

### ALLIED PREMIERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS STEPS TO SECURE WAR CRIMINALS

#### Field Marshal Von Buelow is Defiant — Says the Men Wanted Only Did Duty by Fatherland — Switzerland Will Not Give up Crown Prince Rupprecht.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Allied Premier's meeting in London next week are expected to examine minutely the question of the extradition of the Germans accused of war crimes and the consequences of German resistance to the Allied demands.

It is not expected in official quarters that the German Government will appoint a successor to Baron Kurt Von Lamsdorf, former head of the Peace delegation. It is pointed out that there is no reason for such a functionary remaining in Paris after the arrival of the German charge d'affaires as the remaining peace negotiations are now being conducted by the diplomatic representatives of the Allies.

Geneva, Feb. 6.—Swiss Federal authorities it is reported, will follow the precedent set by Holland in dealing with demands from the Allies for the extradition of Germans who are in this country. Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, as well as several minor officers on the extradition list, are now in Switzerland.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Field Marshal Von Buelow today told the Lokal Anzeiger that Germans whose names are on the list for extradition, as demanded by the Allies, only did their duty to the Fatherland, and that extradition was testimony to which no German would submit.

The Field Marshal declared he would never place himself at the disposal of the Entente nations and expressed the belief that most of the commanders named in the Allied list would take the same view.

It is understood that meetings of army and navy commanders were held on January 27, and it was unanimously concluded that evasion of the extradition clause of the Versailles

### Garrison Is Made Prisoner, Men Disarmed

London, Feb. 6.—A large portion of a garrison of Odessa belonging to General Denikin's army has been made prisoner, according to advice from that city transmitted by the Central News correspondent. The remainder of these troops have been ordered to Romanian territory, it is added.

### Utter Confusion In Exchange Situation Due To Speculation

#### Erratic Movements in Foreign Exchange Yesterday Caused Consternation—Speculation on Extensive Scale Said to Be Responsible—Ontario Bridge Company May Have to Close Down Because Exchange Rate Prohibits Pur- chase of Raw Materials.

New York, Feb. 6.—Today was another day of utter confusion in the international money market, the wheat financial pages refraining from an effort to explain the bewildering moves of foreign exchange. At one time during the day sterling exchange had risen ten cents over yesterday's closing to \$3.40 1/2 and then had dropped to London prices for gold dropped from yesterday's 127 shillings four pence per ounce to 123 shillings six pence.

The foreign exchange market moved in a confused manner from the opening fluctuations in rates being extremely wide on a small volume of actual business. The transactions in fact were scattered and generally in small amounts.

Experienced observers say that no such movement as occurred today in sterling exchange could have resulted from normal influences. They declared it as a practical certainty that, in addition to the confusing rumors and obvious influences which surround the market, speculation on an extensive scale had been brought to a sharp turn, with much the same effect on rates as at produced on prices of stocks today. "Money movement" estimates, Canadian dollars closed at 85.80 today. Transactions were few and far between.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Hamilton Bridge Works Company may have to close its plant owing to the adverse exchange situation, according to W. B. Champ, president of the company. Mr. Champ said today that the cost of the material which the company buys in the United States is almost prohibitive with the high exchange rate added. Other local firms are also being hard hit by the rate of exchange.

### DEBTS OWED BY GERMANS TO CANADIANS

#### Canadian Government Has Established a Clearing House for Collection of Debts from Enemy National- ities — Claims Aggregate \$35,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Acting under the provisions of the Treaty of Peace, the Government has decided upon the establishment of a clearing house for the collection of debts from enemy nationalities and Germany will be notified of the step taken as provided by the treaty.

It is expected that some ten millions of dollars in claims will be handled through the Canadian Clearing Office. Cash assets and trade debts and balances owing by Canadians to German nationals will reach about \$1,700,000, according to figures at present available, while Germany owes to Canadians some \$775,000, excluding three items, one of which it is said may prove to be fictitious, and another which is owed by a subsidiary company and may not be included among the debts owed by Germans. With dividends on stocks, etc., it is expected that the total sum to be handled will reach the ten-million dollar mark.

Under the reparations clauses of the Treaty, which are separate from the clause dealing with the collection of debts, it is expected that there will be claims from Canadians totalling ten or twelve million dollars. At present the total of damages claimed in the neighborhood of \$35,000,000, but the officials feel that when the reparations committee is through with the claims to be presented, the figures will be materially reduced.

### SNOW THREE CENTS BIG STORM CAUSES HAVOC AND SUFFERING IN UNITED STATES SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND FUEL

#### New York Showbound and Chicago in Darkness — City Traffic Stalled and Railway Service Demoralized — Girl Students Respond to Call to Clean up Streets in New York—Health Department Alarmed by Situation —Coastwise Steamers Held up.

New York, Feb. 6.—New York, still in a gloom bound tonight, heard with gloom the Weather Bureau's prediction that the snowfall would continue another twelve hours.

The mighty army of commuters starting homeward tonight faced a situation from the northwest, almost impassable snow drifts.

Transit lines, except the subway, were demoralized and every subway train was mobbed at the rush hours. At the stations crowds overflowed into the streets. Long lines of surface cars were stalled in all parts of the city, as well as innumerable trucks, drays and motor busses.

Mayor Hylan has issued a proclamation calling upon all organizations engaged in the transportation business except in the delivery of foodstuffs, milk and groceries to cease work until Tuesday and turn their trucks and men over to the city to meet the storm emergency. Lack of men has caused the street cleaning department to grow up its hands. Wages of seventy cents to a dollar an hour offered for snow shovelers tempted only three thousand men where fourteen thousand are needed. A call for volunteers led to many girl students in the Barnard College offering their services. They shovelled manfully.

Danger of Food Shortage.

The Health Department is alarmed at the prospect. Walking with dry feet is impossible, and garbage removal has been interrupted. Householders have been asked to help by clearing walks. There is danger of a food shortage. Milk trains arrived irregularly and deliveries are hour late. Housewives have been asked to conserve perishable foods.

From the threatened fuel shortage was promised by an order directing the diversion of coal for the city's public utilities, but the storm has caused almost complete suspension of operations at Perth Amboy. Gas and electric light companies are urging strict economy.

Dozens of persons were injured today by falling copings, awnings and cornices, carried down by the weight of snow upon them. Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Davison, stationed at Governor's Island, was killed by the falling of a glass canopy.

Conditions in the harbor and nearby waters were little improved. Eight steamers were fast in the ice in Long Island Sound. The Maine, of the New England Shipping Company, ashore off Execution Point, was listed to port and seemed to be down by the head. Transatlantic ships were held in port.

Trains running into New Jersey by the Long Island were struggling against heavy odds to keep trains moving. Thousands waited in vain for trains to take them home. One train held up twenty-four hours. Many commuters will spend the night in day coaches, rooms in New York hotels not being able to get at any price. Many places are cut off from the world. Long Beach had not seen a vehicle of any kind for more than two days.

Darkness in Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The darkness of night has enveloped Chicago since sunset Thursday evening. At noon today the loop district was as dark as midnight. Barometric pressure was so heavy that the smoke did not rise, and the smoke and street cars, like office buildings and homes, had to keep all lights burning.

Fall River Boats Held Up.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Officials of the Fall River Line to Boston announced tonight that no attempt would be made to continue the passenger service until weather and ice conditions changed. The Georgia, a steamer of a line between New York and Providence, R. I., is fast in the ice beyond Execution Light.

In New England.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—New England tonight had hardly started to recover from the blizzard that paralyzed the greater part of this section yesterday. Rain followed the snow, falling throughout the day and tonight. Heavy frost now would complete the demoralization of traffic.

### HAVANA FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF \$10,000,000

#### Fire Started in Nitrate Ship and Spread to Shore—Fire- men Injured in Explosions.

Havana, Feb. 6.—Fire broke out this afternoon aboard the nitrate-laden American wooden freighter Brookland at the Regia docks in Havana harbor. It spread to the principal buildings of the American Agricultural and Chemical Company, destroying the buildings and their contents. The loss is estimated at more than \$10,000,000. A series of explosions spread panic among the population of the village of Regia, and several firemen are reported to have been injured. The vessel will be a total loss.

### FATE SETTLES OWNERSHIP OF CHILDREN

#### Blue-Eyed Mary Dies of Pneumonia and Brown-Eyed Louise Sustains Burns That May Prove Fatal.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—Fate took a hand today in the tangled claims to blue-eyed Mary Elizabeth and brown-eyed Louise Madeline, eight months old baby, over whom two mothers were going to court tomorrow. Pneumonia claimed Mary Elizabeth, whom the brown-eyed girl waded, and the other child fell into an open grate sustaining burns to her face that physicians said tonight might prove fatal or mar her looks for life.

The children were born the same day in a local hospital and reared by Mrs. John C. Garney, announced that the blue-eyed child given her was not her own, but that Louise Madeline, the brown-eyed girl, was hers. Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman, to whom nurses at the city institution gave the brown-eyed child, maintained it was her very own.

Mrs. Garney first offered to take both children to be sure she had her own, and latter sought habeas corpus proceedings, hearings on which were set for tomorrow.

### Toronto Railway Company Offer To Sell System

#### Without Awaiting for Expiration of the Franchise Offer Was Made at Conference in Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Toronto Railway Company today, through D. L. McCarthy, K. C., offered to sell the street railway system to the city, without waiting for the expiration of the franchise. The offer was made at a conference in the Attorney-General's office, at which were present Mayor Church, R. O. Harris, Works Commissioner; G. R. Geary, Corporation Counsel; Irving Fairly, City Solicitor's Department; R. J. Fleming, Manager of the Toronto Railway; Fred L. Hubbard, Assistant Manager, and the Hon. W. E. Haney.

After hearing all the arguments, the Attorney-General said they would have to fight the case out before the Railway Board. Meantime he asked the Mayor to present a memo to the Government setting forth the city's side.

### HON. MR. ASQUITH WOULD REDUCE GERMANY'S DEBT

London, Feb. 6.—The British House of Commons today discussed the question of Germany's debt. Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, said that he would like to see the debt reduced to a point where it would be a burden on the German people.

### U. S. SINCERITY QUESTIONED BY ITALIAN PAPER

#### Says Disarmament Impossible in Europe While Bolshevism Holds Russia — People's Peace May be Prelude to New Slaughter.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The United States is savagely attacked by the Epoca, which today prints a lengthy comment on Secretary Glass' letter relative to further credits to European countries.

"Secretary Glass," the newspaper says, "does not take into consideration the fact that America did not participate in the war until western Europe was out of danger and that Germany should not be excessively trampled upon and impoverished, she being an excellent American friend, with the exception of the western part of Europe, the only ally of the people's peace."

The paper says that the United States is a prelude to new slaughter. It is pointed out that Germany is a prelude to new slaughter. It is pointed out that Germany is a prelude to new slaughter.

### DRASTIC ORDER BY THE PAPER CONTROLLER

#### Price Bros. Prohibited from Selling Newspaper at Higher Price Than \$80 Per Ton in Quebec.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Under order number two of the Order of Commerce of Canada issued today, it became illegal under the combined and fair price act for the firm of Price Brothers and Company to sell newspaper paper from their mills in Quebec for shipment to any destination at a higher price than \$80 per ton, the price fixed for the sale of newspaper in Canada. At the same time Price Brothers are ordered to ship newspaper to the same or lower load per week to each of the following consumers:

The Montreal Star Publishing Company; The Herald Publishing Company; The Quebec Free Press and Company, all of Montreal.

The order sets forth in its preamble that Price Brothers are under obligation to ship 11,500 tons of newspaper per annum to Canadian consumers, and that they actually are shipping only 3,500 tons of that quantity. The board also finds that the said firm is accumulating a quantity of newspaper in excess of the amount required to meet the demand of the consumers, and that the said firm is selling newspaper at a price higher than the fair price set by the Board of Commerce orders.

That "any price of sale of roll news print paper" by the Price Brothers and Company exceeding \$80 per ton in car lots shall be deemed to be an unfair profit and said company is hereby and until further order by the Board of Commerce is restrained from making, accumulating or disposing of upon the holdings or disposition of said newspaper, that is to say, any price which is in excess of the said fair price, and that the company is restrained and prohibited from withholding from sale any accumulated quantity of newspaper beyond what the board considers as fair and reasonable.

### WM. CRANDALL OF MONCTON PASSES AWAY

#### Well Known Manager of Western Union Telegraph Company in Railway City Dies After Brief Illness.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 6.—By the death of William H. Crandall, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city which occurred at twelve o'clock today, Moncton has lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens and the Western Union a faithful and popular official.

Mr. Crandall had been in failing health for the past year, but was able to attend to his duties up to Saturday last. He contracted a cold about a week ago and this, together with heart trouble with which he had been suffering resulted in his death. Deceased was a son of the late Joseph Crandall of Moncton, who was in the sixty-third year of his age. He was a native of Moncton and had been in the employ of the Western Union in this city for forty-six years, being the local manager for some thirty-five years of that time. He was widely known throughout the Maritime Provinces. Deceased is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Hunter of St. John, one son, Harry, electrical engineer with the T. Eaton Co. here and three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Crandall of New York, Mrs. H. Rogers, Moncton, and a sister and Frank Crandall of the C. N. R., Quebec, is a brother.

### U. S. WANTS PULP WOOD EMBARGO CANCELLED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Underwood's resolution calling for the appointment of a special commission to interview the Canadian Federal and Provincial Governments regarding the removal of restrictions on the export of Canada of pulp wood was considered by the Senate Rules committee yesterday afternoon and was referred back to sub-committee.

Immediate action upon the resolution was urged by Senator Underwood, but during the discussion it developed that there are difficulties in the way of such action. The position of American companies operating mills in Canada was brought up, and several of the members of the committee wished to delay action until it could be ascertained just how these companies will be affected by the move.

The resolution, which contains a list of a move for retaliatory measures against Canada, should it be found impossible to obtain cancellation or modification of the restrictions, is arousing considerable interest here, as it would result in a new source of supply for United States papers, a very live one at the present time.

### Forty New Cases of Grippe In Montreal

#### Nine Are of Combined Grippe and Pneumonia—Hospitals Also Report Twelve New Cases — No Deaths from Grippe.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Forty new cases of grippe, nine of combined grippe and pneumonia, and three of grippe and pneumonia, were reported to the civic board of health today. The hospitals also report twelve new cases, but there is uncertainty as to whether or not these cases are included in the forty reported by Doctors. No deaths are reported from grippe, but two are from pneumonia and two from bronchopneumonia.

