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Determined To Fight To Finish And To Victory

First Steps Towards Civil Mobilization Are Taken in Great Britain—Women Joining the National Service Army

New York, Jan. 25.—The Sun this morning publishes the following cable from London:

"The first steps toward civil mobilization, indicating Great Britain's determination to fight to a finish and to victory, have crowded out any discussion of the attitude of the United States toward distant peace league schemes.

"Labor's support, expressed at the Manchester conference, has greatly gratified the government and will pave the way for Neville Chamberlain's fast-moving plans for mobilizing all industries and cutting to the minimum the number of men working in non-essential trades and increasing to the maximum the efficiency of all the vital trades.

"Mr. Chamberlain's scheme contemplates dividing Great Britain into six districts, Wales and Scotland each constituting a division, the other centres being Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham and Bristol. With these points as bases he intends to push all the war work and food production to the limit of the laborer's capacity and maintain high speed until the war ends.

"The first call for volunteers under the national service rule was made a few days ago. There is no age limit and both men and women are accepted. Speakers are spreading all over the country to carry out a campaign of recruiting similar to the early days of the war when soldiers for fighting were recruited. As fast as recruits are gathered they will be drafted into battalions, according to their fitness for various kinds of work, the strongest women becoming members of the land service corps and the weaker ones joining the munition making army.

FROST NOW HAS GRIPPED FRANCE

Parisians Suffering and There Are Deaths From Cold

SHORTAGE OF COAL, ALSO

Paris, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered seventeen degrees Fahrenheit today and even in southern cities like Lyons and Bordeaux there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from the cold and the sufferings of the Parisians have been aggravated by the coal shortage.

Paris, Jan. 25.—In order to prevent future disputes between employers and workers, Albert Thomas, minister of manufactures, has announced that he is taking steps to fix wage rates in all munition factories. Local conditions are being taken into consideration in each case.

Havre, Jan. 25.—As a result of an appeal by Albert Thomas, minister of manufactures, the striking employes at the Schneider Steel Works have returned to work.

The employes of Schneider & Company at Harfleur, the second largest steel works in France, went on strike on Tuesday. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of war munitions. M. Thomas appealed to the workers to abandon the strike on the ground of patriotism.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill authorizing the national defence of France and her allies.

Peace? Yes. But With Your Mask Off!



There is an historical fact established at the present date, in the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe.—Entente Reply to President Wilson's Note.—Glasgow Herald

Says Bonar Law Well Answered Wilson

Westminster Gazette Says Germany Must First Be Beaten—Berlin Editor Lost in Fog of Wilson Vocabulary

London, Jan. 25.—The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that last night's speech of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the best answer yet made to the address of President Wilson to the United States senate.

"President Wilson," says the newspaper, "has described his ideals in terms which, as nearly as possible, correspond with our aims but, speaking as a neutral, he has suggested that neither side ought to score a victory. He, having brought up certain points which the Central Powers find it impossible to concede. The night editions of the Local Anzeiger and the National Zeitung, the former of which papers has repeatedly shown a most friendly attitude toward our aims or his unless we succeed in defeating the enemy."

Arguing that the Germans, if they come out of the conflict unscathed will, after recuperation, take up their old methods, the Westminster Gazette continues:

"It is our business that this does not happen, but meantime we have nothing but good will for President Wilson or any other neutral who attempts here and now to work out methods whereby, when this war is over, peace may be firmly established."

In Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The first impression made by President Wilson's speech before the senate as reflected in newspaper editorials was not an unfriendly one, although the president is regarded as having brought up certain points which the Central Powers find it impossible to concede. The night editions of the Local Anzeiger and the National Zeitung, the former of which papers has repeatedly shown a most friendly attitude toward our aims or his unless we succeed in defeating the enemy."

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CITY DRUGGISTS DO NOT WANT TO BE LIQUOR RETAILERS

Sentiment of Meeting Yesterday—Committee Waits on Attorney-General—The Matter of Wholesalers' Import and Export

An interesting situation is liable to arise in connection with the retail sale of liquor for medicinal purposes under the new prohibitory act which will go into effect on May 1. The act provides that druggists and others may be licensed as vendors under the new act but the local druggists are not anxious to undertake the business.

A meeting of the city druggists was called yesterday to consider the matter and about half of those doing business in the city were present. It was unanimously the sentiment of those at the meeting that they should not undertake the business and should not apply for licenses. Those who were not present will be interviewed and, if complete unanimity can be secured none of the druggists will apply for licenses.

A committee was appointed to wait on the attorney-general in the matter to learn their standing under the new act and to see if some arrangement cannot be made for the necessary sales without imposing the business on the druggists.

For several weeks the provincial secretary-treasurer has been advertising the fact that applications for wholesale and retail licenses under the new act must be filed before February 1, but it is reported that the department has not been flooded with applications for retail licenses.

The druggists are not anxious to undertake the business partly because they do not wish to be associated with

RAIDER SAID TO BE CAP ORTEGAL

Converted Hamburg South American Liner Said to Have Evaded British Fleet in Disguise

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 25.—It is reported here that the German raider which had sailed from the River Plate, took them to a port on the west coast of Africa, where they were armed and manned and then started them out to raid the South Atlantic shipping routes.

The Cap Ortegal is a vessel of 7,819 tons. She was built in Hamburg in 1904 and, prior to the war, plied regularly between Hamburg and South American ports.

According to this story the converted liner captured two British steamers.

POTENTIAL CRISIS COMES TO JAPAN

Emperor Dissolves House of Representatives—Dissatisfaction With New Premier

Tokyo, Jan. 25.—The emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives. A political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as premier by the emperor in last October. This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan and was criticized unfavorably by Japanese political leaders who contended the premier did not command public support. He is regarded as a representative of the radical militarist faction in Japan, although he disavowed any policies of aggression.

Japanese newspapers said the premier did not command a majority in parliament and predicted that the outcome would be dissolution of the house and a new election.

DETECTIVE IS KILLED ON TRAIN BY HIS PRISONER

Anderson Stuns Jackson, Takes His Revolver, Shoots Him and Escapes

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—W. N. Jackson of Winnipeg, a provincial detective, was shot and instantly killed in a train two miles east of Windsor, Ontario, this morning by "Shenke" Anderson, alias Stuart, a prisoner, he was bringing from Winnipeg for the authorities of Belle Creek, Mich.

Anderson, after the snoring, jumped from the train and escaped. The shooting was done with the detective's revolver, which Anderson seized after stunning him by a blow on the head with his manacled wrist. Anderson is wanted at Battle Creek for robbery.

Another Account

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—A dragnet is thrown out for James Stewart, alias Stewart, alias George Gordon, professional safe blow, who murdered Marshall Jackson, a Winnipeg immigration inspector in cold blood on a Michigan Central train near Windsor early this morning.

When the train slackened speed at Lake Shore Junction, Stewart, who is a notorious and skillful pickpocket, juggled the revolver from the immigration inspector's pocket. This move was not noticed by Jackson, and when Stewart rose suddenly, Jackson also started to his feet. Stewart then drew the inspector's revolver, aimed at Jackson and fired. The Winnipeg man collapsed with a bullet through his abdomen. Pointing to Stewart he gasped: "Stop that man," and fell back on the seat unconscious. He died within five minutes. Stewart jumped from the moving train. All trace of the murderer from that moment has been lost.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN RIGA REGION

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Riga region on the Russian front. Further attacks by the Germans in the Tirul Marsh district were repulsed, and in a counter-attack they were dislodged near the easterly skirts of the marsh and driven back.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Considerable activity by the artillery and a continuation of patrol engagements on the Franco-Belgian front are reported by army headquarters today in its statement on operations in this war area.

His 27th.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant George Guynemer has brought down his twentieth enemy airplane. A German surprise attack south of Berry-Au-Bac last night was checked by the French. There was no change in the situation on the remainder of the front.

