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FAIR AND COLD.

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Like a Mighty Tidal Wave German Invasion of Russian Soil Rolls On

TEUTONS AND ALLIES READY FOR BATTLE

Both Sides Have Made Extensive Preparations Systematically.

GERMANS WILL USE MANY SHOCK TROOPS

United States Secretary of War Gives Outline of Situation.

ENTENTE ALLIES ARE SUPREMELY CONFIDENT

Bulk of Germany's Forces Are Now Assembled in the West.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Baker, in his weekly communique issued, regards the impending German offensive on the western battle line with confidence.

Both the Allies and the Germans, he says, after extensive preparations silently and systematically carried on, are ready for battle.

By massed attacks of shock troops, specially drilled and maneuvered for weeks for the onslaught, Secretary Baker says, in agreement with expert military opinion, the German general staff hopes to smash through.

But the secretary of war points out that the German high command must realize that it will encounter far more difficult tactical obstacles than any other attacking army has hitherto encountered. Apparently the secretary, with much information at his command which cannot be given to the public, shares the opinion of the Allied experts that the line will withstand any German shock against it.

Both Sides Ready.

"While there have been no outward change in the situation in the west during the period under review," says the communique, "yet it is apparent that both the enemy and the allies, after extensive preparations which have been silently and systematically carried on, are ready for battle. The Germans have recently withdrawn a

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SEVEN PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN QUEBEC FIRE

St. Amable De Vercheres, Que., Feb. 21.—Six children were burned to death early this morning in a fire which destroyed the dwelling of Louis Beauchemin in this village. Their mother has since died from burns which she received while attempting to save her children.

At three o'clock in the morning Beauchemin got up to kindle the fire in the stove. He returned to bed, and about an hour later was awakened by the smell of smoke and the crackling of flames. He gave the alarm and tried to get his family safely out of the house, but the fire spread so rapidly that six out of the eleven children were caught before they could escape. The little victims of the disaster range in age from three years to thirteen. They are: Alphonse, aged thirteen years; Alma, ten years; Justine, nine years; Alfred, seven years; Paul, five years; Eugene, three years.

CAN MILITARISM OF PRUSSIA WIN IN WORLD WAR?

Viscount Milner of War Cabinet Declares in Plymouth Address That It is No Longer Question of Destroying Prussian Militarism, But Whether Prussian Militarism Will Destroy the Allies and Dominate Europe and Part of Asia.

Lord Milner Has No Fear of Revolution in England and He Predicts That National Unity and the Co-operation of All the Free Nations of the World Will Assuredly Bring About an Enduring Peace.

London, Feb. 21.—Viscount Milner, member of the war cabinet, speaking at Plymouth today, deprecated too much talk about war aims.

"Until peace negotiations are reached," he said, "we are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of western Europe. As a result of the collapse of Russia, the military party of Germany is again firmly in the saddle. Doubtless many of the people of Germany loathe the continuance of bloodshed for mere aggression, but at present they are quite powerless."

Lord Milner contended that it was no longer a question of destroying Prussian militarism, but whether Prussian militarism would destroy the Allies and dominate Europe and part of Asia.

"President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George have made it perfectly clear," he continued, "that we have no desire to dismember Germany, dictate her constitution, or exclude her from a fair share of the world's intercourse. There can be but one answer to Germany's challenge, and that answer may involve greater sacrifice and endurance than heretofore."

Lord Milner then referred to the Versailles war council, which brought much nearer to real co-ordination the effort of the Allies and to concrete realization that the great conception of a single allied front. He had no fear of a revolution in England and he said, national unity and the co-operation of all the free nations of the world would assuredly bring an enduring peace.

45 HUN WAR SHIPS SEEN

All Approaching City of Reval—Trotzky Will Probably Resign.

London, Feb. 21.—Forty five German warships were approaching Reval on Wednesday, according to a message received by the Express from its Petrograd correspondent. Troops have been landed at Reval and the Daily News, Bolshevik correspondent telegraphs that Trotzky will probably resign.

Allies Not To Aid.

London, Feb. 21.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, telegraphing Wednesday afternoon, says that the latest developments there have made impossible measures of assistance which the allies were preparing to give Russia in her fight against the enemy.

Trotzky Suspected.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The belief that Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister may have something in reserve and that his surrender is insincere, appears to dominate the Austro-German press. The Vienna Fremdenblatt says: "After Trotzky's procedure here-to-for it will be wise to treat his wireless message with the greatest caution. Never did a statesman so ignominiously expose himself, but just for that reason it would be a mistake to give way to premature optimism."

When the Russian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference refused to agree to the conditions laid down by the German delegates, General Hoffman, head of the German delegation, is reported to have said: "With-

WILL TAKE GOODS FROM CANADIANS

Mistake Made at Washington in Original Embargo Order Corrected.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Much anxiety has been caused to Canadian shippers by reason of the prohibition by the United States government of importation into the United States of any freight of more than \$100 value, unless accompanied by a permit from the war trade board, Washington. The Canadian food board received advice today that a mistake had been made in including Canada in this order; that a correction had now been made and that imports from Canada into the United States will now be permitted, under the regulations which were previously in force. Canadian exporters of food stuffs should send their applications for permits to the Canada food board.

TANCUSHKEVITCH SHOT BY GUARD

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—General Yancushkevitch, former chief of the general staff, was shot on his way to prison by a member of the Red Guard when told he was being taken to Petrograd, the general according to the guard, endeavored to seize a revolver for the purpose of committing suicide, upon which the guard shot him.

In a week after the ending of the armistice we will occupy Reval." The above despatch would indicate that the investment of Reval has actually begun. On February 18th, the German army resumed operations on the Russian front.

STMR. ETURIA TOTAL LOSS; CREW SAVED

British Vessel Went Ashore on the United States Coast.

FREIGHT STEAMSHIP ON FIRE IN PORT

United States Government Agents Investigating the Blaze.

COASTAL STEAMER ACADIA DAMAGED

Vessel Left St. Pierre, Miq., and Was Bound for France.

An Atlantic port, Feb. 2.—The British steamer Etura, ashore off this coast yesterday was reported today a total loss. No details were obtainable here, but it was said a coastwise cutter went to her assistance and was carrying the crew to port. The British vice-consul here had received no news.

Steamer On Fire.

An Atlantic port, Feb. 21.—An army freight steamer being loaded with shell parts and steel for transport to France caught fire here today. The flames started in the boiler room and spread to the engine room where the progress was checked by flooding the compartment with steam after water and chemicals had failed to extinguish them.

Federal agents are investigating, questioning members of the crew and laborers loading the vessel. The fire is the second on steamships at this port within five days.

Acadia Disabled.

St. John's Nfld., Feb. 21.—A coastal steamer which reached Marystown on the south coast today reported that the small freighter Acadia, bound from St. Pierre, for a port in France, was disabled Tuesday night off Burin by an accident to her machinery. Efforts to get a towing hawser aboard were unsuccessful on account of heavy seas, but the coastal steamer picked up six men of the Acadia's crew and brought them to Marystown. Tomorrow the coaster will return to the Acadia and make another attempt to tow her. Seven men remain on board.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The first official estimate of losses by the torpedoing of the troopship Tuscania was issued through the committee on public information.

It states that there were 2,179 officers and men aboard; 1,971 saved; known dead 127; still unaccounted for 81.

The unofficial compilation has shown 136 known dead; 33 unknown dead; and 72 still missing, including the unidentified dead.

The official compilation at American army headquarters last night put the total dead at 204.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Tonight's casualty list of twenty seven names reports three Canadian soldiers killed in action, one died of wounds, four died, two missing, one prisoner of war escaped, seven wounded, two gassed, and seven ill.

Maritime names follow: INFANTRY. III: W. Browne, Halifax, N. S. J. A. Campbell, Line Hill, N. S. FORESTRY CORPS. III: Lieut. R. N. Gilmore, St. John, N. B. MEDICAL SERVICES. Killed in Action: W. Barter, Caledonia Mines, C. B.

ARMY OF GERMANY MOVING IN FORM OF BIG CRESCENT

Teuton Invasion of Russia Rolls on Like Great Tidal Wave—From Leal, in Esthonia, on Gulf of Finland, to Rovno on the North, Germans Are Still Advancing, Occupying Cities, Towns and Villages and Capturing an Enormous Amount of War Material and Supplies.

Great City of Minsk Occupied by Advancing Horde and It is Probable There Will Be No Halting of Hun Forces Until Bolsheviki Surrender—French Win Important Victory in Lorraine British Marching on City of Jericho in Palestine.

Like a great tidal wave, the German invasion of Russia rolls forward: From Leal, in Esthonia, the Russian province on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland, on the north to Rovno, one of the famous triangles of fortresses, which stood as a Muscovite bulwark in the early days of the war on the south, the Germans are still advancing.

The advance of the Teutons has taken the form of a crescent, with its convex face toward the heart of Russia. Minsk, which was occupied yesterday by German troops, according to an official report from Berlin is at the extreme eastern curve of the wave.

The formal message of surrender sent to the German high command in Russia, after Berlin had refused to accept a capitulation by wireless, has not as yet been received, and it is probable that there will be no halting of the German invasion until Russia's abject acceptance of peace terms is in the hands of the German general staff—possibly not then.

From the official reports emanating from Berlin, it would seem that the Russians were not destitute of supplies with which to continue the war. Despatches received on Thursday were to the effect that the booty captured at Rovno is enormous. Among the items enumerated were 1,353 guns, 120 machine guns, 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars, and trains with about 1,000 carriages, many of which were laden with grain; airplanes and war material of an amount said to be "incalculable."

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ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE, WHILE CRAZY

Weymouth Man, the Second to Become Insane There This Week, Terrifies Woman.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 21.—Word has just been received here that Joseph Cornwall, colored of Weymouth, went suddenly insane this week, and attempted to murder his wife by striking her with a heavy stick of wood. She got away from him and was not found for some hours, when she was discovered in a closet upstairs hiding in terror.

Cornwall is the second colored man in Weymouth to go insane this week.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH LOBSTERMEN

Sir Robert Borden Announces That Government Will Not Hamper Lobster Fishing.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—Sir Robert Borden has sent a personal assurance that the food controller will not interfere with the lobster pack of this year. This is in consequence of representations made by the packers who recently met to consider the situation caused by a notice that the food controller was of opinion that the men engaged in the business could be engaged in food production of greater food value. The Board of Trade was officially informed today that there would be no interference into the lobster pack.

PEACE DEMAND BY AUSTRIANS

Socialist Members of Reichsrath Ask Government to Adopt Wilson's Principles.

Zurich, Feb. 21.—Socialist members of the Austrian parliament today passed a resolution calling upon the government to adopt the principles enunciated by President Wilson as the basis for a general peace and asking that negotiations be begun as soon as possible.

Wild Scenes.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The Austrian Socialists have convoked mass meeting to support their demand that direct peace negotiations shall be opened with the United States. The Austrian Emperor has warned the leaders of the different parliamentary parties that he will prorogue the Reichsrath and govern the country by absolute methods if a majority is not secured for the provisional budget.

Wild scenes in the Reichsrath on Tuesday on the occasion of Premier Von Seydler's speech are described in a Vienna despatch to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

Violent Protests.

The Czechs and Slavs at one point ostentatiously quitted the House and during the greater part of the premier's speech maintained a continuous din. There were cries of "lies," "treachery," "tell them that in Berlin" and similar expressions. The premier was audible only to those nearest to him. Czech protests are loud against the advance of the German troops in Russia.

GERMANS ENTER METROPOLITAN CITY OF MINSK

Mighty Sweep of Teuton Armies Through Russia Continues.

THE POPULATION OF MINSK IS 100,000

Fighting Along Gulf of Riga and Huns Now Before Wolmar.

THE HUNS ARE STILL PRESSING EASTWARD

Important Railway Junctions and Immense Amount of Booty Taken.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 21.—The German troops have entered Minsk in their advance eastward in Russia, according to the report from headquarters this evening.

