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BRITISH LOSE ARMENTIERES

Withdrawal Announced Officially; Fighting Very Heavy; Combat Desperate All Along Front From LaBassee Canal to Ypres-Comines Canal

London, April 11—The war office announces that the British have withdrawn from Armentieres, on the northern battlefield. Violent fighting continues all along the front from La Bassee Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal. On the front north of Armentieres heavy fighting was continuing late last night. There was little change in the British positions. The statement follows: "The battle is continuing on the whole front from La Bassee Canal to the Ypres-Comines Canal. "Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Lawe and Lys Canals, from about Lestrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres, which is full of gas. "North of Armentieres there is little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, Messines and Wyt-schaete. "On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

Desperate fighting continues uninterruptedly on a twenty-five mile front between Givency and Wytschaete with the Germans suffering severe losses for whatever gains they make against the strong British defenses.

Repeated attacks against the British line between Estaires and Givency toward Bethune have been checked sanguinarily. Berlin claims the capture of 6,000 men and 100 guns on this sector Tuesday.

Emperor William and the German military leaders in the present offensive. It is reported in despatches from the battle front, plan to wipe out of the British army, it is believed that the Germans are seriously attempting, by swinging their attacks to the north, to annihilate British resistance. In consequence further assaults along the British front and much desperate fighting is expected.

Infantry fighting on the Picardy battle front has quieted down momentarily. The French and German artillery fire has been violent north of Mont Didier and along the Oise Canal, northwest of Soissons.

STAY IN JAIL OR GO TO THE WAR?

Case of Absentee From Kitchener Who is Behind Bars for Prohibition Act Violation

Fredericton, N. B., April 11—Roy Mullins, who is serving a term in York County Jail for having liquor in his possession at a place other than his residence, is an absentee from the 286th MacLean Highlanders. He has expressed a desire to rejoin his battalion and the military authorities have taken steps to have him released. Application to the police magistrate, however, brought out the information that under the prohibition act a magistrate has no discretion and when a prisoner is serving a sentence he must complete it.

SOME THRONES TOTTERING

Positions of Count Czernin, Chancellor Von Hertling and Von Kuhlmann Believed Insecure

London, April 11—The position of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, is said to be much less secure since his recent speech and the publication of a French official statement that Emperor Charles considered the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine just according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. There is growing dissatisfaction in Germany with Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling and Foreign Secretary Von Kuhlmann, and efforts are being made to replace Von Hertling with Dr. Von Helfferich, former vice-chancellor. The Austrian embassy in Berlin officially denies the French statement attributed to Emperor Charles, but does not insist that there never was any talk of an acknowledgment by the emperor of the justice of the Alsace-Lorraine demands.

AS NOTED GEOGRAPHER

Vidal de la Blache Is Dead in Paris. Paris, April 11—The death of Vidal de la Blache, the noted geographer, is reported. He was seventy-three years of age. He directed the issue of a series of maps which bears his name and which was published in the Historical and Geographical Atlas of 1910. M. de la Blache was a member of the French delegation which arrived in New York on April 7, 1912, with a bronze bust which was erected at Crown Point, Lake Champlain, N. Y., on May 8 of that year in memory of Samuel de Champlain.

American Naval Base At The Azores

Washington, April 11—For the protection of the Atlantic trade routes to Southern Europe, the United States, with the consent of Portugal, has established a naval base on the Azores Island. Guns have been landed to begin fortifying the station. The place also will serve as an important homing station for American airplanes, some of which already have been assembled there. Germany knows this.

MORE GERMAN TROOPS LAND ON FINNISH SHORES

Squadron Convoys Transport To Lovisa

DESIGN TO TAKE HELSINGFORS

Russian Government Asks German Permission to Postpone Demobilization Because of Japanese Landing at Vladivostok

London, April 11—A German squadron with several transports is reported to have arrived at Lovisa, midway between Helsingfors and Viborg, Finland, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The squadron came from the direction of Revel and a small force was said to have landed and occupied Lovisa.

Stockholm, April 11—German troops numbering 15,000 are now operating along the southern coast of Finland, where they already have had several small battles with the Finnish rebels, according to information received by the Swedish government.

Estimate diplomats here have received reports that thirty or forty Russian submarines and destroyers and four or five battleships are still off Helsingfors, the capture of which is probably part of the German plan, it is believed, however, that the warships have all been rendered unserviceable by their crews.

Basle, Switzerland, April 11—The Besarabian Diet, according to a telegram from Bucharest, has decided in favor of the union of Bessarabia with Roumania.

London, April 11—The foreign minister, Mr. Balfour, has informed the president of the Zeemst that the landing of Allied marines there was due to anarchy and that the consuls consider that order has been restored, according to a Vladivostok telegram received by Reuter's correspondent.

A despatch from Moscow says that the Bolshevik government has opened negotiations with Berlin for a temporary suspension of the Brest-Litovsk treaty as regards the article on demobilization of the Russian army. The suspension of the possible necessity of defending Russian territory against foreign invasion.

Stockholm, April 11—M. Linda, a Finnish capitalist and a brother-in-law of General Mannerheim, military leader of the Finnish government forces, told American Minister Morris that "now, when freedom is in sight, nobody, German or any other country, will be permitted to dominate Finland."

London, April 11—The Bolshevik government has asked Germany for permission to postpone the demobilization of the Russian army in consequence of the Japanese landing at Vladivostok, according to reports in circulation in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuter's correspondent.

London, April 11—The Russian foreign minister, M. Tchitcherine, has informed the Chinese government, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports, that the Russian Soviet government will regard relations between the Chinese authorities and former Russian diplomats as interference in Russian internal affairs and as assistance to the enemy of the council of people's commissars.

LAVAL STUDENTS TO QUEBEC FARMS

Quebec, April 11—The directors and superiors of all the colleges and seminaries affiliated to Laval met last evening to discuss closing down earlier and opening later this summer to enable the students to do some measures for increasing the colony's naval and military forces was called today by the cabinet. The possibility of introducing some form of selective service has been under discussion for some time. It was proposed also to extend the life of the present parliament.

SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND POSSIBLE

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ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN QUEBEC, BUT SMALL

Quebec, April 11—Following an alleged assault on Frederick Delisle, who has three sons in the army and who was alleged to be a "potted" man, the militia, the small parish of Deschambault, in the county of Port Neuf, was yesterday threatened with an insipient riot, when four or five youngsters marched to Delisle's residence and smashed windows.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK ON BATTLE IN WEST

New York, April 11—In what was termed his "farewell interview" before departing for England, Archbishop of York today emphatically said that a break in the Allied line would not have a decisive effect on the war. "If the spirit of the nations will stick behind the armies of the Allies," he said, "they will yet be victorious, no matter how the battle goes."

Fatality Near Halifax

Halifax, April 11—John McInnes, of Tignish, P. E. I., employed in building of a railway station at Rockingham, was killed by an oncoming train today.

Redmond's Son On Conscription Issue

London, April 11—Irishmen maintain the right to say whether they shall be conscripted or not, declared Captain William A. Redmond, son of the late John E. Redmond, today in his first speech in the House of Commons since he was elected to the constituency formerly held by his father.

In 1914, he said, Ireland was almost ablaze with enthusiasm on the side of the Allies, but the sentiment of the Irish people had since changed toward the war, owing to the distress of the government and in the word of British ministers.

By the government's present action, the Irishmen would be asked to give up their right to say whether they shall be conscripted or not, while the government trusted Ireland, that trust would not be betrayed.

Captain Redmond warned the house that if the government pursued its present policy there would soon be no Irish party in the House of Commons, but there would be a much harder nut to crack—Irish.

The Sinn Feiners. London, April 11—Absolute calm seems to prevail among the Sinn Feiners party, says a Central News despatch from Dublin, but it is understood orders have been given to all sections of the Irish volunteers regarding action to be taken in the event Irish conscription is agreed upon.

At meetings of many public bodies, the despatch said, fiery speeches have been made and strong resolutions passed against the application of the man power bill to Ireland.

THREE TIMES A CASUALTY

Pte. Fred T. Connell Wounded in Hand—Pte. Harold Keleher Hit

Mrs. Mary Connell, of 181 Erin street, received word this morning that her son, Pte. Fred T. Connell, had been wounded in the hand and admitted to No. 6 dressing station. This is the third time that the Connell name has appeared in the casualty list; the first time he was wounded in the left shoulder, and the second he was shot through the chest.

Private Connell's younger brother, Louis E., recently returned home after doing his share to defeat the Huns, and just a year ago yesterday Robert J., another brother, was killed in action at Vimy Ridge. A son-in-law, Sergeant-Inspector George Fry, is also overseas doing his part to win the war. The family record is one to be proud of.

Mrs. Patrick Keleher, of 86 City street, was advised this morning from Ottawa by her son, Pte. Harold Keleher, that he was wounded and admitted to a hospital in France. Pte. Keleher is about twenty-one years old, and prior to going overseas was learning his trade as a mason. He went overseas with the 140th battalion and was drafted into another.

BOLD PASHA SAYS WHEN HE GOES HE WILL TAKE OTHERS

Paris, April 11—Bolo Pasha entertains no doubt as to what his ultimate fate will be, according to the Petit Journal. It quotes him as saying to his keeper on Monday: "I will go to Vincennes, but I will surely follow." (It is at Vincennes that French military executions take place.) Pasha, continuing his "revelations," but the utmost silence is preserved as to their trend.

Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, of Russia, is said to be living in actual destitution at a Crimean bathing resort.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The distribution of pressure has changed but little since yesterday, with the high areas centred in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the lower stationary near the middle Atlantic coast. A fall of rain and snow has occurred in Ontario along the north shore of Lake Erie, while elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Forecast. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong northeast winds, fair and cold today and Friday. Upper St. Lawrence, Gulf and cold today and on Friday. Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fine and cold today and on Friday. Fair and cold. Maritime—Fresh northeasterly winds, fair and cold today and on Friday. Superior—Moderate winds, fine and milder today and on Friday. Western provinces—Fine and moderately warm.

New England—Cloudy and continued cool tonight; Friday, fair, not much change in temperature; strong northerly winds, off the southeast coast, diminishing Friday.

ONLY ONE LONGER IN SERVICE

The C. G. R. constables this morning received the news that only one of the constables who were numbered according to the length of time that each man has been in the service, John Colman, of this city, has the distinction of wearing Badge No. 2. He was rather surprised when he found that there was a constable on the road who had served longer than he had, as he was on the job when the first train pulled into the Union Depot. The constable wearing Badge No. 1 is in the employ of the road in Halifax.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wagner will sympathize with them in the loss of their little boy, Peter, aged eleven months, who died this morning.

Case of Power Co. Presented

Battle for Rights of People of St. John is on; Legislative Chamber Crowded; City's Case Hearing This Afternoon

Fredericton, N. B., April 11—The opening round of the battle between the New Brunswick Power Company and the people of St. John took place on the floors of the legislature this morning. There have been many preliminary skirmishes but the decisive conflict opened today with the corporations committee as the referee.

Representatives of the company's interests are here in force. The citizens' representatives also have been arriving and today the big party which came up on the morning train swelled the total to about a hundred.

Owing to the size of the delegations the committee met in the legislative chamber which was crowded to capacity. The morning was devoted to hearing the case for the company, their investors and the committee will resume at four o'clock this afternoon when the city's arguments will be heard.

