

The Ukrainians Dispossess the Bolsheviki in Great City of Kiev and the Latter Evacuate It

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FAIR AND COLD.

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SPAIN IS INVOLVED WITH THE U. S.; GERMAN SITUATION MUCH WORSE

THE KING OF BAVARIA IS FOR PEACE

Ludwig Attempted to Use His Influence With the Kaiser.

MONARCH FAVORS "SECURITY PEACE"

King of Bavaria Not Only One Who is on the Anxious Seat.

KAISER DECLARES HE NEEDS HELP

Bavaria Represented by Former Premier at Brest-Litovsk.

COUNTRY HAS TREATY RIGHTS

Trotzky Announces Two Representatives of Ukrainians Admitted.

Amsterdam, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—Discussing the report that the King of Bavaria attempted to influence Emperor William in favor of a "security peace," the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten says: "We have reason to assume that the report is correct. We would even go a step further and add that the appeal which the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, addresses to the other federal princes to follow the King's example already has been forestalled."

"According to our information, the King of Bavaria is not the only one who has followed with serious anxiety the course of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and it may perhaps be assumed that the object of sending Dr. Count Von Podewils-Burkhardt, former premier of Bavaria, to Brest-Litovsk, was not purely in order to exercise long forgotten treaty rights."

Was a Delegate.

A despatch from Brest-Litovsk dated Tuesday, said that Dr. Count Podewils-Burkhardt was among the delegates of the Central Powers, who had arrived at Brest-Litovsk for the peace conference with the Bolsheviki. This was the first mention of the former Bavarian premier in connection with the Brest-Litovsk peace parley.

WANTS O'CONNOR TO GO TO QUEBEC

Legislature Will Attempt to Have Him Assist in Cost of Living Probe.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—L. A. Cannon, member for Quebec-Centre, drew the attention of the members of the Quebec House today to the report made by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., cost of living commissioner, dealing with the unjustifiable accumulation of eggs. It was important, Mr. Cannon said, that the names of the companies hoarding eggs and other supplies be made public.

Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, who is presiding at a committee here which is investigating the cost of living, suggested that an expert in the matter might be invited to come before the committee.

"Why not invite Mr. O'Connor?" Mr. Cannon said.

Mr. Caron said he had no objection and would write Mr. O'Connor to come to Quebec next Tuesday.

MARITIME EXPRESS IN SLIGHT WRECK

Trains Many Hours Behind Schedules Because of Severe Weather and Drifting Snow

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 31.—Passenger train service, especially between Montreal and Quebec, has been almost entirely irregular. Both the Ocean Limited and the Maritime are hours behind time daily arriving from the west.

Today's Maritime which was in a slight wreck at St. Helene, Quebec, arrived this evening over eight hours late.

The severity of the weather and drifting snow continue to hamper transportation, and make it almost impossible for trains to run on schedule time. Old railway men cannot remember a more severe winter for railroading.

M. BOURASSA WANTS PEACE

Storm Petrel of Le Devoir Thinks the Allies Are in and Germany is IT.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Henri Bourassa, in Le Devoir, practically claims that the allies are beaten and that peace is near at hand. "The recent declarations of Lord Rhodes," he says, "reveal the gravity of the situation in England, while no one ignores the fact that Italy is at the end of her resources, and France herself is drawing from her last reserves."

Bourassa asserts that it is economically inadvisable for the allies to continue to fight. He concludes as follows: "It is in the minds of the chiefs of state and all those who exercise upon them a decisive influence, that we must conclude peace in order to attenuate the shock of the two forces, equally blinded, equally brutal, equally selfish, if not equally responsible."

ARGENTINE STR. MYSTERIOUSLY SUNK AT SEA

The Ministro Irriendo Goes Down in Mediterranean After Five Explosions Occur.

New York, Jan. 31.—The sinking in the Mediterranean of the Argentine steamship Ministro Irriendo on January 26, was reported in a despatch from Paris today to the correspondent here of La Prensa of Buenos Aires. The despatch quoted the captain of the Irriendo as saying that the ship sank two hours after having been damaged by five explosions. No submarine was seen. The French destroyer Barbara unsuccessfully attempted to take the ship in tow. The crew were rescued and taken to Barcelona, Spain, and a report of the circumstances of the sinking sent to the Argentine consul at Toulon, France.

Will Investigate.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—The steamer Ministro Irriendo left Buenos Aires under the French flag. The captain of the Spanish steamer Reina Victoria Eugenia, which is now in port, says he met the Ministro Irriendo in the Mediterranean Sea, sailing under the Argentine flag and that he saluted the steamer as an Argentine vessel. The government is investigating the matter.

THE WOMEN WANT JUDGE IMPEACHED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Lippitt Skinner, barrister, formerly woman's editor of the Winnipeg Telegram, is here on behalf of a number of western women organizations to secure the impeachment of Mr. Justice Curran of the court of King's Bench. It is charged that Justice Curran failed to mete out justice in the case of a most reprehensible offense committed in Winnipeg.

NO WAR AIMS BY ENTENTE ARE STATED

Andrew Bonar Law Denies Paris Conference Will Give Outline.

CLEAN PEACE IS A NECESSITY

Time for Obtaining Such Peace Should Not Be Too Long Delayed.

LANSLOWNE MAKES EXTENDED ADDRESS

Concurs Entirely with Recent Addresses of Wilson and Lloyd-George.

London, Jan. 31.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the assertion that the war aims of the Entente powers were to be drawn up by a conference sitting in Paris, was incorrect.

The Marquis of Lansdowne in an address today said that he concurred entirely with the recent speeches of David Lloyd George, the British premier, and President Wilson on peace aims.

"I believe all of us are ready to prolong this war, as terrible as it is, until we can get a clean peace," said the leader of the opposition in the House of Lords.

Lord Lansdowne added that the time for obtaining such a peace should not be too long delayed and that no opportunity should be neglected to bring it nearer.

Lord Lansdowne was replying to an address presented by Earl Loreburn, former Lord High Chancellor, and other members of the House of Lords, including authors and journalists.

JUDGE DUFF NEEDS MORE ASSISTANCE

Two Justices Will Probably Be Appointed to Aid in Military Appeal Cases.

CONSTITUTION FOR RUSSIAN NATIONS

Russian Socialist Soviet Republic Name of Proposed Federation.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—A constitution of the "Russian Socialist Soviet Republic" has been adopted by the Congress of Workers' and Soldiers' deputies. The constitution proposes that the republic shall be a voluntary union of the nations of Russia, of which the highest authority shall be the all-Russian Workers' and Soldiers' Congress.

The constitution provides that the manner of participation of the various nations in the federal government of the republic shall be determined after each nation forms a "soviet republic." All local affairs are to be in the hands of local soviets, who may, however, be regulated by the higher soviets.

PEACE OUTLOOK CAUSE OF BIG STOCK BOOST

A belief that peace is nearer than was supposed and other favorable developments infused much ginger into the stock markets yesterday, and a genuine bull movement swept up prices to astonishing high marks.

In Wall Street General Motors advanced 15 points; Texas Company 5 1/2; General Electric 9 3/4; United States Steel, 4 5/8; and other stocks went up from two to five points.

The market was broad, strong and feverish in the final hour. In Montreal there were also some fireworks set off by the bull. Brazilian Traction in a remarkable spurt scored a gain of 7 3/4 points; Canadian Car preferred 7 1/4, and Lyall common six points.

THE U. S. AND SPAIN CLASH!

United States Retaliating by Holding Spanish Vessels for Trade Interference.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Quick retaliatory measures were forecasted here tonight as the answer of the United States and the allies to Spain's interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier to France. In fact certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearing of the situation, although the war trade board in a formal statement tonight, denied that vessels under the Spanish flag generally were being kept in port.

The American government is particularly concerned in the situation because of large orders placed in Spain by General Pershing for supplies for the American army. It holds, too, the chief weapon to force a lifting of an embargo placed by Spain, since Spain draws heavily on the United States for foodstuffs.

Spain Thrown In Fish.

Allied officials have been given no end of perplexity by Spain. Although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies into Germany, charges have been made that goods from Spanish Morocco have gone through the Swiss port of entry in France, into Switzerland and thence into Germany. Charges also have been made that the German spy system has used wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the Central Powers.

A considerable element in the Spanish government, it is well known, is German in its leanings, and officials in Washington express no hesitation in laying measure responsible for the present trouble. The official reason given for the blocking of General Pershing's orders is said to be that the Spanish railroad system has broken down and that it is impossible to handle goods destined for France.

Through their control of bunker coal the Allies are in a position to stop not only the shipment of goods to Spain from the allied countries, but from neutrals as well, consequently they are in a position to bring powerful pressure to bear to insure fair treatment in the Spanish markets.

CITY OF KIEV TAKEN FROM BOLSHEVIKI

Former Capital of Russia Surrenders to the Ukrainians.

BOLSHEVIKI GET CRIMEAN TOWNS

Moscow Council of Workmen and Soldiers Ready to Fight Germany.

WANT SOCIALIST ARMY ORGANIZED

Food Situation Serious in Petrograd and Other Places.

BULLETIN. London, Jan. 31.—Kiev, which for some time has been invested by the Bolsheviki troops, who are engaged against the Ukrainians, has surrendered, according to an Exchange Telegram despatch from Petrograd.

