

VALIANT ARMY OF BRITAIN FORGING AHEAD; HUNS SACRIFICE THOUSANDS IN FERCE COMBAT

FRENCH STILL PROGRESSING NEAR SANCY

Sector Marked with Traces of Fiercest Fighting British on Sept. 14, 1914.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)
Monday, April 23, (Delayed in transmission.)—French troops took a further step towards the mastery of the Chemin Des Dames to the northward of Sancy today. The correspondent found this sector marked with traces of the fiercest fighting by the British on Sept. 14, 1914, during the battle of the Aisne. From here to beyond Vailly, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig then commanded the corps which attacked Le Cour and Soupir Farm and received the highest commendation from Sir John French, at that time commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, for his skill and tenacity.

Fought Over Again.
The broken ground about Soupir and also the adjacent Metz Farm and Gouttedor Wood was fought over again during the present battle. It presents many difficulties to the attackers. At Metz Farm the French assaulting battalion under Major Jacquin found its progress barred by a heavy network of barbed wire behind which dozens of machine guns were hidden. Major Jacquin decided to attempt a daring flank movement in conjunction with a battalion of rifle men commanded by Major De Freyrolin. The French troops cleverly succeeded in almost surrounding the position and occupying the village of Brayen-En-Lannois while other regiments advanced from the south across the River Aisne.

Germans Left Too Late.
The Germans attempted to retire hastily but they had been so confident in their ability to maintain their position that they left it too late, and although they fought desperately to save themselves and their guns, nearly 2,000 Germans, comprising their officers, were compelled to surrender with fifty cannon, large numbers of rifles and much ammunition and stores.
The French success was so rapid that they found the Germans had left numbers of unfinished letters in the dugouts and in the well furnished German officers' mess an unconcealed meal still lay on the table. Mines had been laid by the Germans at vital points to be exploded in the event of a retreat but the French promptness left them no time in which to set them off.

KAISER THANKS CROWN PRINCE RUPPRECHT

German War Lord Again Refers to Deity in Message to His Lieutenant.

Amsterdam, via London, April 24.—A Berlin official statement says that the German Emperor has sent the following message to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, commanding the Aisne army group:
"The fresh English storm on the battlefield of Arras has been broken by your troops. To the heroes of Arras and their trustworthy leaders, who in capacity, ability and success, have equalled their comrades on the Aisne and in Champagne, I send my thanks and those of the fatherland. God will help further."

SPAIN SENDS NOTE TO GOVERNMENT AT BERLIN.
Amsterdam, April 24, via London.—A Berlin despatch to the Cologne Gazette says that a Spanish note has been received in Berlin. It repeats the demands that men and ships be spared. Commenting on the note, the despatch says the fact must not be overlooked that it was drawn by Count Romanones, who is no longer at the head of the Spanish government.

U. S. TO LOAN GREAT BRITAIN \$200,000,000
Washington, April 24.—The United States will loan to Great Britain \$200,000,000 probably tomorrow, as the first loan to any of the Entente governments under the seven billion war finance law, signed today by President Wilson.

British Continue To Make Progress

Fighting Not As Fierce Yesterday As On Monday—British Advance To Fontaine-Les Croisilles and Cherisy.

London, April 25.—A British official communication, issued at midnight, says:
"Further information received regarding Monday's battle shows that the fighting was of an exceptionally fierce nature. Seven German divisions were engaged on this front from Croisilles to Gavrelle. Several points of tactical importance changed hands more than once, but eventually all these remained in our possession, except for a few buildings north of Reoux.
"Not only were frequent hostile counter-attacks shattered by our massed artillery fire, but those of the enemy who succeeded in penetrating our barbed wire were cut down by our rifle or machine gun fire."
"One British corps took prisoners from no less than four German divisions. Our troops advanced along the whole front."

British Advance.
"Today there has again been considerable fighting, though somewhat less fierce in nature, at several points on the battlefield. Between the Sennece river and Monchy-Le-Freux our progress has been continued and our line has been advanced to within a few hundred yards of Fontaine-Les-Croisilles and Cherisy.
"During the afternoon, in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, a hostile counter-attack by strong forces was broken up by our artillery, and driven back in disorder under our fire.
"More than 2,000 prisoners have passed through our collecting stations since Monday morning, and there are others yet to come."

Huns Lose Heavily.
London, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France contrasts the reckless prodigality with which the Germans are now throwing reserves of men and guns into the firing line with their previous prudence and says that they clearly realize the full extent of the Anglo-French menace to their whole system of communication, and are desperately trying to counter the danger. Continuing the correspondent says: "They are throwing in their strategic reserves wholesale, and are rushing up guns and ammunition which must be weakening some other point in their long-drawn armor. Since the Germans began their retreat in the middle of February they have shown every desire to conserve man, power, but during the last thirty-six hours they have shown a complete recklessness in repeating counter-attacks in mass, without regard to the cost, which must be appalling."

Constant Fire.
"Our gunners, by a constant fire on the Arras-Douai railway, are making it very difficult for the Germans to bring up ammunition. The cutting of the St. Quentin Canal also deprives the enemy of one of his main lines of communication.
"The capture of Beaucamp and Villers-Plouich has given us a commanding position on the opposite side of the railway to Gonnelieu, and straightens our front towards Harcourt. From there we are now about three miles distant."

Italian Statement.
Rome, April 24, via London.—"The artillery duel continued yesterday in the Sugana Valley where extensive movements of troops behind the enemy's lines were reported," says today's war office statement:
"In the Upper Corderole Valley on Sunday night an enemy detachment which attempted to penetrate one of our positions in the Campo zone was counter-attacked and dispersed, abandoning some arms and munitions. An enemy attack at Gabria, northwest of Tolmino, had a like result, the enemy suffering appreciable losses.
"On the Julian front, from Gorizia to the sea, there were lively artillery actions. Some of our small detachments after having made gaps in the enemy's barbed wire attacked by surprise and occupied an advanced position in the environs of Castagnavizza. The defenders were made prisoners."
Paris, April 24.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:
"The day was marked chiefly by artillery actions along the whole front. We continued to shell the enemy batteries and organizations in the regions of St. Quentin, the Oise, Corbeny, Juvincourt and the Champagne. Explosions were observed in a number of batteries.
"We have brought in four German howitzers of 165 millimetres captured during recent engagements on the plateau of the Chemin Des Dames; not included in the previous inventory made public.
"Near Monvillers our light forces penetrated the German trenches and found them filled with bodies."

German Statement.
Berlin, via London, April 24.—The communication issued by the war office says:
"Northwest of Arras fighting for

U. S. TROOPS WILL GO TO AID FRANCE

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 24.—France's war commissioners to the United States reached Hampton Roads today, and tonight they are bound up in the Chesapeake Bay for Washington, aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower.
The mission brings no written instructions from the French government, the military having decided to solve unlimited powers. It is prepared to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France. Marshal Joffre and other military members will indicate to the American officials with whom they are to confer several important military reasons which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable.

U. S. WILL USE ENGLISH RIFLE

Government Will Abandon Springfield Weapon Temporarily.
Special to The Standard.
New York, April 24.—At least eight months will be required according to "The Iron Trade Review" before the government can produce enough rifles in accordance with United States specifications to meet the requirements for the proposed army of 1,200,000 men the first year and of 2,000,000 men the second year. Because of this condition the government will be compelled temporarily to abandon plans for the production of its regular Springfield rifle and to substitute the English Enfield rifle.
Gages for the production of the latter exist in ample numbers to take care of the needs of this government. It is stated or can be produced in sufficient number quickly, without disturbing work being done for the Allies.

TURKS AGAIN ARE DEFEATED ON THE TIGRIS

British Force Enemy Back on Left Bank of Tigris and on Sinai Front.
London, April 24.—An official communication dated April 22, and referring to the operations against the Turks, reports the withdrawal for some kilometers of a Turkish detachment on the left bank of the Tigris and of the Turks on the Sinai front.
"The enemy, defeated near Gaza, withdrew his right wing," says the communication. "He is constructing new positions with the object of protecting that flank. The small number of prisoners taken in this fighting proves that the struggle was a desperate one. We captured a large number of rifles and some automatic guns. Three armored motor cars which the enemy sent into the fight were destroyed."

WOOLEN TRUST BOOSTS WAGES

Boston, April 24.—Notices have been posted in the forty mills of the American Woollen Co., in Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont, announcing a wage advance of five per cent, next Monday. The corporation employs 37,000 operatives. It is expected other woollen companies will follow suit. War contracts at all the mills are heavy.

HOLLAND STAYS NEUTRAL

The Hague, via London, April 24.—Discussing foreign affairs in the first chamber of parliament today, Jonkheer Londen, the foreign minister, said that no matter what the pressure must be, the Dutch government would not deviate from the neutral course it had hitherto pursued. He emphatically denied that either he or the government had ever yielded to pressure from either belligerent for the Netherlands to depart from neutrality.

Will Be No Changes In Canada's Tariff

Sir Thomas White So Announces In Shortest Budget Speech On Record—Only New Taxes Will Be On War Profits.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, April 24.—In a budget speech of thirty minutes Finance Minister Sir Thomas White this afternoon reviewed Canadian financial operations since the beginning of the war; set out the trade conditions and loans made, declared the new taxation proposals of the Government and stated that having funds to carry until June, he would then arrange for an issue of treasury bills and next fall would offer another war loan. The Finance Minister stated that there would be no changes in the tariff.
This is believed to be the first time in the history of Canada that a finance minister had brought down a regular annual budget without a single tariff change. It is to the credit of Sir Thomas White that he was able, in the last session, to put the tariff upon so satisfactory a basis that it provides for everything desired, and no branch of trade is to be disturbed by further adjustment.