When the committee met at 10:30 o'clock the chairman, Hon. J. P. Burchill, explained the purpose of the meeting, saying that he understood there was some opposition to some of its measures. He announced that those supporting the bill would be heard first and those opposed later.

The Company's Case. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the N. B. Power Company, was the first to address the committee. He said that the purpose of the bill was not to increase dividends but to enable the company to meet its increased expenses. He traced the organization of the N. B. Hydro Electric Co. and the subsequent purchase by its promoters of the St. John Railway Co. If conditions had not changed since then the plant fixed the value at \$782,520. These appraised values should be added two or three per cent for contingencies. Mr. Waterman had reported the gas department was worth \$295,000, making a total of \$2,077,520. To this should be added an investment of \$124,000 in the Eastern Electric Company, which pays \$21,000 profits last year, and the cost of the hydro-electric rights of \$118,000. The plant would cost 50 per cent more today, making the total replacement value \$3,900,000.

The experts had recommended expenditures of \$175,000 on the gas works and \$200,000 on the railway, and money would be needed for extensions if the city was to grow, and for these purposes \$2,000,000 would be required. Dr. Hays asked if the sale of a company's property was an excuse for increasing the rates, but Mr. Taylor said that the United States going into the war had not prevented it, he said, his company would have sold securities and had the hydro-electric power in use by the city. For instance the sale of a company's property was an excuse for increasing the rates, but Mr. Taylor said that the United States going into the war had not prevented it, he said, his company would have sold securities and had the hydro-electric power in use by the city. For instance the sale of a company's property was an excuse for increasing the rates, but Mr. Taylor said that the United States going into the war had not prevented it, he said, his company would have sold securities and had the hydro-electric power in use by the city.

Mr. Taylor quoted other cities where higher street car fares were in effect, and urged an immediate increase as a matter of life and death importance to the city. He mentioned that the plant in London, Ont., had closed down because a requested increase had not been granted.

W. E. McGregor. W. E. McGregor, of Harris, Forbes & Co., Boston, and New York, followed. He was introduced by Mr. Taylor as the representative of the largest bond house in the states, a house which had never caused the loss of a dollar to any investor.

Mr. McGregor told of the negotiations for the sale of bonds of the old company which were not saleable. The suggestion of a union between the railway company and the power company made what seemed to be an ideal situation, especially as the field seemed capable of large development. They were prepared to advance \$1,750,000 on the bond issue and another firm put up \$1,000,000 on the first preferred stock, other financing being cared for by local men interested. The proposition looked so satisfactory that they were prepared to furnish further funds from time to time as development took place. He was told of utilities closing down when increases were not secured. He understood the increase asked for here was only temporary and only qualified the rates charged by the old company. He regarded it as a reasonable request.

F. R. Taylor. F. R. Taylor, K. C., said that the increases asked for were needed to meet increased expenses. The company had asked the utilities commission for a general increase but at the instance of the city it was held that the electric and street car rates must be referred to the legislature. While gas rates were dealt with by the commission, the city wanted further information and the company opened its books and those of the old company in the fullest manner.

Dr. Baxter. The auditor reports that access to the minute and stock books was refused to him.

Mr. Taylor said the auditor could have referred to the minute books to secure any information regarding the accounts, but they would not countenance a fishing expedition or a reading of the books from curiosity or for ulterior motives. Dealing with the appraisal made by experts, Mr. Taylor said the investigation was full and complete and their report showed the cost of the company's property, apart from the hydro-electric interest, or the Eastern Electric Company. The appraisers, he said, both

spoke of the help and co-operation given by the company. The report, he believed, would show that no further commission was needed to investigate the affairs of the company, and the committee would have sufficient information to warrant them in granting the increases asked for.

He quoted from the report of Mr. Sloan on the lighting and street car service, the estimated value of the railway plant as \$1,464,000. Mr. Sloan had found that St. John hills took more power for street car operation than the average in other cities. He had reported that \$44,900 should be written off each year for depreciation. His appraisal did not include the company's sixty acres of land at Glen Falls. Mr. Sloan's appraisal of the light and power plant fixed the value at \$782,520. These appraised values should be added two or three per cent for contingencies. Mr. Waterman had reported the gas department was worth \$295,000, making a total of \$2,077,520. To this should be added an investment of \$124,000 in the Eastern Electric Company, which pays \$21,000 profits last year, and the cost of the hydro-electric rights of \$118,000. The plant would cost 50 per cent more today, making the total replacement value \$3,900,000.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

MORE ADDED TO THE GEM PROGRAMMES

Beginning tomorrow the Gem's programmes will be four fine acts of vaudeville as at present and a five reel Master picture, such as the Gem is noted for, instead of the two-reel subjects now given. That will make a programme appealing to all and a hard one to beat. The new bill will be on at 8.30, 7.15 and 8.45 tomorrow. Here it is: Yardi Trio, singing and instrumental novelty; Geo. Dorhan, comedy monologue and singing; Garfield and Smith, conversational; Willbur and Dobbins, a novel act and Mrs. Vernon Castle, America's best known woman, in five reel photoplay, "Stranded in Arcady," a big story of the fourth woods and the open country, thrills, paths, humor and a gripping story. Some programme this.

Last times tonight for present good bill detailed on page 11. Our shows big and prices little.

ELSIE FERGUSON IN "ROSE OF THE WORLD," TOMORROW

If you were a beautiful young woman, and your first husband had been a dashing army officer who had died a hero, and your second husband was an old man of title and wealth, but stupid and conceited, whom you had married in a moment of weakness; and you found your love for your dead husband growing stronger and stronger, until you could not bear the presence of your second husband; and, to complicate matters, if your first husband's best friend fell in love with you, what would you do?

These are some of the problems that Elsie Ferguson battles with in her latest Artcraft picture, "Rose of the World." In which the lovely star does some remarkable emotional acting. Miss Ferguson has won most of her laurels in heavy roles, and as "Rosamond," the heroine of the film story, she has a part well suited to her talents. The picture is coming to the Imperial Theatre on Friday.

GOING STRONG FOR THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram)

New York, April 11.—Official subscriptions to Liberty loan listed at Federal Reserve Bank of New York, \$197,997,800, against \$66,974,000 same time in campaign for second Liberty loan. British sinkings last week, four vessels of more than 1,000 tons and two less; lowest number since February 1, 1917.

ARRESTS IN BANK CASE

Montreal, April 11.—Three persons have been detained by the police in connection with the robbery of the Cote des Neiges branch of the Royal Bank of Canada last Friday. Early this morning two men and a woman were taken into custody in Brockville, Ont., and brought to Montreal. About \$800 in cash, supposed to have formed part of the stolen \$5,000, was recovered.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

BROWN.—At her late residence, 19 Main street, on April 10, Sadie, beloved wife of F. Yale Brown, leaving her husband, father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

ARTHURS.—In loving memory of Margaret A. Arthurs, died April 11, 1914. Oh, mother, thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm, true heart is still; And on thy pale and peaceful face I resting death's cold chill; Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast, We have kissed thy marble brow, And in our achings hearts we know We have no mother now.

FAMILY

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving memory of Thomas M. Cunningham, who departed this life April 11, 1918; only child, aged fifteen years. A flower just budded into youth. Had caught an angel's eye. Too pure for earth, He said some home. And in our achings hearts we know We have no mother now.

PARENTS

DUNHAM.—In loving memory of Frederick C. Dunham, who fell asleep on April 10, 1917. Dearest loved one we have laid thee. In the peaceful grave's embrace; But thy memory will be cherished. 'Till we see thy heavenly face. WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Bruce Wright and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also for floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ward wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement and also the many beautiful floral tributes.

COMMISSION ON FAIRVILLE RENTS

Warden Golding in Fredericton Seeing Premier Foster About It

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—William Golding, warden of St. John County Council, is here today to confer with Premier Foster regarding a proposal to improve rent conditions in Fairville. He will ask for the appointment of a fair rent commission to settle disputes between landlord and tenant regarding any proposed increase in rents, which are going up rapidly in Lancaster. The proposal is something on the line of the Irish land commission. J. King Kelly, county secretary, accompanies Warden Golding.

ANOTHER PEACE STORY

This Time United States Brought Into It

London, April 11.—Negotiations regarding the possibility of peace between the United States and Austria-Hungary have been carried on between Professor Anderson of Washington and Count Stephen Tisse and Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian premier, according to a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Telegraph.

The despatch also says the Austro-Hungarian foreign office admits various attempts have been made to obtain a general peace, and that Emperor Charles had had negotiations with several persons who have international connections. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, has returned unexpectedly to Vienna from German headquarters. The despatch says his sudden return caused a sensation.

In the case of Fitzandolph vs. Fitzandolph, argument was completed yesterday afternoon. The court consists of the chief justice, Mr. Justice G. B. Prescott, Mr. Justice G. B. Prescott, Mr. Justice G. B. Prescott, Mr. Justice G. B. Prescott.

OUR CHEESE AND BUTTER

Montreal, April 11.—The dairy produce commission, which succeeds the old cheese commission, held its initial meeting in this city today. The British import of food is prepared, through the allied provisions commission, to purchase the exportable surplus of Canadian cheese, butter and condensed milk of this year's production, and in such a manner as to ensure some parity of prices.

OLD, BUT BRITISHER ENLISTS

Veteran Moved by Stirring Appeal of English Recruiting Officer.

(New York Times) His hair was gone on top and gray in the sides. Heidgeted uncomfortably during most of a talk by Lieut. Col. F. Fraser Hunter, D. S. O., of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission last night in the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre.

He cheered when a woman in the gallery shrieked "Shoot the German!" and when Colonel Hunter declared there wasn't a man—emphasizing the last word—in the audience who wouldn't be in France if he could, he seemed almost unable to keep his chair.

At last Colonel Hunter reached the end of his talk about the feats of British arms in many parts of the world, and asked for volunteers to serve under the British colors.

By the time he had reached the steps and clambered to the stage, the general recruiting seemed to be over and everyone wondered just what he was going to do. Colonel Hunter looked at him curiously. The old man straightened and raised his hand to a salute that told plainly that the man's name was registered along with the others and Lieut. Gordon Sherrie of the Black Watch, succeeding Col. Hunter, explained British official moving pictures of the war.

CALL TO CANADA BY BRITISH PREMIER.

(Regina Leader)

The message from Premier Lloyd George addressed to the governor-general of Canada for delivery to the government of this dominion is a call and a challenge to the statesmanship and manhood of people.

It is an urgent call. The empire's great war premier did not wait for the slower process of the mails; he flashed his message under the seas by cable. It is a call for action—immediate action. The demand of the war situation is not for a few more small reinforcing units, mere dribbles of a few thousand men a month, 75,000 or 100,000 spread over a year or more. Lloyd George calls for Canadian reinforcements "in the fullest possible measure, and with the least possible delay."

It is a call to the statesmanship of union government. The empire, yes, the whole Allied world, expects this call to be answered. The people of Canada will demand that it be answered, and answered promptly. The responsibility of devising ways and means of leading the people of Canada to the present crisis devolves upon union government.

It was in order to be in the strongest possible position to respond to such a call that the people of Canada in December last rejected the old party form of government for the period of the war and overwhelmingly declared for a union government representative of all parties. That government must now measure up to its great responsibilities, or be written down in history as an abject failure. Nor does Lloyd George call upon the Canadian government to do something his own government at home does not propose to do. He announces that his government "proposes to ask parliament to authorize immediately measures for raising fresh forces." Canada is asked to do likewise.

