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## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED?

### German Situation In Darkness Until Chancellor Speaks No Vital Change In Foreign Peace Policy Expected

#### Negotiations Have Been Resumed at Brest-Litovsk Germany Hears, Although Official Confirmation is Lacking--Bolsheviki are Faced With War Against Russia

While German newspapers report a resumption of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, official confirmation is lacking. The result of the conference in Berlin also is uncertain. Both Militarist and non-Militarist newspapers in Germany claim victory for their respective groups and nothing official probably will be forthcoming until Chancellor von Hertling makes his statement before the Reichstag main committee on Friday.

**OFFENSIVE ON THE WEST FRONT COMING?**  
It is assumed in London that the hurried meetings of military and political leaders in Berlin did not result in any definite change of peace policy. In some quarters in Germany, it is believed that the crown councils had more to do with plans for military operations on the western front.

German newspapers have heralded a strong attack on this front and it is declared the Germans had brought more than 1,000,000 men to France from the eastern front.

#### BOLSHEVIKI HAVE HANDS FULL

In Russia the Bolsheviki Government is faced with the meeting of the Constituent Assembly on Friday and with the carrying out of a threat of war made against Roumania should the Bolsheviki ultimatum not be answered satisfactorily. Premier Lenine has demanded that the Roumanians release Bolsheviki soldiers now under arrest with the alternative of a rupture of relations and military measures by the Bolsheviki. Roumania is given 24 hours in which to make a satisfactory reply.

Opening of the Constituent Assembly has been put off from time to time by the Bolsheviki since the elections resulted unfavorably to the Lenine Government. Control of the assembly is in the hands of the Social Revolutionists, whose leader announces that the Assembly, if convened, will appeal for an Inter-Allied conference to discuss an immediate democratic peace on the basis of the statements of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

#### MILITARY SITUATION

Military operations on the western front are confined to the usual raids and artillery activity. East of the Brenta and on the Lower Piave the Italians have repulsed the efforts of the Austrians to recover the positions lost Monday.

#### SHIPPING LOSSES AGAIN DROP

British merchant shipping losses show a decrease from the previous two weeks. Submarines and mines accounted for six vessels of more than 1,600 tons and two of less than that tonnage, the past week, as compared with 21 ships, including 18 of more than 1,600 tons, in the reports of both January 9 and January 2. French losses increased from one in the previous week to six including five of more than 1,600 tons, during the week ending January 12.

#### How It Happened

London, Jan. 17.—The version of the incident, which resulted in the arrest of Roumanian Minister Diamandi, given by the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News says that Roumanian troops surrounded a Russian regiment and with it some Austrians who were visiting the Russians, thus breaking the conditions of the armistice on the eastern front. The Roumanians stopped the Russian supplies, disarmed the Russian soldiers and arrested the Russian minister.

The whole incident, the correspondent says, suggests a German agency because nothing would suit the Germans better than an excuse to break with Russia over a breach of the armistice instead of over an independent point in the peace negotiations.

The visit of the allied and neutral diplomats to Premier Lenine constitutes a de facto recognition of the Bolsheviki. This correspondent says the general tone of the conversation at the meeting was friendly. The Italian ambassador took the opportunity to protest against the looting of his wine cellar. Lenine replied that the ambassador should have telephoned to him.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The eastern storm has passed to the Atlantic. A shallow area of low pressure now covers the great lakes, while in the western provinces, the barometer is high and the temperature quite low. Light snow is falling in many parts of Ontario.

**Forecasts.**  
Fresh south-west winds, cold with light local snow. Friday—Northwest winds and colder.

"Zimmie"

#### MUTINY IN KIEL

By Courier Lensed Wire

London, Jan. 17.—A mutiny among submarine crews at the German naval base of Kiel on Jan. 7 is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva. Thirty-eight officers are said to have been killed.

There have been various reports in the last few months of mutinous outbreaks in the German navy and also in the Austrian navy. Confirmation was given by the German government reports of a mutiny among warship crews at Kiel in September. The men on board several capital ships were involved, and a number of officers were said to have been killed. Unwillingness of the men to do duty on submarines was given as one of the reasons for the outbreak.

A mutiny at Ostend among German sailors who refused to go on board submarines was reported in October. Official information received in Washington in October reported mutinies in the Austrian navy, and clashes between Austrian sailors and crews of the German submarines at Pola, in which officers on both sides were killed.

#### HANSELMAN FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD ONLY

By Courier Lensed Wire

The jury in the Hanselman case returned a verdict early this afternoon finding the prisoner guilty of fraud and deception, but not of treason. He was remanded until Jan. 26th for sentence.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—The case of E. L. Hanselman, the Brantford shell and practicing deception and fraud against His Majesty, the King, while employed in a Brantford munition plant, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock this afternoon. The judge charged against a conviction on a treason charge, but he said the fact that the prisoner acted under orders did not relieve him of responsibility for fraud. The firm was exonerated of any blame.

After being out two hours and a half the jury in the Hanselman case returned a verdict early this afternoon, acquitting the prisoner on the treason, but found him guilty of practicing fraud and deception against His Majesty. In view of the fact that he acted under orders from a superior, the jury recommended the judge to be lenient.

A request from the prisoner's counsel for a stated case was refused. His lordship remanded Hanselman until January 28 for sentence and said his lawyer could in the meantime apply to a higher court for a stated case, if he desired. The judge said he would take note of the recommendation for leniency.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge started the trial of Edward L. Hanselman, of Brantford, this morning. Hanselman faces two charges—treason in assisting a public enemy of King George V., by tampering with shells intended for the use of H.M. forces and of deception and fraud of one of H.M. servants in damaging military stores destined for the use of H.M. forces.

Counsel for the accused objected to the indictments on the ground that they were not sufficiently explicit. The accused pleaded not guilty to both charges, and requested that his trial be gone on with.

W. E. Kelly of Simcoe and Martin McEwen are defending Hanselman. A Munro, of Toronto, assisted by A. J. Wilkes, Crown Attorney of Brant County, are the Crown prosecutors. W. S. Brewster, K.C., ex-Kelly being elected chairman. It was decided to get into touch with Toronto in the matter of sending agents into the Pennsylvania coal district, and the decision was also reached to communicate with Aid. Chalcraft, who is now in California, with a view to having him return to Pennsylvania and endeavor to obtain a supply of fuel for this city. Some fifty cords of wood have been obtained by the city for sale to the public.

On Tuesday to support the Housing Bill. He said the conditions which had grown up around the large German towns and industrial centres were such as might fill the members of the house with serious anxiety. The real pain and occasional sorrow, not only had the maintenance of repairs to houses been impeded and the increase of housing facilities become almost impossible, but the government desires to provide homes for returning soldiers which would be adequate and healthy.

#### Recognize Independence

The Swiss government has acknowledged formally the sovereignty and independence of Finland.

#### Holland Storm Bound

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Violent snow storms, which were recently prevalent in northern Germany have now reached Holland. Telegraphic and telephone communication with adjacent countries is disrupted considerably and railway and vehicular traffic is hampered seriously.

Three hospital ships bound for England with British wounded, are held up at Rotterdam, while the Holland-American Line Steamer Nieuwe Amsterdam, is still unable to sail.

#### Pitched Battle

London, Jan. 17.—A pitched battle has occurred in the streets of Odessa between Ukrainian and Bolsheviki troops, according to a despatch received in Petrograd and forwarded by Reuters' Limited. The Ukrainians hold the theatre building and posted machine guns in nearby streets. The shooting soon spread throughout the city. The chief of the Bolsheviki troops was wounded mortally.

A battleship and other warships in the roadstead opened fire on the town. Accounts of the battle differ as to whether the Bolsheviki have taken the arsenal.

**Hertling Speaks**  
Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—Chancellor von Hertling made his first appearance as member of the Prussian cabinet in the Prussian upper house

#### AMERICAN INDUSTRY STARTLED BY NEWLY ENACTED FUEL RESTRICTIONS

#### ESCAPE OF CZAR AND FAMILY REPORTED

Unconfirmed Despatch Says That Nicholas Romanoff Has Broken Prison Near Tobolsk

LONDON, JAN. 17.—NICHOLAS ROMANOFF, THE FORMER EMPEROR, AND HIS FAMILY HAVE ESCAPED FROM THEIR PRISON NEAR TOBOLSK, IT IS REPORTED IN PETROGRAD. ACCORDING TO A REUTER DISPATCH FROM THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL, THE REPORT, THE DISPATCH ADDS, LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Nicholas Romanoff and his family were removed to Tobolsk by the Kerensky government last August. In October, the Romanoffs were taken to the Abolok Monastery, some distance outside Tobolsk.

The executive committee of the congress of peasants' deputies on January 13, adopted a

resolution urging that the former emperor be brought to Kronstadt or Petrograd. A dispatch from Amsterdam on Tuesday reported that German papers had said that the former emperor had become insane and was confined in a sanitarium at Tobolsk. Her condition was reported to be hopeless.

Business of United States Stirred to Uttermost Depths

MEASURE IS DRASTIC

Surprise and Frank Criticism Greet Washington's Regulations

ALL NOT SATISFIED

By Courier Lensed Wire

Washington, Jan. 17.—Protests against the fuel administration order closing down industrial plants began pouring into the White House and Congress to-day from all over the country. Business men everywhere aroused at the prospect objected to its enforcement and suggested many other remedies.

It developed to-day that under the fuel administration's plan the Government will buy all coal assigned to the suspended industries. These transactions will be conducted through the Treasury Department and it is estimated will cost the Government about \$25,000,000. State fuel administrators will re-evaluate the coal in food plants and other industries permitted to run.

Daily newspapers may burn fuel as usual, excepting on Mondays from January 21 to March 26, inclusive. On such days they may burn fuel to such extent as is necessary to issue such editions as they customarily issue on important national legal holidays. When a newspaper does not customarily issue any edition at all on such a holiday it may issue one edition on these specified Mondays.

The food administration will issue a series of rulings on queries concerning the conservation order. State fuel administrators will not be allowed to make rulings and the rulings issued here will have general application.

New York, Jan. 17.—Surprise and in many instances frank criticism that greeted the first news in New York of the drastic measures promulgated by the National Fuel Administration for the conservation of coal, to-day found officials, employers and employees studying the provisions of the order and their effects on the city industry.

Fuel administrators frankly admitted they were not prepared for such a strutting announcement from Washington and that it would be some time before they could familiarize themselves with the complex details of the plan. Opinion among business men and officials, as to whether results would be beneficial, or otherwise, was widely divergent; many criticized the orders as unnecessary and as furnishing no real solution of the problem, while others were inclined to the belief that stern measures were needed to cope with the situation and that the saving of (Continued on Page Two.)