Record For Time.
Sir Thomas also made a record for time in the delivery of his budget, never before has a finance minister been able to make his statement in less than an hour, and many budget speeches have run to three and four hours.
The Finance Minister was cordially applauded upon rising and heartily cheered at the close.
The only new taxes came in the form of increase in the tax on war profits. These have been one quarter of the profits above seven per cent on companies of fifty thousand dollars capital and over. The new tax is twenty per cent; half the profits from fifteen to twenty per cent, and three quarters of all profits above twenty per cent.

Canada's Loans.
"Since we began Canada has floated domestic loans to the amount of \$350,000,000, and Canadian banks have advanced in addition \$150,000,000 to the Imperial Government. The last \$150,000,000 loan was oversubscribed \$100,000,000.
Canada's aggregate trade for the year ending March 31st last was \$2,045,000,000, which is double the largest Canadian trade year before the war. There was favorable trade balance of \$314,000,000.
Expenditure during the year on ordinary and capital account totalled \$173,000,000, revenue reached \$100,000,000, thus after paying all running expenses of the country, the Government had \$60,000,000 to place against the cost of the war.
Little criticism came from the opposition financial critic, A. R. MacLean. He took no exception to the graduated war profits tax, but thought that it should be imposed one year ago. There was the usual opposition criticism of alleged extravagance, but it was quite plain that Sir Thomas White's proposals had impressed the House and will command general support."

National Debt.
As the result of this large war expenditure the net national debt of Canada which was \$384,000,000 before the outbreak of war has risen to over \$600,000,000, although this will not be shown by our official statements for some months to come.
By the end of the present fiscal year, it may reach \$1,300,000,000. From the beginning it has been clear that it would not be possible for the people of Canada to pay during the war, more than a part of the principal of our war expenditure. The policy of the government has therefore been directed along two main lines. First to fund the war debt, secondly by increased taxation on the one hand and the reduction of current expenditure on works on the other to be in a position to meet from annual income all annual outlays, including increased interest and pension charges and in addition a substantial amount of the war expenditure itself.

Question of Revenue.
The question of further revenue narrows down to abnormal profits made by business firms during the period of the war and this in my view is the proper and legitimate source to which to look for increased revenue to meet the increase of the war. If a business is making, in war time, profits above the normal, they must be due to the abnormal conditions created by the war, that is to say such a business is deriving advantage from the war. It follows that it may properly be required to contribute a share of such profits to the government for the purpose of the war.

ARMSTRONG OF LAMBTON SPECIAL R. R. CHAIRMAN.
Ottawa, April 24.—The common special railway committee today elected J. E. Armstrong of Lambton as chairman. It was decided to include cables as well as telegraph and telephone companies among those whose rates are to be subject to the railway commission.

FRANCE TO HOLD ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON
Paris, April 24.—A semi-official note issued today denies a report of German origin that France intends to cede the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to Newfoundland.

HUNS LOSE MANY AIR MACHINES

Thrilling Battle in the Air, in which British Bring Down Forty German Aeroplanes.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)
With the British Air Corps in France, via London, April 24.—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the past two days has been reflected in the air, and the British royal flying corps yesterday established a new record by bringing down forty German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash, while twenty-five collapsed or fell in spinning nose dives, completely out of control.
15,000 Feet in Air.
The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air, from which distance it is barely possible to see the ground, and wholly impossible to see an adversary crash, unless the pilot deliberately follows down. Such a course is not feasible where the fighting has taken on the character of a general melee, as is now-days often the case. A remarkable part of yesterday's performance is that only two British machines are missing.
One intrepid young flyer, falling to find a single German observation balloon aloft, sought out one in its hanger on the ground, dived at it and set the big gas bag ablaze from stem to stern.

CASUALTIES AMONG N. B. SOLDIERS
W. Creary of St. John Killed—Fredericton and Moncton Men Also Yield Lives—Local Men Wounded
Ottawa, April 24.—Casualty list: Infantry.
Wounded: S. LeBlanc, Alder Point, Little Bras Dor, N. B.; G. Hefferman, Gould, Nfld.; H. Driscoll, Sydney, N. S.; Lieut. J. C. Trainor, Kinkora, P. E. I.; Capt. C. R. Chisholm, New Glasgow, N. S.; F. Davis, Halifax; W. McAulay, Catonsville, N. S.; P. G. Howard, St. John, N. B.; A. Albert, Caraquet, N. B.; A. Gaudet, Summerside, P. E. I.; A. Cormier, Moncton, N. B.; E. T. Walling, Penobscot, N. B.; C. A. McMaster, Fairville, N. S.; J. G. Roberts, Inconish, N. S.; P. McNutt, Truro, N. S.; W. J. Huggan, Merigomish, N. S.; P. St. C. Aylward, Five Islands, N. S.; J. Gerow, West St. John, N. B.; G. W. Mean, East Colebrook, N. B.; Lieut. J. M. Manning, 158 Germain street, St. John, N. B.; Sergt. D. A. Porter, Hammond River, N. B.; A. McKinnon, Caledonia Mines, N. S.; H. H. Walsh, Upper Springfield, N. S.; W. H. Puffer, Hantaport, N. S.; C. K. Hallamore, New Cornwall, N. S.; G. L. Gass, Dartmouth, N. S.; C. Mason, Halifax; J. H. Winchester, Digby, N. S.; M. Ferguson, Broughton, N. S.; T. J. Kline, 2 North Kilt street, Halifax; G. J. Pratt, Summersville, N. S.; Lieut. R. M. Keswick, Buctouche, N. B.; D. Carrigan, Westville, N. S.; D. J. Campbell, N. S.; B. C. Baker, Truro, N. S.; J. Carrigan, Westville, N. S.; J. Richardson, Westville, N. S.; A. V. B. Banks, Digby, N. S.; J. R. Fear, Springhill, N. S.; R. McLellan, Inverness, N. S.; P. F. Hutchinson, Lockport, N. S.; H. H. Blanchard, Eller's House, N. S.; R. Henshaw, Waldox, N. S.; R. R. Shaw, Rowd Hill, N. S.

As promised, the "Jiggs and Maggie" Page is printed again today. Everybody read it. "Jiggs" is always worth looking at, and today is no exception. But while you are reading, let your eyes wander down to the advertising appearing on the same page send in whatever you think is a funny dialogue between this worthy couple. Send it to the merchants direct or to The Standard—it doesn't matter—and see if you can win one of these Five Dollar prizes, or all of them. There is no limit to the number of entries any person may send.

CASUALTIES AMONG N. B. SOLDIERS

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F. G. Jollimore, Richmond, N. S.
W. S. Dunn, Princeton, N. S.
Lieut. H. H. Davis, Springhill, N. S.
Killed in action:
Lieut. G. Verza, Fredericton, N. B.
Lieut. C. B. Hamm, Hillsboro, P. E. I.
Lieut. H. S. Murray, Westmorland, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded:
G. Forest, Newfoundland.
Killed in action:
W. Greary, St. John, N. B.
P. Keith, Moncton, N. B.

Shell concussion:
Acting Lance Corporal W. C. Tremblay, Upper Cape, N. B.
Engineers.

Wounded:
Lieut. R. R. Murray, Springhill, N. S.
Infantry.

Wounded:
Corporal L. Dewar, Carleton Place, N. B.

B. Thibault, Milltown, N. B.
J. M. McDonald, Dundas, P. E. I.
J. W. Cleveland, Lunenburg, N. S.
W. Huntley, Truro, N. S.
C. Harvey, Sackville, N. B.
C. Sanborn, Mt. Pleasant, N. B.
Wm. D. White, Chatham, N. B.
B. E. Day, Ben ton, N. E.
H. M. McCloskey, Berazeton, N. B.

A. Molson, Amherst, N. S.
Lieut. Sergt. C. R. Whittaker, St. John, N. B.
Lance Corporal Wm. Lancelotti, Chapel City, N. S.
A. B. McLennan, Wood Island, P. E. I.
J. H. Hawkins, Fredericton, N. B.
Lance Corporal O. S. Cooke, New Glasgow, N. S.
W. B. McClaggan, Blackville, N. B.
W. M. Collins, St. John, N. B.
R. L. Slama, Halifax.
Wm. J. Finlay, East St. John, N. B.
Sergt. E. Doherty, Moncton, N. B.
Wm. H. Gess, Sackville, N. B.
G. C. Lowery, Sackville, N. B.
H. H. Langille, Pictou, N. S.
J. McGregor, Miramichi, N. S.
Wm. A. Harding, Sydney, N. S.
Lance Corporal C. J. Jones, Antigonish, N. S.
H. Graham, Centreville, N. S.
Wm. P. Lawton, St. John, N. B.
S. W. Price, Oliver, N. S.
Artillery.

HON. ELIHU ROOT MAY GO TO PETROGRAD.

Washington, April 24.—Hon. Elihu Root will head the American commission to Russia, if he will consent to undertake the duty.

KING CHRISTIAN GOES TO SWEDISH CAPITAL.

London, April 24.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says King Christian of Denmark has arrived in Stockholm on a visit to King Gustave.

Chemical Called Out.
The North End chemical was called out at an early hour this morning to extinguish a slight fire which broke out in Taylor & White's cooper shop. No damage was done.

MARITIME POWER AS VIEWED BY A. J. BALFOUR

Draws a Lesson for United States and England—Believes that their Sea Power Should be Organized in the Interests of an Ideal Common to Both

The announcement that the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the British Cabinet, is to head a mission to this country within the next two weeks lends additional interest to certain statements made by Mr. Balfour concerning the meaning to Great Britain and America of the German phrase, "the freedom of the seas." They are contained in a chapter written by him, and included in the symposium of Allied opinions, which has been published by Doubleday Page & Co., under the title "The War of Democracy."