The capture of the towns of Kertch, Theodosia and Yalta, in the Crimea, is claimed by the Bolsheviki. It is said that the Cosack General Dittorf has been defeated and the capture of Orenburg is imminent. Special despatches from Petrograd concur in the belief that all the Cosacks will declare themselves on the side of the Bolsheviki.

The reports give instances of growing adhesion and forecast the downfall of the government of General Kalodines.

The city of Kiev, or Kief, has a population of 325,000. It is called the Mother City of Russia, and in the eleventh century was the capital. It is picturesquely situated on the right bank of the Dnieper and is the seat of the governor-general of the provinces of Kiev, Podolia and Volhynia, and has the leading university of Russia.

May Fight Germany.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—The Moscow council of workmen and soldiers' deputies has declared the German peace proposals unacceptable and has suggested that the council of national commissioners organize a Socialist army to fight against German imperialism.

Representatives of forty-eight regiments of Don Cosacks addressed the congress of Soviets, promising unlimited grain in exchange for cloth, nails, implements and other manufactured products. They said that the enemies of General Kalodines were now in control of the Don Basin and that a great coal supply was ready to be moved toward Petrograd.

The Petrograd Soviet held a meeting to discuss the food supply, at which Madame Smith-Falkner, a member of the food control committee, said that preparations were being made to prevent the fight for food from becoming a battle.

U. S. AMBASSADOR AGAIN THREATENED

Anarchists in Russia Demand Release of Emma Goldman and Others in America.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 30.—The ministry of foreign affairs today transmitted to David R. Francis, the American ambassador, a letter addressed to Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, by the Petrograd group of whom was Thomas Robb of Montreal, anarchists, insisting that Trotzky bring real and Captain Harrison of Halifax.

WAS A NATIVE OF THIS CITY

Mrs. George F. Logan, Widow of C. G. R. Official, Dead at Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 31.—The death of Mrs. Geo. F. Logan occurred this evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Dunham. Deceased, who was 64 years of age, was born in St. John, but had resided in Moncton for the last forty years or more. Her husband, Geo. F. Logan, who preceded her some years ago, was formerly a well known I. C. R. official.

Mrs. Logan is survived by three sons, two of whom, Chipman and Frank, are with the Canadian overseas forces in France; and George, of the C. E. Moncton, and two daughters, Miss Ina, a nurse, and Mrs. O. J. Dunham, Moncton.

STRIKES IN GERMANY GROWING

More Than Million Workmen Out in Berlin and Elsewhere.

MARTIAL LAW IN HAMBURG

Germans Attack Small United States Post, Killing Two.

FURTHER GAINS BY ITALIANS

Latter Advance Slightly from Northeast of Col Del Rosso.

PEACE CONFERENCE AGAIN IN SESSION

Revolution Goes on in Finland and Ukrainians Take Kiev.

The strikes in Germany apparently are growing in magnitude. In Berlin alone, according to press dispatches, many 100,000 men and women have ceased work, while in Kiel, in towns along the Rhine, in the Westphalian coal regions and other districts in the empire, including Bavaria, the situation is serious.

It is asserted that martial law has been declared in Hamburg and other centres, and that in Hamburg the military commander has ordered the cessation of the strike and given the added order that further demonstrations of this nature be avoided.

Additional Socialist leaders in various German towns have been arrested because of their activities in fomenting strikes or by reason of their hostile attitude toward the policy of the militarist elements with regard to peace and franchise reform.

War industries affected.

Numerous industries necessary to the prosecution of the war have been closed in towns where strikes are in progress and doubtless they are affected by them. Notable among these industries are the great shipbuilding yards at Kiel, the military aeroplane and balloon plants at Adlershof, the big arsenals and ammunition works at Spandau, and the great coal and iron mines and foundries in the Westphalian region.

On the fighting fronts, the most important event has been another attack by the Germans on a small American post in which two Americans were killed and four wounded. Another soldier is believed to have been captured by the enemy. This position on the French front daily has been searched out by shells from the Germans for several days past, but Wednesday morning, aided by a heavy fog and covered by a violent artillery barrage, the Germans decided to attack. It is believed that the German casualties were great or as great as those of the Americans, whose cannon and rifle fire was played unobtrusively on the marauders.

Italian Gains.

Further gains have been made by the Italians against the Austrians in the northern section of the Italian battlefield, on the Asiago Plateau in an attack Wednesday. The Italian gains were able slightly to advance their front northeast of Col Del Rosso.

In France and Belgium the fighting continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery wings of the belligerents, the infantry activity being confined to snuff trench raiding operations and reconnoissances.

Paris, for the first time since last year, has been subjected to a German air raid. Wednesday night a number of enemy machines flew over the (Continued on page 2)

OBJECT TO THE CANADIANS LANDING FISH IN N. E.

BOSTON FISH MEN FEAR COMPETITION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Tell International Conference Prices Would Drop and That Industry Would Be Seriously Injured—High Cost of Fishing Tackle and High Wages Two of Elements Under High Prices.

President of New England Fish Company Favors Canadians Landing Their Fish—Canada Represented at Hearing by Chief Justice Hazen and Supt. Found of Fisheries Department.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Massachusetts fishermen, registering their objections to any proposal which would allow Canadian fishing vessels to bring their fish to the United States declared today at a hearing given by the Canadian-American international conference that the very existence of the industry in this state will be endangered. Speakers admitted that such an agreement would result in a larger supply of fresh fish for the people of the United States, but insisted that it would be a hardship on the producers' point of view.

Chief Justice J. Douglas Hazen, of New Brunswick, headed the Canadian mission, with William M. Pound, Dominion superintendent of fisheries, and Arnold Robertson, chief secretary of the British embassy at Washington, as his assistants, while the United States was represented by Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield, Assistant Secretary Edwin F. Sweet and Dr. Hugh B. Smith, chief of the bureau of fisheries.

Open Diplomacy. In opening the hearing Secretary Redfield characterized the work of the conference as "open diplomacy," and said that the purpose was to give opportunity for all interested to express their views. "It is hoped," Secretary Redfield added, "that it will be possible to make an arrangement to remove the causes of irritation wherever they exist." The main objective of the conference, it was explained by Secretary Redfield and Chief Justice Hazen, was to devise mutually equitable regulations for the joint use of American and Canadian ports by fishermen, both in the matter of obtaining supplies and, if it were found desirable, in disposing of their catches.

Prices Would Drop.

One of the first speakers, William H. Brown, of this city, asserted that it was a rare thing for an American vessel to land its fish at a Canadian port and that if Canadian fishermen had the privilege of landing here, prices would drop and the industry would be seriously injured. Others mentioned the high cost of fishing tackle and wages as reasons why business could not be carried on profitably if prices were reduced.

D. M. Arnold, president of the New England Fish Company, which operates a fleet of halibut fishing boats on the Pacific coast, favored the proposal to open the ports to Canadians. He explained that fishermen on the Pacific were operating under an agreement practically the same as was being sought here and that it had been found very beneficial.

NO WAR ARMS BY ENTENTE ARE STATED

(Continued from page 1) "But it is our desire," Lord Lansdowne said, "that the time for obtaining that clean peace should, if possible, be too soon delayed and that no opportunity should be neglected of bringing it nearer."



DONAR LAW.

"By a clean peace, I mean a peace which will be honorable and durable." Continuing Lord Lansdowne said there was only one way of getting this peace, and that was by forming a combination of great powers under which the powers would hold themselves bound to refer international disputes to some kind of international tribunal.

Prussian Militarism.

Lord Lansdowne asked if it would not be true to add that if the coalition of Germany could be obtained to such a pact it would mean the negation of Prussian militarism. He said there would be no room for Prussian militarism inside such a combination. The speaker said he accepted wholeheartedly the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George that territorial questions should be settled on the basis of national self-determination. The speech of Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, was read by appointment to him, Lord Lansdowne added.

"I think nobody would be more surprised than I am," the speaker said, "if he thought we were going to hand over Gibraltar, Hong Kong and some other little quarters of the earth."

AMAZING MIDNIGHT BATTLES IN AIR AT FRENCH CAPITAL

Spectacular Attack on Paris by German Airmen Who Introduce Bombs of Three Kinds—Winged Torpedoes, Explosive Bombs and Asphyxiating Gas Bombs Found—French Airmen Seriously Hurt.

Paris, Jan. 31.—Fragments of projectiles dropped by the Germans and examined at the Municipal Laboratory show that bombs of three kinds were used by the German last night, according to L'Intransigeant. They were winged torpedoes, weighing from 160 to 200 pounds, explosive bombs and incendiary bombs, the two latter bursting a minute after falling. No traces of asphyxiating gas bombs were found. The total number of bombs dropped is estimated at seventy.

The French machine which was forced to land on account of motor trouble, descended in the Palace De La Concorde, just to the right of the pillar surrounded by the stone horse from the Marly Palace, which marks the entrance to the Champs d'Elysees.

Aviator Seriously Hurt.

The aviator, Lejeune, was seriously injured, but his companion, Schemm, was scarcely hurt. As soon as the machine landed American nurses were on the spot offering their services. As the gasoline of the aircraft was escaping from the reservoir, a taxicab filled with several empty cans with the valuable liquid, which is very scarce in Paris.

President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and General Dubail, military governor of Paris, joined the great crowds of other Parisians in visiting the localities where the bombs had fallen.

THE ITALIAN ARMY BETTERS POSITION IN MOUNTAINS

Hostile Artillery Active South of Cambrai—Arras Road—British Successful in East.

