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Uncanny Swiftness Marks Hunger's Advance Throughout Russia, and Aids Bolsheviki

Bolsheviki Position Strengthened by Building up the Red Army, 300,000 Strong, Well Equipped and Under Complete Discipline Because of High Wages and Assured Rations—Russian Economic Affairs Are the Same as Always—Progressive Starvation and Financial Ruin—Government Rationing System Broken Down Completely.

By Frederick Moore.
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Paris, Jan. 23.—Feeling that, unless the Russian situation is cleared up, or surrounded by safeguards, the business of the Peace Conference can never be satisfactorily concluded, certain statesmen caused this menacing problem to be taken up by the high representatives of the five powers, who on Monday formed themselves into a special committee of ten composed of the premiers and foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy, President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the first two Japanese delegates, to decide upon a course of action before summoning another session of the International Conference.

President Wilson's desire to proceed with the formation of a league of nations had caused minor irritation and resentment, and, accordingly, he gave way to French opinion that the Russian situation should absorb the attention of this special self-appointed committee. It was generally recognized as essential that a definite decision must be reached, not only regarding proposed military intervention, but also regarding the representation of Russia at the conference. The five great powers, therefore, have concentrated their efforts upon obtaining enlightenment respecting the actual condition of Russian affairs by examining competent witnesses of high standing. Evidence from these, and other reliable sources, shows that though the Bolsheviki were losing power appreciably toward the end of the year—so much so that Lenin was reported to have proposed to the executive committee of the Soviet congress to surrender to the Allies forthwith, a proposal which Lenin, however, has recently rejected—their power has been increased by the addition of certain elements which dislike foreign intervention in Russian affairs. Fear that intervention necessarily would be accompanied by a counter revolution, or even the restoration of monarchy, led the social revolutionists of the left, or minority socialists, and even a number of the co-operative unions, to declare that, in the event either of intervention or a counter revolution, they would support the Bolsheviki. The Bolsheviki

have further strengthened their position by building up the red army, which is now estimated to have enrolled 300,000 well equipped men under complete discipline, because of high wages and assured rations. This is Lenin's strong card against an uprising of his unarmed opponents. Withdrawal of the German armies, also has helped to buttress the position of Lenin by enabling the Bolsheviki to re-occupy a large part of the territory they surrendered at Brest Litovsk, while the German revolution, and the possible spread of revolution to other western countries, have greatly increased the self confidence of the Bolsheviki, and added greatly to their prestige in the eyes of the Russian people. The great powers have also to consider Russia's economic condition, which has been disastrously affected by the Bolsheviki policy of clinging to a "dictatorship of the proletariat," armed suppression of adversaries and occasional outbreaks of systematic terrorism. According to information before the conference, Russian economic affairs are always the same, namely, a record of progressive starvation and financial ruin. Chaos prevails. Supplies of coal, iron and foodstuffs from the Ukraine and the Urals have ceased. The government rationing system seems to have broken down utterly, except in Moscow, and a few other places. Petrograd, and Northern Russia, depend utterly upon their own resources for food. Trustworthy information gives the daily death rate in Petrograd from starvation as 1,000. This, and removals, have reduced the city's population in fourteen months by more than half. The transportation system is not far from absolute paralysis. The railways are out of repair, and there is a serious lack of fuel. Many manufacturing plants have closed, while the output of those factories still in operation is less than half of the pre-revolutionary standard. Government finances depend upon the printing press. It is estimated that there are 32,000 rubles in paper money in circulation, and the 1919 budget forecasts a deficit of 48,000,000 rubles to meet which there will be further issue of paper, all without substantial backing. Upon their accession to power (Continued on page 2)

MONTREAL HAS BOLSHEVIKI

Violent Demonstrations Staged at a Meeting of Trades and Labor Council.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Violent Bolsheviki demonstrations were staged at a meeting here tonight of the Trades and Labor Council, called to consider the unemployment question. The moderate councils of President John T. Foster were set aside, and a resolution passed in favor of a 30-hour working week, so as to provide all round employment, and, if refused, to call a general strike. President Foster was jeered and insulted, though his original resolution, asking for inauguration of public works on a large scale, was also passed after the other. About 1,500 were present.

HENLEY REGATTA

London, Jan. 23.—The Henley Regatta will be revived this year with a program including races open to services representing the Dominions and the Allies.

GERMANS WOULD GAIN BY PUNISHMENT OF KAISER

British Press Would Have Peace Conference Nominate International Court and Try Former Ruler as Law-breaker and Murderer.

London, Jan. 22.—The Westminster Gazette says that the peace conference itself has not yet reached the point of discussing the bringing to justice of the former emperor, but that a step in that direction has been taken by the presentation of the report of the French jurists upon the personal responsibility of the former ruler.

"A commission under the chairmanship of St. John MacDonnell is considering the same matter, but has not yet delivered its conclusions, which will also be placed before the peace conference," it adds.

The Daily Mail says that the emperor in his letter (in which he says "everything must be put to fire and sword; men, women and child-

RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLDIERS

Various Schemes Now Completed to Help the Soldiers After Demobilization.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—The following has been received from overseas by cable by the Director of Public Information:

"The whole question of re-establishing Canadian troops in civil life, after demobilization, has been considered on the broadest and most humane lines and various schemes are now practically complete. Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, personally has taken great interest in the matter, and lent his assistance and his power to those chiefly concerned.

A conference under the chairmanship of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was called to consider the best means of dealing with the problem, and the bodies represented included the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board, the Khaki University, the Canadian Chaplain Services, the Canada Y. M. C. A., and Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., whose services have been enlisted. The conference laid down a general policy of co-operation.

HALIFAX HAS GAMBLING SHOPS

French Sailor Assaulted in One Leads Police to the Resort—Arrests Made.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—With two badly swollen eyes and a battered face, a Frenchman walked into the police station, early this morning, and appealed to the police to arrest a number of men who had assaulted him while a poker game was in progress. The scene of the game was at a cafe on Hollis street. The police, along with their gunfire, entered the place in search of the assailants. Only a few men were in the place, at the time, and these were arrested. Albert Roy, who is suspected of having committed the assault, was among those arrested. The city detective learned that the game is operated by a man named Sampson, who reaps big profits from the "Kitty." Sampson has disappeared.

ren, and the aged must be slaughtered and no tree or house be left standing," contains his war crime. "It is perfectly with in the competence of the peace conference to nominate an international court and require the surrender of the ex-Kaiser by Holland, not on the ground that he is a German general or author of the war, but because he violated laws and committed murder," adds the Mail. "For this he must be held liable in his own person."

The Daily Chronicle says: "In the long run no nation stands to gain more by the punishment of the guilty than the Germans, since it is in Germany that the moral prestige of their methods was and is most deeply rooted."

CARLETON "GULPS" DOWN THE N. B. HEALTH ACT

Didn't Take Very Kindly to It But Believed it a Special Duty to Swallow the Bitter Pill—Memorial for Fallen Heroes.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Jan. 23.—Unlike Northumberland and Westfouche, Carleton swallowed the N. B. Health Act, but not without making a wry face. Coun. Fred W. Smith remarked that the only duty of county councils now seems to be to meet and pay bills contracted or forced upon them by the provincial government. Dr. Melvin explained that there are three health districts in the province, and Carleton is in the west division and is called Sub-Health District of Carleton County. The old health board retired, the board of health for this county consists of five members, Dr. Connors and Dr. Field were appointed by the government, and Dr. L. B. Curtis of Hartland, John A. Lindsay of Woodstock and Warden W. E. Fleming were appointed by the county council. The council voted \$2,000, estimated expenditure for the year, as recommended by the board, which organized with Temporary Chairman Dr. I. B. Curtis, and John A. Lindsay, temporary secretary. The council expects to adjourn tomorrow.

This afternoon a delegation waited upon the council and presented a largely signed petition asking the county council to co-operate with the town council to arrange for a suitable memorial to the Carleton County boys who have fallen overseas. The following spoke in favor of the memorial, George Baldwin, Mayor, Thos. H. Nodden, Col. Dibble, and Messrs. Baird, Howard, Wiggins and Hazel. After some discussion by the councillors the following resolution was appointed to go into the subject fully and report at the June session: Couns. H. D. Stevens, G. W. Percy and W. D. Keith.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

While Lighting Fire, Dress Caught from Spark—Received Horrible Burns Resulting in Death.

New Glasgow, Jan. 23.—A horrible fatality occurred yesterday when Mrs. Bernard McIsaac was burned to death in her home in Trenton road. It seems that the victim of the awful tragedy was in the act of lighting a fire in the dining room stove when a spark from the stove caught her apron. The unfortunate woman did not notice it until her dress was practically in flames. She immediately ran up stairs for help, but the family, who live upstairs, were powerless to render assistance. She was taken down and out on the veranda. By this time her clothing was a mass of flames, a teamster who was passing at the time, saw the affair and grasping a horse rug from his team rushed and threw it around the woman in an effort to smother the blaze. He succeeded in doing so, but before the poor woman was so badly burned that she died shortly after midnight. Dr. Bell was summoned to do all in his power to save her life.

The deceased leaves to mourn a husband and one little child. The family formerly belonged to Charlottetown, having come to New Glasgow about a year and a half ago. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole community where the deceased was held in high esteem. The remains will be forwarded to Charlottetown for burial.

PERU DESIRES SAME PROVINCES AND PEACE CONFERENCE WILL BE ASKED TO SETTLE DISPUTE.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The Bolivian minister today handed the French government a declaration regarding the representations Bolivia will make in order that the provinces of Tacna and Arica may be annexed to Bolivia.

The Temps says that Peru and Bolivia both intended to raise before the Peace Conference their claims regarding Tacna and Arica.

NORTHLAND REPORT ABOUT READY

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Judge Hodgins' report on his enquiry into the Northland charges has been completed and will probably be available for publication within a few days. It is expected to be in the hands of the acting Prime Minister tomorrow. The commissioner's finding will be published following the customary consideration by the government.

HOLLAND HELD TEUTON TREASURES, WHY SHE ESCAPED BELGIUM'S FATE

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—Holland was not invaded like Belgium because it had been made a repository for private funds of both the Kaiser and the Austrian Emperor, the Haagschepost revealed today. The newspaper said that \$5,000,000 of Wilhelm's and \$25,000,000 of Franz Joseph's were transferred from London to Dutch banks in July, 1914, at the request of the Kaiser. The transfer, as made by Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, the Kaiser's late brother-in-law, who returned from London on July 17, 1914, in time for the Kaiser to prepare to attack France and Belgium.

MAGNANIMOUS SPIRIT SHOWN BY COUNCIL WITH RUSSIA

Referred to as a Wise and High Minded Offer by London Press and One That Should Not be Rejected—Former Russian Premier, Deprecates Council's Decision Regarding Russia.

London, Jan. 23. (British Wireless Service).—There is no reason to suppose "that this wise and high minded offer will be rejected by any Russian government," says the Daily News, in commenting on the action of the supreme inter-Allied war council in asking representatives of all Russian governments to meet delegates of the Allied and associated powers for discussion of the Russian question.

"Whether the policy declared will work or not, least of all those who framed it, can feel completely confident. But, at any rate, if it does not work, the members of the conference will be free from self reproach, for they will feel sure that they have done everything that was possible to reach a settlement by agreement."

NO REPLIES FROM RUSSIA ON SUPREME COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS

From Rumors Heard by the Great Powers it Appears Evident That None of the Warring Factions Will Accept the Invitation to a Conference.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Whether the effort of the Great Powers to tranquilize Russia was to succeed or fail was still in the balance tonight. No reply had come from the Bolsheviki, or from any other faction, and as the wireless messages conveying the proposal of the Associated Powers was not sent until two o'clock this morning, some days may intervene before anything is known.

In the meantime prominent anti-Bolsheviki leaders in Paris are now clear on their course, and the first-mentioned proposal, which was still in the plan have been followed by a statement by such leaders as Sergius Sazonoff that they would not sit at the table with assassins.

NO CHANCE OF SHELVEING QUESTIONS WHICH DELEGATES WANT DISCUSSED

By Each Nation Submitting Its Views and Demands on Every Question to the Secretariat General There is No Chance for Business Lagging.

Paris, Jan. 23.—An interesting point in the procedure of the conference was outlined by Premier Clemenceau at the opening session on Saturday, when he declared that each nation should submit its views and demands on every question to the secretariat general. The secretary will organize this material and present it to the conference for discussion thus greatly expediting business and making possible careful consideration in advance of the issue.

BOLIVIA WANTS TACNA AND ARICA

Most Heated Discussion in the Assembly Chamber Over the Amendment.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—After a debate lasting nearly five hours, which was preceded by a Republican caucus, in which it was made a party measure, a resolution to ratify the federal prohibition amendment was adopted by the assembly of the New York Legislature late today. Action on the resolution probably will be taken by the senate early this week.

