

If Disaster Is To Be Averted The Blockade Must Be Raised At Once Is Opinion of Many

Unless Blockade is Raised Before May Famine Will Strike in Germany, and Famine Means Anarchy — Germany Needs Food at Once—German Anarchy and Its Spread Would Prevent Resumption of World Commerce Which Resumption Alone is Reason Enough for Ending Blockade.

By Willmott Lewis.
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Paris, Feb. 9.—Careful inquiry in all quarters establishes the urgent and supreme necessity of raising the blockade. The question has been given an official status, but little public attention hitherto, but is being seriously considered by the peace conference, although as the days pass without announcement of the desired decision, anxiety grows among those able to view the situation from a world perspective. These states frankly their conviction that unless the blockade is raised promptly nothing can avert disaster.

First and foremost, it is certain that unless the blockade is lifted, Germany cannot be fed. Objections, based upon the belief that Germany is well supplied with food, are of the faintest moonshine. Reports of traders and observers stationed at more than thirty points establish the following: During the war Germany calculated the food supply a year ahead, divided the total into thirteen parts and permitted the issue of one part monthly, keeping the thirteenth in reserve. The system worked admirably, but ended with the armistice.

Since November 11 Germany has been feeding unrestrictedly, and the highest official statement is given for the statement that the month of May will find Germany utterly without food.

Moreover it is equally and terribly true that unless revictualling begins long before May no earthly power can make such distribution in time to prevent famine and horror incalculable. Famine means anarchy, which must spread into neighboring countries already reeling, and certainly unable to prevent the inflow of terrorism and disorder. Thus Germany needs food, and at once.

Those who feel an indifference, perhaps natural, to the possible sufferings of Germany, may find another reason potent. There is but one way to control the German people without the force of arms, and that is by the dreadfulness of the bread card. The Bolshevik use it in Russia, but the Allies would know how to use it firmly but humanely. A starving Germany could not make reparations or pay indemnities, but a Germany controlled by food could do both, and the price is the raising of the blockade.

Further German anarchy, and its inevitable spread, would prevent the resumption of world commerce, which resumption alone is reason enough for ending the blockade. Trade throughout France and England is practically at a standstill, while the demobilization is daily throwing thousands of men into civil life who cannot be absorbed unless industry resumes its full power. This is impossible while the blockade is in force.

The American need is equally great. Taking one phase only: America is today the world's food store house, but this food must be paid for, and the same time, selling food to the world and lending the money to pay. How long can this last before bankruptcy and disaster? The world can only pay when trade is resumed.

There are a few who still believe that the blockade is necessary to give Allied trade a start in the race, assuring a lead over the enemy, and a level position with neutrals unravaged by war. But it is a significant fact that the merchants of France and England are today the strongest advocates of raising the blockade. They want certain import restrictions, such as England is imposing against certain American products, and the governments will surely grant. Allied trade is terribly slow getting off the mark and anything adding to this slowness is to be deplored.

Inquiries among American officials show that the desire continuance of the blockade is still thought wise in some quarters, but with the defect certain mitigation so as to permit a certain freedom of action. But this is insufficient for everything in the world shall be inherent.

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U. S. PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO CONFERENCE

Sweeping Propositions That They Say Should Underlie and be Incorporated in the Peace Treaty.

LABOR OF HUMAN BEING NOT COMMODITY

Believe That No People Should be Enforced Under a Sovereignty Under Which it Does Not Wish to Live.

EXTENDED RIGHTS TO SEAMEN

Articles Manufactured in the Home or by Factories Employing Children or by Convicts Not to Have Place in Trade.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The American delegates on the Commission on International Labor Legislation of the Peace Conference has submitted the following proposals to the commission:

"We declare that the following fundamental principles should underlie and be incorporated in the peace treaty: A league of the free peoples of the world in a common covenant for genuine and practical co-operation to secure justice and therefore peace, in the relations between nations."

"The entrance of any free nation into the League of free peoples of the world shall be inherent."

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"Involuntary servitude shall not exist, except in a punishment for crime of which the party shall have been duly convicted."

"Trials by jury should be established."

"The right of free association, free assembly, free speech and the press shall not be denied or abridged."

"That the seamen of the merchant marine shall be guaranteed the right of leaving their vessels when the same are in a safe harbor."

Wilson Will Return To Paris Immediately After March 4th

By Frederick Moore.
(Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
Paris, Feb. 9.—I learn that President Wilson intends to leave America immediately after March 4, in order to be back in Paris between the twelfth and fifteenth, when the Peace Conference will be resumed as now conducted. With the departure of Lloyd George for England to attend the opening of Parliament, and Wilson's departure for Belgium before sailing for America, two of the most important personalities will be absent from the Five Power Conference after this week.

INVENTOR OF DEPTH BOMB GUN ARRIVED ON CARMANIA

He Was the First Man to Explode a Depth Bomb—Quite Satisfied No One Was Ahead of Him With the Invention and Has Not Lost Any Sleep Over Other Claims.

Hullfax, N.S., Feb. 9.—F. A. Sutton, the first man to explode a depth bomb, and the inventor of the gun used in their discharge during the latter part of the war, was a passenger on the Carmania, which docked at Hullfax Saturday. With his family he is en route to California, where he will permanently reside. Mr. Sutton was attached to the ordnance branch of the British army shortly after the outbreak of the war. He specialized on trench mortars, and while at work on these, conceived a method of employing bombs in the light against the U-boat. He was returned to England where he perfected his appliance at the result of many experiments, and when the United States entered the war he was sent out to lend every possible assistance as an expert on trench mortars and the depth charge. Mr. Sutton's gun was of the V type, enabling five bombs to be dropped at once by a destroyer, two from each side and one from the stern. His first idea was to give these a lot of range of two miles, but it was found necessary to reduce this to four hundred yards, owing to the structure of the destroyers. A contributing factor to the success of his gun was the hydrostatic fuse which he also developed. This prevented the possibility of one depth charge causing the premature explosion of another dropped in the same vicinity. When the depth bombs were first used in 1915, they were exploded by means of a line attached to a buoy which caused a pull upon the bomb when it reached the

CLAIM AMERICAN SOCIALIST DELEGATES WILL BE UNSEATED

Seventeen En Route to Berne Conference Are Apt to Get the Hook, and Paris is Watching Proceedings With Great Interest.

(By E. Chester M. Wright.)
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Paris, Feb. 8.—Reports here that seventeen American Socialist delegates are en route to Berne in international Socialist Labor Congress has caused much speculation as to the character of their reception. American mood today is reported by Arthur Henderson, the British labor

MUST SETTLE STRIKE FIRST

Licensed Vehicle Workers' Union Informed Train Service Must be Open Before Military Lorries Will be Withdrawn.

WANT KINGDOM OF HUNGARY RESTORED

Copenhagen, Friday, Feb. 7.—A resolution demanding the re-establishment of the kingdom of Hungary was passed yesterday at a public meeting at Budapest, according to a despatch today from the Hungarian capital. Great enthusiasm is said to have manifested at the meeting when the resolution was adopted.

EVACUATE VILNA

Bulletin—Biala, Feb. 9.—Advices received here from Kovno asserted that as a result of the success of the Lithuanian troops and advance by Finnish and Estonian troops the Bolsheviks have evacuated Vilna.

MUST JOIN REDS

London, Feb. 8.—The Bolshevik government has decided that all persons in Russia, irrespective of nationality, must serve in the red army, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

LEVIATHANS WITHDRAWN FROM HALIFAX BECAUSE OF THE INFERIORITY OF THAT PORT

Sir Ashley Sparks Says New York is the Safest and Most Suitable Place for Them—Carmania Has Big Passenger List—A Few Returning Officers Cause Excitement at Halifax When They Objected to Having N. C. O.'s in a Pullman—Troops Quickly Sent Out on Homeward Journey.

