

THE WINNIEBEGAN ALBERTAN

GERMANS IN FULL POSSESSION OF CESEL ISLAND IN RIGA GULF

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH PETROGRAD; HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS AND RECONNOITERING IN BELGIUM

The Germans are entirely in possession of the island of Oesel, at the head of the Gulf of Riga, and the Russian forces still there are cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in adjacent waters and the German aircraft are carrying out reconnoissances over the island.

CANADA TO GET FAIR SHARE OF CORN CROP OF UNITED STATES

Canadian Controller States That All Possible Efforts Will Be Made at Once

AN ENORMOUS CROP

Users of Corn Are Asked to Get Together and Make Calculation of Demands

ITALY HAS FOOD CRISIS BUT WILL CONTINUE WAR

Italian Parliament Faces Some Serious Difficulties; Socialists Trying to Corrupt Army to Force Peace

RIOTS IN TURIN

August Riots in Turin on Lack of Bread Supply and Political Discontent Were Very Serious

SOUTH WEST COAL STRIKE CONTINUES; MINERS' OFFICIALS ATTENDING LABOR CONGRESS

Miners' Officials Attending Labor Congress; Fuel Controller Will Use Powers

Will Continue to End

LAURIER REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR A PERMANENT SPEAKER

Borden's Proposition Has Been Turned Down; Would Uphold Dignity of Office

AMERICAN WAR CRAFT WAS TORPEDOED

Managed to Make Port Despite Severe Damage

EMPLOYER MUST ASSIST IN ENFORCING MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Must Make Inquiry to Find Out How Many of His Employees Are Subject to the Conscriptive Demands

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The duties of employers under the military service act will be laid down in regulations to be issued shortly.

SUBMARINE LOSSES LIGHT

London, Oct. 17.—Twelve British merchant ships over 1,000 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the statement of the British admiralty tonight. Six vessels under 1,000 tons and one fishing vessel also were sunk.

KING TELLS OF GREAT WORK OF RED CROSS

IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM BRITISH KING UPON WORK OF UNITED, EFFORTS IN DERTAKINGS OF MERCY

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—His excellency the governor-general desires to communicate the following message from his majesty the king:

Buckingham Palace.

During the last 18 months I have had constant opportunity of witnessing the great work of mercy carried on by the united efforts of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. In every theater of the war, regardless of distance, discomfort or danger, the task of alleviating pain and suffering and of ministering to those in need is performed with unparalleled devotion by the men and women who have taken service under the Red Cross. The prompt and unstinted provision of medical and general stores and comforts is an all important work, and one of the main responsibilities undertaken by the joint committee. In hospitals and convalescent homes, hospital trains, motor ambulances and launches our sick and wounded as well as those of our allies are, I know, indeed grateful for the aid and co-operation which the joint societies bring to the medical services of the armies; nor have the needs of our prisoners of war been forgotten in the allocation of your funds. I trust, therefore, that there will be no falling off of generous financial support on the part of everyone at home and overseas, without which this work could not be maintained. During the war I have had great satisfaction in sending the joint committee on October 30 a donation of £5,000. This year for the "Our Day" collection on October 15. It is a pleasure to me to contribute £10,000 to mark my appreciation of what has been achieved by the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England in the past, and my deepest sense of the importance of continuing these achievements in the future.

SOLDIERS PUTTING REGULATIONS ARE NOW COMPLETED

All Candidates Must Be Recognized by the Party Leader and the Recognition Published in Gazette

RETURNED SOLDIERS

All Returned Men or Military or Naval Electors May Vote as Civilians in Canada

BRITISH POSTAL RATES INCREASE ON NOVEMBER 2

Canada Will Be Affected by New Postal Treaty Between Britain and the U.S.

LIBERTY LOAN GREAT SUCCESS

Half of Minimum Amount Now Subscribed

TRAINMEN AND CONDUCTORS ARE LOYAL TO CAUSE

Send Resolution to Prime Minister Setting Forth Unswerving Loyalty to the War Aims

BRITISH LOSSES WERE NOT HEAVY

British War Office Corrects Untruthful Statement of Germans

STATES NOW FRIENDLY

Peruvian and Chilean Governments Make Friends.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 17.—The Peruvian and Chilean governments have agreed to the long-standing dispute over possession of the provinces of Taos and Arica.

PROMINENT CITIZEN STARTS MOVE FOR WIN WAR ORGANIZATION

Summons Public Meeting at Which Beginning of Organization to Deal With Elections Can Be Started

APPEAL TO ALL

Idea Is to Nominate Two Outstanding Win-the-War Candidates in East and West Calgary

Canada Will Be Affected by New Postal Treaty Between Britain and the U.S.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Great Britain has agreed to a modification of the postal treaty which fixed a two-cent letter rate from the United States, so as to increase it to three cents for practically all foreign letters now taking the two-cent stamp.

Alberta Casualties

INFRANTRY Killed in Action
S. Kemmet, Halkirk
Wounded and Missing
J. E. Eckersley, Calgary.
Wounded
Chas. Harbridge, Botrel.
W. W. Stone, Torild.
A. G. Scott, Edgerton.
Sapper C. Devenny, Irma.

IOWA WETS WIN BY 887 VOTES

Prohibition Interests Will Ask for Recount of State Vote

MANY U.S. IMMIGRANTS COMING

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Three and a half times as many immigrants from the United States into western Canada have arrived during the first nine months of this year than during the same period in 1916.

List
B 14¢
S 35¢
S 32¢
S 28¢
S 15¢

ARE THE BANKS IMPROVED?
"REASONABLE ACT?"
Canadian Gold Shipped to Blacklisted Firm in Spain; Toronto Banks Are Suspected

underwear
wear is nice
garment will
not live up
of no such
wear, guar-
antee you have

WILL RECEIVE BONUS
Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 17.—Employees of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company will receive a five per cent bonus on each pay check from Oct. 15 to the end of the year.