CANADIAN POLES JOIN PADEREWSKI

New York, Jan. 23.—Departure of the American transport Leviathan, which had been scheduled to sail tomorrow, was postponed until 11 a.m. tomorrow, on account of the heavy fog. Among her passengers are six hundred Poles, recruited in Canada, who are bound for Poland to join Paderewski's army.

REAL GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY IS IN WORKERS' COUNCIL, AND CONSTITUTES BIG PROBLEM

Their Future Activity One of the Many Serious Questions Now Confronting Present Leaders—Their Problem is Mainly That of the Future of the Workmen's Organizations—Tact and Courage Will be Needed to Deal With the Problem.

(By J. C. Segura.)

Special Cable to Standard and New York Tribune.
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Munich, Jan. 20.—(Delayed)—The future of the workmen's soldiers and peasants' councils in Germany constitutes one of the many serious problems confronting the German authorities. Demobilization meant the dissolution of many soldiers' councils, and as there are few peasant councils so far constituted, they mainly concern themselves with purely agricultural matters. The problem is really that of the future of the workmen's organizations.

The central provisional government and the various state governments have wisely concluded to leave the solution of the question to the regularly constituted governments which doubtless will be formed as a result of the national assembly elections. Tact and a certain amount of courage will be needed by any government which attempts to deal with the problem. It is easy to understand why the workers' councils are preparing to resist not only their dissolution, which probably will not be attempted, but even any curtailment of their powers and authority.

Real Government of Germany.

The workers' councils are the real government of Germany. The regulations which govern their constitution certainly declare that they are not in practice they are all-powerful. In Berlin the present majority Socialist government could not exist one hour without the authority and support of the Central Committee of Workers' Councils, and in the confederated states the councils themselves possess powers and influence equally great.

I do not think any government, whether Socialist or Bourgeois, which is likely to be selected by the National Assembly, will dare try to dissolve the workers' councils. Any such attempt, besides irritating the rank and file of the moderate workmen, will provide the extremists with an excuse for disorder, which they will exploit to the fullest possible extent. The utmost any new government can hope to do in this matter will be to lessen the powers and curtail the activities of these councils.

Their Proper Functions.
Professor Jassy, the Socialist Min-

BOLD ROBBERY OF FOX PELTS

Pelts to the Value of \$4,500 Stolen from Salisbury Black Fox and Fur Co's Ranch.

Moncton, N.B., Jan. 23.—Chief of Police Rideout received a telephone message tonight from Salisbury to the effect that a bold robbery of fox pelts to the value of \$4,500, had been accomplished between six and eight o'clock this evening. Fifteen pelts valued at \$300 each were stolen from the Salisbury Black Fox and Fur Co. ranch, located in Albert County, across the river from Salisbury. Not only did the robbers steal the pelts, but attempted to set fire to the ranch building where the furs were stored. Thirty-three pelts were left behind by the thief or thieves. The caretaker, Mr. Horace Mitton, was at supper, only a few hundred yards away, at the time the robbery occurred, and returned in time to put the fire out and save the remaining pelts. The footprints of two men were discovered in the snow leading away from the building. Police are notified, and a close watch is being kept for the robbers.

STORMING REBELS FROM AIRPLANES

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—General Candido Aguilar, chief of military operations in the Gulf region, is using airplanes with success in his campaign against the rebels, especially in the state of Vera Cruz. Not only are the aviators doing valuable reconnaissance work, but one recently dropped bombs on a party of bandits who believed themselves safely concealed on the top of a mountain near Orizaba.

LONDON DIPLOMATS PUT FAITH IN REPORTED MONARCHIAL TRIUMPH

Monarchist Party Has Been Rapidly Gaining Ground in Portugal, and Have Always Possessed the Advantage of Fighting for a Single Cause, While Republicans Contain as Many Policies as Adherents.

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London, Jan. 21.—Among diplomats here there seems a tendency and a readiness to put faith in the reported triumph of the monarchists in Portugal, despite the lack of official knowledge that the monarchists have been rapidly gaining ground in the past few months. They have always possessed the advantage of fighting for a single cause while the Republican party contains almost as many policies as adherents. Concello, who on his English mo-

ister of Finance in Bavaria, is one of many with whom I have discussed this thorny problem. He thinks the workers' councils might usefully fill the functions of a subsidiary industrial parliament, and measures directly affecting the working classes, he thinks, might be submitted to the councils. He suggests that if any measure, before being submitted to parliament, be rejected by the workers' council, such action would mean dropping the measure by the government.

Less advanced politicians hope these organizations may limit themselves to matters of purely "traditional character." Every one realizes that, for good or evil, the workers' councils will continue to exist in Germany. Modelled along the Russian lines, their constitution has been modified to suit German needs. First the members "elected" themselves, but some protests on the subject having been raised, genuine elections have since taken place.

During my stay here and in Berlin I have attended meetings of various councils. The same paradox which strikes the observer in Germany as a whole is generally observable at these meetings, namely, the moderate people predominate and the extremists dominate.

Regulations of Councils.

Among the regulations governing the constitution of these organizations is to be mentioned the following: The object of the workers' councils is to induce the masses of the proletariat to take an active part in politics; the workmen's council meetings should not imitate the parliamentary tricks and affectations of the bourgeoisie, but should work seriously for the common interest; at these meetings free expression must be allowed to the wishes, aspirations and aims of the working classes; together with the soldier and peasant councils, the workers' councils should lay the foundation of the new socialist system and develop a new Socialist and democratic spirit; the workers' councils must occupy themselves seriously with combating the hoarding of foodstuffs and illicit trading; they have no executive authority but the right to place their claims before the state and municipal authorities.

The members of the councils, when attending these meetings, are paid 10 marks daily for loss of time and expensures, which amounts to about 2,500,000 marks yearly in Bavaria. This, however, has been much criticized.

MEGANTIC NOW ON HER WAY

Will Dock at Halifax About Jan. 30 With 1,015 Persons on Board.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The militia department has received word that the steamer Megantic is now on her way across the Atlantic with 1,015 persons on board, of whom 383 are soldiers and 632 civilians. It is expected that the Megantic will arrive at Halifax on or about January 30.

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FOUR SUBJECTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Military Leaders Will Confer With Supreme War Council Today.

Paris, Jan. 23. (By The A. P.)—The council of the great powers today devoted itself to the full conference on Saturday. First, international labor legislation; second, responsibility and punishment for the war; third, indemnities; fourth, international taxation of ports, waterways and railways. These subjects are not to be discussed in detail, but will be immediately referred to committees for study and report.

The meeting tomorrow will have added importance in bringing together the Supreme War Council, with President Wilson, the premiers and foreign ministers, reinforced by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Pershing and General Diaz, and the full membership of the war council at Versailles.

The subject for consideration is not Russia, or Poland, as was supposed, but the status of the present military occupation of Germany, on which the council desires information from the military leaders. In some allied quarters it has been suggested that the American strength in the occupied regions should be relatively larger than that of the other forces, as the European Allies have gone through longer service. This view is not shared in American quarters.

MONTENEGRO KING TO HIS PEOPLE

Begs Them to Remain Quiet and Peaceful Until Peace Conference Settles Their Status.

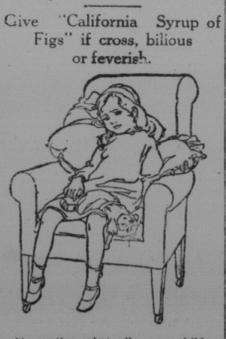
Paris, Jan. 23.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs in a statement made public the following note: "The King of Montenegro, learning of the tragic incidents now desolating his country, is anxious to stop the shedding of blood and has addressed a note to his people as follows: "To my beloved people—I beg you to remain quiet in your homes and not oppose by arms troops which seek possession of the government of our country. I have received the highest assurance from high representatives of the Allied countries that very soon a true opportunity will be afforded the Montenegrin people to pronounce freely on the political form of their future government. For my part, let them that I shall adhere to that decision with pleasure."

DECLARED AN EXTRA DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 23.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on each class of common stocks "A" and "B" in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. The corporation also declared for the full year, on payable quarterly, the full dividends on its 7 per cent and its preferred stocks.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, live, live, live. Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first remedy given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, has sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, or colic, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels, without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

POTSDAM SEEMS HER HOME

Former Empress Anxious to Return There and Spend Her Last Days—Won't Leave Emperor in Holland.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—There are various reports in circulation concerning the alleged intention of the former German Empress to return to Potsdam. These are based on her expressed desire to end her days at Potsdam, which she regards as her home. The former empress, it is said, has no intention of leaving her husband in Holland. Communication between the former Empress and her children and grandchildren is frequent by letter and telegram, but no suggestion has arisen as to her joining them in Germany.

UNCANNY SWIFTESS MARKS HUNGER'S ADVANCE THRUOUT RUSSIA AND AID BOLSHIEVITS

(Continued from page 1) er the Bolsheviki found a gold reserve of about 3,000,000,000 rubles in the state bank, but this was rapidly absorbed by the payments to Germany last autumn. The value of Bolsheviki paper money has been largely sustained by speculation, but it is significant that the government recently proposed to pay laborers in kind rather than in cash. It is clear that the financial policy of the Lening government can lead only to catastrophic consequences. The Russian situation is further complicated by the existence of numerous anti-Bolsheviki governments, none of which, however, is of sufficient strength or importance to be recognized by the associated powers as a truly representative authority to a seat at the conference. Political, as well as economic chaos prevails. These governments are geographically segregated and without military cohesion. They may be enumerated, briefly, as follows: The Siberian provisional government, under Admiral Kolobak; the Kuban government in Southeastern Russia, under General Donkine; the Ukraine, under Petlina and the Radical Socialist Separatists; the Caucasian anti-Bolsheviki government in Estonia; the Republic of Latvia in Courland and Livonia; and the North Russian government in Archangel under Tchoukoff, who is a social revolutionary. The military activities of these various governments are considerable, but lacking cohesion they have met with comparatively little success. At Archangel, an American allied force of about 25,000 Americans, British and French troops is occupying the surrounding country. Despite repeated efforts it has not been able to join hands with 70,000 Czech and Siberian troops which extend in a line south from Perm to Ufa, and which are opposing Bolsheviki armies of about 117,000 men along the middle Volga.

CREDENTIALS ARE REFUSED WATTERS

Was to Represent Canadian Labor at the Workers' Peace Convention—Says He Will go Just the Same.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Credentials to represent Canadian labor at the workers' peace convention have been refused Mr. J. C. Watters, former President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. Acting on behalf of the Congress Executive, Mr. Tom Moore, President, has turned down Mr. Watters' request to go to Europe as one of the congress representatives. But Watters is not worrying. "I am going away," he told the Citizen today, "and this afternoon I am leaving for London as the first choice of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada as its fraternal delegate to the international labor peace congress."

MANY DIED FROM MALNUTRITION

Investigations by German Government Reveal 500,000 Civilians Died from Under Nutrition Because of Blockade.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 22. (By The Associated Press)—It is announced, officially, by the German government that a further investigation of mortality since the blockade, from the autumn of 1918 until the end of 1918, shows that the figures were much higher than at first supposed. More than 500,000 deaths, it is said, were caused by malnutrition or under nutrition. Only civilians are included in the list.

THE WAR VETERANS REQUEST HELP

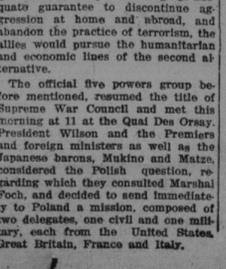
Ask Halifax Board of Control to Aid in Securing a Building for the Association.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 23.—The Great War Veterans' Association are pushing their building campaign in Halifax, and are asking the city to help them. The secretary wrote to the Board of Control, today, requesting assistance in securing funds, pointing out that \$20,000 is needed to provide a home, and that financial help from outside sources will be needed. The master plan is to build a building on the site of the old police station, near the intersection of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street. The building is to be a two-story structure, and will be used as a headquarters for the association. The building is to be built on the site of the old police station, near the intersection of Ninth avenue and Fourteenth street. The building is to be a two-story structure, and will be used as a headquarters for the association.

WAR VESSELS BOMBARD OPORTO

Which is Still in the Control of the Monarchists—King Manuel to Land at Portugal.

London, Jan. 23.—A wireless despatch received from Madrid says reports from frontier towns are to the effect that Portuguese war vessels are bombarding Oporto, which is still in the control of the Monarchists. The despatch adds that rumors persist that former King Manuel is about to land in Portugal.