Halifax, Feb. 9.—The Cunard liner Carmania with 2,000 returning Canadian soldiers and a civilian passenger list of 251, arrived at four-thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon, and docked an hour later. Two hours afterwards the veterans had all been cleared from the ship, and the greater portion had begun the last stage of the journey to their homes. Disembarkation was somewhat hindered by the thoroughness with which the port medical officer conducted his custom examination of the sick, and was further hindered by some confusion aboard the boat, owing to some of the officers having countermanded the orders issued by the clearing department. The despatch of the train was considerably delayed by the action of four or five officers, on the second Toronto train, who thought they should have an entire pullman to themselves and who strenuously objected when the conducting officer suggested a number of non-commissioned officers in the vacant berths. The officers protested they could not travel with the men, and as the train pulled out they were endeavoring, though somewhat unsuccessfully, to eject the men forcibly. The Carmania brought out a number of distinguished passengers.

Sir Ashley Sparks, K. B. E., director of the Ministry of Shipping, and managing director of the Cunard Line, who is returning from a brief stay in England, discussed the withdrawal of the monster ships from the Canadian troops service, and the shipping situation in general. He said the Clyburne and Aquitania had been taken from the Halifax route for two outstanding reasons. One was the inferiority of the port of Halifax, as compared with New York, for ships of the monster type, and the other was the necessity of dealing with the return troop movement as a whole as equitably as possible. The controllers of available shipping were under a very definite obligation to assist in the American homeward movement, and in view of this fact, it was only logical that the boat should be sent to ports best suited for their reception. When it was suggested that the people of Canada might not take very kindly to the loss of the Leviathans on the ground that the marine risk of the operating in and out of Halifax was greater than that involved in operating in and out of New York, and that it was difficult not to think that commercial considerations had entered into the decision, Sir Ashley said:

"One only has to compare the relative insurance rates in order to prove the contention. But, to be more explicit, I had occasion, at one time during the war, when we feared a great many submarines were to operate on this side of the Atlantic, to investigate the possibilities of every single port on the Atlantic seaboard on the score of adaptability for handling ships of the Aquitania class. As a result of this investigation I found that there were only two ports on the entire Atlantic seaboard out of which the monster ships could be operated with any degree of safety. These ports were New York and Halifax, and of the two New York is unquestionably superior, chiefly on account of the prevalence of fogs off the Canadian coast."

"The factor of commercial cost does not enter into the question. It is an absolute fact assembly which realized abroad as yet, that for the time being commercial in England is dead. The people of England are wholly engaged, at present in repairing a machine which four and half years of war had demoralized to a much greater extent than even has been guessed at. I saw no first class stateroom all the time I was in England," and Sir Ashley pointed to the log fire blazing merrily in the snugly drawing room of the Carmania. "And I mention the absence of host merely to indicate the general lack of creature comforts in English homes today. Some day, perhaps, the people of Canada, along with the rest of the world, will realize the full contribution made by Great Britain in the defeat of the Hun."

"As for the shipping situation it is a very simple one in its general aspect. It is to transport a definite number of human beings from one heavily concentrated center to the ends of the earth. But like the Israelites, the directors of shipping have been set the task of making bricks without straw. There are not enough ships to go round, and primarily, what is left to be done is to distribute the available space as fairly as possible among the various countries involved. This is precisely what is being done. Canada will receive preferential treatment because of her geographical position, and the possibility of using ships bound for New York in the transport of Canadian troops. This is being done in the case of the Carmania, it was done this week in the case of the Baltic, and while not prepared to state definitely the arrangements have been continued throughout the return troop movement. I think there is every reason for its being done. As for my own part, I have no demobilization papers in my pocket. On February fifteenth the work of transferring ships from Admiralty to company control will begin. It will be concluded, we hope, by March first. But until every man of the overseas forces is brought home, the British government will exercise supervision over the disposition of the shipping, and will be in a position to override decisions of the companies in case these should be regarded as interfering with the expeditious moving of the troops."

LIBERALS STILL FOR FREE TRADE

Nova Scotia Orator Praises French-Canadians at a Montreal Gathering.

LLOYD GEORGE IN LONDON

Immediately Plunges Into Labor Troubles in an Effort to Solve Them.

DISCUSS QUESTION OF GERMAN PRISONERS IN ALLIED HANDS

Herr Jansen at Berne Conference Raises Question Concerning Their Treatment, and Also Protests Against German Blockade—British and French to Answer.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 8.—The International Trade Union Conference last night adopted a motion insisting on the prompt and definite re-establishment of the International Trade Union, and a call for the summoning of a new International Trade Union Conference not later than next May. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 23 votes, nearly all the delegates to the conference voting.

Before this question was taken up one of the German delegates, Herr Jansen, raised the question of the German prisoners remaining in Allied hands and of the blockade of Germany. The speaker declared that out of one million prisoners, 500,000 have been taken to the devastated regions in Northern France for reconstruction work. He understood, he said, the difficult position of the French and British delegates, but he wished to give them an opportunity to make a statement on the subject, as the news had aroused bitter feeling in Germany. He felt that the forced labor of prisoners was a form of punishment which ought to be protected against. The British and French delegates said that they were ready to make the statement asked for, but could not see any time for making it.

THE CHINA PRESS ASSAIL THE DEMANDS MADE BY OBATA

Says it is an Attempt to Gag China's Delegates at the Peace Conference and Sets Japan as the Whole Cheese in the Far East.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The China Press, today, prints an editorial attacking the policy of Japan towards China's delegation at the Peace Conference, as revealed by demands made by Yuki Chi Obata, Japanese minister at Peking.

THIRD DIVISION HOME IN MONTH

Now in England and Will Gather at Bramshott—Other Divisions Will Follow Two Months Behind.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—A special cable to the Telegram from London today says: "I am authorized by Canadian headquarters in England to state that most of the Third Division is in England, and that the remainder is moving to-day. The division goes to Bramshott. The First Division is moving down to the French embarkation pier vacated by the Third, and the Second is following the first division, and the Fourth Division is coming behind."

THE WEEK BEGINS WITH PEACE CONFERENCE BUSINESS ADVANCED

Conference Now Waiting for Committee of "Clarification" to Report—Armistice Considered—Resolutions Proposed by Pres. Wilson.

Paris, Feb. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The week begins with the business of the peace conference well advanced. Dozens of commissions are at work with an energy never seen in former International Conferences.

SPORTING GOSSIP

THE THISTLES WON SECOND OF SERIES

Sixteen Rinks a Side Curled Saturday Afternoon and Evening—Total Score Was 258 to 219.



There are no half way measures on your evening dress proposition. It's either all right or all wrong. Here we give you the measure and instruction and you know it before you buy.

FRENCH URGE THAT HOSTILITIES CEASE

Before There Can be a Conference of Facions at Princes' Islands.

Paris, Feb. 8.—No official announcement has been made since the receipt of the Bolshevik acceptance to the invitation to the Princes' Islands, as to what further steps have been taken to secure a more complete understanding of the conditions under which the conference will be held.

ALLIED FORCES MAKE ADVANCE

Drove the Bolshevik Several Miles Friday and Captured Guns—Bolshevik Being Reinforced.

Archangel, Feb. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Allied forces advanced five miles south of Kadash yesterday. Two Bolshevik guns were captured by the Allies during the fighting.

HOSPITAL FULL IN HALIFAX

Lack of Accommodation for the Sick Said to Have Resulted in Death of Woman.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Feb. 9.—The death of a Halifax woman is attributed to the lack of hospital accommodation. The woman died on Thursday night, and her two children are not expected to live. The father of the two children will demand an investigation into the circumstances.

SEATTLE STRIKE BREAKING UP

Believed All Will Be Back to Normal Within Twenty-four Hours.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 9.—Conservative labor leaders asserted tonight that when the general strike conference committee of union delegates re-assembles tomorrow morning they would renew the fight to have the sympathetic strike called off, and a definite time fixed for its expiration.

OTTAWA STOPPED BY CANADIENS

Put a Crimp in Their Progress by Taking the Game Four to Three.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—By defeating Ottawa by 4 to 3 in a scheduled National Hockey League fixture at the Jubilee rink on Saturday night, Canadian crimp in the Senators' victorious march in the second half of the schedule.

