

SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS A NECESSITY

Wilson Believes it to be Indispensable to Maintenance of Peace—Victory in Complete Without it.

DENIES HE APPROVED A PARTICULAR PLAN

Will Have Conference With King Victor Emmanuel and Assure Him of Friendly Interest.

NO COMPLEXITIES AT PEACE TABLE

Will Assure Lloyd George That He Does Not Want Reduction of the British Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 18.—After four days of hearing views of leaders in France, President Wilson's advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is separable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the president, in explaining his definition of the "freedom of the seas," will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding a reduction of the British Navy to a point involving the safety of the Empire, but will emphasize his feeling that the plan of a league will strengthen the Empire.

SAVED FROM FIERY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour and Baby of Sussex and William Buchanan of Lover Cove Reported Rescued.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N.S., Dec. 18.—The news of the terrible accident, when a car on the C. P. R. caught fire at Bonheur Station, west of Port William, Ont., on Tuesday, was first learned here this morning when the St. John papers arrived, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kilgour and Courtney Buchanan, who are mentioned as being among those in the burned car received a shock. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour, with their baby, are reported to have been rescued unharmed, while Courtney Buchanan was taken out injured, but will recover. Mr. Buchanan is a son of William Buchanan of Lower Cove, near here, and his wife previous to her marriage, was Bertha Crothers, daughter of George Crothers, of Millstream.

H. S. Kilgour is a well-known farmer, who married Miss Fry Crothers, a sister of Mrs. Buchanan. She went west to teach school some time ago. The party were en route to the home of George Crothers, Millstream, for the purpose of spending Christmas. Their relatives at Millstream are today endeavoring to obtain further information regarding the accident, but up till tonight have been unsuccessful.

AERO MAIL SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 18.—The annual post office appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$27,000,000, was passed today by the house with an amendment requiring the postmaster general to use army aviators for mail airplanes instead of organizing a separate postal flying corps. This is the first of the 1920 supply measures to be passed by the house and it now goes to the senate.

Get Out of Wet Plan of Boches

Geneva, Dec. 18.—The German committee of Ruppinger and Jostlin, near Schaffhausen, are agitating to be attached to Switzerland. Voreburg, part of the Austrian Tyrol, formerly has demanded that the Swiss government permit it to enter the Swiss confederation as a canton. The Swiss, however, are disinclined to accept the offer.

President Wilson Requested By Pope to Aid New Countries

Paris, Dec. 18.—The papal letter presented to President Wilson today by Monsignor Corretti, the papal under-secretary of state, pleaded for assistance on behalf of small oppressed nationalities, especially Armenia and Poland. The pope's letter also expressed the hope of a just and durable peace being reached through enlightened action.

Pope Benedict also spoke in behalf of the new countries arising from the partition of the dual monarchy, mentioning especially Bohemia. The pontiff asked President Wilson to help those countries to realize their ambitions regardless of race and religion.

It has developed in connection with the presentation of the papal letter that it was not in response to President Wilson's reply to the pope's congratulations for the most part, taken by the United States in the war. Monsignor Corretti intended to present the letter to Washington as he had been delegated to attend Cardinal Gibbons' jubilee at Baltimore, but was recalled from England where he was about to embark when it was learned that President Wilson would soon be in France.

WOMAN VOTE IN ENGLAND PROVES A BIG SURPRISE

Old Shibboleth Given Blow—One Woman Wanted Pay—Official Liberalism Make no Appeal.

London, Dec. 18. (Canadian Press despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—So far the great surprise of the elections is the heavy woman's vote. They took little part in the campaign except where it was a woman candidate. The women candidates were running and their absence from meetings was generally regarded as a proof that having got the vote they had no intention of using it. But the polling demonstrated the exact contrary. Quietly and without any fuss millions of women went early to the polls and the great problem now is to figure out how they voted. The best guess is that the bulk cast their votes either for Lloyd George or for labor, the negative programme of official liberalism making no appeal to them. Generally speaking they were well informed regarding the voting procedure but some ludicrous incidents are reported, the best being of a wife who included on entering the poll with her husband to see that he voted right. One woman was disappointed when informed after voting that she would not be paid.

In England the position of women is inferior to their position in Canada, and their men kind in some cases looked with jealousy on their exercise of the newly won franchise. The old Shibboleth is still being heard that the place of women is in the home and that they are intellectually incapable of participating in politics. These worn-out traditions received their final blow last Saturday, when the woman body of voters voted clearly and conscientiously after earnest qualifications over thirty years of age voted.

ENGLAND THE NEXT STOP FOR WILSON

Will Visit Mother Country on December 26th—Conference Will be Held With Lloyd George.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour have changed their plan to go to Paris on Friday to meet President Wilson as it is possible that the president will come to London directly after Christmas.

President Wilson is expected in England on December 26th. It is on the president's own suggestion that he is coming to England next week.

A communication to that effect was received by the British government this morning. A reply was sent to the president welcoming the suggestion.

As a result it will not be necessary for Premier Lloyd George and Secretary Balfour to go to Paris as it is expected that the conferences between the president and the British statesmen preliminary to the inter-allied conference in Paris can be completed during the president's stay here.

The press association issues an official statement that President Wilson is coming to London earlier than expected. The date has not been definitely fixed, but he is expected within a fortnight.

The premier's departure for Paris has been postponed in consequence, the statement adds, "as President Wilson and the premier will hold in London the preliminary conversations which were to be held in the French capital."

While no official statement could be obtained at the British foreign office this evening regarding President Wilson's possible visit to England next week, it was stated that it was understood he would come either Friday or Saturday.

CHARLES LYONS DIES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—Charles Lyons, aged sixty-five years, one of its most successful business men, died here today. He carried on an extensive coal business for nearly forty years, and was a prominent conservative and had frequently been urged to be a candidate for provincial and federal honors.

FARMERS OF ONTARIO OUT FOR RIGHTS

Invasion Toronto in Delegation Over Two Thousand Strong—Demand Progressive National Party.

CHALLENGE TO MANUFACTURERS

Downward Revision of Tariff and Representation in Parliament by Farmers Two of Objects Aimed at.

MEETING GOES WITH BIG ENTHUSIASM

Want Commission to Investigate Profits of Manufacturers and Farmers—Would Publish Findings—Strong Society.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Ontario's farmers are asserting themselves. They invaded over two thousand strong today and at a great gathering in the convention hall of the University of Toronto served notice that they are going to stand up for their rights. They want a more progressive national policy for Canada. They want a downward revision of the tariff, and they want to be represented in parliament by farmers. And the enthusiasm which characterized the proceedings of the fifth annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario indicated that they are going to fight for what they want.

They cheered to the echo the declaration that the old national policy of protection had "made Canada a political and economic wasteland." They demanded that the Canadian government should investigate the whole matter of profits of the manufacturers and farmers, including the profits on watered stock, and to make public the findings. It was announced that there are now 127,000 organized farmers in Canada, including 26,000 in Ontario, all of whom are ready to stand up for their rights. The closing sessions of the convention will be held tomorrow. (Continued on page 2)

Transport Collided With Ferry Boat

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—An overseas transport going down the harbor this afternoon struck the ferry steamer Dartmouth a blow in the bow, doing some damage, and greatly scattering the passengers. Had the ferry been struck amidships the consequences would have been serious. The transport's steering gear is believed to have been out of order. The afterwards almost struck the Olympic anchored in the stream.

INFLUENZA IN QUEBEC AGAIN

8,000 Further Cases With 456 Deaths—Slight Outbreaks of Smallpox Throughout Province.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Since the influenza epidemic was declared at the end of November there has been a recrudescence of cases in some parts of the province. Dr. J. A. Staudry, inspector general of the superior board of health for the province announced. New outbreaks have occurred at St. Jerome, Laval county, St. Amant and other points. Since the end of November there have been 8,000 further cases and 456 more deaths.

There have also been some slight outbreaks of smallpox at Nicolet, Quebec, Lasalle, Desport, St. Francois and in Montreal. The director-secretary of the superior board of health Dr. Eliezer Pelletier has accordingly requested the authorities to put in force compulsory vaccination, if such by-law does not already exist.

STOLE MONEY, NOW IN JAIL

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Herbert Hicks, a returned soldier, employed in the post office, was arrested this afternoon at the instance of W. E. MacLellan, post office inspector, charged with stealing five postal letters. He had been in the post office for some time, and a trap was laid. It was sprung today and when Hicks was searched two postal letters were found on his person, one containing money for the Halifax World Goodwill Club, a Christmas organization for gifts to poor children, and the other containing money for the Navy League. Hicks was not allowed bail and is in jail awaiting preliminary hearing.