The statement follows:—"After a spirited bombardment the Germans undertook, without success, a surprise attack against our trenches three kilometers southeast of Berry-Au-Bac. The enemy left dead on the ground.

"Lieut. Guynemer yesterday brought down his second German aeroplane for this day near the railroad station at Chaulnes. This brings up to twenty-seven the number of enemy airplanes destroyed by this pilot. Lieut. Harteaux on the same day brought down his seventeenth enemy airplane, which crashed to the ground near Parvillers."

Greece Apologizes.

London, Jan. 25.—In compliance with one of the demands of the Entente powers recently agreed to by Greece, the Greek government today handed to the Entente ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events of early last December, when Entente forces at Athens were fired on by Greeks.

NEW AMBASSADOR FROM PETROGRAD

Sergius Sazonoff Goes to London—Formerly Was Minister of Foreign Affairs

London, Jan. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says the appointment of Sergius Sazonoff, former minister of foreign affairs, as ambassador to London, has now been definitely made. Great Britain's acceptance of the appointment was received in Petrograd on Tuesday. M. Sazonoff wished to start as soon as possible for his new post, but the dispatch says that it will probably be some time before he can leave. The correspondent adds:

"Meanwhile it is to be hoped that the internal situation in Russia will assume a more settled aspect and thereby facilitate the task of her diplomatic representatives abroad."

Sergius Sazonoff became minister of foreign affairs in 1910.

He succeeded M. Iwaslsky, who resigned after Austria-Hungary had occupied Bosnia and Herzegovina. M. Sazonoff resigned his office in July, 1916, on account of ill-health.

ATTEMPT TO S'AY JAP STATESMAN

He Was Addressing Meeting Called to Demand Resignation of the Cabinet

Tokyo, Japan, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

Two men, armed with short swords, sprang on the platform and tried to stab Ozaki. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience.

A heavy police guard is in attendance for today's session of the Diet.

GERMANY MAKES NEW EFFORT TO GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEM OF FOOD

Baron Von Massenbach Has Been Appointed Director of a New Department of the War Feeding Board, whose Object Will be to Promote Agricultural Production

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger says Baron Von Massenbach has been appointed director of a new department of the war feeding board, whose object will be to promote agricultural production.

This action is believed to forecast important developments in the direction of stimulating agriculture.

LABOR MEN OF BRITAIN DEMAND THAT WEALTHY BEAR MORE OF THE WAR BURDEN

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 25.—Immediate conscription of accumulated wealth to lighten the financial burdens of the war is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously today at the annual meeting of the labor party. The resolution calls for taxation not less than fifteen shillings on the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

In introducing the resolution, Ramsay MacDonald, labor M. P. from Leicester, said that after the war the country would be left with a debt of £4,000,000,000 with an annual fixed charge of more than £200,000,000.

The conference defeated a motion proposing an international congress of socialists to be held simultaneously with the peace conference. Some of the delegates said it would be impossible for Socialists from the Entente nations to meet Germans in this way.

An amendment proposing a socialist and trade unionist organization, to be confined to the allied powers, was adopted.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James McCullough took place this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Higgins, 14 White street, to the Cathedral, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan, assisted by Rev. William Duke as deacon and Rev. Miles P. Howland as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A disturbance which will probably develop considerable energy has appeared off the Atlantic coast, and another of lesser importance over the Great Lakes. The weather continues extreme cold in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and northern Ontario, and there is a tendency towards lower temperature in southern Ontario and eastward.

Ottawa Valley—Northeast winds, somewhat colder tonight. Friday, cold.

Snow

Maritime—Increasing northeast winds, continued cold, snow tonight and Friday.

New England—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight. Friday, fair, fresh west winds.

STAND FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR CANADA

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25.—The Winnipeg Canadian Club and the Rotary club at meetings yesterday passed resolutions favoring a national government for Canada.

BRITISH RECRUITS CALLED TO THE COLORS



The great call-up of the war. The picture shows a long line of British recruits called to the colors on New Year's Day.

HE WAS OWNER OF MANY BROAD BRITISH ACRES

London, Jan. 25.—Samuel Cunliffe-Lister, second Baron Massam, died last night. He was fifty-nine years old and the owner of about 24,000 acres.

HONOR FOR COLLIE WOUNDED IN WAR

Toronto Humane Society is to Decorate "Bob" With Medal

Toronto, Jan. 25.—In recognition of a dog's devotion, the Toronto Humane Society is having a medal especially made for presentation to "Bob," a fine collie, which has seen much service in the trenches.

When Private Munro of the Princess Pals answered the country's call, "Bob" went with him and for eight months they lived together in the trenches in Flanders. Both were wounded and treated in hospital. A studied collar was placed on "Bob's" neck by Princess Patricia.

The dog will be decorated at the annual meeting of the Humane Society on next Friday evening.

FRENCH CHAMBER UPHOLDS BRAND IN DECLARATION OF NEED FOR GEN. OBSSHIF

Paris, Jan. 25.—An attack upon the political censorship was made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Alexandre Blime, a Socialist deputy. Premier Briand replied that a country where the liberty of the press was suppressed would be a country without liberty.

"But we are at war," Le continued, "and some sacrifices must be accepted, even in the domain of thought. A censorship is necessary. Assuredly there are risks of abuse, but this comes about through the complexity of the organization of this institution."

Deputy Blime's request to the chamber for leave to continue the discussion was rejected by a vote of 324 to 141.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN LAST TIME TONIGHT

Charlie Chapin at Unique—Other Excellent Features

Tonight will be the last opportunity of seeing Charlie Chapin in "By the Sea." A sure laugh. Also Mr. Tom Wise in "Grouchy." Other features.

IMPERIAL PACKED WITH DELICIOUS PATRONS The large crowds who saw "The Heir to the Throne" (Lesky) yesterday at the Imperial were delighted with its appearance.

"LIBERTY, THAT WONDERFUL SERIAL" The management of the Palace Theatre wishes to announce to the public, especially those who have been following this serial in the up-town theatres that they will be able to see the story completed or in other words be able to catch up where they have last seen it and continue to the final at the Palace and enjoy the orchestra accompaniment.

REMAINING SEATS FOR 1917 REVUE The public is requested to take notice that this year all the seats in Imperial Theatre being sold on the new ticketing system for the 1917 Revue. There is therefore choice of seats in the upper part of the house, so that parties may be formed with a surety of seats together.

ALL NEW BILL AT GEM Wm. Russell, noted movie star, plays his part in "The Highest Bid," in the Gem in the new programme. There also is a two-act vaudeville act, come tonight.

AT THE STAR TONIGHT Don't fail to see Vivian Martin in the modern "Thelma" at the Star Theatre tonight. This is one of her best productions.

THE JENNIE A. STUBBS The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which sank in Bliss Harbor a few weeks ago, and which was raised and brought to this port last Saturday, is now at In-dianston where her cargo of coal is being discharged. When this is completed she will be placed on the blocks and a survey made to ascertain the extent of her damages.

Berlin, Jan. 23, (via Sayville)—Russian positions on a front of about six miles on the northern end of the Russo-Galician line have been captured by the Germans, the war office reports. Severe fighting has taken place on the Romanian front almost halting military operations.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 50c.

MARRIAGES FERRIS-BANKS—At I. Carleton street, on January 24, by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Miss Berrie Banks of Fred-ricton and Roy P. Ferris of this city. 1-27.

DEATHS EVANS—At his parents' residence, 145 Queen street, west end, Winfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Evans, aged two months. Asleep in Jesus. 1-27.

MANN—In this city, on the 24th inst., James T. Mann, leaving to mourn, besides his wife, one son, one daughter and two sisters. 1-27.

Funeral Friday at 2:30 p. m. from his late residence, 28 Castle street. 1-27.

MENAMIE—In this city, on Jan. 24, Mary J. eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. McNamie, leaving parents, three sisters and one brother. 1-27.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 28 Castle street, Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem mass. 1-27.

McDONALD—At Narrows, Queens county, on Jan. 25, Annie E., widow of David W. McDonald, aged sixty-six years. 1-27.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment at the Narrows. 1-27.

