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U.S. RUSHING PREPARATIONS TO ENTER THE WORLD WAR; STEADY RETREAT BY HUNS

GERMANS FORCED OUT OF MORE VILLAGES

Despite Heavy Blizzard British Make Further Progress and in Heavy Fight Capture Henin-Sur-Cofeul, Southeast of Arras, and Maissemy, Besides Occupying Ronssor Wood.

SINCE SUNDAY ARMY OF BRITAIN HAS TAKEN DOIGNIES, LOUVERVAL, NOREUIL, LONGATTE, ECOUSTE-ST. MEIN AND CROISILLES—DESPERATE COMBAT BEING PUT UP BY GERMANS.

London, April 3.—Despite a heavy blizzard, which raged during the night, further progress was made by the British forces, says Reuter's correspondent in a despatch from British headquarters in France. Henin-Sur-Cofeul, 5 miles southeast of Arras, has been cleared of the enemy, giving the British possession of the line running almost straight from Beaurains to the Amiens-Cambrai road, near Beaumetz. The British occupied the village of Maissemy, northwest of St. Quentin, while a German counter-attack against Templeux-Le-Guerard was repulsed with heavy casualties.

Prolonged Fighting.

London, April 3.—Prolonged fighting for the village of Henin-Sur-Cofeul, southeast of Arras, has ended in the capture of the place by the British, according to the official report tonight from headquarters in France. Maissemy, northwest of St. Quentin, and Ronssor Wood, further to the north, have also been occupied.

The text reads: "In the course of a successful attack yesterday southeast of Arras our troops, after prolonged fighting, captured the village of Henin-Sur-Cofeul, in addition to the villages already reported captured. During the evening a second German counter-attack was broken up by our artillery. The other villages, mentioned in Monday's official statement, were Doignies, Louverval, Noreuil, Longatte, Ecouste-St Mein and Croisilles."

Maissemy Captured.

"Further south we also captured the village of Maissemy, and occupied Ronssor Wood. We carried out a successful raid last night opposite Arras."

"Two German airplanes were brought down by our snipers yesterday, one of which fell in our lines. In addition four German machines were brought down and two others were driven down damaged. Six of our machines are missing."

CAPTAIN OF HUN RAIDER "CUSSES"

Rio Janeiro, April 3.—The captain of the ships captured by the German sea-raider Sea Adler says that the vessel carries no torpedoes and her commander's name is Von Luckner. He describes the captain as a bitter anti-American, frequently attacking the United States as an unscrupulous country whose only aim was the pursuit of wealth. The captain also says that Von Luckner denounced the Germans in Brazil, accusing them of a cowardly abandonment of their native country, and with having failed to give the aid which Germany expected from them. The refugees from the ships sunk by the raider will sail for Europe on the first steamers to leave this port.

REV. DR. WILSON DEAD

Toronto, April 3.—Rev. W. F. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Elm street church and one of the best known Methodist divines in the dominion, died this evening at his home here, from pneumonia. He was born in Toronto in 1847.

BULGARS AND TURKS ALSO WANT PEACE

Desperate Situation of Central Powers Leads them to Put Out Feelers Through the Press.

London, April 3.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's article concerning the proposal of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister that a peace conference be held by the belligerents, as reproduced by the Rheinische Zeitung, of Essen, a copy of which has been received here, says: "The standpoint taken by the Berlin and Vienna governments is shared also, it need hardly be said, by the governing circles of Sofia and Constantinople, and will shortly be given fresh emphasis by a visit to Germany of a highly placed personage from the dual monarchy."

More Pure Bluff.

"More unbroken and more firmly west, and on all fronts, and more conscious do we feel of our power to persist to the end; better are we able with head erect to offer our enemies a peace worthy for all parties for the immense sacrifices they have made in this war."

"Should our enemies show themselves now unwilling to grasp this opportunity for preparing to end the bloodshed and for restoring peace to the peoples of Europe, they will act on their own responsibility. We are prepared to continue to hold out. On that there is only one opinion in our quadruple alliance."

SUMMON GERMANS TO NAVY YARD.

South Berwick, Maine, April 3.—C. M. Litman and M. Zeley, Germans, were summoned to the Portsmouth navy yard for a hearing today as a result of the seizure last night by government officers of a radio outfit discovered upon their farm.

Litman and Zeley came to this section two years ago and have lived since upon their small farm located two miles from the centre of the town. The confiscated apparatus, it is stated, had been strung from a barn to a tree.

ANOTHER BRITISH BOAT SUNK

Steamer Stanley, Bound from Newport News, Va., for Cherbourg, France, with Grain Torpedoed—Five Killed.

New York, April 3.—The British steamer Stanley, of 3,987 tons gross, from Newport News, March 7, with a cargo of grain for Cherbourg, was sunk by a German submarine, without warning, on March 31, and five members of her crew were killed.

Fifteen survivors of the ship reached here today on the steamer Port Albany. Two other members of the crew, one an American, died of exposure in open boats. The steamer Stanley was hit. The one containing the captain and eighteen men drifted away from the boat which contained the men picked up by the Port Albany, and have not been heard of since.

The other drifted for seventy-six hours before being sighted by the Port Albany. This boat had on board Chief Officer Cole, Chief Engineer Jenkins and fifteen of the crew. They were all but exhausted from exposure. Two of their number, including the American, died, and more would have perished soon, officers said, had their rescue been longer delayed.

ANOTHER GERMAN IN HARD LUCK

San Francisco, April 3.—Dr. Frank K. Zitelmann, former German general consul at Manila, arrived here today from Honolulu at a loss to know what to do after being buffeted about from one unfriendly shore to another. It was thought probable he would remain in San Francisco under patronage of the Swiss consulate until the arrival of the German ambassador expelled from China, and who has been granted safe conduct across the United States on his way to Germany.

Japs Refused Him.

Dr. Zitelmann left Manila two months ago on a United States transport intending to come here, but changed his mind in favor of a plan whereby he sought safe passage through Japan and Russia. But when he got to Nagasaki, the Japanese refused to let him land. Later, however, it was agreed that he should land and go to China. By the time he reached China relations between China and Germany had been broken and so Dr. Zitelmann and his secretary decided to sail for the United States.

FRENCH WIN SWEEPING VICTORY

Take Various Villages and Heights South of St. Quentin.

Quentin.

HUNS HEAVILY BOMB CITY OF RHEIMS

L'Epine, Giffecourt, Cerizy and Dallon Taken by the French.

Paris, April 3.—A series of powerfully organized points of support held by large German forces, and about eight miles in extent, have been captured by the French to the south of St. Quentin. Various villages and heights have fallen into the hands of the French.

The official communication from war office announcing this latest successful operation reports that the town of Rheims has been violently bombed by the Germans, more than two thousand shells having been thrown into it, resulting in some casualties to the civilian population.

The Statement.

The text of the statement reads: "East and west of the Somme, after violent artillery preparation, our troops attacked an enemy position which extended north of the line of Caestre Basigny and Benay, from L'Epine De Dallon as far as the Oise. Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the enemy our troops everywhere reached their objective and where reached on a front of about thirteen kilometers, a series of points of support, solidly organized and held by large forces. L'Epine De Dallon, and the villages of Dallon, Giffecourt and Cerizy and several heights south of Urvillez are in our possession."

Approaching Lauffaux.

"South of the Ailette river we continued to progress in the region of Lauffaux, the southern and northeastern outskirts of which we hold."

"Our troops likewise captured Vanverg, and have taken foot on the ridge north of that hamlet. Our batteries took under their fire a German column marching in the direction of Lauffaux Mill. "The enemy violently bombarded the town of Rheims, into which more than 2,000 shells were fired. Several of the civilian population were killed. "The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front."

UNITED STATES WARS SIX IN NUMBER, ALL STARTED IN APRIL.

A curious fact in connection with the recent declaration of war against Germany by the United States is that the principal wars that that country has participated in have all had their start during the month of April.

In April, 1775, the Revolutionary War was begun; in April, 1812, an embargo was enacted, preparatory to war with England; in April, 1846, the first hostilities of the Mexican war were commenced; during April, 1861, Fort Sumter was captured, which started the bloody Civil war; during April, 1898, war was declared against Spain and in April, 1917, congress convened to declare war on Germany.

UNITED STATES WILL RAISE GREAT ARMY

Will Train Millions of Men for European Battlefields to Co-operate With Entente to Crush Germany--Already Arrangements Made for Navy to Act in Unison With Navies of Allies.

WAGE RAISE FOR NEARLY 250,000 MEN

United States Steel Corporation, Controlled by J. P. Morgan & Co., Boosts Pay 10 Per Cent.—Total Advance 33 Per Cent.

New York, April 3.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced an increase of "about ten per cent." in wage rates and salaries up to \$2,500 of the employees of the corporation's various subsidiaries, to take effect May 1 next, subject to equitable adjustment.

During the year 1916 three voluntary increases in wages and salaries were granted, equalling about 33 per cent. There are now on the pay roll of the Steel Corporation about 250,000 employees, fully 90 per cent. of whom will benefit by the higher wages and salary schedule.

GT. BRITAIN ENTHUSIASTIC

Regards Entry of United States on Side of Entente Allies in War Against Germans as Hopeful Sign.

London, April 3.—President Wilson's message aligning the United States with the nations fighting against Germany was warmly welcomed and unanimously acclaimed by the British people. They recognize that no decision with a weightier influence upon the result of the world struggle has been given since Great Britain, after a few days of consideration, resolved to march with France.

Stirring News.

No news of the past year has so stirred the country, save only the Russian revolution. There have been no street demonstrations or exhibitions of excitement, such as the first weeks of the war saw in London, because the war has long since passed the stage of excitement, and is regarded here, as in America, as a heavy and solemnly borne duty. The substance and tone of the president's message was an electrifying surprise. The directness of his indictment of the German methods and his whole-hearted statement of America's duty to maintain her rights and of her duty to civilization was more than the public here expected.

Russian Revolution.

That the Russian revolution did much to pave the way for American

NO QUESTION BUT THAT CONGRESS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE WILL BACK UP PRESIDENT TODAY OR TOMORROW DESPITE OBJECTIONS BY SENATOR LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN AND OTHER PRO-GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS—U. S. CAN RAISE \$10,000,000 QUICKLY.

Washington, April 3.—War plans, military, economic and financial, for aggressive hostilities against Germany, were pushed forward today by the administrative branch of the government, and only await action by Congress on a war resolution to be put into execution.

Enactment of the resolution not later than Thursday was confidently forecast at the Capitol, after a delay of 24 hours had been caused in the Senate by Senator La Follette's objection to its immediate consideration. Debate will begin in both houses tomorrow, with action before adjournment probable.

Almost Unanimous.

Sentiment in favor of the resolution is almost unanimous, and the only question is how much time shall be devoted to speech-making.

President Wilson and his cabinet went over the war plans at a two-hour session, and previously the national defense council, with its civilian advisory commission and several subsidiary organizations, developed policies and details of momentous consequence to the nation. Meanwhile the war and navy departments were going ahead with the most immediate preparations for defense.

Navy in Co-operation.

Already the navy has taken steps to insure co-operation between the American fleet and those of the Entente Allies, to become effective upon the formal entry of the United States into the war.

The most important plans under preparation by the administration include: Enlistment by selective conscription of young men for a national army, in addition to the regular establishment and national guard, in increments of 500,000 until enough have been trained to make certain of the defeat of Germany.

Organization of the nation's commercial interests for economical and effective distribution of commodities among the civilian population. Rapid provision of adequate means of combatting the submarine menace.

Vast Sum of Money.

The raising of a very large sum of money, as much as possible to be obtained by taxation, and the definite amount of the first budget not to be fixed until the exact needs of the army and navy and of the Entente Allies are ascertained.

Purchase of supplies and equipment of all kinds for the army, under a provision of law which allows the secretary of war to fix a "reasonable" price; and division of the young men of the country into service classes, those needed more in industries than in the army or navy to receive instruction showing they are performing duty equivalent to fighting.

Most of these plans will require the authorization of congress, but from opinions expressed at the capitol, it is believed that once the war resolution is adopted further legislation to empower the executive branch to go full speed ahead will follow quickly.

Attempt To End War.

There is every indication that the nation, through its representatives will follow out President Wilson's words to congress and "exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war." The council of national defense (Continued on page 2)

GERMANS NOT TO WAGE WAR AGAINST U.S.

Berlin, April 3, via London.—The press reports of President Wilson's "state of war" message reached Berlin at 10 o'clock this morning. It is declared here that there would be no change in the German attitude, even if congress adopted President Wilson's views. Germany will not declare war, nor take any step to wage war against the United States.

The submarine war will be continued as it has been conducted since February 1, but this, declare the officials, is not directed more against the United States than any other neutral. It is also declared that there will be no change in the treatment of American citizens in Germany, who now have the same freedom as all other neutrals. But Germany expects that the United States will continue the same treatment of Germans in that country.

co-operation with Germany's opponents, and made President Wilson's policy possible, is one of the first features of the situation which the newspapers seize upon. The only feature of President Wilson's message which evokes dissent is his acquittal of the German people from responsibility for the policies of the German government. Liberal papers, like the Daily Chronicle, contend that the German people have supported with apparent enthusiasm, such proceedings as have been going on in Belgium, and have demanded its annexation. That the British press regards the entry of America as one of the most momentous events of the war is shown in the importance attached to President Wilson's address.

Taft Fears Attack BY WAY OF MEXICO.

New York, April 3.—Former President Taft, speaking at a dinner here tonight given in his honor, declared that "if any nation is to attack us it will be through Mexico." He characterized the neighboring republic as "an international nuisance."

ROOSEVELT MORE ENTHUSIASTIC THAN EVER

"WE MUST SEND TROOPS TO FIRING LINE," SAYS THEODORE ROOSEVELT, EX-PRESIDENT

Teddy Enthusiastic Over Entry of United States into War—Praises Wilson, His Former Political Opponent, and Calls President's Address to Congress "Great State Paper."



Washington, April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt stopped off here today on his way home from Florida, to call on President Wilson and the White House, and congratulate him on his address to Congress. He went to the main door of the executive mansion, where he learned that the President had gone over to his offices.