LARGE INCREASE IN IMPORTS

London Board of Trade Shows That Foodstuffs Greatly Increased in January Over Corresponding Month Last Year.

London, Feb. 8.—(British Wireless Service)—The Board of Trade returns on imports into the United Kingdom during January show a large increase in the importation of food stuffs, as compared with the corresponding year month of 1918.

FORMER EMPEROR WILL SPEAK SOON

Refuses to See Newspaper Men Now But Will Break His Silence Later.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Former Emperor William may issue a statement and correspondents at some date in the future, but at the present time he cannot receive newspaper men. This is contained in a letter from Count Benckendorff, the former ruler's host, to the Paris correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia of Rome, who had requested an interview.

WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of Lance Corporal Joseph M. Blair Was Held Saturday Morning—Died in East St. John County Hospital.

The death occurred at the East St. John County Hospital on Friday last of Lance Corporal Joseph M. Blair, of Campbellton, N.B. Deceased was only twenty-five years of age. About two years ago he enlisted in the 10th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

PREMIER HUGHES SETS UP CLAIMS

Calls on League of Free Nations in New York to Oppose Mere Mandatory Control.

New York, Feb. 9.—Opposition to the proposals for vestment in any nation of a mere mandatory control over the Pacific Islands by the League of Free Nations here tonight. "Absolute control of the Island is necessary," said the speaker.

BEST DEMOCRACY FROM BRITAIN

The Constitution and Traditions of the British Empire Have Given to the World the Best Example of Democratic Government.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 9.—A warning against people who are always talking of pulling down existing institutions and constitutions while they have no constructive programme for their replacement was given by K. Maclean, in addressing the members of the Imperial Order, Sons of Empire, on Saturday evening at the Windsor Hotel.

MAKE PLANS FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT

U. S. Navy Aviation Experts Ordered to Develop Plans for Trans-Atlantic Trip.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Navy aviation experts are planning a flight across the Atlantic. Commander John H. Towers was ordered today to take charge of the development of plans and assembly of materials and personnel for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

PUNISH SOLDIERS FOR DISORDERS

Cut up in London and Severe Measures Taken With Some of Them.

London, Feb. 9.—A War Office statement explaining the disorders among soldiers says: "There was an accumulation of 11,000 in London, owing to a crowd of day in the Channel crossing through bad weather. Nine thousand men were detained early today. Of these about 200 made a demonstration, and nine of the ring-leaders were arrested for insubordination, while the others were sent to France."

UNION OF COURT HOUSE EMPLOYEES

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The civil employees at the court house have decided to form a union. One Saturday afternoon about 150 of their number representing every branch of the service, including employees at the assize hall, were present at a meeting.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The weather has become much milder in the Western Provinces, but continues moderately cold from Ontario eastward. A storm now developing near the South Atlantic coast is likely to cause gales of the Nova Scotia coast.

THE OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Old Country football results of games played Saturday are as follows: London Combination: Brentford, 2; Millwall, 1. Chelsea, 4; Arsenal, 3. Clapton, 0; Fulham, 4. Tottenham, 4; Crystal Palace, 2. Westham, 1; Queens Park, 2. Walsall, 1; Tottenham, 1. Barnsley, 3; Hull, 4. Bradford, 0; Coventry, 0. Grimsby, 1; Bolton, 0. Huddersfield, 0; Notts County, 1. Leicester, 2; Sheffield United, 1. Lincoln, 0; Bradford City, 4. Notts Forest, 0; Everton, 1. Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Birmingham, 1. Lancashire Section: Blackpool, 1; Burnley, 1. Bolton, 3; Rotherham, 2. Liverpool, 1; Stoke, 1. Manchester City, 3; Oldham, 0. Burnley, 0; Everton, 1. Southampton, 2; Manchester United, 1. Stockport, 2; Bury, 0. Northern U16in, Rugby. Hull, 6; Dewsbury, 3. Hull (Kingston), 4; Broughton, 3. Leeds, 4; Hunslet, 10. Oldham, 20; Swinton, 3. Rotherham, 3; Salford, 0. Warrington, 13; St. Helens, 0. Scottish Division: Rangers, 1; Norton, 0. Airdrie, 11; Celtic, 3. Clyde, 1; Motherwell, 2. 1; Clyde Bank, 1; Hearts, 0. Falkirk, 1; St. Mirren, 1. Hamilton, 1; Airdrie, 2. Hibernian, 1; Dumbarton, 0. Kilmarnock, 0; Third Lanark, 2. Queens, 4; Partick, 3.

FIGHTING AND WRESTLING BOOTS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—George Chaney, of Pittsburg, Pa., given the nod for a title fight with Ed Lewis, from New York, in a six round bout here tonight.

LATE SHIPPING

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Arrivals—88 Manchester Corporation, from Manchester; six Odeos, from Texas; SS Stanley, from sea; str Titen, from St. John.

RACE ON MOOSEPATH

The fans in horse racing witnessed a race last Thursday afternoon which the majority of them reported as being the best seen on Moosepath track for some time.

GARAGE AND TWO AUTOS BURN

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 9.—R. B. Smith, M. P. for Sunbury, lost his garage and two valuable automobiles by fire on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The cars, a McLaughlin and a Cadillac, were insured, but the building was not.

DIED

STANFORD—On the 8th inst., Mary Kathleen, beloved daughter of Joseph B. and Mary G. Stanton, leaving parents, one sister, Mrs. F. L. Rodrick, and two brothers to mourn.

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COUGHED, COUGHED ALL NIGHT LONG

Terribly wearing on the system the cough that comes at night prevents sleep. Sometimes it is a constant cough, cough that will not be quieted.

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IT IS TIME TO ACT.

Some fine day there will be a revolution in this community when the more than 90 per cent. of our people who are compelled to spend their days in rented houses get sufficiently aroused to take matters into their own hands and act together in their own interests. This town is suffering under the most iniquitous landlord and tenant laws in existence anywhere, and customs which were made solely in the interests of the landlords and which give to tenants not only practically no rights in the matter, but put them in all dealings with the landlords at a serious disadvantage. In a few other communities in Canada similar methods prevail and it is noteworthy that in these communities, just as in St. John, the houses for private rental are of the most inferior type and that the supply is not at any time equal to the demand. It is equally true that in those centres where different customs in regard to leases prevail there is almost without exception an abundance of modern, comfortable homes and that rentals for these comfortable homes are proportionately much lower than they are here. It is evident during the present season that, taking advantage of a threatened advance in the tax rate, although no one may say what this advance will be, or indeed if it will be any increase whatever—many property owners have added large amounts to their yearly rental demands, and cases are cited in which apartments are now bringing double what was received from them five or six years ago. There has been nothing, whatever in our assessment or in other conditions to justify such increases as this, although it is generally admitted that taxes are somewhat higher and that repairs cost more. Building is being done in St. John, and very little repair work of any important nature other than minor outlays. This has been the condition for years with the result that the general run of residences, flats and smaller apartments available for home-seekers are in a condition which would not be borne with for a moment in many other communities. There is something to be said on the side of landlords, but their remarks are usually in the form of "increases" in rents, and there is no apparent hesitation along this line. Whether a housing scheme which Mayor Hayes is leaving to the Federal Government will help to solve this problem or whether the people of this city will take any action remains to be seen. But conditions are reaching such a state in St. John that we will find in the very near future not occasional families, but hundreds of families moving away from the city because they have no place to live.

MILITARY ADMINISTRATION.