#### RUSSIAN PROPOSALS INACCEPTABLE TO FOE

Degree of Divergence as to Disposal of Regions Now Occupied by Central Powers Forces Teutons to Reject Offer of Bolsheviki

By Courier Lensed Wire

BERLIN, JAN. 17.—VIA LONDON.—AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED HERE TO-DAY GIVING THE REPLY BY THE CENTRAL POWERS TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS AT BREST-LITOVSK ON MONDAY SAYS THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE REGIONS OCCUPIED BY THE CENTRAL POWERS DIVERGE TO SUCH A DEGREE FROM THE VIEWS OF THE CENTRAL POWERS THAT IN THEIR PRESENT FORM THEY ARE INACCEPTABLE.

The official statement says the Russian proposals do not show a compromising attitude, and do not consider the opposite parties on a just basis. Nevertheless, it adds, the Central Powers again are prepared to give a clearly formulated expression of their opinions and to try to find a basis for a compromise.

For the Central Powers, as distinct from the case with Russia, the announcement adds, a conclusion of peace with Russia has no connection with a general peace, and the Central Powers are compelled to continue the war against their other enemies.

The assertion that the right of self-determination is an attribute of nations and not of parts of nations, is not our conception of self-determination, the official statement declares. It must not be assumed that the limits of occupation are a standard for fixing the boundaries of such portions.

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#### CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH FAVORED BY A. BONAR LAW

Chancellor However Regards Scheme as Impracticable—A Matter of Expediency, Whether to Enact General Capital Levy or to Have a Long Continued Taxation

By Courier Lensed Wire

London, Dec. 31.—By Mail.—Conscription of wealth is a matter of expediency, says Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to a memorandum from a committee of the British Trades Unions demanding conscription of wealth. The memorandum urged him "immediately to conscript the wealth of the nation."

The chancellor declares that the cost of the war should be borne by wealth which is in existence when the war ends so as not to overburden the future industry. The government already is acting on the principle laid down by the Trades Unions in that it goes where it can get it when money is needed. The chancellor adds:

"Until now I have never seen any proposal which seemed to me to be practicable for getting money during the war by conscripting wealth, and personally up to this moment, I do not believe it is possible."

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**WOODSTOCK TO CLOSE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT**

**Would Have Theatres, Pool Rooms and Library Suspend FUEL SITUATION BAD**  
**Shortage Still Causes Anxiety Through Western Ontario**

Woodstock, Jan. 16.—A special committee was appointed by the City Council to-night to interview the proprietors of the local theatres and pool-rooms, and the managers of the Public Library and other public buildings, with a view to having these places closed, in an effort to conserve the meagre supply of coal. To-night the Children's Shelter and House of Refuge have not enough fuel to put them over another day and the coal supply will not last any fuel, outside of a very small supply to meet the hundreds of requests.

**City Has Taken Over Supply.**  
Stratford, Jan. 16.—The Civic authorities have taken a firm grip on the coal supply, and will distribute it equally to those needing it most. Alderman Newman, Chairman of the War Purchasing Committee of the City Council is taking an inventory of coal in public buildings.

**Sarnia Has Very Little.**  
Sarnia, Jan. 16.—Owing to the tie-up of all freight traffic by last Saturday's storm, Sarnia's fuel situation has again reached a somewhat critical stage as far as coal is concerned. At present the stock of hard coal in this city is practically nil, and soft coal and coke supplies are dwindling.

**May Have to Divide Up.**  
Guelph, Jan. 16.—Fuel Controller Foster stated to-day that the situation is such that those people having on hand more than they need may have to divide up with some of their neighbors. In the United States the shortage of coal is worse than at any previous time. At the Fuel Controller's office this morning permits had been given out for all the coal which the dealers have in their possession, and no more would be granted until more arrived in the city.

**May Close Schools and Churches.**  
A conference was held in the Mayor's office late this afternoon between the Civic Finance Committee, the public school authorities and the Fuel Controller. The matter of closing the schools of the city for a month, thus releasing many tons of coal, was considered. Some of the city churches have a large supply of coal on hand, and they also may be made to disgorge and hold union services in one church. The school authorities will report to the Fuel Controller on Friday how much coal there is in the schools. In case they are closed the summer vacation will likely be curtailed.

**Woodpile for Next Winter.**  
Sudbury, Jan. 16.—Believing that the fuel situation will not improve during the year, but will instead become worse, Mayor Morrison has proposed a civic woodpile for this town that would be stocked up during the coming summer. The direct benefit of the citizens next winter. The Mayor has interested a number of wood contractors in the scheme, and is also seeking the right to cut Crown timber.

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**FIRST BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING**

**Church Celebrated Its 84th Anniversary Last Night**

The 84th annual meeting of the First Baptist Church was held Wednesday, January 16th. The year just closed was one of the most successful years in the history of the church, both spiritually and financially. The loved pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Brown, M.A., occupied the chair, after short devotional service, the pastor called on the following officers and committees for report, which were all adopted by the church:

The B.Y.P.A. report, read by Miss Lillian Foster, showing a membership of 50. Receipts for the year were \$39, \$14 of which given to missions.

Ladies' Aid report, read by Mrs. Schultz. The ladies were busy during the year, making good things for the soldier boys, such as shirts, pyjamas, comfort bags, sheets, and 243 pair of socks. The ladies also sent about 80 Christmas boxes, good things to our boys who are overseas and were members of the church and congregation.

Ladies' Mission Circle report, read by Mrs. Brown. The Mission Circle is one of the best in the Baptist convention and gave to missions last year about \$800.

The Mission Band reported an offering for mission of \$40.

Choir report, read by Mr. Geo. Matthews, Jr., showing an enrollment of 48 members. Nine of their members have enlisted for overseas and three have made the supreme sacrifice.

Music Committee report, read by Mr. G. S. Matthews, sr., eulogized the splendid work of our organist and choirmaster, Mr. J. T. Scholfield, and the fine work of our choir. The church by appreciation of the fine work of choir and organist, the great help and service they are to us in our choral services.

Pew steward and ushers report, was given by Mr. John Schram. He fully appreciates their services to the church every Sunday.

Sunday School secretary and treasurer report was read by Geo. A. Winter, showing an average attendance of 289 and total receipts of \$543.38, \$257 of which was given to missions.

Sunday School superintendent's report was read by Mr. J. F. Schultz and spoke about the spiritual activities of the school.

Deacons' report, read by Mr. C. Cook, in the absence of Mr. P. Chelcraft, chairman of the deacons, referred to the splendid work of our pastor and congratulated him on being elected president of the Ministers Alliance of the city, also spoke about the splendid work of the choir and organist. He also reported the membership of the church, showing a gain of 40, making a total membership of 620.

Missionary treasurer's report, read by Mr. C. Cook, showed that we gave to denominational objects the sum of about \$4,000.

Church treasurer's report was read by Mr. Frank Benedict, showing a total income of over \$6,000.00 for church expenses.

Finance Committee's report, read by Mr. D. S. Laree, dealt on the financial aspect and problems of the church.

The following officers and committees were elected for 1918:  
Clerk—Geo. A. Winter.  
Treasurer—Frank W. Benedict.  
Pew Stewards—Wm. A. Stiles, Jno. Schram.  
Envelone Steward—C. Mowle.  
Missionary Committee—Messrs. C. Cook, C. J. Parker, G. S. Matthews.  
Property Overseers—Mr. Alex. Edmondson, F. Chalcraft.  
Music Committee—Messrs. G. S. Matthews, A. Foulds, A. Chrysler, F. Wydlis.  
Finance Committee—Messrs. D. S. Laree, G. Elliott, C. Mowle, E. Kirby, W. H. Hammond, A. Reeder, C. Parker, F. Gott, G. S. Matthews, J. Minshall, F. Benedict, A. Edmondson.  
Anditors—Messrs. C. Parker, W. H. Hammond.  
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The pastor's report dealt more on the spiritual activities of the church during the past year, and also appealed for greater services for the future. Reference was also made to losses the church had sustained by the loss of 10 of our oldest and faithful members and also to two of our members who have made the supreme sacrifice in France. During the 84 years of the church history, we have received by letter 1,266; by baptism, 2,130; by experience 187. Total received, 3,573. We have dismissed by letter 1,426; by death, 766; by excommunication, 560. Total loss 2,652; leaving our membership 621.

During the year the total amount received by the church from all departments, \$11,489.39.

Total amount given to missions by all departments \$4,399.16.

At the close of the meeting, the ladies of the church, through their kindness, entertained the members to supper, which was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Next Sunday, January 20th, we celebrate our 84th anniversary with special services, when Rev. J. McLarin of Toronto will be the special preacher for the day.

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Honey, pail, 5 lbs.	1 15
Honey, pail, 10 lbs.	2 25
Grain	
Baled Hay	13 00
Hay	13 00
Hats	0 70
Rye	0 25
Straw, baled	0 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25
Cabbage, dozen	1 30
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 40
Onions, basket	0 40
Onions, bushel	0 05
Onions, bag	1 50
Parsnips, basket	0 20
Potatoes, bus.	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40
Turnips, bushel	0 50
Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48
Bacon, back	0 45
Bacon, boiling, lb.	0 15
Beef heart, each	0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	0 16
Beef, hinds	0 17
Chickens, dressed	1 75
Ducks	1 25
Hogs, live	3 00
Chickens, live	3 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
Hogs, live	0 17
Pork kidneys	0 15
Lamb	0 30
Sausages, beef	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28
Smoked shoulder, lb.	0 35
Veal, lb.	0 25
Veal, carcass	0 25
Fish	
Hallbut, steak, lb.	0 20
Kipper, herring, pr.	0 10
Salmon, trout, lb.	0 15
Salmon, sea	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10
Herring, fresh	0 10

**Auction Sale of Real Estate**

Remember the mortgage auction sale of real estate, of houses No's. 9 and 11 on Stirling St., Brantford, to be held on Thursday Jan. 24th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the rooms of S. G. Read and Son. Stirling street begins at 83 West Mill St., and runs northerly to Spring St.

9 Stirling St. is a 1-3-4 storey brick, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, hall, cellar, city water, well paved. Occupied by Mr. Potter. Electric chandeliers and fences are reserved by tenant.

11 Stirling is a frame cottage containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, clothes closets, city water; rents for \$8 a month.

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**THE SITUATION**

On again, off again, continues to be the record with reference to the peace negotiations between the Russian and German representatives. Reports differ as to just where matters stand at the present time, but in any event the Huns, as far as the Eastern front is concerned, are gaining by delays, while each day sees the Russian forces in a greater state of disintegration than ever. That the country in question can come back as a fighting force in the struggle, seems to be altogether unlikely for two reasons. In the first place the bulk of the soldiers have clearly made up their minds that they will do no more fighting, whatever may be the result, and in the second place food and munitions are absolutely lacking, even if they should determine to go to things again.

The Germans made an attempt to recover the positions recently gained by the Italians in the region of Monte Asolone, but the effort was repulsed. On the Western and other fronts there has been nothing of importance.