The Colonel told the chief usher he was only in town between trains. He left his card and departed without seeing the President. It was the Colonel's first visit to the White House since the day in 1909, when he said good-bye to President Taft.

Great Crowd Greets T. R. Standing in the midst of a great crowd in the railroad station, here, Col. Roosevelt dictated the following statement: "The President's message is a great paper of which Americans in future years will be proud. It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the President has outlined, and that we strike as hard, as soon, and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the government of Germany. We must send troops to the firing line as rapidly as possible. Defensive war is hopeless. We must, by vigorous offensive warfare, win the right to have our voice count for civilization and justice when the time for peace comes."

"I, of course, very earnestly hope that I may be allowed to raise a division for immediate service at the front."

United States will raise great army composed of Secretaries Baker, Lane, Daniels, Wilson, Houston and Redfield, following a conference with its advisory commission decided to name a commercial economy board to organize the commercial interests of the nation for effective distribution of all necessary commodities among the

people generally. Its aim will be to deal ahead of time with problems of war time distribution. In line with the president's suggestion to congress the board bears as much of the financial burden as possible, the ways of providing money under consideration today, included increasing the excess profits tax, lowering the minimum for exemptions and placing stamp taxes on articles and placing stamp taxes on some articles not now included. The general idea is to place taxation most heavily on those best able to pay.

Bond Issues. It is realized, however, that some of the necessary funds will have to be raised by bond issues in the form of popular subscription loans. It was estimated by one cabinet member that \$10,000,000 in small interest loans can be raised quickly in the United States.

Opposition has developed to the guaranteeing of foreign bond issues, but it appeared probable that the United States, having raised money in this country, would purchase the bonds of one or more of the Entente Allies at low rates of interest and in that way furnish them with ample capital with which to further their own war plans.

Recruiting Improves in Lower Provinces Quebec District Makes Poorest Showing—Toronto Heads List with 91,195 Since War Began.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—Recruiting in the Maritime Provinces improved during the last fortnight of March, the number being 356 as compared with 317 during the first fortnight. The total number of men which the east has provided is 37,333 or fifth in order of the military districts. Toronto heads the list with 91,195. Quebec comes

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Clever Work by Detective Barrett Lands Three Men in Custody—Large Amount of Stolen Property Recovered.

As the result of quick and clever work on the part of the city detective, C. B. Hamm, of St. Andrews street, was yesterday afternoon arrested on the charge of stealing, while C. Hayman, of 95 Queen street and Herbert Bishop, of 99 St. James street, were taken into custody charged with receiving goods knowing the same to be stolen.

Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, William H. B. Sadler, manufacturer, whose office and commission room are in the Kennedy building, 85 1/2 Prince William street, called at Chief Stimpson that his premises had been robbed, and a web of brown cloth containing twenty-one yards, and valued at seventy dollars, had been stolen. Mr. Sadler gave the chief a sample of the goods stolen.

Detective Barrett was given the case and made quick work in clearing it up and landing the guilty persons behind the bars. The detective after calling on two tailor shops and learning nothing, called at McGrath's tailor shop on Princess street and there found some cloth which matched the sample in from Mr. McGrath, that he had provided a suit of clothes for C. B. Hamm, of St. Andrews street, who had provided the cloth.

It was only about an hour after he started on the case that Detective Barrett found Hamm near the Dufferin Hotel on Charlotte street and placed him under arrest. On being taken into custody Hamm admitted that he had stolen the cloth. Detective Barrett then had Detective Dunne with him, and together they went to Hamm's home on St. Andrews street and recovered the stolen cloth. Officers then proceeded to 99 St. James street to the residence of Mrs. James with whom Herbert Bishop boards, and in Bishop's apartment they recovered several yards of the stolen cloth.

The detectives then called at the home of C. Hayman, 95 Queen street where they recovered several yards of the cloth. They also recovered the stolen cloth in the possession of Hayman. Bishop, who is aspirant for the position at one time occupied by the late lamented Harry M. Blair of cheerful memory, Charles L. Smith, who expects to distribute Mr. Foster's seed grain to deserving farmers burdened and oppressed by the high cost of planting. In the meantime the fight goes merrily on and the end is not yet—and then for a while.

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WOODSTOCK GRITS GOT CAR-BUILDING FOR P. E. I. MESSAGE OF WILSON WELL RECEIVED

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, Replies to Request from Charlotte-town Board of Trade.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 3.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, in answer to a request from the Charlottetown Board of Trade, that car building be carried on in the P. E. I. railway car works here, writes: "I am in accord with the proposition so far as construction for the island railway is concerned. We could not at present undertake to build on the island cars for use on the main line railway is concerned. It may not be possible to undertake the widening of the P. E. I. railway to standard gauge until the cessation of hostilities. This work will be undertaken at the earliest possible date."

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 3.—The news of the resignation of the Murray government was received by the local Grits here with a loud and hilarious shout of party joy and exalted patriotic pride. No time was lost in calling the patronage Duma together. Several knotty problems immediately presented themselves, and before the session was concluded it became evident that all was not harmony in the ranks of the "pure."

Refuses Turn Down. "I have served this party faithfully for thirty-nine years," Major Taylor said. "I have bled for my country on the warlike and canteened field of Sussex, and I will not stand for being turned down."

Comben Provided For. Charles Comben will also be provided for by giving him the position of registrar of births, marriages, deaths and divorces in the County of Carleton, at present held, occupied and enjoyed by John A. Lindsay. Mr. Comben's personal backers are greatly pleased at his appointment and have pledged themselves to spare no efforts to increase his official business—and jobs.

Arrest in New York. New York, April 3.—George Born, formerly of Wilkesbarre, Penna., was arrested here tonight by agents of the department of justice upon a charge of fraudulently obtaining a passport from the United States consular office at Hull, Eng. His purpose, it is alleged, was to obtain credentials through England and return to this country.

Swiss Imprisoned. Paris, April 3.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland, says the Germans compelled Swiss citizens residing in St. Quentin, France, to leave the city at the beginning of March. The correspondent adds that according to absolutely reliable information received from Karlsruhe forty-five Swiss people have been detained in quarantine at Rastatt, Baden, and are receiving the same rations as French prisoners.

Wife of Ex-Russian Premier. London, April 3.—The wife of the former Russian Premier, Boris V. Sturmer, has attempted to commit suicide, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. After receiving a letter, the contents of which are not known, she cut her throat. She is said to be in a dangerous condition. Mme. Sturmer is 66 years of age.

THE SENATOR WISCONSIN

Stormy Scene at Session of Senate

Washington, April 3.—While the States really is at war with the man Empire today, a formal recognition of agency was moving to Congress, characterized for to liberty. The cabinet, at a meeting called to discuss the extent to the nations against Germany; the States in the war; the navy to the fullest extent to cope with the menace and the raising army on the principle of liability to service, the of which is to be 500,000.

Unnaturalized Huns. Washington, April 3.—While President Wilson has indicated the benevolent policy the government will pursue toward Germans in this country, legal officers of the administration today directed attention to a law already on the statute books under which as soon as congress declares war existing every unnaturalized male German, fourteen years of age or over, may, by presidential proclamation, be confined or removed as alien enemies.

Whitlock at Berne. Berne, via Paris, April 3.—Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, and party and the Chinese minister, with twenty members of the Chinese legation, seventy-seven persons in all, arrived by special train at one o'clock today at Schauffhausen. They continued on their way to Berne.

Brazil May Trade. New York, April 3.—A special cable from Buenos Ayres, via Colon, to the Herald says: The Corvelo Manha, commenting on the impending participation by the United States in the European war, says that Brazil must now revise its attitude.

Total Subscriptions to War Loan \$266,748,300. Ottawa, April 3.—The total subscriptions to the third war loan are \$266,748,300, of which \$60,000,000 was received from the chartered banks and \$18,121,000 represented conversion from the 1915 war loan issue. A statement to this effect was made by Sir Thomas White this evening. The amount of debenture stock which will be surrendered in payment of subscriptions is \$5,983,000.

Congress met today. President Wilson's re-declare a state of war with the United States and its Resolutions to that effect. The floor of both House for debate during the day. It is taken for granted that the resolution would be adopted in two or three days. Specifically, the president dress last night, asked clear the recent course government to have been against the United States and people of the United States. This nation is a belligerent which has it on it.

Congress, acting for the people, support such a wave of patriotic fervor over the house today, a consideration of the President, most of the group fell into line by if war came they would support the President.

Hot Time in Senate. In the senate there scene in which Senator Rep., Wisconsin, who

FRANCE LIKES WAR

NOTE OF WILSON. Paris, April 3.—The attention of France is fixed intently on Washington, waiting for a vote by congress on the Entente action of congress, the clean cut address of President Wilson was received with enthusiasm in all circles in the capital, this morning, when the full text of the message became available through the press.

THE NATIONAL SERVICE RESPONSE SATISFACTORY. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—It is extremely unlikely that compulsion will have to be resorted to with regard to the filling in of national service cards. An extension of time until March 31 was given for the return of the cards by Mr. R. B. Bennett, director-general of national service, and apparently the response has been very satisfactory. Mr. Bennett will not be able to give a definite statement of the result of the second appeal for some weeks yet.

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POLES ENTHUSIASTIC. London, April 3.—Roman Dmowski, leader of the Poles, and a former member of the Russian Duma, in a statement today concerning President Wilson's address to congress said: "From the Polish standpoint the participation of the United States in the war is most desirable. We are sure, in our struggle for the recognition of our position among nations, we have the full sympathy of the United States. The most difficult part of our task is retaking from Germany her Polish provinces, which are of first importance to our nation's future. The United States will be an important factor in support of our claim."

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THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR WITH GERMANY

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE, REPUBLICAN OF WISCONSIN, REPRESENTING STRONGEST GERMAN DISTRICT IN U.S. BLOCKS WILSON

Stormy Scene in Senate, at Washington, When Leaders of Administration Attempted to Have Senate Endorse President's Address, Categorically Favoring Flatfooted Declaration of a State of War With Germany—Senator La Follette's Effort to Address Senate Stopped Under Rule When Democrat's Leader, Senator Martin, Moves Adjournment—Senate will Re-convene Today at 10 a.m.

Washington, April 3.—The United States really is at war with the German Empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of congress. Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the government, which President Wilson, in his address to congress, characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

German state, by objection, forced consideration of the war resolution over until tomorrow, and Democratic Leader Martin then forced an adjournment to cut off La Follette. When Senator Hitchcock reported the war resolution, as amended, and asked for its immediate consideration, Senator La Follette asked that, under the rules, it go over until tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock then told him that if absence of printed copies was the basis of his objections he could promise their distribution within five minutes.

protest against being "lectured" by Senator Martin. "I had no idea of lecturing the senator," Senator Martin retorted. "But I have a right to call the attention of the senator and the senate to the momentous consequences of the resolution." "It is quite unnecessary," La Follette interjected. "I think I realize it as fully as the senator from Virginia does. I ask the regular order."

The cabinet, at a war session, was called to discuss the extension of credits to the nations already at war against Germany; the raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war; the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a great army on the principle of universal liability to service, the first increment of which is to be 500,000 men.

National Defence Council. "The council of national defense and its civilian advisory commission, in a joint session, continued the work of mobilization of the national resources. Reports have been current for some time that additional cabinet members might be appointed to direct such work in co-operation with the council. It has been said that a Secretary of Munitions and a Secretary of Transportation might be created."

Government would control railways under Tait's plan. Toronto, April 3.—Sir Thomas Tait, in a pamphlet just issued, offers a solution of the Canadian railway problem, which is, briefly, the acquisition by the government of the entire common stock of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific for, possibly, a nominal consideration, with the assumption of all the assets and liabilities of these roads; with a guarantee by the government of interest on their bonds and debenture stock, supplementary to existing guarantees; the Dominion to lease the C. P. R. system in perpetuity for a rental equivalent to an agreed annual return on its common stock, and assume all the liabilities of that company, and all its assets, except the lands, minerals, timber and cash.

Approves of War. The senate foreign relations committee today approved of the administration declaring that a state of war exists with Germany. Their action was expressed in practically the same form as it was introduced in both houses of congress last night. Changes were made in the wording, but the effect remains the same. The vote was unanimous, except by Senator Stone. Senator Borah, of Idaho was absent. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who had handled the resolution on the floor, went immediately to the house foreign affairs committee to exhibit the changes which the senate committee had made, in order to have it put before both houses in the same form.

LAURENTIDE POWER. Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 3.—Laurentide Power has issued its first annual report showing gross revenue of \$75,381 in 1916. The statement shows interest on bonds for the first half of the year was charged to construction and then for the second half to operations. The company was not in shape to operate fully until the latter part of the year, but begins the year 1917 fully equipped as an operating concern, and construction work having been completed. The prospects for the sale of power during the present year are excellent. The Shawinigan Company is at present taking the entire available supply.

ANOTHER GERMAN STATEMENT PROVED TO BE UNTRUE. London, April 3.—An official statement issued tonight characterizes as "the usual pure invention" the German claim made officially at Berlin that an 8,000 ton British auxiliary cruiser was sunk in March.

In War Council. While congress went ahead with its work, the cabinet met in a virtual war council. Action by Senate Soon. Action by the senate within at least two or three days was predicted tonight, even by senators opposing it. Some of the "wifid men," named by President Wilson, declared emphatically there would be no filibuster or protracted debate, although several want to speak at length. Amendments from Republican senators, especially to present a formal alliance with the Entente or a Federal loan to them, are expected. Leaders of both parties in the senate are disposed to pass only appropriation and other war measures and adjourn. Some leaders believe it possible to adjourn by May 15, but some Republicans think June 1 more probable.

Predict Unanimous Support. House leaders predicted unanimous support to the president. The only possible objection foreseen by them was to a possible proposal to send troops abroad at once. Later, after an army had been well trained, if the war continued, they thought the house would support such a plan. In the wave of patriotic fervor which swept over the house today, after overnight consideration of the President's address, most of the so-called pacifist group fell into line by declaring that if war came they would stand by the President.