EATON—On January 21, Ada, aged 48 years, at her home, 3 Jackson street, Sanford, Maine, wife of Arthur Eaton, leaving husband, one step-son, two daughters, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. 1-27.

Funeral was held on Wednesday at Sanford. 1-27.

GANEY—At the Home for Incubables on the 23rd inst., Margaret, daughter of the late William and Mary Ganey of West St. John, leaving one brother to mourn. 1-27.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Home. Friends invited to attend. 1-27.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. Thos. German and family extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who sympathized with them and sent spiritual and floral offerings in their late bereavement, and also to the Sisters and nurses of the St. John Infirmary for their kindness. 1-27.

SUBURBAN SERVICE ON THE I.C.R. IS CUT OFF

The blow has fallen. The I. C. R. suburban service is to be abolished. City men residing in the suburbs who are required to observe ordinary business hours are facing a situation of the utmost seriousness.

The announcement was made today that, commencing on Sunday, the entire suburban train service would be abolished by the Sussex and through trains. This does not provide facilities which will allow the average man to get into the city to his work and return home in the evening and what they are to do is left to themselves to figure out. Probably the majority of those who live in the suburbs throughout the year own their own houses and the elimination of the train service which may make it necessary to remove to the city and rent houses here, will leave them with unsalable houses on their hands.

It has been announced already that the trains connecting with the Maritime Express at Moncton, arriving in the morning at 11:20 and departing at 6:10 p. m., will be cancelled. Today the additional announcement is made that the suburban trains will be taken off. This does away with the train arriving in the city at 7:45 a. m., leaving at 10:15 a. m., arriving in mid-afternoon, leaving at 8:15 p. m., arriving again at 8 p. m., and leaving at 11 p. m.

No announcement has been made regarding additional stops by the trains which will be visited upon by the suburban points as a partial relief from the isolation to be visited upon by residents, particularly at some of the smaller places.

LOCAL NEWS Robbie Burns' anniversary concert tonight, St. David's church school. Tickets 25 cents.

Beatty's topic tonight "Lost Souls" Victoria Street church. Come.

Do all your shopping at Bassen's fire and booming sale.

Returned Soldier, (sixteen months in France), desires position as time-keeper checker, shipper or any position of trust. Box D. Times Office. 1-27.

Big dance, Tipperary Hall tonight. "THE HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE." The Housewives' League will meet on Friday (tonight) at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. Every house-keeper in the city is invited to attend.

LADIES' SHOES, \$3.85 Absolutely the best values ever shown in the city at the price. You couldn't duplicate them made in any store at less than \$5. Made in patent or gun metal calf. Goodly stock. Cubes. Price \$3.85—Wizel's Cash Stores, Union street.

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Regular meeting, Railway Freight Handlers' Union, Friday evening. All members requested to attend. By order of the president. 1-27.

Don't forget Chalet beginners' class tonight.

The burning question: How can I reduce my coal bill? The answer: Use Sav-Us-Coal.

LADIES' PLEASE NOTE You are always on the look out for a pretty waist. Why not come and see the entirely new stock we have just received. All the styles now in vogue in all desirable shades—silk, voile, crepe de chine, cotton, now selling at less than wholesale prices—Amund's Dept. Store, 228 King street, west end. 1-27.

Hockey, Queen's rink, Friday, St. John and Siege Battery; a big game.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 26. A full attendance is requested. 1-27.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE

Two Fatalities in Moncton Fire—Believe Gas Had Escaped

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 25.—Two lives have been lost as the result of a gas explosion on Wednesday morning in the residence occupied by James Long, Botsford street. Mrs. Long died in hospital yesterday afternoon, and early this morning her daughter, Lillian, aged six, also succumbed to her injuries.

This morning an inquest was held by Coroner L. Botsford into the death of Mrs. Long. According to statements made by witnesses, the explosion was caused by Mrs. Long striking a match when she arose yesterday morning. A. B. Coryell, superintendent of the Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company, testified to making tests yesterday and said that he found no leak in the piping. He was of opinion that the gas had escaped through a partially turned gas jet in the room, that the gas rose to the upper part of the room, and the door being open, it could escape into the hall without completely filling the room.

Norman Langille, who owns the house, and occupies a part of it, testified that on Tuesday evening he thought he noticed an odor of gas, but Mr. Long said he did not notice any. The jury rendered the following verdict: "That Mrs. James Long came to her death from burns received in her own house on Wednesday morning, while lighting a lamp, by gas explosion which had accumulated during the night from a partly open gas jet and that no blame attached to anybody."

A TOBACCO CASE. A wholesale firm on the city side delivered some cigarettes and tobacco to a West Side man a few days ago. The goods by mistake went to the wrong address. When the mistake was discovered and the goods called for by the second party, a Chinese, refused to give them up. The morning he was arrested by Detective Barrett. The case is proceeding in the police court this afternoon.

LITTLE ONE DEAD. Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Greig, of 145 Queen street, West End, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little son.

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POWERFUL PICTURE AND NEW VAUDEVILLE

"The Highest Bid" a Striking Big-Man Story at the Gem—Novelty Musical Acts

Wm. Russell, American Mutual star, admired both as man and as actor, plays the leading role in a very powerful production, "The Highest Bid," in the Gem's all new programme. With him as co-star is clever Charlotte Burton, and a host of other stars in support. Here is the story:—

Elsie Burleigh, upon making her debut into society, meets Oliver Strong, a New York stock broker, who has found his way up the ladder of success by pure merit. It is love at first sight. They soon become engaged, but soon Strong is completely wiped out in a financial conspiracy.

Advised by a friend, Elsie again meets Elsie to cancel her engagement.

Broken spirited, Strong goes into the Sierras. He meets an eccentric character, Uncle Jerry, who has reason to believe that there is a vein of virgin gold in old Gage Canyon. They become friendly and live together in a rough cabin, while searching for the vein.

About this time Addison Greig, who becomes the matrimonial target of Mrs. Burleigh, and she contrives an engagement with him. Greig, who is a fastidious man, invites the mother and daughter to accompany him to his hunting lodge in the Sierras. While there, Elsie and Strong through a romantic incident.

Despite the protests of Greig and her mother, Elsie insists on accompanying Strong. This arouses the ire of Greig, and he plans revenge. His threats are over-ruled by Strong, who fears for the safety of Elsie and determines to watch the man. In the meanwhile, Strong has discovered a rich vein of gold, and breaks forth, in which Greig shows the white feather, while Strong is absolutely fearless. Elsie plainly tells Greig she is fighting for Strong's home and hers, too, which results in the entire discomfiture of Greig and a permanent reunion of Elsie and Strong.

The scenes are picturesque in the east and rugged and commanding in the western parts of the story. It is a big picture, well presented and was greatly enjoyed.

Field Barpes was the first vaudeville performer. He plays on the xylophone and gives an artistic rendering of an entire range of numbers.

Manly and Golden, man and woman, are whippersnappers. What they can do in the whistling line is not worth while. They give all kinds of selections and the man entertains well with a series of clever imitations. This programme will be repeated until and including Friday evening; all new bill on Saturday afternoon.

HARBOR CHARGES MAY BE REVISED Citizens Believe Guarding of Wharves Should Be Kept Efficient

Data is being secured by the harbor officials regarding the harbor and wharfage fees charged in other ports, with a view to rearranging the local schedule. Commissioner Russell said this morning that he is securing full information on the subject and that it is possible that the rates may be revised this fall. If there is a revision it will be upwards in connection with the discussion regarding the expense for watching the city wharves, under such conditions, the opinion expressed by many citizens has been that the system of guarding the wharves should be kept efficient, but that some way should be found to relieve the city of the burden. An increase in rates, payable by the shipping interests, which now are requiring a rich harvest from war freights, is regarded as an equitable arrangement.