Toronto Policemen Probably Return to Work This Morning

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Toronto policemen, who to the number of 300 or more, went out on strike at 4.45 this morning to enforce recognition of their union, and to make police commissioners reinstate twelve policemen who are officers of the union, whom the commissioners summarily dismissed yesterday, are still out. There is a possibility that a settlement may be arrived at before morning, however, as the men are now in several considering a proposition by provincial Attorney-General I. B. Lucas. He suggested to a committee of strikers who waited upon him this afternoon that they all return to work, including the men dismissed, and that the question of whether they should retain membership in an organization affiliated with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress be submitted to a high court judge, they to abide by the findings of the judge. It is not known, however, whether this will be satisfactory to the commissioners, as they have not been consulted. Apart from the fact that there were no men in uniform in the streets, there were no signs of anything unusual. The men who are on strike announced that they would see to it that the city was protected, although they had gone out, and there was no act of lawlessness reported up to a late hour tonight.

WOULD SINK SURRENDERED BATTLESHIPS

American Delegates Will Advocate This Disposal of German Fleet—Against Distribution of Prizes.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and to resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a possible position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property.

England, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American proposal to destroy the captured or surrendered warships and, it is declared, will continue to support the United States although it is expected that some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes be distributed. American naval statistics will be maintained for at least a year, at Brest, Gibraltar and in the Azores to render aid to American merchant ships. The consent of France, England and Portugal already has been secured.

The other naval establishments in Europe have been ordered abandoned as rapidly as possible, and progress in this direction has already been considered. The United States navy had regally served the passenger liner of European coast, the material of which, except at Brest, Gibraltar and the Azores, is being shipped home. Naval transports, relieved of carrying munitions, will hereafter convey food supplies.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GRAND FALLS

John Jones, C. P. R. Brakeman, Fell Under Train to Death—Leaves Wife to Mourn.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, Dec. 18.—The citizens of this town were deeply shocked today when the news reached here of the death of John Jones, a brakeman on the C. P. R., who was well known in this community. The fatal accident happened this morning at Morry's Sliding, about twelve miles from here. The deceased was climbing the side of a box car when his foot slipped and he fell between the cars, a portion of the train passing over the body. Mr. Jones who had been for some years in the employ of the C. P. R. was a most efficient official and popular with the patrons of the road.

Mr. Jones was a young man, only twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn. He had many friends in the town who will sympathize with her in her loss.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Arrived, SS Scandinavian, at Liverpool, from Halifax with passengers.

New York Harbor Strike Averted

New York, Dec. 18.—Decision to postpone the harbor boatmen's strike which has been fixed for tomorrow morning, was announced late after the strike committee received notification from Washington of the intention of the war labor board representatives to hold a session in New York on Sunday.

OPPOSE EXPRESS CHARGES

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Vigorous opposition to the proposed increase in express charges was made by the Canadian Creamery Association, which met here today.

MORE HASTE LESS SPEED SAYS KNOX

Senator from Pennsylvania Argues Against League of Nations at Present.

DECLARES AGAINST ANY COMPLICATIONS

"Menace to Liberty of Europe is a Menace to America" is Statement.

WILL BE PREPARED IN THE FUTURE

Ask That German Colonies be Governed Jointly by the Allies—Cancellation of Hun War Debt.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, in an address to the Senate today urged postponement of these questions until after the peace conference.

Just before Senator Knox spoke, the foreign relations committee had discussed and decided to delay action until Saturday on his resolution, which would record the senate in favor of such postponement, and also call for the withdrawal of American military and naval forces from Europe and abrogation of the president's extraordinary war powers.

REORGANIZE IN HALIFAX

Liberal Association of Nova Scotia Hold First Annual Meeting in Three Years—All Brothers Again?

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 18.—The meeting of Liberals held in Halifax last night had a double purpose. In the first place the Liberal Association of Nova Scotia had had no annual meeting for three years and the party decided that something must be done. Accordingly the meeting was called to re-organize and elect a set of officers. The emergency for this it was claimed is that the revision of the electoral list will come on early in the year and that the Liberals must see that this is attended to. At the same time there is no doubt it was considered by those who called the meeting that the time had come when it would be opportune to straighten up the ranks and seek to bring back many who have been supporting Union government. Premier Murray was present and he and Hon. W. S. Fielding were made officers. The brief statement given out follows:

A meeting representing Liberals of all sections of the province was held in the city last evening for the purpose of re-organization. Any division that heretofore existed in the ranks of the Liberal party has disappeared and the meeting was most harmonious throughout and the decisions arrived at were unanimous.

PROMINENT MEN UNDER ARREST

Quebec, Dec. 18.—New developments of a most sensational character took place here this afternoon in connection with the alleged M. S. A. exemption conspiracy involving four prominent Quebec men, against whom complaints were made before Mr. Justice Langlois in the court of sessions. Warrants for the arrest of the four accused will be issued tomorrow morning and they will likely appear to plead tomorrow.

Holland Was To Be U-Boat Victim

Washington, Dec. 18.—Papers of Captain von Papeu, the former military attaché of the German embassy here, taken from his quarters when the British captured Palestine, and which indicated that Germany planned U-boat warfare against Holland, the Scandinavian countries in October 1918, were placed in the record today in connection with the senate judiciary committee's hearing on German propaganda.

NORTHCLEVELLE'S GOING TO WORK FOR INDEMNITIES

Influence Will be Felt, Declares American Observer Now in Paris.

WILSON BUSY WITH INFORMAL TALKS

Is Confident an Acceptable Agreement Will be Arrived at.

Paris, Dec. 18.—It is definitely settled that the British delegation for preliminary peace negotiations will arrive here at the end of this week. It will consist of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour and a labor representative, who will probably be George Barnes, labor member of the cabinet, who joined Mr. Lloyd George in the coalition movement.

The delegation will be accompanied by the dominion premiers, Sir Robert Borden (Canada), and William M. Hughes (Australia), and Gen. Sir Louis Botha, premier of South Africa, the three representing British colonial interests.

Lord Northcliffe arrived here today. His purpose is to keep close watch on the proceedings of the British delegation. He will try to prevent any weakening of the conditions which he deems essential to a peace of justice, the foremost of them being the exact indemnity from Germany.

An agreement to impose indemnity seems likely to be easier than to recover it. The real crux in the peace negotiations is the equitable distribution among the different claimants.

It is a French saying that you must share an inheritance with a person before you can understand the true character of that person. Division of German indemnity may prove to be a psychological searchlight which will painfully test human nature.

Lord Northcliffe, first and last, has played the biggest international part in the war in Great Britain. He will be the leading external influence on the conference.

President Wilson's decision to visit England on his return trip home, is regarded as significant of his confidence that negotiations in the peace preliminaries will be conducted to a satisfactory issue.

Official arrangements for the British press are in progress of completion on a comprehensive scale. There will be a press centre, with a restaurant, close to the British delegation, with regular airplane services to London daily. Special Paris-London telephone will be installed for the British correspondents. Establishment of a regular courier service has also been arranged.

What is meant in view of the experience of the last four years, when telegrams from Paris to London have taken from two to six or seven days.

FARMERS OF ONTARIO OUT FOR RIGHTS

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Over 1,000 farmers were present at the United Farmers of Ontario convention at Convocation Hall this morning. President R. H. Halbert, occupied the chair. Secretary J. J. Morrison, in his report, complained of the attitude of the press towards the farmers and the poor reception the delegation got at Ottawa when it went to protest against the conscription of young farmers, was commented on.

As a result, the farmers had decided on independent political action, and had elected their candidates in every by-election since.

Discussing the proposition that agricultural representatives be appointed on leave of absence boards of education, he said that it was outrageous that drafted men should have been ordered to Siberia without their consent when they could have got plenty of volunteers in the militia. "Shame, shame," said the crowd.

A defeated candidate in the last election told how he had fought the case of drafted farmers before the tribunals. He expressed his opinion that the conscription bill in its present form had been made by arrangement between the ministry of militia and judges of the supreme court in order to uphold the action of the government. He advised parliamentary procedure as the remedy.

"We cannot lift ourselves by tugging our own boot laces," declared President Halbert this afternoon.

Militiamen have received their death blow in Europe. The battle of the future will be fought with ballots, not with bullets. It will not be a battle of nationalities, a race war, but a battle against moneyed aristocracy, who own the country financially and control it politically, and not in the public interests. They control at will the market where they buy their supplies and the market in which they sell their products, everything the people grow, produce, and have to buy, is in the hands of corporations and small groups of people who are directors of our banks and railways and owners of our industries.