The official report for the last week shows a very gratifying decrease in the submarine toll of British ships. The total was six of over 1,600 tons and three under that figure. Previous experience has shown that lowered figures cannot be regarded as permanent indications, but they serve to reduce the average which continues to be much below what the Huns reckoned on when by ruthless piracy they sought to starve out Great Britain.

**NAMES OMITTED.**

Mr. O'Connor, who was at the head of the voting arrangements in connection with the recent Dominion election, denies that any of the names of candidates were left off in the official list sent to the soldiers overseas. He thinks that the statement that this had been done arose from incomplete lists published in newspapers. It will be remembered that in the respect named, the name of Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt was reported to have been omitted for Brant, that of Col. Sutherland in the North Riding of Oxford and so on.

The Courier has in its possession, a copy of the "Canadian Daily Record" which may account for the whole thing. The publication, a miniature eight sheet affair, carries the announcement on the front page, "Issued by the Canadian War Records Office to all units of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada" and it contains brief items of interest to soldiers. In the number of the issue in question there is an article headed "Election Candidates"—List of those officially approved by the party leaders.

Then follow the names of those endorsed by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Labor and the names of those lacking endorsement are not given.

Here without much doubt, is the entire explanation of the matter.

However, was misleading.

**TACKLING THE NEEDS**

Various public bodies are at last commencing to get down to "brass tacks", more especially with regard to heat and power. By advertisement elsewhere in this issue, the Brantford Hydro Commission call upon consumers to exercise the most rigid economy, and acting on instructions from Sir Henry Drayton, Power Controller, and Sir Adam Beck, head of the Hydro, they are doing their part by cutting out electric signs, having only every other street lamp lighted, and so on. It is now up to the users to do their share, and in this regard the Municipal Railway Commissioners have already led the way.

The position of affairs with regard to fuel must also be met by drastic action and with hearty co-operation. In this respect the U. S. Government has taken a sharp course by closing for five days, with few exceptions, all the manufacturing plants in the States east of the Mississippi River. It is believed that 30,000,000 tons of coal can thus be saved, while the production of the mines will be speeded up and the chance for a new start be obtained.

In some Canadian centres, public libraries and other institutions are to be closed, and the Courier is still

of the opinion that the schools here could be tackled, with time made up during the long summer holidays. This is a period when precedents and old established rules have to stand aside on behalf of the common welfare.

**WHO IS VICTOR TO-DAY.**

Frank H. Simonds, the well-known war critic, undertakes in a recent article to answer the above and in doing so he points out that the other day a laconic British official statement announced the completion of the campaign in German East Africa. Its significance was little appreciated by a world whose attention was fixed upon Cambrai and the Russian revolution, and yet it marks the passing of one of the great colonial empires of modern times. When the war broke out, German colonies occupied more than 1,000,000 square miles of African territory, an empire in area larger than that lost by France under the old monarchy in the war, which preceded the Napoleonic era.

Bagdad, Jerusalem, German Africa—these are measures of the present struggle between the British and the German. We are upon the fourth winter of the war—a war which German statesmen and German scholars, quite as much as German soldiers, proclaimed was to be a contest between a modern Rome and a contemporary Carthage, a contest in which the German should play the Roman role. And after four campaigns no German ships sail the seas, every German colony is in British hands, save for those portions occupied by Britain's French and Japanese allies; Germany's Turkish ally has lost Mesopotamia and the Holy Land; British armies occupy the road to Suez and the Persian gulf, and no single foot of British territory has now a German master.

If one could preserve a historical perspective in the midst of crowded incidents of the present time, it would be perceived that history is strangely repeating itself. Britain is doing to Germany now what she did to Spain, to Holland, to France. Challenged by an ambitious rival, she has swept that rival from the seas, she has destroyed the colonial edifice of the new foe, and her armies are joined to those of half upon German armies on the European continent.

Not so many months ago Bethmann-Hollweg, then German chancellor, announced that Germany would make peace on the basis of the war map, but peace with Britain on the basis of the war map of to-day would leave Germany not alone confined to Europe and Asia-Turkey, but with the doorways of Asiatic Turkey closed, with the sea gates of the Turkish empire in British hands, as in the past, British sea power would still dominate the German exits from the North Sea to the Atlantic, from the Mediterranean both to the Red Sea and to the western ocean. Measuring the war by the feet and inches of the European scale, it still remains a doubtful and terrific struggle. Measured by the map of the world, Britain has already repeated the achievements of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and the war, so far as Britain is concerned, still remains to be completed.

More than this—when the war began, England had only a fleet. The English expeditionary army of less than 200,000 men represented the maximum of her strength upon land. To-day she has 5,000,000 men under arms, her guns outweigh the German, her military machine is as powerful as the German, and not yet has her man power been weakened by the tremendous sacrifices which have been the price of German victory so far as she has achieved victory against the French, the Italians and the Russians.

Napoleon or Louis XIV. would be moved to sympathy and fellow feeling in contemplating Germany's position with respect to Britain at the present moment. Nothing in what has happened to Germany would seem novel to the conqueror who marched from Madrid to Moscow, nothing in what has happened to the German colonial empires would seem strange to Louis XIV. and his successor, who lost India and Quebec while winning campaigns in Flanders.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

According to an unconfirmed despatch, Nicholas Romanoff has been Roamin' off.

Churches which are going to resort to the basements in order to help save fuel, might also assist matters by singing such hymns as those which refer to India's coral strand, and so forth. Imagination always helps a great deal.

According to all reports, the proposed Hun drive on the Western front has been indefinitely postponed, largely because hunger and dis-



**FRENCH ORPHANS MOTHERED BY TORONTO WOMEN**  
 The French-Canadian Orphanage, in Paris, shown in the above picture, has now 16 homeless little war orphans who have been adopted by women of Toronto and other Canadian cities. Inset in the cut is the picture of little Germaine Céline Elmer, who has lost all her male kin in the war, and who is now being looked after by Toronto women. Her's is the case to call for aid.

content are driving too hard at home.

As for the mercury these days, it is nothing but a low down thing.

About now is good time to be thinking of how best to make the back yard yield something more next summer than cats and superannuated cans.

President Wilson and his associates certainly hit hard when they think the time has arrived.

Our lady of the snows has Mother Goose licked about one million per cent.

**HANSELMAN**

Continued from page one which they were to be first. If the first charge of treason were not proven it was quite evident, he said, that the facts were proved, that the shells would be materially damaged by the holes in them.

The prosecuting attorney compared the brand of justice meted out in Canada on a charge of treason and that which would be meted out in Germany.

"That the prisoner has the privilege of defending himself against this serious charge is a beautiful exemplification of the contrast between British and German justice," remarked the prosecuting attorney.

Exhibiting a shell to the jury, Mr. Greer explained that the plug in the centre of the bottom was the part worked on. It was for the jury to decide whether the accused was guilty of the alleged treasonable and deceptive act.

The petit jury in the case is composed of Elvin Nash, Hamilton; Thomas Carpenter, Hamilton; Thomas Collins, Ancaster; John Duncanson, Brantford; W. D. Dymont, Beverly; George Dunn, Beverly; John McGuire, West Flamboro; Hiram Dymont, West Flamboro; James Ridd, Brantford; Ernest Penfold, Saltfleet; Hamilton Sturch and John A. Purcell, Saltfleet.

The accused challenged five of the proposed jurors, James D. Dronin, Glenford; Robert Patterson, Hamilton; Jesse Grummet, Beverly; John Walker, Glenford, and Thomas S. Wilkins, Barton.

Charles W. Slemin, chief of police of Brantford, as well as registrar of alien enemies in that city, was the first witness called. He told the jury that he had examined Hanselman, he said, was born in Canada. His parents, however, were of German birth. He spoke of an interview with accused on November 29, 1917.

John Howarth, court stenographer of Brantford, also testified.

Chief Slemin, returning to the stand, told of hearing that Hanselman was an alien enemy. He investigated, but found that Hanselman, although of German parentage, was born in Canada. Detective Schuler investigated further and found that Hanselman had studied in Detroit to become a chiropractor. He told of an interview he had with Hanselman on November 29, in which he tried to find out if Hanselman was a German.

After assuring him that he was not a subject to be interned, the chief gave him the usual warning, and proceeded to cross-examine him on the charge of plugging the shells. W. E. Kelly, for the accused, questioned the Brantford chief as to whether he knew that it was a common custom to plug shells in the factory where Hanselman was employed. Chief Slemin admitted that he had heard that there had been other complaints about shells being plugged from this particular factory and that machinery for plugging shells was used in the factory, and holes being bored, plugs driven in and the bottom of the shell smoothed off. Mr. Kelly persisted in trying to wring from Chief Slemin an admission that the accused had not been properly warned, but the judge held that he had.

Stevan Simonds, who worked at the next machine to Hanselman at the Brantford munition plant, testified to seeing the accused on several occasions bore holes in shells, plug them up with cold steel and throw them away back in the pile of shells near his machine.

"Did he bore the hole in each shell,

right up the center," asked the crown.

"No, just far enough so it would break," answered Simonds.

Court was adjourned until after lunch.

**Holes No Secret**

Resuming his testimony at 1:30 this afternoon, Steven Simonds stated that the holes in question were in the base of the shells and were plugged with steel. The work was no secret he said. It was done openly in the shop. Witness said he had been urged by Mr. Jacobie to give evidence and was promised a position in the class of which was not stated. The plugged part of the shell was in the base and would have to be faced by Hanselman as part of his operation. He didn't know that there was anything wrong with the shells, witness said. After Hanselman had finished with the shells they were examined and placed back in his machine for further operation. Witness admitted that some of the shells had been drilled too deep, but at the time he did not know that anything was amiss.

He explained his directing the attention of a friend to the operation Hanselman was performing as inquisitiveness and not because he knew there was anything wrong.

A Taylor.

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**GRIM REAPER [BUSY AT PARIS]**

Mrs. Ellen Haye, of Ayr, and Miss Mary Rooney Dead

Paris, Jan. 16.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The death took place in the Gern Hospital on Sunday of Ellen Sheehy, beloved wife of James Haye. Deceased was born near Richmond, where she resided until 16 years ago, when she was united in marriage to Mr. Haye, and went as bride to his farm near Ayr. About a year ago they sold their farm on account of ill health and have since resided in Ayr. The funeral took place this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Rooney, West River street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where the Rev. Father Cassidy conducted Requiem high mass and thence to the R. C. Cemetery. Besides her husband who is also seriously ill, she leaves a sister, Mrs. James Scott, of Rickards corner, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Benjamin F. Spears who died suddenly in Hamilton on Saturday evening, took place from the undertaking parlors of J. P. McCammon, to the family plot in the Paris Cemetery. Deceased was born and educated here, and was the son of the late Daniel and Sarah Spears. Prior to moving to Hamilton nine late Mr. Spears resided on Broadway street and was well known to many in town.