The harbor revenue will be somewhat increased this season by the new arrangement of charging for heating the offices, gear rooms and rest rooms in the warehouses. Instead of a flat charge, as formerly, the city is now collecting \$10 a day a steamer, and this is expected to yield a much larger sum.

SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE Regina, Sask., Jan. 25.—Lieut. Governor Laidlaw opened the Saskatchewan legislature this afternoon.

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SOCIAL SERVICE

The gospel of social service was presented with remarkable power last evening to the audience which crowded the Centenary church far beyond its seating capacity, at the closing meeting of the Social Service Congress.

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon gave an address that was one of the outstanding appeals of the whole congress, and then Mr. Raymond Robins, out of his unique personal experience and with that noble and exceptional gift of eloquence which is his, pressed home the vital relation of Christianity to the conditions under which people live in this work-day world.

Rev. Dr. Moore tells us that the congress in St. John this week was the best of all the provincial congresses thus far held, and the fact indicates that the people of New Brunswick, and especially the people of St. John, were ready for a movement which ought to be of the greatest value in the common life of all.

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The answer of Mr. Bonar Law to President Wilson is straight to the point. The peace the president desires to see is the peace the Entente Allies are fighting for.

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of Cook County, which they undertook some years ago in the department of Social Investigation at the Lincoln School of Civic and Palladium. But the present volume necessitated the study of the larger problem of school attendance in relation to truancy and the question of non-attendance during the compulsory attendance period and the enforcement of the child-labor laws.

Over thirty years have passed since the principle of compulsory school attendance was adopted in the State of Illinois, and the chapters of this book show how slow the people were to adopt this principle and how reluctantly the local educational authorities acted under it.

The authors have been connected for nearly a decade with the social agencies of Chicago, and this study deals only with the social aspects of school problems. Their belief is that there should be a closer co-operation between the schools and those who call themselves "social workers" in all our large cities, and that teachers in our elementary schools should naturally form the largest body of social workers in every depressed and congested district where there is a field for social work.

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The book is dedicated to Jane Adams, with whom the authors have been associated in social work at Hull-House.

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at work repairing one tiny bit of the
great mass of destructively ruined
left behind when they were driven back
over the frontier, 12 miles away, in the
fifth week of last September. The
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cramped with clockwork and capable
of executing with astonishing fidel-
ity acts which seemed to require the
control of a brain. There were auto-
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chasing a going business.

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George C. Hubbs, assistant general
sales manager of one of the large auto-
mobile companies, said recently regard-
ing the much-talked-of "saturation
point" of automobile distribution.

"The fact is this, when every live pros-
pect that exists today has been supplied
with a motor car it will take more than
the equal of last year's immense pro-
duction to satisfy the rebuying demand
alone. Does that sound as though there
would be a big and early slump in pro-
duction? Last year, remember also, was
the biggest in the history of the automo-
bile industry.

"There are in America 3,500,000 farms
of 100 or more acres. I grant that many
of these do not produce enough to war-
rant the owner to invest in a motor car,
but I do maintain that there are enough
profitably operated farms of less than 100
acres to make up for this. If all of these
farmers bought only one car each—and
many of them are buying two and three
more—that would mean a market for
8,000,000 cars, which is the total regis-
tered today.

"So, if every car in America today
were owned by a farmer there would be
not more than enough to go around.
Does that look like "saturation"? Then,
too, there are easily as many in the cit-
ies who can afford a car. From these
reasonable assumptions I estimate that
there are about 7,500,000 persons in the
United States who need cars and will
have them eventually.

"Twenty-five per cent. of the owners
re-purchase every year. Therefore, when
these seven and a half millions have
been supplied it will require 175,000
cars, or 100,000 more than the total sales
of the banner 1916 to meet the rebuy-
ing demand alone.

"And I have not taken into considera-
tion the immense foreign demand, which
I believe will call for 15 or 20 per cent.
of our total output. This is true, because
it is impossible for the foreign manufac-
turers to compete with us successfully
in making a good car at a moderate
price."

The Life of Trade.
The proprietors of two rival liver-
y stables, situated alongside each other in
a busy street, have been having a lively
advertising duel lately.

The other week one of them stuck up
on his office window a long strip of
paper bearing the words:
"Four horses need no whip to make
them go."

This bit of sarcasm naturally caused
some amusement on the part of the
rival proprietor, but in less than an hour
he neatly turned the tables by pasting
the following retort on his own win-
dow:
"True. The wind blows them along."

—F. H. H.

Caller—As an advertising medium
your newspaper isn't worth a cent. I
put an ad in last week and didn't get
a single answer, not one.

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BONAR LAW'S ANSWER TO WILSON

Bristol, Jan. 24, via London.—Addressing a meeting tonight in connection with the war loan campaign Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, and member of the British war council, made the following reply to President Wilson's speech to the United States senate:

"President Wilson's speech had the aim—to gain peace now, and secure peace for the future. That is our aim, and our only aim. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether utopian.

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by his methods it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by the Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means, to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war the Germans swept aside everyone of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they had themselves solemnly signed. They strewed mines in the open sea. They committed every atrocity on sea and land against the Hague convention, which they had themselves signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies. They are at this moment dividing the population of conquered territories into slavery, and worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country.

"All this has been done, and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must, then, take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest, or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness or a desire for revenge, but because peace now would not mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who, for a generation, prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again, and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring.

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. WHAT HE IS LONGING FOR WE ARE FIGHTING FOR, OUR SONS AND BROTHERS ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR, AND WE MEAN TO SECURE IT. THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE LONGING FOR PEACE, WE ARE PRAYING FOR PEACE, FOR A PEACE WHICH WILL BRING BACK TO US IN SAFETY THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLES, AND A PEACE WHICH WILL MEAN THAT THOSE WHO WILL NOT COME BACK HAVE NOT LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES IN VAIN."

SPANISH PREMIER'S LIFE IS ATTEMPTED

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 24.—The minister of the interior, questioned today concerning reports in circulation that an attempt had been made on the life of Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, made the following statement: "As the premier was coming from Seville to Madrid two railroad ties were placed on the tracks. They were cut to pieces by the wheels of the premier's train. That was all."

CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

The treasurer of the Chaplain Hooper fund, which was closed on Monday last, yesterday acknowledged these additional subscriptions:

Norman U. Gregory	\$5.00
H. M. L. Woodcock	5.00
Annie G. Thornton, New York	5.00

This makes the total \$566.26.



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HARD BLOW IS STRUCK AT BULGARIANS

Petrograd, Jan. 24, via London.—The Bulgarian detachment crossing a branch of the Danube opposite Tutcha was surprised by Russian troops and destroyed, the war office announced today. Prisoners in the number of 337 and four machine guns were taken.

London, Jan. 24.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "An enemy raid attempted against our trenches southwest of Loos early this morning was beaten off without difficulty. A number of dead and wounded Germans were left in our hands. Our casualties were very slight. [This is the Canadian area.]

"Another hostile party was caught under our fire last night south of Hulluch and driven back with loss. "Enemy trenches were successfully entered by us during the night southwest of Ypres.

"There has been some artillery activity during the day north of the Somme and the neighborhood of Arras and Ypres. Southeast of Souchez enemy trenches and works were bombarded by us with good results. "Very considerable aerial activity took place yesterday on both sides. In the course of the air fighting one of our machines was brought down. Six German airplanes were destroyed; three were driven down damaged. Another two of our machines are missing."

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The decisive to the opinion given this afternoon by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, coming next summer, and will find the English and French ready to launch an offensive of such magnitude and on such a new plan that Germany will be forced to give ground and accede to peace upon terms dictated by the Allies, according to the opinion given this afternoon by Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent.

Must Supply Army With All It Needs, is the Czar's Order to His New Premier

An imperial rescript has been addressed by Emperor Nicholas to the new Russian premier, Prince Gaitain calling upon him, among other things, to see that the government devote its first attention to the question of supplies for the armies of Russia and concentrate itself upon the development on a large scale of the measures recently taken in this connection. The text of the rescript, as transmitted by Reuters' Petrograd correspondent, reads:

"Having entrusted you with the responsible post of president of the council of ministers, I deem it opportune to point out to you the pressing problems the solution of which should be the main object of the government's attention.