Sporting News

MISS HARRIS M. STEPS FASTEST HEAT OF SEASON

In Free-for-All Bay Mare Steps One Heat in 2:00 1/2; William and Hal Boy Split Second Money

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—In two of the fastest heats of the season on the Grand Circuit, Miss Harris M. today won the free-for-all pace for a purse of \$2,000 on the Lakewood track. Her time in the first heat was 2:00 1/2. William split the second money with Hal Boy. Four started. Pefer Look took second money. Helen Chimes driven by Owens third. Only four started. Summary: 2:13 Class Trotting, \$1,000. Mendosa T. (Curtis) 1 1 1. Sir Tatton (Stiles) 4 2 2. Winatoma (Murphy) 2 6 3. Time 2:10 1-2, 2:13 1-4, 2:09 3-4. 2:07 Pacing, \$1,500. Baxter Lou (Valentine) 1 1 1. Peter Look (McMahon) 4 2 2. Helen Chimes (Owens) 2 6 3. Time 2:05 1-4, 2:03 1-2, 2:04 1-2. Free-for-All Pace, \$2,000. Miss Harris M. (McDonald) 1 1 1. William (Marvin) 4 2 2. Hal Boy (McMahon) 2 6 3. Time 2:00 1-2, 2:00 3-4.

SOX FANS WELCOME VICTORS HOME WITH THE BIG MONEY

The Winners Will Get \$3,666 Each for the Series

Chicago, Oct. 17.—A cheering crowd of 5,000 white Sox roared through the La Salle street station late today, to welcome home the world's baseball champions. The crowd broke through police lines when the train arrived at 4 o'clock and accompanied by brass bands swarmed around the conquerors of the Giants. The appearance of C. Rowland, manager of the Chicago club, was the start of the demonstration. Some of the fans greeted Rowland to their shoulders and carried him into the street. Traffic was blocked for 20 minutes while the crowd sought to shake hands with the players. With the exception of E. Collins, Mel Wolgast, Urban Faber and John Collins every member of the club was in the party. Eddie Collins left the party at Albany. Faber returned yesterday, pointing to his home at Cascade, Iowa, for a hunting trip. Rowland carried with him a check for \$91,738 1/2, the White Sox share of the series money. Twenty-two players will divide the spoils, each receiving \$3,666. Giants Get Their Cols. New York, Oct. 17.—The last touches were put on the 1917 world's baseball series here yesterday when John Bruce, treasurer of the National Commission, handed a check for \$61,222.28, the losers' share of the series, to Captain Charles Herzog and John Robert, of the New York club. Herzog and Robert were delegated by their teammates to receive the money and it was distributed to them by Herzog. The National Commission decided to comply with the request of the players not to hold out any of their world's series money, after they had pledged themselves not to take part in any exhibition games.

FOUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS MEET IN OPENING GAMES OF FIVE-PIN LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Department, Name, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Includes Clothing, Shipping, Tobacco, and Fourth Floor departments.

HOURLISS IS VERY FAST STEPPER

Belmont's Colt Did Nine Furlongs Under Pull in 1:32 1-2

Laurd, Md., Oct. 17.—August Belmont's colt, Hourless, worked a sensational mile and a furlong here yesterday in preparation for his match race with Wilfrid Vixie's champion Omar Khayyam tomorrow afternoon. Ridden by a lad who weighs at least 125 pounds the brown son of Hour Class II step-

RUDDY GAMES POSTPONED

Weather conditions made it necessary to postpone the junior rugby games scheduled for Wednesday. The following games were postponed: Sunalta vs. C.H.C.I.; C.C.I. vs. St. Mary's.

NATIONAL SKI TOURNAMENT

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Dates for the national ski tournament were set today for Jan. 26 and 27, at Gary, Illinois. The event was awarded to the Chicago club at the last national contest held in St. Paul.

SOLDIERS AT FRONT GET CANADIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER

News Bureau in Ottawa Supplies News for Canadian Daily Record. Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Although the large majority of Canadians are unaware of the fact, soldiers of the Dominion overseas, even those in the trenches in France and Belgium, receive a daily newspaper filled with news from Canada. This little publication, which is of such immense value to the boys at the front because it contains news of home, is published in London and goes by the name of "The Canadian Daily Record." It is the latest development of the Canadian militia authorities in Canada and overseas to meet the demand of the Dominion's soldiers for news of their own country. Ever since December, 1915, the military authorities here have been trying to furnish the boys at the front with news. Finally, at the beginning of this year, it was decided to publish an independent daily newspaper under the auspices of the Canadian war relief office in London, a government department headed by Lord Beaverbrook. The newspaper started with a modest circulation among units in France and Belgium and camps and hospitals in England, and was received with enthusiasm and a demand for more copies. Owing to the appreciation expressed by officers and men, and at the suggestion of Sir George Perley, Sir Edward Kemp in September decided to extend the news service from Canada, and for this purpose establish a news bureau in Ottawa to supply the material for the Canadian Daily Record. Capt. W. M. Wallace, M.C., formerly of the Toronto Star, who had been wounded and invalided to Canada, was placed in charge.

FREIGHT CONGESTION REDUCED

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The freight congestion at Vladivostok already has been reduced 25 per cent by more efficient railway operations as a result of the work of the Stevens commission. John F. Stevens, head of the commission, has returned to Petrograd and expresses satisfaction over the work accomplished in view of the physical difficulties of the undertaking. Three thousand loaded freight cars, some of which had been standing a year in railroad yards, have been distributed. Every day sees a larger tonnage handled and many mechanical improvements for the speeding up of freight handling have been installed or are under way.



Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917. This is almost self-evident for the following reasons: it is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military Service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc. Authorities estimate that, after all proper examinations have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe. Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories: Category A—if fit for service in overseas fighting units. Category B—if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc. Category C—if fit for service in Canada only. Category E—if unfit for military service of any nature. If not placed in category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service. Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board. Issued By The Military Service Council. 127

Advertisement for Fashion Craft clothing store. Includes text: 'GOOD-BYE, SUMMER!', 'Now to prepare for Winter!', 'There is no economy in buying a suit or overcoat at a low price because it "SEEMS CHEAP". Cheapness and good quality seldom go together.', 'GARDEN CLOTHING CO. 110 Eighth Avenue East, Calgary.'