The text of today's statement reads: "Eastern war theatre—Army group of General Von Eichhorn—Our regiments from Moon Island, having crossed the frozen ground, marched into Esthonia and occupied Leal. In the march along the Gulf of Riga, through Pernigal and Lemuel, there was fighting for a short time in which 500 prisoners and 20 guns were taken. Our troops marched through Wenden and are now before Wolmar. Between Dvinsk and Pinsk we are pressing eastward.

"Army group of General Von Linsingen—The movement continues along the whole front. Important railway and road junctions have been occupied. Rovno has been cleared of the enemy.

Widespread Invasion.

"It is impossible to give an approximate estimate of the booty. Up to now the following has been announced: Prisoners: the general in command of an army, several divisional commanders, 425 officers and 8,700 men. Booty—1,253 guns, 120 machine guns, 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars; trains with about 1,000 carriages, many of which were laden with food; airplanes and incalculable amount of other war material. The city of Minsk, now in the possession of the Germans, is the capital of the province of that name and has a population of 100,000, more than half of whom are Hebrews. Minsk is the seat of Greek Catholic and Roman Catholic bishops. It is an important railroad centre and is 300 miles southeast of Riga."

COL. CHABOT QUILTS

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Col. L. G. Chabot, commandant of the 9th Battalion, Quebec Voltigeurs, has resigned after 36 years of service. He holds the long service and other decorations medals. He saw service during the Northwest rebellion. He is succeeded as commandant of the 9th Battalion by Major J. A. Beaubien.

ANOTHER COLD MORNING HERE

This morning was another stiff one in St. John, the mercury sagging to a dozen degrees below zero before daylight. But it may be warmer tonight, and it surely will be tomorrow, for the passing of the Arctic wave is in sight. The coldest place in Canada officially yesterday was Saskatoon with a mark of 29 below. Prince Albert reported 24 below, Quebec City 22 below, Port Arthur, Ont., 20 below, Ottawa 18 below, Montreal 14 below, St. John 6 below and Halifax zero.

TREATY WILL AFFECT 50,000 CANADIANS IN MASS

CANADIANS IN UNITED STATES AND U. S. CITIZENS HERE CAN BE DRAFTED WITH FACILITY

Details of Important Treaty Agreed Upon by Canada and United States—British Officer in Boston Sincerely Hopes There Are No British or Canadian Men of Military Age in Massachusetts Who Will Wait Until They Are Taken by the Necks and Dragged Out to Fight.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Major Kenneth D. Mariatt, head of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, 44 Bromfield St., upon learning that the draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada had been signed, said he "sincerely hopes there are no British or Canadian men of military age in this State who will wait until they are taken by the necks and dragged out to fight."

Major Mariatt estimates that there are nearly 50,000 British subjects in Massachusetts eligible to draft and that at least half of these are physical fit.

He anticipates the biggest business since the mission opened here.

Details of Conventions.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The details have been announced here of the conventions recently agreed upon between Canada and the United States regarding the application of the military service laws to citizens of each country residing in the other. The conventions are now before the United States Senate, having been signed by Earl Reading and Mr. Lansing on behalf of Great Britain, and the United States respectively.

Negotiations in regard to this important matter have been in progress since last autumn but no very satisfactory progress was made until about the middle of January when Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice went to Washington, accompanied by Lieut. Col. G. S. MacInnis, assistant adjutant general, as military adviser. As a result of ten days' extending over a period of negotiations, a mutual satisfactory draft convention was agreed upon. After being approved by His Excellency in Council, it was communicated by cable to the secretary of state for the colonies to be ratified.

The Draft Convention.

The draft convention upon consideration was accepted with a few alterations, quite unimportant from the Canadian point of view, but deemed necessary, having regard to the situation in the United Kingdom. In other words Mr. Newcombe, who went to Washington at the request of the colonial office, was successful in completing negotiations for a convention satisfactory both to the Mother Country and Canada.

The new convention provided: (1) All male citizens of the United States in Canada, herein after called Americans and all British subjects in the United States (A) who were born or naturalized in Canada, and who

COULD NOT LIFT STICK OF WOOD

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in his back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Otis' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers talking about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Otis putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Otis, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c, a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or you will certainly be disappointed.

before proceeding to the United States, were ordinarily residents in Great Britain or Canada, or else were outside the British dominion; or (B) who were not born or naturalized in Canada, but who, before proceeding to the United States, were ordinarily residents in Canada (herein after called Canadians) shall, unless before the time limited by this convention they enlist or enroll in the forces of their own country, or return to the United States or Canada, respectively, for the purpose of military service, be subject to military service and entitled to exemption or discharge therefrom under the laws and regulations, from time to time in force, of the country in which they are: Provided, that in respect to Canadians in the United States the ages for military service shall be, for the time being, 20 to 40 years, both inclusive, and in respect to Americans in Canada, the ages for military service shall be for the time being 21 to 30 years, both inclusive.

Serving Our Country.

(2)—Americans and Canadians within the age limits aforesaid who desire to enter the military service of their own country, must enlist or enroll or must leave Canada or the United States as the case may be for the purpose of military service in their own country before the expiration of sixty days after the date of exchange of ratification of this convention, if liable to military service in the country in which they are at said date; or, if not so liable, then before the expiration of thirty days after the time when liability shall accrue, or, as to those holding certificates of exemption under Article Three of this convention, before the expiration of thirty days after the date on which the certificate becomes operative, unless sooner renewed, or, as to those who apply for certificates of exemption under Article Three, and whose applications are refused, then before the expiration of thirty days after the date of refusal, unless the application is sooner granted.

Exemption Provisions.

(3)—The government of the United States, through the counsel-general at Ottawa, and His Britannic Majesty's government, through the British Ambassador at Washington, may issue a certificate of exemption from military service to Americans and Canadians, respectively, upon application or otherwise within sixty days of the date of exchange of ratification of this convention, or within thirty days from the date, when such citizens or subjects become liable to military service in accordance with Article One, if the application is made, or if the certificate is granted prior to their entry into the military service of either country. Such certificates may be special or general, temporary or conditional, and may be modified, renewed or revoked, at the discretion of the government granting the same. Persons holding such certificates shall, as long as the certificates are in force, not be liable to military service in the country in which they are.

Return of Men.

(4)—Persons who possess both British and American nationality shall be regarded, for the purposes of this convention, as possessing exclusively the nationality of the country in which they are.

(5)—The government of the United States and the government of Canada, respectively, as far as possible, facilitate the return of Canadians or Americans who desire to return to their country for military service, but shall not be responsible for providing transport or the cost of transport for such persons.

(6)—No citizen of either country, who, under the provisions of this convention, enters the military service of the other, shall, by reason of such service, be considered, after this convention shall have expired or after his discharge, to have lost his nationality or to be under any allegiance to the United States or His Britannic Majesty, as the case may be.

In Operation.

(7)—The present convention shall be ratified by His Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States of America by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible. It shall come into operation on the date on which the ratifications are exchanged and shall remain in force until either country shall cease to be a co-belligerent in the present war. Thereupon any citizen or subject of either country incorporated into military service under this convention shall be discharged therefrom.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. See

NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN MAY VOTE SOON

Important Announcement is Made in Speech from the Throne.

THE LEGISLATURE IS FORMALLY OPENED

Expected Women Will Enjoy Same Privileges as Men.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—It is probable that Nova Scotia will soon have women a suffrage.

A specially interesting announcement in the opening of the legislature today was the declaration that "a measure will be presented for your approval providing for the extension of the electoral franchise to women on the terms now enjoyed by men."

Coal Decrease.

The governor regretted the decreased output of the collieries during the past year and deplored the mining disasters at New Waterford and Stellarton with the loss of so many lives. He spoke of the prosperity of the farming, fishing and manufacturing industries and of the revival of wood-shipping and stated that the report of the commission appointed last session in connection with shipbuilding would be presented to the house.

Mining Disasters.

The speech declared that the workmen's complaints had had stood the severe trials which had been put upon it by the mining disasters and the great explosion at Halifax. It spoke of further arrangements which had been made between the federal government and the government of Nova Scotia in respect to the treatment of returned soldiers at the Nova Scotia hospital and the provincial sanatorium and "urgently requested" the people of the province "to practice the strictest economy in the use of food-stuffs and to engage to the utmost extent of their ability in greater food production."

ARMY OF GERMANY MOVING IN FORM OF BIG CRESCENT

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Russian Surrender.

The decision of the Russian workmen and soldiers' deputies to accept the German peace terms was not reached without a struggle, and the final vote on the question showed a majority of only one vote in favor of surrender.

German Opposition.

In the meantime, the situation in Russia has stirred up considerable opposition in Germany, especially among the independent Socialists, whose leader, Georg Ledebour, speaking in the Reichstag on Thursday, said that the treaty of peace with Ukraine was not acceptable to his party. Dr. Eduard David, another Socialist leader, is reported to have expressed the hope that military operations in the east would cease.

The Western Front.

In the meantime the Entente allies are not idle on the French front. The attack made by the French in Lorraine on Wednesday is reported to have swept the Germans out of their first line trenches over a wide front, but, except for the statement that 825 prisoners were captured, there is nothing definite as to the magnitude of the blow delivered by the French.

The New Zealand troops have been active in trench raiding operations near Polygon Wood on the Flanders front.

Heavy artillery duels are going on along the British and French fronts, but except for the French advance, there has been no infantry engagements of note.

American Front Quiet.

The American front is apparently quiet, as no news of operations of importance has come through in the past 24 hours.

Northwest of Jerusalem, the British have continued their advance over a four mile front, while east of the city they have approached to a point within four miles of the city of Jericho.

HORNETS' NEST STIRRED UP BY GOMPERS

Inter-Allied Conference of Socialists and Labor Parties Gets Peeved When Unwarranted Addition is Made to Cablegram.

London, Feb. 21.—This morning's session of the inter-allied conference of Socialists and Labor parties was occupied to the exclusion of all other business with a discussion of an alleged misrepresentation of the attitude of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, towards British labor as outlined in press despatches from Washington yesterday.

Delegates to the conference generally regarded the press telegrams as a malicious effort to sow discord between the labor element of the allied nations. The conference after instructing a special committee to deal with the matter, approved sending a cablegram to Mr. Gompers inviting him to repudiate the gross falsification of your message which is apparently part of a campaign of malicious misrepresentation by the enemies of labor.

The text of Mr. Gompers' message was printed in all London newspapers yesterday afternoon and in most of this morning's editions. It follows: "All are advised that any person presuming to represent American labor at your conference is self-constituted and unrepresentative. American labor believes German aggressions have inspired the London conference and until this is disproved will avoid the conference."

This latter sentence was not in the text of the message received by Arthur Henderson, former minister and leader of the labor party, and the conference declared the whole message was obviously an effort to create discord. The correct text of Mr. Gompers' message was made public by Mr. Henderson today, but delegates declared it would be very difficult to counteract the wrong impression created by the widespread publication yesterday of the incorrect version.

Added in New York. The Central News explains the message referring to German influence as interpreted by Gompers' message to the labor conference by saying that it was added to the despatch by its New York correspondent. Unfortunately the ticker machine omitted the quotation marks on each side of the passage and the despatch ran on as if the whole were Mr. Gompers' message.

During Wednesday's session of the conference, Arthur Henderson read a cablegram from Samuel Gompers announcing the refusal of the American Federation of Labor to participate in this or other conferences at the present time, owing to the German aggression in the East. The despatch read: "After listening quietly to the reading of the despatch to decide upon the form of the reply that was to be sent to Mr. Gompers."

MONTREAL RINKS PLAY SEMI-FINALS

Senator Cup a Big Trophy—Keen Curling in Quebec—Not One Quebec Rink Reached Semi-Final Stage.

