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NO TURNING BACK ON WAR TIME EVENTS, SAYS WILSON

Says New Responsibility Has Come to Americans—"Deeply Wronged Upon The Sea"—The Future—A Call For Unity

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson's inaugural address as president was as follows: My fellow citizens: The four years which have elapsed since last I stood in this place have been crowded with momentous and historic events...

Washington, March 5.—The actual equality of nations in all matters of right or privilege. That peace cannot securely or justly rest upon an armed balance of power. That governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed...

It has been impossible to avoid them. They have affected the life of the whole world. They have shaken men and nations where with a power and an apprehension they never shaken before.

And yet all the while we have been conscious that we were not part of it. In that consciousness, despite many divisions we have drawn closer together.

We may even be drawn on by circumstances not of our own purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights as we see them, and a more immediate association with the great struggle of the world.

There are many things still to do at home to clarify our own politics and add new vitality to the industrial process of our own life.

That the essential principle of peace is in the peace of the world and in the political stability of free peoples and equally responsible for their maintenance.



TO ADOPT A BELGIAN VILLAGE

New York, Mar. 5.—After listening to an address by Theodore Roosevelt, the citizens of Oyster Bay at a mass meeting last night decided to "adopt" a Belgian village of 2,400 children.

GERMAN PAPERS ON THE FUTURE OF BELGIUM

Amsterdam, via London, March 5.—The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, dealing with the future of Belgium, says the civil administration of Belgium will be divided, with the Walloon part and the Walloon part with Namur as the capital.

THREE TIMES WOUNDED

Moncton, March 5.—Pte. Lee Haines, grandson of Allan Haines of Richibucto, recently returned from the front. He called early in the war. While in England he received a bullet wound in the leg accidentally, and last spring, while in the trenches, was again wounded by a bullet, this time in the shoulder.

ARCHITECT LOSES HIS CASE AGAINST CITY OF MONCTON

Moncton, March 5.—In the case of Albert Sincennes versus the City of Moncton, tried before Judge Barry in the Supreme Court, Dorchester, a verdict has been given in favor of the city. Mr. Sincennes, architect, claimed \$2,000 for additional work on the new city hall.

A TRAGEDY IN JAPAN

Tokyo, March 5.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Von Saldern, wife of Lieutenant Saldern, a German war prisoner, and daughter of Vice-Admiral Von Capelle, German minister of navy, had not yet been solved.

THE NEW YORK PAPERS SCORE FILIBUSTERERS

Biting Comment On Their Act In The Senate ARE CALLED HARD NAMES

New York, March 5.—Editorial comment in the morning newspapers is extremely bitter against the filibustering tactics which killed the so-called neutrality bill yesterday in the closing hours of the sixty-fourth congress.

FEAR THE LOSS OF NINE LIVES

Philadelphia, March 5.—A report from Norfolk says steamer Louisiana from Tampico, Mexico, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of crude oil has stranded on the shoals two miles north of Ocean City.

BROTHER KILLED HIMSELF REJECTED TORONTO MAN RIPS

Toronto, March 5.—Rejected three times by recruiting officers and grieving over the loss of his brother "killed himself" in France, George Baker, twenty-six, became discouraged and hanged himself in the cellar of his home today.

German Writer's View of Intrigue Against States

Berlin, March 4.—While some of the German papers have received the news of the German-Mexican intrigue with comparative indifference, others have vigorously denounced the policy of Foreign Secretary Zimmerman and among these the Tageszeitung.

THE N. H. A. RESULTS

Montreal, March 5.—Furnishing little more than a burlesque on hockey, Canadiens were defeated on Saturday night in a scheduled N. H. A. fixture by the full-end Wanderers by a score of six to three.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.) The British government notifies the munition makers in the United States that all contracts will lapse on March 31.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY IN BIG ATTACK UPON THE FRENCH AT VERDUN

Paris, March 5.—The announcement follows: "Last night French reconnoitering detachments made several successful attacks, particularly northwest of Tracy-Le-Val and in Avocourt Wood. Near Troyon, in the region of Rheims and at Hill 304 we broke up attempts of the enemy to make surprise attacks.

NO CHANGE IN PERSIA

Petrograd, March 5.—The repulse of a small Turkish attack in Turkish Armenia, near Kalkit, is announced today by the war office. No change is recorded in Persia, where the Russians recently inaugurated an offensive, capturing Hamadan.

SEES GIANTS LIKELY TO WIN NATIONAL FLAG THIS SEASON

New York, Mar. 5.—News of baseball practice in hot, blistering weather in the south is music to the ears of the baseball fans up here, where it looked today as if winter had just started.

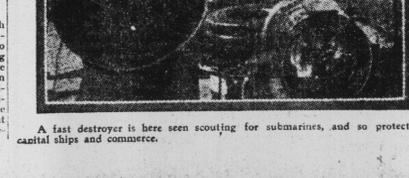
EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in the school-room of St. Andrew's church this morning, Rev. J. Lauglin was in the chair. The secretary, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel, reported on the meeting held in the Opera House on Feb. 25 for the purpose of organizing the Prohibition Enforcement League.

TRAINS LATE

The trains were all late in arriving in the city today. The Montreal was three hours and the Boston one hour and forty minutes.

BRITISH DESTROYER SEEKS SUBMARINES



A fast destroyer is here seen scouting for submarines, and so protecting capital ships and commerce.