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY ARRIVES TO TAKE OVER NEW DUTIES. Stanley Brent, New General Secretary, Likes Calgary; Calgary Reciprocates. Stanley Brent, the new general secretary for the Calgary branch of the Y.M.C.A., reached Calgary yesterday morning. During the day he was interviewed by those interested in the work and a verdict was rendered, "He is all right." Mr. Brent has spent 12 years in Y.M.C.A. work. He studied in London, Ont., as physical director. After leaving London he filled a vacancy for a short time at Stratford and then took charge of the work at Saint Ste. Marie. The association at this point grew rapidly so that a new building was found to be a necessity. During Mr. Brent's term of office a fine big building was built there. At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Brent was sent as military secretary to the Toronto camp. For the past two years he has been association secretary with the munition workers at New Glasgow, N.S. Mr. Brent told The Albertian that he had only been here a day, but that if the spirit of friendliness and the splendid hospitality shown him means any-

thing he is going to like the work here immensely. Even before reaching here he received letters welcoming him to the new secretaryship which helped to make him feel at home on arrival. "Calgary looks mighty good to me," said Mr. Brent. "It is the first time that I have been west of Winnipeg and the farther west I came the better I liked it. I believe there is one of the choicest opportunities in the association movement here. I am not planning to do anything spectacular, but I will give all my experience and ability to placing the association program on well-founded lines."

MANY DESERTERS CROSS TO HOLLAND. Dutch Suspicious That Huns Have Other Purpose Than to Escape. New York, Oct. 17.—The Sun publishes the following special cable from London, dated October 16: "The London Evening Standard says that during August and September 35,000 German deserters crossed the Dutch frontier. At several points the frontier guards of the enemy joined the deserters. "The dread of having to endure another winter in the trenches and then having to face a new army from the United States is probably the chief reason for the desertions, but the suspicion is beginning to take hold in Holland that these desertions may mean something different and that the Germans are allowing the men to pass the lines for a hidden purpose."

GERMANS IN FULL POSSESSION OF OESSEL ISLAND. (Continued from page one) The German frontier was attacked and many bombs were dropped with good effect. Fires were seen to break out in the factory. "All of our machines returned safely." LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTION. Paris, Oct. 17.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "Lively artillery actions have occurred at various points along the front, especially in the region of the Aisne plateau and on the right bank of the Meuse. In the Argonne two enemy surprise attacks failed. "Belgian communication: Yesterday our artillery successfully shelled enemy works before Dixmude. Our fire during the artillery action on October 15 and 16 caused very serious damage to the enemy organizations in the region of Dixmude."

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER. Petrograd, Oct. 17.—Regarding the situation in and around the Gulf of Riga, the semi-official newspaper today issued the following summary of conditions there as coming from a competent naval authority: "While our fleet in the zone of operations is being pressed by the German four times its strength our army finds itself in a more favorable position, the strength of the German troops landed being insignificant. Tagga bay, the only place where reinforcements can be disembarked, is exposed to the northerly gales which have been blowing for two days. The transport of our reinforcements to the island of Oesel does not depend upon weather. "This explains the persistent efforts of German destroyers to penetrate as far as Moon sound, thereby threatening our communication, and the enemy's desper-

ate attack against the troops defending these communications. The matter should be settled before long, as we are hastening the dispatch of reinforcements for a counter-attack, which is imminent." REPULSE AUSTRINIANS. Rome, Oct. 17.—The war office communication issued today says: "North of Monte Nero to the sea the enemy's artillery was very active yesterday, but everywhere was effectively countered by our batteries. "On the northern slopes of Monte St. Gabriele enemy parties were dispersed by our rifle fire. North of Selo our guns broke into enemy trenches and threw its occupants into confusion. "Numerous enemy airplanes attempted to fly over our territory. Hindered by our anti-aircraft fire and repulsed by our chasing squadrons, they had to return to their lines. Only a few of them succeeded in reaching their objective and dropped bombs. There were casualties and no damage resulted."

Advertisement for Blue Suit by Little Bros. Text: 'LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR THAT Blue Suit - AT - LITTLE BROS. 710 CENTER STREET. MOTOR LIVERY, LTD. M1582-TAXI-M3990 STAND: C.P.R. DEPOT.'

MUTT AND JEFF—Where Ignorance Is Bliss 'Tis Folly to Have a Wisdom Tooth - - - - - By BUD FISHER

Comic strip panels featuring characters Mut and Jeff. Panel 1: 'I WANT A JOB AS WINDOW WASHER. WHAT WILL YOU PAY?' 'TWO BUCKS A DAY, AND YOU FURNISH YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT.' Panel 2: 'ABOUT TWO WEEKS OF THIS WINDOW WASHING JOB AND I'LL BE ABLE TO BUY THAT OVERCOAT.' Panel 3: 'SAFETY FIRST! A FELLOW CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL ABOUT THESE JOBS.' Panel 4: 'I'VE HEARD TELL HOW PEOPLE AT GREAT HEIGHTS GET DIZZY AND FALL AND BELIEVE ME I'M TAKING NO CHANCES.' Panel 5: 'NOW I FEEL AS SAFE AS IF I WAS STANDING ON THE GROUND!'

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917

A GOOD PROMOTION

Hon. A. J. McLean has been transferred from the important portfolio of provincial secretary to the still more important portfolio of public works, perhaps the most important in many respects of all the posts in the cabinet.

As head of the department of the provincial secretary, Mr. McLean has shown his worth to the country, though he is not a success at advertising his own achievements.

Mr. McLean does not recognize the patronage system in his department. He selects the ablest men and gives them full liberty to vote as they please.

The new union government is running along as smoothly as can be without a bump or a ripple.

The only regrettable thing about the appointment of George P. Smith to the cabinet is that it puts an end to the Smith-Leedy duel, which has already become one of the features of modern life in this province.

The Gary system of education is under fire in New York. It is one of the innovations in education which may have been ideal for a city like Gary, with a foreign-born population.

