



THE PRESENT STRIKE IS THE OPENING GUN OF BOLSHEVISM IN GREAT BRITAIN; OR REVOLUTION

Workers Really Out to Destroy Capital and Put Power Into Their Own Hands—Assent They Care Nothing for Government, Unions or Any Kind of Craft Movement.

By Samuel Crowther.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Feb. 3.—The strike which began last Monday on the Clyde, and now gripping most of Scotland and Belfast, is spreading slowly through England, especially in the coal mining districts, where at present there are at least 100,000 men out.

It isn't a strike at all in the ordinary sense of the term. It is an attempt to bring on what the extreme Socialists call the social revolution—in other words, it is the opening gun of Bolshevism in Great Britain.

I have just completed a tour of the industrial districts of England and Scotland. I was in Glasgow during the strike preliminaries, and at a mass meeting the first morning of the strike. Later I talked with members of the strike committee, and strikers themselves. Here is what Tom Bell, the real leader of the Glasgow movement, said to me:

"We are asking for a forty-hour week, saying we need it to give jobs to the returning soldiers. We say that because all movements must have a practical basis in order to be supported by the ignorant. But we don't want a forty-hour week or any other kind of a week. If we negotiate and reach a settlement then we will strike again for something which the employers cannot give, say a thirty-hour week.

"We are really out to destroy capital, and put power in the hands of the workers. We care nothing for the government, unions or any kind of craft movement or trade union organization."

Bell is a Scot. Every other leader I met at the meeting was Scotch. Among more than 5,000 men I saw but one face that looked alien.

There was no cheering, no spread eagles; none of the incidents of any other strike I have ever known; but a grim, quiet determination that seemed more ominous than any amount of mob vigor.

The meeting resolved that the strikers would pay no rent or taxes during the period of the strike, and further that the shop stewards of every district should organize into workmen's committees to take over the government of the districts. Various committees reported that missionaries were at work in other districts, and that the coal miners in all of them had practically agreed to join the movement.

There was no excitement at all, and apparently no delusions. I have seen many strikes start, but never one like this. I have never anywhere seen such a capable, intelligent looking audience. Each man seemed to know what he was doing and why he was doing it.

The only cheer came when a speaker referred to the wages of policemen as too low. Policemen standing affably about smiled in sympathy. The many workers with whom I talked did not merely echo the words of the leaders, but gave their own reasons why now was the time to break down the whole structure of society. They said this was but the opening wedge.

There was no ranting or boasting of power, but a deep realization of the power behind them.

It must be remembered that this strike is unofficial in that it has not been sanctioned by the regular union officials. Most of these officers now hold government jobs, and to the Scotch workers they merely represent organized government opposition to direct action.

STEVEDORES HOLD SHIPPING UP

Trans-Atlantic Boats Still Held at Buenos Aires—River Traffic Partially Resumed.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 3.—Notwithstanding the official announcement of the Maritime Federation that the port strike has been settled, transatlantic shipping remains paralyzed, because the stevedores refuse to work for less than seven pesos for a seven hour day. Steamship agents are unable to say when passenger or cargo vessels will depart. River traffic has been partially resumed, but no transatlantic shipping is moving.

NEW YORK'S YEARLY CASUALTY LIST

5,200 Persons Met Violent Deaths—772 Suicides.

New York, Feb. 3.—Approximately 5,200 persons met violent deaths in this city last year, according to the annual report of the chief medical examiner, made public tonight. There were 275 homicides and 772 suicides, a slight decrease compared with 1917.

DIRECTION FINDING STATIONS ON EAST COAST OF CANADA

These Will Prove of Great Value to Vessels Lost in the Fog and Will Enable Them to Determine Their Position—From Any or All of the Stations Vessels With Wireless May Obtain Their Bearings.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The department of the naval service has established on the east coast of Canada four direction-finding stations, which will, it is expected, prove of great value to vessels lost in the fog and unable to determine their position. These stations are located at Cape Sable, the mouth of Halifax harbor, Cape Canso and Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any of these stations a vessel with wireless may obtain a bearing while at a distance of several hundred miles from the coast.

At ordinary wireless telegraph stations there are no means for determining the direction from which incoming signals are being received. At the

Outburst of Indignation In England Over Pres. Wilson's Colony Scheme Has Subsided

Now Assured That Overseas Dominions Are Not to Be Deserted—Wilson Prepared to Modify His Attitude in Hope of Arranging a Satisfactory Compromise.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to The Standard and New York Tribune. Copyright, 1919, New York Tribune, Inc.) London, Feb. 3.—The outburst of indignation, or perhaps more accurately, of alarm which swept England for twenty-four hours after the reported decision of the British cabinet to accept the Wilson proposition of internationalizing the captured German colonies, was considerably assuaged today by news received in London that the president was prepared to modify his attitude largely in the hope of arranging a satisfactory compromise.

As far as feeling goes here it is governed mainly by the fear of appearing to desert the cause of the overseas dominions, after all their war sacrifices, rather than from any desire to profit from the conquered colonies.

Exactly how far the compromise has progressed is unknown, but those in closest touch with Lloyd George in Paris tell me today they suppose he is amply satisfied with the way matters are tending. The compromise in order to be satisfactory, must meet the

views of Australia and South Africa, because it is impossible for the premier or any other British statesman to ignore the wishes of these dominions at the present moment.

William M. Hughes, of Australia, appeals to the popular fancy here as a speaker, but is not exactly regarded as an impressive figure. Therefore he was scarcely able to have taken up his recent role in Paris, except he knew that he had the united support of Australia, as well as of popular opinion in Great Britain, while as far as South Africa is concerned, the weighty influence of Botha and of Smuts cannot be overestimated.

It is obvious that a purely British delegation could not withstand the demands of the dominions which are unprepared to make vital concessions although ready to go a far distance for the sake of conciliation. The following extract from a "Morning Post" editorial is typical of a large section of opinion here, but even in circles most opposed to the imposition of harsh terms upon Germany one finds the current of opinion inclined to sympathy with the dominions. The "Post" says:

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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS AS SEEN BY STUDENT OF ECONOMICS

Thinks There May Be Results More Disastrous Than Those of War—Dangers Are Real—Vicious Circles Are in Motion and Must Not Be Allowed to Run Their Course.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Unemployment is not inevitable, what is being done to avoid it? was the declaration and question combined of Professor R. M. McIvor, lecturer in economics and social science at the University of Toronto, to a large audience at the meeting of the Canadian Club here this afternoon. The professor took for his subject "vicious circles—and others."

Professor McIvor asked if it was to be expected that society could retreat back as before without unrest and change.

"Not if there is cause and effect governing the affairs of men," he said. "A chain of causes has been set in motion, which, if left to work itself out, will end with perhaps a greater disaster than the war."

Speaking of "vicious circles" he declared, "fear for example, leads men into mass force to resist, that force begets fear in others, more force, more fear."

As to the unsettled conditions in Canada, the professor said:

"Take that greatest of all present sources of unrest, unemployment and the fear of it. If a hundredth part of us were actively engaged in dealing with this problem, much would be accomplished to relieve it. Yet one minister says reconstruction is not necessary, another that it is up to the government, rather than the government. What would have happened if they had argued that way about the war? How long would they have lasted? How long would the country have lasted?"

"It is necessary," he said, "to speak out on this matter. The danger is very real. The vicious circles are in motion; are we going to allow them to run their course, or are we going to set going the beneficent circles. Not speaking of vicious circles, but of those that they and their kind, but that this country of ours, may be worthy of those who have lived and died for it, and that they and their kind may enjoy the greater future in store for this great Dominion."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COMMISSION HOLD OPENING MEETING

Special Interest Attached to the Meeting Owing to the Action of the Council on the Matter of the Former German Colonies—President Wilson Presided.

Paris, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—President Wilson presided at the opening meeting of the League of Nations Commission, which was held in Colonial House apartments this afternoon, and lasted from two to five o'clock.

Special interest attached to the meeting, owing to the feeling that the action of the council on the matter of the former German colonies, required the early presentation of a definite plan on the constitution of the league. There were present, for the United States, President Wilson, Colonel House and Mr. Miller, technical expert; for Great Britain, Lord Robert Cecil and General Smuts; for France, Leon Bourgeois and Ferdinand Larnaude; for Italy, Premier Orlando; for Japan, Baron Chinda, as well as delegates from Belgium, Serbia, Brazil, Portugal and China.

President Wilson greeted the members, and took a leading part in the discussion. This was no longer general but specific, as the meeting had before it the printed text of the agreed plan for the formation of the League. The

text was in English, as had been decided upon at a recent meeting between President Wilson, Lord Robert Cecil, General Smuts and Premier Orlando.

As some of the members of the commission do not speak English, it was determined to defer full discussion until the French text could be presented, when the debate will probably be tomorrow night.

Although the agreed text seeks to bring together the views of all quarters, there are three other plans which will also be considered at the next meeting. The following official communication issued on today's meeting: "The commission met to compare views on procedure and to arrive at a method which will facilitate the progress. It was agreed that an accord in principle had been reached by the resolution, previously passed by the conference, and that the discussion should proceed accordingly at the next meeting, which is called for 8.30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Hotel de Crillon."

OTTAWA RECORDS SHOW A WAVE OF DIVORCE SWEEPING CANADA

Thirty-nine Men and Twenty-eight Women Who Are Out of Harmony With the Bells of Love Have Made Application to Parliament for Divorce—Number Increasing.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A wave of divorce is sweeping over Canada. Up to the end of this week no fewer than sixty seven applications have been made to parliament for divorce, and the number is steadily growing. The highest number of applications for divorce in any one year was thirty-three. Of the divorce seekers thirty-

nine are husbands and twenty-eight are wives. Only five of the men seeking separation are soldiers serving overseas. Twenty-eight of the applications come from Toronto.