STRONGLY PROTEST GIVING UP SHIPS

German Trade Interests Hold Indignation Meeting and Want Discussion of Armistice Conditions Reopened.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The acceptance by the German Armistice Commission of the demand by the Allies for the delivery of the German merchant fleet, is causing both indignation and anxiety in Hamburg and Bremen. A meeting of protest was held at Hamburg, on Monday, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. All the trade interests and representatives of the sailors took part in the meeting, which was very largely attended. The new manager of the Hamburg American Line, Privy Councillor Cuno, announced the agreement of the armistice authorities regarding the shipping surrender, and the meeting passed a resolution against the action of the Entente. The ship owners of Bremen declared the interests represented expected that the government would not ratify the agreement, and that it would make preparations for the reopening of the discussion of the question by the joint commission of German experts and representatives of the Entente. The ship owners of Bremen have likewise protested to the government at Berlin against the measure.

ESTHONIANS FAVOR THE PROPOSALS

Paris, Jan. 23.—(By The Associated Press)—Charles R. Pusta, representative of the Estonians at the Peace Conference, said tonight that the Esthonians were ready to send delegates to the Princes' Islands, but that they wish to limit their participation to the same views as at the Peace Conference in Paris, from which they expect definite satisfaction of their claims.

WOUNDED ARE BEING ROBBED

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The arrest of Edward Sullivan, seventeen, of No. 359 Eighth avenue, charged with homicide, is believed to be a big step in breaking up one band of thieves who operate in the Chelsea district since it gangs started their depredations. Despite repeated complaints to the police, robberies and hold-ups continue in frequency. None of the shopkeepers want to talk. They would rather keep their tongues shut and their heads down than risk a sudden visit of revenge that would leave their stores a wreck.

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Dominion Gov't Has Arranged Courses in Home Economics for Their Benefit and Instruction.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—Canadian government officials overseas are giving considerable attention to the many thousands of British women who will shortly be sailing for the Dominion with their Canadian husbands who are now serving in the army. As the great majority of these women are the homes of the soldiers married in England since the outbreak of the war, and have never been in Canada, it is felt that a special effort should be made to acquaint them with the conditions they will meet when they reach their new homes. Through its immigration and colonization branch in London, and in conjunction with the Khaki University, the government has assisted in organizing a department of home economics which offers courses of great advantage to those availing themselves of the opportunity that it offers. Courses have been arranged in Canadian citizenship, cooking, dairying, poultry raising, gardening, first aid, home nursing, infant care and a number of other useful subjects. These will be open to any woman intending to go to Canada, without cost. Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Overseas Military Forces, فرانك special plea on behalf of the wives of Canadian soldiers about to reach Canada for the first time, urging for them a considerate and sympathetic welcome.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR LABOR

It Calls for an International Commission to be Directly Responsible to the League of Nations.

Paris, Jan. 23.—Great Britain's plan for the actual working machinery to carry out the proposed internationalization of labor was outlined to the Associated Press by George Nicoll Barnes, Minister without portfolio, whose proposals will be considered by the Peace Conference on Saturday. Briefly his program calls for the establishment of an international commission, made up of representatives of both labor and capital for the settlement of labor problems. This commission is to be responsible to the League of Nations. Under the Barnes scheme would be the appointment by the Peace Conference of a small commission, composed of delegates from the Great Powers. This commission would convene the first labor conference, which, in turn, would become the Central International Commission for the betterment of labor. Asked as to what power the commission would have back of it to enforce its rulings, Mr. Barnes replied that if any nation refused to play the game it might be brought to reason by depriving her of trade privileges with sister states.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

OTTAWA WON FROM TORONTO

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—Coming from behind in the third period, tying the score and then pressing ahead, Ottawa defeated Toronto by a score of 2-2 at the Arena tonight. The contest was the roughest but most exciting of the season in Ottawa. The outcome of this game, the last in the first half of the championship series, leaves Ottawa in second position to Canadians and Toronto in the cellar. By the rough playing of "Rusty" Crawford, of Toronto, Sergeant Barlow, of the Ottawa police department, visited the Toronto dressing room in the intermission between the second and third periods, and informed coach Carroll that Crawford could not again be used. He announced if he went to the game again that "Rusty" would be arrested for assaulting Darrough, whom he had laid out with a crack on the knee. Ottawa players also landed out numerous bumps.

CAPITAL CURLERS TRIM ST. STEPHEN

Fredericton Won Over Their Rivals in Sixteen Ends by a Margin of Three.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N.B., Jan. 23.—Four rinks from Fredericton came on the noon train today and played a match game with the local curlers. This afternoon the Fredericton men, wishing to leave by the evening train, played but sixteen ends, and were the victors by three points.

LOCAL BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE. On the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening the Eagles and Falcons met. The former team caught three points. A feature of the game was the high individual scores of Riley, Hennessey and McLaughlin who numbered 111, 111 and 107, respectively.

THE SPARROWS ARE THE WINNERS

The Sparrows are the winners in the first series of the alleys, and now the fun is commencing as the other teams are on the trail for a close neck and neck stride.

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THE WEATHER

Martime—Strong winds or gales, southeast shifting to west; mild with rain, clearing and turning colder during the night. Washington, Jan. 23.—Northern New England: Snow or rain Friday; colder Friday night; Saturday probably fair. Strong east, shifting to west winds, probably reaching gale force. Toronto, Jan. 23.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight over the Ottawa Valley and another is developing on the middle Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen today in nearly all parts of Ontario and in Western Quebec, and snow in Central and Eastern Quebec in the western provinces the weather has been fair and mild.

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About the Boxers

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Coombs Got Busy

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—After signing a one-year contract to manage the Phils today Jack Coombs did not let any rust accumulate in his actions toward building up a team for the 1919 pennant race. At a dinner to newspaper men tonight he announced that he had traded the first baseman Milton Stock to the Athletics for pitcher Ed Hooten and pitcher Dixie Davis to the St. Louis Cardinals for third baseman Douglas Baird, infielder J. S. Stewart and pitcher Eugene Packard. Coombs said it was an even-up deal with any cash changing hands. Coombs also announced that he had arranged a five-game series with the Athletics, the first game to be played at the Phils' grounds, April 16.

CITIZEN COMM. HARD AT WORK

Endeavoring to Form Some Plan to Conduct City Affairs Amicably at Halifax. Halifax, Jan. 23.—The citizens' committee, appointed at a recent public meeting to select a committee of one hundred to look into the whole civic situation and report, is at work. As an evidence of the interest being taken by the eighteen men selected to represent the six different wards, six-teen attended the initial meeting.

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Signor Crispi declared to me that Italy's shipping losses were, proportionately, higher than those of any other nation during the war and amounted to sixty-two per cent. of the total and worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

"That great sacrifice—no that Italy can ill afford—teaches us a powerful lesson," he said. "Bear in mind, we had throughout the war support from the British, the French and the American navies. Their assistance was considerable, and yet with it all we never even controlled the Adriatic. The Austrians were free to sink our ships and to raid our coasts, while we, with more naval aid than we can expect in the future, were unable to stop them."

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"I will answer that with the plain statement that during the war we did control these points and even tried to seal the sea and other protective devices against the submarine, and yet enemy sinkings and depredations on our coasts continued, even though we had allied naval backing and the lower Adriatic blockaded as effectively as man could blockade it. Still, we could not destroy the Austrian fleet.

"Our war will not be won until we hold what constitutes in other hands an insurmountable barrier against us."

Signor Crispi emphasized the moral effect such possession would have on the Balkan situation. He declared the Balkans caused this war and easily could cause another. Italy, he added, intended fortifying herself against it. Every Italian, Signor Crispi said, held American ideals as his own, and Americans must know and believe that Italy is not imperialistic, and some persons profess to believe she is. He asserted that Italians only want their brothers back under their national flag, and then they would reduce their army to as small numbers as possible.

Signor Crispi announced the organization of an Italian-American Club, which will have offices in the Palazzo Salviati here, and which will be the Italian counterpart of the Hughes organization in New York city. Every economic, agricultural, scientific and commercial body which is promoting relations or business between the two nations will be represented in it. Also there will be a centralizing agency for mutual inter-relationship.

He said that Italy's greatest need of outside help at this time concerns shipping. The government, he continued, has arranged for \$1,000,000,000 backing for ports, ships, roads and general transportation improvements. Just now the nation will aid shipbuilders. However, whatever is ultimately decided upon in working out this program, the help of America and England is essential, he said. According to Signor Crispi, American ships can be built more cheaply than Italian.

Italy Needs Wheat and Meat.

Referring to the food situation, he said Italy needs frozen meats and wheat. The war depleted the stock of 4,800,000 head of cattle by 2,000,000 of the largest and best. He added that he was trying to overcome the shortage by economizing and expected success within two years. He is restricting the killing of calves and is limiting the consumption of meat to four meals a week.

Signor Crispi discussed at length Italy's water power and fuel questions. One of the most important points he made was that with each forward step in harnessing the mountain power Italy's coal problem was eased. He asserted that the power generated was available not only as a driving but also as a heating force, and that coal, while badly needed, was not so vital as was sometimes represented. He cited the fact that coal production figures have been stationary for ten years, while in that time industries have doubled. He said the northern potential power amounted to 5,000,000 horse power, with only 1,250,000 horse power developed. The government grants concessions for the development of power at the extremely low tax of \$1 for each horse power. It is marketable at \$200 a horse power. However, after fifty years the property reverts to the government.

Signor Crispi said that a highly interesting arrangement practically has been perfected for absorbing army labor and handling women workers. Italy now is enlarging her long famous intensified agricultural program and with her reduced territory she will have even more field for that work. The program will place most of the women who have been in the factories during the war on the farms while the men leaving the army will

COL. LAWRENCE REMARKABLE MAN

Gave Wonderful Service to the Arab Cause and Was Singled Out for Honors.

London, Jan. 22.—Colonel T. E. Lawrence of the British army, who recently arrived in London with a son of the Sheriff of Mecca to give information concerning the Arab aspirations for independence, is characterized by some London newspapers as "one of the most remarkable men produced by the war."

A fair-haired young Englishman of 23, smallish of stature, Colonel Lawrence gave such services to the Arab cause that he was treated as a sheriff and given the additional rank of colonel which is equivalent to that of prince. No other European or Christian, according to the London Daily Mail, has ever received such a distinction at the hands of the royal family which is the senior descendant of Mohammed.

Before the war Colonel Lawrence was a student of history at Oxford. As he was able to speak two Arabian dialects, he was sent by the war office in 1917 to do intelligence work in Egypt. Later he was assigned to aid in the negotiations with the King of the Hedjaz who revolted against the Turks at Medina in June, 1916, afterward joining the Sheriff's military service. He adopted the full Arab kit of flowing robes, headpiece and golden dagger.

With Sheriff Faisal, he planned the blowing up of troops and munition trains on the Hedjaz Hills, and a successful war of their operations that the Turks put a price on their heads of \$5,000 each of taken alive, and \$15,000 dead.

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TRIBUTE TO MR. ROOSEVELT BY SECRETARY LANE INCLUDED IN REPORT ON PENSION BILL.

"The Idylls, Sagas and Illiads Have Been Woven About Men of His Mould, and We May Expect to See Developed a Roosevelt Legend," He Wrote.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—A tribute to Theodore Roosevelt by Secretary Lane was adopted by the House Pensions Committee today as a part of its favorable report on a bill, which already had been passed by the Senate, granting an annual pension of \$5,000 to Mrs. Roosevelt. Secretary Lane wrote the committee that congress had set precedents by granting pensions to the widows of Presidents Polk, Tyler, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley.

The committee, unanimously voting a favorable report, declared the Secretary's letter constituted "one of the most beautiful, fair and just tributes to Mr. Roosevelt's life and character it follows:

"The impress that Theodore Roosevelt's personality has made upon the world does not need emphasis. What ever his fame as a statesman, it can never outrun his fame as a man. However widely men may differ from him

a great troop train which contained Djamal Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish army, and his staff. For this Colonel Lawrence lay in wait for nearly three days and nights.

Several trains were permitted to pass in safety. Then came the big one and Colonel Lawrence pressed a button that set off a mine. The two

in matters of national policy, this thing men in their hearts would all wish—that their sons might have within them the spirit, the will, the strength, the manliness, the Americanism of Roosevelt. He was made of that rugged and heroic stuff with which legend delights to play. The Idylls and Sagas and the Illiads have been woven about men of his mould. We may surely expect to see developed a Roosevelt legend, a body of tales that will exalt the physical power and endurance of the man and the boldness of his spirit, his robust capacity for blunt speech and his hearty comradeship, his live interest in all things living—these will make our boys for the long future proud that they are of his race and his country. And no surer fame than this can come to any man—to live in the hearts of the boys of his land as one whose doings and sayings they would wish to make their own.

huge engines were toppled into a ravine and the train was wrecked. Djamal Pasha's car near the end was derailed, and the commander in chief was launched into space. Uninjured, he picked himself up from the sand and fled for his life, tearing off as he ran his medals, decorations and epaulettes. They were found later and given to Colonel Lawrence.