London, Jan. 31.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "During the day our patrols again secured a few prisoners on different portions of our front. There was some hostile artillery activity south of the Cambrai-Arras road."

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Italian news position west of the Frenzella Valley on the mountain front was improved yesterday, the war office announced today. The line was advanced slightly northeast of Col Del Rosso.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The war office announcement tonight says: "There is nothing to report about the Cambrai, which was quite violent in the region of Flirey."

On January 30 a German airplane was brought down by our pilots; three others fell inside their own lines. "Eastern theatre, Jan. 30.—Near Lake Doiran the British troops carried out a successful raid which enabled them to bring back prisoners in the neighborhood of Monastir there were reciprocal artillery actions. An enemy aeroplane was brought down near Doiran."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.

JACKSON—In this city, on January 31st, after a short illness, Robert S. Jackson, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from the residence of George Jackson, 70 Dorchester street, on Saturday afternoon. Service at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request.

McLAUGHLIN—At the St. John Infirmary, on January 31, William McLaughlin, a native of Donegal, Ireland, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn his loss. Funeral on Monday morning from his late residence, 318 Brussels street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SMITH—At his home, 44 Albert St., West side, Feb. 1st, William J. Smith, aged 59 years, leaving to mourn a wife, three daughters and a son. Notice of funeral later.

STRIKES IN GERMANY GROWING

(Continued from page 1) French capital dropping bombs—fourteen tons of them, according to the Berlin war office. Considerable material damage was done and some twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded. One of the raiding machines was brought down.

Peace Conference.

The peace conference at Brest-Litovsk again is in session, but no details of the proceedings have yet come through. Bavaria now has a representative among the delegates who will watch the proceedings on behalf of King Ludwig, who is declared to have viewed with serious anxiety the previous course of the negotiations. Reports have it that the King of Bavaria is in favor of "security peace."

In Finland the revolution goes on apace with fighting between the white guard representing the government and the Red Guard, the revolutionists. Unofficial advice, coming through Stockholm, reports success everywhere for the White Guard. In Russia the Bolshevik troops investing Kiev have forced the Ukrainian defenders of the city to capitulate. The losses to British shipping last week by mines or submarines were nine large and six small vessels, which in the aggregate is seven vessels more than the losses in each of the two preceding weeks.

WILLIAM J. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Well Known West Side Resident Had Been Ill Three Months.

William J. Smith, a well known resident of the West Side, died shortly before three o'clock this morning at his home, 44 Albert street, after an illness of three months. Mr. Smith was 59 years of age and was well known throughout the city. He was a stevedore for some years and was later in the immigration building. He was prominently identified with the Conservative party.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) International Nickel 6 months ended Dec. 31st, 1917, net decreased \$2,861,900 after dividends on the preferred stock; the earnings available for \$41,848,000 common stock (\$25 par value) was equal to \$3.10 a share against \$5.94 in same period of 1916. Goodrich Co. reports \$14.29 a share earned on common stock in 1917 against \$12.78 in 1916. Provision made for retirement of 9,000 shares of Pfd. Regular dividend declared. Commerce commission in setting intermountain rate case authorize increased rates from eastern points to Pacific seaboard cities to level of rates now prevailing to intermountain cities. Declare victory for railroads. Senate committee on interstate commerce votes to keep power of railroad rate fixing during war in hands of I. C. C. Present bill would give power to McAdoo. Wabash December net decreased \$422,700; 13 months decrease \$776,300. D. J. & CO.

BATTLE GALLANT ITALIANS GAINS SWEEPING VICTORIES IN ITS

Enemy Driven far Back from with Very Heavy Losses—Italians Exceed 2,500—First Italian Character—First Italian Success and Enemy Forces A by Surprise.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta river during the past two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte Di Val Bella. The enemy was driven far back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners taken by the Italians exceed 2,500 men and more than one hundred officers, six cannon, one hundred machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured.

The fighting was of the bloodiest character with hand grenades, bayonets and knives. An enemy attempt to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retiring forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

Eye-witnesses Tell Story. Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Eye-witnesses of the Italian attack of the past few days on the Asiago Plateau tell a story of thrilling interest. From their accounts it appears that the first Italian rush was in the darkness at three o'clock Monday morning. The sleeping enemy forces were taken completely by surprise. The Alpine were in the thick of this fighting, and by daylight they had swept the first line trenches and had

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon. Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m. New moon . . . 11d 5h 5m a.m. First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m. Full moon . . . 25d 5h 36m p.m.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest and north winds; fair and cold. Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate northwest winds. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—A pronounced area of high pressure extends from the western states to the Atlantic and cold weather prevails from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces. It has turned considerably milder in Alberta. Dawson . . . 20 22 Prince Rupert . . . 20 28 Victoria . . . 24 34 Vancouver . . . 18 32 Kamloops . . . 14 4 4 Calgary . . . 22 26 Medicine Hat . . . 10 14 Edmonton . . . 18 22 Battleford . . . 22 6 Regina . . . 28 6 Saskatoon . . . 28 6 Moosejaw . . . 28 0 Regina . . . 28 10 Winnipeg . . . 28 12 Port Arthur . . . 28 6 Park Soudan . . . 10 4 London . . . 1 11 Toronto . . . 4 14 Kingston . . . 0 20 Ottawa . . . 4 18 Montreal . . . 0 10 Quebec . . . 6 10 St. John . . . 0 14 Halifax . . . 0 20

TWO BOYS CAPTURED.

The two boys who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, at Gagetown, last Monday were rounded up at Riverside station at midnight by detectives Briggs and Biddiscombe and taken to the Central police station.

Nature's Way Is Best

Nature's laxative is bile. If your liver is sending the bile on its way as it should, you'll never be constipated. Keep the liver tuned right up to its work. Take one pill regularly (more only if necessary) until your bowels act regularly, freely, naturally. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Bears Signature. Chamberlains often affirm the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

THE KING OF BAVARIA IS FOR PEACE



KING OF SAXONY.

(Continued from page 1) The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, which is a pan-German organ, recently was quoted as saying that King Ludwig of Bavaria had made representations to Emperor William regarding the political situation which had arisen in connection with the negotiations with Russian Bolsheviks and following Chancellor Von Hertling's recent speech to the Reichstag.

Kaiser Needs Help. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Replying to birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William expressed confidence that the German empire would emerge strong and secure from the present trial. But to that end, he said, we need the help of all who love our several tried people, especially the help of political leaders.

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SEIZED WHEAT

New York Story Exaggerated Version of Grain Supervisor's Decision.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A New York story that the Canadian government has seized all wheat in elevators throughout Canada, is apparently an exaggeration of the order issued by the board of grain supervisors, Winnipeg. The board has announced

P. E. I. BLOCKADE

Charlottetown, Jan. 31.—Owing to a drifted track and lack of locomotive power little if any freight has been moved on the Prince Edward Island Railway this week. There are eighty two cars tied up at Borden and sixty along the line all loaded with goods for the island. The passenger and mail service was also seriously affected.

STRIKE EXTENDS IN DISTRICTS NEAR BERLIN

Almost All Shipyard Laborers of Hamburg Out—Meeting Demands Immediate Peace.

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press)—The strike has been extended in districts near Berlin, especially in Regel, Alster, Spandau and Mariendamm, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

In Hamburg. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Evidence of the extent of the strike in Hamburg is given in the Cologne Gazette, which says that almost all the shipyard laborers of that city have quit work. After the men in the Vulcan yards walked out the others struck yesterday, declaring their solidarity with the Vulcan workers.

Clergymen vainly exhorted the strikers in Hamburg yesterday to continue their work, the Cologne Gazette says. The workers proceeded to the trades union headquarters and adopted a resolution opposing the Pan-German fatherland party and demanding indemnities, better labor conditions and improvement of the food supply. A deputation waited on general in command of the district and said the strikers would not resort to violence.

Orders Work Resumed. Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—The military commander at Hamburg has ordered a cessation of the strike there, says the Cologne Gazette. The despatch adds that the commander also ordered that future strikes be avoided.

OBITUARIES

Thomas Currie. The death is announced in Smyrna, Me., of Thomas Currie, an early lumberman of Aroostook. Mr. Currie was born in Richmond, N. B., in 1839. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Harry Paynter. Frederickton, Jan. 30.—The death occurred at her home at 154 Saunders street, yesterday afternoon, after a short illness of Mrs. Rachel Paynter, wife of Mr. Harry Paynter of this city. The deceased is survived by her husband, four sons, Gunner Arthur Paynter with the 1st Siege Battery and at present on leave, Rockland Paynter of Portland, Me., Hayward Paynter of the Canadian Signallers in England and Earl Paynter at home, and four daughters, Misses Mary J. Ethel, Rachel and Erna at home. One brother also survives, Robert Paynter of Cardigan. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late home.

DIED.

JACKSON—In this city, on January 31st, after a short illness, Robert S. Jackson, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral from the residence of George Jackson, 70 Dorchester street, on Saturday afternoon. Service at 3 o'clock. No flowers by request.

McLAUGHLIN—At the St. John Infirmary, on January 31, William McLaughlin, a native of Donegal, Ireland, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn his loss. Funeral on Monday morning from his late residence, 318 Brussels street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SMITH—At his home, 44 Albert St., West side, Feb. 1st, William J. Smith, aged 59 years, leaving to mourn a wife, three daughters and a son. Notice of funeral later.