If the applications continue to grow it is not improbable that the machinery shall have to be created by the Senate to deal with them.

Londoners Put To Discomfort Yesterday

London, Feb. 3.—The central part of London presented a very unusual spectacle this evening. City workers were walking in crowds over the bridges, and along the thoroughfares which connect Central London with the suburbs. There was great congestion at all terminals of tram car and omnibus lines, these vehicles being overcrowded.

The discomfort of having to walk was increased by the slippery condition of the roads and sidewalks, which in the outlying districts of the city, were covered with a thin layer of frozen snow.

TEXTILE WORKERS WENT OUT TODAY

About 75 Per Cent. of 30,000 Operatives Out Yesterday—No Trouble Occurred.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—The first day of the strike in the textile mills of this city passed off quietly. Pickets, posted about all the plants, confined themselves to shouting "fifty four hours pay for 48 hours work," and handing to workers cards bearing the figure "74-84."

Members of the general committee of textile workers estimated that seventy-five per cent. of the 30,000 operatives went on strike. They also placed the number of strikers at different plants at various percentages, ranging from 10 to 40. The situation was somewhat complicated by the fact that many operatives, who reported for work, were sent away because mill agents said there were not enough workers on hand to operate all departments.

No attempts at conferences between representatives of strikers and the manufacturers were made today.

HALIFAX FIRES CAUSING WORRY

Board of Trade Agitating a Provincial Law for Compulsory Inspection.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—The frequency of fires in Halifax recently is alarming, and it is likely the police department will start an immediate and thorough investigation. Three large conflagrations within four weeks is a record, and the fact is to be noted that they occur in the business district concurrently with an inspection of hazards in that district by the fire department.

The Board of Trade is agitating for a provincial law of compulsory inspection of premises, taking the whole matter out of the hands of the city and fire departments, and making the law applicable all over the province as well as in the City of Halifax. The reason for this is that the Board of Trade believes inspections are neglected by the city, and that to make them effective and thus a means of prevention of fires, the work must be in the hands of provincial officers with full authority to act.

ALLIED FORCES STILL RETREATING

Bolshevik Forces Going Ahead in the Russian Area.

Archangel, Feb. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—The Russian detachment, operating with the Americans on the Pinega front, retreated several versts yesterday, after having unsuccessfully attempted an attack, in which they encountered superior numbers of the Bolshevik forces. Artillery and patrol actions continue on all sectors of the front. One of the American airplanes, yesterday, bombed Bolshevik positions on the Vaga river.

MURDER AT WAKAW, SASK.

Woman Arrested Charged With the Murder of A. Baila Magi, a Hungarian With the Murder of A.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 3.—Miss Anne Boldy, of Wakaw, Sask. is now in the toils of the provincial police, held on a charge of murdering A. Baila Magi, a Hungarian farmer residing near Wakaw, and who, it is alleged, was murdered in his shack on Sunday evening by the accused woman. This is the third alleged murder to have taken place in Saskatchewan since the beginning of the new year.

SEND DENIKINE PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES THE SUREST WAY TO END BOLSHEVIKI

Such is the Opinion of a Russian Patriot—The Number of German Prisoners With the Bolshevik Army Greatly Exaggerated—Bolsheviks Ample Supplied With Money by Germany—Russia Must Have Immediate Help or it is Lost.

BY BRAMPTON HUNT.

(Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) (Copyright, 1919, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) Paris, Feb. 3.—"There is only one possible course for the Allies to take in regard to Russia in the present circumstances, and that is to send help to Denikine as soon as possible in the form of an abundant and constant supply of munitions of all kinds. Denikine has an army which, at this moment, is the best of my belief, totals about 200,000 men, but he lacks munitions. The Allies can send these to him, with comparative ease by way of Constantinople, Sebastopol and Odessa, and they could keep on sending further supplies daily."

"This was the opinion expressed today by Vladimir Bourzoeff, who, as one of the leaders of the former Russian terrorist party and a determined enemy of Czarism, served many years in Russian prisons.

"Denikine," he continued, "is in no way connected with the Socialist party in Russia, but he is a real patriotic Russian, and he and his followers will go with him, and desire to go with him to the last step. With plenty of arms and munitions Denikine's army would be more than a match for the Bolsheviks, who are badly organized and badly equipped."

"All accounts from Russia agree that the number of German prisoners fighting with the Bolshevik army has been greatly exaggerated, and it is probable that there are more German officers with Denikine's army than with the Bolsheviks. Undoubtedly the Bolsheviks have been abundantly supplied with money by Germany, but that does not imply that the Bolsheviks are in any way consciously playing Germany's game."

"The Bolsheviks are fanatics about everything else, but they are also cynics, and all money is the same to them, no matter whether it comes. The Germans really fear Bolshevism, but for the time being they are forced to pander to it.

"Without Russia and her natural riches Germany cannot exist. She desires an alliance with Russia, no matter how much it may cost, because she must have it. Now an alliance between Germany and Bolshevik Russia may be possible, but there is no possibility of any alliance between Germany and non-Bolshevik Russia.

"Germany now stands alone, and if the Allies intervene in the way we ask, and furnish the necessary munitions to Denikine, Bolshevism will be crushed, and a strong Russia will be created. And Germany will continue to stand alone."

TUNISIAN ON WAY TO ST. JOHN

Has Nine for This District—Carmania Will Arrive at Halifax Sunday—Has 20 for District No. 7.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The militia department has received word that the Carmania and Tunisian, carrying a total of 3,471 Canadian troops, are on their way across the Atlantic. The Carmania, which left Liverpool for Halifax on February 1, will probably reach the 10th. She has on board 95 officers, 3,074 other ranks and 25 cadets; the latter all from Vancouver military districts. The Tunisian left England on January 31, and should arrive at St. John at about the same time the Carmania reaches Halifax, or a few days later. She has 24 officers and 253 other ranks on board.

On the Carmania are 11 officers and 259 other ranks for Montreal district, 64 other ranks for Quebec, five officers and 201 other ranks for Halifax and two officers and 204 other ranks for St. John.

On the Tunisian four officers and twelve other ranks are for Montreal, one other rank for Quebec, 2 officers and twelve other ranks for Halifax, and one officer and nine other ranks for St. John.

ALL READY FOR BERNE CONFERENCE

One Hundred and Twenty Delegates, Representing 12 Countries, Are Present.

Berne, Feb. 3.—One hundred and twenty delegates, representing twelve countries, have arrived to attend the international socialist conference here. Edouard Bernstein, the German Socialist, who was to have attended, has been detained in Germany. One hundred and fifty newspaper men have also arrived.

The Swiss Socialists, who yesterday decided not to participate in the conference, are becoming more hostile to it, and resent the appointment of M. Crumsholtz, who is an Alsatian, as the head of the press bureau. The committees are continuing their work, and the delegates seem on the best of terms. Regret is expressed by all the representatives that the American delegates would be absent, and this is considered by many to be a hard blow to the Germans.

MANY ALIENS WANT TO GO HOME

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—It is learned that many thousands of alien residents present in Canada are desirous of leaving the Dominion, and are willing to pay their expenses to Europe. Two questions arise, first as to whether permits could be obtained from their several countries before the war is officially declared at an end, and secondly, the availability of shipping for the purpose. Both questions have been taken up with the Canadian ministers overseas.

KALCJAK SAYS THERE CAN BE NO ARMISTICE WITH BOLSHEVIKI

There Can Be No Accord With Brigands—Takes an Oath to Work for the Salvation of Russia—Remove Picture of Former Emperor Nicholas from Supreme Court.

Omsk, Wednesday, Jan. 29. (By The A. P.)—In the absence of details the Omsk government has not yet replied to the proposal to attend a conference of the Russian factions on the "Princes' Islands." Admiral Kalcjak, the head of the government, however, has issued a proclamation to the army in which he says there can be no thought of an armistice with the Bolsheviks, who crushed the nation, pillaged property, defiled sanctuaries and massacred the people.

"It is possible to reach an accord with the various provisional governments, but with brigands never," the proclamation concludes.

Admiral Kalcjak today took a solemn oath to work for the salvation of Russia, and when it is pacified to turn it over to the people who would be free to decide the form of government they desire. He said that in the meantime the government needed every assistance in the task of rehabilitation. Leaders of the army took a similar oath.

An impressive ceremony took place in the Ministry of Justice today, when the Supreme Court, founded by Peter The Great, was reconstituted. The court will be the highest tribunal and also will examine into the codification of laws affecting the land. The painting of former Emperor Nicholas II, who was removed and that of Alexander II, the reformer and emancipator of the Serbs, hung in its place in the auditorium. Representatives of various groups of the population attended the ceremony.

EXCELLENT ADDRESSES GIVEN AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Last Evening A. H. Wetmore Dealt With Commercial Reconstruction—Commissioner J. F. Fisher Told of Work Being Done and Will Be Done on City Streets—Other Speakers Were Heard.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Trade was held last night with President R. B. Emerson in the chair, who briefly introduced A. H. Wetmore, who spoke on "Commercial Reconstruction."

Mr. Wetmore began his address with an outline of re-construction, particularly commercial re-construction; the getting back to pre-war activities with more than the former efficiency, energy and thoroughness.

"The day of the self-made man or business is past," declared Mr. Wetmore, "and I can repeat with hearty approval the statement of Lloyd George that 'We must think less of the theory of the past and deal with the needs and realities of the future.'"

