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GERMAN FORCES IN RAPID RETREAT IN THE EAST
GEN. PETAIN'S TROOPS CAPTURE 2000 ADDITIONAL PRISONERS IN NEW ASSAULTS ON AISNE
BRITISH BOMB ENEMY FACTORIES AND RAILWAYS

WAS DECISIVE AND BRILLIANT GAIN BY FRENCH

Germans Had Hoped French Offensives Were Ended for This Season.
SURPRISE FOR ENEMY
Positions Captured by Petain's Troops of the Utmost Strategic Value.

Washington, Oct. 25.—An official analysis of the brilliant French drive on the Germans on the Aisne ridge, telling the story of a decisive victory over tremendous difficulties, was carried to Washington today by the French headquarters in Paris. It says:
"The great German headquarters had hoped after the incomplete success of the preceding French operations along this line in the spring, that the French army would not be in a condition to resume the conflict during the year of 1917. It remained for the commander-in-chief of the French army to show them their error.
"One cannot dwell too much upon the manner in which these difficult and decisive operations have been achieved. In awaiting the hour of decisive action, the French commander-in-chief decided to wait until the spring, when attacks were planned in accordance with methods perfectly adapted to the conditions of the present war. These operations were so methodically planned as to insure certain success, and once attack was launched, it was obliged to bring about the calculated result.
"Limited Objectives.
"The objective of the drive was strictly limited in order to avoid the perils attending chance progressions, which always end, as experience has shown, in unfavorable results. These considerations must not lessen the exceptional importance of the positions which were captured on October 22. The raised plateau, which was the key to the mountainous ridge, stretched between the valley of the Aisne and the valley of the Alliette and gives a superb outlook over the western part of the Chemin des Dames and the opposite slope north of the plateau, whose hollows and dugouts had, during the month of April, stopped the progress of the French towards Laon. The Germans, who understood the necessity for holding these positions, for a long time thought that they were going to be attacked, and had

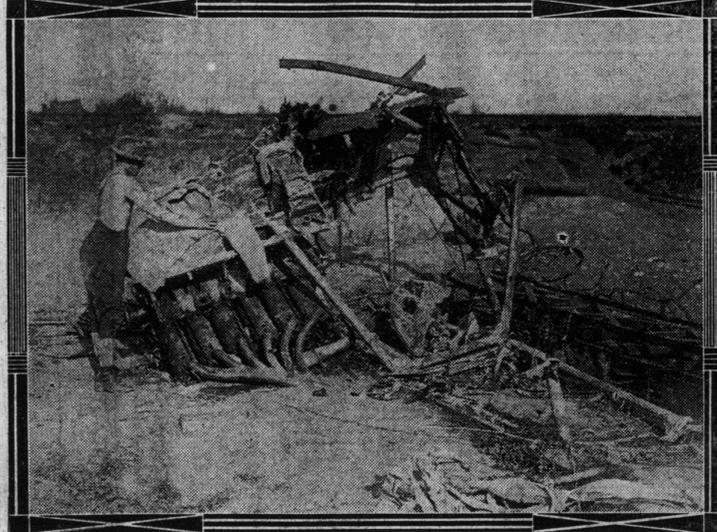
NEW GERMAN WITHDRAWAL IN THE WEST ANTICIPATED

French Gains Constitute Menace to Whole of Present Line of Enemy.
Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—The Germans, under pressure of the French victory on the Aisne, may endeavor to effect a withdrawal to a new line well in the rear of their present positions. Various hints from German sources lately have indicated that the German experts, recognizing the menace, particularly to the exposed salient southwest of Laon, were preparing a new fortified line somewhere between Laon and their former front, to which they expected to effect an orderly retirement akin to their spring withdrawal, as soon as the menace became pressing.
The French attack seems to have anticipated this strategy, and the German withdrawal, if made now under the hammering of a victorious opponent, is likely to be quite a different operation from that planned.

FRENCH MAINTAIN ADVANCE CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSTS AND 2000 MORE PRISONERS

Total Germans Captured by the French in Their Aisne Drive is Now Twelve Thousand—Take 120 Big Guns and Many Guns of Smaller Calibre.
ENEMY ATTACK FAILURE
German Assault on the Right Bank of the Meuse Breaks Down—Under French Artillery Fire—Twenty Enemy Batteries Bombed by Belgians.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French forces on the Aisne today continued their successful advance, capturing several important villages, as well as two thousand additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations, says the announcement made tonight by the war office, more than 12,000 Germans have been captured, as well as 120 big guns and many guns of smaller calibre. The text of the statement reads:
"Our troops carried out, this morning, a general advance beyond the positions reached last evening, extending to the Oise-Aisne Canal. The village and forest of Pinon are in our hands, as well as the village of Pargny-Flain. South of Flain, where our patrols penetrated, the captured farms of St. Martin and La Chapelle Ste. Barthe.
"The enemy, under our pressure, was compelled to abandon important positions, including a score of cannon, of which several were howitzers of 150 mm. The total number of cannon captured by us since October 22 is about 120, to which may be



This official photograph shows a Canadian using what remains of a Boche 'plane as a 'clothes-horse.'

ITALY'S FORCES STAND UP WELL TO HEAVY BLOWS

Battle Between Italians and Austro-Germans is Growing in Intensity.
ON A 25-MILE FRONT
Some Teuton Assaults Defeated and Prisoners Taken on Bainsizza Plateau.

London, Oct. 25.—On the 25-mile front running from Monte Rombo to the Bainsizza Plateau, the battle between the Austro-German forces and the Italians apparently is growing in intensity, with the Austro-Germans the aggressors, but with the Italians stubbornly resisting everywhere.
Although the German war office asserts that gains have been made at various points along the line, the Italian official does not concede any losses except on the east bank of the Isonzo south of Monte Rombo. To the contrary, this communication asserts that on the Bainsizza Plateau, where the Germans had announced successes, and on the west slopes of Monte San Gabriele, enemy attacks were repulsed, and that the Italians even took several hundred prisoners.
Not alone does the German war office assert that the Italian line barring the way to the valley of the Piave, and to Tolmino, was overrun, and that positions also were captured on the Bainsizza Plateau, but that more than ten thousand prisoners fell into their hands, including divisional and brigade staffs.
Violent Enemy Bombardment.
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BRAZILIAN PARLIAMENT TO VOTE FOR WAR

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.—Parliament will vote tomorrow on the question of authorizing the government to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and Brazil and also on all the necessary legislation for the carrying on of war.
The torpedoing of the Brazilian ship Macau is causing considerable comment. The Jornal Do Commercio says:
"Brazil does not look for war and does not want war, but Germany is driving us into the whirl. We shall go with the serenity of those for whom honor is above all."

Michalis to Retain Power; Kaiser Refuses Resignation

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—Despatches from Berlin say that the German emperor does not consider the resignation of Dr. Michaelis as chancellor necessary, and that it is therefore probable that Michaelis will remain in power.

DESTROY 25 GERMAN PLANES.

London, Oct. 25.—In intensive air fighting Wednesday night the French airmen shot down or forced to land in a damaged condition twenty-five German planes.

NEW MINISTRY FOR ITALY.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Political circles in Italy say that the Petit Parisien's Rome correspondent, are now convinced that Prof. Vittorio E. Orlando, minister of the interior, shortly will be called upon to form a national ministry.

BRITISH CARRY OUT AIR RAIDS IN SAAR ZONE

Two Squadrons Drop Five Tons of Explosives About Saarbrücken.
CAUSE EXPLOSIONS
Flyers Do Much Damage—French Fighting in Flanders.

London, Oct. 25.—While the operations on the Ypres sector of the front in Flanders continue to be carried out mainly by the artillery, with the British and French guns hurling the greater weight of metal, the Germans have launched another strong counter-attack south of the Hodulst Forest, where the British and French armies have joined hands. Again, this attack met with repulse.
An official statement on aerial operations issued tonight reads:
"Last night factories and railway communications in the vicinity of Saarbrücken were attacked by our air-land squadrons with excellent results. Over three and one-half tons of explosives were dropped on the Burbach works, just west of Saarbrücken, by naval machines. The damage caused was considerable; many fires were observed.
"Three thousand three hundred and thirty-five pounds of explosives were dropped on railway stations, junctions, goods sidings and around Saarbrücken by another squadron. Many direct hits were obtained, resulting in numerous explosions. One train proceeding to Saarbrücken received a direct hit from a big bomb, and was destroyed. A total of five tons of explosives was dropped by us.
"The enemy's anti-aircraft defenses were strong. At first the weather conditions were good, but later became very bad, with rain, low clouds and a strong wind, rendering the return of our machines most difficult.
"On Wednesday there was a slight improvement in the weather on the British front, the thick clouds and a very strong west wind made observation and fighting over the enemy's lines difficult. One hundred and fifty-four bombs were dropped during the day on the enemy's billets; 12 heavy bombs on an aerodrome near Courtrai, and 71 others on German troops in trenches and in the open.
"At times the fighting was severe. Four hostile machines were downed by our airmen; one was shot down by our infantry, and three other machines were brought down out of control. Six of our machines are missing.
"The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight reads:
"A raid attempted by the enemy last night east of Loos was met with rifle and machine gun fire, and failed to reach our wire. Early this morning two hostile raiding parties attacked our line north of La Bassée Canal. One party was repulsed by our fire before reaching our trenches; the other succeeded in entering our trenches, but was driven out. One of our men is missing.



The 'Lan'mark: My advice to you, my little chap, is not to be cork drinkin' hogwash eaten from Joe's rainbow flask.
Wee'Ho: He did show me the beautiful rainbows streaming thru the stained glass of St. Joseph's Uplift Cathedral, designed in lovely ecclesiastical architecture.
The 'Lan'mark: Kum orf; that's the kin' of uplift that means raisin' bacon up ter sixty cents a pound. An' a peepul' riles man or'n't to be seen eatin' sarg-wines made with that kin' of uplift.
Wee'Ho: Sir Joseph is such a good man and it is so hard for Mr. Hanna to fix the price of packin' house products.
The 'Lan'mark: More'n ev' Pious Joe's tissue paper dekkumshuns on 'is bone and ev' a sixty-cent poun' ham.

U. S. FARMERS ASKED TO WIN WAR IN FIELDS

Greater Production Found Necessary to Defeat Submarines.
HOG WORTH A SHELL
Canada and United States Must Chiefly Support Allies.

Washington, Oct. 25.—In a statement tonight reviewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover said that the fight against the submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect economies so as to feed the allies from this continent without sending a ship farther afield than the American Atlantic seaboard.
Ships, wheat and hogs are the great needs emphasized by Mr. Hoover. He said that desperate concern had been caused by the fact that, despite high prices, this country's pork consumption had increased during the war until production had been outstripped, a situation that must be changed.
"If we discontinue exports," Mr. Hoover added, "we will move the German line from France to the Atlantic seaboard. Pork products have an influence in this present world situation wider than one would ordinarily attribute to them. The human body must have a certain amount of fat; we must have increased production of hogs if we are to answer the world's craving.
"Ally Need Fats.
"The production of fats is today a critical necessity for the preservation of these people (the allies), and the maintenance of their constancy in the war. Every pound of fat is as sure of service as every bullet, and every hog is of greater value to the winning of this war than a shell."
As to wheat, the administrator said the allied deficiency of production is 196,000,000 bushels, with imports of 577,000,000 bushels required to maintain normal consumption. He estimated the aggregate American, Canadian, Australian, Indian and Argentine export surplus at 770,000,000 bushels, but pointed out the lack of shipping made it necessary for this country and Canada to bear the burden of meeting the allies' deficit.
Problem of Ships.
"The problem is thus simply one of ships. If ample shipping existed, there would be no need for saving or increased production of wheat on the part of the American people. But if we can produce economy and stimulate such production in the United States and Canada, as will enable us to feed the allies absolutely from this continent and thus enable them to live without sending a ship farther afield than our Atlantic seaboard, we can overcome the submarine menace."
Placing the United States wheat export surplus from this year's crop at 80,000,000 bushels and Canada's at 150,000,000 bushels, Mr. Hoover urged do.

