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Correspondents Hear Seven To Ten German Destroyers Were Sunk

This Not Verified—Flagship May Be Interned in Dutch Waters After Fight Off Coast

London, Jan. 24.—Special despatches from Holland give stories of the battle between German and British destroyers in the North Sea, but the details, which on some points are conflicting, are mostly and avowedly derived from hearsay and not substantiated.

Some survivors of the one sunken British vessel have arrived on the east coast. The official British account of the engagement, which was given out last night, said that a British destroyer was torpedoed, with the loss of forty-seven men and that a German destroyer was sunk.

MOST SERIOUS MENACE FACED YET BY BRITAIN

London Writer Warns Against Submarine Danger

AVERAGE 15 VESSELS A WEEK

Declares it imperative that people cut down imported luxuries and leave tonnage for the essentials

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News today gives prominence to an article by its naval correspondent who called attention to the gravity of Germany's submarine activity. The writer says he fears the real seriousness of the German campaign against merchant shipping is not realized by a majority of the British people, and adds: "The daily record of ships sent to the bottom has become so regular a feature in the newspapers that no particular notice is taken of it, unless some unusual atrocity attends the incident."

The correspondent recalls that when Germany's submarine blockade began in February, 1916, the British admiralty issued weekly statements of losses, but says that after a period of thirty-five weeks this was discontinued. During that period the weekly average loss was five vessels, but during the last three months the rate of losses has nearly tripled. The writer gives statistics showing that during ninety days 470 ships were sunk, of which 187 were British. He contends that although neutral boats sink considerably outnumbered the British the loss of Great Britain was only slightly less than if they had been British ships.

ALLIES DECLARE THIS MONSTER (PRUSSIAN MILITARISM) MUST BE DESTROYED BEFORE THERE IS PEACE



MORE BIG QUESTIONS AT SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

Industrial Matters and the Care of Dependent, Delinquent and Neglected Children Are Gone Into

Questions of importance were discussed at this morning's session of the Social Service Congress in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The subject was discussed by the speaker, who spoke of the need for a more comprehensive legislation to deal with the care of dependent, delinquent and neglected children.

FATEFUL HOUR OF HUN EMPIRE IS APPROACHING

London, Jan. 24.—The presidents of the parliaments of the Central Powers have issued a manifesto declaring that the nations they represent are resolved on any sacrifice necessary for victory, according to a Berlin despatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam.

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ECONOMICAL FEEDING GERMAN NECESSARY

Announcement at Meeting of Advisory Committee of War Food Bureau in Berlin—Coal Crisis in Switzerland

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The advisory committee of the war food bureau has concluded a two-day session devoted to a general review of the food situation. A detailed statement in regard to the conditions throughout the empire was made by Reichsminister Batocki, president of the food regulation board.

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TO RELIEVE IN PART THE BURDEN OF WAR

Paris, Jan. 24.—The chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted a bill providing for the indemnification of persons whose houses and properties suffered damage by reason of the war.

Ice King Grips Central and Northern Europe; Prussians Succumb to Cold

London, Jan. 24.—The most severe cold of the present winter is gripping central and northern Europe, the German newspapers report four degrees below zero in East Prussia, and several deaths from the cold. Railroad difficulties have been increased by frost-broken rails and wheels. The deficiency in coal at some places is said to be serious and there is much suffering.

W. H. BARNABY GIVES UP BUSINESS LIFE AFTER LONG CAREER

For Forty-Eight Years With M. A. Ltd., Rising From Junior Post to Membership in Firm

W. H. Barnaby, who for the last forty-eight years has been connected with the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., in this city, has retired after a markedly excellent business career. Identified with the business and commercial life of St. John for almost half a century Mr. Barnaby has become one of the best known business men of the city.

THE CASE OF THE A.P. AND THE HEARST SERVICE

New York, Jan. 24.—It was not Melville S. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, who in 1906, was "restrained from wire tapping," according to an affidavit filed by F. B. Jennings, counsel for the Associated Press. Arguments of both sides were presented last week and an affidavit naming that Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the International News Service, had named the wrong Stone in his argument when he referred to the 1906 injunction, was one of several filed in rebuttal. The person named in the affidavit by Mr. Untermyer was Oscar M. Stone, and not Melville S. Stone, according to Mr. Stone's rebuttal affidavit.

LIKELY DISCUSS, IN SENATE, WILSON'S LATEST SPEECH

Washington, Jan. 24.—The way was opened in the senate today to hear public expression of opinions on the president's latest peace address. Senator Cummins' resolution to set aside practically all next week for debate on the speech came up for consideration and, regardless of the disposition of the measure, it was considered certain that many senators would seize the opportunity for discussion of it.

DRIED LIQUID EGGS COMING FROM CHINA

London, Jan. 24.—As a result of the war the Times in a review of the poultry industry says an important development has taken place, namely, in the importation of dried liquid eggs mainly from China. In 1913 none were recorded, while last year the declared values were £1,988,141. Prior to the war these were chiefly to Germany where they were used by confectioners and pastry cooks. The dried eggs are remarkably good, and contain no preservatives.

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WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD

Chicago, Jan. 24.—What was said today to be a world's bowling record was made last night by the Vermont drives five man team of the Windy City League of Chicago with a team game of 1290 and an average of 1125-3. The three games were 1107, 1091, and 1209.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

LASKY COMEDY-DRAMA—A DREW COMEDY AND MAGAZINE PICTURES AT IMPERIAL

The Imperial is continuing its bumper bills tonight and tomorrow. "The Hell to the Hoors" is a Lasky picture that was a famous success in novel form.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew will then continue the fun with a single-reel comedy, parading under the sparkling title, "Gruvy"—a tragedy of the kitchen.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "BY THE SEA"

Additional feature to programme at Unique tonight will be Charlie Chaplin in "By the Sea," one of his most famous Essanay successes.

ALL NEW, GEM TONIGHT

This is the night for the entire change of programme at the Gem. The picture is of a character altogether different than the acts of previous weeks.

NEW RUSSIAN PAPER PRINTED IN ENGLISH

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Another daily newspaper will soon make its bow to the Russian public.

NO CAGERNESS TO QUALIFY AS OWNERS OF THESE BONDS

Paris, Jan. 24.—Australia has decided on an extraordinary measure to stave off "imminent bankruptcy," according to the Petit Journal's Geneva correspondent.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

HANNAH-BALLANTYNE—At 270 Britain street, on January 24, by Rev. F. S. Dowling, Jessie M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ballantyne, to George F. Hannah.

DEATHS

HANLEY—In this city, on the 22nd inst., William Thomas Hanley, aged 82 years, leaving besides his wife, one son, father, mother and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

MCCOLGAN—In loving memory Mrs. Margaret McColgan, who died January 24, 1916.

MOWRY—In loving memory of J. Grant Mowry, who died on January 24, 1914.

CARDS OF THANKS

Thomas Quinlan wishes to thank his many friends for sympathy extended during his recent bereavement, and especially the matron and nurses at the Home for Incurables for kindness and attention to his wife during her stay there.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Band and ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

Wait a day or two, keep your money for the Compulsory Sale.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Thursday evening, St. David's church schoolroom, 165th Band Orchestra and local talent. Tickets, 25 cents.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The entertainment to be given this evening in the schoolroom of Coburg street Christian church will include numbers by Mr. Hardiman, Mr. Bannister, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Henderson, Cesar Barranese, Miss Laura Myles, Mrs. O. C. Bissell, W. F. Smith and others; also vocal selections from "Chin Chin" and an especially new and pleasing number will be heard, viz "Black's Juvenile Orchestra." Members and friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken to assist in the work.