Hot Time in Senate. In the senate there was a stormy scene in which Senator La Follette, Rep., Wisconsin, who represents a

THE CENTRAL POWERS ARE AGAIN ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Proposed That Conference Be Held Without Break in Fighting—Austrian Foreign Minister Leading Mover in Latest Plan.

Berlin, April 3, via London.—The proposal of Count von Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, that a peace conference be held by belligerents without requiring the cessation of hostilities apparently represents the attitude of all the Central governments. Count Czernin's proposal was not only sanctioned by Austria and her allies, but will soon be formally approved at a conference of high personages at Berlin representing the four countries.

An interview with Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in the Fremdenblatt, not only has been enthusiastically hailed by every editor but made the occasion for speeches of approval in the legislatures and parliaments of all the Teutonic allied countries. "Don't Want to be Destroyed." An Amsterdam cable via London on March 31 said: A Vienna despatch quotes Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister as saying in an interview with the Fremdenblatt, that the entente could conclude an honorable peace with the Central Powers at any time and that the proposal of the Central Empires for a peace conference still held good.

SPORTS AT Y.M.C.I. BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOYS AND JUNIORS

An athletic competition between the school boys and the juniors took place at the Y.M.C.I. on Tuesday evening. The events and participants were:

- Indoor Baseball. School Boys vs Juniors. Power, D. vs Burgess. Dwyer, C. vs Barry. McHugh, I. vs Fishwick. Kane, 2nd b. vs Welsh. Cormier, 3rd b. vs Moore. Costello, s.s. vs McGuinness. Marr, f. vs Glenn.

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CREAM LAYER CAKE	
Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1 cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder	2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 eggs	1 egg
1 cup shortening	1 tablespoon shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat well until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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Messrs. Winston, Hamberly and Dever. The next event was a basketball game, won by the Juniors by a score of 4 to 2. Physical instructor Winston acted as umpire and the lineup was: School Boys—Dwyer, Cormier, Power, C. McGuinness, Kane, I.E. Moore, McHugh, R.E. Welsh, Marr, sub. Juniors—Burgess, Barry, Fishwick, Welsh, Moore, McGuinness, Glenn. The third and last event was the sprinting relay race and this also went to the Juniors. The teams were: School Boys—Dwyer, Cormier, Power and Costello. Juniors—McGuinness, Moore, Burgess and Fishwick. On Thursday evening return games of baseball and basketball will be played between the two teams.

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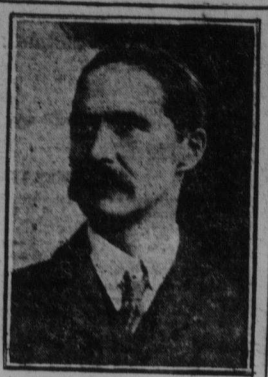
STORM OF APPLAUSE IN BRITISH HOUSE GREET NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, Tells Commons Wilson's Announcement in Congress Well Received—Members Cheer President's Name.

London, April 3.—A storm of applause was aroused in the House of Commons today by mention of President Wilson's address to Congress. Sir Henry Dalziel asked Chancellor Bonar Law whether he was in a position to give any information as to the decision of the American Congress as to the war. Mr. Bonar Law replied:

"I have just received a telegram from our ambassador in Washington, in referring to the speech of President Wilson he adds that, in his opinion, it was well received by Congress, and he expected the authority asked for would be given."

When President Wilson's name was mentioned the members applauded, and they cheered again when the Chancellor told them what the ambassador had cabled.



BONAR LAW.

AMERICA TAKES SHORT CUT THROUGH EARLY WAR STAGE WITH HELP OF THE BRITISH

London, April 3.—To eliminate those early stages of war through which England went, the American Embassy force here has been engaged for three months, with a staff of one hundred statistical experts, in examining records opened to them through the courtesy of the British government. The information in these records not only relates to equipping armies for the field but to financing them, dealing with the food problem and concentrating industrial and military resources.

This tremendous assistance, in view of the statistics collected by the Council of National Defence at Washington, will permit the United States to discard unimportant standardization methods and get down to brass tacks for the serious situation now confronting her.

The United States will have the benefit of all England's and her allies' experiences in preparation for the early stages of war, in concentration of resources, in raising and transporting troops and in checkmating Prussian plots. An elaborate spy system worked out in a mass of detail will be transmitted to Washington through the American Embassy.

I am informed this is of the utmost importance to the United States in its preparation for the present crisis and should assist in putting an end immediately to German propaganda or German plots in America.

The British government is displaying the utmost cordiality in providing the desired information, which covers economic rather than military features of war preparations. A feature is being made of war work for women, especially in munition factories.

A special committee of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce called at the embassy today to offer its services in any capacity. Most of the members of this committee are above military age, but all represent extensive American interests, and their long residence here has given them valuable experience in regard to British methods.

The transportation measures taken in England, in consequence of which English railways are now carrying more men and freight than ever before in their history, will be an important feature of the report which is being prepared by the embassy. Methods of taking over factories, increasing their output and meeting problems in connection with the treatment of workmen also are receiving careful attention. Financial measures designed to prevent panics and other troubles are being studied, as well as methods of issuing loans and other war credits.

Among the other problems under consideration is that of internment, in which the embassy had had a large experience in its capacity as representative of various belligerents. The recent relinquishment of the interests of Germany releases several men-

KILL CHILDREN SEEKING TO GO WITH PARENTS

Hurricane of Shell Fire Falls on Prussians As They Retire from Noreuil.

Paris, April 1.—Mr. Serge Bassa, Petit Parisien correspondent on the British front, says:—
"On March 16 all fit men and the most distinguished and prettiest girls of Noreuil were torn suddenly from their homes, the men to work in the rear. The girls were taken to Maudes to serve as orderlies and lady companions to the staff."
"The officers were told by the parents that 550 persons had thus disappeared. Opposition was overcome by force."
"On March 19 half the village was evacuated and the houses were systematically set on fire. Old men and mothers with their babies were carried off. Children began to accompany their parents and relatives were killed and some were killed. Then the village was pillaged and wagon loads of property were despatched to the rear. On the day before the evacuation the whole place was set on fire. The remaining inhabitants are shelterless and without food."
Mr. Gustave Hervé in the *Victoire* predicts a continuation of the retreat, which he says, was caused by very extreme military and moral weakness.

Mr. Andre Tudesq, correspondent of the *Journal* on the British front, writes:—
"On the Lannecourt-Noreuil front the whole battle ground is ploughed up by fresh explosions. A sharp battle with grenades has just ended and German prisoners are being pushed along towards the British command post. All are bare-headed and two are bleeding profusely. Lannecourt was captured during the night. It is surrounded by a thin belt of troops, which also surrounds Noreuil, the objective of the present battle, and the outskirts of which are held by the British."
"Clouds of smoke are curling from the village, from which the last German military and the outskirts presents a fearful aspect. The dead were natural and the cries of the wounded are human, too human."

MIDDLE WEST IS READY FOR WAR, MR. HUSTING TELLS THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The Middle West is ready for war, Senator Husting, democrat of Wisconsin, told President Wilson at a long conference at the White House today.

"I told the President that in Wisconsin pro-Germanism was giving way under an overwhelming Americanism which has swept the State in the last few weeks," Mr. Husting said after seeing the President.

Mr. Husting, who has just returned from the central and northwestern parts of the country, said that what ever scepticism there may have been early in the crisis between the United States and Germany, it has disappeared entirely since the publication of the Zimmerman note outlining the plot by which Germany hoped to get the aid of Japan and Mexico in war against the United States.

"Germany has made war upon this country," the Senator said. "Armed neutrality failed to stop the relentlessness of the German U-boat commanders. We must meet war with measures of its kind. The people in my country trust President Wilson to take the steps necessary. There is no fear of his wobbling and they will stand back of him in whichever of the courses he chooses. There appear but two to my mind—ask Congress to admit a state of war and make the necessary moves to meet it, or declare war against Germany."

Mr. Husting was impatient of the talk about furnishing money to the Allies, sending American troops to Europe and other issues which he term-

ed "aside from the big issue," and which he declared at this time "merely muddy the water."

"Let a state of war be declared first and then let our Board of Strategy determine the best means to be employed toward bringing the war to an early and successful close as the United States sees it," he declared.

"We can't have a board of strategy in every grocery store in the country," he added, with a laugh. "These points of what should be done later should be taken up in their proper order. Let's define our real status first in this war."

ACTIVITY AT COBALT

Special to The Standard.
Cobalt, Ont., April 3.—Active development work is being carried on at the Ophir Cobalt Mine under the management of Balmer Neilly, consulting engineer of Cobalt, with a view to locating ore bodies on the base-Kewatin contact, which has produced millions of dollars from this end of the Cobalt camp.

Several other properties in the same locality are developing with the same end in view. The development work on the People's and Ophir Mines is being carried on jointly by these companies, each company paying half the expenses, and as the same vein system is on both properties, the progress made by either is of interest to the shareholders of both companies.

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THE GERMAN EMPRESS PARTS WITH JEWELS
Amsterdam, April 3.—A Berlin despatch to the *Cologne Gazette* says, sum-

that the Empress has sent her private jewels to a neutral country to be sold. The jewels are valued at a large sum.

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FORMER AMERICAN VISCOUNT...
LONDON, APRIL 3.—The question of the Associate...
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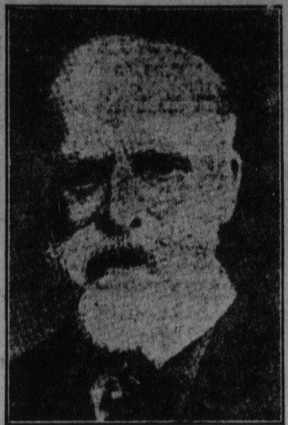
FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S., VISCOUNT BRYCE, PRAISES ACTION OF PRES. WILSON

Says Entry of Republic Into War Will Bring World Struggle to Speedier Close and Will Greatly Aid to Bring Central Powers to Their Knees.

London, April 3.—Replying to the question of the Associated Press as to what difference America's entrance in the war would make to Europe now and hereafter, Viscount Bryce, the former British ambassador at Washington, said today: "I would say that it will be of the highest importance in three ways, and it gives the keenest pleasure to America's warmest friends here.

"Firstly, it must bring the war to a speedier close, not only by the material aid, in money and men and in the supply of food to the Allied countries America can render, but also by the moral effect her participation will produce on the German people and the German armies. They will now realize that success has for them become impossible. Demoralization must increase, and resistance weaken.

the series of crimes committed by land and sea during this war. The German people, hitherto fed by their government upon lies, will now begin to realize that it is the military caste which dominates them, that has by its ruthless savagery roused against Germany the horror and indignation of the new, as well as the old world. We may now hope that they will shake off the yoke and bring themselves, as the Russian people have done, into the fellowship of those free nations whose governments would not dare to perpetrate such crimes.



THE RIGHT HONORABLE JAMES BRYCE.

"Secondly, America comes in from no selfish motives, but as the champion of international justice and humanity, outraged by the German methods of conducting the war. She stands by the Allies in their effort to vindicate human rights, to respect for which the success of Germany would give a fatal blow.

"Thirdly, the world has for nearly a century and a half known and admired America as a country which has preeminently loved and prized freedom, and given sympathy to all who strove for it. She is now rendering the help of incalculable value to the cause of freedom.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April—Phases of the Moon.
Full moon . . . 7th—9 h 49 m a.m.
Last quarter . . . 14th—4 h 12 m p.m.
New moon . . . 21st—10 h 1 m a.m.
First quarter . . . 29th—1 h 22 m a.m.

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7 S	5.58	6.54	11.14	11.59	5.37	6.54			

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Arrived Tuesday, April 3, 1917.
Star John L. Cann, Westport, N. S.
Star E. Mayfield, St. Martins, N. B.
Star Ruby L., Margareville.
Cleared.
Star Grand Manan, Wilson's Beach.
Star Isalah K. Stetson, Weymouth, N. S.
Star Snow Maiden, Grand Harbor.
Star John L. Cann, Westport, N. S.
Star Ruby L., Margareville.
Star Margareville, Port Williams, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Bath, March 31.—Ard sch Dustin Cressy, Stamford, Conn.
Boston, March 30.—Sid schs Lizzie D. Small, Rockland; Alice S. Wentworth, New York.
Ard March 31, sch W. G. T. P., Portland; Ernst T. Lee, Calais for New York.
Bridgeport, Mass., March 30.—Ard sch E. Marie Brown, Brunswick, Ga.
Cape Cod Canal, March 30.—Passed west sch Alice S. Wentworth.
Passed March 30, sch Emily F. Northam, for New York.
Mobile, March 30.—Sid sch Seguin, Porto Rico.
New York, March 30.—Sid schs Republic, Hampton Roads; H. A. Whitney, Bar Harbor; Wesley Abbott, Vineyard Haven; Florence and Lillian, Vinehaven; Abenaki, Bath; Lavolta, Goulesboro; Mount Hope, Portland; Emily Baymore, Boothbay (latter anchored).
Philadelphia, March 31.—Ard sch Grand Turp, Cape Hayden.
Sandwich, Mass., March 29.—Ard sch Mary B. Wellington, Boston for New York, in tow.
Vineyard Haven, March 31.—Ard sch B. J. Hazard, Portsmouth for New York.

DEVELOPMENTS ON NEWRAY PROPERTY IN PORCUPINE.

The driving of the crosscut on the 400-foot level of the Newray in Porcupine is the first underground work which has been done by the present company. Under the former management, however, considerable ore was recovered from the old No. 1 vein and a production of \$212,000 in gold was made in the stamp mill. The property was at that time operated by a leasing company, and the earnings were sufficient to pay a dividend.

The present company, Newray Mines, Limited, took over the property last year, and since then have carried out a very aggressive development campaign which is now yielding splendid results. There are at least five veins which were picked up by the diamond drills, and which should be encountered in the crosscut on the 400-foot level between now and

HON. MR. HAZEN COMMENDS THE NURSES' WORK

He and Sir George Perley Make Addresses at Opening of New Club for Soldiers.

London, March 29.—Hon. J. D. Hazen and Sir George Perley, attended today the opening by Viscount French of a new club for the accommodation of overseas soldiers.