He stated that the civic authorities should help in the re-construction of commercial activities with hearty co-operation between business enterprises and the city's government much good for all would be obtained.

Among the pressing problems which he stated should receive attention by both the city authorities and the commercial interests is that of proper and adequate housing, city planning, sanitation and a whole-hearted co-operation with the forces which make for the proper observance of municipal law and order.

Mr. Wetmore also touched on the importation and exportation of products, the government standardization of containers, weights and measures, customs forms, removal of the daily delay before the registration department at the post office, a simplification of the labor board forms and reports, and a recognition of the military authorities of the pressing need in commercial life of men who are now in the service, whose places could easily be filled by returning convalescents and casualties.

Commissioner Fisher J. F. Fisher, commissioner of public works, followed with an account of the work that is being done, and what will be done, and has been done on the public streets and sidewalks. He is in favor of concrete sidewalks and proper curbing, but finds the majority of citizens stand by the old style.

HALL GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Testifies to Harmonious Relations Always Existing Between Himself and Wife—Gerow Girls Testify for the Pastor.

Saco, Me., Feb. 3.—Henry H. Hall, of Wells Depot, recited his life story today to a jury before whom he is on trial charged with murder of his wife. The lay preacher told of the success of his religious work, especially at Publico, Nova Scotia, where he said: "I have never had a quarrel with me, for there were 25 or 30 conversions within a short time."

He described his relations with his wife throughout her life as entirely harmonious and never an unkind word uttered by either. He gave the jury a picture of domesticity that showed him caring for his wife during her illness, and his own performance of many household tasks, while, at the same time, he was employed at regular jobs of pipe laying, carpentering and cutting that required him to walk two miles or more from his home each day.

Other speakers, who, owing to the late hour, were reduced to ten minute periods, were Commissioner J. B. Jones, Mayor Hayes, L. J. Seldensticker, E. A. Schofield, A. M. Aar, ex-Mayor James H. Frink, F. A. Dykeman, W. F. Burditt, R. D. Patterson, who by Commissioner Agar expressed their varied opinions on departmental work before a meeting of the Rotary Club at the next weekly meeting, and Harold Schofield, who moved the adjournment of the meeting.

Mr. Holding told of how the Halifax Commercial were entirely on the job, and stated that it was time for the men of St. John to wake up—the jury sent at the meeting was sufficient proof that there was something wrong in Denmark.

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NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS WHO WON DISTINCTION AND HONOR

Latest Issue of "Canada" Gives Names of Eight Provincial Heroes—Two of Number Belong to St. John—Descriptions of Their Bravery—Late Lt.-Col. McKenzie in the Number.

The issue of "Canada" for January 15, 1919, contains the following names of New Brunswick boys who have won distinction and honor in the Victoria Drive, which ended on November 11, with the signing of the armistice. Lt.-Col. Archibald E. G. McKensie, D.S.O., 36th Bn. (Chatham, N.B.)—Lt. Hubert B. Murray, 29th Bn. (Dalhousie, N.B.)—This officer went into the attack as junior subaltern of his company, and before reaching the objective showed great courage and initiative. He was severely wounded in command. He then led his company to its objective, displaying the greatest courage, overcoming many machine-gun posts on the way.

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SPORTING GOSSIP TWENTY FAST ROUNDS FOUGHT

Joe Lynch, New York Bantam, Beat Tommy Noble on Points in London Yesterday—Does Not Win Championship.

London, Feb. 3.—Joe Lynch, bantamweight, of New York, beat Tommy Noble, the British bantamweight on points in twenty fast rounds today. Lynch does not win the championship as the fight was not at the National Sporting Club, and as the Lonsdale Belt was not at stake.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime—Northwest shifting to southeast winds, fair becoming milder.

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LONDON HOTEL WORKERS DECIDE TO GO ON STRIKE SHORTLY

British Cabinet Still Refuses to Intervene in the Strike Troubles—Belfast Still in Turmoil and Lord Mayor Requested to Take Hand in Settlement.

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LOCAL BOWLING. THE SENIOR LEAGUE. The Sparrows and Falcons met on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening. The former team took all four points, and beat their opponents in total pinfall by 143 pins.

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THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, and others, listing min and max temperatures.

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GROVER ALEXANDER TO RETURN SOON

Star Pitcher of Chicago Nationals May Return from Overseas in Time for Season's Opening.

IN THE BEAVER HUT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Beaver Hut, Barrack Square, last night, under the auspices of the Red Triangle entertainers.

DIED.

POTTS—On February 2nd, 1919, Julia A. Potts, widow of the late Thomas Potts, and youngest daughter of the late J. W. Sullis.

NOTICE

The Owners and Agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company "Chig-necto" hereby give notice that they will not be responsible for debts incurred by any of the crew of this steamer.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the North End will be held on Tuesday, the 4th February, at 8 p.m. in the library room, Union Hall, to hear reports read and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

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"None of these are traceable in any respect to faulty pay systems. No penniless soldiers are found in Paris. There are individual cases of delayed payment due to a change in pay systems which took place during hostilities. The new pay system enables a soldier to get pay from paymaster when money is due him. Generally speaking, the pay has been almost always correct. The pay department has been sending officers to aid clerks at our hospitals and elsewhere with directions to pay men whose records are entirely lost.

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Saco, Maine, Feb. 3.—Testimony intended to refute the evidence of the state as to the discolourations alleged to have been found in the neck of Mrs. Minnie Hall, after the body was exhumed, was offered today by the defence in the trial of the woman's husband, Henry H. Hall, of Wells Depot, on the charge of murder. Joseph Waterhouse, an undertaker, who said he was present when the body was dressed for burial, testified that there were no marks of any kind on the neck at that time.

Medical experts introduced by the state last week said that when the body was exhumed, several months after burial, marks apparently caused by the clutch of a hand, were found, indicating that Minnie Hall was choked. The state alleged that these marks were inflicted by Hall before the woman fell or was pushed from a railroad culvert near Wells Depot. The defence contended that her fall was entirely accidental. A suggestion that marks of choking might have been made by accident in lifting the unconscious woman after she received the injuries, was contained in the testimony of Winfield A. Leach, of Wells Depot. Mr. Leach said his fingers slipped accidentally under Mrs. Hall's chin while he was supporting the upper part of her body.

Grace Gerow and her sister, Katie, whose names have been linked in the evidence of state witnesses with that of Hall were interesting figures on the witness stand for the defence today. The elder of the two, Grace Gerow, said she became engaged to Hall after his wife's death. Both girls denied that he ever made any improper proposals to them.

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CAN'T RECONCILE WILSON'S POSITION WITH FORMER NOTES

Demanded That All Nations Protest Horrors of Bolshevik, Now Wants Them in Conference With Those Whom They Are Persecuting.

By George W. Wickersham. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Paris, Feb. 3.—The "Matin" this morning publishes an inspired article written to demonstrate the proposition that when he united in the invitation extended by the peace conference to the Bolsheviks, as well as all other parties exercising or seeking to exercise authority in Russia, President Wilson did not mean to alter his sentiments of profound aversion to those anarchists.

To sustain this thesis there is printed the text of a hitherto unpublished communication sent on September 24 last, by Secretary of State Lansing to the representatives of the United States in Europe, in which it is set forth that the United States government had received from reliable sources information showing that peaceful citizens of Moscow, Petrograd and other Russian cities were being made the victims of an avowed campaign of terrorism and were being sent en masse to places of execution.

Demanded All Civilized Nations Protest Horrors. The government of the United States feeling that it was no longer possible to remain silent and not being able to resist the expression of horror which it felt concerning these acts of terrorism, declared that all civilized nations must proclaim their horror at such barbarism, says the "Matin."

The American representatives to whom this note was addressed, were therefore instructed to inquire of the government to which they were accredited if they were disposed to take some action having no relation to the conduct of the war in order to make the authors of these crimes under penalty of their own consciences, and in the name of civilization, regard their abominable acts.

There is also included in the "Matin" article the text of an official communique published at the same time by The Associated Press which briefly summarized the awful crimes the Bolsheviks were committing, and that for purposes of serving loyal Russians the United States had addressed to the civilized world an appeal calling for immediate action.

Invited Overthrow of Bolshevik and Leaders. This communique concluded with the following paragraph: "If the Bolsheviks should be declared outlaws by the entire world they would find asylum nowhere when they are overthrown and could be sent before the proper tribunals to answer further for their acts. It is believed that such a measure would aid the Russian people in overthrowing Lenin and Trotsky, the Russian people knowing that they had the approval and support of the nations of the world."

This appeal thus far has only resulted in obtaining from the representatives of the five great nations of the world assembled at the peace conference an invitation to the same outlaws to meet at the conference described in Secretary Lansing's communication, in common with those loyal Russians who, without arms and without material resources, have been seeking to prevent the complete submerging of all Russia under the Trotsky-Lenin wave of terror, to meet at the conference table on Princes Island.

Expediency Wins Over Principles of Justice. The "Matin" article proves too much. It justifies the feeling so profoundly expressed in many circles here that the peace conference has sacrificed fundamental principles of right and justice to the most superficial counsels of expediency.

Ever since the action was taken by the conference excuses, explanations and attempted justifications have been appearing. The last apology in the "Matin" is evidence that the President is not insensible to the impairment of his moral position in uniting in the invitation to the Bolsheviks. A high British authority yesterday expressed his views on the peace conference as follows: "We are most anxious to restore order in Russia. It is utterly impossible to restore world peace on a sound and lasting basis so long as Russia is in a state of civil war and anarchy. Military intervention is out of the question. The Russian provincial governments are opposed to it. They protest against any foreign intervention or interference with their internal affairs."