Quebec, Feb. 21.—Three Montreal rinks will play in the semi-finals for the Senator Cup as the result of the first day's play for the big curling trophy at the local rinks. Not a Quebec rink reached the semi-final stage, though Victoria No. 1, skipped by F.W. Heather No. 2, was skipped by F.W. Heather No. 2, skipped by Watson, after winning in preliminary and first round, succumbed to McNally's St. Andrew's curlers by one shot in the second round. The greatest game of the evening was that between Outremont skipped by Little and Caledonia skipped by Wilson. Outremont secured seven ends of one shot each, the teams being tied at the twelfth end. Wilson rinks which will play in the semi-finals today are Caledonia No. 1, skipped by D. M. Wilson, St. Andrews No. 2, McNally, who made a brilliant showing, Montreal West by J. I. Rankin and Sherbrooke No. 1, skipped by C. J. Thomson.

These operations are reported to be continuing.

Premier Von Seydler of Austria has been urged by the Socialists to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed. The opening of negotiations immediately with the United States is demanded.

The discovery by the French of German spies at St. Etienne is reported to have fanned a plan of the Germans to initiate internal disorders in France in consonance with the great German drive which is expected to begin soon. Several arrests have been made and valuable papers seized by the French authorities.

THE HON. FRANK OLIVER AMONG THE DEFEATED

Laurier's Western Lieutenant Nearly Hundred Votes Behind.

FIFTY MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

Up-to-Date Union Party Has 142 and Laurier Ninety-Two.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Frank Oliver, who has a majority of eighty-two in the civilian vote in West Edmonton, is defeated and Brigadier-General Griesbach, the Unionist candidate, elected by the home soldier vote. Oliver got fifteen soldier votes and Griesbach 187, so that the latter now leads by ninety.

With the election of Hon. E. N. Rhodes in Cumberland the government majority has therefore risen from forty-six to fifty. The present standing is: Government, 142; Laurierite, 92; Nelson election deferred.

More Changes Likely.

Other changes expected to be made by the soldier vote are Pictou, Hants, South Cape Breton and South Essex, where Laurierites were elected by the civilian vote, but with small majorities. The home soldier vote will all be counted by Saturday and the overseas vote is also expected to be completed this week.

The Prince Edward Island votes were counted today. They totalled 384 and made no change in the civilian result. The opposition made a clean sweep in the island. In Kings I. L. Hughes got fourteen and McIsaac, the government candidate, fifty-six. In Prince, Edward Reed got twenty-nine and LeFurgue, the government candidate, fifty-six. The two Laurier candidates in Queens, Warburton and Sinclair, received fifty-seven and sixty-six, and Martin and Nicholson 152.

There is no change in Quebec, and it is not probable that the overseas vote will affect the results. However, J. H. Rainville in Chambly Vercheres saves his deposit. The deputy speaker required fifty to do this and he got them.

Hon. C. G. Doherty increased his majority in St. Anne by 240, and Sir Herbert Ames by 191 in St. Antoine. Hon. Albert Senegay and Hon. P. E. Blondin got a good soldier vote, but not enough to save them. The former received 20 to his opponent's thirty-nine in Westmount St. Henri, and the latter 308 to his opponent's forty-three in Laurier-Outremont.

The overseas soldier vote in the rural constituencies of Quebec was forty, but in Berthier not one was recorded, while in Yamaska there were only three.

The western soldier vote is going very strong for the government candidates. Andrews, who had a civilian majority of 14,000 in Winnipeg Centre, has increased it by over a thousand. He gets 1,085, while his Laurier opponent secured only forty-six. In Moose Jaw Hon. J. A. Calder gets 292 and Somerville nineteen.

MILLIONS STARVE

New York, Feb. 21.—Information that three million persons in Turkey, Armenia, Persia and Syria now face starvation has been received here by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

DEATHS.

McGAW—At her late residence 169 Victoria street, on the 19th inst., Rachel H. wife of James A. McGaw, leaving her husband, one son, four daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 2 o'clock. SCOTT—In this city, on the 20th inst., William Scott, aged 48 years, leaving a wife, two children, one daughter, one son, one brother, one sister and two brothers to mourn. Please omit flowers.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, on Friday, Service at 2.30.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN PALESTINE NEAR JERICHO

Troops Make Progress to Extent of Three and One Half Miles on Frontage of About Seven and Three-Quarter Miles.

London, Feb. 21.—The text of today's statement regarding the campaign in Palestine reads: "Yesterday our advance east of Jerusalem was resumed, despite heavy rainstorms. Moving through a difficult country in which the enemy offered obstinate resistance, our troops made progress to the extent of three and one half miles on a frontage of about seven and three-quarter miles, approaching within four miles of Jericho."

"At the same time our line was advanced to the northwest of Jerusalem in the sector west of the Jerusalem-Nablus road to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles. "Co-operating with this advance, our air service made effective bombing attacks against enemy camps and depots on the left bank of the Jordan about Shunet Nimrin, ten and a half miles east northeast of Jericho. "Our losses in the operations on Tuesday were very slight. Those for Wednesday have not yet been reported."

TEUTONS AND ALLIES READY FOR BATTLE

(Continued from Page 1) number of the first line trenches and are busily training them in mobile warfare.

"According to advice received the German general staff hopes that by massing a large number of 'picked' shock battalions, which have been intensely trained, they may deliver a crushing blow. "The bulk of the German forces are now assembled in the west. But a large number of these units are wholly untrained in western front warfare, which differs radically from that conducted along other fronts. Furthermore the German high command will meet with far more difficult tactical obstacles than any hitherto encountered by an attacking army. A breakthrough was possible in Russia only after the morale of the Russians had been undermined; the same was true in Italy and we witnessed how speedily the Italian line was mended."

Much Activity.

"During the week there has been much activity of a minor character along the entire western front. "As has already been announced in Lorraine a segment of the line is entirely under the control of our forces. Along the front patrol encounters were numerous. The Germans undertook a raid against our positions and succeeded in inflicting a few casualties. A small American patrol, while scouting in No Man's Land, was ambushed by the enemy. "The weather was very rainy during the first part of the week and our troops were busy manning the pumps in an effort to keep their trenches dry. Later clear weather prevailed and hostile aircraft made frequent flights to reconnoitre our positions. A marked improvement in our anti-aircraft barrage is reported. Artillery units took place and the Germans showered our lines with gas shells which, however, caused no casualties, owing to efficient gas masks protection."

Advance on Petrograd.

"The concentration of an important body of German cavalry in the vicinity of Riga is noted and it is believed that the Germans may find it



OVER COATS

Owing to the wool situation, overcoats next Fall will not be as good as the overcoats we are selling now.

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expedient to advance on Petrograd. It is difficult to determine the exact status of affairs in southwest Russia. The Russian contingents are evacuating the Armenian centers south of the Black Sea, which are being reoccupied by Turkish detachments. Trebizond will probably soon fall into Turkish hands.

"It is important to record that large contingents of Arabs are joining the forces of the Sheik of Mecca, who is co-operating with the British. "The Arabs have defeated the Turks in two encounters, occupied Elmir and are advancing along the Hajaz railway towards Mecca."

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cold; milder on Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 21.—New England: Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The weather has been fair and very cold today from Ontario eastward, while it has moderated in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Min.	Max.
Dawson	10
Prince Rupert	24
Victoria	28
Vancouver	32
Kamloops	32
Edmonton	22
Battleford	22
Prince Albert	24
Saskatoon	29
Moosejaw	23
Winnipeg	22
Port Nelson	26
Port Arthur	20
Parry Sound	14
London	4
Toronto	6
Kingston	8
Ottawa	18
Montreal	14
Quebec	22
St. John	26
Halifax	0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon.			
Last quarter	4d 3h 52m a.m.		
New moon	11d 6h 5m a.m.		
First quarter	17d 8h 57m p.m.		
Full moon	25d 5h 35m p.m.		

Temp.	Wind.	Humidity.	Bar.	Wind.	Temp.
22	7.19	6.57	9.18	21.56	8.21
23	7.17	5.50	10.08	22.38	4.15
24	7.15	6.00	10.52	23.16	5.00
25	7.13	6.02	11.31	23.52	5.88

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CANADIANS SUCCESSFULLY RAID HUN TRENCHES

NO DIRECT EVIDENCE OF EARLY DRIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Major General Frederick B. Maurice Says There Have Been No Developments in Past Fortnight to Indicate Germans Are About to Start Something—Canadians Do Good Work—British Have Scored Number of Successes.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Feb. 19, via London, Feb. 20.—(By W. A. Willison, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Armed with rifles, revolvers or bombs, according to reports, but largely with their pet club, the knoberry, the men of a Winnipeg regiment raided German trenches this morning just south and east of Avion. In less than 30 minutes they had captured six Boche, killed and wounded many more and broken their way into the enemy lines in two places, bombed his dugouts and returned safely to their own line without suffering a single casualty.

Interest was added to the subsequent identification of the prisoners by the fact that the men captured were from twenty-three years old up, and were enemies whom the Canadians had thrashed soundly at Passchendaele and who had come down from the salient only two days ago.

This afternoon Canada in France paid reverent tribute to the memory of the Canadian gunners who fell in action during the Vimy Ridge operations. General Currie unveiled a memorial erected to the gallant dead of the Canadian corps artillery. Sir Julian Byng was present, and with him was Gen. Sir H. S. Horne, commanding the first army.

British Successes.
London, Feb. 20.—Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief sector of military operations at the British war office, said today that there had been no developments on the western front during the past fortnight to indicate that the German offensive was near. One of the most satisfactory features of the work of the two weeks in the west had been the continued British successes in the air, which had great importance as the preliminary to any battle. General Maurice added that the British air predominance hampered the enemy tremendously in gaining information which was required by him before the commencement of any important battle.

With regard to Palestine, General Maurice said the developments of the past week offered a promising field for further development. "General Allenby," he added, "has advanced in the direction of Jericho and now stands on the last main ridge of overlooking the valley of the River Jordan."

Since January 1 Gen. Maurice said, the Germans had carried out five air raids on England, of which two were abortive. During the same period the British carried out thirteen raids into Germany, all of which had definite results.

Discussing the efforts of the Germans to have the Geneva convention arranged for a discontinuance of the use of poisonous gas, Gen. Maurice asserted that the Entente would be glad to give up this gas if it were possible to get any guarantee that Germany would be bound by any promise or agreement to do likewise.

Coal Situation Generally, However, is No Better and it is Difficult to Keep Railroads and Industries Supplied.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Heatless Monday holidays in New England have been abandoned. After a prolonged contest the fuel administrators of the six states telegraphed Harry A. Garfield, national fuel administrator, as follows:

"We have decided that, pursuant to the authority which you have given us, we will permit our industries to continue in operation as best they may according to their individual fuel conditions without interference from the application of any general rule."

Continuing the telegram said: "We are obliged to report that fuel conditions in New England taken as a whole, show no betterment."

"The improvement in ice conditions in Long Island sound has brought some relief to southern New England. The improving climatic conditions have also increased somewhat the flow of coal from the southern tide-water ports, and by the all-rail route to eastern and northern New England."

"But this increased inflow of coal has not overthrown the constant cutting down of our reserves, and the task of keeping our railroads going and our public activities, utilities and essential manufacturing plants in operation has increased day by day."

POUNDKEEPER WANTED.
Complaints have been made by summer residents of Millidgeville to the effect that cattle are allowed to roam at large and destroy property. Commissioner Fisher is considering the advisability of appointing a poundkeeper.

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COL. REPINGTON WILL APPEAL CONVICTION

He and Editor Gwynne Fined Hundred Pounds Each for Violating Censor's Order Regarding Versailles Council.

London, Feb. 21.—No witnesses for the defence were produced by TINAQ Atkinson, counsel for Col. Repington and Editor Gwynne who were each fined £100 and costs this morning for violation of the censorship. He did not even call the defendants to the stand. He spoke, however, for nearly two hours, laying stress on the importance of the case and declaring it was the patriotic duty of the defendants to disregard the censor's warning and let the public know what was going on, because for the first time in the history of the war, a portion of the British army had been handed over to the command of a general of another country.