QUICKTIME USED TO WRECK PIERS OF MASONRY.

Quicktime was put to unusual use not long since in tearing down several piers of brick masonry, says the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. Rows of holes, three inches in diameter and three feet deep, were bored every three feet in the tops of the piers and filled with freshly moistened quicklime to within a few inches of the top. A layer of brick dust was tamped in above the lime. The expansive force of the filling in the holes made the wrecking of the piers a simple matter.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF SOLDIER FROM ONTARIO IN QUEBEC

Quebec, April 11.—Falling unconscious on last Saturday while on picket duty at the Union Station here, Pte. Allan Farrel, of an Ontario unit, died Monday evening without regaining consciousness. An open verdict of death through poisoning was returned.

SYNOD NEXT YEAR TO MEET IN ST. JOHN

Fredericton, April 11.—The diocesan synod this morning spent the greater part of the time upon the adoption of the report of the nominating committee upon the boards and committees for 1918. The changes are not very extensive.

RECORDS SHOW THAT, EXCLUDING THE BOMBS DROPPED IN RAIDS ON GERMANY, BRITISH AIRCRAFT DROPPED DURING THE PERIOD 179 1/2 TONS OF BOMBS BY DAY AND 151 TONS BY NIGHT, A TOTAL OF 330 1/2 TONS.

The former are actually seen lying broken on the ground or falling in the air. The latter include those which, falling through a cloud, or from some other reason, were lost sight of by the airmen. They undoubtedly include many which crashed to the ground. During the same period the British had 123 machines missing.

TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED

Records show that, excluding the bombs dropped in raids on Germany, British aircraft dropped during the same period 179 1/2 tons of bombs by day and 151 tons by night, a total of 330 1/2 tons. They also in the same period fired 1,189,295 rounds of ammunition from various machine-guns upon ground targets.

When it is remembered that in order to fire upon ground targets the airplane has to take special dive, and in each dive fire only ten or twelve rounds, perhaps, some idea can be formed of the enormous amount of work represented by these figures. The maximum number of rounds fired at ground targets in a single day was 200,000, and in a single night 60,000. The maximum weight of bombs dropped in a single day was 91 tons, and in a single night 27 1/2 tons.

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AIRCRAFT IN DEFENCE WORK REACHING IMPORTANT STAGE

British Bombers Down More Than 350 Hun Planes in a Short Period—Many Raids on German Towns

London, April 11.—From authoritative sources it is learned that the possibilities of faircraft in defence have been considerably developed in the present battle in France. The machine-gunning of troops on the ground and the bombing of railheads, junctions, etc., have been carried further than ever before.

Low-flying aircraft cannot be dealt with by other aircraft. They have to be dealt with by infantry or artillery from the ground. An infantry attack cannot be held up by airplanes, however numerous, but its impetus can be reduced to a certain extent.

During the period from March 20-21 down to April 3-4 the British brought down at the front 240 German airplanes and down 123 out of control, a total of 363.

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SMILED AS THEY FACED DEATH

Heroism on Board Torpedoed Tuscania — Officers Set a Fine Example

America has already offered substantial proof of her whole-hearted purpose in lending her aid to the allies, her vast resources being available at a moment which may prove to be a critical stage of the war.

The seriousness of her intentions is manifested by the enormous war preparations of the higher authorities, and that the same spirit of determination for victory has permeated to their troops of the torpedoed Tuscania.

More than 1,000 survivors of this latest stroke of German frightfulness were landed in a British camp in Ireland during the stormy hours of a February morning. Many of them, only half clad, were drifting on the open sea throughout the night, having lost all their equipment, writes Captain Cannon Thomson from Ireland in the Pittsburgh Courier.

The survivors were free to move about the camp in their miscellaneous kits, the majority of them being garbed in blankets, dressing-gowns, and various machine-guns upon ground targets.

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LOCAL NEWS

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8.15 tonight at St. Philip's, the missionary programme by Mrs. Westmoreland and assistants; admission free. Come.

Men say that this is the store for men's shoes, and the men who say it know. See our \$5.85 and \$7 shoes. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

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Inside of a pair of our \$6 or \$7 shoes you'll be a man with well-dressed feet. Wiesel's Cash Stores, 243-247 Union street.

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NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS. Regular meeting Friday, 12th. This will be an open meeting, at 8 p. m. 4-18.

NOTICE. The members of No. 173 St. Stephen's Cadet Corps are requested to meet in their drill hall, Charles street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock by order of W. Vall, Col. Sergt. Instructor. 4-12.

Louis Green invests a portion of his profits in free gifts for his customers. Take advantage of it and save the coupons that go with every purchase of smokers' goods at 89 Charlotte street.

SHOE REPAIRING. We do first class shoe repairing; do work while you wait. Try Neslin sole. Imperial Cigar Store, Demersons & Vassie, corner King and Charlotte.

LABORERS WANTED. Wanted at once laborers for big out-of-town construction job; steady employment; good wages with bonus attached; free transportation; open daily and evenings, agent 222 Prince William.

AUCTION TONIGHT. Come to Arnold's auction sale for bargains. Lace curtains, dry goods, dishes, enamel ware, cut glass, etc., 127-129 Brunsell street.

SERVICE FLAGS. Service flags are for sale at the Soldiers' Comforts Depot, corner Germain and Duke. The flags are red and white, with a blue maple leaf for each member of the family overseas.

WALL PAPER SALE. Don't miss this opportunity to save the dollar. Make your selections today. 127-129 Brunsell street.

The early spring clearance sale of ladies' dresses and children's white warts, Manchester, Robertson Allison's, starting today, and which met with such wonderful success, will be continued on Friday and Saturday, so as to give all a chance to make an economy purchase during the week.

BRITISH LOST ARMENTIERES

(Continued from page 1)

London, April 11.—The Germans pushed on yesterday from Greix du-Bac, southwest of Armentieres, and parties of them are reported in the neighborhood of Stenwerk, about five miles west of Armentieres; so Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports.

Yesterday noon the enemy occupied Lestrem, but in the course of the afternoon the British drove him out and across the River Lave.

Belgian Statement. Brussels, April 10.—A Belgian official statement issued tonight reads:

"During the nights of April 8, 9 and 10 our patrols made several raids into our territory, especially near Lombardvillie, St. Georges, Dixmude and Zeveotte. After the lights several prisoners were brought back to our lines. Similar enemy attempts against certain advance posts in the region of Mercken and west of Houthoult Forest were without result. Along the coast the two artillery have been very active, employing a large number of gas shells."

Italian Front. Rome, April 10.—The official statement from the war office today reads:

"Both artilleries were active throughout Wednesday between the Asiatic and the Brenta. Our batteries carried out concentrations of fire in the Giudicaria Valley, and in the region northwest of Montegrappa."

At Asiatic enemy patrols, faced by patrols of the Allies, were turned back, abandoning several prisoners. Other enemy patrols were subjected to our machine fire in the Val Lagarina and the Arnav Valley. On the coast zone there were several lively fusillades and a short bombing engagement at Levit Di Pieve. At Capo Sile one of our assaulting parties annihilated a small enemy advanced post and returned with several prisoners.

With the Americans. With the American Army in France, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans attempted an attack against the American positions northwest of Toul just before sunrise this morning and were completely repulsed. Two German prisoners said the enemy planned the attack with a force of 800 men, but that it was stopped in its full strength by the effective fire of the American artillery.

Says Lines Will Hold. New York, April 11.—Myron T. Herick, former American ambassador to France, told an audience in City Hall Park yesterday that "these same allied lines, which German snatched attacks failed to break in 1914, will be found even more powerful in resistance now."

THIS MORNING ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

TAKE 50 IN UNIFORM IN BIG RESORT RAID

Police Make Sunday Morning Descent Upon Cafes in Upper Broadway

Instigated in Washington—Army and Navy May Take Drastic Action Unless City is Cleaned up—Many Women Detained

(New York Times.) Between fifty and sixty soldiers and sailors, under the influence of liquor, were found in the company of women, most of whom had been arrested several times, according to District Attorney Swann, who supervised a raid by police detectives yesterday morning, between two and four o'clock, upon nearly a score of all night restaurants...

While this raid was going on Army intelligence officers were making a careful survey of the same territory, and some of the intoxicated men in uniform, found by the District Attorney's raiders, were turned over to them. The purpose of the investigation by the army officers, it was stated, was largely for the purpose of reporting to Washington on moral conditions in New York City, which had caused dissatisfaction in the Army and Navy Departments recently, according to dispatches from Washington.

District Attorney Swann said the raids carried out by members of his staff, in co-operation with the police, were undertaken largely at the instigation of army officers, who reported to him that they needed help in preventing the sale of liquor to soldiers and sailors. It was reported last night that unless drastic action is taken by the New York authorities to suppress vice and the sale of liquor to men in uniform the War and Navy Departments may interest themselves energetically in the situation.

The raid was the most thoroughgoing which has ever taken place in this section. During two hours, in which raiding parties of detectives were sent into one restaurant and club after another, a total of more than 100 prisoners were gathered up and taken to police stations, where thirty-three were finally held as prisoners.

The first places entered were cafes in which, according to Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, the murder of Harry Cohen, alias "Big Boy" the Y, who was killed last Monday morning, was planned, and an alibi for Morris Rothenberg, the alleged murderer, was composed and rehearsed by several witnesses who have appeared in favor of Rothenberg.

The first place raided was Marshall Sofield's at Forty-eighth street and Seventh Avenue, where Rothenberg and Joseph Galpo, Jr., who is also under arrest in connection with the Cohen murder,

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Everybody's coming here for their groceries, at least all those who are particular. Are you particular?

Not only will you find the quality of anything you get here all that could be desired, but our prices will mean a saving on every purchase.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

POREY—Barrels..... \$12.50
Royal Household Soap..... \$12.25
King's Quality (old)—Barrels..... \$12.65
Star (old)—Barrels..... \$12.35
98 lb. bags Five Roses..... \$1.15
24 lb. bags Star..... \$1.45

SUGAR
10 lb. bags..... 95c
100 lb. bags..... \$8.90
100 lb. bags Light Brown..... \$8.35

TEA
Orange Pekoe..... 45c lb.
10 lb. lots, 43c lb.
Lipton's..... 10 lb. lots, 43c lb.
Salada or King Cole..... 52c lb.
10 lb. lots, 50c lb.

POTATOES
35c. peck, \$1.40 bushel, \$3.35 per bbl.

Pure Lard..... 33c lb.
Shortening..... 30c lb.
Crisco..... 31c lb.
10 lb. tin Crisco..... \$2.85

Four-String Brooms..... 79c
1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa..... 19c
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Snyder's Tomato Soup..... 15c tin, \$1.85 doz.
Eld's Tomato Soup..... 15c tin, \$1.85 doz.
Red Clover Syrup..... 15c tin, \$1.75 doz.
Peas..... 15c tin, \$1.75 doz.
Corn..... 20c tin, \$2.35 doz.
Tomatoes..... 22c tin, \$3.40 doz.
Evaporated Milk..... 2 for 25c, \$1.45 doz.
Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk..... 22c tin, \$2.55 doz.

1 lb. Royal B. Powder..... 48c
1 lb. Magic B. Powder..... 30c
1 lb. Jersey Cream..... 25c
2 lb. tin of Jam..... 30c
2 lb. tin of Corn Syrup..... 48c
Gold Cross Beans..... 9c, 17c, and 20c tin
Finest Red Salmon..... 1 lb. tin, 25c
Finest Pink Salmon..... 1 lb. tin, 23c
35c. bottle Olive Oil..... 25c
Grape Nuts..... 15c pkge.