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THE CROWN PRINCE TO SEEK DIVORCE

Proceedings Have Already Been Instituted—The Wife Lives in Potsdam.

Zurich, Feb. 3.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, eldest son of the former German Emperor, according to a Berlin despatch to the Munich Zeitung, has instituted proceedings for divorce.

Frederick William is now an exile from Germany on the Dutch island of Weering, having fled to Holland soon after his father sought an asylum here. The family of the former Crown Prince, according to reports, has remained at Potsdam.

Frederick William was married in June, 1905, to the Grand Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg, a sister of the Queen of Denmark. They have five children, the youngest, Princess Alexandra, having been born in 1915.

A Zurich despatch on Sunday quoted the Tagblatt of Prague as authority for the statement that former Emperor Charles, of Austria-Hungary, intended to apply for a divorce from his wife, who was Princess Zita, of Bourbon and Parma.

LEGISLATURE WILL OPEN MARCH 6TH

All indications Now Point to That Date — Prov. Gov't Meets Tomorrow — Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association Meeting.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 3.—When the provincial government meets here on Wednesday next, the date of the opening of the legislature will be decided upon. It is understood that Thursday, March 6th, will be the day.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association will be held from March 11 to 14, inclusive. While the programme has not yet been completed, it is understood that a large number of speakers will be brought here from outside points to address the association.

The overland of the City of Fredericton will be between four and five thousand dollars more this year than it was in 1918, according to the financial statement of the city which was presented at the meeting of the city council this evening.

SEATTLE UNIONS TO WALK OUT WED.

Strike is Called as a Sympathetic Move to Help 25,000 Metal Trade Workers.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Every union man in Seattle will walk out on a general strike at 10 a.m. next Thursday according to an announcement issued today by a publicity committee which was named at a meeting yesterday of representatives of 110 unions.

The strike is to be called as a sympathetic move to help the 25,000 striking metal trades workers, who walk out of the Seattle shipyards recently to press their claims for more pay.

Union leaders hope to extend the general strike to Tacoma and "other localities," the announcement said.

WILL ARBITRATE

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The striking employees of the local government artificial limbs factories withdrew their stand against arbitration at a meeting this morning, under the leadership of A. Hazleton, of Calgary, and agreed upon certain basis of settlement by arbitration.

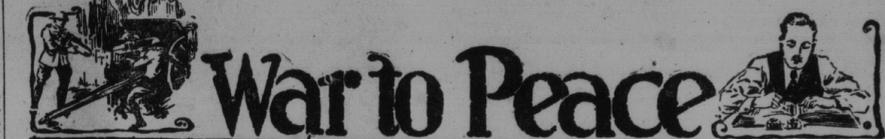
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War to Peace

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EVERY returned soldier, who is an amputation case, is provided by the Government with an artificial limb. He can have that limb repaired, and if necessary, replaced, without expense.

This is one of the many services rendered by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment to the returned soldier.

This department also supplies free "orthopaedic" appliances to correct as far as possible injuries to the feet, legs and arms; also special boots, splints, braces, etc. To those who need them, it also gives free surgical appliances such as trusses, spectacles, spinal supports, glass eyes, abdominal supports.

A Government factory has been established at Toronto to make artificial limbs. Here standard patterns, embodying the best ideas known, are manufactured.

In this work expert advice is given by surgeons who have seen overseas service, and who are in constant touch with similar work in other countries.

An experimental department is maintained for developing practical applications of new ideas, and for testing out all new appliances that become available in Canada or foreign countries.

Repair parts for standard patterns are kept in stock at fitting depots in the following centres: Halifax, Fredericton, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria.

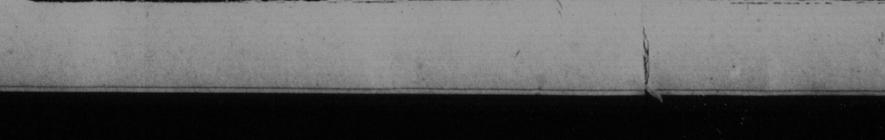
At these depots there are experienced fitters who make repairs and adjustments under the supervision of surgeons. They also fit to individual patients appliances received in the rough from the factory.

These depots are so located that those requiring renewals, repairs or adjustments can get them free without travelling long distances. If there is no fitting depot in the patient's town, he is instructed by the Department's Medical Officer to travel to the nearest depot. He is furnished with free first class railway tickets, an allowance to cover meals and other expense, and an allowance to apply against loss of time from his work. If he must remain there for longer than a week he is maintained at the Department's expense, and he and his dependents receive the same allowances as if he were in hospital.

Artificial limbs, orthopaedic and surgical appliances are furnished free only when their issue is authorized by a Medical Officer of the Department. These representatives are listed alongside.

Table listing Medical Representatives for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment across various Canadian cities and provinces, including Nova Scotia, P.E.I., Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, B.C., and N.B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1919.

THAT \$200,000 GRAB.

Some time ago The Standard asked for an explanation of why, when the alleged outstanding liability at the close of the Murray Government's term of administration was \$272,000.00, the bond issue covering that amount was made \$789,000.00. That question has not yet been answered. The Telegraph, in attempting an explanation, cites a number of items, which, taken together, make up \$789,000.00, but this is no explanation. This paper never questioned the fact that bonds to the amount of \$789,000.00 had been issued. That is easily seen in the recent financial statement, but that statement fails to indicate why the increase of more than \$200,000.00 was made. In preparing any statement of receipts and expenditures there is usually a balance one way or the other to be carried forward. When the Murray Government went out of office, and accounts were adjusted, it was found that the outstanding liability covering everything amounted to \$572,000.00, against which should be credited prospective revenue. A larger amount than this, namely \$663,000.00, was claimed by the incoming Foster administration to be the actual liability then existing. This was not the case, but assuming for the time being that it was, this amount which included the deficit created by the present Government previous to Oct. 1st, 1917, appeared in the 1917 financial statement, as, of course, it should. Now before this time the D'Arcy-Waterhouse firm of accountants had been in charge of the Provincial books, and according to statements since made had reached the conclusion that the outstanding liability was more than \$663,000.00. If this is the case, why did that firm of accountants permit the Auditor-General to publish at the end of December, 1917, a statement covering the year ending Oct. 31st, showing the outstanding liability of \$663,000.00? Now that balance of \$663,000.00, which appeared in the 1917 report, also appears, as it should, carried forward in the 1918 statement, but on one side of the account only. On the other is found a bond issue of \$789,000.00. The people of New Brunswick are not particularly concerned as to how that \$789,000.00 is made up, but they want to know why it was necessary to bond for this amount to cover a liability of \$663,000.00. And this explanation has not yet been given. It will, of course, be found in the fact that the Foster Government over-expanded in every direction, and had to bond for their own deficit as well as for the existing liability, but in accordance with their usual custom they endeavored to throw the blame for this entire issue on the previous administration.

WELCOMING THE MEN.

Something is lacking in the welcome which St. John is giving our returning soldiers. On Sunday week, on the arrival of the train from Halifax, bringing a couple of hundred men from the Aquitania, we had the first turnout there has been since the war ended. On other occasions the soldiers coming to this port have received nothing more than the reception by committees selected for that purpose. It would appear from all that the men themselves have to say, and from comments heard outside, that the reception committees which meet the steamers at Sand Point are doing splendidly. Nothing appears to be lacking in the welcome which the men receive from them, but there is not in evidence any sign of a public demonstration. When these soldiers alight away from St. John the harbor and the city were decorated. As each ship passed out into the Bay it was given a send-off by the whistles of guns, steamers and factories. People were enthusiastic. All will remember how the wharves were lined by thousands of cheering men and women. There was some life to the thing and the boys enjoyed it.

Nowadays it is different. A few score andant workers meet on the West Side, sometimes spending hours waiting for the vessels, and when the men arrive, extend the heartiest possible welcome. But the streets are bare, there are no decorations, and the wharves are bleak and gloomy, and the whistles which so loudly send the departing soldiers are silent in the presence of the returning men. This is not as it should be. True there is often difficulty in learning just when each steamer is due to arrive, but there is inconvenience in getting across the harbor to the West Side docks. But these things could readily be overcome. The different steamship offices can tell approximately when the ships are due to come up the harbor, and it would be an easy matter for the various tugboats and other steamers lying at the wharves to announce by blowing their whistles that transports are arriving. This, if arranged a little ahead, would give the people opportunity to gather on the wharves and tender these returning men the sort of reception they deserve. Why not try it?

THE DISCHARGE SYSTEM.

It is gratifying to announce that, effective yesterday, all returning soldiers destined for points in Charlotte, St. John, Kings, Queens, Albert, Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche Counties will be discharged from service immediately upon arrival in St. John, this work being done here under the Dispersal Area System now established. Men whose homes are in York, Sunbury, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties will for the present at least be required to report as formerly at Fredericton in order to obtain their discharges, but it is anticipated that before very long the Discharge Depot which will remain at Fredericton for the time being, will be brought back here, and all the soldiers be handled from St. John offices. Instructions at Military Headquarters were received Saturday night to this effect, and yesterday the first of the soldiers to be discharged in this manner were put through. The work here is controlled through the Dispersal Area establishment in the definite scheme of demobilization. Of this Dispersal Area, Major McArthur is the officer commanding, but during his temporary illness his duties are assumed by Capt. R. A. Major.