Mr. Balfour's contention is that the kind of "freedom of the seas" desired by Germany is not freedom so much as it is a restriction of Anglo-Saxon naval power, for the reason that it overmatches German power. In the light of current events, it is somewhat amusing to find him writing many months ago of the joint interests of the United States and his own country, remarking that, "I am well aware that in even hinting at the possibility of cooperation between these two countries, I am treading on delicate ground."

"The phrase 'freedom of the seas' is naturally attractive to British and American ears," says Mr. Balfour, "for the extension of freedom into all departments of life and over the whole world has been one of the chief aspirations of the English-speaking people, and efforts toward that end have formed no small part of their contribution to civilization. But 'freedom' is a word of many meanings, and we shall do well to consider in what meaning the Germans use it when they ask for it, not (it may be safely said) because they love freedom, but because they hate Britain."

What Maritime Freedom Means
"About the 'freedom of the seas,' in one sense, we are all agreed. England and Holland fought for it in the days of old. How, indeed, can it be otherwise: The most simple-minded must feel suspicious when they find that these missionaries of maritime freedom are the very same persons who preach and who, practice upon the land the extreme doctrines of military absolutism."

"Could anybody suggest after our experience in this war, after reading German histories and German theories of politics, that Germany would be prevented from taking such a step as to cast to the winds the freedom of the seas by the mere fact that it was a breach of international treaties to which she was a party—she would never hesitate, and the only result of the cessation of the seas would be that the maritime powers would seize the weapon for their own purposes and turn it against those who had too hastily abandoned it."

"But surely, even now, it is fairly clear that if substantial progress is to be made toward securing the peace of the world and a free development of its constituent nations, the United States of America and the British Empire should explicitly recognize, what all instinctively know, that on these great subjects they share a common ideal."

"I am well aware that in even hinting at the possibility of cooperation between these two countries I am treading on delicate ground. The fact that American independence was wrested by force from Great Britain colors the whole view which some Americans take of the 'natural' relations between the two communities. Others are impatient of anything which they regard as a sentimental appeal to community of race, holding that in respect of important sections of the American people this community of race does not, in fact, exist. Others again think that an argument based on a similarity of laws and institutions belittles the greatness of America's contribution to the political development of the modern world."

"To me it seems that the lesson to be drawn from history by those who love peace, freedom, and security is not that Britain and Americans should be deprived or should deprive themselves of the maritime powers they now possess, but that, if possible, those powers should be organized in the interests of an ideal common to the two states—an ideal upon whose progressive realization the happiness and peace of the world must largely depend."—N. Y. Post.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MANY EXPERT SHIPWRIGHTS

New York, April 24.—One of the Government's problems in connection with the Federal Shipping Board's proposal to build a great fleet of wood-cargo-carriers deals with the labor supply, and a call has been sent out to labor leaders to enroll a small army of experienced shipwrights for work in the shipyards of the country. It was ascertained today that about 3,500 ship carpenters are employed in yards around the Port of New York, and that the Coast Guard, which has rooms in the Barge Office at the Battery, is registering all of the carpenters that it can find, and referring them either to the Government or to private shipbuilding companies. This work is in charge of Inspector P. A. Donahue who is co-operating with the Municipal Employment Bureau and the State employment offices.

The great difficulty will be not to obtain materials or yards, although every shipyard is working at top capacity, but to get the highly trained men necessary for the actual work of ship-construction. At many points near the city where smaller craft are being built, the yards could soon be set ready for the 3,000-ton cargo vessels which the Government proposes to build. Thus, it was learned that in one yard at City Island, five 110-foot submarine-chasers are now under construction, and that the yard could probably be equipped in a short time for the construction of larger craft.

Enrolling Men Rapidly

The Department of Labor is enrolling ship carpenters here as rapidly as they can be found, and similar measures are being taken throughout the United States, especially along the Atlantic Coast.

John Rice, secretary and treasurer of the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners with which the ship carpenters are affiliated, said that he estimated the skilled shipwrights available near New York at about 4,000.

"The drawing capacity of our membership among the house carpenters is between 40,000 and 50,000," said Mr. Rice, "and the house carpenters could work under the direction of experienced shipwrights on ship construction. But if necessity arose and we were forced to draw on our membership among the house carpenters, it would cripple the building industry in a wide radius."

"The question of wages enters somewhat into the shortage of ship carpenters. The ship men get from \$4 to \$4.25 a day, whereas the house men in Manhattan get \$5.50, and in other sections such as The Bronx, \$5 a day. I think that if the wages for ship carpenters were fixed at \$4.50 a day, as a standard, there would be no difficulty in attracting a good number of men."

"About 40 per cent. of the work on wooden ships is actual construction, and this would have to be done either by experienced ship carpenters and wrights and joiners or under their instruction. But all of the cabinet and interior work on the ships could be done by ordinary carpenters."

A requisite for shipwrights is ability to handle large timber: such as does not ordinarily go into house construction, and expertise in the use of the adze. Some men can turn out spars finished by adze almost as smoothly as if they had been planed.

D. F. X. Bowen, captain of engineers of the Coast Guard, said that it would probably take nine months to build 3,000 ton transatlantic cargo ships. Labor, he thought, would be the main difficulty. He said there were two or three shipyards at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson which could turn out these ships, and that there were yards at Staten Island, Shooters Island, in the port of New York, and at Camden, as well as City Island, which could soon be made ready for work on the wooden fleet.

As the wooden ship industry had not been flourishing in the past twenty-five years, he said, most of the ship workers had their training in steel

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McGINLEY—In this city, on Tuesday, April 24th, Gertrude Eliza, youngest daughter of Anna A. and the late Wm. A. McGinley, aged 16 years, leaving mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence, 74 Mecklenburg street. Services at the house begins at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SCOTT—On the 23rd instant, at South Shields, England, Captain W. A. Scott, son of James Scott, West St. John, leaving his father and one sister, Mrs. B. C. Holder, of this city to mourn.

THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURIES

FROM beginning of time, armies of women have waged that unequal and always losing struggle against the Demons of Dust and Dirt. With sublime courage in the face of continual defeat, they renewed the conflict every morning to go through their daily ritual of home cleaning.

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Repel Teutons Bapaume Road Canal at One camp and Villers

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British Headquarters in April 24, via London.—(From



GERMANS MAKING THEIR LAST DESPERATE STAND

BRITISH GAIN GROUND IN FIERCEST FIGHTING OF THE ENTIRE WAR

Repel Teutons on Wide Front South of Bapaume Road and Reach St. Quentin Canal at One Point — Villages of Beaucamp and Villers Plouish Captured

London, April 24.—The British army has gained on the wide front last night south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. They reached the St. Quentin Canal at one point. Farther north, the villages of Beaucamp and Villers Plouish were captured.

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"They probably realize that the battle now developing may assume a decisive character and are resisting desperately."

"The German army is only to be defeated and broken by hard fighting and the recent movement of the enemy justified some doubt as to whether they would stand further hard fighting. They certainly are doing it now and accepting battle in the open. So far we have gained a good deal and have lost nothing."

British Headquarters in France, April 24, via London.—(From a staff

FRENCH MISSION ARRIVE SAFELY IN AMERICA

Minister of Justice Viviani Heads Delegation — Marshal Joffre Another Prominent Member

Washington, April 24.—The department of state announces the safe arrival of the French commission in America.

At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, minister of justice and vice-president of the council of ministers, who embodies the highest type of French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the independent socialist party. Other members of the party are: Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies until last December, now military advisor of the government; Vice-Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of French admirals, and an expert on submarine problems; Marquis Pierre De Chambrun, member of the chamber of deputies and a student of international affairs; M. Simon, inspector of finances; H. Hovelacque, inspector-general of public instruction, and Surgeon Major Dreyfus.

STORM DAMAGE IN QUEENS.

Residents of Queens county who were in the city brought word that the electrical storm on Saturday evening had caused some damage in that county. The barns of Wallace Lyon of Armstrong's Corner and MacDonaid Bros. of Welford were struck by the lightning, but no loss of life resulted.

In the region of Hurtebise in the Foulon valley, and near Cronne. We were able to make progress and improve our positions on the plateau of the Chemin-des-Dames and near Juvincourt we captured a German post.

"Two German surprise attacks north east of Rheims were repulsed. We took prisoners."

"In the Champagne there was grenade fighting, during which we took prisoners. We directed with success a bombardment against the enemy lines of communication. Near Eparges, one of our reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines and brought back prisoners after destroying several shelters. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acid stomach—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, 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 while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one 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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Major Magee's Promotion.

The London Gazette (official) early in April, in a list of commissions granted, appointments made, etc. had the following:

"Can. Art.—Maj. F. C. Magee, D. S. O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while commanding C. H. A. group."

It has been known for some time that promotion was coming to Lt.-Col. Magee, but this is the first official announcement of the fact. Lt.-Col. Magee has returned from England to the firing line.

EX-DEPUTY ARMSTRONG IS FREED

Grand Jury at Woodstock Returns No Bill in Celebrated Abduction Case

Special To The Standard.

Woodstock, April 24.—The circuit court, Judge Barry presiding, is in session. The grand jury in the case of the crown against William Armstrong, late deputy sheriff, for his connection with the River De Chute abduction case, in which the Camerons and Bishops figured brought in no bill. In the case against the Shannons for theft, the grand jury brought in a true bill and the trial commences tomorrow morning.

Great interest was excited in the Armstrong case. It will be remembered that the deputy sheriff accompanied Claude Cameron, who undertook successfully to take his daughter away from young Bishop to whom she had been married a short time. The deputy sheriff claimed that he merely went with Cameron to see that peace was kept. A guilt for kidnapping was charged against Mr. Armstrong and the police magistrate sent him up for trial.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BOYS' CLUB

The members of the Boys' Club enjoyed an exceptionally good entertainment last evening. A group of young ladies, Miss Alice Murdoch, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Chearis, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKendrick and Miss Marion McKendrick, entertained the boys with ice cream and cake. Miss Barbour played and the boys sang choruses and there were also solos by Dr. Leonard, Mrs. W. C. Good told a very interesting story about a little boy, and A. M. Belding followed with another story, but the real treat of the evening was a description by Rev. Mr. Fleming of a three months' trip with Eskimos over the ice in Baffin Land. He described the dog sled, the equipment, the experiences and hardships of their

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club. Two members of the Boys' Club who were in attendance a little over a year ago have been mentioned in the last week's casualty list.