RAYMOND ROBBINS TONIGHT

This evening in Centenary church will be the last opportunity to hear Raymond Robbins and Rev. Dr. Pidgeon. Dr. Pidgeon will sing and the choir also will assist. This will be the last meeting of the great social service congress.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT BOXES

Strong as leather, light as a feather. Specially constructed for overseas troops. 7 lb. and 11 lb. sizes.—At Arnold's department Store.

WELL WORTH SEEING

Come and see "Little Almond Trees" at the Japanese entertainment in Ze-mouth street S. S. rooms tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Tickets 15 cents.

CARPENTERS' ATTENTION!

You are requested to attend a meeting tonight, Jan. 24, at 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue. Matters of vital interest to carpenters will be discussed.

Good ice and band at the Victoria Rink tonight.

Returned Soldier, (sixteen months in France), desires position as time-keeper checker, slipper or any position of trust. Box "B," Times Office.

Free dancing at P. J. School's Winter City Cafe Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.

TEA AND PANTRY SALE

Tea and pantry sale under the auspices of the Working Women's German street Baptist church, at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Rising, 62 Queen street, January 25.

See the new photos in our display window—"The Red Studio, corner Charlotte and King."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

SOLDIERS WRITE WILSON TO WAIT TILL GERMANY'S BEATEN

Paris, Jan. 24.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents inviting them to state their war aims has been discussed extensively by soldiers at the front, says The Economist. At one point near the junction of the French and British lines, at a place in the Argonne, a point in Alsace, according to this newspaper, soldiers decided to send letters to President Wilson, each signed by 200 of them, thanking him for his persistent intervention in favor of peace and inviting him to "dream no longer of the chimera of peace until victory is gained."

TO DECLARE A 200 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Privy Wire) New York, Jan. 24.—Beth Steel Corporation to declare a 200 per cent. dividend in common stock and gives stockholders right to subscribe to additional 100 per cent. at par.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Gorman took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 78 St. James street to St. John the Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and representative of both the professional and business life of the city. The pall bearers were Hon. J. L. Carleton, John Sealy, Timothy Collins, Clarence DeForest, Richard O'Brien and P. J. Toole. The eastern in which Mr. Gorman was held in the community was marked by large attendance and the numerous floral tributes. These included a sheaf from C. H. Grant; sheaf, C. W. DeForest; sheaf, W. F. Hatheway; sheaf, J. A. Tilton; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tapley; wreath from the Wholesale Grocers' Guild; wreath from the manager and staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin; sheaf from John E. Wilson; sheaf from Mrs. S. Barker and family; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty; sheaf from Dr. McAvaney; wreath from W. A. Johnston; sheaf from R. G. Schofield; sheaf from Andrew Armstrong; sheaf from Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilton; sheaf from John Keefe and others. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William E. Dickson took place this afternoon from his late residence, St. Andrews street. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Crisp and interment was made in Fernhill.

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Single—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fleming, \$10. Monthly—C. S. Christie, two months, \$20; S. D. and Mrs. Crawford, \$5; J. S. Cooper (Jan.), \$1; R. W. W. Frink, seven months, \$35; E. Bates, two months, \$20; Donaldson Hunt (Dec.), \$2; J. B. Brand, five months, \$25; Mrs. H. S. Peters, four months, \$1; Isaac Amos, four months, \$4; Walter B. Newman, two months, \$2; J. J. Donovan, four months, \$8; J. A. Colter, \$2; Grace W. Coster, \$2; J. A. Galbraith, \$1; W. J. McCliff, \$1; John F. Strang, \$1; W. A. Cunningham, \$2.

DUTCH STEAMER AND BRITISHER SENT DOWN

London, Jan. 24.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the sinking of the Dutch steamer Salland, of 2,282 tons gross, and the British steamer Tremadour, of 2,285 tons gross. The crews were landed.

The Salland was last reported arriving at Amsterdam on December 28 from Buenos Aires. The Tremadour last appeared on the marine register as having sailed from Rio Janeiro on December 10 on her way from Buenos Aires to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

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LOCAL NEWS

MATCH IN FREDERICTON Members of the Carleton Curling Club left for Fredericton this morning to play a match game this afternoon and evening with capital "knights" the "room."

COMPLIMENTED BY GENERAL

Major-General Benton of Military District No. 6, and staff, accompanied by Bagadier-General H. H. McLean, inspected the 165th Battalion this morning, in platoon and company drill, and this afternoon inspected the members of the Field Ambulance Depot. The members of the 165th Battalion made their usual good showing and were complimented by the general.

MARY J. McNAMEE

Much sympathy will go out to Policeman James McNamee and his wife and family in the death of their eldest daughter, Mary J., which took place at the home of her parents, 26 Castle street, this morning. She had been ill since last June, and from that time up to the present everything was done to restore her to health, but she steadily weakened and death came this morning. She was a bright girl and gave great promise. In her illness she was cheerful and resigned. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Lillian, Helen and Gladys, and one brother, Gordon. The funeral will take place from her parents' residence in Castle street on Friday morning at 8:45 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem mass.

Catarrh Leads To Consumption

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply hot treatment. It causes head-ache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and cures the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

A smoking concert will be held this evening at the Naval Recruiting rooms for a few sailors who are present in the city.

West Side Entertainment

The Relief Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment on Thursday evening in aid of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Admission fifteen cents.

PROMOTION OF LIEUT.-COL STURDEE

The last official Gazette contains the announcement of the transfer of Lieut.-Col. T. Sturdee from the reserve of officers to the retired list, with rank of full colonel, a compliment earned by more than thirty-five years of service in the Canadian militia. Colonel Sturdee has spent practically his whole life in the militia, and has held a number of private and public positions. He has been active in all the patriotic societies and movements.

He has now the rank of full colonel and although retired will no doubt continue his activity when possible. Colonel Sturdee is to be congratulated on the honor conferred upon him by the headquarters staff of the militia at Ottawa.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank P. Magee of 84 Rockland road, who was operated on in the Infirmary, was reported resting comfortably this afternoon.

Mrs. A. MacKay, pianist at the Star Theatre, has received word of the serious illness of her mother, and left today for her home in Sydney, C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marvin of Douglas avenue, have returned from Chicago and Park Ridge, Ill., where they had been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan G. Mayes, of Queensway, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud L., to J. Arthur Moore of Gagetown, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Captain Turner, formerly of the Pay Corps, Halifax, now quartermaster for the special service company, is in the city today.

Major L. C. Van Tuyle and Major C. P. Housington of Halifax arrived in the city today.

A. R. Slipp of Fredericton is at the Royal.

Percy W. King of British Guiana arrived in the city today and is registered at the Royal.

HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE DEAD OF HUNGER IN MOUNT LEBANON

Rome, Jan. 24.—Information has been received by the Congregation of the Propaganda, the Holy See, that about 100,000 people died of hunger in Mount Lebanon district of Syria. At Beirut the starving folk in the streets and are carried away. The Pope has sent a large sum of money to the Apostolic Delegate at Constantinople for distribution in Syria.