ALLIES TO STAND BY RUSSIAN ALLY

Lord Robert Cecil Denies German-Circulated Rumors to Contrary.

London, Oct. 25.—In the house of commons today Lord Robert Cecil minister of blockade gave a categorical denial to rumors circulated by Germany that the western powers were contemplating a separate peace at the expense of Russia and Rumania.
"The government," he said, "is determined to abide by our Russian ally and to realize the great debt owing the Rumanian Government and the Rumanian people and can rest assured that this country will not desert them in the present crisis."

Presence of the U. S. Troops in Europe Surprises Huns

Washington, Oct. 25.—The presence of American troops in France caused great astonishment to the crews of the Zeppelins L-49 and L-50, brought down by the French last Saturday while returning from a raid on England. Official despatches to the state department said the prisoners declared that they had not one of their men who had been driven out. One of our men is missing.

WAR IS JUST BEGUN, NORTHCLIFFE SAYS

Bulk of German Population Still Confident of Ultimate Decisive Victory.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—Discontinuing recent reports of internal disruption in Germany as signs of the weakening of that nation in the war, Lord Northcliffe, distinguished British editor and publisher, today told two editors of seven of the middle western states at a luncheon given here in his honor, that the war had just begun.
"It is impossible that this should be a short war," he declared. "There are no facts which will form the basis for such an opinion. The German machine, unlike our congress and parliament, has little or no power save that of the passage of a few appropriations, while it is possibly true that one-third of the German population has become sickened of war, the remaining two-thirds are firm in their conviction that the war is being prosecuted successfully to a victorious culmination for their government."
Lord Northcliffe asserted that American news papers are presenting the news of the war in an erroneous manner. He said that the fact that something was wrong with Germany was being featured when, as a matter of fact, the only thing wrong with the nation was the policy of the British government in England which gave the same treatment to the British losses as to British and allied gains.

BRAZIL MAY SEIZE GERMAN WARSHIP

President Braz Advises Congress to Take Note of War.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.—The president of the Brazilian republic, Dr. Wenceslao Braz, has sent a message to congress advising that it is impossible to avoid noting already the state of war which Germany has imposed on Brazil. He proposes the seizure of a German warship now in the port of Bahia.
Brazil revoked her decree of neutrality in the war between the entente allies and Germany last June. The Brazilian government had previously revoked its policy of abstention, so far as it affected hostilities between the United States and Germany. The trouble between Brazil and Germany reached a climax when the Brazilian steamer Arara was torpedoed. The German minister received his passports and anti-German riots broke out in several cities. A large number of German ships in Brazilian ports were seized.
Recent despatches from Buenos Aires reported disclosures of German intrigues to bring about a conflict between Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay.
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TEUTON FORCES STILL RETREAT ON RUSS FRONT

Teutons Retire So Rapidly the Russians 'Cannot Keep Pace With Them.

FAIL TO LAND TROOPS
Germans Repelled When They Try to Put New Action at Werder.

London, Oct. 25.—The retirement of the Germans on the northern Russian front continues. The enemy is now back as far as the Rodenpois-Turkain line, approaching the Dwina River. Possibly in view of the operations of naval German units at the head of the Gulf of Finland, the civil population is evacuating Kronstadt, near Petrograd.
The text of the Petrograd official statement today reads:
"Northern front: The enemy left his advanced positions and retired about 15 miles in the Riga region near the Pakoff highroad and in the sector of Little Jaegel River. On Tuesday the enemy was reported on the line of Rodenpois-Turkain, on the Little Jaegel River.
"Our vanguards have lost touch with the retreating Germans. Our scout detachments advanced to the Melini farm, on the Little Jaegel, without encountering the enemy. In their retreat the Germans destroyed all buildings and roads and blew up the bridges. New German attempts to fraternize have been observed in some sectors in the Dvinsk region.
"Western, southern and Rumanian fronts: Hostilities have occurred. On the Caucasus there was nothing doing. Enemy attempts to land a small detachment in the region of Lomba, eight miles south of Werder, were repelled by the fire of our coast guard detachments.
German Retreat Explained.
Petrograd, Oct. 25.—It is considered in well-informed military circles that the object of the German withdrawal to the Dvina is so to consolidate the defense of Riga as to make it recapture, if possible. The enemy is also shortening his Baltic front by about thirty miles, rendering useless positions of the Russian army on which much work had been expended.

Various small advertisements and notices on the left margin, including mentions of Kodak, papers, and other services.

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At \$15.00 there's a Suit of unusual distinction, possessing such features as hand-felled collar, hand-made button holes, fancy pleated back and three-piece belt. The material is a beautiful, soft-finished tweed, in dark brown broken check. Bloomers are full fashioned, have watch pocket, belt loops and expanding knee bands—fine serge linings throughout. Sizes 29 to 34, price **15.00**

At \$9.00—Boys' Blue Serge Cheviot Suits, in smart



single-breasted style, showing yoke, knife pleats back and front, and sewn belt at waist and patch pockets. Twill serge lining and bloomer pants. Sizes 29 to 34, price **9.00**

At \$6.00 are checked tweed Suits for smaller boys. These are single-breasted, with yoke and two knife pleats each side of back and front—sewn belt and patch pockets. Italian cloth body linings and full-fitting bloomers. Sizes 24 to 28, price **6.00**

Thick Warm Overcoats for the Cold Days of Winter

In slip-on style—the boys' favorite—with full, loose back, made of a heavy overcoating, in deep brown or grey check. They're single-breasted and have convertible collar, slash pockets and strap with buckle on sleeves. Well lined throughout. Sizes 29 to 34, price, \$11.00; sizes 35 and 36, price **12.50**

The "Trench" Coat—this season's new model—made of a plain dark grey chinchilla, double-breasted, with convertible collar, small pleats at back and belt and big buckle at waist. Wind strap on sleeves and centre vent in back. Sizes 29 to 34, price **14.00**

For smaller boys are swagger little Juvenile Coats, in plain grey or brown. They're double-breasted, button up to chin, have half belt at back and check body linings. Sizes for boys of 3 to 9 years, price **5.00**

Cosy, little blue Whitney or dark grey chinchilla Overcoats, made double-breasted, button snugly up to the chin, have half belt at back, wind straps on sleeves, and check lin-



ings. Sizes for 3 to 9 years, price **7.50**

An Extra Pair of Bloomer Pants Are Always Useful

Boys' navy blue cheviot serge Bloomers, in full-fashioned style, have good, strong body lining, firmly-sewn seams, loops for belt and expandable knee bands. Sizes 24 to 28, pair, \$1.65; sizes 29 to 34, pair **1.90**

Good, sturdy tweed Bloomers, in a big variety of grey and brown mixed effects. All are well lined, have loops for belt, and expanding knee bands. Sizes 24 to 28, pair, \$2.00; sizes 29 to 34, pair **2.25**

Underwear, Sweater Coats and Other Such Seasonable Accessories for Boys

WE could scarcely begin to put the huge assortments into itemized form in the space allotted here—but note the exceedingly moderate prices on those chosen for mention. Come to the store and examine the good qualities of the goods and you'll even more appreciate the values.

In two-piece underwear there are comfy and cosy garments of "Penangle" brand. They're in a dark natural color and the texture of the material should prove particularly agreeable to even the tenderest of skins. Shirts have double breasts, bound front and close fitting cuffs. Drawers fit tight at the ankles and have suspender tapes. Sizes 22 to 24. Garment 75c. Sizes 26 to 28. Garment 85c. Sizes 30 to 32. Garment \$1.00

A Combination Suit of "Tiger" brand, is of good heavy weight, in fine elastic rib. They're made with closed crotch and tight-fitting ankles and cuffs. Sizes 22 to 26, suit, \$1.50; sizes 28 to 32, suit **1.75**

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Shirtwaists, made from shirting fabrics that wear and wash splendidly. Most have light grounds with single or cluster stripe designs of blue, black or mauve. All are made with attached, soft, turn-down collar, soft cuffs, breast pocket and draw string at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 16 years, each **.59**



Fancy colored Shirts of good wearing and washing materials, in stripes of blue, black and mauve. Made with separate soft lounge collar and soft double cuffs, coat style. Sizes for ages 12 to 14 years, each **.75**

Pyjama Suits, made of a cosy flannelette, of medium weight, in neat stripes of blue and white, blue and pink and pink and white. They have military collar, frog trimmings, breast pocket, and pants have girdle at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 15 years, suit **1.00**

Boys' Bathrobes, made of medium weight flannelette, in plain shades of brown, blue and pink, with fancy border and picture designs. Have neat turn-down collar, two pockets and girdle at waist. Sizes for ages 6 to 14 years, each, **1.25**

Strong corded silk Neckwear, in narrow four-in-hand style. Obtainable in plain shades of helio, navy, brown, cardinal, royal, sky, gold, grey, olive and black, each **.25**

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HOTEL MEN SEEKING REALTY EXEMPTION

Ask Compensation for Accommodation Provided in Hotels for Public.

GOES TO COMMITTEE

Civic Officials Will Enquire Into Matter and Make a Report.

Hotel accommodation was discussed before the board of control at the meeting yesterday morning when members of the Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association, headed by the president, Frank Dissette, asked the city council to exercise its right under the Ontario Temperance Act...

SALE OF MEDICATED WINES HAS CEASED

Inspectors Find Druggists Without Stocks When They Are Looking For Samples For Analysis.

The Ontario License Board, in an effort to prevent the sale of medicated wines for medicinal purposes, has taken samples of four popular varieties which will be examined for the purpose of determining their alcoholic contents...

Must Have Rebate.

Mr. Dissette said that the hotels require some rebate in order to be able to do business. He had one under prohibition," he said, "and we find it impossible to go on unless we have some concessions."

WHY IS HE GROWING

With Calvary An-Silverthorn Avenue, McKelrick is the branch of the Anglican in the basement, with a membership of E. J. McKelrick, temporary secretary, and Miss...

UNITED STATES HAD EXPERIENCE OF ITS WORKINGS DURING CIVIL WAR.

The United States was not only following the example of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia in adopting compulsory service, she was profiting by her own experience in the Civil War.

COMPULSORY SERVICE PROVED A SUCCESS

The assessment commissioner, city clerk, and chief of police will bring in a report giving a list of the standard hotels, their assessment and what rate of 25 per cent, 33 1/3 per cent, and 40 per cent, would amount to.

HOSPITAL DEFICIT HIGH.

Estimated Overdraft For This Year Ninety Thousand Dollars.

FIREMAN IS PROMOTED.

Lieut. Campbell Goes On Pension List On Chief's Recommendation.