Merrily goes the great Clearaway Sale, and literally hundreds crowd the store in the afternoon. Pleased as we are at this magnificent show of appreciation of the sale, we would respectfully ask that more shopping be done in the morning—for your own sake as well as our own.

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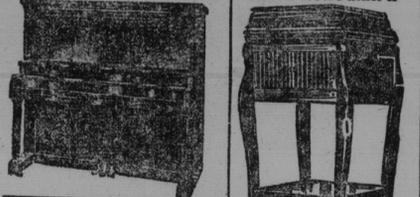


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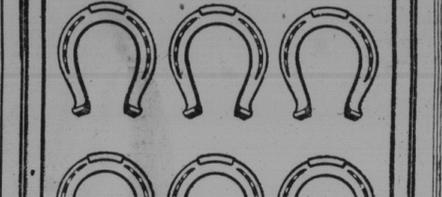
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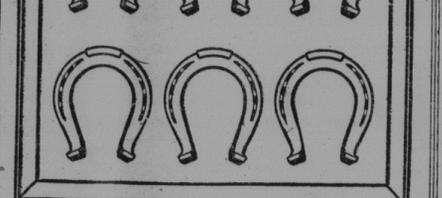
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THIRD PRIZE \$80.00 SEWING MACHINE



Fourth Prize \$102.50



Can You Solve the Lucky Horse Shoe Puzzle?

IT CAN BE DONE
Try your luck with the Lucky Horseshoe Puzzle. This contest is open to families who do not own pianos, talking machines and sewing machines; only one solution accepted from any individual or family.

DIRECTIONS
Use any number from one to twelve, inclusive. Place a number in each horseshoe, in such a manner that when added in any direction the total will be 24. Use no number more than once. It can be done using nine numbers, without using any number twice. Answers can be worked out on this or a separate sheet of paper, or on any other desired material. Mail or bring answers. Be sure solutions bear the proper amount of postage.

INSTRUCTIONS
The First, Second and Third Prizes will be awarded to the nearest correct solutions. Neatness, originality of layout, as well as workmanship will be deciding factors in deciding the final winners. Bear in mind: There is one Piano Free—one Phonograph Free—one Sewing Machine Free—and these are to the best, neatest correct solutions. All answers are final. Each contestant agrees that the answer submitted becomes the property of the Amherst Pianos, Ltd. No one can withdraw or substitute an answer. Employees of this store, and music stores in general, are debarred from participation in this contest. The decision of our judges shall be final.

AWARDS
The First Prize is a Brand New Piano. The Second Prize is a Brand New \$110 Phonograph. The Third Prize is a Brand New \$80 Sewing Machine. The Fourth Prize is a valuable purchasing voucher on a Piano. The Fifth Prize is a valuable Phonograph Discount. The Sixth Prize is a Sewing Machine Discount. Take your time in making out the solution to this Puzzle. Gather the whole family round, let them all have a try, let them all have an equal interest in the Piano, Talking Machine or Sewing Machine, should you win one of them. Some one will win a Piano, some one will win a Talking Machine, some one will win a Sewing Machine. It should be you. Try hard. There is luck in the lucky Horseshoe Puzzle for some one.

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The one surest, safest and most economical way to buy a Piano is to pay the spot cash at the time of the purchase. If you intend to own a Piano at any future time try your luck at this puzzle. Use your head and take your time. It makes no difference to us who wins this Piano. One man's answer is as welcome and as apt to win as the next. But whether you win or not—remember—the best way to buy anything is to lay down the cash. When you buy from us you buy direct from the factory; no middle man no agents—from the factory to consumer direct—with additional discounts for all cash.

EMPLOYEES OF THIS STORE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CONTEST
Please do not ask our salespeople for information. Do not call on the phone and inquire about the contest. We have instructed our employees not to answer questions of any character regarding this contest. The directions are plain. Use your own judgment and may the best man win.

Contest Positively Closes Jan. 30th, 1919

Write Name Plainly and Distinctly
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Men Who Are Dissatisfied

with the general run of ready-made clothes will find 20th Century Brand and our other fine makes are a revelation.

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Soldier's first outfit at 10 per cent. discount.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, southeast shifting to west; mild with rain, clearing and turning colder during the night.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Northern New England: Snow or rain Friday; colder Friday night; Saturday probably fair. Strong east, shifting to west winds, probably reaching gale force.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight over the Ottawa Valley and another is developing on the middle Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen today in nearly all parts of Ontario and in Western Quebec, and snow in Central and Eastern Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and mild.

California. The players will leave here March 20th.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the St. Louis National League club Saturday a decision will be made as to offering the club for sale at auction.

About the Boxers.

The Leonard Dundee bout in Newark Monday night drew \$25,059. Leonard got \$3,570 and Dundee \$6,080.

Kid Norfolk will take on Jeff Clarke at Syracuse, Feb. 10.

Jeff Smith and Johnny Howard will clash again Feb. 3 at Jersey City.

Levinson and Coffey will box in Philadelphia Feb. 10.

Billy Roche, who is in France as a C. of secretary, has got himself a bad with the English sports for the UBI he makes for the American boxers who competed and were defeated in the recent Allied tournament.

Tex Rickard is casting longing eyes at Illinois, which State, he thinks, will pass a law allowing boxing to a decision in Chicago.

Jack Britton and Al Doty are slated for a clash at Canton, Ohio, Feb. 3.

Britain expects to meet Benny Leonard at Denver Feb. 22.

Frankie Britt will box Matt Brock at Minneapolis, Feb. 4. He will also meet Willie Jackson at Philadelphia next Monday night.

Coombs Got Busy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—After signing a one-year contract to manage the Phillies today Jack Coombs did not let his rust accumulate in his actions toward building up a team for the 1919 season race.

At a dinner to newspaper men tonight, he announced that he had traded the third baseman Milton Stock, catcher "Pickles" Dilhofer and pitcher Dixie Davis to the St. Louis Cardinals for the baseman Douglas Baird, infielder J. S. Stewart and pitcher Eugene Packard.

Coombs said it was an even-up deal with any cash changing hands.

Coombs also announced that he had arranged a five-game series with the Athletics, the first game to be played at the Phils' grounds, April 16.

CITIZEN COMM.

HARD AT WORK
Endeavoring to Form Some Plan to Conduct City Affairs Amicably at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—The citizens' committee, appointed at a recent public meeting to select a committee of one hundred to look into the whole civic situation and report, is at work. As an evidence of the interest being taken by the eighteen men selected to represent the six different wards, sixteen attended the initial meeting.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A Special General Meeting of the shareholders of the Prince William Apartments Limited will be held in the office of the undersigned, No 39 Princess Street, City, on Friday, Jan. 25, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of considering and ratifying an agreement and lease of the Prince William hotel and the conditions therein contained.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Secretary-Treasurer The Prince William Apartments Ltd.

FOR SALE

At once 100 tons No. 1 Oat Feed at \$1.50 per bag, some slightly damaged by water at \$1.25 per bag. Call, wire, or phone to A. Carson & Co., 103 Union street, West St. John. Phone W. 435.

AMERICAN'S VIEW OF IRELAND

Says They Do Not Want Home Rule and Are Not Entitled to it.

"No one in Ireland wants Home Rule." This is the startling assertion made by W. R. Moody in a despatch from London to the Springfield Republican.

The views that dominated Parnell and Redmond have disappeared as a political force just as the Nationalists as a political body have vanished.

Reactionary Sinn Feiners. Questioned as to their policy with regard to education, they offered a scheme that would give full control to the predominant religious sect.

Mr. Moody found that while the Sinn Feiners never wearied of harping on the theme of self-determination, they did not admit that the principle ought to apply to Ulster.

As to the charge that Ireland is oppressed, Mr. Moody records the fact that he and his party were in Dublin on the day the armistice was signed.

YOU may again buy Lantic Sugar in the larger original packages, the 10, 20 and 100-lb. sacks, as well as in the 2 and 5-lb. cartons.

ALL ENGLAND IS DANCE CRAZY, AND OVER AMERICAN JAZZ, TOO

Halls Are Rented for Weeks in Advance and Even Staid Business Concerns Give Balls in Reaction from Four Year Strain of War.

London, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The people of this country, who have for four years been either engaged in strenuous war work or worrying about the cost of living and whether their men folk would come back to them, have developed what amounts to a "dancing craze."

CALLS IT "STIGMA" IF HEARST HELPS GREET SOLDIERS

Richard M. Hurd Says Nation is Giving Strong Support to Citizens' Committee.

New York, Jan. 23.—That the objection to the presence of William R. Hearst on the Mayor's committee of welcome to returning soldiers, seamen and marines is national in scope and an intolerable stigma on New York, was the declaration of Richard H. Hurd, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Arrangements of the Mayor's Committee of Welcome, in a statement issued last night.

The committee announced last night that the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton and Montagu Donner, president of the Finland Constitutional League, have been added to the list of speakers at the mass meeting to be held at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night to welcome homecoming troops.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Society of Pennsylvania Women in New York at the residence of the president, Mrs. Joshua A. Hatfield, No. 45 West 86th street, it was resolved that the council "deeply deplores the appointment by the Mayor of New York as chairman of the committee to welcome the homecoming of our brave soldiers and seamen of William R. Hearst, who has been most unpatriotic and has shown himself wholly unworthy of so honorable a position."

It was further resolved that the Mayor be requested to "recall said appointment and to appoint instead of said William R. Hearst some man of unquestionable patriotism and loyalty to our government and institutions."

Wives and mothers of returning soldiers and seamen will witness land parades from sheltered seats in the windows of Fifth Avenue merchants, according to Otto B. Shulhof, chairman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relatives Committee of the Mayor's Committee of Welcome. Several thousand seats have been contributed to the committee through the courtesy of the Fifth Avenue Association.

The Mayors of New York, State cities were notified yesterday that every facility of the Mayor's Welcome committee was at their disposal, and families of men in the service, who expected to visit New York for land parades were requested to communicate with Mr. Shulhof at the committee's headquarters in the Hall of Records.

The fund being raised to provide a fitting welcome for returning Brooklyn soldiers, seamen and marines by a committee with Edward Riegelmann, Borough President at its head, yesterday cross the \$20,000 mark.

NURSES ADVISE

Zam-Buk, because they have proved that it does what is claimed for it. Miss E. L. Doxey, graduate nurse, of 2229 Michigan Ave., Chicago, says: "I have a patient who suffered terribly with piles. Zam-Buk is the only remedy that gave her relief."

Denies Friction in Brooklyn. Discussing reports that he had criticized the Borough President, Mr. Jones said: "I would consider it discourteous on my part as I am serving as chairman under appointment from the Borough President and if friction should develop, I should prefer to resign in order that he might have a free hand, for after all, he is the leader in this movement."

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. The Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Mass. Spring Term opens February 1st. Applicants must be from 18 to 35 years of age, of good health and must have the equivalent of a high school education.

And TODAY'S Day to order that Edison Rotary Mimeograph from Mr. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

GERMAN MONEY HELPED IN STRIKE

Boat Owners' Counsel Refuses to Give Names.

New York, Jan. 23.—Hints at an effort to prove that the recent strike of New York Harbor boat workers was financed in part by "money received from German sources" were interjected into the hearing today before the sub-section of the War Labor Board delegated to take testimony concerning the controversy by Paul Bonynge, counsel for the boat owners.

Mr. Bonynge replied that he expected "to try the case in my own way," and added that he would "take the matter up when I come to it."

Mr. Walsh then asked "that the names be given in confidence to the War Labor Board, but this suggestion also was refused by Mr. Bonynge."

Earlier in the day Mr. Walsh charged that some of the boat owners had refused to take back striking employees who returned to work in compliance with President Wilson's appeal that the strike be ended.

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EXPECT TROUBLE IN ENFORCEMENT OF THE DRY LAW

Officials at Washington Believe Staff of Federal Investigating Agents Must Be Very Much Enlarged

Washington, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Officials at Washington believe that the enforcement of the prohibition law will be a task of no small magnitude.

Officials say that the fact that the prohibition measure is a federal act might be interpreted in some states as a violation of the state's sovereignty.

These officials who have given special study to the problem are growing out of prohibition anticipation that in the early part of the prohibition period more violations will be committed through the selling of liquor made before prohibition became effective than through the clandestine making of whiskey.

England's Dog Army Winners. For Nearly Two Years Dogs Were Employed by British Messengers, Sentries and Guards.

London, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—England's dog army rendered gallant service in the war. Many a soldier owed his life to some poor, untrained, stray dog.

Early in 1917 a war dog school of instruction was established by the British War Office, and Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, who has devoted his life to training dogs for military and police purposes, was appointed commandant of the school.

After a thorough training in England, the dogs were sent to France and on the battlefields their skill, courage and tenacity amazed the army.