FREDERICTON AND THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—The city council last evening discussed the best method of raising Fredericton's appropriation of the Patriotic Fund. The majority of members favored assessing the full amount of this year. Owing to the absence of Ald. Reid, action was deferred until the February meeting.

The action of the water committee in dismissing Chief Engineer Bowers of the pumping station was confirmed by Chairman Everett tendering his resignation, and was intended to remain in office until the February meeting.

Abram Hatty, a Syrian merchant, at St. Mary's, broke through a hole in the ice with his team below the railway bridge yesterday and narrowly escaped drowning. The horse was drowned. The sleigh was saved.

The Wheat Market Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat declines in wheat took place today largely as a result of the continued absence of foreign buying.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1/4 lower, with May at 184 1/2 and July at 181 1/2 to 181 1/4, were followed by a material further setback, but then by a general rally.

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THE VALLEY RAILWAY

Confirming the estimates made by the chief contractor that the Valley Railway should be completed by September, it is nothing unforeseen occurs, J. Ross Thompson, managing director of the company, said this afternoon that the work trains should be running by that time and that the road should be ready for operation by the end of September or some time in October.

Members of the board of directors, officials and contractors of the Valley Railway are holding an informal conference in the city today to discuss routine matters.

If it were not for the desirability of completing this connecting link, Mr. Thompson said, railway construction would not be justified at present, owing to the great increase in cost. The lowest class of labor was now receiving \$2.25 a day, the amount formerly paid to foremen, and the cost of material had advanced a hundred per cent.

The labor problem also was one on which it was difficult to figure. There was trouble in securing men last summer, and it was impossible to tell what conditions would be this summer. The contractors had on the work labor saving machinery to an estimated value of \$750,000, but even this did not do away with the labor problem.

FOUR THOUSAND NEW YORK POLICEMEN TRY TO WIN PROMOTION

The largest police class in New York City history and the greatest civil service class on record met one day last week in the Grand Central Palace when 4,200 policemen took examinations which they hope will raise some of them in rank from patrolmen to sergeants.

To pass the patrolman must get 70 per cent on the written examination and 80 on the entire examination. Half of the latter is the patrolman's own report of service, consisting of his seniority with additions for meritorious acts performed at personal risk and deductions for offenses resulting from fines and reprimands.

The applicants had to answer four sets of questions. The most general test was one requiring them to write to the Police Commissioner giving an opinion on the police action to be taken in the methods employed in best carrying out the policy of the department in the prevention of crime. Here is a sample question:

"If you were a desk sergeant and a policeman while cleaning his revolver in one of the dormitories had accidentally shot another policeman, what procedure would you take at the time of the accident?"

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist) Rev. Gideon Swin informs us that he is prepared to take up active pastoral service again in the spring if a suitable opening presents itself.

Special services are being held in Highfield street church, Moncton. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, is being assisted by Rev. W. H. Freda, of Dorchester, and Rev. S. W. Schurman of Hillsboro.

A family gathering of much interest was held at Everett, Mass., a few weeks ago. The guest of honor was Rev. J. Tingley, of Millstream, N. B., to whom was presented a loving-cup in behalf of his brothers and sisters and other relatives. One brother, James W., is pastor of the First Baptist church at Weymouth, Mass.

We are informed that the call extended to Rev. G. B. Macdonald by the North Baptist church, of Halifax, has been declined.

Rev. F. L. Orchard, of Woodstock, has been called to the pastorate of the Olivet Baptist church, Montreal. We have received no intimation as to his probable decision.

Conservation—it is cheaper to be reasonably careful than to pay out hundreds of money in hospital and medical charges.

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RECENT DEATHS

Rev. D. Stiles Fraser. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 23—Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the maritime provinces and former editor of the Presbyterian Witness, died suddenly tonight at the manse, Londonery (N. S.), after one week's illness of pneumonia.

BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRETS

Detroit Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Gray Hair and Promote Its Growth. Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor of Detroit (Mich.), recently gave the following statements: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orle's Compound and 1 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply the mixture twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp disease, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair."

Naval Clash in the North Sea

Official British announcements made last night tell of engagements with German destroyers and other torpedo craft in the North Sea. One of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered after receiving considerable punishment. Darkness prevented a full survey of the damage inflicted. A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk also, with a loss of three officers and forty-four of the crew, in another engagement. According to a Hague report two German ships were sunk and three others badly damaged.

Y.M.C.A. LADIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. T. H. Somerville presided, reports were presented showing a large amount of useful work accomplished and a considerable sum of money raised. From the balance on hand of \$12,230, the sum of \$300 was voted to the boys' department. F. A. Dykeman, president, and F. Smith, secretary of the association, addressed the members of the auxiliary.

There has been No Increase In the price of Grape-Nuts Nor Any Decrease In the Size of Package Or Quality Of the Food

There has been no increase in the price of Grape-Nuts, nor any decrease in the size of package or quality of the food. The product is made from the finest quality of malted barley and is a nutritious and palatable food for all ages.

THIEVES WITH DRUGS ROB 23 APARTMENTS

Collision on Fingers and Chloroform Their Victims

Entered From Fire Escapes—Scene of Operations in New York Houses. Working swiftly from fire escapes and equipped with chloroform with which they stupefied sleeping tenants, burglars robbed twenty-three flats in a few hours in one small part of the city. It was learned last night. The flats are all in apartment houses on west 140th and 141st streets, between Lenox and Seventh avenues. They were entered by the burglars on last Thursday morning, and the fact that no finger prints were found has convinced the police that the men were collision as it added precaution against capture.

AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL PATIENTS

Children Often Seem to Pine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression, there are headaches, fits of dizziness, palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Miss Helena Taylor, West Toronto, says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anemia that some of my friends could not get up stairs without stopping to rest, suffered from headaches, loss of appetite and for two months of the time was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor, but the medicine I took did not help me in the least. A friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I did not expect they would help me after the doctor's medicine had failed, I thought they might be worth trying. After taking two boxes, there was such a marked change for the better that people asked me if I had changed doctors, and I read in the paper that the medicine that was helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes, when my health was really restored, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of curing some sickly person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore them to health. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

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LOCAL NEWS

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LOCAL NEWS

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Lost Appetite Quickly Revived

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A wonderful medicine is Ferrozoline. It instantly imparts a real zest for food, and gives power to the stomach to digest and assimilate that is eaten. Dyspepsia and indigestion are quite unknown to those who use Ferrozoline, simply because it digests food so quickly that it has no time to ferment or sour on the tongue.

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Both the young and old, the weak and the strong, male and female can derive untold benefit from Ferrozoline. It is guaranteed to contain no opiates or injurious drugs, and will do just what is claimed for it.

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No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head clear up so you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, or hard cold, or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Five persons were killed near Harvard, Mass., yesterday as the result of their automobile being struck by a train. The dead are: Dr. James F. Ferry, Miss Ethel Ferry, Richard Ferry, Miss Esther Ferry and George Howard, all of Harvard or Cambridge.

Mayor of Dublin, Peter Gallagher, Canadian government railway track foreman of Hamilton, has been awarded the medal for long and meritorious services in the employ of the government. Fred Wellington, a retired engineer, of Moncton, and seven other men have been awarded similar medals.

The fine new residence of David McPherson, Jr., at Morna Station was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at a loss of nearly \$8,000 with \$7,700 insurance. The fire started between the floors in the second flat.