Enemy Well Posted.
Counsel added that it was no violation but merely criticism, as the enemy knew more about the council at Versailles than did Colonel Repington. In this connection Mr. Atkinson produced many German papers published before and after the Versailles conference, a week before Colonel Repington's article appeared, showing that the Germans knew all about the army of manoeuvre composed of soldiers of all the Entente Allies. He then added: "Why should the German public and the Italian public have the privilege of knowing through their press what decisions were taken at Versailles and the British public not being permitted to know? The reason why is that the government desired that the public should not know too early. Are the papers to be muzzled in order of the convenience of the government?"

Will Appeal Case.
After the sentence had been passed counsel Atkinson intimated that his client would enter an appeal.

Sir John Dickinson, presiding magistrate in the Bow street police court, where the case was tried, in passing sentence, said he had nothing to do with the truth or falsity of the article, which Mr. Atkinson contended conveyed no information to the enemy inasmuch as its substance was already known in Germany and in countries which were Britain's allies and that the prosecution was simply for "convenience" of Premier Lloyd George's government in its desire not to permit the British public to know the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, "to early."

The magistrate sat here clearly had been an infraction of the Defence of the Realm regulations, Editor Gwynne even publishing the article in question after he had been warned by the censor. Turning to Mr. Gwynne, the magistrate said: "You accepted the risk." Then, after stating the amount of the fine, the magistrate turned to Col. Repington and said: "I regret that a distinguished soldier like you so far forgot himself as to make a departure from good citizenship."

SENATOR LAUDS LLOYD-GEORGE

John Sharpe Williams Severely Censures United States Congress for Delays in War Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—During the senate debate today, Senator Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, censured Congress for delays in war legislation and declared he wished the president had the powers to come before Congress in the same way as the British premier goes before parliament.

"There is a chance of the Central Powers breaking through the Italian front and attacking France from the rear," the senator declared, "but while that is being done you are twiddling away here over the provisions of a bill. The American people expect you and me to get through these appropriations and emergency measures and go home."

Senator Williams declared the two great forces in the public arena today were Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, both of whom agreed that the Central Powers must be fought not as separate forces, but as one. When the British premier was assassinated, the senator observed, he went before parliament and replied:

"I wish to God President Wilson had the powers to come before Congress and say just what Lloyd George had said," Mr. Williams declared.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Casualties: Mounted Rifles. Presumed to Have Died—B. Tracey, St. John, N. B. Artillery.

Wounded—J. R. Boucher, Amherst, N. S.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PERISH ON VESSEL

pedoed in Mediterranean by Unseen Submarine.

Paris, Feb. 21.—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamer La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on February 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not seen.

GERMANS WILL CONTINUE WAR WITH RUSSIA

Dr. Gustav Stresemann Denounces Poles and Declares Ukraine Treaty Breaks Anglo-American Blockade and Ends Peril of Turkey.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—"Before reopening peace negotiations with Trotsky," said Dr. Gustav Stresemann, national liberal leader in the Reichstag, yesterday, "we must demand complete evacuation by the Bolsheviks of Finland, Lithuania, Estonia and Ukraine, the release of German Balthians and Letts, and recognition of the peace treaty concluded by Ukraine. Until the Bolsheviks prove by their deeds that they are in earnest, our military measures should be restricted in no manner. Baltic Germany is being slaughtered just because it is German. We could not be an honorable nation if we looked on calmly." Dr. Stresemann's speech, made in the course of the debate on the Ukrainian treaty, was applauded loudly. He denounced the Poles, saying they had done nothing to win the sympathies of the Germans who have bled for the independence of Poland.

Approves Ukraine Treaty.
Count Von Westarp, the conservative leader, approved the treaty with Ukraine, saying: "It finally breaks the Anglo-American blockade and ends the peril of Turkey from the Russian dream of conquest of Constantinople. He declared that concessions such as those made to Ukraine regarding indemnification for maintenance of war prisoners must not be made to Great Russia or Rumania."

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ORDERS ISSUED FOR TRANSPORT INVESTIGATION

First Sitting of Board of Enquiry Will Be Held at Ottawa as Soon as Majors Morton and Hicks Arrive.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Details of the post-sessional powers and scope of the court of inquiry named to inquire into the conditions on transports returning to Canada from overseas, are given in military department orders today. With Lieut-Col. H. D. Hulme as president of the court, the two members are Major J. R. Morton, late of the 10th Battalion, Toronto, and Major F. E. Hicks, 58th Battalion, Brantford. The first sitting will be held in Ottawa as soon as Majors Morton and Hicks arrive here. The order empowers the inquiry to hold sessions from time to time at such other places as may, in their opinion, be necessary for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with conditions which have prevailed while transferring Canadian board any transport or other ships heretofore chartered or used for that purpose, and especially with reference to discipline, accommodation, complaints and orders.

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The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding shipping difficulties and guaranteeing delivery.

The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling.

Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down. The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand.

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat. Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early. Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

TIME FOR CANADIANS TO AWAKEN.

Appeals for the conservation of all articles of food and particularly of meats, in order that larger stocks may be exported to our Allies overseas, have been made so often in Canada that there is a possibility they have lost some of their effect. People here who have not experienced any degree of food shortage, and whose only knowledge that there may be such a shortage comes from the increased price asked for table staples, may be inclined to think that the seriousness of the case is over stated for the purpose of promoting economy in consumption, or possibly, to furnish vendors of food supplies an excuse for advanced prices.

Perusal of London newspapers will show that the food situation there is every bit as serious as it has been stated. A copy of the London Daily Chronicle of Monday, February 4th, for instance, tells in the most matter of fact fashion of a condition with which no one who has not visited London within the past few months can be familiar.

The article referred to starts with the cheerful information that "More meat was obtainable in London on Saturday than a week previously," but that "a number of people could not obtain Sunday joints." There is no indication that failure to secure meat for Sunday's dinner was due to inability to pay the price asked; simply there was none to be had.

Continuing, the Chronicle relates that butchers "cut down purchases from three pounds per individual to as little as half a pound" and that "their action met with popular approval." One butcher put the meat limit at one pound per individual per week—or, for a family of five, five pounds of meat in seven days. If a condition comparable to this prevailed in Canada it is possible that those of our citizens who, to date, have scarcely realized there is a war on would awaken with something of a disagreeable shock.

After describing scenes in front of the meat markets where the people waited in long lines or queues for an opportunity to make their small purchases, the Chronicle proceeds to deal with prices and quotes figures compared with which prices in St. John look almost like the pre-war days. For instance the Chronicle waxed almost joyful over the fact that "corned beef and tinned pork and beans" had "dropped to 1s. 9d. per pound"—a figure approximating 42 cents in Canadian money. In the Farrington market, chickens were quoted at 2s. 9d. to 3s. per pound, or from 66 cents to 72 cents in Canadian money. In another market, corned beef had gone to 2s. 4d. per pound, or 56 cents in Canadian money, while in the district of Waltham, one of London's cheaper retail districts, liver was sold at 1s. 2d. per pound, or 23 cents in Canadian money.

In the City of Sheffield meat markets and shops were opened until noon on Sunday, February 3rd, for what the Chronicle informs its readers was "the first time in the history of the city." Sheffield prices are not given, but we are told that the source of supply was due to the fact that "fifty boats supplied by the Food Ministry, which had been held up in transit, finally arrived," and so eager were the people to purchase that "queues besieged all the shops and church-goers stayed away to join them."

As to the meat supply for London the Chronicle announces that the total stock at Smithfield market for the first week in February was 3,145 tons, compared with 3,498 tons in the previous week and 6,893 tons a year ago. The Chronicle's particularly illuminating comment on that situation is as follows: "It means that if everybody were content with less than half rations there would be enough to go round."

Such statements as the foregoing, from one of the most reliable newspapers in the British Empire, and published with the full approval of the British censor, should strike with compelling force at Canadians who have paid no attention to appeals for food conservation. London, the heart of the Empire, is subsisting on less than half rations while Canadian households have enough and to spare, the only inconvenience yet experienced in this country being due to increased prices.

Surely, in the face of a situation such as this it is time for all Canadians to practise economy to the limit. Why should we continue to live as usual while our brothers in England are but half fed, and while London newspapers see in the prospect of securing even a half ration a news story of sufficient importance to merit columns of space. It is high time for

Canada to awaken, look the situation squarely in the face and then determine to strain every effort to the end that Britain's food problem may be rendered less acute.

FURLOUGH FOR THE FIRST.

The announcement that arrangements have been made whereby the survivors of the gallant First Canadian Contingent shall be given a three months' furlough at home comes as good news and the Government in Canada as well as the overseas military administration are both to be heartily congratulated upon taking the necessary steps to bring this about.

While all the Canadian contingents have done splendid work, it should be remembered that to the men of the "First" particular credit belongs. They fought when conditions on the Western front were far different from what they are today, when the available guns and munitions were but scanty compared with the present splendid supply, when trenches were but ditches, and at the best the men had but small comfort. They are the men who by their splendid work at Ypres stopped the German thrust at Calais, who at Langemarck, Feutubert and other bloody fields did so much to write the name of Canada high on the page of world heroism.

Today there are but 3,000 of these originals still on active service. They have withstood more than three years of the hardest kind of warfare, many of them have been wounded more than once, yet when their wounds healed and they were once more able to "carry on" they went back to the battle lines there to do as they had done before. Surely they deserve a holiday, and surely when they come home the Canadian people should give them a welcome in some degree commensurate to their service.

Under the arrangement made by the Government the married men of that 3,000 will be the first to enjoy home leave. It is right and fitting that this should be so, for there are homes in Canada where children are growing up with but a very blurred and imperfect recollection of "daddy," and where patient wives have watched for three years for the return of the loved one who went to war in the summer of 1914. By all means let us have the boys of the First Contingent home again, and when they come, let us show them in no uncertain manner that we are proud of them and that we appreciate the sacrifices they have made for Canada and the Empire.

CONCERNING CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Comparatively few days have passed since the political purists of Canterbury street were inveighing with all their force against the suggestion that election contests required campaign funds and that there were certain legitimate expenses in every political campaign that must be met. So clamorous was their outcry, aroused by the statement of an official of a political party executive that certain sums of money had been spent in constituencies in New Brunswick for the expenses of the last provincial election, that when a statement came through the Canadian press Wednesday night to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Hal McGovern spent \$8,148 in their last election in Ottawa city, we naturally expected another vitriolic editorial outburst from Canterbury street directed against the evil of campaign funds and of election expenses generally. But not a word was said; in fact, except for a violent attack against the Power Company, the Telegraph's editorial columns were as untroubled as the surface of a Kings county trout pool.

Apparently the Telegraph's ire is only to be aroused over the campaign expenses of Conservative candidates in any election. But even at that it might have used the Ottawa case as a text upon which to base a trenchant on the superior generosity of Liberals as compared with Unionist candidates, for while it cost Sir Wilfrid and his anti-war colleague \$8,148 to be defeated in Ottawa, Mr. A. E. Fripp and Dr. Chabot, the successful team, spent but \$1,859.51.

We also learn from the Ottawa Journal that when the campaign opened Sir Wilfrid and his associate had "cash contributions and other election finances to the amount of \$8,160.50," and that when the result showed them to be 1,000 votes short of victory their war chest had dwindled to \$11.56. The Journal fails to disclose what use was made of the remaining \$11.56, but it is not impossible that Sir Wilfrid will employ it as the nucleus of a fund for the endowment of a chair of Political Morality in one of the Canadian colleges. Also it may be that the editor of the Telegraph will be secured as

the first incumbent of that office; he has had such vast experience, and knows so well when to preach and when to—"go fishin'!"

