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## HUNGARIAN AFFAIR WARNING TO ENTENTE; THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CRISIS PASSED; WASHINGTON ALARM OVER HUNGARY

### THURSDAY TO BE BANNER DAY AT LEGISLATURE

Government Undecided What Action to Take on Reports, But They Will be in Order on Day Stated.

### BUDGET SPEECH EXPECTED TODAY

All is Confusion in Government Ranks and No One Knows Just Where One is at.

Fredericton, March 24.—The Government has not yet decided what action to take on the McQueen and Friel reports, but the Premier moved this evening that the consideration of both reports be made the order of the day for Thursday. The motion was passed without comment. This will introduce an interlude in the budget debate, and, perhaps, provide a change of time, although the confusion in the Government's accounts is not out of harmony with the confused logic of Mr. McQueen's report.

It is not certain, however, that the Provincial Secretary will make his budget speech tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Murray has a cold, and he stated this evening that he was not fully prepared to bring down his estimate. He hoped, however, to be in better shape tomorrow.

The first division of the House during the session was taken this evening on the question of paying jurors. The Government bill provides for payment of one dollar per day to petit jurors, and leaves it to the discretion of the municipalities to pay an additional two dollars. It is also left to municipalities to recompense grand jurors if they like. Mr. Henders moved that jurors be paid three dollars per day. He said that, though the Attorney General had a deputy, substantial sums were being paid their legal expenses, and if they wanted economy they might cut out their legal expenses, and pay the jurors more. The Attorney General said one man could not appear in every case, and anyway he sometimes employed a Conservative lawyer.

The Government financial statement, Province could only pay one dollar prevailed, and jurors will have to look to the municipalities for more pay to meet the increased cost of living.

The jury bill appoints the County Court Judge, Sheriff and County Secretary a board to select jurors by drawing names from a box. Under the old system the Sheriff selected juries, usually from the shire town. Under the new act juries may be selected from any part of the county, so their expenses will be greater.

The Public Accounts Committee will meet tomorrow morning, and light will doubtless be thrown on the Government's wonderful financial statement. During the fiscal year the Government expenditures, not authorized by the Legislature, amounted to over nine hundred thousand dollars, or about one-third of the revenues of the Province. Special warrants for ordinary expenditures, in excess of legislative appropriations, amounted to three hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars. Special warrants for capital expenditures, in excess of legislative appropriations, amounted to one-half a million dollars.

### HOUSING PROBLEM ACUTE IN HALIFAX

Attorney-General Introduces a Bill to Provide for Fair Rentals for Dwelling Houses.

Halifax, N.S., March 24.—The housing problem is acute in Halifax. Rents have been very much advanced, and are still going up, and houses are very difficult to obtain. In this connection the attorney general gave notice in the House that on a future day he would introduce a bill to provide for fair rentals for dwelling houses, and to restrict the eviction of tenants.

### C. P. R. OFFICIALS HAVE BIG TIME AT QUEBEC

Quebec, March 24.—The small army of C. P. R. officials, who arrived here on Sunday night for a short holiday trip, spent the morning today in sight-seeing, taking in Ste. Anne De Beauport, Montmorency Falls and other places of interest. At 1.30 this afternoon the entire party left by special train, and after visiting the Quebec bridge they proceeded to Montreal. Before leaving Quebec Mr. J. McMillan, who was in charge of the party, stated that the officials were delighted with their visit to the historic old city.

### BERLIN PRESS STRONGLY OF THE OPINION ENTENTE SHOULD TAKE WARNING FROM HUNGARIAN AFFAIR

The Seizure of Power by Hungarian Communists is Result of Russian Bolshevik Missionary Work—London Globe Lays All Blame for the Uprising on the Peace Conference Delays—Hostilities Against Entente Ordered Friday.

### Bolshevik Army of Seventy Thousand Crosses Dniester

London, March 24.—A Bolshevik army of seventy thousand men has crossed the river Dniester, south of Lemberg, according to a Zurich dispatch received in Paris and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The army is said to be commanded by Major George and is composed mainly of Hungarians and Bulgarians who were prisoners of war in Russia.

Berlin, Sunday, March 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—That the seizure of power by the Hungarian Communists is the result of Russian Bolshevik missionary work, and the financing of the movement with Russian funds seems apparent from the history of the movement.

Bela Kun, the new foreign minister, who probably was the man to formulate the Communist proclamation, spent a long time in Russia as a prisoner, and made there the acquaintance of Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky. He was originally chosen to organize the Spartacist-Bolshevik movement in Germany, but went instead to Hungary.

The Hungarian Socialists would have nothing to do with Kun, and he thereupon founded the Communist party.

The Berlin press from the most extremely radical to the most decidedly conservative, see in the events which are occurring in Hungary a terrible warning for the Entente. This is the

view taken for instance, by two ex-Communists, Die Freiheit and the Tageszeitung.

Peace Delay the Cause.

London, March 24.—The Hungarian revolution, and the reported alliance of the new government with the Russian Soviet, which is considered here as a grave menace to Europe, has given rise to new criticism of delays in the Peace Conference proceedings. The Globe referring to the situation in Hungary, says:

"That is the natural consequence of the delay of the Peace Conference in making peace, and if the delay continues we will have serious consequences still. All this discussion of the League covenant, before even a preliminary peace has been reached, simply encourages the spread of the Bolshevik disease, and gives our chief enemy opportunities for intrigue."

### Soldiers' Council.

Copenhagen, March 24.—At the first meeting of the new Hungarian government in Budapest, Sunday, a despatch from Berlin says a "Soldiers' and Workers' Council" for the whole of Hungary was appointed according to plans entered into with the agents of Lenin. The council immediately started preparation of a bill for the socialization of all industrial activities.

### Hostilities Against Entente.

Washington, March 24.—Despatches to the state department today from Budapest said the new Hungarian Bolshevik government had ordered the beginning of hostilities against the Entente last Friday night. No information was given as to whether operations actually had been undertaken.

### GROWTH OF BOLSHEVISM IN GERMANY IS RAPID

Situation Can be Saved Only by Prompt Food Relief and the Lifting of the Blockade so That Trade May Begin Again and the Idle Factories Open.

Paris, March 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Oswald Garrison Villard of New York, editor of the Nation, has just returned to Paris from a week of observation in Germany, and made a report to the American peace commissioners and the British prime minister, David Lloyd George by which they are said to have been profoundly impressed.

### TWO IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE GOVT

Hon. Mr. Calder Says a New Immigration Bill Will Shortly be Brought Down.