HOME MINUS A LEG BUT IS VERY CHEERFUL

Son of L. A. Dugal, M. L. A., Home Today After Doing His Share in War

Private Louis Dugal, son of L. A. Dugal, M.L.A., of Edmundston, N. B., a member of the 26th Battalion, arrived in the city this morning en route to his home on his way back from the front.

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

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

236TH BATTALION CONCERT AT LYRIC ON WEDNESDAY

According to advance reports received from the different places where the concert and vaudeville company of the 236th Battalion have appeared, excellence is evidently the predominant feature in every item on the programme they offer.

The company consists of professional artists who entertain in various ways. The proceeds are devoted to the defraying of recruiting expenses. The performance will start about 8.30. The performance will be assisted by the 236th Brass Band, formerly the 11th, and the 236th Pipe Band. Tickets are now being sold by some of the patriotic societies.

CAST Miss Ethel McLean, Sergt. Tozer, Sergt. Duthie, Pte. Blair, Concert March—236th Pipe Band, "Tumbling"—Lance-Corp. Wright and Pte. Arsenault, Scotch Reel—Four Pipers, Musical—Miss McLean, Mrs. Godfrey, Capt. Godfrey, A Little Comedy—Pte. McLean, Highland Fling—Piper Ross, Selection—Brass Band, "The Boys of the Bull Dog Breed", Sketch, introducing the poem "My Mate" by Robert W. Service.

Major Messerous, Sergt. Duthie, Sergt. Tozer, Sergt. Lawson, Lance-Corp. Cromwell, Piper Ross, Piper Scott and others. God Save the King. FINE AT GEM

The Gem in the "Hill-Double Life" proved, on Saturday, one of the best pictures the Gem has shown in a long while. It is a big Fox production. You'll like the vaudeville also, so come tonight.

FURTHER WORD OF THE PROPOSED STEEL SHIPBUILDING PLANT

The International Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, which has been incorporated under dominion charter with \$2,000,000 authorized capital, is said to be backing which will ensure the success of the plans of the promoters. It is reported that the company has the promise of support from both the British and Russian governments in the new scheme. Owing to the demand for tonnage to replace the vessels sunk by submarines, all the shipyards in the old country are taxed to their capacity, and this situation gives Canada an excellent opportunity to embark upon this industry.

The company is reported to have secured options on three properties on the banks of the Miramichi river, one of which may be selected as the site for their plant. As one of these places is near the shipping point for iron ore it is believed that the demand for tonnage to replace the vessels sunk by submarines, all the shipyards in the old country are taxed to their capacity, and this situation gives Canada an excellent opportunity to embark upon this industry.

It is not known here whether the site has been decided on definitely, but there have been suggestions that energetic efforts might succeed in securing this important industry for St. John.

LUMBERMEN COMPLETE WINTER OPERATIONS

Fredericton Mail—The lumbermen have practically completed their work in the woods, and the majority of the crews that have been working in this part of the province have returned to their homes. It is expected that the total cut will surpass that of 1916. Lumber prices are remaining high with demand reported good. Lumber operators this year have encountered considerable difficulty on account of heavy snow. The snowfall during the present winter has been the heaviest in years. Hauling was interfered with to some extent by the heavy snow.

The matter which is now engaging the attention of the lumbermen is driving prospects. It now is thought that the snow and ice in the woods will provide excellent driving conditions unless a long period of mild weather wastes it too rapidly.

Eggs can no longer be regarded as a luxury, for there has been a drop of about ten cents a dozen in retail prices; the best near-by eggs are now at forty-eight cents a dozen, with other grades at 46c, 48c, and 49c.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS QUINN—To the wife of Corporal M. Quinn, 141 Princess street, March 4, a son.

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LOCAL NEWS

Advance spring display of pattern and tailored hats this week at McLaughlin's, 126 Germain street.

Amdur's sale is going on. 3-8.

REMEMBER That there are 12,000 rolls of wall paper to be sold at auction at D. McArthur tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

V. A. D. meets tonight. Save money and buy at Amdur's. W. E. M. R. A., page 5. T. F. Don't miss the bargains at Amdur's sale.

WANTED—Vegetable cook at Royal Hotel. 3-8.

NOTICE All members of King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P.A.P.B., are hereby notified to attend a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in their hall, Guilford street, West End. Business of importance. By W. M. Robt. Jones, rec. sec.

ATTENTION! Auction sale of wall paper at D. McArthur's tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

PROFIT SHARING We give you part of our profits with every purchase on cigars, cigarettes, tocos and pipes. Save your coupons—Louis Green, 69 Charlotte street.

Consult Mrs. McMichael the Grass-croset expert, at M. R. A.'s Ltd, this week.

Free lecture on coxetry with living models at Bond's, Wednesday, 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Rummage sale, King's Daughters Guild, March 8th. Donations solicited. 8-7.

Great reductions at Amdur's, W. E. during the first anniversary sale this week.

The Quintine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVER'S signature on box, 25c.

BOSTON PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING LOWER PRICES

Strain on the Family Purse Has Been Lessened Somewhat (Boston Globe, Friday). The strain on the family purse straining is considerably less this week than it has been during the last few weeks, for retail market prices have made a fairly prompt and quite full response to the country are taxed to their capacity, and this situation gives Canada an excellent opportunity to embark upon this industry.

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Scrofula And All Humors Give Way

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GREAT MANY SEE OPERA HOUSE SHOW

New Bill Presented on Saturday Night Has Some Excellent Features

The large throng of people that lined Union street on Saturday evening and the hundreds of patrons who had practically forced their way out of the Opera House after the first performance, is convincing evidence that the bill this week is attracting considerable attention.