Hon. Mr. Hazen in a short address, said that most Canadian soldiers came to England with few friends or relatives here, and he heartily agreed with Viscount French that Canadian and British women alike had done noble work for them. He had heard unstinted praise for the Canadian nurses in France and England and the care and devotion given by both imperial and Canadian nurses.

HUN TRAINED HEAVY GUN ON CAPITOL

Arrest Made Near Washington—Troops at Fort Meyer to Guard Bridges and Aqueducts.

Washington, April 2.—A big gun trained on the Capitol at Washington, a first class, high-powered wireless plant, a powerful searchlight and a large supply of small arms, were some of the surprises located by United States secret service men, when they arrested a German on his estate five miles from Washington, according to information received here.

In addition a generous store of explosives were located on the grounds. The man was lodged in the federal prison and a close guard is being kept in the area where the seizure was made. Citizens of the United States are beginning to learn something about Germans in time of war.

PEACE ORATORS MOBBED IN N. Y.

New York, April 3.—Every policeman in New York who is not on active patrol reported today for reserve duty. Police Commissioner Woods issued the emergency order, after reading the president's address to congress asking for the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany. The order will keep about 12,000 men ready for immediate service until further notice.

The force of customs guards at the piers where the German merchantmen have been tied up since the beginning of the war was increased today from 400 to 700.

At the corner of Seventh Avenue and 125th street orators who denounced the war were dragged from a truck and one of them was beaten. One arrest was made.

Washington, April 3.—A long report from U. S. Ambassador Sharp at Paris detailing the terrible destruction wrought by the retreating Germans in Northern France was received today at the state department.

The ambassador, who made a personal and exhaustive study of conditions, shows that published reports of the devastation have not been in any way exaggerated. In some respects he reports atrocities more terrible than those recounted in the news despatches.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Daniel Meagher was charged with attempting to break and enter R. P. & W. F. Starr Co. Ltd. coal sheds early in the morning. He was remanded.

George Bueagard was remanded on the charge of drunkenness and theft of Dr. George Baxter's automobile.

John Evans and Thomas Montgomery forfeited deposits of \$18 each. They were charged with drunkenness, using profane language and accosting girls on Charlotte street.

John Terry, charged with assaulting his wife, was allowed to go.

A young man, charged with creating a disturbance, was allowed to go.

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HORRIBLE HUN ATROCITIES

Washington, April 3.—A long report from U. S. Ambassador Sharp at Paris detailing the terrible destruction wrought by the retreating Germans in Northern France was received today at the state department.

The ambassador, who made a personal and exhaustive study of conditions, shows that published reports of the devastation have not been in any way exaggerated. In some respects he reports atrocities more terrible than those recounted in the news despatches.

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Everywhere—Why?

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WALL STREET BEWILDERED YESTERDAY

Traders Mixed Over Situation at Washington—Stocks Advance in Morning, But Recede in Afternoon.

New York, April 3.—Operations on the stock exchange today denoted the mixed feeling and bewilderment of traders arising from overnight developments. The President's message to Congress caused an irregular demonstration of strength at the opening, important shares, however, failing to respond in more than minor degree.

Selling for profits materially reduced most gains before the end of the first hour, but at noon prices recovered mid-way on a moderate resumption of demand. The entire list, with a few unimportant exceptions, fell back in the last half of the session, the reversal being simultaneous with the failure of the Senate to take action on the war resolution.

The only marked reflection of the new policy to which the government is committed was seen in the stronger tone of international war bonds, Anglo-French 5's gaining 2 1/8 points, with 1 1/2 for City of Paris 6's and a concurrent hardening of remittances to Paris. Lires also stiffened, but roubles yielded.

The irregular course of the stock market was indicated by the movements of such leaders as United States Steel and other active industrials. Steel made an extreme advance of over 2 points to 118 3/4 in the first half hour on buying of a seemingly substantial character, but fell back to 115 7/8 closing at 116 1/8 a net loss of 1/8 a point.

Stocks Recede Later. Bethlehem and other munitions, as well as various equipments which usually follow in the train of war shares, were one to four points higher at their best, but these issues also surrendered, for the most part, to pressure.

RAILS SUFFERED ADDITIONAL RESTRAINT BY REASON OF UNFAVORABLE CROP REPORTS AND EARNINGS.

Trunk lines and grangers, to six points in Canadian Pacific. Shippings were less reactionary, with metals, oils and motors. Ohio Gas and Wilson Pack ing, recent strong features, forfeited from two to almost four points.

TOTAL SALES AMOUNTED TO \$50,000,000.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Morning.
Montreal Tuesday, April 3rd—
Steamships Com—100 @ 38 1/2, 225 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 40.
Steamships Pfd—10 @ 55 1/2, 25 @ 44 1/2.
Brazilian 40 @ 42 1/2, 5 @ 43 1/2, 24 @ 43.
Textile—45 @ 82.
Can. Cement Com—25 @ 64, 50 @ 64 1/2.
Steel Canada—150 @ 68, 75 @ 67 1/2, 805 @ 67, 86 @ 67 1/2.
Dom. Iron Pfd—5 @ 91 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com—25 @ 65 1/2, 460 @ 46, 25 @ 65 1/2, 175 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2, 25 @ 65 1/2.
Civ. Power—20 @ 81 1/2.
New War Loan—2,500 @ 95 1/2, 12,000 @ 96.
Can. Car Com—25 @ 31 1/2, 50 @ 31 1/2.
Toronto Ry—10 @ 87, 5 @ 87 1/2.
Detroit United—75 @ 116, 25 @ 116 1/2, 25 @ 115 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd—50 @ 74, 10 @ 73.
General Electric—55 @ 112.
Smelting—5 @ 21 1/2, 5 @ 21 1/2, 25 @ 21 1/2, 25 @ 21 1/2, 25 @ 21 1/2, 5 @ 21 1/2.
McDonalds—165 @ 134.
Waysmack—25 @ 80.
Scotia—100 @ 100.
Quebec Ry—50 @ 27, 110 @ 27 1/2.
Lyall—40 @ 79 1/2.
Spanish River—25 @ 17, 50 @ 17 1/2, 175 @ 17 1/2, 25 @ 17 1/2, 25 @ 17 1/2, 25 @ 17 1/2, 5 @ 17 1/2.
Pembina Ltd—20 @ 73, 25 @ 72 1/2.
Can. Loco—50 @ 71, 125 @ 68, 25 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2, 50 @ 69, 50 @ 69, 50 @ 69.
Afternoon.
Can. Loco—50 @ 69 1/2, 25 @ 69, 15 @ 61.
Steamships Pfd—5 @ 84 1/2, 2 @ 84, 6 @ 84 1/2.
Can. Cement Pfd—10 @ 84.
Dom. Iron Com—10 @ 65 1/2, 15 @ 65 1/2.
Shawinigan—5 @ 120 1/2.
Civ. Power—40 @ 81 1/2.
Brazilian 40 @ 42 1/2, 5 @ 43 1/2, 24 @ 43.
New War Loan—1,000 @ 95 1/2.
Can. Car Com—50 @ 81.
Detroit United—25 @ 115 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd—25 @ 73 1/2.
Ogilvie—5 @ 140.
Maple Milling Co—25 @ 111 1/2.
Ridord—25 @ 120.
Waysmack—100 @ 80.
Quebec Ry—10 @ 27 1/2.
Lyall—75 @ 79 1/2.
Spanish River Com—150 @ 17 1/2.
Brompton—10 @ 55 1/2, 5 @ 55 1/2.
Tram Power—15 @ 37.
WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
May 19.64
July 18.35
Oct. 18.41
Dec. 18.54

RECORD BREAKING STATEMENT BY RUBBER

Canadian Consolidated Shows Increase in Earnings of \$4,572,548 — T. H. Rieder, New President.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 3.—The presentation of a record breaking statement and the election of a new president and the two features of the annual shareholders' meeting of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, Limited held today.

The financial statement, presented by W. H. Robinson, the president, showed net sales totalling \$12,094,635 which is an increase of \$4,572,548 over last year. The volume of business done was the largest in the history of the company.

Another change in the board was the election of A. D. Thornton, one of the veterans of the company who fills an existing vacancy.

LONDON FINANCIAL CIRCLER PLEASED

Special to The Standard.
London, April 3.—President Wilson's speech caused a feeling of satisfaction in financial circles here as it is recognized that the raising of necessary credits will be considerably facilitated.

New York Exchange was firm today, and Paris improved on the belief that action would be taken regarding the exchange position.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
Open High Low Close
Am Beet Sug 97 1/2 97 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
Am Car Fy 71 71 69 69
Am Loco 73 72 69 69 1/2
Am Sug 112 112 112 112 1/2
Am Smelt 105 105 103 103 1/2
Am Steel Py 62 62 62 62
Am Woolen 54 54 52 52
Anaconda 38 37 36 36 1/2
A. H. and L. Pfd 70 70 69 69
Am Can 51 51 50 50
Atchafalpa 105 105 104 104
Balt and Ohio 79 79 78 78 1/2
Beth Steel 142 142 138 138 1/2
Butte and Sup 46 46 45 45 1/2
C. P. I. 53 53 51 51 1/2
Ches and Ohio 60 60 59 59
Chino 59 59 58 58
Cent Leath 92 92 91 91 1/2
Can Pac 163 164 159 160
Gen Steel 71 72 70 70 1/2
Erie Com 30 30 28 28 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd 42 42 41 41
Gen Nor Pfd 114 114 113 113 1/2
Gen Elect 168 168 167 167 1/2
Gr Nor Ore 24 24 23 23 1/2
Indus Alcohol 128 128 125 125 1/2
Inspira Cop 61 62 61 61 1/2
Kenne Cop 46 46 45 45 1/2
Lehigh Val 89 89 88 88 1/2
Mex Mar Pfd 69 69 68 68 1/2
N. Y. Cent 142 142 141 141 1/2
Nor and West 133 133 132 132 1/2
Nor Pac 106 106 105 105 1/2
Nat Lead 59 59 58 58
Nevada Cons 24 24 24 24
Pressing Car 78 78 77 77 1/2
Reading Com 98 98 97 97 1/2
Repub Steel 84 85 83 83 1/2
St. Paul 142 142 141 141 1/2
Son Pac 96 96 95 95 1/2
Soo Rail 29 29 28 28 1/2
Sloss 71 72 68 68 1/2
Stoudebaker 99 99 98 98 1/2
Union Pac 141 141 139 139
U. S. S. L. Com 117 118 115 116 1/2
U. S. Rub 58 60 57 57 1/2
Utah Cop 113 114 111 111 1/2
Westinghouse 52 52 52 52
U. S. Steel Pfd 118 118 118 118 1/2

REACTIONARY TENDENCY IN WALL STREET MARKET

Action of Wisconsin German Representative, in Senate, Sent Prices Down in Afternoon.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 3.—The reactionary tendency became more pronounced during the afternoon and appeared to be a reflection of La Follette's action in the senate and the postponement of action on the war resolutions until tomorrow. The advance at the opening had been made largely at the expense of the short interest with the public ready to buy on all substantial concessions. President Wilson's commendation that congress adopt war tax measures has been misconstrued by many persons in the financial district, perhaps willfully by some. His idea as understood by responsible bankers is that taxation shall be provided to cover interest on the inevitable war loans, and perhaps a certain proportion of the increased running expenses of the government. But this proportion is practically to be a small one. There is no reason to suppose that any experiment in finance or half baked schemes will be countenanced by the federal reserve board upon which the government will lean heavily for the framing of its fiscal policy. There was good buying after the decline had extended to several points in many active issues, and the market steadied itself very well before the close.

Considering the difficulty with which business gets itself transacted in Washington even in a national emergency there is no room for dissatisfaction with the way the market acted today.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, April 3.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.40 to 1.43.
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c.
BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.06; malting, 1.85.
BUCKWHEAT—No. 2, 1.32.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 10.10; seconds, 9.60; strong bakers, 9.40; winter patents choice, 9.50; straight rollers, 8.70 to 9.00; bays, 4.20 to 4.35.
ROLLED OATS—Bisls, 7.25 to 7.45; bays, 3.90 to 3.50.
MILLEPÉD—Bran, 36 to 48; shorts, 38 to 40; Middlings, 41 to 42; Moulins, 45 to 50.
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 13.50; No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.70 to 3.15.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 3.—"It is stated in well informed copper quarters that Ray Consolidated Copper could sell recently mined in the war concessions and still earn at an annual rate of about \$4 a share for the stock."
Attention is being called in important banking circles to the point that U. S. Steel will earn its present selling price in the market from revenues of 1916 and 1917. War or peace this strong factor in the market, higher prices for the common stock.

CANADIAN FAIRBANKS MORSE VERY PROSPEROUS.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, April 3.—Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Limited reports the company's best year in 1916. The total profits amounted to \$489,299. After preferred dividends \$591,839 remained for distribution.

This amounted to 36.97 per cent. on the common stock of the company of \$1,600,000. 10 per cent. was paid in dividends so that the amount carried forward was equal to 26.97 per cent. on the common stock.

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LOCOMOTIVE STRONG IN MONTREAL MARKET

Government Has Strong Control of Situation and is Prepared to Meet Any German-American Outbreak.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, April 3.—Rumors of internal troubles exposed and quickly downed without publicity are circulating in financial circles.
It is intimated that the government has a strong control on account of long preparations for uprisings or German-American disturbances.
Wilson's message is an American message to an American people, nineteenth of whom appear to endorse it. It will unite them.
The interpretation stock market-wise is bullish. It is suggested that as the market has been strong in anticipation of a war declaration it may react through timid selling and profitable. If there is a set-back it should afford good buying opportunities. There will be a strong patriotic support. Shrewd buying will occur on the conviction that adequate defense is to be provided for the nation, backed schemes will be countenanced, while the co-operation indicated will give higher industrial efficiency. This combination foreshadows a favorable condition we believe has not been discounted in the market and which overcomes the prospect of limited profits in war activities. Standard rails and industrials are to be favored.

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DEFENDANTS IN BOMB TRIAL CONFERRED
THEY WERE DECEIVED BY PLOTTERS

Judge Van Fleet Overrules Motions Designed to Free the Accused Men—Captain Von Kleist on Stand Denies He Knew He Was Violating the Law.

