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MORE INTENSE MILITARY ACTIVITY IN ALL IMPORTANT WAR ZONES

A HEAVY GUN FIRE ON ALL THE FRONTS

Military Activity in Major Theatres of War Increasing.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE FIGHTING

Uncle Sam's Men Fight Gallantly Against Great Odds.

SEVERAL KILLED AND WOUNDED

German Artillery Heavily Shells British Positions North of Ypres.

VIOLENT DUEL IN CAMBRAI SECTOR

Ukrainians Sign a Separate Peace Treaty with the Central Powers.

The military activity in the major theatres of the war daily continue to increase. From the North Sea all along the line in Belgium and France and on the northern Italian front, from the region of Lake Garda, eastward toward the Piave river, there have been clashes between opposing infantrymen at various points and bombardments of extremely violent proportions on numerous sectors.

Again American troops holding the line in the region of St. Etienne have come into contact with the Germans and suffered a few casualties. These men, operating in that dangerous territory between the lines known as No Man's Land, were ambushed by the superior forces of the enemy, but fought valiantly against great odds until they were either killed or made prisoners. Only one man out of the little party of ten succeeded in regaining the American trenches and he was wounded.

Five of the Americans are believed to have been killed. The other four are missing.

Violent Bombardment.

The German artillery again has begun an intensive bombardment of British positions in the neighborhood of the Houtholst Forest, north of Ypres, and southwest of Cambrai, while violent duels are in progress between the Germans and the French around Neufchateau and in the Vosges Mountains. The German official communication says there has been increased activity against the Germans on both sides of the Moselle river, which would indicate that on the western side of the stream the Americans are engaging them.

Except for several attempted raids by the Germans and Austrians on the northern Italian front, the big guns on both sides are doing all of the work. The duels on the Asiago Plateau and to the west of Monte Grappa are reported by the Rome war office as lively.

Much pleasure is being evinced in both Austria and Germany over the success of the Central Powers in effecting a separate peace with Ukrainian Rada. While the exact terms of the peace have not yet been announced it is expected that the Central Powers will lead their aid to the Ukrainians in suppressing the Bolsheviks and that in return Germany and Austria will receive much of the wheat and other food supplies in the Ukraine, on which it has been known for a long time they had set their hearts.

Peace with the Ukrainians having been settled, the Central Powers are now bent upon a cessation of hostilities with Rumania. The time limit of the ultimatum sent by them to the little kingdom demanding that peace negotiations be begun has expired, but it is not known whether Rumania gave a favorable reply or declined to treat with the enemy. It is known, however, that the Rumanian cabinet has resigned.

EARL RUSSELL'S HEIR SENTENCED

The Hon. Arthur Bertrand Russell Gets Six Months Imprisonment for Publishing Trouble-Making Statements.

London, Feb. 10.—The Hon. Arthur Bertrand Russell, late lecturer and fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and heir presumptive to the second Earl Russell, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment by a Bow street magistrate for making certain statements in a publication called the "Tribuna" which were likely to prejudice Great Britain's relations with the United States.

The Russells are radicals and interested in social propaganda. Earl Russell is an agnostic.

CHIEF RIDEOUT DOM. INSPECTOR

Will Appoint Sub-Inspectors and Constables in Maritime Provinces to Enforce Military Service Act.

Moncton, Feb. 10.—Chief of Police Rideout has been appointed inspector of Dominion police for the maritime provinces. His return to Moncton today from Ottawa where he was sworn in. Inspector Rideout will make Moncton his headquarters and will appoint sub-inspectors and constables in different parts of the three provinces.

The duties of the newly appointed inspector will be in regard to the enforcement of the military service act. The enforcement of the act is to be entirely in the hands of the civil police of Canada, whose activities will be under the direction of Inspector Rideout.

Inspector Rideout has been chief of police for this city for seven years and was last summer elected president of the Dominion Association of Police Constables. Sergeant Amos Belliveau will be acting chief of police for Moncton.

ANTI-U-BOAT DEVICE GOOD

William L. Saunders Claims Means Have Been Found to Make Troop Transports Unsinkable.

New York, Feb. 9.—Means have been found to make troop transports unsinkable by submarine, according to a statement made tonight by William L. Saunders, vice-chairman of the naval consulting board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commandeered by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port and in such shape that she cannot be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no reason why this information should be withheld," he added. "On the contrary I believe it is well that the enemy may come to realize that the time has been reached when American transports are ready for the transportation of our troops which that enemy cannot sink. This ship may have a hole thirty or forty feet in diameter blown in her side and she will remain afloat. Such a hole would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycombed airtight cells."

THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA WILL QUIT

Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—President Feng Kwo Chang, in a remarkable mandate issued today, bitterly reproaches himself for the country's political trouble. He declares he is too weak for the burden imposed upon him and forecasts his retirement from the presidency as soon as order is restored.

BEAVERBROOK IS MEMBER OF CABINET

Becomes Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster in Place of Cawley.

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PROPOGANDA

First Time Two New Brunswickers in British Cabinet at Same Time.

OTHER MEMBER IS ANDREW BONAR LAW

Both Distinguished Men Born Within Forty Miles of Each Other.

London, Feb. 10.—Baron Cawley has resigned the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. The official announcement was made tonight. Baron Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him and will also take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson was recently the head.

Lord Beaverbrook, more familiarly known as Sir Max Aitken, (Sir William Maxwell Aitken) was at one time the official eye-witness with the Canadian troops. He was born at Newcastle, May 25, 1879, the son of Rev. William A. Maxwell, a prominent Presbyterian minister. He was educated in the New-castle public schools.

Before he was thirty, he was elected a member of the Montreal stock exchange. He became prominent as a promoter and capitalist and soon became a millionaire.

He was knighted in 1911 and created a baron in 1916. In 1910 he was elected as Unionist member of parliament for Ashton-Under-Tyne. He married in 1908 Miss Gladys Drury, third daughter of the late Gen. Charles William Drury, C.B., of Halifax.

At one time he was an insurance agent in St. John.

Baron Beaverbrook is the second New Brunswicker in the British cabinet and never before have two natives of this province been members of that body at one time. The other New Brunswicker, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, was born at Reston, within 40 miles of the birthplace of Baron Beaverbrook.

25,000 BOYS ARE TO BE MOBILIZED

Plan to Select from Number Those Who Are Fit and Able to Aid in Work on the Farms.

Ottawa, Feb. 10A question that will receive immediate attention is that of the mobilizing of the farm labor of Canada. Steps have already been taken by the food controller to reach labor in towns and cities and make it available for the farm. Arrangements have been made for the mobilization of 25,000 boys. This force will be carefully selected, having regard to the suitability of the boys for farm work. If, after this army of useful workers has been obtained more are found available, another appeal may be made for volunteers for similar service.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC IS IN GRAVE CONDITION

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Sir Evariste LeBlanc, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, who has undergone a serious operation at University, Philadelphia, Pa., is reported as being in a grave condition.

Lady LeBlanc received a letter from him dated the 8th instant in which he said that he felt quite well, but on Saturday, shortly after the letter arrived, she received a telegram summoning her to his bedside. She left immediately accompanied by Major Pelletier, A. D. C.

The session of the legislature, which opened here in December, was prorogued on Saturday night by Sir Horace Archambault, chief justice of the court of appeal, in the absence of the lieutenant-governor.

In giving royal assent to the measures passed by both houses, the administrator said he shared the regret felt at the absence of his honor, and believed he was voicing the sentiments of the legislature in wishing him a speedy and prompt restoration to health. In closing his address he begged Providence to cause the armies of our Gracious Sovereign and of his allies to triumph.

CARDINAL LOGUE ON IRISH ISSUE

Declares Failure of Convention Would Throw Country Back Into Old Turmoil.

Armagh, Ireland, Feb. 10.—Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, in his Lenten letter read in the churches of the Armagh archdiocese today, referred to the Irish convention.

"Its failure," he said, "would throw Ireland back into the old round of alternate outbreak and repression, blasting every hope of progress and prosperity. The reform must, however, be thorough-going. The half measures which have been the bane of Ireland in the past so far from proving a remedy would aggravate the disease. It would be lamentable if measures were produced which the people would reject with contempt, as they so often before have rejected worthless projects."

The cardinal exhorted the people to pray perseveringly that this effort might end in a complete and satisfactory settlement.

WILD RIOTS IN ARGENTINA

Anarchistic Demonstration Throughout Country Accompanies General Railroad Strike.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 9.—A general railroad strike was called today throughout Argentina. Immediately upon quitting work the strikers began a wild anarchistic demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, tracks destroyed, cars laden with wheat were burned, and wires were cut, preventing news from the interior from reaching the city. Although details are not known, many passenger and cereal trains are stalled at various points in the republic.

Troops are being rushed to points of greatest disorder in central Argentina. The large yards in the outskirts of Buenos Aires which cover twenty-two city blocks, were set on fire by the strikers, who fought off the firemen all this morning. Exploding tank cars added to the conflagration.