The fourth episode of the "Crimson Stain Mystery" is abounding with thrills, and the plot continues to grow more interesting. Another mysterious murder is depicted on the screen, but it is not disclosed which member of the Master Mind's gang is responsible.

The feature in sensational acrobatic feats is the best act on the programme and one which was enjoyed by all. Their clever performance was a revelation to those who have an idea of the strength and skill required to perform such feats and on the whole the act is one of the best of its kind seen here for some time.

Lawrence and Gibson gave a clever and well merited applause. On the whole the programme was pleasing and will undoubtedly continue to attract large audiences.

Patrons did not take kindly to some of the jokes, which could very easily be eliminated this evening without detracting in any way from the performance.

PERSONALS

L. R. Ross, H. M. Hooper and H. B. Robinson are expected to leave Boston where they have been for the last few days on a business trip.

Miss O'Leary, of Richibucto, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Royal Hotel. Miss Blanche Mercey of Dalhousie is visiting her uncle, William E. McInyre, 31 Colburn street.

New Ambassador Mexico City, March 5.—It is reported here that General Carranza had agreed to the request of Ignacio Bonillas that his appointment as ambassador to Washington be given quite an extension. Bonillas, a lawyer and one of the drafters of the new constitution, is mentioned as the possible successor to Mr. Bonillas.

THE GOVERNORSHIP Frederick Mall—Lieut. Governor Woods' term of office expires on Tuesday, March 6th, but it is pretty well understood that he will continue in office for some time yet.

ESTABLISHED 1894 The guarantee behind D. Boyaner's Spectacles and Eyeglasses is not a scrap of paper. It bears no signatures, no seals, none of the meaningless appointments of official habit.

It's written rather in PERFORMANCES than in phrases. High aims and high aspirations are hand in hand, and such an alliance is the real guarantee behind every pair of glasses you get here.

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This is a service feature which adds much to your convenience and satisfaction without one cent of extra cost. It enables you to have a broken lens replaced in the shortest possible time. If the measurements are on file here, you order the lens by phone and make only one trip to the store.

For the sake of your eyes, comfort, convenience and pocketbook, get your glasses at Sharpe's.

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BUILDING SHIPS ESSENTIAL IN OUR WAR WORK

British Firms Placing Great Orders in the United States—Opportunity is Knocking

To the Editor of The Halifax Herald: Sir—In a previous letter which you were good enough to publish I dealt with shipbuilding—a world-wide necessity. I now propose to deal with the second part of the subject—Shipbuilding—A Patriotic Duty.

In 1914, the last complete year before the war, the world's output of shipping of over 400 tons was 2,332,522 tons. That was an exceptional year of performance, the average annual output from 1910 to 1918 being about 2,000,000 tons.

In my last letter I gave figures to show that by the end of June at the present rate of reconstruction the loss of tonnage through war agencies would be nearly 6,000,000 tons. I made it clear that the world's shipbuilding output had greatly decreased during the war. What the deficit in tonnage will be by the end of the war can only be estimated.

It is not a reflection on our business enterprise as well as our patriotism that British orders amounting to nearly 700,000 tons are now being executed in the United States.

February 27, 1917. JOSEPH M. TOBIN.

DARE DEATH AND ESCAPE

Tugboat of Belgian Refugees on the Meuse Run Gauntlet of German Fire

In December last a tug holding as many Belgian men as could be packed into it left Liege and made its way down the Meuse into neutral Holland. The British and French consuls had happened. The refugees had been made desperate by the deportation of their families to the concentration camps. They were determined to escape.

Despite all their precautions, however, they were captured by a German patrol boat on the Meuse. The refugees were taken to a concentration camp. The German patrol boat was a small tugboat, but it was well armed.

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street

Look for the Electric Sign

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Admiral's Slave Before Action

Sir Edward Parrott, speaking on "Sea Fights of the War" at the University of London, said that in this war battleships had been in action for only six months. The great bulk of the work had been done by battle-cruisers. Referring to the Battle of the Falkland Islands, he said there was a story, which he hoped was true, that when Admiral Sturdee received news that Von Spee's squadron had been sighted he was shaving, and did not allow the news to interrupt him. Moreover, while the pursuit was going on the admiral sent his men below in batches and gave them a good feed and a smoke afterwards. The victory he won was the most decisive in the whole history of British naval warfare.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING

Halifax Echo—The representation of a steel shipbuilding concern which is reported to have large financial backing and have secured some contracts is expected in the city very soon to confer with the steel shipbuilding committee of the Board of Trade in reference to a proposition to locate here.

"Now, Willie, define the word 'taxidermist' said Miss Hoad. "A taxidermist is a fellow that runs a taxidermy," said Johnnie. "No," said Miss Hoad. "A taxidermist is a man who stuffs birds. Have you ever seen one?" "Yesum," said Willie. "Our doctor came to dinner Christmas, and the way he stuffed turkey showed that he must be a taxidermist."

TEN PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S MERCHANT MARINE DESTROYED

New York, March 5—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on Aug. 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce. Construction of warships has offset most of the losses.

The statistics record the destruction of 2373 vessels aggregating 4,511,100 gross tons of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferers were the United States, France, third, Italy and Germany.

Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total, and Teutonic 25 per cent. The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,000 gross tonnage as definitely reported destroyed during February, or since Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began. This compares with 104 vessels of 38,851 gross tonnage in January.

Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the Entente Allies except Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total. The February figures were the highest for a single month.

SOCIALIST NATIONAL COUNCIL CONDEMNES THE IDEAS OF MINORITY

Paris, March 5.—The National Council of the socialist party, after a heated debate, passed a resolution condemning the important minority section of the party which favors the resumption of relations with the Socialists of other countries, including Germany. The resolution declared that no member of the minority can hold any party office until he repudiates the condemned views.

HAD INDIGESTION COULD KEEP NOTHING ON STOMACH

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

Mr. LaSare Savoy, Pokemouche, N.B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that had I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles and can now eat anything that is set in front of me."

That grand old medicine, B.B.B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"GOOD-BYE!" I'M GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

THEY'RE COMING FROM EVERY CORNER OF THIS CITY TO THIS GREAT BARGAIN EVENT

From north, south, east and west, hundreds and hundreds of people have flocked to this store the past ten days, and revelled in the Supreme Money-Saving Chances. You have but to glance at the prices to at once realize that this is no ordinary sale, but is an extraordinary event, where your

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TOMORROW'S CONVENTION

Tomorrow the men of business, the professional men, the representatives of labor, and the members of patriotic societies in the city are invited to attend for an hour to the king's business.

They are asked to go to the Imperial Theatre tomorrow morning to show their sympathy with the Win-the-war conventions in the various provinces, which are to be followed by a national convention in Montreal in April, just before the reassembling of parliament.

This is a non-partisan movement to unite the people and to centre the best thought of the greatest minds of Canada upon the task of winning the war, and upon the problems relating thereto, as well as those other problems to be solved after the war.

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The people of New Brunswick look to this conference in St. John with high hopes. Out of it should come a strong cabinet with a united following, determined to clean house at Fredericton, and convince the country that it is possible to govern a province without the use of corruption funds, and without the pernicious activities of patronage committees and take-off men. The application of business principles to public affairs is neither impossible nor difficult. The government which cuts loose from graft and sends the grafters about their business will command public confidence and gain the support of the best men of all parties.

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President Wilson will have the full sympathy of the American people in his struggle with the twelve senators who, as he says, "have rendered the great government of the United States helpless and contemptible." By their shameful course they have prevented congress from giving the president the power to arm merchant ships and assert the dignity of the nation in the face of the German submarine menace. We should think these twelve senators would be marked men, and that by their action they had put an end to their own usefulness in the public life of their country. Fortunately the senate can save the country from the humiliating position to which they have brought it, and President Wilson has made it plain that he will not hesitate to use the means in his power.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET Quotations furnished by private wire. J. M. Robinson & Sons, St. John, N.B., New York, March 5.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Change. Includes Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Sugar, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Am Woolen, Anaconda Mining, At. T. and S. P., Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, New Best Steel, Chino Copper, Chic and N. West, Ches. & Ohio, Col Fuel Iron, Granby, Can Fuel Ry, Can Leather, Crucible Steel, Erie, Gen Electric, Gt Northern Pfd, Inspiration, Intl Mar Com, Intl Mar Pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Lehigh Valley, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, Natl Lead, Nevada, N.Y. Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressec Steel Corp, Reading, Republic I & S, Rock Island Old, United Fruit, South Railway, Intl Mar Pfd, Shattuck Arizona, Studebaker, U.S. Steel, U.S. Steel Pfd, U.S. Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, Vt Car Chemical, Western Union, Westing Electric, Sales—Electric, 254,200.

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If He Is Needed

Says He Has a Good Club, But Refuses to Predict Where He Will Finish

Cincinnati, March 5.—"If there is no one else who can show better form than I can, I'll go in and pitch," said Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds, who arrived today to get his team ready for the trip to Shreveport.

"I don't think there will ever be any need, though; the pitching staff looks as if it would make good, but I'll do my share if it is needed to help the club."

"One of our new players, Faulkner, listed as a pitcher, is really a third baseman and very well recommended," said Matty. "That gives us a flock of infield candidates, all of them high class. Cuto, the Cuban, is touted as a first rate ball player. I hardly think Earl Moseley will report; his retirement is probably genuine."

"I'll bring my family here on April 1 when we return from the training trip, and then we'll settle down and become Cincinnati citizens."

"Any predictions as to where the Reds will finish? Not I. I'll just say that we have a real club and that I believe the boys will play real ball for me."

Down in Tennessee two natives met after several months and fell into intimate conversation. "Sam, what's your young daughter, 'Mandy doin'?" asked the friend from Coon Hollow.

"Teachin' school and doin' fine."

"I thought she didn't get no certificate?"

"She didn't at first, but when she come back she had her certificate."

"What kinder political influence?"

"Well, I'm local tax assessor, an' th' school bo'd lives in my district."

SCHAEFFER OUTPITCHES MANAGER MCGRAW

Irrelevant Colts Jolt Let's Curves A Over the Lot—Have Good Practice

Maclin, Texas, March 1.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions the Giants were able to get out on Emerson Field for the first practice game of the season. Texas captained by McGraw and Germany Schaefer went live innings under a cloudy sky and in a new east wind which brought rain that ended the game at 3 o'clock.

McGraw did not ask any of his pitchers to go to the mound in this game and did the hurling for his own team. Schaefer was the rival pitcher. Of course the pitching was more or less of a burlesque, but the idea of the game was to provide exercise for batters, fielders, and base runners, and in this respect it was a success. Schaefer's team won by a score of 5 to 6, making four runs off McGraw in the last inning.