"At the present moment, when the tide of war has turned, all thought of all Russians, without distinction of nationality or class, are directed toward the valiant and glorious defenders of our country who, with keen expectation, are awaiting a decisive encounter with the enemy.

"In complete solidarity with our faithful allies, not entertaining a thought of the conclusion of peace until final victory has been obtained, I firmly believe that the Russian people, supporting the burden of war with self-denial, will accomplish their duty to the end, not stopping at any sacrifice.

"The natural resources of our country are unending. There is no danger of their becoming exhausted, as apparently is the case with our enemies. All the greater is the significance attached to the settlement of the question of supplies, which under present conditions is so important and so complicated.

"Accordingly, I call upon the government, united in your person, to devote its attention first and foremost to the provisioning of my valiant armies and, behind the firing lines, lessening those difficulties connected with supplies, inevitable in a world war, I count upon it that the joint labors of the whole government will be concentrated in the most effective and complete manner on the development of the measures recently taken toward this end.

"The question of provisioning the armies and the civil population demands the combined action, not only of all the authorities at the front and in the rear, but also of all the different departments united under the control of the council of ministers. I deem it of supreme importance to the further improvement of transport, railway and waterway. The council of ministers should in this connection work out decisive measures which will assure the full utilization of the means of transport, in order to be able, through the co-operation of all departments, to furnish our troops on the firing line and behind it with all that they require.

"In pointing out these pressing problems to your attention, I express the hope that the activity of the council of ministers, under your presidency, will meet the support of the council of the Empire and the Duma, united in an unanimous, ardent desire to carry on the war to a victorious conclusion. It is furthermore, the duty of all persons called upon to serve the state to act with good will, uprightness, and dignity toward the legislative institutions.

"In his coming activity in organizing the economic life of the country, the government will find invaluable support in the Zemstvos, which, by their work in time of peace and in time of war, have shown that they plausibly maintain the shining traditions of my grandfather of imperishable memory, Emperor Alexander II."

everything else for England? I say no." Before he could get any further, Mr. Gouvreau, Temiscouata, whose son is serving on the British naval sentinels on the North Sea, interjected: "He never said it. You have no proof of it. He has denied it."

Mr. Boys countered with the statement that at any rate the Montreal newspapers had so reported Mr. Cannon. Then he added: "From the point of view of the public, it is better to say the best thing that could ever happen to the Conservative party under the circumstances would be the election of Cannon."

Quebec Record Contrasted. Continuing along the line of contrasting Quebec's attitude toward the war and the attitude of Ontario, Mr. Boys declared, while reviewing for the whole province of Quebec totalled only a little over 41,000, Ontario alone had recruited over 85,000.

If Quebec would rise to the occasion and furnish her fair quota of recruits, he declared, the Canadian full total of 500,000 men would be speedily recruited. Instead of the members of parliament from Quebec wasting time in the house of commons they should, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, go out and recruit through their own provinces.

Where Are Cabinet Ministers? R. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, who followed Mr. Boys, promptly countered with the statement that there were a number of French Canadian ministers and supporters of the government from Quebec who ought to set the example. As to the correctness or incorrectness of Mr. Cannon's speech, said Mr. Nesbitt, that must be left to those who were on the spot. Naturally partisan organs of the government would give what they thought would best serve their immediate ends. At any rate, Mr. Cannon had issued his official denial.

D. D. MacKenzie, South Cape Breton, charged Nationalist influence in the cabinet with responsibility for poor war-time administration. This influence had exerted itself against General Hughes in the cabinet and Hon. Dr. Sproule in the speakership.

The government, said Mr. MacKenzie, had failed to rise to its great war-time responsibilities. It had failed absolutely in capacity for constructive statesmanship.

Hon. Charles Marcell, the last speaker of the day, gave a well-reasoned and convincing exposition of the Quebec situation. Any lukewarmness in recruiting, he said, was due to the pernicious Nationalist doctrine preached for years past with the connivance of the Tory leaders, and despite the best efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal leaders to counteract it.

As a result of the expression of opinion given at today's Conservative caucus it is likely that the government will accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion and adjourn parliament next month in order to allow the prime minister to attend the London conference. An adjournment from Feb. 15 to April 10 was tentatively agreed upon. The question on the extension of parliament will be left over until Sir Robert's return.

D. D. MacKenzie, of North Cape Breton, resumed the debate on the address in the afternoon. He spoke of alleged Nationalist influence in the government and said that Dr. T. S. Sproule, now a senator, and Sir Sam Hughes, both representatives of the Orange order, had been driven, the former from the speakership of the com-

mons and the latter from the cabinet council, by the Nationalist element. The Cape Breton member said that Sir Sam Hughes had been made the scapegoat for the cabinet, had been driven into the wilderness by Hon. Robert Rogers and Sir Thomas White, but had returned. Now the prime minister endeavored to stroke "the poor goat," and the minister of finance exclaimed "angels and ministers of grace defend us" every time he saw him morning about the chamber.

Mr. MacKenzie said that differences of opinion with regard to motor trucks had delayed the movement of the second Canadian division for four months and that during that time the country had expended \$18,000,000 on the pay and maintenance of the troops.

He alleged that party patronage had played a part in the conduct of military affairs and that in Toronto a returned soldier had been advised by Sgt.-Major George Crighton "Join Ward 2 Conservative Association and get in line for government job."

SHOULD PROVIDE FOR RETURN OF OFFICERS

Kings County Council Wants Removal of All Members of Home Staff Who Have Not Been Overseas

Hampton, Jan. 24.—With a heavy mass of business to be transacted during the course of the day, the annual meeting of the municipal council of King's county, held its final session here today. The chief feature of interest at today's session, came in the afternoon when the council went on record, unanimously, as advocating the removal of all officers, who have not been overseas and who are on duty in Canada, their places to be filled, as quickly as possible, by returned officers who have been at the front also that appointments to government positions be made, temporarily with a view of filling them permanently with returned soldiers who are competent to hold the positions.

The resolution, embodying these features, was passed without a dissenting vote. The report of the auditor, G. Hudson

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Flawless, referred to the great carelessness of the secretary-treasurer of the cathedral at Halifax. Brockville, Ont., Jan. 24.—Rev. S. B. G. Wright, rector of the Anglican parish of Augusta, has received an invitation to become curate of All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax. He has the matter under consideration.

"Riches have wings, they say." "Yes, and whenever I go after them they migrate."

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New Columbia List an Instrumental Triumph

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Equally distinguished is the vocal list, with Oscar Seagle singing Moore's "Meeting of the Waters;" Lucy Gates rendering "Come My Beloved;" David Bispham with his famous "Danny Deever;" and Vernon Stiles singing "At Dawning" and "Because"—examples of the quality and interest of the

New Records for February on sale January 20th

Among the sixteen popular recordings, Al Jolson is again the headliner, singing "A Broken Doll" from "London Taps," the big hit from abroad which is also recorded as a fox-trot in this month's list of eight dance-records.

A Few of the Song-Hits and Dances Listed:

A 2148 10-inch 8c.	HONOLULU, AMERICA LOVES YOU (We've Got to Hand It to You). Knickerbocker Quartette.	A 5914 12-inch \$1.25	MY LONELY LOLA LO. (Murphy, Lane & Solman). Medley Fox-Trot, Introducing "When Evening Shadows Fall." (Polka, 2.) "On the Arm of the Old Arm Chair" (Lango). Prince's Band.
A 2151 10-inch 8c.	ON THE SANDWICH ISLES. Knickerbocker Quartette.	A 5918 12-inch \$1.25	DANCE OF THE DOLLYS. (Ager.) Fox-Trot. Prince's Band.
	TWAS ONLY AN IRISHMAN'S DREAM. Empire Trio.		MURIEL WALTZ. Prince's Orchestra.
	YADDIE, KADDIE, KIDDIE, KADDIE, KOO. Knickerbocker Quartette.		BETTY. Betty Walks. Prince's Orchestra.