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Cranberries, 15c. qt., 2 qts. for 25c. Minicemat, 15c. lb., 2 lbs. for 25c.

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SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION Mr. Raymond Robins is the biggest man who has ever presented to St. John audiences, in a series of addresses, the vital things in social reconstruction.

THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT It was a fine thing yesterday to see people representing all the churches, Protestant and Catholic, uniting in the Social Service Congress in the Knights of Columbus hall, and then at the luncheon in the Stone Church school-rooms, and again at the evening meeting in the Centenary church, which was barely large enough to hold the great and representative assembly which heard the addresses of Rev. Canon Tucker and Mr. Raymond Robins.

A VOICE FROM THE WEST Canadian Finance of Winnipeg, which has been urging a national government for Canada, features the following on the first page of last week's issue:

And then Canadian Finance goes on to say: "It is a heartening sign that western men of wealth and business position are saying in forthright fashion: 'We want to be made to pay.' As might be expected, the names at the bottom of the notable letter to this effect lately sent from Winnipeg to Premier Borden are largely those of men who have already taxed themselves cheerfully for patriotic ends.

THE DEBATE AT OTTAWA GROWS WARMER The government is being very sharply and very properly criticised for its constant policy of waiting for something to happen.

Why It Was Little Myra Lee had been in school but a few days when her mother had occasion to write a note to the teacher and signed herself Mrs. Kent.

MOTHER TELLS HOW VINOL Made Her Delicate Boy Strong New York City—"My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles, and there seemed no hope of saving his life.

TALBOT ARROW FORM FIT COLLARS are curved out to fit the shoulders perfectly. Cluett, Peabody & Co. Inc. Makers

LIGHTER VEIN What the Music Did Following the musical programme, Mrs. J. T. Brown read an article on "Personal Devils." Seventeen were present.

Tempora Mutant Mr. Goodleigh—"Her age really surprised me; she doesn't look twenty-eight, does she?" "Yes, she said sweetly. "Can you wipe them?" "He didn't propose.

Added Offense Country Justice—"Ten and costs for reckless driving." Young Motorist—"Listen, Judge! We were on our way to your office to have you marry us."

The citizen gazed helplessly at a pile of drifted snow that lay on the sidewalk in front of his house.

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Emerson & Fisher Ltd. LABOR CONFERENCE GIVES SUPPORT TO ITS CABINET MEN New York, Jan. 23—A news agency despatch from London, published here today, says: "The most momentous conference in the history of British labor opened today at Manchester."

New Toys at Toyland Kiddie-Kars \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 5 cts. \$1.00 to \$4.00 Games in great variety—splendid pastime for entire family on winter evenings.

Would You Like to Make Those Lovely Snowy Cakes That Melt in Your Mouth? "SWANSDOWN" CAKE FLOUR Makes Cake as White as Milk and Light as Its Name Implies.

Excellent for the Kidneys too ABBEY'S EFFERESCENT SALT IS A RELIABLE SOLVENT FOR URIC ACID If you are taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Stomach, Bilious Headaches, you will find that it is doing your kidneys a world of good.

URGE PROSECUTION OF ALL TRESPASSERS ON RAILWAY TRACKS Ottawa, Jan. 23—Seventeen were killed and forty injured out of the total number of passengers carried on the Canadian railways last year, according to the annual report of the railway commission tabled in the commons tonight.

Boys' Boots Something sturdy, with thick soles for the hard frozen ground, heel plates and toe plates if desired. We are showing some great wearing boots for boys, well made and good fitting, high or low cut.

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver The Bowels Became Constipated and the Whole Digestive System Upset With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease.

COAL and WOOD Directory of the Leading Fuel Dealers in St. John.

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MINUDIE COAL the Soft Coal that lasts, can be bought where you get the dry wood.

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DON'T NEGLECT KIDNEYS Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention

SUNDAY CONVERTS 47,000 Receives \$50,828.44 for Ten Weeks' Revival in Boston. A Boston report says: The revival meetings which the Rev. "Billy" Sunday has been conducting in Boston for ten weeks closed on last Sunday night with a burst of enthusiasm which surpassed

"PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY" ACHIEVED IN MEXICO. Washington, Jan. 23—Withdrawal of the outposts of General Pershing's force in Mexico has been ordered by the war department with the approval of President Wilson.

What makes you think that? his father asked. "The way he talked," said Willie. "When I went into the room where he wanted to see me he said, 'Boy, where is your hat?' and there it was on my head all the time!"

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NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Five recruits were secured in the city yesterday: Jack Sims, St. John's, Nfld., naval service; Humbert Lordly, St. John; George Dupuis, Gibson, N.B., 27th Construction Battalion; Frank Lordly, Amherst, N.S., and Fred Landry, Moncton, 16th battalion.

A draft of one officer and fifty men from No. 9 siege battery left last night to continue training at another point. The draft was in the command of Lieutenant Price of Moncton.

Lieutenant Laing, of the Canadian army service corps depot at Halifax arrived in the city last night. He will open a recruiting office here in the near future for the C. A. S. C.

The name of Lance Corporal H. W. Heans, St. John, appears in the midnight casualty list, as being wounded.

Four St. John men and twenty-five maritime province men arrived in Halifax yesterday from the front. The St. John men were: J. G. Gonthier, C.F.A.; L. Hayward, 28th; Driver P. McDonald, C.F.A., and Louis Appleby, 10th battalion.

HORLICK'S
Malted Milk for Infant
A safe milk diet, better than cow's milk alone. Contains rich milk and malted grain extract.

SYRUP OF FIGS
FOR CROSS, SICK
FEVERISH CHILD

If Little Stomach is Sour, Liver Torpid or Bowels Clogged.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up bowels are exactly as free from trouble as moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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Most favored patterns, nicety of finish and superior quality are prominently featured in our select line of Bath-Room Fittings, which are heavily nickeled over brass, the extensive assortment embracing Towel Racks, Soap Dishes, Sponge Racks, Tumbler Holders, Bath Seats, Towel Rods, Nickeled, or Solid Glass with Nickeled Mountings, Tooth Brush Holders, Nickeled Framed Mirrors, Plate Glass Shelves with Nickeled Brackets, etc.

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Harvard Man On the Peace Issue

Another Professor Lines Up With Central Powers

Discusses Wilson Message Supports the President But His Ideas are Calculated to Give Comfort to the Germans

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

President Wilson's note wherein he suggests that "soundings be taken in order that we may learn how near the hour of peace may be" has had an unfavorable effect in the United States from the point of view of the Allies. Before he really projects himself into the great question that is being fought out in Europe the only Americans who had any wish for him to speak as he did were the pro-Germans and the pacifists of the Ford and Bryan type. They were in a minority.

But as he has spoken, the pride of the United States is naturally aroused, and the American people desire that their president's words be heeded. The Rochester Herald remarks: "At and Uncle Sam speaks the rest of the world sits up and takes notice, even if it is somewhat busy." From our point of view the remark is merely fatuous. Nevertheless, it embodies an American pride, which is an important factor. It follows that with people who are now ready to back up their president in the powers that refuse to deal seriously with his message will have a good chance of incurring resentment in the will. The president's message, in other words, has had a pro-German tendency in the United States.