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Franklyn Farnum wishes it distinctly understood that he has not "shuffled off this mortal coil." A Los Angeles newspaper announced the other day that Farnum had died and had been buried from an undertaking establishment in Hollywood.

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AN EXCITING ATTACK ON HUN BOATS

British Naval Machines Probably Sink One of Five Enemy Destroyers

London, April 24.—A British admiralty statement reports an attack by three British naval machines on five enemy destroyers, which were seen at 4.10 p.m. Monday steaming between Blankenberghe and Zeebrugge, in a northeasterly direction, five miles off the coast.

"The leading machine," says the statement, "attacked, dropped sixteen bombs, one of which was seen to obtain a direct hit. The remaining four destroyers scattered and were attacked by the two remaining machines, thirty-two bombs being dropped.

"The leading destroyer was observed to take a list to port and remained stationary after all the bombs had been dropped.

"The four destroyers closed in on the disabled craft. A hostile seaplane attacked our machines, but was easily driven off.

"At 6.10 p.m. the four destroyers were reported by a reconnaissance machine as entering Zeebrugge harbor. It is considered most probable that one destroyer was sunk."

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Boston, 1.

Boston, April 24.—Mogridge turned the world champion Red Sox back without a hit today and New York won 2 to 1. The score:

New York 000001001—2 8 3
Boston 000000100—1 0 4

Batteries — Mogridge and Nunamaker; Leonard and Cady.

Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.

Chicago, April 24.—Chicago won the first game of the series today with Cleveland 1 to 0. The score:

Chicago 000000000—0 5 1
Cleveland 000000001—1 7 0

Batteries — Coveloskie and O'Neill; Scott and Selick.

Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

Washington, April 24.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today 8 to 5, evening up the series. The score:

Philadelphia 100100300—5 8 1
Washington 160000100—8 15 1

Batteries — Myers, E. Johnson and Haley; Meyer; Shaw and Ainsmith.

St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.

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BONAR LAW'S SON IS WOUNDED AND MISSING

Lieut. C. J. Law of King's Own Scottish Borderers Fought in Palestine

London, April 24.—Lieut. C. J. Law of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, second son of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, is reported to have been wounded in Palestine, and to be missing.

Chancellor Bonar Law has four sons and two daughters. His eldest son, Captain J. K. Law, of the Royal Flying Corps, was wounded in France last year.

Providence 000000001—6 11 1
Batteries — Gaw, McCle and J. Cuslow; Schellenback and Mager. Postponed.

Baltimore — Baltimore-Rochester, game postponed, rain.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Boston, 2.

New York, April 24.—New York made it two out of three games from Boston here today, winning the last game of the series by 3 to 2. The score:

Boston 100001000—2 5 1
New York 20100122x—3 11 1

Batteries — Allen, Barnes and Gowdy; Schupp and McCarty.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

Cincinnati, April 24.—Chicago hit Mitchell and Kneizer hard and timely here today and won the third game of the series 5 to 4. The score:

Chicago 020401100—5 12 1
Cincinnati 202000000—4 6 1

Batteries — Demaree, Carter, Aldridge and Elliott; Mitchell, Kneizer, Eller and Wingo.

St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

St. Louis, April 24.—With the bases filled in the tenth, J. Smith, batting for Ames, singled, scoring Cruise with the run that gave St. Louis the game.

The score:

Pittsburgh 000010000—1 6 3
St. Louis 000010001—2 6 1

Batteries — Grimes and Fischer; Ames, Snyder and Gonzales. Postponed.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia-Brooklyn, game postponed, wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 6; Montreal, 2.

Newark, April 24.—Bob McGraw, sent here by the New York Americans, held Montreal to two runs. The score:

Newark 01102200x—6 9 0
Montreal 000100010—2 5 5

Batteries — McGraw and Egan; Springsman and Madden.

Richmond, 7; Providence, 0.

Richmond, April 24.—After being knocked out of the box yesterday, Thompson came back strong today and pitched Toronto to a 7 to 0 victory. The score:

Toronto 02000104—7 13 3
Richmond 00000000—0 5 1

Batteries — Thompson and Kelly; Lee, Miller and Reynolds. (Called rain.)

Buffalo, 7; Providence, 6.

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Batteries — Wellman, Kook and Severold; Coveloskie, Jones and Spencer.

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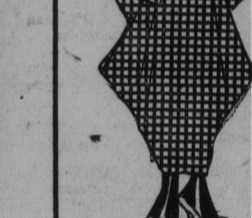
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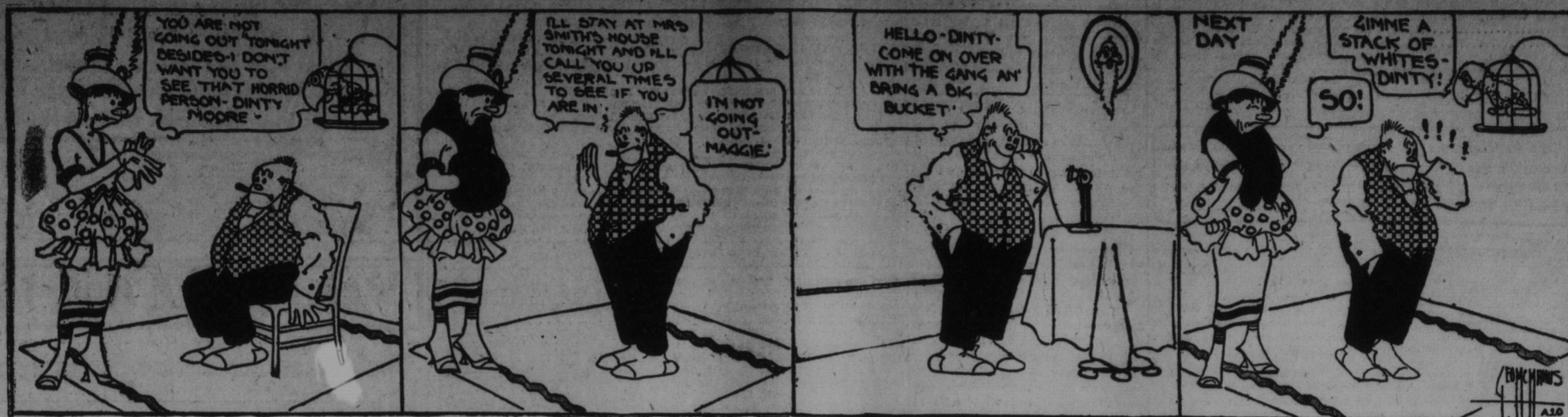
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until the purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

GERMANY'S HISTORICAL MISSION.

"Let us pass before our mind's eye the whole course of our historical development. Let us reflect what rich seeds of intellectual and moral development were sown by the German intellectual life. The proud conviction forces itself upon us with irresistible power that a high if not the highest importance for the entire development of the human race is ascribable to the German people. No nation on the face of the globe is so able to grasp and appropriate all the elements of culture, to add to them from the stores of its own spiritual endowment, and to give back to mankind richer gifts than it received."—F. Von Bernhardi, in Germany and the Next War.

The foregoing extract taken almost at random from the teaching of Germany's greatest strategist affords a fairly accurate idea of the point of view of the present day military schoolmen of Prussia. Similar teaching permeates the writings of Treitschke, the most noted historian of the Prussian school of thinkers has produced. It is apparent that to all of these thinkers it has appeared perfectly plain and incontrovertible that, of all the nations upon the face of the earth, none other has progressed so far in material, moral and spiritual development as the people of Germany, and hence it has become their supreme duty to impose, by all means, their type of civilization upon the whole world.

Such was their teaching that was promulgated before the war deluged Europe in blood and which, be it said, was far too little appreciated by the vast majority of the people of all the other nations. The successive months of the war have revealed how diligently the Germans had planned and plotted in every part of the world to make effective this intended world conquest by their arms when the day to strike should have at length arrived.

Every government on the face of the earth has witnessed the underground schemes of the Prussian plotter, and today, all over the world, government after government is being compelled to adopt measures, however late, for the safety of its own people and for the assuring of peace for the world.

The doctrine that "Might is Right," involved in the practical application of Prussian Kultur to the rest of the world, instead of marking an advance in human morals rather reveals a reversion to that poisonous teaching against which Socrates opposed himself twenty-two centuries ago. By its teaching small states have no right to exist, and yet, as every student of history knows, the most useful factors in the civilization of the world have almost invariably been the gift of small states. Do we speak of men, then Israel gave to the world a Moses and a Paul; Greece a Plato and a Socrates; Rome a Justinian and a Marcus Aurelius. Take away from the world's thought of today not only the influence of these great pathfinders but subtract from European civilization the contributions in art and literature, in law and practical politics which have been made during the past five hundred years by the smaller states such as Holland and Switzerland and Italy and you have withdrawn much by which the best life of the nations of Europe has been quickened and adorned.

The purpose and disposition of the Kaiser to impose German uniformity upon the whole world must be absolutely checked and defeated. Writing of this matter in the London Daily Chronicle, Lord Bryce declared that "The world is already too uniform, and went on to affirm that although the great states are stronger and more populous their peoples are not necessarily more gifted and the extinction of minor languages and types would be a misfortune for the world's future development."

The world advances not as the Bernhard school would have us believe, by fighting, but by thinking, and in this realm at least the smaller states have time and again proved themselves to be not a whit inferior to those that were numerically greater.