All that was mortal of the late Denton E. Burns, was laid to rest in the Paris cemetery this afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Nicholson conducting the services. It will be remembered that deceased died with a serious accident on Jan. 2nd. He was going to the barn with a milk pail on his arm, and slipping, fell on the edge of the pail, breaking three ribs one of which pierced his lung. The late Mr. Burns was born in Oxford County, 73 years ago, but for more than a half century he had lived in this district, and for several years on the Hamilton Road, just on the outskirts of Paris. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and one daughter, Gordon on the homestead, Clifton of Roblin, Manitoba and Mrs. J. Fraser of Massawaan.

Another well-known resident in town passed away last evening, in the person of Miss Mary Rooney, daughter of the late Timothy and Mrs. Rooney. Deceased was born in Ireland and came out to Paris with her parents and has always resided here, excepting a few years spent in Edmonton. Miss Rooney had only been ill a few days with pneumonia, and her death came as a great shock to many in town, as few knew of her illness. Two sisters and a brother are left to mourn the loss of a loving sister, namely Mrs. Rieley of Buffalo, Miss Margaret at home at John of the River St. The funeral will leave her late residence, Emily street, to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. for the Church of the Sacred Heart and thence to the R. C. cemetery.

mons spoke about the work of Hanselman on the drill press. It was not Hanselman's place to work on the drill press said Taylor. Witness did not know of the plugging of shells with cold steel. He did not know that a Mr. Sharpe made the cold steel plugs used, to fill the holes in the bases of the shells.

**WIFE-KILLER SENTENCED.**  
 By Courser Leased Wire  
 Wauseon, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary was the sentence imposed today on Frederick Lehman, convicted two weeks ago of the murder of his wife. On the morning of last September 18, Grace Lehman was found by neighbors murdered in her bed.

Love for another woman, the wife of a boyhood companion, was the motive for the murder.

**SCHOONER ADMITS.**  
 Woodsboro, Mass., Jan. 17.—The British schooner Moama, a three master, icebound in Buzzards Bay for three weeks, broke away last night and drifting in with a high tide ran ashore in the harbor passage here.

The schooner had been knocked about for days by great fogs of ice, although the crew remained aboard. Soon after she was frozen in members of the crew walked many miles across the ice to this port for food and made the return trip safely. The Moama was owned in St. John, N.B.

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**LOCAL**

**TEMPERATURE**  
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**FOR CALIFORNIA.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. E. (to-morrow on a trip and will be absent so

**IS IN CITY.**  
 Mr. Lawlor of the Commission of Toronto city, looking after the interests of the commis

**JUVENILE COURT.**  
 Judge Hardy held Court this morning at House.

**MARKET FEES.**  
 The market fees for stalls sold on December 26 to \$55.50.

**GIFT TO G.W.V.A.**  
 Mr. T. H. Preston to the Soldiers' Home copies of Frank Syme's Years of the Great War, an extremely interesting and responsible authority, was certainly an apprec

**GOES TO ENGLAND.**  
 Major George Stod Thomas, formerly of the son, who has been in Canada for several months, has received a port at headquarters in will leave shortly. Major brother of Mrs. W. N. his city.

**ALD. BRAGG CHAIRS**  
 Ald. Bragg, chairman of buildings and grounds purchased for the city cord of hard wood, to be the city yards not later than 26 for the city fuel of cord of pine slabs to be the hard wood.

**HOME FROM INTERNM**  
 "Flight Sub-Lieut. Don Nelles, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. interned in Holland, granted leave of absence Dutch authorities to proceed home at Simcoe," says newspaper.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE

Weather statistics for the past 24 hours are: Highest, 28 above; lowest, 11 above; barometer, 29.09; snow-fall, 1-2 inch.

FOR CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson leave tomorrow on a trip to California, and will be absent some weeks.

IS IN CITY.

Mr. Lawlor of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Toronto is in this city, looking after the general interests of the commission.

JUVENILE COURT.

Judge Hardy held the Children's Court this morning at the Court House.

MARKET FEES.

The market fees for the butchers' stalls sold on December 15, amounted to \$55.50.

GIFT TO G.W.V.A. HOME.

Mr. T. H. Preston has presented to the Soldiers' Home one hundred copies of Frank Synonds' "Three Years of the Great War." This is an extremely interesting and instructive publication, written by a responsible authority, and the gift was certainly an appreciable one.

GOES TO ENGLAND.

Major George Stacey, of St. Thomas, formerly of the 91st Battalion, who has been in Canada for two months, has received orders to report at headquarters in England and will leave shortly. Major Stacey is a brother of Mrs. W. N. Andrews of this city.

ALD. BRAGG GETS WOOD

Ald. Bragg, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, purchased for the city to-day 100 cord of hard wood, to be delivered to the city yards not later than January 26 for the city fuel office, also 19 cord of pine slabs to be mixed with the hard wood.

HOME FROM INTERNMENT.

"Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas A. H. Nelles, D.S.O., R.N.A.S., who was interned in Holland, has been granted leave of absence by the Dutch authorities to proceed to his home at Simcoe," says an English newspaper.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 17.—Five French merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, and one under that tonnage, were sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending January 12. Ships entering French ports during the week numbered 793, while those clearing were 721, escaped.

HANNA AND POTATOES

"I did not fix the price of potatoes at \$2.25 a bag, nor did I fix any penalty for selling above that figure," was the definite statement of Food Controller Hanna in regard to an Ottawa dispatch of last week to the effect that such a price had been determined. He added: "There is a surplus of seven million bushels of potatoes in Canada, and about 100,000,000 bushels in the United States and the signs point to cheaper prices. I would advise the people to get rid of their potatoes as soon as possible or they will find they can't sell them later."

REPLY TO XMAS CARD.

At Christmas time Capt. Cornelius sent one thousand cards overseas on behalf of the G. W. V. A. The following reply was received in answer to one of these: Dear sir: Will you please convey to the members of the Great War Veterans Association my best thanks for this kind remembrance at this time. It is well to think that our comrades at home are mindful of those who are either here or in France and this fact should help more firmly cement the bond of fellowship which has been created. May your branch go on and prosper in the work which lies ahead. May victory be ours soon. Again thanking you and your Association, I am yours sincerely, Corp. Geo. Beattie, West Sandling Camp.

EXEMPT INDIANS.

Indians will, it is understood, be included among the classes of persons exempted from the operation of the Military Service Act. Under that act as it passed Parliament members of the Indian tribes of the Dominion as British subjects were liable to be sent overseas for service in the overseas forces. From a number of these bodies have since come protests, that as wards of the nation who do not enjoy the full rights of citizenship they, like other persons not entitled to vote, should not be called up under the act. It is understood that Indians may be exempted from the operation of the act by order-in-council under the War Measures Act.

HOG PRODUCTION.

Encouragement of greater hog production was the object with which a meeting was held in the M. C. A. last night. The chief speaker being Mr. Russell T. Kelly of Hamilton, manager of the Hamilton Advertiser's Agency. Mr. Kelly outlined a policy which had been followed in co-operation with the Board of Trade in the Ambitious City, whereby small pigs were furnished to all children making application, and pigs offered for the children raising the finest porkers.

MERCHANTS TO GET TOGETHER.

For some time past there has been a strong feeling among Brantford retail business men of all classes, that this city should have a club of a "get-together" nature, where business meetings could be held, and where, also, some attention could be given to the social side in its relationship to business. In these days, when the retail merchant faces problems heretofore undreamed of, the necessity is felt of some means of meeting these problems. This, it is felt, can be accomplished, by an organization which, in addition to arranging for local speakers, would be able to bring experts from other cities to address them. The committee who are arranging for a meeting to-night, are in hopes that as many retail merchants as possible will attend, and that some plan may be arrived at which will, when carried into effect, prove of benefit to all. The rooms of the Telephone City Electric Club have been secured for this meeting, and the indications are that the largest meeting of its kind ever held in Brantford, will result.

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HAD A HOLIDAY.

A broken pump in the furnace boiler at King Edward School necessitated the dismissal of all classes there for the first three days of this week.

NO COURT.

There was no Police Court held this morning. Chief Steinhil is still in Hamilton on the trial of E. L. Hagselman.

LOYD GEORGE'S SON TO U.S.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The Post says that Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the premier, will go to America with Earl Reading, high commissioner to the United States.

VISITED MASON.

Right Worshipful Bro. W. J. Logie, of Paris, D.D.G.M., of the Grand district No. 23, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, paid an official visit to the Orlas and Reba lodges jointly. After the working of the first degree by both lodges, a banquet was served. When the brethren returned to the lodge room, an address was given by D.D.G.M. on "Ideal Masonry," in a most masterly way. The Brantford Masonic Male Voice society made its first appearance, and in its initial appearance is an indication of its quality, the society will become a great help to Masonry in this district.

LIBRARY MAY CLOSE

A meeting of the Public Library board was held yesterday to discuss the coal situation and its relation to the public library. It was finally decided that the matter of closing down the library in order to conserve the coal would be left entirely in the hands of the building and grounds committee. P. H. Secord and Sons, the contractors who erected the building, were to be consulted by the committee in order to acquaint themselves as to what effect the closing of the library would have upon the books and furnishings of the building. It is also necessary to interview the plumbers who worked on the building. If the fires were allowed to go out considerable damage might be done. The committee has the power to release for the use of the city coal depot a quantity of coal, the amount is to be left to the judgment of the committee.

BREAD HIGHER.

Statistics for November show that the average cost of bread in the Dominion increased by one-tenth of one cent per pound over the October returns. Bread increased in cost in St. John, Montreal, Brantford, Port Arthur, Fort William, Medicine Hat. This increase, the report states, is due chiefly to the increased cost of flour used.

The cost of one pound of bread in various Canadian cities compares as follows

St. John, N.B.	Oct. 6.78	Nov. 7.31
Montreal	6.99	6.92
Ottawa	6.41	6.30
Toronto	6.45	6.46
Hamilton	6.99	6.95
Brantford	6.35	6.71
London	6.50	6.32
St. Catharines and Niagara Falls	6.47	6.47
Guelph, Stratford and Kitchener	6.36	6.68
Winnipeg	6.34	6.57
Calgary	6.50	6.23
Vancouver, Victoria, N. Westminister	7.57	7.57
Dominion average	6.51	6.60

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

During the last eight months the Government Employment Bureau, which has an office on Dalhousie street, has secured a considerable amount of labor and filled many vacancies on the farms about here and in local factories.

Mr. T. Y. Thompson, the representative, gives the following figures: Number of parties desiring work, applying at the bureau here between May, 1917, and January 1, 1918, male 1,275, female 345. Parties wishing to employ labor, male 1,485. Situations filled, male 1,275, female 345.

Mr. Thompson states that while there is no shortage of unskilled laborers, there is a number of openings for mechanics with experience such as carpenters, machinists, etc., and a number of experienced farmers, either single or married.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 17.—"We carried out a successful raid last night north of St. Quentin," the war office reports. "The enemy's artillery was active in the Ypres sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

NEWS NOTES

The quicksilver output across the border last year was valued at \$3,857,000.