The government yesterday closed its case against Captain Charles von Kleist and five other accused of manufacturing five bombs and conspiring to place them on board steamships bound from American ports to England and France. Counsel for the defendants made three motions, one for a dismissal of the indictments, one for freedom of a verdict of acquittal and one for a declaration of a mistrial.

Judge Van Fleet, who has presided over the trial in the United States District Court, promptly denied all of the motions, stating that the testimony contained ample evidence of the guilt of the defendants, if the jury chose to believe it.

William L. Wemple, of counsel for the accused men, then opened for the defense. He said he would show that none of the accused men entered into the transactions complained of by the government with criminal intent.

The first witness for the defense was Von Kleist. He testified that he was born in Germany, but had been naturalized.

After a brief career at sea he worked a farm in Sullivan county, moving from there to Hoboken in 1912. It was on March 1915, he said, that a friend told him Dr. Scheele wanted to see him.

Dr. Scheele, he said, gave him \$25 a week to assist him in a fertilizer business. At different times, he said, he saw the other defendants at Scheele's house, and one day he found two unladen bombs in Scheele's laboratory.

He did not attach much importance to that, however, any more than he did to the receipt by Scheele of chemicals and acids, as such things were used in the manufacture of fertilizer.

The witness explained his going to see Von Kleist by saying that Dr. Scheele told him it would be worth his while to make Von Kleist's acquaintance. He admitted speaking freely to Detective Barth and Barnits of the bomb squad, and said he did so because he had no idea that anything he had done was in violation of the law.

As the direct examination of Von Kleist indicates that the defense is going to be that the men on trial were innocent assistants of conspirators, it is expected that the cross-examination of Von Kleist, which begins this morning, will be a severe one. The government maintains that all of the defendants knew precisely what they were doing and that they were actively engaged in a conspiracy to destroy merchant ships by means of bombs.

and registration kept pace fairly well, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce putting the total output for the year at 1,617,708 motor vehicles.

The total retail price paid for these cars and trucks by American and foreign buyers is given as \$1,888,928,578. Passenger-car production was put at 1,526,578, valued at \$921,378,000.

Motor-truck output totaled \$2,130,000, representing \$166,650,373. The average price for passenger cars was \$905 and for commercial vehicles, \$110.

New York is still in the lead, with 279,406 cars and trucks, although Ohio and Illinois have made tremendous strides, Ohio now having 232,179 registrations and Illinois 251,300.

Pennsylvania ranks fourth, with 230,648, and California fifth, with 212,818. In the class now having between 100,000 and 200,000, Texas leads the van with 197,687, with Iowa 172,791.

Michigan is the only other State with over 150,000, having 153,539. The others range from Indiana, with 139,138 down to Nebraska, with 101,201, after which is an abrupt drop to New Jersey, with 76,498.

A comparison with the ranking of the leading States last year shows that a considerable change has taken place in their order. Ohio took second place away from Illinois during 1916, and Pennsylvania changed places with California by moving up to fourth place.

Texas, due to the fact that the 1915 estimates were low, has jumped into sixth place immediately ahead of Iowa, which occupied that position last year. Michigan has moved back to eighth place, because of Texas suddenly attaining a position ahead of it, and Indiana, Minnesota, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin retain their places next in order.

Kansas has displaced Missouri next in position, and Nebraska is now ahead of New Jersey. The way in which the Western States have been buying cars is further accentuated by Washington usurping the place held last year by Connecticut. The Southern States have also been gaining ground, and Oklahoma and Georgia have jumped ahead of South Dakota, Maryland, Tennessee, and Colorado.

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SHE LONGS TO RETURN TO HER NATIVE COUNTRY, RUSSIA

Boston, April 3.—Patriotism and home yearning glowed in the deep blue eyes of a pretty little blonde woman of finely intellectual countenance who sat in a big chair by a hotel window overlooking Beacon Hill, and, letting her eyes range far over Boston's West End roofs, said, in musical, precise French: "I shall be very, very happy to get home to my dear Russia."

Then, after a pause she added: "It will be a new Russia that will greet us on our return—the Russia of our dreams."

The lonely little woman spoke for herself and her husband, who was absent from her for a day, on a journey to a New England industrial center.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bulota of Petrograd. They have been travelling in this country a year, in the interest of relief for the war-stricken Lithuanians.

Mr. Bulota is a Lithuanian and his wife a Russian. Mr. Bulota was formerly a member of the Duma, serving two terms in that body from 1907 to 1912, when it seemed incredible that it ever should become a medium for freeing the Russian people. He is a member of the Labor party.

Naturally, the epochal changes taking place in Russia have been followed with emotional interest by this self-exiled couple.

Until recently Mr. and Mrs. Bulota were accompanied on their American tour by a Lithuanian woman of more advanced years than themselves, Mme. Julia Zemaitis, known in her native land as a writer of much force on patriotic subjects.

Together the three have visited the chief American cities, addressing audiences of Lithuanians and Russians in behalf of suffering Lithuania. On coming east, Mr. and Mrs. Bulota parted company temporarily with Mme. Zemaitis, who is now in Chicago, working independently for the time being.

Coming to Boston from Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Bulota took quarters day before yesterday at the Commonwealth Hotel. There they have received visits from Russians and Lithuanians interested in their work.

Today, Mr. Bulota was in Hartford arranging dates for further addresses. His next speaking date is April 1 in Connecticut. Although the change in

regime in Russia fills the Lithuanians with hope, there is still need of much work in their behalf, said Mrs. Bulota today, and the couple cannot yet fix a date for their return to their country.

Mrs. Bulota is an active co-worker with her husband. She is president of a patriotic society known as the Zibulka, or "Spark of Life" League. In her work in this country she has addressed numerous audiences in behalf of the Lithuanian Relief Fund.

"We speak in Russian or Lithuanian, and sometimes in both in a single evening," she said today. "I speak very little English, but a little French, and that helps me in meeting persons of education. The American people have been wonderfully kind to us," she continued, her eyes sparkling with animation, "and we have made many friends among them."

The interviewer wondered under what circumstances such a charming little person as Mrs. Bulota would fall to make friends among Americans, and suggested that Bostonians might need help of her presence in the city to extend courtesies to her.

She smiled, and said, "That is probably true, but after all, I long for Russia again, and particularly now that she is free."

GREAT BANKERS TO FINANCE THE ALLIES.

New York, April 2.—In the minds of great bankers here the time is at hand when finance will become the leading factor in the war and in consequence they are directing their efforts to mobilize finance to the end that it may be used to preserve United States commerce, England's trade and the trade of England's allies.

In preserving that trade and in crushing Germany's world-seeking conquest Germany itself will be served for its future good. Bankers are mobilizing finance for international preservation and not for the assistance and encouragement of speculative moves in the various markets.

Money will be needed for purposes other than those of speculation. The immediate trend of foreign exchange will be governed almost entirely by the result of the assemblage of congress and President Wilson's address to that body today.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED MOTOR CARS IN U. S.

One Auto for Every 29 People in the Country — Last Year Ratio Was One Car for Every 42 People.

From time to time, statistics are received from different States in the country as to the number of cars registered with the relative number of people living in the community.

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A striking illustration of the phenomenal growth that has taken place is the fact that whereas only eight States were entitled to the credit of having passed the 100,000 mark in registration at the end of 1915 the close of the past year found fifteen States in this class.

Moreover, New York was the only State with over 300,000 cars in 1915, but now four others, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and California, have joined what might be characterized as the superdistinguished class while Texas is credited with only 2,313 less than this number.

For the first time registration statistics for Texas are available, reports of the individual county clerks with whom the cars and trucks are registered having been compiled, showing a total of 197,687 motor vehicles in use in the State at the end of 1916. Last year, when only estimates were available on Texas registrations, the State was credited with only 90,000. Reports of the county clerks show that this figure would have been 37,307.

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GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF SOME SIGHTS SEEN IN BRITISH CHANNEL

Former Member of Standard Staff Tells of Things Happening Every Day—Numbers of Bodies Floating After Ship Bringing Blacks from Africa Torpedoed.

The following letter from Colin McKay, a former member of The Standard staff, who is at the present time serving His Majesty on one of the troopships conveying soldiers across the channel, will be read with interest. Mr. McKay left St. John as a member of the crew of the St. George, the former C.P.R. flyer in the Digby-St. John service, and has been on active duty ever since. He describes in graphic language some of the sights witnessed in the course of his journey back and forth carrying wounded soldiers one way and troops the other, and leaves the impression that there is something doing all the time in that part of the world. The letter says: "Maybe you've noticed the U boats have been somewhat active recently. I didn't look like a cargo boat to me. So your captain was killed. Too bad. I have with me a captive captain, and I would like to provide him with company. Yourself, I think you're too young to be skipper. But what was your skipper doing at? Struck you at that first time, didn't I? And a-ah, bully shot too, wasn't it? Nearly two miles, I think. "I'm no judge. But you certainly got us."

Took Capband as Souvenir.

"Quite so! Well, well, since I cannot ask your captain to share my hospitality, will you kindly ask one of your ancient mariners to make me a present of his cap band, bearing the name of your ship. I would like one as a souvenir of this interesting meeting."

The politeness of the pirate charmed the hearts of the sailormen: In haste they hung him two hat bands. "Many thanks," said he "I'll send one aboard my confere, in case I never return home, don't you know."

"Why you give us a tow towards land—its a long row to Tipperary!" inquired a gruff voiced sailorman.

"Sorry. These waters are not healthy. Besides Britannia rules the waves don't you know."

"The pirate who spoke with a Cockney accent saluted gravely—his ship moved away."



COLIN McKay.

Last trip we noticed a certain liveliness in the channel. The Appam had just been sunk off the Isle of Wight by collision. She was loaded with blacks from Africa for the labor battalions. About 600 were drowned. Most of her white crew had gone decently to the bottom; but hundreds of black bodies cluttered the surface of the sea—an amazing phenomenon.

"Then we passed a big tramp, empty and with a hole in her side as big as a house. You could see daylight through holes in her other side. But she floated, and was brought in. If the torpedo had struck ten feet further aft, it would have got her engine room. Next, a fine, fast ship, armed to hunt submarines. She made one, but unfortunately the submarine found her first. Her bows were gone sheer to the foremast.

U Boat Falls.

"Then off Havre, a nice little U boat appeared, and started shelling the Lydia, an empty troopier homeward bound. For twenty minutes she kept up the entertainment, but by double banking her stakehold crowd, the troopier got away without a hit. Next the Londonderry, another empty troopier homeward bound, perceived a submarine, just emerging right ahead. Troopiers have no guns, and homeward bound no escort. The troopier charged head on, and the U lamb submerged. Heard she shivered as she passed over? Anyway the U boat did not appear again in a hurry.

"Along about this time the Glenart Castle, a big hospital ship, struck a torpedo or mine off the Isle of Wight. With a big hole in her stern she floated; her patients, some 650 were taken off, and she was beached. "On the return voyage, yesterday, we passed an empty boat and a lot of life rafts. They belonged to the Connaught, one of the few ships in the channel which was able to give us a decent race. A troopier, she was returning home empty, and at 3.20 p. m. was torpedoed. Three men cleaning up the troop decks aft, were killed. Struck near the mainmast her wireless was put out of commission. Crew took to boats, chief steward regretting he had to leave 450 behind him. Hardly in boats when two U boats emerged. One let fly another torpedo, caught the troopier in the engine room, and down she went! One submarine was said to be nearly 400 feet long; but the little fellow did the work. Her commander visited the boat, asking for the skipper of the troopier.

Wanted Captain as Prisoner.

"Very polite pirate he was, according to my informant, who was formerly with us. "Master and mates were all in one boat—they'd stayed to see the boats launched. As the submarine continued its tour of inspection, the master doffed his uniform which was sunk over side, and hid himself in the bow locker. At last the sub ranged alongside, and the pirate said: 'Is the master of the ship which has recently disappeared in this boat. Very anxious, don't you know, to see him.' "Sorry," said the mate, "but he was killed by the explosion. "And who are you, if you please?" "Chief officer?" "Then you can tell me what trade your ship was engaged in?" "Carrying mixed merchandise to France." "Really. Don't you know, she

Convalescing in Devonshire.

I am staying at Harford House, Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, a most delightful place in one of the most charming countries in England, down by the sea on the southwest coast. This estate belongs to Major Morrison Bell, M. P., who was taken prisoner in the early stages of the war and has been held in Germany ever since. His wife is working in a hospital in London and placed her house at the disposal of the Canadian Red Cross to be used for convalescing officers. There are two others here with me, a Mr Hollister, C.A.S.C., and Hon. Lawson Methuen, son of Lord Methuen, late commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa. The house is beautiful, surrounded by noble trees, terraced gardens and all that sort of thing so characteristic of these old estates over here and vividly described in Laura Jean Libbey's novels. The only thing lacking is excitement. It is so quiet here that a pin dropping is heard like a Mills bomb exploding in a dugout. There is good fishing and shooting. I was out yesterday and shot two rabbits about as big as ordinary field mice.

Not Expected to Recover.

Canteen Sergeant W. F. McDonald, of the 226th Battalion at Preston, who was taken to the Victoria Hospital some days ago suffering with typhoid fever, was in a critical condition yesterday and no hopes are held out for his recovery. Sergeant McDonald was only recently married to Miss Daisy P. Ramsay, of St. John,

INTRODUCED TO HIS MAJESTY

Lieut. W. G. McGinley Attended Function at Buckingham Palace — Is Probably Now in France.

Lieut. W. G. McGinley, of the Standard staff, who went overseas as a member of the 140th Battalion, and was afterwards transferred to one of the units in France, and after a short time in the trenches was unfortunately enough to be severely wounded, writes home that he is rapidly getting better and is probably by this time back in France with his unit.

His letter, which was dated March 12, tells of having been given three weeks leave to recuperate and then he expected to go back to the front. On March 10 he was present at a party at Buckingham Palace and had a splendid time.

The letter says in part: "I had my medical board last Tuesday and was given three weeks leave and packed off down here to convalesce. "When I got back to London on the 28th I expect they will pack me off back to France although I feel anything but fit. However, the next two weeks in the country may make all the difference in the world."

