

A MILLION ON STRIKE IN AUSTRIA

Present Crisis in the Dual Monarchy Looms Very Large Situation is Beclouded, Censors Stifling All News

EMBARGO BY U.S. ON NON-ESSENTIALS

Restrictions Placed Upon All Freight Except Food, Fuel and Munitions MEASURE TEMPORARY Will Probably Endure Only for Period of a Few Days

INDUSTRIES RESUME Idle For Five Coal-less Days, Now Continue Operations Once More

Washington, Jan. 23.—An embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war munitions, on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Ohio, east of the Ohio, and the Philadelphia and Reading was authorized to-day by Director-General McAdoe. The action was taken on the recommendation of A. H. Smith, assistant director-general in charge of transportation in the east. No reference was made to the recommendation for an embargo submitted last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The embargo is temporary and is expected to last only a few days.

Industries Resume. Washington, Jan. 23.—United States industries, idle for the past five days under the fuel administration's closing order, resumed operations to-day in the face of congested transportation situation east of the Mississippi, threatening daily to become worse from adverse weather conditions.

At the end of the five-day restriction period no official could say to-day just what were the effects of the industrial shutdown, except that it had got coal to seaboard for ships. Homes in many parts of the country still were without fuel, although the fuel administration it was said that complaints of lack of coal for household needs were fewer than they had been for weeks.

Railroad congestion has not been much relieved, but it was impossible to say whether the closing order helped or not. Bad weather nullified much of the good effects the general closing might have had in clearing the railroads, and there was a wide difference of opinion as to whether the shutdown would have assisted materially in moving freight even if the weather had been good.

At the same time Director-General McAdoe of the railroads, was considering proposals of the fuel administration to embargo all freight except coal and food for the rest of the week at least, to insure an adequate movement of these commodities.

Request for an embargo as the only means of keeping a stream of coal on its way to eastern householders and transatlantic shipping interests was made to Mr. McAdoe last night by Fuel Administrator (Continued on Page Six.)

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Jan. 23.—The disturbance which was on the middle Atlantic coast yesterday has moved quickly north-east and is now centred near Sable Islands. The weather continues cold everywhere east of Saskatchewan and mild to the west, where a warm Chinook is blowing. A light but general snow fall has occurred in the Maritime provinces.

Forecasts. Northwest winds; fair and cold. Thursday—Southeast winds; moderately cold with light local snow storms.

Outside World Cannot Pierce The Veil of Secrecy—Austria's Only Hope is Peace With Russia

With more than 1,000,000 workers on strike and widespread reports of disorders in Austria and Hungary, the situation in the dual monarchy is beclouded, the censorship having stifled all news. The German censorship also has prohibited German newspapers from telling of the situation in Austria.

Efforts of Austrian statesmen to quiet the hungry people in their demand for peace apparently failed of their purpose and the censorship, which permitted the promises of the government's spokesmen to reach the outside world again has resumed its vigor. The trouble is said to be deep-seated and is a mixture of war weariness, hunger and anti-Germanism.

Seemingly the one strong hope of Austrian leaders in quieting the tumult is in the success of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk with Russia and the Ukraine. The German attitude on occupied territories has balked the conclusion of peace with Russia, and the Central Powers have been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine. A peace with the Ukraine would open the food-producing territory of little Russia to the Austrians, who have been refused food by Hungary.

GERMAN SURVIVORS OF BRESLAU HATED TURKS

Expressed Intense Dislike For Their Fellow Seamen, and Hoped to be Returned to Germans; Story of the Sinking of the Breslau and Beaching of the Goeben

London, Jan. 22.—The British Destroyer Lizard was about two miles from the northeasterly point of the Island of Imbros on patrol duty at 5.20 o'clock last Sunday morning when it sighted the warships Goeben and Breslau (Sultan Selim and Midulla) says, an official statement from the Admiralty giving a detailed account of the engagement which resulted in the loss of the Breslau and the beaching of the damaged Goeben. The Breslau was steaming in a northerly direction to the south and east of Cape Caphalo, followed shortly by the Goeben, which was about a mile astern. The Lizard at once gave the alarm and, opening fire it proceeded to keep in as close touch as possible with the enemy ships. The Goeben and Breslau engaged the Lizard at about 11,000 yards, shooting

ANOTHER LUSITANIA

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague says it is reported that some of the passengers on board the Holland-America liner New Amsterdam, have received anonymous warnings not to sail for the United States on her. The correspondent adds that the warnings are similar to those issued before the Cunard Line Steamer Lusitania was sunk. Advice received from Amsterdam last Saturday credited The Telegraph as saying that the New Amsterdam was still lying at Rotterdam because the German government had declined to give a guarantee for her safe crossing of the Atlantic to the United States. The steamer has been lying in the harbor at Rotterdam since January 16, with 2,000 passengers on board, among them thirty Americans, Augustus Phillips, the new Netherlands minister to the United States, intended to make the trip on the liner.

PATROL ENCOUNTER ON WESTERN FRONT

Three British Soldiers Missing Following Clash Near St. Quentin

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols, the war office reports. "Three of our men are missing. A raid attempted by the enemy against our positions at La Bassee was driven off."

SAY NOT STRANDED

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Jan. 23.—Via London.—An official statement issued by the man admiralty to-day regarding the naval action between British and Turkish forces at the entrance to the Dardanelles, January 20, says that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, grounded lightly on entering the Dardanelles. The Admiralty says the vessel was not stranded owing to heavy damage as was asserted by the official British report.

BRITAIN'S EXPENDITURE

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced to-day in the House of Commons that the daily average of net expenditure during the seven weeks ending January 19, was £7,617,000.

Germany Divided by Austrian Situation; Cause of Strikers Espoused by Socialists, While Lack of Sympathy is Expressed by Some

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—The peace agitation in Austria-Hungary is receiving a great deal of attention in Germany. The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin emphatically declares the solidarity of the German proletariat with Austrian labor in the peace struggle, and maintains that events in the dual monarchy must have a deep reaction in Germany.

"We have been walking on the edge of a precipice in the last few days," it says, and goes on to demand that the German Government resolutely take its place by the side of its Austrian ally.

"As the fruit of pan-German propaganda," it continues, "we are menaced not only with the wrecking of the peace negotiations with Russia, but also with complete political isolation."

"This danger can be averted only if the German government declares itself in agreement with the Foreign Minister's declaration, respecting adherence to the principles of no annexations and no indemnities, and desists therefrom all political conclusions. If the government acts otherwise the consequences would be that, while Austria-Hungary and Russia enter into relations of friendship, Germany remains excluded therefrom and we shall lose our last neighbor and friend."

OTHERS PEEVED. Among newspapers of a different complexion there are evidences of considerable irritation against Austria which in some cases is expressed frankly. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin declares that, owing to support from the Austrian Government, democratic internationalism has come to the surface stirring up strike after strike and preparing for democratic peace of the sort Trotsky stands for. It also speaks of a fresh crisis arising in Germany from the action of the German Social Democracy.

The Frankfurter Zeitung expresses much concern at the peace agitation in Austria, remarking that Germany cannot be asked to agree to an unconditional peace after such a war as this, nor can Austria. It complains that the Austrian Government might do more than it is doing to make it clear that it is not in the special interests of Germany that the two nations are standing together in the peace negotiations. The Zeitung conjectures that the strikes in Austria are attributable to Count Czernin's "stage management."

Other German newspapers express strong dissatisfaction at the attitude of Count Czernin. A report from Amsterdam says that fourteen meetings having the character of peace demonstrations were held in Cologne on Monday, non-Socialists from the middle classes as well as the Socialists being largely represented. Chancellor von Hertling's promised speech in the Reichstag respecting German war aims, is now expected on Thursday. Count Czernin also probably will speak in Vienna.

BREAD RATIONS

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 22.—The government has decided to apply the bread rationing system to the Paris district on January 23, extending it gradually throughout the country. Every man, woman and child will be entitled to ten ounces of bread daily.

M. Boret explained that the government had been impelled by imperative necessity to take this step, so as to free as much tonnage as possible for the transportation of American troops. He added that the farmers had made a great effort last autumn. More than 900,000 acres in excess of the previous year was sown, and there was reason to hope the crop would be appreciably better. To complete the task, it would be necessary to continue the effort in planting spring wheat for which purpose the farmers must at any cost be given the large quantities of seed wheat they asked.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET DENIED

Austrian Official News Agency Has Heard Nothing of Rumor

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to The Cologne Gazette quotes the official Austrian news agency as saying nothing is known there respecting the various rumors which have been in circulation for the last few days that the Austrian cabinet had resigned or would do so.

HOTEL BURNED

By Courier Leased Wire. Bangalore, Me., Jan. 23.—The Colonial Hotel building was damaged to the extent of \$150,000 by fire yesterday. The flames started while the guests were at dinner and spread rapidly to all parts of the structure because of poor water pressure.

HORSE MEAT IN HARROW

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the butchers of Harrow yesterday one of their number said the shortage of meat had become so serious that the authorities had asked him to start killing horses and he was beginning this week with a hundred head. Horse meat, he said, would perhaps not be very palatable to some, but it had to come.

Austrian Emperor May Force Change in Kaiser's Peace Attitude; Pan-German Meetings Broken Up

Little news has come from Germany on the political situation there, but it is indicated that the Austrian Emperor is not unmindful that the trouble in his own land may force Emperor William to change his attitude toward the peace negotiations. It is reported that further pan-German attempts to hold meetings in Germany have been broken up by peace adherents.

The refusal on the part of Germany to give a guarantee of the evacuation of occupied territories, is emphasized in a long statement dealing with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk issued through the Bolshevik Telegraph Agency. The statement speculates on the attitude of the Germans during the negotiations and adds that the significance of the pour parlers is that it stripped the imperialists of their false pretensions to democratic principles.

On the fighting fronts the situation is unchanged. Small raids and spirited artillery actions at various points are the only activities on the Western and Italian fronts. There have been no further Bulgarian attacks in Macedonia, but in Albania the French have repulsed enemy reconnoissances in the Skumbi Valley.