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met of the night before the killing, Marshall Sofield and Herman Schuits were arrested there and others were held to be questioned.

The next place raided was the St. Regis Cafe in West Forty-seventh street, not far from Broadway, where, among those arrested were four men whom the police say had records as "hold-up men" and "confidence men."

Several men and women were then arrested in the E. & L. restaurant and the Amsterdam Cafe in West Forty-fourth street, and then the detectives raided the Sharps and Flats Social Club in West Forty-sixth street, where it was charged that liquor was being sold without a license.

Only one army officer in uniform was found during the raids, and he was sober. He protested indignantly when he and his woman companion were prevented from leaving. One of the detectives told him they wanted to "know a little more about the woman he was with first."

"This is a perfectly respectable young lady," he exclaimed, indignantly, "whom I have known for a long time."

Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith looked at her and said: "Aren't you 'Betty' Gallagher? Weren't you arrested at the Paradise Cafe and sent away four years ago?"

The girl burst into tears and admitted that she was the same person. The army officer then admitted that he had made an awkward blunder, and District Attorney Smith allowed him to leave.

The prisoners, numbering 100, were taken to four stations, where those who were believed to be more or less innocent persons in bad company were liberated. The thirty-three who were locked up took their arrests philosophically. Only one of them went to the trouble yesterday to inquire about being bailed out.

District Attorney Swann said yesterday that the thirty-three prisoners would be questioned today at his office.

"Some of them know a good deal about the Cohen murder," he said. "Others can tell us about gambling. Others will have to testify about the selling of liquor to men in uniform. Evidence of this kind will be turned over to the federal district attorney and to the Army Intelligence Department."

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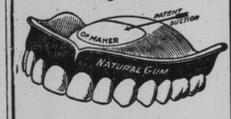
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THE POWER FIGHT AT FREDERICTON.

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IT'S OUR PROBLEM, TOO.

The Nova Scotia superintendent of education, Dr. MacKay, in his annual report places his finger on two weaknesses of the system in that province which exist also in the New Brunswick system, and should be remedied.

THE CITIZEN AND THE LAND.

During the ten years prior to 1911 the increase in Canada's rural population was 654,486, and it was confined to the four western provinces and to Quebec.

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To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, or Whom the Same may Concern—Greeting: PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been made clear that an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Great Britain and her Allies is now one of the most critical and essential problems in connection with carrying the war to a triumph;

And Whereas, Our Province of New Brunswick, by virtue of its geographical situation in comparative proximity to the Motherland, occupies a position of special responsibility and opportunity.

And Whereas, the season approaches which shall determine for another year the amount of foodstuffs which this Province shall produce.

We, therefore, believing it to be the aspiration of our people to discharge their duty in the past, and in the future, with confidence and willingness to take advantage of the opportunity involved, to the end that the cause of righteousness may be advanced, and that we may have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council for our Province of New Brunswick, to appoint, and do hereby appoint, a week of dedication and preparation for the period of production approaching, beginning on the fifteenth April instant.

And we do hereby urge and request that the County Council of each and every County of Our Province of New Brunswick, be convened in special session on Saturday, the thirteenth April instant, to consider ways and means to stimulate or assist in the maximum production of essential foodstuffs in the respective Counties.

And we do hereby further urge and request that each and every Clergyman of Our Province of New Brunswick, shall, from his pulpit on Sunday, the fourteenth of April instant, set forth the facts of the food situation as it affects the Allied cause, and the responsibility resting on this favored land, and invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the human efforts put forth towards patriotic co-operation of all our people in the matters herein set forth.

All of which premises all our loving subjects and all others whom it doth or may in anywise concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of New Brunswick to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honor William Pugsley, D. C. L., K. C. One of our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of New Brunswick, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command, ROBERT MURRAY, 4-19 Provincial Secretary—Treasurer.

PUBLIC MEETING

Agreeably to the spirit of the proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, urging the people of New Brunswick to dedicate and prepare themselves for the period of production approaching, and in accordance with the request of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of New Brunswick, I would ask the Citizens of St. John to assemble in the Seaman's Mission Institute, Prince William street, on FRIDAY EVENING, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, in order that they should hear an important message from Dr. James W. Robertson, speaking on behalf of the Food Board of Canada.

Representatives of all the ladies' patriotic organizations, as well as of the County Council, the Board of Trade, the Canadian Club, the Rotary Club and kindred bodies, are particularly invited to attend, so that the earnest consideration and patriotic co-operation of all citizens in the urgent matters to be set forth may be obtained.

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Mrs. B. R. D. Allan of Boston, formerly of St. John, has been advised that her son, Private Walter H. Allan, has died from wounds received in France. He was a son of the late Walter H. H. Allan, formerly connected with the Allan Iron Foundry on the West Side. He enlisted with Colonel Guthrie's MacLean Killies.

The next to lowest record since the submarine warfare began is reported, when only four British vessels above 1,600 tons, two under that tonnage and two fishing smacks were sent to the bottom last week. Two French ships above 1,600 tons were sunk.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. V. Wedderburn, of this city, has been mentioned for valuable services to the empire overseas. Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn, it will be remembered, organized and recruited the 112th Battalion in this province, and led it overseas. On arrival in England it was broken up into drafts to reinforce other units in the line in France. The popular O. C. was kept in England and has held several important administrative positions. He is now in command of one of the reserve battalions in England.

RECENT DEATHS The death of Mrs. Sadie, wife of F. Yule Brown, took place yesterday morning at her residence, 19 Main street, following an illness of about two years. She had been married only about five months and besides her husband is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gorham; four sisters, Beattie, Gladys, Winifred, Marjorie, at home; two brothers, Private Frank, with a medical corps in France, and Arthur, reading with his parents. Mrs. Brown was a granddaughter of George Gorham, tailor. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

Digby, N. S., April 10—(Special)—Word reached Digby this morning that Walter Purdy, of Deep Brook, Annapolis county, one of the most prominent men of that town, had passed away. He was fishing officer for that district, and a man highly esteemed in the community. His death is deeply regretted.

The death of John McGorman occurred yesterday afternoon at his residence, 98 Brittain street. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William H. and John R. McGorman of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Alexander Ranganen, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Harry Bernard, all of St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Ar-

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French Quite Prepared To Sell Several Square Miles at Same Ghastly Price

Flood of Huns Damned — Those Remarkable Tacticians Haig and Petain Will Take Terrible Vengeance Soon

Paris, April 10.—"We have been selling bits of our ground at the price of fifty killed to the acre," said a wounded French officer in reply to a question when he was brought back to a hospital in the rear. He went on: "We are perfectly prepared to sell them several square miles more at the same price, but they certainly will not get through."

This statement voices the absolute confidence of the French army and people. The salient fact of the situation is that the German rush on Amiens has been stopped, and the flood has been dammed, as General Foch expressed it in his talk with the newspaper men. Observers here are satisfied that the strategic direction of the battle, which has been given to Foch, is in the best possible hands, and that he will be able to "those remarkable tacticians, Petain and Haig" as Marshal Hutin calls them, even with their slighting, but only very slightly, smaller forces to take terrible vengeance on the closely packed masses of the enemy.

May Be New Verdun.

The German attack on Amiens promises to develop into a new Verdun, with the difference that the already much heavier losses have been inflicted on the Germans in a few days than during the several months before Verdun.

Gustave Hervé points out that at Verdun two years ago the Germans succeeded almost at a bound on the fifth day of their attack in reaching the Meuse. Document, which was six miles from the Verdun bridges. It took them until the 24th of the following June, however, to reach the Meuse, and then they were still two miles from the town.

"Today," says Hervé, "they are not six miles from Amiens but ten. There is plenty of room left for us to fall back, foot by foot, if necessary."

As to the possibility of German success over the fact that Amiens is not a fortress, M. Hervé says that Verdun was saved, not by its forts, but by trenches hastily scratched out under shell-fire and often by mere shell holes linked together. It is argued, therefore, that there is no reason to think that the Germans will find Amiens an easier nut to crack than was Verdun. So the French are not afraid that Amiens will fall before the German battering ram. They remember Verdun.

Battle of Manoeuvring.

"Moreover, there are undisclosed factors in the present situation which time alone will reveal, but which inspires with the utmost confidence all who are in a position to know."

"The way," says Colonel Rousset, "is now opening to a battle of manoeuvring, which is the best way of fighting, and a more effective solution than all the static forms of resistance. Let us wait patiently for what is developing from this factor. We shall not have to wait long."

Amiens is not yet out of danger, but in the opinion of all quarters to state the critical moment has passed.

WEAK ANAEMIC GIRLS

Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetites, their digestion is poor, and if they walk fast, either in the street or going up stairs they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if it were to burst. Almost always such girls are thin, flat-chested, and sallow, with nothing attractive about them. If they do get better they will have a cough in the winter and then, not unlikely, consumption, that most hopeless of all diseases, will develop.

No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-cheeked and full of life, able to walk fast and to stand exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy, happy condition she must have plenty of good, rich, red blood as it is only through the blood that the body can be healthy. And the only medicine that will keep the blood supply rich and red and pure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their effect upon the pale, weak girl who gives them a fair trial is wonderful. They improve the appetite, backaches and headaches disappear, the glow of health tinges the cheeks, the eyes sparkle, and the step becomes light and elastic. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their health and attractive appearance to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and do not hesitate to say so.

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The separate starched collar was invented about ninety-two years ago by the wife of a blacksmith of Troy, N. Y., who made one for her husband. Since then it has grown in popularity until there is probably nobody who has not worn a starched collar at some time or other. Now its popularity is on the decline again, partly on the score of comfort and partly as a result of the war.

The crux of the matter does not lie with the collar itself, though that is made from material which is useful for bandages. It's the starch that is to be saved—valuable foodstuff that ought not to be wasted on collars.

A permanently starched collar is being introduced which is not celluloid, but is a regular fabric collar treated with a kind of varnish that makes it possible to clean it under the tap or with a damp cloth. Automobileists should be among those who appreciate this new fabric, for, in spite of road dust, it is always possible to "feel clean" in a clean collar. A collar of this kind will last from two weeks to a month.—Popular Science Monthly.

Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer, plans a round trip from Cape Columbia to the North Pole by aeroplane in nine hours.

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Latest novelties for Spring and Summer wear. A particularly attractive and pleasing variety. Bright, richly blended colors. The newest designs are featuring leaf, floral, large figures and two and three tone stripes on several new weaves of silk, along with the favorite crepes, failles, satins and other fancy weaves. Made in the most favorite shapes. Open-end styles, which are fitted with many improvements that add greatly to their durability, such as taped seams, non-stretching, sure-to-slip and slip-easy bands, etc.

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Supersedes General Sir Hubert Gough as Commander of Fifth Army

(N. Y. Times Editorial)

With the superseding of General Sir Hubert Gough as commander of the British fifth army in France a brilliant reputation goes into eclipse. It may be only partial, but the demotion of General Rawlinson is notice to the British forces that the high command must be equal to any emergency or pay the penalty in failure, as a regimental officer would have to do. Sir Hubert Gough's line held no hold fast in the opening stage of the great battle. There was no panic, no faltering, among the men; the fifth army was not led and held with the skill that its commander had displayed on other occasions. There came a time when something more than a retirement in good order seemed to be imminent, as if from an attack that had not been foreseen and prepared for.