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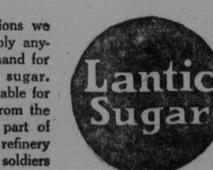
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Officials at Washington Believe Staff of Federal Investigating Agents Must Be Very Much Enlarged—Spread of "Moonshining" Predicted.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Means of enforcing prohibition after July 1 are under consideration by officials of the department of justice and the internal revenue bureau, but steps to create a special enforcement agency will not be taken until Congress has had time to act on pending legislation giving this function to the revenue bureau.

This bureau now has about 600 agents who could be assigned to liquor or violating detection, including 300 now engaged in the revenue bureau's down illicit liquor distilleries. Officials believe, however, that this force will have to be enlarged by several times to effectively maintain the prohibition.

These officials who have given special study to prospective problems growing out of prohibition anticipate that in the early part of the prohibition period more violations will be attempted through the selling of liquor made before prohibition became effective than through the clandestine making of whiskey.

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DRY LAW STRIKES AT LIBERTY, SAYS CARDINAL GIBBONS

Foresees Illicit Traffic in Bad Liquor Supplanting Lawful Regulation.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 23.—Cardinal Gibbons in a statement today presented a strong argument against prohibition, advocating instead strict regulations to govern the manufacture and sale of liquor.

"I have always been in favor of strict regulation of the manufacture and sale of liquor," said Cardinal Gibbons, "instead of absolute prohibition because by a strict regulation the liberty of individuals is preserved, whereas by prohibition we face legislation which in the long run cannot be corrected."

"To me, it is very strange that, after 2,000 years, men should pass legislation which strikes at the very fundamentals of the Christian religion. Will not the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of wine affect those who profess the Christian religion?"

"I know I will be replied to that wine is allowed for sacramental purposes. I cannot see how this will be if the manufacture and sale of wine is prohibited."

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LITVINOFF DENIES BOLSHEVIST PLOTS

Says Propaganda Has Been Carried on in Germany, But Not Elsewhere.

Stockholm, Tuesday, Jan. 21.—Maxim Litvinoff, former Bolshevist ambassador in London, admitted to the Associated Press on Tuesday that Bolshevist propaganda had been carried on in Germany, but denied any such activity in neutral or Entente countries.

"This talk of propaganda is rather fantastic and does not conform to facts," he said. "While I remember the Russian government in England neither I nor any of my staff engaged in any illegal propaganda. The same applies to Bolshevist diplomats in Scandinavia. Now, when the Entente nations are waging war on Russia, and in Russian territory we feel just as engaged in propaganda work, but government in our place would do the same."

"With the end of hostilities and the withdrawal of these troops there will be no more formal footing, and then our part to make foreign troops or citizens the object of our propaganda."

"In regard to Germany we do not deny propaganda work, but prior to the revolution Germany, despite the formal peace, continued to be the greatest danger to the Russian revolution, and our propaganda was an act of self-defence. Even now the Allies are attempting to make Germany a jumping off ground for attacking Russia and are even using for this purpose German troops with the connivance of Scheidemann's government."

"This is instanced in the Baltic provinces of Lithuania and Ukraine. With the ceasing of the Allied war against the Soviet and the resumption of diplomatic intercourse and relations, Germany and Russia will be put on a more formal footing, and then the German government will have as little cause for complaint about propaganda as any other government at peace with Russia. Of course, we shall continue to express our views through our press and literature, but this will take the form of a direct appeal to the citizens of other countries and will be conducted by political parties, not the government."

M. Litvinoff assured the correspondent that the Bolshevists were great friends of the freedom of the press and political liberty and the present suppression of all opposition in Russia was due only to the fact that other parties in a treacherous way invited foreign troops to invade the country to fight the Bolshevists. In concluding, he said that he was sorry that Paris had been chosen for the peace congress because it was the best suitable place for Soviet representatives to go. He was sure, he said, that it was not President Wilson's fault that the Russian government which had now been in power 15 months, was not represented at the peace congress.

DRANK TOO MUCH WOOD ALCOHOL

Sussex Farmer and Lumberman Dies from the Effects.

Sussex, Jan. 23.—An inquest was held tonight in the city court room before Coroner F. W. Wallace, to inquire into the cause of the death of Newton W. Manning, who died here quite suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at his daughter's residence. The jury empanelled was as follows: C. H. Perry, James Lamb, Mel Scott, George H. White, Robert A. Johnson, Arthur Keith and Seth Jones.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses, the jury, through its foreman, C. H. Perry, returned a verdict that the death of Newton W. Manning, who died in Sussex on January 21st, was caused by drinking wood alcohol, and recommended that druggists and other sellers of wood alcohol, should label the same poison. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a farmer and lumberman, and resided on the White's Mountain Road about nine miles from Sussex.

SEES REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS NATIONS' LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil, Approving World Agreement, Says Monroe Doctrine Will Stand.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Lord Robert Cecil who discussed with American journalists tonight his views as to a League of Nations, expressed the opinion that the limitation and decrease of present armaments.

He declared that this feature is receiving deepest consideration, although no definite agreement has been reached. He said the League, if formed, would do away with all treaties inconsistent with its tenets, including armaments providing for a balance of power.

Asked what effect the formation of a League of Nations would have upon the Monroe Doctrine, Lord Robert asserted he could see no conflict on that point. Hypothetical questions in case Mexico or a South American country did something that caused trouble with the League, Lord Robert replied:—

"Then I think an arrangement could be made by which America could act in behalf of the League."

Regarding the admission of the Central Powers and their allies to the League, Lord Robert said they should be admitted, "if they showed an inclination to do the right thing." Speaking of Germany he said:—

"We must await events. If she turns over a new leaf and tries to repair the damage she has done, there is no reason why she should not join. The League is for the good of humanity and not for any select group. It will benefit her if she comes in."

Austria, because of her internal condition, is not yet ready for the League, Lord Robert said. Dealing with another specific instance, he declared it would be an injustice to exclude Bohemia, saying: "She was not to blame for the war and is progressive."

Lord Robert said in some cases the League might take over administrative control of certain territories of great international interest. He said Palestine and Constantinople might be in this class. He stated that he accepted President Wilson's view that the League must be constituted by the present Peace Congress, adding:—

"Otherwise it will become an impossibility."

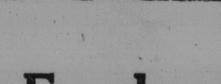
ADMIRAL BEATTY FIRST SEA LORD

London, Jan. 23.—Admiral Sir David Beatty, according to a despatch to the Westminster Gazette from Rosyth, will soon give up the command of the British grand fleet, and will come to London as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

When your meal don't digest, but turns into gases and acids or lays like a lump of lead, you can have instant relief.

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DEFYING THE LAW.

All disbursements and payments shall be made by the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer by cheque signed by him or by his deputy, and countersigned by the Comptroller General, and by no other. This is the provision regarding payments found in the Provincial Audit Act. It is clear-cut and explicit. No one but the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who at the present time is Robert Murray, has any authority to sign provincial cheques, excepting Mr. Murray's deputy named by him, and no one may countersign cheques excepting the Comptroller General. In utter defiance of this Audit Act, which is a measure for the protection of the people of this province against carelessness, loss of money or worse, at Fredericton, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer is not signing provincial cheques, nor is his deputy doing it for him. Cheques which are now being, and have for some time been, issued from the Government Offices in Fredericton are, it is true, countersigned by the proper person designated under the act, but they bear the signature of Robert Murray printed on the cheque at the time of manufacture. This signature is not written by Mr. Murray, nor by his deputy, nor is it put on with a rubber stamp, and initiated, as is sometimes seen. It is printed on the face of the cheque in the printing office, making those cheques from the facsimile block engraved for this purpose and carrying the same ink as does the body of the cheque.

This is a nice method of observing the laws of the province in respect to the administration of public affairs, when a member of the Government defies the authority under which he is supposed to be working, and opens the way for all kinds of mismanagement in his own department. These books or pads of cheques are returned under the Treasurer's office in Fredericton, available to whom chances to pick them up, and bearing the signature printed on the face of each, of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, the one man above all others whose authority should be attached to every payment that is made. It is not to be expected that the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer will himself personally sign the thousands of cheques issued from his office, and for this reason the option of signing by deputy was made, but even this is disregarded, and the safeguard provided under the Audit Act is rendered utterly useless.

NO PLACE TO LIVE.

Apart altogether from the scarcity of houses for wage-earners and others of moderate incomes in St. John, the shortage of any living accommodation whatever is becoming a more and more serious matter. Even during the past week there have been thrown on the community a considerable number of families and individuals who, being compelled to surrender their quarters in which they have resided, are forced to secure other accommodation. And there is practically nothing to be secured. The hotels, it may be said, are filled all the time to such an extent that the proprietors are not particularly desirous of leasing rooms to those who are regarded as permanent guests. And even in the instances in which this is done, the rates asked are so high as to be, in the majority of cases, prohibitive for families at least. There are practically no boarding houses in which accommodation can be secured, and there is not a vacant flat to live in available in the city. It is well known that if even a prospect arises of a convenient house or flat becoming vacant, applicants swarm to bid against each other for it, with the result that landlords, taking advantage of this unfortunate condition, are boosting rates at an alarming rate. This is absolutely unfair to the people who are compelled to depend for their shelter upon rented apartments. Prices asked today, despite the flimsy excuses of high taxation and high cost of repairs—repairs being seldom or never made—are absurdly high and are made possible not by the value of the apartments rented, but by the necessities of the people. There does not appear to be any solution which could be applied immediately. One way out of this serious state will be by the construction of modern apartment houses or blocks of individual dwellings. A modern apartment house in St. John with accommodation for forty or fifty families, would be filled a half a dozen times over, and if properly conducted, would undoubtedly prove a profitable investment.

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of their surface ships of war, we must continue to hold that it was a grave mistake. There must be no second blunder of the kind. Waterful Housekeeping. Chicago Tribune: Our municipal housekeeping is getting sadly out of tune. The chimney smokes, the walks are covered with ice and the children are dirty. It begins to appear as if the lady of the house has developed a cranky disposition, the maid has quit in a huff, the garbage man is peevish, the janitor is dissatisfied, and the whole situation is jangled. The front room is dusty, the windows are smeared, and the minister hurries past without looking up. What, to employ a barbarian, is eating Chicago?

Business Methods in Government. London Daily Chronicle: Nationalization of our railways would have important effects on the Post Office. To mention one or two, it is probable that all parcels would be dealt with at railway stations, as they now are on the Continent; trains would not doubt be crisscrossed with the delivery of incoming and outgoing mails, and it is likely that every station of importance would have its post office. Experts are of opinion that the linking up of the post office and the railways would result in greater economy and efficiency.

The World's Peacemakers. Indianapolis News: The cause of Ireland can not be furthered by any man who seeks to stir up trouble between Britain and America. For four years the Germans tried to do this and failed. Ireland will suffer greatly from the efforts on the part of most professing to serve her, and there is a league of peace, the American republic and the British Empire will be the leading and most powerful members of it. If there is not, these new members can, through a good understanding, and a wise handling of the relations between them, do much to preserve the peace of the world.

Puzzle for a Cad. London Daily Express: During the war hundreds of thousands of motor-cars and motor-lorries have been accumulated for Army use. These cars have been kept in excellent repair. vast stocks of spare parts and replacements are on hand in the Mechanical Transport workshops and stores, and all this accumulation of material awaits disposal. Immediate and unrestricted sale of Government vehicles would dilute the motor-industry which needs an outlet for their future output. The other hand this stock must come on the market some day, and the longer it is kept the greater the depreciation in value.

Cut the Red Tape. Liverpool Post: On the question of demobilization the public must have a little patience, but officials ought also to have a little. A pair of scissors to cut the red tape. We had great trouble and upset to get the men into the Army. It is the same with demobilization. The war, we know, is not officially over, and perhaps not actually over in the East of Europe. We must be prepared for emergencies, and we must still work hard in hand with our allies; but it would be ridiculous to suggest that a substantial proportion of the men who were in the Army should not be released without risk to our safety.

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A BIT OF VERSE. The Big Guns. (By Lieut. Grandford Rice, Third Army, A.E.F., in Boston Globe.) The colonel says he doesn't know just what he will do and the bloody job is through; He may duck the armor, picking out a farm; He may take the clover grows away from harm; He may be a broker, where the yens abound; Or pick out an easy chair and merely sit around; But where the shells are rusting and the powder's growing green; Tell me what the bloody hell I'll do for a career?