Dr. Lafferty, one of the most prominent men in the province, a student of this city well on to half a century, a public man of experience and influence, has acted wisely in facing the Calgary situation and has announced a convention of all parties and all citizens for the purpose of a win-the-war organization.

Many men have recognized the wisdom of some such action, but no one had the courage to make the start. The cause is right, the time is opportune and Dr. Lafferty is the right man to make the move.

Dr. Lafferty took a strong stand at the Winnipeg Liberal convention, seconding the Turritt resolution, adding to the win-the-war resolution the words "by conscription if necessary" and supporting it in one of the strongest speeches at the convention.

George P. Smith is not the first newspaper man to be in an Alberta cabinet. W. A. Buchanan, of the Lethbridge Herald, was in the old Balfour cabinet for a few minutes, but he did not tarry long. He soon learned that particular cabinet was no place for him.

In some of these cabinet shake-ups the premier will do well to place his eagle eye upon the humble village of Cochrane and summon from there Charles Wellington Fisher, who from time immemorial has been speaker of the house. A man who has been speaker of the legislature for 14 sessions and has listened to something like 100 miles of oratory per session should receive some consideration from any premier.

GET TOGETHER

The preliminary, unofficial negotiations between certain members of the retail merchants and retail clerks regarding the early closing bylaw were not very satisfactory and the two delegations were unable to get together at all.

The early closing bylaw must be voted upon by the electors at the coming municipal election, whether or not and nothing can prevent it. The early closing bylaw is objectionable in some respects, however it may be viewed.

The suggestion of the clerks was that a bylaw should be passed and all parties agree upon amendments to the act, which might be presented at the next session of the legislature.

The main thing is for the two parties to arrive at a satisfactory agreement. That should have been done before the matter was placed before the legislature. It can easily be done now, if each party is anxious for an agreement and is willing to make some sacrifices.

The touch of winter that we have experienced shows us that the one-man car has not been fully tested yet. It looks as though it would not stand up under the severe winter weather.

The submarine report for the week is once more favorable with losses much less than the average for the last eight months. The submarine menace is daily becoming less serious.

The Calgary night classes which were opened up in a billiard on Tuesday night were very well attended. The school board has a good thing to offer and the young people are appreciating it.

If any person has any remarks to make about the Alberta weather, now would be a very good time to make them. But this is the very kind of weather that the country has been calling for.

Eighty per cent of the men who are affected by the compulsory draft are claiming exemption, which is another proof that any further effort at voluntary enlistment would not have got us very far.

The Russian bear is giving the world an example of what kind of a fighting animal he is, when he gets a good straight chance at the foe. The bear may be some sort of factor in the struggle before the end of the war.

Across the line a prominent public man has been sentenced to one year imprisonment because he advised certain people to defy or resist the draft. U. S. has some troubles, too, but is facing them in a very forceful and reasonable manner.

The young man who asked for exemption because he was going to be married should remember that Mars is at bat at the present moment and that though Cupid may keep active, that he should preserve his arrows for the munition factories.

A win-the-war convention will clear the political atmosphere and probably arrive at a definite union of our people, and after that we may be able to eliminate party politics and give our undivided attention for a while to the victory loan and paying the city taxes.

Ald. Marshall's argument that as the Borden government has not placed a labor man in the cabinet that therefore the city should elect Ald. Talton to the house of commons, is not exactly consistent, but the conclusion that he arrives at is not to be scoffed at. Calgary would do well to elect a labor man to the commons, as if he has done for the province.

If the merchants and the clerks could get together and arrange a satisfactory settlement about the half holiday and early closing. We shall never have a half holiday happy and satisfactory to all unless there is some sort of unanimity in the celebration. Here is a time for a get-together, if party politicians can get together it should be easy for merchants and clerks whose objects are common.

GRUEL TO KORNILOFF MEN

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The generals arrested for participation in the Korniloff uprising on their departure from Birdtchev, province of Kiev, on October 10, were compelled to walk three miles to the railroad station, while they were jeered, pelted with missiles and threatened by a mob of several thousand persons.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

HALF OF THE TOTAL DRAFT RECEIVE MEDICAL PAPERS

24,960 Classified as Fit for Duty Overseas; All of First Half Volunteer for Examination

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Twenty-five thousand men approximately, have already passed category "A" before the medical tribunals established under the military service act. "A" men are those considered fit for general service overseas. Up to the end of last week, men who submitted themselves for medical examination throughout the Dominion, with their medical categories were:

Category "A" 24,960. Other medical categories, 23,634. Total examinations, 48,594. With the exception of those of Saturday last, when the first proclamation under the act was issued, these medical examinations were entirely voluntary. The figures for last week show a decided improvement over those of the week previous and are considered as very satisfactory.

The system of reporting for service or claiming exemption in writing was devised to prevent the extraordinary inconvenience and dislocation of business that would result if the members of the class selected were obliged to report in person, await their turns to give in their names.

If You Want Evidence

That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can Be Completely Cured, Read This Letter. They Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—Next to personal experience the strongest evidence obtainable, if you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids for the last fifteen years standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are no others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

PROMINENT CITIZEN STARTS MOVE FOR WIN WAR ORGANIZATION

(Continued from page one) parties, and must not be left in the hands of a few politicians or selfish party leaders to mislead the people for selfish motives or party advantage. We cannot afford to lose any time in newspaper discussion or sectional warfare, or misdirected effort. Our battle cry must be "Support our boys at the front, with the war as quickly as possible, and save the lives of our boys, and to do this we must have conscription, and all resources for the surplus wealth and all resources necessary to secure this result. Equalize the burden is the only fair and just way to do it."



Illustration by courtesy of Curtis Magazine

"For the Red Cross"

Ye that have gentle hearts and fair To succour men in need, There is no voice could ask in vain With such a cause to plead— The cause of those that in your care Who know the debt to honour due, Confide the wounds they proudly bear, The wounds they took for you.

And yonder where the battle waves Broke yesterday o'erhead, Where now the swift and shallow graves Cover the Empire's dead: Think how your sisters play their part To serve as in a holy shrine, Tender of hand and brave of heart, Under the Red Cross sign.