The heavy hitters gave the outfielders plenty of work to do. Billy Baza, the Cincinnati semi-pro third baseman leaped McGraw for a triple and a home run, Bill Ritter tore off a pair of three baggers, and there were numerous other extra base hits. The winners rolled the losers by 14 to 9.

The batting orders were as follows: McGraw—Lobert, shortstop; Kauff, center field; Thorpe, left field; Kelly, right field; Holke, first base; Young, third base; Schaefer, second base; Sandberg, catcher; McGraw, pitcher.

Schaefer—Murray, left field; Witter, center field; Ritter, right field; Wagner, second base; Killard, shortstop; Baza, third base; Rodriguez, first base; Corcoran, catcher; Schaefer, pitcher.

Judge McQuade umpired a fine game but had to overrule a few protests.

Sliding practice was started at the morning session. McGraw explained the "fallaway" slide to his youngsters, and had them jumping into the sand-filled sliding pit for a half hour. Tomorrow, practice will be final preparation for the Dallas games. Johnson, Jaynes, Middleton and Pie Way probably will be picked as the pitchers. The team will leave here tomorrow night and will not return until Monday.

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U. S. Senate Must Revise Rules To Save Nation From Disaster

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson informed the country in a statement today that he is without power to arm merchant ships and to take other steps to meet the German submarine menace...

LABOR CONFERENCE ON PARTICIPATION OF U. S. IN WAR

Samuel Gompers Issues Call to 3,000,000 Workers for Representatives to Meet March 21. Washington, March 4.—Spokesmen of more than three million American wage earners have been called to meet in conference March 21 to determine and announce the part labor shall claim in the formulation of policies of preparedness...

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Last Tribute To Dr. F. J. Hogan Overseas Units

Hundreds Walk in Funeral Procession to St. Peter's Church—Physicians Act as Pall-bearers. Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Frances J. Hogan yesterday afternoon when citizens of every walk of life gathered to pay their last tribute...

NEWS NOTES ABOUT SACKVILLE SOLDIERS WHO ARE OVERSEAS

(Sackville Tribune). Sgt. D. E. Scott, of the 64th Battalion, formerly editor of the Tribune, sends us the following interesting notes from England: The 64th Battalion is now comfortably located at the military training camps in England. The Battalion is made up of troops from practically all units of the Canadian forces...

BRITISH CRUISER LOST WITH ALL HANDS

London, March 4.—A British destroyer was sunk with all hands in the North Sea on Thursday, the admiralty announced today. It is believed she struck a mine, the admiral's statement states.

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NATIONAL SERVICE LITERATURE. One of the most valuable recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War."

Mutt and Jeff—The Old Gink May Be a Bum Hearer, But He's a Good Listener. By "Bud" Fisher



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

Monday and Tuesday IMPERIAL THEATRE Request Return Showing ... OF ... MAY ROBSON In Vitagraph's 5-Reel Screen "A NIGHT OUT" St. John is still talking and laughing over this great comedy and packed houses will greet it again World Tour Pictures PATHE BRITISH GAZETTE COMING WEDNESDAY: Marguerite Clark in "Snow White"

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL Macon, Ga., March 1.—Such exercises as the Yankee baseball players got today was largely confined to looking out of the hotel windows. They ran into a slay day, with the down-pour constantly increasing in volume, and there wasn't much of a job in the open air for them. They didn't mind a chance to get at tired legs and arms, but would rather have been at practice. Donovan as an industrious lot of men here, as filling a lot of workers as ever assembled at a training camp, and the practice so far has gone along very smoothly, as well as very briskly. Mowrey, Love, Walters, Russell and others complain of sore muscles, but with most of them the soreness is more in the legs than in the arms. No pitcher has attempted to put much on the ball yet, and for that reason, Donovan says, only a slight idea can be had of what the new men are capable of. Ben Shaw, the big catcher, seems to be a hitter. He lands squarely and the ball goes away sharply, but he has hit nothing but straight pitching so far. His been withdrawn. Mowrey will probably

case is merely typical of that of other recruits, meaning that the practice to date has not been of a kind to furnish dependable indications of ability. Caldwell Getting in Condition. Ray Caldwell has been tuning up for his season with the Yankees down in the Canal Zone, where he has been working for the Colon team both as pitcher and centre fielder. Now he's on his way to the training camp to show Cap. Huston that he is going to be worth that \$5,000 salary. Brooklyn Players Hold-Out. Brooklyn was the last of the local baseball clubs to start its training season, and a number of players reported to Acting Manager Jack Coombs at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday. Those who reported included Ed. Appleton, Leon J. Cadore, Larry Cheney, Wheeler Deal, Duster, Malis, Babe Marquard, Chief Myers, Otto Miller, and J. W. Snyder. The other members of the club will report on March 7. Daubert will not report until March 14. Twenty-two of the Brooklyn players are under contract. Of these six had hold-over contracts and sixteen have signed since last season. Ivan Olson was the latest of the hold-outs to join the fold, and he sent in his contract yesterday. Cutshaw and Sherry Smith have accepted terms and will sign at the training camp. The contracts which were sent to Mike Mowrey and Ollie O'Mara have nothing but straight pitching so far. His been withdrawn. Mowrey will probably