Prof. Hart Defends Wilson

Prof. Albert H. Hart, a well-known Harvard professor, appears to be one of those loyal Americans who feels called upon to support the president. Prof. Hart has written much about the war, and by no means from an anti-German point of view. He has been hitherto regarded as pro-Ally; but his article in the New York Times entitled "What President's Peace Plan Has Accomplished" is calculated to give aid and comfort to the Germans. Fortunately it is easily susceptible of contradiction. It is that the English save themselves a lot of trouble by assuming that the Germans are a set of impressionable, weak-kneed people who make no decisions for themselves but permit war to be made over their heads against what they know to be their own interest. This is not a fair statement. The British idea of the German is that they were deluded as to the actual situation that existed before the beginning of the war, and that being committed to it, they will continue to fight either until they are beaten or until they are exhausted. Prof. Hart says that the German people will support the Hohenzollern to the end, which is true, and in any event it is unimportant. The end will be the same.

An Unfair Comparison

Issue must be taken with the professor when he goes on to say that Lloyd George and his war council of five members are exactly as free from restraint as the German emperor and his chancellor. The German Reichstag has no control over the emperor or the Kaiser. Neither is

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responsible to it. If Lloyd George incurred an adverse vote in parliament he and his ministry would have to resign. There would appear to be a point of difference here obvious to either layman or college professor. Speaking of the British reply to the German note, Prof. Hart is sneering. He says that the reply which will be made "will doubtless be based, like the speech, upon the untrustworthiness of the Germans, the wisdom of Prussian militarism, the iniquity of the invasion of Belgium and the treatment of the Belgian and the Division of the Central Powers to their knees." These things, in his opinion, are mere "padding" in an answer passed on proceeds to speak of the causes of the war.

Takes German View

"The real causes of the war," he says, "are too numerous to investigate and too deeply concealed for any common understanding; the one thing we are sure of is that the real cause was not the controversy between little Serbia and big Austria-Hungary, or in general the protection of small states. That is to say, we do not pretend to say what the causes of the war are, but we do say that they are not the causes alleged by Germany, and not those professed by the Allies. In urging that the end be put to the war Prof. Hart says that neither side can claim to be positively victorious, which, as a matter of fact, is the very reason that the war should not end. The object of a war is not a draw. No war was ever fought for a status quo ante bellum. The Germans have thus ended. The Germans and Prof. Hart may be willing that the war end in a draw; and the professor says that if Germany were to put forth proposals offering to end hostilities upon the basis conditions, "verifying to their original position, the Allies could not refuse the terms," for these terms they would be responsible for keeping up the war to enlarge their territories. "Horrible, indeed! But it is not incredible," says Prof. Hart, "supposes that the Allies would shrink from assuming this responsibility."

Germany Fails to Score

Mr. Lloyd George and other spokesmen have made a similar generalization in the terms of peace, namely, "complete restoration, full reparation, and effective guarantees." The greatest of these is "effective guarantees," and what other guarantee can there be but the assurance that the war is called a "war of aggression" would the professor and Mr. Wilson rely upon any agreement between the military and the political military might had been broken, and the terrors of war impressed deeply upon the human people? Prof. Hart probably knows as much about the national game of his own people as about the causes of war. He understands that in baseball one side has a time at bat, and a time in the field. Germany is in the position of this side that has had its time at bat, and has been unable to score. So, too, the other has been unable to score; but it has not been at bat. This is the time when Germany wishes to have the game called off. The Allies would not let their right to a turn at the bat even to please the amateur umpires in the grand stands of the United States.

BY SCOUT NOTES

During the Duke of Connaught's recent visit to France he met an old friend in the person of Col. F. Minden Cole, formerly commander of the Boy Scouts in Montreal, and took this opportunity of investing Colonel Cole with the "Silver Wolf," the highest honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts Association.

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News of the appointment of Lorne W. Barclay a Canadian by birth, to the post of director of the Department of Education of the Boy Scouts of America, the sister organization of the Boy Scouts in Canada, has been announced. Mr. Barclay has been chosen to head this work from amongst a list of more than forty men, mostly Americans.

The Signaling Corps (Engineer Service) has proved to be an interesting branch for Boy Scouts. Scouts from all over Canada may be found in the ranks of this branch of the military service and there is a reason. Boy Scouts are taught signaling not particularly to fit in for war service, but for many of the civil occupations where signaling is of service. Baden-Powell in his "Scouting for Boys" says: "The Boy Scout must pass (annually) tests in both sending and receiving in semaphore and Morse signaling by flag, miniature rate thirty-six letters a minute for semaphore and twenty-four letters for Morse; send and receive signals by sound and show the proper method of signaling with the staff as in the official handbook."

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storm he encountered on Friday when the wind blew at eighty miles an hour. She did not bring any mails, but carried a quantity of specie in her strong room consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. Among her passengers was Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist, who has been visiting the Canadian troops at the front. He said: "The English people are slow to move and slow to grasp, and it has been so during the war, but when they get their teeth clenched they do not let go. The end of the war will come when the military machine of Germany has been crushed."

The White Star liner Baltic, which arrived from Liverpool, brought 2,000 sacks of mail, the greater part of which was from Germany.

WILL THERE BE HORSE FAMINE AFTER THE WAR?

That the next ten years will see the greatest demand for horses the world has ever known is the opinion of Wayne Dinmore, secretary of the Percheron Society of America. His belief is based on the unprecedented destruction of horses in the great war in Europe, which some authorities estimate as high as 10,000,000. This country alone has lost 1,000,000 horses and mules since the outbreak of hostilities. France, England, Germany and Austria as well as all the other countries in Europe must have been stripped of available animals for military purposes. Russia alone having a supply sufficient to meet her own needs.

When war is over and the men under arms return to agriculture and industry every country in Europe will be short of horses unless the market exports are much mistaken. They expect to see hundreds of thousands exported from the United States after peace is restored. Breeders who have ceased to raise horses in expectation that motor vehicles are going to supplant them in nearly all lines of work will soon see the mistake they have made, Mr. Dinmore declares. "It takes time to make headway in the horse business," he says. "Five years are required to grow a horse of marketable age. At best one should not expect more than two foals from three mares on an average per year. Moreover, not more than six-

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WANTED—SOMEONE TO ADOPT a Baby Girl in a good Catholic Home. Write Box B, care Times. 53560-1-27

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WANTED—WORK BY DAY. CAN do good plain cooking. Address C. O., care Times. 53647-1-29

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STIRRING SPEECHES IN COMMONS; MACDONALD IN SLASHING ARRAIGNMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The government of today reflects the mind of parliament elected over five years ago. They are administering the affairs of 1916 on the ideas of 1911. A peace administration is in office when we should have a war administration. If we are to have a really effective administration, meeting the new need of the time, we must go back to the people and get their views of today after they have learned the grim meaning of war and know personally the sacrifices which it entails. Seventy thousand casualties have brought sorrow to homes all over Canada. Twenty thousand, the pick of our manhood, have passed out of our lives.

"The people of Canada do not look at the war as they did even a year ago. It is not right that they should not be given the opportunity to express their ideas through a free and a new parliament."

That was the serious spoken conclusion reached by Hon. Frank Oliver, in concluding tonight in the commons, a convincing criticism of some of the practical failures of the government in the conduct of war organization and of war administration.