The British Red Cross once more makes an earnest but confident appeal for our help.

That is why today, October 18th, has been set aside as "Our Day" for giving.

Canada's trust is, that out of their abundance every man and woman will give generously to aid the work of the British Red Cross.

Give Generously Today

Need of sacrifice. "While many parties may not be in favor of some member in the union government we must sacrifice our likes and dislikes and accept the government as it is constituted. We are committed to carry out one imperative need, the reinforcement of our men at the front with the least possible delay, and it is our duty to support it."

Want to be told by these men what our duty is and how we should act, and I, as one of the people, not representing any party or sect of East and West Calgary constituency, hereby call a public meeting to discuss the situation as above mentioned, and will deliver an address advocating the adoption of the course above outlined, after which any persons in the audience wishing to speak will have the opportunity of coming on the platform to do so. All citizens of Calgary, men and women, are invited to attend. The place and date of meeting will be published in all the papers as soon as proper quarters can be secured to accommodate the large audience which I hope will attend. Now and at once is the time for the people to move in a matter which so deeply concerns them and their dear ones before complications of a political character may arise to make it more difficult for unity of action.



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DISCHARGING ALIENS. Mexico City, Oct. 17.—The department of war has issued stringent orders to discharge from the army all alien officers not Mexicans by birth.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS OF NEW YORK ON STRIKE

Several Thousand Revolt in Protest Against System of Administration

New York, Oct. 17.—The police continued today to guard the four public schools on the Upper East Side, where several thousand pupils went on strike yesterday as a protest against the so-called Gary system of school administration, which has been made an issue in the local majority campaign.

AN AUTONOMOUS STATE

London, Oct. 17.—At the Socialist convention at Wurzburg, Herr Schiedemann, the majority Socialist leader, rejected the principle of the right of nations to determine their own destiny so far as concerned Alsace-Lorraine, on the ground that Alsace-Lorraine was not a nation.

MICHAELIS, THE DICTATOR

Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg, an able political observer, discerns indications that forces actually are at work in the entourage of Chancellor Michaelis with the thought of a military dictatorship, or at least with the idea of having the chancellor continue in office in defiance of the reichstag, supporting himself by military backing.

SITUATION IS GOOD

London, Oct. 17.—It is announced that the health and sanitary conditions of the entente forces in Salonika are better than ever before. There is no epidemic, no plague, and no typhoid. In the suppression of typhoid, use has been made of a new serum based on oil, which has given satisfactory results.

BOMBPROOF SHELTERS

London, Oct. 17.—London's bomb-proof shelters are being card indexed in preparation for further German raids. Sufficient tunnels, arches, crypts, basements and substantial buildings have inventoried to accommodate 1,000,000 persons.

HELD FOR TREASON

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—J. O. Bentall, former Socialist candidate for governor of Minnesota, was convicted in the federal district court here today on an indictment charging him with having "counseled, induced and advised" John Kassabe, his brother-in-law, to register under the draft law. In December Bentall is to be tried on the charge of making disloyal utterances.

DECLINED TEMPTING OFFER

Montreal, Oct. 17.—Controller Joseph Almey was yesterday offered the post of under-secretary of labor by Premier Bourgeois. Almey, who the morning announced that the offer had been made to him, said that he had been compelled to decline it because he was too much occupied with local municipal affairs. Mr. Almey is the representative of labor on the Montreal board of control.

CATARHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME. If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

CAR OF COAL FOR SALE. We are instructed by the Claims Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway to receive, up to and including Friday, October 19, 1917, offers on one car of coal, to be sold on account of work on the line.

FEW R. C. PUPILS ATTEND CALGARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Only 25 or 30 Pupils Will Be Affected by Bishop McNally's Instructions

The instructions issued by Bishop McNally in his sermon last Sunday night that all Roman Catholic pupils must attend the separate schools, will not affect the attendance at the public schools to any great extent. Dr. Scott, the superintendent of the Calgary public schools, stated that at the present time there are not more than 25 or 30 Roman Catholic pupils attending the public schools.

MAY BREAK AWAY Austrian Premier Displeased With Michaelis.

London, Oct. 17.—The Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, has requested the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, to state Germany's peace terms, arguing that Germany make concessions in the west. Count Czernin received a vague reply, whereupon he stated that he could no longer negotiate with Michaelis, inasmuch as the chancellor made vague statements when clearness and frankness were imperatively necessary.

OPPOSE WAR CREDIT. Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—A German Socialist newspaper says the Socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks, which is to be submitted to the reichstag in December, unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

LARGE NAVAL DOCK. Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 17.—Work has begun on the construction of a large naval drydock at the confluence of the Wyre and the Severn at Beachley, a short distance from Cardiff. All the residents of the village of Beachley had to vacate their homes.

CANADIAN V.C. MARRIED. Toronto, Oct. 17.—Major W. A. Blahop, V.C., D.S.O. (bar), M.C., was married today to the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church to Miss Margaret Murdoch, an only daughter of the late Timothy Eaton. Major and Mrs. Blahop left at once in Sir John Eaton's private car for Washington, where the former will work for a month with the British mission.

HELP FOR TREASON. Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—J. O. Bentall, former Socialist candidate for governor of Minnesota, was convicted in the federal district court here today on an indictment charging him with having "counseled, induced and advised" John Kassabe, his brother-in-law, to register under the draft law. In December Bentall is to be tried on the charge of making disloyal utterances.

ATLANTIC IN WAR ZONES. Washington, Oct. 17.—The greatest importance is attached in Washington to the brief wireless press message picked up from Berlin by the British admiralty, asserting that Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba to be naval war zones.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE LOSSES. Rome, Oct. 17.—Continuing to Italian shipping through submarines for the week ending October 14, on all seas, were four steamers over 1,500 tons. One packet boat and one sailing vessel escaped after being attacked.