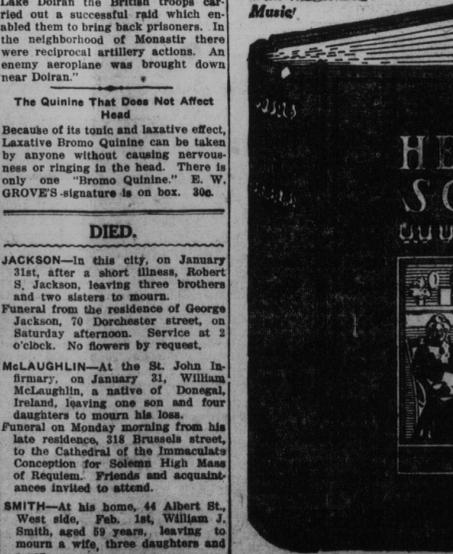
FUEL SHORTAGE MORE SERIOUS

New England Industries May Have to Close Again—A Heavy Storm.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Large sections of the east face a coal famine within the next few days as a result of further hampering of railroad transportation by today's snow and ice storms. Reports reaching the railroad and fuel administration tonight showed New England, parts of Pennsylvania and districts along the Atlantic seaboard in worst condition and there were indications that many industries would be forced to stop operations for a few days for lack of fuel.

Already the railroad administration has done all possible to meet the emergency, it was stated, and developments must depend almost entirely on weather conditions. Forecasts of these gave no basis of hope, for snow was promised for most of the country east of the Mississippi tomorrow.

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STRIKES IN GERMANY GROWING

(Continued from page 1)

French capital dropping bombs—fourteen tons of them, according to the Berlin war office. Considerable material damage done and some twenty persons killed and fifty wounded. One of the raiding machines was brought down.

Peace Conference.

The peace conference at Brest-Litovsk again is in session, but no details of the proceedings have yet come through. Bavaria now has a representative, among the delegation who will watch the proceedings on behalf of King Ludwig, who is declared to have viewed with serious anxiety the previous course of the negotiations. Reports have it that the King of Bavaria is in favor of "security peace."

In Finland the revolution goes on apace with fighting between the white guard representing the government and the Red Guard, the revolutionists. Unofficial advices, coming through Stockholm, reports success everywhere for the Whites. In Russia the Bolshevik troops investing Kiev have forced the Ukrainian defenders of the city to capitulate.

The losses to British shipping last week by mines or submarines were nine large and six small vessels, which in the aggregate is seven vessels more than the losses in each of the two preceding weeks.

WILLIAM J. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Well Known West Side Resident Had Been Ill Three Months.

William J. Smith, a well known resident of the West Side, died shortly before three o'clock this morning at his home, 44 Albert street, after an illness of three months. Mr. Smith was 59 years of age and was well known throughout the city. He was a stevedore for some years and was later in the immigration building. He was prominently identified with the Conservative party.

He is survived by a wife, three daughters and one son, the latter serving in France.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

International Nickel 8 months ended Dec. 31st, 1917, net decreased \$2,861,900 after dividends on the preferred stock; the earnings available for \$4,842,000 (42¢ per share) was equal to \$3.10 a share against \$3.94 in same period of 1916.

Goodrich Co. reports \$14.29 a share earned on common stock in 1917 against \$12.79 in 1916. Provision made for retirement of 3,000 shares of Pfd. Regular dividend declared.

Commerce commission in setting intermountain rate case authorize increased rates from eastern points to Pacific coast cities to level of rates now prevailing to intermountain cities. Decisive victory for railroads.

Senate committee on interstate commerce votes to keep power of railroad rate fixing during war in hands of I. C. Present bill would give power to McAdoo.

Wabash December net decreased \$422,700; 12 months decrease \$776,300. D. J. & Co.

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GERMANS IN ITALY ARMY GAINS SWEEPING SUCCESS IN ITS NEW OFFENSIVE

Enemy Driven far Back from His Former Front with Very Heavy Losses—Prisoners Taken by Italians Exceed 2,500—Fighting of Bloodiest Character—First Italian Attack Made in Darkness and Enemy Forces Are Completely Taken by Surprise.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The battle in the mountains west of the Brenna river during the past two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured yesterday the important position of Monte Di Val-Bella. The enemy was driven far back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners taken by the Italians exceed 2,500 men and more than one hundred officers, six cannon, one hundred machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured.

The fighting was of the bloodiest character with hand grenades, bayonets and knives.

An enemy attempt to bring forward large reinforcements caused a debacle, in which the retreating forces got into extreme confusion with those being brought to the front.

Eye-Witnesses Tell Story.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Eye-witnesses of the Italian attack of the past few days on the Asiago Plateau tell a story of thrilling interest. From their accounts it appears that the first Italian rush was in the darkness at three o'clock Monday morning. The sleeping enemy forces were taken completely by surprise. The Alpine were in the thick of this fighting, and by daylight they had swept the first line trenches and had

GERMANS RAID CITY OF PARIS

Twenty Persons Killed and Fifty Injured—German Airplane Brought Down.

Paris, Jan. 31.—German airplanes raided Paris last night. The alarm was given at 11:30 o'clock. Bombs were thrown at various points in Paris and the suburbs. Twenty persons were killed and material damage is reported, according to official announcements. Fifty were injured. One of the German machines was brought down.

German air raids on Paris have been infrequent during the past year. During the first two years of the war Zeppelins were in the habit of bombing the French capital, but defensive measures proved so much for them.

The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 17, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing any damage. Before that the last air raid alarm was given on the night of March 16-17, but the raiders did not reach the city. On Jan. 29, 1918, Paris was raided by Zeppelins. The last time, twenty-four persons being killed and twenty-seven injured.

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wreck'd by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure.

London, Jan. 31.—Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident, when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. It was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

Detroit doctors did what they could for him, but he could not get back his strength and vigor until he fortunately heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

It is no mere accident that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved to be exactly what it needed in so many cases of exhausted nerves. It is composed of the ingredients which nature requires to form new blood and create new nerve force. For this reason it cannot fail and for this reason it succeeds where ordinary medicines fail.

Mr. Laurence D. Dorsey, 39 Stanley street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

HAS ADJUSTED SETTLEMENT IN CONGRATULATES PREMIER GOUIN

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Messrs. S. Barrett, president of the Amalgamated Mine Workers, and J. D. MacLachlan, secretary-treasurer, who represented the men, explained their views as being quite satisfied with the result of the conference.

A telegram from President Crocker of the company agreeing to the terms arranged was received at the close of the meeting. The Nova Scotia Steel Company was represented by Gen. Supt. Adams, Resident Superintendent Cunningham, and A. McCall, secretary.

It is understood that the question of increasing coal production in Nova Scotia was discussed at the conference and one of the delegates stated that there is possibility that a commission would be created to look into the situation down there.

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FATAL COLLISION IN WINNIPEG

Woman Killed, Man Badly Injured and Several Passengers Shaken Up.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 31.—Miss Anselme Stoler was killed, one man, whose name has not been disclosed, was badly injured and several passengers were shaken severely, when two street cars crashed together on Mountain Avenue at McGregor street this morning. One of the cars was upset and is lying on its side. The car was turned over, catching the passengers before they could reach the ground. The cold weather added to the difficulties of both the passengers and the men clearing the wreckage.

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Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Laxa-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all sufferers from liver troubles."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OBITUARY.

Robert S. Jackson.

The news of the death of Robert S. Jackson, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was received with a shock by his numerous friends. The deceased was about the city as usual until a few days ago when he was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia, which was the result of his death. Besides a wide circle of friends he leaves to mourn three brothers and two sisters, the brothers are George and Charles H. of this city, and Samuel J. of New York; the sisters are Mrs. James Dismore of Needham, Mass.

For many years Mr. Jackson has been connected with his brother in the restaurant business on the north side of King Square.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother, George, 70 Dorchester St., services beginning at two o'clock.

Dr. Samuel D. Hartmann.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Dr. Samuel D. Hartmann, believed to have been the largest manufacturer of patent medicines in the world, died here last night. Death was due to indigestion.

Mr. Hartmann, who was born on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa., eighty-three years ago, amassed a fortune estimated in the millions.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Horace Cole took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 111 Elliott Row. Services were conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kerrigan took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Toban, Lancaster, to the Church of Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Cummins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Master Herbert Philip Lobb took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of William Jones, St. James street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Oddy. Interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss H. Sophie Rain, who died at Woodstock, 29th, was held yesterday on the arrival of the train. Rev. Geo. N. Somers conducted the burial services, and interment took place at Fernhill cemetery.

BOND SWINDLER GETS FIVE YEARS

Uncle Sam's Judge Makes Example of Former Salesman.

New York, Jan. 31.—After announcing that the court was going to make an example of anyone swindling persons who were trying to help the government in the prosecution and the winning of the war by purchasing Liberty bonds, Judge Malone, in the court of general sessions, today sentenced Frederick Jackson, a former Liberty bond salesman, to five years in Sing Sing, although the jury in the case had recommended mercy.

Jackson had been found guilty of grand larceny for pawing Liberty loan interim certificates he had sold to a customer.

TWO PERISH

Regina, Jan. 31.—Mrs. E. Gray, aged twenty-eight years, and daughter, aged three, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Gray's brother near Esterhazy.

NO SLACKERS IN UNIFORM NOW

Lieut. John Quinney in Open Letter Makes Baseless Charge Which Will Be Refuted Officially.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The charges about "slackers in uniform," made in an open letter to the Premier by Lieut. John Quinney today, will probably be the subject of an official statement, particularly as the same allegations have been made from time to time.