At the critical moment Temporary Major-General Sandeman Carey, previously unknown to fame, collected a division of the first-class fighting men, for there were signallers and even non-combatants in the rear—not supposed to be in the front, and saved the day. Byng with the third army held fast, like the bulldog he is—he has often done it before—but Gough did not live up to his reputation. It seemed to be a solid reputation for so young a commander of a great British army; he is only forty-seven years of age. In his

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report of the battle of the Somme Field Marshal Haig, speaking of Sir Henry Rawlinson of the fourth army and Sir Hubert Gough of the fifth, said: "It is impossible to speak too highly of the great qualities displayed by these commanders throughout the battle. Their thorough knowledge of the profession, their cool and sound judgment, tact and determination proved fully justified to every call on them. They entirely qualified their selection for such responsible commands."

Sir Hubert Gough had been rapidly promoted. Not long before the war he was colonel of the 10th Lancers. He crossed over to France with the "Old Contemptibles" as a brigade commander. In the first battle of Ypres he led the second cavalry division, and at Klein Zillebeke was almost overwhelmed by superior numbers, holding on until the seventh brigade of General Byng's third division came to his relief. But every British command was in trouble at Ypres when, as Sir Henry Rawlinson has said, "it was left to a little force of his best in the greatest crisis of the war, and the commanding general fortunately has the moral courage to change his lieutenants."

General Gough in the retreat to the Marne (earlier in the war) had distinguished himself by charging and routing with heavy loss a strong column of Uhlans of the Prussian Guard between St. Quentin and La Fere, and was thanked by Sir John French in his despatches. In the battle of the Aisne the Waterford Irishman won more laurels. When the battle of the Somme was planned Sir Hubert Gough had made a reputation that his deserts called for still further promotion. Marshal Haig made him commander of the fifth army, a great honor for a soldier well under fifty.

The recall of Sir Henry Rawlinson from the Versailles war council to lead the fifth army will please the rank and file. His selection in a great emergency will be commended in England. Although only fifty-four, General Rawlinson has been in all of England's wars since he received his first commission. He was held in high esteem by Kitchener, under whom he served in the Sudan and the Boer war. Like other British officers who have had high command in the great conflict, Haig, Allenby, Byng and Gough, Sir Henry Rawlinson is a cavalryman. From the time he landed in France with an expeditionary force, too late to save Antwerp, he has never failed to display the finest qualities of leadership. There is not a braver and cooler officer in the British army, and he is all-out any. His witty about him. His steadfast courage and habitual cheerfulness make him a great favorite with his men. He will hold any line if it is humanly possible. He is the kind of general for whom Tommy Atkins always

has a nickname. Rawlinson is rated second to Sir Douglas Haig as a competent tactician and leader. It seems likely that there will be other changes in the high command. England must have the services of her best in the greatest crisis of the war, and the commanding general fortunately has the moral courage to change his lieutenants.

Every Kind of Pretty Waist

Is Found in Our Spring Display

Those who know, predict the vogue of the Waist for the coming season, and we point with pride to the large and varied assortments we have just unpacked.

They come in many styles, some with high and low collars, some without any. The tailored models feature the neat pleated bosom effects, so suitable to wear with spring suits. Combination of materials, too, is another whim of Fashion that has worked out very becomingly in many other models.

These are made up of many popular silks and cotton weaves, effectively trimmed in oriental motifs of embroidery. The colors follow those of the suits and dresses and include flesh, white, beige, strawberry, etc. Every waist having style distinction of its own will make this showing of extreme interest to women, especially because of the reasonable prices at which they are offered, in the following groups:

Many awfully pretty Georgette blouses, the plain tucked as well as a host of dressy fancy styles, each distinctive.

Wash satin tailored blouses, very attractive and serviceable, white, colors or black. \$6.90 to \$14.50

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New crepe de chene waists in great variety of styles, all the new collar features represented. \$4.25 to \$8.50

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Central Property Situated on Charlotte street, freehold, 80x200, with brick residence. Barn in rear. An ideal location for a doctor or anybody wishing a central residence.

Other Properties Dorchester street, self-contained. Princess street, self-contained. Charlotte street, self-contained. Waterloo street, good investment. St. James street, 8 family. Sewell street, near Coburg, A. bargain. Paddock street, 4 family. Murray street, 2 family. Cannon street, 2 family. City Road, 3 family. Hilyard street. Also properties in West St. John. Self-contained, Duke street. Self-contained, Douglas avenue. Two three-family, Adelaide street. Two-family 68 Mecklenburg, Freehold, 40x125. Three-family, Victoria street. Four-family, Waterloo street. Two-family and shop, Brussels St. Two-family, Sheffield, one flat to rent. Two-family, Milford, large lot with barn in rear. Self-contained, freehold, cosy home, modern, price right.

Vacant Lots First class location, central 80x125, can be secured today at a price you may never be able to buy again for. Upon this lot a cellar has already been excavated which means a great saving. How many desirable locations are there that are vacant when you look around? You can count them on the fingers of one hand. Also vacant lots in other parts of the city, on main car line.

Farm Five miles from city on the Loch Lomond Road, bordering on a lake. Cuts from seventy to eighty tons of hay, besides mixed crops. Two barns, good residence, furnace heated. Running water in the house and in one barn. Also some good buys in Farm Property in other parts of the province. Loose hay for sale. Short haul.

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INFANTRY

Presumed to Have Died:- G. Woodworth, Lantz Siding, N. S.

Wounded:- P. Hummelman, La Have Islands, N. B.; P. McGrath, New Waterford, N. B.; B. Bernard, St. Louis, P. E. I.; M. Campbell, Sydney, N. S.; W. J. Bayward, St. Vincent, Nfld.; J. McLeod, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.; G. M. Pender, Halifax; A. Skillen, Joggins, N. S.; Sgt. P. W. M. Nicol, Halifax.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Wounded:- J. H. Price, Canterbury Station, N. B.

FORESTRY CORPS

III- A. W. McDonald, River Centre, N. S.

CAVALRY

Killed in Action:- Corporal T. W. Hooper, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Died in Action:- Sergt. W. Hitchings, St. Stephen, N. B.; Sergt. A. Blake, Woodstock, N. B.

RAILWAY TROOPS

Died of Wounds:- L. Day, Windsor, N. S.

ARTILLERY

Killed in Action:- J. A. Coburne, Harvey Station, N. B.

Wounded:- Lieut. L. Dodwell, Halifax; Gunner J. A. McKinnon, Reserve Mines, N. S.; Corporal B. W. Wilson, St. John, N. B.

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"I wonder if you'd mind lending me one of your big tablecloths. I'm expecting company tonight and mine are all too small. It's real kind of you, I'm sure. I haven't got any of those lace doilies that look so neat under the cookies. I suppose you couldn't-well, now, that's awfully sweet of you."

"Our lawn mower got left out in the rain and now it won't cut at all. Might we borrow your fine new one? And maybe you wouldn't mind lending me the hose; the children do cut ours up so. I'm real grateful, I'm sure."

John is taking me to the opera tonight and I'm just sick because I haven't an evening cloak. Would you think it was awful cheeky of me if I asked-well, you are kind. Oh, what a sweet feather box! I always wanted a feather box more than anything; this one about matches my gown. Oh, would you really?"

"And she returns you the wrong kind of coffee, an odious make of bread, your tablecloth with fruit stains, your lace doilies torn, your lawn mower out of order, and your clock ineluctably slow. We have all met the dead, affable soul and would not hurt her feelings for worlds.-Los Angeles Times Magazine.

Furniture Sale at Residence

I am instructed by W. A. Stewart to sell at his residence, No. 150 Britain street, on Monday afternoon, the 15th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, the contents of flat, consisting in part: Parlor, Dining-room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpet Squares, Linoleum, Davenport, Bed, Clocks, Silverware and other household effects.

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Telling Speeches in Local House

Government Men, In Budget Debate, Place Responsibility Where it Belongs; Opposition Criticism Answered

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—"This must be a pretty good government when the opposition can find nothing more serious in the way of criticism than is found in the remarks of the ex-attorney-general," said Hon. Mr. Robinson, in continuing the budget debate this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Robinson's speech was a fair and impartial review of matters dealt with in opposition criticism, and when he had concluded there was not much left of the carefully constructed trade which Mr. Baxter had presented to the house on the previous evening. He showed how the responsibility for the financial condition of the province rests upon the previous government which had been in office five months of the year during which time the financial affairs had gained a momentum which could not be restrained by a new administration. A deficit was not unexpected, he said, they had estimated last year that it would be \$400,000 as a result of the heritage from the old government. The only criticism his honorable friend seemed to have to offer, he said, was that too much money had been spent. If this was a fault, it was the old government's fault.

Taking up in detail the matters referred to by the former attorney-general, the speaker showed how little there was in them on which to base reflections on the administration.

Referring to the crown lands finances, he said that the province had lost at least \$1,000,000 through the action of the former government.

The Valley Railway. His efforts and those of his associates in opposition at that time to prevent the mistakes which have brought the Valley railway to its present condition, were touched on, but the speaker added that he was not a pessimist regarding the future of the road. The prospect of the use of part of the line as a through route to Boston would help to make it pay its way.

Congratulations were extended by the speaker to the government and the province upon the fact that the government included a gentleman of the ability and energy of the member who had framed the health bill, a measure which would make the province a leader in efforts to promote the public health.

The demand for vocational and trade schools was suggested by the speaker as a reason for approaching the federal government with a request that the eastern provinces should be permitted to share in the distribution of western lands for school purposes.

References to the attitude of some of the members on the speaker's right at the time of the federal elections was answered by a ringing statement of the desire of all the government members to hold up the hands of the Mother Country and to lend her every aid in the struggle for the cause of freedom and justice on which the empire now is engaged.

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in a more or less humorous vein, touching lightly on various matters under discussion and on some which were not. Dr. McGrath, of Northumberland, was the next speaker. Referring to the suggestion made by Mr. Baxter that the only way to prevent corruption would be by putting the oath to every voter, male and female. He said he regarded this as an insult to the electors.

Mr. Tilley, of St. John, who followed, expressed disapproval of the way in which the estimate of receipts was made up. He also disapproved of the new health department and advocated an executive of four well paid members devoting all their time to the work. His speech was marked by the presence of some of the members who had framed the health bill, a measure which would make the province a leader in efforts to promote the public health.

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Mr. Peck, of Albert county, followed introduced in some of the western provinces since the war began and that economy in such matters might be the worst kind of wastefulness. He also referred to the approval of the Social Service Congress of the Workmen's Compensation act now before the house.

Speaking of the aid given by the province towards the care of delinquent girls, he strongly recommended the creation of another ministry, that the extension of these works should be carefully considered by the legislature and also that the great need for care for the defectives and feeble-minded should not be overlooked.

Telling Speeches. Mr. LeBlanc proved his ability as a hard-hitting debater when he continued the budget debate in the evening. His criticism was deadly; his counter remarks made very much to the point. He was followed by Mr. Gup-till, of Charlotte, who suggested the creation of another ministry, that the extension of these works should be carefully considered by the legislature and also that the great need for care for the defectives and feeble-minded should not be overlooked.

Mr. Young, of York, dealt briefly with some aspects of the budget. Hon. Mr. Burchill's Fine Speech.