In introducing for discussion a few days ago the subject of military administration in this district, The Standard little realized the depth of feeling which exists. This paper has been literally bombarded with letters, personal calls and telephone messages from men and women in all walks of life in this city and at outside points all expressing their appreciation of the reference The Standard has made. The general trend of opinion seems to be that during the progress of the war feelings were restrained and criticism withheld, but that now, the necessity for such restraint no longer existing, comment should be offered and an attempt made to correct such weaknesses as still exist. One of our merchants who holds the respect of every man in St. John, and who very seldom unburies himself, writes: "So far as St. John and New Brunswick are concerned, the management by the Militia Department has been rotten, since the commencement of the war in 1914. No one can forget the class of officers sent from Halifax in 1915 to run military matters here. Even after General McLean's appointment—clothed with some degree of authority—little consideration was given to recommendations, either civil or military, emanating from St. John. Delegation after delegation came here from Ottawa to make reports on the situation, more especially with regard to hospital and medical service. No attention was paid to recommendations by the local Medical Board, and no results were achieved. It would be interesting to know why the Medical Board for the Province is at Fredericton. It cannot be because that city is best situated for this service. St. John is the greatest centre and best suited to serve the soldiers' interest, and heavy additional expense might be avoided by retaining headquarters here. And again, why was not the Discharge Depot continued in this locality? No one in Nova Scotia would dare to submit a proposition that Truro instead of Halifax should be a centre for demobilization."

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Standard has a press with a capacity of 24,000 papers an hour. It cost \$18,000.00 or \$20,000.00 and it runs for less than one hour each day, grinding out the regular edition. That important plant remains idle for the other twenty-three hours for, although quite capable of turning out other work, it is not considered advisable to utilize the press for odd jobs

as the production of the regular paper is its principal business and it must be kept in perfect condition for that important work. St. John possesses a number of expensive school buildings which are utilized for the instruction of children for five or six hours a day. During the remainder of the time they stand idle and, while they are adaptable as community centres, it is imperative that they should be maintained in proper condition for the one important work for which they were erected. There is a great deal to be said in favor of granting these buildings to such responsible organizations as desire them for use as community centres. We should get the best possible value out of our investments in school buildings, but we must never forget that these buildings were erected for school purposes and that they must be maintained in perfect condition for the purpose for which they were authorized. Whether they can be so maintained when occupied during the evenings by these various organizations is very questionable. The King Edward School, for example, has been of late used at various times and this plan has not proved to be altogether satisfactory. It is difficult to maintain proper sanitary conditions, to keep the buildings as clean as they should be, unless there are qualified paid officials in charge at the time of these meetings. This community centre idea is a new scheme in St. John and, while there is every desire to encourage such movements as may be of benefit to the people generally, we must be very careful about granting concessions which might in any way interfere with the health of the children or with the proper conduct of our educational institutions. If, however, arrangements can be made, and satisfactory assurances given, that all will be well in the schools, then the Board of Trustees will no doubt feel inclined to fairly consider any reasonable request.

A GRATIFYING OFFER.

One of the very latest things that has ever happened to The Standard occurred on Saturday morning. A St. John man who is not well off, who works every day and works hard for what he earns, came to this paper with One Hundred Dollars. He stated that he had very little money to spare, but he could give this much if it was of any use whatever as a start towards a fund by means of which an accommodation for Protestant orphan children could be provided. In his opinion it is a disgrace to the Protestant churches of this community that they are unable to provide homes for destitute little ones of their own faith. This gentleman is not able to personally undertake the organization of a movement looking toward the establishment of a modern orphanage, but his hundred dollars, which is available at any time, is an evidence of the sentiment which he entertains and which no doubt exists among many others—that here is an opportunity which should not be neglected.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Coming Mystery. (Baltimore American.) This generation may miss the booze; the next will wonder what it was! Horrendous Thought. (New York Tribune.) The horrendous thought occurs that Russia was the first nation to adopt prohibition. And now look at the darned things! Better Than Promised. (Calgary Herald.) Canada's military authorities are doing better than they promised in getting Canadian troops home again. The record to date is surprisingly good. Slow Old Britain. (Galt Reporter.) Oh, yes, Canada is democratic and progressive, and all that. But you will notice that Britain is showing her heels to this fine Dominion in the matter of State-owned houses for workmen and their families. The Old Land just goes ahead and does things. Helps the Many. (Montreal Gazette.) A Government bill introduced in the Manitoba Legislature provides for doubling the provincial tax on banks and increasing that on loan and mortgage companies, insurance companies and trust companies. Canadian legislators are adept in the art of putting taxation on the few and winning popularity among the many. Two Motives. (Toronto Telegram.) United States officials in the aspirations of Woodrow Wilson a League of Nations that will have for almost its entire stock in trade the motto: "God Bless Our Home." France offers in the aims of Georges Clemenceau a League of Nations that will add to the virtues of the Woodrow Wilson motto the motto of warning to every nation which plans an outbreak of war: "If you want to know who's boss, start something!" "German Psychology." (Philadelphia Inquirer.) "Surprise is expressed in some quarters that Von Bernstorff should want to meet American representatives in conference after what he did in this

country, but anyone who feels that way about it evidently doesn't understand German psychology, which has no place for any of the finer sentiments, let alone a capacity for shame."

"After Lady Nicotine Next."

(Tampa Tribune.) "At last we have national prohibition, and those who have labored for the defeat of King Alcohol are entitled to all the satisfaction they can get out of it. Now the battle may move on to some other sumptuary regulation, for the world is full of evils, both real and imaginary, and to the mind of the fanatic the imaginary are just as real as any other, and some people are so constituted as not to be satisfied unless they are reforming the habits of somebody. The Tribune thinks that Lady Nicotine will be the next victim of attack, for there are yet plenty of people anxious to tell others what is not good for them."

An Employee for Every Guest.

(New York World.) The hotel of New York's newest great hotel of a capacity of 3,000 persons is not so remarkable as its supplementary boast of "a staff of 6,000 men and women." This is the equivalent of an employee for every guest, and the fact throws light on the high cost of hotel living. The conditions of hotel operation requiring so large a personnel go far to explain both the increasing charges for room rent and for restaurant services. They denote a lavishness of expenditure which is probably unique to New York hotels and indicate why the art of hotel-keeping has been raised to higher business standards in this city than anywhere else in the world. They likewise illuminate the vast scale of hotel operation on its commercial side. A corporation that must pay wages to 3,000 employees besides meeting the heavy interest charges and other necessary expenses must obviously charge all the traffic will bear to earn a profit. That is why a room at a modern hotel rents for as much as a seven-room apartment and a modest meal costs as much as the food for a family at home.

A BIT OF VERSE

LIFE'S WORK. God has made and given to you A life to be lived, a work to be done. A life of work for young and old, And if that life is strong and pure, And if that work is true and sure, And your love for God grows never cold, The work of your life is turned to gold. The gold of a thread well spun. But, when life seems too hard for you, And courage lapses, and hope breaks down, Your tears are gathered one by one, By angels, in the night and light, And turned into pearls so large and bright. That, with the gold your life has spun, When your earthly work is faithfully done, They form your Heavenly crown.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter was up in my setting room playing lotto and arguing, especially arguing, and pop was setting there reading the paper and all of a sudden he sed, Shucks, shaw, Im all out of segars. Be take this quarter and see how quick you can bring me back 3 King arry segars. "Well I jumped up to do, Puds saying, do you want me and Leroy to go with you, Benny? and pop sed, Benny probably dose, but I dont. In union there is strength, but no speed. Havent you gone yet, Benny? "Yes sir, I sed, And I quick went, running all the way there and starting to run all the way back till all of a sudden I saw a man riding horseback, the only trubel being that the horse wouldnt go the way the man wanted him to go, and the man wouldnt leave the horse go the way the horse wanted to go, and me standing there watching, saying, Whats the matter, mi's'er, is he 'droom? "Gittup, gittup, sed the man. Meaning the horse. Wich the horse didnt, keeping on trying to tern around and go the other way, me standing there watching till Puds Simkins ran around the corner, sed, Has Benny, your father sent me attention, he want these segars ferse, O. G. look. Meaning the man on the horse and we both stood there looking, Puds asking the man if he wanted him to stand in front of the horse and hold out a apple, the man not ansering and Puds not having any apple enyhow, and after a while Leroy Shooter ran around the corner to see wat was the matter with me and Puds and the segars and the hole 3 of us stood there looking till all of a sudden who came around and sed pop, me saying, Look at the horse, pop, he wants to go one way and the man wants to go the other way. "Did I send you after a man on a horse or did I send you after segars, sed pop. "Yes sir, I sed, Meaning segars. And I gave them to him, and he went home by himself and use other 3 kapp on standing there looking.

represents labor, my son."