HOTEL ASSESSMENT CUT.

A. G. Ross appeared before the Board of Revision yesterday on behalf of W. McMillan of the Aberdeen Hotel, who claimed that his assessment of \$61,282 was too high.

OVERDRAFT ON FARM.

The board of control yesterday asked for a report from the finance commissioner as to the cause of an overdraft on the Industrial Farm this year.

CHIEF TO ASK EXEMPTION.

Forty Men in Fire Department Liable For Military Service.

TO SELL "MADE" LAND.

In order that the harbor commission may sell any site in a 139-acre section of the Ashbridge's Bay industrial area, on the sale price being approved by the assessment commissioner and two independent experts, a draft agreement has been submitted to the city for its approval.

MAYOR APPREHENSIVE OF POWER SHORTAGE

Sends Wire to Premier Asking for Immediate Emergency Measure to Keep Plants Going.

O'Brien Enjoying Better Health Than in Years, He Declares.

"It just seems to me I tried everything, but found no cure, my suffering until I got Tanlac," said John O'Brien of 93 Montrose avenue, Toronto, recently.

REV. B. D. THOMAS DEAD AT GRIMSBY RESIDENCE

Well-Known Clergyman Was Formerly Pastor of St. George's Baptist Church Twenty-One Years.

INDUSTRIAL REFUGEE REPORT.

Statement of Finances Given at Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

MARRIAGE INTERRUPTED.

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy stated yesterday afternoon that Harry Carter, who was arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of forgery as he was about to be married, is wanted by the police here.

GAS IRON STARTS FIRE.

Negligence on the part of one of the employees in leaving a gas iron burning on a table in the clothing establishment of Piesmaker & Sons, West Adelaide street, led to a fire which did \$25 damage to the building shortly after 7 o'clock last evening.

FOREST WANTS COAL YARD.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have enlarged until November 2 the hearing of the application submitted yesterday on behalf of the Town of Forest requesting approval of a trolley to raise the sum of \$1500 by the issuance of debentures, the money to be used for the establishment and operation of a municipal fuel depot.

BUNGLE IN FIRST PLACE.

"It was a bungle in the first place," said Controller Campbell yesterday morning when the board of control decided to report funds for the payment of \$14,000 to J. F. Brown as compensation for the erection of a lavatory on the Odellville Temple, Queen, opposite his store. The city carried the case to the supreme court and lost.

HAS NEVER SPENT MONEY TO SUCH A GOOD ADVANTAGE

Refuses to Be Quoted on Politics, But Declares Military Service Act is One Solution.

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Platform Embraces Many Popular Suggestions for Promoting War's Interests.

POSTOFFICE WANTS ALTERNATIVE ADDRESSES

If First Soldier Cannot Be Found Parcels Will Be Delivered to Another.

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THE PLUMBER

PTE. GIBBS PRESENTED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Excellency Duke of Devonshire received Pte. Gordon M. Gibbs, 55 Norman street, at Government House yesterday morning and presented him with a military medal awarded for bravery at the front. Lord Richard Neville pinned the medal on the soldier's breast while his excellency complimented him on the conspicuous gallantry displayed at the battle front. Accompanying Pte. Gibbs were his mother, Mrs. E. Elison, his sister, and Miss Doris Clidoro, his fiancée.

CONVOCAION HALL FOR STOCKDALE LECTURES

Demand For Tickets Makes Necessary Securing of Larger Auditorium.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Walter Willis Dies in Hospital as Result of Accident.

POLITICIANS LEAVE CITY.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, who had registered at the Hotel Claris-Rite, left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg. Another well-known figure in the political world, Senator Robertson of Welland, the new cabinet minister of the union government, also left yesterday for his home city.

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KEEPER TO ADVISE HANNA.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Frank H. Keefer, K.C. formerly of Port Arthur, Ont., and more recently of Toronto, has been appointed legal adviser in the office of the food controller. Mr. Keefer is giving his services without salary.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 26.

Union Government and Flotation.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has announced that the mining industry of Canada is no longer to be held up by the patentees of the flotation process. The minister recognizes that the Minerals Separation North American Corporation is apparently bound to curtail production by demanding excessive royalties and by insisting upon agreements into which the self-respecting mine operators of Canada should not enter. He intimates his belief that the patents are controlled by German influences, but announces that in any event they are to be canceled or expropriated by the government. If the patentees are German or pro-German their patents should be canceled without compensation. If, on the other hand, they are British, some compensation is due from the government, which should repay itself by collecting reasonable royalties from the miners.

This seems to be Mr. Cochrane's position. It has long been the position of The Toronto World, which as late as October 5 in the course of a leading editorial said:

The Dominion Government should cancel without compensation these patents if they are being worked by pro-Germans to help Germany win the war. If the case is otherwise the patents should be canceled and the government should pay the owners some reasonable compensation, recouping itself in time by the collection of reasonable royalties from the mine owners.

The press report of Mr. Cochrane's speech conveys the impression that he would award compensation to the patentees even though they turned out to be alien enemies. This we are sure does Mr. Cochrane an injustice, for we certainly can have no truck or trade in the middle of a war with the King's enemies. No doubt what the minister said was that no justice should be done to a British or American company, even though it might be tangled up to some extent with a German-American corporation. However, the miners have won their fight, and The World, which has championed their cause, congratulates them on the result.

Package Goods.

Hon. Mr. Hanna declares that in suppressing breakfast foods in packages he wishes to cheapen food. Dr. Hastings, the champion of pure food, endorses the movement and declares that one pays half as much more for cereals in packages as for the raw material. We should like to have a committee of housekeepers who do their own work, and of young men and women who try to eke out a scanty wage by light housekeeping or bedroom louches, sit down with Mr. Hanna and Dr. Hastings and give them their views on cheapness, economy and purity of food.

The Star some time ago described Mr. Hanna's breakfast table. Has Mr. Hanna ever appreciated the breakfast or the supper of those who toil all day long with a family of children, or who, living alone in the city, and struggling to make ends meet, find that the package of breakfast food, which never grows stale, which is sufficiently cooked and palatable, and is utterly clean, is just the thing to save money, material, time and expense of cooking.

The retail grocer can tell Mr. Hanna that if they are compelled to sell cereals in bulk, or such of them as can be sold in that way, the cost of service, the wastage, and the dissatisfaction of the customer will greatly outweigh the supposed advantage Mr. Hanna expects. As for cleanliness, Dr. Hastings can have nothing to say. The package goods are never touched by hand until the customer opens them. Many of these cereal preparations, like shredded wheat and the flaked grains, cannot be sold in bulk.

Mr. Hanna states that if the companies that sell these goods can show that they sell them as cheap as they would sell in bulk he will permit them to do so. Mr. Hanna knows little about the shrewdness of the modern housekeeper. Does he suppose that if these foods did not prove their value to the consumer they would keep their place on the market? It is sufficient to point to those which have gone under to show that the survivors are good value. Mr. Hanna is here more nearly in danger of interfering with the actual operation of supply and demand than in anything that has been proposed as to price regulation.

After the Profiteers.

Union government has already commenced to carry out the platform of principles announced in the manifesto of the prime minister. It has killed the patronage list in the purchase of supplies, and it will soon extend the protection of the Civil Service Act to men in the outside service. It has increased the pensions of our soldiers and their dependents by from 25 to 40 per cent., and we believe it will increase the soldier's pay, or at any rate the separation allowance to his wife. Through Hon. Frank Cochrane it has notified patentees that they cannot curtail or hold up production in Canada, and that German control of our war material and other supplies will not be tolerated.

This is a splendid record for a government not two weeks old—and we venture to think it is but the earnest of more progressive action in the interests of the people. The union government not only proposes to help the soldier in the field, but it intends to look after the welfare of his wife and family. It is not going to permit the profiteers to fatten on the people. The speeches of Hon. T. A. Crerar in the west and of Hon. Frank B. Carvell at Sarnia indicate that sweeping reforms may soon be expected which will put an end to swollen profits, eliminate the unnecessary middleman, and bring producer and consumer closer together.

It so happens that the announcements along this line had been made by two Liberal members of the cabinet, but they are none the less welcome on that account. The people have great respect for the ability, earnestness and integrity of Mr. Crerar. They know

he is a successful business man, but they know that he has the interests of the farmers at heart, and the farmers are being exploited by high prices to almost the same extent as the people who live in the cities. Mr. Carvell denounced profiteering in opposition, and he is not likely to let up on the profiteers now that he is in the government. He may be expected to go after the food profiteers with a tomahawk, and he has promised to get their scalps or leave the government. However, before either Mr. Crerar or Mr. Carvell spoke we had Sir Robert Borden's manifesto. The government is pledged to reduce the cost of living and make things warm for the food profiteers. Such action will take from the Liberal party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier the principal plank in its platform.

The Coastwise Trade.

The United States Government has admitted to its coastwise trade the vessels of all friendly nations during the period of the war and for 120 days thereafter. This will have the effect of adding to the tonnage existing in the coasting trade, and especially stimulates traffic thru the Panama Canal. It is primarily a war measure, but The New York World expresses the hope that it may be made permanent.

In Canada, by order-in-council, we have from time to time admitted to the coasting privileges a number of foreign vessels, principally Norwegian, engaged in transporting coal and other commodities along the St. Lawrence River. Canadian vessel owners have strenuously objected. They say these foreign vessels buy their supplies abroad, pay their crews poor wages, and cut rates to a point where the Canadian skipper cannot compete. Yet year after year the privilege has been extended upon the ground that there was not sufficient tonnage of Canadian register to handle our inland traffic on the River St. Lawrence.

Our shipping laws have been somewhat closely modeled upon those of the United States. They were frankly passed with the design of fostering shipbuilding at home and protecting the domestic shipper from foreign competition in the coasting trade. Yet Canada and the United States alike have lost ground in the matter of merchant marine since the introduction of the iron ship. The way out may be a generous policy of encouragement to shipbuilding by bounties from the federal government, and this policy finds many strong advocates in Canada.

H. H. Blanchet of Toronto has been placed at the head of a committee consisting of maritime province schooner captains and owners to urge the bonusing of wooden and iron shipbuilding and to protest against the admission of foreign vessels to the privileges of our coastal trade. Our neighbors down by the sea claim they can build the ships and furnish the crews for Canada's merchant marine, and thus build up a force for the empire strong in peace and stronger still in war. They have taken as their slogan the famous lines of Joe Howe, which, if not quite up to date in the matter of naval warfare, breathe the lofty spirit of a liberty-loving people at home alike on land and sea:

Joint owners at sea and free sons of the soil,
 We build our own shallops, we rear our own crews,
 And if danger should threaten, the cutlass we'd seize
 And our hearts and our sinews in battle we'd prove
 That the spirit of freedom is nursed by the breeze.

United States is Thoro.

In thoroughgoing fashion the United States continues to pursue a broad and sweeping war policy, affecting every department of the nation's life and activities, domestic and foreign, civil and military.