### Sir James Grant, M. P. At Confederation, Died Yesterday

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—Sir James Grant, the sole survivor of the first Parliament of Canada, died this morning at 3.30 o'clock in St. Luke's Hospital. Sir James fell outside the Russell House and broke his hip on the 20th of last month, and since that time has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital. He had been rapidly losing strength during the last week.

Sir James Alexander Grant was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, on August 11, 1831, and was descended from an able and distinguished family. Sir James Grant was educated in Queen's and McGill universities. He has practiced medicine in Ottawa since his graduation in 1854 and attended several Governors-General and distinguished visitors.

Maryland, today, containing the following note:

"May God give us help. Good bye, February 4. Small boat of Anna Otho Thomas."

At the local maritime exchange it was said that no boat of the name of Anna Otho Thomas was listed there.

### Earth Shocks In Vera Cruz Region

#### Travellers Report Outbreak of Smallpox Among Survivors of the Cataclysm of January 3 — Preventative Measures Taken.

Mexico, Feb. 5.—Earth shocks were felt at 12.50 o'clock this morning in the Vera Cruz region, according to reports.

Travellers coming to this city from the earthquake district in the state of Vera Cruz report an outbreak of smallpox among survivors of the cataclysm of January 3. The government is rushing preventative measures to forestall a disastrous plague there.

### SINN FEIN AND THE RELICS OF BARBARISM

Dublin, Feb. 6.—The civic flag replaced the Sinn Fein banner over the City Hall when the Municipal Council met today. The Council did not take up the proposal of the transport worker, O'Brien, that the mace and sword be removed, on the ground that they were "implements of feudal authority, relics of barbarism and perpetual symbols of servitude."

Application has been initiated in the King's Bench Division for the release of the recently elected Lord Mayor, Tom Kelly, who is in Wormwood Scrubs prison.

### HOPE ITALIANS AND JUGO-SLAVS WILL SETTLE

Paris, Feb. 6.—Hope is entertained in Peace Conference circles that if the Jugo-Slave would accept Italy's proposition for the settlement of the Adriatic question, the Italians will consent to any modifications that are not considered vital.

It is understood that the British and French Ministers at Belgrade, when delivering a copy of the pact of London to the Jugo-Slave government, will make it clearly understood that the only alternative is between accepting the Italian proposition without important changes and the strict execution of the London Agreement.

### BOTTLE WITH A MESSAGE FOUND

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—A bottle was found on the beach at Ocean City,

### International Conference Will Be Held To Consider Exchange Question

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Supreme Economic Council which is to consider the exchange question and the general European situation and also hear reports on proposed trading with the Russian co-operative societies and consider the problem concerning raw materials and other commodities met this afternoon and organized. M. Isac, French Minister of Commerce, was elected president. The council also considered revictimizing and tonnage problems in connection with reports issued in by various missions.

London, Feb. 6.—The movement of foreign exchange today was generally more favorable, under the lead of the advance in exchange of New York, to \$2.35. Paris and Brussels exchange advanced to 48 francs, 45 centimes and 47

### FRENCH INSIST ON EXECUTION OF PEACE TREATY

#### If War Criminals Not Surrendered France Will Demand That the Left Bank of Rhine be Formed into Neutral State.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the cabinet today upon an interpellation with regards to its foreign policy. The vote was 518 to 68. Premier Millerand asserted that the government was determined to execute vigorously and fully the Peace Treaty and serve notice upon Germany that "all that she owes us, will exact."

The Germans had indignantly refused to execute the delivery of coal, which was most important to France, while burning the French coal to the French to warm themselves.

M. Millerand declared he regretted that the United States had not yet ratified the Treaty, but remarked that the reparations commission was functioning and "we have not desisted concerning the final decision of the United States."

Paris, Feb. 6.—Settlement of the present conflict between the Allied powers and Germany relative to the surrender of the accused Germans to determine the value of the Versailles Treaty, according to news expressed by the French press. Several journals declare the Allies must press for the present occasion, and call for the execution of guarantees provided in the Treaty.

Disarmament of Germany should be required by the Allies, says the Eclair, which adds that the provocation afforded by the Loewen incident is sufficient to justify this step. Suggestion that in default of surrendering the men on the extradition list and the execution of other alleged impossible Treaty clauses Germany should be compelled to cede the left bank of the Rhine to the Entente, is made by the Journal, while the Victorie observes that "the working of the extradition clause of the pact recall to the Allies the demand of Marshal Foch that the left bank of the Rhine should be formed into a neutral state."

Paris, Feb. 6.—German charge d'affaires in this city, has arrived in Berlin and will participate in Government deliberations regarding the extradition of the Germans, according to a despatch received here.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 6.—Four steamers are on the way here with over six thousand coals. The steamers are the Saxonia, Haverford, Bohemia and Valacia.

Catarrh Does Harm

Whether it is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It. Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smothering the hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Dominion Land Surveyors In Annual Meeting

Concluding Session in Ottawa Yesterday - Strongly Recommend Surveying of the Western Provinces - Resolutions to Government.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—At the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors this morning, the recommendation of the committee advising the union of all land surveyors associations with the view of elevating the profession in the Dominion was unanimously adopted. Plans were formulated to take the matter up with all the Provincial Governments and the committee was instructed to proceed as quickly as possible with all arrangements in the connection. A resolution was adopted, which will be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, asking for reconsideration of the reclassification of surveyors under the new bill, and pointing out that in the opinions of the association the remuneration was not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the members. The outcome of a discussion regarding the surveying of the western provinces was a resolution, to be sent to the Federal Government, strongly recommending same. It was pointed out that the benefits to be derived from a resurvey would be incalculable to present and future settlers in those provinces and would preclude the possibility of a great deal of boundary litigation.

Apple Shipments Badly Damaged

Advices by Cable from Liverpool Shows Shipments of Apples to Great Britain Showed Considerable Frost. Cable advice from J. Forsyth Smith, Canadian fruit trade commissioner at Liverpool, England, to the Department of Agriculture, fruit branch, Ottawa, shows that large shipments of apples from Canada were damaged. Liverpool, Jan. 23.—10,000 boxes British Columbia apples ex-S.S. Metagama, considerable frost with waste. Manchester, Jan. 27 and 28—8,100 barrels Nova Scotia apples ex-S.S. Manchester Importer, showing considerable frost and a large proportion slack. Glasgow, Jan. 30.—6,184 barrels Nova Scotia apples ex-S.S. Erneore, all badly frosted. London, Jan. 30.—Nova Scotia apples ex-S.S. Kanawha frosted and showing many slacks. 5,000 boxes British Columbia apples ex-S.S. Innauld, sold unseen subject to condition.

ACCUMULATION OF FOODSTUFFS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Owing to the high rate of exchange no goods are being shipped to Europe, and exporters here find themselves loaded up with food products originally meant for shipment to other countries, but which now will be distributed here. This will possibly cause a decrease in the high cost of living.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using the well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less. Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time. It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and troublesome cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Money Will Be Accepted

United States Manufacturers Will Accept Payment in Canadian Funds, Prices Being Same as Across the Border. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—The secretary of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association sent a telegram to the members of the association through Dominion requesting them to express their views regarding the advisability of discontinuing the purchasing of United States manufacturers' goods unless payment for same is accepted in Canadian funds. Over one hundred replies received from the Atlantic to the Pacific are unanimously in favor of this proposition. Several United States manufacturers have notified their agents here that payment in Canadian funds would be accepted. Prices being the same as in the United States.

FLU RAMPANT IN TORONTO; SMALLPOX TOO

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The deaths from influenza in the city reported early this morning by the medical health department for the previous twenty-four hours numbered 15 and from pneumonia 15. The number of new cases of smallpox for the previous twenty-four hours was 12. The total smallpox cases now in the city being 272. Dr. Hastings estimates that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 in cases in the city.

ALLIED POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA STILL UNSETTLED

Paris, Feb. 6.—Premier Millerand declared in the Chamber today that France did not intend to pursue a policy of conquest in Syria and did not intend to menace the population of the department, but desired to establish a good administration in the country and see that justice was done. Referring to Russia, M. Millerand said none of the Allies had adopted any definite policy toward Soviet Russia. Concerning the plan for resuming commercial relations with the Russian co-operative unions, the premier asserted that the exports would be under control and if it were found that they were being used to re-equip the red armies they would be immediately stopped. He found fault with the Soviet government but expressed gratitude to the Russian people and hoped that they would assume their place reserved for them at the peace conference. He declared that France would spare nothing to reach accord without interfering with the internal policy of Russia. The premier insisted on France-Polish friendship, so that if Poland were attacked she could depend upon the complete cooperation of France.

RAY MOORE GIVEN DECISION IN FIGHT AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Ray Moore, of St. Paul, Minn., was given the decision over Pal Moore, of Memphis in twelve rounds here tonight.

Have Earned A Place In Canadian Homes

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GREAT WORK FOR WOMEN. In Once More Shown in the Case of Mrs. Robert Bell, Who Says She Can Never Thank Dodd's Kidney Pills Enough. Golden Valley, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—"I had kidney trouble. My nerves were bad. I felt tired all the time. I was all run down. My troubles are all gone since using Dodd's Kidney Pills. My appetite is good and I am increasing in weight." These are the statements of Mrs. Robert Bell, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. They must be of interest to thousands of tired, suffering women in Canada. Thousands of other Canadian women who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills know them to be true. For Dodd's Kidney Pills are no experiment. They are a household remedy in thousands of Canadian homes. They have earned their place by the palms they have relieved and the health they have brought. Ask your neighbors about them. You can hardly fail to find women who exclaim with Mrs. Bell, "I can never thank Dodd's Kidney Pills enough."

SACRIFICING OUR FORESTS FOR U. S. BENEFIT

Saskatoon, Feb. 6.—Alexander McOwan, reeve of Canwood, rural municipality, believes that lumber companies in Canada, who are clearing the forests are sacrificing the interests of Canadians for the sake of getting a bigger price in the United States. In an interview Mr. McOwan declared that "there is absolutely no relationship between the cost of lumber production and the retail price to the consumer." Continuing he mentioned that it does not cost more than 20¢ a thousand to get lumber out of the bush.

BOLSHEVIKI MAY LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST INDIA

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—The Russian Bolsheviks are recruiting natives and war prisoners into new units in Turkey, according to information received today by the State Department, and are establishing military bases there as a preliminary, it is stated, to campaign against India.

WON PRIZE

Ruby E. Slipp of Central Hampstead School, Queens County, won second prize in the Victory Loan Competition and has received a cheque for \$5.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRUISED KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, NEURALGIA, DIABETES, B. D. D. THE PROMPT CURE.

The Greatest Chain of "Movies" in Canada

31 big theatres—seating capacity 45,000—with average patronage of 200,000 persons a day is the program of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation whose \$4,000,000 of 8% Cumulative Preferred Shares we will shortly offer to investors. 16 of these theatres now in operation; 5 more to be in operation by the end of 1920, and 10 more to be completed early in 1921—such is the scope of this new Canadian-controlled Motion Picture Theatre enterprise. Is it any wonder, then, that as an investment opportunity, we rank it as one of the most favorable we have ever offered investors? Indications are that the issue will be rapidly absorbed. You should write, or wire, immediately for advance prospectus and full particulars.

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AMERICAN LABOR WILL BE IN FIGHT NEXT ELECTIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Plans for the most aggressive and general political campaign ever waged by the American Federation of Labor were formulated at a meeting here today of a general committee composed of the executive council and the heads of all departments of the Federation. It was officially stated that the campaign to be conducted in connection with the general elections in November not only would be aimed at members of Congress or candidates for Congress, unfavorable to organized labor, but also at untowardly candidates for President, Governor and for members of State Legislatures. Every trade and craft affiliated with the Federation will be called upon to take up the fight in every section of the country and to exert every effort to elect only public officials that are favorable to the principles of organized labor. It was said that a vast army of organizers and workers will be recruited for the campaign. According to labor leaders, there is to be no effort to establish a "third party." There will be no attempt to reach an agreement with national farm organizations. However, the Federation hopes for the cooperation of friendly State and local farm bodies, especially in such States as

Here's The Secret Of Facial Beauty

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Questions To Be Considered

Foreign Minister Patek Raises Questions to be Considered in Connection With Peace Proposals of the Russian Bolsheviks. London, Feb. 6.—Diplomatic advice from Warsaw states that Foreign Minister Patek declares that one of the most important questions to be considered in connection with the peace proposals of the Russian Bolsheviks is as to what assurance there would be that the Soviet Government would keep its promises. The Minister also has raised the question of who would guarantee support to Poland in the event that the latter should violate the pact. North Dakota, where the non-partisan league is strong. While heads of the big four railroad brotherhoods, now in Washington for wage conferences with the Director General of Railroads, refused to say today whether they were aiding in the campaign, the newspaper Labor, official organ of the railwaymen, will publish an editorial tomorrow supporting the political move. The editorial declares that there should be at least two hundred workers and farmers in Congress, instead of the "lawyers, the bankers, the trust barons, and the mine operators" now holding seats.

Vancouver Feb. 6.—Captain F. C. Hoy, D. F. C., is applying to the Dominion government for a subsidy for an airmail service between Vancouver and Victoria. He plans to inaugurate a daily service between the two cities.

"Eczema 7 Years - No Hope Left - Today I Am Well"

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

"Just as we get John Barleycorn buried, along comes Sir Oliver Lodge to tell us there is life after death."—Philadelphia North American.

How Would You Punish the Kaiser?

Some time ago The Literary Digest prepared and forwarded to the Justices of the State Supreme Courts, to District, County, and Circuit Judges, and to the heads of the legal departments of American universities, a brief questionnaire. If William Hohenzollern is found guilty, the "Digest" asked, both of conspicuous responsibility for the war and of authorizing military violations of international law, what penalty should be imposed upon him? Three hundred and twenty-eight replies have been received, covering every section of the country and representing a wide diversity of opinion.

One of the most comprehensive and interesting articles in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 7th, gives a summary of these replies, which, coming as they do from such an admittedly authoritative section of the public, may be justly claimed to represent America's best judgment.