SAY CARSON MAY UNITE HIS NATION

Ulster Leader Now Reported to be Working in Interests of Harmony

NOT IN OPPOSITION Will Strive to Effect Settlement That Will Include Ulster

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—The Daily News, which always has been an extreme opponent politically of Sir Edward Carson, prints prominently a statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming the suggestion that Sir Edward resigned from the Cabinet, not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement, but on the contrary to try to bring about harmony. The correspondent's statement follows: "In an exceptionally well-informed quarter outside the convention, I am assured that Sir Edward's intention was that his hands are free, as to throw the whole weight of his influence on the scale on the side of an immediate settlement. This shall include Ulster."

The writer adds that the resignation completely surprised the Belfast delegates, who are as anxious as anyone to learn its precise significance. He mentions a passage in The Irish Times, the official organ of Southern Unionism, welcoming Carson's "return to Irish politics at a most critical moment of his country's need," and expressing confidence that Ireland will find in Sir Edward Carson an "advocate to all parts of the structure because of poor water pressure."

Belfast Unionist papers on the other hand, take it for granted that Sir Edward resigned to fight for their claims. The Dublin correspondent of The Daily News concludes his dispatch: "On the balance, the day certainly closes with hope stronger and more general than for some weeks past."

The Manchester Guardian, one of the newspapers which believes Sir Edward intends to work for a settlement of the Irish question, says its place in the war cabinet is not likely to be filled for the present and adds: "By leaving the seat vacant there is a natural inference that Sir Edward may return to his place. If that is correct it would imply the strongest belief in an Irish settlement."

reference respecting the attitude of the Central Powers. M. Trotsky said that after a fortnight's negotiations Germany and Austria were insisting upon terms contrary to the principles they attacked in their announcement of December 25, respecting peace without annexations or indemnities.

Nation Near Famine

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—Since the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly and the disappearance of any immediate hope of reconquering the striving political parties, public attention in north Russia is centred on the bread shortage, the lack of practically all foodstuffs, the breakdown of transportation and the commercial stagnation as the result of the closing of the banks. Moscow, Petrograd and all the larger cities of North Russia, have little bread. The bread allowance in Petrograd to-day has been reduced to a quarter of a pound daily and the food commission has limited eggs to children under three years, each of child to have four eggs a month. But eggs are not obtainable at any price. The commission also has limited fresh meat to children between the ages of three and twelve, with a half pound monthly to each child. Potatoes have been substituted for bread at Novgorod and many other places in North Russia but the cost is equivalent to eighteen cents per (Continued on page six.)

LITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS EXPOSE HUN IMPERIALISM

Stripped Fake Coat of Democracy From Cruel Reality of Annexationism and Capitalism, Say Bolsheviks--Bread Famine Throughout Russia

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—A long statement dealing with the Brest-Litovsk negotiations issued through the Bolshevik Telegraph Agency at Petrograd, emphasizes the absolute German refusal to give any sort of a guarantee of the evacuation of occupied territories.

"In such circumstances," says the statement, "the words self-determination sound like mockery of principles and the people concerned." The statement then asked what object the Austro-German imperialists had on December 25 in recognizing the principle of a democratic peace, and answers "The same object as was followed by Wilson, Lloyd George and other imperialists in exhibiting their democratic program and throwing humanity under the complete control of capital." After a wordy speculation as to what prompted the Germans to take the course they did in the negotiations, the statement continues: "The revolution cannot live in an atmosphere of deceit and falsehood. The revolution may not at a given moment be in a position to repudiate the annexationists, but it will never humiliate itself to call black white and won't cover up the brutal annexationist pretensions with the figment of democracy. The significance of the Brest-Litovsk pour parlers are that they stripped from German imperialism its false coat temporarily borrowed from the democratic wardrobe and exposed the cruel reality of annexationism of owners and capitalists. There is nothing more to be demanded from the pour parlers." M. Karakhan, secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk has announced, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd, that the Russian delegation has made an official protest to Dr. von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin, heads of the German and Austrian delegations, regarding the omission from the official German reports of the declaration of Leon Trotsky at the latest sitting of the peace com-

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Dated at Brantford this 15th day of January, A.D. 1918.

GOVT. TO SETTLE IRISH PROBLEM

This is View Taken in Lords of Carson's Resignation

HAS NOW FREE HAND

Feeling Prevails Plunkett and Others Have Not Striven in Vain

CONVENTION GOES ON

This Fact is Regarded as of Good Portent—Will Meet To-day

London, Jan. 23.—The resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the war cabinet lends color to the report that the Government, accepting the advice of its supporters in England and well-wishers in the Dominion and the United States, has decided to bring about a settlement of the Irish question.

Had Sir Edward remained in the cabinet he would have been compelled to choose between his loyalty to the government and to his Ulster Unionist followers. This he has avoided by resigning, and now he has a free hand.

During the short recess which the Irish convention has taken, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, and other Irishmen who have worked so hard for a settlement, are making a last effort to see to it that their labors shall not be wasted. In this they have the unstinted support of Premier Lloyd George.

Craig Resigns The Evening Telegraph of Belfast says that Lieut.-Colonel Jas. Craig, member of the House of Commons, and one of the Ulster leaders, has resigned as lord treasurer of the household.

Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, to whom all look as a reconciler in Irish affairs, spent the week-end in London consulting members of the Government.

News says there is reason for stating that President Wilson quite repeatedly made urgent representations to the British cabinet on the desirability of an Irish settlement.

The Dublin correspondent of The Times reiterates the partially hopeful view of the convention, whose reports or report, he said, will at least advance the solution of the problem by stages of unprecedented length and importance. The end, he adds, cannot long be delayed.

The resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the war cabinet, the Star asks whether it is proposed seriously that Lord Northcliffe shall take his place. It adds: "Was Lord Northcliffe made chairman of the American mission to give him entrance into the war cabinet by the back door?"

Denied by Northcliffe Lord Northcliffe says there is not a word of truth in the report that he is to succeed Sir Edward Carson in the war cabinet.

Belfast messengers say that he goes immediately to Ulster for a conference with the local leaders. The Ulster papers take it for granted that he is assigned in order to renew the fight against home rule. The Belfast News Letter, the leading Carson organ says:

"His resignation is Ulster's gain in the struggle that is now before us. We shall enter upon it under his leadership with unabated courage."

Lieut.-Col. James Craig, Unionist member of Parliament for East Down and also an Ulster leader, who resigned his position to-day as lord treasurer of the household in consequence of Sir Edward Carson's action, in his letter to the premier says:

"Although the place I have the honor to occupy is a subordinate one in my personal position it is necessarily affected by the resignation of Sir Edward Carson. I have been so intimately associated with him in Irish affairs that it is quite impossible for me to separate myself from the action he has now taken."

This letter is generally interpreted as meaning that Col. Craig aligns himself with Sir Edward Carson in continued opposition to home rule settlement.

The Irish convention held its 34th meeting to-day, and further discussion of the report presented by the grand committee. It will meet again to-morrow. The continuance of the sessions of the convention is regarded by the well wishers as of good portent.

T.B. SOLDIER WRITES "LINES OF LUNGER"

Clever Book of Verse Written by Patient in Hamilton Sanatorium

Sergt. William Mounfield, a Military Hospitals Commission patient in the sanatorium at Hamilton suffering from "T.B." has turned out a clever little book of verse, "Lines of a Lunger."

It is a cheery little volume filled with humorous "horse sense" for the fellow in the next cot who's taking the cure too. The poems, when in all passed around the Hamilton wards on note paper when the ink was still fresh. The inspiration to be gleaned from them by all other lungers, led to their publication in a paper-backed edition suitable for the use of sanatorium patients.

"Stick to the Mat" is one of the most serious of the collection. The man who has only heard of tuberculosis gets a new notion of the contagion it takes to stick to the cure.

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Mounfield in a rhyming preface disclaims any political or nationalistic rhymes for something else to do," he says, and sticks to the sanatorium world, declaring:

"Oh, patients, doctors, cook and nurse, Are all good subjects for my verse."

Sergt. Mounfield, above referred to, is a Brantford man, formerly a member of the 215th battalion.

YAQUI INDIANS ARE TROUBLE MAKERS Successful in Recent Engagements, Fought With Federal Troops

The Yaqui Indians has been the trouble-maker of north-western Mexico for generations, and his recent outbreak is but one of a large number which have occurred in the administrations of Diaz, Madero and other leaders, according to a dispatch sent out of the Province of Sonora, Mexico.

Starting with the Bronco Yaquis along the Rio Yaqui, in south-western Sonora, early in September the revolt has spread to many of the allied tribes including the Mansos Yaquis, who have been peaceful in the past and who derived their name from the fact that they worked with their hands.

In the rich Yaqui River valley of south-western Sonora, the Indian uprising has had its centre. The Indian towns of Potam, Yacum, Butum, La Colorado and Saguqui Grand have been scenes of various Indian raids, and Mexican Federal troops have been unable to make any great headway in conquering the rebellious tribesmen. The revolt reached its height after the fall harvest of corn, beans and garbanzo had been gathered. Storehouses where these crops were put away for the winter were looted, and the Indians extended their field of operations far into the north toward Hemmosillo, the capital. Ammunition and rifles were stolen, and the Sonora government's men and engagements fought between the Yaquis and the federals resulted in the routing of the government troops.

The basic cause of the unrest among these South-western Mexican Indians is the land problem. At one time these Indians owned and tilled thousands of acres of the most fertile land in the republic which was watered by the Yaqui River. These lands were gradually confiscated by the various governments and parcelled out to favorites of the ruling powers. The Indians assert that they were given inferior lands in place of their original holdings, and insist upon the restoration of these tribal holdings. One American company now controls 500,000 acres of land in the Yaqui country, much of which is claimed by the Indians.