The Ottawa incident, however, is illuminating as affording some slight evidence in support of the Standard's contention that the use of campaign funds has never been confined to one or the other party. Possibly, if the accounts of the last provincial election in New Brunswick were spread before the public gaze it would also be found that the party led by that sterling statesman, the Honorable Walter E. Foster, was not altogether unprovided with the sinews of war. If the expenditures in this province were in the same ratio as in Ottawa the Fosterite war-chest must have contained at least four dollars for every one that could be marshalled on the side of the opposition. Now will the Telegraph editor preach—or "go fishin'!"

A BIT OF VERSE

OUR JIM.

Somewhat in France, of course he dare not tell
Jes' whar he is—but me an' mother—well,
We know that Jim's right whar he oughter be,
Fighin' for his King an' this here country
Somewhat in France.

Jim is our only son—of course, we've gals;
How lone I am without that best o' pals
Ye couldn't know, unless ye've lost like me,
From out yer life, a boy—he's thar, ye see,
Somewhat in France.

Proud o' our Jim? Well, rather, that's a fact;
He's strong, he's straight, he's clean in every act,
An' if he's called whar angel faces shine
He'll shore be missed from off the fightin' line
Somewhat in France.

It may be Jim won't win a D.S.O.
But I'll stake all that's mine he won't be slow
When "over" is the word passed up the line—
Dear God, stand by that only son o' mine
Somewhat in France. A. C. WOOD.

A BIT OF FUN

THE LITTLE LAWYER MAN.

"It was a little lawyer man
Who softly blushed as he began
Her poor, dead husband's will to scan,
He smiled while thinking of his fee,
Then said to her so tenderly,
'You have a nice, fat legacy,
And when next day, he lay in bed
With bandages upon his head
He wondered what on earth he said.'"

NO WONDER SHE WEPT.

She had just begun school, and teacher wanted her name for the register. But she wouldn't answer; then she began to weep, and weeping turned to sobbing, so teacher picked her up, and asked the trouble. "Why don't you want to tell me your name, dearie?" "Well, you wouldn't if you had mine," and more sobbing. "Just whisper it to me and that will be all right." And only teacher heard her say, "Iona Ford."

STOP CROWDING.

Sign in the hall of a Toronto fraternal organization: "The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to take them only after the ladies have been seated."

HEARD IN A STREET CAR.

"She" I like a glass of beer at night just before going to bed with a pretzel."

THE DEMAND CATEGORICAL.

A black woman halted in front of a produce store in a Georgia town and addressed the proprietor, who was also of color: "I dese here aigs fresh?" "I ain't sayin' dey ain't," he answered back. "I ain't axin' 'if dey ain't," she snapped; "I ax 'em 'if dey is."

DRAW AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Willie Jackson of New York and Rocky Kansas of Buffalo boxed ten rounds to a draw here tonight.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night. On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm. Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our children had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm so that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it." Dr. Wood's is 25c, and 50c, a bottle; put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Us fellows was standing around the lam post talking about which we wood rather be, Chinese or Indians, if we had to take our choice, and weather the Bahamas appreciate the snow, and different things, and Sid Hunts quiet little cousin, Joe started to take jolly beans out of his pocket and eat them.
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PRICE OF OATS FIXED AT 93 CENTS A BUS.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Maximum prices on oats and provisions were set by the Chicago board of trade today in an effort to stop speculation in those products.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors in special session provides that "on and after February 22, members of this association in making contracts for the purchase or sale of oats, by grade alone, of oats to be delivered in store during the months of February, March, April and May 1918, shall not in entering into such contracts, exceed the price of 93 cents per bushel."

Chicago Board of Trade Attempts to Stop Speculation in Grain and Provisions.

Regarding provisions, the resolution reads: "That on and after February 22, contracts for the purchase or sale of meat pork to be delivered in store during the months of May and July shall not exceed the price of \$50.55 a barrel.
Contracts for the sale of lard to be delivered in store during May and July shall not exceed the price of \$26.97 1/2 for May and \$27.25 for July. That contracts for short ribs to be delivered in store in May and July shall not exceed the price of \$26.50 per 100 pounds for May and \$28.55 per 100 pounds for July.
Prices for mess pork, lard and short ribs beyond July shall not exceed \$50.44 per barrel for pork, \$27.27 per 100 pounds for lard, and \$26.55 per 100 pounds for short ribs. Contracts for mess pork, lard and short ribs for delivery prior to July shall not exceed \$50.55 per barrel for mess pork, \$26.97 1/2 per hundred pounds for lard, and \$26.50 per hundred pounds for short ribs.
The action regarding oats rescinds the action adopted yesterday limited the advances in any one day to 2 cents.

SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC

Administrator Hoover Declares Outlook for Next Sixty Days Most Critical in the Country's History.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The eastern part of the United States faces a food shortage likely to continue for the next sixty days. In making this disclosure tonight, Food Administrator Hoover declared that the situation is the most critical in the country's history and that in many of the large consuming areas reserve food stores are at the point of exhaustion.

The whole blame is put by the food administrator on railroad congestion, which, he said, also has thrown the food administration far behind in its programme for feeding the allies. The only solution he sees is a greatly increased rail movement of foodstuffs.

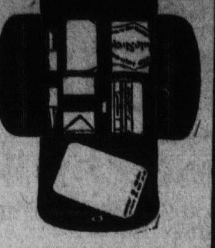
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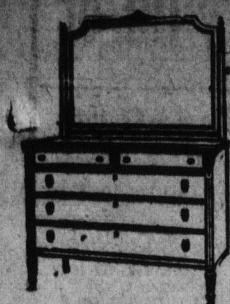
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TOY SHE DEPORTED TO YARMOUTH, N. S.

Chinese Woman and Youth She Calls Son Not Allowed to Stay in Boston—Landed There Jan. 9.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Toy She, a Chinese woman, aged 30, and Wong Yi Hen, 17, whom the woman claims is her son, were deported by the immigration officials following a hearing before the board of special inquiry. The woman and boy came from China, landing at Vancouver, and crossed the continent to Yarmouth, N. S., whence they arrived in Boston Jan. 9.

The woman said she came to Boston to join her husband, Wong Sing Lee, a resident of Chinatown and a naturalized citizen. She could not establish her claim to the satisfaction of the immigration inspectors and subsequently to that of the special board.

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient food supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia, in half a glass of water, hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphated Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

ARE YOU HELPING?

Send a contribution to the Associated Charities, either to Miss Grace Robertson, 122 King street east, or E. G. Nelson & Co., King street. Demands have been exceptionally heavy this winter and funds are needed. One dollar entitles you to membership.

Kindergarten Tag Day, Feb. 28th.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MET LAST EVENING

Meeting Largely Attended—Strong Building and Furnishing Committees Appointed—Society to Occupy New Quarters May 1st.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Children's Aid Society last evening when strong building and furnishing committees were appointed and if the plans succeed the society will be able to move into their new shelter at the foot of Garden street on the first of May. The committees appointed will start work immediately and rush the preparations. The building committee will have advice of G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, Edward Bates, contractor, and Dr. George G. Melvin, the chairman of the health committee. The new shelter will be in the large residence owned by James E. White estate and will prove a most suitable home for increasing work that is being carried on by the society. It is a very solidly built structure of three stories, with a basement the whole size of the house. It is in splendid condition and not a sign of damp in it. There are twenty-four rooms. It may be necessary to install low heating plant, and new plumbing will be put in from top to bottom. The whole house will be wired for electric lights and any other alterations necessary will be considered.

The president of the society, A. M. Belding, was in the chair last night, and those present were: Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Doody, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Seord, Miss Pratt, Miss Grace Robertson, Rev. W. W. MacLaughlin, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. W. M. Duke, Messrs. T. H. Estabrooks, M. E. Agar, James Patterson, J. King Kelley, G. Ernest Fairweather and Dr. Melvin.

There was some discussion of plans, but it was agreed that the best plan was to appoint a committee to take the matter of necessary work on the building into consideration and report back to another meeting to be called by the chair.

The following building committee was named: Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Messrs. Estabrooks and Agar with the president, secretary and Messrs. Fairweather and Bates with Dr. Melvin. Mr. Estabrooks is the chairman of this committee. The president also appointed the following ladies a furnishing committee with power to add to their number: Mrs. W. W. Tennant, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Doody. At the conclusion of the business the president made a few remarks in which he dwelt upon the important forward step being taken by the society in the care of the children in the city. He was glad he said to see the manifest interest of the members in the work and he had no doubt that with their aid the society would be a tremendous power for good in the community.

Rev. Father Duke followed and congratulated the society on the fine property they had acquired for the purposes of their work. He paid a fine tribute to the work of the president, referring to the newly appointed committee he said that he was sure that those in charge of the Catholic institutions of the city would be willing and eager to help all they could in matters where their experience would count.

WEDDINGS

Griffiths-Furlong. Many in this city will be interested in a wedding which took place on February 9 in St. Michael's church, East Boston, when the parish priest, Rev. Fr. O'Neil, united in marriage Miss Maud Griffiths and A. G. Furlong of Boston. The bride wore a pretty costume of fawn broadcloth and hat of corresponding shades, and carried a bridal bouquet of cream roses. They received many useful and valuable presents showing the popularity of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Furlong will reside in East Boston, Burnett-Mainville.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett, 118 Lancaster

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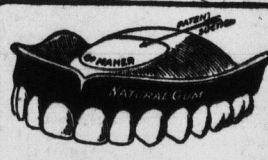
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street, West St. John, when their son, Corporal John A. Burnett of the Depot Battalion, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Mainville of Grande Ville, Gaspé, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church. The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue silk dress with hat to match. Miss Maud Burnett acted as bridesmaid. Corporal and Mrs. Burnett will reside on the West Side.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Agnes Carroll. The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of Agnes, wife of Mr. Miles Carroll, at her residence, 43 Garden street. She was a daughter of late Peter and Mary Tomney, of the North End, and at one time was a valued member of St. Peter's parish and also of the A.O.H. Auxiliary. Besides her husband one child and one sister, Miss Mary Tomney, survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

John Knox. The death took place this afternoon, at his residence, corner Queen and Sydney streets, of John Knox. A son of the late Mr. James Knox, he was long associated with his father in the ship chandlery business, and continued it after his father's death. Mr. Knox has been in declining health for some time. He was about fifty years of age. A sister, Miss Marion, and a brother, Richard, in the customs house survive. Mr. Knox had many friends along the water front, who will hear of his death with regret.

Mrs. Margaret Corey. The death of Mrs. Margaret Corey of New Canada, Queens Co., occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Mrs. Corey was the widow of the late Abraham Corey, whom she survived only a few years. She had been in feeble health for some months though there had been marked improvement more recently. The deceased however was stricken with pneumonia and succumbed in a few days.

The funeral took place on Saturday, Jan. 19th, services at the house and New Canada Baptist church being conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnson. Four sons, Selmar, Oran, Freeman and Mark, and three daughters, Mrs. James Roach and Mrs. Thos. A. Perry of Amherst, and Miss Leona of Canada mourn their loss.

Mrs. James Ingridge. Shediac, Feb. 21.—Mrs. James Ingridge, widow of James Ingridge, a highly respected resident of Shediac West, died on Tuesday morning at the home of her son, former Councillor Alvin Ingridge, in the 81st year of her age. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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look place yesterday morning from her late residence, Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. The interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and there was a large attendance of friends. Many floral tributes testified to the sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks).
A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about two minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.

JOE BEINZ HAS PNEUMONIA.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Pitcher Joe Beinz of the White Sox, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at his home here. Physicians stated today that he probably would be able to make the spring training trip.



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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE SHARPLY IN WALL STREET

Indications That Next Issue is to Be on 4 1-2 Per Cent. Basis—Trading in Stocks of Usual Ante-Holiday Variety—Except for Shippings, Tobaccos and Few Other Specialties Selling Pressure Was Resumed in Active List.

New York, Feb. 21.—A spirited advance in Liberty bonds, predicted on the belief that the next issue is to be on a 4 1/2 per cent. basis, was the most noteworthy feature of today's session of the stock exchange.