It has thus, after a long delay been realized by the Ottawa authorities that the policy of sending soldiers to their homes, then bringing them back to Fredericton to submit to tedious delays previous to discharge, has been an unwise policy. The unfairness of that course toward business houses in St. John, which naturally anticipate from these men a certain amount of business, is also admitted. The change now ordered should, of course, have been made some time ago, and even though these latest orders do not effect the immediate transfer of the Discharge Depot to St. John, still that office loses much of its value, for it will hereafter be permitted to deal with not more than twenty per cent. of the total number of returning soldiers, while eighty per cent. of them will pass through St. John offices, being diverted to the Dispersal Area by the Clearing Service Command immediately on arrival. And hereafter these returning soldiers will not be stunted the two weeks' leave previous to discharge, which has been compulsory in the past.

THE HEALTH FIZZLE.

It would be interesting to know what Dr. Roberts proposes doing with those naughty counties which have declined to assess for the sums required for the operation of his pet proposition. Unless the province is united in this matter it will be impossible to enforce the provisions of the Health Act, for its ends will be defeated unless the same policy is adopted everywhere, and unless all districts are brought under one control. So far four or five important counties are numbered among the opposition. Does Dr. Roberts intend prosecuting the individual members of these county councils for failure to order assessments as demanded by him, or has he some other little plan by which they may be whipped into line?

It is estimated now by members of the St. John Municipal Council that the operation of the Roberts' Health Bill in St. John County during the present year will cost between eight and nine thousand dollars. This is the price we pay in this city for only one of the crazy schemes for which the Foster Government is responsible.

What do the housewives of St. John think, when they are moving heaven and earth to secure help, of a junior officer being able to enjoy the services practically free of charge of an able-bodied man, who cooks the meals, washes the dishes, and does almost everything except the weekly wash for the household?

And this is military service.

WHAT THEY SAY

Why Not?
Mail and Empire—When the question of internationalizing the Canadian, the Kiel Canal and other waterways of special use to sea traffic of many nations comes up, the Panama Canal ought to be considered. It is the private property of the United States, and was built at a great cost, but it is of as much international importance as the other canals to be internationalized.

There's Hope.

London Free Press—Canada's national larder is said to be full to overflowing. In view of the generous stock of provisions laid up our hopes for an equally generous drop in prices are not so fantastic as they were a few months ago. "While there's life there's hope" is not too wild a venture!

Conscription Was Vital.
Toronto Mail and Empire—The Toronto Star says it believes that conscription "and conscription alone" kept Sir Wilfrid Laurier out of Union Government. Well, what of it? Conscription was the only issue which suggested that Sir Wilfrid should unite with the then Conservative Government. Conscription was the crux of the whole political situation. Upon it

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE FAPE.
Travel.
The easiest way to see different parts of the world is by travelling. Many people who are good in joggery at school stay home all the rest of their life and even forget what the different rivers go after they start, while other people who get bad marks in joggery travel all over the world after they leave school and then come back and tell you their experiences, and all you can do is stand there and listen on account of not having travelled enuff to deny anything.

The most popular way to travel by water is in a boat, the cheapest objection being that if you get sea sick you don't feel like enjoying even the most beautiful sites. Most people who have never bin on a boat before don't think they will get sea sick, but that's only what they don't think.

The cheapest way to travel is by rail, only by the time you get very far you would be too tired to appreciate it. Besides, you're liable to get caught in the rain out in the country some place where there ain't any awnings.

It is safer to travel in a train than in a automobile, because if the train brakes down you can just set your wheels somebody else fixes it, but if the automobile brakes down and you just keep on setting there that's all the better for you.

When you travel on a train you have to have a ticket, the reason being that when the train comes to the station, the conductor asks you what you had to get off if you don't want the conductor to ask you what you had to get off.

Nothing New Under the Sun.
Baltimore American—A Berlin Journal is worried for fear the lynching of Loebnecht and Rosa Luxemburg will be the eyes of the world, justifying the name Hun. The fact may be late to rest. That name was justified long ago.

Safety First.
New Orleans Times-Picayune—It is reported that Austria's ex-emperor refused to pay his million-dollar subscription to the eighth Austro-Hungarian war loan. Probably he has decided that it would be wise and prudent, in these troublous times, to hang on to such crowns as he has managed to save from the wreck of empire.

A Quaint Custom.
London Daily Chronicle—Why is an orange on a plate placed on a chair near the door in the Savoy Chapel on the Sunday after Christmas? The meaning of this curious old custom seems to have been entirely forgotten. Perhaps Mr. Chesterton would connect it with his theory that the "apple" which Eve gave to Adam was really an orange and mankind has been slipping over the peel ever since.

After that the Tariff.
Edmonton Journal—Reparation, trade expansion, soldier land settlement, the future of the war-time election act, prohibition, the federal immigration policy, and other questions more or less closely connected with the general problem of reconstruction will furnish material for a full and memorable session. It should be possible, in the interests of national peace and prosperity, to deal with these first and so complete, the task with which the people entrusted parliament in the first instance.

"Let George Do It."
San Francisco Chronicle—There is a type of anarchist orator and writer, who would never think of handling a bomb or a forcible himself, but whose inflammatory denunciations incite others to the foulest crimes. Often these "gentle" anarchists, or "parlor Bolsheviks," as Roosevelt called them, are as crafty as they are cowardly and criminal, and so phrase their utterances as to make it extremely difficult and even impossible to bring them within any particular statute, yet their meaning is obvious to the malcontents, who are ready to do the work of destruction. Inspurers of crime, they should share the punishment meted out to their dupes.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE FIGHTING SHIPS OF ENGLAND.

(William Hurd Hillier, in New York Herald.)
The fighting ships of England, they called the seven seas,
From the Clyde and rainy Cornwall to the surly Orkades,
Vancouver, Yokohama, Pacific isles,
The Orkneys, Nova Scotia, round Good Hope and the Horn,
And everywhere men wondered and marveled,
That the fighting ships of England brought Anglo-Saxon law,
Not the law of a distant harbor and many a faring key
Of God over godless kingdoms; but where those great ships came
Was certain death to tyrants, and so the saying ran—
"Trade follows the flag—and justice and the ancient rights of man."
II.
The fighting ships of England, those good grey men-of-war,
Were gathered once at Spitby, from crusting fast and far,
When sudden and clear at daybreak the call to action rang,
For the German Midgard serpent had struck with his iron fang—
Struck, and the whole world shuddered, as if with a mortal wound—
But quietly at Sand Point, eastward bound;
And the North Sea kept the secret—how the hell-born powers recoiled,
While many a distant harbor and many a faring key
Saw the good ships of England as they kept the ocean free.

THE RIGHT ARM OF GREAT BRITAIN—who'd shorten that arm now?

The "fleet—who'd grudge the splendor of one victorious prow?
Behold our fenceless coast line by foreign foes untrod;
Behold our unsinked cities, our vast inviolate sod;
Then rail not at the glory that round the Grand Fleet clings,
For the Sea Hawk held the Vulture till the Eagle found his wings;
More power to the Sea Hawk, however strong, as we be,
To the fighting ships of England, that keep the ocean free!

A BIT OF FUN

What's the inference?
Mrs. Flanbasch—"Is your husband a good golfer?"
Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Well, he doesn't swear, if that's what you mean."

The Wise Fool.
"It is the unexpected that always happens," observed the Sage.
"Well," commented the Fool, "if this is true, why don't we learn to expect it?"
Wily.
"The widow seems to take great interest in old times," said the neighbor.
"Yes," she thinks that if she takes interest now she'll have the principal later."

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I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was unable to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for him. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did.

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Properly Stringed.

"What is that string around your finger for?"
"That is to remind me that I forgot something my wife tied it for me to remember."

A Reason for It.

Motorist (blocked by load of hay)—"I say, there, pull out and let me by. You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past."

Farmer—"That's cause his horse was eatin' my hay. There ain't no danger 'o' yew eatin' it, reckon."

A Predicament.

"As I went along this morning I suddenly heard a man yelling for help."
"What was the matter with him?"
"He couldn't get a cook."

Seriatial Item.

The man dressed in a little brief authority is generally very proud of his apparel.

Heard In a Flat.

"Stinging is said to benefit the health."
"Indeed it does. Miss Howler next door drives us all out into the open air every Sunday afternoon."—Boston Transcript.

Who Killed Cock Kaiser?

"Who killed Cock Kaiser?"
"I," said Concoct;
"I brought his defeat;
I killed Cock Kaiser!"

Who saw him die?

"Who saw him die?"
"I," said Remorse;
"In a torturing course,
I saw him die!"

Who caught his blood?

"Who caught his blood?"
"We," said the Slain;
"We did not 'ave 'em;
We caught his blood."

Who'll make his shroud?

"Who'll make his shroud?"
"I," said the Sea;
"From the horrors he wrought on me,
I'll make his shroud."

Who'll dig his grave?

"Who'll dig his grave?"
"I," answered Right;
"With the shackles of Might,
"I'll dig his grave."
"Who'll toll the bell?"
"I," answered Hell;
"When 'T've strafed him well,
I'll toll the bell."

Who'll sheathe the sword?

"Who'll sheathe the sword?"
"I," said the Lord;
"With peace to the world restored,
I'll sheathe the sword."
—Robert Baker.

GERMAN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Vienna, Saturday, Feb. 1.—During a manifestation here today in favor of the union of German-Austria to Germany, Otto Bauer, the Foreign Minister, said that the German government had invited German-Austria to send a plenipotentiary to a new commission being formed in Germany to replace the old federal council.

The plenipotentiary, he said, would have only a consultative voice for the present. Minister Bauer concluded in a short time German-Austria will form a part of Germany, a part of the great German republic.