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Little Benay's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. The Park Ave. News. Sixtiety. Miss Mary Watkins ambition is to be a nurse, only she don't like the site of blood and she can't stand sick people. Paddy Jim Jock. Paddy Stinkin. My mother sa make doughnuts swell. Larry Shooster. Well if they didn't swell they would be hecky looking doughnuts. Artie Alexander had a birthday last week, getting lots of presents including a box of handkerchiefs with his initials on so they wouldn't be any use to nobody else, a pair of shoes and a dozen pairs of stockings, but nothing useful. Pome by Sidney Martin. PRIMUM EXPRIMENTIS. You can find a sent if it falls down a hole, Or even down a canal. But never drop one over the side of a boat Because you'll never get it back. Leave your baby outside of your house in the baby carriage and one of our men will catch it and keep strangers from kissing germs on it for 10 annals a week. The Ed Wernick and Low Davis Baby Insurance Co. (Advertisement.)

OVERSEA TALK BY WIRELESS

Believed Wireless Telephone Will Soon be of Commercial Value. London, Jan. 23.—"By the time the peace treaty is signed we shall be talking across the Atlantic by wireless," says Geoffrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, in an interview. "One day in the not far distant future," he adds, "I think we shall walk about with wireless telephones attached to our bodies and we shall be able, standing say in Piccadilly Circus, to call up a friend who is flying somewhere. Or we may have an invitation by wireless telephony from a friend flying in France to join him at dinner in the evening. "Wireless telephony has been very largely used in war for communication between airplanes and headquarters and for artillery work. But there is no reason why it should not be available over very much longer distances. "It will not be very long before one will be able to sit at one's desk in London and speak to New York practically instantaneously. Equal facilities will be available for communication with Paris, Rome, Moscow or Amsterdam. In my view it will be as easy to speak to Sydney or Melbourne or to New Zealand. "Long distance wireless telephony will apply also to ships at sea and to airplanes and airships. "Making the Hun Navy Useful. (Indianapolis News.) If the German ships must be sunk, let them make themselves useful before their end. So far they have not been of the slightest use to the world. They can at least haul some trophies to places where they will be appreciated, and if no better use is found for them they will themselves make good the hearse of the destroyers in American cities as perpetual reminders of a great fleet, which spent four years of war in harbor and surrendered without firing a shot.

A BIT OF FUN

When love feeds on beauty alone it soon turns up its toes. Strange to say, the coming man is the one who has already arrived. Tomorrow never comes, but today often arrives on scheduled time. Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol. What They Want. "Grown tired of the minister? I thought you said he was the most eloquent man you ever heard of." "So he is. But we've listened to him so long that we know exactly what he is going to say next." "We want a man to surprise us once in a while." The Truth of It. "Going south this winter?" "No. Too heavily to have a doctor over me there and too poor to go deliberately." "My ancestors were all people with brains." "Too bad you were disinherited." A Real Salesman. "Goodness gracious! Fifty cents for that box of strawberries?" said Mrs. Housewife to the man behind the counter at the fancy fruit shop. "Why are you such miserable, little, half-ripe things they would be sure to give us all the colic." "But just look at the size of the box, ma'am, answered the man. "You really don't get enough of them to do you any harm." A Fool may know when to stop talking, but a wise man knows when to begin. A New York pastor, who preached a sermon on prevailing styles for women, very appropriately took his text from Revelations. According to His Lights. A red-faced awkward young man approached an usher at a church wedding the other day and, blunderingly slipped into his hand a package tied with a red ribbon. "What's this?" asked the usher suspiciously. "Oh, that's the box for the bride." "But you shouldn't bring it here, my friend!" "Shouldn't?" he replied tentatively. "That's what this ticket in my invitation says. See here! The usher's eyes were moist as he read: 'Present at the door.'" No Answer. "Did you see that lovely young girl waiting there in the lobby, with the pretty brown dress and furs?" he asked, as he and his wife took their seats in the theatre. "What? That trowy thing with the false puffs, emulated face, gold teeth and over dress, imitation blink fars and torn gloves? No, indeed, I didn't notice her! Why?" "I believe Miss Mayme's eyebrows are suspicious." "Don't be so harsh. I don't believe they are as black as they are painted." Domestic Relations. "Sister Trapsford's hand slipped last night and she dropped her wife when they were performing on the high swings." "And what did she do?" "Send him for non-support, of course."

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 Michael and Eugene, of this city;
 John of Boston, and Daniel of Tor-
 onto, and two sisters, Mrs. William

Scott and Mrs. Francis Curry of Bos-
 ton. The funeral will take place at
 8.30 o'clock on Saturday morning to
 the Cathedral.

CRUSADE DAY SERVICE.
 The annual Crusade Day service of
 the Main street Baptist Women's

Missionary Union was held last night,
 and despite the unfavorable weather
 proved most successful. The mem-
 bers and their friends turned out in
 large numbers and thoroughly enjoyed
 the splendid programme provided.
 Dated Aug. 6th, 1918.
 Signed, Frita Boreman

GRANTS BEFORE
CITY FATHERS

Increase of \$2,500 Was Re-
 commended to the Council
 —Library Application Re-
 ferred Back—Other Items
 of Interest.

The grants were before the city
 fathers yesterday morning and an in-
 crease of \$2,500 was recommended to
 the council. The application from
 the Public Library for an increase of
 \$1,000 was referred back for further
 information and the request of the
 Playgrounds Association for an addi-
 tional \$1,500 was turned down. A new
 item appears this year, that of \$1,000
 for milk inspection under the new
 health act. As the municipal council
 voted \$18,245 for the work of the lo-
 cal board of health for this year, of
 which amount the city taxpayers have to
 provide \$12,815, this addition for
 milk inspection means that they have
 to raise \$14,815 for board of health
 purposes, an increase due to the new
 act, of about \$5,000. The grants fol-
 low:

	1918.	1919.
Horticultural Asso- ciation	\$4,000.00	\$5,500.00
Riverview Park ..	250.00	400.00
Arboricultural Asso- ciation	375.00	375.00
Seaman's Mission ..	250.00	250.00
Associated Charities	225.00	225.00
Victorian Order of Nurses	1,000.00	1,500.00
Kindegarten Asso- ciation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Playgrounds Assoc- iation	2,500.00	2,500.00
S. P. G. A.	150.00	150.00
S. P. G. A., Ladies' ..	75.00	75.00
Aviation	54.25	54.25
Tourist Association ..	400.00	400.00
Town Planning As- sociation	300.00	300.00
St. John Associa- tion	500.00	500.00
Prevention Tuber- culosis	1,000.00	1,000.00
Milk inspection	1,500.00	1,500.00

FUNERAL OF THE
REV. FR. COUGHLAN

Impressive Service Over Re-
 mains of Departed Priest
 Yesterday—Many Visiting
 Clergymen Attended—Ser-
 mon by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe.

The body of Rev. R. J. Coughlan
 was laid to rest yesterday in the
 priests' lot in the New Catholic cem-
 etery, after solemn High Mass in Re-
 quiem in the Cathedral.

At half past nine o'clock the priests
 of the diocese entered the sanctuary
 and took their places on the steps of
 the altar. They were followed by
 Rev. Charles Carleton of Silver Falls,
 Rev. Henry Cormier of Moncton, and
 Rev. Harold L. Coughlan, P. M. S. P.,
 who was celebrant at the solemn requiem
 mass, and the other priests his assis-
 tants as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev.
 A. P. Allen officiated as master of
 ceremonies. During the mass His
 Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was present
 in the sanctuary, and at the conclu-
 sion officiated at the solemn absolu-
 tion.

THE OLD RELIABLE
PEG TOP CIGAR

The sermon was preached by Rev.
 D. S. O'Keefe of St. Andrew's, who
 paid an eloquent tribute to the worth
 of the deceased. As the body was
 taken from the church, Arthur S. God-
 se, organist of the Cathedral, played
 the Dead March in Saul.

The following priests were present
 at the obsequies: His Lordship Bis-
 hop LeBlanc; Revs. D. S. O'Keefe,
 St. Andrew's; J. W. Holland, St.
 George's; Geo. G. C. C. Cormier,
 Moncton; A. Robichaud, Fox Creek;
 Howard, Kingsclear; E. J. Conway,
 Chipman; J. J. Ryan, Woodstock;
 M. T. Murphy, St. Mary's; C. Han-
 nigan, Passerville; H. O. Cormier,
 Moncton; A. Robichaud, Fox Creek;
 A. Poirier, St. Mary's, Kent County;
 Philip Hebert, Notre Dame; Dr. Bour-
 geois, St. Timothy; E. J. Savage,
 Moncton; M. O'Brien, Nor; J. J.
 McDermott, Sussex; P. McBride, St.
 Joseph's College; C. J. McLaughlin,
 Passerville; F. Joseph, North Shore; P.
 Woods, C.S.B.; E. Moran, C.S.B.; R.
 of St. Peter's Church; Very Rev. J. J.
 Walsh, V.G.; Rev. Charles Collins,
 C. P. Carleton; F. J. McMurray, P.
 Walsh, Wm. M. Duke, W. L. Moore,
 R. B. Fraser and A. J. O'Sullivan, city

PETROGRAD IS
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Bolshevik Getting Out With
 All Stores—Trotsky Also
 Fleeing.

Bulletin—Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The
 Bolshevik forces are evacuating Pet-
 rograd and removing all stores, ac-
 cording to a despatch to the Berlin-
 skeldine, from Helmsingors. The de-
 patch adds that Leon Trotsky, the
 Bolshevik minister of war, is transfer-
 ring his headquarters to Nizni-Nov-
 gorod and that the anti-Bolshevik
 movement is growing daily.

Mission work, amounted to over \$51.
 The programme was as follows:
 Solo—Miss Verta Wilson.
 Character Sketch—Ladies of the Ori-
 ent—Madame F. E. Flawelling.
 Hedley Helyes, W. Wilson, II.
 Primo
 Duet—Mrs. David Hutchinson and
 Mrs. McLennan.

NOTICE

Cody's, N. B., August 6th—My wife
 has deserted me and this is notice
 that I am no longer responsible for
 any debts incurred by her.
 Dated Aug. 6th, 1918.
 Signed, Frita Boreman

THE ORDINATION
SERVICES HELD
AT ST. MATTHEWS

Rev. H. L. Eisenor Was Or-
 dained in Douglas Avenue
 Church Last Evening—
 Rev. W. M. Townsend Was
 Moderator.

A pleasing function last evening at
 St. Matthew's church, Douglas Avenue
 was the ordination of Rev. H. L.
 Eisenor as pastor of that church.

The services, attending the ordina-
 tion exercises, were held under the
 auspices of the Presbytery of St. John
 and were interesting.

Rev. W. M. Townsend, pastor of St.
 Columba's church, Halifax, acted as
 moderator for the services, and the
 ministers officiating were the Rev. F.
 S. Dowling, pastor of St. Andrew's
 at the present time, and the Rev. W.
 Thompson of this city. The Rev. James
 Ross, of the local presbytery, was also
 present and delighted the gathering with
 a short address shortly before the con-
 clusion of the services. Devotional
 exercises were read by the moderator
 as well as Psalm 28, and immediately
 following Rev. Mr. Dowling, traced
 each separate step leading up to the
 exercises of the evening, stating at
 the same time that he, as was the
 presbytery, glad to welcome Rev.
 Mr. Eisenor into the fold of the Pres-
 byterian church.

The moderator then called upon
 Mr. Eisenor to answer the prescribed
 questions before his ordination. The
 solemn ordination exercises were then
 held by the laying on of the hands
 on the head of the one ordained.

After this Mr. Eisenor was inducted
 as minister of St. Matthew's church.

The Rev. A. W. Thompson read the
 charge to the newly ordained minister,
 stating that he was delegated by
 Rev. Mr. MacKellan of St. David's
 church. He wished the newly ordinand
 every success in his temporal and
 moral welfare, reminding him at the
 same time of the great duty which
 was his to perform in the future, that
 of administering to the congregation
 of the church of St. Matthew's
 through the way of the Gospel; and
 secondly, of his most unique mission
 in the future, until such time as he
 was called to the Master. Concluding
 the Rev. Mr. Thompson commented on
 the three fold duties he had to per-
 form as a pastor in the Presbyterian
 church, that of a messenger of the
 Gospel; that of a witness to the
 Gospel by his good works; and lastly
 as a physician, to administer to the
 spiritual wants of his congregation
 wherever he might in time be placed.

Rev. Mr. Dowling followed in the
 charge to the people, quoting at the
 same time that in the past the church
 was negative in its ethics, simply be-
 cause it had in its roll the question
 of too many Dons. Concluding his
 remarks, he stated that the people of
 this era were closely watched in civil
 life, and their actions bespoke of the
 training which they received in their
 respective churches. Concluding the
 reverend pastor enumerated many
 evils of the day, and of the ways in
 overcoming these evils. He then ad-
 dressed the people financially and morally
 to support their new pastor.

The Rev. James Ross, who reached
 the city from Ottawa yesterday de-
 lighted those assembled with a few re-
 marks, quite timely and most instruc-
 tive.