During the days of President Diaz the Yaquis were dispossessed of much of their fertile valley lands by General Torres, the federal Governor of Sonora. Large numbers were deported from the State by boat to the hot lands of Yucatan and to Tres Marias Island, off the coast of Tepic. This was one of the chief grievances which caused the Yaqui war. This war continued until the outbreak of the Madero revolution when the Indians joined with Madero against their sworn

enemies of the old federal regime. They did much of the hard fighting during the Madero and subsequent revolutions, especially at Culiacan, where they were General Obregon's chief mainstay when Villa and his powerful army attacked the entrenched positions of Obregon's Carranza force. The Yaquis were given much of the credit for this victory, which shattered Villa's dream of political power and drove him back to the border. At Agua Prieta, Sonora, the Yaquis again aided in defeating Villa and caused him to revert to his guerrilla campaign which included the Santa Ysabel and Columbus, N.M., massacres.

General Plutarco Elias Calles has undertaken a mailed fist campaign against the Yaqui Indians in Sonora, to suppress the present uprisings. He has interned the peaceful Yaquis in concentration camps, and has ordered all others hunted down and killed. Wholesale deportations to the hot lands of Mexico have also been threatened.

BURTON (From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burton, spent Thursday in Brantford with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. Roy Simington, spent the week-end in Mt. Pleasant with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

Little Miss Dorothy Burton, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. McAlister, in Brantford.

Miss Nellie Summerhayes is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. Mitchell.

At the home of Mr. Gordon and John Campbell a jolly farewell party was given on Monday night in honor of the two cousins. The evening was spent in game and dancing and a splendid luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Eva Campbell, after which the crowd wended their way home, all having enjoyed themselves immensely.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Arthur Reeder on the sick list having undergone an operation in the Brantford Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

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Fish Halibut, steak, lb. 0 20 0 30 Kipper herring, pr. 0 10 0 15 Salmon trout, lb. 0 20 0 25 Smoked sea 0 25 0 25 Mixed fish 0 10 0 12 Herring, fresh 0 10 0 15

Dairy Products Butter, creamery 0 50 0 60 Butter 0 50 0 60 Cheese, per lb. 0 28 0 35 Eggs 0 60 0 60 Honey, comb 0 30 0 35 Honey, pail, 5 lbs. 1 15 1 15 Honey, pail, 10 lbs. 2 25 2 25

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Jan. 23.—The trade all round at the Union Stock Yards this morning was slow. Prices steady. Sheep very slow. Receipts, 66 cars; 698 cattle, 67 calves, 2,249 hogs, 17 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.25; bulls, \$8.75 to \$10.50; butcher stock, \$9.75 to \$11; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common, \$6 to \$6.75; butcher cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; canners, \$5.75 to \$6.50; feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; stockers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; milkers, choice, each, \$90 to \$125; spinglers, \$90 to \$125; sheep, ewes, \$12 to \$13.50; bucks \$12.75 to \$7 to \$9; lambs, \$18.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$13.50; hogs, r.o.b., \$17.50; calves, \$15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle receipts, 9,000; market strong; hogs \$8.50 to \$13.90; stockers and feeders, \$7.10 to \$10.90; cows and heifers, \$6.10 to \$11.85; calves \$9.25 to \$21.60; sheep, \$15.80; market steady, 5 cents higher; light, \$15.80 to \$18.70; mixed \$16.10 to \$16.80; heavy, \$16.10 to \$16.85; rough, \$16.10 to \$16.25; pigs, \$12.75 to \$16.80; sheep receipts, \$12.40 to \$16.80; wethers \$9.70 to \$13.25; lambs, native \$14.40 to \$17.60.

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The ice conditions also have seriously hampered the movement of coal to this city in barges from tide-water. Fuel administrators were disappointed because of the comparatively small tonnage received during heathens Monday, but attributed the deficiency largely to the unusual weather conditions. Eighty-two tugs, crippled by the ice, are tied up at the drydocks. In spite of an unexpected set-

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back due to a misunderstanding of orders, whereby thousands of truck men stopped work at noon yesterday, or did not work at all, some improvement was noticed in relieving the freight congestion. Transportation officials anticipated marked improvement in the next few days, unless severe weather disarranges carefully made plans.

Many of the city's industries resumed business to-day, having been closed on the first of the "heatless and workless" Mondays, but a large army of wage earners had another day of enforced idleness in obedience to the orders of the national fuel administration. Local fuel administrators expressed themselves as well pleased with the results attained by yesterday's shutdown. The number of violations reported was much smaller than the administrators expected.

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THE SITUATION.
 All the indications still point to the fact that Austria may be the first of the Central powers to suffer a war collapse. The Emperor and his advisers still seem to be willing enough to be the tools of Germany, but the people are commencing to take the bit in their teeth, and to clamor for peace at just about any cost. At the same time the Turks are also commencing to be "fed up" and Washington hears that 150,000 of them recently deserted from Gen. Falkenberg's reorganized Turkish army. It is getting more and more in this Titanic struggle to be a case of endurance. The Ententes suffered the first setback in this respect by the defection of Russia, but there does not seem to be much question that the Kaiser's two allies are next in line for a similar performance. While the Kaiser and his associates are hinting loudly at the big things they propose to do shortly on the western front there cannot be any question that they are secretly in a state of deep concern with regard to both their associate nations. As to the drive in question, about which there has been so much talk, the chances are largely that the alleged program is intended as a brazer for the Hun troops. In any event the British and French commanders are both declared to be prepared for any such offensive, if attempted, and to await the outcome with confidence.
 British airmen dropped two tons of bombs on the Thionville steel works and also other bombs on large railroad sidings at Bernstorf. The British Food Controller has ordered that meat for breakfast is to be barred and also two meatless days, Tuesdays and Fridays. Even left-over meat comes within the latter prohibition.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR ONTARIO
 According to the latest Provincial return, the population of this Province totalled 2,776,885, divided as follows: Rural municipalities, 57.62 per cent.; cities, 36.72 per cent., and towns, 5.76 per cent. The increase in population for the twelve months was only 9,535, or .34 of one per cent. This is an extraordinarily low rate and reads almost like a record from some decadent country. The births for the entire Province were 65,264, as compared with 67,032 the previous year, and the ratio was lowest in the rural districts, viz., 21 per cent. The record for the towns was 29.7 and for the cities, 26.4. The relation of male births to female births was as follows:

Male	Female
Entire Province	106 to 100
Cities	107 to 100
Towns	108 to 100
Rural municipalities	103 to 100

The total number of deaths was 35,580, an advance over the previous year of 6.8 per cent. The ten principal causes of death were as follows:

Ratio	
Organic heart diseases	3,335
Pneumonia	2,962
Tuberculosis	2,559
Cancer	2,012
Apoplexy	1,485
Infantile diarrhoea	1,485
Diseases of the arteries	1,204
Bright's disease	1,017
Bronchopneumonia	887
Paralysis without specified cause	598

There was a small increase in deaths from tuberculosis to the extent of .03 per cent., but since 1911 the ratio has been quite noticeably curtailed, no doubt largely owing to the introduction of sanitariums. Contrary to the popular estimation with regard to this trouble, the highest death rate therefrom, continues to be in country districts, viz., 66.4 per cent.; in cities, 35.5, and in towns, 6.8.

COAL QUESTION MUST BE GRAPPLLED WITH
 Uncle Sam has been very neighborly in the matter of letting Canada have coal when his own people are suffering from lack of it. Across the border industries have been shut down, schools closed and homeless Mondays declared for stock exchanges and office buildings, while on this side of the boundary the lack, although acute enough in all conscience, has not yet led to any of these things. It stands to reason that the United States cannot be expected to take even part care of Canada indefinitely on such a basis, and the fact must be faced that this country will have to work out its own fuel salvation. As before pointed out in these columns, Canada has

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vast coal fields but they are widely scattered and not of antracite quality. Nova Scotia has large bituminous beds of good quality and suitable for steam making. Cape Breton is also well equipped. In the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario it is believed that there are 400,000,000 tons of anthracite coal and 1,200,000,000 tons of soft coal in the basin of the Cascade River. Exploration might develop other deposits.

CHifford Sifton, chairman of the Commission of Conservation in Canada, during the course of his annual review for 1917 just issued, says with regard to this subject:

"Upon the whole question of coal Canada is woefully behind the times. Dr. Adams, the chairman of our Committee on Minerals, a considerable time ago, after studying the question, moved for the appointment of an inspector of mines in Western Canada. This proposition was laid before the Government and it concluded to make the appointment. Instead, however, of consulting Dr. Adams and the Committee on Minerals in making the appointment, the Government made an appointment which it can only be said was entirely inadequate and unsatisfactory. It still remains a fact that wasteful methods of mining are permitted throughout western Canada. No serious attempt has been made to grapple with the problem of preventing the serious and irreparable waste which is constantly going on in the mining of our western coal areas. Provision for inspection to prevent the loss of human life has been made by the provinces; but the permanent waste of very large quantities of valuable coal still goes on. What is required is a competent public service of technically trained men who will undertake the supervision and control of the mining of coal upon Dominion lands and put an end to the waste which is going on at the present time."

It is most certainly the duty of the Union Government to take speedy action not only with regard to coal possibilities, but also with reference to Canada's vast peat beds, and possible wood supply from vast forest areas.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Austria sees the handwriting on the wall and it isn't "Germany over all."

When it comes to a steady job Jack Frost this time isn't getting any off days.

The winter of our discontent will not be made glorious summer for about seven weeks.

Following the example of his chief, Sir Edward Carson, Lieut. Col. Craig, another Ulster leader, has also resigned. It begins to look as if both of them wished to be free in connection with a probable Government proposal in connection with the Irish question.

A despatch from Russia says that the entire Romanoff family, the ex-Czar and Czarina included, are shortly to be placed on trial for treason. Some of those indicting them should also be in the box on a like charge.

If Quebec goes dry, as now seems quite likely, a lot of correspondence between that Province and this will also reach the arid class.

Reeve Pitts of Pease, who succeeds to the Warden's chair, has given much faithful service to the county and will doubtless make good in the position.

A Montreal policeman won a contest in that city by lifting an automobile weighing 3,000 pounds.