This exclusive news-feature is illustrated by a full-page cartoon, in colors, by Cesare, representing the Kaiser at the bar of justice; and other half-tone illustrations showing him in exile; also humorous cartoons. Other striking news-articles in this number of the "Digest" are:

- MOLDERS OF BREAD AND MOLDERS OF IDEALS. Facts Ascertained from an Intensive Study of Statistics Showing Comparative Wages of School Teachers and Various Day Laborers.
- Germany's Mysterious Army
- Turkey to Remain in Europe
- Poland, Shield Against Bolshevism
- China Speaks Out in Meeting
- Rural Religious Demoralization
- Ships That Won't Roll
- The Best Artificial Limbs Yet
- A Genuine Native Drama
- Helping Disabled Soldiers "Carry On"
- Rusinia: Who Are the Uhro-Rusins—What These Words Mean—Map of Rusinia

Many Interesting Illustrations, February 7th Number on Sale Today At All Newsdealers.

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An Earthquake Alarms Tadousac

Peaceful Fishing Village at Junction of Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers Shaken Regularly by Tremors Similar to Earthquake. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—In Canada going to catch the earthquake fever from far southern Mexico. This seems to be the question until one reads the disquieting reports from the peaceful fishing village of Tadousac which stands at the junction of the Saguenay and St. Lawrence rivers. J. N. Casteller, officer in charge of the Dominion government fish hatchery at Tadousac, has advised the navy department that the grounds are shaken regularly by tremors similar to those of an earthquake, and that this has been going on for the past five months. Each tremor is more violent than the previous one. The official statement which was handed out today declares that Mr. Casteller is afraid the fish hatchery will fall down if the earth doesn't stop shivering. His last report, which reached the department a couple of days ago reads: "Yesterday and today very strong tremors have occurred." It is considered within the range of possibility that these tremors have relation to the serious seismic disturbances observed during recent years by officials at Washington. The officials at Ottawa have become interested in the matter and are making investigation.

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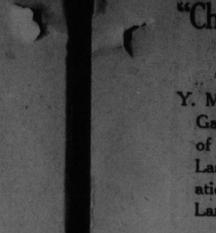
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### "Charlie's Aunt" Well Played

Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club  
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Last Night—Amusing Situations Greatly Enjoyed by  
Large Audience.

The ever popular farcical comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," was presented last evening at the Imperial Theatre by the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. The play by Brandon Thomas is a very amusing one and was splendidly produced the characters being well taken by those who enacted the roles. Applause was frequent from the large audience present. Between the acts, specialties were given, the first one being "See-Saw" in which Miss Geraldine Melick looking very charming in a pretty yellow gown, was the soloist, the girls of the chorus making a bright picture in their costumes of various colored evening gowns. Electric-lighted ropes were effectively used in this. The interpretive dance given by the Misses Rogers was much admired and many favorable comments on this dainty number were heard.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson trained the cast and the entire performance reflects much credit upon her work as director. The proceeds are for Y. M. C. A. work.

**The Cast:**  
Jack Chesney, Undergraduate St. Olde's College Oxford, E. N. Willis, Brassey, a college scout, Jack Sutherland.  
Charles Wykeham, Undergraduate St. Olde's College, Oxford, M. H. White.  
Lord Faucourt Babberley, Undergraduate St. Olde's College Oxford, J. L. Robertson.  
Kitty Verdon, Spettigue's ward, Miss Geraldine A. Melick.  
Amy Spettigue, Miss Nina Thompson.  
Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Bart, late Indian service, A. Walsh.  
Stephen Spettigue, Solicitor, Oxford, B. Hilton Crowley.  
Donna Lucia D'Almeida, from Brazil, Miss Marjorie Pearce.  
Ella Delahay, an Orphan, Miss Nan Powers.

**Synopsis of Scenes.**  
Time—the present—commemoration week, Oxford.  
Act I—Jack Chesney's Rooms in College.  
"When pious frauds are dispensations."  
Act II—Garden outside Jack Chesney's Room.  
"While there's 'tra there's hope."  
Act III—Drawing Room, Spettigue's House.  
"Dinner lubricates business."

**Specialties.**  
Between Acts I and II—"See-Saw."  
Soloist, Miss Geraldine A. Melick.  
Girls—Marion A. Belding, Clara L. Melick, Olive W. Goding, Blanche L. McColgan, Betty A. Barker, Mary D. Lewis, Nina L. Lewis, Florence Harvey, Elsie Rupp, Irene Compton, Jean Young, Lillian Allison.  
Boys—Arden B. Lewis, J. Betram Wilkes, Allan R. Curry, Ernest W. Hammond, Amherst K. Baird, Harold Chimo, W. Arthur Bowman, C. Arthur Clark, Lawrence E. Manning, Arnold Young, Charles Pigeon, Cranston Millidge, James Christie.

**Dance.**  
Part I—Kahmora seeking shelter in a grove, from her pursuers, discovers a temple, but in the act of worshipping remembers that she is a branded outcast. Despairing and wearied she sinks into slumber and dreams.  
Part II—The Dream.  
**Dramatic Committee.**  
Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Director, Miss Geraldine A. Melick, G. B. Stokes, B. Hilton Crowley, Ray Pendleton, Harry MacFarlane, Property Manager.

### Informal Talk About Influenza

Meeting Held in Board of Health Rooms Yesterday—Military Will Assist Department—Five Lady Inspectors Will be Appointed.

There was informal talk over the influenza situation at the Board of Health rooms yesterday morning. Among those present were Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health; George Blake, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Miss Brophy, of the nursing staff, and T. M. Burns, secretary.  
Dr. Roberts read a telegram from Ottawa, received from the Quartermaster-General, stating that Brig-General Macdonell at St. John would assist the department as much as possible.

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# Four Good Reasons for a National Forward Movement

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

**D**ESPITE the four years' fury of War, and the year of uncertainty just ended, the people of Canada have prospered. Yet, spiritual glories revealed to us in the great Conflict are being clouded by drifts of class-hostility, mutual suspicion and cynical materialism.

The world is troubled. Old conceptions are giving place to new. Yet, the Kingdom of God remains, firmly grounded on the great principle of love. It has the one remedy for a world diseased:—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Five Christian Communion—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—call their various constituencies and the whole nation to a livelier and more sacrificial Christianity. They are making a great financial appeal. It is fitting that the public should know the reasons.

## 1 The Decline of the Dollar

The sharp rise in prices the world over has affected injuriously the position of every man working for a fixed salary. Missionaries are in this category. Stipends that were ample in 1900, and nearly adequate in 1912, are utterly insufficient in 1920. There has been no general increase in these stipends. There cannot be, until the Canadian people scale-up their giving to balance the decline in purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar.

International exchange has been unstable. Money for export has been subject to heavy discounts. In view also of the increased cost of materials and of labor, any new building programme abroad has been out of the question. But the need for new buildings is imperative. Some missionaries are living in clay-floored huts.

**New Standards are Necessary** The Anglican Synods, the Baptist Conventions, the Congregational Union, the Methodist Conferences, and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have set new standards for the salaries of Clergymen actively engaged in Canada. But, for the Missionaries, and for the Supernumerary Ministers, no increases have been possible.

One of the aims of the Forward Movement is to show the fine-spirited, generous, Christian people of Canada that the old standards of giving for Missions must be revised. It is impossible to maintain existing stations, even on a pre-War basis, without more men and much more revenue.

## 2 The Call from Abroad

Coincident with this financial difficulty, new and glorious opportunities for the extension of Christian teaching have appeared. In India, literally millions of "outcasts" are pleading for Missionary preachers and doctors. In China, a new National spirit has been born. Missionary teachers are urgently required to help formulate the National system of education. Hospitals, Missionary nurses, doctors and dentists, are heartily welcomed by the people. From Japan, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, comes the same story.

## 3 The Home Responsibility

Here in Canada, the work of evangelizing Indians and Eskimos must now be undertaken wholly by the Canadian Church. The rapid growth of our cities, the expansion of the West, the great immigration of the last twenty years, and the depopulation of rural areas, make a four-fold problem which can be solved only by radical readjustments of policy and greatly increased resources of men and money.

## 4 The Pressure on the Colleges

Finally, the decline of the dollar has created difficulties in financing the Colleges and Universities established and maintained for the training of the Clergy. Last year, one College which had been able before the War barely to subsist, faced an additional charge for coal alone of \$1600. All other expenditures have risen in like proportion. Christianity has been the mother of Higher Education. A thoroughly trained Ministry is the great need of the times.

The men of faith, filled with the Holy Ghost, who proclaim the Gospel story by the frozen Copernic, beneath the cone of Pujiyama, along the banks of the Yangtze and the Ganges are the product of our Canadian Colleges. There the Vision first appeared to them. The Church must stand behind these institutions.

## The Unity of Faith and Prayer

These are the facts. Faced with such conditions, the Church leaders, at first, were appalled. They went to their knees, first in separate denominational groups, then in company. Putting aside for the time being differences of religious temperament, considering only their common belief in the Everlasting Father, the Almighty Son, and the everpresent Holy Ghost, they prayed together. Then they arose, thrilled with a glimpse of the wonderful Missionary opportunity, to appeal together to the whole body of Christians in Canada.

## The Greatest of All Gifts

You are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Gospel He proclaimed. Your country has become great through Christianity. The hope and love of the Gospel have warmed your heart and illumined your life. Next week you will be asked by the representatives of your Church to show practical proof of your convictions. Be prepared—not to give a trifle out of your abundance, but to taste the full sweetness of Sacrifice.



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Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass  
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February 9-14

# The United National Campaign

Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Communion in Canada

### STORM OF FRIDAY AND YESTERDAY CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

(Continued from Page 8.)  
Owing to a break in one of the wires near the Simms' Brush factory, Fairville, a number of cars were held up for some time. While linemen were engaged in repairing the break there, broken wires were being reported along other sections of the line.  
By six o'clock the service was completely tied up, and after the cars that could continue under their own power were taken to the barns, the power was shut off to facilitate the work of the linemen.  
Such were the conditions that it was found impossible to get a number of the cars to move, with the result that they were forced to remain where they were stalled with a man on guard.  
It was stated late last night that owing to the steady downpour of rain, and its freezing as it fell, complete repairs could not be made until the morning, but it is expected that before noon today the cars would be running at normal.  
Cleaning Sidewalks.  
The city streets and sidewalks were in a bad state all day and night, and Commissioner Fisher states that if sidewalk conditions throughout the city are to be improved there will have to be greater co-operation from the citizens in general. He said that it is utterly impossible to cope with the present conditions unless the people removed the snow and give the civic employees a chance to use the plows. Yesterday morning the snow was so heavy that spans of horses had to be used and the work was so difficult that many of the horses became fatigued and they had to be taken back to the barns.  
It was noted that some citizens braved the rain storm yesterday and cleared the sidewalks in front of their residences, also shoveled out the gutters, but these cases were very few. Owing to the break in the water main many employees had to be used in distributing water from cists to the citizens whose supply had been cut off.  
Many parts of the city last evening were in total darkness owing to the icy condition of the electric light wires. The whole of Douglas avenue was without lighting, and many street corners in other sections of the North End were deprived of their usual brightness.  
In the east side of the city lack of lighting was not so frequent, and private dwellings were able to use their electric lights, but in a number of places the electric lighting was so uncertain and oil lamps were used.

### PILES

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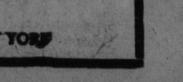
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1920.

## TAXES AND RENTS.

By all accounts the landlords of St. John are taking time by the forelock and boosting rents on the assumption that their tax bills will be greatly increased this year; and there is wrath among the tenants.

Some day the landlords may be called upon to make sacrifices, but the time is evidently not yet. Many landlords in St. John have done very well during the war. They doubtless have had reason for boosting rents; cost of up-keep and repairs have increased; but the landlords cannot justify any large advances in rents on the grounds that they have been called upon to pay big increases in taxes.

When Commission Form of Government adopted the new assessment act it allowed the landlords to get off easy by comparison with the income people. In 1914 real estate in St. John was valued for assessment at \$19,615,000; last year it was valued at \$23,780,000. In five years certainly there has been some new building in St. John; in any case there has been very little increase in valuations of real estate compared with the increase in market prices quoted on real estate.

In 1914 citizens of St. John paid taxes on incomes of \$5,233,600; in 1919 they paid taxes on incomes of \$14,987,850. While real estate valuations for assessment increased about \$4,000,000, incomes were increased by \$9,700,000.

The following figures deserve attention:

	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Income.
1911	\$16,516,000	\$4,147,100
1914	19,615,000	5,183,600
1915	20,229,000	5,253,600
1916	21,346,000	5,576,900
1917	21,735,800	6,778,000
1918	31,938,900	8,137,100
1919	35,780,900	14,987,850

	Number of Ratepayers.	Rates of Taxation.
1911	13,127	1.94
1914	14,582	1.92
1915	14,696	1.94
1916	14,602	1.95
1917	15,489	2.18
1918	15,876	2.27
1919	18,164	2.62

In 1914 real estate, with a tax rate of \$1.92, would have contributed \$376,708 to the city treasury; in 1919, with a tax rate of \$2.62, its contribution would be \$623,056. In 1914 on the basis of a tax rate of \$1.92 income people contributed \$99,523 to the city treasury; in 1919 they would on the basis of a tax rate of \$2.62 contribute \$392,480. Under the old and new systems of assessment exemptions and graduated rates affect these figures, but the effect on the average taxpayer's position would be small. What follows is that while taxes on real estate have increased about 68 per cent., taxes on incomes have increased about 369 per cent.

Possibly under the old system real estate bore too heavy a burden, and the income people got off too easily. But the point emerges that landlords are much better off under the new assessment act than they were before in comparison with the citizens who pay taxes on income, and big increases in rent must have other warrant than increases in taxes. There has been no increase in valuations of real estate for assessment purposes comparable with increases in valuations of commodities or of incomes.

This year the tax yield from incomes will doubtless be greater than last year, for returned men will not be granted an exemption this year. The landlords will not be asked to pay the whole of the increase in assessment. And it is worth reflecting that real estate valued at \$5,000 in 1914 would not, even assuming there had been no new building in five years, be valued at more than \$6,000 in 1919; and that the increase of tax in the five years could not have been more than \$42.