More especially in the regulations of food supplies and their prices the United States authorities appear to be alive to the interests of the people, and the new licensing system which is being adopted will eliminate all the excessive commissions which middlemen of one kind and another exact in the passage of food from producer to legitimate distributor and thence to the consumer. The United States food administration has set down heavily on the "law" of supply and demand, which is in great favor with superstitious middlemen, as it appears to justify them in demanding all they can get. When these superfluous commission men are eliminated and licensees are prohibited from charging, directly or indirectly, more than the prices that ordinarily and customarily prevail during normal conditions, the people who enjoy such enlightened control will have reason to be thankful. The fact that some people desire to get rich quick does not in the least justify them taking advantage of conditions of war to squeeze the people generally in their need for the necessities of life. Those who take this position as regards war and the "law" of supply and demand are no better than the Prussians, who started the war for this very purpose of grabbing all they could get. The Prussians are great upholders of the "law" of supply and demand as it applies to other people.

In keeping with their humanitarian instincts and the canons of civilization the United States has been chary about the confiscation of enemy property. It is evident, however, that leniency of this kind is regarded as weakness, and the ruthless fashion in which Germany has dealt with over-run territory proves that the Kaiser is amenable to no peaceable policy. The alien property custodian of the United States has determined to seize all enemy property found in the republic. Austrian, Bulgarian, Turkish or German, it will all be the same to Uncle Sam. This is a thoroughly justifiable war measure.

The cutting off from unfriendly neutrals of supplies which they have been passing over to Germany is another effective measure which the United States has adopted, and which promises to be of the utmost consequence in settling the term of the war.

These measures are in addition to the heartiest activity in the military and naval program which the Washington government has undertaken, but they show appreciation of the fact that a well-organized nation at home is necessary to support a well-organized campaign abroad.

It is said that "black flash," worn by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is a survival of the days when soldiers wore collars to protect their tunics from the ponatan on their pigtails.

For the style of wooden shoes called sabots, basswood is mostly used, but willow is preferred. Poplar, birch, walnut and beech are also used to some extent in their manufacture.

One day an old farmer dropped into the office of a country newspaper, and, after paying his year's subscription said to the proprietor: "Look here, old man, I'm getting along in years and my eyes are not as good as they used to be; now I want you to do me a favor—print my copy in larger type." Then, slapping down a half crown, he added: "I reckon that will pay for the extra expense!"—British and Colonial Printer.

PLANS TO REDUCE CITY MILK COSTS

Special Committee May Establish Concentrated Delivery System.

DECISION OUT TODAY

Scheme Would Reduce Distribution Expenses Four Cents Per Gallon.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The milk committee investigating the price of milk completed its initial work at the session this afternoon, and will probably announce its decision tomorrow evening. All that remains is for each individual member of the committee to gather his notations together and give his own solution of the problem—of how to pay the producer more for his milk and give it to the consumer for less.

A special meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the decision will be arrived at after the chairman, P. B. Tustin, has heard the views of each member of the committee. It is probable that the decision will take the form of a resolution, as in the case of oleomargarine, to be forwarded to Controller Hanna. It can be safely said, however, that some concentrated form of delivery will be suggested. The evidence of the farmers showed that they demanded an increased price. The price asked averages out to 30 cents per gallon. On the other hand, distributors, with only one or two exceptions, stated that if there was a central or concentrated form of delivery in each city, they would be able to save approximately 1 cent per quart.

This saving of one cent per quart, or four cents on the gallon, could be divided between the producer, consumer and distributor, or, in the event of eliminating the distributor, it means that the milk would cost the public two cents on the gallon basis less, and at the same time the producer would get two cents per gallon more.

The committee's idea of a concentrated delivery is evidently that a dealer would be allotted a certain territory or zone exclusively. On a certain street, for example, instead of having to deliver the milk at houses here and there, he would deliver the milk at every house on that street.

PRO-GERMANS STRIVE TO BEAT FOOD PLANS

San Francisco Nuna, Perseverently Demand Beef Or Meatless Days.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Attempts of a pro-German element in San Francisco to frustrate the government's food conservation policy were reported to the food administration today by its advisory committee of California hotelmen.

"A committee of restaurant men has formed," says the vice-president of the hotelmen's committee, "that a large pro-German element in San Francisco who patronize their places of business are insisting on having beef served to their customers on Tuesdays, threatening that if they do not serve beef to them they will cease to have meals in their restaurants."

B.C. Mine Owners Want To Dispose of Zinc Ore

Decrease in Munitions Manufacture Cuts Output of Trail Smelter.

Nelson, B.C., Oct. 25.—A meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of eastern British Columbia was attended by the mine owners and representatives of local boards of trade yesterday.

S. G. Blaylock, general manager of the Trail smelter, gave an outline of the decrease of munitions manufacturing in the west, and gave this as the main reason for the curtailment of the Trail reductions of the lead ores carrying over 4 per cent zinc.

R. F. Green, M.P., opened the convention in the evening by supporting a resolution to address the premiers of Canada and British Columbia requesting immediate action to obtain relief from the threatened refusal to take any more ores containing over 4 per cent zinc.

CALGARY CATTLE MARKET.

Calgary, Oct. 25.—With fairly heavy receipts the cattle market continued dull today and buyers were not at all keen. There were about 40 cars of butcher cattle on the market, and top sale was \$8.35. Common killers were sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00, and cows at \$7.50 in fairly steady demand. There were three cars of hogs on the market which sold at \$12.25.

ONE WILLING BELLEVILLE MAN.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 25.—Of 175 men who have applied at the post office here for military papers, 174 have claimed exemption and only one is willing to serve. The latter is a young Englishman who had previously made application to enlist in the 8th C. M. R. and 7th Battalion, but had been rejected. Nearly 1400 have been examined by the military medical board in this city.

ADVENTURISTS IN CONVENTION.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, as well as several from foreign countries, arrived here tonight to purchase the old Grand Trunk air line, the railway commissioners here have heard nothing to that effect, and they would be the first to get information.

THE WABASH AND THE AIRLINE.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—In regard to the report that the Wabash Railway was about to purchase the old Grand Trunk air line, the railway commissioners here have heard nothing to that effect, and they would be the first to get information.

REMOVING AN OBSTRUCTION



BIG PARADE MARKS LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Twenty Thousand Marchers at New York Assist Campaign.

New York, Oct. 25.—Fifth avenue was the scene today of another inspiring spectacle, when 20,000 marchers paraded from Washington square to Central Park in a demonstration designed to typify New York's enthusiasm for the Liberty Loan.

Headed by an armored "tank" fresh from the British fighting front, and manned by the crew, which had driven in the latest engine of war over the battlefields of France, the parade marched to the Sheep Meadow in Central Park, while airplanes hovering over the line of march dropped thousands of Liberty Loan "bombs" upon the throngs in the streets and upon house-tops.

The celebration reached a climax when the marchers joined the 30,000 spectators in the Sheep Meadow to witness the re-christening of the German submarine U-5, as the "U-194-a-Eond."

A huge Caproni airplane, driven by Lieut. Resnati of the Italian flying corps, and carrying six passengers, was the latest engine of war over the city from there to Mineola, and after circling over the city hall and the skyscrapers of lower Manhattan, at times at such a low altitude as almost to scrape the roofs, darted northward.

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boardings the crowds gathered in the Sheep Meadow with Liberty Loan bombs.

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JUDGE GALT MAY LOSE EYE-SIGHT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Judge Galt is in the general hospital ill with a serious affection of the eyes. The sight of one of his eyes has been practically gone for some years, and it is understood that some malady has affected the other one.

RAILWAYS IN WEST HAVE ENOUGH CARS

Wheat Movement to Eastern States Will Not Affect Them.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Western railway lines, it is stated, will not be affected by the proposed heavy movement of Canadian wheat to eastern United States flour mills, by way of the great lakes.

Although the large supply of grain required to keep the eastern mills running at full capacity will practically all be loaded at Fort William and Port Arthur there is sufficient grain in storage to fill immediate orders.

The only requirement on western lines is to keep the grain moving from the prairie provinces at the head of the lakes at an average rate. It was learned this morning that there is no general car shortage at any of the western railway lines, although some few districts may experience slight delays in securing cars.

MANY EXEMPTION CLAIMS.

Calgary, Oct. 25.—Registrar Caron received 1,142 military service forms this morning, of which 1,028 were claims for exemption and 114 reports for service. The total to date stands as follows: Forms received, 9,542; claims for exemptions, 8,279; reports for service, 1,263.

VANCOUVER MEN REPORT.

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Up to last night 826 Vancouver men in military class number 1 reported for service under the Military Service Act. At the same time 1275 claimed exemption.

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 domestic economy country's surplus. "This we could do," says the speaker, "if we could get the wheat, flour, etc. of corn meal. The question is who can do the problem of clearing, is it and the ships who works who economists make with it?"

Efforts continued, it would be released production in millions next. "It is a wheel of one billion food price of wheat and flour. It is a vital necessity, but if the end there will be for at least government in wheat and flour. At a 7 per cent loss from \$3 on this wheat raised before the end."

Mr. Hoover said that the fixed duty and the tariff on wheat is sufficient to the needs of the country. "Turning to administration, more vitally need."

"In the meantime, any consequent ports from the view of an arctic short out that the sea price for the time it would be of eye adding."

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BIG LEAGUE CLUBS TO CUT EXPENSES

Teams to Train at Home, Trim Rosters and Pare Salaries.

New York, Oct. 25.—From the assertions of President Ben Johnson of the American League at St. Louis yesterday, it appears that the two major leagues have agreed to a short schedule for 1918. Whether or not this is the first step toward a general policy of retrenchment remains to be seen.

Undoubtedly, Johnson would not have spoken so positively at this time unless he had the assurance of the big circuit. A shortened schedule could only be effected mutually. Neither league could afford to idle while the other was operating.

The season, according to Johnson, is to be contracted from the front end; in other words, the campaign will open about May 1, instead of in the middle of April, as has been the custom for many years. The world series will occur, as usual, in the early part of October. These players will be found to chop some of the extra pay for the season already been paid. It is sure to meet with little or no opposition. Practically all of these players have privately expressed themselves as favoring a shorter campaign, at least during the present world war.

It is a certainty that a shorter campaign will eventually lead to salary adjustments. For 140 games the athletes will not be paid on the 154 game basis. These players now under contract, of course, will not be affected. But doubtless some way will be found to chop some of the pay. It will not be at all surprising if a five month contract is adopted, rather than the existing six months' instrument, with extra pay for these players necessary to be retained the extra fortnight of the season.

Organized baseball will have to be prepared for a spirited remonstrance from the players. The Players' Fraternity has had for almost a year. But it is far from being a dead issue. How generally or of joining the army for the livelihood of the slaves of the octopus will depend on the present mode of soldiering.

It is not likely that either New York Club will train at home, even if the season does not commence until May 1.

Major League baseball has definitely decided upon a spring base. Colonel Ruppert has an option on the club which would go to California next spring. The fact that his team failed to win the world series may have all led to this plan of McGraw. But if the Giant leader is at all superstitious he should be easily influenced against it.

Charles Weegman, owner of the Cubs, reports a very profitable trip to the Pacific Coast last spring. He is anxious to have some good American League club accompany his outfit to the land of perpetual sunshine next spring. Such a joint trip would find fine opposition, and at the same time furnish a better attraction for the exhibition tour east.