The strike is a fresh outbreak of the labor troubles which have been dormant since last October.

BRITISH ARE DETERMINED TO WIN WAR

Lord Chief Justice of England Arrives to Take Up Post at Washington.

LAUDS AMERICANS ON TUSCANIA

Democratic Nations Must Fight to Bring About Just and Lasting Peace.

CRITICAL MONTHS AHEAD OF ALLIES

But British Prepared to Endure Whatever Sacrifice Necessary.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 10.—A tribute to the American soldiers lost in the sinking of the troopship Tuscania—"gallant men who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country's sake," was paid by Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, who arrived here Saturday on special mission to the United States, he will assume the duties of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, who has been recalled.

Assurances that the British people are prepared to endure what ever suffering, privation or sacrifice may be necessary to obtain the only possible conclusion of this war," were given by Earl Reading in a statement, which said in part:

"There can be but one answer for the free and democratic nations united in the struggle against the common enemy. It is to continue to put forth all their powers and to employ all their resources to resist this attempt at military despotism and finally to bring about a just and lasting peace. Such a peace alone will give security against wanton aggression and the violations of treaties and will ensure liberty and justice for all nations."

"Let me impress upon you that when I left England, the determination to carry the war through to the end was as fixed as ever. The British people are ready to face the critical months before us, perhaps, the most critical of our war with grim tenacity. They are prepared to endure whatever suffering or privation or sacrifice may be necessary to obtain the only possible conclusion of this war. That the American people are equally prepared to make every effort to bring about this result is the surest guarantee that the case is just and the aim is righteous."

COL. ROOSEVELT IS IMPROVING

His Recovery Believed Only Matter of Time—Message from King George.

New York, Feb. 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who underwent two operations at the Roosevelt Hospital last week, is steadily improving and his physicians believe tonight that his recovery is simply a matter of time.

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GEN. CADORNA NO LONGER DELEGATE

Replaced in Supreme War Council by Gen. Gaetano, Assistant Chief of Staff to Gen. Diaz.

Paris, Feb. 10.—It is announced that General Cadorna, former commander-in-chief of the Italian army, has been replaced as Italian delegate to the supreme war council by General Giardino, assistant chief of staff to General Diaz, the present Italian chief of staff.

A Rome despatch on Saturday announced that General Giardino had been detailed to attend the meetings of the supreme war council at Versailles but did not indicate that General Cadorna was to be withdrawn as an Italian representative at the meetings.

A HEROINE OF THE EMPIRE

Dr. Elsie Ingles Led 8,000 Soldiers from Serbia to England and Dies from Effects of Labors.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 10.—Miss Kathleen Burke, wearing decoration of a commander of the British Empire, conferred upon her by King George for her services with the Scottish war hospitals, arrived here on an American steamship today. She brought the story of the tragic death of Dr. Elsie Ingles, head of the Scottish hospitals, after an epic journey from Serbia at the head of Serbian soldiers who had been fighting on that front and feared they would be trapped after the collapse of Russia.

"The story of Dr. Ingles will go down in history as the high watermark of Scottish woman's devotion to her cause," said Miss Burke. "Unaided, she came from the Rumanian front, bringing with her 8,000 Serbian soldiers, superintending their transportation, their nursing and their comfort over the several thousand miles travelled. They marched through Russia, and rather than trust their disposition to the hands of the Bolsheviks, she marched them up through Finland, whence they made their way to England, arriving on November 20th."

"Then, exhausted by the terrible ordeals that she had undergone, Dr. Ingles fell ill and died from the effects of her labors. The Serbians, now in splendid shape, are training and will soon go to the front, having marched around the Central Empire."

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L. B. ARCHIBALD PASSES AWAY

Truro N. S., Feb. 10.—L. B. Archibald, superintendent of the dining car service on the eastern division of the Canadian government railway, died at his home in Truro today. He had been 40 years in the employ of the railway.

THE UKRAINE SIGNS PEACE WITH HUNS

Joy Bells Ring in Berlin and Rejoicing in Vienna Over Announcement.

CIVIL WAR STILL IS PROCEEDING

Germany Sends Ultimatum to Rumania Demanding Peace Offer.

LATTER GIVEN FOUR DAYS TO ANSWER

Teutons Will Also Bring Pressure to Bear on Leon Trotsky.

RUMANIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Teutons Will Probably Aid Ukrainians Against Bolsheviks.

London, Feb. 10.—Joy bells were rung in Berlin and there were rejoicings at Vienna over the conclusion of a separate peace with the Kiev Rada, while Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, was still disputing the right of that Rada to represent Ukraine at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and while Ukraine is still torn by civil war.

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May Aid Ukrainians.

It is also rumored that the Central Powers have made an offer of military assistance to the Kiev Rada in overcoming the Bolshevik invasion. How far that invasion has been successful or whether the Kiev Rada, representing the moderate Socialists, will be able firmly to establish its authority against the Kharikov Rada, representing the Bolsheviks is unknown.

There is little news of the progress of the fighting in the Ukraine and so far the reported capture of the town of Mohilev and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, rests entirely on German reports, no confirmation is forthcoming from any Russian or independent source.

Rumanian Ultimatum.

One of the first results of the new peace has been a German ultimatum aimed at forcing Rumania to take a similar step and clearly the German policy is being devoted to using peace with Ukraine as a lever to bring pressure to bear on Trotsky.

The signing of peace has been received with greater enthusiasm at Vienna than at Berlin. This is due to the fact that it removes the menace to Austria's frontier and raises expectations of relief of the food situation from Ukraine grain reserves.

Cabinet Resigns.

London, Feb. 10.—The Associated Press learns that confirmation has been received in Russian quarters in London of the sending by Germany of an ultimatum to Rumania. These advices say the ultimatum was presented Tuesday and expired yesterday. The foreign office has received word that the Rumanian cabinet resigned Friday.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 10.—German newspapers arriving here say that Field Marshal Von Mackensen sent an ultimatum to the Rumanian government on February 6, demanding that peace negotiations be begun within four days. The Rumanian cabinet thereupon resigned.

FEARS HOLLAND WILL JOIN THE CENTRAL POWERS

PREDICTS HOLLAND WILL ENTER THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE HUNS WITHIN TWO MONTHS

Dr. W. H. Van Loon, Formerly Member of Cornell University Faculty, Who Arrived at New York on the Dutch Liner Nieuw Amsterdam, Claims Country Will Be Forced to Take This Action to Prevent Starvation—German Navy to Send Out Massive Submarines Able to Combat Cruisers.

New York, Feb. 9.—Holland will be forced to enter the war on the side of Germany within two months to save its people from starvation.

That was the statement yesterday of Dr. W. H. van Loon, formerly a member of the faculty of Cornell University, says the New York Herald. He arrived aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam after an extended stay since last July in the Netherlands.

"The people in the United States do not understand conditions in Holland," said Dr. van Loon. "Within two months there will be absolute starvation unless foodstuffs are allowed to enter the country from overseas. Starving peoples are driven to desperate acts. Germany offers them food from Roumania. If they are compelled to take this or die, what can be expected?"

Have Little News. "Furthermore, the people of Holland do not understand why the government of the United States is preventing shipments of food and holding up its

vessels. Very little news regarding affairs here get to Holland. The people over there really are at a loss to know reasons for the embargo. Many of them are still ignorant of the reason prompting the United States to enter the war.

"I believe that better arrangements could be made for getting American news to Holland than now obtain, and that the question of shipments of foodstuffs should be given serious consideration."

Conditions in Germany. Speaking of conditions in Germany, Dr. van Loon said:

"I am informed from reliable sources that the German navy intends sending out massive submarine cruisers next month. These will be armed with heavy ordnance. Some will carry 18-inch guns. It is said, and will be able to hold their own against well armed war ships."

Dr. van Loon said he had heard that the impending German drive may be against the American forces.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE DID NOT TRUST BOLO PASHA

Poincare Gave No Mission to Bolo as Alleged, as William R. Hearst's Name Had Awakened His Suspicions in the Only Conversation He Had With Him—Stormy Scene in Court.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Beyond the expected appearance of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, the trial of Bolo Pasha, on a charge of treason Saturday was barren of sensation and virtually none of the evidence was materially damaging or otherwise.

Several directors of Paris newspapers appeared to tell of efforts Bolo had made to get control of their properties. At last the defendant rose and protested in his best manner that it was ridiculous to suppose that his daily occupation was the purchase of newspapers.

The cross-examination of M. Caillaux brought out the declaration that ex-minister of subsistence, Maurice Viollette, had told him in September, 1917, that it was believed in parliamentary circles that the third world war, which is now trying Bolo, had about decided to nolle prosequere the case because of lack of evidence.

Stormy Scene. The attorneys for Bolo Pasha immediately attempted to call M. Viollette as a witness to corroborate this statement. After a stormy scene, the court ruled against hearing M. Viollette, who had been hastily summoned on a chance that he might testify.