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) "The war has developed the new woman was fully developed. Gone were the petticoats and the false-lais. Women aimed at being rational in character and dress. In such an after-the-war household Mr. Bigboy was washing out baby's bottles when his wife came out dresing for going out. "Are you going out?" whined Mr. Bigboy. "Yes," said his wife, patting his cheek. "It's the big meeting at the lodge."

"Then—then" sed the man, and his lips trembled, "if you're not in by 11 o'clock, I'll—I'll go home to father."

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 7.—Gün. Wallace Smallwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood, arrived home on Tuesday night from overseas. Gunner Smallwood was one of the first boys to go from Newcastle after the war broke out. He went to France a member of the 8th Battery, but was transferred to the 5th Battery. He was once wounded but has recovered from his injuries. Rev. Joseph Trudelle, parish priest at St. Margaret's, was a visitor to Newcastle this week. Mrs. Mason Betts and children of Campbellton, were in town for a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Andrew Brooks. Miss Mona Robinson of St. John, who has been visiting her grandmother and aunt at the "Pines" left for home on Monday. R. N. Wyse of Moncton, visited relatives in town this week to attend the funeral services of Rev. Richard Coleman. Miss Grace Holmes spent Sunday at her home in Dorchester. Mr. Alex. J. Morrison of the C. N. Railway, is spending a short vacation at his home here. Mrs. Owen McGowan and Mrs. William Richardson, for Boston to visit Mrs. Daniel Horton.

DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. These subjects to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; but the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Red Salt; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Red Salt is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

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The funeral of Edward Herbert Nicol, took place Saturday afternoon at half past two from St. Paul's (Valley) Church. Rev. A. F. Crowfoot was the officiating clergyman. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Amanda Baker took place Saturday afternoon from her residence in Manawatch road. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, Rev. A. S. Bishop, Rev. Dr. David Hutchison and Rev. R. H. Boyer. Interment was made in Fernhill.

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RETURNING HEROES REACHED HALIFAX SUNDAY MORNING

S.S. Carmania Docked Yesterday—Two Hundred and Seventy Men for New Brunswick—Twenty-nine for St. John—F. C. Whipple, a Member of the 26th, One of the Men for Here.

The S.S. Carmania arrived at Halifax yesterday bringing a large number of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada.

Among the St. John men is Pte. Fred C. Whipple, of the 26th, who was in the trenches at Passchendaele and Lens and many smaller engagements.

Charles Robinson secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, yesterday received the following wire from Halifax.

The following men arrived near St. John and will arrive in St. John Monday morning at six o'clock: Lieut. J. D. McLean Campbellton; Lieut. R. D. S. Bell, Fredericton; Lt. G. H. Van Corbais, Fredericton; Lt. W. Yenot, Bathurst; Pte. J. Petrie, Rozeville; Pte. C. Brooks, Newcastle; Sgt. A. Campbell, Bass River; Pte. J. Dickson, Carleton Place; Pte. S. Gilmore, Stanley; S. Green, Centreville; J. C. McGinnis, Moncton; J. J. McLeod, Richmond; A. J. Howlands, St. John; R. P. P. St. George street, Moncton; E. A. Falher, Moncton; Ptes. S. Allard, Campbellton; E. Albert, Carleton Place; Allen, Fredericton; W. H. Armstrong, Oromocto; E. G. Ashor, Campbellton; H. Baird, Sackville; F. E. Baker, South New Bridge, Woodstock; C. V. Borehard, Elgin, Albert Co.; J. B. Barter, Pennack; H. N. Batt, 1235 Broad street, Hartford; U. S. A. L. E. Baxter, Hartcourt; H. L. Beach, Honeydale; F. A. Boariste, 668 George street, Fredericton; T. B. Newcombe, J. S. Bilzard, 73 Erin street, St. John; C. F. Bowan, Bath; D. Bolgar, 94 North street, Boston; D. Boone, T. Boncher, Rozeville; F. Boudreau, Pett Rocher; A. J. Bourque, Legerville; F. E. Breen, Sheridan; V. Brindle, 250 Wentworth street, St. John; F. Brown, Corn Hill street, Moncton; W. H. A. Brown, Fairfield, Maine; H. Buchanan, Moncton; P. Bulgar, Portage, E. L. P. Burpee, Woodstock; J. Bushan; 17 St. Andrews street, St. John; T. S. Cochrane, J. Canty, Bathurst; W. Caron, Estero, street, Moncton; J. E. Carey, Brussels street, St. John; H. Chester, Perth; H. C. Clark, 160 Charlotte street, St. John; S. Cormier, Canole; N. Cowan, Woodstock; W. Crawford, Centreville; W. Croll, North West Bridge; H. Crouse, Fredericton; A. J. D'Almeida, St. John; D. D. Dore, Recent street, Fredericton; C. Dickenson, F. B. Dickinson, Napan; J. Donnelly, Burlington; E. A. Durocotte,

MATTERS ABOUT THE NAVY LEAGUE

Successful Meeting in Vancouver—Very Substantial Sum Voted for Seamen's Institute Here.

The meeting of the Navy League of Canada now being held in Vancouver has proven most successful, in the word sent to the city by C. B. Allan, the New Brunswick representative.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties were issued today: Infantry: Lt.-Capt. A. McDonald, Marble Mountain, N. S.; H. G. Spearman, St. John, N. B. Railway Troops: Died—R. Specht, Barton, N. S. Ill—R. Travis, Kemptville, N. S. Forestry Corps: Died—J. E. Worth, Osgood, N. S. Ill—C. H. Breton, Hassets P. O., N. B. Engineers: Died—J. A. McMillin, Halifax, N. S.; W. Lavallee, 585 Frontenac St., Montreal; W. C. Johnson, Shinimeras Bridge, N. S. Artillery: Died—F. W. Logan, Upper Musquodobit, N. S.

IN C. P. R. INTERESTS. Dwight McMillan, an efficient official in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in this city, and who resides at Bathurst, leaves in the very near future for Oriental cities in the interest of Canadian shipping for the C. P. R. While away Mr. McMillan will visit Tokyo, Yokohama, Pekin and all Oriental ports for the betterment of the Canadian Pacific trade with the city of the Orient.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE CHILDREN?

Was Subject of Forceful Sermon Preached in Centenary Church Last Evening by Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

Taking as his subject "What Shall We Do With the Children?" the Rev. H. A. Goodwin preached a most forceful sermon in the Centenary Methodist Church last night.

The preacher took his text from St. Matthew 18, fifth and fourth verses. "And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me, and Even so it is not the will of your father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish."

Christ looked especially after the interests of the children, declared the preacher. He was the children's friend, and who shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me, and Even so it is not the will of your father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

Increased attention is being given to the protection of children, not merely as it is not reasonable to expect good women and men out of the poor social conditions. It is not good political economy to allow the child to be ruined by vicious environment and in after years called upon the national resources to protect us from the baneful effects of which grows the pauper, though, to save the child so that he may serve the state and develop character and righteousness.

Another danger which confronted a solution of the child problem is illiteracy. In large areas of Canada fully 50 per cent of the inhabitants are illiterate. This is the soil, said the preacher, out of which grows Bohemianism and anarchy. In St. John many children are rendered objects of need through the lack of homes, proper care or a chance for development.

The stirring discourse was listened to with the greatest attention by a very large congregation. Needless to say, the message went home to many in the audience.

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Montreal, Saturday, Feb. 9.—
Vic Bonds 1927—500 @ 100%, 4,000 @ 100%, 2,500 @ 100%.
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Steamships—25 @ 78.
Brazilian—55 @ 51.
Dom Textiles—3 @ 100%.