## GERMANY'S LARGE ARMY.

In view of Germany's defiant attitude respecting the Allied demand for the surrender of war criminals, interest attaches to a report of the British Government about the present strength of Germany's armed forces. By the Peace Treaty Germany ought to have an army of 100,000 men to keep order, and a police force equal to that maintained before the war. The British report says Germany now has an army of 1,000,000 men, divided as follows:

Regular army	400,000
Land forces of navy	12,000
Regular army reserves	200,000
Civic guards	300,000 to 400,000
Armed constabulary	40,000 to 50,000

Moreover, there are new voluntary military organizations, whose strength is unknown. Alluding to these The London Times says:

"They are more dangerous both to the domestic peace of Germany and to the peace of her neighbors than even the Regular Army. Organizations like the Emergency Volunteers and the Civic Guards are a standing temptation to the leaders of military resis-

tion precisely because they are voluntary and tend to attract people with common political views. The danger to the stability of the state is now far greater from the old military party than from the Spartacists. Nor will a German Army under its old chiefs cease to be dangerous to its neighbors because it is labeled with fancy names. On the contrary, the chief lesson of the war was that there is no hard and fast line to be drawn between what is military and what is civilian. What makes the difference is not the name or the details of the organization, but the spirit of those who control it. If any Power ever seeks in the future to do what Germany did in this war, it will not be by the same methods, and what we must be on our guard against in our enemies is not a vast accumulation of compulsory levies, but some adaptation of civil organization to the purposes of war. That is why the Allies must regard with especial suspicion the volunteer organizations described in our article today. A regular army can be watched and controlled far more easily than these formations which masquerade as voluntary associations of citizens for the preservation of internal order."

Herr Noske, Minister of Defence, declares that there are 400,000 men in uniform in Germany, and protests that he cannot discharge 300,000 by April 1st, 1920, to conform with the Peace Treaty, as the army of the unemployed is already a danger to the State. He adds that Germany is so poor that she will reduce her military establishment as soon as security is re-established and employment obtainable for the discharged soldiers.

As according to Winston Churchill the total serving in His Majesty's forces on December 1 was 485,000 men, which by expiration of service would be reduced to 229,000 in three months, some concern is being felt in Britain and France over Germany's obstinacy in keeping up large forces. But it is hardly likely that Germany has any sinister design of renewing the war, though she will doubtless continue her policy of trying Allied patience to the limit. If she provokes the Allies to drastic action, she will only invite further punishment.

## A NARROW POLICY.

The Maritime Farmer, a paper which the Western Grain Growers tried to buy recently, says:

"At the recent meeting of the Council of Agriculture and the United Farmers, held in Manitoba, it was determined that the Dominion Government be asked to continue sales of wheat, until such time as the markets of the world are normal.

"This, we take it, is part of the New National Policy, this particular feature of which has been devised largely for the benefit of the Grain Growers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"The Maritime Farmer does not propose to criticize the demand, except to absolutely condemn the restriction which surrounds it.

"A guarantee of the price of wheat was a war measure and as such was accepted loyally by the farmers of the Maritime Provinces.

"Then when the United States in 1919 decided to guarantee \$2.24 per bushel for wheat, Canada was, through the demands of the Grain Growers, forced to adopt a very similar policy.

"Again, the farmers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island fell into line and 'paid the piper.'

"The war is over now and if prices are to be guaranteed for farm products, then in the opinion of the Maritime Farmer, the generosity of the people of Canada should be taxed as well for those farmers who do not grow wheat as for those who do.

"If we are to have an inflated price for wheat—then let us have the same measure of protection extended to the dairy and other products of the Maritime Provinces.

"If this thing is to be perpetuated, in the name of all that is fair and reasonable, insist that the Dominion Government fix a minimum price for our milk, butter, cheese, potatoes, apples, etc., which farmers must produce in the Maritime Provinces.

"The New National Policy, of which so much has been said, invites Maritime Province farmers to continue to pay fifteen to twenty dollars a barrel for flour, from fifty to seventy dollars a ton for feed, any old price for oats, and at a time when investigations are being conducted with a view to lowering the price of milk, the production of which depends on a supply of mill feeds at open market prices.

"Recently the farmers of Eastern Canada have been compelled to pay increases for flour and feeds, because the Grain Growers, having agreed to accept a fixed price for their wheat, demanded a new arrangement the minute the terms of the original agreement ceased to favor their pockets."

## THE SPENDING BUG.

Hon. Mr. Smith is apparently determined that the Minister of Public

Works will not have all the glory of spending the public money. He has created a new department, the Forest Service, which last year expended \$187,346. Under the old system of accounts the expenditures in what is now called the Forest Service were classified as follows:

	Fish, forest and game collection.	Stampage
1914	33,259	27,814
1915	31,605	31,861
1916	33,800	29,398
1917	37,773	27,582
1918	51,759	23,693

In practically doubling the expenditure in one year Hon. Mr. Smith has made a record for his department. The explanation given is that it was considered necessary to take greater measures to protect the forest and the game. If the money has been efficiently expended for those purposes there would be little cause of complaint; the forests are the principal asset of the Province, and with the high prices of forest products should receive the fullest protection possible. But Mr. Smith's record as an administrator does not justify the presumption that he got value for his expenditures. While he has rapidly increased the expenditure for game protection, the general testimony has been that his enforcement of the game laws has been lamentably lax.

The following figures show how the current expenditures on roads and bridges have increased since Hon. Mr. Veniot took charge of the Department of Public Works:

	Roads.	Bridges.
1913	\$138,236	\$173,910
1914	126,756	194,521
1915	179,919	149,788
1916	138,626	146,238
1917	189,488	217,146
1918	184,032	221,718
1919	265,657	348,178

Among a great deal of other damage the storm has played havoc with trees on King Square, the principal adornment of the city's central beauty spot. The storm first flung an elm beauty upon the trees, and then as in anger stripped away the branches, leaving in some cases only a skeleton trunk. General regret will be felt by the citizens, for it will be years before King Square can be restored to its former beauty, an object of pride for citizens and of admiration for visitors.

## WHAT THEY SAY

Or Here, Either.

(Calgary Herald).  
 "In Vancouver the public school teachers want a share in the management of the city schools. Within certain limits the idea is a good one. An advisory committee of teachers could prove of great value to the Calgary school board.

Canada's Ships.

(Kingston Whig).  
 By its shipbuilding policy the Canadian Government has done much to replace the world's tonnage sunk by the German submarines. Canadian-built vessels, sailing under Government control, are now plowing the seven seas, and still others are an assurance of construction. The Canadian merchant marine is a credit to the country.

Two Parliaments For Ireland.

(London Daily Mail).  
 Courage, sincerity and imagination have gone to the making of the scheme of Irish settlement which the Premier recently outlined in the House of Commons. It is a better scheme than any previous Government has produced. Embodied in a bill, even with such defects as mark it, the scheme should win the acceptance of all men of good will in all parties. The complete independence of Ireland, which involves secession, is something which cannot be contemplated. It is not an imaginable alternative to this scheme. There will under the Government's proposals be two Parliaments for Ireland, one for the North and another for the South. They will have ample powers, including control of such matters as education, labor, housing, local government, railways, and municipal affairs.

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Yesterday afternoon I felt like blowing soap bubbles and I started to look for my soap bubble pipe and couldn't find it anywhere, which the more I couldn't find it the more I felt like blowing them, thinking, G, I know what—all use pipe pipe.

Wich I went up in the setting room and got it and made some soap wattr in a bowl down in the kitchen and started to blow bubbles and after about the 10th one I started to get a fearese sensation in the stumck like somebody beginning to get sick, thinking, G, wizz, holey smokes, I wonder if its this pipe?

Wich I properly was, and I quick unpumped the soap wattr out of the bowl and put the bowl back and went up and put the pipe back and leaned out of the setting room window and wen I stopped feeling pale I went out to see if any of the fellows was out, and after suppir pop felt in his pockets for segars, saying, Jest my luck, not a segar—O well, that gives me an idee, Ill smook my good old pipe for a change.

And he took his pipe and started to put tobacco in, saying, After all, a pipe is mans true friend, theres nothing like a good old pipe.

No there izent, if youre tawking about smel, sed ma. Im tawking about refreshing taist and soothing aroma, sed pop.

O, I thawt you we're tawking about smel, hee, hee, sed ma.

A womans sents of humor ts like eating hot mints pie the feris thing in the morning, its always rong, sed pop. And he lit a match and started to blow in smook and blow it out agen, and all of a suddin he stopped, saying, Soap, soap, izent that lovely, soap.

G, gosh, jimminy, I thawt. And I snuck out and started to go down stairs, ma saying, That reminds me—I mixed some dressing in a bowl for suppir and it taisted of soap and I had to throw it all out, wat on ertk could that boy of bin up to?

Benny, called pop.

Benny, called ma.

Me not heering either of them on account of jest closing the frunt door after me.

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 Upon our next evening pay-day  
 Except for you we shouldn't know  
 While still the bitter winds are  
 humming.  
 If winter ever means to go  
 O spring is really ever coming.

Before the ground-hog leaves his hole,  
 Remarks his monumental blunder,  
 And murmurs hoarsely, "Bless my  
 soul!"  
 What can be keeping spring, I  
 wonder!

You blossom in the city ways  
 A radiant, bud-embowered jewel  
 To prophecy of happier days  
 When thoughts no longer dwell on  
 fuel.

Above Belinda's coat of fur  
 Which still she wears, when days  
 are airy,  
 You prove that this is spring to her  
 Although to us it's January.  
 And though we often times object  
 To what Belinda spend her cash on  
 When she's so charmingly bedecked,  
 We haven't any quarrel with fash-  
 ion.

For spring seems still a long way off,  
 Each day the winter skies seem  
 clearer,  
 And we are not the man to scoff,  
 At anything that brings her nearer  
 With fires of hope our hearts are lit.  
 The world again seems bright and  
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 When we behold this witching bit  
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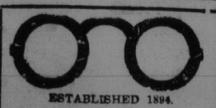


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One feature of the bill at the Opera House last night which created considerable interest was the screening of a film that illustrated the rigorous tests the Four Wheel Drive motor truck was subjected to by the United States Army before its final adoption. Some of the tests which the truck, popularly known as the "F. W. D.", overcame were almost unbelievable. Loaded down with doughboys, the truck was shown, towing a piece of heavy artillery through swamps with the mud up to the hubs of the car, fording streams with the water flush with the radiator, and running over roads and up hills on which the snow lay over two feet deep.

A novel feature of the truck was shown, when, after the car had successfully negotiated a particularly bad mud hole, the heavy gun it was trailing became mired. After several attempts were made to tow it out, the driver attached a heavy cable from the gun to a winch on the rear of the car, power was applied, but the strain caused by the action of the mud was so great that the cable snapped. Two cables were then strung from gun to winch and the windlass finally drew the gun out of the morass.

Another novel feature of the truck, and one from which the car gets its name, is the fact that traction is secured from all four wheels; when circumstances arise that prevent the rear wheels from taking the load, the front ones do the work. This feature was found of wonderful advantage when the truck saw service at the front.

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### OBITUARY

**Charles E. Sheridan**  
Moncton, Feb. 5.—The death occurred this morning at the Moncton Hospital of Charles E. Sheridan, youngest son of Col. and Mrs. John Sheridan of Burcote, N. B. Mr. Sheridan was 23 years old in September. He had served three years with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, returning in June. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Richibucto. An operation was performed yesterday for ruptured appendix, but general peritonitis had already set in and he passed away at 5:30 o'clock this morning. He leaves to mourn their loss besides his father and mother, two brothers, J. Leigh, of Winnipeg, and John K. at home and three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Lund and Helen of Watertown, Mass., and Miss Blanche, at home.

**Mrs. John Haley**  
The death of Mrs. John Haley, formerly of St. John, occurred suddenly in Everett, Mass., recently. She was a daughter of the late George and Margaret Galbraith, and is survived by her husband, six children, and two sisters, Mrs. John Driscoll of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. W. F. Higgins of St. Stephen. Four brothers, Frederick, George, Joseph and Arthur Galbraith, also survive. The first named, Fred Galbraith, of Delhi street, left last night to attend the funeral. Much sympathy will be felt by friends in St. John for the bereaved family.

**Robert Gray**  
Robert Gray passed away at the General Public Hospital about two o'clock yesterday morning, a victim of pneumonia. Mr. Gray will be well remembered by the older people of the city. During the later years of his life he had lived at Musquash, New River and Lepreaux. He was about sixty-three years of age. Mr. Gray spent many years on the Miramichi and in Newfoundland, as a timber cruiser. He was a man of superior attainments and of the most exemplary character. All who knew him, old and young, will sincerely mourn his death. The funeral will take place from Powers' undertaking rooms, Princess street, this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

## WHAT HAPPENED FROM A COLD

St. John Woman's System Became Weakened and Her Health Was Threatened Until She Took "Liv-rite."

A cold in these days of rapidly changing weather may result very seriously in its effects to the system and may leave its victim in a weakened state. That was what happened to Mrs. Amy Wood of Erin street. She had had a cold for some time and it continued to hold on until it began to sap her strength. "I began to get worried about it," she writes, "it held on so long that I was suffering very much from it. I began to lose my energy and strength. My appetite left me, my system became weakened. Then I thought it was time to take something more than mere medicine for a cold. I felt I needed a tonic to build me up again, so I started on 'Liv-rite.' It has helped me wonderfully and I am now again in possession of my proper state of health."  
There is great danger from such cases as this. It is easy to catch a cold but difficult to get rid of it and one never knows when it may develop seriously. In order to offset its effects it is advisable to have "Liv-rite" handy and to take it when the system is threatened. This medicine will build one up again, strengthen the inner organs, strengthen the muscles and purify the blood of its poisons. It can be had from almost any reliable druggist, but if you're cannot supply you, send his name to the Maritime Drug Co., 103 Prince William street, or send them a dollar and they will return a box at once. (Advt.)

## Fourteen-Inch Water Main Break

Break Occurred in Brussels Street Yesterday Morning—Householders in Eastern Section Were Without Water.

A bad break occurred in the fourteen-inch water main on Brussels street east yesterday morning and householders in the eastern section of the town found themselves without water until eleven o'clock. Shortly after five a. m. the pressure indicator at the Water and Sewerage building Carleton street showed that there was trouble somewhere and at daybreak Superintendent Sewell had men endeavoring to locate the break. Commissioner Jones was out all morning with the men of the department to that every means was tried to find the break, and the task was almost like looking for a needle in the haystack after the heavy snowfall. By turning the water off in the main on Marsh Road it was found that the break was in the old four-inch pipe and by following this track, along Brussels

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## Police Court Cases Yesterday

Further Evidence Heard in the Afternoon in the Charge Against Thomas Malory for Having a Still in His Possession.