Whatever opinion, therefore, is held as to the type of civilization by which the new era will be characterized, the whole world save that portion of it which is still bound to the chariot wheels of the madman of Europe has been shocked as never before at the atrocious cruelties and unspeakable barbarisms of the Prussians, and in this increasing feeling of abhorrence, by which the world's consciousness is characterized, there may be found the

germ of that spirit of a new humanity that shall be, when the present mad fury has spent itself.

The world is growing very tired of despots. The more powerful they become the greater aversion by which they are regarded. Such a war as the present would never have drenched the world in blood had the people of Germany not been deceived by their rulers. An illuminating article appeared recently in the Outlook, New York dealing with the Two Germanys, in which the writer, "Paul W. Brown, says: "During the eighteenth century, in France and in the English colonies, the mind of mankind began fiercely to question the right of kings to oppress peoples. This was no mere intellectual movement; in fact, men do not think unless they have to, but burdened men and wronged men seeking liberty and freedom naturally look everywhere for help. Among other possible sources they turn to theories of government and of popular right."

Hence the French Revolution, with the severe but effective medicine invented by Dr. Guillotin, and applied to the despots of that day by the aroused people of France. Had this spirit spread over Germany at that time this war would never have occurred, for the conditions that have brought it about would not have existed. The power of government would not have been within the iron grasp of an irresponsible absolutism but a government of the people would have been instituted by the people, through their regularly elected representatives, which government would have had as its first and last characteristic a sacred intention and resolve to promote and to guard the inalienable rights of the people. The Kaiser has recently stated that after the war the power of the people in the Fatherland will most likely be increased and to this the British Prime Minister naively replies: "I think very likely he is correct."

A PROBLEM FOR PREACHERS.
There is trouble brewing in the fashionable New York Presbyterian church known as Fifth Avenue Presbyterian. Some years ago this very select congregation invited England's most distinguished non-conformist preacher, John H. Jewett, to become their pastor. This gentleman, who has a reputation over two continents as one of the most saintly of men as well as one of the world's greatest theologians, has at last come into his own troubles as a result of his very great popularity as a preacher. Every Sunday his church is full and people are standing wherever standing is permitted. But it appears that certain rich men own pews in the said church and that the same rich men have refused to permit the wayfarer to sit down therein even although there may be several sittings unoccupied.

The preacher has, as a sort of dernier resort, announced that if these rich men don't improve their manners in this respect, he would publicly announce from the pulpit their names. The announcement, of itself, was enough to immediately elicit resignations from the twenty ushers who were responsible for the seating of the congregation. What is the preacher to do? If he doesn't fill the church, he is not wanted and if he overfills the church he is not approved. But this is too big a problem for the printer's devil to elucidate. He very willingly leaves it to the preachers.

BENEFICIAL CONFERENCES.
The distinguished representatives of the British government have arrived safely in Washington and the delegation from France may, by this time, also have reached there. Already, we are told, Mr. Balfour has begun drafting out a programme for these important international conferences that are about to be held between the American government and the Allies. Such conferences at this moment, will be of immense value to the government of the United States as well as of benefit to the cause of the Allies. During these past strenuous months of actual fighting all the participating nations have learned much by actual experience and thus, at the very beginning of activities by the United States, it is possible for her national leaders to learn much that will be of untold benefit. While the mental power of the American people is well known and the ability of the soldiers of the United States of the very highest, yet the conditions under which this war is being fought are so different from those of any previous war

that it is well that what the present day calls for, as actually discovered on the field of battle, should be clearly before those men in the American nation who are especially charged with the responsibility of getting the forces of that nation in line. These conferences now about to be convened will undoubtedly effect a very great saving to the nation both in men and material and they will also serve to multiply ten-fold the striking force of our newest ally.

Yes, we are glad that the United States has come into the war, and that they have acted in wholehearted unity with us and our allies in order that by their strength added to our own end of these troubled days may be hastened and an enduring peace for the whole world speedily ushered in. For this reason certainly we rejoice in the co-operation and help of this the greatest of the hitherto neutral states. But there is another reason why we rejoice in this decision of our good cousins to the south, and that is that we now are absolutely convinced that in all that led us to enter into this terrible conflict, history must for all time record, that upon our resolution so speedily made and strenuously supported our national leaders at length received the entire moral approval of the American nation.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE

Lieut.-Gen. Bridges of British Commission Says British Democracy Almost Fanatical Over Subject

Washington, April 24.—Lieut.-General Bridges, a member of the British commission, declared here today in a talk with newspaper correspondents, that the British democracy had become almost fanatical over universal military service. The volunteer system under which the Empire entered the war, Gen. Bridges said, has cost the lives of the most valuable citizens, crippled industrial mobilization and immeasurably set back England's efforts in the war.

"War," said Gen. Bridges, "is no longer a war of expeditions, but is a case of nation against nation. Men, women and children are equally drawn into its vortex, the women and children being forced into industry and fed on half rations in order to supply the men at the front. War has become an immensely democratic business and needs the full effort of every member of the community, directed along the lines most necessary to be served."

HOLLINGER CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINE PROFITS.
Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 24.—Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines reports profits of \$219,979 for the four weeks ended March 25, which is \$119 less than the preceding period and \$87,749 in excess of present dividend requirements.

Not only are the mines meeting the dividend but the surplus profits of \$146,117 in the first three periods of the year had reduced the nominal deficit carried over into the year until it was \$122,873 whereas current assets are \$934,984 as against current liabilities of \$492,176.

FITS ANY BUSINESS.—The most fitting machine for any business, The Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

THE POLICE COURT.
At the juvenile session of the police court yesterday, two boys were charged with breaking, entering and stealing goods from Iliam Lemon's store, corner of Portland and Chapel streets, and also on suspicion of breaking into Wm. King's store on Brook street. After evidence of Mr. Lemon was taken the boys were remanded.

The case of a boy escaping from the Industrial Home was continued. Supt. McDonald told the court of several attempts of the boy to escape and in one instance, when shackles were put on the boy's feet the young fellow would soap his feet so the shackles

Little Benny's Note Book

Today was my sister Gladness birthday, and I got 2 cents from ma to get her a present with, and I went and bought 2 cents worth of little sketch cakes and took them home, eating 5 of them on the way to see if they was nice and fresh, which they was, and Gladness was up in her room taking things out of a drawer and putting them back again, and I sed, Look wat I got you for your birthday, Gladness.
Well, wassent that jest to perfectly sweet of you, sed Gladness. And she took the bag and gave me a kiss and opened the bag, saying, Well, well, sketch cakes, I always was fond of sketch cakes, wat a terribly cute present.
Try one and see if theyre nice and fresh, I sed.
I sertenly shall sed Gladness. And she startid to eat one, saying, Wy, theyre jest to luvly for anything, take one, Benny.
Wich I did, being jest as good as the uther 3, and after that I ate 2 more, and then I sed, Gladness.
Yes, deer, sed Gladness.
You awt to see the pecky boxwood top you can get at Mommy Stimminuses for 3 cents, I sed.
Reely? sed Gladness, and I sed, Yes, I came pritty near getting another sent and buying it instead of buying your present.
O, you little angel, to give up your top for my present, well, you shall jest have your top, and heers the 3 cents for it, sed Gladness. And she gave me 3 cents and I went around and bawt the boxwood top. Proving its better to give than to receive.

could slip off easily. The boy was remanded.
The preliminary hearing in the case of Michael Siminuk and Hady Kowal, two soldiers of a unit now in the city, was commenced in the police court. The men are charged with stabbing and doing bodily harm to John Wilton at present confined to hospital as a result of the affair. Lieut. Mont gomery, a barrister of Moosomin, Sask., represented the soldiers.
After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Pencock, who said she saw Kowal raise his arm and stab Williams in the leg with a knife, the prisoners were remanded.
Six drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.
Frank Day, for not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded.

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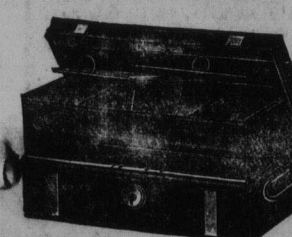
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NO ACTION RE-SAVING DAYLIGHT

Petitions Bearing 5,038 Names Against and 3,525 For Presented at the Council Meeting

E. A. Schofield presented petitions bearing the names of 5,038 persons against daylight saving, and R. E. Armstrong, representing the board of trade committee, presented petitions bearing the names of 3,525 persons in favor, at the meeting of the common council yesterday.

No action was taken by the council as Commissioner Wigmore was absent and they felt that it should come before the full council.

When the mayor called the council to order a number of citizens were present and the council resolved itself into committee to hear the arguments pro and con for daylight saving legislation. R. E. Armstrong presented a petition in favor of daylight saving and this was supported by Percy Clinch, James G. Harrison and F. W. Daniel.

E. A. Schofield presented a petition against the adoption of the new time until such had been adopted by the Dominion government and pointed out some of the disadvantages which were encountered last year because of the isolation of St. John. The dairying interests, the men who did business in the market and the militia department particularly were at a disadvantage last summer.

W. S. Colwell, speaking for the laborers, said they were against the proposal no matter whether it was made Dominion-wide or not.

The mayor asked if the coming in effect was delayed until May 20 and reverting to old time about the middle of August would meet the wishes of both parties. Those who wanted daylight time were willing to postpone the coming into effect until May 20 but wanted it continued until the last of August.

The mayor read a letter from the board of trade committee suggesting that the clocks be not shifted until May 20.

The delegation withdrew and the council decided to postpone action until this morning at 11.30.

RECRUITING IS REPORTED ON DECREASE

Several Applied Yesterday, Only Four Accepted - Kilties Soon to Leave - Lieut.-Col. Melville Interviewed

HONOR ROLL. R. B. Turner, York County, N.B. 5th Siege Battery W. L. Hawkhurst, St. John, N.B. James Ross, St. John, N.B. V. Hadley, St. John, N.B. C. A. S. C.