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Board of Health.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms on Princess Street. The matters up for discussion were the routing of the office adjoining the board room to outside parties, and the sending out of posters in connection with the cleaning up of premises.

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Harbor Matters.

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THE MOHAWK GROUP CAPTURE THE PRIZE

Winners Have Large Average in Bible Study Examination — All Examination Papers Sent to Toronto.

The Mohawk Bible study group, having the highest average in the Canadian National Bible Study examination, which was held at the Y.M.C.A. Monday evening for the junior department boys, have become the proud possessors of the Bonnel Cup for the year. The cup is given to the Bible group each year, that has the highest average in the examination and there is keen rivalry amongst the groups to see which one will possess the prize.

The boys in the Mohawk group averaged 72.25 per cent, this high average being chiefly due to the in-

struction of Ralph Stephenson, the group leader.

The examination papers of those obtaining marks of 65 per cent or over will be forwarded to Toronto, where they will be reviewed in competition with examination papers from all over the Dominion, and the Y.M.C.A. which receives the highest average will become the custodian of the Mill Trophy Cup for the year.

The boys getting 65 per cent or over in the examination Monday night are: J. Reginald Linsley, 97; Francis Wetmore, 95; Ronald Pattison, 92; William Curran, 89; Jack Bond, 87; Frank Biddiscomb, 86; Harold Northrup, 86; Ronald Shaw, 86; Harold Williams, 85; Maxwell Anderson, 84; Edward Ellis, 83; Robert Hayes, 83; Ronald Smith, 81; Fred Oldford, 80; John Frost, 78; Walter Thomas, 75; Lawton Scovell, 75; Ralph Kee, 75; Weldon Isard, 73; Ronald Davidson, 72; Maurice Belding, 71; Raleigh Gilbert, 70; Robert Gregory, 69; Frank N. Kee, 69; William Lee, 68; Donald W. Crawford, 68; Colby Potter, 68; Carl H. Brown, 67; Ronald Rolston, 66; George Stammers, 66; Edgar Primmer, 66; Ronald McKinnon, 65; Chipman Schofield, 65; Herbert Markham, 65; Gordon Wilson, 65; Francis Pickett, 65.



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GERMANS AROUSED BY JUVENILE CRIME

Heavy Increase in the Large Cities Described in Berlin Jurist's Book.

Within a few months after the war started, items began to appear in the German press telling of a remarkable increase in crime among the youths and children of the empire. In connection with these reports, which were reprinted in newspapers of the allied and neutral countries, accounts were given of the stern measures being taken by the various district commanders to repress the criminal activities, and it was openly stated by some German writers that, while the main causes of this condition were to be found in the absence of paternal restraint and the reduction in the police force, the preaching of hate toward the enemy nations was in no small degree responsible.

In February two things occurred which indicated how far the lawlessness of the German youth had developed during the war. The school authorities of Berlin held a special meeting to consider the situation and adopted a resolution which The London Times translates as follows:

"In view of the fact that numerous cases, mentioned at this meeting, have proved that the behavior of school children is becoming increasingly bad, we request that orders shall be given (1) for the police and the guardians of order and the law to take energetic measures on their own initiative against all shamelessness, mischief, and roughness on the part of children in the streets; (2) to prevent any restriction of the lawful right of punishment which belongs to the teacher; (3) that the educative influence of the school may make itself evident in their behavior to older persons who have the courage to take action against the behavior of children which is exhibited by the young every day in the houses, courtyards, and streets of our city; and (4) to see that the school police intervene much more speedily and energetically."

Almost coincidentally with the news of this meeting there arrived in London copies of a book by Dr. Albert Hellwig, a well-known Berlin jurist and author of many legal works, called *The War and Crime Among the Young*. Dr. Hellwig sent the last sheets of this work to press on June 27, 1916, so that his disclosures of the heavy increase of crime among German children between the ages of 12 and 18 cover nearly two years of war.

Books on Juvenile Crime

"To get his materials the author scoured German newspapers, obtained numerous reports from institutions and societies which care for the young, and wrote direct to the police authorities in several hundred German towns. The material thus obtained, together with his own comment and conclusions, goes to fill the 282 pages of his book. In Berlin, in 1915, there were twice

as many crimes among the young as in 1914. Munich reported that in the first three months of 1916 the number of young criminals equals the total for 1914. From Stuttgart came the news that crime had very considerably increased, especially among those of school age. Frankfurt rejoiced in a decrease of 55 per cent, of minor offenses, but an increase of 40 per cent, in serious crimes. The author is amazed at a long list of such reports, especially as hundreds of thousands of youth from 16 to 18 years old were not at home, but in the German Army as volunteers.

His conclusion is: "From all these figures it is evident that crime among the young diminished in some places during the first months of the war. But afterward the increase was all the greater—at least in the larger towns and as regards crimes tried before a judge and jury."

In order to strengthen his own verdict, Dr. Hellwig quotes a lecture which Professor von Liszt of Berlin delivered last year. The professor said:

"With regard to the youth between 12 and 18 years of age, the statistics which have been kept since 1882 show that crime among them has constantly increased. In that year alone the number of young people sentenced for offenses and crimes was 30,719 in Prussia alone. By 1912 the number had risen to 54,049, a number which continually increased till the war broke out. Further, it must be remarked that minor offenses are not less numerous, but more, otherwise we should have to multiply the numbers by three. From 15 to 17 per cent, of the above had previous convictions."

Murders Done by Children

Among the major crimes listed in Dr. Hellwig's book are the following: A servant girl, aged 15, was tried by court-martial at Greifswald and sentenced to three years for setting fire to a granary. Two Potsdam youths waylaid a beer wagon, battered the driver senseless with his own beer bottles, and obtained \$60 in loot. In Munich, on May 1, 1915, a nine-year-old boy killed his sister, one year old, by cutting her throat. At Oels (Silesia) a boy of 17 heard in December, 1915, that a neighbor (her husband serving in the army) had sold her horse and that the money at home. He went there, but the woman was out. After stealing the money he got an axe and murdered three children who had witnessed the theft. His arrest followed, but during the whole trial he showed not the slightest regret for the crime. His sentence was the highest possible—15 years penal servitude. In Berlin, in the same month, Helene P. killed her sister with a kitchen knife in order to steal her savings. At Hamburg on July 14, 1915, two girls, aged respectively 17 and 15, entered the dwelling of a woman in the Elbstrasse, murdered the woman, and stole what they could find.

Dr. Hellwig gives the following reasons for the increase of brutal crimes, the class which shows the greatest increase: Economic conditions—poverty in the first period of the war and high wages afterward; anti-educational influences—fathers absent from home, slackening of school discipline; trashy war books and films; fewer policemen, caused by the mobilization, and the amnesty for youthful criminals decreed in the early days of the war.

In view of the fact that the Prussian government has gone on record against the anti-hate propaganda in the schools, started by the great majority of subjects about a year and a half ago, Dr. Hellwig, as is noted in the reviews of his book appearing in the London newspapers, is rather chary in his treatment of that phase of child delinquency. The last six pages of his chapter on "Causes" are devoted to hate. He writes: "The excessive excitement of the childish imagination by the events of the war, especially as they are depicted in trashy literature, is one of the brutalizing influences acting on our young people in war time. To inoculate children with hate would breed lust for revenge, and could only bear evil fruit."

DIED.

RYAN—At his home, Bloomfield, Kings County, on April 1, James Ryan, aged 76 years. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife and two daughters.

BARNUM—On Tuesday, April 3, at the residence of Mrs. John T. Ryan, Goswold Point, Mrs. Anne Barnum, aged 76.

Funeral Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. MARSHALL—On April 1st, at the home of her son, Murray Waddell, of Moss Glen, Mrs. Susan Marshall, widow of David Waddell, passed away, aged 79 years, leaving five sons, Randolph and Murray Waddell, of Moss Glen, and Jack, George and David Waddell, of Kingston, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Worden of Perry's Point, and Mrs. C. Mills and Mrs. F. Abraham, of Massachusetts.

Funeral at Clifton at 2 o'clock, April 3rd. (Hartland, Maine, and Massachusetts papers please copy).

MCLAUGHLIN—At the St. John Infirmary, on the 3rd inst., Charles J. son of Margaret and the late John H. McLaughlin, leaving his wife, two children, his mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, 22 Richmond street. Friends invited to attend. Moncton, N. B., and Green-Beld, Mass. papers, please copy.

CODY—At Cody's, Queens County, on Tuesday, April 3, in the 84th year of his age, Charles F. Cody, leaving his wife and two children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral later.

WANT MORE FREEDOM FOR AUTOS IN P. E. I. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 3.—An effort will be made at this session of the legislature to have automobiles run every day on certain roads now open to them. At present they are limited to three days a week. A lively debate is expected on the measure as the house is almost evenly divided on the question.



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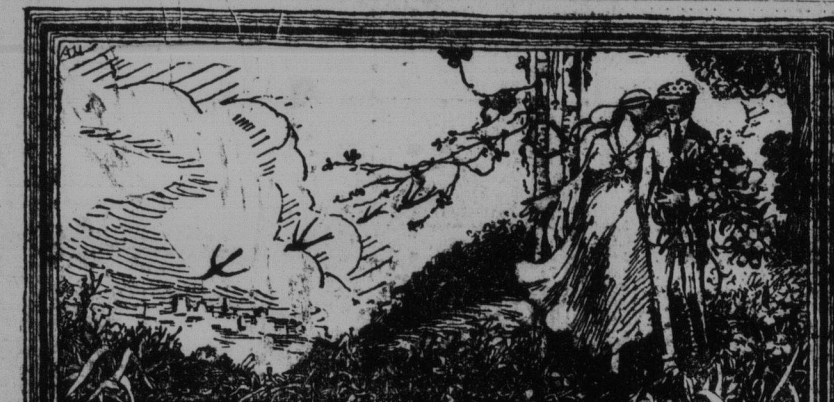
The communion cloth of France, which has always been considered the finest of lingerie fabrics because for centuries it has been woven for the church vestments, will be introduced again in America. In the far South, especially in those countries that border on the Mexican Gulf which were formerly French and Spanish possessions, this type of fine muslin was as much used as in France.

A double-header was rolled in the City League on Black's alleys last night. In the first game the Whips and Nationals broke even, while in the second game the Nationals won three points from the Wanderers. The scores follow:

First Game.	
Whips	429 491 451 1371
Nationals	429 491 451 1371
Olive	79 89 91 259 86 1-3
Gilmore	90 86 107 283 97 1-3
McDonald	93 83 88 264 88 2-3
McKean	91 89 91 272 90 2-3
Moore	101 97 86 284 94 2-3

Second Game.	
Nationals	106 95 94 295 86 1-3
McDonald	97 97 107 301 100 1-3
Gilmore	95 100 93 288 96
Cosgrove	118 77 90 285 95
McKean	102 103 92 297 99

Wanderers	
Wright	91 83 90 264 88
Crowwell	78 76 100 254 84 2-3
Lemon	88 89 106 281 92 2-3
McLeod	115 91 98 304 101 1-3



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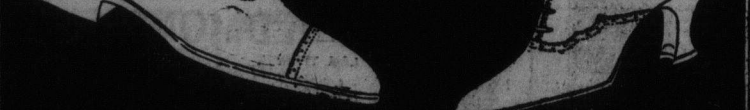
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STOP FOOD FOR WASTE, SAYS SEC'Y OF AGRICULTURE HOUSTON

Washington, March 30.—The Secretary of Agriculture, D. F. Houston, has issued the following statement:

"Both for economic and patriotic reasons the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food. But production accomplished by wasteful methods does not make for efficiency, and careful thought, therefore, should be given to the steps that need to be taken.

"At this, the approach of the growing season, it is pertinent to consider steps which should be taken during the starting or the growing of crops to prevent or eliminate wastes. In the case of the great staple cereals, which constitute a large proportion of our food supply, conspicuous production wastes result from failure to give proper attention to the selection and safeguarding of seed for planting, the preparation of the land, and the care of the crop. For instance, only varieties known to be well adapted to the region where planted should be selected, so that in case of such a crop as corn the grain will not fail to mature properly in a normal season. The planting of seed that will not germinate or which is infested with insects or insects which could have been avoided by testing the seed for germinability before planting.

"In some sections the damage to crops by destructive diseases and insects is the most conspicuous crop waste. Economically sound and efficient production necessitates protection of crops against these pests. Disinfecting dips for seed and sprays and spraying for growing crops now have been developed to a point where they afford certain crops a form of insurance that farmers can not afford to neglect.

Secure Maximum Returns From Seed

"Under existing conditions, every precaution should be taken (1) to reduce production wastes by testing seed sufficiently in advance to insure against the planting of dead seed, (2) to treat with disinfecting dips all seed subject to diseases that can be prevented, such as the smuts of wheat, barley, oats and rye, the losses from which are estimated conservatively at \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in the United States in the average year; (3) to prepare especially thoroughly for planting these vitally important cereal crops and to care for them as may be necessary during the season.

"If seed is of high quality but short in quantity, some reduction in the quantity used per acre sometimes can be made with profit if the soil is especially well prepared and the seedling done carefully. Under favorable conditions a standard of oats can be obtained, the specialists of the department have found by drilling 2 1/2 bushels per acre as by sowing three bushels broadcast, with resultant increase of yield per acre as well as increase of acreage planted.

"Where spring wheat is planted and to some extent barley and the grain sorghums, varieties should be selected that do not shatter, especially in the drier districts. No grain should be allowed to become dead ripe before cutting, because of the tendency to shatter when in that condition. If farmers probably will find it possible to locate and prevent important wastes if at the beginning of the season they will give the matter serious thought and undertake to correct such wasteful practices.

"In the case of the northern staple vegetables, such as potatoes, cabbage and onions, of which the supply is short as the result of unfavorable climatic conditions in 1916 in the commercially important producing districts, it is considered especially important to reduce the risk of waste due to the action of insects and diseases during the growing period. With the potato, the seed stocks of which are low, every precaution necessary to reduce the risk of disease damage, including the treatment of the seed potatoes for scab before planting and equipment for thorough spraying while the crop is growing, should be taken.