NO FRENCH CABINET MEETING. Paris, Oct. 17.—Contrary to the forecasts of the morning newspapers, the cabinet did not meet this morning to deliberate on the situation created by yesterday's vote. It is said that the cabinet will confer tomorrow at the Elysee palace, where it will be presided over by the president.

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Cinch Special Prize

If you have made good progress during the time the special \$50 prize has been on back up your work by making a finish worth while. If you haven't worked up to capacity, it is not too late to make up for lost time before next Tuesday night.

Candidates! While you are working the last week of the \$50 Special Prize. Offer and the last week to get 100,000 Extra Club Votes.

You are also piling up a reserve toward one of the FIVE automobiles. Which one?



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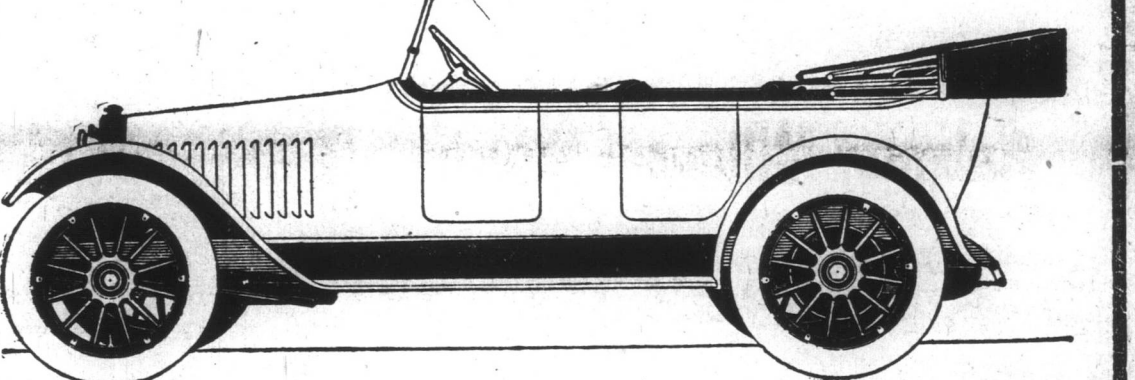
"Be patriotic. It costs nothing extra, and you save time and money. If by giving me your subscription I am placed as a winner of one of the autos at the close of the contest, I shall have The Albertan send \$100 for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A. at the front. You can help provide comforts for the boys by giving your subscription for The Morning Albertan (new or renewal) to me. A phone call, or a postcard to 308 Fifth Avenue west, will receive prompt attention. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Send Us Your Photo. Send or bring your photo to the contest department as soon as possible. When your friends see that you are out to win—proving your desire by the publication of your photo—they will rally to your support in a most gratifying manner.

Last Week of the 100,000 Extra Vote Clubs. EXTRA Club Votes. 100,000 EXTRA VOTES, in addition to the regular schedule will be given as follows, for both new and renewal subscription collections:

EXTRA Club Votes. For each \$21, for week ending October 22. For the next three weeks, for each club of 25 or more subscribers, the following extra votes will be given: \$5.00 EXTRA VOTES—Week ending October 29. \$5.00 EXTRA VOTES—Week ending November 5. \$5.00 EXTRA VOTES—Week ending November 12. During the last week of the extra vote offer, after the first \$25 club, 5,000 extra votes will be given for each dollar of an incomplete club. NO EXTRA VOTES WILL BE GIVEN THE LAST WEEK OF THE CONTEST.

Pay no attention to the subscriptions you have gathered up to the present time. It is the future that you must pin your faith upon. Don't get the idea that you are exhausting your field. A glance at our contest records disproves such an assertion. And the returns yesterday and today (so far) also disprove even the possibility of any field being covered.



First Grand Prize \$2,000 7-PASSENGER CHALMERS TOURING CAR—Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE: \$1,325 Grant Six Touring Car, Purchased from Ald. I. G. Ruttle.



ONE FOR EACH DISTRICT—\$1,215 REGAL TOURING CAR Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd. On exhibition there.

CANDIDATES IN THE CONTEST

Table listing candidates in the contest with their names and vote counts. Includes names like Karl Linder, Miss Marie Lambert, F. G. Mast, etc.

NOTE—(1) District No. 1; (2) District No. 2; (3) District No. 3. THE DISTRICTS—(1)—The City of Calgary. (2) All territory north and west of Calgary. (3) All territory south and east of Calgary.

VOTING SCHEDULE THE ALBERTAN (Daily). TERM: By Carrier, By Mail, New, Old. Three months: \$1.25, \$1.00, 6,000, 3,000. Six months: 2.50, 2.00, 16,000, 8,000. One year: 5.00, 4.00, 50,000, 25,000. Two years: 10.00, 8.00, 180,000, 90,000. Three years: 15.00, 12.00, 400,000, 200,000. Daily Albertan by Mail in Calgary, \$8.00 Per Year.

THE ALBERTAN (Weekly). One year: \$1.00, 6,000, 3,000. Two years: 2.00, 16,000, 8,000. Three years: 5.00, 50,000, 25,000. Four years: 4.00, 80,000, 40,000. Five years: 5.00, 80,000, 40,000. Weekly Albertan to U.S., \$1.50 Per Year.

ENTRY BLANK GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES. Nominate Yourself or a Friend. PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE MORNING ALBERTAN. 14 McDougall Block, Calgary, Alta. Name, District No., Address.

SECOND PAYMENTS. Subscriptions taken during the early part of the contest may be extended at any time during the campaign, and votes will be given the same as if the payment had been made at one time. You can extend your own collection or that of another candidate. Mark these subscriptions "Second Payment" in order that the benefit of the first payment may be given.

Address: Contest Department, Morning Albertan 14 McDougall Block, Calgary. Phone M5848

CITY HOSPITALS MAY ESTABLISH OWN BAKERY

Monthly Meeting of General Hospital Board Advocates Saving Milk Supply from Pallesen

At the monthly meeting of the General Hospital Board last night, the superintendent, Dr. Fisher, gave an interesting account of his visit to the American Hospital Association meeting in Cleveland, and other American hospitals which he visited while in the United States.