Apparently the fine weather is not acting as a stimulus to recruiting, as the last two or three days show a decided decrease in the number enlisting. The Kilties Battalion had several applications yesterday, but the applicants were unable to pass the doctor.

Two of the boys to make application were under age, and did not have the consent of their parents in writing.

It is understood in military circles that the Kilties Battalion are soon to enter upon their final month in New Brunswick. This battalion has a sufficient number on its muster roll to warrant in proceeding overseas at an early date. It is not known what will happen with the but in the square should recruiting for this unit stop in the city, but it is likely that it will be removed.

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Melville, the officer commanding the Canadian Engineers' training depot at St. John's left last night for that place, after spending a few days in St. John. In an interview granted The Standard before enlisting, Lieut.-Col. Melville said that the class of men contributed by this province were splendid. "The only trouble with them," said the officer, "is that we don't get enough of them."

The Canadian Engineers have sent over 9,000 men to France in addition to 600 officers. The work of the engineers is best described in the despatch sent by General French to headquarters, after the first Canadian engagement, in which he stated that the outstanding feature of the first operations were the engineers. A party of recruits for this unit will leave tonight on the C. P. R. They are:—Frank H. Rideout, Grand Falls; Albert E. Carleton, St. John; Westley Thomas J. Dean, Russell C. Kierstead and Albert T. Bright, of St. John, and J. E. Carney, of Oromocto.

Recruiting sergt. W. W. Murray, formerly master at Rothesay Collegiate School, but now attached to the 6th Battery, will be in the city on Thursday at the Victoria Hotel. There is a grand opportunity for young men in this unit, and recruits desiring to enter the artillery branch of the service will find ready information at the Victoria.

William McCutcheon, of Oromocto, has been advised that his son, Charles, who is an active soldier, was wounded in the face in the recent heavy fighting at the front. Mr. McCutcheon has another son in the trenches, while a third son has already made the supreme sacrifice while fighting for the triumph of the allied cause.

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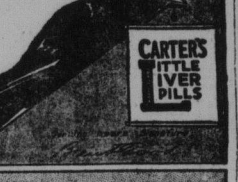
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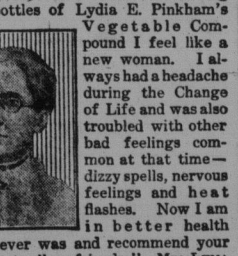
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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DIVIDEND INCREASE BY STEEL

United States Corporation Has Record Earnings Stock Market Extremely Dull

New York, April 24.—Leading steel stocks rose and fell within a few points today, a reaction to the general market...

Little Change. The technical situation, on the surface at least, was in no wise changed, the market at intervals exhibiting signs of a general recovery...

U. S. Steel Loses. It closed at 11 3/8, a net loss of 5/8, after having risen almost a point. Selling was exempt from the general selling until the end of the session...

N. Y. QUOTATIONS table with columns for Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fdy, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Smelt, Am Steel Fdy, Am Woolen, Anaconda, A. H. and L. Pfd, Am Can, Atchafalpa, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Brok Rap, Butte and Sup, C. P. I., Ches and Ohio, Chino, Cent Leath, Can Pac, Con Gas, Cruc Steel, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd, Gr Nor Pfd, Good Rub, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Ins Copper, Kan City So, Ken Cop, Lehigh Val, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Pet, Miami Cop, Mid Steel, NY NH and H, N. Y. Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, New Cons, Penn, Read Con, Rep Steel, St. Paul, South Pac, South Ry, Bloss, Studobaker, Union Pac, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, West Union, US Steel Pfd.

NEW YORK COTTON table with columns for High, Low, Close for May, July, Oct, Dec.

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LITTLE DOING IN THE WALL STREET MARKET

New York Traction Shares Weak, Further Reflating Rise in Operating Costs—U. S. Steel Dividend

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 24.—During the afternoon trading was too light to give prices movements much importance. The local traction shares were weak further reflecting the rise in operating costs...

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, April 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2 hard, 3 hard, all nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.52 to 1.55; No. 3 yellow, 1.49 to 1.53...

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard table with columns for High, Low, Close.

MONTREAL SALES

MONTREAL SALES table listing various commodities like Can Loco, Brazilian, Cerise, Steel Canada, Dom Iron, Shawing, Civic Power, Dom War Loan, New War Loan, 1937 Loan, Can Car Pfd, Toronto Ry, Smelting, Mon Cotton, Scotia, Quebec Ry, Penmans Pfd.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE table with columns for May, July.

UNCLE SAM'S WAR LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Many Disappointed Bidders Will Participate in Next Issue

Special to The Standard. Washington, April 24.—American citizens grabbed the first \$20,000,000 in treasury war certificates so fast that the administration has called a halt for a moment...

MONTREAL MARKETS

MONTREAL MARKETS table listing various commodities like Ames Holden, Ames Holden Pfd, Brazilian L. H. and P., Canada Car, Canada Cement, etc.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 24.—The overall condition of the market and the tendencies toward rebounds after the declines in the first part of the session...

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Special to The Standard. New York, April 24.—Food prices are mounting with increasing rapidity much more rapidly than the prices of other commodities except perhaps those for finished steel products...

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL PRODUCE table listing various commodities like Montreal, April 24.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 1.52 to 1.55; OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 80; No. 3, 79 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 79 1/2...

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Cobalt Camp Makes Record—Other Mining News in Ontario

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MINIATURE ALMANAC April—Phases of the Moon Full Moon, 7th. 9h. 45m. 1st Quarter, 14th. 4h. 10m. 2nd Quarter, 21st. 10h. 1st Quarter, 29th. 11h. 20m.

Shipping Illustrated. This for the wooden ships will, it is presumed, attract the attention of those who are drawn by the primitive construction to wooden ships. This will effect, it is stated, economy in lumber and a greater strength and carrying capacity to the vessels. It is expected that considerable part of the new ship programme will be constructed in the Gulf and at Pacific ports long-leaf yellow pine, which is in great quantities in the Gulf will be extensively utilized. This plenty of this lumber held for a better lumber market. It is expected that the steel construction to wooden ships will be immediately. It is held that each ship will require 600,000 to 1,300,000 feet. A year ago have been laid out and turned out, it is expected that it can proceed to the rate of the turn from the same ways in a year.

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Shipping Illustrated: The designs for the wooden ships will, it is said, present a radical departure in construction. The new designs have been drawn by adapting the principles of steel construction to wooden vessels. This will effect, it is stated, both an economy in lumber and will give greater strength and carrying capacity to the vessels. It is expected that a considerable part of the new cargo ship programme will be constructed on the Gulf and at Pacific ports. The long-leaf yellow pine, which is available in great quantities in the south, will be used extensively. Officials say that plenty of this lumber, cut and held for a better lumber market, can be despatched to shipbuilding establishments immediately. It is estimated that each ship will require from 1,600,000 to 1,800,000 feet. After the ways have been laid and the first ship turned out, it is expected that the work can proceed to the rate of three ships from the same ways in a year.

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GERMAN DEAD HONORED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Fifty Victims — 28 Germans and 22 British — of Friday's Naval Battle Buried

Dover, England, April 24.—The bodies of fifty victims of Friday's naval battle, which resulted from the German destroyer raid on Dover—twenty-eight German and twenty-two British—were buried here today with full honors.

THE FOLLY OF TAKING DIGESTIVE PILLS

A Warning to Dyspeptics. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women because artificial digesters, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

OBITUARY

Miss Gertrude E. McGinley. Miss Gertrude E. McGinley died at her home, 74 Mecklenburg street, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was with the deepest regret that this sad news was received by a wide circle of friends.

On Friday, April 20th, Mr. James Young passed away at his home in Central Glassville. Deceased was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in August, 1828. He came to Canada and settled in Glassville in 1864 where he spent the rest of his life.

Ben Teal. Ben Teal, one of the best known stage managers in New York, is dead in a hospital. He was born sixty years ago in San Francisco, and began his theatrical career in that city as an actor in David Belasco's company.

FUNERALS. The funeral of William Humphreys took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 120 St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. D. McPherson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI TO HEAD ITALIAN MISSION. Rome, April 24, via London.—It is expected that the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will head an Italian mission to the United States.



WEBSTERS "Orlando" Cigars "The Prince of Good Smokes." Pure Havana Filler.—It looks good, smells good, tastes good and IS GOOD. 10c at your dealer.

BODY FOUND IN S. W. MIRAMICHI RIVER

Newcastle, April 24.—The body of a young man, who was drowned on November 26th last, in the southeast Miramichi, near his home, has been found near the home of David Manderville at Bryerton, twenty miles from where the accident took place.

MANAGER HONORED. Walter H. Golding was both surprised and pleased yesterday morning when he was waited on by Miss Alice Fairweather, vice-president of the Young Women's Patriotic Association, and Mrs. Hugh MacKay, regent of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., and presented with a life membership in the Red Cross Society.

RECEPTION FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS. The executive of the King's Daughters held a reception for returned soldiers in the Centenary church hall last evening. A large number of soldiers were present and enjoyed the splendid programme provided for them.

ROYAL STANDARD MEETING. A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. was held last evening. The various committees reported on the Pioneer performance soon to be given.

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Schoolgirl's Nervés

"Oh, to be free from school life and school worries during the sunny spring days," is the wish of thousands of schoolgirls, to whom nothing could be of more benefit than outdoor exercise and an opportunity to drink in the fresh air and sunshine.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Michael Doran took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Little River, to St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, where services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neil. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Handsome Freehold Residence

BY AUCTION. At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, April 28th, at 12 o'clock noon: That beautiful residence, stable and grounds, No. 127 Douglas Avenue, belonging to Mrs. L. C. Prims. Lot 62x200 feet, more or less.