Liberty second fours, which were most active, made an extreme advance of 1 1/8 per cent. to 97 1/8, first fours rising from 95 5/8 to 97 5/8 and the 3 1/2's, always the most stable issue, from 98 1/8 to 98 1/4.

STEEL MILLS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Campaign for Establishment of Important Industries Receives Impetus at Victoria

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—British Columbia's campaign for the establishment of steel mills and government assistance in developing her vast iron reserves secured more momentum when a mass meeting addressed by representatives from the island and mainland was held here.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities like Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc., and their prices.

WALL ST. HOLIDAY

The stock exchanges of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago will be closed today—Washington's birthday.

M. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table showing cotton market prices for various grades and origins.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for week ending February 21st, 1918, \$1,852,628; corresponding period last year, \$1,675,502.

SHOULD USE CAUTION IN PURCHASING

Liberty Loan May Be Called for Sooner Than Expected—Brokers Still Watching for German Drive and for Further Russian Developments.

New York, Feb. 21.—A good deal of advice to use caution in buying of securities just now seems to be based on the indication that the issuance of the next Liberty Loan may be sooner than recently anticipated.

Copper conditions are said to be improving steadily, and there are signs that some of the big institutions are more friendly to these issues.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for various commodities like Raisins, Eggs, etc., and their prices.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEALS SOLD OUT

Stocks Low at Liverpool and New Supplies Urgently Wanted, But Difficult to Arrange for Charters.

(Parnworth & Jardine's Circular.) Liverpool, Feb. 1.—The import in the aggregate was small; deliveries moderate, and stocks remain low.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Beans, etc., and their prices.

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Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The franchise committee of the lower house of the Prussian Diet has accepted by a vote of 20 to 15, the conservatives' substitute proposal for a system of plural voting, and representation based on professions and guilds, according to Berlin telegram today.

BIG OPIUM RAID

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 21.—Opium to the value of \$30,000 has been seized in this city within the last few days. Ten thousand dollars worth of the drug was confiscated from a shipment at the C.P.R. sheds yesterday.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOW A DEFICIT

City of Brandon, Man., Hard Up Financially and Bank Refuses to Advance More Funds.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—A special despatch from Brandon to the Telegram says the Imperial Bank has declined to loan the city of Brandon any more money, and that even in the matter of current salaries the city treasurer will have to make special application to the bank.

COLD STORAGE FOR FISH IN ONTARIO

Government Will Go Into the Business When Catches Are Plentiful.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Ontario government will go into the cold storage business in connection with fish, in the season when the catches of the finny creatures are plentiful.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, etc., and their prices.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 21.—December reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission from 141 steam roads show in the aggregate the following results:—December, net operating revenue decreased \$14,761,600; 2 months combined \$49,166,600; Kansas City Southern, net after taxes declined \$85,900; New York Air-Brake put on 29 per cent. annual basis; Pratt fifteen months 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. extra declared.

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OATS HIGHER IN CHICAGO MARKET

New Restrictions on Grain Trading Have But Little Effect as Hindrance to Advance in Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—New restrictions on grain trading had but little effect today as a hindrance to higher prices. Evidence of the virtual exhaustion of four stocks did a good deal to counterbalance bearish sentiment.

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have been requisitioned by the Ministry of Shipping (for imperial reasons), we have found it possible to formulate a time table with the remaining two steamers whereby we can give a departure alternately from Halifax and St. John every three weeks instead of every fortnight as heretofore.

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London, Feb. 21.—A living occupied by the Bolsheviks, the southwest of Petrograd is a Reuter despatch.

The Nova Scotia front, says the Associated Press, received here, and man movements toward Vitebsk, Minsk, and Revel.

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BOLSHEVSKI CLAIM THEY WILL DEFEND PETROGRAD

THE TEUTONIC TROOPS OCCUPY SEVERAL MORE RUSSIAN TOWNS

Austrians Will Assist Germans in New Russian Campaign—Germans Move Along All Fronts Towards Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Reval—Much Heavy Artillery and Ammunitions Falls Into Hands of Invaders.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Bolshevik leaders declare that if the Germans advance continues they will defend Petrograd with the Red Guard and harass the German advance by guerrilla warfare. No plans have been made for evacuation of the city.

The Bolsheviks say this is a new war, not the old war, and that they will present a united front against the Germans. They believe the proletariat of Russia will be able to continue the struggle.

Newspaper opinion as to the German plans is divided. Some of the papers believe Petrograd will be attacked, but others regard this as impossible.

London, Feb. 21.—German troops having occupied Dvinsk, are advancing toward Pskoff, 150 miles southwest of Petrograd, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal, Esthonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Mohilev, the former Russian general headquarters.

The Novata Vidomsty, the despatch adds, says the Germans have occupied Molodechno, an important railway junction northwest of Minsk. According to the Pravda, the Austrians have begun an advance on the Ukrainian front.

London, Feb. 21.—An intercepted German wireless message, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, quotes Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Austro-German commander on the eastern front, as saying to his troops: "Russia is sick and is trying to contaminate all the countries in the world with a moral infection. We must fight against the disorder incited by Trotsky and defend our sacred liberty. Germany is fortunate in being the incarnation of the spirit of our order-loving peoples."

Petrograd, Feb. 20, 6.30 p. m., by the Associated Press.—Despatches received here indicate that German movements along all fronts toward Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Reval.

German armies are reported to have raided Reval on Monday. Heavy bombs were dropped and several persons were killed. The raiders disappeared toward Dvinsk.

Just two hours after the armistice ended German troops entered Dvinsk. It was 2 o'clock on the afternoon of February 18 that German patrols unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points. Only small skirmishes with fleeing soldiers took place. The Red Guards offered no resistance, while the artillery and infantry were demobilizing and wholly unprepared to fight.

Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful. Much heavy artillery fell into the hands of the Germans. The civil population had no opportunity to escape.

The commissaries of the local workmen and soldiers' council tried to escape disguised as soldiers, but they were seized by the Germans.

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WILL AID THE RETURNED MEN

Sir James Lougheed, Hon. F. B. McCurdy and Samuel A. Armstrong in Charge of the New Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A department of soldiers' civil re-establishment was created today by the government with Sir James Lougheed as minister, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy as parliamentary secretary. Samuel A. Armstrong, who has been acting as director of the military hospital commission, will be the deputy minister of the new department.

This departure is the natural result of the greatly increased work of dealing with the returned soldiers. Its scope will embrace the military hospital commission, the pensions board and all the agencies which are designed to facilitate the return of soldiers to lines of civil employment.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The government's bill under which complete powers would be granted it by the parliament over wheat production and wheat control in France, was debated in the Chamber of Deputies today. Victor Boret, the minister of provisions told the House that there must be an intensification of wheat production and that cabinet was fairly resolved to use extraordinary measures to accomplish this end.

In increasing the bread supply from the French soil, the state would undertake the active direction of many correlated activities thereby controlling the output from the preparation of the ground for sowing until the product was sold as bread upon the presentation of a ticket by the consumer. The bill will be further discussed on Tuesday next.

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NO LOBSTERS FOR FRANCE

Owners of Nearly 50,000 Cases in Maritime Provinces Will Have to Find Market Elsewhere.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—E. A. Sanders, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the minister of trade and commerce stating that he had received the following telegram from the Canadian commissioner at Paris:

"Replying to your cable the under secretary of state of the ministry of commerce writes that owing to the necessity of saving freight for essentials the committee of exemptions of embargoes has decided that canned lobsters would not be allowed to be imported into France this year."

This means that about forty or fifty thousand cases of lobsters from the Maritime Provinces will not be marketed in France this year, and the packers and fishermen will have to seek another outlet for their product. The situation as regards the British market is equally discouraging, as no space can be got on the freight steamers. It looks like a severe loss to the industry, as these two markets absorb annually 130,000 cases out of a total portfolio since 1912, which will necessitate the placing of three times the quantity usually sold in Canada and the United States, which could only be done, it is feared, at a considerable reduction in price. The loss, if it occurs, will be very heavily upon the fishermen.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 21.—The discovery by Professor Wolf of Heidelberg, of a new star, with a magnitude of 8.5 and the first picked up by astronomers since 1912, was announced in a cablegram to the Harvard College observatory from Copenhagen today.

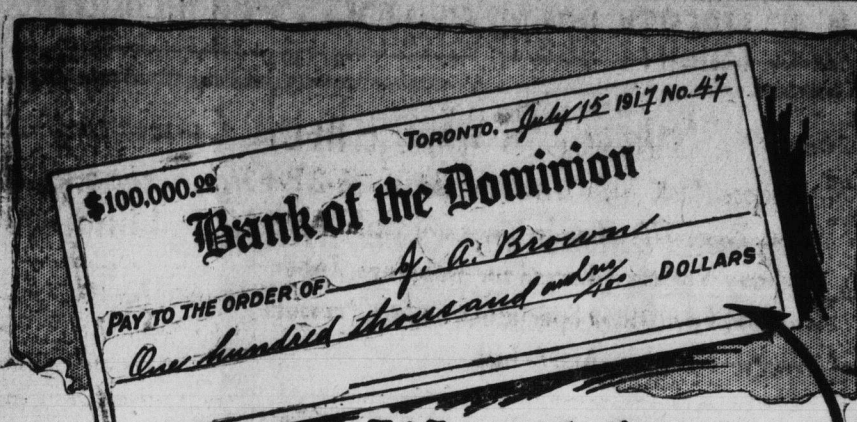
Its position on February 4, was: Right ascension, seven hours, 22 minutes, 39 seconds; declination, minus six degrees, 32 minutes. The new star, known to astronomers as a nova, was traced back to January 1, on photographic plates at the Harvard observatory.

Newcastle, Fe. 21.—St. James Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor since Rev. S. J. MacArthur's removal to Quebec on Dec. 18th has unanimously called Rev. L. H. MacLean, a native of Inverness, Co., C. B., and recently pastor at Pictou, N. S.

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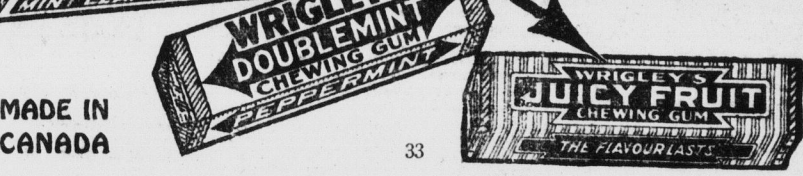


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At the time of the accident there were about twenty men on the car, but those who escaped injury had time to jump when they heard the rock came crashing down the shaft. Geo. Leblanc had only started work in the mine on the morning of the accident.

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BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Station, Feb. 21—Mrs. F. S. Chapman is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Robertson, of Smithtown.

McADAM

McAdam, Feb. 18—Mrs. H. Little and Mrs. Edward Young are spending a few days in St. John visiting Private Ray Little, who expects to leave soon for overseas.

week at her home in Florenceville. Mrs. Byrd Boone entertained her Sunday school class very pleasantly last Friday night in honor of Mr. Will Black, who is soon to leave for Montreal with his parents.

The students of the High School went on their annual sleigh drive on Thursday evening and the event proved a most enjoyable one.

The only folk songs of the United States are the negro songs. The folk songs of any country originate among the peasantry, and as there has never been a peasantry in the United States or Canada except the anti-bellum slave—there has never been a folk-music outside of the old slave melodies.

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The regular weekly change of vaudeville programme opening at the Opera House tonight, offers Dinkins, McCarty and Everett, the merry minstrel men, in a comedy first part musical rehearsal, with plenty of music, dancing and mirth; the Broadway Duo in a novel musical and instrumental feature; Gracie Emmet, "The Girl from Erin," singing comedienne; Comedy Canine Circus, a troupe of highly trained dogs and doggies; Frawley and West, advanced comedy gymnasts; and chapter three of the interesting gripping serial story, The Mystery Ship.