While it is not the custom of the Prime Minister to enter into controversy on such matters, with correspondents to the press, it is learned authoritatively that Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, has assured the government that statements alleging that large number of men who might be in France are holding soft jobs in England are entirely unfounded and that an analysis of the dispersion of the various officers bears out that contention.

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £981,000; circulation increased £270,000; bullion decreased £207,734; other securities decreased £3,325,000; public deposits decreased £3,378,000; other deposits decreased £1,736,000; notes in circulation decreased £972,000; government securities decreased £964,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.37 per cent.; last week it was 19.33 per cent.

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This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too. If you ever take it for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery, get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

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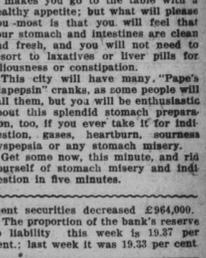
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WHAT PARLIAMENTS DO FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Speaking Before Large Gathering of Canadian Club Members Hon. J. B. M. Baxter Discusses Subject of Maritime Union—Time to Get Back the Energy These Provinces Have Devoted to the Upbuilding of the West—Speaker Gives Instances of Benefits to Be Derived from Union of N. B., N. S. and P. E. I.

Before an attentive audience, well representative of the membership of the Canadian Club, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter spoke for upwards of an hour last evening on the advantages and privileges to be gained by the amalgamation of the Maritime Provinces under one executive. His speech was masterly and his subject was illustrated by the aid of a number of illustrations of the result of such a union, as pictured by the speaker, added interest to his subject.

Dr. J. H. Frink, president of the Canadian Club, was in the chair, and after the club had paraken of the speaker, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Baxter stated that he was not in a position to lay before the gathering any cut and dried plan for the scheme of union, but as the matter had received the attention of many long before his time, and in view of the condition of the world, he thought the time opportune to discuss the matter with enthusiasm.

He said there were a great many people, in many places, who have been giving the idea union considerable thought, and if the matter was the subject of thought among these people, and is now becoming a matter of conversation in many places, it is apparent that such a possibility exists, it will eventually grow from unexpressed through the support given by the public.

The Conference of '64.

The subject was not a new one, as it received the focus of public opinion as far back as 1864. He referred to the conference of representatives at Charlottetown, when the matter was to be considered by the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

"The year of 1864 was rather a momentous one in the history of our commonwealth, when the subject of confederation was being discussed. While debates behind those doors at Charlottetown, the conference was interrupted by the knocking of Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues, the Macdonald-Brown combination."

"They came, they saw, and they conquered, and in so doing, they introduced into a greater one. Since that time the progress of time has not only justified the idea, but it has shown the wisdom of those responsible for the confederation of the provinces. However, during the half century which has succeeded its initial discussion, time has wrought many changes which have involved questions relating to industrial, political and national enterprises."

We Have Made the West.

The speaker here referred to the assistance rendered to the west by the eastern provinces and the energy contributed by the Maritime provinces to make the west what it is today. He said the people must now return to the East and the problems of the East, and be impressed upon his auditors the need of keeping the East before the people, adding that if the matter is discussed, it will in time receive the attention it should receive from the people. As in all cases in our history, the time will come when the addition of new provinces will come forward to consummate the confederation of the Maritime provinces, and it will be as the maker of the Maritime Provinces of Canada," remarked the speaker.

The Future of the East.

Continuing Mr. Baxter said that if ever in the history of a country there was a time when everything was thrown into the melting pot, that time was today, and on this account he felt it opportune to discuss the question of the Union of the provinces. "The time for thinking was over, and the time for action was at hand. The time had come when a foundation on which will be built the future of the East. In answer to the question, Why this need of Union? Mr. Baxter said it was essential to the development of our country. He referred to the "going in" of this province to the confederation, and the grievance of Nova Scotia, which was finally settled. The point brought out most plainly regarding the idea of union, by the speaker at this point was that, instead of the wealth of the West remaining in St. John, the country's resources passed through St. John and not into it. "In this respect," said he, "we have been hewers of wood and drawers of water." He referred to the migration of the manhood from the East to the West. "We have sent our best men west to build up and develop the country." He said it was expected the concentration of power brought about by confederation would give the East a greater population, but it had failed to do so. There must be a united effort for the advancement of the common purpose of the East."

Interesting Statistics.

Mr. Baxter said it was not his intention to weary the members with statistics, but to make his point clear he would refer to the last two censuses taken in the Dominion, to show the remarkable growth of the West compared with the increase of population of the East. The census showed that the Province of Quebec had increased in population 21 per cent; Ontario, 15 1/2 per cent; Nova Scotia, but 7 per cent; New Brunswick, 6 1/4 per cent; while the Island of Prince Edward showed a decrease in population to the extent of 9 1/4 per cent.

Save Our Representation.

The Union of the Maritime Provinces, said the speaker, would be the result of sending men to ask and to insist that the Maritime Provinces receive the same energy of the government that has assisted in creating the West what it is today. In turning up the increase of the population of the West and the decrease of the East, Mr. Baxter said it would end in the lessening of political power of the East at Ottawa, and although it could never drop to zero, on account of its maritime resources, yet it could be reduced to an appreciable extent. Here he referred to the decrease in the number of parliamentary representatives and compared figures of the last parliament with the present basis of distribution. When Nova Scotia had thirteen members she now has but eleven; Nova Scotia formerly enjoyed eight seats, now sixteen; and added the speaker, only the grace of God and an act of parliament permitted Prince Edward Island to retain her seat. "The speaker stated that it was only reasonable to grant that the West was entitled to greater representation than it is at present, and to cause us to see if our population can be increased and thereby to get more representatives in the future to offset the majority of the West."

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New York, Jan. 31.—Wall defined causes contributed to the unusual activity, breadth and strength of today's market, chief among which was the stirring message of President Wilson to the western farmers conference.

SOME CHANGES IN DOMINION'S BRANCH BANKS

Nine Closed and Six Opened in December—Bank of Montreal Has Branch in Trafalgar Square, London—The Money Market.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—In December, 1917, six branches of the Canadian chartered banks were opened, and nine closed. The Royal Bank opened two branches, one in Charleston, N. B., and another in London, Ontario.

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Further Improvement and Spectacular Movements on Montreal Stock Exchange—Position Strengthened by General Firmness of Wall St. Market Due Largely to Renewed Optimism in the Outlook for Peace—Canada Steamship and Tram Power Only Backward Features.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 31.—Further improvement in the stock exchange business here today, denoted by the broadening demand and rising prices in the morning, made rapid progress during the afternoon session when the market gave the best exhibition of sustained strength seen in many months.

MYSTERY IN CANADA S.S. DIVIDEND

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PRESIDENT WILSON CULMINATING CRISIS ENTIRE WAR

The Achievements of This War the Other Must Determine President in Address to Farmers and Will Win—Forces Fight for Freedom Depend on United States Degree.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Sugar this week has dropped from \$5.55 and \$5.70 to \$5.60 and \$5.65. Barley, pot. bags, has advanced from \$5.75 and \$5.80 to \$5.90 and \$6.25. Butcher's beef is selling from 13 to 19 cents. Lemons have dropped from \$3.00 and \$3.00 to \$2.50 and \$2.70. Peanuts, roasted, are 22 cents. Baked beans are \$2.40 and \$2.55. Oysters, ls. are \$2.10 and \$2.15, and 2s., \$3.80 and \$3.70. Finnan haddies are 15 cents lb. Herring, kippered, box, \$3.00. Oats, per bushel, are \$1.07 and \$1.10. Green hides are 11 and 12 cents and the salted 13 and 14 cents. Calveskins are 25 and 26 cents and lambskins \$2.00 to \$2.50. Tallow is 10 to 12 cents.

Table with columns for Groceries, Meats, and other market items with their respective prices.

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THE WALL STREET MARKET DISPLAYS MUCH ACTIVITY

Steel, Equipment, Oil Stocks and Railroads All Conspicuously Strong in Early Afternoon—More Peace Talk.

New York, Jan. 31.—The market continued to increase in activity as the day advanced. The Steel, Equipment and Oil stocks and the Railroads were all conspicuously strong in the early afternoon. There was also evidence that more of a tendency toward higher priced stocks in the investment class. This was evidently a reflection of the rapid spread of the peace talk and this in turn resulted from the support given by the President's letter which was published in full after mid-day.

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Views may change between now and the board meeting in February, but the disposition today was to believe that the majority interests in the company favor delay for a little while.

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Washington, Jan. 31.—President Wilson delivered a message to farmers today. After a recital of the gains which led to the United States entering the war, President Wilson declared that "every man in every business in the United States must know by this time that his whole future lies in the balance. Our national life and our whole economic development will pass under the sinister influences of foreign control if we do not win. We must win therefore, and we shall win. I need not ask you to pledge your lives and fortunes with those of the rest of the nation to the accomplishment of that great end."

Culminating Crisis.

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize," the president continued, "that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this war on the one side or the other must determine the issue. It has turned out that the forces that fight for freedom of men all over the world as well as our own depend upon us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance and the supply of the materials by which men are to live and to fight and it will be all the more glory because in supplying them we have made our supreme effort and our sacrifices."

Appeal to Farmers.

"I hope and believe that the farmers of America will willingly and conspicuously stand by to win this war. The toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the farmers of America, will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation."