The crowd cheered and sang the German national anthem.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Took up Question of Changes in the Commission Charter—Mayor Talks on Pulp Mill Matter.

The committee of the city council yesterday morning took up the question of changes in the commission charter and the matter will be further discussed on Friday morning next.

Among the changes suggested in the closing of the polls at six o'clock instead of seven, increased pay for the election officials, additional safeguards against impersonation, and the bringing of the charter and the new assessment law into harmony, with regard to the minimum income on which a person was entitled to vote.

Commissioner Fisher suggested that the street to the south of the Custom House be closed to vehicle traffic in order to level up the sidewalk on the eastern side of Prince William St.

On Thursday morning the matter of electrical inspection will be taken up and those interested are given an opportunity to hear and criticize the draft of the proposed by-law in this respect.

Commissioner Bullock recommended the sale of a lot on Protection street to Mrs. Elizabeth Auld for \$360.00. No action was taken.

Mayor Hayes said he had taken up the Pulp Mill matter some time ago and tried to bring the company and the employees together, but had failed, he was willing to do anything he could to keep the industry here.

GENERAL REPORT OF CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS

Overseas Directors Present View of Work Done Last Year in France and England—Where Huts Are Located

The general report of the overseas directors of the Catholic Army Huts is to hand, presenting a view of the work which has been done during the past year. This report is dated December 30, 1918, and has just reached the Canadian headquarters.

The reports sets out in detail the work which has been done during the year in both France and England. Dealing with the work in England, it is pointed out that there are now three large centres under the auspices of the C. A. H. in the city of London, all centrally located. These buildings are staffed by the members of the British Catholic Women's League, assisted by orderlies. In addition to these three centres in London the C. A. H. has also borne one-half the cost of a recreation room for the Canadian Army Service Corps, at their London barracks, also providing entertainments at such institutions as St. Dunstan's Home for the blinded soldiers.

In England the report sets forth that there have been erected two of the chief Canadian camps, i. e., Bramshot, Whitley, Shorncliffe, Stamford, Rhye, Fresham Pond, Bexhill, Cooch, Buxton, Fosseon and Parford. At Bramshot, the hut was originally erected by an English Catholic Society, which has since been disbanded by the C. A. H. while at this camp there was also a large cinema tent and a hut devoted chiefly to the purposes of a rest room and library. The hut at Whitley is a splendid brick building, while at Stamford two huts have been doing good work.

The report points out that it has not been the fault of the C. A. H. that huts have not also been opened at Mechelt and Orpington. At Mechelt the directors report, the officer commanding asked the C. A. H. for a recreation hut. The request was granted, but the Aldershot command refused permission for its erection.

The report also states that a C. A. H. was offered at the Ontario Hospital at Orpington, but the necessary permission was refused to the director of medical services. This refusal, the report says, was supported by the Ontario Government. The report adds: "The C. A. H. directors chronicle with extreme regret this lack of co-operation on the part of Canadian authorities in their work in England."

Dealing with the work done in France, the report points out that in order that the C. A. H. might fully cope with the situation there, a complete military establishment consisting of at least a half a hundred officers, a proportionate number of other ranks, and a sufficient number of motor lorries would have been required.

The directors advise that in the future the Knights of Columbus should obtain a status in the Canadian Army and Militia identical to that of the Y. M. C. A. Meanwhile lacking such an establishment, the C. A. H. work could only be done through the Catholic chaplain's post, of whom had their hands full with their religious duties. The work in France falls into two parts—the Canadian Corps, Railway Troops, Forestry Casualty Clearing Stations, and among the (more or less) stationary units, i. e., hospitals.

The report states that in February, 1918, four chapel tents were erected behind the Canadian lines in the Lens sector. In all, eleven of these tents were sent to the Canadian Corps, many of them being utilized for military purposes. Recreation marshes have also been now to the various corps, and since the Canadians entered Germany recreation centres have been opened at Bonn and in the Rhineland.

In the matter of supplies, the C. A. H. directors report that no requests have been refused. Among this is 200,000 sheets of writing paper, a month's 400 books, newspapers, periodicals, etc. Christmas dinner was served to the 72nd Battalion in France, and Christmas presents sent to the General Hospital at Eastbourne; tree meals at all the C. A. H. huts and centres; Christmas trees at Bramshot, and 150,000 Christmas cards distributed in France and England.

The total expenditure during 1918 to December 31st, was \$142,251.71; twenty thousand pounds being received from the secretary of the C. A. H.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Arthur Kelly, James Kane and Albert Connell Committed for Trial—Man Found Unconscious Fined \$8.00.

Arthur Kelly, James Kane and Albert Connell were committed for trial by the police magistrate yesterday morning on the charge of breaking and entering the premises of L. R. Ross, on the Sandy Point Road. They are also charged with stealing a brace of game from John O'Leary, residing in the same locality. On this charge they will be tried by summary conviction before the magistrate, Wm. M. Ryan is appearing for the defendants.

William Cameron appeared on the charge of being drunk. He was fined the usual amount \$5. The plaintiff was found in a bed in a barn of Brunsels street Sunday noon, and was later conveyed to the General Public Hospital. Recovering later he faced the magistrate.

In the forenoon a civil case was continued, the case being that men- tioned some time ago, entered by a wife of the defendant. The defendant refused to pay the bill on the grounds that his wife had left his home—the home not being closed by him. Scott B. Morrell, who is appearing for the defendant resumed his argument yesterday for a non-suit. Daniel Mullin, K. C. is appearing for the plaintiff.

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Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

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Canada, between November 1, 1918, and December 31, 1918. The reports have been audited, the balance in hand being \$50,000.00. During the demobilization period overseas, the work of the C. A. H. will be continued unabated.

CEDAR HILL ANNUAL MEETING

Cemetery Company Transacted Business Last Evening—Directors Elected—President's Report Received.

At the postponed annual meeting of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Company, held last evening in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, a committee of five was appointed to go over the accounts of the company since its incorporation in 1915, and was given power to secure the services of a chartered accountant to audit the books and accounts of the company during that period.

One of the last-mentioned directors stated that before this could be done the books would have to be recovered from the furnace. The reports of the auditor and the secretary were laid on the table until such time as the committee should bring in a report.

B. O. Jones, president, was in the chair and called the meeting to order at eight o'clock. After the reading of the minutes and the president's report, the chairman announced that all- holders would not have the privilege of speaking until such time as the directors had spoken.

In his report the president drew attention to the fact that only twenty three lots, eighteen half lots and forty two graves were now for sale in the cemetery.

No report of the directors was presented at the meeting, and they were therefore unable to make up their report. After the reading of the treasurer's report it was moved by H. B. Hayes, and seconded by William Stout, that a committee of five lot holders be appointed to go over the accounts of the company since its incorporation and have power to employ a chartered accountant to audit the books. This passed and the following were appointed: F. E. Marvin, W. H. Allingham, B. O. Jones, P. E. Marvin and W. J. Linton.

The question of extension came up and it was pointed out by the secretary that until such time as the water was extended through Havelock and Charlotte streets, the company had no authority to use the land bought from the Lauriston estate for burial purposes. The attention of Premier Foster had been drawn to the fact that over half the land drained toward the present cemetery, and therefore would not affect the wells of persons living near the burying ground, and Mr. Foster had promised to look into this phase of the matter.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS. The General Public Hospital is filled to overflowing and yesterday two patients had to be turned away. There was only one empty bed in the whole institution and as the two cases mentioned above were not serious it was thought best to save the bed for eventualities. One of the officials, speaking to The Standard last night, said this was a chronic state of affairs, and had been for some time. In the private rooms the situation was even worse, and just now there was a waiting list of half a dozen who wanted to take treatment at the institution.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM COL. BROWN

Officer Commanding 26th Battalion Writes from Germany, Thanking People of New Brunswick for Christmas Dinner Fund.

The St. John and other New Brunswick donors to the Christmas Dinner Fund of our gallant 26th, will be glad to read the following letter from Lt. Col. Walter H. Brown, O.C. 26th Canadian.

Germany, 3th January, 1919. My Dear Mrs. Atherton Smith,—On behalf of the 26th Battalion I wish to thank the good people of St. John and other parts of New Brunswick, who so kindly contributed to the handsome Christmas Dinner Fund, of £1200 for this battalion.

This year, all ranks say, was the best Christmas spent since leaving Canada. The money left over from the Christmas Dinner expenses, has enabled us to engage the Theatre of Bonn (the place in which the battalion is at present located) for next Saturday evening, to witness a performance by a concert party—all expenses will be met by your fund.

We all thank you personally for your efforts in collecting this fund. Such a gift is heartily appreciated by all ranks, also the good wishes included, it makes us all realize we are not forgotten by our New Brunswick friends.

I thank you for your good wishes to myself and family, which are heartily reciprocated. All ranks join in wishing the members of the Royal Standard Chapter, our St. John and other New Brunswick friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

Very sincerely yours, WALLACE R. BROWN

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hydrochloric acid, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten soars in the stomach much like garbage soars in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS. Sales in the City Reported Encouraging—Hoped Today to Give Detailed Statement from All Sections. So far the reports for the returns of the War Savings and Thrift Stamps throughout the city are most encouraging. It is hoped today to give a detailed account of the local sales, and probably returns of the sales in the remote sections of the province may reach the committees today, if so a detailed statement of sales in these sections will accompany the state- ments for the city proper.

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Mrs. Geo. A. Teed announces the engagement of her daughter, Hazel Jean to Lieutenant George Kingsley Shells, of the 14th Battalion, 1st M. H. son of Mr. John Shells, of Gagetown, N. B., the wedding to take place February 26th, 1919.