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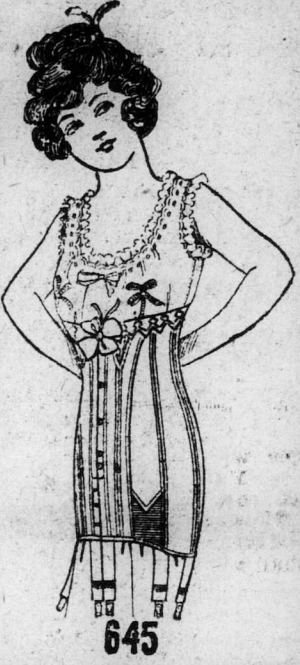
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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF PARIS

Annual Meeting Was Held on Saturday of Last Week
MISSION S. S. CONCERT

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Paris, Jan. 22.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Paris Agricultural Society, which was held on Saturday afternoon in the Council Chamber. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was presented and read, and a show-off of the fair last year had been one of the best in the history of the society. The total receipts amounted to \$2,943.75, with an expenditure of \$2,374.68, leaving a balance of \$569.07. The Society now has a membership of 290 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, G. L. Telfer, First Vice-President W. N. Howell, Second Vice Robert Gaddie; Sec.-Treasurer H. C. O'Neill, Directors J. P. Barker, R. J. McCormick, W. Webber, D. McPherson, J. Stewart, M. Deans, Jos. Martin, H. Germain. Auditors, James Smiley and Thomas McCosh. Delegates to Ontario Association of Pairs and Exhibitions Convention, W. N. Howell and W. Webber.
 This evening a very successful concert was held under the auspices of the Mission Sunday school at the Junction. The choir was ably taken by the Sunday school Supt. Mr. C. Wells and the following assisted on the programme—Solos, by Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mr. Craigie, Mr. Morgan; Duet, Victor Cass and Elmore Henstock; Recitations by Miss Pitts, Mr. D. Patton and Wianie Parker; Solo by Mission Quartette. Tableau, "From the Cradle to the Cross," members of Baptist Sunday school; Tableau, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," boys of Mission; Dialogue, The Mission and his new wife," by the Vigilant class of the Methodist church. Tableau, "The Secret of England's Greatness," Miss Brown and Mr. Robinson. A good sum was realized and part proceeds are in aid of the Y.M.C.A. work among the boys at the front.
 At the annual meeting of the Lend-Hand club, held on the evening of the 22nd, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, Mrs. Summerley; Vice-



JAMES SIMPSON.
 well known labor man an ex-controller of the city of Toronto, whom British Labor leaders have honored with a dinner in the House of Commons, and who has proved a wonderful success as a temperance campaigner in the British Isles.

HARLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Force on Thursday last. Sixteen members present. The ladies were busy knitting and sewing for the soldiers, after the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments.
 Mrs. Wm. Brown of Sask., and Miss Maggie Shellington are visiting in Woodstock and Brantford.
 The Ladies' Aid are having a social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shellington on Tuesday January 29th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rathbun spent Friday last here.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Swears of Brantford, spent Sunday last here at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Burwashamer.
 League will be held this week on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jno. Williams.
 A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shellington on Wednesday night last; the evening was spent in games and dancing.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clement Fairfield.
 Miss Flossie Brown, spent a few days last week with her Aunt, Mrs. P. Carder, New Durham.
 Mr. Walter O'Reilly is having his Auction Sale on Thursday, January 31st.
 Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Bookton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and little daughter, spent Friday last at the home of Mrs. R. Hartley.

SCOTLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
 Mrs. Elgin Malcolm spent a couple of days last week visiting her sister in Brantford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malcolm spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. McCutcheon's.
 We are sorry to report that Mrs. Walker is on the sick list.
 Mr. Johnson's brother from the Northwest is visiting him.
 Mrs. D. Malcolm spent Sunday in Brantford.
 Mr. Campbell of Toronto is visiting Mr. D. E. Bloomfield.
 The business meetings of the churches are being held on Thursday of this week.
 Mrs. Chas. Neiles, who has been visiting relatives at Wilsonville, has returned home.
 Messrs. Gould and Proper shipped cattle from the station here on Monday to Toronto.
 Mrs. David Taylor spent a few days last week in Hamilton.
 A clergyman can do more than a physician for drug addicts, according to Dr. Frank Van Fleet, chairman of a special investigating committee of the Medical Society of New York.

718 Lives Lost in Mediterranean

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Jan. 23.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago, 718 lives were lost, it was announced officially today.
 The announcement was made in the House of Commons by Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty.
 Mr. MacNamara's announcement gave the first news received here of any heavy loss of life in recent sinkings in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Tokio on January 4 showed that an attempt had been made by hostile submarines to attack British transports conveyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on December 30. The Japanese Admiralty announcement stated that the submarines were repulsed and that the warships were not damaged.

HALIFAX RELIEF

The Board of Trade acknowledges the following contributions to the Halifax Relief Fund: Previously reported, \$19,131.31; subscriptions as under: The Shalom Aleichem Zionist society, \$35.50; Mrs. Wilson's class, boys and girls, \$4.50; S. L. Eddy, \$5; Deaton, Methodist appointment, \$1; total, \$50. Total to date, \$19,231.31.
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 The publicity committee of the Patriotic Fund meets at five o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. ...
COOKING COURSE
 Six men from the ... ed at the armories, le to take up a cooking ronto.
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WILL ATTEND
 Several prominent B sons will attend the an the Scottish Rights Ma lton to-morrow night.
NEW STORE FRONT
 The Bank of Hamil granted a permit for of a new store front terior decoration of the 167 Colborne street. It that the cost will be \$ Cromar is the builder.
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 Mr. D. Gibson, of the Company, went to the and bought a car of co ed out to be of such po he says purchasers can money back. He also Courter that any one balance can have it for

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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COOKING COURSE

Six men from the C. O. R. stationed at the armories, left this morning to take up a cooking course in Toronto.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

F. W. Weldon, superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company in the Brantford district, leaves today to attend a convention of superintendents in New York.

TEMPERATURE

Record for the last 24 hours: Highest, 20 above zero; lowest, 10 above.

ONE THOUSAND

Under the terms of the will of the late Mr. Maus, of Brantford Township, the Brantford Hospital receives the generous donation of \$1000.

WILL ATTEND

Several prominent Brantford Masons will attend the annual dinner of the Scottish Rights Masons in Hamilton to-morrow night.

NEW STORE FRONT

The Bank of Hamilton has been granted a permit for the erection of a new store front and the interior decoration of the building on 167 Colborne street. It is estimated that the cost will be \$2,800. J. J. Comar is the builder.

FOR NOTHING

Mr. D. Gibson, of the Gibson Coal Company, went into the open market and bought a car of coal which turned out to be of such poor quality that he says purchasers can have their money back. He also informed the Courier that any one wanting the balance can have it for nothing.

THIS IS THE LIFE

There's a man who was drafted in the first call of the Military Service Act and was ordered to report to the Amories here. This he did and for several weeks trained as a soldier, and then— He was struck off the force on account of an ailment for his exemption which was sent in. He returned to "civilian" but— He was so enthused with army life that he came back and volunteered for service!

MERCHANTS MEET

The attendance was small at last night's meeting of the organization committee of the merchants' Get-together club, and another meeting will be held to-morrow night.

ASSESSMENT NOTICES

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have written City Clerk Leonard asking for copies of assessment notices of several properties in the city.

TOWNSHIP HYDRO

Mr. J. Blakely and Mr. John A. Scace are in Toronto, interviewing the Hon. Adam Beck in connection with the Township Hydro Committee.

POLICE COURT

Wesley Turner was charged with using threatening language by Mrs. Tilley Jennings in the police court this morning. Turner paid \$2 and costs. Leo Summerhayes charged with assaulting Mrs. E. Marshall was fined \$5 and costs.

RESUME OLD HOURS

The public library will go back to its usual hours to-morrow and continue until further notice, from 9.30 a. m. to 8 p. m., and the reading rooms until 10 p. m. To-night the library closes at 6 o'clock.

ASSESSOR ILL

Mr. W. H. Lane, assistant assessor caught a chill while assisting in the distribution of coal on the market Saturday morning and will be confined to his bed for some time.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits have been issued to S. Koronsky. The first is for the erection of a frame shed to cost \$150, the other for the building of a kitchen estimated to cost \$200. Both buildings are to be built at 147 Clarence street. A permit for the erection of a frame roof over a driveway, to cost \$50, has been issued to W. B. Wright, 236 Marlboro street.

HOG PRODUCTION

The committee appointed by the Brantford Board of Trade to take up the matter of "Greater Hog Production in Brant County" met last night in the Board of Trade rooms. A discussion of the committee's plan to carry out the resolution in regard to the raising of hogs on farms suggested by the Hamilton Board of Trade took place. Messrs. J. H. Ham, C. Cook and Strilman were appointed a committee to procure loans of \$10 each to amount of \$400, with which to purchase brood sows. R. J. MacCormack and J. H. Ham were appointed to arrange for the purchase and feeding of nine brood sows.

PASSED AWAY

Word was received this morning of the death of Alfred Ellerby of Buffalo. Mr. Ellerby was a resident of Brantford many years ago, being for some time a conductor on the old Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway. His wife, who predeceased him some years ago, was a former Miss McKay of this city. Mr. Ellerby was a life member of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the body, which will arrive to-morrow morning from Buffalo, will be taken in charge by his brother Masons.

SHOCKER JOINS BROWNS

Pitcher Urban Shocker who made his reputation with the Toronto International League team in 1916, and who was formerly with Ottawa, in Canadian League, is included in the New York Americans and the St. Louis Americans whereby infielder Derrill Pratt and Pitcher E. Plank join the local team. The desire of the New York management to keep Shocker almost caused the big trade to be cancelled. The Browns insisted on securing the young spitball pitcher, and he goes to St. Louis with Catcher Leslie Nunamaker, Pitcher "Nick" Cullop, infielder David Geddon and Outfielder Fritz Maisei in exchange for Pratt and the veteran Plank.

SABBATH SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath School Board of Wesley Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Wesley Church parlors. Reports from all departments showed that the Sabbath School was in a very flourishing condition. The staff of officers and teachers were re-elected. For this year the officers are: Mr. Geo. Wedlake, superintendent; assistant superintendents, Messrs. J. A. Wedlake, E. C. Passmore and A. E. Day; secretary, John Bowden; treasurer, Robt. Brown; assistant secretary, Murray Lock; paper steward, Harry Fennel; librarians, Lloyd Miller, Frank Spitt, Gordon Cook; orchestra leader, S. E. Mason; pianist, Miss Garton; assistant, Miss Littleh.

CONTROL EXPENDITURES

The city clerk has received a communication from the city clerk of Stratford enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by the council of that city asking that the Brantford city council consider the question promptly. The resolution deals with a motion that ratepayers have some measure of control over the expenditures of the Board of Police Commissioners, and that the city council be able to revise the estimates made by the board. The Stratford council is sending copies to the Attorney General for Ontario, and to the members of the Ontario Legislature for North Ontario cities, with the request that they take similar action with the view of having section 263 of the Municipal Act amended.

BRITISH LABOR BACKS WILSON AND L. GEORGE

Will Fight on Unless Germany Accepts Minimum Terms

By Courier Leased Wire

Nottingham, Eng., Jan. 23.—

At the opening to-day of the annual Labor conference, Frank Purdy, the president, said that if Germany would not accept the terms President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the Labor party had laid down as the minimum, "we must fight on."

President Purdy said that in view of the declarations of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, Germany could claim no longer that she was fighting a defensive war. "We see signs yet," he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson, and the Labor party."

Mr. Purdy said peace by negotiation while Germany was occupying territory of other countries would be a victory for Germany.

The conference is larger in point of membership than any of its predecessors. It is attended by 800 delegates, representing nearly 2,500,000 members of trades unions. The atmosphere was somewhat electrical, as it was realized that the issues to be raised would have far-reaching effect on the future of the party. The climax was expected to be reached on a vote as to whether the Labor members would be called upon to leave the cabinet.

"Peace, when it comes, must be a general peace, a just peace, a lasting peace that will insure liberty and freedom for all nations, great and small; a peace on the will of the people," said Mr. Purdy. "It must be a peace in which Labor, nationally and internationally, must play its part in order to secure full and fair consideration of its claims."

"We appreciate the lofty ideals which induced the United States to join the Allies."

Whatever might be the view of the Labor representatives as to the effect the Russian revolution had on the course of the war, the president said, they welcomed it heartily because it had released the Russian people from thralldom. He continued:

"If our responsible government had done its duty, it would have predicted the real meaning of the revolution, they would not have been so lukewarm toward that great event."

The Government had sent Arthur Henderson, then a member of the cabinet, to Petrograd. Mr. Purdy contented, but had declined to accept his advice, and even to-day there was no great anxiety on the part of the British Government to recognize those who were representing the Russian people. Mr. Purdy's statement that the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George made it impossible for Germany to claim she was fighting a defensive war, but that no sign could be found that Germany was willing to accept the principles, was received with some dissent, cries of "Oh," and with applause.

"Will the Germany democracy define its war aims?" Mr. Purdy asked. "Will the Germany democracy face its government as we have faced ours?"

At the conclusion of President Purdy's address, the labor conference proceeded to deal with the proposed amendments to the party constitution. Arthur Henderson, former member of the British war cabinet, on behalf of the executive, moved that the membership of the party should consist of all organizations together with those men and women who were individual members of a local labor party, and that they should subscribe to the program of the party.

ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Warden Was Elected and Committees Were Struck Yesterday Afternoon

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, County Clerk Watts called the members of the County Council to order in the Court House. All the Councillors were on hand. The following form the council for 1918:

- W. A. McCann, reeve, Brantford.
- Edward Pitts, reeve, Paris.
- A. Crichton, reeve, South Dumfries.
- A. W. Eddy, reeve, Burford.
- Jas. Scott, reeve, Oakland.
- W. A. Douglas, reeve, Onondaga.
- Isaac Stewart, deputy reeve, Paris.
- R. Greenwood, 1st deputy reeve, Brantford.
- A. W. Smith, deputy reeve, Burford.
- A. Scace, 2nd deputy reeve, Brantford.

The councillors, having taken their declaration of office, the appointment of the Warden was made, and Edward Pitts, reeve of Paris, was elected. The nominations were: Ed. Pitts, nominated by J. Stewart, seconded by A. Crichton; A. J. McCann, nominated by J. A. Scace, seconded by W. A. Douglas. An amendment was then taken with the following results:

- For Pitts.—Eddy, Scott, Pitts, Smith, Crichton and Stewart.
- For McCann.—Greenwood, Douglas, Scace, McCann.

Warden Pitts was then escorted to the chair by councillors Stewart and short speech of thanks, asking for the hearty co-operation of his associates.

It was then moved and seconded, and carried, that the standing committees be struck and that the council would adjourn for 20 minutes to form the committees for 1918.

At the end of the adjournment in private, the councillors returned to the council chambers and the report of the striking committee was read by the chairman. The following committees were duly formed: Finance—Jas. Scott, chairman. Messrs. Scace, Smith, Crichton and Eddy, members. Education—A. W. Eddy, chairman. Messrs. Scott, Greenwood and Douglas, members.

Public Buildings—Arthur Crichton, chairman. Messrs. Stewart, McCann, Scace and Scott, members. Coal Supplies—W. A. Douglas, chairman. Messrs. Smith, Stewart and Crichton, members. Roads and Bridges—A. J. McCann, chairman. Messrs. Eddy, Crichton, Douglas, Scott and Greenwood, members. Printing—J. A. Scace, chairman. Messrs. Smith, McCann, Greenwood and Pitts, members.

In order that the members be able to take the afternoon trains home, the council was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

There is a general correspondence to be gone through concerning every branch of the council.

CARD SYSTEM NOW IN FORCE

Just Drop a Line to the Municipal Fuel Bureau If You Need Coal THEY INVESTIGATE

Returned Soldiers Will Visit Cellars Before Giving the Orders

"We had the usual serenade early this morning," stated H. D. McIntyre of the fuel depot to-day. The crowd gathered about the office long before the hour for its opening, and the usual shouting and contention were rife. The supply of coal on hand, however, while not sufficient to meet the wants of all, at least lasted enough to guarantee against any cases of genuine hardship.

Under the new system, which goes into effect to-day, the authorities are confident that all hoarding of coal or duplication of civic orders will be eliminated. In future, it will not be necessary to apply in person at the municipal depot to obtain an order. A card sent by mail to the office will bring a returned soldier with the order. Before handing this over, however, he will inspect the cellar in order to ascertain whether coal is being hoarded there. In the event of the applicant's being possessed of a sufficient quantity of fuel, the order will not be handed over. Some difficult returned men commenced work under instructions from the depot this morning.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Peet, 14 Elizabeth St., took place Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Bowyer officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Cooper, Jelly, A. Cavin, M. Letter, Wylie and J. Ferris.

There were a large number of floral tributes, including sprays from Mr. and Mrs. A. Cavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Letter, Mr. and Mrs. Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. Walters and family, Mrs. Cuthbertson and Lily, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laing, Mrs. Kerr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cooper, workmen Slingsby Mill.

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LEPER MISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker is President of Society for the Coming Year

The annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in the Y.M.C.A. clubroom Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker occupied the chair, and after the singing of a hymn, led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as was the Treasurer's report.

The Supt. of Soap wrappers was also present. Mrs. Ritchie reported the receipt to-day, of 400, Surprise Soap Wrappers from the Otterville Baptist Mission circle. During the past year the Leper Mission has received over \$15.00 from soap wrappers.

The Secretary then gave her yearly report which was bright and optimistic, showing progress all along the line. This was followed by the Treasurer's report which showed that the Society had raised during the year the handsome sum of \$300.00 by voluntary offering enough to support 12 lepers for a year. "Truly the Lord has done great things for us whereof we are glad."

Miss Knowles gave a very helpful Bible reading and Mrs. G. Whitaker led in prayer.

Miss Elsie Senn favored us with a beautifully rendered solo.

Mrs. Worne reported over 300 subscribers to "Without the Camp," the Leper Mission paper.

Mrs. Llewellyn Brown was then called to the chair, and gave the report of the nominating committee, which resulted in the election of the following officers:

President: Mrs. W. H. Whitaker. Vice-President: Mrs. Jas. Adams. Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Gamble. Secretary: Mrs. Joe Sanderson. Treasurer: Mrs. Ritchie. Mrs. Jas. Adams was relieved of the Secretaryship at her request after having served nine years.

Mrs. Ker reported having made a report of the work done so far on the quilt, and explained the reason for the long deferred completion of the same, the members not having supported the workers as they should. Many more names are required, 400 at least. Several names immediately offered to come to the convener's assistance, promising five or more names each. Mrs. Hurley also offered to bring the matter before the kind and kin societies. As the chapter year is nearing its close the committee are more anxious to complete all the work undertaken by them.

The Sanitarium visitors for the month, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Gordon Smith, reported having made four visits, taking the usual cheer for the patients, 19 in all.

The Christmas dinner, donated by individual members of the chapter, was much appreciated. The note of thanks received from the matron, Miss Bowen, was read. The visitors for the present month will be Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. T. J. Fair.

The proposed "Sanitarium. Sunday" suggested by the chapter, as a means of raising money for the institution, has been adopted. Mrs. Durcan reporting that the secretary of the ministerial alliance had promised the help of that body in every way possible, the Sunday decided upon to be the third Sunday in February. Announcement will be made later.

A letter from the National President, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, was read, expressing their deep gratitude for our generous response for aid to the Halifax sufferers. The money donated has been devoted to the upkeep of a home for Halifax unclaimed children, which has been established by the Daughters of the Empire in Halifax.

The regent, as a member of the committee appointed, also gave an account of the visit to the city and county councils last month, to solicit grants for the British and Foreign Navy Relief fund, and spoke of the cordial reception accorded the deputations, and the hearty response to the appeal.

The box for voluntary contribu-

I. O. D. E. MET

The January meeting of Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Monday afternoon in the club room of Y.W.C.A., was exceedingly well attended.

After the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted, the nominations of officers and councillors for 1918 was asked for, this being done by ballot. The nominating committee were Mesdames Laing, Mabon, Marquis, Collins and Miss Brooke.

Routine business was then resumed.

Mrs. Aird, one of the convenors of the autograph quilt committee, gave a report of the work done so far on the quilt, and explained the reason for the long deferred completion of the same, the members not having supported the workers as they should. Many more names are required, 400 at least. Several names immediately offered to come to the convener's assistance, promising five or more names each. Mrs. Hurley also offered to bring the matter before the kind and kin societies. As the chapter year is nearing its close the committee are more anxious to complete all the work undertaken by them.

A letter from Mrs. Armstrong, vice-regent of a chapter in the Yukon, who is on an illustrated lecture tour, was read, but as the chapter is busy with the coming concert, it was decided to take no action in the matter.

As the elections will take place at the February meeting, being the annual meeting, it is hoped that every member will make a point of being present.

After the singing of the National Anthem, an adjournment was made.

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB, Thursday, Jan. 24th, 3.30 p.m. at Mrs. Alfred Jones' 56 Palmerston. All members invited.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, will be held Friday, 3 p.m. Y. M. C. A. All affiliated societies asked to be present.

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DIED

ELDERBY—At Buffalo on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, 1918, Alfred Elderby in his 75th year. Funeral will take place on Thursday Jan. 24th, 1918 on arrival of Buffalo train, G. T. R. 10 a.m. to Greenwood Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—In Fairfield Plains, on Tuesday January 22nd, 1918, Mary Munroe beloved wife of Hugh Campbell, in her 89th year. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock from her daughter's residence 66 Palace street, Brantford, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

TRUSS—At Toronto Jan. 22, 1918, Mary Jane Wright, widow of the late Thomas Truss, in her 76th year. Funeral on Thursday morning arrival of 10 a.m. train, G. T. R., to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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CABINET COUNCIL. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Jan. 23—Under arrangements now completed the cabinet council meets regularly on Monday Wednesday and Friday afternoons with additional meetings called when necessary. Previously every meeting of the cabinet was called together by special notice. The war committee of the cabinet, generally known as the war cabinet, meets practically every day. The war cabinet is empowered to report to the full cabinet and to make recommendations as to any particular course of action.

VENICE TODAY IS ALMOST DESERTED

A Refuge From Huns of Centuries Ago; It in Turn is Now Menaced

With the French Army in Italy, December 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Before the menace of the modern Hun, Venice, whose lagoons centuries ago furnished an asylum of safety for refugees fleeing from Attila, is today almost emptied. Of the 150,000 persons who ordinarily inhabit this city, only about 1,000 remain. But this is not because Venice fears for the safety of the people. It is believed that no invader will penetrate to the islands of the Venetian lagoon. The city puts her trust in the lagoons as confidently as she trusted to the sea in older times.

To the visitor in Venice in these days when the invading army lies only a short march distant, one of the odd memories of the war will be that of the music of the great guns booming from the Lido and the nests of reedy islets in the northern lagoon. That music accompanies you all day in Venice. The Queen of the Adriatic has her face to the foe. She has shut her shops and sent her merchandises away. The army of the navy have taken her young men. Those that remain have bricked up or sand-bagged her churches and monuments and now await the issue in entire calm confidence that although the enemy is no more than a long gun shot away it is not at her own gates that Venice is menaced.

From Burano, a motor-boat takes you through a maze of channels into the canal Silene, where you thread your way between reed covered banks toward the mainland. You can see nothing but the channel and the reeds. There is not a roof nor a spire in sight. We are getting up to what may be called the artillery defence of Venice, is entirely in the hands of the British motor with her big guns pointed inland. The coast batteries and big gun monitors constitute another defense line. Here in the salt channel between the islands we come suddenly upon a floating battery or pontoon as the Italians call them. It is a big steel barge mounting a gun which has been steadily pounding the Austrians on the Piave Vecchia all night. She is manned by sailors for the artillery defence of Venice is entirely in the hands of the navy.

From Porto Grandi, as far as the eye can see the land is covered with a waste of mud. The water is of half-submerged willows marking out the fields which it covers and here and there an isolated clump of farm buildings emerging from the floods. We are here on the edge of the Piave inundations and in another naval artillery defense belt. High banked roads, dikes and farm houses are all that remain above water. Some of these farm houses are held by Austrians and some by Italians, and it is the aim of both sides to destroy the farms held by the enemy. A few nights ago some Italian sailors undertook cutting out expedition against one of the Austrian islands, captured and burned the buildings and came back with Austrian prisoners.

Nothing more dismal can be imagined than this battlefield among the reeds, except the awful desolation of the Flanders front. Unending water, half drowned willows and farm houses under a bitter winter sky compose about as melancholy a picture as even war presents. On many of the islands formed by the release of the floods to protect Venice are brave families clinging to their homes in the hope that 1918 will see the invader thrown back. On this sector the Italians have a superiority of artillery. It is at night that the Italian guns do their hardest work. At night the Austrians always attempt to construct field works or to lay bridges of boats across the Piave Vecchia to the canals. They take a number of boats, tie them together and swing them out from one bank, trusting to the current to float them into place on the other side. It is the business of the Italian floating batteries to drive away these bridge-builders and to destroy the fruits of their labors and this they do with surprising success.

In Venice, herself, I have seen no sign of actual damage, except a hole torn in the roof of San Giovanni and San Paolo by an Austrian airplane bomb. The front of San Marco and the pillars of the Doge's Palace have been bricked up so that nothing of them remains visible. The same precautions have been taken with the famous statue of Coloson and in fact, with all the monuments of the town that can be so protected. In the Piazza di San Marco almost all the shops are closed, but a number are still open in the Merceria, although almost all the gondolas have vanished, it is still possible to find one to take you up the Grand Canal.

GARDINI. The plan for the general public (for Gardini the famous French Prima Donna (Grand Opera House, Jan. 31st) opens to-morrow morning at 8.00 and 7.00 and few good ones. A great chance to hear a great artist at popular prices. Mme. Gardini will be assisted by the clever pianist Mr. F. C. Tyrne.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DESOLATION PREDOMINATES IN ROUMANIA GERMAN SURVIVORS

Extreme Poverty and Suffering Among the Peasants and Refugees

Jassy, Rumania, November 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Extreme poverty and suffering exists among refugees and peasants in the little mountain villages that are a number of miles back of the Rumanian-German battle line. In a large number of cases the refugees are without shoes and without shelter of any kind. They are being compelled to live in the fields and to endure the exposure of the prevailing cold autumn nights. Often their clothing consists only of a few thin rags of cotton. They give scarcely any warmth to their wasted bodies. Their situation is rendered the more precarious by the fact that the districts in which they are living are being shelled by artillery fire and to bombing by airplanes.

DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for wholesome food and repel you—then you may be sure that nature is telling you that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is peevish. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and are therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from the food, for the work of the food is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat, the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TEACHERS AND M.O.'S APPROVE T.B. BOOKS

Educators See Great Advantage for Children in Making Books

Great interest has been manifested by the school teachers in many sections of Canada in the plans for supplying the soldier patients in the T. B. sanatoria of the Military Hospitals Commission with paper bound booklets of magazine clippings. Some of these books are already in the sanatoria and the medical officers in charge declare that they fill a long felt want. The stories are short, they are chosen for interest, and prove light for holding while at rest. In addition they may be burned without great loss when they become contaminated.

Develops a Taste for Fiction Teachers are eager to assist in the work, not only for the patriotic service but because of the educative value the work will have for the children. Such service opens the way for interest in the propaganda against the great evil of the plague. Furthermore, it gives the boys and girls valuable experience in selecting stories. The cultivation of a discriminating taste in verse and fiction will bear fruit in later years, it is felt.

Little letters which have been pasted into the books by the young soldiers giving their names and addresses and expressing the hope that the soldiers will enjoy the stories, have led to very interesting correspondence between the men and the children in some cases. The children are proud to correspond with returning soldiers and their letters break long days for the men taking the cure.



SAILOR PRINCE NOW HAS EXECUTIVE DUTY Prince Albert, second son of the King who has been appointed to the Cronwell Air Station.

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The Goeben continued a southerly course until British aircraft forced her to alter her course and head for the Dardanelles. In the act of turning she struck a mine, which caused her to settle down at with a list of ten to fifteen degrees, which considerably reduced her speed. She proceeded slowly up the Dardanelles, escorted by enemy seaplanes, and the four Turkish destroyers which had returned to her assistance. British aircraft attacked the Goeben repeatedly and obtained two direct hits on the side of the ship. The Goeben was now in such a damaged condition that she was steered for the shore and beached at the extreme end of the Nagara about one hundred yards from the lighthouse. Shortly after she was beached two more direct hits were made on her by the aircraft who were engaged heavily by several enemy seaplanes. In the encounters which took place one of the British seaplanes failed to return.

The shore batteries at Cape Helles then opened fire on the Tigress and Lizard, who had been following the Goeben and, in view of the activity of the British naval aircraft, the two destroyers retired out of range and proceeded to rescue the survivors of the Breslau. During these operations the periscope of a submarine was sighted and the work of espionage was interfered with seriously while the destroyers hunted the submarine. The German survivors of the Breslau, says the official statement, expressed their intense dislike for the Turks and said they had hoped to be sent back to Germany on the Goeben's return to Constantinople after the raid. "Our men reported Monday afternoon that the Goeben was still ashore in the same position and that she was still being bombed."

The British destroyers Lizard and the Tigress are sister ships, having been built in 1910. Their tonnage is 750 and they are 240 feet in length. The Goeben measured 22,035 tons and the Breslau 4,475 tons.

LITOVSK

Continued from Page One pound in Petrograd and consequently by the masses of the people cannot buy them. A general suspension of passenger trains began to-day in an effort to speed the transportation of food stuffs from Siberia and South Russia to the north. Members of Railwaymen's Union are remaining at their posts trying to maintain transportation, but locomotives and cars are badly disabled and traffic is hindered by the masses of wandering soldiers who insist that their trains have precedence over freight. Practically all trains arriving at Petrograd are crowded with soldiers, the windows in many of the passenger coaches having been broken by the passengers to get air.

Former bank employes in Moscow and Petrograd still refuse to work under the direction of the Smolny Institute. Withdrawals on checks are limited to 500 rubles to each depositor daily and long lines form at the banks because of the long delays and difficulty in getting money. Bolshevik agents are operating safe deposit boxes and confiscating hoarded gold and silver for the owners. Street cars and lighting plants have suspended operations frequently in Petrograd because of the lack of fuel, and car lines when operating are so crowded by soldiers and refugees that much of the rolling stock is broken down. In Moscow the car lines are in a worse condition than here.

Soldiers and sailors have become peddlars throughout North Russia and are making excursions into the country and returning to the cities with bread, meat, tobacco and sugar. Although the city shops are without stocks the streets are lined with soldiers offering supplies at high prices. Illuminating oil is obtainable in Petrograd and candles are selling at seventy-five cents per pound. One pound of sugar is allowed each person monthly by card at 22 cents per pound, but sugar bought without a card costs 75 cents at any price. Flour is unobtainable at a price and black bread when bought with cards costs five cents a pound, when available. Dispatches from many points in the Samara and Moscow districts report starvation conditions. Thousands marched yesterday in a peaceful demonstration following the funeral services of M. Lovinov, Siberian member of the Constituent Assembly, and the other victims of last Friday's demonstration. The city was quiet during the day, the holiday anniversary of "Bloody Sunday," January 18, 1905.

EMBARGO

Continued from page one Garfield, who believes the flood of new freight from re-operating manufacturing plants will further delay coal production. Although the director-general was not inclined to view the embargo

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The Goeben continued a southerly course until British aircraft forced her to alter her course and head for the Dardanelles. In the act of turning she struck a mine, which caused her to settle down at with a list of ten to fifteen degrees, which considerably reduced her speed. She proceeded slowly up the Dardanelles, escorted by enemy seaplanes, and the four Turkish destroyers which had returned to her assistance. British aircraft attacked the Goeben repeatedly and obtained two direct hits on the side of the ship. The Goeben was now in such a damaged condition that she was steered for the shore and beached at the extreme end of the Nagara about one hundred yards from the lighthouse. Shortly after she was beached two more direct hits were made on her by the aircraft who were engaged heavily by several enemy seaplanes. In the encounters which took place one of the British seaplanes failed to return.

The shore batteries at Cape Helles then opened fire on the Tigress and Lizard, who had been following the Goeben and, in view of the activity of the British naval aircraft, the two destroyers retired out of range and proceeded to rescue the survivors of the Breslau. During these operations the periscope of a submarine was sighted and the work of espionage was interfered with seriously while the destroyers hunted the submarine. The German survivors of the Breslau, says the official statement, expressed their intense dislike for the Turks and said they had hoped to be sent back to Germany on the Goeben's return to Constantinople after the raid. "Our men reported Monday afternoon that the Goeben was still ashore in the same position and that she was still being bombed."

The British destroyers Lizard and the Tigress are sister ships, having been built in 1910. Their tonnage is 750 and they are 240 feet in length. The Goeben measured 22,035 tons and the Breslau 4,475 tons.

LITOVSK

Continued from Page One pound in Petrograd and consequently by the masses of the people cannot buy them. A general suspension of passenger trains began to-day in an effort to speed the transportation of food stuffs from Siberia and South Russia to the north. Members of Railwaymen's Union are remaining at their posts trying to maintain transportation, but locomotives and cars are badly disabled and traffic is hindered by the masses of wandering soldiers who insist that their trains have precedence over freight. Practically all trains arriving at Petrograd are crowded with soldiers, the windows in many of the passenger coaches having been broken by the passengers to get air.

Former bank employes in Moscow and Petrograd still refuse to work under the direction of the Smolny Institute. Withdrawals on checks are limited to 500 rubles to each depositor daily and long lines form at the banks because of the long delays and difficulty in getting money. Bolshevik agents are operating safe deposit boxes and confiscating hoarded gold and silver for the owners. Street cars and lighting plants have suspended operations frequently in Petrograd because of the lack of fuel, and car lines when operating are so crowded by soldiers and refugees that much of the rolling stock is broken down. In Moscow the car lines are in a worse condition than here.

Soldiers and sailors have become peddlars throughout North Russia and are making excursions into the country and returning to the cities with bread, meat, tobacco and sugar. Although the city shops are without stocks the streets are lined with soldiers offering supplies at high prices. Illuminating oil is obtainable in Petrograd and candles are selling at seventy-five cents per pound. One pound of sugar is allowed each person monthly by card at 22 cents per pound, but sugar bought without a card costs 75 cents at any price. Flour is unobtainable at a price and black bread when bought with cards costs five cents a pound, when available. Dispatches from many points in the Samara and Moscow districts report starvation conditions. Thousands marched yesterday in a peaceful demonstration following the funeral services of M. Lovinov, Siberian member of the Constituent Assembly, and the other victims of last Friday's demonstration. The city was quiet during the day, the holiday anniversary of "Bloody Sunday," January 18, 1905.

EMBARGO

Continued from page one Garfield, who believes the flood of new freight from re-operating manufacturing plants will further delay coal production. Although the director-general was not inclined to view the embargo

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proposal with favor he promised to study Dr. Garfield's figures, showing curtailment of coal production in recent weeks and take whatever action seemed best.

Despite reports at the office of the fuel administration that ships were being bunkered more rapidly than last week and coal was going in large quantities to domestic consumers, the necessity of quick delivery of the transportation was emphasized by descriptions of the weather. Heavy snows yesterday throughout New York, New England, Pennsylvania and West Virginia made traffic extremely slow and cut the supply of empty cars to mines far below normal. Bunkering too was hampered by cold weather.

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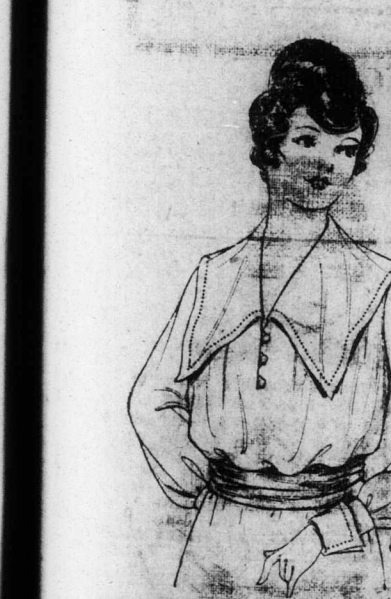
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Dependent members of the Maharaj's family have already been provided for by separate funds, and all liabilities of the estate are duly secured. The scheme is for a strict "purdah" residential institution, where the girls will be trained and educated on the best modern principles from the age of five to eighteen. There will be no question of caste or creed.

The gift owed its inspiration largely to the Maharaj's wife, who has been one of the foremost and most active Indian women in the crusade for the improvement of the lot of Indian women. The Maharaj himself was one of the first native princes in India, and has spent over two years on the battlefield. He was brought up by English tutors in India and has been a great traveller.

The Maharaj's wife, in a letter describing the gift, says: "The education of women is a problem demanding the attention of all governments in every country of the world. In India this issue is more vital even than in other countries. A young man leaves his home in India to be educated; he comes, perhaps to the English university, and at the end of three years he returns home to marry an Indian girl of his own social position. During his college days the young man has associated with cultivated Europeans, has learned many of their ways, has become used to clever well-informed conversation and companionship. What about his Indian bride? If she has been brought up in the traditional Indian way she will be quite uneducated, according to Western standards, and will know little of life outside her immediate surroundings. All her days she will have been kept in seclusion, for the ultimate purpose of marriage at the age of thirteen or fourteen. "It is because I feel the posi-

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tion of the Indian girls so keenly, because I realize the grave dangers which their general inability to be real helpers entails, that I am so enthusiastic and so anxious to do all I can to help.

"My husband has executed a deed of trust of his whole estate for the founding of an institution to educate Indian and Chinese girls, and has made it an essential point that creed and caste shall be no bar. We hope to introduce into the school a thorough knowledge of English. A college will be built, and will include residential quarters where the students will live. A girl can stay until the age of eighteen, and this I think, very important, for the prevailing early marrying age in India at present cannot be proved detrimental to the physical well-being of our women."

A site for the college has been given by Sir A. Inman, one of the leading native lawyers. **Clare Member Ouits.** By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 23.—Edward Lytton, representative of Clare in the Irish convention, has resigned his membership in the convention. He was one of the Government's nominees.

SIDE TALKS

WHY ISN'T THIS DEMOCRACY

A woman whom I know stopped last summer at a hotel where most of the other guests were from the oldest and best families in the State. These people were very gracious to her when they met her casually, but did not include her in their little plans of one sort and another. "Didn't it make you mad the way they kept you at arm's length?" this woman was asked by a friend one day. "As if they were really any better than you."

She thought some people better than she. "It doesn't make me mad at all," said the woman. "I am perfectly right and natural. And as for being better than I, they are in some ways."

"I always thought you were very democratic," said her friend in disapproval. "That doesn't sound that way."

And thus pricked to it the woman spoke out with some emphasis. **Her Rule Worked Both Ways.** "I believe in a democracy," she said, "I believe in a land where there are no fixed castes and where honor can be given to whom honor is due. If he or she is of humble birth, but I don't believe that I'm as good as anybody, or that everybody is as good as I, if by good you mean well-educated, refined, well bred, worth knowing. I prefer on the whole to associate with people who have had the sort of advantages I have who speak my language, who are of my

Good Night Stories

SUSAN'S FAIRY TALE

"Once upon a time," Susan began her story to make Marjorie and Johnny cease quarrelling, "there ruled in Makebelieve Land a wicked, fiery-eyed Griffin called Grumpy, because he was always grumbling about something. He thought everybody wicked but himself and he tried to make folks just like he was."

He sent his Mischievous Imps out into the world to teach little boys and girls to quarrel and be naughty. "One day they called at the house of a very good little girl whose name was Alice. The Imps tried to make her quarrel with her playmates, but Alice wouldn't listen to them, so they had to return to Makebelieve Land."

"Now Grumpy was very angry when they told him, so he ordered Alice brought to his castle. He felt sure when she saw him that she would be terribly frightened, but Alice just stood and laughed at Grumpy. She wasn't frightened in the least."

"Grumpy had never been laughed at before, and Alice was the first little girl who had ever refused to quarrel when he told her to, so Grumpy became still more angry. He shot fire from his eyes and blew smoke from his nose and ears, but still Alice kept on laughing, because she thought him very funny."

"You're not nearly so wicked as you think you are," laughed Alice. "Grumpy was so astonished he stopped the fire from shooting from his eyes and the smoke from puffing out of his ears and nose, and began to cry."

"I didn't mean to hurt your feelings even if you are a wicked Griffin!" exclaimed Alice. "I'm so sorry I laughed at you."

"I don't want to be wicked and frighten little folks. I want them to love me," sobbed Grumpy.

"Then," replied Alice, "instead of making your Imps tell little folks to be naughty, have them whisper into children's ears to be good and kind to everybody, and they'll soon grow to love you."

"But I've been wicked so long, I am afraid it will do no good," sobbed Grumpy.

"No one is so very wicked he can't be good if he wants to and tries hard enough," replied Alice.

"I'll do it. I want to be good!" cried Grumpy, wiping his eyes.

"And then the strangest thing happened—Grumpy's dreadful face began to shrivel up and fade away, and he turned into a happy, handsome little prince."

"The Imps were so happy they begged Alice to live in Makebelieve Land and be their queen. But Alice said

her mamma needed her. So the Imps took her home again, and my mamma glad to see her.

"From that day on Makebelieve Land was ruled with love and goodness, and it was all because Alice found good in the wicked Griffin, Mr. Grumpy," ended Susan.

"Oh, I'd love to be made a fairy queen," cried Marjorie.

"Best way to begin is to be good in everybody, and not find fault with Dicky and tell him he's bad," replied Susan.

"Well, I'm going to be good, and maybe I'll turn into a fairy prince," laughed Johnny.

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Music and Drama

"COME BACK TO ERIN"

The old saying that there is nothing new under the sun has received another jolt if we are to believe the press agent of Walter Lawrence, who claims that "Come Back to Erin," the new vehicle in which Mr. Lawrence is starring, is far different than anything we have heretofore witnessed in this class of entertainment. It is said the story of the play carries a distinct punch, and holds the audience in a vice-like grip until the very finish when "Come Back to Erin" comes to the Grand Opera House to-night, and the curtain rises at 8 p. m. sharp.

"ROBINSON CRUSOE." To go or not to go. That is not the question; but never the less the answer is to go. Everybody who is anybody and who has the remotest thought to secure their seats well in advance reports, he has reached the pinnacle and set a standard which he himself will find difficult to eclipse.

For this season he has assembled a caste and chorus and provided a scenic production that has taken months of time and a small fortune to gather together. The costumes alone have required infinite care and attention to detail, not to mention expense and represent the best work of modistes and costumers in Europe and America. For a mere man to try to describe the heavenly realms and gorgeous creations would be an impossible task, however, we may admit while the ladies envelope and set a standard which he himself will find difficult to eclipse.

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NEWPORT
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
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There were no church services last week on account of the storm.
Wedding Bells will be ringing in the near future.

Miss Mabel Phillip, spent Thursday in the city the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. Miles Coleman has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Ellis Coleman, after having been absent in the West for some years.

Mrs. Claude Young of Hamilton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wheeler, River Road.

Mrs. Grantham, city was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Phillip.

Master Dannie Fawcett is taking a business course.

Miss Alice Emmott is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sutherland, Brantford.

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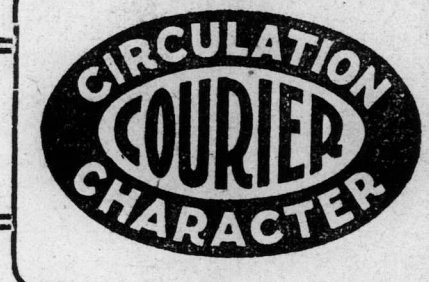
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FOUND—In Royal Cafe two pair of glasses and small parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. L13

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WANTED—Women for general housework, washing and ironing put out. Miss Brook, 104 Albion. 37tf

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WANTED—Respectable woman good references, housework sleep home if preferred. Box 110 Courier.

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WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper who would be willing to go to country. Apply Box 111, Courier. F41

WANTED—Girls for spoiling department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Company. F39

WANTED—Assistant cook. Best wages. Apply matron, Ontario School of the Blind. F29tf

WANTED—Good plain cook, for house of Refuge by Feb. 1. Phone 220. F37tf

WANTED—Woman to wash and clean, two days a week references, highest wages. Apply evenings, 132 William street. A1W39

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Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Handsome two-seated cutter, convertible. Gray's make. Good as new. Box 404.

FOR SALE—An antique walnut sideboard in A. 1. condition. Apply 120 Darling. A117

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FOR SALE—Hard wood, cut 12 to 14 inches, suitable for stove or furnace. \$5.50 delivered. J. K. McKee, 1 circular saw, 385 St. Paul Ave. Phone 2094. A21

FOR SALE—Quantity second hand pine sheeting for sale. Bell 2475 F429

FOR SALE—1 Rooster, 4 hens, pure bred prize winners, white Orpingtons; also 4 Rock hens, Apply 158 Sydenham street. A39

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LOST—On Monday morning Morocco purse containing large sum of money, in Holmedale. Reward return Courier. L41

LOST—Will the party who took the parcel of shoes from Vanstone's counter on Jan. 5th please return and save further trouble. L37

LOST—On Brant Ave. Friday afternoon, velvet headed bag containing money. Finder please return to 84 Brant Ave. L23

LOST—Pair of spectacles between Verity's and Eagle Ave. Return to Verity's Office. L37

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NATIONALIZATION OF ALL CANADIAN ROADS DISCUSSED

Generally Believed That Stupendous Scheme Can Be Financed

WILL BE EFFECTED MONEY FORTHCOMING

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Nationalization of all Canadian railways is freely discussed here as a solution of the problem created by the decision of the railway commission increasing freight rates by 15 per cent. The one drawback is money. It is generally believed that if such a stupendous scheme can be financed, the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Hudson Bay railways. But whatever may be the desire of the Government or a majority of its members, the desire can only be fulfilled if Canada can finance the hundreds of millions required for this purpose in addition to her war expenditures and the expenditure of millions for supplies for the allies, and which means continued prosperity for the country.

There is no doubt that many members of the Government desire nationalization of the remaining great railway systems, and that in this desire they are encouraged by Western sentiment and Ontario Hydro-Electric supporters. There are in the Cabinet some who seriously question the feasibility of such a stupendous undertaking, and some Canadian resources are being strained to secure a victorious peace in the world-wide struggle. Other ministers, believing in the principle of Government ownership, do not consider Government ownership economical or efficient.

The dominating sentiment at present, however, seems to be for national ownership and operation of the great transportation systems, and that sentiment will be given effect to—if the money requisite is forthcoming. Among the reputed aggressive supporters of the nationalization are those who are in favor of that portion which is about to enter the field of Government ownership when the value of the stock of their corporation shall have been determined by the situation.

The situation has been precipitated by the United States taking over the railroads there during the war, an action which synchronized with the Dominion Railway Board granting an increase of 15 per cent. in freight and passenger rates.

Sporting Comment

Canadiens Confident.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—T. P. Gorman, sporting editor of The Ottawa Citizen after giving due credit to the Canadiens for scoring a clean cut victory over the Ottawas, says:

"As a result of their victory last night, it is now practically impossible to defeat the Canadiens for the first half. Toronto has a fighting chance, but they would have to defeat the Ottawas here next Saturday night and then win from Canadiens Monday, which looks like a very big order. George Kennedy, in fact, declared last evening that the Canadiens would not only win the first half, but that they would capture the second series as well and thus qualify, without the necessity of a play-off, to meet the western finalists for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Of last night's hockey game, The Journal-Press says:

"Seven thousand people saw Canadiens beat Ottawa, for the fourth time this season at the Arena last night. The score was 5 to 3 and the champions were the two goal margin the better. They were the better balanced team, conserved their energy until it was needed most and took advantage of their opportunities more so than did the Gerard men.

"There were perhaps three points that stood out more than others in the Canadiens win. They were:

"Vezina's grand goal tending, Ottawa's weakness in defensive hockey and the combination of the two Joes, Malone and Hall. The Canadian goaler had one of his very best nights and that means that he was almost invincible. He was called upon to make some wonderful stops for the Senators on the attack played the hockey, and were repeatedly breaking on the Canadian's net and peeping them at him from all angles.

"Defensively Ottawa looked woefully weak at times. The checking back was not always what it should have been and, in addition, Shore, Crawford and Ritchie seemed unable to fathom the two man rushes as pulled off by Hall and Malone. They even found great difficulty in stopping Malone when he went in alone and only for Benedict, who played one of the greatest games any goaler ever did at the local Arena, would surely have garnered more goals.

Malone time after time either showed the puck between the two Ottawa defense players and then hopped through it or swerved around both of them to get right in on top of Benedict. The Canadian center was always dangerous and was a thorn in the side of the Ottawa defense from the start of the game to the finish, except the six minutes he spent in the penalty box, once for tripping, and on the other occasion for fouling, something he proved adept at during the entire game. Joe Hall worked splendidly with Malone, as did Pitre. In fact the team play of Canadians in the eastern pro league this season.

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By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, Wednesday, 23.—Russia must give up land and all the Baltic lines or the Germans will some military operations occupy Reval within a the German delegation a Breslau-Lvivsk negotiation formed the Russian representatives at the last session of conferees. An adjourn was taken until January permit the Russians to co the German terms.

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