### DEPORTATION OF ENEMY ALIENS

All Dangerous, Hostile and Undesirable Aliens to be Deported Soon as Possible.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—Private members had their "spunk" today, and nearly a dozen odd hot hobbies, dished up in the form of resolutions, were discussed during the course of the afternoon and evening. Two important Government announcements were drawn from the ministers during the course of the debate. One was a statement from Hon. J. A. Calder, that a new immigration bill would be brought down shortly, and the minister plainly intimated that the bill would provide for closer supervision and inspection of our immigrants than in the past. He expressed the opinion that we were paying the penalty for our lax immigration policy during the past few years.

The second announcement was a definite statement of policy by Hon. Arthur Meighen as to the deportation of Alien enemies. "The policy of the Government," he declared, "is that all dangerous, hostile and undesirable alien enemies should be deported as soon as possible."

Mr. Meighen showed the difficulties of taking immediate action. The Peace Conference had laid down the principle that Alien enemies should be restored until the treaty was actually signed. The Allies did not wish to take the risk of adding to Germany's main power at the present time, and no prisoners, nor interned Germans, were being returned to Germany. Canada could only get action when the Peace Conference permitted it. In the meantime Canada's hands were tied. He said that at present there were 2,222 alien enemies in the various camps. Of these were Germans, and 800 of these were at Amherst, brought there by the British Government from the West Indies.

Mr. Meighen emphasized the difficulties of allowing the thousands of aliens, other than those from enemy countries, return home. He said there were many Poles, Russians, Roumanians, etc., who were anxious to return to Europe, but conditions were so unsettled, and governments so paralyzed, that it was almost impossible to make any arrangements for their return, apart entirely from the transportation side of the problem. He said that the Polish government had arranged for their return through Rotterdam, and for Russians via Odessa, but the Dutch government objected, and Odessa was not yet open. The practical difficulties in the way of the return of other alien enemies or other aliens were such that he could see no solution either at the present time, or until the Peace Conference was over.

The announcement was made following resolutions on the subject by H. S. Stevens and H. Clements.

### COMPROMISES HAVE DONE MUCH IN LABOR CRISIS

Member of U. S. Department of Labor Has Been Investigating Situation in England.

BELIEVES DIFFICULTIES ARE OVERCOME

The Shop and Work Committees Are An Enormous Factor in British Labor Situation.

Halifax, N.S., March 24.—Among the civilian passengers on board the Olympic are E. T. Gundlach, chairman of the Employers' Industrial Commission of the United States Department of Labor, who is proceeding to Washington, after an investigation of the labor situation throughout Great Britain. Mr. Gundlach, discussing the present crisis in England, said that there had been a great deal of discussion looking to fundamental changes, but, as far as he could judge, the seemingly excessive difficulties between employers and employees was overcome by compromise. He also said the members of the Commission had found that the British business

### BRITISH CREDITS TO LITHUANIA

Paris, March 24.—(French Wireless Service.)—The Lithuanian Government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain, by which Lithuania will receive credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advices received here.

Reports from Kovno say that an American mission is investigating the food question in Lithuania, and that a French military mission arrived there on March 19. A British mission is expected in Kovno in a few days.

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### CONSIDERED A COLD ECONOMIC AFFAIR

Based Not Only on What Enemies Can Pay Now But Also on Their Future Prospect.

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The acting prime minister assured the mover of the resolution and the hon. the Canada's claims would be pressed, and that Sir Robert Borden had already been supplied with a statement by Canada's war expenditures and financial losses in the war.

### ISLANDERS WANT STRONGER BEER

Laborers' Protective Union Ask for Beer Containing Not Less Than Five Per Cent. Alcohol.

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### Debt of Germany For Cash Seized in Belgium Is Ten Billion Francs

Brussels, March 24.—Germany's debt to Belgium for requisitions of cash made by the Germans and other money transactions alone aggregates 10,000,000,000 francs, of which 5,000,000,000 francs represent German marks circulating in Belgium after the armistice and taken up by the Belgian Banque Nationale and 2,000,000,000 francs confiscated by the Germans from the Banque Nationale and the Societe Generale during the occupation.

The balance is made up of fines and monthly payments levied upon towns, cities, provinces and public institutions. These figures were made public recently by the Belgian Financial Committee on Reparation.

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### FRENCH PRESS NOT SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS

Establish a Comparison With What Has Been Done Since February and What Still is to be Done.

### BELIEVE MILITARY TERMS WORTHLESS

Impudent to Declare That in a Certain Number of Weeks the Task Will be Completed

Paris, March 24.—American official circles express the faith that by May 15 they will see President Wilson and all his assistants en route for the United States. They have a monopoly of this confidence. The French, for instance, are now establishing a comparison of what has been done since the middle of February, when the Council of Ten suddenly recognized the extreme urgency of peace with Germany, and what still is to be done. On the credit side they put the drawing up of the military terms for Germany, but consider their value almost destroyed by the amendment providing that the inter-Allied Commission, charged with overseeing Germany's disarmament, be withdrawn as soon as the peace clauses, other than financial, are carried out. They say the amendment not only does away with the indispensable collective surveillance, but also presupposes the disappearance of the unity of command—in other words there will be no international police force in the Rheinland, and to prevent the Germans from taking up arms again.

On the debit side of the council's account they put the fact that the German frontiers are still undetermined. Thus the Echo de Paris remarks: "Neither the frontier of Denmark nor France, and the Rhine State on the left bank of the Rhine have yet been discussed. We even doubt whether the subjects have been fully treated at those morning discussions, in which the chief spokesmen amply face each other. Friday the council took up the German-Polish limits. A special commission, headed by Jules Cambon, admitted a plan approved, if you please, by British and American experts, and the whole was referred back to the commission. Even the various spokesmen follow the conclusions of their experts, or at least change their experts if they have to confidence in them?"

Another item on the debit side is the complete lack of plans for the war indemnity, which prompts the Echo de Paris to say:

"Have we ended the debit statement? Don't deceive yourself. Finding there was too little work to do, Mr. Wilson now insists that the complete charter of the League of Nations be added to the convention, that is, to be drawn up. His domestic policy makes it necessary. Some say the principles only need be written in, but that is not our opinion. Only the clearest and most explicit document has any chance of finding favor with the American Senate—and this explicit document cannot be drawn up without taking into account all concrete questions, which the general and final peace treaty must decide."