In the case of Thomas Malory, charged under the Inland Revenue Act of having a still in his possession for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, evidence was given by police sergeant Journey yesterday afternoon in the police court, corroborating the evidence given by Officer Gibbs at the last hearing of the case. A letter from a friend in Halifax was submitted in evidence by the prosecution. The letter asked for the receipt used by Malory, and the writer was of the opinion that "stuff guaranteed to him at a thousand yards" would meet with a ready sale in the Nova Scotia capital. The case was postponed until Monday, that the contents of a bottle attached to the still might be analysed.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE YESTERDAY

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning the firemen were called out by an alarm from box 121 for a fire in the three-story dwelling 146-148 Victoria street. The crying of a child in Paxton Fairweather's family who occupied the top story, aroused the family and at that time the upper section of the house was full of smoke. Hiram Fairweather, an elderly man was overcome and collapsed in a bedroom. After much difficulty in reaching the fire the firemen were further handicapped when a break in the city water system shut off the supply. The chemical engine performed the work, however, but the fire was not all extinguished for about two hours. John Warwick and family occupied the second floor which sustained the most damage. The lower floor was occupied by Harry Eagles. The house was badly damaged.

The section affected has been shut off. Superintendent Sewell said last evening, from Broad street to Walsh's corner. People on one side of the street are without water. It is very difficult to get at the gates on account of the deep snow and ice.

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MONTREAL SALES

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Carriage Common, Steamships, and various types of sugar.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table listing market prices for flour, sugar, and other goods, including prices for different grades of flour and sugar.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table listing prices for various commodities in Chicago, including corn, oats, and pork.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market prices, including high and low close prices for different grades of cotton.

THE DAILY TIMES' AIRPLANE STARTED

Cairo, Feb. 6.—The big airplane belonging to the Daily Times of London, which recently arrived here from England, started today for Halifax, on the Nile in Eastern Sudan.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

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(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Feb. 6.—Such a highly erratic and nervous market has not been seen for some time. The opening was strong, influenced by the recovery in sterling and by the accumulation of a fair number of buying orders due to the delayed opening of the stock market.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing New York stock market quotations for various companies and indices.

AMAZING MOVEMENTS IN NEW YORK MARKET YESTERDAY

The Business on the Stock Exchange Had a Turnover of Approximately 1,500,000 Shares. New York, Feb. 6.—Business on the Stock Exchange today with a turnover of approximately 1,500,000 shares was characterized by a succession of the most amazing movements in the recent history of the institution.

A SENSATIONAL DISPLAY ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Canadian Foundries and Forgings Common Stock Showed Net Gain of 33 1/2 Points Since Previous Day on Sales of 7,770 Shares. Montreal, Feb. 6.—The most sensational display on the local market for many a year was the rise today of Canadian Foundries and Forgings common stock from an opening of 4 1/2 points up from yesterday 221 and touched 253 in the last few minutes of trading.

Canadian Business Leaders

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALING TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th March, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week, on the Prince William Station Rural Route, No. 1, commencing on the 1st of April, 1920.

TORONTO B. OF T. GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat—In store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73.

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Canadian Voyager—Long Wharf.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN,**  
Saturday, Feb. 7, 1920.  
Arrived, Friday, Feb. 6.  
S. S. Canadian Voyager, Liverpool  
Canadian Ports.  
Halifax, Feb. 5—Sera Schem, Liv-  
erpool. Ethicche Vegette, Gibraltar;  
Andrews, Gibraltar; Fleni Starotas,  
Gibraltar.  
Halifax, S. S. Feb. 5—Sid. Str Pro  
Patris, St. Pierre.  
British Ports.  
Liverpool, Feb. 5—Ard. Str Wm  
fredian, Boston.  
Avonmouth, Feb. 5—Ard. Str Sar-  
dinian, St. John, N. B.  
Foreign Ports.  
Bergen, Feb. 5—Ard. Str Stavinger-  
ford, New York.  
St. Nicholas, Feb. 5—Ard. Str Pe-  
aro, New York for Naples.

The S. S. Canadian Voyager arrived in  
port yesterday morning from Liver-  
pool and docked at Long Wharf. She  
brought a large general cargo.  
Heid Up By Storm.  
The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian,  
which was to have sailed for Liver-  
pool Thursday night did not get away  
until noon yesterday having been held  
up by the storm.  
Expected Feb. 10th.  
The S. S. Mississippi is expected to  
arrive at this port about February  
10th from Havre, France. She is of  
the Canadian Steamship Line.  
No Word of Steamer.  
At a late hour yesterday afternoon  
no word had been received from the  
Furness Withy Steamer Mendip Range  
which was to have arrived here Thurs-  
day.  
Arrived at Cuba.  
The schooner Frances J. Elkin has  
arrived at Clamague, Cuba. R. C. El-  
kin is the agent.  
Will Sail Today.  
The R. M. S. P. liner Chalmer will  
sail today for the British West Indies,  
via Halifax. She takes a small cargo  
from here and will take on passengers  
at Halifax.  
Wrecks Along Coast.  
The severe storm which swept the  
entire Atlantic coast Thursday and  
Friday has in all probability played  
havoc with shipping, and doubtless  
many wrecks of small vessels such as  
fishing schooners will be learned of.  
The storm which is probably the  
worst that has struck the Atlantic  
coast this season, has caused consid-  
erable trouble in towns situated near  
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zens for the vessels out at sea are  
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5.00 Lv.	Fredericton	Ar.	10.00 a.m.
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9.00 Ar.	Centreville	Lv.	6.00 a.m.

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lature apply for legislation empow-  
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meet changes in the cost thereof, and  
making the provisions of the Com-  
pany's charter conform to recommen-  
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H. M. HOPPER,  
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ined by those interested, upon ap-  
plication to the Senior Engineer Officer,  
M. D. No. 6, Engineers' Yard, Halifax;  
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dressed.  
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on form of tender to be obtained from  
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per cent. of the amount of the tender,  
which will be subject to forfeiture if  
the person making the tender fails to  
carry out his undertaking in the event  
of the tender being accepted.  
Tenders should be mailed in sealed  
envelope marked "Tender for Motor  
Boat 'Cockawee,'" due February 24,  
1920," addressed to the Director of  
Contracts, Department of Militia and  
Defence, Ottawa.  
The purchaser must remove said  
boat from the wharf within three  
weeks of his receiving notification  
from the Department of the accept-  
ance of his tender; and make full pay-  
ment on or before such removal. The  
security deposit cheque will be taken  
in part payment.  
The Department does not bind itself  
to accept the highest or any tender.  
EUGENE FISSET, Major General,  
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence,  
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## TAM O' THE SCOTS

By EDGAR WALLACE

### THE LAW BREAKER AND FRIGHTFULNESS

It is an unwritten law of all flying services that when an enemy machine bursts into flames in the course of an aerial combat the aggressor should leave well enough alone and allow his stricken enemy to fall unassisted.

Lieutenant Callender, returning from a great and enjoyable strafe, was met by three fast scouts of the Imperial German Flying Service. He shot down one, when his gun was jammed. He banked over to avoid the attention of the foremost of his adversaries, but was hit by a chance bullet, his petrol tank was pierced and he suddenly found himself in the midst of noisy flames, which said "Ho-oo-oo!" most lazily.

As he fell, to his amazement and wrath, one of his adversaries dropped after him, his machine gun going like a rattle. High above the combatants a fourth and fifth machine, the one British and the other a unit of the American squadron, were tearing down-sky. The pursuing plane saw the danger, banked round and sped for home, his companion being already on the way.

"Ye're no gentleman," said Tam grimly, "an' A'm goin' to strafe ye!"

Fortunately for the flying breaker of his laws, von Blasing's circus was performing stately maneuvers in the heavens and as von Blasing's circus consisted of ten very fast flying machines, Tam decided that this was not the moment for vengeance and came round on a hairpin turn just as von Blasing signalled, "Attack!"

Tam got back to the aerodrome to discover that Callender, somewhat burnt but immensely cheerful, was holding an indignation meeting, the subject under discussion being "The Game and How It Should Be Played."

"The brute knew jolly well I was crashing. It's a monstrous thing."

"One was bound to meet fellows like that sooner or later," said Captain Blackie, the squadron philosopher. "I suppose the supply of gentlemen does not go round, and they are getting some rubbish into the corps. One of you fellows drop a note over their aerodrome and ask them what the dickens they meant by it. Did you see him, Tam?"

"A' did that," said Tam; "that wee Hoon was saved from destruction owing to circumstances over which A' had no control. A' was on his tail; his brach-belt eyes were glancing along the sights of his newly-purchased Lewis gun, when A' appeared the grand circus of Mr. MacBissing waiting to perform."

Tam shook his head.

"A'm hoping," said he, "that it was an act of mental aberration, that 'twas his first crash; and carried away by the excitement and enthusiasm of the moment, the little fellow fell into sin. A'm hoping that retribution is awaiting him."

"Ma wee Hindenburg," says Mr. MacBissing, stern and ruthless, "did I no see ye behaving in a manner likely to bring discredit upon the Imperial and All-Highest Air Service of our Exalted and Talkative Kaiser? Hoeh! Hoeh! Hoeh!"

"Little Willie Hindenburg hangs his head."

"Baron," or "ma lord," as the case may be, says he, "I'll no be telling ye a lie. I was not mees!" That last wee dram of sauerkraut got me all lit up like a picture palace!" says he; "I didn't know whether it was on ma head or somebody else's" said he; "I admit the allegation and I throw myself on the mercy of the court."

"Hand me ma stroy" says Ma Blasing pale but determined, and a few minutes later a passer-by might have been arrested and even condemned to death by boarin' the sed and wicklike mousie that came frae headquarters."

That "Little Willie Hindenburg" had not acted inadvertently, but that it was part of his game plan to strafe the strated—a operation equivalent to kicking a man when he is down—was demonstrated the next morning, for when Thornton fell out of control, blowing from engine to tail, a German flying-man, unmistakably the same as had disgraced himself on the previous day, came down on his tail, keeping a hail of bullets directed at the fuselage, though he might have saved himself the trouble, for both Thornton and Freeman, his observer, had long since fought their last fight.

Again Tam was a witness and again, like a raging tempest, he swept down upon the law-breaker and again was followed by the vigilant German scouts from executing his vengeance.

Tam had recently received from home a goodly batch of that literature which was his peculiar joy. He sat in his bunk on the night of his second adventure with the bad-mannered strater, turned the lurid cover of "The Seven Warnings: The Story of a Cowboy's Vengeance," and set it himself down to that "good, long read" which was his chiefest and, indeed, his only recreation. He began reading at the little pine table. He continued curled up in the big arm-chair—retrieved from the attic of the shell-battered Chateau d'Enghien. He concluded the great work sitting cross-legged on his bed, and the very restlessness which the story provoked was a sure sign of its gripping interest.

And when he had finished the little work of thirty-two pages, he turned back and read parts all over again, a terrific compliment to the shy and

retiring author. He closed the book with a long sigh, sat upon his bed for half an hour and then went back to the pine table, took out from the debris of one of the drawers a bottle of ink, a pen and some notepaper and wrote laboriously and carefully, ending the seven or eight lines of writing with a very respectable representation of a skull and cross-bones.

When he had finished he drew an envelope toward him and sat looking at it for five minutes. He scratched his head and he scratched his chin and laid down his pen.

It was eleven o'clock, and the moon would still be sitting engaged in discussion. He put out the light and made his way across to the deserted aerodrome.

Blackie saw him in the anteroom, for Tam enjoyed the privilege of entrance at all times.

"His name's it's very curious you should ask that question, Tam," smiled Blackie; "we've just had a message through from Intelligence. One of his squadron has been brought down by the Creepers, and they are so sick about him that this fellow who was caught by the Creepers gave him away. His name is von Muhl, the son of a very rich pal of the Kaiser, and a real bad egg."

"Von Muhl," repeated Tam slowly, "and he will be belongin' to the Routers lot, A'm thinkin'?"

Blackie nodded.

"They complain bitterly that he is not a gentleman," he said, "and they would kick him out but for the fact that he has this influence. Why did you want to know?"

"Sir," said Tam solemnly, "I have a grand stum!"

He went back to his room and addressed the envelope:

"Mr. von Muhl."

The next morning when the well-born members of the Ninety-fifth Squadron of the Imperial German Air Service were making their final preparations to ascend, a black speck appeared in the sky.

Captain Karl von Zieglemann fixed the speck with his Zeiss glasses and swore.

"That is an English machine," he said; "those Bavarian swine have let him through. Take cover!"

"The group in the aerodrome scattered."

The Archie fire grew more and more furious and the sky was flecked with the smoke of bursting shell, but the little visitor came slowly and inexorably toward them. There came three resounding crashes as the bombs dropped. One got the corner of a hangar and demolished it. Another burst into the open and did no damage, but the third fell plumb between two machines waiting to go up and left them tangled and burning.

The German squadron-leader saw the machine bank over, saw, too, something that was fluttering down slowly to the earth. He called his orderly.

"There's a parachute falling outside, Fritz. Go and get it."

He turned to his second in command.

"We shall find, Muller, that this visitor is not wholly unconnected with our dear friend von Muhl."

"I wish von Muhl had taken under that bomb," grumbled his subordinate. "Can't we do something to get rid of him, Herr Captain?"

Zieglemann shook his head.

"I have suggested it and had a rap over the knuckles for my pains. The fellow is getting us a very bad name."

Five minutes later his orderly came to the group of which Zieglemann was the center and handed him a small linen parachute and a weighted bag.

The squadron-leader was cutting the string which bound the mouth of the bag when a shrill voice said:

"Herr Captain, do be careful; there might be a bomb."

There was a little chuckle of laughter from the group, and Zieglemann glowered at the speaker, a tall, unprepossessing youth whose face was red with excitement.

"Herr von Muhl," he snapped with west. The hero tackled single-handed thirty-five enemy buses, to wit, Mr. MacBissing's sarcasms, a fell, a victim to his own indomitable fury an' hot temper, after destroyin' thirty-one of the enemy. Glasse papers (if there are any) please copy."

That Blackie's fears were well founded was proved later in the morning. Tam found the way to Routers barred by an Archie barrage which it would have been fool to challenge.

Tam swung round and made for Ypres, but again found a barring formation.

He turned again, this time straight for home, dropping his post-bag (he had correctly addressed his stroy, and he knew it would be delivered), shot down out of control a cowering enemy machine that showed flight, chased a slow "spotter" to earth, and, flashed over the British trenches less than two hundred feet from the ground with his wings shot to ribbons—for the circus had got it within machine-gun range.