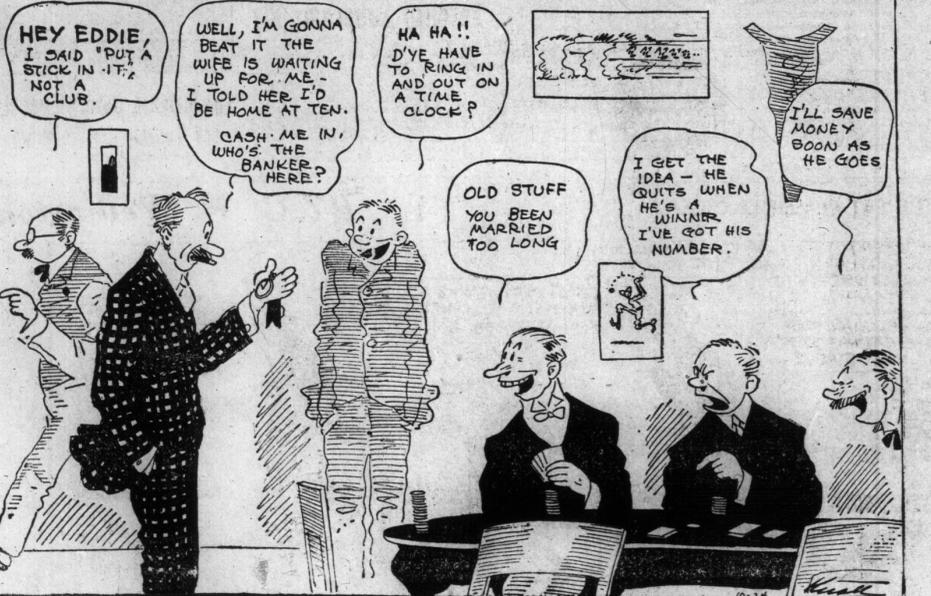
The joint tours of the Giants and Tigers and the Yankees and Braves were very profitable this past spring. Weegman says he could guarantee a strong American League club \$10,000 profit on such a joint trip. He has tried to interest Col. Ruppert in the project, but the latter believes a transcontinental tour might be detrimental to the best form of his players for the opening of the 1918 campaign.

MARGETTS WINS THE SCORE

Toronto Revolver Club scores at the noon shoot were as follows:

Shot	Score
T. G. Margetts	91
M. G. Macdonald	88
J. P. White	88
C. E. Packham	78
R. Ruthven	78
R. Clark	76
W. F. Watson	70
M. F. Rose	63

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A. HEWITT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF Q.C.

Hayden Street Curlers Have Many New Members and Great Year is Expected.

The annual meeting of the Queen City Curling Club last night had a large turnout of members in the club quarters, and the officers were elected as follows:

Honorary president, Arthur Hewitt; president, H. Spence; vice-president, V. H. Irving; secretary-treasurer, R. B. Rice; assistant secretary, W. Philip; chaplain, Rev. Prof. Law; committee, C. H. Geale, A. T. Cringan, J. H. Wellington, J. H. Wright; representatives, G. A. C. General, Robert Renne, R. B. Rice; friendly games, W. Philip, G. G. Jackson.

The club skips will be elected at a special general meeting in November and these will later choose the Tankard and District Cup skips.

The Queen City looks for a great year on the ice. Already many new members have joined and several more are assured.

A RING FREAK

New York, Oct. 25.—Wille Meehan, the San Francisco boxer, who started as bantam and put on fat so rapidly that he is now in a heavyweight, is the greatest freak in the ring today. Meehan is so fat that blows make no impression upon him, and he is so awkward that even the cleverest of opponents cannot figure out a way to reach him effectively. Despite the ludicrous appearance he makes in the ring, Meehan really knows a great deal about the game of fistfighting, and he is far from being the easy mark he looks. His most recent feat was defeating Jack Dillon, whom he outpointed handily in a bout at Philadelphia.

CAPITAL GRIDDERS TO PLAY HAMILTON

Hard Battle is Looked for Tomorrow at Scarboro Beach—Gossip.

The big attraction here tomorrow will be the rugby game at Scarboro Beach Athletic Field between Capitals and Technical of Hamilton, and it promises to be a real contest, for both teams have many senior players on their line-up and the old rivalry that has existed between Hamilton and Toronto teams will be very much in evidence. The Hamilton squad (as strong) will arrive tomorrow at noon. Capitals are picked to win, but will have no easy time, as the Tech. team have made a number of changes in their line-up and will doubt prove a stiff opposition. Last night the Caps had a large turnout and indulged in signal practice and will be in good form for the contest. The game will be called at 5 o'clock sharp and a large crowd is expected to turn out, as the proceeds of these games go to the Sportsmen's Patriotic Fund.

The officials in tomorrow's games in the intermediate O. R. F. U. series are the same as last week. Technical of Hamilton, at Capital; good man and good player, Bobby Hewittson. At Hamilton, Parkdale, Frank Robbins and Bert Harper.

"Big Bill" Stacey, who plays on the wing for the Caps, had his shoulder injured last Saturday and will be out of the game tomorrow against Technical. He is one of the best men on the Blue and will no doubt strengthen the team considerably. He weighs 215 pounds.

"Red" Everfield, who plays outside wing for the Capitals, had four ribs injured last Saturday and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks. He is one of the best men on the Blue and will no doubt strengthen the team considerably.

"Mucker" McLean, the star half-back of the Caps, will be in uniform tomorrow. He featured in last Saturday's game with a 50-yard dash.

Clarence Fidler, who played quarterback for the Tigers Big Four team, will play with Techs. tomorrow, when they play with Capitals, and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

Victor C. "Babe" Sheppard, of the Capitals, got a good shaking up last week in the Parkdale-Capital game, but not bad enough to keep him out of tomorrow's game. He is a good line plunger, weight 235 lbs.

LAKEVIEW CURLERS WILL HAVE BONSPIEL

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Lakeview Curling Club was held last night, with a large number of members in attendance. Officers were elected as follows:

President, A. W. Holmes; vice-president, Chas. Snow; secretary, Hugh Spence; Th. College 4085; managing committee, A. Keith, J. White, M. S. Coates and P. J. Hayes; O.C.A. representative, the president and secretary; patron, Robert Young; Tankard skip, Alex. Keith and M. S. Coates; District Cup skip, H. Chisholm and E. Allan; club skip, Messrs. Allan, Chisholm, Coates, Coburn, Graham, Dr. Hart, Hayes, Holmes, Keith, Loveys, McCurdy, Robertson, Singer, Snow, Vallentyne, J. Wittich, R. Young.

Lakeview has decided to hold a bonspiel this winter, with the expectation of entries from all the city clubs.

Several new members joined last night, and the prospects are for many more, and a great winter with the beam and stane.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT

New York, Oct. 25.—It is easy to over-estimate race track crowds. So many persons walk around on the lawn that appearances are deceptive. When Omar Khayyam was seated at Laurel by four-ten last week, it was announced that more than 20,000 men and women saw the race, and that it was a record-breaking attendance for Maryland. But it turns out that the figures were greatly exaggerated. According to a careful count, 9500 persons went to Laurel in railroad trains and trolley cars, while 1500 made the trip in automobiles. Less than 12,000 passed thru the gates. So the estimate of the attendance exceeded the actual figures by at least 8000.

HORSES RAN AWAY

Frightened by the noise of stoves being pulled on a large tree, leaving the street at a gallop, a team of horses belonging to the Gurney Foundry Company, James O'Brien, New Haven, Conn., broke out of the street at the intersection of Spadina street and Bay street yesterday afternoon. The horses dashed east on King street and ran into a large tree, leaving it down. The runaway occurred at 4 o'clock and many people were passing on the street at the time. The horses were in charge of Thomas Rittles, of 5 N. Waterloo street. None of the horses was injured, but the wagon was badly damaged.

THE CITY LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY ARE:

- Junior—Riversides at Excelsior.
- 155-lb. Class—North Toronto at Alingtons.
- Beaches at Parkdale.
- O'Maherty, who played with St. Michaels.

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STEEPLECHASING FEATURE OF PIMLICO MEETING

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—Steeplechasing is to be one of the most attractive features of the Maryland Jockey Club's autumn meeting, which begins Nov. 1 and continues eleven days. Already the best cross-country performers of the east are gathering at picturesque Pimlico course to begin schooling. Jim Donohue got in from New York yesterday with H. W. Sage's veteran jumpers, Pebeo and Quel Bonheur, and his own campaigners, The Brook and Saturn, and the two-year-old Elysian. The last named is a recruit from the stables of Harry Payne Whitney. He is a strapping colt by MacDonaid out of Paradis, which Mr. Whitney bred in France. Donohue brought him because of his fine size and likely-looking figure.

The Brook will not wait for the Pimlico opening before endeavoring to win a purse. Pebeo and Quel Bonheur, both of which have evinced marked efficiency at distance running, are to be Mr. Sage's representatives in the \$10,000 Manly Memorial, a gallop thru the field of two miles and a half that promises to develop the greatest cross-country race of the eastern year.

Earlier arrivals at Pimlico were the stables of W. A. Prime, Edward M. Williams and Jos. E. Widener. In Mr. Prime's establishment are Belle of Bryn Mawr, a veteran, and Silver Star, a new arrival. At jumping on this side, Charles Douglas is training the first named, G. R. Tompkins the other.

Soccer Notes

Ulster United meet British Imperial on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. at Dunlop grounds. Kick-off at 3 p.m. The following players are requested to pull on their jerseys: Gurney, Carroll, Adey, Long, Forsythe brothers, Cady, Brook, McLean, DeLong, Campbell, Williams, McNeil, C. M. Hall will again handle the whistle.

GOLF FOR LADIES (2)

When a lovely woman can reach the green on a hole which is 250 yards long, using only two shots to accomplish this feat, it must be admitted that women can become pretty good golfers. This is the record achieved by Miss Gladys Ravenscroft in a tournament, staged at Englewood, N. J., several years ago, which included such strong entries as Miss Marion Holms of New York, Marjorie Watson of England, and the late champion of Great Britain. There are few men who would not have been more than satisfied to accomplish this feat. This same player turned in a score of 81 for her first trip around, with superior conditions and good play. Miss Alex. Stirling, national woman's champion, and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, southern champion, are only two of a long list of women golfers who show by their play on the fairway and the green the possibilities that women have of becoming great golfers. Incidentally, let me say that I believe women get more real pleasure out of the game than men do. Certainly, this is true in tournament play, where there is little of the slobber stolidity so characteristic of most tournaments of men players. The attitude of men in tournament play reminds me of the story of two Scotchmen, one of whom, after sixteen holes of absolute silence, lost a putt on the seventeenth hole, and gave vent to his feelings by a muttered "Dom." His partner turned fiercely and said: "Donald, can ye play golf or no? Be in a chatterbox!"

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Canadian Show Horses Entered at New York

New York, Oct. 25.—The work of preparing the entries for the National Horse Show, which opens on Monday, Nov. 11, at Madison Square Garden, was completed yesterday. The 165 classes to be shown in the show have been assigned to the various classes which establish a new record, both in the number of classes and the number of exhibitors.

Announcement that the gross receipts without any deductions for expenses are to be given to the American Red Cross has stimulated the owners of show horses to enter in larger numbers than ever.

All the riding and driving classes have increased entries; the hunter classes have attracted the pick of the show jumpers of this country and Canada; the military classes have responded to the officers as competitors with the United States Army men, and the new classes for women, notably for hunt club teams and tandem drivers by women, have filled beyond all expectations.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR P.Q.F.A. BOARD

Montreal, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of representatives from clubs of the First and Second Divisions of the Province of Quebec Football Association, nominations were closed for the board for next season. Fourteen men were nominated, six of whom will be presented at the annual meeting on Dec. 8, proposed by the president of the First Division and seconded by the president of the Second Division as the board for the coming year.