Financial Report As the board has already been advised, the Laycock Dairy Co., with whom we had a contract for supply of milk, has become insolvent and they had asked the Carlyle Dairy Co. to supply their customers.

We have been paying 22 cents a gallon to Laycock and the best quotation Carlyle could make would be 35 cents per gallon in bottles or bulk, while Pallesen gives a price of 24 1/2 cents per gallon in bulk, 28 cents in quart bottles.

The question of raising the fees from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day for soldiers being cared for at the Mountview hospital, was discussed, and the committee would recommend that this be done in view of the increased cost of bread, milk, butter and eggs—the staple foods at the institution, which must be used in large quantities.

LA FOLLETTE'S ADDRESS Washington, Oct. 17.—Further investigation into the accuracy of statements made by Senator La Follette in his St. Paul speech will be postponed until November 23 when hearings will be held.

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WOULD HAVE A LABOR CANDIDATE IN CALGARY RIDING

Ald. Marshall Advocates Placing Win-the-War and Labor Candidates in Calgary Ridings

Ald. R. C. Marshall, who has just returned from attending the territorial convention of the Y.M.C.A. at Vancouver, has a suggestion to offer to the politicians of Calgary which he believes might help to partly overcome the omission of a strong labor man from the union cabinet.

The committee is of the opinion that the board should buy from Pallesen and Dr. Fisher will see that the milk is carefully pasteurized.

BELIEVES IN OIL An American investor, whose name has not been mentioned, is evidently impressed with the belief that there is oil in Alberta. He has offered to pay \$20,000 in hard cash into actual work on the property of the Western Pacific Oil Company on the condition that the company is reorganized and the shares in the company are exchanged for shares in the new company on the basis of three of the old shares for one of the new.

WILL PROTECT THE CRACKED WING WALL AT CENTER ST.

City Will Drive Line of Piles and Complete Fill with Hard Refuse

The pile driver which has been doing some work on the bank of the Elbow river near the Twenty-fifth avenue bridge for the purpose of protecting the sewer there has been removed to the north side of the Bow and will be used to complete the last of the six groins for the protection of the river bank against the erosion. It will then be moved to the center street bridge, where a line of piles will be started from the north end of the bridge and will run in a northwesterly direction for a matter of a couple of hundred feet at approximately 30 to 40 feet from the shore.

Sufferers From Piles Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding, protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles...

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FREE SAMPLE COUPON PYRAMID PILE TREATMENT. Name: Street: City: State:

TAX COLLECTIONS YESTERDAY SHOW GOOD INCREASE

List of Property Subject to Tax Certificate Sale Will Be Published Oct. 20

There was a slight improvement in the amount of taxes collected yesterday, the amount being \$51,000, which is an increase of \$18,000 over the preceding day.

There is every probability that the first copies of the lists of property on which tax certificates are to be sold will be published on Saturday, Oct. 20.

SNOW STORM STOPPED UP BRANCHES OF CIVIC CAR LINE

Greatest Trouble Occurred On the Ogdén Line When Workmen Lost 11-2 Hour's Time

The street car service was badly affected by the storm which struck the city on Wednesday and Thursday. The service was interrupted on Capital Hill, Killarney, Tuxedo Park, Ogdén and several other lines.

The most important difficulty was experienced on the Ogdén line, because of its affected position in the morning. The passengers held up on the other lines could walk to their destination, but not so on the Ogdén line. The regular car operated by one of the oldest motormen on the line was derailed early in the morning. The conductor was an old employee also. This held up the special workmen's cars and caused them to lose 1 1/2 hours.

Commissioner Graves explained to the Albertan that he was making every effort to prevent that sort of an accident, especially on the Ogdén line. But says the trouble occurs every winter. Much of the trouble is due to the fact that the phalanges are not deep enough. Commissioner Graves called attention to the fact that Calgary is the only city in the west that has not had a winter of deraillments. In Minneapolis, during the last 21 months, there have been 780 deraillments, when in one year they had as many as 975 deraillments.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT ON NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS

21 Admitted to Isolation Hospital During the Month

Dr. Fisher, superintendent of the Calgary General hospital, at the meeting of the hospital board last night reported that at present there are 10 patients suffering from typhoid fever in the general hospital; 21 patients were admitted during the month. Eight were diphtheria and seven diphtheria carriers. Two chicken pox cases were admitted, one of which turned out to be small pox and was transferred to the smallpox hospital.

THEATERS GRAND

"ROBINSON CRUSOE" The Jean Van Vliessen dancers, featuring sub-strutty Miss Whyte's super-musical extravaganza "Robinson Crusoe" which opens a three days' engagement at the Liberty today.

LIBERTY TODAY—"THE BLACK BUTTERFLY"

For three days, starting today, Mme. Olga Petrova, the star magnificent, will be seen in "The Black Butterfly," a heart-rending, sub-strutty story of love and the war in Europe.

EMPRESS TODAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Merritt & Bridwell In New Song Hits MRS. VERNON CASTLE

PATRIA MAX LINDER TWO-REEL COMEDY

WEEKLY NEWS FILM Don't Forget Tomorrow Night's Big Adult Amateur Competition

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5.30-Verz Mon, Tues. & Wed.—5.30 7.30—Matinee Tues. and Wed.—2.30 "The Mary Garden of Rastine" SOPHIE TUCKER

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We shall include the following beautiful furniture in this sale and sell without reserve Five-piece Solid Mahogany Colonial Style Bedroom Suite Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suite Solid Mahogany 4-piece Parlor Suite Genuine 7-ft. Heavy Black-Leather Chesterfield and two Easy Chairs Nine-piece set Massive Golden Oak Dining Room Suite Antique Hand Carved 250 years old Indian Center Table—over rosewood old, "Newcomb" Upright Grand Piano, dark walnut case (equal to new)

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BIJOU "THE SOCIAL LEPER"

Of all the remarkable situations ever shown in motion pictures some of the most remarkable are seen in "The Social Leper," the new world picture Brady-made, which comes to the Bijou for three days, commencing today, with Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in the principal roles and with Arthur Ashley and Evelyn Grealey in the cast. These situations show the great lengths gone to by a desperate woman who seeks to enslave a man with whom she has become infatuated. She almost succeeds and then a man she has turned down, turns on her and kills her for his sweetheart. Needless to say the drama is enthralling and interesting from start to finish.