Former Premier Barthou said during his examination that he had drawn the attention of President Poincare to reports connecting the names of the president and Bolo. They were to the effect, he said, that President Poincare had entrusted a mission to Bolo. "The president burst into laughter," added Barthou. "The truth is President Poincare had seen Bolo but once and Madame Poincare had never seen Madame Bolo."

"President Poincare said," continued Barthou, "that he had given no mission to Bolo and that Hearst's name had awakened his suspicions in the only conversation he had with him."

Caillaux Called.

M. Caillaux was called as a witness for the defence. His appearance was easily the sensation of the trial. Before Caillaux was summoned to the stand the judge warned the turbulent audience that he would not only clear the court room if a demonstration was made, but would take proceedings against anyone making a noise.

There was no manifestation from the spectators as, accompanied by two plain clothes men, he marched to the stand. He gave his address "Sainte prison" in a clear tone.

Defends Himself.

Speaking with almost passionate intensity, M. Caillaux defended his acquaintance with Bolo. He said that he met him through an introduction by Judge Fernand Monier. The direct testimony lasted scarcely ten minutes. Answering in his cross-examination, M. Caillaux denied any knowledge of Bolo's acquisition of Le Journal on his trip to America.

A jeweller who often sold gems to Bolo Pasha, including one necklace costing 70,000 francs, testified: "Bolo was the only customer I had to whom I never presented a bill twice."

OTTAWA TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER

Andrew G. A. Acres to Succeed James A. Gouin Who Retires After Thirty-Five Years of Service.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—James A. Gouin, who for thirty-five years or more has been postmaster of Ottawa, has been superannuated to make way for another patronage appointment.

The new postmaster will be Andrew G. A. Acres, who has been prominent for years as an officer of the local Conservative organization. The order in council providing for Mr. Gouin's retirement and Mr. Acres' appointment were passed today.

Mrs. Acres was postmaster of the 7th Battalion and went to England with it, returning to Canada after the battalion was broken up into drafts there.

TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Myrtle B. Ganong, Daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Ganong of St. Stephen, and Gates Murchie of Calais United.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Feb. 9.—Two very agreeable young people were principals in a happy event solemnized here this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward M. Ganong. The contracting parties were Miss Myrtle B. Ganong, daughter of the late E. M. Ganong, and sister of Lieut. Hardy N. Ganong, now "somewhere in France," and Gates Murchie, son of the late George S. Murchie, of Calais, now serving in the United States Navy. Rev. Dr. Goucher, pastor of the Union Street Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman and only immediate relatives and a few close friends of the young people were in attendance. The bride and groom were unattended.

Prominent in Good Work.

The bride, who has taken a prominent part in all patriotic endeavors and is justly esteemed in the community, was very winsome in a traveling suit of navy blue with taupe fur and carried a bouquet of violets. The many young groom wore his uniform of the Navy. The double ring service was used.

Following the ceremony a wedding repast was served, the decorations of the dining room being yellow daffodils. Very many beautiful presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are so deservedly held, among them being tokens from the Baptist Sunday school and choir, in which the bride has taken an active part. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, left on the evening train over the Canadian Pacific Railway for a brief honeymoon after which the groom will rejoin his ship. The out of town guests included Mrs. William "Theekens of Manchester, New Hampshire, mother of the groom, and Mrs. W. C. Copp, of Riverdale, N. B., an aunt of the bride.

HELD UP HANDS.

"Well you three that ain't dying, hold up your hands or you soon will be, too."

"The three men held up their hands above their heads and I went through them and found no guns. Officer Thomas marched them to the police station while I took the man who said he was Thomas F. Connor to a doctor for his head was bleeding from a bad wound."

Later, on examining the machine they had hidden in, I found one .32-calibre automatic had been hit by our buckshot just as the yegg was aiming to take a shot at us. Three other automatics were also found and any amount of nitro glycerine and burglar tools."

This is not Chief Hathaway's first big capture, for since he came to Middleboro from the Carlisle Indian school, where he had been disciplinarian, he has bagged several yeggmen.

One Fatally Hurt. Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 9.—Four automobile bandits who started out Thursday night to raid post offices on Cape Cod were captured here Friday, after being fired on by officers in this town and at Wareham, fifteen miles away. One of the men was shot and probably fatally injured.

Warning that the robbers had wrecked the safe in the post office at Osterville, forty-five miles from here, was sent to every point on the Cape shortly after two o'clock. From Osterville they proceeded toward Wareham in a big touring car with yellow headlights and this information, sent broadcast, enabled the authorities to watch at other towns through which the car was expected to pass.

As the car swung through the narrow street at top speed officers at Wareham fired a dozen revolver shots, but without bringing the robbers to a halt.

Watch For Car. "Watch for the car with the yellow headlights" the word telephoned here from Wareham, sent Chief of Police Hathaway and Officer Smith to the crest of a hill on the main highway where they lay in hiding. A few moments later the robbers appeared.

Jumping from their place of hiding, the officers began shooting and the robbers, taken by surprise, were forced to hold up their hands before they had a chance to get the revolvers which were hidden in the party had.

After a hurried search the police found \$300, stamps of an equal value and dynamite, nitroglycerine and all of the paraphernalia used by yeggmen. In the rush to get away from Osterville the robbers carried off the commission of Charlotte L. Parker, the postmaster. The car, believed to have been stolen, had a Massachusetts license tag with the number 37,704.

At police headquarters the men gave these names: John Edward Connors, thirty-five years old, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Williams, alias Thomas S. Connors, twenty-eight, Warren street, Boston.

THRILLING BATTLE WITH POST OFFICE CRACKSMEN

Massachusetts Authorities Capture Four Desperate Men Who Made Break at Middleboro in a Running Fight Through Cape Cod Towns—Their Leader Arrested in Boston—Thirty Thousand Robbery in Neponset Laid to Members of Gang.

Boston, Feb. 10.—The capture of four alleged post office cracksmen in Middleboro after a running battle with officers through towns in the Cape district, was followed by the police announcement of the arrest here of Frank Whalen, believed to be the leader of the gang. Whalen was held in the Dorchester district court charged with complicity in the robbery of the grocery store of Timberlake & Small, in the Neponset district last Sunday morning, when burglars took \$2,000 in cash and \$28,000 in negotiable securities from the safe. His bail was fixed at \$40,000. Many of the stolen securities were found in his possession the police say.

Whalen was arrested during a raid on a house in the South End but the fact was kept secret, as the police hoped to capture others suspected. The men taken in the automobile chase in Middleboro are believed by the police to be the four they were looking for. Not only the Neponset burglary but others in this city recently are regarded as cleared up by the capture, the police say.

The Middleboro Four. The Middleboro four, charged with robbery of the Osterville post office, are Charles F. Hart, alias Thomas F. Connor, John E. Connor, alias Pat Moriarty, James Holmes, alias James Kelley, "Boston Jimmy" and John F. Murphy. They were arraigned before the federal commissioner here and each held in \$10,000 for his hearing.

Chief of Police Lewis Hathaway and Patrolman Clarence E. Thomas of Middleboro who accompanied the men here told of their capture.

"When their car did not stop after we had ordered them to stop," said Chief Hathaway, "we followed in our machine and when we got near enough we both of us let drive with our shot guns, taking off part of their car. By this time we had got into Middleboro. The bandit car slowed down and stopped. A man got out and said there was a man dying inside. I had the fellow covered and yelled to him:

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After a hurried search the police found \$300, stamps of an equal value and dynamite, nitroglycerine and all of the paraphernalia used by yeggmen. In the rush to get away from Osterville the robbers carried off the commission of Charlotte L. Parker, the postmaster. The car, believed to have been stolen, had a Massachusetts license tag with the number 37,704.

At police headquarters the men gave these names: John Edward Connors, thirty-five years old, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Williams, alias Thomas S. Connors, twenty-eight, Warren street, Boston.

AN IMPORTANT LIQUOR CASE ON TOMORROW

Machias Man Who Escaped Conviction Several Times to Be Tried on Charge of Taking Liquor into Maine, Although it Was Billed for New Brunswick.

Among the cases to come before the United States district court of Eastern Maine tomorrow is one that is of great interest to the authorities, inasmuch as it is the first case of its kind to be tried in the State. It involves the seizure of fifty gallons of liquor billed to Campobello, in this province.

The respondent in this action is Walter H. Foss of Machias and the important point in connection with his case is that it is alleged that the liquor was transported through the State of Maine from Massachusetts with the apparent destination of Campobello Island. The sheriff of Washington county has had several experiences with Foss in setting liquor shipped to Eastport and Machias and billed to Campobello Island. As it could not be shown that the liquor was intended for illegal sale in Maine, the liquor was returned to Foss. Then the United States officers took up the matter and arrested Foss after he had filed a claim for liquor seized at Machias.

W. R. Pattangall will defend Foss, and it is presumed that the claim will be made that the liquor was in transit through Maine to a foreign country and therefore not subject to seizure in this State.

The case may establish a precedent in such matters.

EARL READING LANDS. An Atlantic port, Feb. 10.—Earl Reading, recently appointed British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday on a British steamship on his way to his post.