Even this French statement does not take into account the immense problem of Russia, without the solution of which peace is impossible. All things considered, there is small wonder that the Echo de Paris asks where some people find the impudence to declare that in a certain calculable number of weeks, even days, the task will be completed.

### SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NEW GLASGOW

Belgian Attempts to Shoot up a Man Supposed to be Looking for a Drink.

Special to The Standard.

New Glasgow, March 24.—On Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, a shooting affray occurred at the Oxen Row district, when a man by the name of Neil McInnis was shot in the leg by a Belgian named Albert Everett. It seems that McInnis went around the house occupied by Everett, presumably looking for a drink of booze. A row resulted and, as McInnis was leaving the house, Everett fired a shot at the departing man from a revolver, the bullet entering the fleshy part of the leg. Constable Keith was on the scene shortly after the shooting occurred, and arrested Everett and took him to the lockup. Keith then got busy in locating a doctor and after a short time got in touch with Dr. Banville, who attended the wounded man. Everett was up before the Stipendiary this morning, and was remanded until Monday next. He was let out on bail.



THREE MEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Crashes Into Elevator Full of Grain, Which Buries the Locomotive, Smothering the Inmates.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 24.—Three men were killed when the engine, baggage and express cars of a Canadian National Railway passenger train, No. 27, Saskatoon to Glendon, left the rails at Ardath, Sask., crashed into a grain elevator, and were buried under several tons of grain, shortly after ten o'clock this morning.

The dead are: W. F. Metcalf, engineer, Saskatoon; Operator Bishop, returned soldier, Winton, Saskatoon; E. V. Armstrong, fireman, Saskatoon. None of the passengers on the train were injured.

The wreck was caused by a faulty switch, which turned the train on a side track when it was pulling into Ardath. The engine was just beginning to apply its air brakes, when the train was too sharp for the speed of the train.

The elevator, into which the train crashed, was almost full of grain. It tumbled over on top of the engine and buried it, smothering the three men.

MURDERER OF JEAN JAUREZ IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Was Hostile to Jaurez Because Socialist Leader Had Fought the French Three Year Military Law.

Paris, March 24.—Raoul Villain was placed on trial today for the murder on July 14, 1914, of Jean Jaurez, the French Socialist leader.

Jaurez was shot while eating an evening meal in a restaurant, near the Bourse in Paris, and the crime created a sensation as it came during the excitement incident to the outbreak of the war. Villain was arrested the night of the murder and has been in jail ever since. At the time of the shooting Villain, who came from the city of Rheims, declared that he was hostile to Jaurez because the Socialist leader had fought the French three-year military law.

LIBERAL CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER

The Party Expected to Gather in Ottawa at That Time to Choose a Leader.

Ottawa, March 24.—In opposition circles it is stated that it has been definitely decided that the National Liberal convention, which will choose a permanent party leader to succeed the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will be held at Ottawa. Other places had been mentioned for the gathering, including Toronto and Winnipeg, but the choice will fall to the capital.

GERMAN AGENT IN MEXICO

Arrives in New York on His Way to Germany—Handled Famous Zimmermann Note.

New York, March 24.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, former German minister to Mexico, to whom was sent the famous Zimmermann note, in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan in case the United States entered the war, arrived here today from Mexico City by way of Laredo, Texas, and St. Louis, on his way to Germany.

POSTAL AIRPLANE TURNS TURTLE

One of the Two Which Inaugurated Mail Service Between Paris and Bordeaux.

Paris, March 24, (Havas).—One of the two airplanes which inaugurated the postal service yesterday between Paris and Bordeaux capsized over La Bourne, about twenty-two miles north-east of Bordeaux, because of engine trouble. The pilot and his passenger, M. Caudillere, an editor of the Havas News Agency, were severely injured and taken to a military hospital.

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"GROTESQUELY ILLOGICAL AND UNBLUSHINGLY PARTISAN" WAS THE FAMOUS McQUEEN REPORT

A Fair Sample of What Might be Expected from the Literary Department of An Insane Asylum — Chatham World Reviews the Judicial Gem.

(Chatham World).

The McQueen report on the potato matter is the most grotesquely illogical, unblushingly partisan, and most absurdly regardless of any obligation to derive conclusions from evidence that was ever written outside of a lunatic asylum.

The commissioner finds, entirely out of his own head, that the province sustained a heavy loss, although all the evidence clearly proved that it sustained no loss at all.

Then having settled the whole matter without regard to the facts, the cheap attorney proceeds to earn his salary by denouncing the men he was hired to denounce.

McQueen goes all over the potato transaction, showing where losses were made, and falsely asserting that these losses have never been made good, though every one of the items for which he held Hon. B. F. Smith and others accountable are included in the \$32,891.33 payment to the government.

The Nova Scotia Construction Co. had been awarded the contract to build the Valley Railway, and had given one of its members or agents, W. B. Tennant, \$100,000 of the expected profits in advance. The company evidently thought the contract had been secured through his influence, though every particle of evidence, though every particle of evidence, cheerfully decides it without any pretence of paying attention to the facts.

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McQueen gibberly asserts that the money belonged to the province. He doesn't appear to have decided that the rest of Tennant's profits belong to the province, but apparently recognizes Tennant's right to keep the other \$38,890. But why? If a dollar of the money belonged to the province it did, if the Tennant share of the profits that have or may be made on the contract, and on every other government contract, belong to the province. This is the logical conclusion of what McQueen seems to think reasonable.

"DOWN WITH ENGLAND" CRY IN BERLIN

Demonstration Against Violation of German Territory Under Peace Treaty.

Amsterdam, March 24.—A demonstration against the violation of German territory under the Peace Treaty was held in Berlin on Sunday, in front of the residence of President Ebert. After the meeting the crowd went to the Hotel Adlon, where most of the Entente commission in Berlin are quartered. Seeing American officers there they mistook them for British and shouted "Down with England."

PETROGRAD RAVAGED WITH SMALLPOX

All Hospitals Are Crowded and the Mortality is Increasing Daily.

Stockholm, March 24.—In addition to spotted fever and typhoid fever, Petrograd is being ravaged with smallpox, according to advices through Hel-singfors. All the hospitals are crowded, and the mortality is increasing daily. The bodies of the dead are collected in big wooden cases and emptied into large graves, the cases then being returned to the hospitals and filled again, and the process repeated.

MARINE OFFICER CHARGED WITH FALSEHOOD

Scandalous Conduct Tending to the Destruction of Good Morals Under Investigation.