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR TEN MONTHS

Total is \$136,562,706, an Increase of \$17,013,310 Over Same Period of Year Previous.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Customs receipts for the ten months of the fiscal year ending today total \$136,562,706, an increase of \$17,013,310 over the same period last year when they amounted to \$119,549,396. A decrease of \$2,637,571 in receipts for the month of January this year as against January, 1917, is shown by the monthly customs statements. Last year receipts for January totaled \$12,936,314 while this year they amounted to \$10,298,742.

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The most delicious of table syrups for Griddle Cakes and Hot Biscuits. Excellent for home made candy. In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—3 lb. "Perfect Seal" Glass Jars. Write for free Cook Book. THE CANADA STARCO CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

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NEW JURY SWORN IN

Majority Are Practical Mining Men and Investigation Will Be Searching. One—Five More Bodies Taken from the Allan Shaft—Mistake in Identification of One Body.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 31.—Five more bodies have been taken from the Allan mine, viz.: those of G. E. Grassmuck, Russian; Michael Pembroke, both of Stellarton; Fred Borden, colored; William Mintis, colored, both of New Glasgow, and one unidentified. William Mintis has already been reported as being found. The body taken from the mine was positively identified. There were five colored men in the mine when it exploded. It is evident therefore that the body originally supposed to be that of Mintis was that of one of the others.

The total number of bodies taken from the mine is now forty-six, which implies that there are still forty in the mine. Reports indicate that the mine is getting into better shape and the management feel confident that there is no fire even behind the falls. The water is gradually lowering notwithstanding some trouble with the pumps. Everything is being done to facilitate the removal of the rest of the bodies to the surface. Work is proceeding at the McGregor pit. Whilst the full working force has not yet reported for duty the number of miners and shiftmen at work is by long odds the best since the explosion at the Allan mine occurred.

MEDICAL REVIEW

Regulations Governing New Bodies Under Military Service Act Framed.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The establishment of medical review boards under the military service act is now virtually completed and in each military district the boards are expected to be drawn up. The principals are the following: "Where any doubt arises as to the fitness for military service of any man on whose behalf exemption is claimed on medical grounds, the decision of the local or appeal tribunal before whom the claim is made, shall, if the man has already been examined by a military medical board and may, if he has not been so examined, refer the case to the medical board of review for the military district and the registrar may at any time refer to such boards the case of any man who has been exempted from military service on the ground of ill-health or infirmity. The decision of such board shall, subject to appeal to the central appeal judge, be final and the claim for exemption shall be granted or refused by any local or appeal tribunal in accordance therewith."

STATISTICS OF DRAFTED MEN

Delay in Preparation Largely Caused by Errors in Classification.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Statistics of men drafted under the military service act are now in course of preparation. Delay has been largely caused by errors in classification due to the heavy pressure under which the staffs of registrars have been working. It has been found that in some hundreds of cases men actually in uniform have been reported as defaulters and allowance for these has to be made. The men known to be drafted had voluntarily enlisted and the fact of their enlistments has not been reported to the district registrar. In consequence, they were listed as defaulters. Instructions have been issued calling for statistical returns.

CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR FROWNED ON

Labor Delegates Opposed to It—Want Definition of Non-Essential Industries—Employment Bureaus.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The representatives of labor continued their private conferences today. It is understood that suggestions they are formulating for the consideration of the war cabinet are nearly ready for presentation. In regard to the matter of the discontinuance or lessening of the number of non-essential industries it is said to be not improbable that the government will be asked to say what particular industries it regards as non-essential. The establishment of a government system of employment bureaus, it is understood, continues to meet with the approval of the representatives of labor, while the suggested conscription of labor is not favorably received.

The Opinion of the "War Office Times"

EXTRACT FROM "WAR OFFICE TIMES"

Amongst the troubles with which the Army has to cope is the question of sore feet amongst the men. This may sound trivial, but in reality it is a matter of the gravest importance. Obviously, to be of use, an army must be in good marching condition, but it is a physical impossibility for even the bravest man to go on if he is suffering from sore feet.

7am-Buk

on the requirements of the men in the Army will naturally be of interest to those who have relations or friends in the service. The clipping given herewith, is an extract from this paper and shows that Zam-Buk is regarded by those in authority as indispensable. So much so, in fact, that large orders for Zam-Buk have been received from the Government for the British Army in France.

Zam-Buk is put up in boxes of convenient size for carrying in the pocket, so that a man may have it ready to apply at the right moment. Many a case of blood-poisoning has been avoided by the timely use of Zam-Buk. There is nothing can take its place for cuts, burns, barbed wire scratches, blisters, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, chapped hands, cold cracks and sores of all kinds. Don't let your soldier go without his box of Zam-Buk.

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FIFTEEN SHIPS ARE SUBMERGED

Increase in British Shipping Losses for Week—Nine Large Vessels Sunk.

London, Jan. 31.—An increase in British shipping losses is shown in the official summary which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage. The official statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,352; sailings, 2,509. "British merchantmen, 1,590 tons or over, sunk by mines or submarines, 9; under 1,600 tons, 6; fishing vessels, 1. "British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, eight."

BRITISH CASUALTIES 73,017 IN JANUARY

Report for Month Shows a Slight Falling Off from December Figures.

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during January totaled 73,017, as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 358; men, 15,898. Wounded or missing—Officers, 1,205; men, 57,756.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from December, which reached a total of 79,527. The November total was 129,089, reflecting the severe fighting on the Cambrai front in that month.

NEW CREDIT FOR GREAT BRITAIN

United States Treasurer Will Hand Over \$210,000,000 This Month.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A new credit of \$210,000,000 to be paid to Great Britain during February was established today by the treasury. The January credit of \$250,000,000 was completed today with the advance amount of \$65,000,000. This brings total credits to all the allies up to \$4,525,000,000.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY TALK.

Playing the Game.

It will be seen that my title is appropriate. I think, when you are told the incident on which it refers. The story shall be related briefly, for it is one of the kind which almost speaks for itself.

A member of a Patriotic Society in this city was asked to send a home cooked cake to a Military Hospital last week. The message by some accident did not reach Miss A. (we will call her) in time for the cake to be made that evening, and it was to be sent to the institution the following day.

At five next morning Miss A. got up, (and it is dark and cold early these mornings remember), made the cake, frosted it and took it down to the hospital to the office where she is employed by nine o'clock.

If you don't call that playing the game, and devotion to duty, and true service, and the right idea and anything else that is high praise, well, there must be something with your views.

You see Miss A. realized that she had promised to fulfil a duty and she did not fail. Also it is quite clear that such an one had grasped the fact of what the soldiers had done for them at home and that nothing we can do for them is too much trouble. A society made up of members like that can do anything and need stop at nothing, for with the perseverance and devotion of such girls, no effort for good need ever fail.

If, in every organization each member lived up to their promises so that the heads of committees could count on every individual person (as in many societies) what a wonderful power for good there would be, not only for patriotic work, which is our chief consideration now, but for social service in the future.

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the Food Controller for Canada.

Menu for Saturday.

Breakfast: Stewed Prunes, Coddish Balls, Tea or Coffee, Toast.

Dinner

Original Stew, War Bread, Caramel Pudding, Supper: Cabbage Salad, Grishup Bread, Golden-Corn Tea Rolls, Preserved Apricots, Tea.

The recipes for Oriental Stew and Golden-Corn Tea Rolls, mentioned above, are as follows:

Oriental Stew: Simmer gently together 2 cups cold mutton, cut in cubes, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons drippings, 1 chopped onion, 2 small cold potatoes sliced, 1 cup of cooked peas or cooked string beans chopped.

Season with salt, pepper and a very little curry powder. While stew is heating boil 1 1/2 cup rice. When tender put into hot vegetable dish, hollow out the centre and fill with the stew. Serve at once.

Golden-Corn Tea Rolls: Sift together one cupful of corn meal with one cupful of white flour, four teaspoonsful of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt. Work in

three tablespoons of lard or vegetable shortening with the finger tips. Add enough milk and water in equal parts—from three-quarters of a cupful to one cupful—to make a biscuit dough. Turn out on a floured board, make into rolls, lay on greased tins and let stand for fifteen minutes in a cool place. Brush over with milk or melted butter and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office).

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Portland Methodist church held an enjoyable tea in the school room last evening. After singing "O Canada" letters from soldiers in France were read, acknowledging the receipt of Christmas boxes.

Mrs. A. McInnis and Mrs. W. L. Brown gave a pleasing duet. Refreshments were served. A feature of the evening was the exhibition of a large variety of war souvenirs which have been sent home by men overseas.

Tout Comprendre, c'est tout pardonner. Oh man's forgiveness may be true and sweet. And yet he stoops to give it. 'Tis heaven alone that lays forgiveness at our feet. And pleads with us to raise it.

SOME WAR EXPERIENCES TOLD BY RELIEF WORKER

Large Audience at Imperial Theatre to Hear Mary Boyle O'Reilly—Points Out Seriousness of Coming Six Months.

"Our Sister Who Smiles." Such was the title given Mary Boyle O'Reilly by the little Polish children who could not pronounce her name but who could read the universal language of kindness. To them Miss O'Reilly must have been a sister indeed.

Miss O'Reilly is not only one who smiles but one who possesses the power to make others both smile and weep as was shown by her address given before a St. John audience at the Imperial Theatre last evening.

The High School Alumnae belongs the credit of bringing Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly on a return visit to this city so that those who did not hear her speak before might have the pleasure and those who were at the first lecture might attend the second.