FISHERIES HEARING. Washington, Feb. 10.—Hearings before the American-Canadian fisheries conference will open in Seattle April 24.

MORE VESSELS SUNK BY THE SUBMARINES

Spanish Steamer Sebastian, Bound to New York Torpedoed—Germans Save Crew—Italian Steamer Duca di Genoa Sunk in Spanish Waters.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Spanish steamship Sebastian, of 4,500 tons, had been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved. The Sebastian recently sailed from Torrovelia and Alicante, Spanish ports in the Mediterranean.

Two boats, containing all the Sebastian's crew, arrived at Santa Cruz, Canary Island, Friday morning. The commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the Sebastian declared that salt on board the steamship was contraband. He permitted the crew to place food in the boats, which the submarine towed for forty miles.

Italian Sunk. Madrid, Feb. 10.—The Italian steamship Duca di Genoa, of 7,500 tons gross, has been torpedoed. It is reported the vessel was sunk only a mile off Murvedro beach.

The Spanish minister of marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident. If the sinking is confirmed, a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

BLIND ORGANIST AT CATHEDRAL. Prof. Lindsay of Houlton Assists Prof. Smith in Organ Recital.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 10.—The last of a series of organ recitals by Prof. Smith, A.R.C.O. of Christ Church Cathedral, was held this afternoon and was one of the most largely attended of the series. Prof. Lindsay, the blind organist of Houlton, Maine, rendered several numbers on the organ.

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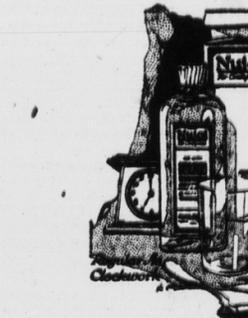


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LIQUOR SMUGGLING FROM N. B. INTO MAINE DETECTED

Nine Persons Indicted by the Grand Jury of United District Court for Eastern Maine—Big Seizure Near Fort Kent.

The United States government officials in Maine are after those who smuggle liquor into the state from New Brunswick and Quebec. The United States grand jury for Eastern Maine has indicted Harry Pike and George Doherty of Hodgdon, Daniel Mullin, Fort Fairfield, Edith Des Jardins, Mrs. Fred Des Jardins, and Joseph Kelley, Van Buren; Jesse Plourde, Fort Kent, Fred Pelletier of St. Francis for smuggling spirits. It is claimed that friends on the New Brunswick or Quebec sides of the border, generally in Madawaska and Victoria Counties, order liquor for personal use and that the Maine folk drive across the line at night and carry it across. A Fort Kent man, Jesse Plourde, in some way obtained 22 gallons of gin, 18 bottles of whiskey and 31 pints of brandy, all of which was captured.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM SAYS A LITTLE SALTS IN WATER MAY SAVE YOU FROM DREAD ATTACK.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism. At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus filtering the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

WAS OPERATED ON. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson received a hurry call to his home in Fredericton on Saturday on account of his six year old son, Bruce, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The operation has proved successful and from last reports the young fellow was doing as well as could be expected. The inspector stated before he left the city that any appointments he had made would be cancelled until further notice.

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CONGREGATION AT TABERNACLE WATCH MORTGAGE BURN

Impressive Service Held in Church Last Evening—Now Free from Old Debt—Resignation of Pastor Regretfully Accepted.

A most impressive service was held in the Tabernacle church last evening, the occasion in particular marking the fact that the church is now free of all debt in connection with the building. Most of this that they have purchased the adjoining property on which they purpose to build a new and larger edifice. The outstanding feature was the burning of the old mortgage. The pastor, Rev. P. P. Donovan, called upon A. H. Paterson, senior taxicab, who stepping to the platform drew the papers from his pocket and applied a lighted match. The burning document vividly conveyed to the people the happy knowledge that the church is now free of all obligation in connection with the old debt. They feel greatly indebted to Rev. Mr. Donnan as it has been largely through his endeavors during the last year that they have been able to accomplish this result.

When the mortgage was finally consumed the congregation rose and sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Rev. Mr. Donnan then stated that although the matter of the mortgage was now settled once and for all, there was a considerable debt recently incurred in connection with the general expenses, and he stated that as he hoped to leave the city with all his personal debts paid, so he wished to leave the church with all its debts paid. He asked all those who had a dollar to contribute that amount and the ushers going around collected upwards of \$44 in this manner. The regular offering was then taken, the total contributions amounting to \$88.

In a forceful and emphatic sermon on the subject "This is the World's Saturday Night," the pastor said that we are living in the seventh dispensation; the dispensation of grace which closes the judgment. He spoke of the world as organized in modern civilization which he said is built on the fragments of past civilizations. "The very last thought," he said, "that enters the minds of men today is that the present social age is coming to an end." He stated that the end of the present age was so near that he believed many here would witness it and said that if he were to think that it was a century ahead, he would remain with this church and minister unto it until he gave out, but that he was so convinced that one of these mornings would feel the upward tug of the Divine Creator when "One shall be taken and the other left," that he wished to go to other parts so if possible to lengthen his days in order that he may be present at the end.

He quoted Bismark's statement that "modern civilization exists as over a volcano and no one can predict when the eruption will take place." He said that the valley of the Nile was full of the ruins of the once grandest civilizations of the world and asked: "From a purely human standpoint, in view of these things, what right have we to think that the present civilization will continue to exist? Our civilization is in a moral sense, in all the seeds of death." He said that this civilization rests upon force, selfishness and greed of which we have examples in our own country. He stated that the things which we have seen within the last few days to have been put over on the city of St. John and which are but illustrative of what is going on throughout the world, are but a prelude to the earth, we could think that he who is sitting up in Heaven could stay there and bear with it forever. "No," he said, "He cannot and He dare not let these things go on." He said that other civilizations have started out strong and virtuous but they became greedy and degenerate and so they fell. He said that it is true that Christianity is a preservative and a conservative, but it is not a conqueror of the earth. He said that when entertainment is sought and found in the church and when paid and vested choirs are brought in, that we cannot expect it in such a worldly condition to save the world. He said that five years ago it was stated that man had emerged from barbarism and that war was no longer a possibility. A magnificent palace was built as a monument to the accomplishment of this but "what use?" he asked, "is this palace being put to today? It is being used as a barracks for Dutch soldiers."

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OBITUARY The death took place at her home, 169 Leinster street, on Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, of Mrs. Susan DeMill, widow of George B. Colwell. The deceased leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. E. Lawson Smith, of this city, and two sons, C. Edwin, traveller for T. McElroy & Sons, and Frank G. B. Woodcock, N. B. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, service beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. James Donovan, Fredericton, Feb. 10.—Mrs. James Donovan passed away last evening after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Falle, George street, aged 74 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, five sons, Harry, of Kingsclear; Howard, John, George, Jack, of this city, and Joseph, lately returned from overseas, but now of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Falle, of this city, and Mrs. W. E. Sweet, of Houlton, Me. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services by Rev. Mr. Donnan.

RETURNED MEN ARRIVING HOME RECEIVE WELCOME

Pte. Baird Tells of Unique Experience While with Canadian Engineers—St. John Soldiers in Party Who Arrive.

Imagine a bright moonlight night on the western front, with an occasional outburst of shooting, but not the slightest noise from the discharge of a gun large or small. Picture the Canadian Engineers carrying on construction work in connection with the barbed wire entanglements in front of the first line trenches. Lying in front of them concealed, lying in the enemy lines is a machine gun party to protect them while they carry on the work of either erecting additional "fences" or repairing the old. Try your imagination to the German lines and the same condition of affairs exist. From the Canadian lines on a bright moonlight night can be seen the Germans, yet both in full view of each other, but not a shot is fired. It is rather singular, but according to Pte. A. H. Baird, of Dorchester, Mass., who arrived in St. John on Saturday night from the front, he experienced the conditions as pictured above.

He stated that he was in Boston at the outbreak of the war, but through Major Ritchie, of Halifax, he learned that he would be accepted in the Canadian Engineers. Upon his arrival at Halifax, having arrived there via Yarmouth, he signed up with the Engineers. He was from there sent to Ottawa to commence his training. Upon his arrival at the front he was assigned to the important duties which fall to the lot of these construction men. He said that there appeared to be a mutual agreement among the engineers, who work for the most part at night, not to interfere with each other at work. He mentioned where on one occasion he could plainly see the Germans at work and they could see the Canadians, yet not a shot was fired, and both went about their work with immunity. He has been about eighteen months at the front and was invalided home on account of sickness.

In the party which arrived in St. John on Saturday night from Halifax were thirteen. Three St. John boys arrived home, Sergeant W. L. Ingram, of 27 Meadow street; A. Devlin, 163 Paradise row, and Pte. W. F. Clonan, 107 Sheffield street. Joseph Ferguson, Riley's Brook, Victoria county; C. Hawkins, Woodstock; H. W. Hooper, Albert county; Limond, Coal Brook, Kent county; J. P. Foley, Carleton and Corp. George Grant, St. Andrews. The members of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee arranged a reception at the Discharge Depot yesterday afternoon for the boys.