London, March 24.—The court martial in the case of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San Antonio, Texas, an officer of the United States Marine Corps, the story of whose exploits in bringing down a number of German machines in an air battle, while he was on a visit to the British front last July, which have been under investigation for some time, was begun at American navy headquarters this morning. Captain Chamberlain was formally charged with "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals," and with "disobedience."

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FORMER EMPEROR APPARENTLY SAFE IN HIS RETREAT

Nothing Developed Yesterday to Show That There Was a Menace of Some Sort Hanging Over Him.

Amerongen, March 23. (By the A. P.)—Nothing developed today to show that there was any substance to reports that a menace of some sort was hanging over former Emperor William in his retreat in the von Bentick castle here. At seven o'clock this evening, the latest hour when a telegraphic message could be despatched, nothing had occurred to call for the services of the strong guard which had been established about the castle. The guards continued, however, to perform their duties, although their watchfulness had been somewhat relaxed after the ex-emperor had stepped back across the draw bridge from his morning's trick at log sawing.

It seems doubtful if Herr Hohenzollern himself knew anything about the menace said to be threatening him as letters received from the castle had declared. It seems that he must have noticed that there were more armed men among the grounds than usual. The reinforcements were brought to the castle in motor cars. Every non-resident of the village was closely scrutinized if he approached the neighborhood of the von Bentick residence.

FORMER AUSTRIAN EMPEROR TAKEN TO SWITZERLAND

Conveyed in a Special Train Provided by the British Government.

Basel, Switzerland, March 24.—Austrian newspapers received here say the British authorities provided a special train for the trip of former Emperor Charles to Switzerland. Col. Strutt, who was stationed at Elkartau by the British Government to watch the treatment accorded Charles and a number of other British officers accompanied the former Emperor.

MINERS OF NOVA SCOTIA JOIN UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Miners of Nova Scotia were today admitted to membership in the United Mine Workers of America, according to action taken by the executive board. The decision affects approximately 12,000 workers.

IMPROVEMENT IN EGYPT

London, March 24.—There has been further improvement in the situation in Egypt, according to Cecil B. Hurst, worth, under-secretary for foreign affairs. He stated in the House of Com-

SIBERIAN TROOPS PUSH BACK THE BOLSHEVIK

Successful Offensive West of the Urals from Perm to the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Paris, March 24.—(French Wireless Press).—Siberian troops of the Kolchak government have successfully begun an offensive west of the Urals, on a line from Perm to the trans-Siberian railway, advices from Omsk say. At certain points the Bolsheviks have been driven back more than thirty miles. The Siberians have captured Omsk, fifty miles southwest of Perm.

SVARDLOFF'S DEATH CAUSES CONCERN

Russians in Paris Are Eagerly Awaiting More Complete Details — Was Lenine's Strongest Supporter.

Paris, March 24.—Brief despatches from Moscow, announcing the death of Svardloff, chairman of the Executive Committee of the all-Russian Congress of Soviets, are arousing much speculation among Russians in Paris, who are eagerly awaiting fuller details. His death is reported to have occurred on February 16, after the convening of the sixteenth congress of Russian Soviets, which continues its meeting in Moscow.

WANTS LICENSE

South Hadley, Mass., March 24.—Five times in 22 years, South Hadley cast a majority vote for license today at the town meeting. The vote was: Yes 242; No 239.

Advertisement for King Cole Tea. Includes text: "You'll like the Flavor", "KING COLE TEA", "Makes a Friend of Every User.", "Perfectly packed in bright lead foil, and price marked on every package."

Advertisement for McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas. Includes text: "McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas are used in hundreds of thousands of homes every day.", "McCormick's Tourist Biscuits are dainty and tasty for social functions.", "McCormick's Arrowroot Biscuits are a nutritious food for children and convalescents.", "McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas".

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Includes text: "PRINCE ALBERT the international joy smoke", "LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality! And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback! Most Canadian dealers now sell Prince Albert in the tidy red tins. If your dealer does not handle it tell him to order through his jobber. Leading Canadian jobbers are now supplied. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., U.S.A."



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These suits are a combination of ability and opportunity. Our ability to get them made our way, to suit you and to sell at this price CREATED an opportunity for YOU to get a suit of unusual value at \$25.

Some with wasted coats.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldiers' first outfit at 10 per cent discount.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—Except in eastern Nova Scotia, where showers have occurred, the weather over the Dominion has been fair and mild.

Washington, March 24.—New England, fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Fresh northwest winds.

Victoria ... 36 52  
Vancouver ... 28 44  
Perry Sound ... 28 44  
Montreal ... 30 42  
Quebec ... 28 42  
St. John ... 34 42  
Halifax ... 36 40

Forecast — Maritime — Moderate north and northwest winds; fair and comparatively mild.

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DIED.

LARKIN—In this city on the 23rd inst. after a short illness, Annie E. wife of Thomas B. Larkin, leaving husband, one brother and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence 99 Prince William street. Friends invited to attend.

GRAHAM—Suddenly on Saturday, March 16, Harry Graham, leaving his wife, two sons, four daughters, five sisters and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, from 16 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral.

EMERY—In this city on the 22nd inst. James M., second daughter of the late Oliver and Jane Emery, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of her brother-in-law, John L. Finley, 74 Waterloo street.

TONER—At Mispec on Sunday, March 23rd, Thomas Toner, aged 72 years, leaving his wife, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL at Mispec this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Monday, March 24—Morning. Vic Bonds 1922-2,500 @ 100 5/8.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various securities like Am Bond, Am Car, Am Loco, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Oats, Flour, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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EUROPEAN NEWS DULLS THE MARKET

Intimation That Events in Central Europe Might Necessitate Radical Changes in the Military Policy Endangered Moderate Selling.

New York, March 24.—The uneven and hesitant course which marked today's comparative dull stock market was attributed, not so much to the impending recess, as to the disquieting intimation that events in central Europe might necessitate radical changes in the military policy of the Peace Conference.

Several oils, notably Sinclair and Royal Dutch, and American International, Wilson Packing and sundry miscellaneous issues, gave a semblance of strength at intervals, but equipments, motors and high grade petroleum were reactions.

TRANSPORTATION GETS ATTENTION

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Richibucto, March 23.—Miss Grace Doucet is visiting friends in Moncton and Memramouc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton market data for various grades.

CHEAPER FOOD IS EXPECTED

U. S. Food Board Officials Send Forth the Cheerful News. Washington, March 24.—Cheaper food in the near future was predicted today, by Chairman Peck, of the Department of Commerce Industrial Board, as a result of a conference with food administration officials in New York.

Mr. Peck said there had been a general misunderstanding of a recent statement by Mr. Hoover, that wheat might go to \$3.50 a bushel, and added that the billion dollar grain appropriation was made by Congress to enable the public to purchase wheat products at reasonable prices, as well as to make good the guarantee to the producer.

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McQUEEN AND HIS TO BE CONS

Bill Introduced in Legislature of St. John by an Elector. Fredericton, March 24.—The House met at eight-thirty p.m. Mr. Potts introduced a bill to amend the act providing for the Government of St. John by an elective commission.

Mr. Hunter introduced a bill to give certain parishes of the County York, and the towns of Marysville and Devon to establish a municipal corporation. Mr. Magee presented a notice, moved for the suspension of rule 78, permit of the introduction of a bill incorporating the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. Pinder said it was unfair to leave it to the municipal council to decide what fees should be levied. The smallness of petit jurors' fees and the fact that no fees were levied on grand jurors, was largely the result of the fact that no fees were levied on grand jurors, was largely the result of the fact that no fees were levied on grand jurors.

Mr. Potts said that was once time when "court-warmers" were plentiful and constituted the great majority of the jury. He was of the opinion that the House could well fix the amount of the fee. He would see that in rural municipalities grave hardship would be avoided on account of distance and expense.

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McQUEEN AND FRIEL REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED THURSDAY

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Mr. Pinder explained that the young ladies seeking the legislation had published the required notice in the Royal Gazette, but had neglected to insert it in one of the Fredericton newspapers.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved, standing by Hon. Mr. Veniot, that consideration of the reports of Commissioner James McQueen on the potato enquiry, and of Commissioner James Friel on charges preferred against Hon. William Currie, be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

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OLYMPIC AND ROYAL GEORGE DOCK TODAY

The Former Has 5,000 Canadians Aboard and the Latter 1,600 — Adverse Weather Conditions Delayed Docking.

Halifax, March 24.—Both the Olympic, with upwards of 5,000 returning Canadians and the Royal George, with upwards of 1,600 anchored in the stream tonight awaiting an opportunity to dock.

Mr. Taylor proposed an amendment to the amendment that the sum of six dollars per day be paid jurors out of provincial funds.

Mr. Taylor explained that the object of the honorable member of York was to relieve the municipalities of any liability in the matter.

SAVE YOUR HAIR WITH A SMALL BOTTLE OF WESTPORT HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

General Store and Other Buildings of S. T. Payson Destroyed Sunday.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., March 24.—The news has just been received here of a very serious fire which took place at West Port, during the night of the 23rd.

PREPARING FOR OVERSEAS FLIGHT

U. S. Navy Assembling Machines at Rockaway Beach for Trans-Atlantic Flight to be Undertaken in May.

Washington, March 24.—The start of the trans-Atlantic flight to be undertaken by naval seaplanes, will be made from Rockaway Beach, Long Island, in a direct result of the fact that the aircraft will be made within a week or ten days.

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PRISONER TAKEN ILL

Mabel Smith, arrested last Friday night on the charge of supplying flour to a young woman, who later died, was taken to the hospital.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

The first of a series of evangelistic meetings was held in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church, West St. John, last evening.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

The following officers were struck off the strength of the 2nd C. M. R. by the strength of the 2nd C. M. R.

CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL MANAGERS

O. C. Bissell, general sales manager for Lantic Sugar, arrived in the city yesterday to confer with the local sales manager, R. M. Fowler, and L. J. Seldenstecker, manager of the refinery.

KEEP YOUR JOINTS OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

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MONCTON SENDS DELEGATION TO THE CAPITAL

Will Intercede With Railway Authorities Regarding the C. N. R. Proposed Changes.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B.—At a meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade tonight it was decided to send a delegation to Ottawa to lay the board's views before the railway authorities.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE

Among the passengers on the R. M. S. Mesagum yesterday were Dr. Gwendolin C. M. Davis and Mrs. J. B. Burns, who are en route to Suva, Fiji Islands, to carry on their missionary duties.

As to Home Rule

Toronto News: The Globe hopes that Great Britain will confer Home Rule on Ireland.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, to amend Chapter 93 of the Acts of the said Legislative Assembly passed in 1911:  
(1) By erasing the names of the charter members mentioned in page one (1) and substituting therefor, the names of five (5) other persons as charter members.  
(2) By substituting for the Provisional Directors mentioned in Section Eight (8) of said Act, the names of the five (5) persons to be substituted.  
(3) By incorporating in the said Act the Provisions of the New Brunswick Companies' Act, 1916, so far as the same may be consistent therewith.  
Dated this First Day of March, A. D. 1919.

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Last Quarter . . . . . 24th 4h 54m P.M.  
New Moon . . . . . 31st 5h 5m P.M.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Monday, March 24, 1919.  
Arrived Monday.  
S.S. Alaska, 4201 Gibraltair, from  
S.S. Wilton, from a British port,  
ballast.  
S.S. Glendora, from a British port,  
ballast.  
S.S. Metagama, 7654, Gilles, Liverpool.  
S.S. Botsford, 2906, Henderson, London.  
S.S. Alton, 2663, Wynn, Liverpool.  
S.S. Manchester Mariner, 2672, Cabot, Manchester.  
Cleared  
Schr Two Sisters, 85, Newcomb, Economy, N. S.  
Plenty of Shipping.

With three C. P. O. S. liners at St. John Point and nine ocean freight carriers entering the port in two days, the harbor is taking on a pre-war appearance of activity. Nearly every berth has been taken, and the late comers are forced to lie in the stream until accommodations can be secured.

**HARTLAND**  
Hartland, March 24.—Mrs. George Wilkinson of Centreville, was the guest for a few days this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

**HILLSBORO**  
Hillsboro, N. B., March 22.—Post Office Inspector A. Thompson was here officially this week.

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## COAL SUPPLY OVERTAKES DEMAND

Ample Supplies Now for the Consumer, Both Domestic and Industrial—Coal Regulations in Force Until Peace is Signed.  
Ottawa, March 24.—Mr. C. A. McGrath, fuel controller for Canada, announced that the fuel situation has now cleared up to such an extent that the organization in Ottawa will terminate its activities at the end of the present month, which is also the end of the current coal year. Ample supplies of coal are now available for the consumer, both for domestic and industrial purposes. The production in all classes of coal—hard and soft—has overtaken the demand.

The coal regulations will probably be allowed to remain in force in Canada until the actual declaration of peace, although importers and dealers will not be required to take out new licenses for the coming coal year. In the United States, however, the coal trade is now regulated under the Lever Act, which continues until peace is declared, although the organization at Washington has been reduced to the shipping point.

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**WANTED**—Experienced general servant for small family. Must have references. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Sparrow at cottage, St. John County Hospital, Telephone M-1481.

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AROUND THE CITY  
FAIR AND MILD

THE WRAPPING OF BREAD. It is understood that the Provincial Health Department is contemplating the issuing of an order compelling the wrapping of bread.

NURSING SISTER GRAHAM. Nursing Sister Graham, recently returned from overseas duty, has, according to her routine orders, been detailed for temporary duty in the Fredericton Military Hospital.

ONLY ONE FOR NEW BRUNSWICK. The Olympic now at Halifax has only one passenger for New Brunswick and the Royal George which is expected to dock this morning has about eighty.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Passengers on the Metagama arriving here yesterday were Sir Timothy Coghlan, Lady Coghlan, their son and daughter. Sir Timothy Coghlan was formerly agent general for New South Wales.

TRUCKER INJURED. Frank King, a C. P. R. trucker, had his left hand badly jammed yesterday at No. 5 shed by a box falling on it. The hand was dressed at the Emergency Hospital and Mr. King proceeded to his home.

CREATED MUCH NOISE. A large touring car created much noise last evening on Charlotte street as it slowly waded its way, dragging behind a "lawn mower." Evidently the driver had a way of his own in making a noise to welcome the returned soldiers.

LOSS OF S. S. TROJA. The enquiry into the loss of the S. S. Troja will be commenced this morning at ten o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of Capt. Demers, who is ill at his home, Capt. H. St. George Lindsay, R.D., R.N.R., will act as president.

ROBBED A CLOTHES LINE. Last night depredators made a raid on a clothes line in a yard off Harrison street, carrying off several articles. The owner of the line, and the parties are known and if the articles are not returned a visit will be paid to the place where they are now held.

TWO ALARM FIRE. Fire which broke out shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon, destroyed the upper part of a two storey building at the Island Yard, used by the C. N. R. as an office and rest room. Two alarms were sent in from box 422, calling out the firemen, who stretched hose from the Marsh Road and soon had the blaze under control.

ANNUNCIATION DAY. Today in the Catholic world is known as Annunciation Day, which will be commemorated, as in previous years by special masses and prayers. In the Cathedral a special mass will be offered up at which all the faithful will attend. In the evening special prayers are offered in commemoration of the day.

VISITED OLD BATTERY. In a recent letter received from Captain Arthur Anglin, M.C., he stated that he was enabled to take a little from Mons to Brussels, and visited his old battery, No. 10 McGill, and to his surprise and delight he found that Captain Douglas White, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, of this city, was officer commanding the battery.

WEST END B. O. F. On Saturday evening the first steps in the formation of a Board of Trade to embrace the men of the Carleton and Beaconsfield areas was taken. About twenty-five men met and decided to form such an organization. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and this committee will report a meeting to be held at the call of the chair.

RUNAWAY AUTOMOBILE. An automobile owned by Dr. Edward J. Broderick, of Union street, was somewhat damaged last night in a rather peculiar accident. The car was stopped before the doctor's house the motor "killed" and the brakes came to a stop. It is reported that the car was a 1917 model and was being driven by a friend of the doctor's.

THE NEW BEVERAGE (?). In dealing with a liquor case in the police court yesterday afternoon, the Magistrate remarked relative to the increasing numbers of drinks in the city of late. In nearly every case he acknowledged that lemon extract had caused their intoxication, and remarked the magistrate in conclusion: "A certain shop in the city sells the stuff wholesale, lately on a Sunday morning before seven o'clock, a gang awaited at the door of the shop to procure lemon, 'the new beverage'."

STOLE A WATCH. Detective Donahoe placed two boys both under nine years of age under arrest yesterday on the charge of stealing a watch from John Galles, 22 North street. When brought before Magistrate Ritchie in court yesterday afternoon, the two pleaded guilty to the charge, but did not have the watch in their possession, having sold it to a man for the small sum of \$1.50. The detectives procured an excellent description of the willing buyer, and it is believed his arrest will follow in the immediate future.

MILL STREET FIRE. About 8:30 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the wall of the Fenning's dental parlor on Mill Street. An alarm was sent in from box 152, and for some reason the bells did not stop sounding until three alarms rolled in one after the other. The citizens, hearing so many alarms, though there must be a very large conflagration, and in a short time Mill street was crowded with thousands. The fire was in the wall and was caused by a gas heater. Considerable cutting was made before the fire was extinguished, and considerable damage was caused.

CLERKS TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Wholesale and Retail Clerks Assembled Last Evening and Heard Addresses from A. C. Wilson and W. F. Hatheway.

A representative meeting of the city clerks, both in the wholesale and retail stores was held last evening in the Red Triangle Club rooms, Charlotte street, to consider plans as to forming themselves into an Association for individual and collective welfare in their work.

A. C. Wilson was appointed chairman, and in a few words explained the purpose of the meeting, which was for the formation of an association of wholesale and retail clerks of the city. The meeting was the initial one relative to the proposal and was exhorted to express their individual views, as to the advisability of forming such an association as proposed; and explained those advantages which might be gained if an association of clerks were formed.

A. H. Wetmore delighted the assemblage with a few suggestions relative to what might be gained if an association of clerks were formed for the city among those engaged in trade. Personally the speaker felt much was to be gained by such an organization. Little difference, among employers and employees as to both wages, wages, etc., would receive a better response when delivered by a united body. The social side of the question was another unfathomable benefit, bringing as it would, men of all stores into closer proximity, so as to consider questions for the welfare of themselves and employees.

W. Frank Hatheway followed with an inspiring address dealing with taxes, housing problem and other like matters of civic interest. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hatheway stated he personally favored short hours and sufficient remuneration to help, as in the end it was always found to be of greater benefit to the employer, more work being done to him by a "satisfied" worker. Further he claimed it a gross injustice for any employer to keep his help under low wages as at the present time one must not only get enough to live on, "He must get more than enough," he asserted.

Both speakers were accorded a vote of thanks, and suitably replied. The meeting set down to business in appointing several committees to consider the questions in the different lines of business as to their views relative to the advisability of forming an association as proposed. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening, the date to be named through the daily press.

BOSTON ORIGINAL ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Private D. S. Smith of First Engineering Corps, American Expeditionary Force, Came Out on Metagama.

The only "Yank" to arrive on the S. S. Metagama yesterday was Private D. S. Smith, Boston, an "original" of the First Engineering Corps, American Expeditionary Force. Pte. Smith was through the famous fight at Chateau Thierry, the Argonne and at Sedan, where he helped capture the town on the day the armistice was signed.

He has had many narrow escapes, was wounded twice by shrapnel, and has had experiences enough to last a lifetime, but one little incident stands out above all others. It was at Bethenville, on the Ardennes sector, during the days when fighting was a fifty-fifty proposition, with the Hunns taking one day, the ground they had lost the day previous. And so it was at Bethenville this day. The Hunns were pushing steadily ahead and the shell fire and gas attacks came along so steadily and in such volume that the various caissons and other non-combatant parties were sent speedily to the rear lines.

All—except two Salvation Army girls, who with strapless helmets and gas masks on, continued their work of making the famous doughnut and the event more welcome home made pie. These two girls, who were formerly shop girls in Chicago, stayed through all the heavy fighting of that day and were there when the Hunns were pushed back and the other caissons again moved up the line.

"This," said Smith, "is one of the best memories I have brought back home with me—it sure was a touch of home during a day of hell."

ARRIVED FROM PACIFIC COAST

St. John Party Returned Yesterday After Delightful Journey—Travelled by Auto from Los Angeles to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estabrook arrived in the city yesterday from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. In company with Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodwin and daughter, and Miss Marion Estabrook, they left some time ago. The first stop was at Boston, from which city they travelled by way of Chicago to Los Angeles. At the latter city automobiles were secured and the party motored about two hundred miles down the California coast to San Diego. Speaking of the auto trip Mr. Estabrook said it was a great experience, the weather was perfect and the scenery was wonderful.

From San Francisco the return journey was commenced by way of Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and over the C. P. R. At Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook received news that called for their speedy return home, and they left the others of the party in that city.

GRAND RECEPTION TO RETURNED MEN

Union Depot Crowded With Cheering Citizens Last Night When Two Troop Trains Arrived With Canadian Heroes.

Two troop trains from the S. S. Cretic passed through St. John last night and the boys were given a great reception at the depot as they waited for the express to be changed. Both trains were carrying troops for West-ern Canada and attached to the second were two cars bringing the New Brunswick boys. The St. John men were allowed to go to their homes and the others were matched to the armory where they will receive their discharge this morning.

The first train pulled in about nine o'clock and the second about ten o'clock. The 7th Garrison band was in attendance and played a number of selections and citizens' and Knights of Columbus' reception committees passed around cigarettes, apples and chocolate bars.

The second train pulled in on the track outside the station and the New Brunswick men were off the cars and lined up in neat order before the crowd, which after cheer sent the air but they made up for lost time then. As the men marched up through the street cheer after cheer rent the air. Outside the depot they formed up and led by the band, Mayor Hayes and the reception committee, marched to the armory and all along the line of march they were cheered again and again.

The men report a very pleasant trip. At Moncton the seven turned out in full force and gave them a great reception and cigarettes, chocolate bars, etc., were distributed freely.

Following is the list: Lieut. A. C. Ryder, 127 Boletsov St. Los Angeles, U. S. A. Lieut. L. McDonald, Vancouver, B. C., N. B. Lieut. H. M. Armstrong, Chipman, N. B. Sgt. P. Brown, Coverdale, North Co., N. B. Sgt. I. Pettley, Harcourt, Kent Co., N. B. Sgt. J. Alexander, Upper Charlo, Rest Co., N. B. Pte. J. Joncas, Jacques River, Rest Co., N. B. Pte. W. Mann, Chatham, N. B. Pte. J. Murray, Newcastle, N. B. Pte. D. Richardson, Tracadie, Gloucester Co., N. B. Pte. R. Watson, Campbellton, N. B. Sgt. A. H. Russell, Oak Hill, Char Co., N. B. Sgt. E. Selmes, 107 Water street, St. John, N. B. Cpl. H. Adams, Canterbury Station, N. B. Pte. F. G. Austin, 26 Court House St., Fredericton, N. B. Pte. G. Bligie, VanBuren, Me. Pte. J. D. Bird, Fredericton, N. B. Pte. G. E. Brown, Havelock, Kings Co., N. B. Pte. L. G. Chase, Fremont, Sunbury Co., N. B. Pte. F. A. Crawford, Ormocino, N. B. Pte. G. S. Demery, Hunter Home, Queens Co., N. B. Pte. H. E. Delahont, Kiamont, Ont. Pte. E. Delaney, Meadon, N. B. Pte. J. L. DeWitt, Woodstock, N. B. Pte. J. N. Ferguson, Norton, N. B. Pte. W. L. Flag, North Head, Grand Manan, N. B. Pte. W. T. Ganong, Mountsindale, Kings Co., N. B. Pte. H. E. Gherston, Grand Falls, N. B. Pte. J. W. Gill, 137 St. James' street, St. John, N. B. Pte. O. C. Joyce, Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B. Pte. J. D. Kelly, 104 King street, Fredericton, N. B. L. C. K. H. Lekery, Burt's Corner, N. B. Pte. N. C. Lemna, Plaster Rock, N. B. Pte. B. Lindsay, St. Stephen, N. B. Spr. F. L. Love, Waterville, Albert Co., N. B. Pte. J. P. McGowan, Stanley, N. B. Pte. D. McKay, Queen street, Woodstock, N. B. Pte. F. E. Paulson, Salmonhurst, Victoria Co., N. B. Pte. N. W. Pettis, 260 King street, St. John, N. B. Pte. L. Portias, Grand Falls, N. B. Spr. J. H. Pollard, \_\_\_\_\_ Spr. C. Mayaver, Benton, N. B. Pte. B. Fortin, \_\_\_\_\_ Pte. W. W. Richardson, Leonardville, Deer Island, N. B. Pte. A. Van Tassel, North Lake, York Co., N. B. Spr. F. A. Vass, \_\_\_\_\_ Pte. L. P. Walton, 117 Simonds street, St. John, N. B. Pte. H. J. Ward, 182 Britain street, St. John, N. B. Spr. F. Webster, \_\_\_\_\_ Pte. R. H. Wield, 23 Chapel Street, Woodstock, N. B. Pte. O. M. Wilcox, Norton, N. B. Pte. F. K. Williams, St. Stephen, N. B. Pte. J. P. Tibbison, Milford, N. B. Pte. M. P. Tibbison, Randolph, St. John, N. B. Spr. Thompson, Sasser, N. B. Gen. G. T. Titus, Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B. Pte. H. Toney, 19 Hazen street, St. John, N. B. Pte. J. F. Yemholme, 72 Wright street, St. John, N. B. Cpl. J. Service, St. John, N. B. Pte. E. Ober, St. Stephen, N. B. Pte. P. Shiko, St. John, N. B. L. C. P. Speight, Victoria street, St. John, N. B. Pte. A. Kent, St. John, N. B. Pte. R. Ober, North street, Calais, N. B. L. C. L. McDonald, Vancouver, B. C. Spr. A. C. Johnson, Harcourt, N. B. Pte. A. D. Smith, Reston, N. B. Pte. C. E. Warren, Harcourt, N. B.

MAJOR C. H. McLEAN HONORED BY KING

In the London Times of February 27th, 1919, under the head of Court News appears the following: Buckingham Palace, February 26th, 1919. His Majesty the King received and decorated Major Charles Herbert McLean, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, with the Distinguished Service Order. "Herb" went over in 1915 as Major, 6th C. M. R. The 6th was broken up and he was sent to 4th C. M. R.

PRIVATE LEON VAN ALKEN ARRIVED YESTERDAY—WEARS Croix de Guerre and Belgian Distinguished Service Medal—Had Over Four Years' Service.

There is a service flag in the window of No. 511 Rue de la Frontenac, Montreal, and Private Leon van Alken, for whom the flag is flying will arrive at his home today.

He went overseas on one of the first liners to Europe, making his way to the front in a manner and in a very heroic, but his military record shows that he "carried on" until the end of hostilities, making a year "stretch" of over four years. He was twice wounded and wears the Croix de Guerre, bestowed by the French government, and the Belgian Distinguished Service Medal, bestowed by the King for exceptional gallantry.

A very quiet man Private van Alken, but the horrors of Belgium he has been through are enough to make any man redden in anger and in speech. He has seen personally, the body of a Canadian soldier who was shot at Langemarck; he has seen officers of the Belgian army accused and convicted of being German and given away to their country all military secrets in the possession of Belgian officers, and he has seen those officers shot; he has seen mutilated children and dead bodies of outrages and dismembered women; he has seen the ruins of once famous and prosperous towns. And, following on the trail of the latter, he has seen many sights which he wants to forget.

Private van Alken, who was one of the first Canadians to go to the aid of the Belgians, is also one of the first of that party to return and his coming exposes a condition of affairs from the British and Belgian governments should rectify.

As a volunteer for the duration of the war, van Alken was discharged from the British army March 3rd last and was given the sum of 500 francs by the Belgian government. There was no back pay, no pension, no other money coming to him, and so he eagerly looked forward to a return to Canada, and a job. Twelve days passed, however, before he could secure accommodation on a Canadian-bound liner, and for a third-class accommodation on this liner he had to pay 40 francs. It continues, and arrives here had to ask the Canadian government to pay his passage to Montreal.

Many will agree with him in the belief that it is not fair treatment that a veteran who has fought over four years in the Hell of Belgium, to-day should be forced to borrow money from companions and seek aid from another government before he can return, penniless to his home. This is a matter which the British and Belgian governments to take up, and soon, for there are a number of other Canadians who have been through all the Belgian engagements, with the Belgians, who are expected to return home during the latter part of April.

MISS MARY MARNIE PROVED THE WINNER

Elocution Contests in Centenary Church Hall Last Evening—Pleasing Programme Carried Through.

Two elocution contests were held at Centenary Church hall last evening at the request of the Young Women's Society. The first contest was won by Mary Marnie, Alicia McEwen and the winners were secured by the judge of this contest was Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, who awarded the prize to Mary Marnie.

The second contest, readings were given by Miss Nan Powers, Miss Helen Pendleton, and Miss Laura Baxter. Rev. George Morris was the judge, and the prize was given to Miss Laura Baxter.

After the contests the following musical programme was carried out: The opera "The Merry Widow," "The Violin Solo—Harrison Morgan. Piano Duet—Misses Forbes and Ferguson.

Thanks were passed to the judges and to the performers who had given those present such a pleasant evening's entertainment. Mr. Faith Henderson presided last evening. At the next monthly meeting all the prize winners of the season will take part in a contest which is expected to prove very interesting.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN BLACKLEY

Former Chief Steward of Metagama Fell from Train Near Liverpool and Was Killed—Had Many Friends Here.

His friends, and he had many at this time, will regret to hear of the sudden death of John Blackley, who had been chief steward on the R. M. S. Metagama for a long time.

He was offloading on the last previous voyage of the Metagama, when it docked at this port, February 17th, and sailed on the return voyage a week later.

Returning from a visit to his home to join his ship he was leaving again for the open sea. Another new official on the Metagama yesterday was Dr. J. H. White, ship surgeon, who succeeds C. Cavanaugh, M. D.

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED. Two drunks were gathered in by the police last evening, and spent the night at Central Station.

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NEW SILKS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE FOREMOST SILK MAKERS. SHOWN AT DYKEMAN'S. Was it to cater to this season's great demand for separate skirts of silk, or just to add to the leisure hour luxury of a world at peace, that designers have put so much beauty into these exquisite silks, certainly they're a joy to behold. They measure a full 26 inch wide, and the patterns are equally divided between Taffeta and Satin. The Taffetas have wide and narrow stripes and checks of satin. The Mes-salines, stripes and checks of Taffeta. The colors are Dust, Taupe, Fox, and Blue, Navy and Victory Red, Navy and Blue, Navy and Cantelet, Taupe Fox with self stripe, Navy with self stripe, and a great many other combinations. They all have a new "different" look about them that is refreshing. The prices are \$2.75 to \$3.60 per yard. Main floor.

His BACK INJURED. Harry Crossman, Chipman, N.B., was conveyed to the General Public Hospital Sunday morning about eight-thirty o'clock, as a result of injuries received to his back while working in No. 7 shed, West Side. The injured man was employed on a Donatidon liner, and was with other workmen leading the vessel, when he was crushed between two large boxes. First aid was rendered and the city ambulance called. Yesterday it was reported the injured man was somewhat improved, and that no internal injuries had been sustained.

NOTICE. Exchange tickets for Miss Anna Caw's Revue are obtainable from members of the Chorus of the I. G. D. E. W. F. A., and St. Monica's Society. Pte. C. McDonald, Cape Field, Forestry Corps, is reported ill in the Ottawa casualty list.