Hon. Mr. Burchill made one of the most effective speeches of the day, grilling the opposition members for their inconsistency and explaining his attitude towards the Valley railway and dealing with criticisms made by the members opposing it.

Referring to the warning given by Mr. Baxter for the guidance of the government, he said that it was all very well to say that the government had been wrong when he said there had been no protest from the then opposition.

It was his idea then that if the railway was to be built it should be built by the dominion government. Dealing with criticism by Mr. Peck regarding the paper commission on the St. John, River and the North Shore, the speaker said he felt a distinction should be made in the rates such as had been existing years before. The suggestion had been made that the present government should look to their misdoings, and the speaker feared they did not had much time; they had been busy looking into the misdoings of their predecessors.

The member from St. John had criticized the number of administration heads. So far as he was aware the number was the same as in the government. Mr. Tilley had supported without protest. He had noticed that when members were in opposition they wanted the government to do the things they could not or were afraid to do when in power.

The speaker had complained that in some counties more money was spent by the public works department than in others. He ridiculed the idea that appropriations could be distributed by dividing them evenly among the counties.

The member opposite had complained that no money had been spent for colonization roads in St. John and some other counties. There were no colonies in the counties mentioned.

Regarding Corruption. Regarding Mr. Tilley's remarks on corruption, the speaker said that if they could eliminate corruption such as had existed in some recent governments they would not need to work about corruption among the people. He believed that the simplest method of dealing with the election corruption problem was by the candidates on both sides agreeing not to spend any money. For, himself he had not and never would buy his way into the legislature.

Reference had been made by opposition members to the attitude of government members during the late federal election. He had no criticisms to offer regarding the course taken by any man

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SECOND READING GIVEN THE MAN POWER BILL

London, April 10.—In moving the second reading of the man power bill in the house of commons today, which was finally passed by a vote of 223 to 100, Sir George Cave, unionist member for Surrey, said it was the duty of the country to do everything it could do and that only then should it be entitled to use to the fullest extent the help given by its allies. Germany had made Europe an armed camp, he added, and the necessity of taking every man who could be spared was overwhelming.

Closure was applied and carried by a vote of 219 to 105, and Sir Charles Hobb-house's amendment declaring that "while recognizing the gravity of the military situation, the house is of the opinion that the measure diminishes the naval and economic power of the nation without adding commensurately to the military strength," was defeated by a vote of 221 to 106.

CLAN MACKENZIE VISIT TO SONS OF ENGLAND

The visit of Clan Mackenzie, No. 96, Order of Scottish Clans, to Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, last evening, was a splendid affair. The order of programme follows: Entry of Clan led by Piper Cruickshank, with bagpipes, amid great applause; address of welcome by T. H. Carter, supreme vice-president, Sons of England, followed by cheers; songs by F. J. Punter, president Marlborough Lodge; Walter Bagwell, on behalf of W. C. Parker, solo and encore; speech by Joseph Murdoch, chief of clan; Harry Marley, solo; instrumental trio, Messrs. Bond, Bagnell and Massie; speech, Royal Deputy of Clan, H. L. McCowan; home-made violin (one string) solo, Dr. Leonard; solo, Mr. Dennison; speeches, John Stanton and H. W. Brown, recently returned from the front; speech, F. Z. Fowler, past chief of clan; song, F. J. Punter, encore. Refreshments were served during the evening. A welcome was given to J. T. McGowan, clansman, who gave a very interesting address in observations at the front. J. E. Sears was also heard in a patriotic speech. The evening was concluded by the singing of the national anthem.

The Tammany machine is declared behind a movement to make W. R. Hearst governor of New York State.

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LONGEST AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST SINCE WAR STARTED. Washington, April 10.—The largest casualty list for any day since the United States entered the war was announced by the war department today, indicating more activity in the American sector. There are 283 names on the list. Five men were killed in action, three died of wounds, 11 died of disease, seven died from accident, 10 were severely wounded, 245 wounded slightly, and two were missing in action. Twelve lieutenants were among the men wounded.

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL TEACHERS GET RAISE. Winnipeg, April 10.—By the adoption of the school management committee by the Winnipeg public school board at its regular meeting last night, the salaries of 650 teachers will be increased, involving on the board an additional expenditure of \$100,000 for the current year. Principals, supervisors and teachers are all affected.

Pass Man-Power Bill Or Get New Government

That is Challenge From Treasury Benches in British Commons; Bonar Law Says Con- scription for Ireland Must Stand; Speech by Nationalist Leader

F. M. SCLANDERS ON MISSION TO OTTAWA

Border Counties of Ontario Appeal to Government to Get Seed Corn

Windsor, Ont., April 11.—With a shortage of more than 10,000 bushels of husking seed corn, farmers of Essex and Kent counties are appealing to the Border Chamber of Commerce for assistance in bringing home to the government the need of immediate action in obtaining a supply from the United States.

At an extraordinary meeting of the directors of the chamber, F. MacLure Sclanders, industrial commissioner for the border municipalities, was instructed to proceed to Ottawa and bring to the attention of the government the serious situation facing the farmers of the border counties.

If the farmers of Essex county are unable to get seed, said T. S. Biggar, corn expert for Hiram Walker & Sons, it means that more than 50,000 acres will remain uncultivated, and that the farmers of the two counties will lose from four to six million dollars.

The government will be informed that corn can be procured in the United States, Mr. Biggar having made arrangements for the exportation of 10,000 bushels from two corn-growing states. The seed will cost approximately \$40,000.

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The convenient use of the compressed-air method of applying paint in a variety of instances commonly requiring hand application, is made possible by the new portable air brush painting outfit which is illustrated in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is mounted on three low wheels and consists of a small motor that drives an air compressor, also an air tank, paint reservoir, and an air brush, together with connecting tubing.

FARM WORK MUST GO ON!

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GinDills FOR THE KIDNEYS

are compounded of certain medicines, which have proven their efficacy in healing disordered kidneys and so relieving Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Urinary Troubles, Swollen Joints and Ankles, and Headaches.

London, April 11.—Factors which governed the recent crisis over the removal of General Sir William Robertson as chief of the general staff still seem to control the political situation. The Lloyd George government has again challenged the house of commons to accept its man power policy or provide another government.

Since no parliamentary session appears ready to take the government responsibility the indication here, as shown by yesterday's debate on the second reading of the bill, despite clear evidence that the new proposals meet with the most widespread criticism. Moreover, news from the front yesterday showing the continued gravity of the military situation is helping the ministers in their new campaign.

The lobby of the house was that former Premier Asquith could have taken a much stronger attitude against the government than he did, and the fact that he refrained from utilizing the opportunity to embarrass the large section is indicative of the spirit of the large section of the house.

Ireland and the attitude of the Nationalists, of course, remains an unknown factor, but John Dillon, at the end of his speech, indicated a possible means of agreeing with the government. Until the government proposals on the projected home rule measure become known, nothing can be predicted with any degree of certainty.

After a somewhat exciting sitting today the government carried the second reading of the man power bill by the unexpected substantial majority of 233. It is likely, however, that the bill may be modified considerably in its passage through committee.

Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, intimated in the course of the debate, that the government might consider fixing the conscription age at forty-eight instead of fifty.

The Irish Leader.

After Sir Charles Hobhouse, former postmaster-general, and Donald MacLean had criticized the bill, expressing the opinion that the number of men over forty who were fit for service did not justify the age limit, John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, said that apart from men over forty, no case had been made out for the bill itself. As to the Irish proposals, they would destroy the hope of an Irish settlement during the war.

He challenged the government to take a plebiscite in Ireland, and declared that Antrim would vote with Great Britain in conscription. The farmers of Ulster, he said, were against conscription.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

French military advisers, believed that there was no danger of anything fatal happening. Wherever the fault lies it does not remove the necessity of filling the ranks in the army, unless we are prepared to accept the position that we cannot win.

We have been able to fill the vacancies in the battle thus far, but according to the figures of the casualties available, the most critical time is likely to arise at the end of May and June. We have succeeded to some extent in meeting the difficulty by what the Americans have done. We cannot put too high our admiration of President Wilson's action in this matter of brigading the American troops. Nothing but absolute necessity could have justified our making such a demand of President Wilson's according to it.

There were still eight months at least of this campaign left, Bonar Law contended, and if the struggle went on, the government believed it would, the men conscripted now would become available just at the time they were needed. The government, he said, should put in men of four months or less training, and must face the economic risk, confronted, as it was, by a greater risk.

With regard to Ireland, the government did not seem without reluctance or hesitation doing anything which threatened to make Ireland England's enemy. It ought not to be so. The government was asking Ireland to do nothing which was not asked from the citizens of every belligerent country, and the fact that it was delayed proved that the government had been anxious to deal honorably and fairly by Ireland.

"We acted only after mature consideration," he said, "and we are not going to alter our decision. If the clause is rejected, it will be wiser to reject the whole bill. If the country thinks we are making a mistake we will do our utmost loyally to support any other government which carries on the war."

Hon. Mr. Asquith.

Former Premier Asquith said he much doubted whether the raising of the military age to fifty would result in the increased military efficiency expected. He considered it more probable that, owing to the resulting dislocation in industry, it would cause a diminution in the sum total of the available national effort for the conduct of the war.

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FINED AS A WARNING.

Chinese Said They Did Not Want White Girls

St. Thomas, Ont., April 11.—Two London girls were found in a local laundry the other day but were called on to appear in court, the charge against the laundryman having been withdrawn by the police. He was warned, however, that he must not let a woman pass behind the counter in his place of business. Another local Chinese, who was fined for carrying a gun, was also fined for carrying a gun, for both Chinese contend that they did not want the girls, but that they had been sent here by outsiders.

ROOT AND HERB-MEDICINES

In an medicine men contend that the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ailments, Dr. Pierce's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., from the roots and herbs of our own fields and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

Ever See a Fish Yawn?

Did you ever see a fish yawn? Richard Elmhorst, an English biologist, tells us that yawning is a common habit, and other kinds of fish. From his description, the piscatorial yawn is very much like the human yawn, except that it is done under water. He says: "From numerous observations, I am led to think that this action of fishes is a real yawn which serves the physiological purpose of a yawn; that is, flushing the brain with blood during periods of sluggishness. The conditions conducive to yawning are the same as in the human, and, I suppose, the accompanying diminution of oxygen."—Popular Science Monthly.

No Lame Back For Three Years

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Estimates at Ottawa Based on That Many Men Being Raised for Overseas

Ottawa, April 10.—The military estimates introduced today, are based on the assumption that this year Canada will have raised the full 500,000 men perhaps significant that Sir Robert, in presenting his estimates, noted that the appropriations were based on the deputy minister's assumption that all 100,000 men would be secured this year under the "first draft" under the military service act.

The composition of this 500,000 men was detailed as follows: One hundred thousand men raised under the military service act. Ten thousand men of the home defence force. One hundred and forty thousand men in England. One hundred and fifty thousand men in France.

Another interesting feature of the prime minister's figures was that the average cost per man is now \$1,107 per year and the average daily pay for officers and men is \$1.25. As bearing on the problem of finance as it affects the permanent outgo of money from Canada, it is worthy of note that of the total war expenditure to date by far the largest proportion was expended in Canada itself.

Up to the beginning of this year expenditures in Canada for equipment and pay of the troops, exclusive of imperial munition orders, totalled a little over \$500,000 as compared with less than \$800,000 expended overseas. For the current year expenditures in Canada overseas will divide a little in favor of Canada.