Brief speeches of welcome were made by S. Herbert Mayes, chairman of the R. S. R. C. and R. E. Armstrong. The ladies provided refreshments. Several of the soldiers spoke most gratefully of the work of Canadian women, saying that particularly in hospital they had received the Red Cross comforts. The efforts of the nursing sisters on their behalf were also appreciated, particularly one man stating that he did not know how his sisters stood the long hours, but that nothing ever seemed too much for them to do for a sick or wounded soldier.

Speaking of the treatment shown Canadians overseas one man said that a Red Cross worker in Dublin took him to her own house and treated him with the utmost kindness, and that many had offered hospitality to Canadians. Those present Sunday afternoon were Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. J. F. D. Tilly, Mrs. Ernest Barbour, Miss Jack Miles, Alice Fairweather, S. Herbert Mayes, R. E. Armstrong, A. Bowman and S. E. Jones. The men were all before the medical board yesterday and will leave for their respective homes this morning.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Seymour took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 34 Moore street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greene. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Frank C. Messenger took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Albert Winchester, 218 Waterloo street. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dawson. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Damery was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late home, 49 Prince street, West St. John. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Westmorland, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas H. Lydon was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, Lakewood. The service was conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Josie May Brown took place at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 78 Hillyard street. The remains were conveyed to St. Luke's church where the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Green, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ellis. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

George W. McDade, formerly of this city but now of Chatham, is in the city on business, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

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New York, Feb. 10.—The further activity of pools in various specialties furnished almost the sole interest in today's market, representative issues recording little change. Trading was perceptibly curtailed by the approaching triple holiday and the short interest again covered commitments in steels, rails and other leaders.

WILL LICENSE ALL CLASSES OF U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Exports and Imports Likely to Be Regulated in Order to Release Ships for Transport of Troops and Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Licensing of all classes of American exports and imports is planned by the government as its first step in reducing the country's less essential foreign trade to release ships for the transport of troops and supplies to Europe.

Already most of the chief export commodities are under license, but licensing has been extended to few of the import materials.

WHALE POT AU ZU, WHALE HASH AND WHALE STEAK

Whale Meat Was Great, Declare Those Who Partook of it at New York Luncheon.

New York, Feb. 8.—A score or more scientists and business men interested in conservation and new sources of food supplies set down today to a "whale steak luncheon" at the American Museum of Natural History. When it was over they declared the big mammal furnished as delicious and appetizing a dish as any meat market affords.

FOOD HOGS ALLOW EGGS TO SPOIL

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—W. F. O'Connor, cost-of-living commissioner, issued tonight an interim report dealing with the quantities of eggs in storage on February 1st. He reiterates his opinion expressed in an earlier report, that "existing prices are unjustifiable." He maintains that "the payment of an unjustifiable price by purchasers intending to resell is no justification for the demand on an unjustifiable re-selling price."

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 9.—CORN, American No. 2 yellow 2.15 to 2.30. OATS, Canadian Western, No. 3 1.02 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 1.02 1/2.

The present report deals particularly with Montreal and states that during the month of January 9,983 dozens of eggs were lost in that city through spoiling. On February 1st, Mr. O'Connor declares, Montreal egg operators held more than double the quantity of eggs on hand than on February 1st, 1917.

IRREGULARITY NOW MARKET FEATURE

American Can., Baldwin Locomotive, American Steel Foundry, California Petroleum and Western Maryland Expected to Advance.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 9.—An irregular market is expected with evening up of both accounts because of the holidays. Cross-currents are expected to include a continuation of specialty bullish operations by pools, but we do not believe in following up movements closely.

The general list seems to be in a restricted trading range with offerings appearing on advances at present in American Car Foundry near 73, support toward 70; American Smelting 84 and 80; Anaconda, 64 and 60; Chu. 59 and 55; M. N. P. 92 and 89; Reading 76 and 71, and United States Steel 96 and 93, according to specialist's advice. Pool channels are still bullish on American Can., Baldwin Locomotive, American Steel Foundry, Calif. Petroleum and Western Maryland.

HENNIG INCURRED ENMITY OF MEN

Defence Puts in Evidence in Treason Trial at New York—Claim of Inferior Help.

New York, Feb. 8.—Evidence by the defence that Paul C. H. Hennig, in trial for treason, incurred the enmity of the men working under him at the torpedo plant of E. W. Bliss, and Company, in Brooklyn, was given today by Frank LaFolche, who said he worked for the defendant for six years and had quit his job because of Hennig's "driving" tactics. All the men in the shop called Hennig the "dog," testified of having tampered with gyroscopes.

PASTOR PLAINTIFF IN SLANDER SUIT

Salem, Mass., Minister Wants \$25,000 from Prominent Member of His Former Church.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The Rev. Frederick W. Buis, former pastor of the First Baptist church, Salem, is the plaintiff in a \$25,000 suit for alleged slander against Leroy B. Philbrick, a prominent parishioner of the church, and one of Salem's most prosperous merchants. The case was opened in the Superior Civil Court at Salem.

GIRL SEES THINGS

Quebec, Feb. 9.—Claiming she has visions that she is possessed of a spirit, Albertine Lafontaine, 20, single, living with her uncle at St. Evariste, Beauce, is under treatment today and under the observation of members of the clergy. She was seen to dance for days and days, without heading what was going on at her side; once she fell to the floor after receiving from an unseen hand a slap in the face. Witnesses of this latter fact are said to be many, but they are afraid of talking for fear the spirit touch them, too. The thing is causing quite a stir all over the district.

WORLD LOCOMOTIVE SHORTAGE IS GENERALLY ANTICIPATED

Demand for "Choo-Choos" Not Likely to Be Satisfied for Several Years, According to Well Informed Circles—American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive Stocks in Demand and Believed Engine Companies Stock Will Advance and Be More Profitable to Investors Than Car Stocks.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Feb. 9.—A world locomotive shortage not likely to be overcome for several years is the basis for buying of American Locomotive and Baldwin Locomotive stocks, according to well informed sources, which have been investigating the building facilities of this and foreign countries. It is stated that manufacturers of Germany, Austria, Belgium and France will not be able to supply the European demand for a long time, and it is well known that the domestic shortage on railway motive power is the despair of the American transportation lines. It is held that as between the stocks of the car companies and locomotive builders the latter should be given preference, for while the shortage in cars is large it is greater in locomotives.

Pressed steel car is registered to be the cheapest of the car stocks, all things considered, and some good buying is taking place in it during all recessions. Baldwin Locomotive has been accumulated for some time by industrial interests, and floating supply of stock is much reduced, writes a prominent exchange house which says the response to meagre buying is exceptionally good. It is expected that buying of equipment legislation is enacted into law. Short selling of United States Steel has been extensive, according to specialists. The private borrowing of this stock shows expansion. Raldis fall to get much long stock it is said. Bear stop loss orders are reported just above ruling prices.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Sugar, Flour, Lard, etc.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 2.22, basis in store Montreal. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 2.23 1/2 in store including 2 1/2% tax Fort William; No. 2 northern, 2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern, 2.17 1/2 ditto.

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WARSHIPS SENT ON ERRAND OF MERCY

Cruiser Cherokee Goes to Island to Bring Off Little Girl Seriously Burned.

Bangor, Feb. 8.—A special to the News from Bar Harbor says the U. S. scout cruiser Cherokee stationed here, went on an errand of mercy yesterday and may be the means of saving the life of a little child. An appeal to the commandant here was received from Islesford, Cranberry Isle, from Chester Sawyer, the mail carrier there, whose three-year-old daughter had been seriously burned by her clothes taking fire while playing near the stove. So critical was her condition that hospital treatment appeared the only means of saving her life.

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Chicago, Feb. 9.—Corn Nos. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.63. Oats—No. 3 white, 55 to 56; standard, 55 1/2 to 57 1/2. Rye—No. 2, nominal. Barley—1.75 to 1.80. Timothy—5.00 to 8.25. Pork—\$1.00 to 30.00. Lard—Nominal. Lard—25.67. Ribs—23.60 to 24.10.

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With the American Army in France, Feb. 9.—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four are missing and one was wounded, when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land last night by superior forces of Germans. One soldier, wounded through the chest, unable to walk, crawled back to the American lines. There is no doubt that the Americans fought gallantly but were completely overpowered.