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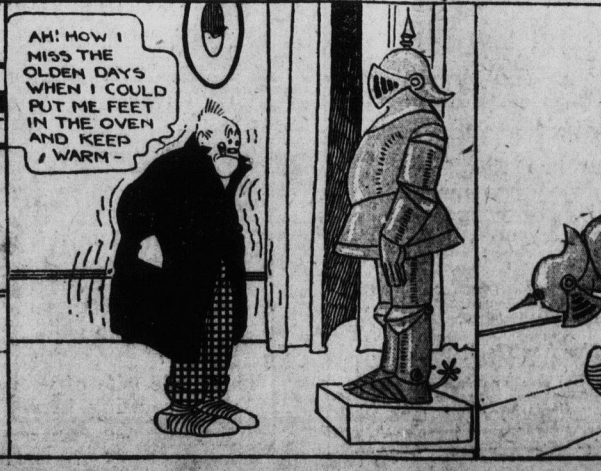
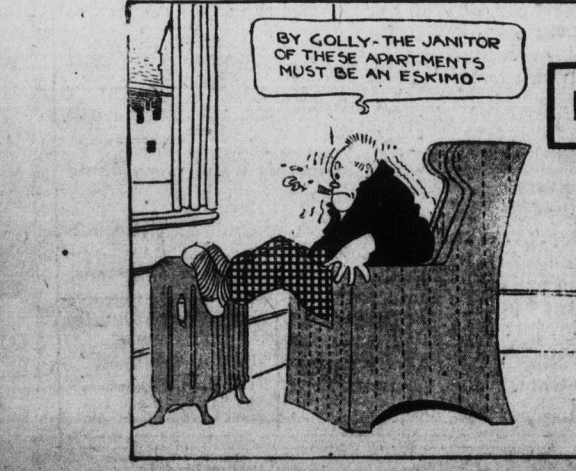
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Hillsboro, Feb. 19—Mrs. W. H. Edgett has returned from Moncton. Mrs. Carter, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tilley, has returned to Springhill.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE—is hereby given
that a bill will be presented for enact-
ment, at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature, the object of which
is, to vest the title of a certain lot of
land on the north side of White
street in Wellington Ward in the City
of Saint John and known as lot No.
16, in James Wilkes; and to vest the
title in lot No. 29 on the said street,
in the Commissioners of the Public
Hospital in Saint John.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N.
B., the nineteenth day of February,
A. D. 1918.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

TENDERS

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from W. H. Thorne & Co. in the bow-
ling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys
last evening. Cooper of W. H.
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strike and the highest average, mak-
ing for the former 120, and for the
latter 101-3. The score follows:
Western Union.
Whitney .. 108 88 76-272 80 2-3
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411 423 444 1278
The N. B. Telephone Co. and W. F.
Hatheway & Co. bow tonight.

RED SOX OWNER PAID UP.

New York, Feb. 21.—The order under
which Harry Frazee, president of the
Boston American League club, was
directed to show cause why he should
not be adjudged in contempt of court,
was dismissed today when it was
announced that the club owner had paid
\$2,400 to the Baseball Players' Frater-
nity.

The sum covered the judgment ob-
tained by the fraternity against the
Boston club after the players' organi-
zation had taken over the club made
by Kurt Hagermann, a pitcher, for
salary he asserted was due him be-
cause he had been let out in alleged
violation of his contract.

VALGER'S JAB BEATS LYNCH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Benny Val-
ger, the French bantam, outpointed Joe
Lynch of New York in their six side-
round bout here tonight. The French-
man had the better of every round, and
when the bout ended Lynch was bleed-
ing freely from constant jabbing by Val-
ger.

PAL MOORE GETS DECISION.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21.—Pal Moore
of Memphis, won a decision over Jack
Sharkey of New York in a ten-round
bout here tonight. The Memphis man
out-generalled and out-boxed the New
Yorker.

THISTLES WIN

EXCITING GAME
AT YARMOUTH

Three St. John Rinks Pull Out
Victory with Small Majori-
ty of Four—Most Interest-
ing Match of Season.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 21.—The curl-
ing match between three rinks from
the St. John Thistle club and three
rinks of the local club tonight was one
of the most interesting matches played
here this season. It was won by St.
John by four points. There was a
large number of spectators and the
play all through was exceptionally in-
teresting. Sixteen ends were played
and the play was wonderfully close in
several cases. Following is the score
by rinks:
Thistles. Yarmouth.
Demings C. Robbins
Currie Sanderson
Watson B. Robbins
Chesley Wyzman
Skip.....16 Skip.....16
Reld Ehhgott
Armour Munro
Murray Porter
Palmer Earl
Skip.....17 Skip.....11
Golden Killam
Week Wynman
Malcolm Palma m
Pendrich Grant,
Skip.....13 Skip.....15
Total.....46 Total.....44
At the close of the game visiting
players were entertained at luncheon
in the local rooms.

"HEINIE" WAGNER TO

BE GIVEN RELEASE

Boston, Feb. 21.—"Heinie" Wagner,
veteran shortstop of the Boston Ameri-
can League baseball team will be re-
leased, according to a statement made
tonight by President Frazee. A con-
tract was sent recently to Wagner at
Boston almost exclusively since the
fall of 1906, when he was purchased
from the Newark club of the old East-
ern League.

BOWLING

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
In the Senior League on the Y. M.
C. A. alleys last night the Sparrows
won three points from the Crows.
The scores follow:
Sparrows.
Smith .. 81 85 116-289 97 1-3
R. Colgan .. 69 83 77-229 76 1-3
D. Colgan .. 89 89 89-267 89 2-3
Cooprov .. 109 106 97-312 104
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McBride .. 106 85 85-27 92
Magee .. 82 83 76-289 79 2-3
Kinsella .. 78 75 86-238 78 2-3
Deering .. 88 119 80-287 95 2-3
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THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League game on Black's
alleys last night the Sweeps won
three points from the Colts. The
scores follow:
Sweeps.
McLveen .. 98 107 88-273 91
Foshey .. 85 100 101-286 95 1-3
Leighton .. 91 72 98-261 87
Black .. 83 109 82-274 91 1-3
Ferguson .. 89 84 118-291 97
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CHAMP WITH FUNNY NAME.

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material, they have been forced to in-
form the Brooklyn boy that as a boxer
his career is closed.

Y. M. C. I. TEAM

DEFEATS U. N. B.

Score at Finish of Basketball
Game Last Night Was 32 to
22—Fredericton Team
Worthy Opponents.

Accurate shooting, heady combina-
tion plays and "grit" won the game
of basketball for the Y.M.C.I. last night
against the University of New Brun-
swick. Both teams lined up strong for
the whistle and appeared to be in fine
fettle for the fray, and their appear-
ance was not deceiving as they carried
on the pace set from the beginning to
the "final." Notwithstanding the fact
that the local boys won by ten points,
the boys from the college showed them
a few wrinkles which they will be glad
to use in the next fray. The score
stood 32-22 at the finish.

"If we had a team made up of men
all like Thorne, she'd be some aggrava-
tion," remarked a member of the
Y.M.C.I. who was watching the game
with such enthusiasm that one won-
dered how much currency he had at
stake. This singular statement made
The Standard take another look at
Thorne. He was everything good that
the sealot said he was, "fast, clean,
clever and tricky." Matched against
him was one almost his equal and the
watchful eyes of his opponent were
working overtime to follow his moves.
Harry Ryan, the captain of the Y.M.
C.I. team, played a splendid game at
defence, and his rushes from basket
to basket were features of the game.

This marks the first game with the
University team and as the teams are
so evenly matched it is hoped that St.
John will see another contest. The at-
tendance last night was exceptionally
large and every one voted the evening
an interesting one. The men utilized
by the teams were as follows:
Thorne and Flood, forwards; McCoy,
centre; Sterling, Ryan and Mil-
lan, defences, for the Y.M.C.I.
Wills, Bennett, Wheels, forwards;
Eagles, Seely, McIntosh, defence and
McCavour, centre for U.N.B.

CARLETON LOST

TO FREDERICTON

Four Rinks Aside Curled at
the Capital Yesterday—To-
tal Score: Fredericton, 77;
Carleton, 47.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Four rinks of
Carleton curlers arrived here today
and received a sound trimming at the
hands of the capital curlers. In the
afternoon play Fredericton finished
with a majority of 30 to 24 over the
visitors. In the evening play the two
Fredericton rinks defeated their op-
ponents by a score of 38 to 23, winning
the match by a total score of 77 to 47,
giving a majority of thirty points. The
score by rinks follows:

Fredericton. Carleton.
Allison McKay L. Jenkins
H. E. Fowler F. T. Belyea
A. S. McFarlane S. Irons
T. A. Wilson H. S. Bissett
skip.....25 skip.....6
C. R. Barry C. S. Stackhouse
G. L. Purdy
W. E. Thomas W. C. Gilvie
R. FitzRandolph H. L. Lingley
skip.....14 skip.....18
Total.....77 Total.....47

DUFFY KNOCKED OUT.

Toledo, O., Feb. 21.—Ted Lewis,
welterweight champion of the world,
tonight knocked out Jimmy Duffy of
Lockport, N. Y., in the first round of
what was to have been a fifteen-round
bout.

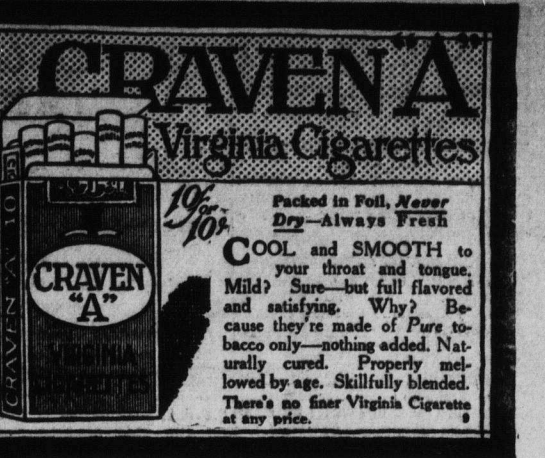
Duffy went down for the count of
seven in the "first minute of the fight-
ing and never had a chance to recover,
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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that a Bill will be presented for enact-
ment at the next session of the Pro-
vincial Legislature to amend the Laws
relating to side-wharfage and top-
wharfage in the City of Saint John.

The object desired to be attained
by the Bill is to authorize the Com-
mon Council, in its discretion from
time to time by By-Law or Ordinance
to increase the present tariff rates of
side-wharfage and top-wharfage.
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,
the sixth day of February, A. D.,
1918

Around the City

FAIR AND COLD.

POLICE COURT.
Owing to the fact that no persons were arrested Wednesday night misters were quiet in the police court yesterday.

MAJOR HEAVITY PROMOTED.
The London Gazette contains the appointment of Major R. A. McAvitt, as Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Service.

SALARY INCREASES.
It is said that the Common Council is soon to take up the matter regarding proposed increase in salaries for civil employes in different departments.

PTE. B. TRACEY.
The official report from Ottawa yesterday says Pte. B. Tracey, Mounted Rifles, St. John, is "presumed to have died." Pte. Tracey was reported missing a long time ago.

DESSERTERS ARRESTED.
Two deserters from the C.A.M.C. at Halifax are held at Moncton awaiting the arrival of an escort to take them back to Halifax. These men were caught by Chief Gunn of Shediac and brought by him to Moncton yesterday.

A QUARTERLY MEETING.
The quarterly meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, Prince William street. After the meeting one of the directors said that only matters of routine business had been considered.

V. A. D. EXAMINATIONS.
In Trinity school room last evening the annual examination of the V. A. D. was conducted by Dr. L. M. Curran, assisted by Drs. Kelly and Leslie. About thirty-seven wrote the examinations which covered first aid and home nursing. The course of lectures taken by the students writing last evening was arranged by the St. John Amulance Association.

SOLDIERS AND THE FERRY.
At a conference held yesterday morning between General Macdonnell, Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Lussell with regard to soldiers paying fares on the ferry, an arrangement satisfactory to both parties was arrived at. The militia department it is understood will pay the fares of the men on duty who have to cross, and those not on duty will pay the same as any other citizen.