"A widespread outbreak of late blight throughout the important potato producing districts (which fortunately rarely occurs except in restricted areas) might diminish potato production at the rate of 3,000,000 bushels a day during August and September of prolonged warm and rainy weather should occur. This disease can be prevented by spraying and early preparation should be made to combat it vigorously. Potato diseases of a preventable character frequently reduce the crop by from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels. While not entirely preventable, they should be guarded against to the fullest extent possible.

"Sweet potato losses from black rot, foot rot, and other diseases in the field result mainly from failure to select and disinfect seed and to practice sanitation in the beds. Bean losses from anthracnose and other diseases can be prevented to a large extent by the use of disease free seed. The obtaining of such seed should receive special attention this season.

"Some of the most conspicuous crop wastes occur with fruits and vegetables, of which, in normal years, large quantities usually are grown than the producers can market profitably. Frequently these losses are due indirectly to disease and insect injury which lowers their market value without reducing their food value materially if they can be utilized promptly by drying, canning, or other preservative methods. Under existing conditions ever practicable step should be taken to protect these crops throughout the season and to utilize and preserve them as fully as possible when they have matured.

"To the extent that competent labor is available, either hired or in the family, fruits and vegetables which ordinarily it is inadvisable to attempt to conserve should be systematically saved for use by canning, drying or preserving. These operations should not be delayed until late summer and autumn, and family gardens should be planned to supply ample quantities of early maturing small fruits and vegetables for canning, drying, or preserving, as well as fresh products for the table. Because of the scarcity of tinplate and the high price of tin-

can, it may be necessary in household preservation of food more extensively to pack fruit and vegetables in other containers. This situation may call for new methods of preserving or the improvement and extended use of old processes, such as drying.

"In the Southern States, approximately 50,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes are produced annually and it is estimated that at least 10,000,000 bushels of these are lost annually by decay. Frequently wholesale waste occurs at harvest time, not only of sweet potatoes, but of white potatoes and other underground food crops, through lack of proper storage facilities to safeguard the crop from destructive freezes at digging time. Early this season plans should be made and executed in the building of suitable farm storage houses or cellars. This usually can be done at relatively low cost if undertaken in time. In view of the experience of the past year, it would appear that surpluses of such underground crops as are capable of preservation by drying for soup stock, such as carrots, potatoes, celery, etc., could be preserved profitably for food use in regions where fruit evaporators are not available. Surplus sweet corn, if cut at the proper stage, can be sun-dried or oven-dried, as in earlier years before systematic canning of corn was developed, and, in this way, be preserved for food use.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. Marshall.

The death of Mrs. William Marshall took place yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, at her residence, Polok. She was a lifelong resident of the North End, and previous to her illness an active member of Victoria street Baptist church. Besides her husband, she was survived by three daughters and three sons, Misses May, Pearl, Myrtle; Fred, Frank and Melburn, all residing at home; also her mother, Mrs. John Earl, Elmhurst, Kings county; a sister and two brothers, Mrs. John Post, West Side; Frank, Elmhurst, and Melburn, Boston. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 22 Richmond street.

Charles J. McLaughlin.

The death of Charles J. McLaughlin took place at the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning. Deceased was a son of Margaret and the late John H. McLaughlin, and leaves, besides his wife, two small children, John McLaughlin, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Moncton, and Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, St. John, are sisters. The deceased resided at 112 Brussels street, and formerly conducted a bakery on Richmond street. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, 22 Richmond street.

Charles F. Cody.

The death of Charles F. Cody, a well known resident of Cody's, Queens County, took place at his home yesterday, Mr. Cody, who was 83 years of

age, had been in failing health for some time past. He was born in Cody's and had lived there all his life. In his younger days he conducted a large general store and was known from one end of the county to the other. He was a prominent member of the Anglican church and a staunch Conservative in politics. His brother, George R. Cody, father of Rev. H. A. Cody, died last November.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. Fenwick Crawford, both of Cody's; two brothers, W. S. Cody of North End and Dr. Peter Cody, in the United States; two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Moore of Cody's, and Mrs. Thomas Perry of Newcastle.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

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STRONG CREDIT OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Company's Securities Will Greatly Aid Financing by British Government.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 2.—Co-operation as proposed between the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the British treasury officials in the creation of dollar credits in New York for the purpose of assisting in the stabilization of international exchange is expected in the street to have several advantages.

It will utilize the exceptionally strong credit of the company at a time when the issue of fresh British government issues may be benefited by a respite. It will remove the treasury of a vast amount of work in the disposition of the mobilized securities of the company by making credit based thereon quickly available.

When the British securities mobilization plan was extended to include C. P. R. issues it was feared that control of the company might be endangered if the common and preferred were not in considerable quantities. It is believed the new plan would obviate any danger of the kind presuming it to exist.

FRANCE WILL FIX PRICE OF WHEAT.

Paris, April 3.—The chamber of deputies today adopted a measure authorizing the government by decree to fix the price on wheat and other grain, substituting this law for a previous one by which the price of wheat, for instance, was made 33 francs for a mere hundred weight, or approximately 200 pounds.

The chamber also adopted unanimously a bill authorizing the use of saccharine as a substitute for sugar in baking or preserving.

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

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LLOYD GEORGE WILL SPEAK OF ENTRANCE OF U. S. INTO THE WAR.

London, April 3.—It is understood that Premier Lloyd George proposes to attend the session of the House of Commons tomorrow for the purpose of making a reference to the entry of the United States into the war, if today's congressional debate justifies such action.

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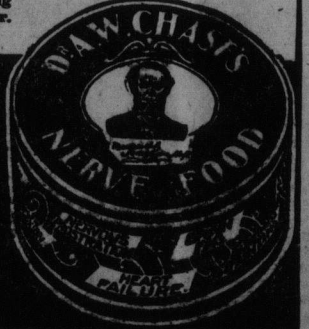


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LECTURE POSTPO

The lecture to be given by the Kingston Women's Historical Society room W. Edmund Raymond M. was postponed until next week account of the weather. Raymond has spent a great deal of time in the preparation of the interesting subject of such a popular speaker felt it would be a mistake to add to the fine collection of stones at the Natural History Museum. It is hoped to have a bit of old-fashioned which there are some very men in the city. The lecture will mark an important step in the history of the Natural History Society, for until now it has been a purely scientific society. Tuesday to hold their regular devotional service.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF KINGSTON. The Kingston Women's Auxiliary met this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Flewelling in Perry's Point.

WILLING WORKERS HOLD FORT. The members of the Willing Workers of German street Baptist church are busily engaged in Red Cross work this season.

need is so great and this society, like many others, are working hard in their efforts to send help to the wounded and sick soldier.

W. C. T. U. At the residence of Mrs. David Hipwell, King street east, on Monday afternoon, a parlor meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held.

What is a man—if the whole scope and market of his life be his? Sure he who made us sleep? Sure he who made us work with such large discourse, looking before—and after—gave us not our God-like faculties to rust in us unused.

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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

elms Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to drink warm; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

MOTION PICTURE CONTEST.

A great deal of interest was taken in the Motion Picture Contest, and there were a number of replies. The winner is Miss Jennie E. Brown, 233 Union street, city.

SOLDIERS' CLUB MEETING.

Record of Splendid Work Done By Soldiers' Club is made up of the various patriotic societies who have the soldiers and their welfare at heart, so the record of the excellent work accomplished by this organization reflects credit not only on those who are at head of affairs but on the societies who have stood back of their representatives.

what she won I do not know, and that makes it all the more interesting. I shall go and see it if only to satisfy my curiosity. The week ends with a flourish of trumpets in the shape of "My Official Wife," a re-issue of a Vitagraph picture with such famous persons in it as Clara Kimball Young, Earle Williams, Harry Morley, L. Rogers Lytton and others of note in the screen world.

At the Opera House we shall be amused and entertained by a variety of talent, mostly in three. La Belle Carmen Trio, three Australians who throw the boomerang with marvelous accuracy. Did you ever really see a boomerang or have you just read about them in books? Now's your chance to see one. Wilcox, Good and Hale, another trio, are comedy singers, bright talkers and intersperse their remarks with planologues. Moore and St. Clair, with special scenery, give a sketch entitled a Little Walk Along a Country Lane. Another trio, Dolly, Bennett and Young, sing and perform upon several musical instruments. It all sounds bright and cheerful, doesn't it, and likely to chase away the blues?

Carmen Phillips, well known as a vampiric actress, has been engaged by the Lasky company to play the heavy role in support of Vivian Martin and Sessue Hayakawa in a production which will be staged by Paramount under the direction of Robert Thornby.

Through the carelessness of a property man Miss Murray was poisoned recently during the course of the production of a Lasky picture for Paramount. The scenario called for Miss Murray to weep bitterly into a bouquet and a careless property man ordered primroses. As a result of pictures in the flowers, Miss Murray's face was so badly poisoned that she was forced to go under the doctor's care.

Have YOU Done Your Full Duty?

THE calls upon you have been many, and doubtless you have given generously of your means to the Red Cross and the many patriotic causes. But while we in Canada are living in comfort, we cannot afford to forget those whom the war has left homeless and almost hopeless.

How About SERBIA?

What has been done for the brave Serbians? All the world knows the story of their sufferings, how they were driven out of their homes over the frozen mountains and how they had to seek refuge with their allies. Britain is shouldering the heavy task of succouring the sick and helpless, but the call has come for money and more money. Will you help while you have the glorious opportunity?

Serbian Relief Fund. Patroness: Her Majesty the Queen. President: The Lord Bishop of London, LONDON. The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee. Honorary President: President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., LL.D., University of Toronto.

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OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES. If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Between Mt. Allison and Dalhousie. The subject of the debate was Compulsory National Service. Mount Allison taking the affirmative and Dalhousie the negative.

SOME WISDOM

(From the Toronto Star.) There is an Eastern story which illustrates a wise motto, as that of Solomon. The wife of an Arab went to her father with the complaint that her husband had boxed her ears. The wise old sheik reflected for a few moments, then he said to her as she went home, "Now, thou art avenged."

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LASKY NOTES

The remarkable growth of the Lasky studio is exemplified by the fact that the first office building which the company occupied at the corner of Pine and Selma Streets was no more or less than a garage reconstructed for the purpose.

Imperial Theatre. A Morosco-Paramount Play. "THE HAPPINESS OF THREE WOMEN" - Featuring Poplar - HOUSE PETERS and MYRTLE STEDMAN.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 30—Mrs. W. S. Hay entertained at a very pleasant, Friday afternoon lunch... Mrs. J. Kirk, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. W. W. McLeod, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

ANDOVER

Monday night, when she fell downstairs, hurting her hip. Miss Myrtle Porter spent Thursday in St. John. Rev. J. B. Ganong, Supt. of Home Missions, held special services in the United Baptist church, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and on Sunday.

HOPWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 30—Albert S. Milton of Riverside, returned this morning from Moncton, where he has been for several days. Rev. Richard Ople of Albert, chairman of the Sackville District, was in Moncton on Wednesday, and attended the Young People's Sunday School Convention held in Central Methodist Church, before returning he spent a couple of days in Sackville.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, April 2—The river is open between Woodman's Point and Grand Bay. Mrs. R. Peer and daughter were the guests here recently of Mrs. E. R. Machum. Mrs. B. I. Stevens, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Wednesday.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, April 3—Mrs. Paul Bart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Dooey in Limestone last week. Mrs. W. S. Hay and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse in Gristwood, returned to their home in Gristwood, Tuesday.

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In The Matter of Primecrest Farms, Limited. Sealed proposals marked "Tender for Primecrest" will be received by the undersigned at 130 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., until the 8th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

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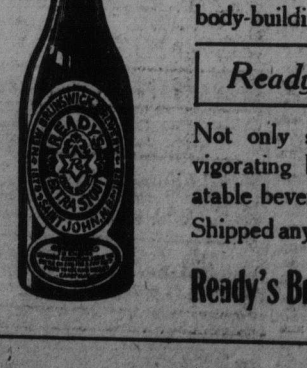
Madison, Wis.—"I was a terribly sick woman for over three years. I suffered with terrible pains in my back and was about to have an operation when I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 2—Mrs. Margaret Fallon, widow of the late Thomas Edward Fallon, died Monday night at the home of her son, Thomas Fallon. Deceased was 83 years of age and had been ill only a week with pneumonia.

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MARY BAKER EDDY MEMORIAL.

A memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, founder and head of the Christian Science denomination for many years, was recently dedicated in Mount Auburn cemetery in Cambridge, Mass. The memorial was today turned over to the League of the Empire, London; a fund contributed, as expressions of sentiment, the entire cost of over \$150,000.

Wolfe, \$6; Friend, Cuba, \$2; per Mrs. Wesley Ingersoll (yarn), \$5; Y.W.P.A. Miss Ermie Climo, \$50; P. C. Robinson, Fort Egin, \$5; Nurses' Club (yarn), \$4.50; Mrs. Adam MacIntyre, \$2; Cent. Cath. Circle, Mrs. Boyce, \$2; W.C.T.U., Bristol, Carleton Co., \$5.49; Stone Church Circle, \$10; Mrs. R. H. Travis, \$10.

Among the reports from the circles several were of unusual interest. Stone Church Red Cross Circle reports the first local Red Cross work. The entire report follows: List of finished work sent in during March to Local Red Cross: 40 suits, 16 pairs operating socks, 12 hot water bottle covers, 20 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 dressing gowns, 4 quilts, 12 comfort bags, 60 pairs of socks, \$10.00 in cash. The circle also reports having undertaken and finished the cleaning, painting and furnishing of a ward of ten beds in Military Hospital, St. James street, to be known as Stone Church Circle Red Cross Ward 1. Cash donations received for work from the circle and a few members of the congregation amounted to \$252.75, and the expenditures so far have been \$252.28. These expenditures consisted of \$60.00 to H. L. & J. T. McGowan for cleaning and painting; \$7 to H. L. & J. T. McGowan for a shield for wall; \$2.50 to H. L. & J. T. McGowan for painting and lettering cabinet; \$12.90, R. M. Thorne for making; \$13.74 to Vaughan Electric Co. for electric work; \$12.89 to M.R.A. for white aprons, sheets, slips and towels; \$9.25 to M.R.A. for two linen covers; \$6.85 to W. H. Hayward Co. for tumblers, salt-pepper, vases and trays; \$1.20 to Emerson & Fisher for wax for floor. In addition the following articles were donated for the ward by members of the circle: 12 feather pillows, 1 cedar chest, 3 bed screens, 1 silver table bell, 5 sets pepper and salt, 1 Bible. Respectfully submitted, Georgina L. Fisher.