Then there is a wonderful choral recording of the second-act finale of "La Traviata," the initial recordings of James Harrod, tenor, two monumental hymns, Charles Harrison in two songs of the heart, light orchestral selections and overtures, marimba and accordion-banjo novelties, and even two story-records for the children to make this interesting list complete. Whatever your tastes, you'll be sure to enjoy a visit to your dealer's today!

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Blockade of the British Isles

Submarine Fleet and System of Mines to be Used by Germany, the Latest Report

New York, Jan. 25.—People arriving from England report that Germany soon would send out a warning to neutral nations similar to the war zone note of February 18, 1916, of her intention to establish deep sea barriers around the British Isles, to cut off the supplies and establish a blockade.

This, it is said, will be done by thirty submarines, which will operate in a radius of ten miles each in the north channel around the north of Ireland, the St. George's Channel, blocking the approach to Liverpool, Bristol, Newport and Cardiff by the south of Ireland. Another barrier will be formed across the English Channel.

The new submarines, it is explained, are now ready for service and will begin operations at their respective stations on February 1. They have a speed of eighteen knots on the surface and carry supplies to last their crews five weeks. In addition to torpedoes they carry a big supply of bombs to be used in sinking food ships bound to British and French ports.

At present hundreds of mines are being laid by submarines along the British and French coasts in the fairway of navigation, and more than 2,000 mine-sweepers are employed by the Allies in cleaning them up, so that vessels can pass in safety.

The mines are anchored from fifteen to twenty feet below the surface by "mushroom" anchors, which operate on the principle of the "sucker" used by the scuba divers. When they are shot out of the submarine they sink to the bottom of the sea. The action of the salt water dissolves a composition and releases the mine, which is attached to the anchor by a wire, permitting it to rise to a certain depth below the surface, where it remains until the mines on the top or sides come into contact with some passing object and explode the mine.

Americans arriving here said that the United States was liable to be drawn into the war by this mine laying, because a neutral steamship filled with passengers was just as liable to hit one of them as a liner belonging to the Allies. It was owing to the work being carried on by the mine sweepers in the English Channel, Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and other waters in the danger zone, in which the crews risked their lives hourly, that no serious catastrophe had already occurred, it was said.

Passengers on the Bergenfjord from Germany said that two new merchant submarines had been completed for the New London trade, which would have been named the Koenigsberg and the Hamburg. A third one, nearing completion, it was said, is to be called the Bremerhaven.

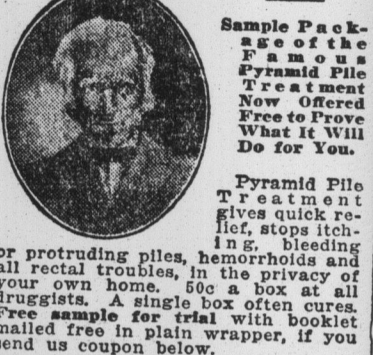
"Just a moment," interrupted the man, patiently. "I may have no objection to testing this article you are trying to substitute, all other things being equal—but are they? For example, what I want can be used internally for coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., as well as externally for sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, various other aches, pains and almost any soreness anywhere. Now can you guarantee me this double value of internal and external use? Can you also guarantee that yours is the favorite prescription of an old family physician? Do you also guarantee that it has a wonderful record of over 100 years of splendid success? Do you also guarantee—"

"Oh, of course," interrupted the now embarrassed store-keeper, "I can't guarantee all that, but—"

"Then," said the man, wearily, "give me my bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, and let me be on my way."

The Popular Understudy. Aren't you going to church today? The man who was afflicted with Sunday weariness asked his wife. "No, I am not feeling well," she said. "Then call a messenger boy and send him 'The family must be represented.'"

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Seven Recruits

Seven recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—Edward Connolly, Cranville, Ont., 280th Battalion; Albert Watson, St. John, Canadian Engineers; Frank McKenna, York, N. B., 28th Battalion; Donald McNeil, Nova Scotia, 287th Battalion; Henry Bilson, Quebec; Elzore Tremblay, Quebec, 160th Battalion.

Naval Recruiting. A concert was given last evening for the visiting members of His Majesty's navy, in the recruiting rooms, Prince William street. The Ladies' Naval League and the Ladies' Naval League of St. John, assisted by members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, served refreshments.

Want Act Applied. A military conference at the University of Toronto concluded yesterday afternoon. It was the unanimous belief of those present that the militia act should be put into force with regard to the first class, which means the calling out of all single men between the ages of eighteen and thirty, and widowers, without children, of the same age, for service in Canada.

Wins Medal. Sergeant-Major G. A. Biddiscombe, who is mentioned in the official list of honours as having been awarded the meritorious service medal, belongs in St. John, residing at Adelaide street. He went from here with the divisional unit, and was mentioned in Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Harrison, D. S. O.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIVES. Mrs. James Long is dead and her husband and two children, Lillian, aged six, and Roy, aged eleven, are in the Moncton hospital suffering from wounds received in the gas explosion of yesterday morning. An inquest into the death of the mother began last night before Dr. H. L. Balfour, coroner.

Owing to coal shortages, the railway department is contemplating taking one of the winter steamers to P. E. Island, the Stanley, leaving the car ferry to make tri-weekly trips between Georgeville and Pictou, carrying freight and mails.

The annual meeting of the Welsford and Telephone Company took place at Welsford on Tuesday. A delegation of the residents from the Clones district visited the meeting and urged the extension of the lines to Clones Settlement. The proposition was met with favor and a public meeting will be held at Clones in the near future. The directors for the ensuing year are—Dr. Lewis, J. Willard Smith, H. W. Woods, John A. Kerr, of Summer Hill, and Conn. W. H. McCrackin, of Armstrong's Corner.

There are said to be 800 users for the palmyra palm, which grows throughout tropical India.

THOUGHTS ON SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

To The Evening Times-Star—

Sir:—May I crave a small space in your valuable paper for the expression of a thought in relation to the Social Service Congress?

I have been a silent spectator many and many a time, in different lands, at the birth of a day, and I feel it is impossible to put into mere words, or utter in cold language, just what one's feelings are longing to give expression to after witnessing the departure of night going over to the morning—the fascination of the moon giving over her sovereignty to the sun—the sun with its increasing strength lifting the veil of darkness and bringing in a single shaft of light, hope and cheer—and so gradually morning is born, full of fascinating power and light for the business of the day.

I have witnessed, in many countries, with different scenic settings of Nature's own make, with a feeling of awe and inspiration. But you say "Well, what has this got to do with the Social Service Congress?" Just this—That as I have sat in my corner in the knights of Columbus hall, in the stone church school house, in Centenary church, and as I have heard speaker after speaker handle his subject, not only in a masterly way, but with an under-tone of pleading in the words, my thoughts have taken shape, thus—That during these months I have been present at the birth of a great body of work. The speakers were now engaged in making the brains, in the crowd, come the eyes. Yes, they would create sights for surely they would make the people of New Brunswick see that their reform was greatly needed.

Then the hope—this body would need that most important member, and would use it in many ways, possibly in a more efficient sanitary inspection. Now come the ears. It would have a keen sense of hearing, and would use that sense justly in every way pertaining to all manner of things and Henry Bilson, might be called upon to investigate and handle. This brings us to the mouth—a very important part, ravenous body. It is going to eat heartily to be satisfied with small rations. Food it will eat, and food it must have, if it is to grow in health, strength and stature. What is that food to be? Money! So, during these months, I have seen, pouring it into a mouth, that will, for a little while, (while it is growing) be content means delectation. A child so are scant means delectation. Also have arms. Arms are needed to hold many maternal and paternal arms. Next, but not least, comes the feet. It certainly will have feet, and know how to use them in health, in the towns, in the rural districts, in the city, and then it will gather confidence and strength and in run, yes, all a clean, pure body, for, is it not going to look into, and walk over the marriage laws, age of consent, protection of birth, the protection of children, etc. And when this body of citizens is formed, when all its members are created, when its unity begins to find its way around your towns, it will be found that in its entirety it is human, that it has a soul, and heart, and that as it grows in health, and existing conditions it is going to suffer, it's very heart and soul is going to be wrung in sympathy, it's eyes are going to shed tears of sorrow, joy, and death, too, to know that such things have been and are.