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FOCH DOESN'T TALK POLITICS

Will Enter into no Discussion With French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Feb. 3.—"That is all politics, and I am not a politician," Marshal Foch declared to Paris newspaper correspondents concerning his views on the statement made in the Chamber of Deputies Friday night by former Premier Viviani, that the French army, then under command of Marshal Joffre, should be withdrawn on July 30, 1914, eight to ten kilometers from the frontier in order that the French Government might demonstrate that its attitude was not hostile. The matter calls the discussion concerning the withdrawal which affected the iron bands of the Briey "Briey" crisis. Marshal Joffre said he had carried out his duties fully under all circumstances, and that he is drawing up a plain historical statement of what had been done, under his direction, and that material truth as established by documents.

General Lanreac, who commanded the French 11th army at the outbreak of the war, told the Petit Journal that the evacuation of the Briey region had never been decided upon in advance, and that want of material alone prevented the French staff from making the basin untenable for the Germans.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Feb. 3.—On Tuesday last Gagetown had the pleasure of welcoming back from overseas Sergt. F. H. DuVernat, who came over on the Olympic, and after a few days in St. John reached here on Tuesday evening's train. Sergt. DuVernat, who enlisted in 1915, has served with the 14th Siege Battery continuously throughout the time he was overseas, and had many narrow escapes. On one occasion, at Vimy Ridge, he was the only survivor of his gun crew. Sergt. DuVernat was gassed in England during the past summer. For a few months previous to his return he has been instructing at Witley Camp and other English training centres, where his good work put him in line for a commission. Sergt. DuVernat is the guest of Dr. J. A. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell.

Lieut. H. W. S. Allingham, late of the 26th Batt., came down on Tuesday evening from Fredericton and will spend the winter with the Reid Brothers Lumber Co., who are lumbering this season on the Washademoak Lake.

On Saturday evening a very pleasant dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid in honor of two recently returned Gagetown soldiers, Sergt. DuVernat and Corp. A. B. Belyea. Dancing continued until nearly midnight, when light refreshments were served, and the gathering broke up after a very delightful evening. The guests included Lieut. H. W. S. Allingham, Sergt. Major F. W. Burpee, Sergt. F. H. DuVernat, Corp. A. B. Belyea, Gnr. R. P. Scovill, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Miss Annie Dickie, Miss Gladys Dickie, Miss Frances Caswell, Miss Greta Rubins, Miss Molly Otty, Miss Gladys Gregory, Miss Elizabeth Scovill, F. R. Fox.

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return from overseas is Pte. William Ballantyne, who returned last Tuesday to the Cosier Farm at Lower Gagetown, where he was employed when he enlisted over two years ago with the 19th Bty. Although still little more than a boy, Pte. Ballantyne has gone through a great deal. He was wounded in the foot last August and also gassed. He has returned to Fredericton to obtain his discharge.

Corpl. B. R. Dunn is spending the week with friends in St. John. Sergt. R. Nevers went up to Fredericton last week to undergo treatment for his wrist and arm which were injured at Ypres, and did not have a great deal of opportunity for improvement during his two years in Germany.

Last Sunday a collection was taken up in St. John's Sunday School and church for the stricken women and children of Armenia, on whose behalf an appeal is being made. The collection, which amounted to \$25.15, has been forwarded by the superintendent, Miss L. M. Peters, to the central committee in Toronto.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 3.—Mr. Tennyson Macdonald, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Fredericton, spent the week-end with his family in this place, leaving on Wednesday to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention in the city.

Mr. Harold Barnes was a guest on Friday of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, St. John.

Among the week-end visitors at the Wayside Inn were Mr. Roy Smith and A. Richard, Moncton, and Mr. Gerald King, Chipman.

Mrs. Philip Palmer, St. John, spent Monday with friends in Hampton.

Mrs. Lunan, Campbellton, was the guest on Friday of Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson.

Mrs. A. H. Chipman was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Angevine left on Tuesday evening for Halifax, where he attended the annual district convention of the Rotary Club.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson was hostess at an afternoon tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lunan, Campbellton. The guests were Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mrs. T. W. William Barnes, Mrs. B. F. Stevens, Mrs. S. S. King, Mrs. H. J. Mowatt, Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. Stanley Hope and Miss Fannie Langstroth.

Miss Katharine Bartlett left on Thursday for Owen Sound, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard.

were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hipp.

Miss Olive Beely, St. John, spent the week-end with her parents.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist Church, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wetmore.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 3.—Mr. Harry McGraton spent a few days at his home this week, returning to St. John.

Miss Ida Spear was a visitor to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lev McGraton returned to Sydney, on Monday, after spending three weeks with relatives here.

Miss Grace Doyle went to St. John on Thursday to spend a week with friends in the city.

Corporal Victor Maxwell is home from St. John for a few days.

Miss Mollow McGraton left on Friday to visit her uncle, M. T. Kane, in West St. John.

The collectors appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Salvation Army Million Dollar drive were very successful last week, having secured more than \$400, the amount allocated to St. George.

The Girls' Branch of the W. A. of St. Mark's church, held a successful social in the basement of the church on Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. The object was to raise money for an Easter Sale. There were about 100 present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Rev. J. Spencer, rector of St. Mark's Church is in St. John this week attending the meetings of committees of the Diocesan synod.

Miss Sadie Maxwell resigned her position with Mr. James Jameson and is being succeeded by Miss Ethel Clinch.

Miss Helen Tucker of Letete, was a recent guest of Miss Francis Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maxwell, returned home this week from overseas and is receiving a warm welcome.

A distressing runaway accident occurred on Monday afternoon. Mayor McGraton was watering his horse at the town pump when it suddenly became frightened, bolting down Portage street with terrible velocity. Near

the foot of the street it collided with some weir stakes that were piled there. The pump was smashed and the spectators witnessed a terrible sight when the horse, on returning, was found to be badly torn and bleeding to death. The horse was a great loss to the owner, being a very valuable one.

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 Montreal Power ad.—105 @ 84 1/2.
 Ottawa Light and Power—5 @ 80.
 1931 War Loan—500 @ 96, 1,000 @ 95 1/2, 2,000 @ 96 1/2.
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 Can. Car Pfd.—15 @ 84.
 Maple Milling Company—10 @ 127.
 Smelters—100 @ 25 1/2.
 Crown Reserve—4,200 @ 50.
 Riondon Bonds—5,000 @ 94 1/2.
 Wayagmack—50 @ 51.
 Wayagmack Bonds—1,500 @ 90.
 Abitibi Pfd.—20 @ 82.
 Laur Power—50 @ 61.
 Brompton—12 @ 58.
 Glas.—100 @ 35.
 Nor Amer Pulp—50 @ 34.
 Victory Bonds 1923-4,100 @ 100, 6,000 @ 100 1/2.
 Victory Bonds 1933-7,100 @ 101 1/2, 4,500 @ 101 1/2, 2,000 @ 101 1/2, 10,000 @ 101 1/2.

Afternoon.
 Victory Bonds 1922-6,150 @ 99 1/2, 1,000 @ 100.
 Victory Bonds 1937-300 @ 102 1/2, 90 @ 102 1/2.
 Steamships Com.—50 @ 42.
 Dom. Textile—30 @ 101.
 Victory Bonds 1923-3,500 @ 100, 900 @ 99 1/2, 400 @ 99 1/2.
 Victory Bonds 1933-2,950 @ 101 1/2, 13,000 @ 101 1/2.
 Steel Can Com.—5 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 10 @ 58, 45 @ 58 1/2.
 Dom. Iron Com.—35 @ 59.
 Montreal Power—115 @ 84 1/2.
 1937 War Loan—50 @ 97 1/2, 200 @ 97 1/2.
 Can. Car Com.—5 @ 31.
 Can. Car Pfd.—5 @ 84.
 Maple Milling Com.—25 @ 129 1/2.
 McDonalds—75 @ 23.
 Wayagmack—50 @ 51.
 Wayagmack Bonds—500 @ 86.
 Scotia Bonds—1,000 @ 82 1/2.
 Asbestos Com.—55 @ 45 1/2.
 Laur Power—160 @ 61 1/4.
 Swan River Pfd.—50 @ 65 1/2, 75 @ 65.
 Merchants Bank—2 @ 192.
 Royal Bank—2 @ 210.
 Bank Montreal—2 @ 212 1/2, 13 @ 212 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.
 (McDougall and Cowans.)
 Open High Low Close.
 Am Beet Sugar 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
 Am Car Fdy 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
 Am Sug 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
 Am Smelt 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
 Am Sul Fdy 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
 Am Tele 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
 Anaconda 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
 Atchafalaya 90 90 90 90
 Balf and Ohio 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
 Bald Loco 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
 Best Steel 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
 Brook Rap Tr 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
 Distillers 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
 Cruc Steel 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
 Erie Com 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
 Erie Lat Pfd 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
 Gr Nor Pfd 91 91 91 91
 Gen Elect 146 147 144 147 1/2
 Gr Nor Gr 38 38 37 38 1/2
 Indus Alcohol 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
 Gen Motors 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
 Inspira Cop 44 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 44
 Kenne Cop 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
 Lehigh Val 55 55 55 55
 Mer Mar Pfd 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
 Mex Petrol 165 1/2 165 1/2 165 1/2 165 1/2
 Midvale Steel 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
 Miss Pac 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
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 NY Cent 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
 Nor Pac 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
 Penn 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
 Penn Btl Car 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
 Reading Com 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
 Repab Steel 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
 St Paul 37 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
 Sou Pac 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
 Son Rail 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
 Studebaker 51 1/2 51 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
 U S Pac 127 127 127 127
 U S Stl Com 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
 U S Rub 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2
 Utah Cop 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
 Westinghouse 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

MARKET PATHETIC AND UNINTERESTING
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 Pools furnished almost the sole initiative, again limiting their operations to shares of speculative character, while sales and standard industrials were extremely dull or reactionary.
 Motor shares were most conspicuous of the group, the movement in that quarter doubtless being facilitated by the automobile reactions now in progress, these being accompanied by more hopeful trade conditions. Gains among motors ran from 1 to 3 1/2 points. Studebaker alone lagged.
 Traction and gas shares were appreciably higher, probably as a result of the improved prospects for Brooklyn Transit, and paper were once more active in tobacco, sugar and paper issues.
 Pressure was persistently extended against oil and several of the market stocks until the last hour, when the general list strengthened under the impetus of an inquiry for United States Steel, which closed at a large fractional gain.
 The one specific incident of the day was the cut in international nickel from 1 to 50 cents quarterly, despite which nickel closed at a net gain of one point. Sales amounted to 290,000 shares.
 Foreign war flotations strengthened the bond list, material advances being registered by French Municipals and United Kingdom issues, while the Liberty group eased slightly with speculative raisins. Total sales (par value), aggregated 110,150,000.
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 Mild Weather Has Tended to Extra Production.
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 Dealers said egg receipts in the New York market last month were the largest in many years.