Boston licensing board has banned cabaret girls from dancing with male patrons.

Mayor Hyman plans to create a coal reserve of a million tons for New York during the summer.

Senator Jones of Washington, believes the Government should clothe officers as well as privates.

Senator Wagner of N. Y. state, would set a limit of \$1,000 to any gift in a political campaign.

VANCOUVER BEAT BUDS

By Courier Leased Wire. Portland, Ore., Jan. 17.—In one of the fastest games of hockey ever played at the Portland ice palace, the Portland Rose Buds went down to defeat at the hands of Vancouver last night, after 12 minutes and 38 seconds of overtime, by the score of 1 to 0. For three periods both septettes staged a beautiful battle, the wonderful work of the goalkeepers being feature of the game. The only legitimate score of the game came after a most exciting scrimmage, Lloyd Cook, of Vancouver scoring.

COTTON MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 17.—The drastic action of the fuel administration caused a serious break in the cotton market at the opening here to-day. The decline ranged from 1-2 to 2 cents a pound, equal to \$10 a bale. January contracts sold down to 30 cents and March to 29 cents on the first call. It was feared that the holiday orders would mean a heavy decline in consumption by the New England mills.

The early break in cotton was quickly followed by a vigorous rally, which carried the March contracts from 29 to 30.40, recovering the initial loss.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

By Courier Leased Wire. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—A man and three young women, three being members of one family, were incinerated to-day in a fire which swept a tenement building in the Italian quarter. One of the girls sacrificed her life in an attempt to save the others. The victims were all trapped on an upper floor and were burned to a crisp before firemen could reach them.

STEAMER ON WAY.

By Courier Leased Wire. An Atlantic Port, Jan. 17.—Reports received here to-day from the Steamer Texan, damaged in a collision with another vessel on Monday, said she was "proceeding to port under her own steam."

HAMILTON CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—Bank clearings for the week, \$4,669,124.

TORONTO CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Bank clearings for week ending to-day, \$57,197,875.

MANY OUT OF WORK.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 17.—Nearly 400,000 workers in the Chicago industrial district, it was estimated to-day by statisticians, are affected by the order of the national fuel administrator, operative for five days, commencing to-morrow. This number will be largely augmented on the ten Mondays by employees of stores, theatres and other business concerns. The number of manufacturing plants in the Chicago district which will shut down in compliance with the order to conserve coal, is approximately 3,887.

DOUBTFUL ECONOMY

By Courier Leased Wire. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 17.—The closing of the cotton-mills here in accordance with the order of the national fuel administration, will mean a saving of from 35,000 to 40,000 tons of coal, and a loss in wages to employes of approximately \$1,000,000, according to estimates of manufacturers.

Ex-Mayor Mitchell of New York is now a major in the Aviation Section of the U. S. army.

Hydro Notice!

Ladies and Gentlemen,— Through various causes (so far beyond control) there is a shortage of Hydro electric current to meet war time demand, and it is imperative that the most rigid economy be practiced by consumers of current.

In compliance with the command of the Power Controller, Sir Henry Drayton, and instructions received from the Ontario Hydro Commission, Brantford street lighting will be reduced at least one half, current for electric signs and such like cut off altogether, and users of current for power will be called upon to cut down their consumption, especially at such times as the Ontario Hydro Commission, through their operators at the Brant station, demand that the local Hydro Commission reduce their load.

Although this may seem a hardship, there must be no delay in complying on the part of the users, or it will necessitate the cutting off of a section of the city at the city sub-station to save Brantford being shut off altogether at such critical times.

Demands of this nature may or may not occur often. Every effort on the part of the electric development companies is being made to overcome the trouble they are now experiencing, and also to increase the supply of current so that these conditions may not last for any great length of time.

In view of the situation we invite the earnest co-operation of all users of electric current in any way to economize in its use and by so doing aid the production of those things so much needed for the successful carrying on of the war.

Yours faithfully,  
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COMING EVENTS

G. W. V. A.—Raffle to take place for Model Submarine in the Brant Theatre on Jan. 31st. Balance of tickets can be had at Percy's Store...

HOME NURSING CLASSES will commence Thursday evening at 7.30 Women's Patriotic Rooms. Y. M. C. A. Dr. Barber lecturer.

THE BRANTFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will order Old Country Roses, Feb. 1st. Leave your order with the Secretary, E. E. C. Kimer, 195 East avenue.

REGISTER NOW for the Older Girls conference, Jan. 26 and 27.

ALL MEMBERS OF O. C. H. C. No. 16, are requested to meet at their Lodge Rooms, corner George and Dalhousie streets, on Friday, Jan. 18, 8 o'clock sharp.

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CARD OF THANKS.

On behalf of Mr. John Harrington and family we wish to convey a card of thanks to our many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral tributes, (which were many) in our recent sad bereavement, also for the loyal support of the returned men from the G. W. V. A. who so ably assisted.

M. J. HARRINGTON.

DIED

COOKE—Fell asleep in Jesus, Jan. 17th, 1918, Mary Ann Powell relict of the late William P. Cooke, 211 William street. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. George Hiett, Cainsville on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

PEET—in Brantford on Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1918, Alice beloved wife of Mr. Chas. Peet, aged 52 years. Funeral will take place from her residence 14 Elizabeth street on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIES ORDERED TO BE CLOSED FOR FIVE DAYS

Drastic Measures Taken by Government to Relieve Fuel Situation—Most of Plants East of Mississippi to Suspend Operations, Including Munitions Factories—Will Relieve Railroad Situation—A Preferential List.

Washington, Jan. 16.—America's manufacturing enterprises, with but few exceptions, in all States east of the Mississippi River, were ordered by the Government to-night to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe as a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays, not only factories, but saloons, stores, except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement, and nearly all office buildings.

Close Munitions Plants. While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The Government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administration General, with the approval of President Wilson, prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and Government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the Eastern States. Even munitions plants are not exempted from the closing-down order.

Officials to-night would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet specific problems went unanswered.

Preferential List of Consumers. The order prescribes a preferential list of consumers in whose interest it was drawn. These users will get coal in the following order: Railroads, household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions and army and navy cantonments.

Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants. Strictly Government enterprises, except for the factories and plants working on Government contracts.

Public buildings and necessary Government State and municipal requirements.

Factories producing perishable goods and foods for immediate consumption. Announcement of the provisions of the order was made by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a White House conference which was attended also by Secretaries Baker and Daniels. Earlier in the day Dr. Garfield had sought the views of other officials, and it was the un-

animous opinion that the measure contemplated was necessary under the circumstances. As first drawn and as approved at the White House, the order called for the closing of factories beginning to-morrow morning. This was changed upon the consideration of the confusion which would result when millions of workers went to their duties unaware of the Government's step.

Inclusion of war industries among those to which the fuel will be denied caused some surprise, but fuel officials explained to-night that war plants have been producing so much material that the transportation system can handle that, and no serious effects will be felt. War supplies manufactured for export have moved to seaboard faster than ships can move them.

An exception is made in the case of shipbuilding plants because of the great need of vessels to move supplies already ready for shipment overseas.

Fuel Administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is suspended. Mines under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed in supplementary orders to send their output elsewhere. Coal loaded on its way to these industries will be diverted.

It was estimated to-night that the enforcement of the order would save a total of thirty million tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half the present shortage. The indications were that at the end of ten weeks of Monday holidays a permanent policy of restricted consumption would have been determined on. This plan will limit the use of coal to the less essential industries, under a self-rationing basis.

Louisiana and Minnesota, which lie partly on both sides of the Mississippi, were specifically included as a whole in the list of States to which the order applies.

Will Release Railroads. The order is expected to go far towards clearing choked and congested railroad tracks and terminals. It was regarded to-night as likely that Secretary McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, might declare a rail embargo against the shipment of the products of plants closed down, if necessary further to relieve the roads.

The critical coal situation is blamed on the unusually severe weather of the last week, which has made it impossible in many instances to move coal at all, and which has cut off the fuel supplies of whole cities.

VETERANS RETURNED

Six of Brantford's heroes returned home from the front in Brant the city last evening. Secretary Geo. MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission received a wire at 7.20 last night saying that the men who were expected to leave Toronto on Friday next were leaving on the C.P.R. for Hamilton at once.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. J. S. Dowling representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission Capt. Cornus of the G.W.V.A. and Alderman Clement the civic representative got together and met the 9.35 radial from Hamilton. In an well understood that considerable work must have been done in order to arrange for a proper welcome for the veterans.

When none of the men came in on the 9.35, the representatives supposed the men were not coming. However, Secretary MacDonald met Murray street and found Ptes. Harris, Pte. Pattison, and Lance-Corp. Isaacs on the car. Capt. Cornelius met the party at Market street and the men were taken home in taxis after an informal but hearty welcome. It is also believed that three other men arrived in town last evening, including Pte. Jas. Liddell and Corp. Yeates.

Lance-Corp. Isaac of the 86th Battalion lost a leg in the Battle of Lens last June. His home is in Oshweken and he is lying at 140 Alfred during his stay in the city.

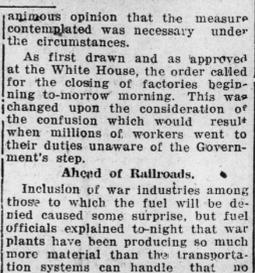
Pte. Pattison was wounded in the arm which necessitated the arm being taken off. He lives at 86 Oxford. Pte. Harris' home is at 151 St. Paul's Ave., and Corp. Yeates post address in Brantford. Pte. Jas. Liddell formerly of the 125th Battalion lost an arm last fall.

The veterans are well in the best of spirits and are an excellent representation of the Canadian Tommy.

LISTLESS, PEEVH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is announced for the information of the bar that, owing to the increasing volume of appeals reaching the office of the central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff will be unable to take his place as a member of the Supreme Court of Canada during the February sitting.



EDDIE GERARD Manager of the Ottawa N. H. A. team which played Toronto at Toronto last night.

Obituary

The death took place this morning at her home, 14 Elizabeth street, of Mrs. Alice Peet, beloved wife of Mr. Charles Peet. She had suffered from two months illness, borne with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Peet had resided in Brantford for thirty years and was a devout member of Calvary Baptist Church. She leaves a husband and one son, John, to mourn her loss.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. William Cooke, widow of the late William P. Cooke, who passed away in August last.

The deceased, who resided at 211 William street, was on a visit with friends in Cainsville when taken ill, and slept peacefully away. She was in her 82nd year, and had resided in Brantford for over forty years. She was an ardent member of the Wellington St. Church, and many estimable qualities endeared her to all. She was a true wife and a fond mother and good neighbor. A sorority family will have the sympathy of many friends. They are George, Buffalo; Richard, Buffalo; Harry, Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Bayless, Brantford; Mrs. Holstock, Welland, and Mrs. Witherspoon, Simcoe.

BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE

Workers From Six Counties Assembled in the City Yesterday

A most successful one-day conference was held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon in Brantford, with delegates from Wellington, Wentworth, Perth, Brant and Oxford counties. R. C. Sidenis was appointed conference president and A. W. Geddes, boys' work secretary. Brantford secretary, Train service kept many delegates late, but those present in the morning took part, under the leadership of Mr. Sidenis, in discussions of the following subjects: "The Juvenile Court and the Y.M.C.A.," "Older Boys and Senior Membership," "Employed Boys' Programs," "Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department Societies." The discussions were keen and many important points were brought out.

The afternoon session discussions were led by W. R. Cook, territorial boys' work secretary, and the subjects dealt with were, "Training Centers," "Relationship of the Sunday School and Y.M.C.A. to Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests," "Soldiers of the Soil," "Spring and Summer with the Local Advisory Committee," "A Patriotic Service Opportunity for Canadian Boys." As all of these subjects deal with problems or plans for the immediate future, discussion was brisk and the interest keen at all times.

At 6.30 p.m. the delegates and the members of the local board of directors were guests of the boys' work committee of the Y.M.C.A. at supper, kindly served by the following committee: Mrs. H. V. Hutton (convener), Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Crayston, Mrs. Lockington, Mrs. Fred. Thompson, Miss Beer, Mrs. A. W. Geddes, Mrs. G. E. Williamson and Mrs. Geo. White.

Following the featuring of some popular choruses, the introduction of delegates by themselves, and an apology for the absence of Mr. G. H. Warburton of Toronto, who was prevented at the last moment from coming, the two addresses of the evening were delivered by Mr. W. R. Cook and Mr. Taylor Station, territorial and national boys' work secretaries, respectively. Mr. Cook, speaking on the subject "Canada's Need," showed the importance of conserving our "boy power" particularly, while conserving our national resources; and Mr. Station, talking for his subject, "Citizenizing Every Boy," made an eloquent and forceful plea for the boyhood of Canada and emphasized the part which must be played by Christian men in this work as "a man's job." The conference closed with the singing of the Doxology.

The delegates were: Galt, D. A. Barnes, T. G. Farill, R. C. Sidenis, Peet, Austin Dunlop, Mr. Barker, G. A. Vuleig, Hamilton, H. L. Bruce, J. T. Laidlaw, L. C. McLeod, M. Mills, Russel T. Kelly, H. K. MacBeth.

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"Perhaps I have not thought enough about this, but my own feeling is that it would be better both for the wealthy classes and the country to have this levy of capital and reduce the burden of the national debt. That is my own feeling, but I am convinced that you can do that while the war is going on and that you will not get the money if you try to do it, but that you will run the risk of falling short of money."

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WASHINGTON PROVES GUILT OF CAILLAUX

Fresh Disclosures Establish French Ex-Premier's Relations with Huns



Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to France, showing that former Premier Caillaux of France was in communication with German agents in Argentina in 1915.

The first Bernstorff dispatch contained very damaging evidence as to Caillaux's references to the French Government, and warned German newspapers against praising him. Another gave notice of the ship on which Caillaux was sailing from Argentina and planned its capture by submarines.

The capture of the ship was sought because her captain carried important papers. The German government was asked to treat Caillaux with every courtesy and consideration if the ship was taken.

Following is the text of the message sent by Bernstorff: "Buenos Aires telegraphed the following: 'Caillaux has left Buenos Aires after a short stay and is going direct to France evidently on account of the group under Caillaux's leadership which he regards as a personal attack upon himself. He speaks contemptuously of the president and rest of the French government with the exception of Briand, and sees through the policy of England perfectly. He does not anticipate the complete overthrow of France. He sees in the war now a struggle for existence on the part of England. Although he speaks much of the 'incretions and clumsy policy' of the Wilhelmstrasse and protested to Berlin of German atrocities, he has in essentials hardly changed his political orientation. Caillaux welcomed indirect courtesies from me, but emphasized the extreme caution which he is obliged to show, as the French government, he said, had watched him even here. He warns us against the excessive praise bestowed upon him by our papers, especially The Neue Freie Presse, and desired on the other hand that the Mediterranean and Morocco agreements should be adversely criticized. Our praise injures his position in France. Caillaux's reception here was cool. His report about Brazil had nothing new. On his return to France he will begin to reside in his own constituency. He fears Paris and the fate of juries.'"

(signed) "Bernstorff." Another message which Count von Bernstorff had forwarded was from Havana as follows: "Tol. Rio de Janeiro, telegraphs steamer Arguaya left Buenos Aires January 30. The captain is carrying important papers. Capture very desirable. Caillaux is on board. In case of capture Caillaux should in an unobtrusive way be treated with courtesy and consideration. Can you inform our cruisers."

(signed) "Bernstorff." The instruction of the German censorship to the German press on June 16, 1917, follows: "For political reasons, it is urgently required that nothing be written about the former French prime minister, Caillaux, and that his name be not mentioned under any circumstances."

This correspondence, although no official announcement to that effect is obtainable, is made public by arrangement with the French government, which desired its exposure. Caillaux now is waiting trial in France for reasons on revelations developed by the celebrated Bolo Pasha case.

Stratford, Harry Gillard; Stoney Creek; J. F. Felker; Kitchener, Dr. Heist; Winona, Rev. A. O. W. Forman; Ayr, Dr. Clifford, E. S. Hiscocks; Toronto, W. R. Cook, Taylor Station, Melville Wright; Waterloo, Rev. P. N. Harding; Brantford, Rev. J. W. Gordon, H. L. Axford, G. H. Williamson, A. W. Geddes.

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Five Years From Champion

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200 Players Won

New Division of Prize From Autumn

When the players who participated in the 1918 season, the gate receipts of that classic they will realize that it is at least, the series is it once was.

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No wonder



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## Leonard Has Not Yet Reached Top of Form

Five Years From Now the Time to Compare the Present Champion with Joe Gans—Two Fighters Differ Much in Style

Since Benny Leonard won the lightweight title from Freddie Welsh the new titleholder has been compared with Joe Gans, his most illustrious predecessor.

It matters not that the styles of the "old master" and the present champion are entirely different and that Gans and his competitors passed on long before Leonard thought of boxing—the arguments go on just the same.

Comparing two fighters of different periods is an unsatisfactory proceeding and generally results in both being done an injustice. If the truth were known it probably would be found that Gans was superior in some respects and Leonard in others. Some of the men that caused trouble for Gans might have been polished off by Leonard without much trouble, while some of those who have extended Leonard might have been easy for Gans.

### Percentage of K. O.'s Greater

One of the strongest points made in Leonard's favor is that his percentage of knockouts is much higher than that of Gans. It is also pointed out that while Gans usually had 20 rounds or more in which to score a decisive victory, Leonard must stop his man within the 10-round limit. Sometimes Leonard has had only six rounds in which to do the trick, and he has scored most of his most notable victories over in Philadelphia, where that limit prevails.

However, the percentage of knockouts means little unless the men knocked out were the same. The caliber of opponents makes all the difference in the world. For instance, Bill Brennan has a greater percentage of knockouts than Bob Fitzsimmons, but everyone knows that Brennan is a very commonplace second rate.

Leonard has defeated some very good men. His knockout of Johnny Kilbane was a high-class performance. Kilbane was unbeatable in his

division and he was not outweighed so much by Leonard. That was Leonard's greatest feat, but it hardly compares with some of the things Gans did.

### His Greatest Battle.

The greatest battle of Gans' career was his defeat of Battling Nelson in 42 rounds at Goldfield. Nelson had forced Gans to make 133 pounds in his fighting garb, when the lowest weight Gans could make and be strong was 135 pounds stripped. Despite his weakened condition Gans steadily foiled every mad rush of the furious Nelson for over two hours of fighting and finally forced Nelson to quit, after holding the upper hand every step of the way. It is hard to imagine Leonard performing a feat like that.

Gans was a harder biter than Leonard and his style was almost perfect. He was no lost motion with Gans, who never made an unnecessary move in the ring. Leonard burns up a great deal of energy in dancing and ducking, sometimes when no blows are coming his way. In long battles the style of fighting employed by Gans is far superior to Leonard's, but in the short dashes that now are the thing it may be that Leonard's way is better.

What would happen if Gans were alive and able to take on Leonard for ten rounds is hard to say. Of the men Gans met it is probable that Frank Erne was more like Leonard than any other. Erne made Gans quit after holding the upper hand when Erne was practically through as a fighter. Gans knocked him out with almost the first punch.

### Too Soon for Comparison

It really is far too soon to compare Leonard with Gans. Leonard is only 21 years of age, and is just beginning to reach his real form. He is likely to continue to improve steadily for the next three or four years.

## 200 Players to Share World's Series Money

New Division of Prize Money Lets Many Tossers Get Coin From Autumn Classic—Second Placers Will Receive Neat Bundle

When the players who actually participated in the world's series of 1918 come to divide their share of the gate receipts of that baseball classic they will realize that, financially at least, the series is not what it once was.

In recent years the pennant-winning club in each league has been represented by approximately 24 players. These players have shared among them the 60 per cent and 40 per cent of the players' pool which has been divided on that basis to the winners and losers. As a result a sum which in the past five years has averaged \$142,555 per annum has been divided among some 48 players.

In the future close to 200 players will receive a portion of the players' pool. Under this system the days of large individual gains by the members of the world series championship team are a thing of the past.

### Same Per Cent. of Gate.

According to the agreement just made by the two major leagues the players of the two competing teams will receive 50 per cent of the gate receipts and 40 basis, each player on the winning team will receive a lump sum of \$2,000, and the members of the losing club \$1,400 each.

After the total of these individual prize moneys has been deducted from the players' share the remainder will be divided among the players composing the clubs finishing second, third and fourth in both the National and American Leagues pennant races, 50 per cent to the second clubs, 30 to the third and 20 to the fourth teams in each league.

With these figures to work on as a foundation for figuring it is possible to gauge with reasonable accuracy what the proceeds will be in the future as compared with the large amounts which annually fell to the share of the players who figured in the climax of the baseball season. Estimates based upon the world series figures of the past five years show that the average amount which went to the winning and losing

players was \$142,555. The records also show that the average number of players on the two pennant-winning clubs was about 24. This makes the average amount to each player of the winning team about \$3,583, while the individual share to the members of the losing teams has been \$2,292. Against these figures the winning players will each receive \$2,000 and the losing players \$1,400 in the future.

\$81,600 to Series Players

Carrying the analysis further it will be found that the prize money to be awarded to the actual series players in the future will approximate \$81,600. Using the previous mentioned average again, the difference between this sum and what the two teams divided in the past, amounts to \$61,955. This \$61,955 is the amount to be divided among the players of the second, third and fourth clubs in each league at the end of the season.