But do not think there was ever a rest to a liver. I can only suggest to you that keep clear and watch, when this liver is slightly out of order. It may be due to having been wrongly fed (small coils, instead of chess and pills). It may be because of not seeing its way clear to go ahead with some important movement of the moment. Love it all the help you can, but keep out of its way. Remember it has feet, and will use them, for kick it will, and save its mark, too. In this way it is going to win its way, and you will be glad to see its wrong's retinue. You will hear it going and a voice not coming from stammering lips, with inarticulate sound, but a mighty voice, a voice that will be heard because of its very truth and integrity.

This brings me to the end of my memory to cherish along with my many memories relative to the birth of days. The future holds yet many unborn days, but can I ever expect to be present again at the birth, the very creation of such a great work that is bound to be born through the Social Service Congress?

Yours, A LISTENER.

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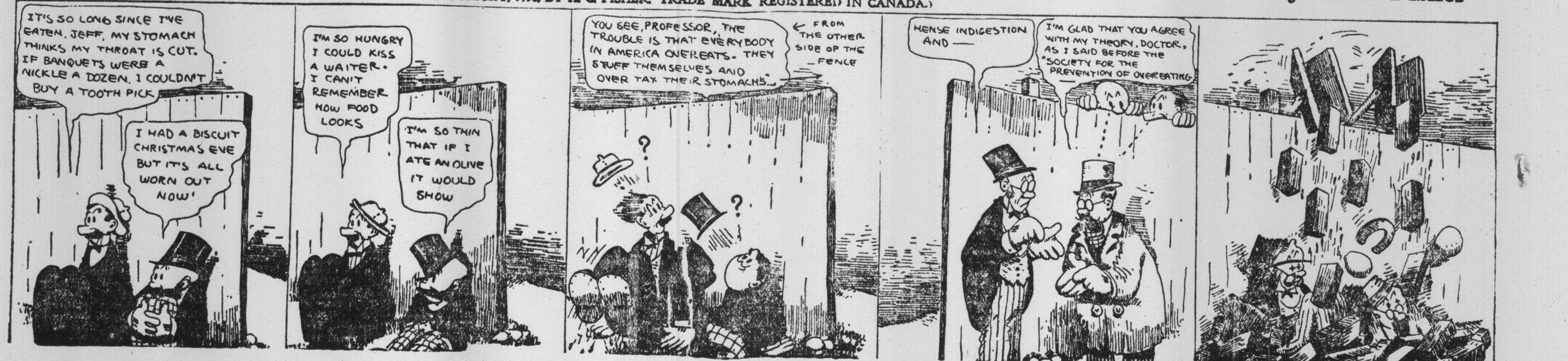
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING.

New Records in C. I. League. Records galore were broken in the M. C. I. bowling league last evening...

Table with bowling scores for various players including Brown, McBride, Campbell, Glenn, McShane, and McKen.

Crows—Total, 477 480 1459. Cover—106 78 87 271 90 1-3. Sweeney—75 107 94 276 92 2.

THE RING. Martin Outposts Brandt. New York, Jan. 24—Terry Martin outpointed Dutch Brandt in a hard-fought bout in the elimination bantam-weight series at the Broadway S. C. last night.

Three Records Go. (Bangor Commercial). Howard Burgess, one of Bangor's best bowlers, and a member of the B. B. & E. team, broke three records for the Bowldrome alley Monday night when he bowled ten consecutive strings for a total of 1128 or an average of better than 112.

Mr. Burgess was bowling for the high record of the day which is held by the Bowldrome every day and his showing was so good on the first three strings that he went after the three consecutive string record for the alley, held by Henry with a total of 377. This was broken on the next string by Burgess who then tried for the five consecutive string record and after breaking that, which was previously held by himself, he continued his work to better his own ten string record.

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Was Farcid. Montreal, Jan. 25.—Burling everything that hockey should be, the Canadiens handed the Wanderers a 10 to 2 beating in the Arena last night, and thereby tied for first place in the N. H. A. race with the Ottawa and 22nd stables. Last night's game brought out all kinds of new stunts which the hockey fans had not seen before, but no real hockey was offered from start to finish of the farce.

Ottawa Beaten. Toronto, Jan. 25.—Ottawa went down to defeat last night at the hands of the Toronto in a N. H. A. game in the Arena by a score of 8 to 5. The locals led at the end of the first period, 4 to 1, and the second, 7 to 4. In the final period each side tallied one, Keats and Shore scoring.

Soldiers Won. Quebec, Jan. 25.—Although the 22nd Battalion defeated Quebec by 12 goals to 4 at the local arena last evening, the score is by no means an indication of the play. Lockhart's sensational goal keeping on the one part and Quebec's sieve-like defence on the other were responsible for the discrepancy in the figures.

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THE MUTUAL WEEKLY Breezy Notes of News as Told in Film Mon.-Tues.-Wed.—MARGARITA FISCHER in "MISS JACKIE OF THE NAVY"

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Despite the fact that contracts have been out since the first of the month, there are only two cases on record where players violated their pledges.

Nothing but a miracle—or perhaps a little horse sense—can prevent this fight from dragging on through the training season and into the regular season as well.

There is grave doubt among many baseball laymen of the justice of the major league players involving owners in this mess.

A. E. HENDERSON'S REMOVAL SALE A BIG SUCCESS. We started this event on Jan. 13, with one object in view, namely: To reduce this stock of Men's Clothing to make room for our new stock of Fashion-Craft Clothes...

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TWO CANADIANS START IN RED RIVER DOG DERBY. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—The "Red River Derby," the 802-mile dog race from this city to St. Paul over the old Pembina trail, said to be the longest race of its kind ever attempted, started at noon Wednesday.

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composed of six or more of the best "hunks" obtainable in the northland and driven by veterans in the game. My lady's suit is a costume, her waist, a bodice. "Men even do not enjoy the sole possession of boots; women's footgear is also known under the same name. Shoes apply only to low-cuts and house slippers. "Shopping, as the word implies here, is not tolerated in some parts of England. Many tourists will be ready to testify to this. It is not the easiest thing in the world to enter a place of business—say in a provincial town—just look around, then endeavor to walk out without making a purchase, especially if the clerk has disarranged any of his stock for you. With a polite, "Just a moment, Madam," the floor-walker is summoned, the assistant explains that you are not suitable, then follows a cross-examination by that autocrat, and to say the least, the situation is embarrassing doubly so, if you had not any intention of buying, and the excuses given were purely fictitious. "In London and Liverpool, however, this system is being abolished by the larger firms, and many have notices to the effect that ladies are invited to inspect and admire without being pressed to buy." A Difficult Question Catherine seemed such a reliable girl that Mrs. Moran had no hesitancy in leaving her in charge of the children while she went for a long drive. "How did they behave during my absence?" she asked on her return. "Beautifully, madam," Catherine replied, "but in the end they fought terribly." "Why on earth did they fight?" "To decide which was behaving best."

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES' FUND

The Russian Refugees' Fund's collection week is at a close. The committee sincerely thank the public for their liberal contributions for the very worthy cause. The committee did their utmost to cover the city, but they are sure that a good many generous people were not reached. Therefore they beg to announce that contributions can be sent to His Worship the Mayor, or to the president of the fund, Mrs. Grosvenor, 74 Summer street. All contributions, no matter how small, will be thankfully accepted and receipts will be forwarded and receipt of money will be published.