He spoke with the conviction of one who had himself recently given his son to make the supreme sacrifice. He referred in detail to some of the outstanding points of complaint which the people generally are now making. He referred to the lack of co-ordination in recruiting efforts, the absence of any strong and vigorous leadership, the concealment of the real truth in regard to war conditions, through a stupid censorship, patronage in the selection of officers, the dampening of the recruiting ardor through the braking up of battalions and the sending back of officers and the tendency to win the war by argument and demonstration instead of by blood and sacrifice.

He criticized the government for not declaring definitely to the people what the practical effectiveness of the registration scheme would be and he personally declared his belief in the necessity for conscription. As to the actual force which Canada had already recruited Mr. Oliver declared on the authority of the president of the Toronto League that there had been a wastage of 60,000 men, who had been rejected after enlistment as unfit for military service. Consequently Canada was still short of 178,000 men out of the 500,000 promised by the prime minister over a year ago.

Parliament got its first touch of the disloyalty question. He had his sizzling "hot-stuff" at this afternoon's session, a miserable attack against the loyalty of the premier, which was met by a dignified and dignified Premier Borden, charging against—

"That is untrue, absolutely untrue," interjected Premier Borden, rising in evident anger. "Then who directed Senator Dennis to launch such an attack in his Halifax speech?" came back Mr. Macdonald. "I didn't," retorted the premier. "I never influence the press to make an attack on any public man."

"He subsidized this paper in his own constituency," replied Mr. Macdonald. "He recognized Senator Dennis and Senator Dennis, no doubt, felt he would not displease the right honorable gentleman by launching such an attack."

"Tragically inefficient," declared Mr. Macdonald. "When the measure for soldiers was taken down and my honored leader (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) expressed a similar conviction he (the premier) and his press proceeded to attack the Liberal leader."

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Canon Tucker Speaks on The Patronage System and Graft

More Strong Addresses at the Social Service Congress Yesterday Afternoon and Last Evening

That the man who would seek to make undue profit out of war contracts is worse than a traitor and should be lined up against the wall and shot as a German spy, is the belief of Canon L. Norman Tucker, D.C.L., who made a forceful address on The Patronage System and Graft, at the meeting last night in Centenary church, of the New Brunswick...

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Further Expression of Views on President Wilson's Speech

Paris, Jan. 23.—Leading Frenchmen reserve public expression of their judgment upon President Wilson's address to the senate until they have further studied its contents. The Associated Press requested various ministers and statesmen outside the cabinet for opinions, but without exception, they refused to be cited. The French newspapers comment freely on the president's speech, some of them praising the president's idealism, and some of them treating it as not relevant to the present situation of the belligerents.

"It would be ungracious in Frenchmen," says La Liberté, "whose history abounds in generous enterprises for the liberation of peoples, if we should not give homage to the high thought that guides President Wilson. Our fathers across the ages have fought for ideals—

"They are still a daily defiance of the deliverance of the tomb of Christ, and during the revolution in making war, not during the revolution in making peace, ever a people has shaken France, and a powerful sigh has shaken France, and should not be herself to bear aid. This is the noble dream of humanity, and if she will formulate her conditions of peace."

"In exalted terms," says the Temps, "President Wilson develops a peaceful charter for the humanity of tomorrow. He invokes the principles of the French revolution, proclaimed more than a century ago in a noble dream of humanity, and if she will formulate her conditions of peace."

"The message of President Wilson merits all our attention by reason of its generosity and the ideal it pursues. It will be read with sympathy because it reflects the feelings of a friendly nation which does not always take into account certain problems for which humanity has not yet found a solution. The ideas which he expresses with eloquence are very near to those which we are defending by our arms."

"The new manifestation of the president will bring America and the Allies probably nearer together, but it will not overcome the real German conception of the war. It may contribute to clear up all neutral minds as to the German mind, and demonstrate to them that only by the victory of the Allies would the door be opened for a stable peace—such a one as America wishes for, and all peoples who love liberty."

"The strength of President Wilson's address lies in the high ideal by which it was inspired. He sees, as in a vision, a new world in which there shall be no preparation for war, but a solid union of all peoples acting in the common interest. That is an ideal in which all right thinking peoples of all countries will share. How it can be achieved must remain to be determined when peace returns, and in Mr. Wilson's opinion only a peace that suggests no element of victory can pave the way for the application of a glorified Monroe Doctrine in which the United States will play their part."

"Wilson claims to speak for the mass of mankind in the old world which sees death and ruin everywhere, but he absolutely ignores the passionate resentment that the allied peoples of all classes feel toward the power which has crowned its long career of calculation and aggression by forcing Europe into an abyss, and by waging war with unparalleled brutality on seas and land."

"Unless Germany is defeated not one of Mr. Wilson's demands can be fulfilled, and his rosate vision will fade into oblivion. Reparation and restitution to France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro is possible only if Germany acknowledges defeat."

"Can President Wilson really believe the union could have been maintained if a victory had been denied the federal armies?"

"Ideals Identical, He Says. Professor Gilbert Murray, regius professor of Greek at Oxford University, said: 'President Wilson's address is most important and welcome. Of course, the settlement he requires express an idea to which we should approximate, rather than to which we must comply. There will be need for much definition and perhaps some compromise before all his requirements can be translated into fact. But in essentials it is our ideal he has stated. These are the exact ends for which Great Britain in 1914 took upon herself the gigantic burden of this war, and for which we are prepared still to use the utmost of our strength. Our general aims, then laid down by Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey, have been more closely defined by Mr. Balfour's note of last week. These statements and the statement of President Wilson are in essential accord. The apparent divergences can easily be reconciled, or disappear on closer examination.'"

"No Word from Germany. Washington, Jan. 23.—It was stated officially today that President Wilson has received no word from Germany that she reserves a firm opinion until their terms of peace, even confidentially before him. The statement was made in response to recently published intimations that the German terms had already secretly been placed in the president's hands."

"Petrogod Believes Wilson Converted. Petrograd, Jan. 23, via London.—Although Russian public opinion has not had time to digest fully President Wilson's speech in the senate, the first impression is decidedly favorable. The first paragraph of the speech, comparing with the definite answer of the Entente to the president's first note, was received with particular satisfaction. Such expressions of opinion as have been voiced thus far indicate the tone of the remainder of the note will be endorsed in Russia, while decision is reserved in regard to some of the concrete points mentioned."

"At the beginning President Wilson saw no difference between his aims and those of our enemies, but now he does and one must fairly admit that he makes a proper deduction. The general principle which he considers necessary for the United States coincides exactly with the foundation for peace as outlined in our reply to his first note."

"Influence of Address. New York, Jan. 23.—Excerpts from the more prominent newspapers of the United States on President Wilson's speech follow: 'The message of President Wilson emerges from the dreamland of his fancy and assays to deal with the cold hard facts of a situation which has great nations battling for a righteous peace he shows that a proper realization of the sentiments impelling those people to sacrifice their all for liberty has no more found its way into the secluded chambers of the White House than a real understanding of the sentiments of the American people.'"

"Highly Impressed. New York Tribune.—In our opinion the mixing in advance into the details of the coming peace compact in Europe is highly imprudent. It puts the United States in a false position and cannot but excite the resentment of the European belligerents, from whose quarrel him to do so, insisted that we must stand rigidly aloof."