While the total cost of the war to Canada is stupendous, the great part of the money so far has come back to the Canadian people, just as the larger proportion of the interest on the war debt is now payable to Canada.

The war vote of \$500,000,000 was under consideration in committee. Department by department, Sir Robert had sketched the expenditure since 1914. He followed with estimates of war expenditure for the coming fiscal year—while indicating that, in certain cases, actual expenditures had exceeded the estimate. In all, the estimates totalled approximately \$16,000,000. The main items were: Militia and defence (both in Canada and overseas), \$448,050,000. Canada registration board, \$1,000,000. Justice department, \$1,100,000. Marine and fisheries, \$34,785,470.

War expenditure in this department last year was \$599,297. The increase in 1915, it was explained, is due to the proposed shipbuilding programme. Naval service, \$19,000,000, as compared with an expenditure last year of \$10,928,831.

"The estimate is due," Sir Robert remarked, "to a large increase in all directions of naval activities, which have been considered absolutely necessary after a very careful study with the British admiralty and very high naval authorities who have been consulted and who are in a position to advise on the necessity of providing buildings for military service. Soldiers, civil re-establishment \$12,000,000. Expenditure under this head last year, \$9,808,299."

CLEAR WAY FOR ST. JOHN CITIZENS' BILL

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—The disposition of the Legislature will give the citizens of St. John a fair and impartial hearing on the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company's request for increased rates, and the bill will be the first opportunity afforded to the house.

The opportunity came when a motion was presented by Mr. T. C. Allen, M. P., that the bill be referred to a committee of the house to permit him to present a petition for leave to introduce a bill to appoint a commission in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company. Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the house in order to pass, in reply to calls for an explanation, Mr. Dilley said that the bill had been prepared on behalf of the citizens of St. John. Its purpose is to secure the appointment of an independent commission of three members to look into the affairs of the power company and its situation in relation to the city, to employ the services of accountants and valuers and to submit a report to the house. There was no objection, and the motion carried.

The petition was then introduced and after it had been passed by the proponent committee, the way will be clear for the presentation of the bill.

INCREASED STIPENDS FOR CLERGY; VOTES FOR WOMEN

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—John Weil, assistant to Sir Frederick Fraser, president of the Halifax School for the Blind, was heard by the Church of England Synod at this afternoon's session. He made an appeal for support of the clergy for the school. The report of the board of education and the report of the head master of Rothesay school were presented and adopted. The standing committee on the bishop's charge reported that all points touched upon had been endorsed. A resolution welcoming his lordship on his return to the diocese was ordered to be prepared. It also suggested that the number of parish societies be reduced and that clergymen and members of congregation co-operate in social work on behalf of returned soldiers.

It was decided that the synod place itself on record for increased stipends for the clergy, the increase to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1915. An increase of \$100 per year was decided upon, making the minimum salary for deacon, \$800 per year, for an ordained priest for the first five years, \$900 with residence or \$1,000 without, after five years \$1,000 with residence and \$1,100 without.

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New York, April 10.—Thomas Welsh, convicted Monday of violating the trading-with-the-enemy act by bringing into this country outside the mails a communication from Sinn Fein leaders in Ireland to their agents in the United States, today was sentenced to a year and a day in the Atlanta penitentiary by Federal Judge Hand.

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BOY FORGER KILLS SELF ON CAPTURE

Arizona Youth of 20 Had Robbed Three New York Banks of \$28,000

Caught in Providence — Used \$600 of Loot to Repay Seattle Institution He Mugged Earlier

(New York Sun.)

John A. Frye was only twenty years old when the detectives closed in on him yesterday, but despite the brevity of his career he had managed to rob one bank in the southwest and finally had used his last position as a stepping stone toward defrauding three of the principal banks in Manhattan's downtown financial district of \$28,000 by a clever bit of forgery.

Tucked away in the abnormal mind workings of the youth, who was clear-eyed, rosy checked and of likable manners, was a warped strain of something approaching respect for the deceptions. He believed that a little bank out in Seattle, where he had begun his thefts by stealing \$600, could not afford the trifling loss as well as the big banks in Manhattan which he had robbed. Wherefore about the first thing he did after getting the \$28,000 fraudulently here was to send a draft for \$600 to the Seattle bank, thus robbing Peter to square himself with Paul.

A little less than a year ago Frye, who was both bookkeeper and stenographer in the Seattle bank, went into the office of the head of the little bank and announced he had decided to come east where, he said, he hoped to find better chances of advancement in the banking business. His Seattle employers told him

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sincerely they were sorry to lose his services and wished him luck as he left them. He had scarcely gone from Seattle when he had begun his thefts by stealing \$600, could not afford the trifling loss as well as the big banks in Manhattan which he had robbed.

While the police of eastern cities were on the lookout for him, Frye was living in Prescott, Ariz. At the Prescott State Bank he appeared one day with forged letters of recommendation and was put to work as correspondence clerk in the bank. His good looks, boyish cheerfulness and energy in a short time had won for him warm regard on the part of his new employers.

Writes to Banks.

He began work in the Prescott bank nine months ago. Early last February

he wrote three letters to big banks here which have business relations with the Prescott bank. In each of the letters he told the New York banking men that a man named John A. Frye within a few days would visit the New York banks and would present checks and drafts. The Prescott bank, he wrote, would appreciate the favor if the New York banks would honor the paper of their "customer," Mr. Frye. The Mr. Frye about to appear in New York, Mr. Frye wrote further, would present a letter that was a duplication of the one the bankers here were receiving through the mails from Prescott.

To this letter Frye forged the signature of Cashier Derrick of the Prescott State Bank. The signature, so it was said yesterday by experts at the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, who finally ran Frye to earth, was one of the best pieces of forged penmanship they ever had come upon.

Frye arrived in New York February 15. Immediately he showed he was clever in other things beside penmanship. First he went to one of the banks here on his list and displayed a draft on the Anglo-London and Paris Bank of San Francisco for \$15,000. Also he presented a letter which was a duplicate of the letter he had written to the banks.

The local banks deeming the signature of Cashier Derrick of Prescott to be genuine, hastened to oblige young Mr. Frye. In what sized bills did the visitor want his \$15,000?

At First Draws Only \$11,000

"Oh, I don't wish to draw \$15,000," young Frye interrupted. "I have use for only \$11,000 now, and unless things turn out differently than I expect the \$11,000 is all I'll need while in town."

That first refusal to accept all of the \$15,000 doubtless convinced the first cashier approached that Mr. Frye was all that he should be. Crooks don't refuse \$4,000 when proffered to them. But evidently "things turned out differently," because before the end of the next day the youth, still using his forged letter, had visited all three banks here. And some time late on February 16 he left Manhattan with a total haul of \$28,000 in his suit case—less the \$600 which he had

CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK 4 WEEKS

Just Able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick four weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did its work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

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used to make good his embezzlement in Seattle.

When the banks in Manhattan learned they had been defrauded they told their troubles to the Pinkerton agency. The police department also was notified. While Detective Hastings and Kelly of the First Branch Detective Bureau were trying to locate Frye in the general neighborhood of Manhattan the Pinkertons set their operatives in many cities to work on a simple plan of campaign which "the Pinks" have found by long experience often works effectively.

As explained at the local offices of the Pinkerton agency at 92 Liberty street yesterday, one of the first things which came to the mind of a detective who has had experience with crooked bank employees is that, if they run true to form, they immediately will seek a bank or safe deposit vault in the place in which they decide to hide and deposit the cash in the bank or safe deposit box. Send Photographs Broadcast.

Consequently one of the first things the Pinkerton men did here was to send photographs and descriptions of the Frye and broadcast, with instructions to their operatives in all cities to look out for a twenty-year-old youth who had a fondness for depositing bigger sums than boys of that age usually lay claim to.

Early in the present week the Pinkerton agency at Providence, R. I., learned that a young man answering the description of Frye had come to town and had deposited more than \$28,000 in a local bank to the account of "Charles Bantam." Supt. Packard of the Pinkerton office in Providence, looked up young "Mr. Bantam" and found that he and the youth photographed as Frye were identical. All that Supt. Packard could learn about "Bantam" was that he had the sizable bank account and was living in a rooming house at 206 Broad street, Providence. He was preparing, so Packard learned, to go to France to try to get into some branch of the army.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning Supt. Packard and a Providence policeman knocked at the door of Frye's apartment. He hailed to them to come in. They found him sitting up in bed trying to rub the sleep out of his eyes. Supt. Packard accused him of defrauding the banks here and let him look upon a photograph of himself.

"You win," said Frye calmly, as he saw the picture in the Pinkerton man's hand. "Most of the money is on deposit here, so the banks in New York will not lose much. And there's \$400 in the top drawer of the bureau here. I paid back the \$600 I took from the Seattle bank. I'll dress and go with you."

Frye threw down the bed clothes, his right hand pressed beneath the edge of his pillow as he turned about, and sat on the edge of the bed thoughtfully for a moment, his bare feet, in the chair, then his right hand and arm moved quickly. From beneath the pillow suddenly came his hand.

The officers jumped forward as they saw the quick movement. Before they could reach his side he placed the muzzle of an automatic pistol to his head and blew his brains out.

The report for the month of March at the regular meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon, by the secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, showed that a good month's work has been carried out by the association. The president, J. Hunter White, was in the chair. In addition to routine business the discussion of several cases came before the meeting. The secretary's report was as follows: Applications received, 188; requests for employment, 41; recommended, 47; requests for mounds, 21; seeking relief, 18; relief procured for, 12; records given, 20; visits made, 16; cases investigated (four for other cities), 9; clothing given to, 16; asked for transportation, 2.

ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York, Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, announces contribution received during the week ending March 22 totalling \$65,972.76.

C. V. Vickrey, executive secretary for the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, issues the following statement:

"The German-Russian treaty transferring territory to Turkey does not secure the physical occupation of the territory. It must be remembered that the Caucasus republic does not accept the Bolsheviki treaty.

"Even the complete military occupation of the country by the Turkish army would not necessarily involve the discontinuance of the relief work any more than it does throughout Asia Minor where relief work continues effective by American administrators under the Ottoman government.

"If the advance of the Turkish army in the Russian Caucasus threatens real physical danger, many of the refugees will doubtless escape into Persia, Russia and other areas where our relief workers will continue to serve them.

"If chaos should increase in the Caucasus, our friends both American missionaries and Armenian refugees, need our help more than ever before and we must not desert them.

Even if the doors should be completely closed in the Caucasus, it may be for but a short period and we must not allow these refugees to perish through our lack of preparedness to meet their needs when the opportunity again comes.

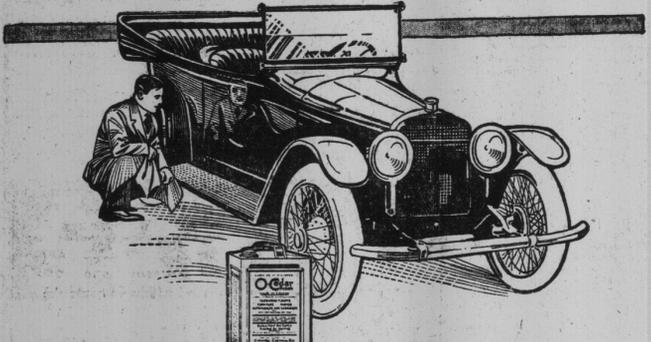
Assuming the worst takes place and all these refugees and our American missionaries working with them become completely shut off, we will still have more than two million of equally destitute people dependent upon us in Persia, Mesopotamia, Palestine, Asia Minor, Macedonia and other areas.