Rev. Mr. Eisenor then pronounced
 the benediction, after the rendering of
 the hymn of praise by the choir. Af-
 ter the conclusion of the exercises he
 was conducted near the entrance of
 the church by two of the trustees of
 the church, who received the com-
 pliments and hearty congratulations
 of his congregation, and numerous
 friends who were attending the
 exercises.

HIGH HONOR FOR
GEN. MACDONNELL

Sir Douglas Haig Includes
 Major General A. C. Mac-
 donnell Among Canadians
 Deserving Recognition—Lt.
 Murray Promoted.

Mention was made some time ago
 of the promotion of Major General A.
 G. Macdonnell, mentioned in the dis-
 patches of Field Marshal Sir Douglas
 Haig, as one among the officers of the
 Canadian militia deserving of recogni-
 tion. Major General Macdonnell is
 a cousin of Brigadier General A. H.
 Macdonnell, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.C.
 commanding Military District 7.

Major General Macdonnell, C.M.C.,
 C.M.G., D.S.O., was knighted at the
 same time, receiving the distinguished
 title of K.C.B. His reward for ser-
 vices in the past war was given, it
 is added, as he had proved himself a
 "true" soldier. At the time of his be-
 ing knighted, Colonel Prowse, of Char-
 lottetown, P.E.I., was given his Dis-
 tinguished Service Order.

Among those who have recently
 gained recognition by promotion in
 military circles is Lieutenant H. S.
 Murray, of local headquarters staff,
 Sydney Street. Recent orders from
 Ottawa grant him the rank of Cap-
 tain.

The new promotion places this pop-
 ular young officer in the category of
 those deserving of tangible recog-
 nition in military work, and such
 recognition from Ottawa is but a re-
 ward for the past services of this
 young officer. Early in the war he
 proceeded overseas in the 55th Ba-
 tation, and was later transferred to
 the "Fighting Twenty-Sixth." In the
 latter unit he received wounds in ap-

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Y. W. P. A. HELD ANNUAL MEETING LAST EVENING

Miss Jessie Church Re-elected President—Secretary's Report Most Encouraging—Commission on Victory Bond Sales \$1,615.68.

A year of splendid achievement was recorded in the reports read before members of the Y. W. P. A. at their third annual meeting held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

The secretary's annual report was in part as follows:—Eighteen regular meetings, one special and eighteen executive meetings have been held during the year.

Through the ushering at the Imperial Theatre we earned \$44.50. On March 15th last the cartoon at the Seaman's Institute was undertaken and carried on successfully ever since, with the exception of the summer months.

A new venture was successfully carried out through the efforts of our President, with the co-operation of the Provincial Government.

Members acted as gravel checkers on the Rothesay Road, earning \$84 for the Y. W. P. A.

A subscription campaign for a local Why Be So Fat advertisement.

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Respectfully submitted, MADELINE G. DE SOYRES, Secretary.

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C. OF E. LADIES' ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. A. W. Daniel of Rothesay Elected Vice President—Reports Show Much Accomplished During the Past Year.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. James H. McAvity for her untiring efforts as vice-president of the Ladies' Association of the Church of England.

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 19—James R. Johnson, who has been in St. John for some time, engaged in work there, is at his home in town for a few days. The excellent travelling, together with the beautiful moonlight nights, is being enjoyed by the young folks of the town.

Chain teas are much in vogue throughout the place. Several have already been held, and others are anticipated in the near future. Jack McLean, while engaged in work at Chatham, had his leg badly cut, and he is now at his home here. His many friends hope he may soon recover from his injuries.

Miss Emily Walker, of Chatham, spent part of last week with friends in town. The annual meeting of Knox church was held in the school room on Wednesday evening. After devotional exercises by the pastor, the year's business was transacted. The various organizations of the church presented gratifying reports. All departments of the church are in a flourishing condition. All reports showed cash balances on the right side. Prospects for the future look very bright indeed.

Mrs. Robert Gresham, of Hardwick, spent Sunday in town with friends. Mrs. Philip Tallon and little niece, Miss Helen, are visiting relatives in Black River.

At a recent meeting of Unity lodge, I. O. O. F., the following were installed: Officers for 1919—N. G., W. R. Edge; V. G., James McLean; R. S., Fred Ridgen; P. S., S. J. Simpson; treasurer, James W. Johnstone; War, Wm. Potter; Con. W. J. Scott; O. G., C. J. Baker; G. J., John Whyte; R. S., N. G., S. M. Loggie; L. S., N. G., Oswald Young; R. S. V. G., W. G. Touche; L. S. V. G., John M. Johnston; R. S. W. G., R. P. S., Peter Anderson; J. P., S., Oran Atkinson; Chaplain, Robert McRobb. After the evening's business, refreshments were served at a social hour spent. A number of members of other lodges were in attendance.

Mrs. Wilfred Daley and little daughter, who were guests at the home of Mrs. William Tait, have returned to Stonehaven.

Lily lodge officers for 1919 are:—W. M., Mrs. Will Hilly; D. T. M., Miss Zena Walla; R. S., Mrs. O'Ryan; P. S., Miss Katie McMurray; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. S. Babkirk; Chaplain, Miss Beatrice Jardine; R. S., Mrs. Ellis; Lecturer, Miss Bertie Dempsey; Guardian, J. W. S. Babkirk; L. G., Mrs. Dempsey; O. G., Will Hartley; 1st Committee, Mrs. Etdy Percy.

The Ladies' Aid officers for 1919 are:—President, Mrs. Gillis; Vice-president, Mrs. Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Loggie; Secretary, Mrs. Simpson.

Wm and Eddie Robichaud, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Robichaud of this place, arrived in town this week. The Robichaud brothers numbered with the transport Olympic. They seen much service at the front, were among the wounded on several occasions. They have many friends here who extend them a hearty welcome.

Miss Smith of Newcastle was in town on Sunday.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B. January 24, 1919. Arrived Thursday. C. P. O. S. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, via Halifax. C. P. O. S. Aquila, Liverpool, via Boston, via passengers and mail. Coastwise—Str Connor Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor; str Keith Cann, 177, MacKinnon, Westport, N.S. str Keith Cann, 177, MacKinnon, Westport, N.S. str Keith Cann, 177, MacKinnon, Westport, N.S. str Keith Cann, 177, MacKinnon, Westport, N.S.

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American Ports. Buzzards Bay (Cape Cod Canal), Mass., Jan. 21—Passed, motor barge, Daniel M. Munro, St. John, N.B. for Norfolk. Schooner Floated. Schooner Emma Belliveau, which went ashore near Arichat last month has been pulled off by a wrecking steamer from Halifax, and towed to Lunenburg for repairs; the molasses has all been landed on the beach.

Coal Fleet Idle. Boston, Jan. 22—A great fleet of steamers which has been engaged in carrying coal to New England ports, is idle, waiting for charters. More than a score of these steamers are anchored in the lower harbor and efforts are being made to place them in the trade to the West Indies or charter them for other business.

The movement of coal has fallen off because Boston and other Eastern cities are well stocked. There is so much coal here that the navy is drawing on some of its supply for other purposes. The big naval collier Jason Captain Merryweather, came into the harbor yesterday to load 10,000 tons of coal for New York.

Dangers to Navigation. Capt. Arey, of str Lake Buckeye, which arrived at Portland from Halifax, reports his vessel just missed striking a floating mine nine miles off Winter Quarters. Another larger mine was also sighted off Winter Island by the steamer's crew.

Schr G. Blanche (Bd) which left St. John's, Nfld., a couple of months ago with cargo of pulp, has been abandoned at sea. Captain Murray and crew have landed and are proceeding to Permabuco.

Lost Their Deckloads. Tampa, Fla., Jan. 23—Schr Florence Harvey, of the British trawler here today, lost deckload of coconuts in blow off Swan Island. Schr cuts in blow off Swan Island. Schr cuts in blow off Swan Island. Schr cuts in blow off Swan Island.

CAPT. WM. MARTIN DIED OF FRIGHT. London, Jan. 18—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Captain William Martin, of the British trawler King Stephen who from four of trawlers, refused to take off the crew of the disabled Zeppelin L19 in the North Sea in February, 1918, died 11 months later of a nervous collapse caused by the mistaken belief that he had been poisoned. This and other facts concerning the incident now are available for the first time and it is possible to tell the story in detail. It is believed here that the 18 German composing the crew of the L19 perished.

The action of Captain Martin evoked denunciations of alleged "British inhumanity" in the German press which compelled the affair to the celebrated Barlog case. It is claimed here that public opinion upheld Captain Martin in his position that if he had taken the Germans on board the trawler they would have captured the vessel and unarmed his crew of ten men. It will be recalled that the Rev. Arthur W. Ingram, Bishop of London, publicly declared, "we ought to stand by a shipper. The Germans have killed civility in war time."

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damaged by gunfire and compelled to descend to the North Sea, where Captain Martin of the King Stephen found her resting in the water. According to Captain Martin's story the Zeppelin commander offered me a reward if he would take off the German crew but Martin refused saying, "I don't trust you."

"I had talked it over with George Denny, my mate," Captain Martin is quoted as saying, "and we agreed that if we lowered at dawn and sent some of the crew to the Zeppelin they would be kept as prisoners until we did as the Germans wished which would probably be that in the end we should have them take charge of the ship if they came on board, or if we refused to let them off they would carry the crew of our boat down with them. I was determined to take no risks. I knew what the Germans had done to me in class in the North Sea, and besides Zeppelin crews dropping bombs on houses and killing women and children didn't appeal to me. There were 13 Germans and only ten of us and you could scarcely imagine their allowing us to take them as prisoners. There were two to one."

"So I told the commander plainly that nothing he could say would induce me to rescue them. It was not a nice feeling to leave 18 men to drown even if they were your enemies. When the commander saw we were leaving and that there was no chance of being rescued, he and the others set to work. Their rage was awful. Shaking their fists in despair, they kept shouting out 'God, strafe England.' And they kept shouting this and again as long as we were within hearing. The weather had been steadily growing worse and as no other vessel was in sight, I knew the Germans were doomed, but I felt that I had done the right thing under the circumstances."

Two Valuable Freehold Properties—80-82 Coburg St. by Auction. I am instructed by Mrs. George St. to sell by public auction at Club's Corner on Saturday morning, January 25th at 12 o'clock noon the following:— 2 self-contained houses having a frontage of 47 feet 2 inches more or less on Coburg St. Corner house all modern improvements, electric-lighted, hot water furnace, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 5 bedrooms and 2 in attic, bathroom, clothes presses all through the house. No 2, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, sculleries, 6 bedrooms and 2 in attic, lighted by gas and piped for gas heating throughout, new hot-water furnace.

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the plaintiff and Daniel Mullin, K. G. for the defendant. Mr. Gerow gave evidence on his own behalf and this completed the plaintiff's case. Mr. Mullin moved for a dismissal on the ground that plaintiff had not furnished defendant with an itemized bill of costs as required by the law and also claimed that plaintiff could not recover for counsel fees. The case will be continued this morning when Mr. Wallace will answer the objection raised by Mr. Mullin.

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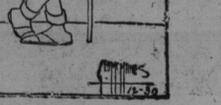
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AT THE ARMORIES.

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RED SHIELD DRIVE.

In connection with the Red Shield drive, all employers lists not called for yesterday, will be solicited today. Two streets not canvassed yesterday, Sewall and Carleton, will be solicited today.

ARE AT THE ROYAL.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, and Mrs. Pugsley, have taken apartments at the Royal Hotel, St. John, where they will remain until the opening of the Legislature, and will be in Fredericton during the session.

PAULTON ARRAIGNED.

Wm. Paulton, who was arrested here and taken to Halifax by Detective Kennedy was arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Wednesday charged with neglecting to provide necessaries for his wife, and was remanded for a week, giving bail. He is 30 years of age and belongs to P. E. Island. Bruce T. Graham is acting as counsel for the defendant.

THE FLEMING CASE.

The suit of the provincial government against J. K. Fleming for the recovery of \$100,000, goes to the supreme court on questions of law. The case came up again before Chief Justice McKewen yesterday morning with this result. Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., and P. J. Hughes appear for the government, and J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and B. Connell, K.C., for Mr. Fleming.

THE POLICE COURT.

William Webster, proprietor of a local dry goods establishment, was reported to the police recently by Chief Blake of the Fire Department for having refused paper in his cellar. The case was to have been heard in the police court yesterday afternoon, but was set aside, until such time as the defendant is present. Two drunks appeared, paid the usual \$5 fine and proceeded onward.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The winners of the different prizes in the Dominion L.O.L. Fair last evening follow: Door prize, Bert Johnston; Shooting Gallery, John Boyle; Bowling Alley, R. McQuarrie; Excelsior Table, Gordon Smith; Gent's Bean Board, Commissioner John Thornton; Ladies' Bean Board, Miss Landry. The final prize draw will be held on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

A PAVING VENTURE.