Can Cen Pd—3 @ 95.
1923 Vic Bonds—500 @ 100%, 1,000 @ 100, 1,000 @ 100.
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Can Cen Pd—3 @ 96.
Steel Can Cen—50 @ 84, 25 @ 84.
Dom Iron Cen—75 @ 89.
Shawinigan—50 @ 115.
Montreal Power—4 @ 87, 511 @ 88, 100 @ 84.

Ottawa Light and Power—66 @ 80.
1921 War Loan—1,000 @ 96%, 30.
Can Car Cen—3 @ 21%, 45 @ 20.
1921 War Loan—1,000 @ 97%, 1,000 @ 97, 400 @ 97, 4,000 @ 97.
Can Car Pd—25 @ 83, 85 @ 84.
Ogilvie's Pd—22 @ 110.
Laur Pulp—25 @ 107, 180 @ 108, 75 @ 107, 35 @ 108, 100 @ 108, 80 @ 108.
Crown Reserve—500 @ 55.
McDonald—50 @ 22.
Laur Power—50 @ 62, 5 @ 61.
Wayay Bonds—2,000 @ 58.
St. Laur Pd—175 @ 46, 65 @ 45, 5 @ 45, 170 @ 48, 80 @ 49.
Asbestos Pd—175 @ 64, 10 @ 65, 5 @ 65, 5 @ 65.
Nor Amor Pulp—385 @ 3.5, 38 @ 3.4.
Royal Bank—1 @ 208, 55 @ 208, 2, 4.
Can Cot Pd—25 @ 76.
Merchants Bank—11 @ 180.
Bank Montreal—10 @ 212, 5 @ 212.
Dom Canners—5 @ 36%.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougal and Cowans.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Beet Sug	67	67	66	66
Am Car Pdy	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Loco	53	53	52	52
Am Sug	31 1/4	31 1/4	31	31
Am Smelt	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Steel Hvy	7 1/4	7 1/4	7	7
Am Woden	45	45	45	45
Am Tele	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amoco	57	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am Can	46	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Atchafson	90 1/2	90 1/2	90	90
Bait and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Bald Loco	66	66	66	66
Both Steel	58	58	58	58
Brook Rap Tr	22	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Chino	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent Leath	37	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Can Pac	67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67
Distillers	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Cruo Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Erie Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Indus Alcohol	93	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Gen Motors	131 1/2	132 1/2	130	130 1/2
Royal Dutch	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74
Imperial Cop	43	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Mer Mar Pd	96	96	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mex Petrol	166	166 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Midvale Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Miss Pac	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
NY NH and H	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N Y Cent	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nor Pac	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Penn	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Press St Car	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Reading Com	77 1/2	77 1/2	77	77
St Paul	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Son Pac	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Union Pac	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Stl Com	89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U S Rub	74	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Utah Cop	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Westinghouse	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U S Stl Pd	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2

HEAVY SELLING OF SHIPPINGS

Caused by the Proposed Reduction of Coastwise Service and Additional Cuts in Trans-Atlantic Rates.

New York, Feb. 8.—Proposed reduction of coastwise service and reports of additional cuts in transatlantic rates caused moderately heavy selling of shippings in today's otherwise quiet stock market.

Marine Common fell a point, the preferred almost 2. United Fruit, 3 1/2, and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, 4 1/4, very slight recoveries ensuing later.

The balance of the list was under the same influence which prompted liquidation and short selling in the preceding days of the week, equipment and associated issues showing further weakness.

Steel Foundry, American Car, American Can, United States Rubber, the secondary motors, Mexican Petroleum and Consolidated Gas reacted 1 to 2 points and United States Steel lost a fraction, repeating its low quotation of 88 1/2 for the current movement at the heavy close.

Canadian Pacific's loss of 1 1/2 points was ascribed to that company's shipping interests, other rail making no material change. Metals were comparatively steady, ignoring reports of another downward revision in refining copper. Sales amounted to 15,000 shares.

A decrease of 35,000,000 in actual loans and discount and a contraction of almost \$20,000,000 in excess reserves were the unusual features of the weekly bank statement.

Trading in bonds was fairly large, the general list shading fractionally with a new minimum quotation for liberty fourth 4 1/2's at 90.35, that issue rallying later. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$45,600,000.

Old United States coupon and registered 4's advanced 1/2 of one cent on call during the week.

MR. HINES PROPOSES RAILWAY REGROUPING UNDER BIG SYSTEMS

Suggests That Regional Divisions Be Formed With Leading Lines as Basis.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Walker H. Hines, director general of railroads, explained to the Interstate Commerce Commission today that in regrouping railroads according to the proposed permanent regional organization under private management he would include one or two big systems as the backbone of each group. This grouping would have to be determined by some government tribunal, not by congress, and in general he regarded it as unwise to divide big existing systems.

EIGHTY PER CENT. OUTSTANDING BRITISH NOTES CONVERTED

Public Offering to be Made of Bonds Taken by Bankers in Exchange for the Notes.

New York, Feb. 8.—J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday announced that the amount of the United Kingdom two year notes which had not been converted by the holders was less than \$300,000,000. This is approximately twenty per cent. of the amount of the original issue. It is understood that eighty per cent. of the notes outstanding were converted. The British government issued \$142,000,000 twenty year five and a half per cent. United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland bonds for the conversion of the notes.

A syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. underwrote the unconverted portion of these notes and will make a public offering of the British bonds taken by them in exchange for the notes they redeemed. An announcement of this offering will be made today. United Kingdom bonds of 1937 were bid up to 101 5/8 yesterday. This leads to the conclusion that the public offering of bonds will be around 101.

The one and two year convertible notes of Great Britain were put out in January, 1917. The total issue was \$250,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 matured in one year and \$150,000,000 in two years. When the one year notes matured only a very small amount less than \$1,000,000, was presented for conversion. After the signing of the armistice in November, 1918, the two year notes began to come for conversion in substantial amounts, and this tendency was stimulated by the announcement that a group of bankers had been formed to take all the bonds which were not applied for by the holders in the exercise of their rights of conversion.

The notes originally were distributed through a country-wide syndicate of dealers and distributing banks. Those who were most active in the previous sale will receive an opportunity to participate in a new distribution syndicate formed to place the new bonds with investors.

UNITED CIGAR STORES EARNED \$13.59 A SHARE

The United Cigar Stores Company of America's annual report for the year ended December 31, 1918, showed net earnings of \$4,010,204, after deduction of federal taxes. This is equivalent, after the deduction of preferred dividends, to \$13.59 a share earned on the \$27,162,000 outstanding common stock. Net earnings on the common stock for 1917 amounted to \$2,873,501, or \$9.41 a share.

Net profits for 1918 totalled \$5,010,204, compared with \$3,422,501 for 1917. The estimated federal tax for 1918 is placed at \$1,000,000, as compared with \$550,000 for 1917. This leaves a profit loss surplus at the end of 1918 of \$5,007,761, compared with \$3,683,218 for 1917.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 8.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.21 to \$1.23; No. 2 yellow, \$1.18 to \$1.20.
OATS—No. 3 white, \$1.34 to \$1.37; standard, 56¢ to 59¢.
RYE—No. 2, \$1.28 to \$1.30.
BARLEY—No. 2, 80¢ to 85¢.
TIMOTHY—\$7 to \$10.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—\$24.
HIBBS—\$23 to \$25.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(McDougal and Cowans.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	21.78	21.64	21.50
May	20.80	20.65	20.49
July	20.25	19.20	18.96
Oct.	19.22	18.50	18.86

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS ATTACK

Go After the Bolshevik South of Kadish—American Positions Under Shell Fire.

Archangel, Friday, Feb. 7.—(Associated Press)—British and Russian troops, supported by American machine guns and trench mortar units, began an attack at ten o'clock this morning against the Bolsheviks in the Petrograd road, south of Kadish. There has been no final report on the result of the fighting. The infantry went forward after the Canadian artillery had silenced the enemy artillery in a bombardment of several hours. The attack was made for the purpose of protecting the American positions at Srodmakrange, about thirty miles eastward, from a flank attack by the Bolsheviks and the American positions in the Vega sector continuously.