CONTRACTORS' EQUIPMENT. Offers will be received up till noon on Saturday, April 28th, for equipment at Greenwood Hill, including concrete mixer and gasoline engine, hoisting engine and other contractors' equipment, formerly used by A. R. G. Clark & Son on the Valley Railway contract.

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CITY SCOUT NOTES

Many of the Boy Scouts connected with the Mission Troop were made the recipient of Second Class Badges last evening, as a result of passing the different tests required. The District Scout Master B. C. Waring made the presentations.

PATRIOTIC DONATIONS

The collection on Sunday morning in Trinity church amounted to \$114, which goes to the Sailors' Hospital in Greenwich, England.



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Will the person or persons who have been advertising in the classified columns of the Standard under "Smith" and "M. F. D." kindly send their name and address to this office. We have a number of replies which we shall be glad to send them.

WANTED—Anyone having a healthy baby with blue eyes for adoption apply at once to Box "York" care Standard.

MEN WANTED—To work on a place in Dorchester, must have knowledge of gardening and care of horses. Apply 119 Hazen St., St. John, N. B.

GIRL WANTED between 19 and 25, one who is a good writer and of good education. Apply giving full particulars to Box 30, care of Standard.

WANTED—Stenographer, female, one who can actually take dictation and operate a typewriter. Apply in your own handwriting stating explicitly your experience, references, and salary required to Box R. P. H. Standard.

WANTED—Undergraduate nurse, St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—Principal for Carleton County Grammar School at Woodstock. Apply stating salary, references and experience to E. K. Connell, Secretary.

POSITION WANTED—Position as linotype operator wanted. Experienced and clean proof setter; also recommendation. For particulars write Miss L. V. West, No. 84 East Pleasant street, Amherst, N. S.

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FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One second-hand 100-H. P. brick set tubular boiler in good condition. J. A. Marven, Limited, Moncton, N. B.

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Communion was partaken of by a large proportion of those present. Venerable Archdeacon Crowfoot was celebrant and was assisted by several clergymen.

Following the services in the church the delegates, numbering over 200, from different sections of the province repaired to Trinity school-house where the routine work was gone into.

with twelve branches, an increase of members of 140 over last year. There are seven life members of the general board. The seniors number 1,866, the girls' branches 496.

Mrs. W. D. Forster, the corresponding secretary, gave a detailed account of her trip through the North Shore which was most interesting.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

Opera House today, also the 11th chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery serial photodrama. Two performances tonight at 7:30 and 9. Matinee today and tomorrow at 2:30.

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serial running right through to Friday night. One show only on Thursday night, starting at 7:30 sharp, on account of the performances of Pinafore, the latter starting at 9 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Winds, increasing to gales from northeast and northwest. Cooler, with local falls of rain or sleet.

Washington, April 24—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, April 24—Rain or sleet has occurred today in parts of Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but over the greater part of the Dominion the weather has been fine and rather cool.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	54
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	54	64
Kamloops	34	62
Edmonton	26	44
Calgary	26	44
Battleford	28	48
Prince Albert	30	50
Moose Jaw	32	48
Winnipeg	34	46
Port Arthur	26	40
Ferry Sound	24	40
London	32	54
Toronto	24	46
Kingston	28	44
Ottawa	28	44
Montreal	28	44
Quebec	28	42
St. John	34	48
Halifax	42	62

Around the City

May Change Their Mind.

Five anti-prohibitionists will parade before the magistrate this morning trying to convince themselves that there is no need of prohibition. They will probably change their minds before leaving court.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Very Rev. Mgr. A. S. Barnes, Llandaff House, chaplain to Catholic students of Cambridge and Oxford, Eng., who is now on a visit to the United States and has been announced to speak at Antigonish, N. S., will pay a visit to St. John and address the members of the Y.M.C.I. and their friends within a short time.

Break in Water Main.

Commissioner Wigmore and his men were kept busy yesterday all day with a leak in the No. 2, 24-inch main running from Loch Lomond to the city. The break occurred near the Boys' Industrial Home, and when the men got down to the pipe they found a joint split. The water was shut off both sides of the break and the men worked steadily until five o'clock yesterday afternoon, not even taking time for dinner, at which time they had completed the repairs and were ready to turn on the water again.

Held at Industrial Home.

The inmates of the Industrial Home were given a great treat last evening when members of a club composed of young girls, and known as the Jolly Kindness League, put on an entertainment, and afterwards handed around refreshments. The purpose of the club is to do combined acts of kindness, and they adopt various means to raise funds so as to carry out this purpose. The money for last night's refreshments was raised by having a candy sale recently. Miss Estella Fox is in charge of the girls.

"Rags" the Railway Dog.

"Rags," the railway dog, is no more. He passed away yesterday afternoon in the baggage room at the Union depot, after fighting bravely against death since Friday afternoon. "Rags" was not a high-priced animal from a thoroughbred standpoint, but there was never an offer large enough to induce the railway men to part with him. He was just a dog, but one which made a friend of every person who made his acquaintance. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 "Rags" was run over by an automobile on Adams street. Everything possible was done to save the noble animal, two of his friends working over him until an early hour Sunday morning. Apparently he had been injured internally, as there were no signs of external injuries.

An Interesting Lecture.

Miss Vera Dean, a returned Red Cross nurse, gave a very interesting lecture last night on her experiences while at the front, in the vestry of the United Baptist church, Charlotte street, West St. John. She described her work among the soldiers on the western front and told of the splendid spirit they displayed. Miss Dean spent about ten months at the front and her talk teemed with personal reminiscences of her life and activities there. A splendid patriotic programme was carried out as follows: Percy Cruickshank, solo; Mrs. Murray Long, solo; Miss Amdur, solo; Mrs. Jenner, reading. The affair was held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the church. The proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The L. O. B. A. Good Cheer Sewing Club have been performing excellent work in sending garments to the boys at the front. The following letter of thanks is only one of many that has been received by this earnest body of workers:

France, March 17th.

Mrs. G. O. Akerley, President of the Good Cheer Sewing Circle,
St. John, N. B.

Dear Madam,—Received parcel today through St. John Canadian Field Comfort Association, and I assure you the same will be much appreciated by us under the present conditions, for the contents showed both wisdom and judgment, in quality and quantity, and I wish through you to convey my thanks to the members of the Good Cheer Sewing Club.

With my best wishes for future success.

Yours sincerely,
Sgt. E. J. Seimes.

LOGGING HOUSE BY-LAW IS ADOPTED

Given Its Second and Third Reading at Council Meeting Yesterday — Other Matters Laid Over

The by-law relating to logging houses was read a second and third time and adopted at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold a special meeting today at 11:30 a.m. to consider the daylight time matter. The plan for a comfort station on Market Square was presented and Commissioner Fisher was instructed to take up the matter with the New Brunswick Power Co. and ascertain what they would be willing to contribute. The survey of West St. John was laid over, as was a resolution of the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the use of fire department horses for watering city streets. The mayor presided and Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher were in attendance.

Tenders for deals were received as follows: J. A. Gregory, 200,000 feet of 3-in. deals at \$21.50 per thousand; W. E. A. Lawton, 200,000 feet at \$24.89 per thousand, and referred to the engineer, commissioner and mayor.

The bill for the city lighting for three months amounting to \$7,453.49 was passed for payment.

On motion the by-law relating to logging houses was read a second and third time and adopted.

Ab Commissioner Wigmore was absent it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting of the council at 11:30 a.m. to take up the daylight saving by-law.

Commissioner Fisher presented a plan of a comfort station prepared by the road engineer and suggested that the council might approve of the idea and he would then try to get suggestions from the city architects, and try to make some arrangement with the street railway company for their bearing a share of the cost in view of the fact that it would contain a waiting room. On the suggestion of the members of the council the commissioner withdrew his motion and will first interview the street railway company as to their attitude in the matter.

The commissioner also withdrew his motion regarding the West Side survey and will present new resolutions at the next meeting of the council showing that this work was ordered in 1914.

Commissioner Fisher moved: "That the Commissioner of Public Safety be asked to reconsider his decision not to allow the use of the fire department horses for the watering carts as this would add at least \$1,000 to the cost of doing this work."

He claimed that the chief of the fire department had not issued this order, although he understood that since it had been issued the chief endorsed it.

Commissioner McLellan thought the safety commissioner had as good an idea as any person as to the requirements of the fire department and if the commissioner of public works was as familiar as he should be with the city charter he would know that the commissioner was supreme in the department at all times, and explained that one of the reasons for the order issued was the fact that last summer it had not been possible to get men from the public works department to help on the carts. He would be willing to consider allowing the use of the fire department horses provided the public works department would undertake to provide men for the carts, to assist the driver, and would remove the dirt from the North and South Market streets. No action was taken by the council and the heads of the two departments involved will try to come to some mutual agreement in the matter.

22ND ANNIVERSARY JOHNSON L. O. B. A.

Honor Roll Unveiled Last Evening — Two Have Already Fallen — Excellent Programme Carried Out

A large number of members and invited guests assembled at the Orange Hall last evening to attend the observance of the 22nd anniversary of Johnson L. O. B. A. Mrs. G. O. Akerley, worthy mistress, made a most capable presiding officer and a most enjoyable programme was carried out. A feature of the evening was the unveiling of the honor roll containing the names of the members who had gone on active service. Two of the number, John J. Howe and Arthur Lemon, have made the supreme sacrifice at the front.

Mrs. Akerley opened the proceedings with an appropriate address of welcome, after which the meeting heard the National Anthem. Addressed by Past County Master Charles Ward and R. P. Goodrich on the good work the ladies had accomplished were listened to with great attention. During the evening the following programme was enjoyed:—Reading, Miss Halliday; piano selection, Miss Helena Magnusson; duet, Miss Blizard and Miss Palkins; vocal solo, Mr. Frost; reading, Miss Oatey; piano selection, Miss Jessie Burns; reading, Miss Elsie Moore; reading, Miss Ross; reading, Miss Helen Ralston; piano selection, Miss Culvert; duet, the Misses Kierstead.