A week later Lieutenant von Muhl crossed the British lines at a height of fifteen hundred feet, bombed a bil-

let and a casualty clearing station and dropped an insolent note addressed to "The Englishman Tam." He did not wait for an answer, which came at one o'clock on the following morning—a noisy and a terrifying answer.

"This has ceased to be amusing," said Captain von Zieglemann, emerging from his bomb-proof shelter, and wired a requisition for three machines to replace those destroyed by enemy action, and approval for certain measures of reprisal. "As for that pig-dog von Muhl..."

"He has received his fifth warning," said his unsmiling junior, "and he is not happy."

Von Muhl was decidedly not happy. His commandant found him rather pale and shaking sitting in his room. He leaped up as von Ziegle-

brought down by a chance Archie shell and fell with a sprained ankle in the German support-trenches, facing Armentiers.

"A warning to me to leave Muhl to fight his own quarrel," he said as he limped from the car which had been sent to bring him in.

There comes to every man to whom has been interpreted the meaning of fear a moment of exquisite doubt in his own courage, a bewildering collapse of faith that begins in uneasy fears and ends in blind panic. Von Muhl had courage—an airman can not be denied that quality whatever his nationality may be—but it was a mechanical valor based upon an honest belief in the superiority of the average German over all—friends or rivals.

He had come to the flying service

of a combat he was compelled to come to within a thousand feet of the ground and was on the point of climbing back, immediately beneath him, a long military railway train emerged from a tunnel. Tam carried no bombs, but he had two excellent machine guns, and he swooped joyously to the fray.

A few feet from the ground he flattened and, running in the opposite direction to that which the train was taking, he loosed a torrent of fire into the side of the carriages.

Von Muhl, looking from the window of a first-class carriage, saw in a flash the machine and its pilot—then the windows splintered to a thousand pieces and he dropped white and palpitating to the floor.

He came to Frankfurt to find his relations had gone to Kaserube, and followed them. The night he arrived Kaserube was bombed by a French squadron. . . . Von Muhl saw only a score of flying and venal Tam. He came back to the front broken in spirit and courage. "The only place you can be safe in an English internment camp."

He chewed his knuckles with fierce intensity and thought the matter over.

"A'm delayin' ma' seventh warnin'," said Tam, "for A'm no' so sure that McMahli is about. A've no' seen the wee chief (child) for a gay lang time."

"Von Muhl," said young Craig (the last of the Craigs, his two brothers having been shot down over Lille), "do you really think you scare Fritz?"

Tam pulled at his cigar with a pained expression, removed the Corona from his mouth, eyeing it with a disappointed sneer, and sniffed disparagingly before he replied.

"Sir," he said, "the habits of the Hoon, or Gairman, ha' been ma life study. Often in the night when ye gentlemen at the mess are smokin' bad seggars an' playin' the gambler's ad for bridge-whist, Tam o' the Scots is workin' out problems in Gairman psych—I forget the bonnie waird. There he sits, the wee man wifoot so much as a seggar to keep him company—thank ye, sir. All not smoke it the noo, but 'twill be welcomed by one of the sufferin' mechanics—there sits Tam, gettin' into the mind, or substitute, of the Hoon."

"But do you seriously believe that you have scared him?"

Tam's eyes twinkled.

"Mr. Craig, sir, what do ye fear waird in the world?"

"Snakes."

"An' if ye wanted to strafe a feller as bad as ye could, would ye put him amongst snakes?"

"I can't imagine anything more horrible," shuddered Craig, "ye're right."

"'Tis the same with the Hoon. He goes in for frightfulness because he's afraid of frightfulness. He bombs little things because he's scairt of his ain little toons bein' bombed. He believes we get the wind up because he'd be silly wif terror if we did the same thing to him. Ye can always scare a Hoon—that's ma theory."

Craig had no further opportunity for discussing the matter, for the next morning he was "concoosed" in mid-air and retained sufficient sense to see that the group was in the temporary occupation of the German.

So Craig went philosophically into the matter.

He was taken to German Headquarters and handed over to Zieglemann's wing "for transport."

"This is r. von Muhl," introduced Zieglemann gravely (they were going in to lunch); "you have heard of him."

Craig raised his eyebrows, for the spirit of mischief was on him.

"Von Muhl," he said with well-assumed incredulity, "why, I thought—oh, by the way, is today the sixteenth?"

"Tomorrow is the sixteenth," snarled von Muhl. "What happens tomorrow Herr Englishman?"

"I beg your pardon," said Craig politely; "I'm afraid I can not tell you—it would not be fair to Tam."

And von Muhl went out in a sweat of fear.

From somewhere overhead came a sound like a buzz-saw as it bites into hard wood. Tam, who was walking along a deserted by-road, his hands in his breeches pockets, his forehead up and shaded his eyes. Something as big as a house-fly, and black as that, was moving with painful slowness across the skies.

Now, there is only one machine that makes a noise like a buzz-saw going about its lawful business, and that is a British battle-plane, and that is as such a machine, Tam knew.

Why it should be flying at that height and in a direction opposite to that in which the battle-line lay, was a mystery.

Usually a machine begins to drop as it reaches our lines, even though its destination may be far beyond the aerodromes immediately behind the line—even, as in this case, when it was heading straight for the sea and the English coast. Nor was it customary for an aeroplane bound for "Blighty" to begin its voyage from some point behind the German lines. Tam stood for fully five minutes watching the leisurely speck winging westward; then he retraced his steps

to the aerodrome.

He found at the entrance a little group of officers who were equally interested.

"What do you make of that bus, Tam?" asked Blackie.

"She's British," said Tam cautiously.

His reached out his hands for the glasses that Blackie was offering, and focused them on the disappearing machine. Long and silently he watched her. The sun had been behind a cloud, but now one ray caught the aeroplane for a moment and turned her into a sparkling star of light. Tam put down his glasses.

"Von Mr. Craig's," he said impressively.

"Craig's machine? What makes you think so?"

"Sir," said Tam, "I had know her right enough. Von Mr. Craig's bus, Blackie carried quickly and ran to his office. He spun the handle of the telephone and gave a number.

"That you, Craigs? There's a Bloche flying one of our machine gone in your direction—yes, one that came down in his lines last week. A Fairlight battle-plane. She's flying at sixteen thousand feet Warn Dover."

He hung up the telephone and turned back.

Holiday-makers at a certain British coast town were treated to the spectacle of an alarm.

They gathered on the sands and on the front and watched a dozen English machines tracking upward in wide circles until they felt presently whirring specks in the sky. They saw them wheel suddenly and pass out to sea and then those who possessed strong glasses noted a new speck coming from the east and presently thirteen machines were mixed up and confused like the spots that come before the eyes of some one afflicted with a liver.

From the pickle of dots one slowly descended and the trained observers standing at a point of vantage whooped for joy, for that which seemed a slow descent was, in reality, moving twice as fast as any other express train and, moreover, they knew by certain signs that it was falling in flames.

A gray destroyer, its three stacks belching black smoke, cut through the sea and circled about the debris of the burning machine. A little boat dived through the waves and a young man was hauled from the wreckage uttering strange and bitter words of hate.

They took him down to the ward-room of the destroyer and propped him in the commander's armchair. A business-like doctor dabbed two ugly cuts in his head with iodine and deftly encircled his brow with a bandage. A navigating lieutenant passed him a whisky-and-soda.

"If you speak English, my gentle lad," said the commander, "honor us with your rank, title, and official number."

"Von Muhl," snapped the young man, Royal Prussian Lieutenant of the Guard."

"You take your breath away," said the commander. "Will you explain why you were flying a British machine carrying the Allied marks?"

"I shan't explain nothing," boomed the youth.

He was not pleasant to look upon, for his head was closely shaven and his forehead receded. Not to be outdone in modesty, his chin was also of a retiring character.

"Before I hand you over to the wild men of the Royal Naval Air Service, like you understand, eat little things like you on toast which will save you from the ignominious end which awaits all enterprising heroes who come amoungsting as enterprising young Britons."

Von Muhl hesitated.

"I came—because I saw the machine—it had fallen into our lines—it was an impulse."

He slipped his hand into his close-by-buttoned tunic and withdrew a thickwad of canvas-backed paper which, unfolded, revealed itself as a staff map of England.

"This he spread on the ward-room table and the commander observed that at certain places little red circles had been drawn.

"Tippinlegh, Colburn, Exchester," said the destroyer captain; "but these aren't places of military importance—they are German instrument camps."

"Exactly!" said von Muhl; "that is where I go."

In this he spoke the truth, for to one of these he went.

man entered, clicked his heels and saluted. Without a word the commandant took the letter from his hand and read:

If ye go to Germany A'll follow ye. If ye see hame to yeat mither A'll find the house and bomb ye. A'll never leave ye, McMahli.

TAM THE AVENGER.

"So!" was von Zieglemann's comment.

"It is rascally! It is monstrous!" squealed the lieutenant. "It is against the rules of war! What shall I do, Herr Captain?"

"Go up and find Tam and shoot him," said Zieglemann dryly. "It is a simply matter."

"But—but—do you think—do you believe—?"

Zieglemann nodded.

"I think he will keep his word. Do not forget, Herr Lieutenant, that Tam brought down von Muller, the greatest airman that the Fatherland ever knew."

"Von Muller!"

The young man's face went a shade paler. The story of von Muller and his feud with an "English" airman and of the disastrous sequel to that feud, was common knowledge throughout Germany.

Walking back to Command Headquarters, von Zieglemann expressed his private views to his commandant.

"If Tam can scare this money-bag back to Frankfurt, he will render us a service."

"He asked me where I thought he would be safe—he is thinking of asking for a transfer to the eastern front," said Zieglemann's assistant.

"And you said—?"

"I told him that the only safe place was a British prison camp."

"Please—the good God he reaches there," said Zieglemann piously, "but he will be a fortunate man if he ever lands alive from a fight with Tam. Do not, I command you, allow him to go up alone. We must guard the swine—keep in the formation."

Von Zieglemann went up in his roaring little single-seater and ranged the air behind the German lines, seeking Tam. By sheer luck he was



From somewhere overhead came a sound like a buzz-saw as it bites into hard wood.

### DECISION TODAY IN MONCTON AUTOMOBILE CASE

Moncton, Feb. 6.—The prosecution, conducted their case this afternoon in the case of Vanbuskirk, Poirier and Wilson, charged with the theft of an automobile in November last from a Sunny Brae inn, and the magistrate will give his decision tomorrow morning as to whether the prisoners will be committed for trial or set free. If Gregory, a garage proprietor of Cadieux, gave evidence today identifying Vanbuskirk as one of the parties who left the stolen auto at his garage.

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By Ring W. Lardner.

To the editor.

Following on my announcement last month that I would sacrifice my personal ambitions and run for president on either party if they demanded it, several applicants for the chair have realized what a fat chance they would have vs. a man like myself and have withdrawn from the race which narrows the field down to 146 candidates. When I consented to let my name be used in connection with this event I made the sullen promise to not include in no personality's in regards to other candidates for instance like saying that Will Byran generally always looks like he was just ready dressed when he got up and etc. But I didn't make no promises to not say a word or 2 of warning in regards to the political beliefs of some of my oppos. and I consider it my duty today to put out what would happen in this great country was some of my rivals to win this high office which not only pays pretty fair money but not only that you get your rent for nothing in a city where rents is said to be 11.

In the 1st. place lets have a look

cause I believe that with the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of the University of Iowa, the 2nd. battle of the Marne forest was won on the mission dining room chairs of the sweetest of American institutions since the satoons was wiped out namely the home.

And just 1 more word about this 2 LARDNERS WEEKLY bird Hoover. Was that ever a president of the U. S. that was worth a damn that his 1st. name was Herbert? Name me 1.

That brings us to the next candidate that has recently been egging himself on namely Will Byran who I can demise the subject in a few words. This bird styles his self the great commoner but show me where he is any commoner than anybody else or 1-2 as common like I am for instance. Is it commoner for a full grown man of 40 November to like grape juice better than a drink? Is it common for a big man that the newspapers print his articles on acct. of his name to write his own stuff for them to print? What do common people do? They play rum and red dog and the races and get their suit press



**HE DID IT FOR ANOTHER.**

He did it for another—gave his no and his time.

He sacrificed his comfort just to help a boy to climb.

And he nuzzled the touch of glory and the fame he might have won.

But he's happy and contented in the good that he has done.

He did it for another—stretched his hand out to a friend.

And his purse today is lacking what he might have kept to spend.

For he gave away his treasure in the cause of one in need.

But he's happier and richer in the record of his deed.

He did it for another—bore the burden and its pain.

For the bigger life of freedom that his brother might attain.

And men wondered when they found him lying silent in his place.

How a man could die as he did, with a smile upon his face.

He did it for another—they are glad who pay the price.

For there is no joy to equal that which comes from sacrifice.

And the man who finds contentment is the one who gladly spends.

His time and strength and money for the welfare of his friends.

## Rann-Dom Reels

**THE PAJAMA.**

A walking peony bed. The tyranny of woman has forced man to climb every night in the year into a pair of hand-painted pajamas which are copied after the wall paper in the dining-room.

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city of Jaffa, the ancient Joppa where Peter raised Dorcas from the dead. Most modern visitors to Jerusalem entered the Holy Land by the port of Jaffa, where the summits seas and difficult landing made it one of the centers of seasickness, if such a phrase may be permitted. Those old days have passed. Jaffa has been abandoned as a principal port of entry, and great harbor improvements have been planned for Haifa. The railway between Jaffa and Ludd, and likely soon to be restored; although the normal business of the thriving Jewish colonies around Jaffa insures the eventual resumption of the line.

This was the scene of a miracle that awakened the people to potency of the new Christian faith. Here was situated the beautiful story of the raising of Dorcas from the dead by the hand of Peter. Dorcas—the name meaning "gazelle," the flowery oriental fashion—"was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did."

What a monument that one woman erected for herself! Nobody can use the name Dorcas without thinking of her. Countless thousands of "Dorcas Societies" have ministered after her fashion and in her name. The very marvel of her restoration to life is secured by the memory of her humble ministrations of love. "Cleopatra Needle," an obelisk of stone, has been transported from Egypt to London, but it is no such monument as Dorcas' Needle. After all, it is possible to "re-are" possible to a woman or to a man equal to sincere goodness and consistent helpfulness.

at Washington of a commission on industrial relations to represent the public alone, which should make findings and recommendations in labor disputes. The doors of this commission, he said, should be open to wage workers, employees, or to any body of individual citizens or to the attorney General of the United States.