There were only three of the board of a year ago re-elected, they being J. Gillespie, who is now president, R. McDonald and J. Walker. The other four are newcomers. E. Taylor heads the list with a margin of one vote over Gillespie and Lee. The amendments to the playing rules and the constitution were gone over and no drastic changes were decided on. The most important change is in the referee rule. In future releases will be granted after Sep. 1 each season and only new players will be allowed to sign on after that date.

The following are the seven who will compose the board for next year and the votes polled by them: E. Taylor, 15; R. J. Gillespie, 15; A. Lee, 15; C. Saunders, 14; A. Yule, 14; J. Walker, 14; R. McDonald, 11.

The other seven nominated and defeated were: T. Dunnett, 11; J. Holmes, 10; J. Kyle, 9; R. Hewitt, 8; J. Keith, 7; J. O'Connell, 4; W. Hamer, 3.

DEORO DEFEATS DALY

New York, Oct. 23.—Alfred De Oro, of Cuba, holder of the three-crown birdie title, successfully defended the title in the three-day match in this city by defeating John Daly, of New York, the challenger, in the last hole, 10 to 12. The score for the match was De Oro, 156; Daly, 129. De Oro's high run tonight was a six, while Daly's best was a five.

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London, Oct. 25.—Gen. J. Jones is returning to his post as inspector general.

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FAVORITE FEATURE

Dixie Handicap—Waukeag S. Everglade

Laurel, Md., Oct. 25.—Results of today's races: FIRST RACE—Selma, 2-year-olds, 111 (7) \$2.00. Wood Violet, 10 \$2.75. Green Grass, 104 \$3.00. Cymbria, 115 (4-5) \$3.00. Cymbria, 115 (4-5) \$3.00. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. THIRD RACE—Four-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. FOURTH RACE—Five-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. FIFTH RACE—Six-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. SIXTH RACE—Seven-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. SEVENTH RACE—Eight-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. EIGHTH RACE—Nine-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. NINTH RACE—Ten-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. TENTH RACE—Eleven-year-olds and up, 113 (8) \$2.00. Rhomb, 113 (8) \$2.75. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00. Cymbria, 113 (8) \$3.00.

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FAVORITE TAKES FEATURE AT LAUREL

Dixie Handicap for Ticket—Waukeag Second in the Everglade Purse.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 25.—Following are the results of today's races: FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs...

The World's Selections

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TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT LAUREL

Laurel, Md., Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday's races: FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds...

LATONIA HANDICAP GOES TO HOLLISTER

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Today's race results are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$800, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs...

AT LATONIA

Latonia, Oct. 25.—Entries for Friday's races:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$800, maiden colts and geldings, 2-year-olds...

SAY NICE THINGS TO HAPPY FELSCH

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—Happy Felisch was winded and dined...

MATTY A REAL FELLOW

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Among the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan...

GEN. JONES TO RETURN

London, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Press is informed that General Carleton Jones is returning shortly to Canada...

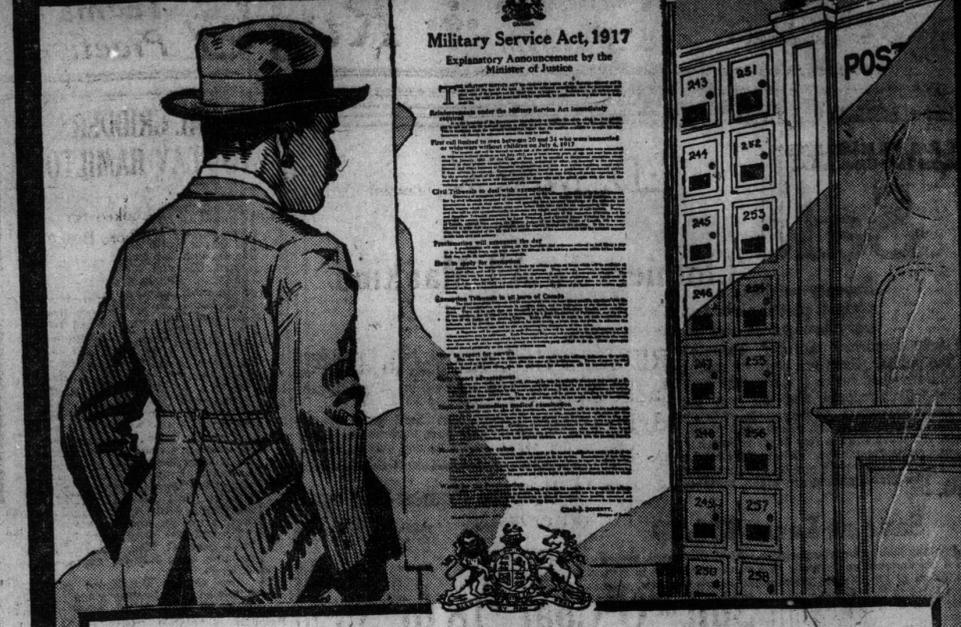
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POLITICAL NEWS

POLITICAL PARTIES CLOSE UP OFFICES

Western Organizations Will Coalesce Into Unionist Association.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The Regina correspondent of The Winnipeg Telegram says:

Last night the two political organizations which have fought for the control of the government since the territorial status was abandoned in 1915, passed out of existence for the period of the war, so far as federal elections are concerned. Their places have been taken by the new National Government Association of Saskatchewan. This is the climax of the negotiations which have been under way since the federal union was formed. Dr. Bowman of Weyburn, president of the Conservative Association, resigned with the other officers, and their headquarters in the capital were closed. "Similar steps were taken by the Liberals," Hon. J. A. Calder, acting for them in the ultimate arrangements. The unionist central organization will have an executive committee composed of Liberals and Conservatives and each constituency will have local executives similarly organized, on which will devolve the obligation of calling conventions and naming union candidates. Final details were harmonious, dividing the province by conceding ten seats to Liberals and six to Conservatives.

NO LABOR CANDIDATES TO RUN IN CAPE BRETON

Association of Mine Workers Decides Not to Interfere in Politics.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 25.—Labor candidates will not be entered for election in Cape Breton. South and Richmond in the next federal election. This announcement was made today by James B. MacLachlan, secretary-treasurer of the Association of Mine Workers of Nova Scotia. The delegates spent the entire morning session in a discussion of the mine wage scale, probably the most vital question that will be taken up at the convention.

COL. HUGH CLARKE IS NOMINATED IN N. BRUCE

Selected by Enthusiastic Convention as Win-the-War Candidate.

Tara, Ont., Oct. 25.—Col. Hugh Clarke of Kincardine was nominated to contest the riding of North Bruce as a supporter of the union government here today at an enthusiastic non-partisan convention. There were about 200 men and women, including several Liberals, in attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by Charles Start, barrister, of this town, president of the Conservative Association.

TORONTO POTATO PRICES LOWEST

Buffalo People Pay Sixty to Seventy-Five Cents More.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Correspondents of the food controller's office today reported that potatoes in Buffalo are selling at 75 cents a bushel, as against 60 cents in Toronto.

THREE-BILLION MARK HIT BY LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL

Washington Expects Five Billion Dollar Maximum by Saturday.

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LALOR, WIN-THE-WAR HALDIMAND NOMINEE

Guthrie, Chief Speaker at Convention, Tells of Break With Laurier.

Special to The Toronto World.

Cayuga, Ont., Oct. 25.—R. R. Lalor was nominated here today as the union candidate for Haldimand at a convention called for the purpose.

Owing to the condition of the roads, there was not a large attendance. The chief speaker was Solicitor-General Guthrie, who, in an hour's speech, gave the reasons for his present stand. He said he had been in Cayuga a couple of years ago in the interests of the Liberal principles. However, a crisis in the country's history had drawn the people together and split up party lines, and he believed in union government as the best way to carry on the war as well as to get prohibition, women's suffrage and many other reforms that had been considered remote.

He dealt with his own attitude in the matter and how he had broken with his leader, but said that he still stood for Liberal principles. He did not try to gloss over old wrongs but asked that old wrongs be forgotten and that every one support, as far as possible, the union government and candidate. (He explained Canada's need of money and the new war loan. Dr. Jacques, M.L.A., also spoke. A resolution endorsing union government and its platform was unanimously passed.

CAMPAIGN TO START FIRST OF NOVEMBER

Sir Robert Borden's Campaign Program Commenced With Halifax.

An Ottawa despatch to The Toronto Star last night says:

Sir Robert Borden will start his campaign during the first week of November. The first gun will be fired at Halifax, and included among the premier's associates on the platform will probably be Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Frank Carvell, and probably Hon. N. W. Rowell. The writs are to be issued about the first of the month, just as soon as the western minister returns from their visit to the prairie provinces.

News trickling in from the various constituencies to Ottawa indicates that so far, few straight Union candidates have been nominated.

There is a heavy fight at Ottawa. Three Laurier-Liberal candidates are in the field. They are Hal McEwen, former M.P. for Ottawa, Auguste Lemieux, K.C., brother of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and Horace Chabot, former Senator Belcourt. For the Conservatives, Messrs. Frapp and Chabot, the sitting members, are in the field, and are claiming the Unionist endorsement.

The Conservative convention takes place tonight. Napoleon Chabot, M.L.A., is out as a win-the-war candidate, and in a letter to the press today, complains against the fact that the convention room will only hold 300 persons, whereas the membership of the Conservative Association is 1200.

DECLINE SUPPORT OF BRANT NOMINEE

Labor Men Say Trade Unionist Supporters of Capitalists Exploited.

WANT NATIONAL PARTY Ald. MacBride Has Been Consistent Member of Tory Association.

Brantford, Oct. 25.—The Trades and Labor Council last night declined to support the nomination of Ald. MacBride for the federal riding of Brantford at a meeting held in the city here today.

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HARDY WILL NOT RETIRE IN FAVOR OF UNIONIST

Runs in Leeds as Straight Liberal and Will Likely Oppose Sir Thomas White.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 25.—It looks as if there will be a straight Liberal in the field in the Leeds riding. The executive of the Liberal Association of the constituency met here today and pledged its united support to A. C. Hardy, a close personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been in the field for over two years, and will not resign in favor of a union candidate. Promoters of the union government will meet here in convention on Wednesday, Nov. 7, to choose a candidate. Sir Thomas White will address the gathering and is spoken of as the likely choice.

LIEUT GEDDIE IS MARRIED.

London, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Gordon Geddie of the Canadian Cameron, now discharged from the depot at Florence Armstrong of New Bruns-

wick. Col. Geddie gave the bride away. Nurse Wishart was bridesmaid and Capt. Miller was groomsmen. Sister MacLough of Kingston has been appointed matron of the special hospital at Buxton.

LIBERAL MEETING STRICTLY PRIVATE

Toronto Star Publishes Interview With C. W. Kerr on Statement.

The Toronto Star published the following last night:

"It was a private meeting of the executive committee and it was held yesterday evening in my office," said C. W. Kerr, barrister, president of the Toronto Reform Association, when The Star interviewed him on the statement given out last evening.

In this announcement it was said that the Toronto Reform Association had at least Toronto seats in which union government candidates appear.