After the refreshments had been served, the evening's programme was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

C. CLARK NEW MASONIC GRAND MASTER

Grand Lodge in Session Here Last Evening Selects Officers for Ensuing Term and Transacts Other Business

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. was in session at the Masonic Temple yesterday, the occasion being the 17th communication. Delegates from the various centres of the provinces as well as from outside points were in attendance and the sessions proved most successful.

The meeting selected the following officers for the ensuing term:—Grand Master, Daniel C. Clark, West St. John; deputy grand master, Gen. Col. J. D. B. MacKenzie, Chatham; senior grand warden, Herbert E. Gould, Sussex; junior grand master, J. A. McMurray, St. John; grand chaplain, Rev. Archdeacon Croftfoot, Hampton; grand treasurer, H. Russell Sturdee, St. John; grand Tyler, Robert Clerke, St. John. At the present time the new grand master, Mr. Clark, is out of the city, but on his return other officers will be appointed and the installation of the new board will be conducted.

MR. WILSON MEETS THE DRUGGISTS

Latter Can Sell Alcohol, But Not Liquor Unless Prohibitory Act Complied With

The Rev. W. D. Wilson was in the city yesterday and spent a busy day dealing with matters appertaining to the new prohibition act, passed by the Murray government, under which the new administration has appointed him the provincial inspector.

At the local government rooms yesterday Rev. Mr. Wilson met a large number of the members of the Retail Druggists' Association and discussed with them the features of the new act as it relates to druggists. Under the provisions of the measure druggists and others, complying with very stringent regulations, will be appointed vendors of liquor for medicinal purposes to be sold on the prescription of a physician. The druggists are apparently not disposed to take out licenses, although two reputable local druggists have already applied for vendorships.

Five Licenses.

A druggist who attended yesterday's meeting told The Standard that it was Rev. Mr. Wilson's desire that five local druggists should take the retail licenses for the city. Rev. Mr. Wilson said that certain recommendations would likely be made to a meeting of the council of the association this week. He said that had been a full and frank discussion of the provisions of the measure as affecting druggists.

It is understood that the druggists will be enabled to carry alcohol for sale on their premises under the act, but liquors will not be permitted to be sold except by those who comply with the act and take out the required license, putting up a bond for \$1,000.

While Rev. Mr. Wilson was not prepared to make any statement yesterday, it is pretty well understood that the licenses will be confined to the druggists and that former licensees under the old act will not be granted licenses to sell for medicinal purposes. Since taking over the duties involved in his new position, Rev. Mr. Wilson has been extremely busy. He will probably make an announcement in a few days of the names of the licensees as well as the names of the local inspectors who will assist him in seeing that the new measure is rightly enforced.

THE NOMINAL ROLL OF 12TH FIELD BATTERY

Fine Body of Men Mobilizing at Newcastle — Go Overseas When Up to Strength

No. 2 draft of the 12th Field Battery mobilizing at Newcastle is made up of a fine body of men, many of whom have sacrificed splendid positions to don the khaki. This draft is commanded by Lieut. J. F. McKenzie and will leave for overseas as soon as up to the required strength.

The nominal roll of the draft up to date is as follows:

Thomas Wm. Matheson, Newcastle; Earl Newman, Lower Derby; Mark Thomas Hanbrook, Grandfield; Hector MacDonald Smith, Campbellton; Stanley Mann, Port Daniel West, P.Q.; Joseph Vincent Malley, James Robert Bernard, Newcastle; B. Ingram McKenzie, Campbellton; Wm. Henry Shepherd, Newcastle, transferred from 73rd; Charles E. Killam, Campbellton, from No. 1 draft; John Helley Doak, Doaktown, transferred from 1st Regiment; John Goodin, Nelson; Napoleon Meshot, Dalhousie; Ivan Angus Mowatt, Campbellton; John Walp, Nelson; John Angus Rankin, Newcastle; Vernon O'Donnell, Doaktown; Clarence

MORE BRAVE BOYS FALL IN BATTLE

James R. Connell and Frank McCausland Killed — The Wounded

Pte. J. R. Connell.

The sad news that her husband, Pte. James Robert Connell, died of wounds, at No. 13 Casualty Clearing Station, on April 10th, nature of wounds not reported, has been received by his wife at her home, 2 Short street. Besides his grief-stricken wife he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell, 82 Marsh street, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Ritchie, Mrs. George Fry and Miss Michael Connell, all of this city; two brothers, Frederick, with the 26th Battalion, who was wounded last fall and who is now in England, and Lewis with the 25th, who was reported wounded last Monday.

Pte. Frank McCausland.

Pte. Frank McCausland, son of Mrs. Mary McCausland, 12 Albert street, West Side, was killed in action on April 14, according to advice to his mother. The young soldier, who was 19 years of age, went overseas with the 14th Battalion.

Pte. Norman Tennant.

Relatives yesterday morning received the following news: Pte. Norman McLeod Tennant, Frederick, had been wounded on April 10. He is one of three sons of the late James Tennant who are serving in France. He enlisted in the west and was wounded in the face on a previous occasion. The other brothers are James A., a veteran of the South African war, and Walter.

Pte. C. J. Hutchins.

The fact that her son, Pte. Charles John Hutchins, was wounded in the right thigh by gunshot and admitted to the 14th General Hospital, Wimmerex, on April 14th, has been learned by his mother, Mrs. Martha Wilson, 27 Sheriff street. Pte. Hutchins enlisted in the 15th Battalion and was later drafted into a well known provincial battalion.

Pte. W. P. Lawton.

Pte. Wm. P. Lawton has been reported wounded with concussion of the brain and admitted on April 14th to No. 25 Stationary Hospital, Wimmerex. Pte. Lawton left here with the 14th Battalion as a corporal, but gave up his stripes upon being transferred to provincial infantry. He was a member of the 62nd Battalion and had been about five months in the trenches. He is also a member of No. 3 Hose Company.

Pte. Raymond Gartley.

Official word was received yesterday morning that Pte. Raymond Gartley, aged 19 years, Frederick, had been killed in action. He is survived by a widowed mother and two sisters, residing here. He was a member of the 71st York Regiment and in the winter of 1916 he enlisted here in the 104th Battalion. He was drafted to France soon after his arrival in England. This casualty occurred on April 19th.

Pte. H. G. Spearman.

Miss Elsie Spearman, 115 Hilyard street, has received official word that her brother, Pte. Henry G. Spearman, has been wounded in the face and thumb by gunshot and was admitted on April 12th to the General Clearing Hospital, Eastleigh. Pte. Spearman enlisted in the 140th Battalion and was transferred to another unit and was only in the trenches for about three weeks.

Pte. Larkin Ronan.

Mr. Wm. Ronan, Sr., Newcastle, has received word that his son, 73386 Pte. Larkin Ronan, of the 132nd North Shore Battalion, has been wounded in the right leg by gunshot and has not admitted to the Red Cross at Wimmerex.

Pte. Basil Malley.

Pte. Basil Malley of Nelson, son of Wm. Malley of Nordin, a member of the 78th Battery, has been admitted to Stationary Hospital, Wimmerex, suffering from a wound in the right shoulder.

Inspected Battery.

Col. Mersereau of the headquarters staff at the front, has received the G. G. A. and No. 9 Siege Battery yesterday and expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of both units.

Soldiers at Halifax.

About forty members of the Machine Gun Draft are in Halifax taking a special course in machine gun work. Lieut. J. K. Scammell joined the party recently and now practically the entire unit is undergoing a special course in preparation for a move overseas at short notice.

Will Leave Today.

Sergt. O'Rourke and Pte. W. Steeves of the Bantam Battalion will leave this noon for Amherst to join the Maritime detachment, which is soon to leave for overseas. Yesterday the Bantam office was closed in St. John as well as the offices throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Died of Wounds.

Mrs. Charles J. Brown of Westmorland Point received the following telegram from Ottawa on Monday:

"Deeply regret to inform you that No. 95161, Pte. C. Brown, Infantry, officially reported died of wounds, April 12th, 1917. Gun shot wound in left side.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family. The young soldier enlisted in a New Brunswick infantry battalion and fought in several engagements before his young life was taken by the Germans.

once Currie, Nelson; S. J. Russell, Lower Derby, transferred from the 72nd Regiment; G. H. Dutcher, Newcastle, transferred from the 73rd; J. A. MacKenzie, Vernon, P.E.I.; J. A. Layton, Blackville; Wm. Meadows, transferred from 73rd; Henry W. Gabriel and Charles M. Price, Newcastle; Vm. E. Johnston Blackville; Clarence McIntosh, Southport; George McIntyre, Doaktown;

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IMPERIAL'S PLANS FOR TODAY.

"Broadway Jones" with Geo. M. Cohen, which has been such a huge success at the Imperial, will be repeated once this afternoon from two o'clock until 3.45. Then Wallace Reid and Anita King will appear in "The Golden Fetter," a Lasky production of western type. This makes a double matinee bill. In the evening "Broadway Jones" will be the programme both at 7 and 8.45. Thursday the picture is to be "The Golden Fetter" and Friday a rich Scotch treat in "Kitty Mackay"—a picturization of the great Broadway play. It is a Vitagraph.

LITTLE CHILDREN DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Halfpenny of Sheriff street, will regret to learn that they have lost by death, their little son, Arthur Gregory, aged fourteen months.

The sympathy of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montague will be extended to them in the loss of their infant son, James E. who died yesterday morning.

Dead yesterday claimed Lawrence Cecil, aged fifteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Goodwin, of 159 St. John street, West End. The parents will have the sympathy of many friends.

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