Arguing that public opinion would be sufficient to enforce the commission's recommendations, he said, the United States Supreme Court could not enforce its decrees against a state, but nevertheless such decisions had been obeyed, and that the rules of international law except in time of war had wide application.

He expressed a warning note against the building up of "huge political machines in order to maintain and increase the points of contact between government and business."

The unchecked development of such a tendency, he said, "would in time completely alter the American form of government and revolutionize American business. It is perfectly easy by following such a course as outlined to transfer a democracy into an autocracy of office holders and inspectors. Nominally this autocracy would represent and carry out the wish of the people, but actually it would be a tyranny of an office holding class."

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—Prices of furs will be decidedly higher next winter, according to buyers attending the winter auction here, which opened today. The embargo placed on higher grades of furs by Australia and the Bolshevik uprising in Russia, which, it was stated, has stopped the fur trade in that country, are assigned as reasons for the prospective increase.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Saint John.

Edward Bates to G. B. Peat, property, Sewell street.

J. H. Charlton to J. A. Hoper, 3900, property, St. Martins.

W. J. and Margaret Dean to Win. Neal, property, Musquash.

Jane Everett to Deborah J. Doherty, property, Waterloo street.

Annie E. and H. P. Hayward to W. H. Hayward, property, Queen Square.

E. J. McKim to H. E. Wheaton, property, Lancaster.

F. J. Rafferty to W. L. Rafferty, 5895, property, Union street.

W. L. Rafferty to S. A. M. Skinner, 5898, property, Union street.

S. C. Scott to Victoria Baptist Church, property, Victoria street.

St. John R. E. Co., Ltd., to Jessie A. McAllister, property, Delhi street.

S. A. M. Skinner to Abraham Fine, property, Union street.

F. P. Starr to A. S. Hood, property, Wright street.

A. L. Stern to Purity Ice Cream Co., Ltd., property, Stanley street.

H. E. Wheaton to Gertrude M. McConnell, property, Lancaster.

Kings.

Mary A. Berry to R. A. Stockton, property, Cardwell.

John L. Coleman to Margaret Fowler, property, Hampton.

Julia E. Irvine to F. S. Porter, property, Hampton.

Mrs. Leonard King (nee Gordon), to L. C. King, property, Springfield.

R. W. Redstone to B. L. Willagar, property, Kingston.

Nollie V. Rogers and husband to E. B. Hicks, Havelock.



I also pledge myself to try and put the words drink and merry back in that proverb—

at this man Hoover's record who has been given a lot of space recently as a compromised candidate on both tickets. Well gents what happened the last time this bird held a position of authority? No rats, no candy, no sugar for your much melon, no me, except for Thursday night for supper or something, and bread that tasted like a first baseman's mitt. No statistics has as yet been published on this many pounds of flesh this modern Sherlock took off of the American abdomens but it must have been something prodigious. And what a man does once he will do again except get born or get dead. Well friends do you want 4 yrs. of fallow meadows sweetest wheated endless days like this guy? I am bound to give you, if elected to this high salary office? Not only that but didn't this cuckoo knock decent beer for a goal by telling Pres. Wilson that all the hops should be saved for the Chinamen or something?

Seventeen Amendments Enough.

Compare this bird's record with Lardner's. Was that ever a time when swelled up and told people outside of my own family what they could eat and what they couldn't eat? On the contrary every morning that I am up for breakfast the wife leaves

## AT A PALESTINE RAILWAY JUNCTION.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 8 is Peter at Jaffa and Joppa. Acts 9:32-43.

Dust-covered cactus bushes all around. No station and no names except British military tents. The running of the locomotives and manning the trains. A few civilian passengers, mostly members of a Zionist Commission. Limestone roads ground up to powder by heavy trucks. Bright-faced Syrian children selling "mish-mish," or the native apricot.

That is the native apricot. The prayers of these old constitutions. In patient iteration says: "O Priest, my little love remember—My 'Body' use What thou canst do to ease her burdens. Shall greatly lift and comfort me!"

"O wise physician, now no longer Neglect my Lord and Love, the Soul! While he lies sick in pain and fever No drugs can make the body whole."

As It Seemed on the Stage.

Recently there was shown by the Interchurch World Movement in New York, as earlier it had been presented by the Methodist Episcopal Church at Columbus, the great pageant play, "The Wayfarer." One incident, set forth with consummate stagecraft, portrayed the healing of a blind man. The dramatic quality of the miracles is forgotten because we associate them with Sunday preaching. They were seen and effective. Well does the record say of this cure of Ananias by Peter at Lydda, "All that dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him (the healed man) and turned to the Lord." Transformed lives are the real Christian evidence. The then bustling city of Lydda was deeply stirred by the wonder.

On the surface lies the lesson, now learned anew in the war and since the war, that only a religion of positive power can hold or move men. What a slump the Church has undergone since the days of Peter! Perferventness, programmed conventionality and petty proscriptions so easily take the place of present reality. It was a shock to learn that most soldiers thought that being a Christian meant being a soldier and a healer. The theatre.

As if to repudiate this narrow conception of Christianity, the allied churches themselves staged a tremendous theatrical performance in Madison Square Garden, this abdicating formally the position held by many denominations. It was a bold thing to do. But every Christian leader today knows that the Church cannot be true to her mission or her Gospel on a basis of petty prohibitions. She must display the present power of her Lord in hope and healing.

The Harbor of Seaside.

Twelve miles from Lydda is the

## SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Pleasure, like all truly precious things in this world, cannot be bought nor sold.—Wagner.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest us.—Charles Kingsley.

If I knew you and you knew me—If both of us could clearly see, And with an inner sight divine The meaning of your heart and mine, I'm sure that we would differ less. And clear our hands in friendliness. Our thoughts would pleasantly agree If I knew you and you knew me.—Nixon Waterman.

He that will believe only what he can fully comprehend must have a very long head or a very short creed.—C. C. Colton.

Repeat ye therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, so that there may come seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.—Acts 3:19.

Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul May keep the path, but will not reach the goal.

While he who walks in love may wander far, But God will bring him where the blessed are.—Henry Van Dyke.

It is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual man that his earthly influence, which has had a commencement, will never, through all the ages, have the very meanness of us, we have an end.—Carlyle.

## GOOD DEMAND FOR STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Montreal market acted wonderfully today ignoring the fluctuations in New York more than it ever has before. Right from the opening there was a good demand for stocks, which lasted till noon. There was a recession then with a further break in some issues, but a recovery took place with many substantial gains over last night's closing prices. Forgings was a special feature opening at 221, selling up to 232, and closing at 230, practically at top. Some securities again were very erratic, particularly Peter Lyall. This stock closed at 88 last night and sold up to 99 today, closing at 90. The New York market closed strong with money at 10 per cent. in the final transactions.

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## COLLEGE PRESIDENT ATTACKS THE U. S. TRADE COMMISSION

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—An attack on the federal trade commission was made before the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce tonight by Nicholas Murray Butler president of Columbia University and an aspirant for the Republican nomination for president.

Discussing the necessity of clearing away uncertainties in public policy that hamper business, he said: "We have the present system of federal trade commission appointed pursuant to the provisions of a statute which might easily be so administered as to do great good. The Federal Trade Commission has, however, utterly misconstrued its proper functions and has preferred to persecute business rather than to protect and develop it. The commission's policy which is sure to follow the violent denunciation of somebody or something for an alleged wrong has been preferred to the much more solid and lasting approval of an intelligent people that would follow upon constructive acts which should indicate how the business of the country might be better and more wisely developed.

"It is little short of pathetic, after some of the best brains in the nation have organized and set on foot a great industrial undertaking which engages the co-operation of thousands of men and women, reduces the cost of production of some staple article, and begins to extend American trade into new lands, to find them summarily brought to book as criminals by the Attorney General of the United States and by the United States District Attorney in some judicial district.

"The course of wisdom and of progress would be for the Commission to hear the plans of those who propose to develop an undertaking of this sort; to point out in advance what would be considered unfair business practices and what would not; to indicate the line where monopoly would be held to begin, and which therefore must not be crossed; and then to send the new undertaking on its way with the full knowledge and co-operation of the Federal Trade Commission, with which thereafter, the undertaking should stand in the closest possible relations."

Such a policy by the commission, Dr. Butler said, would simply repeat in the field of industry the precise policy which the government has followed with extraordinary success in the case of National Banks.

Besides doubt as to what might be done without prosecution under the Sherman or Clayton act he added business was confronted with uncertainty as to labor. To remove this he suggested the establishment

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### Tablet Unveiled At The Hospital

Erected by Commissioners of General Public Hospital and Members of Medical Society in Memory of Major J. L. Duval, M. D.

As a perpetual reminder of one who, without hesitation, answered the call of duty and gave his life in performing that duty, a brass tablet was unveiled yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital in memory of Major J. L. Duval, M. D., C. E. F.

In memory of Major J. L. Duval, M. D., C. E. F., Officer Commanding No. 1 F.M.D. Battalion. A member of the staff of this hospital, volunteered for active service on the declaration of the war against Germany in August, 1914.

Left with the First-Division Canadian troops for overseas. Severely wounded at St. Jean, Flanders. Died in London, August 26th, 1915. His body was lost on the S.S. Hispania.

Sunk by a German submarine. His tomb is the Atlantic Ocean. His memory an everlasting incentive to heroism and patriotic devotion to duty.

The unveiling took place in the presence of the hospital commissioners, the St. John Medical Society, representatives of the militia were: Brig. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., C. O. C. M. D. No. 7, accompanied by General Staff Officer Lieut.-Col. Sparling, D. S. O.

Dr. Thomas Walker spoke of the occasion on which all were gathered together and read a short account of the career of Major Duval, emphasizing his prompt response to the call of duty.

Warden Bullock spoke along the same lines, stating that he knew the great loss sustained by all friends of Major Duval, and of many others, but that their heroic deeds were not forgotten for their works follow them.

Brig. General Macdonnell testified to the courage and bravery of Major Duval, calling him a "gallant soldier and gentleman," and describing his career.

### DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine.

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Field Ambulance and in the spring of 1914 was transferred to the 21st Dragoons as their M. O. In August 4th, 1914, he enlisted and joined up with the 8th Field Ambulance, a section of which was raised at Valcartier.

General Macdonnell told of Major Duval's heroic conduct at St. Jean when he worked under fire for forty-eight hours evacuating wounded.

Another call came and he answered and was wounded by a shell. He was mentioned in despatches for gallant and conspicuous bravery under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Colonel Murray MacLaren, as a member of the C. A. M. E. paid a feeling tribute to Dr. Duval, and felt proud of the action of the Hospital Commissioners and St. John Medical Society in honoring the memory of one who died while serving his country.

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A meeting of the committee of management was held after the annual meeting at which Miss Helen Sydney-Smith was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Eleven new playing members and two new house members were elected. "SYNONYMOUS WITH SERVICE," REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS, A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

### Deaths And Cases Have Decreased In New York

New York, Feb. 6.—Deaths and new cases of influenza and pneumonia decreased today and health officials declared the belief that the peak of the epidemic has passed.

The State Department at Albany reported a decrease in the total number of cases throughout the state. In New Jersey there were 1,242 new cases of influenza and 365 new cases of pneumonia with twenty-eight deaths from influenza and forty-nine from pneumonia within the past twenty-four hours.

A resolution authorizing the loan of surplus army hospital equipment to emergency influenza hospitals was adopted by the Senate at Washington this morning.

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The 1920 doubles tournament was awarded to the Wood Cricket Club Saturday, August 14.

### SOCIALIST PARTY IN UNITED LARGELY

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Collins, of Boston, a laborer, who has before the committee, suspended socialist ass on charges of disloyalty, told the committee that seventy per cent. of the Socialist party are aliens. This, he said, is a conservative estimate. Socialist officials are controlled through resignations they take office and party.

Collins quoted Morris, counsel for the defense, as saying that "99 per cent. are agnostics or atheists. Victor L. Berger, that there was 'only socialism,' including W. W. left wing socialists and 'I guess the committee adjourned when it is expected will finish its session.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(C) Ice cream manufacturers formal application to Railway Commission for their application in rates on ice cream, classified in the first cream manufacturers' Board of Railway Commission, classification at a low rate with other foods, fused the application a the National Dairy Council's cabinet.

After a hearing by was decided that the should make formal application for re-hearing. tion is refused then the be taken before the commission.

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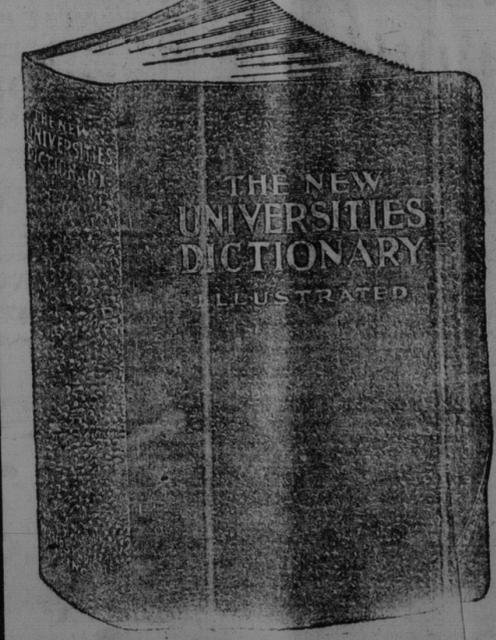
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**Ladies' Golf Club Annual Meeting**

Reports Heard at Meeting of Ladies' Association of the Riverside Golf and Country Club—Mrs. Busby Re-Elected President.

That the Ladies Association of the Riverside Golf and Country Club have three hundred dollars on hand for furnishings was stated at yesterday afternoon's meeting which was the annual one, held at the Board of Trade rooms. Mrs. Busby presided, and the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Helen Sydney-Smith submitted the annual report.

Miss Smith stated that the club has 111 playing members and 67 house members. Teas have been held each month through the season, and six very enjoyable Foursomes. At the closing day a feature was the presentation to Andrew Jack of a silver service. Prizes for the year were won as follows: Championship—Miss Mabel Thomson. McLeod Cup—Miss Frances Stetson, Barker.

Thomas Trophy—Miss Winifred Riley Cup—Mrs. Shirley Peters. Handicap—Mrs. N. R. deBrisay.