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One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place on Thursday evening last when a number of the young men invited their lady friends to a dance in the Murray hall. A delightful programme of dances was rendered by the orchestra and at midnight the jolly party left for Gray's restaurant, where a most delicious luncheon was served. The chaperones for the evening were Mrs. Allan H. Troy and Mrs. Harold L. Barnes. Among those present were a number of our returned heroes: Capt. V. A. Mowat, Sergt. Harold Wallace, Sergt. Robert Duncan, Pte. Day, Corp. Leslie Dewar, Gunner Austin Wall, Messrs. Smith, Firlotte, Hayes, Mowat, Boulay, O'Keefe, McDonald, Kerr, Gurdy, Goss, Leahy, Wallace, and Misses Murray, McKenzie, McDonald, Barrie, Mowat, Crockett, Boulay, Hobart, Smith, Sheehy, Jameson, Alexander, Mackintosh, Ferguson, Miss Hattie McDonald, Miss Nita McDonald and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

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Berlin War Office. Berlin, Feb. 9, via London.—The following is the text of the German statement issued today by the general staff: "Western theatre: Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: North of Paschen-daele and west of Oppy we took prisoners as a result of minor infantry engagements. A reconnaissance by a small defensive detachment in the neighborhood of Fontaine-Le-Croisilles was broken by violent enemy firing activity on a wide front. "Front of Grand Duke Albrecht: On the western slopes of the heights of Lorraine, a surprise attack against enemy positions north of Ronvaux was successful. The French artillery was active on isolated sectors between the Moselle and the Moselle."

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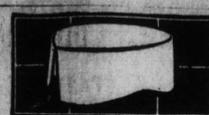
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At the Red Cross Society on Tuesday afternoon there was a large attendance and an interesting program to be taken by the members. The donation of two hundred and fifty dollars by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee was much appreciated, as the society is getting low in funds. There are yet many persons who have not subscribed to this worthy cause, whose donations would also be welcome.

Mr. W. L. Carr has returned from a business trip to Portland, Me. Mrs. Norman Bull received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, River Road, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bull wore a pretty recent silk gown and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Byron Bull. The drawing room was beautiful with its many flowers and bright fire, and presented a very cheery appearance to the many guests who drove down to town. Miss Wetmore and Miss Bull presided in the dining room.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage on Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. H. Holyoke rendered a solo in her usual good style, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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Dr. D. H. McAllister left on Monday for Boston, Mass. Mr. Harold Cook of Moncton was in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Brannen has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

H. A. McArthur of Montreal spent the week-end in town. Harold E. Dryden of Truro, N. S., was a visitor to Sussex on Monday. Mrs. Annie Davidson spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mrs. James Upham of Camiac, Sask., spent a few days with the Misses Upham last week. Miss Susie Miller entertained about forty young people at her home on Friday evening after rink.

Mrs. Ford Smith, accompanied by her niece, Miss Inch, of Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Judge and Mrs. Folkins, in Sussex. Miss Gussie Davidson of Regina, Sask., who has been spending the past few weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Davidson, Maple Avenue, has returned to resume her duties with the Canada Life Insurance Co. of that city.

Miss Laura Jeffries spent the week-end in St. John with her mother, who is recovering rapidly from her recent illness. Mrs. J. L. Prescott returned from Montreal on Monday.

Miss Georgie Berry has returned from a two months' visit to friends in Dunkirk, New York, and Boston. Miss Katherine L. White entertained informally at the tea hour Thursday afternoon last. Among the guests were Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Miss Teed, Miss Marjorie Wetmore, Miss Jean Allison, Miss Mildred Wallace, Miss Mary Allison, Miss Alice Toake, Miss Nora Wetmore, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Sybil McAnn and Miss Della Daly.

Thursday evening Mrs. Hatfield White entertained a few friends at an enjoyable knitting party. Among the guests were Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. Everet Keith, Mrs. Bert Gould, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Harry Fairweather, Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. L. Murray.

Miss Beatrice Lutz entertained about sixty young friends at a dance after rink Tuesday evening at her home. Mrs. J. Frank Roach was hostess at a sleighing party on Monday evening, after which the guests were entertained at her home. Among those present were Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. Jas. Lamb, Mrs. H. Folkins, Mrs. W. F. Lutz, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. R. McFee, Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. H. G. Gould, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. F. Freeze, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. J. Rice, Mrs. A.

Robinson, Mrs. Oscar Roach, Mrs. J. D. Gregory and Miss Nettie Stanott. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Slipp are being congratulated on the arrival at their home of a young daughter.

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GRATEFUL LETTER FROM A SOLDIER

Ladies of Royal Standard Chapter Receive Words of Thanks—Western Boy Delighted with Christmas Gift.

Many letters have been received by the ladies of St. John who sent Christmas stockings to the soldier boys in hospital and on the firing line showing the appreciation of the receivers.

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ART LOAN EXHIBIT HELD ON SATURDAY

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Some examples of Canadian talent in paintings were shown at the Art Club rooms, Peel street, on Saturday. Members of the club had arranged an art loan exhibit of Canadian paintings which were open both on Saturday afternoon and evening.

A Venetian scene, by Florence Carlyle, A.R.C.A., has the warmth of sunset glow upon the stone buildings, while near the foreground of the picture are the dark shadows of the canal.

CANVASS WILL COMMENCE TODAY

Forty Men Will Start to Obtain Money from St. David's Church Members to Carry on Rebuilding of Burned Edifice.

The work of restoring St. David's church will begin in earnest this morning when a committee of forty men will start a canvass on all the members and known adherents of the burned edifice.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD. Yesterday was a day of special services at the Ludlow street Baptist church and during the day twenty-six persons applied for baptism and church membership.

DEPOT BATTALION AT KNOX CHURCH

Forceful Sermon by Rev. H. C. Fraser—Band Renders "Offertory"—Special Music.

The seating capacity of the Knox Presbyterian church on City Road was taxed to its utmost capacity yesterday morning, the occasion being the attendance of the 1st Depot Battalion at the holy edifice.

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children who simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

APOHAQUI

Apoquah, Feb. 8.—A large and devout congregation assembled in the Baptist church at Lower Millstream on Sunday morning, last.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 8.—Mr. C. Cormier, of the Acadia, has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

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though appropriate address, making touching reference to the brave lads whom patriotism and bravery had prompted to leave their homes and go forth to do their nation's bidding.

is spending a few weeks in the city, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowry, St. George Street.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. S. Hamilton, of Welsford, N. B., who has been confined to the General Public Hospital, here for some days undergoing treatment for blood poisoning in the leg has quite recovered and has returned to Welsford.

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Plans, Specifications and Blank Form of Contract may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa; at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B.; at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Moncton, N. B. All conditions of the Specification and Contract Forms must be complied with.

Tenders must be put in on the Blank Form of Tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, for an amount equal to Ten Per Cent. (10 p. c.) of the Tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. A. HAYES, General Manager, Eastern Lines, Moncton, N. B., Feb. 1st, 1918.

VOLLY BALL LEAGUE.

The opening games of the Business Men's Volley Ball League were played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon. Both games were interesting and well played. The first between the Ministers and Professional Men, was won by the former with a score of twenty-one to sixteen. The second was won by the Bankers, who defeated the Business Men twenty-one to seventeen. The lineup follows: Ministers - Mackegan, McLeod, Thompson, Roberts. Professional Men - Dunlop, Porter, Smith, A. M. McLeod. Bankers - Guy, Henderson, Webb, Carsons. Business Men - Dykeman, Angus, Girvan.

BOWLING

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. W. H. Thorpe & Co. took all four points from the C. P. R. in the bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys Saturday evening. The score follows: W. H. Thorpe. 87 91 89-247 33 13 McBerde 88 73 76-237 79 Gilles 81 87 75-243 81 Johnston 96 100 82-279 93 Cooper 90 83 78-252 84 423 484 403 1258 C. P. R. Lord 78 78 66-222 74 Allan 98 74 74-246 83 Flower 76 84 84-244 81 1-3 Green 82 78 87-245 81 2-3 McKean 71 91 74-236 78 2-3 410 394 389 1199

THISTLES WON THE THIRD MATCH OF THE 1918 SERIES

On Saturday afternoon and evening, the Thistles and the St. Andrew's clubs curled the third of the annual series for 1918, and the match was won by the former club by a total score of 238 to 189. Fourteen rinks side curled and the match was an interesting one from start to finish.

The first match of the series was curled on Saturday January 19th when the Thistles won by a score of 210 to 196, giving them a majority of 14. The second match was curled on Sunday January 26th, and although the scores were different from the first match, being 206 to 192, the Thistles won again, and the majority for the winners was 14, the same as the first. The Thistles on last Saturday were apparently out to win the third and last match, and they increased their majority over previous matches, having 39 score to the good at the finish.

At the finish of the afternoon play the Thistles had the small majority of three, the score standing 109 to 106. As a result of the evening play the Thistles gained 36 more of a majority, bringing them out with 39.

The score by rinks follows: Afternoon—On Thistle ice. Thistles St. Andrews. R. McKendrick R. Cummings 8 G. L. Warwick A. L. Foster 8 H. L. McAlpine H. H. Harvey 8 S. W. Palmer C. B. Allen 8 Skip 15-20 Skip 15-15

On St. Andrew's ice. W. L. Robson J. C. Earl 8 R. S. Ritchie C. H. Ferguson 8 F. Shaw S. McCavour 8 D. R. Willett E. W. Willard 8 Skip 15-23 Skip 15-14

B. A. Ferguson E. G. Goodspeed 8 I. F. Archibald D. W. Ledingham 8 W. J. Currie F. W. Coombs 8 G. S. Bishop R. M. Magee 8 Skip 15-12 Skip 15-17

On St. Andrew's ice. G. A. Stubbs J. V. McLellan 8 H. Warwick W. J. Wetmore 8 E. L. Murray A. G. Kimball 8 H. C. Olive G. A. Kimball 8 Skip 15-21 Skip 15-17

W. H. Millican A. R. Melrose 8 J. S. Gregory H. R. Dunn 8 Grand total 238 Grand total 189

SEVERAL MEETINGS OF IMPORTANCE

Will Be Held in New York this Week - Are Bearing on Baseball and Tennis During Coming Season.

New York, Feb. 10.—Several meetings which will have an important bearing on baseball and tennis during the coming season, will be held in this city next week—the International League Club owners meeting on Monday; the National League Managers' Tuesday and Wednesday; those of the American League on Thursday, while on Friday occurs the annual meeting of the National Lawn Tennis Association.

Of the four conferences, the gathering of the International League holds the greatest uncertainty. Questions to be decided involve the continuation of the league for the period of the war; the selection of a successor to President E. G. Barrow. In case it is resolved to operate the league this year; and the curtailment or readjustment of the circuit under the conditions.

President Barrow's resignation to take effect tomorrow has been in the hands of the International League Club owners since December when the league voted to reduce his salary from \$7,500 to \$2,500. If it is decided to continue with a six club organization and a shorter schedule, and to elect a successor to Barrow, the names of James Price and Arthur Irwin have been prominently mentioned for the place.

The adoption of the 1918 schedule and other routine business compose the programs of both the National League and American League. It is probable there will be an attempt by the National League to pass a rule curtailing the big cash deals for players which have grown to such proportions this winter as to create dissatisfaction among both players and managers of both leagues who hold either formal or informal conferences relative to the settlement of obligations incurred with federal league backers at the time of the peace agreement some two years ago.

Delegates to the Tennis Association will vote upon the executive committee's recommendation to national and to sectional championship play during 1918, and the awarding the same should the recommendation be adopted as appears likely.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Toronto gained an easy victory over the Canadiens at the Jubilee rink here Saturday night in the scheduled National Hockey League game. The score was 7 to 3. The Canadiens showed a reversal of form in this game, as on the previous visit to the Toronto here the Canadiens had a similar easy win. The visitors played in better form than when here before and outclassed the Frenchmen at almost every stage of the last two periods. They checked so close and hard that Malone, the Canadian, chief scorer, had little opportunity to shoot and was not effective. Lalonde was again absent from the local rink. McLeod went for the wing for the Canadiens and Malone took centre. After the Toronto had gone into the second period a few minutes it was apparent that they had the game well in hand. The Canadiens managed to secure one goal in each period and this kept up the interest in a contest that was too one-sided to be exciting. There was only one unpleasant incident. Couture, one of the reserve men of the Canadiens, deliberately slashed Skinner of the Toronto wings across the ribs with his stick and was given a major penalty for the offence.

The teams: Canadiens: Verina, Goal; Hall, Defence; Corbeil, Defence; Malone, Centre; Pitre, Wing; McDonald, Wing; Toronto: Holmes, Goal; Cameron, Defence; Mummy, Defence; Randall, Centre; Skinner, Wing; Deauney, Wing.

Subs: Canadiens—Couture, Lavoie and Berlinguette. Toronto—Meeking, Adams, Marks and Noble.

CUPS FOR BOWLING LEAGUE EXPECTED IN CITY THIS WEEK

The cups for the winners of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league have been ordered through Ferguson & Page and are expected to arrive in the city this week, upon arrival they will be placed on view in their show windows.

They were donated by Humphrey J. Sheehan, J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas Nagle. The cups will be awarded for the highest total strings; for the highest total three strings and for the best average during the league.

A communication has been received from the Y. M. C. A. basketball team from U. N. B. asking for a game to be played in St. John. It is likely that the game will be arranged for a week from next Wednesday. The same will be played in the evening.

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment at the institute of the men attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, already writing desks and stationery have been placed at the disposal of the soldiers and commencing tonight a series of weekly entertainments will be held for the men.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply Mrs. Standing, DeMonts street, West St. John.

WANTED—By May 1st, small flat centrally located. Apply Box A. B. C. care Standard office, or phone M. 1293.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for a sum not less than five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. If the tender is accepted an additional cheque for a sum equivalent to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the amount of the tender must be deposited before the contract is signed. The total security will be forfeited if the contractor fails to complete the work contracted for.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the New Brunswick Power Company, for legislation temporarily increasing the maximum rate such company is authorized to charge for Electric Light, Electric Power, Gas and the passenger rates on its line of Street Railway, such increased rates only to continue in effect until the average price of supplies and commodities used by such company returns to the average price immediately antedating the war.

Dated this 4th day of February, A. D., 1918. H. M. HOPPER, Secretary New Brunswick Power Co.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Law relating to side-wharfage and top-wharfage in the City of Saint John.

The object desired to be attained by the Bill is to authorize the Commission, in its discretion from time to time by By-law or Ordinance to increase the present tariff rates of side-wharfage and top-wharfage.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., the sixth day of February, A. D., 1918. HERBERT J. WARDROPER, Common Clerk.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 19 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Dues—Six months residence upon cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an additional quarter-section as pre-emption price \$100 per acre. Dues—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and subside 50 acres extra. Pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase price \$100 per acre. Dues—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and subside 50 acres extra. Pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

Holder of entries may count time of employment as farm laborer in Canada during 1917, as residence under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry, at least one day after (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. GORY, Deputy Minister of the Dominion Lands.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this document will not be paid for.

Around the City

FAIR AND MILD.

POLICE SWORN IN. On Saturday four C.P.R. policemen were sworn in by the magistrate in the police court.

MAJOR CARTER HONORED. Reports from England say that Major A. D. Carter, formerly of the 36th Battalion, now with the Royal Flying Corps, has been granted the Distinguished Service Order.

WILL ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS. The officers and members of the St. John Power Boat Club will entertain the convalescent soldiers at the club house, Cedar street, tonight. An excellent programme has been arranged.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday Arthur Hourka, charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession, was remanded. Joseph Levine and J. Larkin, charged with drinking liquor in public, were also remanded. Two young men arrested on Princess street for being intoxicated were allowed out on leaving a deposit.

SOLDIERS AS GUESTS. The men of the 1st Depot Battalion and those of the 62nd overseas will be the guests of the Y.M.C.I. tonight. The soldiers, numbering between four and five hundred, will be accompanied by the Depot Battalion and nothing has been left undone by the committee in charge to give the soldier boys one grand time.

WITH DEPOT BATTALION. Arthur Fleming, a military medal man, of Chatham, and a former member of the Fighting 26th, comes to St. John with the rank of lieutenant and is attached to the 1st Depot Battalion. A brother, Charles Fleming, is now in the Convalescent Hospital here and leaves this week for Toronto to receive treatment.

NAVIGATION SCHOOLS. Free navigation schools for seamen are now established and maintained by the Canadian government at the ports of St. John, at Yarmouth, Halifax and North Sydney. The object of these free government navigation schools is to furnish to seamen the necessary instruction in navigation and seamanship to enable them to become deck officers.

NO SMALLPOX IN CHATHAM. A resident of Chatham who was a visitor to the city yesterday said that the town was completely free of smallpox and that there was not the slightest danger of contagion. Some people, he remarked, were apprehensive about visiting Chatham on account of the alleged seriousness of the disease, but he said that there was an entirely erroneous impression and that the situation had been well in hand from the outset.

THE 9TH SIEGE RECRUITS. No 9 Overseas Siege Battery at Martello Hotel, West St. John, has been taking on recruits since Feb. 1st. Already the corps is ninety strong and at the rate recruits are coming in, Lieut. Walker, now in command, expects to have a draft ready for overseas soon. Fifty more men may be taken on at once. Recruits must be over 18 years of age with height of 5 feet 7 inches and good physical development. Men of class A category A, are being enlisted provided they have not yet been ordered to report for duty.

TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION. The local Board of Health has decided to take immediate action in regard to the pasteurization of milk and notification has been sent to all the local milk dealers. They are requested to send the board suggestions and ideas as to how the general work of sanitation could be brought about. The idea seems to be that, at a future date, all the dealers will meet in session with the board and some definite programme will be arranged. The work of pasteurization is already being carried out by some of the larger dealers, but the smaller dealers will face quite a problem and it is for this reason that they are to be consulted before any decisive steps are taken.

VITAL STATISTICS. Nineteen deaths are reported at the Board of Health office for the past week. Four resulted from tuberculosis and one from each of the following: Typhoid, hepatitis, cancer of the stomach, acute alcoholism, convulsions, heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, pulmonary embolus, Bright's disease, premature birth, arteriosclerosis, acute regenerative and broncho-pneumonia. Fifteen births, nine girls and six boys, and two marriages were reported to the registrar during last week.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The regular meeting of the Junior Immaculate Society of the Cathedral parish was held in the Y.M.C.I. parlors yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Roy Moore—President. Fred Martin—Vice-President. Ray McCarthy—Rec. Sec. Joseph Bowers—Fin. Sec. James Bowers—Treasurer. Harold McMann—Chairman of sports committee. Leo Gallagher—Chairman of rooms committee. James Heffernan—Chairman of entertainment committee. Charles Mulhally—Sergt. at Arms.

Don't fail to hear the story of the Halifax tragedy (illustrated) by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in German street Baptist Institute tonight.

Two performances "Damaged Goods." Lyric this afternoon, two and three-forty.

Another chance to see the big star William Russell in "The Frameup" at the Nickel, Queen Square today.

CARNIVAL VICTORIA RINK. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. Many new and novel costumes are now being made that will surprise and delight the spectators. Good music and enjoyment for everyone.

Attend "Damaged Goods." Morning matinee Lyric, ten-thirty today.

SUDDEN AND TRAGIC DEATH OF JOSEPH BROSNAN IN TEXAS

Was Engaged in Aviation Work at Fort Worth with Royal Flying Corps—Fell from Height of 300 Feet with Flying Machine—Body Will Be Brought to St. John for Interment.

The sudden and tragic death of Joseph Brosnan, a St. John boy, at Texas, while engaged in aviation work, has cast a deep gloom over the city, and more particularly in the North End, where the young man lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brosnan. Although full particulars of the fatal accident have not yet been received, advice has been received by the young man's parents that he was killed in an aeroplane crash. The Canadian Press sends the following despatch, dated Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 10—Cadet Joseph Daniel Brosnan, aged 24, of the Royal Flying Corps, whose home is in New Brunswick, was killed Saturday afternoon when the plane in which he was flying at Benbrook Field fell from a height of 300 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Brosnan have telegraphed for the remains of their son and it is likely that the body will arrive within eight or nine days. Mrs. Brosnan stated last evening that it took a letter about eight days to arrive.

Along with several other St. John boys, the deceased enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps in St. John on Nov. 9th. From here the party went to Halifax, then to Toronto, where they commenced their preliminary training in the art of flying. The deceased spent Christmas with his parents and shortly after his return to Toronto he in company with other aerial students left for Texas to take up further lessons in aviation. In a letter recently to his parents the young man said that he had been up in the air in a machine and on the same day, Guy Scovill was in the air in another machine with him. He also mentioned the names of Fred Powers and B. Patterson, both St. John boys who enlisted about the time that the deceased did. The training quarters of the Royal Flying Corps covers many acres of level land at Camp Tullahoma, Texas, and it was in close proximity to this place that the machine crashed to the ground.

From the time he enlisted until the day he was killed covered a period of but four months. In St. John the deceased was one of the most popular young men, and was held in high esteem by all his intimate friends and a host of acquaintances. As a member of the Knights of Columbus he was active in its activities and gave willingly of his efforts to assist in its work. He was also a member of St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.I. Prior to enlisting he was in the employ of T. B. and H. B. Robinson, insurance brokers, Prince William street.

He leaves to mourn besides his parents, three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. John U. Gormley of Boston; Mrs. T. F. Coughlan, of Clarendon street and Mary at home. The brothers are Maurice with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France, Francis and Charles at home. Maurice enlisted in St. John at the very outbreak of the war and has since his departure with the exception of a short period spent in England, been engaged at the front.

COMMISSIONER McLELLAN SOLVES REPORT MYSTERY

It Was the Head of the Public Safety Department from Whom The Standard Obtained the Report of Auditor Macintyre's Audit on the N. B. Power Company—An Interesting Communication on a Timely Topic.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 10th, 1918. To The Editor of The Standard. Sir:—The Globe, Times and Telegraph, having fed up the public mind for some days with editorials and news items consisting of nothing but sensational balderdash, when referring to the actions of three commissioners in suggesting, that the auditor's report on the N. B. Power Co. be withheld for a few days, when the auditor would return and explain the same, it might be considered opportune for me to ask permission to make through your columns the following statement: The morning discussion took place in the Committee Room, and there was no report on the table, and the discussion arose through the Mayor casually referring to the report, and asking when we should take it up and give it to the public.

The City Solicitor being present on other business, Commissioner Russell asked him a question relative to where the matter would be finally disposed of, and what action the Council would be expected to take? Then a discussion took place in which different opinions were expressed, and the Mayor, in order to decide whether the report should go to the public, there and then "moved that it be received," this was seconded by commissioner Fisher. The motion was lost. Commissioner Wigmore, Russell and myself voting "nay."

In voting as I did I was simply voting the opinion I held, that, before the commissioners would be in a position, to intelligently discuss the report, with many of the taxpayers, who no doubt would expect them to answer many questions relative to it, it would be necessary to discuss it with the auditor. If the commissioners were not in a position to exhibit some knowledge of the report and its findings, would they not be exposed to the criticism of being either incompetent or derelict in the performance of their duties? If the commissioners were all capable of performing the duties of an auditor, then, it would be reasonable to expect them to intelligently discuss the matter, without any further assistance from Mr. Macintyre, but failing the capacity of an auditor, it would appear necessary to consult him.

CITY STREETS ARE BLOCKED WITH SNOW

Five and Three-Quarter Inches Fell Saturday—Street Car Service Delayed—Half a Hundred Teams Engaged Yesterday Clearing the Streets.

Saturday afternoon and night this city was treated to another snow storm and when the air cleared an additional five and three-quarter inches of the "beautiful" had been added to the already large amount on the city streets. The storm started about four o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until an early hour yesterday morning. The snow was accompanied by a high wind and this caused it to drift badly. For a time the street car service was badly demoralized, but the cars were kept running on all but the Glen Falls and East St. John lines although not on schedule time. The ploughs and sweepers were kept at work all day and night and yesterday morning the service was restored to normal on all the lines.

The roads leading into the city are badly blocked and in some places almost impassable owing to the depth of snow which has drifted in filling the gutters and making it very hard to find the beaten path. Yesterday Street Superintendent Price had fifty teams and about sixty men at work all day and twenty-six teams and about thirty men working until ten o'clock last night in an effort to catch up with the work of removing the snow from the streets and making them passable.

In the central part of the city twenty-two double and four single teams were engaged in ploughing and hauling away snow from early in the morning until ten o'clock last night. Last night they were working on St. James, Brittain and Duke streets, and St. James and Britain are now cleared. In the North End sixteen double and eight single teams with between twenty five and thirty men worked hard all day and hauled away a lot of snow. In the West End no teams were out, but eight men were employed in shoveling back the snow ready for hauling away.

MATINEE AT LYRIC THIS MORNING AT 10.30

Two Afternoon Performances. In order to better accommodate the large number expected to see the sensation, "Damaged Goods," a special matinee will be given this morning at ten-thirty. Ladies only will be admitted the first three days of the week. Two afternoon performances—first at two o'clock, second at three-forty. Arrangements have been made to extend the engagement of "Damaged Goods" for six more days. Particulars of the last three days of the week's showing will be given tomorrow.

LETTER FROM FRANCE

Mrs. E. W. Chase, of 133 Hawthorne avenue, has just received a letter from her son, Charles, "somewhere in France," dated January 18, in which he states that they are having very bad weather over there, rain one minute and the next snow and cold, but in spite of the hardships the boys were all cheerful and confident that when the time came Fritz would get his.

In speaking of the Halifax disaster he referred to one lad with him who lost fifteen relatives among them his parents, when the terrible explosion occurred there.

He acknowledged the receipt of several parcels and letters and wished to be remembered to all his friends in St. John.

EARLY SPRING.

The chief feature of Dykeman's merchandising is quality and fine quality as including style as well as serviceability. The new Serge and Silk Dresses for early spring wear are to hand, and are not possible to describe in printer's ink, you must see them—feel them—handle the Cloth or Fussy Dress, and serviceable for the Fussy Dress, and serviceable for every day wear. We will be pleased to show them to you. Second floor. F. A. Dykeman & Co.

CANADIAN CLUB.

Technical Education Widening the Door of Opportunity will be the subject of an address before the members of the Club on Tuesday evening at 8.15 in Bond's restaurant, by Professor F. H. Sexton, director of the N. S. Technical College, of Halifax, N. S. As the subject is one of great importance to our province the attendance should be large. They so freely expressed that it was not the property of the Council. In conclusion, I wish to state that an item which appeared in The Times, in which I was quoted as stating to the reporter that I did not give the report to The Standard is not correct, but I do not attach blame to the reporter, as the following took place:—When I was met by the reporter in City Hall he told me he was instructed by his paper to ask each commissioner, if he had given the report to The Standard, my reply was—"do you think that if I gave it to The Standard, I would tell the Telegraph? My report is up in the house." So it was; it had been returned to me. The reporter also heard me asking one of the commissioners at City Hall if he was guilty. Thanking you for permitting me to trespass upon your space to the above extent, I remain Yours respectfully, H. R. McLELLAN, Commr. Public Safety.

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