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CLOSING DAY OF FUR SALE

Muskrat Was the Feature of the Last Day, Pelts Running as High as \$2.25.

New York, Feb. 8.—Muskrat was by far the feature of the closing day of the annual winter fur sale in this city this week. Sales for the week were well over \$6,000,000. Dealers and manufacturers alike crowded the hall of the Masonic Temple and bidding was active from all sides.

The best muskrat pelts brought the high price of \$2.25 each, which with the single exception of the \$2.57 paid for a particularly choice lot last October, is the highest price ever paid for those skins.

Polar Bear also attracted attention, selling up to \$43.50 for the finest pelt. Other well bought, and reached \$25.50 lively mink skins.

Ermine reached \$2.60, and Nutria brought \$2.55 for the best skins.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m., for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cunnings' Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a. m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cunnings' Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

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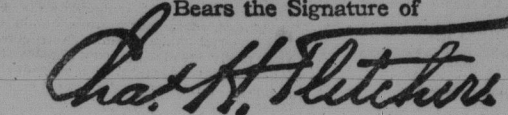
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CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.
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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
There was a good attendance at the Sunday evening service at the institute. After an enjoyable service of song Mr. Brooks gave a very helpful address to the sailors. Mrs. Seymour presided and Miss Thompson was pianist. Refreshments were served at the close of the service which was greatly enjoyed by all.

FR. MULHALL HERE.
Very Rev. Patrick J. Mulhall, C. S. S., Toronto, head of the Redemptorist Order in Canada, arrived at noon Saturday, and is staying at St. Peter's rectory, North End. The order is engaged in the erection of a college, a novitiate and seminary for Canada, and the Provincial is engaged in a campaign to raise \$750,000. Fr. Mulhall spent the week in Quebec.

HAD FOOT CRUSHED.
Walter Walker, a Longshoreman, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon which will confine him to the house for a few days. While at work on the S. S. Montclair his foot was quite badly crushed. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the General Public Hospital, where the foot was dressed. The accident happened about half past three.

THE PRESSMEN'S UNION.
At their regular meeting in Odeffe's Hall, on Saturday, the pressmen elected officers as follows: President, A. Ellison; vice-president, R. J. Finlay; recording secretary, A. Dever; financial secretary, W. R. Green; treasurer, P. Brown; general secretary, Charles Finlay; executive, A. Ellison, W. Ward, P. Brown, R. J. Finlay, James Hoyt, A. Dever, H. Hopkins, G. Lynch; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. Ellison, P. Brown, A. Dever, W. Green, T. Reed.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY.
This is the last day for the filing of statements at the office of the assessors, and those who fail to comply with the requirements of the law by closing time tonight, face the liability of a heavy fine, in addition to having their taxes doubled. As the chairman of the board has been called out of the city, to attend the funeral of his mother, it will be necessary for these filer statements to have them sworn to before taking to the office.

SATURDAY AUCTION SALES.
At Chubb's Corner, at noon Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantalam sold the freehold property with three story brick building, the Benson situate on the east side of Water street and north side of Market square. James H. McPartland was the purchaser for \$3,000.

VITAL STATISTICS.
That the influenza has not by any means disappeared from St. John is shown by the six deaths that resulted from that disease, last week. The Board of Health has given out the following list of deaths for the week:

Table with 2 columns: Disease Name, Number of Deaths. Includes Influenza, Pneumonia, Senility, Heart Disease, Premature Birth, Marasmus, Meningitis, Inanition, Trauma, Appendicitis, Pernicious Anaemia, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

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CHURCHES OF CHRISTENDOM

Rev. J. A. Morison Begins Series of Sermons Dealing With Reasons for Their Existence—Church of First Century Last Evening.

Last night, in the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, Dr. Morison delivered the first of a series of sermons on "The Great Churches of Christendom," taking as the subject of the evening's address "The Church of the First Century."

He said in part: "At the present time the most impressive thought within the various churches is that of the unity of believers in Christ. This gratifies at atmosphere is permeating every separate church organization in every land. The priests and the people are all breathing it in and from many different quarters come welcome and indisputable testimonies to the fundamental fact of our holy faith that we are all children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26). The war-torn battlefields of Europe have given mighty proclamation to this fact, and it has been echoed around the world. The noise of the great guns of destruction has died away into silence only to let that whispering of the still small voice of the spirit of God that bringeth salvation swell louder and louder.

"If Roman priest and Presbyterian preacher got together over there and help each other that they may the better guide the living and minister to the dying, men are asking why cannot the same united front be witnessed in every land in every city of this sin-scared earth. If buildings over there may be used 'ad majorem gloriam Dei,' by tomorrow's priest for the masses, and an hour later by the Baptist preacher for his service and so on hour after hour by the Anglican bishop and Methodist superintendent and Salvation Army officer, why cannot the Christian forces in every Christian land manifest a similar unity of spirit and use? And the answer is, they can, and they actually are. The Bishop of London not so long ago introduced the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland to St. Paul's, where the latter by his visitation of the Bishop, addressed the great assembly of Christ's people to their edification. Similar happenings have been registered elsewhere throughout England, where there has been accepted a definite movement for the promoting of the unity of the Christian churches.

"In line with this movement we all know what has occurred recently here in this city. None of us will be liable to forget the great united service recently held in Trinity church. By invitation of the clergy of the Church of England, the Christian denominations gathered there to manifest their measure of unity and to pray for its perfecting. That noble church with its lofty arches and solemn aisles was crowded with the members of all the churches, the choir filled with its masters, Methodist, Anglican, Baptist, Disciple, Presbyterian and Salvation Army. One and all joined in the age honored responses with which the members of the Church of England have been accustomed to give audible expression to their faith.

"In connection with this world-wide attitude and movement I have been led to address you for several successive Sunday nights upon the essentials of all the great churches of Christendom. Remembering that wherever you find five men or five hundred men or more accepting as true the same elements of religious truth there must of necessity be some reasonable motive for their unity of faith. So it is, I verily believe, with the history of religion adown the ages. Many, indeed, are its forms of expression, but with all Christians can consent that in Christ the things that unite are far more than those things that have or do still separate. Or as we have read, Unum Corpus in Christo. We are all one body in Christ."

Dr. Morison then devoted considerable time to a description of the church of the first century, speaking with simplicity and clarity of its doctrines, its organization, its great apostles and martyrs.

White the sermon was one that any one could follow, yet here and there the doctor revealed a keen knowledge of the original languages of scripture and by pointing out the meanings of such words as presbuteros and episcopus, he was able to throw considerable light upon the office of the ministry. As descriptive of the ways of the early church he read an extract from a letter written by Pliny to the Emperor Trajan in the year 110 A.D. The sermon was concluded with a beautiful description of the early churches in Ephesus and Jerusalem at the close of the first century. Next Sunday night Dr. Morison announced he hoped to speak of the Greek church. There was a large congregation, and the people gave the preacher closest attention throughout manifesting earnest interest.

B. OF T. COMMITTEE HAD CONFERENCE

Met Hon. F. B. Carvell on Saturday and Discussed Matters Touching on Port of St. John.

On Saturday morning the following committee from the Board of Trade held a conference with Hon. F. B. Carvell in regard to matters touching the port of St. John. R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson and R. E. Armstrong. Harbor commission, harbor development and railway connections were discussed and the minister stated that before next season the Mc Givney Junction, Fredericton branch would be standardized and the bridge at Fredericton strengthened to permit of freight coming to St. John via the Valley Railway. The Negrotown breakwater would not be extended this season but he hoped to see the harbor commission go through.

R. W. WIGMORE, M. P. BACK FROM OTTAWA

Says Everything Ready for Opening of House on February 20th—took up Important Matters While in the Capital.