It was announced that the new club house will be ready for occupancy when the season opens. It is described as a very fine building with large rooms, those on the lower floor opening on the verandah with French windows. Here is a lounge and large dining room. There are two private dining rooms and card rooms up stairs and comfortable dressing room. The view from the club house is most beautiful and the windows are large in every room, so that it may be seen to advantage. Floors are all of hardwood, the rooms being finished

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Will Challenge For Davis Cup

United States Will Go After Trophy Held by Australia—Also Enter Team in English and Olympic Tennis Championships.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The United States will this year challenge for the Davis Tennis Cup, now held by Australia, and will also enter a team in the English championship and the Olympic tennis championships. This was decided upon today at the annual meeting here of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

## SOCIALIST PARTY IN UNITED STATES LARGELY ALIENS

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Peter W. Collins, of Boston, a Knights of Columbus worker, who has qualified before the committee trying the five suspended socialist assemblymen here on charges of disloyalty, as a "Labor expert," told the committee today that seventy per cent. of the members of the Socialist party in this country are aliens. This, he said, was a conservative estimate. Socialist public officials are controlled by these aliens through resignations signed when they take office and left with the party.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Ice cream manufacturers are to make formal application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for re-hearing of their application in regard to express rates on ice cream. Ice cream was classified in the first class and ice cream manufacturers applied to the Board of Railway Commissioners for classification at a lower second class rate with other foods. The Board refused the application and this morning the National Dairy Council appealed to the cabinet.

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## Local Bowling

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

Last night's bowling in the Y. M. C. I. League, resulted in the Sparrows winning four points from the Owls. Individual scores were as follows:

Sparrows	
Smith	81 83 73 237 73 2-3
Gambin	109 88 109 306 192
Hutchinson	33 95 73 201 84
Lawson	114 87 92 293 97 2-3
Moliven	114 107 94 315 106
806 450 447 1403	
Owls	
Murphy	80 81 84 245 83 2-3
Clark	88 109 97 274 98
Bridge	85 85 89 259 83 1-8
Durke	104 86 90 280 96 2-3
Sullivan	107 84 92 283 97 2-3
487 435 443 1365	

McAVITY LEAGUE

Team No. three of the McAvity Bowling League took three points from team No. one in the game rolled on the Victoria alleys last night. The teams and scores follow:

Team No. One	
Poshay	82 73 80 235 78 1-8
Brown	68 92 71 231 77
Parlee	69 79 65 213 71
Hickson	91 79 87 257 85 2-3
Harrison	92 88 85 265 88
402 411 383 1201	
Team No. Three	
Trifts	69 84 90 243 81
Burns	82 79 76 237 79
Henderson	81 85 85 251 77
Appleby	82 89 84 255 85
Boobey	87 86 81 254 84 2-3
401 423 396 1220	

THE CITY LEAGUE

On Black's bowling alleys last evening in the City League, the Nationals and the Cubs broke even each getting two points. Following is the individual score:

Nationals	
Bretnell	117 111 100 328 109 1-3
Winchester	89 81 83 253 84 1-3
Gabreith	91 74 96 261 82 1-3
Cunningham	94 86 83 263 87 2-3
Ward	99 86 92 276 92
463 435 454 1379	
Cubs	
Leeman	85 81 85 251 80 1-3
Gavan	84 85 88 257 85 2-3
Lemon	88 100 78 264 88
Stevens	85 97 96 278 92 2-3
Parlee	133 100 89 322 107 1-3
483 473 436 1392	

REFINERIES LEAGUE

At the Y. M. C. I. Bowling Alleys, last night the Atlantic Sugar Refineries teams played, and the Office team captured three points from the Shipping Department. Individual scores were as follows:

Shipping Department	
Leader	97 92 95 284 94 2-3
Brown	76 75 68 217 72 1-3
Hopper	74 74 94 242 82 1-3
Clark	74 75 68 217 72 1-3
Cunningham	72 97 88 257 85 2-3
396 413 413 1222	
Office Team	
McDade	84 76 76 246 82
Rooney	74 75 79 228 76
Pouquet	93 95 74 262 87 1-3
Lawrence	80 91 68 239 79 2-3
Olive	79 90 91 260 86 2-3
420 427 398 1235	

## SUBSCRIBING LIBERALLY FOR LAURIER MEMORIAL

Believed That the Total Realized Will be in Excess of the \$100,000 Objective.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Liberals of Quebec, Nova Scotia and Manitoba are subscribing very liberally to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the former Province, particularly, some of the constituencies have more than doubled what was expected from them, and the fund has still twelve days to go, until February 17. While the organization has been well carried out in most districts, there are some arrangements that have been somewhat lax, with the result that few of the people have been approached. In Toronto and Ottawa, the canvassing arrangements have now been completed, and the lists will be circulated during the next ten days.

In British Columbia, and some parts of Ontario, including Toronto and district, Port William and North Bay, it has been decided to extend the canvass until March 17, as the preliminary work was not as good there as elsewhere.

## WILSON APPROVES SALE OF THIRTY GERMAN LINERS

Washington, Feb. 5.—President Wilson has approved the sale of the thirty former German passenger vessels, for which the Shipping Board recently received bids and negotiations for the sales will proceed, Chairman Payne of the Board announced tonight. To meet objections of the War Department, which recently protested against the sale of certain of the liners needed in its transport reserve, Mr. Payne said a clause would be inserted in the sale contracts specifically and emphatically keeping the vessels under the American flag and subject to the needs of the army in case of a national emergency.

## Statement Made By Connie Mack

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Connie Mack, in commenting upon a statement made by him in an address last night. "That the American League may not start this year," said today only certain members of the league were hopeful that impression. He himself is hopeful of the outlook and expects a successful season.

## IRISH GUARDSMEN COURT MARTIALED

Charged With Having Caused a Mutiny Among Recruits at Caterham Training Depot.

London, Feb. 3.—A court-martial began today of three Irish guardsmen who are charged with having caused a mutiny among the recruits at the training depot at Caterham, Surrey, January 17. The testimony adduced tended to show that the accused men prevailed upon a considerable number of young recruits to leave the barracks rooms in the middle of the night and march to the guard room, where they started to attack the guard, but that the presence of mind of the sergeant in charge, who ordered the men on duty to kneel with their rifles at "ready," caused the attacking force to hesitate and return to their room. The evidence further indicated that all the accused men had been drinking, and that all of them were trained soldiers who had charge of the instruction of the recruits, who were compelled to obey their orders.

## INDIA TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE PART IN INDUSTRIALS

Delhi, India, Feb. 5.—(Reuter Cable)—In opening the legislative council today, the Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, outlined the steps which were being taken to enable the government to play an active part in the industrial development of the country. He stated that the Secretary of State for India had sanctioned the creation of a central authority, with a view to establishing co-operation with the provincial governments; also the establishment of a scientific service and the institution of a system for the purchase of government stores.

## MYSTERY OF WEARY WILLIE

Tramp a War Casualty or a Profiteer.

Where is the pre-war tramp? This formerly numerous, and in some respects powerful, guild is practically extinct. Those most conversant with the manners and customs of the specious—City police, asylums authorities, Salvation Army and other voluntary bodies—are unable to offer anything more than vague general explanations. "Killed in the war," a suggestion volunteered by a City policeman with a beat on the Victoria-embankment, is probably an instance of a true word spoken in jest. There were undoubtedly tramps of reptiles in their profession who vied with the more respectable portions of the community in devotion to the country's needs. One, recently demobilized, has returned to his civilian occupation, and is, as yet, untraced. He was not a tramp to be seen.

## Vanished Night Birds

The "dead" hours of the night—roughly from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.—which ought to have been the most productive, were in some respects the most disappointing. People were about—under the circumstances the liveliness of the streets was remarkable—but the least respectable of these night birds did not suggest any degree of despatch.

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### ANOTHER REVOLT IN MEXICO PREDICTED TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

#### Consensus of Opinion Among Observers Who Are Taking Part in Mexican Campaign, That Bullets, Not Ballots, Will Decide the Election.

(By Wilbur Forrest, in the New York Tribune.)  
Another revolution in Mexico within the next three months, and possibly sooner, is not an abnormal forecast, considering political conditions in the southern republic.  
It is the consensus of opinion of not only scores of distinguished persons watching developments in Mexico but among Mexicans taking an active part in the Mexican "campaign" that bullets, not ballots, will decide who succeeds Venustiano Carranza as President of Mexico—if Venustiano is actually succeeded.

#### Situation Forebodes War

Of all the muddled situations in which Mexico finds itself enmeshed today the Presidential election campaign is the most dangerous, and inevitably forebodes bloody war.  
Three actual candidates are in the field. They are Pablo Gonzalez, a federal general and close personal adviser of President Carranza; Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to Washington, and Alvaro Obregon, the one-armed, fire-eating army general who was credited with the major part in fighting Carranza into office.  
A fourth "candidate" is Venustiano Carranza, though forbidden by the Mexican Constitution to succeed him-

### DOMINION LINER WENT ASHORE IN BIG STORM

#### Heroic Attempts to Rescue Passengers and Crew Un- successful—Naval Dirigible Standing by—Concrete Ship Ashore on Mosquito Island.

New York, Feb. 6.—Baffled by a blinding snow storm and towering waves all attempts of rescuing vessels to reach the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne ground off Rockaway Point with 104 persons aboard had failed tonight. More than a dozen seagoing tugs, a coastguard cutter and a police boat which put out to the aid of the stranded vessel were unable to get within hailing distance and shortly after dark temporarily abandoned their efforts.

On the shore the coast guard made a desperate effort to get a lifeboat out to the steamship, but the heavy breakers made it impossible to launch the boat. Twenty men are standing by on shore throughout the night. A wrecking steamer is being rushed from Norfolk and will arrive in the morning. If the vessel is endangered by sea tomorrow rescues of the passengers by breeches buoy is planned.  
A naval dirigible may be used to take the line aboard.  
The Anne is about half a mile off shore. When last seen she was listing to starboard. The lights and wireless apparatus are out of commission. Captain Seay is reported suffering from a broken knee cap and the passengers are enduring severe cold and exposure.

A coast guard cutter which started out to the rescue today found the water too shallow and had to return. Tugs met with the same difficulty. Officials of the line said tonight that attempts to rescue the passengers had been given up until tomorrow.  
Boston, Feb. 6.—A radio message relayed from the Otter Cliffs, Maine, station brought word tonight that the steamer Pollas was aground on a ledge near Mosquito Island about twenty-five miles southwest of Rockland, Maine. The message asked for immediate assistance.  
The Pollas, a concrete steamer of 1528 tons, arrived at Searsport, Maine, from Norfolk, February 2 and it is supposed to have sailed on return.

### Good Roads Help Civilization

#### Nations Which Made Their Mark on History Were Good Road Builders—Essential of Successful Rural Life.

Good roads promote the growth of the religion, education and recreation of every community which they serve. Because good roads have proved to be one of the most important factors in advancing civilization, ministers, educators and even politicians are improving social conditions are supporting the world-wide movement for the immediate construction of more highways and better highways.  
By making it easier to reach churches, good roads widen the influence of the pastors by giving them larger congregations and extending the territory which they can cover. The benefits and influence of religion are increased, and the pastors become more potent agents both in spiritual and material matters.  
The building of new roads or the improvement of the old ones has enlarged the membership of many churches, both in rural districts and in towns, so that it has been necessary to erect new and much larger places of worship. Many new congregations have been founded as the advantages of religion has spread. When the people must walk or travel over poor roads to attend services and hear sermons, the force of religion is limited.

The best educated nations are the most powerful in every way, and their people are the happiest and enjoy the most liberty; the lack of proper highways keeps many nations unimportant and their citizens discontented and struggling. Would the people of the United States have so much power and freedom if they did not have millions of miles of highways and railroads?  
Through the centuries of the Dark Ages, when the people were in bondage and even many kings and princes could neither read nor write, road building was not thought of. The highways outside the cities which had meant so much to the progress of earlier nations, were allowed to become mere paths or to disappear altogether. There were hundreds of years when no traveler was safe. In the cities, few streets were improved and all were dangerous.  
It was only when road building was resumed that the people began to demand education and to throw off the shackles of despotic rulers; highways opened the era of enlightenment. The opening of roads in France brought the people in closer contact with one another and led to the founding of free government.

So education today also depends on good highways. If the pupils are kept away from study because they cannot readily reach the schools, education is retarded and the nation's progress hindered. Good roads mean more schools and more students.  
Good highways bring healthy recreation to people who have had few or no means of obtaining proper entertainment and social contact with others. They enable people to gather in schools, churches, halls and in one another's homes. They put the theaters of a town within reaching distance of the rural dwellers.

### ADMIRAL SIMS AND MR. DANIELS WILL RENEW DEBATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—Senate investigation of the awarding of naval war decorations will be extended to permit Admiral Sims again to appear before the investigating committee. Secretary Daniels may be granted an opportunity to answer any new testimony that might be brought out by Admiral Sims. Chairman Hale, of the committee announced today that Admiral Sims would be called to appear next Friday to answer charges made by Secretary Daniels in his testimony. Democratic members of the committee declared that if Admiral Sims gave any new testimony they would request that Secretary Daniels be allowed to make rebuttal.

### Bonds Valued At \$90,000 Are Stolen

#### Break Made in Office of James R. Deering on Broad- way, N. Y.—Safe Door Was Forced Open.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Bonds valued at \$90,000 were stolen last night from the office of James R. Deering at 133 Broadway, it was announced in Wall street today. The outside door of the safe was opened by using the combination and the inside door was forced open. This is the second robbery in two days in the heart of the financial district.

### SETTLERS MUST BE ADAPTABLE

The January number of "United Empire," the official journal of the Royal Colonial Institute, contains an illuminating article by Miss Gladys S. Potts, who, it will be remembered, with Miss Girdler, visited St. John and spoke before a meeting of the local Council of Women last year regarding the immigration of British women to Canada.  
Miss Potts points out that to be welcome settlers must be prepared to adapt themselves to the requirements of a new country. That each person must be self-dependent and that any women who is prepared to undertake domestic service, when other occupation is not forthcoming, need never be hard up in Canada. Positions as teachers, posts in connection with nursing, organization of Social Service and Child Welfare, are likely to develop in the near future, she states. Miss Potts tells of the Hostels established and the advice there obtainable for intending settlers.

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In the estate of Benjamin Hevener, Parish of Simonds, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Mr. Margaret Hevener. The estate was probated at \$5,200, of which \$3,000 is real estate. George S. Shaw, proctor.  
In the estate of Mrs. Catherine Fitzpatrick, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Patrick J. Fitzpatrick. The estate, personal, was valued at \$900.56. E. J. Heeneberry, proctor.