Ernest Thompson, lumber inspector arrived from New York yesterday to superintend the loading of the barkentine T. H. Macdonald. The Macdonald will take aboard about 120 thousand feet of deals and cut lumber for Montevideo and River Plate points, and at the current rate of \$65 a thousand, should make quite a paying venture out of the trip. On the return if she is not sold to South African parties, she will bring a return cargo, which with her outward trip will fully pay for the initial cost of the vessel.

THURSDAY NIGHT SOCIAL.

There was a large attendance at the regular Thursday evening social at St. David's Church last evening, when among those present were about 125 soldiers. Sergt. Major Ellins presided, and a number of the original 25th heroes were in the party and they were given a grand reception. The programme included a solo by Miss Johnston, and readings by Miss Toed, Miss Beveridge, Miss Vera Roberts and Mrs. Hunter. Refreshments were served and a happy sing song followed. The gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

NOW MAJOR FLEWELLING.

Ward has been received from Scotland and that Captain G. H. Flewelling of Perry's Point, N. B., has received a promotion to Major. He enlisted and went overseas with Major Jones as Lieut. No. 2 Forestry Coy. in May, 1917, was in England three weeks at the base, was sent from there in command of a company to Scotland, and in March, 1918, was promoted to Captain, has been O.C. of a Forestry Coy. in Airemore, Scotland, since that time. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his recent promotion, which he received in November, 1918.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxwell, 183 Paradise Row, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion C. Maxwell, nursing sister, No. 9 Canadian General Hospital, Shornice, to Captain Thomas Bruce Mc Brae, C.R.I.F., Perthshire, Scotland. Miss Maxwell is at present on the staff of No. 9 Canadian General Hospital, at Kimmel Park, Rhye, North Wales, and has been overseas for the past three years.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

A party was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn, 14 Meadow street, in honor of their son, Private Harry Gunn, who recently reached home after three years' service at the front. During the evening songs were given by the visiting young ladies and gentlemen, and a musical programme, with dancing was held. Near the close of the entertainment James Sloan, on behalf of the young visitors presented Pte. Gunn with a nice present as a mark of the esteem of his friends. Private Gunn, in short metre, thanked his friends for their kindness and their remembrance of him. The party broke up near the midnight hour, each wishing Private Gunn the best of success in his return to civil life again.

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SOLDIERS GRANTED HARVEST LEAVE LIABLE TO ARREST

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Mention is made in local military headquarters of the negligence of many of those coming under the Military Service Act, who were given harvest leave, with the proviso that they hold themselves in readiness for any call, by phone, telegram, or post, for immediate return to duty. The men so granted harvest leave, later had their leave extended through the action of the government, and at the time of the signing of the armistice, notice came shortly afterwards from Ottawa, to the effect that men on harvest leave having grounds for exemption, would be released from the service by simply signing articles with the military authorities of their respective military districts, stating their grounds for exemption, and allowing permission to the military authorities to arrange their "affaires militaires" previous to their being allowed release from further service. Two ways were left open for such men on leave to be granted release, namely by filling out the proper forms, which could be dealt with through the proper channels, and secondly by appearing before the O. C. of their respective districts applying for immediate release, stipulating at the same time their grounds for such release.

It is now reported that many of those out on such leave at the time of the signing of the armistice, did not even take the precautions in either channel for release, and in so acting have left themselves liable for punishment by the militia. In military district 7, it is reported that fully three hundred men have not reported for release, and Ottawa is to take immediate steps within twenty-one days, in an effort to round up such military violators. These men are classed in the same category as deserters or defaulters, and are in consequence liable to arrest within twenty-two days. Such men, who are in this category, it is strongly hinted, should at once make the arrangements for release, through the mediums of writing to the officers, commanding their respective districts, or at once presenting themselves at headquarters.

STEAMSHIP WITH A GREAT RECORD

Empress of Britain During War Covered 180,000 Miles — Transported 120,000 Troops — Chief Engineer Decorated by King.

After an absence of six years, the Empress of Britain, one of the finest ships afloat, now attached to the British Admiralty, entered this port yesterday from Halifax to take on passengers and cargo for a British port. The Empress of Britain is a sister ship to the ill-fated Empress of Ireland, which went down in the St. Lawrence river several years ago, with a large loss of life. For the first seven months of the present war the Empress of Britain was an armored cruiser with a battery of six 4.7 guns under the command of Chief Officer F. H. Moore, and cruised the South Atlantic with Admiral Sturdee's squadron. Sturdee was the man who chased the German ships at the famous Falkland Island fight, and who had command of the H.M.S. Drake, when it brought Prince Louis of Battenberg here in 1906.

The Empress of Britain has covered since 1914, over 180,000 miles of sea and has transported over 120,000 troops overseas. As a troopship she took thousands of Australians and Imperial soldiers to Gallipoli, and upon the evacuation of that point transported many to Egypt. The Suez Canal being closed, she made a 15 months' trip around the Cape of Good Hope, with troops for German East Africa and Mesopotamia, stopping at Cape Town, Durban, and Bombay. It was during one of the trips from Canada, with 5,000 troops aboard, that a German submarine launched two torpedoes, one of which, due to a lucky zig-zag, missed the bow by three feet, and the other passed twelve feet astern. The Empress has encountered at least a dozen attacks from U-boats, but is none the worse for the experience.

Capt. George S. Webster, R.N.R., has made nearly 40 trips across the Atlantic since the outbreak of the war. Arthur Edward Philip, or "Pop," as he is more affectionately known, is chief engineer of the ship, and also senior chief engineer of the C.P.O.S. He has been on the vessel throughout the war, never missed a trip, being decorated by King George personally for his services. Besides being decorated with the Order of the British Empire, he wears the South African war medal, the Ashanti medal, and the Benin medal. His record covers transport service in four Imperial wars.

1,000 YARDS OF NEW DRESS WEAVES, REGULAR UP TO \$150 VALUES, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL 95c. PER YARD.

This collection is a good criterion of the sweeping reductions now in Dykeman's Dress Goods section. Dozens of the fine weaves wanted for Spring employments as well as those that can be used right now, replicated to show really amazing savings. This complete range includes such smart Dress Fabrics as Crepe Poplin, Corded Poplin and Ottoman Cord, 36 inches wide, and come in a host of fashionable new weaves, such as Pongee, Navy, Reindeer, Tan, Burgundy, Grey and Black. This line is completely new and fresh, and offers a substantial saving on Friday and Saturday. DYKEMAN'S.

EIGHT THOUSAND IS STILL NEEDED

Two More Days for Public to Bring in Donations to Make Salvation Army Drive up to its Quota of \$25,000.

Will the St. John public, for the sake of \$8,000, see the Salvation Army fall down in its attempt to help the returning fighting men?

This is the first appeal the Salvation Army has made to the public. It is the first patriotic appeal since the signing of the armistice, and the appeal is entirely, wholly and solely in the interests of the returning war veterans, not one cent of the present fund will be spent for any other purpose but to help the boys help themselves.

St. John has answered the appeal, many have responded generously but there are also many who were not "home" when the collectors called yesterday; many who could give largely failed to respond, with the result that the Rotarians and other workers face the second last day of the drive this morning with a deficit of \$8,000 staring them in the face. And that \$8,000 must be secured today and tomorrow to reach the quota of \$25,000.

WEST SIDE HOSTEL IS NOW COMPLETED

Salvation Army Have Comfortable Place Ready for Women and Children Arriving from Overseas and Needing Assistance.

To meet a need which has been very apparent since soldiers' dependents have begun to arrive, the Salvation Army is completing in the West Side today a hostel for women and children, to be used as a temporary home while awaiting the departure of their train.

Many of the women experience sea sickness on the voyage and also have the charge of children, who also in their turn are sick and need rest after the long voyage, practically none are well provided with money or the wherewithal to meet heavy hotel bills, and as quite a number are from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island points, which are not touched by trains departing after the usual arrival of the transports, the need of such a hostel is apparent. The barracks are fitted up with 20 comfortable beds, rest room, parlor and up-to-date sanitary arrangements, and will be in operation on the arrival of the next transport, which is the Minnedosa, expected next Wednesday.

THE AQUITANA HAS BIG LIST

Cunard Liner is on the Way to Halifax With Over 5,000 Canadian Soldiers — Over 200 for St. John.

With over five thousand Canadian returning soldiers on board the Cunard liner Aquitana sailed from Liverpool on Sunday for Halifax, dancing the following are the men for each military district:

Table with columns: District, Officers, Cadets, ranks, Other. Rows include Kingston, Toronto, Rimington, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, Brit. Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan.

"WITHIN THE LAW"

Just to remind you that SATURDAY January 26th, is your last opportunity to secure advanced tickets for the drama, "WITHIN THE LAW". This production will be presented at the OPERA HOUSE under the auspices of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society on January thirtieth, MATINEE and EVENING.

The new change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight offers Allen and Moore in a lively comedy skit with songs, dances and music; Nixon and Morris, the musical marionettes; Floretta, physical culturist; Thompson and Barry in "Patent Applied For"; Willie Fields, comedy singer and story teller; and the tenth chapter of the serial, "The Woman in the Web." This evening at 7.30 and 9. Two shows tomorrow afternoon, at 2 and 3.30. Popular prices.

MELITA DOCKED LAST EVENING

Dominion Immigration Will Clear the Ship This Morning—Returned Heroes Not Allowed to Disembark.

If any enterprising author ever desires to compile a booklet on misinformation, he could very well start with the present arrangement of announcing the arrival of transports at St. John. Yesterday the C. P. O. S. Melita was due, with naval ratings and civilians out of Boston from Liverpool. The ship was announced to arrive at three o'clock, four o'clock and then five o'clock. At five-thirty it was stated officially that she would wait for the next tide and not come in until morning. Later this statement was contradicted and it was said she would come in some time in the early morning.

The boat docked at seven-twenty last night. The Melita, under command of Captain A. R. Perry, left Brest, France, on Monday, January 15th, with nearly a thousand American troops, nurses and others. She entered Boston harbor Wednesday afternoon, where she was given a riotous welcome, being the third transport to enter that harbor with returning war veterans on board.

Following disembarkation of the "dough-boys" the vessel proceeded to this port with 104 naval ratings and over 80 civilians. Owing to the fog yesterday she laid in the bay for quite a while. The Empress of Britain, which came up later, passed her in the bay and came right in, docking at 4.45 p.m. The gang plank was run up to the Melita at 7.30 last night, but as the immigration agent did not appear, no one was allowed on board. Mr. Lantlaim sent a phone message to the C. P. O. S. officials to the effect that he would not visit the boat until this morning, probably at 8.30.

Various representatives of the welcoming committees were on hand, including the Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. These, with the other pass-holders, were not allowed on board, and when the men came half-way down the gang-plank to receive the fruit, cigarettes and other comforts, brought to them, they were sent back by a ship's officer.

Of the 101 naval men on board, many of whom have been on ships which have encountered the German pirate, fully 50 are for Newfoundland. If the ship had been passed by the immigration authorities on arrival, these men could have proceeded to their homes last night, but as it is they will have been delayed at this port for over thirteen hours.

K. OF C. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

The officers of the local branch of the Knights of Columbus who were elected last October, but who were not installed into their respective offices, have since acting were installed last evening by District Deputy B. A. Bourgeois, of Moncton, N.B. The postponement of the installation of the officers for this year was caused by the outbreak of the influenza, and to other quite unavoidable circumstances. After the official duties of installing the new officers, the officers and their wives, and other guests, were entertained at a social evening in honor of the guests of the evening, District Deputy Bourgeois.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Attention of Public Called to Matter of National Wedding — Gift to Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia.

"Lady Borden, wife of the Prime Minister of Canada, has asked me, through the wives of all the Lieutenant-Governors throughout the Dominion, to bring to the attention of the public the matter of a national wedding gift to Her Royal Highness, the Princess Patricia of Connaught, upon the occasion of her marriage to Commander Ramsey, R.N., which is to take place on the 27th of February.

"During the period of the residence in Canada of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, as Governor-General, and his family greatly endeared themselves to our people, and it would seem fitting that the people of New Brunswick should join with those of the other provinces in the offering of a wedding gift to Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia, as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard.

"It is desired that the fund should be made up of contributions from all who may wish to take part, in sums from the smallest up, so that the participation may be as widespread as possible.

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Just a Timely Suggestion THAT'S ALL WE'RE MAKING. BUT IF YOU HEED IT YOU WILL BE IN POCKET, for our January sale of "Reliable Furs" has some bargains unobtainable later. HERE'S AN EXAMPLE A Fine Natural Muskrat Coat, Guaranteed, . . . for \$132.00 LAST DECEMBER'S PRICE WAS \$165.00. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. OVER HALF A CENTURY 63 King Street, St. John, N. B.