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he signed later, but the club will ask for waiters on O'Mara. Manager Robinson is now negotiating with Zach Wheat and Jeff Pfeiffer, the two Brooklyn stars, who have refused to sign contracts. Stengel has returned his contract and refuses to sign at the figure offered by the club. Gibson Will Coach Pitchers Marlin, Tex., March 1.—Manager McGraw of the Giants announced on his arrival here that George Gibson, a veteran catcher secured from the Pirates by the waiver route last season, and who refused to report at the time, will be with the party, which is due here early next week. Gibson will act in the capacity of coach for the pitchers, as Wilbert Robinson did before going to the Brooklyn club as manager. Walter Hoyt, a school-boy marvel, who has pitched a half dozen no-hitters and on scholastic diamonds, is here with the team. He is showing a lot of stuff for this early date. Hoyt is booked to play under Mike Donlin in Memphis this season, and should make good with that club. Right now the kid is in as good condition as any pitcher here. He had something on the ball yesterday that fooled many hitmen.

Senators Get Big Lead. Montreal, March 4.—Saturday games in the N. H. A. resulted as follows: At Montreal—Wanderers, 6; Canadiens, 3. At Ottawa—Ottawa, 16; Quebec, 1. FOOTBALL Old Country Soccer. London, March 3.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today: English League—Lancashire Section. Blackburn Rovers, 0; Liverpool, 2. Blackpool, 4; Burnley, 0. Bolton Wanderers, 2; Oldham Athletic, 2. Everton, 5; Burnley, 0. Manchester City, 1; Manchester United, 0. Rochdale, 1; Preston North End, 2. Southampton Central, 1; Stockport County, 1. Stoke, 5; Bury, 2. Midland Section. Barnsley, 2; Sheffield United, 0. Birmingham, 3; Grimsby Town, 0. Bradford, 1; Notts County, 1. Hull City, 2; Leicester Fosse, 1. Leeds City, 1; Chesterfield Town, 0. Lincoln City, 0; Huddersfield Town, 1. Notts Forest, 0; Bradford City, 1. Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Rotherham County, 0. London Combination. Fulham, 0; Queens Park Rangers, 0. Arsenal, 3; Clapton Orient, 1. Portsmouth, 1; Southampton, 0. Tottenham Hotspur, 3; Luton Town, 2. Crystal Palace, 1; Westham United, 2. Millwall, 2; Watford, 2. Brentford, 3; Chelsea, 0.

Scottish League. Airdrieonians, 3; Patrick Thistle, 1. Ayr United, 0; Morton, 3. Celtic, 3; Queens Park, 2. Dumbarton, 0; Hamilton A. C., 0. Hearts, 1; St. Mirren, 3. Kilmarnock, 3; Clyde, 0. Motherwell, 1; Falkirk, 0. Raith Rovers, 3; Dundee, 2. Rangers, 1; Aberdeen, 0. Third Lanark, 1; Hibernians, 1. AQUATIC New World's Record. Chicago, Mar. 3.—What is said to be a world's record for underwater swimming was made on Friday night at the University of Chicago, by Samuel Williston, a freshman, who swam 324 feet in Bartlett gym tank. The previous mark was 300 feet. RING The Case of Les Darcy Governor Whitman of New York, who directed the State Athletic Commission to prohibit the boxing bout between Les Darcy and Jack Dillon, on the ground that Les Darcy is a "skeleton," outlined his position in the following statement: "I have directed the Boxing Commission on Monday night. I am credibly informed that one Les Darcy has planned, or that his managers have planned, that the fight contemplated shall be what is commonly known as a 'fight to a finish' or 'knock out.' "Les Darcy, so I am informed, is a runaway from his own country. In disguise and under an alias he left his native land (Australia) because he was afraid to fight in the cause for which his fellow countrymen are sacrificing their lives. He prefers to give a brutal exhibition, at some personal risk, for a purse of \$50,000. "I believe that the citizens of this state will support the governor in his insistence that this thing shall not be permitted in New York. "At the conclusion of the conference with the governor, Chairman Wenck of the athletic commission, said that Les Darcy would not be permitted to participate in any boxing contests in the state. "The governor believes," Mr. Wenck said, "that as this country is on the verge of war it would be both unpatriotic and unseemly to place upon a pedestal a man who has virtually deserted the military service of a nation that will be our ally in the event of hostilities. This executive order is directed solely against Les Darcy and not against the boxing game."

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ARRESTED IN ALLEY

Frank Collier was arrested in the police court this morning for being out late at night and not giving a satisfactory account of himself to Detectives Barrett and Briggs.

Detective Barrett said that he had met the defendant in company with another person in King square. He then ordered them home. One of them went to an hotel nearby while the defendant went around the corner. The witness with Detective Briggs went through the square, down Sydney street and came up Union. After looking in several of the alleys they entered an alley way next to a creamery formerly run by E. R. O'Leary. Here they discovered Collier standing in front of one of the rear doors. They placed him under arrest. The door leading to the back of the creamery was found open. So far as known nothing was taken. The creamery, it is understood, has not been open for a week or more.

Detective Briggs also testified. The detectives said that Collier had come to the city about two weeks ago from Boston and had not been working since coming here. He boards at 802 Union street. Some small keys were found in his pockets. He had no money. The court remanded him until tomorrow.

ANOTHER ROBBERY LEARNED OF

Another robbery has been added to the list published on Saturday and another attempt to break and enter also has come to light. Both occurred in the north end a few nights ago, and in both instances meat stores were selected.