"A Paradox. Lewiston (Me.) Daily Sun.—President Wilson doesn't know his Europe. President Wilson is the victim of his neutrality. President Wilson doesn't know his John Bull. President Wilson is a victim of his 'America first.' When President Wilson says it must be a peace without victory, it is pretty near telling the Entente that they cannot have what they have all the time claimed that they cannot stop fighting without."

"Wilson Dictating. Hartford Courant.—The address intimates that our country, without arms and with a navy that under its administration has become a joke, is going to walk across the ocean and dictate to warring nations what they must agree to. By what authority does he interfere and who gives him any right to dictate terms of peace to those engaged? We do not believe that the president has spoken for the American people, either in his policy of pushing in, or in his assertion that there must not be a victory."

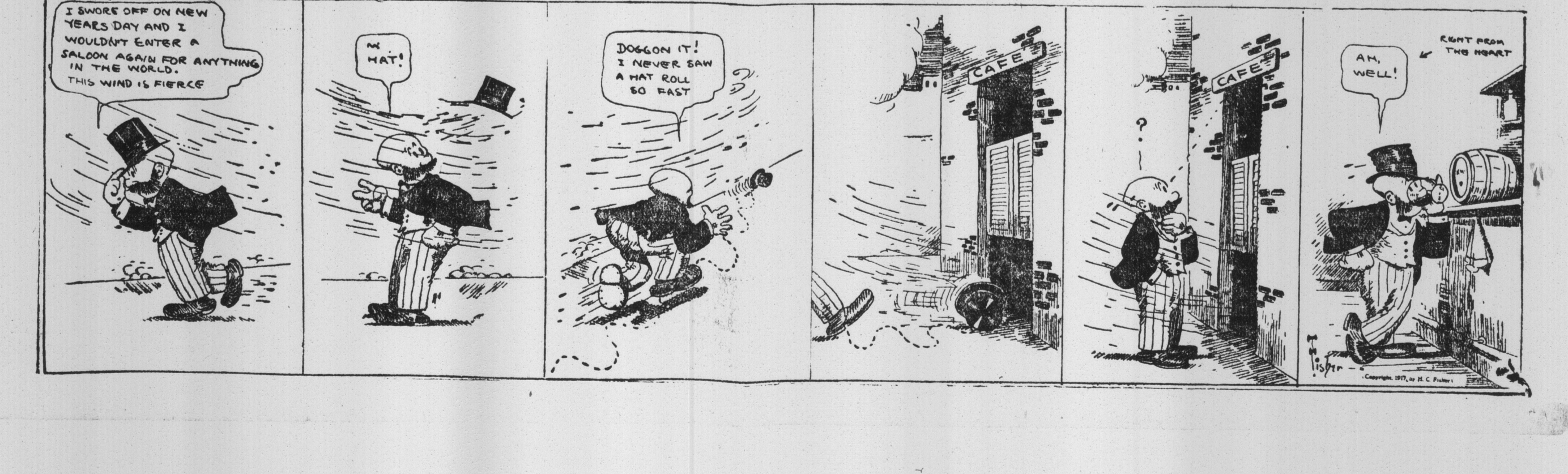
"His Excuse. Owner.—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know you're not allowed to take fish out of this water? Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them."

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

OWLING. Y.M.C.I. League. The Owls succeeded in taking all four points from the Eagles in the Y.M.C.I. bowling league last night...

Two Men League. In the Two Men League, four teams competed. Jordan and Howard won by a small margin...

City League Results. The second series of the City Bowling League will be concluded on Black's alleys tomorrow evening...

Young Ramblers Defeated. The Young Ramblers were badly beaten by the Amateurs of the City Bowling League last evening...

Victoria Alleys. In a challenge game between the Public Works Engineers of East St. John and the City Hall team...

Prize Winners Last Week. In the daily competition on these alleys, some good contests are witnessed and many good scores are made...

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes Fitzpatrick, Kane, Murphy, McCafferty, Cleary, Ryan, Costley, Coughlan, and Eagles.

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By Masterton, in the New York Telegraph, says: It will do no harm to give Darcy's views regarding what he considers himself worth as a prize ring attraction...

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYERS RAPIDLY FALLING IN LINE

Chicago, Jan. 23.—American league players are rapidly affixing their signatures to 1917 contracts...

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The Man In The Street

Well, President Wilson's note has attracted some attention.

And it has received such an enthusiastic reception as a British soldier would in Berlin.

It is a safe guess that the boxing promoters won't be offering the president the job of referee at the next championship match. His ideas on the subject of the proper way to settle a fight are too original.

Meanwhile, Germans are asked to show their patriotism by going hungry.

Appropriately enough the request comes from the "Diet."

Possibly the Germans' plan of starving the Belgians merely has been an effort to inspire them with the same deep love for Germany which they ask their own folk to display.

West St. John folks say that if the car shortage applies to refrigerator cars, the street railway might sacrifice those which run from the west side to the city.

A city official has been suspended because he thought he needed a raise, and asked for it. Just fancy what would happen if all the bosses were mind readers, and felt the same way about the matter.

This One's Below Zero.

"Where's that thermometer I hang outside the door?" a Prince William street man asked as he entered the office.

"It's so cold this morning that some one must have frozen to it," the alleged humorist coldly replied.

Unexpected Sympathy.

A young matron was wearing a black eye, the result of an accident about the house. Somehow or other a black eye always is regarded as a fit subject for facetious remarks. Her friends rose to the occasion, and the suggestions they made regarding the cause of the discoloration, which were intended to be amusing, soon became tiresome. Some of them went even so far as to suggest that her husband's name be changed to good humor and kindness was so firmly established that it was safe to trifle with it, had been hearing of.

Finally, she decided that if her friends would persist in this sort of thing she might as well accept the situation. When her next visitor arrived and promptly expressed her sympathy and asked how it happened the young wife replied resignedly:—"That's where Henry struck me, of course."

But she happened to pick a friend who was not inclined to idle jokes and who took things literally and it was the hostess who received the shock when her visitor gasped:—"Oh I did not know. I am so sorry. If I had suspected anything I would not have spoken of it for weeks."

PTE. J. E. LYNOTT GIVES UP LIFE

Son of Woodstock Newspaper Editor Dies in War — Mrs. E. A. Young of West St. John a Aunt

That Private James E. Lynott, only son of S. L. Lynott, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, died on January 19, as a result of wounds, is the word received by his parents, from Ottawa.

Recently they had a telegram from Ottawa announcing that he was dangerously wounded, and at that time was in No. 6 casualty clearing station, France.

Private Lynott was only nineteen years of age and prior to going overseas was attending a college in Quebec. He went overseas with the 35th Battalion and was, after his arrival in England, transferred to another unit. Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Young of West St. John is an aunt. There will be widespread regret among many friends because of the loss of this bright young life and the family will have deep sympathy.

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DETAILS OF DRAFT PLAN RECEIVED

The New Arrangement Replacing The Raising of Battalions in Canada

Orders were issued from Ottawa a few days ago outlining the new plan of recruiting by drafts instead of battalions. The new orders mean that in the future no more battalions will be raised, with expensive staffs and organizations, but that drafts will be gathered under military officers to reinforce the battalions now overseas.

Under the new plan each home regiment will appoint a recruiting officer to secure men, who will be sent to a training school for preliminary training, and then forward as available. It is understood that the military department at Ottawa has issued orders to all the commanding officers in the Dominion, asking for a list of their qualified officers.

So far as instructions have been given, it is understood that the territorial system will be followed. Men recruited in the home districts will be sent forward to reinforce the battalions in the front which belong to the district in which the reinforcing drafts are recruited.

The orders read as follows:—

"I. Excepting those who, greatly to their credit, are already applying themselves to the task of reinforcing the fighting line, officers commanding city regiments of the Canadian militia are to be invited and encouraged to organize regimental depots for the purpose of raising and training drafts for the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

"2. Where practicable, depots will be regarded as part of the local defence force. Each will be commanded by an officer of a regiment with which it is associated; and each commander will be assisted in his work to the extent which circumstances render necessary.

"3. Periodically drafts from each depot will go overseas. The normal strength of a draft is 250 men with two per cent. of officers (lieutenants). But recruits will be detained in Canada no longer than can be helped; as soon as a troopship is available they will be sent to England to complete their training; and, when circumstances justify the proceeding, drafts will be conducted by officers of or above the rank of captain, who will return to Canada on completion of their duty.

"4. Subject to the exigencies of the service, a draft may be re-marked for any overseas battalion, but as a rule it will be used to reinforce some battalion drawn from the same territorial area as itself."

FORMER POLICEMAN NOW A SOLDIER, WINS HIS FIRST STRIPE

Word has been received of the promotion of Private Cecil W. McLean to the rank of corporal. He is a son of Capt. Chesley W. McLean, of the North End, Corporal McLean left St. John with the Divisional Ammunition Column more than a year ago, but some time ago was transferred to the 25th Battery. He went through the Battle of the Somme and came out without a scratch. Before going overseas he was a well-known member of the local police force.

NEW INSTRUCTOR HERE

James F. Winston, the new instructor for the Y.M.C.A. in Cliff street, reached the city from Boston yesterday at noon. At the institute yesterday afternoon and evening he became acquainted with many of the members. Of a genial disposition and proved himself to be very popular and he made a good impression on all who met him. He will start work immediately.

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Begin Your Thrift Campaign in the kitchen. When buying a new range, make it a **GLENWOOD**. It will save you dollars in the original cost and dollars in the amount of fuel it will consume.

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Now They Are Wondering.

In preparation for a dance which was held recently two young ladies decided themselves in the prettiest of their evening gowns and all the accessories of a ball room costume calculated to display their charms to the fullest advantage. An attentive young man called with a cab and they were driven to the scene of the dance. By this time it had occurred to the girls that their costumes might be over-elaborate for a public dance and they delegated the young man as a scout to investigate and learn what the other girls were wearing. The young chap returned with a doleful countenance. He was awfully sorry, of course, but really, he thought the girls would never go in. It was quite informal; none of the others were wearing evening costumes and he was afraid that they might not feel comfortable. The girls agreed that it would never do to go on and announced their decision to return home. Their escort gave the instructions to the caddy, then bade the girls good night and closed the door of the cab. The next day they discovered that their cavalier had promptly returned to the ball and had spent what was unmistakably an enjoyable evening. Now they are wondering whether the discouraging reports were due to a desire to save their feelings or to an anxiety to be left free to claim the attention of some one he saw on his first visit to the hall.

Special Clearance Sale of Military Goods

Our prices have been reduced to rock bottom for the balance of this week:

Khaki Flannel Shirts. Regular \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.60
Regular \$3.00 Sale Price \$2.40

Foxes' Spiral Puttees. Smooth Finish Sale Price \$2.50
Rough Finish Sale Price \$2.25

Monarch Puttees. Regular \$2.00 Sale Price \$1.25

English Spiral Puttees. Regular \$2.25 Sale Price \$1.50

Six boxes Soldiers' Friend Polish 25c.

Khaki Lawn Handkerchiefs Sale Price 3 for 25c.

Khaki and White Whistle Cords. Regular 40c. and 50c. Sale Price 25c.

Mirrors, Badges, Stripes, Button Sticks, Brushes and Swagger Sticks at half price to clear.

20 per cent. discount on all Khaki Ties, Sweaters, Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Toilet Rolls, Haversacks, Socks, Money-Belts, Canes, Riding Crops and Officers' Caps.

Khaki Flannel Collars, to clear 6 for 50c.
Sale on Ground Floor.

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POLICE COURT

"Robbery With Violence" Is Charge Against a Soldier

As a sequel to an arrest made last evening by Policeman McLesse in an alley off Water street, Pte. Jeremiah Hanley, formerly of the 165th Battalion, but yesterday transferred to the 2nd home guard, was before the police magistrate this morning charged with "robbery with violence."

William Foster said that he was ship steward on a vessel in port. Yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock he came to the city from the west side. About 9 o'clock he started for his vessel and met the defendant and another soldier on the ferry floats. They told him they knew where they could secure some "drinks." The witness returned with the two soldiers, went up Water street and entered an alley, the soldiers saying that they could get the required "stuff in here." When he got down the alley a short distance, the witness said he was suddenly tripped and thrown violently to the ground. One of the soldiers placed his hand over the witness' mouth, while the other went through his pockets, taking his purse, which contained three English shillings and two bills. With this the policeman entered the alley.

Policeman McLesse said his suspicions were aroused and he watched the trio. He saw them enter the alley. In a short time the defendant came out and walked past the witness. He returned to the alley again, when he saw that the policeman did not take any notice of him. McLesse followed, and as he approached the alley he said could hear faint cries for help. As he rushed into the alley the two soldiers let go of Foster. Owing to the width of the alley and as each soldier took a side, he could get only one. The other got away, but his arrest is expected. The prisoner was remanded.

Randolph Brown was sent up for trial on the charge of cutting and wounding a fellow seaman aboard their ship on last Thursday night. When asked if he had anything to say, he entered a plea of not guilty. He elected to be tried by speedy trial.

Two other prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were each fined \$8 and two months in jail.

Edna Hampton, aged 19, was arrested at 3:10 o'clock this morning by Police-

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BARN, TEN COWS AND TWO HORSES ARE LOST AT RED HEAD

Fire This Morning on A. M. Dewar's Property—House Saved Only With Difficulty

Red Head today was visited by the largest fire which has occurred in that section of the county for several years, and as a result ten cows and two horses, the property of A. M. Dewar, were burned to death. His large barn and twenty tons of hay was burned to the ground. The damage is estimated at \$2,500.

The fire broke out about 10:30 o'clock. The origin is not known. The barn is about forty feet from the house, and it was only with the greatest efforts that the house was saved.

When the fire was first noticed, the building was enveloped in flames, and it proved impossible to get into it to rescue any of the live stock. When the fire broke out, Mr. Dewar was in the city and arrived home only to find the building a smoldering heap of debris. Mr. Dewar carried about \$800 insurance.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

In the case of Latton vs. Cullinan et al., in the Circuit Court before Mr. Justice Chandler, the taking of evidence was finished this morning, and argument of counsel will be heard this afternoon. Messrs. Kelly & Ross are the plaintiff's solicitors and J. D. P. Lewis is solicitor for the defendant.

Man McAlush in Prince William street, when she did not satisfactorily answer questions asked her by the policeman. In the police court this morning she said that her husband was at the front. The comment of the magistrate on the case was that "there should be some law against these innocent restaurants and night-owls, as too many young boys and girls are found in some of them, all too late at night." She was remanded to jail until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.