HINES OPPOSES GOV'T OWNERSHIP
 Washington, Feb. 3.—Director General Hines, testifying today before the Senate Inter-State Commerce committee for the first time since his appointment as railroad head, declared he did not believe in government ownership, but in organization of a few big railway companies, subject to close government supervision.
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MONTREAL PRODUCE
 Washington, Feb. 3.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed 77.
 FLOUR, Man. Spring, New Standard grade, 11.25 to 11.35.
 ROLLED OATS, bag 90 lbs. 4.00 to 4.25.
 MILLFEED, Bran 37.25; Shorts 42.25; Meal 68.00.
 HAY, No. 2 per ton, car lots, 24.00.
 CHEESE, finest eastern, 24 to 25.
 BUTTER, choicest creamery, 52 to 53.
 EGGS, fresh, 54.
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 Oats, No. 3 white 57 1/2c to 58 1/2c; Standard 58 1/2c to 60c; Rye No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
 High Low Close.
 May 121 118 120 1/2
 July 116 114 116 1/2
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET.
 (McDougall and Cowans.)
 High Low Close.
 Mar 23.90 23.83 23.84
 Apr 22.80 22.80 22.74
 May 21.95 21.90 21.91
 Oct 19.65 19.65 19.65

COTTON MARKET MORE HOPEFUL
 Reports Received by McDougall & Cowans Carry More Cheer.
 (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, Feb. 3.—The market today has developed improved sentiment. The improved textile labor situation, favorable cables and the Southern campaign to encourage holding of the remainder of this crop and curtail the next acreage are the factors responsible for the recovery. Advice from New England indicated that there was less likelihood of general labor troubles and as the labor situation has been distinctly unsetting influence for some time past the encouraging news has contributed to a more hopeful feeling. There has been some broadening of the speculative demand but the bulk of the demand was attributed to covering, indicating waning confidence on the part of the market and a rally in the American market has been a very good buyer today.
 It is expected that this week's export movement will be heavy. Under the conditions, situation appears to justify the expectation of a further recovery.

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CORN BULLISH
 Chicago, Feb. 3.—Unfavorable weather and continued smallness of receipts had a bullish influence today on corn. Opening prices, which ranged from 3 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents, with May at \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.18 1/2, and July \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2, were held by material further gains before any sag took place.
 Special.
 Montreal, Feb. 3.—The following dividends on Canadian securities were payable today: Steel of Canada, common, quarterly, 1 1/2 p.c.; Preferred 1 1/2 p.c.; Canadian Coal Pfd. 1 1/2 p.c.; Pennam's Pfd. 1 1/2 p.c.; Mch. Bank 2 1/2 p.c.; St. Lawrence Flour 2 1/2 p.c.; Wayagmack Bonds, half yearly 3 p.c.

LONDON OILS.
 London, Feb. 3.—Calcutta lined at 5 1/2. Petroleum 5 1/2. Sperm oil 5 1/2. Lined oil 5 1/2. Turpentine, American nominal. French 10 1/2; Spanish 10 1/2.
 Rostin, type 40, 55s.

PITIFUL CONDITIONS AT MOSCOW
 Food Very Scarce and Typhus Causing Many Deaths.
 Stockholm, Feb. 3. (Havas)—Conditions of living in Moscow are described as pitiful by French refugees who arrived here. "A cup of bread costs fifteen rubles and a pound of bread twenty rubles. Typhus and the gates to the cemeteries are crowded with people desiring to bury their relatives. The dead are covered with a paper shroud owing to the lack of collins."
 Newcastle.
 Newcastle, Feb. 3.—The Presbyterian clergymen of this county formed the Miramichi Presbyterian Ministerial Association at a meeting in St. James' Hall here Thursday afternoon. Those present were Revs. George A. Grant, Blackville; F. W. Thompson, Loggieville; Dr. E. B. Wiley and J. H. A. Anderson, Chatham; Alexander Pirih, Douglastown; and L. H. MacLean, Newcastle.
 Following officers were chosen: President—Rev. L. H. MacLean; Vice-President—Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; Sec.-Treas.—Rev. F. W. Thompson.
 Committee on Bye Laws and Program—Rev. Dr. Wiley and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.
 The association will meet on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month, at 1 o'clock, place of each meeting to be set by the previous meeting. Next meeting will be in Newcastle. The subject on which Rev. Dr. Wiley will read a paper, will be "A Study of the Social Law and Modern Jurisprudence."
 Mr. and Mrs. Stirling R. Wood and baby girl arrived home from England on Wednesday. Mrs. Wood is a native of Southwick, London, England, while Mr. Wood is a Douglas-born boy who emigrated early in 1915, and went overseas in August, 1915, reaching France in due time, he saw active service in France and Belgium for some time, and was invalided to England in August, 1917, suffering from trench fever. After this lingering illness was over, he returned to the base in France for a time, during which he served in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

TOM MOORE, LABOR LEADER, ENDORSES WAR SAVINGS PLAN
 Humble "Quarter" is Now Being Mobilized in the Service of the Country.
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 Paris, Feb. 3.—Inquiry among the representatives of various big and little powers reveals the fact that though the peace conference has reached few decisions to date, an immense amount of work has been done. Positive action on several profound questions will be taken during the next fortnight.
 As the time for President Wilson's departure is drawing near, the whole conference is being speeded up. For various reasons the policy of George and Clemenceau are anxious to reach decisions upon some of the major points before the conference. The situation approximately is as follows:
 1.—Great Britain and France, especially the former, are working to get America committed to the policy of expansion and endeavoring to shoulder upon the United States a large measure of the responsibility for preserving world peace.
 2.—The European great powers are strongly supporting the league of nations scheme, because through it they see the possibility of drawing America out of what they term her "splendid isolation."
 3.—Territorial questions have become secondary importance to the European great powers. The same is true of indemnities.
 4.—Russia is the Allies' great worry, America their greatest hope, Bolshevism and the general unrest of Europe being the predominant factors in their minds.
 5.—The Far Eastern question is hardly less difficult of solution than the remaking of Europe.
 Changes have taken place with kaleidoscopic rapidity since the armistice, but none is more profoundly interesting and vital to the future of America than the Anglo-French attitude toward the United States.
 Russia is Big Problem.
 It Russia today were orderly with a stable government in control; if Germany had emerged from the war in 1871 or of the Southern States in 1865, there would be probably a much different atmosphere around the Quai d'Orsay.
 Russia is in a state of chaos and anarchy. The situation is so appalling that the great powers could discover no remedy except the Princes' Island project, which amounts practically to an abandonment of Russia. Germany would be the West to the East on November 11 last. Dr. Muller, lately a director of Krupp, said recently: "Germany's problem can be solved if the Anglo-French attitude toward the United States is changed."
 A far-sighted British peer remarked to the House of Lords: "It might be stated that this unit is composed largely of men who are graduates of chartered Canadian universities, or at the time of their enlistment were students in such universities, and many of the boys were attending St. Joseph's University."
 Germany remains a "great unknown." Food, fuel, her armies, but the German spirit remains. The British and the French see in the distance danger of a powerful combination in the East. Germany will try to organize Russia, because there she expects to find raw materials and markets for her manufactured articles.
 The British feel that the future of the empire depends upon the strength of the League of Nations, which they believe will be formed in America. The French extend their hands to America with almost the same enthusiasm with which they welcomed her into the war. The French have retained Alsace-Lorraine and their self-confidence, but the victory cost a heavy price.
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MAY DISFRANCHISE DESERTERS
 Coming Legislation Will Make Many Changes in War-time Acts.
 Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The probable scope of the federal franchise act to be introduced by the government at the approaching session of parliament is a matter of considerable speculation in parliamentary and political circles. The act will replace the war times election act, which is now in force, and the features of the legislation under which the present parliament was elected, including the disfranchisement of certain citizens of alien enemy birth. In this respect, it is understood, however, that the restrictions likely to be imposed be much less extensive than those of the present act. Disfranchisement of deserters under the military service act, is practically certain as it is recognized that there would be a demand for it by a majority of the members of the House. Steps have already been taken by the legislature to deprive deserters of the right to exercise their franchise.
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Full Moon... 14th, 7 h., 28 m. p.m.
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