J. R. Vanwart's meat store in Bridge street was broken into and a quantity of meat stolen. The perpetrator of the crime forced the lock of the front door and gained entrance into the building and made off with a side of pork and some beef. There was considerable change in the cash register, but it was not taken.

An attempt was made a few nights ago to enter Mrs. E. B. Johnson's meat store in Main street, but the attempt failed. The guilty party in effort to force the lock on the front door broke the key and, apparently failing to get the broken piece out, gave up the attempt.

BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS

Commissioner Fisher is planning to bring before the common council committee this afternoon his proposals regarding the restriction of business areas for further consideration.

THE FIELD AMBULANCE

The members of No. 16 Field Ambulance, C.E.F., under the command of Lieut-Colonel G. G. Corbet, are to be the next to move to a new camping ground, it is a rumor that emanates from a semi-official source. The unit is at present under strength, but recruits for the ambulance branch of the service are coming along well, much to the satisfaction of the officers. The unit, it is generally understood, is to be attached to the first Canadian Division and will cross to France as a unit whenever the circumstances permit.

A SHAMEFUL ACT

An automobile drew up to the curb Mill street on Sunday afternoon as many people were passing along the street. Three young women entered the car and a little fox terrier, a bit soiled by its pattering along the slushy street, also sprang aboard. Presumably he was the faithful friend of one of the three. If so there was but poor reciprocation of his attachment, for one dainty miss picked him up and threw him to the sidewalk where he struck on his back. It was hardly an occasion to cause laughter but something did for some of those who were starting on their unexpected automobile ride. Away went the car and the poor animal, forgetful of the violence done him, ran after the machine to be near the one who had done him such an injustice. "Every dog has his day" is an old saying and today may yet come when she, who was the outstanding figure in this episode of twentieth century life will have cause to regret the mood which moved her to make a public exhibition of unkindness to man's most faithful friend. This is written in the hope that she may read it and be moved to more kindly consideration of those of the animal world that are given to us for our companionship and attachment.

JOHN BROWN

The death of John Brown, formerly of this city, occurred on Saturday, March 3, at his home in Lewiston, Me., after an illness of a year's duration. He was a native of St. John and resided here until about five years ago when he removed to Maine. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Walsh of this city, four brothers, Henry, Robert, Stanley and Frank of St. John; and three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Livingston and Mrs. Wellington Bacon of St. John, and Miss Gertrude Brown of Boston. The funeral will take place in Lewiston on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending March 3 were \$1,698,489; corresponding week last year, \$1,420,117.

STILL SERIOUS

Harvey Nordstrom, who was injured in a coasting accident in Pond street last week, is still said to be in a serious condition in the General Public Hospital. He is only semi-conscious.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN.

Mrs. Catherine Adams, who died recently in Charlottetown, Mass., was formerly of this city. She was prayed for yesterday in St. John the Baptist church.

CASE GOES TO JURY

In the county court this morning, the case of the King vs. Bowles was tried. The defendant was charged with a statutory offence. C. H. Ferguson, prosecutor, and J. A. Barry appeared for the defence. The jury retired at noon.

SOLDIER OPERATED ON.

Joseph Dryden, of Chealey street, was operated on in the St. John Infirmary this morning for an injury sustained in France with a Canadian unit. This afternoon he was said to be as well as could be expected.

NINE FOR ACQUITTAL

In the circuit court in the case of King vs. Bowles, referred to elsewhere, the jury were nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The judge dismissed the prisoner after taking his own reconnaissance to appear when wanted.

TO ARRANGE FUNERAL.

George Couillard of East Boston expected in the city today to make arrangements for the funeral of his brother, the late Samuel Couillard, night clerk for the water and sewerage department.

A SAD CASE.

There was considerable excitement in a North End hotel last evening when one of the boarders became violently insane. After considerable difficulty he was subdued and this morning he was taken to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster Heights.

ST. JOHN MEN AMONG THEM

The St. John Employers Corps, recently recruited on the coast, were in Ottawa for a diversion service were in Moncton on Saturday. The St. John men in the corps include, Messrs. Cuthbertson, Maurice Nagie, Charles Farlee and Gerald E. Lawlor.

THE STREET SUPERINTENDENT.

No further announcement has been made regarding the case of Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, who still is awaiting instructions to return to work. It is possible that some of the commissioners may bring up the matter at the committee meeting this afternoon or at the council tomorrow.

ASSAULT CHARGED

James McMullin was before the police magistrate this morning on complaint of Michael Daley, the charge being assault. Daley gave the evidence to the effect that McMullin hit him in the face with an ice chopper. It is said that the affair took place in a bar room. McMullin left \$20 for his appearance tomorrow morning.

MORE BOY CASES

Two boys, well known in police circles, appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the juvenile court this morning. Both were charged with wandering about the streets, one at 12 1/2 o'clock and the other a little after 10 o'clock on Saturday night, and not satisfying the city detectives when called. One was further charged with stealing newspapers from doorways from time to time. Both boys were represented by their parents. After hearing the case the magistrate sent the boys down stairs. One of the lads said that he had not been going to school and had been sleeping out in an old shed at night.

BY-LAW MATTERS

Several persons were in the police court this morning on reports. One, from the West Side, was reported for allowing his horse to stand on the wrong side of the street for an hour and forty minutes. Policeman Gonnell made the report. The man said that he did not know there was a law to that effect. The court imposed a fine of \$10 which was allowed to stand.