In commenting on the published report of Wednesday's meeting, Mr. Kerr informed The Star that "a good many lines were considered about ten days ago. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in Toronto, the Reform Association from every section of the city assured him that there would be Liberal and labor candidates so that every seat in Toronto would be contested."

"It was a private meeting, and you will see who are back of the Liberal movement when the conventions are held, and the proceedings will be public," Mr. Kerr said.

Mr. Kerr was as urbane as ever and also as cautious as usual. He declined to say whether he had attended the executive meeting, but he said he had not been able to attend the executive meeting.

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County of Halifax, and two members from the City of Sydney and contiguous territory in Cape Breton. The prime minister, it is said, will run in his native County of Kings, long represented by his late Sir Frederick Borden. This would probably have the effect of eliminating DeWitt C. Foster, who at one time threatened to create much the same situation in Kings County, as W. F. Garland has created in Carleton, Ont.

This would also enable Hon. A. K. Maclean to run again in Halifax with a Conservative Irish-Catholic as running mate on a union government ticket. There is, however, a possibility in Halifax of the two-Protestant candidates being selected even though the vote of the parties is in parliament, as happened in 1896 and 1911.

Speaker Rhodes will probably have his election in Cumberland, N.S., contested by Hants Logan, ex-M.P. Mr. Rhodes is a good member and made an excellent speech but he is one of the old school government candidates in the maritime provinces who will suffer from the fact that the inter-colonial runs thru his riding. The I. C. R. is always a burden to the party in power and Hon. Frank Cochrane's business administration produced considerable dissatisfaction among conservative workers, as the revolt of the Stanfield brothers bore witness. In this connection it is said that Colonel John Stanfield will not run again in Colchester but will run in favor of B. McCurdy, in which event Hon. W. B. Fielding may be the union government candidate in Queen's and Shelburne.

J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro and Lieut. Carroll of South Cape Breton, it is said, will be acceptable as union government candidates, but the Conservatives will not stand for George W. Kyles. Mr. Kyles became obnoxious as the author of the Kyles changes the old shells committee, although he merely fired the gun which Hon. Frank B. Carvell loaded. He voted, however, against conscription. Judge Colker of North Cape Breton and Victoria will be opposed by a union government candidate, and possibly by A. C. Ross, ex-M.P., as an independent Liberal. B. M. Macdonald, it is said, will have to run, if he runs at all, as a Liberal candidate in Pictou as the support of the government will be given to his opponent, Alex. MacGregor.

Sir Sam Hughes is in the city, and will address a Liberal-Conservative Club at St. George's Hotel tonight. Sir Sam was not greatly in favor of union government a short time ago, but he has no hesitation in saying that the union government is the coming election. Whether the meeting on Friday night has anything to do with the election in Centre Toronto remains to be seen.

Sir Rodolphe Forget announces that he is going after the scalp of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and will stand as a candidate against him no matter what conscription may be run. Sir Rodolphe voted against conscription, but has been a lifelong Conservative, and in 1911 was returned from both Charlevoix and Montmorency. These two ridings are now open, and will no doubt return Sir Rodolphe Forget, but at the same time Sir Rodolphe writes that the best seat for Mr. Lemieux, whether the latter runs in Gaspé or Verville.

Hon. George P. Graham is reported to be in Montreal, where he will address the Toronto News about his manifesto, and the Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto News is authorized for the statement that Mr. Graham will take a seat in the next house from the Province of Quebec.

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TWO CONFERENCES IN HAMILTON TODAY

Tories and Liberals of Wentworth May Agree on Unionist Candidate.

FIGHT FOR THE EAST Reform Gathering Expected to Accept Resignation of Major Chisholm.

Hamilton, Friday, Oct. 26.—Two important political conferences will take place in Hamilton today. A joint conference of the executive committees of the Conservative and Liberal Associations of Wentworth County will be held in the county building this afternoon and tonight the executive of the Hamilton Reform Association will also meet. The purpose of the first conference is to consider the possibility of both parties selecting a union candidate for the county seat. Gordon Wilson, Conservative, and ex-Warden J. H. Dickinson, Liberal nominee, are prospective candidates.

At the Reform gathering it is believed that the resignation of Major James Chisholm as Liberal candidate for East Hamilton in favor of Major General McBurn will be accepted. There is also a possibility of Lieut. Col. John I. McLaren making a pronouncement regarding his intention to run for the county seat.

Local politicians are waiting with eager anticipation for the results of the conferences, which are expected to clear up the present hazy atmosphere in no small measure. Recommendations to the central organizations in each constituency will materialize from the gatherings.

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MARKET ONTO GRAPES

Barrel Apples customers. ...

FURS

Red Hides 20c to 30c ...

... 1.17 to 1.20 ...

SUDDEN DECLINE IN C.P.R. SHARES

No Clear Reason for Abrupt Slump Perceived—Russell Motor Weak.

Sales of 30 shares of C.P.R. at from 14 1/2 to 14 3/4, with more offered at the latter figure and only 14 1/2 bid, striking featured operations on the local exchange yesterday.

On the surface there was no immediate reason for the sudden slump, despite the fact that there have been no unusual factors to be noted.

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NEWYORK IS AGAIN IN ACTIVE DEMAND

Reported Deal Stimulates Buying—Thompson-Krist Advances Sharply.

Dealings in the Standard Exchange yesterday were under adverse conditions similar to those of Wednesday. A recurrence of wire trouble cut off communication for a time with the New York Curb markets, and held up orders, but while fewer than 4,000 shares changed hands, the volume of transactions made a favorable comparison with that of the previous day.

Thompson-Krist Strong. Thompson-Krist was the force again yesterday, piling 2 1/2 points on top of Wednesday's gain, and closing at 12, the day's high point. It is stated that the directors are about to divulge some information of a general nature which this revival will come before the war loan campaign is over in another matter.

McKinley Firm. In the silver group the firmest spot was McKinley-Darragh, which sold at 8 1/2 as against 6 1/2 asked on Wednesday.

Chandler Motor Car Company Shows Big Increase in Profits. Boston, Oct. 25.—The Chandler Motor Car Co. reports net profits for the period from Jan. 1, 1917, to Oct. 1, 1917, as \$2,110,000, equal to \$30 per share, as against \$1,529,000, or \$21.9 per share, for the corresponding period of 1916.

H. B. WILLS' NEW POST. The appointment of Hamilton B. Wills as provincial inspector of military representatives by Lieut.-Col. Richard H. Greer is a popular one.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

Table of Toronto Stock prices including Am. Cyanamid, Bell Telephone, and various other stocks.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Standard Stock Exchange prices including Gold, Silver, and various commodities.

STANDARD SALES.

Table of Standard Sales including Gold, Silver, and various commodities.

TORONTO SALES.

Table of Toronto Sales including various commodities and their prices.

WALL ST. CURB.

Table of Wall Street Curb prices including various stocks and commodities.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices including various stocks and commodities.

MINING NEWS

CROWN RESERVE WILL CONIKOL THE NEWYAK

Change Expected to Become Effective on November 1.

It was stated yesterday from what might be considered an authoritative source that the Newyork mine was about to pass to the control of the Crown Reserve Mining Company.

KERR LAKE'S POSITION EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG

Big Ore Reserves Are Untouched and Cash Situation is Exceptionally Good.

An interesting analysis of the Kerr Lake recent report is made by the Kemerer, Matties Company as follows: The report was strengthened by the fact that the stocks that suffered greatest losses included those once in favor with German investors.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table of New York Stock prices including various stocks and commodities.

DOMESTIC MILL SHUTDOWN IN WINTER PREDICTED

The New York Telegraph, dealing with the question of wages and the cost of supplies in the Porcupine district, says: "The McIntyre, with a \$5 cost and a \$10 ore, can pay the millers, together with the Hollinger and also stand them, but the Domes in mill tonnage is coming from open pits and is running around \$2.50 a ton, with costs of \$2.40. With the approach of winter difficulties of keeping the pits open will be increased, and it will not be economical to operate them. If all the tonnage were taken from underground, the amount would be about 600,000 tons a day, and the costs would be about \$5. As the grade of the ore is not only about \$5, the margin of profit would be small, and the mine would be gruted. The mine of Crown Reserve should have 600,000 tons a day, and they have only about 200,000 tons a day, and the cost of operations to development only.

KIRKLAND LAKE OUTLOOK ONE OF REAL PROMISE

The Kirkland Lake Camp, says the Cobalt Nugget, the centre of the mining activity in the district is being exercised from one end to the other of the proven area. This area includes the entire area of the Kirkland Lake, Wright-Hargraves, Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes and the Kirkland Lake Gold Adjoining Porphyry, which there is every reason to believe will make good, while the fact that the Elliott-Kirkland has which has encountered ore of a commercial grade at the 300 foot level. The Elliott-Kirkland is at the level. The Elliott-Kirkland is at the level.

SEPTEMBER FIRE LOSSES.

Table of September Fire Losses including various locations and amounts.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Oct. 25.—Bar silver, 41 1/2 ...

UNLISTED STOCKS

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Table of Unlisted Stocks including various companies and their prices.

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C.P.R. DROP DUE TO GERMAN SELLING?

Heavy Liquidation of Stock Gives Rise to Theory at New York.

New York, Oct. 25.—For the further drastic legislation which left the market unsteady yesterday, the explanation most commonly accepted was that the movement bore direct relation to the enforced selling incident to the seizure of German holdings in this country. This theory was strengthened by the fact that the stocks that suffered greatest losses included those once in favor with German investors.

COMMODITY PRICES

Dun's Review says this week: "Altho a yielding tendency was evident this week in some directions, the general outlook is substantially unchanged. While there was a slight hardening in quotations of desirable quality eggs, dairy products, as a rule, were easy. There was a slight advance in the market for articles of greatest consumption was upward, there being 44 advances in the 534 quotations received by our Review of commodities. The strength of the market was a slight hardening in quotations of desirable quality eggs, dairy products, as a rule, were easy. There was a slight advance in the market for articles of greatest consumption was upward, there being 44 advances in the 534 quotations received by our Review of commodities.

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR SERIOUS IN CANADA

Canadian Refiners Say, However, Prices Advances Are Not Likely. Bradstreet's report says: The shortage of sugar which is being experienced in Canada is not quite so serious as it is being reported. It is not likely that the shortage will be as serious as it is being reported. It is not likely that the shortage will be as serious as it is being reported.

FISH PACKING PROFITS

Montreal, Oct. 25.—British Columbia packers today declared a dividend of four per cent for the half year, payable November 26 to shareholders of record November 9. Books close November 10 to 20 inclusive.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 108. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending October 31st, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its Branches on and after Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 20th of October, 1917.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS

Increases in both net and gross are shown in the September statement of the Porto Rico Railways Company. Gross receipts were \$75,000, an increase of \$9,041.24, or 13.9 per cent, while net revenue was \$1,930.02, an increase of \$2,212.45 or 14.4 per cent.

Foreign Issues Irregular

On the London Exchange.

London, Oct. 25.—While the tone of the stock market was generally firm today, there was some irregularity in foreign issues, which were affected by exchange fluctuations. The chief business was in speculative shares, like kaffir oil and rubbers, at improving prices.

ACTIVITY IN SHAWINIGAN.