"Two cablegrams received while these lines are being written, one from Palestine and the other from Asia Minor, give assurance of the continued effectiveness of relief distribution with no suggestion of any unfavorable change in the organization that has proved effective both within and without the Ottoman Empire for the last eighteen months.

"A recent letter from our most remote station in the interior of the Ottoman Empire contains the following paragraph:

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BOWLING.

Sweeps Won. In the city bowling league on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps won from the Cubs, taking all the four points. The highest score for the evening was 121, and this was made by Gambin of the Sweeps. Tonight the Maples and Nationals will bowl. The individual scores last evening were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like McIlveen, Parlee, Black, Mahoney, Gambin, Sullivan.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Kerr, Earle, Mahoney, Stevens, Thurston.

N. B. Power Team Won.

In a bowling match on Black's alleys last evening a team from the N. B. Power Co. won from a team from the Dominion Express, taking all four points. The highest score was 118, rolled by Gregory of the winning team. The individual scores were as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Higgins, A. Copp, Hoyt, Gregory.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Phillips, Mountain, Cannon, Shaw, Donovan.

Hawks Clinch Series.

The grand finale in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league took place last evening when the Owls, champions of 1917, the Sparrows and Hawks met in the second of a series of three games to decide the championship of the league. The Hawks clinched premier honors by vanquishing both their opponents, taking two out of the proposed three games. The match was witnessed by a large gathering of bowling enthusiasts and at times excitement ran high.

The Hawks lost the first string last night, both opposing teams defeating them. They came back very strong in the next string, however, and secured a total lead of ten over the Sparrows and thirty-two over the Owls. The latter got back a few pins in the last string, but not nearly enough to overcome the lead. For the winners, Henry Garnett was high man with 97-1-3; Arch McDonald led the Owls with 96-2-3, and C. Chisholm was high for the Sparrows, with 92-1-3.

Totalling the pin fall in the two games of the roll off, the Owls win second place in the series and the Sparrows third. The presentation of trophies will take place soon. The scores last night were:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like Chisholm, Colgan, E. Harrington, Jones, P. Smith.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Includes names like W. Maher, H. Garnett, J. Dever, M. Curdy, J. Coughlan.

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THE RING.

A Good Answer.

Reno, Nevada, April 10.—In reply to a query from eastern papers asking if Willard and Fulton would be permitted to fight in Reno on July 4, Governor Boyle sent the following reply this morning: "Willard and Fulton cannot fight in Nevada on July 4 or any other date. They have my unqualified permission, however, to go to France and fight the Boche any time they are ready."

RING.

Not in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 10.—"The Willard-Fulton fight cannot be held in New Mexico while I am governor," Governor Lindsay today answered when asked what he would do if permission to stage the bout in this state on July 4 were asked him.

WRESTLING.

No Furlough for Caddock.

New York, April 10.—Jack Curley announced last night that he had abandoned all thought of arranging a match between Earl Caddock, the Iowa grappler, who is now one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, and Ed (Stranger) Lewis, of Lexington, Ky. Curley said that efforts to secure a furlough for Caddock had failed. Joe Stecher of Nebraska now looms up

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as a possible opponent for the Southern grapple and Curley expects to close negotiations between the representative of both wrestlers within the next few days. Lewis has already signified his willingness to meet Stecher, and it is understood the Nebraska is not averse to the match.

BASEBALL Eddie Cloutte Injured. Eddie Cloutte, crack pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, may be unable to put on a uniform for some time. Cloutte and his catcher, Ray Schaege, were thrown out of an auto at Mineral Springs, Tex., the other day. The shine ball expert was taken to a hospital, suffering from shock and a badly-wrenched back.

The marriage of Miss Louise Winnifred Craft, daughter of Rev. W. L. Craft, of Digby, N. S., to Private Thomas W. Johnson of Saskatoon, Sask., was celebrated yesterday at Digby.

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LOCAL NEWS

GOOD NEWS.
Stetson, Cutler & Company's large saw mill at Indiantown will start operations on Saturday morning. The owners have a large supply of lumber on hand and will not have to wait for the opening of navigation on the river to secure a supply.

THE HAMPTON FIRE.
The fire in Hampton Village yesterday afternoon destroyed two houses and damaged several others. The fire originated from a defective lamp in the house of Henry Betts. The loss on the two houses is estimated to be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

FIRE THIS MORNING.
Fire broke out this morning in the ell of Isaiah W. Holder's house in Main street, but was extinguished before it had made much headway. It is said to have started from a spark from the chimney.

HIGH TIDES.
Very noticeable along the docks today was the extraordinary height of the tide. The spring tides are now at hand. At high water, 11:20 a. m., the water reached twenty-seven feet and it is expected that this will be increased within the next few days.

DEATH OF R. A. HOWARD.
Richard A. Howard, brother of A. Turner B. Howard, died in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, following an operation for gangrene, after an illness of three months. He was aged sixty-six years.

STILL CROSSING ON REACH.
A countryman, who arrived in the city this morning from up river, said that the ice in the Reach is still firm and strong, and that the crossing of teams. He said that unless the water rises rapidly and breaks the ice that the opening of navigation this year will be quite late. Teams are still crossing at Drury Cove and from present indications they will be able to do so for some time. The ice lower the river at Millidgeville is not so thick and teams are no longer crossing there, but pedestrians travel continues.

A HAPPY TIME.
Corp. J. Edward McKinney, son of James McKinney of the customs house, who recently returned home, wounded after participating in the thick of the fighting on the western front and who was married recently, is now living at Westford. Last evening residents of Westford held a shower in honor of himself and wife and they were made the recipients of beautiful presents. There was a large gathering and the evening was most enjoyably spent. The party was in charge of the Misses Gertrude Bayard and Dorothy Lewin.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of William G. Caples took place this afternoon from his father's residence, 79 Leinster street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Private Caples was buried with full military honors. He was a member of the original 26th battalion but was taken ill prior to the battalion leaving Canada and he never recovered. The Depot Battalion band was in attendance, also a firing squad from the depot battalion which accompanied the body to the grave.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.
The funeral of William Wentworth Lewis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Lewis, took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 128 Charlotte street. Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill. The floral tributes were numerous and included large wreath from Roderick Ross, Pte. James McColvin, Mr. Seal, Miss Price, Miss Pike, Miss Dick, Miss Dyer, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Curran, Miss Smith and Miss Campbell; crescent from Mr. Bisset, Mr. Gauthier, W. H. Johnson, E. S. M., wreath from Mr. and Mrs. E. Young, spray of sweet peas from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayes, spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drake, spray, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Moran, cut flowers, Mrs. and Miss Colebouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fales; cut flowers, Germain street Sunday school class; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett; spray, Mrs. Arthur Gillis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry; bouquet, Mrs. Roderick Ross; cut flowers, Mrs. Robert Gilmore; bouquet, Edward Robichaud; bouquet, Miss Scourmen; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lewis.

TWO NEW COMPANIES

John A. Gregory, Mrs. Addie L. Gregory, J. Duffin Mitchell and Mrs. Lily B. Mitchell all of Lancaster, St. John County, have been incorporated under the name of The Lancaster Tug Boat Company, Limited, with power to engage in a general tug-boat business and other lines of business. The head office is in Lancaster, and the capital stock is \$20,000.

The Madawaska Lumber Company has been incorporated under provincial charter with total capital stock of \$10,000 and office in Edmundston. Those incorporated are Wilfrid Demers of St. Jacques and Emile Michaud and Marie Louise Verret of Edmundston.

McAVITY LEAGUE

In the McAvity fixture on the Victoria Allevs last night the 92 Shell Plant team won four points from the Water street Finishing Dept. The game was well contested, practically each point being decided in the last frames. McDonald rolled well for the winners, while Treat led the losers. The result follows:

92 Shell Plant.				
McDonald.....	88	68	96	247
Tiekner.....	80	88	75	223
Miller.....	78	82	78	231
Spears.....	78	68	88	229
Sweeney.....	77	78	77	228
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Water St. Finishing.				
Clark.....	76	88	74	238
Maxwell.....	70	78	82	225
McIntyre.....	58	70	86	194
Martin.....	80	68	70	222
Treat.....	80	80	86	246
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Tonight Water St. Office and 45 Shell Plant. As a win for either team will place them as contenders for the trophy, a lively and interesting game is expected.

BROTHERS WHO HAVE GIVEN LIVES IN WAR



These are pictures of Aubrey L. Nodwell and Hallett L. Nodwell of Norton, N. B., who have made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. The former was killed in action on June 2, 1918, and the latter died from wounds on March 23, 1918. He was named in the official list on Wednesday of this week. Both were sons of Lemont Nodwell and crossed overseas with the 6th C. M. R. in July, 1915, and went to France in October of the same year. The brothers fought side by side and when Aubrey was killed Hallett was wounded, but recovered and returned to the firing line only to fall mortally wounded in a later engagement. In the picture Aubrey is seated and Hallett is standing.

TRAINS CRASH AT MEGANTIC; TWO DEATHS

Engineer Killed and Fireman Dies Soon After Sustaining Injuries—Derailment at Kingman

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. E. R., New Brunswick Division, received this morning the news that there was a serious head-on collision between two freight trains at Megantic last night. Engineer W. Wilson of Megantic was instantly killed and a fireman named Boulais died a few hours later from injuries sustained. The engines were badly damaged as well as several cars containing export freight. The members of the crews of both trains were also injured, but none seriously. No further details were received here.

The Boston and Montreal trains which left here last night were delayed for more than seven hours as the result of a derailment of a freight train at Kingman, Me. No particulars were received as to the extent of damage done or to the cause of the accident.

OUT EARLY AND CAUGHT THE WORM

Inspectors Crawford and Ross Made a Before Breakfast Seizure

In a little quick and efficient work this morning Liquor Inspectors Crawford and Ross made quite a seizure. This morning early the inspectors went down to the Digby boat and instituted a search of the baggage of the passengers, several of whom they had reason to suspect. In a valise belonging to one who was not fewer than twenty-six bottles of liquor. The prisoner and his belongings were taken to the Central Police Station and, wasting no time, the inspectors went out again and unceremoniously two bottles of liquor.

At ten o'clock both prisoners were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court and were remanded to jail pending decision. Both were told they were liable to \$200 or six months. Having well done their bit, St. John's liquor inspectors proceeded to sit down to a much delayed breakfast.

HUSBAND IN FRENCH HOSPITAL; WIFE IS SERIOUSLY ILL HERE

With her husband lying in a base hospital in France suffering from wounds, Mrs. Robert B. Watson of this city underwent a very serious operation this morning in the General Public Hospital. The latest reports were that she was resting comfortably. Her husband, Gunner Robert B. Watson, was wounded while with a local artillery unit in France on Nov. 7 and has been at the General Base Hospital in France since. He received serious gunshot injuries in the head and his condition is not very good. Since it is not expected that he will recover sufficiently to go to the front again the family here have hopes of his being returned home. In view of the serious condition of his wife they hope this will be done soon.

A CLARION CALL

Mayor Hayes has called upon all good citizens, and especially all members of patriotic associations, county council, board of trade, rotary club and kindred bodies to assemble in the Seamen's Mission Hall to hear an important message from Dr. James W. Robertson, Dr. Robertson has brought many important messages to St. John but none of greater importance than the one he is now to deliver.

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