ORPHEUM MAYBELLE DARRELL HAS A MIGHTY PUNCH, ATTESTS HUSBAND

If you want to be a success in this world, wallop your husband. That is the advice given by Maybelle Darrell in the team of Tower and Darrell, to be seen at the Orpheum next week. She tried out the method and found that it pays.

LIBERTY TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY MATINEE SATURDAY

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ALBERTA'S CROP WILL AVERAGE 16 BUSHELS ACRE Red Deer District Has Not Completed Threshing; Several Districts Have Big Yield

With considerable threshing done through the country, the early estimates of wheat averages will have to be revised considerably. But from reports received by various firms from their agents throughout the province it would appear that 16 bushels of wheat to the acre would be a fair estimate.

Crops have been heaviest in the Delroy and Standard districts and at Fort Saskatchewan and Berrland. They have been good east of Edmonton and on the Aldersyde and Maceled lines. But some crops on the Goose Lake line did not thresh out more than two bushels to the acre. On the C.P.R. line east of Lacombe the average was about nine bushels to the acre. The Red Deer district is the last to get through with the harvest. No satisfactory estimates can be made from that district as yet.

SPECIAL MEETING There will be a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council at the Labor Temple tonight for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed on the questions sent by Ald. Arnold to the city council re finances. This meeting will be open to all trade unionists.

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Leather Photo Frames	.75 to 5.00

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EVERYONE who has a friend or relative fighting "Somewhere in France" should take advantage of the Christmas season to make his or her "Tommy" happy and to remind him that those left behind him in Calgary have not forgotten him.

The different suggestions on this page will make gift selection easy, and by following wrapping and postal instructions carefully your soldier will be sure to receive his parcel in time for Christmas.

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2—Strong double cardboard boxes, preferably of corrugated cardboard.
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- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
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- (e) Battalion or regiment.
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Mouth Organs, just in \$1.25 to \$1.25
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MAIL LOSSES IN ALBERTA HEAVIER THAN ANTICIPATED

The Provincial Insurance Board Finds Losses More Than Those of a Normal Year; Less Than 1916
SIX PER CENT LOSS
Out of 1,300,000 Acres Insured Board Will Have to Satisfy Claims for 6 Per Cent of Acreage

Losses by hail to grain crops in Alberta according to local insurance boards are less than last year, 1,300,000 acres having been insured. The total risks in the province amounted to \$1,800,000, the worst of the damage by storms having occurred during the month of August.

Insurance men also up the situation by saying: "Not so bad as last year, but worse than the average as far as the past season was concerned. Losses of \$480,000 were paid out by the Alberta Hail Insurance Board, which operates in twenty-six municipalities in the province, as compared with \$288,000 last year, and officials of the board in Edmonton are now getting in their figures preparatory to settling on an acreage rate that will provide for the season's losses, this being necessary under the terms of the act, on or before November 15th."

Reports already in hand, according to J. H. Lamb, secretary of the board, show that the past summer was a more disastrous one than has commonly been supposed, and the average damage through hail has been larger than expected, though still under that of the year before.

Sixteen straight hail companies that are doing business in the province this year are also making up their figures, with much the same result. Before August 15th comparative freedom from hail storms was reported.

The provincial insurance board, whose business is carried on under the Municipal Hall Insurance act by insured 1,500,000 acres of grain and grass crop this year at the rate of 6¢ an acre. Its total risks amounted to \$1,700,000. To Make Levy

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EXEMPTION CLAIMS SHOW BIG DECREASE ON 250 REPORTS

Out of 250 Reports Filed Only 150 Claim Exemption; Students Getting Busy
The military registrar was agreeably surprised yesterday when out of 256 forms filed for men of the first class, only 150 claimed exemption.

The registrar accounts for the fact that most of the reports received were from the students of the provincial university. The reports now being received carry with them the signer's medical history sheet, which greatly assists the work of the medical examining board.

VON REVENTLOW ENDEAVORS TO EXPLAIN FAILURE

Official German Statistics Show Gradual Failure of U-Boat Sinkings
Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—Count von Reventlow, mouthpiece of the German admiralty, publishes in his newspaper, the Zeitung of Berlin, an article preparing his readers for a decrease in submarine destructiveness in September.

In addition to his earlier explanation of the failure of the figures of tonnage sunk, Von Reventlow advances the theory that Great Britain has withdrawn ships from service for the remainder of the war.

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150 Sample Pieces Madeira Linens at \$2.69
Centers, Pillow Cases, Scarves, Squares, Etc.—Regular to \$10.50
Every exhibit of new merchandise—each exposition of incoming goods at the Bay has its little surprise.

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1 cloth and 4 napkins; 8 sets only, pure linen Madeira, 43-inch Tablecloth in the new cross shape...

Bureau Scarves Hand-Embroidered Madeira Bureau Scarves, all Irish linen; new spray design—Size 18x28; each \$4.50

Tablecloths Of hand-embroidered Madeira, bluebird, garden vase and Maltese cross designs—Size 45x43, round, each \$21.00

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Madeira Rose Scalloped Edge Doilies Choice Madeira Linens, in rose scalloped edge Doilies, all plain and of pure Irish linen—4-5 inch round center—regular 300 value for each \$2.00

5 o'clock Tea Sets Of Madeira hand embroidery, size 15x27 traycloth and two napkins to match.

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An Unusual Occurrence! A MEN'S GLOVE DAY
Gloves for the outdoor worker—gloves for the business man—gloves for the young fellow—the good dresser—the man who wants style, fit and stability in his hand covering...

Cretonnes 39c
A limited assortment of 10 to 15.00 Cretonnes in a band of lovely tones and quiet, homelike designs. Quite suitable for hangings, box or furniture coverings.

Groceries!
Baking Powder, "Ergo" 1-lb. tin for \$25
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