SPRAGG-SHAFFER

Under the heading "Edith L. Shaffer was a Canadian" when Miss Edith L. Shaffer of Camden, N.J., and Harold Davis Spragg, son of Captain and Mrs. W. B. Spragg of St. John, Canada, were united in marriage. The bride-maid was Miss Helen Moreland Raymond of Westmont and the best man, Leonard Pierson of Philadelphia. The bride was prettily gowned in white satin and real Venetian lace and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles H. Hallock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Townsend, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. After a trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort they will reside in Philadelphia.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Allan, who died in Vancouver, amid whose body was brought here for interment, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millidge and interment was made in Fernside.

The funeral of James McKelvey took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Elliott Row. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Rev. Mr. Thompson, and interment was made in Fernside.

The body of Mrs. Timothy Desroches, who died at her residence, 82 Douglas street, on Sunday, was taken today to St. Paul, Kent county, for burial. Mrs. Desroches is survived by her husband, three sons, Eugene of Woodland, Me.; and Israel and David of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Sylvia McCale of Rogersville, Mrs. Zittall Bastard, Mrs. Joseph Chase of this city, and Jennie Della, Mary and Beatrice at home. Her former home was at St. Paul.

SOLDIER'S CHARGE

AGAINST HAMPTON

Matter of an Order for Some Liquor — A \$5 Bill but no Drink

Wilbert Hampton appeared before the police magistrate this morning on the complaint of two soldiers. He was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He pleaded not guilty.

Private Anderson said that he and another soldier met the defendant in Water street about 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and he, after asking the two men in khaki for some tobacco, said that he would secure some liquor for them if they so desired. The witness gave him a \$5 bill with a slip of paper which was marked the name of a firm in Prince William street, where the defendant was to go and get two bottles.

William entered the premises in Prince William street and after a short time without the "goods" and apparently the \$5 bill.

Private Bloomfield said that he was in the company of the last witness throughout the whole transaction. He saw Anderson give Hampton the \$5 bill. He along with the other soldier watched the defendant enter the store. In about five minutes he came out. They approached him, but Hampton, who became rather flustered, did not recognize them. They followed him up and asked for the money and the two bottles. Hampton said, "I guess you have made a mistake."

The witness followed him aboard the ferry, and when they got to Carleton he called Sergt. O'Neill. In the meantime Anderson had gone to the barracks. Bloomfield returned to the city on advice of the policeman and sought Anderson and together they returned, and along with Sergt. O'Neill, Hampton was arrested.

Some one in connection with the wholesale liquor establishment, into which the man is alleged to have gone, will be summoned to court to identify the defendant. He was remanded.

The soldiers are strangers in the city, and about half an hour before the incident took place, Hampton had \$1.92 on him when searched.

DEFEND POSSESSION

OF BOWLING TROPHY

ON THE CALAIS ALLEYS

The bowling tournament for the Brunswick-Baker-Calendar Company's large silver trophy will not take place in St. John this spring, arrangements having been made by Harry Black to take the trophy to Calais and there defend it. This morning he received a letter from the management of the alleys in Calais saying that arrangements have been made to hold the tournament on April 24 and 25.

The silver trophy has been up for competition among the bowling alleys of the maritime provinces and also in eastern Maine, and the outlook is bright for a most successful tournament. The five leading bowlers in the city league will in all probability be selected to defend the silver pin.

DRIVE TO LORNEVILLE

FOR DISTRICT MEETING

A large number of members of the St. John District lodge, I.O.G.T., attended the district meeting on Saturday night in Lorneville, the guests of Scarlet lodge, I.O.G.T., of that place. Seven candidates were given the district degree of Faith, Hope and Charity. Important business was discussed also matters pertaining to the subordinate lodges.

A communication from the local social service congress was received by the secretary, asking for five delegates to be named by the District lodge, I.O.G.T. Five were appointed as follows: Henry McEachern, David C. Fisher, John McCavour, F. C. Kelly and George McKel. John McCavour of Lorneville extended a hearty welcome to the district lodge on behalf of Scarlet Banner lodge. District Chief Temporal Henry McEachern responded for the district lodge.

After the business session a programme was given, including address by G. C. Temporal E. V. Stockford; solo, John McEachern; reading, Miss Inez Boyd; solo, Mrs. Sweet; reading, George McKel; speech, David C. Fisher; reading, Miss Splanter; speech, B. L. Gomme; reading, Miss Amy Young; solo, John McCavour.

The ladies of Scarlet Banner lodge provided refreshments. The national anthem was sung and brought the meeting to a close. A large sleigh was used by the city folk to convey them to Lorneville and return.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—This is nomination day for the city elections to be held on Monday. Mayor and one alderman for each ward are to be elected. Up to noon candidates nominated were—Wellington ward, Ald. Barker; St. Ann's ward, Ald. Baxter; Carlton ward, Ald. Walker; Queens ward, Ald. Shea; and King's Ward, Ald. Read. Mayor Mitchell will offer for re-election and may be opposed by Oliver Smith.

H. C. Groat has written the Board of Trade expressing the hope that a freight blockade between the west and the maritime provinces will soon be lifted. He says two freight trains daily will leave Montreal for maritime points, and this is expected to relieve the congestion.

Rev. H. E. Warren, new pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday and created an excellent impression.

DISPUTE OVER MILK CAN

R. H. Cother was in court today on a report from H. E. Northup, milk dealer. There is some trouble over a milk can. The case went over until tomorrow.

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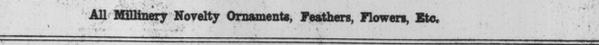
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