PRISONERS CAPTURED.
Four boys were brought to the Boys Industrial Home yesterday from Moncton by one of the Moncton police officers. Three of the boys whose homes are at St. John, Chatham and Meadow Brook, escaped from the home some few days ago and walked as far as Shediac where they were captured by Chief Gunn of that place. The fourth boy was recently sentenced to two years in the home in the Moncton police court.

The falling of a hall stove at the home of George Scaplen, 45 Carmarthen street, was responsible for the calling out of the fire department last evening about seven o'clock. Just after tea the members of a family heard a crash and on investigation found that the self-feeder in the hall had fallen down. An alarm was rung in from box 38 and on the arrival of the firemen the fire in the stove was extinguished by the chemical and stove thrown out into the yard. The only damage done was to the stove.

BACK ON DUTY.
The many friends of Gunner J. F. Odell, a member of the 66th Battery, which is stationed at Woodstock, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from illness at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Odell, of Musquash and has left to join the battery. While at the residence of his parents a number of his friends gathered and spent a pleasant evening. Singing was enjoyed and also piano music. Miss Elonor Mullin of Douglas avenue, and Mrs. L. Moody officiated at the piano.

WAS BADLY WOUNDED.
Mrs. Chamberlain of Fairville has received further word in regard to her son, Pte. T. C. Chamberlain, who was recently reported in the casualty list as being killed in action. The word comes from one of the nurses in the hospital in which Pte. Chamberlain is a patient. She writes that Pte. Chamberlain was admitted to the hospital on January 27, suffering from wounds in the back and head, also from a fractured spine. He is quite cheery, she says, and is well satisfied with his surroundings.

PIECE OF AIRPLANE.
In a letter received by Mrs. George Swetka yesterday from her son Signaller William, an original of the Fighting 26th was an unique souvenir in the shape of a piece of an airplane. Signaller Swetka said that it was a part of a British Air craft that had been struck by German fire and had landed in the British lines near where he was fighting. The piece is apparently a section of a windshield made of celluloid with a small hole in the centre, the hole, signaller Swetka said was caused by a piece of shrapnel. The St. John soldier states that he is well and going strong.

IN AID OF SOLDIERS.
An excellent entertainment was given last evening in the St. James St. Hall under the auspices of the members of St. Philip's church in aid of No. 2 Construction Corps. There was a good attendance, the various numbers on the programme were of high quality and those present enjoyed the evening to the full. The programme commenced with the singing of the National Anthem after which a jubilee chorus was given. This was followed by a comedy sketch by Ralph Carly. Readings were given by Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Carly; solos by Miss Penny, Miss Edmond, Mr. MacAlister, Miss Sadler and Mrs. Fredwell. An instrumental solo was well rendered by Albert Carly. A most pleasing and unique pantomime tableau was presented by the girls of the Church League. Cake and refreshment defence, conclusion of the programme.

YOUNG FARMERS ARE TAKEN OUT OF LAST DRAFT

It is Said 137 of This Class Were Found in Depot Battalion—Provincial Government Official Inspecting the Units.

The Standard learned yesterday that 137 men whose services are of more benefit to the country behind the plow than in the trenches were "combed" out of the last draft to leave St. John for overseas. In conversation with J. Scott who was appointed by the provincial government to attend to this work he told The Standard that it was his intention to visit Woodstock the first of the week and inspect the men now in khaki in that town with the purpose of ascertaining how many of them are agriculturists.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE ARRIVED

Change of Fifty-One Degrees in 24 Hours—Last Midnight Thermometer Registered Seven Below—Strong Wind Accompanied the Frost.

St. John was visited by a cold wave yesterday and coming as it did after the warm weather of Wednesday it seemed doubly severe. The drop in temperature was accompanied by a wind from the northwest which had a most penetrating quality and this blew all day with a velocity ranging from 17 miles per hour in the early morning down to 32 miles per hour at nine o'clock last night. During the afternoon the velocity was around 34 miles per hour.

LETTERS FROM STANDARD BOYS

Lieut. A. W. Thorne, in France, and Pte. Mantle, in England, Write Home—Both Well and Are Going Strong.

The English mail brought to the Standard yesterday two letters from former members in the Standard employ who are overseas.

Accompanying a letter from Lieut. A. W. Thorne was an excellent photograph of himself and Lieut. E. N. Ganong of St. Stephen, which was taken in France. These two young officers are in the same unit. Thorne did not give very much news regarding matters at the front other than saying that he was feeling in good shape and going strong.

The other letter was from Thomas Mantle who is now with a signaling corps in England. Private Mantle went overseas with the 140th and was drafted to the Fighting 26th last fall. He was only on the firing line a few days when he was wounded in the shoulder. He was sent back to England and patched up, and is now doing duty with the signallers until such time as he is sent back to the firing line again. He said that at the time of writing they had been having a heavy rain in England and that there was plenty of mud.

AN EARLY BASTER.—We're making an early showing of New Spring styles and merchandise.

DYKEMANS.
To see the great influx of new goods that is finding its way all over the store these days, it would be difficult indeed to suggest a need of Spring from ankle to chin that cannot be supplied by Dykemans.

If it be new fashions, New York can scarcely be more generously favored at this early date. If it be Neckwear, Fine Hosiery and Glove wear, the selection today is a delight to women's eyes. One thing is certain, there is no lack of abundance at Dykemans. The Calendar New Goods for Spring. The Calendar has it that Easter comes earlier this year. Forehand people will want to quickly get in touch with the new styles and fashions. Nowhere, in this vicinity, are they being shown as soon as at DYKEMANS.

Big mixed programme at the Nickel today and Saturday.
"The Lost Express," our big serial story coming soon.

CAMPAIGN IN AID OF KING'S COLLEGE IS TO BE LAUNCHED

Well Attended Meeting Held Yesterday—Committees Appointed to Attend to Different Branches of the Effort in Obtaining Funds.

Every chair in the Equity Court Court Chambers was filled yesterday afternoon by gentlemen in the city interested in the campaign in aid of King's College, which is to be launched in St. John next month. The assembly yesterday was marked by the attendance of members of the faculty, graduates, undergraduates and special students, some of whom, although living out of the city, made it a point to be present. On motion of the lecturer on Domestic Relations, Judge Armstrong was appointed chairman.

Before the appointment of committees was dealt with Dr. J. B. M. Baxter addressed the meeting and stated briefly the duty owed to the parent college by those associated directly or indirectly with the law school, which is a branch of the university. He said that the board of King's College had found it necessary to launch a campaign in order to pay off the overdraft and to place the university in a satisfactory financial position.

The purpose of the meeting, said the speaker, was to organize and make detailed preparation for this work. He invited discussion and many valuable suggestions resulted which will receive the attention of the committees in charge during the course of the campaign.

F. J. G. Knowlton, a member of the faculty, said that he was willing to place his time and services in the interest of such a worthy effort at the disposal of the Board of Governors and would gladly offer the suggestion that a committee be appointed by the chairman to work in conjunction with the governors in the city. Owing to the unanimous opinion of the gathering to appoint different committees to attend to the different branches of the effort, with a central committee to promote the work.

Judge McInerney, before the committee was selected, took occasion to pay a tribute to the aims and methods, during the infancy of the law school, advanced funds in support of the undertaking. "Since we are able to support ourselves it is only right that we should rally to the support of the university when support is needed," concluded the speaker.

The secretary, J. A. LeBlanc, a graduate of last year, was instructed to write to the King's men who have gone abroad stating the purpose of the campaign and asking their assistance to carry the college over during the present crisis.

The following committee was chosen to attend to the promotion of the campaign: Mr. Justice McKewen, Judge Armstrong, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, F. J. G. Knowlton and W. E. McMonagle.

All in attendance offered their services in whatever capacity they might be required. The following gentlemen will assist in the carrying out of the campaign in the city: John A. Barry, A. F. Dykeman, Edward O'Toole, Lieut. Keswick, Ralph Stephenson and A. Carten.

The gentlemen appointed to attend to the publicity of the campaign and to keep the public informed as to the activities of the workers were: Judge McInerney, E. Tait, Laurence Manning, Thomas O'Leary, Joseph Mellday and Barber assistance.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Student Society decided to hold a meeting on Monday night when matters relating to the campaign will be discussed by them and arrangements made for the part of the students to take in the deserving cause.

Canon Vernon of Halifax is expected in the city some time before the campaign is launched, and it is understood that he will address meetings in the neighbourhood.

DOMINION POLICE DOING GOOD WORK

Constables Brought Two Men to City Yesterday—One a Deserter, the Other a German—Latter Registered and Given His Liberty.

Two of the Dominion police constables visited Bloomfield on Wednesday and as a result of the visit they brought to the city yesterday two men, one a deserter and the other a German, who was working on a farm at that place.

EASTPORT HAS STEAMER SERVICE; FIRST SINCE FALL

Maine Coast Company Places Freight Boat Massasoit on the Route—Signs of Line Being Re-established in the Spring.

After being entirely cut off from steamship connections from Boston and Portland since last fall, when steamers of the Eastern Steamship Co. were taken over by the government, and the international division known as the Boston-St. John route discontinued, Eastport now has freight connections for the season as the freight boat Massasoit of Maine Coast Company arrived in that port early Tuesday evening. Although slower than former steamers on the route and not having the capacity for the usual large freights, the Massasoit brought a large collection of mixed freight for Jonesport, Lubec and Eastport, and on the return Wednesday morning gathered up a full load, principally from Lubec, which has been hard hit since the takings off of the former well-established line and without railroad connections Lubec anticipates the coming of the present steamer. The Massasoit made her landing at the E. S. S. Co. wharf and the big warehouse of the company will be used until such time as the company may need it, although there are no signs of the line being re-established this spring and the Maine Coast Company will later have their other steamer Mohawk on the route so that considerable freight can be brought down east every week. Early next month sardine supplies will be on the way to the eastern Maine sardine factories in time for the annual opening of the industry on April 15 and with more favorable weather the steamers will probably make faster trips.

THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION MET

Sessions Held Yesterday—Income Tax and Dominion Income Law Under Discussion.

The Assessment Commission held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made further progress in the preparation of their report on which the new assessment bill for the city will be prepared.

The income tax was under consideration and the forenoon was spent in going over the Dominion Income Tax law with the idea if it was suitable of its adoption for the city. The commission have already considered an income tax based on rentals and which will decide between the merits of the two systems for this city.

Last night the chairman of the commission, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, and Dr. Kierstead were engaged in drafting a possible section of the new act based on the Dominion law, and this will probably be submitted to the commission this afternoon.

HOW ACCIDENTS HAPPEN IN TEXAS

Major Cruikshank of Royal Flying Corps Says Accidents Due to Over Confidence and Carelessness.

Owing to the number of deaths which have occurred during the winter at the Canadian Aviation camp in Texas, The Standard took occasion to interview Major J. W. Cruikshank of the Royal Flying Corps while in St. John, and asked him to state what he attributed the fatalities. It will be remembered that recently the matter was mentioned editorially and has since been the subject of criticism. Major Cruikshank, himself an officer of high standing in the corps, stated that in nine out of ten times the fault was due to the pilot. In some cases they feel over confident and become careless. Again some of the men, although just learning to fly attempt to do turns in the air, such as rolling, and the result is that they lose control of their machines or upset them.

Major Cruikshank returned to Canada from England and will take up his duties at Toronto. He said that while in England he read the deaths at the Canadian winter camp in Texas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Laura Moody, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Odell of Musquash, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Chief Inspector George Riddout will leave this morning for McAdam and Woodstock for an inspection trip.

LOADS OF BAD BEEF.
It is reported that "high" beef were taken to the dumps in the city and destroyed. According to the information the beef was seen on Pond street. One load was seen yesterday and the other the day preceding. It is thought that it rotted in cold storage.

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