Members of the High School Alumnae occupied a box last evening and acted as ushers, assisted by the Y. W. P. A. Miss O'Reilly entertained the executive of the Alumnae at the tea hour on Wednesday at the Sign of the Lantern.

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emphasis on "proper" as she repeated the prophesy. Among the interesting things related by this relief worker who has seen a thousand days of war was the effect which the burning of Louvain had upon the Irish, and the invention of Alexander Carr which has overcome the Zeppelins. The effect of the war upon the children of the Allies and the dauntless bravery of those same children was the subject of several pathetic anecdotes, an example of which is the fact, that, when told they must leave their homes and mothers for refuge from the invading hordes the French children lifted their voices in the Marseillaise.

Experiences in Poland and the resourcefulness of the Polish women was another part of the lecture listened to with the deepest attention.

Speaking of Russia, Miss O'Reilly said that it was felt now that Russia had fallen up but to give her a fighting chance to find herself. "They are like children coming out of the dark and are dazzled by the light."

Miss O'Reilly feels there are three strong forces working to win the war and ensure a permanent peace: the Socialists, the Jews, (the international financiers) and the international church. The Germans will pay for the war by the barrier of lasting hate and moral disgust which they have erected against themselves.

The average man will "jolly" with the stout girl, but she steals glances over her shoulder at that Miss Slender. He would sooner hold the hands of the latter in a fatuous alliance than really enjoy himself with the other. Such is the power of line. Just a line—from chin to toe, or nose to heel—that's all. But it rigs the merry marriage bell.

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experience, having served in the Sudan and Australia, as well as in the present war. He wore several medals, including one of attractive appearance presented to him in Australia for his medical efficiency. The programme included solos by Sgt. Sage and Miss G. Tweedie, also a recitation by Master Eddis Shaw. The men then broke up into groups around the tables and enjoyed themselves with various games. The ladies of the church provided refreshments.

THE KENNEL CLUB.

The St. John Kennel Club met last evening at the office of the president, W. C. McKay, in the Opera House. Reports presented by the secretary-treasurer and various committees showed the club to be in a flourishing condition having at present a membership of over ninety.

Plans were discussed for a dog show which it was decided to hold in the near future. In view of this, a committee was appointed with LeBaron Wilson as chairman, to take charge and make final arrangements.

swirled about their ankles. It may well be imagined that Burns and his "ner-do-well" cronies were not averse to happening along when certain of the local beauties came up the "Fords of Rye" on their way to Kirk or market. "This song is to be found on page 113, of 'Heart Songs'—along with many others just as famous. The distribution of this unrivalled song book

MAIL CARRIER IS SEVERELY FROZEN

Charlotteown, Jan. 31.—H. H. A. agent of the Magdalen Islands Steamship Company, in Souris, is here today returning from the Magdalen Islands where he went in the D.G.S. Stanley, sent down by the government with a cargo of foodstuffs from Pictou and Souris. He reports a battle with solid heavy ice for two days and nights. The islands are now well supplied with foodstuffs and fuel but are very short of kerosene and gasoline, particularly the latter.

Two men for whom the Stanley went in search some time ago escaped from their perilous predicament in the ice. The men were mail carriers in the Magdalen and went adrift. One was severely frost bitten, but the other escaped freezing.

New York, Jan. 31.—Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. Fuel shortage in New York city and New England becoming daily more serious and factories closing up the state and eastern seaboard.

IMPERIAL TODAY

MARY PICKFORD in "THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

By FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT. Scenario by FRANCES MARION. Directed by MARSHALL NEWMAN.



AN AIRCRAFT PICTURE

WHAT IS MARY THINKING OF? As Sara Crewe in the romantic atmosphere of Bombay, India, Mary Pickford recounts the fascinating tale of All Baba and the Band of Forty Thieves; also the Arabian Nights. Scenes of these splendid stories are flashed in grandeur on the screen as a part of the picturization of the story, "The Little Princess."

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. About one hundred soldiers from the various units stationed here, and sailors from the ships in port, were entertained last evening at St. David's church. Sgt. Major Gunn presided. Among the men present was Corp. Blunfish, who has had a large military

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

Rev. J. A. MacKegan, pastor of St. David's church, officiated on Wednesday evening at a quiet wedding in which the principals were Alex. Thomas, son of Chatham, and Miss Alice Jassamine, formerly of Douglastown, Northumberland county, and recently of New York, where she has been studying nursing. After visiting other portions of the province Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Chatham.

Y.M.C.A. WORKER. P. C. Reed, who came here in connection with the opening of the new Red Triangle Club, and who has been assisting the local Military Y.M.C.A. secretary for the last two weeks, will return at noon today to Halifax to resume his work there. During his short stay in the city Mr. Reed has made many warm friends who will greatly miss him. To him is due in a large measure the success which has attended the opening of this new social centre for the soldiers.

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Live Sporting News

SPORT'S GREAT PART IN RESTORING MEN CARRIGAN MAY MANAGE RED SOX

Boxing Enthusiasm Remarkable Among Men Who Have Been Wounded. Lieut. H. E. Booth, the New Zealand full back of the famous Rugby team of Britain in 1905...

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BOWLING THE SENIOR LEAGUE. The Sparrows won all four points from the Ants in the Senior League on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night.

RESIDENT'S TROPHY CONTEST CONTINUES Two rinks a side played last night in the President's Trophy contest at the Thistle Curling Club.

NEWCASTLE CURLING. Newcastle, Jan. 31.—The following games have lately been played in the Newcastle rink:

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ESTATES OF THE ATLANTIC COAST. The International Joint Commission appointed to consider a settlement of outstanding fishery questions between Canada and the United States.

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Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

NO JANUARY PERMITS. Building Inspector Carleton reports that there were no permits issued during the month of January.

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

Yesterday morning Mayor Hayes acknowledged receipt of \$50 for Halifax relief from Kind Edward Lodge, No. 3, P. A. B., West St. John.

ARRESTED AT DEPOT.

Harry Town was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Union depot by Police man Roberts. He is charged with looting and loitering on the C.G.R. property.

A SOLDIER DETAINED.

A member of the 62nd Regiment was taken to the police station last night by the military police. He will be taken over to barracks on the West side this morning.

BOYS AT RIVERSIDE.

Detectives Briggs and Hiddescombe left last night for Riverside having been notified that the two boys who stole away from the Oosar farm were in that neighborhood.

TOMORROW CANDLEMAS DAY.

Tomorrow the Catholic churches in the city will observe the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day candles are blessed for the use of the sick and other church purposes.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held last night at the Bible House, German street. Routine business only was transacted.

SUBMARINE TELEPHONE.

In a recent issue of a Havana paper that was sent to the city from Cuba an official statement is made that Cuba would soon be connected by submarine telephone with France, England and Spain.

FIRE YESTERDAY.

The fire department were called out yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock on two alarms from Box 232. The fire was in the residence of James B. McLean, 117 Mount Pleasant. A portion of the roof and a Gothic window were destroyed and the furniture in the upper story was somewhat damaged by smoke and water. It is thought the fire started from a defective fuse.

INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.

The Brotherhood of David of the Fairville Baptist church, with the young boys of the church of the Good Shepherd, met in the rooms of the former last evening where they were given an interesting and instructive address on "First Aid," by Miss Helen Camp. Following the address they went to the gymnasium where they enjoyed themselves with games and gymnastic exercises.

THE HARBOR RECEIPTS.

The month of January, 1918, was a record one in the matter of receipts from the harbor and the indications are that February will also be larger than the corresponding month last year. The number of sailings from the port for the month just ended were forty and the receipts totalled \$28,374.98; last year the number of sailings was forty-nine and the receipts \$20,891.58; an increase of nearly \$5,000 for the month. The increase is due to the larger outward cargoes and the increase in top wharfage rates.

THE CHINESE CASE.

A Chinaman was in court yesterday afternoon asking for the return of his box, table and a sum of money which were confiscated at the time of the raid on a Chinese gambling establishment on Mill street. Magistrate Ritchie said that the articles could not be returned, and added that if the Chinaman were again brought into court on the charge of gambling they would be fined five times as much as they were fined before. The last time they were in court they were fined \$15, so that if they come up again they would be liable to a fine of \$75.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A successful concert was given last night in St. John's by the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Wives, Mothers and Sisters' League in aid of the No. 2 Construction Corps. An interesting feature was the reading by Miss Ola Sadler of several letters from members of the No. 2 Construction Corps. The letters spoke of the routine of camp life and expressions of appreciation for the soldiers' efforts received from the league. One letter in particular evoked considerable applause when it was read. This letter, written by Seymour Tyler, contained an original poem on the coming of the draftees to reinforce the men at the front.

The following programme was carried out:

Songs by Mrs. McCarty, Misses Faxton, Jane Price, Penny and Edson and Mr. MacAleer; readings by Mesdames Pinkett and Jackson. Master McCarty, reading and song; chorus by members of the league; tableaux, pantomime, Candy was sold and refreshments were served by the ladies of the league at the conclusion of the concert.

Chairman R. H. McIntyre made a few remarks during the evening. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

OPERA HOUSE.