Heron & Company received the following over their private wire at the close of the Montreal market: The market was quiet for most issues today and the only feature was Shawinigan, both from the point of activity and in price, opening at 110 and closing at 109 1/2, the best bid for the stock was \$1.17, and the bid for the bond was \$1.17.

September Bank Statement

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The monthly bank statement issued by the Department of Finance shows an increase in net deposits. In August notice deposits totaled \$562,591,821, this being an increase over July of \$23,149,000. The total for September was \$968,393,641, a further increase of nearly \$16,000,000. Demand deposits, which decreased nearly \$11,000,000 in August, have more than recovered that decline. The increase in Canadian call loans for the month is a novelty. Call loans abroad declined \$12,000,000. Current loans abroad remained about stationary, but Canadian current loans expanded some \$19,000,000. The banks increased their deposits in the central gold reserve by some \$11,500,000 during the month. The Totals, showing comparison with the previous month and with September, 1916, are as follows:

Table of September Bank Statement showing Reserve fund, Note circulation, Demand deposits, etc.

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Seldom does it happen that an estate consists only of the kind of property familiar to the personal executor who takes it in hand. Usually there is some regarding which is inexperienced. Often there is a great deal. This means that the executor learns, so far as this property is concerned, by experience—as he goes along—and often at the expense of the estate. Where this Company acts as executor the reverse is true. Wide experience has taught its officers how to treat property problems without unnecessary expense or loss of time.

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BARCELONA EARNINGS

The annual report of the Barcelona Traction, Light and Power Company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1916, shows net earnings of \$1,500,000. The following is a summary of the 1915 and 1916 results from the operation of the combined enterprises:

Table of Barcelona Earnings showing Gross earnings, Operating expenses, Net earnings, etc.

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SIMPSON'S FRIDAY BARGAINS

Join the Home-Lovers' Club Today

Applications for membership are now being received by the Club Secretary on the Fourth Floor. Home-Lovers' Club members may purchase home furnishings at cash prices, with the privilege of paying only part cash, and have the balance spread over an arranged period. One thousand new memberships are now available. Join today.



Club Members May Share in These Friday Bargains in Rugs, Furniture, Curtains, Electric Fixtures.

In the Furniture Department

Kitchen Cupboard, elm, golden finish, base has double doors, good cupboard space, two drawers for cutlery, glass top, fitted with shelves. Regular price \$17.50 **14.50**

Kitchen Tables, hardwood legs and rims, in golden finish, top of natural maple; size 4 ft. Regular price \$4.00 **3.40**

Mattresses, seagrass centre, jute top and bottom, deeply tufted, in good art ticking. Regular price \$4.50 **3.55**

Buffet, in genuine quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, colonial design, heavy plank top, 54 in., colonial pillars, 2 top drawers, shaped, back fitted with large beveled plate mirror. Regular price \$46.00 **34.00**

Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak, top 45 in., heavy pedestal, shaped feet, 6 feet when extended, fumed or golden finish. Regular price \$19.75 **14.50**

Extension Table, 42-in. top, square pedestal, shaped feet, made of solid oak, fumed finish only. Regular \$13.75 **9.90**

Extension Table, solid quarter-cut oak, octagon barrel, heavy platform base, colonial feet, supplied in fumed or golden finish; table extends to 6 feet. Regular \$21.50. **16.50**

\$6.75 Rag Rugs \$3.95

Clearing out three dozen pretty Rag Rugs strongly woven and in dainty colorings of grey, mauve and rose shades, with fancy chintz borders. Size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$6.75. Today **3.95**

Japanese Matting Rugs, Regular \$1.35, for 89c

Matting Rugs, suitable for bedrooms or sunrooms; quaint Japanese designs of animals, birds, etc.; size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$1.35. Today... **.89**

\$2.75 English Wilton Stair Carpet, \$1.95

About 300 yards of a splendid-wearing stair carpet in rich Oriental colors, in three different designs; will stand lots of hard wear; 27 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 per yard. Today **1.95**

\$5.50 Reversible Smyrna Rugs for \$3.35

A special purchase of about 100 heavy reversible Smyrna Rugs. Splendid quality and closely woven. Centre of brown and grey shades, with pretty Dutch border. Size 30 x 60. Regular \$5.50. Today **3.35**

Scotch Velvet Rugs Reduced to \$9.75

Only a limited quantity of these serviceable and hard-wearing velvet rugs. Conventional and Oriental patterns, in rich colorings. Size 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in. Today, special **9.75**

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 69c

Men's Negligee Shirts, with laundered cuffs, made from good quality shirting. Materials in a variety of striped patterns and neat dressy colorings. Coat style, perfect fitting. - Sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.00 value. Today **.69**

Flannelette Pyjamas

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, striped patterns, frogs and buttons for fasteners, military collar. Regular \$1.75. Today **1.89**

Great Sale of Rope Portieres

As a special Friday attraction we have arranged for a big clearance of Rope Portieres at prices that will prove irresistible to thrifty housekeepers. The quantity is not large, but there is a good selection of colorings in each of the different styles. For use in archways and doors there are no hangings more appropriate, as they allow the warm air to circulate through the rooms, and yet present a finished appearance. See them this morning.

Regular \$2.95 Rope Portieres. Today, each **1.98**
 Regular \$4.39 Rope Portieres. Today, each **3.49**
 Regular \$5.45 Rope Portieres. Today, each **4.49**
 Regular \$7.90 Rope Portieres. Today, each **6.49**

Curtains---Odd Pairs

75 pairs of Sample Curtains, only one pair of each style, in durable scrim, strong Nottingham and dainty muslin curtains, in white, ivory and ecru colors; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long; some are slightly soiled---one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

Lace Lambrequins

100 only to sell at this extremely low price for today. They are made of strong Nottingham lace, showing dainty patterns, and are intended for use across the top of the window in kitchens, etc. Friday bargain, each **.19**

Last Day of Electric Fixture Sale

Today is the last day of the October Fixture Sale. We are offering values that will make it one of the biggest events of this sale. These values are spread clear through our lines, but we will indicate a few to give a general idea of the economy of buying today.



Reflector Lamps, each fitted snugly with opal reflector: 40-watt size, Reg. 80c, for 70c; 25-watt size, Reg. 75c, for 65c; 60-watt Mazda Lamp, Regular 90c, for **54**
 25 and 40-watt Tungsten Lamps, very high grade. Regular 85c, for **35**
Portable Table Lamps, mahogany, with silk shades, regular \$4.00, for \$3.10; mahogany with silk shades, regular \$4.45, for \$3.25; metal, with glass shades, \$5.75 to \$7.00.
Floor Lamps, mahogany stands, and 22-inch empire shades in rose, gold or blue, with plain or chintz linings. Regular \$14.00, for \$13.95; regular \$18.00, for \$15.95.
 Japanese Lacquered Floor Lamps in beautiful finishes and

design. The lamps are priced extremely low, \$15.40, \$21.30, \$27.00. Shades not included in price. At these prices they will not last long.
Complete House Sets: Regular \$28.00, for **19.75**
 Regular \$33.00, for **28.00**
 Also two other sets which will satisfy those who want a better outfit. No. 1 at \$35.00 for the set; No. 2 at \$42.00 for the set.
100 Fixtures specially priced for Friday such as:
 3-Light Brush Brass, Regular \$6.35, for **5.35**
 Semi-Indirect, Regular \$12.50, for **9.85**
 Art Glass Domes, Regular \$12.70, for **11.95**
 3-Light Flemish, Regular \$15.50, for **13.50**
 4-Light Brush Brass, Regular \$13.00, for **10.25**
 And 95 others.



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Prepare Now for those Cold, Blustery Winter Days Ahead

OVERCOATS

Custom Tailored to Your Measure
 ---From No Less Than 75 Newly Imported Overcoatings

\$28.50

Men who will see the handsome patterns and the good quality fabrics they may choose from at this low price will know that this is an extraordinary offer and may not happen again in years.

At your disposal are seventy-five of the season's most demanded weaves and patterns, consisting of fine English meltons, in grey and black, also blue-black or grey Whitney cloths, as well as plain and fancy chevots, which sell regularly made up at \$36.00 to \$40.00 a coat.

Furthermore, you may choose any style you wish, in any length, made to your measure, complete, for this low price.

Any one of these overcoat lengths if made up and trimmed in the same high-class manner as we will give each order, would cost you at least five dollars more than you need pay here today or Saturday.

Every garment will be tailored by expert custom coatmakers---fit and workmanship guaranteed. Today and Saturday offer **28.50**

Trunks

Big, roomy, canvas covered, extra heavy construction, good locks, brass bumpers and bolts, heavy leather straps, arched top and covered tray. Sizes 32, 34 and 36 inches. Bargain .. **5.95**

Club Bags

Walrus Grain Club Bag, deep square ends, shirt pocket, good brass locks and catches, high double handles; sizes 16 and 18 inches. Friday special **3.95**

Suit Cases

Fibre Suit Cases, extra deep, heavy corners, leather straps outside, inside straps and shirt pocket. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. Special **2.98**

Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with covers of a quality we can recommend for service; plain and trimmed handles. Special value today at **1.50**

Paints at Bargain Prices

Duplex Varnish Stain, for floors and woodwork; light oak, golden oak, dark oak; stains and varnishes at one operation. Friday bargain, per quart **.40**
 Ever Jet Gloss Black Enamel, for stovepipes and ranges; two sizes. Today, per tin, 18c and 24c.

"B. B." Floor Wax, for hardwood floors and furniture; spreads and polishes easily. Regular 45c quality. Friday bargain, lb. tin **.35**
 Simpson's Porch Floor Paint, protect your veranda floor this winter; light grey, medium grey.

Easy to apply, and dries hard overnight. 200 quarts on sale today, per quart **.50**
 Gold and Aluminum Paint, for touching up picture frames, radiators and lighting fixtures, etc. Regular 15c. Friday bargain, 3-oz. bottle **.11**

Wall Papers at Bargain Prices

Living-room and Hall Papers
 Tapestries, fabric weaves and conventional designs, in rich color treatments of browns, greys, blues, tans and greens. Regular 40c to 75c single roll. Clearing today, single roll **.25**

Silk Parlor Papers
 Heavily embossed wall papers, two-tone designs, in rose, champagne, pale green and yellow. Regular 35c single roll. Friday bargain, per single roll **.17**

Frames

High-grade Oval and Square Frames, in solid mahogany, rosewood, Circassian walnut, and solid walnut with inlaid corners. If you have photos of soldiers that you want framed in good style this is your opportunity. Regular \$1.70 to \$5.50. Today, half price, 85c to \$2.75.

Boys' Suits

\$6 to \$7 Values, \$3.95
 150 Suits priced for rush selling, and every suit in the lot is a splendid bargain. Smart single-breasted Norfolk styles, with deep yokes on front and back, patch pockets, three-piece belt, and pinch-back; full cut bloomers with governor fasteners; tailored from fine chevot tweeds in dark grey shades with self stripes. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Today **3.95**

Framing

Thousands of feet of choice Picture Frame Moulding to go on sale today at Half Price.
 1-inch Circassian Walnut, Regular 15c per ft. Today **7 1/2**
 1 1/2-inch Circassian Walnut, Regular 22c per ft. Today **12**
 2-inch Circassian Walnut, Regular 30c per ft. Today **15**
 1-inch Polished Walnut, Regular 20c per ft. Today **10**