"And we talk of democracy and liberty. Are you who were born in Canada, and who have come here by choice from other countries, or have you come here to let this country become a country of serfs and peasants exploited and ruled by commercial and financial barons?"

"But things are changing rapidly, and we have to face the crisis of today in the world's development. Nothing like it has ever occurred before in the history of the world. We are absolutely at the parting of the ways; one way leads to democracy, liberty and peace, and the other leads to autocracy."

VIOLENT SCENES IN HUN CONGRESS

"A Shameful Smirch on Government" One of Choice Expressions Used in Soldiers' and Workmen's Council.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—An indication of the feeling prevailing in the congress of soldiers' and workmen's councils was given at the session this forenoon when turbulent scenes followed an attack on President Erbert by George Ledebour, a radical and a leader of the independent socialists. Ledebour accused Erbert of furthering counter-revolutionary plans and called him a shameful smirch on the government.

There were loud protests from all parts of the chamber and the chairman called Ledebour to order for his unparliamentary expressions. Some delegates demanded that Ledebour be deprived of the privilege of the floor. An uproar for fifteen minutes ensued after which Ledebour was warned that he must abstain from slanderous utterances.

POLES GRAB BIG CHUNK FROM HUNS

Berlin Papers on Warpath Over Polish Government's Action—From Eastern Province of Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The Socialist and Bourgeois newspapers here express indignation over the action of the Polish government in according election to the districts of Allenstein, Posen, Oppeln, Duthen, Kattowitz, Plawow and Danzig. The papers say that this implies annexation of great parts of German territory in defiance of international law, and they accuse the Poles of nationalist over zeal and greed for power.

The papers condemn the inactivity of the Berlin government. They also are indignant towards the Poles for alleging that the breach of relations with Germany was due partly to a German attempt to bring about an armistice with the Poles that German troops in the east recently have been attacked repeatedly by the Bolsheviks and that Bolshevik ambassador, Joffe has been expelled from Germany.

ENGLISH LASSIES MUST LEARN JOB

Courses in Instruction in Lot of Canadian Farmer's Wife Before Coming to Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In response to a request from the men taking the agronomy course, the khaki university of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before coming to Canada they will be made acquainted with a general with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife.

In addition to the household science course, the courses in horticulture and poultry will be extended to the wives of the soldiers who are fitting themselves for this country.

PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT POOR

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—At midnight tonight the police strike was still on, with the prospects of an early settlement that hour insisted on the recognition of their union by the police commissioners, and the retention of their charter of affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and they intimated that unless the commissioners consented to accept this situation there would be no peace parley with the commissioners. In the meantime the city of Toronto is sitting along with such protection as can be given by about 150 policemen, most of whom are on duty manning the police stations, and a number of military police. Up to midnight there had been no overt act reported, so the strike had the appearance of being a very tame affair.

KAISER RECALIBRATES HIS ARCADES

Characterizes Major General McRae's Statements as Thoughtless and Ill-advised.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—Col. W. F. Furney, Dominion President of the Dominion War Veterans' Association, sent to the local press the following in reply to Major General A. D. McRae's interview which was carried in the Canadian Press:

"I can only characterize Major General A. D. McRae's statement re demobilization in the press this morning as thoughtless and ill-advised. He has just returned from England and is probably unacquainted with the conditions prevailing in this country, which render it inadvisable in the opinion of the government, and in which opinion the returned soldiers in Canada, represented by the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A., fully agree, having gone so far as to re-demobilization too rapidly during the winter months in order that every reasonable provision and insurance of training and employment be given to the returned soldier. Canada is not immediately prepared for the demobilization of her full force now over seas, and to dump over 300,000 men during the winter under present industrial conditions might lead to a situation which the people of this country would long regret."

MAJOR W. J. S. SHARP IS UNDER ARREST

Casualty Officer of M. D. No. 3 Arrested in New York on Charge of Desertion—Dis- appeared August 2nd.

Kingsport, Ont., Dec. 18.—A despatch received this city from New York states that Major W. J. S. Sharp, formerly casualty officer of military district No. 8 has been placed under arrest in that city charged with desertion in April, 1917. Mr. Sharp has been communicated with the military authorities at Ottawa and are awaiting their instructions in connection with the case. Major Sharp will probably be brought to Kingsport within a few days.

Major Sharp disappeared from Kingsport on Friday night, August 2nd, on Saturday morning his clothing was found on the water front, back of the G. T. R. station at the old pump house.

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FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS GREAT NAVY PLAN

Two Years Before United States Can Return to Peace Conditions Says Navy Head.

Washington, Dec. 18.—At least a year, perhaps two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and "we will be fortunate if conditions should be made commensurate with the peace conference," said Secretary Daniels here today, addressing the conference of state governors.

The navy, said the secretary, must be increased and strengthened to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but he added that the navy is being built up to meet the needs of the future.

"I look to see the peace conference put an end to competitive big navy building."

ONE OF SUPPOSED VICTIMS TURNS UP

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that Mrs. J. M. Cochrane, shown on the list of missing, following the accident at St. Bonheur, has reported at Fort William, and this morning resumed her journey to Eastern Canada. Mrs. Cochrane is on her way to Baxter, N.A.

NO ACTION AS YET FOR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Referring to rumors that he is to be appointed head of a new public department, known as the department of public welfare, Hon. N. W. Rowell said today that no action whatever had yet been taken by the government in this regard.

BATH

Bath, December 17.—The United Farmers have leased the B. D. R. Phillips Store Building and Warehouse in connection with the same, and it is expected that they will open up one of their large stores and buy direct from the farmers all kinds of farm produce.

MAJOR BOND GETS IMPORTANT JOB

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The appointment is announced by Vice-president Robb of Major F. L. C. Bond as chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway system with headquarters at Montreal.

UNIONATED

"I believe my own activity is due to my presence at one of Unionated Iron's sales forces. From my own experience with Unionated Iron I feel it is such a valuable blood and body building preparation that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in the country. Unionated Iron helps to make healthier women and stronger, sturdier men. Used by more than 1,000,000 people annually in this country alone, it increases the strength and endurance of weak, run-down, nervous folks in two weeks' time, in many cases. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. At all drug stores and health food stores."

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Whatever and whenever you shop, shop at Bassens', 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

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(Continued from page 1) Instead of a league of nations, Senator Knox suggested a "Definite Entente, provided it be a small and natural one, binding only limited and appropriate obligations." The league of nations, he said, "should await exhaustive consideration."

MUST SAVE WHEAT IN UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The National War Savings Committee announced a cartoon contest in connection with their movement. The purpose is to secure drawings that will best promote the sale of war savings and thrift stamps, as well as popularize the general ideas of thrift and savings. One prize of \$50 will be offered.

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UKRAINIAN ARMY NOW HOLDS ODESSA

London, Dec. 18.—Unconfirmed reports have reached London that Odessa, the great Russian seaport of the Black Sea, has been occupied by the forces of the Ukrainian leader Petura, who is anti-German and a separatist. British despatches from the Associated Press correspondent at Odessa, dated December 18 and December 19, report the arrival of Petura forces, Nikolai, northeast of Odessa, on December 19. The Russian volunteer forces there retreated and the Germans refused to interfere. The banks there put their money on board British destroyers in the Black Sea and the city is now probably in the hands of General Gregorief of the Petura forces.

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PEACE LEADER WILL WATCH CONFERENCE

New York, Dec. 18.—Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey and member of the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague, will be head of the representatives of the league to enforce peace, who will be in France during the peace conference, it is announced here tonight. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, will be vice-chairman of the committee, the other members of which have not been named.

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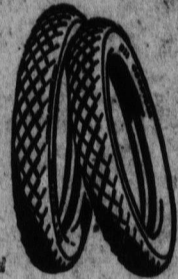
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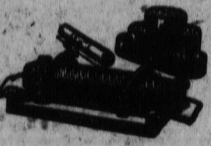


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OVER ONE THOUSAND MILITARY ARRIVED ON MELTA YESTERDAY

Big Liner Brought Over a Thousand Returned Men—Majority for Toronto and Winnipeg—Only Four New Brunswickers and Same Number for Nova Scotia—Prisoner of War and Medal Winners in Party.

The big C.P.O.S. liner Melita arrived in port yesterday, bringing over a thousand military men, a heavy mail and quite a number of civilian passengers. The steamer left Liverpool last Tuesday about 7 o'clock in the evening, and the first two days were rough. One passenger said the waves were running mountains high and the boat had some of the front part of the bridge broken in by their blows as she plunged through them, but after she ran out of this blow the weather was delightful for the balance of the trip.

The great majority of the men were for Toronto and Winnipeg, all the N.C.O.'s and men being for those two points. Some officers were bound for each of the military markets, four were for New Brunswick and four for Nova Scotia.

The New Brunswick men were Major Ronald McAvily and Lieut. Dryden Milliken, M.C. of St. John; Capt. Alexander W. Gregory, St. Stephen, and Lieut. Cecil C. Langstroth, Hampton. The Nova Scotians were Captain James W. McDonald, Stellarton, N.S.; Capt. John P. Starna, Souris, P.E.I.; Capt. L. E. Stevens, Truro, and Lieut. Matthews, Truro.

The men were brought over in charge of conducting staff No. 1; Major H. W. Linton, Hamilton, Ont.; Captain Moulson, Montreal, adjutant; Capt. Wilcox, Winnipeg, paymaster; Capt. Bayles, Y.M.C.A., representative and Capt. Jordan, S.M.C.

Major Linton in speaking to The Standard paid a tribute to the treatment accorded the men on the voyage, and stated that not one single complaint had been made, either about food or accommodation on the entire trip. The men had behaved splendidly and there had not been one disorderly case before him. This he said showed the type of men who were coming back from the war.

Among the men on board were a number who have seen some strenuous times on the other side. Lieut. McKague, of the Royal Air Force, had an experience which he would not care to repeat. One day he and his observer were out on a flight and they became so interested in the fight of the time, and before they knew it the light failed. A start was made for home, but it was dark, and it was impossible to see any landmarks, and they guided themselves by the flashes from what they supposed were their own guns, but which afterwards proved to be Hun artillery.

Just as they were about to make a landing there came a blinding flash and report, and the plane was struck by a high explosive shell. It was blown to atoms and the observer killed. Lieut. McKague had his left leg shattered and was badly bruised by the fall from the machine. For some hours he lay on the ground and then the realization came to him that unless he could reach his own lines he was due for a stay in a German prison camp. Not liking the prospect he started to crawl in the direction of what he supposed was the British lines. The pain in the leg was intense and after a time he supposed he must have fainted for the next thing he remembers was finding himself at a clearing station and his wound dressed.

Captain R. E. Gunn, who was here with the "Buffys," said the men of that unit had suffered severely in the fighting and two of the officers had been killed, Capt. Grandy and Lieut. Palmer. All the officers had reverted in rank to get to France.

Lt.-Col. Sobel, who has just returned from the Rhine, having accompanied the troops to that place, says General Foch is the greatest tactician in the world. "The Canadians have won an immortal name in France," said the Colonel, "and are looked on as the greatest fighters that ever lived."

Capt. C. L. King, Sault Ste. Marie, possessor of the M.C. and D.F.C., saw service in Italy. He was captured by the Austrians, but escaped after nine days' imprisonment, finally reaching France.

Capt. E. M. Hand, D.F.C., is also the wearer of the Croix de Guerre. He also was sent to Italy and in flight with twelve Hun machines, after disabling two of them, he was forced to make a landing, and captured by the Austrians, and spent five months as a prisoner of war.

Capt. H. G. Pope of St. Catharines, Ont., a survivor of the Canada disease, was another passenger on the Melita. Captain Pope tells of being awakened on the night the vessel was torpedoed and of being thrown from a boat which was being lowered into the water. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the injuries received at that time. Twenty-five persons were drowned as a result of the capsizing of their boat. The scene was a terrible one, and one which he would never forget.

mistake. Suddenly a high explosive shell "washed out" his machine, killing his observer and badly crushing his own left leg. He lay in agonizing pain for several hours and then began to crawl, though he knew not where he was headed. While thus engaged he lost consciousness and came to in a Canadian dressing station.

In addition to having twice been a casualty, Sergt. D. Fair, 31 Birch Avenue, Toronto, came safely through a disastrous air raid, and was aboard a hospital ship that was severely shelled in the English Channel by Hun submarines. Giving up his position in the City Tax Office, Toronto, he was attached with the 84th Battalion, and was transferred to the 75th on his arrival in England in June, 1916. After two months' training, he was sent back to England with trench fever. While at the base at Etaples in July, 1918, on his way back to the lines, he saw hundreds of his comrades killed by a night air raid that lasted two hours and a half. Three weeks later he got a "blighty" wound at Amiens. On the night of August 14, 1918, the hospital ship in which he was being taken to England was shelled in the Channel, but though there were several hits there were no casualties.

A two-year-old son who has never seen his soldier daddy will meet Sergt. D. R. McWilliams, 24 Mount Stephen Avenue, Toronto, who left Toronto in April, 1914, with the 166th Battalion and transferred to the 83rd and then to the 3rd. He was badly wounded at Courcellette on the Somme in October, 1916, after only a short service in France. Since his recovery he has been on the instructional staff in England.

Sergt. R. C. Brain, 671 Gerrard Street East, Toronto, was a member of the 48th Highlanders' Band before going overseas in March 1916, as band-leader of the 7th band. In two years' service in France he lost several of his men, but came through safely himself.

Pte. P. Sauve, of Vankleek Hill, Toronto, was three times a casualty in his 14 months' service in France. He was wounded at Lens in July, 1917, gassed in the same section in September, 1917, and wounded at Arras in August, 1918. He went overseas with the 154th Battalion, but transferred to the Fourth S.M.R.

Sergt. J. G. Kings, 800 Carlow Avenue, left Toronto in April, 1915, with the Third Battalion. After eighteen months' service in France he was wounded in the severe fighting on Vimy Ridge. He was through many famous struggles for the famous Regina trench on the Somme, where the Third Battalion won undying fame.

Sergt. S. McDaniel, 66 Lyall Ave., Toronto, an "original" left Toronto in September, 1914, with the 43rd Highlanders. After nineteen months in the trenches he was wounded on the Somme in September, 1916. Since his recovery he has been an instructor in "blighty."

Sergt. S. Clydesdale, of Prescott, went to Toronto in July, 1915, and enlisted with the 84th Battalion. He went to France in August, 1916, but was temporarily put out of action in April of the following year, by mustard gas at Vimy Ridge. He returned to the trenches four months later, but got a "blighty" wound in August, 1918.

WEDDINGS.

Mathewson-Rathburn. A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathburn, when their daughter, Ina, was united in marriage to Herbert R. Mathewson, travelling agent for the C. P. R. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Daniel, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Rathburn wore a black velvet hat with white osprey, and seal furs. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses, put out of honey. Mr. Mathewson will spend the honeymoon visiting Montreal and Toronto, spend Christmas with the groom's family in Hamilton, and then visit Buffalo and Niagara, returning to St. John in about three weeks.

Among the presents received by the bride was a handsome silver tea service and silver. From her parents and Mr. Mathewson came substantial checks and from many friends by receiving wedding gifts of silver and cut glass. Mr. Mathewson was made recipient of a handsome bronze clock by the C. P. R. passenger staff.

The death took place at Athol, Mass., Saturday, of John Shields, formerly of Chatham. He was unmarried and leaves four brothers, James, Charles and Robert, of Chatham, and William, of Burt Church. The deceased had been in the boot and shoe business for 27 years, and was superintendent of the factory of J. F. Higgins & Co. The remains are being brought to Chatham for interment.

Hugh A. Morris. Tower Hill, Dec. 16.—The community of Tower Hill learned with regret of the death of Hugh A. Morris, which occurred at his home on the evening of November 29. A year ago Mr. Morris suffered an attack of pneumonia and heart trouble. Medical aid relieved him for a time and although he has since been in failing health it was not attended by relatives and friends that the final summons was so near.

Deceased was a life-long and highly respected resident of Tower Hill, being a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, a true and steadfast supporter of all its enterprises and activities, and when health permitted a regular attendant at the house of God where his presence will be greatly missed. He leaves a sorrowing wife, also two daughters, Mrs. Roy Dunn of Lawrence Station, and Miss Mae, at home, three sons, Milton W., and Albert E., at home, and Pte. James A. Morris of the 13th Canadian Battalion, Surrey, England. He has also two sisters, Mrs. David Wat-



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OBITUARY

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New York, Dec. 18.—Business probed in the stock market today after a firm opening, prices soon yielding on light offerings.

Coppers were temporarily strengthened by the announcement of the organization of a new export company having for its main object the stabilization of the industry, but failed to retain their moderate gains.

Conditions in the bond market were mixed, international issues, notably Anglo-French, being duplicated.

SPORTING GOSSIP

BATTLES LOSES IN CONTRACT SUIT
Jack Dempsey Must Obey Mandate of Manager John Reiser—Has Twenty Days to File Answer.

New York, Dec. 18.—Justice Geigel in the supreme court here today upheld a three year contract between Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight pugilist, and John Reiser, giving to the latter exclusive control of Dempsey's boxing contests and exhibitions.

LOCAL BOWLING.

The Commercial League.
In the Commercial League last night the W. F. Hatheway team took three points from the James Fleming team on Black's Alley.

PRELIMINARY TALK IN DOWNING STREET

London, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—An important conference for the war cabinet and representatives of the Dominion and India was held at No. 10 Downing Street today.

DISAPPOINTING WEEK IN CATTLE YARD AT MONTREAL—SMALL OFFERING WITH SLOW DEMAND.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Although this is holiday week at the cattle yards, trading has been of a rather disappointing nature.

RUSSIAN PROBLEM UNDER DISCUSSION

President Wilson and French Statesmen Considering Matters—Lack of Stable Government in Russia Serious Obstacle.

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GARIBALDI'S HOPE FOR ITALY IS WON

Recovery of Italia Irredenta Means United Country, Dream of Great Liberator.

(By International News Service.)
London, Dec. 6.—In the middle of the last century the idea of a united Italy appeared to most men as an idle dream. Italy was not a nation. It was only a peninsula, and the matter of uniting it was considered a peninsular never to be anything but a peninsula. Almost the only man of authority in England who had the smallest faith in a united Italy was Palmerston, that fascinating cynic with a soul, says a London daily paper. The Austrians were the masters of Northern Italy. The Pope was the temporal sovereign of Rome. A Bourbon king, perhaps the worst even of that unpleasant family, was King of Naples.

Achieved in 1872.
But Masini dreamed dreams, and Garibaldi engineered armies, and, as it seemed, opera bouffe revolutions, and crafty Cavour plotted, playing first Napoleon III, and then Bismarck into Cavour's hand, and in 1872 Victor Emmanuel, the patriotic king, marched into Rome and the united kingdom of Italy was a fact.
But there were thousands of Italians still outside the kingdom. They remained outside until last week. The Trentino, the southern portion of the Tyrol, has an Italian population of 373,000 out of a total of 585,000. The minority is German-Austrian, almost entirely consisting of soldiers and officials. Most of them have probably gone home.

Trentino All Italian.

The people of the Trentino have always been fanatically Italian in sentiment and the capital, Trent, is a hotbed of patriotism to the motherland by a fervent Dante cult. Garibaldi fought in the Trentino in

HUNS AGAIN ARE FOUND GUILTY

American Legation at Bucharest Entered and \$100,000 Worth of Goods Stolen—Building Damaged.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The American legation at Bucharest was found to have been entered and robbed when American Minister Veplick returned there from Jassy last Friday. Mr. Veplick reported to the State Department today that goods valued at more than \$100,000 were stolen from twenty-two trunks which had been left at the legation by Americans for safekeeping. The seals on the doors were broken and the legation building was seriously damaged. Germans are believed by the minister to have been responsible.

LOOK FOR BOOM IN APPLE TRADE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Officials of the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture predict that the definite removal of the three years' embargo on the importation of apples into Great Britain, is going to be a fine thing for Canadian apple growers. The removal of the embargo has had an immediate effect in Nova Scotia where there are approximately 200,000 barrels of apples still in cold storage. These can be readily exported to Great Britain even if the quantity of available space is small on individual shipments.

1896; Diaz (the Earl of Cavan with him) has redempted it in 1918. Trieste, now occupied by the Italians, is essentially an Italian city. Seventy-seven per cent of its people are Italians.
Yet Trieste was Austria's chief port and the principal port in the Adriatic. For a while in the Middle Ages Trieste belonged to the Republic of Venice, but it has been in Austrian occupation for 560 years.

FIENDISH HUN PLOT REVEALED

Incendiary Bombs to Destroy Paris One of Hun Plans Discovered Since Cessation of Hostilities.

Paris, Dec. 18, (Havas Agency)—Information of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use thirty-five airplanes which were to drop 4,000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that they would be fed by the flames.
A second squadron of thirty-five machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the fire fighters and the crowds revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

WOULD GO SLOW ON BREAKING CONTRACTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—A resolution calling upon the secretary of labor to secure a slowing up of war contract cancellations at Bridgeport, Conn., has been adopted today by the war labor board.
The board had been asked to take this action by employees and manufacturers of Bridgeport. It was stated that some six thousand men already have been released from the sixty-six plants there and that 9,000 or 10,000 more are facing the prospect of immediate discharge.

ANOTHER HUN FALLS

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Herr Landberg, secretary of publicity in the German government, has announced to the congress of soldiers and workmen that General Scheuch, the Prussian minister of war, had resigned.

RAPID PROMOTION FOR AN OFFICER

Donald John MacDonald Here Yesterday—Rose from Lieutenant to Lieut.-Colonel and Won Decorations in Three Years.

To go from the rank of lieutenant to that of lieutenant-colonel and the command of the unit he enlisted with, in a little over three years; to win the military cross and the distinguished service order and two bars in four years, is the proud record to which Lieut.-Col. Donald John MacDonald, a son of Glenora County, Ontario, can point with it all in a modest to the point of reticence.

Col. MacDonald, whose father lives at Alexandria, reached St. John yesterday on the Melita and left last night for a visit to Ottawa before going on to his home in Netherhill, Sask. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war in the Saskatchewan Horse, as a subaltern and his service has been with that unit all through. Twice he was wounded and after a short rest returned to the firing line again and is now home on leave, for which he had applied some time before the armistice was signed.

He was first wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and was out of the line until October of the same year when he returned to France. The second wound was received on March 29 of the present year, and this kept him out of France until June 14, when he once more assumed his duties with the unit and stayed on the job until November 29, when his long expected leave arrived and he started for England. All this time Col. MacDonald, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College, had been advancing in rank, and was made O. C. of the unit with his present rank on December 1, 1917.

For his work at Festubert he was given the Military Cross and in January of the present year he received the D. S. O. On March 30, for gallant

RHINE GIBRALTAR IS HANDED OVER

Fortress of Ehrenbreitstein Occupied by American Troops—Thoroughly Cleaned by Huns.

Coblenz, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, often called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, just across the river from Coblenz, is being prepared for occupancy by the American troops.
Until December 9, the day after the American advance guard arrived in Coblenz, the fortress was occupied by several regiments of Germans. Since then the fortress has been cleaned throughout by German soldiers, assisted by scores of women.
The fortress and the grounds occupy more than one hundred acres of a rocky promontory, which is 400 feet above the river.

RED FLAG AN INSULT TO OUR HEROIC DEAD

Washington, Dec. 18.—In introducing today a bill to make it unlawful to display a red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said:
"The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege upon the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France."

Captain Hay of the city went to Moncton yesterday on business; he expected to return today.
work in the counter-attack launched by the Allies in front of Amiens, he received the first bar to the D. S. O. on August 8 he was given the second bar, for the part played in an attack by the Canadians and Austrians, east of Amiens.
Col. MacDonald is still a young man, only twenty-five years of age and one of the youngest men in the army to hold such high rank.

WILSON TO URGE KAISER'S DEATH, CAPITAL'S BELIEF

President Advised by International Law Experts Extradition from Holland is Proper.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Official Washington will not be surprised if President Wilson takes the lead at the peace conference in demanding the trial and punishment of William, Hohenzollern and his principal abettors in launching and maintaining the war.
Before the President asked it was strongly pointed out to him by various international law experts that upon the United States more than on any of the allies devolved the duty of seeing justice done.
Justice, in the opinion of these experts as laid before the President, means hanging.

Civil War Cited.

They pointed out that after the civil war the United States punished the higher offenders against the laws of war.
The officer who had been in charge of the military prison at Andersonville, Ga., notorious for the ill treatment of prisoners, was tried by military commission, found guilty and hanged, while the officer who was in charge of the military prison at Salisbury, N. C., was acquitted.
This country, they asserted, was the only one of the anti-German group that entered the war with the explicit declaration that its quarrel was with the military rulers of Germany and not with the German people.
For this reason, they urged, the United States is bound most closely to the doctrine of personal punishment for the head of the German military regime.

Wilson to Decide.

The President, it is understood,



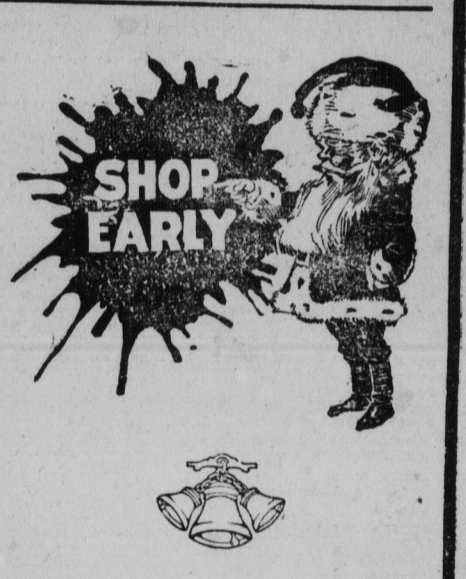
promised to consider the question and probably will define his stand at the early preliminary conference. The legal experts advised the President that he could justifiably demand the trial of these men: William Hohenzollern, former German Kaiser; Frederick William Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince; Field Marshal von Hindenburg; Gen. von Ludendorff; Admiral von Tirpitz. These five could be charged with the following violations of the international rules of war: Piracy and murder on the high seas. Firing on undefended localities. Bombardment of hospitals for the wounded and churches not used for military purposes. Pillage, destruction or waste of property and land where no military necessity required it. Ill treatment of prisoners of war. Use of cruel, barbarous and agonizing methods of destroying life. Prof. Asa B. Gardner, former instructor in military law at West Point, is one of the experts who hold the opinion that the former German Emperor and his associates can be legally extradited, brought to trial and hanged if found guilty.
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For the Girls

Dress Boots, Warm Leggings,
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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

LEST THEY FORGET.
There was quite an interesting discussion at the Local Council of Women's meeting yesterday afternoon as to what women could do when they had asked for something and could not get it.

One member stated that she thought too many resolutions had passed the council and been forwarded and nothing further had ever been heard of them. A member of the Woman's Suffrage Society told of the struggle for the franchise which that society had engaged in, that delegation after delegation had gone to Fredericton, received a courteous hearing and that was all.

The need of a woman or an equal number of women on the Board of Censors was talked of at length and the fact stated that the request of the council for the appointment of a woman on this board had happened to it for nothing further had been heard of it. Some women present in the discussion in the press and for the arousing of public opinion till steps for reform were taken. Others still held to the less modern method of the quiet insistence of here a word and there a word. This is called "persuasion" by those who say the words and "nagging" by the other party.

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Plans, which were allowed to pass into oblivion by the recipients, should be followed by letters inquiring as to what action would be taken upon the matters referred to and that perhaps as a last resort remarked "They will give us what we want in order to get rid of us."

Some of the ideas and opinions expressed were dominating as to the change in women's mental attitude in the last few years and to their growing sense of their right as an individual to have a share in matters in which she is deeply interested for the good of others.

AGITATE FOR A WOMAN CENSOR

Local Council of Women Yesterday go on Record for a Second Time as Strongly in Favor of Woman on Motion Picture Board.

Reports of Rosebud Day and votes of thanks to those who had assisted in making this campaign such a successful one, took up much of the time at the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters' Guild. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, presided and voiced the gratitude of the council to all who had worked so hard and whose efforts had been so well rewarded by the splendid total of \$2,288.88. As members of the Children's Aid Board, Mrs. David McLellan moved and Mrs. Doody seconded a vote of thanks to all captains, convenors and workers.

The work of Mrs. Willard Smith, Miss Haley and Mrs. A. W. Estey was particularly mentioned as well as that of Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and Mrs. J. H. Doody. A letter is to be written to Mr. McNally of Waterloo street thanking him for the artistic slides which he made for the theatres. Gratitude was expressed to L. J. Seidenstricker and the Bank of Nova Scotia officials.

Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond in a comprehensive and businesslike report gave details of the finances and showed that the sum realized had been accomplished with an expense account of only \$36.80.

The report of the lecture given by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith showed that \$45 had been raised, and the president was heartily thanked for the fine lecture delivered for the benefit of the society. The Art Club which had loaned the rooms to Mrs. Smith for the evening submitted a statement of expenses amounting to \$12.50 for the lighting and heating of the rooms, use of reflector, and other items.

The Woman's Suffrage Society were asked to prepare papers on the laws relating to women and children and citizenship for the instruction of members for the January meeting. Miss Leavitt, as convenor of the standing committee on this subject, is to be asked to read her report.

Mrs. Smith expressed the hope that in the New Year it might be possible to have Mrs. Nellie McClung, who has done so much for the enfranchisement of women in the west by her speeches and clever books, to speak in St. John. Mrs. Smith said that with the responsibility of the vote should come the knowledge how to use it and she had been brought to realize the power of the ballot.

In a very graceful way Mrs. Smith made the three officers of the council life members, presenting the badge with its many bows of blue ribbon to Mrs. A. W. Estey, recording secretary. Miss Alice Estey, treasurer, and Miss Amelia Hale, corresponding secretary. The president referred to the faithful efficient services of these officers.

The question of American pictures was spoken of and the fact stated that the producers in the United States were able to remodel several films to suit Canadian audiences so it was suggested that this might be done often.

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The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

MRS. C. ROBSON OF OTTAWA HERE TO MAKE XMAS A MERRY ONE

Member of Women's Advisory Committee in St. John on Matters Connected With the Reception of Women at West Side.

Mrs. Charles Robson, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in St. John, looking into the reception of the wives and dependents of soldiers returning to Canada. Mrs. Robson, who is chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee in connection with the repatriation and employment committee of Ottawa, will go to Halifax on Friday on the same errand, returning later to St. John.

Questioned as to the arrangements made at the port by the various societies who are doing this work, Mrs. Robson expressed the opinion that they were doing remarkably well under the circumstances and praised their efforts to welcome and care for the women and children arriving from overseas.

RED CROSS TO SUPPLY BLANKETS

Telegrams were received from the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto by the officials in St. John, stating that one hundred blankets were being forwarded for the use of those women returning to Canada and landing at this port. The blankets will be for every train leaving St. John and authority will be able to indent on the Red Cross for them when required.

It is also stated that a matron and a nurse or V. A. D. will be placed on every train leaving St. John and carrying wives and dependents of soldiers.

PLAY IN NEW YEAR.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson will put on a play for the benefit of the G. W. V. A. every in the New Year. The success of other productions under Mrs. Wilson's direction will ensure the good results of this future undertaking, and no doubt much interest will be taken by the public both in the play and the good cause for which it will be produced.

WEDDINGS.

Wagg-Clark.
At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, December 13, Miss Alberta Clark was united in marriage to Archie Wagg, both of Lepreau, Charlotte County.

The bride, who was given away by her father, and attended by her cousin, Mrs. Charles English, was attired in a blue silk costume with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hairs ferns. The groom was supported by Charles English. The happy couple will make their home at 206 Charlotte St., West St. John.

Another shipment of Fancy "Turk" Guest Sets, nicely boxed for Christmas has just been received and are on sale in Linen Room, Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

The matter of a woman or an equal number of women on the Motion Picture Censors' Board was brought up and quite a discussion took place. A motion was finally passed that the secretary should write to the proper authorities asking what action was to be taken upon the matter and inquiring about the resolution sent last year from the council regarding this appointment.

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PROVINCIAL RED CROSS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MAKE PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS.

Plans for the pleasure of the soldiers in hospital occupied the attention of the members of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital Committee at their meeting held yesterday morning at the Red Cross depot.

It is being arranged that every soldier in every hospital in the province of New Brunswick shall be provided with a Christmas stocking as well as other extras which shall be added to the government rations for the day. The Red Cross have appointed a committee, with Mrs. Heber Vroom as convenor, to take charge of the stockings. These will be sent to River Glade and East St. John, as well as to the Military Hospitals in the city.

The circles in the city will provide delicacies of various kinds while the Provincial Red Cross will supply whatever else is needed to make a dinner as much like Christmas as possible.

There was a special committee appointed yesterday consisting of Mrs. G. H. Barbour and Mrs. Doody, who will see after special plans of celebration.

The buying committee appointed yesterday consisting of Mrs. L. P. D. Tiley, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. P. Caverhill Jones.

A letter was read from the Y. W. P. A. offering their assistance in any way, and it was decided that they might assist the V. A. D., who, in charge of Miss Stella Payson, are to do the decorating of the Military Hospitals in St. John.

Lady Ashburnham, honorary president of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross at Fredericton, was present at the meeting and made arrangements for the men at the two hospitals at Fredericton to be cared for by the redecoration Branch.

Louis Rosenfeld is in St. John as the personal representative of J. and J. Allen, of Toronto, and will remain here for some weeks.

Do all your Xmas shopping at Basen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Aird, Moncton, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned to his home last evening on the Halifax express.

Miss E. M. Carson, St. Martins, reached the city last evening.

Mrs. Thomas Rutter of the capital, is in the city, a guest at the Dufferin. William Connors, accompanied by the Misses M. and J. Connors, of Black's Harbor, are guests at the Dufferin.

Mothers!

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POET D'ANNUNZIO AS HE IS TODAY

Famous Italian, Prouder of Sea Than Air Feats, Calls Self "Sailor of Baccari."

By H. C. Ferraby. (London Daily Express Naval Correspondent.)
Venice, (by mail)—A little, dark square with enormous glasses, a bundle of nervous energy with a curiously precise intonation. That is your first impression as you shake hands with one of the famous characters of Italian history, one of the men who best express the Italian spirit—Gabriele d'Annunzio.

I spent the whole morning with him going round the world-renowned air squadron that he leads, although he is more than 50. I watched him as only a journalist in search of impressions can watch a man, and I was baffled. Here was a man who was not playing a part, who was only being himself—and that self was half a dozen different people.

Worshipped by His Men.
Gabriele d'Annunzio is one of those rare men who become a legend in their own lifetime. He may have no other living detractors, but of no other living man can it be said that every letter he writes has to be registered or sent by hand lest it be stolen for the autograph. The officers and men of his squadron manifestly worship him, and he has imprinted his personality even on the machines.

Primarily d'Annunzio is a poet, a man, but he is even prouder, I believe, of one of his feats on the sea, for I have seen a book inscribed in his own handwriting in which he describes himself as "The Sailor of Baccari."

This visit in a destroyer to the outskirts of Pola, however, was nothing to his aerial feats, his constant bombing of enemy positions and enemy ports, his flight to Vienna and other aerial journeys that he has yet in prospect.

No Amateur Airman Has Yet.
He is no amateur airman who seeks glory in a novel way. He knows all about different varieties of machines and their capabilities; what can and what cannot be done with them.

He took to flying late in life, to help Italy in the way that to him seemed best, and he took to it with a studious enthusiasm that has made him an ideal squadron leader.

Listen to him comparing the merits of a Caproni and a Handley-Page, as I have done, and you realize that here is a man who had studied both the tactics and the strategy of aerial warfare.

Discuss with him the merits of the raids on Venice that have mutilated priceless monuments of Christianity, and his own raid on Vienna, and you realize that you are talking to a student of psychology.

Lives in Wooden Hut.
The poet-airman lives in a little wooden hut in a mosquito ridden marsh. The Austrian appear to know the position accurately, for once they dropped a bomb within five yards of the hut. It hit a tree as it fell and the base was knocked off, so that it hit the ground without exploding.

The interior of the room is hung with colored cretonnes, in one corner stands a little camp bed. Along one wall is a divan, reached by the window and a writing table. The place is simplicity itself—and two miles away on the Grand Canal there is a palace that the gondoliers point out to you as the home of d'Annunzio.

Those of us who have seen the real wartime home of the poet smile—and say nothing. Gondoliers must have their say.

HOW PARIS REJOICED.
Nursing Sister, Catherine E. Shea, writing to her mother, gives a graphic description of the rejoicing in Paris over the signing of the armistice and the celebration of Alsace-Lorraine day—on the latter 150,000 people joining in the victory march. She closes by saying that like all the rest of the world they have the Spanish influenza there.

MISSIONARY EVENING.
A very interesting address was given in Zion Church last evening by Miss E. Helms on her experience in China. For some time Miss Helms shares in the home of her brother, who is still a missionary in China. The address was enlivened by a display of curios, while the speaker herself appeared in Chinese costume.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.
While at work in the McAvity plant about eight o'clock last evening, Peter Costell, aged 22, an employee, was unfortunate to have his right hand caught in the machinery. The hand was badly injured and he was conveyed in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital, where it may be necessary to amputate the thumb of his right hand.

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The presentation of the G. S. Mayes medal to Miss Florence Gorham will take place in the assembly room of the High School on Friday morning next. The medal is the prize for the highest marks in grade eight examinations last June. It was the intention to have the presentation take place in the Albert School, but as there are at present about six hundred students in this school, and the assembly hall in the building is being used as a classroom, there is no room for such an important event, and for this reason it was decided that the assembly hall in the High School would be the proper place.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, will be received at St. Stephen, N. B., until the 31st day of December, A. D., 1918, for the purchase of that lot of Woodland situated in the Parish of Perth, in the County of Victoria, known as Lot H (Church Land) containing 360 acres, more or less. This land has upon it large quantities of hardwood and some standing spruce timber. Tenders will also be received for the right to cut the standing hardwood fit for fuel, and for the standing spruce trees fit for logs.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the International Ship Building Corporation, the winding up of the same under the Winding Up Act, Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Act, and the petitioning creditor in this matter, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Notices be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders of INTERNATIONAL SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION, LIMITED, (hereinafter called the Company) and to others interested in the Company, that a Winding Up Order has been made for the winding up of the said Company and its business under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts, and that on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1918, at the Supreme Court Judge's Chambers, in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, an order will be made for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators of the said Company, and that at the same time and place the return and statement of the Provisional Liquidator, of the Assets and Liabilities of the Company, shall be submitted and considered, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such notice be given to the creditors, contributories and shareholders of the Company, and persons interested in the Company, by publishing this order in the Standard, a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John, in the said Province, for the space of ten days, in successive issues of the said newspaper, and in a newspaper published in the County of Northumberland in one issue thereof, and also by mailing, postage prepaid, to the address if known, a daily newspaper published in every county of the Company appearing on the books of account of the Company, a copy of this order, at least one week previous to the said thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1918. Dated the seventeenth day of December, A. D., 1918. WILLIAM B. CHANDLER, J. S. C. Petitioner's Solicitor. St. John, N. B.

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Notice of Sale, Government Fish Hatchery, Canoe, N. S. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Canoe Hatchery" will be received up to noon of Thursday, 2nd January, 1919, for the purchase of the Canoe Hatchery property situated at Canoe, N. S., together with all hatchery buildings, appurtenances located thereon and the wharf connected therewith, including the hatchery machinery which comprises a boiler and two pumps. Offers for the whole or any part thereof will be considered. Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the officer in charge, Canoe Hatchery, Canoe, N. S. G. J. DESROCHERS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, December 7, 1918. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Military Garage, St. John, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 30, 1918, for the construction of a military garage, St. John, N. B. Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Superintendent of Buildings, Department of Public Works, St. John, N. B. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. Note—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 4, 1918.

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SEALED TENDERS

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AROUND THE CITY
FAIR, TURNING COLDER

THE POLICE COURT.
In the police court yesterday four men were charged with drunkenness. Lemon attract and patent medicines were blamed for their condition. The quartette were remanded.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.
Arthur Kelso, who suffered injury to his face on Tuesday while engaged in his work at the Union Foundry, was reported resting comfortably at the General Hospital last night.

NOT A MEAT DEALER.
The Central Canada reporter, who succeeded in gaining access to the steamer Melita yesterday when she looked at Sand Point wasn't there to tell meat but to gather news.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.
Arthur Kelso, an employe of the Union Foundry, who was injured quite badly while at his work on Tuesday was reported to be resting very comfortably last evening.

THE HARBOR COMMISSION.
Mayor Hayes states that he has written a letter to Hon. F. B. Carroll in regard to the proposed placing of the harbor in commission and concerning the federal valuation placed on the property.

NO CASES REPORTED.
There were no new cases of Spanish influenza reported to the board of health authorities yesterday. All danger of the return of the disease, however, is not past, and the board of health still requests that all precautionary measures be taken.

HERE AFTER CHRISTMAS.
Hon. Frank Carroll, Minister of Public Works, who recently returned from Ottawa to his home in Woodstock will be in the city after Christmas. It was stated last evening that the minister would remain here two days before returning to Ottawa.

WRECK ENQUIRY.
The inquiry into the loss of the C. F. S. Corinthian will be begun this morning at ten o'clock in the court house. Capt. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, will act as president of the court and he will be assisted by Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and Capt. Everitt of the Manchester Corporation.

ASK FOR INVESTIGATION.
James H. Gosline, president of the former policemen's association, has laid charges against the Commissioner of Public Safety and the Chief of Police. The mayor will consult the city solicitor before presenting to the council the request for an investigation.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
A horse becoming frightened at a street car near the corner of Waterloo and Union streets yesterday afternoon started to run away. A small boy who was in the centre of the street only escaped an injury when he rushed from the sidewalk and carried him to safety.

BEING RELEASED.
The young ladies have been employed in the munition plants are being released just as soon as their particular work is finished. It is stated that one of the workmen in charge of a certain section of the work had an interesting experience on Tuesday evening when he was obliged to give his wife her walking ticket.

A SAD ACCIDENT.
A very sad accident occurred yesterday morning at Morrell Sliding, about three miles above Aroostook Junction, resulting in the death of brakeman Alfred Harold Jones, aged 29 years. Deceased had been a C. P. R. brakeman since Dec. 5, 1914, and was exceedingly popular on the railway and was familiarly known as "Casey" Jones. His wife is completely prostrated by the sad event and the whole community is shocked by the sudden death of this popular brakeman.

THE MUNITION PLANT.
Shell making operations in the big munition works of T. M. & Sons, Limited, Marsh road, gradually are reaching the end. Under the arrangement made when the arrangement was signed the company continued work until January 1 on the stock of rough shells on hand. As such progress on these shells is completed, the workers engaged on the shells are laid off and by the first of the year the plant will cease its shell making under the present arrangement.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE.
The S. S. Manchester Corporation, which arrived here on Tuesday via Halifax, had a very rough voyage and suffered considerable damage from the heavy seas, one lifeboat broken up and two others broken up somewhat. The trip to Halifax, where she arrived on Saturday last, should have been made in ten days, but took sixteen, owing to the extremely rough weather encountered. On three different occasions she had to lie to in mid-ocean, being unable to make headway against the sea running.

IN POSTAL SERVICE.
William J. Poole, Sussex, a returned soldier has joined the letter carriers' staff at the post office. He takes the place of the late Ernest Rardon.

DEBATE NEXT MARCH.
The intercollegiate debate between the University of New Brunswick and Mt. Allison University will take place at Fredericton in March next. The subject of debate, which was chosen by Mt. Allison, is "Resolved, that our Canadian Government should nationalize all Canadian Railways." U. N. B. chose the negative and it is, therefore, left for Mt. Allison to support the resolution. The debate is looked forward to with much interest among the students of the respective universities.

Victoria rink open tonight. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon.

BABY COMMISSION
TO RED CROSS

President Here Was Notified to Meet Two Year Old Girl on S. S. Melita—Must be on Another Ship.

How would you like to receive a telegram advising you that a baby was consigned to you and that the mother of St. John on the C. P. O. S. Melita? This was the startling wire from Ottawa which was handed to the Red Cross president yesterday morning and in spite of the fact that she was due at a meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Committee, Mrs. John McAvity accompanied by several friends made haste to go over to the west side to welcome the youthful traveller. After waiting for what seemed a long time on the docks, and anxiously scanning every passenger coming down the gangplank, the conclusion was reached that her babyship had taken passage on some other ship.

The facts so far as could be learned from those interested are that a small girl, two years old, an orphan, is in charge of a lady who was here with Madam St. Clair Stobart. The woman is on her way to Winnipeg and will be tenderly cared for on that long train journey by the military nurses who is to be on the train. When she does arrive at this port everything will be done by the Red Cross officials to make her stay here as happy as possible.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION MEET

N. B. Telephone Co. Apply for Change in Hours for Night Rate—Moncton Tramways Matter Before Board.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission held yesterday afternoon at the government rooms, the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for a change in the hours at which the night rate shall apply was considered, but no decision was made. The company filed with the commission a statement of the regular and rush calls for the six month period, which the board had ordered.

Commissioner Fisher was present and lodged a protest against the intention of taking the matter under consideration and handing down their ruling in the matter, later.

The Moncton Tramways matter was again before the board and a decision was given by F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro. Under the order of the board his company and the C. G. H. way Co. which will have to discontinue the use of gas under their boilers. Further consideration was deferred until Wednesday, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

The applications of the Farmers' Telephone Co., Ltd., and that of the New Brunswick Power Company, will be taken up at the regular January meeting.

YOUNG STRANGER
GIVEN ASSISTANCE

A young lad who claims Newfoundland as his home approached some officials of the Y.M.C.A. last evening and requested help, in order that he might reach Montreal, as no was completely out of funds. He stated he was quite willing to work in order to gather enough funds to defray his expenses on the journey, but unfortunately was experiencing great difficulty in procuring any line of work. On Tuesday evening he was compelled to take refuge in a box car, in which some hay was being shipped. The officials at the Y.M.C.A. gave him the lad assistance, in food and lodging, and endeavored to locate work for him. No doubt today he will be in a position whereby he can help himself.

HAD NO BOOZE
BUT CARRIED GUN

Sub-inspectors McAlnish and Garnett, were on the job last evening as usual, and visited the Union depot about 11 o'clock, when a man who is suspected of being one of the numerous bootleggers in the city arrived. Thinking he had the forbidden potent in his possession the officers searched his pockets. However, no liquor was located, but a loaded revolver with six shells in the magazine was found in his possession. The bearer of the arms is an American, and is quite well known in the city. He was immediately placed under arrest, and is docked at police headquarters, where he will answer the charge to day of carrying concealed weapons, without the permission of officials. The fine for such an offence is \$50.

UNION JACK LODGE

Union Jack Lodge No. 23, F. A. P. B. cleared their officers at the annual meeting held in their rooms on Simons street Monday evening. The officers are as follows:
H. McAvoy, W. M.
H. Hamilton, D. M.
T. H. Penney, chaplain.
W. Spencer, recording secretary.
J. M. Howe, treasurer.
H. Curran, financial secretary.
Frank Ring, director of ceremonies.
A. Whiston, lecturer.
E. Morrow, foreman of committee.
A. Whiston, T. Owens, G. T. Ring, J. Hargrave, committee.
Thomas Morrell, outside guard.
George T. Ring, inside guard.

After refreshments had been served the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.
RETURNING HOME.
With the near closing of activities in the manufacture of munitions many of the employes are now returning to their homes in Nova Scotia. Quite a number left on the Halifax express last night, among the number being R. Deery, of New Glasgow.

MONTHLY MEETING
HELD YESTERDAY

Better Housing Further Discussed by Members of Associated Charities—Report Butter-Laws a Necessity.

The Associated Charities at its monthly meeting yesterday, followed up the discussion held at its annual meeting on the subject of better housing. It was decided first to hold a conference with W. P. Burdett on the recommendations of the committee, of which he was chairman, and which were published several years ago. It is desired to secure some necessary legislation and also to learn whether the federal government plan of loans to provinces will be of service in St. John. The board regards better housing laws as a necessity.

W. S. Fisher was in the chair. Miss Grace O. Robertson was re-elected secretary. Rev. W. H. Sampson was welcomed as a new member. The report of the treasurer, William Young, showed a balance in the bank, but it was pointed out that the needy season is here and coal for relief purposes will cost much more than last year. The secretary's report showed that there appears to be plenty of work for men, while there is an actual scarcity of working women to meet the demand. The board discussed a busy Christmas season. The report of the secretary for November showed the following:

Applications 251
Requests for employes 60
Employment was found for 60
Requests for meals 23
Recommended 68
Records given 24
Seeking relief 30
Relief was found 35
Visits made 35
Clothing was given to 31
Cases investigated (4 for other cities) 14
Two were asking for transportation.

PASSENGERS WERE
WITHOUT FUNDS

Men Who Were Shipped to England and France by Shipping Federation Arrive on Melita With Only Transportation.

When the steamship Melita docked yesterday at No. 3 pier it brought some fifteen men employed by the Shipping Federation of Montreal, who went over the 'Icebergs' from the port of Quebec on October 29th last. Immediately on their arrival here the men, consisting of a foreman, two assistant foremen, and twelve others, called at the local shipping offices requesting a sum of money to help defray expenses to their point of embarkation, Quebec. Such assistance was denied them, as they were told that the officers of this port had not the authority to advance them any money without the approval of the shipping authorities at their point of embarkation.

The oldest son of the late W. W. Jordan, C. P. A., in France and crossed to England attached to that unit. In England he was attached to the staff and rapidly rose to the rank of staff major. For a time he was connected with the hospital and stationed at the war office.

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