If the average number of players in pennant-winning clubs this would mean that the 48 players of the two second-position clubs would receive 50 per cent of the \$61,955, or about \$645 each. The third-place club players, would on the 30 per cent basis receive \$387, and the fourth-position club players, \$258 each.

To put it in other words, instead of the players of two series clubs, amounting to 48 in all, dividing \$142,555 on a 60 and 40 per cent basis, the same sum will in the future be apportioned among the players of eight clubs, the total number of men being approximately 192.

Same Distribution

No changes are to be made in the system of distribution used to allot gate receipts to the pennant-winning club owners or the national commission. The stockholders of the world series clubs will divide equally their share of the receipts, which have averaged \$159,482.97 during the past five years, after deducting 25 per cent or \$39,870 for the other league clubs. The national com-

## Sporting Comment

INTERNATIONAL GOLF

By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 16.—International team matches between golfers belonging to the seniors golf association of this country and a similar organization planned for the Dominion, is a possibility in the near future. That the Canadians will form such a body is almost certain since two representatives made a trip to New York and conferred with the leaders of the American body. At that meeting it was assured that Canada was to have a senior association.

A meeting of the Canadians is to be held shortly in Montreal, at which time a course for their first tournament will be decided upon. The competition will be played either over the Royal Montreal links, or the Lambton course at Toronto.

### It Doesn't Pay

Connie Mack has received a fortune for former stars of the Athletics. He sold Eddie Collins for \$50,000, Frank Baker for \$37,500, Jack Barry for \$19,000, Bob Shawkey for \$5,000, Jack Lapp for \$3,000, and he has added to this list by making the recent big deal with the Red Sox in which it was announced that he got \$60,000 for Joe Bush, Amos Strunk and Wallie Schang. The last named figures are probably grossly exaggerated, but he got a big sum of money at that. Mack, therefore has cleaned up around \$150,000 since he decided to tear his great baseball machine apart in 1915. Yet it is believed that as a result of his policy the Athletics have lost at least that much in the past three years. Attendance fell off painfully when it was seen that Mack was selling his crack players for big sums. Last year the fans began to return to Shibe park, believing that the fox general was making an earnest effort to build up another winning club. But the sale of the three best players to Boston has hurt severely in Philadelphia, and the Athletics are likely to play to empty seats this year.

Mack, of course, has an argument on his side. He figured that his team would run in the second division this year at the best, and would not attract great crowds. He also foresaw a possible falling off in business on account of the war, and he thought it was better to get some coin in hand than to take a chance on getting by in a season which may turn out to be rather disastrous. Yet the simple fact remains, as proven by the experience of the Athletics, that it doesn't pay a club to sell off its star players, no matter how high a price is obtained for them. The fans resent such action, and unless the team is lucky enough to win regularly after the sale, the patronage is sure to fall off.

Philadelphians are very sore over the sale of the three Athletics' stars, as well as over the deal of Alexander and Kilfer. They make no secret of this displeasure, and openly charge that the owners of the two clubs have erased their city from the baseball map. One writer takes the stand that the two Philadelphia clubs have elected to stand the gaff of war time and take their chances. This sentiment can only be appraised by long winning streaks for the Quakers and Athletics, which do not look very likely at this distance.

## Bowling

The Beavers won two out of three from the Printers at the Assembly Alleys last night. Crowley was high man with 554. The score:

Beavers—					
Crowley ..	173	171	210	—554	
Cleator ..	98	108	165	—371	
McCauley ..	178	143	168	—489	
Battagallo ..	134	181	165	—480	
Matthews ..	163	173	178	—514	

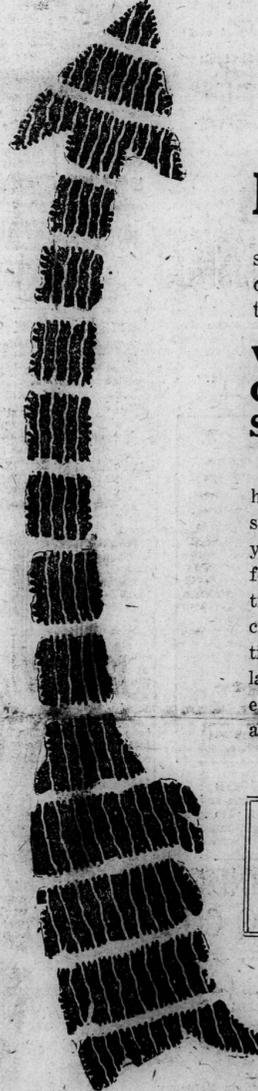
Printers—					
Staves ..	159	171	150	—510	
Jones ..	161	146	152	—459	
Schmidt ..	153	124	154	—431	
Johnston ..	141	132	131	—404	
Hilborn ..	159	159	186	—495	
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mission will also receive its full 10 per cent share of the gate receipts which has averaged \$38,670 during the same period.

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It is believed that in some homes there is plenty, and in some others fuel to spare. Will you assist in relieving the suffering. We appeal to the patriotism and loyalty of our citizens in this extreme situation. Present conditions are lamentable. Sickness and disease follow. You may assist in averting an epidemic.

For humanity's sake—for the sake of the women and small children who are suffering—we respectfully ask every citizen who has more than sufficient fuel for the immediate present, to volunteer as much or as little as can be spared. We undertake to guarantee that this coal will be replaced, but in view of the situation as outlined above, we urge immediate and desperate necessity.

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- Logan Waterous**  
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- M. MacBride**  
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**TRUTH GARBLED.**  
London, Jan. 16.—The Bolshevik Government has announced officially according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, that the reports regarding the progress of the peace of the poor parlors sent out by the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official agency, alter the real sense of the negotiations. Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, the dispatch adds, has declared to the Russian delegates that the German Government reserve the right to intercept all communications which might excite the popular masses in Germany.

**HUNS DISSATISFIED**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the German newspapers at the slow progress of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and the Russians are charged with prolonging them deliberately. This delay is affecting the negotiations in progress at Petrograd, where, according to The Weser Zeitung of Bremen, the discussions regarding exchange of prisoners has yielded no results thus far. The Tagblatt of Berlin makes a similar complaint regarding the work of the special German commercial commissions now in Petrograd.

**CROSSES RETURNED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Jan. 17.—An appeal is being circulated among mutilated German officers and soldiers, having the iron Cross, asking them to return the crosses as a protest against the fact that a number of "home warriors" and leaders of the Fatherland Party, are wearing the same insignia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. There has been a large response, thirteen hundred crosses from Berlin alone being sent to the war minister the first day the appeal appeared.

**AMBASSADOR RETURNS**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Ambassador Naon of Argentina, who recently placed his resignation in the hands of the Buenos Aires foreign office, will sail for home this week and whether he returns here as ambassador depends on conferences with President Irogoyen and Foreign Minister Pueyrredon.

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Panel 4: "HAW-AW—THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE RAHLLY!"

Panel 5: "GEE? A PIPPIN!"

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Panel 7: "WELL-ER—THERE'S A MAN DOWN-STAIRS, WANTS T SEE YA. I'LL TAKE TH CAKES T' TH LADY?"

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## SWEDEN HAS NOT PERMITTED THE WAR TO PUT BAN ON SPORTS

Scandinavian Athletes Have Made Remarkable Strides, Many New Records Having Been Established During the Past Year

New York, Jan. 17.—Notwithstanding its proximity to the scene of the European war, Sweden has just completed the most successful athletic season in the history of sport in that country. Under the coaching of Ernie Hjertberg, formerly prominent in American amateur and professional athletics, the Swedish track and field performers have made remarkable strides and will be factors to be feared in years to come when international track competitions shall have been resumed.

1917 was the most successful year in the history of Swedish athletics, both from the viewpoint of general interest and of performance. Twenty-two new Swedish records were established, and four of these being at the same time, new world records. Three of these world record performances were the work of John Zander, the phenomenal long distance man, whose defeat of Ted Meredith at 1,000 meters in the Stockholm stadium in October, 1916, will be recalled. A Bolin who tied with Zander on that occasion in 2:31.2, equaling the world's record, has two of the new Swedish records to his credit, and Zander has three, apart from his Bolin are special pupils of Ernie Hjertberg.

Zander's world records are: 1,500 meters, 3:57.7; 3,000 meters, 8:35.7; 2,000 meters 5:31. His best performance was the 1,500 meter race, which he won in 3:57.7. The former record, 3:55.8, was held by Abel Kiviat. Zander clipped no less than 5.2 seconds from Attila's record in the 2,000 meter run, and nine-tenths of a second from the 3,000 meter figures. The other world record to go was for throwing the javelin, best throw with each hand, in which Yngve Hackner set a record of 144.28 meters.

The other new Swedish records established followed: 60 meter dash, 6.9 seconds; 200 meters, 22.1 seconds; 400 meters, 50 seconds; 800 meters, 1:55.2 (Bolin); one mile, 4:17. (Zander); 400 meter hurdles, 58.1 seconds; 400 meter relay, 400 meters, 48.1 seconds; four men relay, 800 meters, 1:31.1; four men relay, 1,600 meters, 3:28.3; four men relay, 6,000 meters, 17 minutes, high jump, 1.89 meters; pole vault, 3.833 meters; discus throwing, both hands, 83.46 meters; running, three miles, 14:38.7 (Zander); 1,000 meter relay, first man running 100 meters, second 200, third 300 and fourth 400, 2:1.5. One new record was also established in the peculiarly Swedish contest known as the "mellanhop," a jump for length over the gymnasium horse.

Outlook Not Rosy. The condition of college athletics at Eastern United States institutions is well illustrated by the situation at Cornell, one of the leading universities of the section in the support of sport. There is hardly one department of athletics in which, at the beginning of the year, a complete program or schedule is planned. Efforts are being made to support

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Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They're just as liable to get colds as you are. They're just as liable to get colds as you are. They're just as liable to get colds as you are.

## GOOD YEAR AT ST. ANDREW'S

Annual Meeting of Church Held Last Night—Economy in Fuel

Good— At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church held last night, a splendid attendance evidenced the great interest taken in the work of the congregation by the members. Reports were presented by the various organizations, showing a good hard year's work with splendid results. The report of the Board of Managers, which was presented by the chairman, Mr. R. Sedgewick, indicated that the receipts for the year exceeded the expenditure, the balance being applied to reduce the floating debt.

It was announced by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gordon, who presided, that until further notice Sunday services would be held in the school room and six house prayer meetings would be held each week to take the place of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. All week meetings are being held in private houses. A committee was appointed to go into the matter of a new organ. The following were elected to the Board of Management: Messrs. J. B. Wilson, A. Brandon, J. Burbank, C. Johnson, W. T. Millard. The honor roll of the church contains the names of seventy-four men and women, eight having made the supreme sacrifice.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

By Courier Lensed Wire Montreal, Jan. 16.—Adelaide Nadeau of this city, was struck by C. P. R. engine at Ville St. Pierre last evening while shovelling snow from the railroad tracks and was instantly killed.

## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ash, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing the entire alimentary tract, be-

## Music and Drama

### "COME BACK TO ERIN."

The attraction at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday, January 23rd, will be "Come Back to Erin," introducing a well-known Broadway star, Walter Lawrence. After leaving college, Mr. Lawrence entered the theatrical profession and in a short time he became such a proficient student of the dramatic art that his services were much sought after by the most prominent of our dramatic producers. While engaged in this line of work Mr. Lawrence did not neglect the artistic training of his naturally fine singing voice which later has been heard and most favorably commented upon during Mr. Lawrence's connection with many of the most successful musical comedies. Mr. Lawrence has all the attributes of the real Irishman that help in the making of an attractive personality and in this his new field of endeavor he has been meeting with merited success in "Come Back to Erin," a comedy drama in four acts, written especially for him, which affords unusual opportunities for the display of his sterling qualities.

## REPRISALS CONTINUED

Steel Works at Thionville Bombed by British Birds

London, Jan. 15.—An official statement on aerial operations says: "Following upon the very successful daylight raid over Germany on Monday, another raid was carried out the same night, the objective of which was the steel works at Thionville, midway between Luxembourg and Metz, where a ton of bombs were dropped. A further half ton of bombs were dropped on two large railroad junctions in the neighborhood of Metz. "The anti-aircraft gunfire and searchlight barrages were considerable around the objectives. All our machines returned."

## BURTCH

(From Our Own Correspondent.) We are sorry to report Mr. J. W. Edie on the sick list. The ceiling of the school having collapsed and plaster falling the children are having a holiday. Miss Pratt and Miss Smith had tea and spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spjunting. Miss Nellie Edie spent Wednesday at Boston, visiting Mrs. Morley Dunlop. Mr. and Mrs. John Birdsall, spent Wednesday with Mr. Stephen and Miss Gladys Smith. Miss Edith Wheeler is spending a few days with her brother at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. J. Simington of Hagerston visited with their son, Roy Simington last week. Mr. W. H. Edie of Manitoba, who has not been here for thirty-five years is visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity.

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## FOODS

Amount of Eggs, creased, White

By Courier Lensed Wire Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The amount of eggs, butter, cheese and beef in cold storage, as reported by the monthly report of the commissioner of labor, is as follows: Butter, 1,917,000 lbs.; cheese, 1,917,000 lbs.; beef, 1,917,000 lbs. Other hand there were larger amounts of pork, etc., in cold storage. The report includes reports of the amount of eggs, butter, cheese and beef in cold storage space available. "It is to be expected," the report says, "that the amount of eggs, butter, cheese and beef in cold storage will be held at 99 per cent of the available space. The report also includes reports of the amount of eggs, butter, cheese and beef in cold storage space available. "It is to be expected," the report says, "that the amount of eggs, butter, cheese and beef in cold storage will be held at 99 per cent of the available space. The report also includes reports of the amount of eggs, butter, cheese and beef in cold storage space available. 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FOODSTUFFS IN COLD STORAGE

Amount of Eggs, Butter, Mutton, Cheese and Beef Decreased, While Pork, Bacon, Fish, Etc., Soared.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Decreases in the amount of eggs, butter, mutton, cheese and beef in cold storage on January 1 as compared with December 1, 1917, are shown in the monthly report of the acting commissioner of labor, re cost of living, Mr. W. F. O'Connor. On the other hand there were on January 1 larger amounts of pork, bacon, fish, etc., in cold storage. The statement includes reports of companies holding about 99 per cent. of the cold storage space available in Canada. It is to be expected," says the report, "that the holdings on January 1 of butter, cheese and eggs particularly should show a decrease. By the first of March the cold storage companies expect that these commodities will be almost cleared, except for current trade."

952 pounds, there were increases during the same period in the quantity of bacon, ham and smoked meats from 10,971,611 to 15,086,828 pounds in fish from 12,871,275 to 19,849,984 pounds and in poultry from 2,216,236 to 3,869,307 pounds. One-third of the cold storage beef, or over fourteen million pounds, nearly half the pork, or over ten million pounds, forty-five per cent. of the bacon and hams, and more than half of the mutton and lamb are in Toronto warehouses, and the Province of Ontario also stored sixty per cent. of the poultry and two-thirds of the ham and bacon. More than half the cheese is held in Quebec, which Province also holds thirty-five per cent. of the butter. Eggs in storage are pretty evenly distributed throughout Canada.

Table with columns: Commodity, 1917, 1918, Increase, Decrease. Rows include Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Bacon and ham, Mutton and lamb, Fish.

LABOR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A conference of the representative of the forces of Labor and Agriculture with the Government which will, it is expected, have momentous results, was begun in the Capital to-day. On the initiative of the Prime Minister and the War Committee of the Cabinet the heads of organized Labor in Canada, together with the heads and experts of the Provincial Agricultural Departments, met to consider with the Government ways and means of quick and effective mobilization of Canada's man-power for the vital necessities of increasing agricultural production to meet the urgent needs of the overseas allies or keeping the supply of reinforcements needed for the front during this decisive year of the war, and of readjusting the labor supply to meet the needs of essential war industries.

this purpose, it may be necessary to curtail the operations of non-essential industries; and suggested measures as of particular importance. In regard to farm labor, it is pointed out that 23,000 men apparently will be needed for seeding. Of these, 17,000, it is estimated, will need to be withdrawn from non-essential work in the west or secured elsewhere. Prairie representatives here are understood to be in favor of a general mobilization of labor, but opposed to conscription in labor. The labor leaders present at the conference with the war cabinet included representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, J. H. Kennedy, international organizer of the sheet-metal workers; F. W. Bush, international organizer of the Garment Workers of America; E. F. O'Dell, international organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers Union; J. A. McLelland, vice president of the International Association of Machinists; W. Harper, International Association of Machinists; Tom Moore, international organizer Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Walter Hollo, Hamilton district labor council; Walter Brown and T. A. Stevenson, Toronto district labor council; A. O'Leary, international Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union; James Ralph, International Brewery Workers Union; J. W. Bruce, general organizer International Brewery Workers Association.

A CREAMY LOTION MADE WITH LEMONS. Prepare a quarter pint at about the cost of a small jar of common cold cream.

Good Night Stories. BETTY'S CHRISTMAS SURPRISE. Betty longed for the beautiful doll that stood in the toy shop window.

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The gum nearly everybody likes more than any other chewing gum is Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps thirst away.



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LADY'S ONE PIECE DRESS.



This fashionable new fall dress is really much easier to make than it appears to be. The dress hangs straight from shoulder to hem and the plaits come from the shoulder seams. The long sleeves are caught in a shirrow plait below the elbows. The front of the dress is gathered to the shirrow neck and the satin collar harmonizes with the neck line. A very narrow wash of the satin ties loosely in front.

SIDE TALKS

One of the most wonderful things about this age, it seems to me, are the increased facilities for decentralization. The tendency of the last fifty years has been toward centralization. People have rushed into cities. They have herded as closely together as possible—and then a little closer. I do not know whether statistics show that the tide has turned back to the country but I feel sure that it will turn.

KELVIN

(From our own correspondent). We are having real winter weather these days, but hope to see it more pleasant in a few days.



Lifebuoy for the "Counter-attack". All day long he's been standing the attacks of dirt, dust, grime, germs and microbes. Now for the counter-attack. Lifebuoy to the front! Its rich, creamy lather for skin, shampoo and bath or for socks, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc., makes short work of "the enemy."

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### T. & L. OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

Council Objected to Straw Vote Taken in Public Schools  
MORE COAL BUREAUS  
Would Have Three Additional Depots Opened

Though a small attendance was recorded at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, considerable business was done there. The following resolution was moved by Delegate McGrattan: Whereas on a date previous to the recent federal and municipal elections in the public schools of Brantford the children were called upon to express their opinions as to the candidate likely to be elected.

Whereas such "straw" vote would necessarily forecast the results and make evident to the authorities what were the views expressed in the various homes from which the children came.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council views with apprehension the possible abuse of this form of knowledge and its tendency to invade the secrecy of the vote and further be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Brantford Board of Education and to the Minister of Education.

Delegate Crowley seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Officers Elected.

Moved by Delegate Crowley and seconded by Delegate McGrattan, That the present officers, with the exception of the secretary-treasurer be elected by acclamation. And the secretary-treasurer being absent, that the election of that office be left over until next meeting." Carried Resolutions Regarding Fuel Distribution.

It was moved by Delegate McGrattan that "Returned soldiers be placed in charge of the Municipal fuel distributing duties as the fuel office in place of the men now occupying the positions and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the city council. Delegate James seconded the motion and it was carried.

Delegate McGrattan then moved that the Central coal distributing office be used only for those who get coal through the central depot were mothers to whom it was great inconvenience to have to wait so long in order to get coal. If the residents were confined to districts in which to order their coal it would be of considerable advantage to all concerned.

The Matter of Potatoes Proposed by Delegate James, seconded by Delegate McGrattan, and carried.

"Whereas potatoes were declared by the Food Controller's Office early last fall to be in great abundance in Canada, and in consequence it was ordered that the retail price should not exceed \$1.25 per 90 pound bag, which order was never enforced; and

Whereas the price has now been permitted to reach the exorbitant sum of \$2.25 per 90 pound bag; and

Whereas, now that the season is growing late and because of the immense stores of potatoes still held by the profiteers, officially announced as seven million bushels in Canada and one hundred million bushels in the United States, the price shows a tendency to fall, the Food Controller's office purposes to fix the price at the highest ever reached this season, namely, \$2.25 per 90 pound bag, thus tending to restrict the downward trend of the market; and

Whereas it is said to be the intention of the Food Controller to compel an admixture of potatoes with wheat flour in the production of bread, thus lowering the food value of the bread;

Therefore this Council is of opinion that any fixing of prices for potatoes in the interests of the producer or the middleman and against the well-being of the consumer, should be reconsidered, and that if potatoes are to be substituted for wheat flour, the price should be so fixed that the consumer pay no dearer for the energy units and protein contents in the substitute than in the article so substituted, while taking the food Controller's own estimates of 1625 energy units and 7.9 per cent. protein content in a pound of wheat flour retailing at 7c, and 310 energy units and 1.8 per cent. protein contents in a pound of potatoes, makes the equivalent value of a 90 pound bag of potatoes less than \$1.00.

And be it also resolved that in any and all other cases where substitute for wheat flour, beef, cheese or any other food desired to be conserved for overseas use, be recommended or ordered, the Food Controller take steps to restrain the boosting of the price of such substitute out of proportion to its comparative food value.

And be it resolved further that this resolution be by our secretary forwarded to the Food Controller's Office, to the Prime Minister, and to the local city council."

Proposed by Delegate Parmenter and carried.

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