Mrs. Warren presented the report from each St. John circle for three months, which showed a total of 186 articles made, \$25.00 was expended in supplies for the Military Hospital on St. James street, \$25.00 was donated to the Local Red Cross Branch. As a result of a system of monthly household collections Mrs. Warren reported an income per month for the circle work of about \$15.00. The subscriptions include 10c, 25c, or 50c. Mrs. Warren also told of an interesting incident in connection with the circle donation of a bed in the Princess Patricia Hospital. To the delight of the donors their first patient was a member of the 30th Battalion.

Mrs. E. L. Coughlan gave a detailed account of the work accomplished in the past three months by the Central Catholic Circle. It included 253 pyjama shirts, 78 hospital shirts, 17 field shirts, 17 dressing gowns, 9 quilts, 120 pairs bedsocks, 48 pairs slippers, 88 arm-slings, 121 abdominal belts, 64 personal property bags, 107 handkerchiefs, 151 hot-water bottle covers, 66 towels, 24 wringers, 64 knee binders, 2 trench caps, 37 pairs socks. The donations included \$30, expended by the organization for socks for the gift to the sailors on Saint Valentine's Day; \$23 to the Local Branch, and a gift of 42 pairs of socks to the 16th Battalion, made possible from money contributed by members of the circle for that purpose.

For St. Stephen's Church Circle Mrs. Graham reported three months work as follows: 61 pairs socks, 57 hospital shirts, 1 pair wristlets, 66 pyjama suits, 12 towels. The report of the Williamsdale School Circle is always heard with a good deal of interest, as it is the youngest circle in affiliation and does in proportion a very great deal of excellent

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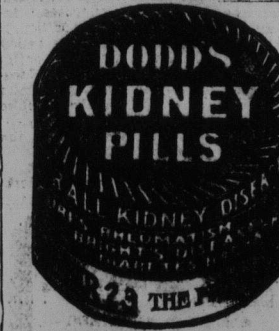
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The reports read at the regular monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society on Monday afternoon in the rooms on Chipman Hill were generally very encouraging. There was an increase in all the departments devoted to the different branches of Red Cross work. These monthly meetings are of great value in bringing the actual work of the various circles before the whole society. There are, too, always letters and Red Cross news and notes from overseas that of itself is invaluable. Mrs. P. S. White, convenor of the needwork, reported during March a total of 7,919 articles received. Among these were 653 pyjama suits, 210 hospital shirts and 984 towels. Smaller articles, which were needed for, such as handkerchiefs and bedsocks, were returned in very large quantities. The donations to the needwork department were: Upper Gagetown Red Cross Circle, 10 pyjama suits, 5 hospital shirts, 72 towels, 3 knitted facecloths, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. Burdon, Boston, 1,523 cakes soap; Miss Lagrin, 12 knitted facecloths; Mrs. Robert Milligan, 12 knitted facecloths; A.M.K. St. John, 67 ties blue with Fomic Iodine Comp.; Mrs. R. McGee, 6 hospital shirts; Upper Gagetown Red Cross Circle, 10 pyjama suits, 5 hospital shirts, 72 towels, 3 knitted facecloths, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. Burdon, Boston, 1,523 cakes soap; Miss Lagrin, 12 knitted facecloths; Mrs. Robert Milligan, 12 knitted facecloths; A.M.K. St. John, 67 ties blue with Fomic Iodine Comp.; Mrs. R. McGee, 6 hospital shirts; Upper Gagetown Red Cross Circle, 10 pyjama suits, 5 hospital shirts, 72 towels, 3 knitted facecloths, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. Burdon, Boston, 1,523 cakes soap; Miss Lagrin, 12 knitted facecloths; Mrs. Robert Milligan, 12 knitted facecloths; A.M.K. 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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Cool and showery, followed by clearing with northwest winds.

Washington, April 3.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness; moderate temperature; fresh west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Ocean Limited. Commencing April 15 the Ocean Limited express will be restored on the C. G. R. main line between Moncton and Montreal.

Arrived at Santo Domingo. A cablegram received yesterday announced the arrival of Messrs. Percy A. McNeill and J. Weldon Currie of the Royal Bank staff, at Santo Domingo.

A Chimney Fire. An alarm from box 4, about 6.45 o'clock last evening, called the fire department to Peter street. A chimney on fire in the house No. 23, owned by the Maher estate, kept the firemen engaged for about half an hour.

Late Daniel Fullerton. The funeral of Daniel Fullerton took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner, and interment was made in Greenwood. Members of the West Side Curling Club, of which Mr. Fullerton was a member, walked in a body.

Train Service for Good Friday. No special train between St. John and Welsford Good Friday. For accommodating suburban the early morning Boston train from St. John and the Boston train arriving St. John late at night will make following additional stops, on flag, viz: Ketepec, Ononette and Esaga.

Four Inches of Snow. Passengers arriving last night on the Boston train state that there was quite a snow fall west of Vancouver yesterday afternoon. In some places the snow was four inches thick.

Boy Scouts Energetic. St. John's (Stone) church troop of Boy Scouts did their best yesterday in the collection of additional articles for the military Y. M. C. A. white elephant and rummage sale which is being continued at the Congregational church vestry.

Water and Sewerage Department. The water and sewerage department made a quick repair job on the Strait Shore last night, working all night to repair a break in the 8-inch main. The leak was discovered when one of the men of the department went over to look for the cause of a householder not being able to get water.

PERSONALS. Dr. George Matthew and Mrs. Matthew returned to St. John yesterday after spending the winter in New York.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler left on Monday for Boston to join her mother, Mrs. Arthur Adams.

George McAvity left the city yesterday on the Boston train.

G. B. Mayes was also a passenger on the outgoing Boston express.

J. W. Vanwart left yesterday on a business trip to Boston and other points.

FURNITURE WANTED AT SOLDIERS' CLUB! Strong wood or rush arm chairs, settees and divans are urgently needed at Soldiers' Club.

W. E. FOSTER ATTEMPTS TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT FOR PERRY POINT BRIDGE

High-handed Action of a Gentleman Who is Without a Seat and Who Has Not Even Formed His Cabinet—Mr. Foster Says Work May Not Be Proceeded With at All.

Acting under instructions from Mr. W. E. Foster, Provincial Engineer A. R. Wetmore has given notice to Wm. J. R. Carten, of this city that his contract for the erection of the new bridge at Perry Point, Kings county, has been cancelled.

Mr. Foster has stated that his government may not go on with the erection of the Perry Point bridge at all. However, he may be thwarted in his desire to cancel the contract and not proceed with the work.

Department of Public Works, Engineers. Fredericton, March 31, 1917.

Dear Sir:—Acting under instructions given through Mr. W. E. Foster, as received on the 30th inst., I am notified that the contract between Wm. J. R. Carten, of St. John, County of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, of the first part, and His Majesty, King George V., represented by the Minister of Public Works of His Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, of the second part, as signed under articles of agreement entered into on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, relative to the furnishing of material, erecting and completing of

PERRY POINT BRIDGE Substructure, Approaches and Covered Wooden Superstructure over Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B.

is to be considered cancelled. I have hasten to notify you officially to that effect, enclosing herewith your accepted cheque for \$5,792.50, that accompanied your tender submitted on the above work, and which was to have been retained under a signed contract as security for the faithful completion of the work according to the plans and specifications governing the same.

Yours very truly, A. R. WETMORE, Provincial Engineer.

THE NEW FOSTER CABINET WILL BE SWORN IN TODAY

The Names of Those Who Will Comprise the New Government of New Brunswick—Queens and Sunbury Men Turned Down for Portfolio Rank.

New Brunswick's new premier, W. E. Foster, and the members of his cabinet will be sworn in at Fredericton today. That announcement was made last evening by Mr. Foster, who further stated that he preferred not to announce the members of his administration until today.

Mr. Foster—Premier and Provincial Secretary. Mr. Byrne—Attorney General. Mr. Veniot—Minister of Public Works. Dr. Smith—Minister of Lands and Mines. Mr. Tweeddale—Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Dugal, Mr. Murray and either Mr. King or Mr. Robinson—Members without portfolio.

Mr. Foster is understood, will go to Restigouche in his efforts to find a seat. Both Mr. LeBlanc, who is likely to retire, and Mr. Currie, the representative of Restigouche, are now in Fredericton, and arrangements will be completed there today for the tendering of the nomination to Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster is already at the capital completing the preparations for the important ceremonial there today.

MORE RE GUNDRY'S AUCTION BLOCK. In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is. A CUT PRICE BLOCK. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

BETTY WALES DRESSES. The popular "Betty Wales" dress is now being made in a popular price material, and is being shown at P. A. Dykeman & Co's at \$10.50. This dress is according to plan from the yoke down, belted, and is silk embroidered. They come in colors of green, brown, navy and black. A most effective and serviceable dress at a very popular price, to be had only from the above firm.

STORM DID NOT DAMPEN THEIR SPIRIT

Seven Men Signed Roll of Honor at Recruiting Office Yesterday—Other Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. F. L. Clarke, Majorville, N.B. H. Bartlett, Majorville, N. B. J. Bailey, Westport, N. S. Sgt. George Battery. F. A. Wadd, St. John, N. B. 3rd C. G. A. W. A. Brown, Morriedale, N.B. C. A. S. C. Clarence Hodgson, Fredericton. F. E. McQuinn, St. John. Canadian Engineers.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of yesterday seven men managed to make the recruiting office and sign the honor roll. The Siege Battery secured the majority of the men. Ten men from the Machine Gun unit took up their quarters with the 16th Field Ambulance yesterday. They will receive their rations from this unit until they go into quarters for themselves, which will probably be the middle of the present month.

Left for Toronto. Twenty-seven men from the C.A.S. C. left last evening for Toronto where they will commence training for overseas service with the Canadian Engineers at the depot in that city. Thirteen of the party were secured in the city and the remainder in Halifax. The men attracted considerable attention at the depot with their songs and cheering.

Five Per Cent. on Withheld Pay. On the recommendation of the Minister of Finance an order-in-council has been passed whereby interest at the rate of five per cent. will be held half yearly upon the withheld pay of the officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force.

Returned Home. Harold D. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kimball, 329 City Road, arrived home from the front yesterday morning and walked in quite unexpectedly upon his parents. He was wounded in October last at the battle of Courcellette, after spending about 15 months at the front.

Another St. John man to arrive home yesterday was Bombardier W.C. Stop. who left St. John a member of Frank Magee's unit. Notwithstanding that he is suffering from wounds in the head and back, and the loss of his left eye, he is quite cheerful and is very optimistic concerning the future.

Sergeant Charles Moore of this city, who was awarded the military medal for conspicuous bravery in August, is expected to arrive home in the very near future.

Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers returned to the city last night from Moncton.

Even the coal bin was inspected by Liberal organizers Messrs. Carter and Veniot.

Take Charge of Departmental Offices at Fredericton.

Mr. E. S. Carter and Mr. P. J. Veniot arrived this morning. They were not driven directly to the departmental buildings as rumored. They took their dress suit paraphernalia first to the Queen's Hotel, brushed up impatiently, and then proceeded to the big offices below. Mr. Carter was in quite as talkative a mood as Mr. Veniot. They created the impression for a time that there was an estrangement between the two, but as the earlier hours of the morning passed Mr. Carter became more composed. He wore a colored vest, neatly fitted coat and pantaloons of the latest stripe, all with large pockets, and carried a bouquet of poppies. Mr. Veniot was apparently more indifferent as to the matter of attire, but his stride was interesting; the fragrance of the pipe that he served the part of a friend and given him comfort for many years was homelike, and his demeanor was that of the boy who is satisfied he has a future. They arrived at the departmental buildings after a short walk; and inspired by the thought that the combination of the vault would soon be in their possession. They called at all of the offices, enquired of this and that, instructed the officials that they had been commissioned by the premier (and Governor Wood has not yet found one ready to swear in) to direct the affairs of the departments. In the process instructions were given to dismiss some of the officials. Enquiries were made as to the condition of things generally, and the officials treated as if they were servants, not of the public, but of E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot. Even the cellar of the building was visited and the coal bin inspected. The morning must have been peculiarly interesting to officials who hitherto have had a sense of respectable propriety as well as a sense of the responsibility in public office. But Messrs. Carter and Veniot are happy, and it is not unlikely that there will be another performance this afternoon.—Fredericton Gleaner April 3.

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Easter Sale of Millinery. Just received from New York, a large shipment of the very newest in millinery, which will be shown for the first time today. Special prices on Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. NOTE—Wanted six boys to assist our delivery this Saturday. Apply this afternoon. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

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Desirable Easter Accessories For Ladies. Everyone makes an effort at Easter to have the latest in spring apparel—anything novel and pretty is immediately popular. NEW GLOVES are always considered indispensable. We have the best makes in the newest styles. Real French Kid Gloves, Tan, Grey, Black, White. \$1.25 and \$1.65 pair. Reynier's French Kid Gloves, Tan, Grey, Black, White. \$1.75 pair. Perrin's French Kid Gloves—Just arrived. Tan, Grey, Black, White. \$1.90 pair. Perrin's Suede Gloves, Grey, Black. \$1.85 pair. French Suede Gloves, Tan, Grey, White. \$1.75 pair. Nappa Gloves, Tan. \$1.75 pair. White Doe. \$1.50 pair. Dent's Washable Caps, Tan and Black. \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75 pair. Washable Leather Gloves, White, Grey, Mastic. \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 pair. Washable Leather Gloves, White, Mastic. \$1.75 pair. Children's Tan Caps. 85c. and \$1.10 pair. Children's Grey Suede. \$1.00 pair. FRONT COUNTER. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited