### Jews Are Being Massacred In Ukraine and East Galicia

Stockholm, March 7.—The Jewish press bureau here says that the Yiddische Morgenpost of Vienna reports that Jews are being massacred in large numbers in eastern Galicia and the Ukraine. The reports say that 400 families have been killed at Proskuroff, in the Ukraine, east of Lemberg.

The situation in Montenegro is reported by the American peace delegation to be desperate, and the populace to be dying of starvation.

### WILL BE NO LEAGUE IF IRISH UNHEARD

Sinn Fein Delegate Threatens That Ratification Will Be Prevented.

Paris, March 7.—If the Irish question is not settled by the peace conference, friends of Ireland will stop ratifications of the league of nations in the American congress, Sean O'Connell (John O'Kelly), the delegate of the provisional Irish republic to the peace conference, declared in a statement today. He expressed doubt that any league of nations could be formed and said that the Irish "have spoken gently" to President Wilson long enough.

Concerning Edward De Valera, whose escape from Lincoln prison in England he recently discovered, O'Connell said: "He will be here when I send for him. It is easier to leave England and enter France without a passport than to escape from Lincoln jail."

When De Valera came to Paris, said O'Connell, he would take charge of the Irish delegation. "Perhaps we may then have a chance to be heard," he continued. "It seems that the blacks and yellows, all colors and races, may be heard before the conference, except the Irish."

O'Connell declared that the release of the Sinn Fein prisoners of Great

### ARRANGE TO EXPORT CANADA'S FLAX CROP

London, Ont., March 4.—Arrangements for the export of the 1918 flax crop from Canada to the British and Irish markets were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Canadian Flax Growers' Association, held at the ecumseh House for the purpose of considering matters of importance to the industry. There are about 2500 tons of flax available for export.

Steps were also taken for the establishment of standard grades for flax and a report on this matter will likely be ready for discussion at the annual meeting of the association, which will take place at the Tecumseh House in a few weeks.

#### Report Wm. Brennan of Tweed Has Mysteriously Disappeared

Kingston, March 7.—William Brennan of Tweed has mysteriously disappeared. He left home Tuesday morning about four o'clock leaving his purse containing all the money he possessed on the kitchen table. The river has been dragged and the woods searched, but so far in vain. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

### CALLS PARIS LEAGUE A DOUBTFUL SHADOW

British Woman Delegate's Address at International Congress at Berne.

Berne, March 7.—Picas for an effective league of nations marked the opening of the International Conference of League of Nations Societies here today. Mrs. Philip Snowden, a delegate from Great Britain, delivered an address in which she emphasized the necessity of completing the work of the peace conference at Paris. "We must have a real and effective league of nations," she said, "not merely the doubtful shadow that has appeared at the Paris conference."

Otto Weber, Swiss councillor, opened the session by characterizing the world situation as consisting of two alternatives, one a league of nations and the other anarchy.

Among the delegates attending the conference are: Prof. Hanon, Dr. Brocher, Prof. Agache and former Deputy Nibbard of France; Hugh Richardson of England; Prof. Chisleriet and Enrico Bognami of Italy; Baron Wrangel of Russia, and Count Montelas and Dr. Wilhelm Mushion of Germany. Councillor Weber said that the

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS SCHEME AS PROPOSED AT PRESENT BY THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE, WOULD NOT SATISFY EVERYONE, BECAUSE IT LEFT SMALL NATIONS OUTSIDE, AND GAVE NO GUARANTEE THAT EVERY STATE WOULD FORM A PART OF THE LEAGUE OR THAT EVERY CONFLICT WOULD BE REGULATED BY ARBITRATION.

The new league of nations, he added, should not be an instrument giving military assurances to the group of victorious powers. Count Montelas, a German delegate, said that he hoped that all mistrust of Germany created by militarism would disappear before loyal disarmament.

#### MODERATES IN LONDON LEAD.

London, March 7.—Complete returns from the elections to the London County Council yesterday give the moderates 68 seats, the progressives 40, labor 10 and one independent.

#### SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 20 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### JUDGE QUASHES LEWIS CONVICTION

Releases Prisoner Who Had Been Sentenced on Banned Literature Charge.

Regina, Sask., March 7.—The conviction of J. H. Lewis, Saskatchewan railway mail clerk, was quashed by Mr. Justice H. Y. Macdonald of the court of king's bench, sitting in chambers here today. In giving his decision, the justice stated that granting there was an offence at all he could only hold that there were two separate and distinct ones—receiving and having "The Meeting Post," receiving and having the publication, "War, What For?"

He quashed the conviction on the ground that the information was stated in that the two offences were stated.

Mr. Justice Macdonald stated that he would make out an order for the release of Lewis; that there would be no costs to any party, and that the justices of the peace, Alexander Smith and A. E. Elliott, both of Saskatoon, would be protected. The justices of the peace named sentenced Lewis to three years in the penitentiary and fined him \$2,000 at the trial held in Saskatoon on Feb. 24.

Montreal.—Unlooked-for success was realized by the workers for the Salvation Army after the war work campaign which came to a close yesterday, the final returns from the various teams totaling \$137,937.





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Hamilton's Frowning Providence.

On Wednesday last The Hamilton Times made a public confession of faith. It declared it approved of the provincial Hydro-Electric Commission in a general way.

Moreover, The Times declared itself favorable to the adoption of the radial railway bylaw under certain conditions. The stipulation involves a personal encounter between The Times and Sir Adam Beck.

"We are favorable to the adoption of the present bylaw if it can be shown to us that the provisions of the bylaw are in the interests of the city. We have pointed out what we consider its objectionable clauses. We will be pleased indeed if Sir Adam can show that it would be in the interest of the city to vote for the bylaw."

The Times accuses The World of injecting "a lot of personal abuse into the campaign, insulting and sneering at everybody who does not believe as it does." Moreover it accuses us of stirring up enmity between workmen and other people.

We can picture the awful frown that spread across the noble brow of The Times as this sentiment was penned. Sir Adam Beck said he had been called everything from a Socialist to an aristocrat, but not yet had he been called a Bolshevist.

If we understand correctly what Bolshevism is we can quite truthfully say we are not Bolshevists. Bolshevists are destructive creatures who do not believe in anybody owning anything unless he belongs to a certain class.

Men who had come here representing the British government saw what the Canadian shops and workmen could do. They must have reported something, for, in short order, the imperial administration at once organized a commission (the British Munitions Board), put Mr. Joseph Flavelle at the head of it, arranged with the Canadian government to undertake the financing of an immense credit for munitions made in Canada.

From what The Times says and the assurances it requires from Sir Adam, and particularly on account of that awful frown that overspreads its noble brow, we fear The Times does not quite approve of this method of doing business.

The Times, being of a sceptical and slightly pessimistic nature, as we gather from its habit of frowning, is doubtful at present whether Sir Adam can make as great a success of the

Hamilton radial railway as he has made of Hydro Power, or of the London and Port Stanley Railway. This is no doubt due to congenial causes in The Times, for which we have the deepest sympathy. It has got nothing whatever to do with the Cataract Electric Corporation. The Spectator the other day told us that the Cataract Company was not in the least interested in the bylaw. We understand that it has no positive interest at any rate, but there may be some negative bias in its mind towards a matter in which, of course, as The Spectator so truthfully remarks, the Cataract has no concern.

The gentlemen who have obtained the impression that Hamilton is selling its radial rights for fifty years by passing the bylaw are laboring under the misrepresentations of some malicious person. Now that The Times thoroughly understands the case, having heard Sir Adam's assurances, it will be glad to assist in removing the false impression. Hamilton instead of selling its rights for fifty years by passing the bylaw, will really be buying them. Most of these rights are now controlled by the Cataract corporation and interests. The new radial bylaw will help to secure their return to the city. One might have expected the Cataract corporation to oppose the bylaw on this account, but The Spectator, which is apparently in the confidence of the Cataract people, says they are not interested in it at all.

Hamilton will be out voting next Saturday for the bylaw and the new million-dollar railway terminal on Stuart street.

Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Sir Sam Hughes, in a speech in the house of commons, made charges against Sir Joseph Flavelle. The baronet gave a straight denial. We propose at this moment only to refer to the shell business.

Hon. Sam Hughes, at the beginning of the war, was minister of militia. As such, he turned into the work before him, and he proved a whole of a worker. He got things going; he called out the militia; he started enlisting; he organized his force at Valcartier; he despatched his troops; he gave contracts for many war supplies. Next, he struck an idea: that we could make munitions in Canada. He sent for Alexander Bertram, the head of a tool-making concern at Dundas, and gave him a free hand to do anything he could in getting the Canadian machine firms to make munitions. They did not stop at prices; but could you do this, and would you undertake it? Many said they could, and contracts were given them. It proved a success.

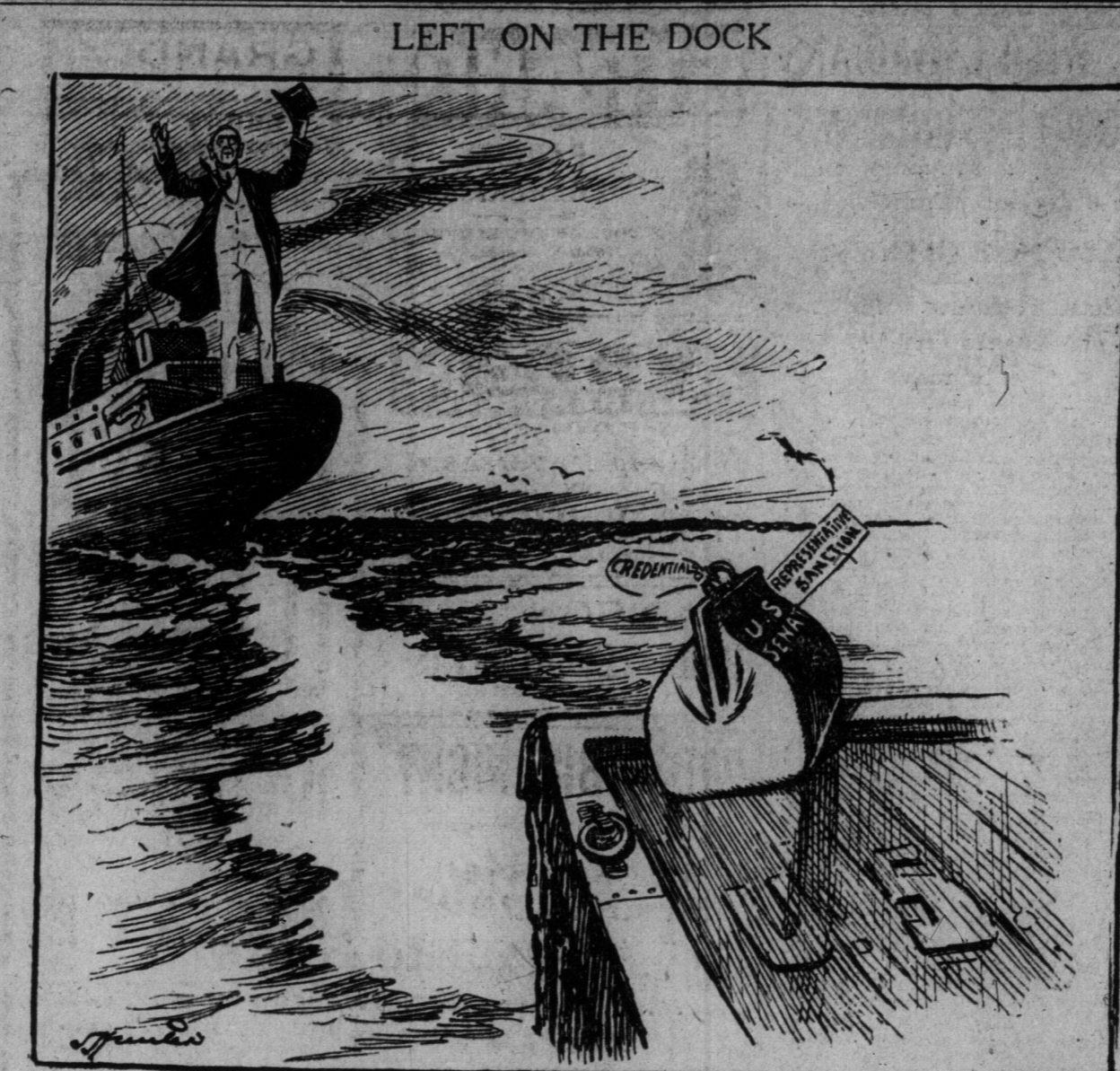
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Mr. Flavelle watered what Mr. Hughes had planted—and the credit that Canada arranged gave the increase. In due time the minister became a knight and Mr. Flavelle later on a baronet. But Sir Joseph was the greater complement of Sir Sam's first work in discovering Canada as a great source of munitions production, aided by Canadian credit.

As to Sir Sam and his charge against General Currie, and as to Sir Sam and the Ross rifle and the retreat of English soldiers alongside with English rifles, these are more serious charges and must be investigated.

"How Does He Do It?"

Toronto will have heaved a sigh of relief on hearing that the provincial war tax has been abolished. As far as the city is concerned, it is the most



LEFT ON THE DOCK

unjust tax that was ever levied upon it. We do not, as the Brockville paper once suggested, object to a war tax, but we did and do object to a tax levied on such terms that Toronto has to pay twice as much as the rest of the province averaged. This was due to the patch-work quality of the assessment on which the tax was levied.

The provincial treasurer took great credit to himself for his surplus, but he might have given Toronto a little credit for having supplied it. His surplus was declared to be \$1,800,719. The war tax contributed by Toronto has been \$2,342,231. So Toronto contributed the surplus and half a million in addition. For the last four years Mr. McGarry says he has had an average surplus of \$1,241,000, from which it appears that the war tax was an entirely unnecessary burden laid upon the sufficiently burdened shoulders of Ontario taxpayers.

The Toronto city council should keep an eye on that surplus. They have a proprietary interest in it.

THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS.

Neil Brings Barbara a String of Pearls

CHAPTER XXVII.

I was all dressed and waiting when Neil came home. He drew in his breath in a long whistle when he saw me.

"My, but you are lovely tonight, Bab! Come here this minute." He held me off, turned me round, regarded me in his arms, regardless of my dress, which he said looked as if made of silvery moonbeams, and kissed me again and again.

"I never saw you look better." He held me off, turned me round, critically examining my outfit, as well as the gown. "Stunning! I shall be so proud of you tonight. Here! I brought you these because I didn't take you with me to Boston." "Oh, Neil—how lovely!" I exclaimed string of pearls lay on a white satin bed when I lifted the lid of the box he gave me.

"Here—I'llasten them on for you, then I must hustle. Just what you needed with that gown." He really was. I flushed with happiness and pleasure. My dear boy Neil was! I was sure there were very few like him.

He threw himself in a chair, and kicked off his shoes. He had had, and that always amused me, for the first time that day I had a good look at his face. He looked tired.

"You are overworking. There are lines about your eyes. I don't like to see them. I'll kiss them away." Abruptly he said: "I'm all right! I hate being made a fuss over. Send Tonko to me."

It was equivalent to a dismissal. But I would not be offended. He was feeling about his looks. I should not have mentioned that he had lines about his eyes. I sent the Jap to him, then sat quietly waiting until he was ready.

I had been so elated with Neil's praise, that it was with a conscious feeling of self-satisfaction that I followed Neil up the steps of Blanche Orton's home.

IDA RE THE MOTORISTS

By IDA L. WEBSTER.

A long time ago we had the nerve to write something which did not "set" very well with some of the motorists, in fact one editor whom we know gave us a wonderful ride in his page about it. After that we rather stayed away from that field (not because we were afraid, but simply because we did not have any other kicks. Today we have another, so here goes.

As you know, most of the men who are returned from overseas arrive at the North Toronto station. If you have seen any troop trains come in you know that most of them are not admiring friends and relatives, but you also know that there are some among them who do not have a single wish in their minds to return to their person to say "Howdy" to them.

As an instance, we might relate a little story told to us by a very charming woman, who we might mention is an American. "A few days ago I was getting on the car, or rather waiting for a car right in front of my home. However, there was one train had arrived, and there were dozens of folks about with their relatives all waiting for cars and happy to see their home in the west, and so on. He was standing away off by himself and appeared to be almost sorry that he was alive."

"Just before I reached his side a policeman stepped up to him, and asked him what the trouble was. Just as I expected he turned out to be a stranger in the city, with nowhere to go. He was taken to the station, and it was time for him to again entrain he was more or less stranded. Not only that, but he was laden down with a couple of heavy looking packages."

"Well, the three of us talked it over there for a while, and the I live quite close to the depot, yet as I was on my way to town, it was not possible for me to take him to my house. Finally with the aid of the officer, he decided that he would like to go to the K. of C. hostel. And then I received a shock of my life. Almost two dozen automobiles passed, and the policeman signified to them that the soldier wished to go down town, not one of them stopped, and many of them were large cars, which could have accommodated him very easily. It ended up by his going on the street car with me."

Now we know that that story is alive in the neighborhood, that the same thing happens every time that a troop train comes in. And how we prattle about what we as free citizens owe the returned man. We owe him so much that in cases such as we have just quoted, we would not even stop to give him a lift for a few blocks in an automobile. It is such a wonderful invention. It not only takes up a lot of time, but it makes so many of us look like big fellows—until we are found out. However, the Ontario Motor League would bring credit upon their organization if they would request the members to stop at all times when their cars are not filled, and give the soldiers a lift. If the men who belong to that league would make it a practice of doing so, it would not be long before every person who drove a car would do likewise.

The league have done marvelous things, and if they took up this question they would right this very grave wrong in no time. So please Mister whoever-you-are who is the spokes-man of the league, ask your members to co-operate to make the motorists of this city the most generous of the entire country where the soldiers are concerned.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

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SOLD LIGHTWEIGHT POTATOES.

Henry Griffin and John Gilbert, pedlars, were found guilty in the police court yesterday morning of selling lightweight bags of potatoes. The accused were selling bags of potatoes weighing but 67 pounds under the presentation that they weighed 90 pounds. Gilbert had previous conviction for a similar offence and was sentenced to 90 days. Griffin's sentence was 30 days.

Peter Cook, an Indian, was sentenced in the police court yesterday morning to 60 days in jail. Cook was found guilty of stealing an overcoat belonging to Edward Bamcroft from a Queen street pool room.

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THE DAY AT OTTAWA

By TOM KING

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. A. K. Maclean was in possession of the house all afternoon, and, curiously enough, devoted his three hours' speech to answering attacks made upon the government by its own supporters. He first opened fire upon that redoubtable warrior, Sir Sam Hughes, and disputed the array of figures presented by the general to the house on Tuesday to prove that the finance minister had been wastefully extravagant in floating various loans. These figures seemed to prove that it cost Canada about \$5 per \$100 for the money borrowed at home and abroad. For example, the general said that it cost us over \$4,000,000 to obtain that \$75,000,000 we borrowed some four years ago in New York. The cost of the flotation, he said, was \$5.46 per \$100.

Made One Point. These figures Mr. Maclean disputed, saying that the amount paid to underwriters was \$2.70 per hundred instead of \$5.46. He admitted, however, that the bonds were sold at a little less than 95 cents on the dollar, so that the net amount retained by the treasury was less than \$71,000,000. He also had to admit that the bonds sold at 95 cents went shortly after as a premium. The point he scored was that General Hughes was including in the cost of flotation the discount on the bonds.

As to the domestic loans, he made a stronger case, showing that the actual cost of flotation for our first domestic loan was only about 43 cents per hundred dollars instead of \$5.46. But it all came back to the same point. The figures presented by Sir Sam were taken from the auditor-general's report, but they lumped discount and underwriters' charges together as cost of flotation.

Next the finance minister turned his machine gun upon Mr. Hocken, Unionist member for West Toronto, and incidentally fired a volley or two at the gallant member for Frontenac, Dr. J. W. Edwards. In both cases he was replying to the charges made against the civil service commission.

Lawyerlike Manner. It must be admitted that Mr. Maclean presented the case for the defendant in a lawyerlike manner. He took up one point after another in Mr. Hocken's indictment, and then proceeded to give the facts as they appeared to the government. In the case of the deputy postmastership of Toronto, Mr. Maclean disputed Mr. Hocken's statement that the recommendation of Postmaster Leonard had been the appointment of Mr. Westman had been hung for months by the civil service commission in an effort to get the place for a friend of his. On the contrary, he insisted that Mr. Leonard had not recommended the present deputy postmaster in the first place, but had asked for the transfer to Toronto as deputy postmaster of the gentleman who was at that time deputy postmaster at Winnipeg. It was this recommendation, said Mr. Maclean, which the civil service commission hung up, and in the end Mr. Westman was appointed.

In other cases where the commission had been severely taken to task for bringing in "pets" from distant places to fill vacancies in Toronto, Mr. Maclean showed that the objectionable appointment was a mere transfer of some official from one part of the country to another, and that the minister and deputy minister of the department were responsible therefore, and that the civil service commission had nothing on earth to do with it. He did not defend those transfers and made the remarkable statement that the customs department deserved "censure" for going so far afield as Victoria, B. C., to select a hardware appraiser for the port of Toronto. His point was that in this as in similar cases the member for West Toronto was backing up the wrong side in denouncing the civil service commission.

Admits Seriousness. Mr. Maclean was not inclined to minimize the gravity of the charges. He said more serious charges had never been leveled against any administrative branch of the Dominion government. If true, they involved not only incompetency, but corruption. He declared the government willing to grant an investigation by a committee of the house if Mr. Hocken, upon reflection, decided to stand by his charges. These charges, the minister insisted, were utterly without foundation in fact.

Mr. Maclean has an excellent par-

OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this heading any opinion, criticism, or dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 500 words, and written on one side of the paper only.

Wooden Ships.

Editor World: The editorial appearing in The Mail and Empire of the 2nd inst., with in addition to being very obviously inspired by interests antagonistic to the wooden shipbuilding industry, was evidently very carefully prepared without any verification as to the truth of the assertions made, in so far as at least, as they refer to Canadian ships, these assertions being absolutely contradictory to the facts established by actual results.

While not attributing to the Canadian shipbuilders the defects appearing on those built in the United States, the Mail and Empire would infer that such are in existence, and this inference is not only a reflection upon the industry, but also upon the skill of the mechanics engaged upon the work, and to such we take exception as an organization of carpenters and caulkers.

Further, we fail to understand why, because ships in the United States are built doubtless with a view to obtaining numerical superiority, rather than leading utility, proved to be useless, other than for the purpose of enriching the contractors, the Canadian built ships should be placed in the same category.

We have been informed (and incidentally, we might mention for the benefit of The Mail and Empire, the information was easily obtained) that of the 19 wooden ships built in eastern Canada for the Imperial Munitions Board, not one has been refused Lloyd's highest rating, and no exception. Why, therefore, combine the Canadian with those of the United States?

As proof of the falsity of The Mail's statement that "the whole wooden ship program has been a fiasco, so far as trans-oceanic service is concerned," we would suggest that had the editor of The Mail and Empire directed any interest towards local industries he would have been aware that the "War Ontario," a wooden ship, built by a Toronto organization, arrived in Great Britain during the latter part of February, with a full cargo, and that the steamer ship, the "War Toronto" will leave the same yard for overseas as soon as conditions for navigation permit.

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Ex-Naval and Mercantile Marine Men

A general meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in Room One, Labor Temple, Church street, for the purpose of forming a Naval Association to look after the interests of the returned sailor. All ex-Imperial and Canadian Naval Service men, also Salt Water Mercantile men, are requested to attend.

Passenger Traffic.

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Manufacturers Protest at Health Department Action

Ex-Aid, Thomas Roden and a deputation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited on the board of control yesterday to record their objection against the city's interference in the trouble between the Gutta Percha Rubber Company and the residents of West Lodge avenue, who complain of the incessant vibration of machinery on the plant. Mr. Roden, who was the spokesman of the deputation, stated that all the manufacturers of the city were concerned over the action of the health department in summoning the offending company to the police court for maintaining a nuisance. Industries, he said, should be encouraged to come here. "The street railway runs 21 hours a day," he claimed further. Mayor Church reminded the deputation that the people in that district were unable to sleep at nights. To Controller Maguire Mr. Roden admitted that no members of the association had been to visit the plant, but the stoppage of the machinery that caused the noise would throw 1500 men out of work. The case comes up on Monday, and it was agreed by the board to withhold all action till a report is forthcoming from industrial Commissioner E. L. Cousins, who is at present investigating the conditions. The board received a communication from H. M. Mowat, M.P., offering his aid in the coming battle at Ottawa in connection with the handling of the railway bill. On the recommendation of Finance Commissioner Bradshaw the estimates for the house of industry were increased from \$30,000 to \$35,000, while other estimates for the various children's institutes in the city were

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 7.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fine today throughout the Dominion, and moderately cold from Ontario eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below-10; Prince Rupert, 32-40; Victoria, 30-41; Vancouver, 24-44; Kamloops, 14-33; Calgary, 12-34; Medicine Hat, 10 below-34; Edmonton, 6-33; Prince Albert, 8 below-26; Moose Jaw, 12-31; Port Arthur, 4 below-30; London, 12-34; Toronto, 14-30; Kingston, 4-26; Ottawa, 8 below-22; Montreal, 2 below-18; Quebec, 4 below-22; St. John, 11-26; Halifax, 16-26.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine; not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds; fine and cold. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; not much change in temperature. Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 47 29.55 12 N.W. 12 p.m. 47 29.55 8 N.W. 4 p.m. 46 29.55 8 S.W. 8 p.m. 45 29.55 8 S.W. Mean of day 46; difference from average, 4 below; highest, 30; lowest, 14; snowfall, trace.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, \$1.00. Additional words, each 15c. Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral Announcements. In Memoriam Notices, 50c. Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines, additional 10c. For each additional 4 lines or fraction thereof, 10c. Cards of Thanks (before marriage), 1.00.

BIRTHS

ROWAN—On Friday, March 7th, 1919, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton Rowan, 10 High Park boulevard, a son.

MARRIAGES

SCOTT—BARR—On March 4th, at St. Augustine's Church, by Rev. Canon Plummer, Hazel Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barr, to Edgar J. Kirkpatrick Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Scott, both of Toronto.

DEATHS

LEFROY—On the morning of Friday, March 7th, at the Toronto General Hospital, A. H. S. Lefroy, C. C.

MARTIN—At Ottawa, March 5th, Ethel Margaret, beloved and only daughter of Oswald and Margaret Martin.

MILLIGAN—At his home, 29 Langley Avenue, on Thursday, March 6th, William G. Milligan, in his 66th year. Funeral Saturday, March 8th, at 2:30 p.m. to St. John's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

HORSEY—A service in memory of the late J. Haydn Horsey, manager of the Dominion Bank, London, England, who died in London, Dec. 26, 1918, will be held in St. James' Cathedral on Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

NOTICE OF THANKS

Robert Bennett of Scarborough Bluffs, Stop 26, Kingston road, takes this opportunity to thank all the dear friends who sincerely for their many acts of loving kindness to my late dear wife during her long and painful illness, and to assure them, one and all, that their loving devotion will ever be remembered with gratefulness to the years to come. Again I thank you all, dear friends.

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WANTS LARGER SALARIES FOR OFFICE STAFF

Assessment Commissioner James C. Forman will ask for salary increases for his staff, amounting to \$3,000. The increases recommended are as follows: Harry Nixon, land supervisor, from \$2,300 to \$3,600; E. A. Harris, assistant chief assessor, from \$1,900 to \$2,000; G. H. Winchester, local improvement clerk, from \$1,225 to \$1,600; W. H. Barlow, \$1,450 to \$1,500; J. W. Maguire, from \$1,450 to \$1,500; S. J. Jackson, assessment clerk, from \$1,250 to \$1,350; J. H. Scott, assessment clerk, \$1,250 to \$1,300; H. D. Newton, transfer and search clerk, \$1,200 to \$1,250; S. C. Aikens, assessment clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,250; W. T. Magill, from \$1,200 to \$1,250; F. E. Bryan, assessment clerk, \$1,150 to \$1,250; A. J. Morrison, from \$1,100 to \$1,250; G. A. McDonald, assessment clerk, \$1,100 to \$1,250; R. P. Day, \$1,090 to \$1,250; A. H. Sutherland, \$1,092 to \$1,250; J. N. Lawson, \$1,092 to \$1,250; T. J. Law, assessor, \$1,835 to \$1,935; W. C. Norman, from \$1,335 to \$1,935; J. T. Massingham, \$1,500 to \$1,900; H. J. Pritchard, from \$1,800 to \$1,900; E. J. Walker, from \$1,725 to \$1,800; P. J. Chinery, from \$1,650 to \$1,800; C. A. Boush, from \$1,404 to \$1,600; G. W. Worrell, \$1,304 to \$1,500; and A. D. Whelan, from \$1,304 to \$1,500.

ESSEQUIBO DOCKS WITH CANADIANS

Veterans Acclaimed at Portland—Over Hundred and Fifty for Toronto. ALSO NINE OFFICERS Expected Returned Men for This District Will Arrive Sunday.

Special to The Toronto World.

Portland, Maine, March 7.—Following an unexplained delay of 24 hours in her original scheduled time of arrival, the s.s. Essequibo, with over five hundred Canadian wounded, arrived this afternoon, docking at Trunk pier No. 2, at 4:35 p.m. Owing to the announcement made this noon of her expected arrival at midnight tonight, there were already a hundred people on hand to greet her. Shortly after four o'clock the rescuing of the harbor whistles announced her coming. Then a crowd of the city and within an hour a crowd of nearly a thousand people gathered at the pier. The local Red Cross and other welfare organizations, with the city official committee and brass band, was likewise late, but upon arrival all joined in making up for the lost time. Following are those on board from district No. 2 (Toronto):

Lieut. G. M. Dingman, Capt. C. L. Douglas, Major E. E. Graham, Lieut. G. H. Kresh, Lieut. W. J. Redwood, Lieut. J. A. Ross, Lieut. A. M. Slatyer, Nursing Sister A. D. Burton, Nursing Sister K. Telford, Capt. W. W. Killy, A. A. Alexander, A. W. Ansley, A. August, B. G. W. Bannister, J. M. Beck, G. E. Blacktop, J. Bolton, J. B. Booth, J. Brindle, H. Brown, N. J. Burgess, G. J. Carroll, F. J. Chase, W. R. Clark, W. Clayton, J. R. Collins, T. Collins, J. E. W. Conroy, W. H. Cosens, W. Cox, J. A. Crombie, T. M. Cunningham, D. A. W. Davidson, H. Donald, M. Driscoll, A. Dunlop, J. Dunn, W. A. Dunn, E. J. H. Eckhardt, H. J. Elliott, M. Emerson, F. J. Fay, A. G. Finch, J. Fordham, C. W. Fry, A. M. Francis, A. E. Friers, G. W. J. Gagne, G. Gillespie, G. Green, J. Gregoriades, G. E. Griffin, W. E. Grogan, F. E. Grogan, G. H. G. Hagerman, G. G. Hartington, C. Harper, J. H. Hartway, W. F. Hayward, W. A. Hockings, F. A. Hagh, E. R. Hughes, I. W. J. Isgulden, J. K. R. Jaffray, M. A. Johnson, T. P. Johnston, K. H. Keeley, L. L. Lame, L. A. Law, W. R. Lott, L. Luck, P. Lumsden, R. Litchfield, M. H. Mackoway, J. Martin, G. J. Mason, R. Massey, G. H. Maasingford, G. E. Merriek, J. Mekejohn, W. J. Miller, A. V. Mills, W. Mitchell, J. A. Morrison, A. MacDonald, J. A. McDonald, L. J. MacDonald, A. McElhenny, D. McGillivray, D. A. McGillivray, S. McGregor, J. McIndoo, P. McKenned, W. H. Mackey, N. G. Newman, J. D. Nichol, O. D. O'Brien, R. Oliver, L. P. Overington, P. C. R. Patterson, I. W. Paul, J. Pearce, C. R. Pipe, J. Pithouse, F. K. Portch, J. J. Porter, E. G. Pratt, C. A. Prout, R. W. Ramesbottom, A. W. Ranger, A. E. Richards, W. Robertson, L. J. Ross, S. W. B. Sanders, W. L. Saunders, O. Shearatt, H. Simms, A. Seger, A. W. Seidman, D. Sullivan, W. R. Seger, A. W. Seidman, T. W. F. Taylor, H. J. Thompson, J. Topping, W. H. Waldriff, C. A. Walker, S. F. Walker, G. L. Wallace, P. Walsh, W. J. Warke, H. Webster, L. Wabourne, L. W. Wabourne, J. S. Wellington, S. E. Welsh, N. E. West, H. R. Williams, W. J. Williams, E. Wood, O. A. Woodruff, A. E. Wright, M. E. Young.

Supplementary List.

J. J. Mott, R. Hoyle, K. L. Alvord, F. E. Wells, T. J. Mills, W. Odell, F. F. Hammond, L. Smith, T. R. Bliss.

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GLASSTON WINNER THE CAMBRAI PURSE

Outsider Beat Bribed Voter Prohibitive Odds Choice at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 7.—Today's race results are as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, claiming, purse \$500, four furlongs.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Sylbil, General, Tit for Tat.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 7.—Entries for Saturday are: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse \$500, 1-16 miles.

PARKS COMMISSIONER WELCOMES FEDERATION

Mr. Chambers Wishes Co-operation Between His Department and New Athletic Body.

No speaker ever addressed a more attentive assembly than did Mr. C. E. Chambers, the parks commissioner, when he attended the meeting of the newly-formed Toronto Amateur Athletic Federation.

Boxing to Revive in Canada As Result of Tournament

The military boxing tournaments which are being held at frequent intervals both in Canada and in England forecast a tremendous revival of the manly art, which reformers are trying hard to kill.

Winnipeg, March 7.—After making all necessary allowances for traveling and strange surroundings, long ice and other incidents to an alibi, the Columbus Club hockey team of Toronto, which was nevertheless outclassed by the Selkirk boys, champions of Manitoba, and under the most unlikely circumstances score of last night's game, 13 to 5, will be increased Saturday night, and Selkirk will reappear at the west in the Toronto final for the Allen Cup.

Matty Engaged as Assistant Manager of New York Giants

New York, March 7.—Christy Mathewson, for many years star pitcher of the New York Nationals and for the past three years manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, was engaged today as assistant to Manager McGraw of the Giants.

Quebec, March 7.—The Victors hockey team, champions of the City League, defeated Montsneads, the Quebec champions, here last night by a score of 5 to 3.

WINGED WHEEL WATCH CASES

For more than 30 years, the "Winged Wheel" trade mark on a watch case has been recognized as an indisputable guarantee of quality and workmanship.

Boise, Idaho, March 7.—Boxing, wrestling and all sports are to be carefully regulated in Idaho under the terms of a bill which has passed both houses of the legislature.

THE REPOSITORY

10-28 Nelson Street, Toronto AUCTION SALES NEXT WEEK 300 HORSES

Our Leading Consignors are shipping many carloads of the choicest of sound Country Horses, and grand selections of all classes will be sold.

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WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 12th. As to this, we would ask the indulgence of our patrons until Wednesday, and hope that they will look for these further particulars in our advertisements of that day.



PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

Coming to Princess.

Theatregoers will be offered a real treat when the David Belasco presentation of the "Boomerang" plays here at the Princess Theatre.

The east of Metropolitan players, Miss Belasco's own selection, includes the names of Robert Connors, Louis Valentine, Harry Hayden, Albertine Hayden, John Wheeler and Alma Chester.

"The Passing Show." Monday evening will witness the first Canadian performance of "The Passing Show of 1918," at the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

"The Heart of Wexona." David Belasco's great stage success of the same name, will be shown next week at Loew's Theatre.

NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES

Since She Tried "Fruit-a-tives," the Famous Fruit Medicine.



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the "Mutt and Jeff" animated cartoons, are featured billed.

At the Gayety. Mollie Williams' Greatest Show, which will come for a week's engagement to the Gayety Theatre, has won the acclamation of the patrons of that popular theatre.

"The New World Beaters." To the old-time patrons of burlesque who have seen such stars as Weber & Fields and David Warfield graduate from the ranks, it seems only natural to predict a great future for some particularly clever performer in this branch of the profession.

At Strand Theatre. This is the last day for seeing Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadow" at the Strand.

"The Light of Western Stars." A picture that is taken from what is considered by many to be Zane Grey's greatest romance, is to be the feature at the Regent Theatre next week.

In true western style, Gene Stewart waded that he would marry the first girl that came into town. He did. He won the wager, but at costs which he did not reckon.

There will be presented a splendid musical program containing a trio by members of the famous Regent Orchestra. The Regent Graphic, some fine comedy, and the showing of ultra-slow motion pictures, should

Will U.S. Senate Defeat the League of Nations?

So violent and sweeping is the criticism of President Wilson's League of Nations program that has flared up in the United States Senate that some editorial observers are asking whether it is possible that this covenant against war will be wrecked at last by the nation that has been regarded as its special sponsor.

The Evening Sun, New York, dismisses it as a "project of transcendental fatuity." As Senator Borah sees it "this is the first step in internationalism and in the sterilizing of nationalism," while to join the League, insists Senator Reed, would be to "surrender by the pen what Washington gained by the sword."

Read THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—March 8th—for all the news of President Wilson's proposed League of Nations program from all angles of public opinion in the United States.

Other very interesting articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

John Barleycorn's Hopes

While the Old Boy Knows His Death Warrant Is Signed He Has Not Yet Given Up Hope of a Reprieve, According to "Wet" Editorial Opinion

Conditions at Best The Big Navy Britain Built During the War

Effect of American Prohibition in England Commerce by Airplane Where U.S. Navy Beats the British A Use For Poison Gas Where There is No Use for Men of Letters The Religious Press on the Peace League Poles in the United States Reviews of the Best Books

The People Who Read "The Digest"

The best test of any periodical is the class of its readers. Character in a magazine or a newspaper attracts men and women of standing and judgment as inevitably as a flower draws the bee, and for the same reason. It suits their taste. Glance around you in the train, on the street cars, in hotel lobbies, wherever your fellow humans congregate, and note

Personal Glimpses of Men and Events Explaining the Argonne Death Rate Internal Troubles in Spain What Japan Asks Was It a Railroad War? Motor-Cars in the Orient Making Germany and Austria Pay With Art A French Theatrical "Washington" Sacriligious Havoc in Russia The Best of the Current Poetry News of Commerce and Finance

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"If high rates of interest must still be paid on Canadian Government borrowings, ALL the people should have the opportunity to earn this interest."

—SIR THOMAS WILSON, Minister of Finance.

Why They Are Buying WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

The housewife is economizing in comfortable ways and investing in War-Savings Stamps at \$4.02 each this month. In 1924, when these stamps are redeemed at \$5.00 each, every dollar will have greater purchasing power.

The business man is cutting off small and unnecessary expenditures and buying War-Savings Stamps. He knows his money is available any time he really needs it, with added interest. \$5 for \$4 in five years is an excellent return on money otherwise idle.

School children are buying Thrift Stamps at 25 cents each and are filling their Thrift Cards in order to acquire a War-Savings Stamp. They are helping their country and acquiring the habit of Thrift.

Men on the farms are buying W.S.S. because the Government uses the money to finance export orders for the food raised on Canadian farms. This makes their market sure.

Men, women and children of all ages and conditions of life, are investing in W.S.S. because it is a convenient way to "build a bond". The security is absolute and the interest is unusually high. Some day they will look back with great satisfaction to the day when they bought their first War-Savings Stamps.

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also prove interesting and entertaining.

When "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" written by Alice Hegan Rice, was published some fifteen years ago, it was a sensation. It speedily asserted its superiority, and is today looked upon as one of the best sellers in the literary world.

Miss Clark portrays the role of Lovie Mary, a monitor in an orphanage, in whose care is placed a child, whom she loves as a brother. This child subsequently is the central figure of an interesting story, the development of which provokes many dramatic situations and of which Miss Clark makes the most.

The balance of the program includes a most humorous Mack Sennett comedy, "East Lyna with Variations," which is declared by critics to be the greatest laugh-provoker yet from this famous producer of comedies.

"Common Cause" at Madison. For the first half of next week there will be presented at the Madison Theatre the great photoplay sensation of the hour, "The Common Cause."

"See You Later." "Nerves" "I Never Knew" "Young Man" "Country Life" "Josephine" "Keep Out of the Moon" "Paradise in Me" and "See You Later" fox trot are a few of the hitting melodies written by Jean Schwartz for the new Elliott-Comstock-Gest musical comedy, "See You Later" a Royal Alexandra Theatre attraction.

"Leave It To Jane"—Royal Alexandra. The smartest and gayest musical comedy success of recent years is said to be "Leave It To Jane" founded on George S. Kaufman's comedy, "The College Widow." It will be presented here by William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, with a cast of unusual distinction. The engagement will be for one week, beginning Monday evening, March 17, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

months at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, and three months at the Majestic Theatre, Boston. Seats for all performances will be placed on sale next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

"Polly With a Past" Coming. One of the season's best attractions will be David Belasco's superb presentation of the George Middleton and Guy Boothby comedy, "Polly With a Past," which comes to the Princess Theatre of March 17, following a run of 32 consecutive performances at the Belasco Theatre, New York.

Headline acts from the leading theatres will participate in the mammoth performance of the T.M.A. Benefit show to be given next Friday afternoon, in the Princess. Managers of the local theatres have agreed to send their big acts for the performance.

LABOR NEWS

SHOULD JOIN A UNION.

"We have only one opinion as to the needs of the returned soldiers in the matter of vocational training and its aftermath," said Walter Brown, past president of the Toronto Trades Council, yesterday afternoon to The World.

Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually have havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common unperfumed wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring to bed, she can easily overcome the trouble.

set paid for the work he does at the various factories. Perhaps the figures given by the manager of that pen factory, 50 per cent. loss of the work of apprentices, is correct, but I myself know of trades in which no such figures would be obtainable with apprentices of ordinary intelligence.

E. R. Bales of Todmorden, admitted a Socialist, expressed the opinion that the situation was fast developing in which all countries would be fighting tooth and nail for export trade, and as a result a surplus of production would arise, inducing a condition of lower wages and worse conditions, because of the strenuous competition among the manufacturers throughout the world.

Members of the Marine Federation held another session last night at the Labor Temple, and seriously considered increases in wages from 2 1/2 cents in the case of shipbuilders' helpers, to increases of more than 18 cents in the case of skilled workers. It was claimed by several members that branches of this new organization had been instituted at both Weiland and Bridgeburg.

Joseph Fucio, who, on Thursday was found guilty of an offense against a young girl, appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday, and was set to the Ontario Reformatory for one year.

LET A WOMAN ease your suffering. I want you to write, and let me tell you of my simple method of home treatment.

send you ten days' free trial, post-paid, and put you in touch with women in Canada who will gladly tell what my method has done for them. If you are troubled with weak, tired, deranged feelings, headache, constipation, ache, back-ache, bearing-down, larynx or irregularly, bloating, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, write to me to-day. Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 65, Windsor, Ont.

### COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR BRITISH ARMY

#### Bill to Raise Nine Hundred Thousand Men Introduced in Commons.

#### MUST SUPPORT FRANCE

#### Army on the Rhine is Much Smaller Than That Maintained by France.

London, March 7.—Captain F. E. Guest introduced a bill in the house of commons yesterday which proposes compulsory service for the British army of occupation. This army, according to the bill, would be composed of 800,000 men and the enlistment period would expire on April 30, 1920. Alexander Shaw, Laborite, moved the rejection of the measure because the Labor party is opposed to a continuance of conscription.

Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, defending the bill, argued that the government in providing for an army to insure peace was "pursuing a path toward universal voluntary service."

"Our delegates to the peace conference are fighting for the complete abolition of conscription in Europe," he said. "A formal demand has been made that Germany be permitted to have only a small voluntary army on a long-service basis, but it is uncertain whether this point will be carried. Our representatives stand almost alone in this matter, and it is not at all impossible that Japan, France and Italy, and even the United States will be nations into whose military systems some element of compulsory service may enter."

"There is not the slightest truth in the suggestion that this bill be designed to raise troops to be sent into Russia," he continued. "If there was no such place as Russia, I would still be advocating this bill. No one would be so foolish as to suggest intervention in Russia with conscript troops. Our army along the Rhine and on the approaches leading up that river numbers about 400,000 men, which is no larger than the United States army there, and much smaller than the forces France is maintaining in the occupied area."

Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, maintained that the bill involved no departure from election pledges, and evoked loud cheers by asking: "Is it really suggested that after fighting side by side with France for four and a half years we are now going to leave it to France alone?"

He concluded by declaring that Premier Clemenceau had said: "If we do not take care, when the British and American armies have disappeared, we shall be faced again by the same danger."

The bill passed second reading by a vote of 204 to 71.

**What France Sees.**

During the course of his speech, Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that whatever Great Britain might do, France would have to keep men on guard against the Germans.

"I don't think," added the government leader, "that you in this house sufficiently realize the French point of view in regard to this question. We see that the old danger of invasion has been taken away, but what does France see? She sees lying in wait the moment springing on the ground the savage beast which has been tearing her entrails for four years, and do you think that she is a danger she can face with equanimity until the power of that beast for evil has been destroyed?"

"The effect of this bill is in any sense whatever to mean that conscription was to be our system in the future. I would thoroughly sympathize with all opposition directed against it. It is my belief that it is far from that because the securing of the fruits of the victory which has been bought so dearly will be the best safeguard against conscription. There have been no departures from the pledges of the government relative to the future military organization of the country after the present emergency has passed."

American drums and shells containing poison gas, manufactured by killing Germans in the big drive, which was stopped by the armistice, are being dumped into the sea.

### MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

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Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and avoid all-sterile spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain and rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salt; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salt is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with soda. It is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

### BALLANTYNE EXPLAINS SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Montreal, March 7.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, and minister of the naval service, leaves for the south on Monday next, and will return to his department about the middle of April, if his recovery from his recent illness is as satisfactory as he anticipates.

Questioned on his shipbuilding program, the minister said: "The government made no mistake in going in for shipbuilding, and I will go into all the details regarding this when I make my statement to parliament. In the meantime all the yards in Canada have government contracts to keep them fully occupied all this year, and possibly a part next, with the exception of one or two yards which have been building ships for the imperial munitions board."

### LORDS DISCUSS FOOD SITUATION

#### Pointed Out That Feeding of Germany Depends on Their Handing Over Tonnage.

London, March 7.—Discussing the food situation in central Europe in the house of lords yesterday, Marquis Lansdowne asked how long the process of "turning the screw" was to continue. He said he regarded the position of central Europe "with dismay."

"We seem to be rapidly approaching a catastrophe, which may prove the most disastrous in the history of the world," he declared.

"If the blockade is not relaxed," said Baron Parmoor, "famine will seize the peoples of central Europe, and that would be the most fearful crime in history."

The Earl of Crawford, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replying for the government, said that the problem is in the hands of the supreme economic council at Paris, which has taken steps to send food to Germany.

"The tonnage demanded from Germany by the allies has not been forthcoming, however," he said, "and this is significant."

He made no attempt to explain the failure of Germany to turn over the ships asked for, but said he hoped that "within a few weeks measures will be taken to stave off the impending disaster."

Lord Crawford said that Austria was being fed partly by supplies from British army sources and partly by supplies from Italy, while a large quantity of bacon and condensed milk was being sent to Germany by way of Rotterdam.

The German mercantile tonnage, he added, was estimated at about 2,000,000 tons, and up to the present not a single ton had been delivered to allied ports. The tonnage had a good bit to do with the food situation. The supreme council was aware of the seriousness of the situation in Europe, and it was hoped emergency measures could be taken pending the transfer of the German mercantile marine.

### REQUEST THAT OTTAWA KEEP BAN ON RACING

Ottawa, March 7.—A delegation from the social service council, created on the government today to protect against removal of restrictions on race track gambling. Figures were submitted to show the profits made on race tracks and the expenditure.

The restrictions were imposed under the War Measures act. The order itself provides that it shall be in force during the war and for six months afterwards. Doubt has arisen, however, whether the order-in-council will remain valid after the expiry of the War Measures act, which terminates on the conclusion of peace.

The delegation are therefore asking for such legislation as will keep the regulations in force.

### TRANSPORT GRAMPIAN BRINGS WAR VETERANS

Ottawa, March 7.—Word has been received at the militia department that the transport Gramplan, with 348 Canadian soldiers on board, sailed from England on or about March 4 and will arrive at St. John about the 12th. The classification of those on board by dispersal area shows there are 13 officers and 45 men for Toronto, 12 men for Hamilton and three officers and 18 men for London.

### Say Judge Lancot Refuses To Apply New Federal Order

Montreal, March 7.—Because it restricted his rights to inflict punishment according to his own discretion on evidence submitted to him, Judge Lancot, in the police court this morning, accepted the advice of a lawyer acting for an absentee under the military service act and refused to apply a recent federal order in council, setting the fine for absentees at a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$5,000 with an alternative of two years in jail. In two cases before him the judge sent the defendants to jail for six hours. Twenty other being absentees were released because the permission of the attorney-general had not been secured for their prosecution.

### Government Bureau Pressmen On Strike for Higher Wages

Ottawa, March 7.—One hundred and one pressmen of the government printing bureau went out on strike at 1 o'clock today.

Their demands are for a minimum of \$20 for press feeders and \$26 for pressmen. The scale has been \$18 and \$24. The men ask for the same scale as in Montreal and Toronto. Inquiry from the officials of the government printing bureau today brings the assurance that the strike of pressmen and press feeders will not affect the issue of parliamentary papers such as the Hansard report of the proceedings of the house, bills and general departmental reports.

### Canadian Infantry and Cavalry To Sail for Canada Today

London, March 7.—The Princess Patricia's forty-ninth Battalion, and the Fourth and Fifth Mounted Rifles, sail from Liverpool on Saturday.

# CO-OPERATE FOR RECONSTRUCTION

With demobilization, hundreds of thousands of war veterans and war workers have to be re-established in agricultural, commercial or industrial pursuits. War markets have to be retained or new markets discovered. Employment has to be provided at good wages if depression is to be avoided.

The Canadian Reconstruction Association appeals to boards of trade throughout Canada to call conferences of representative employers, employees and consumers to consider the particular problems of their own communities.

Among the matters which might be considered are the difficulties inseparable from the readjustment of prices from war to peace levels, the outlook for domestic and export orders for local factories, other demands for local labor, and the possible effects upon employment, wages and prices of the productive competition of other countries.

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### SURPRISE DETROIT WITH FORD STORY

#### Amazed at Report of Selling Holdings to Make Cheaper Car.

Detroit, March 6.—Detroit was startled and amazed today by a dispatch from Los Angeles to the effect that Henry Ford has given a newspaperman in that city an interview in which he announced that he would form a new company, sell his holdings in the present plant in this city and with his son organize a new company to sell a car for \$250.

At the Ford Motor Co. office the report was received with surprise. Officials declined to be quoted, but insisted it was something of which they had never heard. Even E. G. Liebold, Mr. Ford's confidential secretary, said he had no knowledge of such a movement.

Telegrams have been sent to Mr. Ford, asking him to refute or verify the Los Angeles interview, as naturally an organization the size of the Ford company governs schedule months for next conference year.

### NEW BRUNSWICK "DRYS" LOOK FOR PLEBISCITE

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—Premier Foster told a temperance delegation today that there would be no increase in the alcohol percentage of beer in New Brunswick before the people declared in favor of it by referendum. There would be no referendum, at least until all the soldiers are home. "The probability now is that at no distant date the plebiscite will be held through the Dominion to determine the question of a permanent Dominion-wide prohibitory law," declared a circular letter which has been sent out to the clergymen of all denominations in the province by the New Brunswick temperance alliance.

### MONTREAL MAKES RECORD.

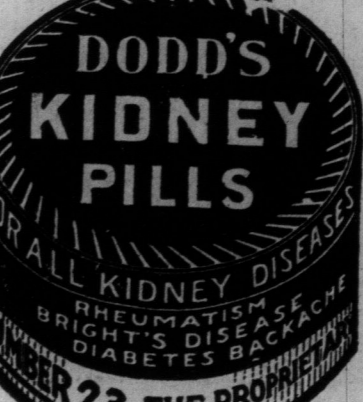
Quebec, March 7.—What is considered in shipping circles as a voyage extraordinary was started yesterday from Halifax to Quebec by the Canadian government ice-breaker Montcalm. The vessel conveyed a vessel down the gulf late in January, and is now on her way up the gulf and the St. Lawrence at a date when never a ship attempted the trip. Today the Montcalm put in at Canoe to evade a snowstorm.

### BIG GALT DEAL.

Galt, March 7.—Biggest real estate deal to be put thru in Galt in years has just been completed whereby Messrs. N. E. and F. Palmer, confectioners, become owner of Osborne Block on Main street, which has the largest frontage of any property on the street. It contains six stores and the finest buildings in the business section. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

### WOULD MAKE QUEBEC GREAT TROOP PORT

Quebec, March 7.—It was said here today in military circles that Quebec will be made the national disembarking port next summer for the thousands of soldiers to be repatriated. A few ships only will stop at Halifax and it is estimated that between 7000 and 15,000 returned men will pass thru Quebec each week of the coming season. The Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army will make extensive preparations to meet the boys. Receptions will be organized and special arrangements made to protect the men against "boozers" and other shirkers. Should at some time the number of disembarked men be too great for the train accommodation, Valcartier Camp, it is said, would be used as a general disembarking camp.



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### RAW MATERIALS FREE.

London, March 7.—It is not possible to remove all restrictions on imports from foreign countries into the United Kingdom, but raw materials will be free from restrictions, W. C. Bridgeman, under-secretary for the board of trade, announced in the house of commons today.

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## Sale! 65 High-Grade Overcoats Going Today \$25 Each

### Regular \$28.00 to \$40.00 Models

Forehanded men will buy their overcoats now for next winter. Simply because the assortments are incomplete and sizes somewhat depleted, the selling price has been sufficiently lowered to compel an immediate clearance today.

They're handsome overcoats, developed in heavy tweed and cheviot coatings. Dressy shades and patterns. Chesterfields, slip-on, ulster and trencher models, from celebrated makers. Sizes 34 to 44. Today \$25.00.



### 5-Factory Purchase of Shirts at \$1.29

High-Grade Arrow, Forsyth, Tooke, Peck and Strand Qualities Regular \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts

Opportunity extraordinary! Buy sufficient for the entire year of these classy new shirts and save wonderfully. The shirts are developed in beautiful fabrics, attractively patterned and designed. Perfect fitting bodies, sleeves and neckbands.

Stout men will find plenty of sizes 15½ to 18. All shirts have double cuffs or laundered stiff cuffs. Coat style. Sizes 14 to 18. All one price today, each \$1.29.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

### New Spring Overcoats For Men and Young Men

THE TRENCHER—Of grey and black herringbone tweed. All-around belt, patch pockets with flaps, quarter lined. Sizes 34 to 42. \$22.50.

THE CHESTERFIELD—Of dark grey cheviot. Fly front, slightly fitted. Regular pockets with flaps, lined throughout. Sizes 35 to 44. \$24.00.

THE FORM FITTING—Developed in dark brown tweed. Very popular with young men. Conservative, with smart lines. Sizes 35 to 42. \$28.00.

THE WAIST SEAM—Made from rich grey mixed tweed, snug waist, high pointed lapels. Slash pockets, quarter lined with fancy shot silk. Sizes 34 to 40. \$35.00.

THE SLIP-ON—Of genuine Scotch dark tweed. Natural shoulders, full back. Bellows pockets, quarter lined with silk. For any occasion. Sizes 34 to 42. \$35.00.

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### Moderately Priced Suits

YOUTHS' SUITS—Of grey and black check, firm finished tweed, single-breasted, 2-button form-fitting sac. New lapels, slant pockets with flaps. Sizes 32 to 36. \$18.00.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Made from navy blue worsted. Single-breasted, 3-button fitted sac, soft roll lapels, regular pockets with flaps, wool linings. Sizes 36 to 44. \$28.50.

MEN'S SUITS—Developed in dark grey fine finished worsted, single-breasted, 3-button soft roll semi-fitted sac, regular pockets, with flaps, wool linings. Sizes 36 to 44. \$22.50.

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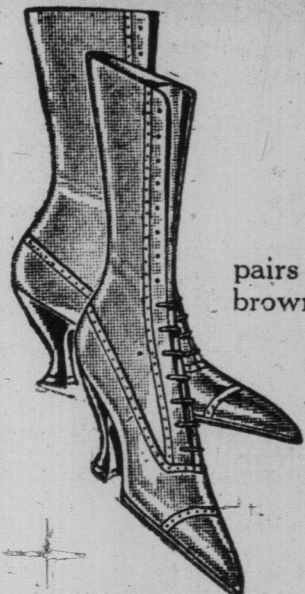
### In the Palm Room

Special 60c Hot Lunch or 50c Cold Lunch and A La Carte.

Simpson's—Sixth Floor.

### Sale of Women's Boots \$5.95---Men's Boots \$4.95

#### The Women's Boots at \$5.95 Are \$8 to \$12 Grades

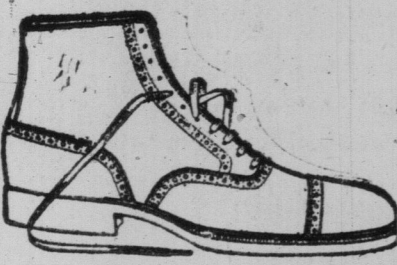


No Mail, Phone or C.O.D. Orders and No Refunds or Exchanges on Sale Footwear.

Button and lace styles in new spring designs and colors. Included are 200 pairs of stunning samples of John Stroetman Co., made of the finest grade of brown, grey, black and fieldmouse kid, brown and black calf, and patent leathers, and other combination colors.

Made on long toe last—plain vamps—perforated straight and wing toe-caps. Goodyear welt and turn soles. Leather, walking, Spanish and wood-covered heels. All sizes in the lot, but not in every line—2½ to 7. Values \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Today \$5.95.

#### The Men's Boots at \$4.95 Are \$8 to \$10 Grades



The very best Havana brown calf and gunmetal leather boots for men came to us at such a special price that we are enabled to offer snappy new styles for dressy street wear at splendid savings.

They are in various popular shapes, embodying leathers of good quality, Havana brown, mahogany calf, dongola kid, gunmetal and patent leather. Sizes 5 to 11. This is a grand opportunity to save on a better class of boots. Regularly \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00. Today \$4.95.

Simpson's—Main Floor.

### Special! Men's \$1.25 to \$3.50 Underwear 98c

Spring and Summer Underwear in balbriggans, natural cashmeres, merinos, elastic rib knits. Cream or white. Shirts and drawers to match. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.25 to \$3.50. Today, garment 98c.

Men's \$6.00 Cashmere Combinations, \$1.96. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. Reduced in price because they're odd sizes. Finest quality cream cashmere—Mercury brand. Regularly \$6.00. Today \$1.96.

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### Toilet Goods and Drugs

300 Ebony-finished Hair Brushes, 86c. Special 60c. Tooth Brush, regular 35c; Tooth Paste, regular 21c. Together 39c. French Cologne, very fragrant, 50c. Special 39c. Grained Ivory Hand Mirrors, Regular \$2.25, 43 and \$3.50. Special \$1.99. French Face Powder, Regular 25c. Special 12c. Brunette Rouge, Regular 16c. Special 11c. Hergens' Royal Bath Soap, 25c size. Special, 2 for 25c.

DRUGS  
Epson Salts, Regular 10c. Special, 2 for 14c.  
Hot Water Bottle, 2-year guarantee, Regular \$2.50. Special \$1.87.  
Hospital Cotton, Regular 70c. Special 57c.  
War Tax included.

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### St. Patrick's Day 17th March

Whether it be a simple greeting, or a party you contemplate for your friends, you can find the favors and novelties here in good variety:

Streamers, 2 for 5c.  
Favors, 3 for 10c.  
Flags (paper), 2 for 25c and 35c per dozen.  
Decorative Crepe, per fold, 25c.  
Table Covers, each, 10c.  
Doviles, 24 in package, 15c.  
Serviettes, per dozen, 8c.  
Caps, each, 10c.  
Place Cards, per dozen, 30c.  
Cut-Outs, for use, per box of 12, 15c.  
Cut-Outs, decorative, 2 packages for 25c.  
Seals, 2 boxes for 25c.  
Favors, in shape of pigs, hats, etc., 5c each and 2 for 25c.  
Aprons, for parties, each, 15c.  
Postcards, 5 for 1c.  
Fancy Greeting Cards, 3c to 25c each.

"The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land," by Ralph Connor, just published .....\$1.35

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### The \$100 "Harmony" Plays All Records

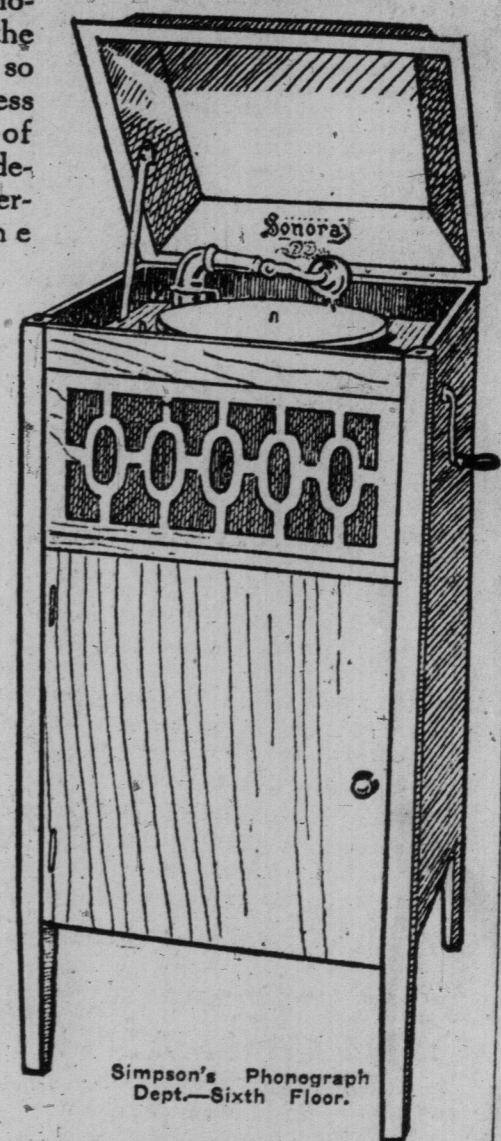
Purchasable Through the Home-Lovers' Club of Deferred Terms

NO other phonograph at the price offers so much in richness of tone, beauty of design and dependability of performance. The Harmony is the

### Latest Sonora Model

and possesses the wonderful merit which has won for Sonora Phonographs the unanimous approval of the most critical music lovers.

The Harmony is obtainable in mahogany or fumed oak finish. It has an automatic stop, high-grade motor and other features of higher-priced models. Hear it today.



Simpson's Phonograph Dept.—Sixth Floor.

### A New Department Devoted Exclusively to Dresses and Skirts For Women, Misses and Junior Girls

The increasing popularity of Simpson's garter apparel has necessitated the arrangement of a spacious new department, devoted exclusively to the display of dresses and skirts for women, misses and junior girls. Situated on the Yonge and Richmond side of the Third Floor, it is now ready to present a complete assortment of the most authentic Spring modes as created by foremost designers of Paris, New York, London and Canadian makers.

#### The New Frocks Are Redolent of the Scent of Spring

THE STREET FROCK is developed invariably in serge or wool jersey. The new coat-dress is an extremely smart innovation—with box-coated bodice, Eyrine waistcoat of some silken fabric and trim skirt. New inserted side-pockets, much tucks and cording and deep hems on the narrow skirt, fascinating features. Price \$15.00 to \$19.00.

THE AFTERNOON OR INFORMAL FROCK finds picturesque expression in Georgettes, taffetas, silk tricolettes, satins, printed Pique Wiltons and foulards—alone or in the most alluring combinations. Boasting long flaring or new three-quarter sleeve, tunics of every variety and the return of a waist line. Priced \$35.00 to \$100.00.

EVENING FROCKS glow with shiny taffeta, lustrous satin, tissues of gold or silver and transparent tulle—usually in the mellow pastel shades, with here and there a vivid blue, green or cerise. Priced \$25.00 to \$50.00.

THE CHILDREN'S DRESS SECTION is a veritable treasure-house of lovely wash and dress frocks. Literally hundreds of new designs, priced all the way from \$2.95 to \$22.50, make up the finest collection we have ever shown.

Adjoining this well-appointed department is the Misses' Coat and Suit Section. On Yonge and Queen side, Women's Coats and Suits are shown exclusively. Thus do three departments, covering an enormous area cater to every need of women, misses and small girls, where authoritative outer apparel is concerned.

Every woman owes it to herself to visit this beautifully-equipped Dress Department. From the standpoints of widest assortment—smartest style—best value—it anticipates every mood of Fashion for Milady's Spring Frocks.

### New Skirts Are Charming and Varied

Silk Tricolette, Fantasi, Kumsi-kumsa, Poullette, Dewkiat and Baronet Satin—exquisite new silken fabrics of distinction—and lovely new wool plaids, checks—these are among the many materials that fashion stunning Spring skirts, just arrived in our new Dress and Skirt Section.

Indeed, most of their charm lies in the material—for, as to design, they are simplicity itself. Just to beguile them from too straight and narrow a way, Fashion has given them odd cuffed hems, cunning little pockets, narrow belts or broad girdles, yokes and often close pleats.

Colors, too, add loveliness—shell pink, apple green, orchid, bronze and silver, among the Springlike tones—with rich dark plaids and stripes, navy, taupe, etc., for the practical models. Priced from \$6.95 to \$45.00.

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