R. W. Wigmore, M.P., who returned Saturday from Ottawa said the stage was all set for the opening of the House on February 20th and the general feeling in ministerial circles was that Union Government would last through the session, unless there was a split on tariff lines. While at the capital, Mr. Wigmore took up with Hon. A. K. McLean, the acting minister of marine, the matter of harbor commission for St. John and found him apparently favorable to the project. Today he will confer with Mayor Hayes and suggest to him that a committee of citizens go to Ottawa this week and have a talk with the acting minister before the opening of the session, and try to come to some agreement on which a plebiscite can be taken in the immediate future. Mr. Wigmore is back at his desk again.

The matter of employment of officers for this district, whose homes are in other parts of Canada, was taken up with the Minister of Militia, who has promised to give the matter his best consideration. Mr. Wigmore laid before the officials of the Thrift Stamp Committee, a report of what had been done here, and they were greatly pleased with the progress made. The plan outlined by Mr. Wigmore for the organization of War Savings Societies, was considered the best yet brought to the attention of the committee, and will probably be adopted all over Canada. Speaking of the highway policy of the government he said it was practically the scheme passed through the Commons by Robert Borden before the war and killed by a partisan senate, and the adoption by Union Government was a decided tribute to the foresight and statesmanship of the Premier.

THIRD BIRTHDAY CENTRAL CHURCH WELL OBSERVED

Rev. Bowley Green of Moncton Preacher at Anniversary Services—Large Congregations Present at Services.

The Central Baptist church celebrated its third anniversary yesterday, the feature of the religious exercises being the addresses and sermons delivered before large congregations by the Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Moncton.

The exercises were of a particular nature, dealing with the church since its union with the Brussels street church some three years ago. At the morning services, the pastor Rev. D. J. MacPherson, led in devotional exercises, after which he introduced the speaker of the day, Rev. Mr. Green.

Rev. Mr. Green took as his subject, "I must work the works of God while yet it is day, for the night cometh." Rev. Mr. Green in the course of his remarks alluded to the various parts of his opening text, when he stated that "I" in latin "Ego" meant that each had a personal compulsion, in working out his own salvation; the work was more than social, in helping one another; heroic, when referring to God on His road to crucifixion, when he lingered to heal the blind man, while we must linger to heal and help our fellow-men in the divinity of the work, it was the work of God Himself that all were engaged in the workings of faith, with one end in view—eternity.

Lastly, he alluded to the emergency phase of his sermon, and in the actions of man, who worketh on the teachings of God, and rely on His mercy in forgiveness for their transgressions. Then, at the afternoon services, he addressed the school classes on "Saints that I have known." In the course of this instructive address he mentioned the natives of China, who, after remaining in this country for a time, acquired an education by perseverance, and earning monies, returned to their native land to preach the Gospel to their brethren.

Then, the Italians, who became enlightened in the faith of the new world; and, having acquired the Grace of God, returned, as the Chinese, to their native land, in order that their brethren might be brought into the fold of the church militant.

Lastly he mentioned the poor woman, a diminutive creature, a saint, who had approached him, while a missionary, requesting him to donate ninety silver dollars toward the missionary work in the near locality of Cuba. "This creature," commented Rev. Mr. Green, "remained unknown in her daily works of mercy, unknown to strangers, but not to those among whom she labored for the propagation of the teachings of Christ. She worked miracles among her chosen people, and unknown and unsung toiled from day to day, and on the evening, at the evening service, the reverend speaker was heard in an able and logical sermon, "Things Christ taught about the future." This address was perhaps the most instructive of the three delivered by the speaker yesterday, being concise yet logical, and based on the words of the future for the workers on earth.

In his address the speaker brought out three fundamental parts, which are worthy of close consideration. First, that of choice which determines character, and treating on this part of his address mentioned the two paths open to all while on the road to heaven, and the lost trail to the abode of the devil and his angels. Secondly, character in which was shaped final destiny as, good preced itself in all, and cultivation was the only aid to further this latent en-

FINE ADDRESS TO THE VETERANS

Reconstruction Was Subject of Talk by Hon. R. J. Ritchie Yesterday Afternoon in C. W. V. A. Hall.

Reconstruction as a subject applicable to the G.W.V.A. was the theme of an excellent talk given at the Great War Veterans' rooms yesterday afternoon by Hon. R. J. Ritchie. This was the third of the series of Sunday afternoon talks on important topics of today and in introducing the speaker, President Earl Logan of the G.W.V.A., regretted that there was not a larger audience present to hear the speaker. The subject of Reconstruction, Judge Ritchie said, is now occupying the attention of pulpits, platform, press, magazines and platform talkers. While it is an important question in Great Britain, it is of the deepest importance here in Canada. Under the British North America Act certain powers were given to the Federal Government to the Provincial and to the cities. At all these assemblies men are considering how, in Canada, things can be reconstructed so that it shall be a better place to live in. Before the war, Canada had much to be proud of, but she had a very great deal more to be proud of now.

Among the big questions which the Dominion Parliament is now considering is the matter of the unemployed. Veterans are returning by every steamer and air liner on there will be the influx of immigrants due to the fact that Canadians have made their nation known not only to Great Britain and her colonies, but to the continental nations as well. There was no idea abroad that Canada could get together 500,000 men who put on the King's uniform and went to fight against the brutal Hun.

The effects of the war have not been felt as much here as in bigger cities, the speaker went on to say, and raised a question as to the value of reference to the lovely dresses and furs worn by the ladies. It was for every one to take an interest in the unemployment question and the matter of capital and labor. It had been a great leveller, and Judge Ritchie told the story of the mill hand from the West who won his commission while his employer remained a private in the same company. It was right that the Veterans should have a place where they could meet and talk things over, have the best magazines and study these questions carefully, then suggest to the governments, federal, provincial or civic that they shall take certain actions.

With some interesting reminiscences of the old days in St. John, Judge Ritchie pointed out what a fine city had been since Loyalist times, and appealed to the Veterans to do their duty as citizens, as well as they did as soldiers, and the whole world tells how Canadians worked together there. Judge Ritchie stated that from his own experience, he felt that Canadians are quick, versatile, efficient, plucky, and appear like men on every occasion. As the Veterans fought so bravely in France, so at home they will stand for all that tends to improve the city, province and Dominion which is so dear to all. What was needed for this was sobriety, industry, honesty, fraternity and Christianity, and the speaker pointed out just how the German nation had failed when they abandoned the principals of the Bible. In the trenches there was no class, no politics, no creed, but Christianity, but brother standing by brother, and this was the spirit which should rule in the future.

Speaking of positions at home, Judge Ritchie said that he agreed with some one who had stated that "What man is fitted for he ought to get," but that a man who had been a shoemaker, blacksmith or carpenter before the war would not expect to be made police magistrate, if there were a vacancy.

The able address ended with a description of the freedom enjoyed by Canadians and an appeal to the men to be individually, to endeavor to do their best as citizens, a better life for the sake of themselves, their families, and the Canada of which they were all so proud.

A vote of thanks, moved by Sergeant Pink, and seconded by Arthur Frame, was very heartily endorsed by all present.

An announcement was made by Captain Logan that a member of the Dominion Executive Council of the G.W.V.A., was expected in St. John two weeks from yesterday, and would address a meeting, explaining the aims of the Association.

ery, which, when cultivated produced a product of a clean spirit; whereas, on the other hand, if this energy remained untitled, destruction awaited in the foreground the one who neglected cultivation.

Thirty, to destiny, which was shaped and moulded from character, and which pointed the mile-posts to an eternal reward.

The speaker was heard at all services by large congregations, who listened with much interest to his able discourses. He is an eloquent speaker, possession a capable vocabulary of words, to lend enthusiasm to his remarks, and each of his discourses reached the ears of his hearers as he possesses a strong yet modulated voice.

Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor of the church, presided at all services, and special music for the occasion granted attractiveness to the anniversary exercises. At the evening service the choir rendered some beautiful hymns under the careful direction of the church organist, Miss Betty Blanche, and Miss Bertie Campbell was heard in a pleasing solo.

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