This fund has been in existence since inception of the war, and will continue until the close. There are many monthly subscribers, and anybody wishing to contribute monthly will be highly appreciated.

Among the generous gifts in aid of the fund is that of Mr. Cohen of the American Cloak Company, who has contributed his advertising space for the appeal and acknowledgments.

Late contributions received are as follows—

Friend	\$5.00	N. Rosovsky	1.00
Frank Garson, St. Paul St.	6.00	J. D. Maker	1.00
Mr. Levi	5.00	A. Dreskin	1.00
L. Amidor	3.00	F. S. Thomas	1.00
Chas. Robinson	2.00	S. Woror	1.00
L. Elman	2.00	L. Aikin50
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LOCAL NEWS

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN HOUSE OF J. F. BULLOCK

Mrs. Bullock Slightly Burned, Maid Severely—Kitchen a Wall Wrecked; Fire Spreads Through E.I.

TO BRING GIRL BACK
Detective George Briggs, of the local department, left today for Halifax to bring back to the city a girl, aged sixteen, who, it is alleged, left the city yesterday with money supposed to have been stolen from a relative. The amount is said to be in the vicinity of \$45.

CONCERNING RENTS.
A subscriber asks the Times why tenants must pay in added rent the landlord's increased taxes and also his Patriotic Fund assessment. The only answer to this is that the landlord, if he has the inclination, has also the power to increase his rents. The tenant has no choice but to pay or move.

BELL GOES TO JAIL.
Fred Bell was before His Honor Judge Armstrong this morning for the third time on the charge of stealing. This time the charge was for the theft of a bicycle. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months in jail. Rudolph Brown charged with wounding Mrs. Jeremiah Hanley charged with assault and robbery, elected to be tried by a jury.

POLICE COURT
In the police court this morning there was only one prisoner. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness and asked for a chance, saying that it was a good many years since he had been in the police court and it would be a good many more before he would be there again. The court explained the law and what was the penalty during war time. The prisoner was remanded.

FERRIS-BANKS
The wedding of Roy Ferris, of St. John, and Miss Bessie Banks of Fredericton, was solemnized last evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferris, 1 Carleton street, by Rev. G. B. Trafton. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of cream silk and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Elsie Ferris, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Thomas Banks, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside in the city.

VERY SUCCESSFUL
A dance was held by the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle last evening at 77 Germain street, in aid of the Russian refugees. Raffleing also took place for various prizes presented by interested parties and refreshments were sold. The sum realized for the cause was more than \$80, but many of the proceeds are due to the committee who worked so hard to make the evening the great success it proved. The committee consisted of Mrs. D. Bassen, Mrs. I. Webber, Mrs. I. Steine, Miss Sale Isaacs and the Misses Rae Gilbert and Bessie Selig.

CHILDREN OF MARY
A meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary of the Cathedral parish held in the vestry of the church last evening resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Genevieve Duke; vice-president, Miss Cecelia McDonald; recording secretary, Miss Josephine McGuire; treasurer, Miss Hannah Coughlan; sick committee, Miss Florence Allen; members of the executive, Miss Teresa McNamee, Miss Roxina McIntyre and Miss Delina Gentry. Rev. J. C. Coughlan, chaplain, was present at the meeting.

MRS. ARTHUR EATON
The death of Mrs. Arthur Eaton occurred at her home, 3 Jackson street, Sanford, Maine, on Sunday morning, January 21. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Ada Davis of Hibernia, Queens county, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Day of 66 Durham street, St. John. Her brothers are Jeremiah Davis of Hampton and Kenneth and Percy of St. John. Three sisters are Annie, Harriett, Mrs. Chadbourne, of Springvale, Me., and Mrs. Wm. McConchie of Blissfield, Sunbury county. Mrs. Eaton was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held in Sanford.

As the result of an explosion and subsequent fire this morning in the home of John F. Bullock, 137 Germain street, the house was damaged to the extent of some \$2,000 and Mrs. Bullock and a servant, Miss Bella McNair, were burned, the latter quite seriously. Just what caused the explosion and fire is a mystery. Mrs. Bullock and the maid were in the kitchen when suddenly a report and a flash of light from the room seen filled with flames. The windows were shattered and the plaster on the walls broken to bits. Flames gushed out of the stove and caught the clothes of both Mrs. Bullock and the girl. Partially stunned by the explosion and terrified by its audaciousness and effects, the women rushed for the door and fortunately retained sufficient presence of mind to use guard to extinguish the fire in their clothing. Both must have swooned for the next they knew firemen were on the scene. Mrs. Bullock's burns were not serious, but Miss McNair had been quite badly burned and was sent to the hospital.

The fire spread rapidly and practically gutted the ell of the house before it was extinguished. The greater part of the furniture was saved although some of it was damaged. Both the house and household effects were covered by insurance.

After the blaze had been extinguished Chief Blake, of the fire department, and others, made an examination to ascertain the origin of the explosion and fire. Gas pipes in the room were examined, but there was no trace of a leakage. The stove was intact and showed no effects of the explosion. As hard coal was being burnt the theory of gas forming there was not considered. Some expressed the opinion that there might have been a small leakage in one of the pipes in the wall and the gas pocketed and, in some unknown manner, had become ignited.

The alarm was rung in by John J. Jenkins, who was passing in Canterbury street at the time, and heard the explosion and saw the broken glass blown to the street.

LARGE DEFICIT IN THE OPERATION OF VALLEY RAILWAY

In the arbitration matter of A. R. Gould and associates vs. the Province of New Brunswick, hearing was resumed this morning in Pugsley Chambers, with His Honor Chief Justice Gwynne presiding as sole arbitrator. F. R. Taylor, K. C., was present in the interests of the province, and M. E. Reed, K. C., J. A. Gregory, K. C., and J. P. Barrill, K. C., in the interests of A. R. Gould and associates.

Mr. Shannon, I. C. R. controller, and C. A. Hayes, general traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways, were called as witnesses by Mr. Taylor. They both made lengthy statements, showing the cost of running the Valley Railway and the system of operation.

Mr. Shannon said that in the first eight months of the fiscal year of the Canadian Government Railways, the Valley Railway resulted in a deficit of \$41,201, and the first eight months of the second year resulted in a deficit of \$38,945. The gross earnings in the first year amounted to \$16,142.70, and the second year to \$2,871.67.

Mr. Hayes, in answer to a question by Mr. Taylor, said that a reduction of something like two cents on a hundred pounds of potatoes in the Centreville district was made on order to place the Valley Railway on a competitive basis with the C. P. R.

COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment held in the school room of Coburg street Christian church last evening was very successful and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The numbers were all of first-class order and reflected credit on the performers and those who were instrumental in arranging the affair. The following programme was carried out:

Solo—Mr. Hardiman
Orchestra selection—"Spearhead March"
Readings—Mrs. G. C. Bissell
Piano duet—"Installation March"—Miss Laura Myles and Mrs. W. F. Smith.
Vocal duet—"Lovely Night"—(Tales of Hoffman)—Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Paterson.
Solo—"Little Fisher Maiden" (Waldmann)—Mrs. Henderson.
Solo—"One Fleeting Hour"—Mr. Bambrury.

Part 2
Piano solo—"Miserere" (Il Trovatore)—Cesar Barrante
Duet—"In a Garden of Roses"—(Sanderson)—Mrs. Paterson, W. F. Smith.
Selection from "Chin Chin"—"A Chinese Honey-moon"—"The Grey Dove"—"Love Moon"—"A Chinese Tea Shop"—"Violet"—"January"—"Gypsy Girls"—"Ragtime Temple Bells."
Singing—Mrs. Bissell
Orchestra selection—"Black's juvenile orchestra."

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Casualties:

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Men's Rat Lined Coats, 50 inches long, Persian lamb collar, black beaver shell. **Special \$54.00**

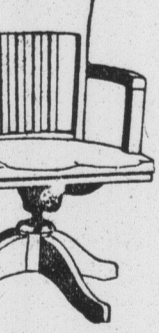
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