All new programs at the Opera House tonight, the new bill including Geo. Leonard and Company in a musical skit, "The Gay Mr. Chaser;" Howard, the writing marvel, assisted by Violet Howard, in a mysterious exhibition of handwriting; Gruet, Kramer and Gruet, in a comedy singing and musical feature, "Circus Day in Georgia;" Lockhart and Leddy, comedy acrobats; Thordike and Barnes in a novelty comedy singing feature; and the final and last chapter of the serial drama, "The Gray Ghost." No matinee performance this afternoon—two complete shows tonight, at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

UNIQUE CAPTURE BY GUNNER ELLIS IN FRENCH TRENCH

Two Handsome Live Butterflies Appear During Zero Weather—Hot Wood Fire Brought Them from Winter Quarters—Were Received by Mrs. Ellis in the Mail.

Of all the souvenirs that the brave soldiers have sent home from the battlefields of France, perhaps those received yesterday by Mrs. William H. Ellis, 177 Pitt street, from her husband, Gunner Ellis of the Fourth Step Battalion, is the most unique.

When Mrs. Ellis opened the much looked for mail from the front, she was surprised to find two butterflies. They were shown a Standard representative and they are large and have wings of the most beautiful tints and shades.

The most remarkable part of the souvenirs is explained in the letter sent by Gunner Ellis to his wife. He says that at the time of writing the soldiers were experiencing a hard winter. The thermometer was down four below zero and there were six feet of snow on some parts of the battlefield.

In explaining how he procured the butterflies Gunner Ellis said that he and others had lit a roaring wood fire in an old trench to keep themselves warm, and when the surroundings became quite comfortable he was surprised to find a live butterfly make its appearance, the heat having undoubtedly brought it in evidence. This was during the last week in December. The second, and much prettier of the two, was captured by him in the same manner on New Year's day.

Mr. Ellis states that all the boys in the battery are well and happy. His son is Sergeant Major Arthur Ellis of the same battery, and who last summer was honored by the King by being presented with the Military Medal for gallant conduct.

PATRIOTIC FUND EXECUTIVE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Ten Hundred and Fourteen Families Now on the List—Average Payment \$13.47 Per Month—\$171,251.01 Paid Out During Year.

The annual meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund for St. John district was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and official visitor were read and ordered entered on the minutes. A resolution thanking Mrs. J. V. Ellis for use of an office rent free for the past two years was adopted and the executive committee were authorized to make arrangements for office quarters for the coming year.

Those present at the meeting were Senator Thorne, Commissioner Fisher, E. T. Stardee, M. E. Agar, Thomas Bell, C. B. Allan and R. E. Armstrong. F. S. West, secretary-treasurer, reported that owing to the fund being assessed for the voluntary subscriptions had practically disappeared, but during the year he had forwarded to Sir Thomas White, hon. treasurer, the sum of \$15,074.69.

On January 1, 1917, there were on the list 1,033 families, receiving \$13,977.10 per month, an average of \$13.53 per family. During the year there were added to the list 252 families and discontinued 273 families, leaving on December 31, 1917, 1,014 families receiving \$13,535.96 per month, an average of \$13.47 per family. The expenses of the office for the year were \$3,212.25, a little less than 2 per cent of the amount handled.

January 1, 1917, there was on hand in the Bank of Nova Scotia \$1,487.09, received during the year \$172,000, making a total of \$1,807.09; expended, \$171,251.01, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$2,188.08.

The district comprises St. John city and county, Kings, Queens and Albert counties, and the sums expended in the various counties were: St. John, \$1,371,101.91; Kings, \$18,492.75; Queens, \$5,325; Albert, \$6,419, a total of \$1,411,338.66.

Mr. West expressed his thanks to all who had helped in the work of the year. The auditor, F. F. Blanchet, reported having examined the books and found them correct.

Mrs. Edith Holder, official visitor, presented her report. She had in three months made 385 visits to 104 families. She had in all instances been received with courtesy and found the families well cared for. In some few instances she had found evidence of waste, but in the great majority of cases had found them thrifty and saving. Mrs. Holder expressed her appreciation of the aid rendered her by the Women's Auxiliary.

The reports were received and ordered entered in the minutes. The matter of tenancy for the coming year was left in the hands of the administration committee with power to act.

It was moved by C. B. Allan and seconded by Senator Thorne: That this executive express its deep sense of gratitude and appreciation to Mrs. J. V. Ellis in placing at their disposal the spacious and comfortable premises occupied by them for the past two years free of rent.

THE ADVANTAGES OF CEMENT PIPE

George B. Bartram, Manager of Lock Joint Pipe Company, New York, is heard Before Common Council.

The advantages of a cement pipe for the extension at Lake Fitzgerald were placed before the city council yesterday morning by George B. Bartram, manager of the Lock Joint Pipe Company, New York. This pipe was recommended by Engineer McInnis instead of the proposed cast iron pipe, and Mr. Bartram told the council his company would lay a forty-two inch pipe, which would give a much larger supply and save the tax payers about \$8,000 on the job. The company were prepared to give a guarantee bond for the proper carrying out of their contract and for maintenance for a certain period.

In answer to questions by Commissioner McEwan, Mr. Bartram said he had no exact records of the life of concrete pipe, but there was a concrete pipe in West St. John 75 years old.

The matter will be further considered by the council.

LUXITE SILK HOSE, SHOWN BY DYKEMAN.

Commencement of the February Hosiery Sale. Today's line is a splendid line of Silk Hosiery, the famous Luxite Hose, one of the most popular of ladies high class hosiery on the market. Comes in Dreadnought Grey, Navy Blue, African Brown, Sky Blue, Shell Pink, Pearl Grey and the staples Black and White. The sizes are from 8 1/2 to 10. Price 85c. per pair. Apart from the splendid quality of silk used in the manufacture of these hose, one of the strongest points is its splendid shapely fitting. No seams, is another good feature of these hose, altogether offering you a hose of the highest quality at a most moderate price.

LEFT FOR NEW YORK. F. W. Daniel, accompanied by Miss McKay, the head of F. W. Daniel & Co.'s costume department, left last evening for New York to attend the spring style openings.

Bring the children this afternoon or evening to see "The Heart of a Doll." A beautiful story. Nickel, Queen Square.

THE POLICE COURT. Three drunks were remanded in the police court yesterday morning.

THE STREET RAILWAY PROBLEM

The Nickel Is No Longer the Typical Street Railway Fare," Says Chairman of Massachusetts Public Service Commissions—Serious Consideration Demanded by Present Situation.

(Boston News Bureau.) Boston—At the Boston Stock Exchange dinner at the Algonquin Club, last Monday evening, the public service commission was interrupted by the enforcement of the ten o'clock rule of the fuel administrator.

We have been permitted, however, to make an abstract of his conclusions from his prepared manuscript. According to Mr. Macleod: "The nickel is no longer the typical street railway fare in this state, the unit of cash fare now being 6, 7 and 8 cents on considerably more than half the railway mileage of all street railway companies whose fares are under the supervision and control of the commission."

"A railroad company is not primarily an eleemosynary institution and unless the public, in one way or another, is willing to assume the burden of this unprofitable operation, the companies may be forced to seek other means of making a profit, and the result may be a drastic remedy of tearing up their tracks and abandoning their service."

"So far as street railways have been compelled to pay between their tracks and also pay a communication tax based upon gross earnings which amounts in the aggregate to a half million dollars, the commission, as an act of simple justice, recommends the abolition of this tax. It is simply double taxation for street maintenance."

"The commission indorses the principle in proposed legislation of service at cost, cost to include interest on capital."

"The chief difficulty of the commission in administering its rate-making powers has in general not been the question of determining the amount of additional revenue to which the company is entitled, but in determining the method of fare increases by which the needed revenue may best be obtained, and in fairly apportioning the burden of the fare increases among the various localities, classes and classes of riders. The financial results of the six, seven and eight-cent fares have in general been disappointing, both to the companies and to the commission, as the theoretical increase in gross revenue has not been obtained, and in many instances has been offset by a decrease in ridership. Every one who has made a study of the situation is agreed that much experimentation is still necessary before it is possible finally to determine the exact method of fare increase which is adapted to the special traffic conditions of each company and will give the maximum results from the fare increases allowed."

"It is, of course, possible that no plan which we can now devise will enable the street railway companies, unaided, to meet the conditions which they are confronted in the present extraordinary situation."

"If it proves to be the case, the only other remedy is for the state to come to the relief of the companies. I suggested to the investigation committee that the state furnish stock and power apparatus upon the installment plan of purchase, thus giving the companies the benefit of the investment in better credit and the lower rate of interest which it is able to command. This is only one of several suggestions of a similar nature which might be made. The experiment of the federal government in taking over the operation of the railroads, under a guarantee of return on investment, is one that will be watched with unusual interest, and the success or failure of that experiment will determine how far a similar principle might possibly be adopted by the Commonwealth in dealing with its street railways."

"The present situation demands serious consideration by the state and its treatment, but in many respects is not so depressing as it might superficially appear. Certainly in the present state of public credit and when sufficient capital is not available to meet the needs of the soundest business enterprise, the market value of street securities cannot be taken as any measure of the investment worth or the recuperative powers of the street railway properties."

"In this main, our street railway companies have been honestly capitalized, under public supervision, and I have sufficient confidence in the financial honesty of the American public to believe that if they once can be made to thoroughly understand the situation, they will willingly allow investors a just compensation for the money which they have contributed to the public service."

"Much can be accomplished by the expression of greater optimism on the part of those who are in a position to mould financial opinion and to influence investment. While it is incumbent upon the public authorities to do their reasonable share in bringing about a restoration of public credit and confidence, their efforts will be unavailing unless the investors themselves cooperate in creating a better informed public opinion and show a greater degree of faith in their own properties."

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