

British Accounted for 8000 Enemy Machines.

France Spent Huge Sum on Munitions---German Enquiry by German Tribunal.

ENGLAND'S AIR FORCES.

LONDON, March 13. During the war 8,000 enemy machines were shot down by British forces, while 2,800 British machines were missing, Brigadier General J. E. E. Seely announced in the House of Commons to-day in introducing the army's air estimates of £66,500,000. General Seely said that if the war had continued the estimate would have been £200,000,000. When the armistice was signed, he added, England was turning out 4,000 airplanes a month, and had 200 squadrons in commission compared with six at the beginning of the war. General Seely said it was intended to keep 102 squadrons for defence, but that the country would not rely so much on the number of machines.

A MUNITION BILL.

PARIS, March 13. France spent six billion francs for shells and projectiles during the war, Senator Lucien Hubert told the Senate Army Commission yesterday. He said that one billion five hundred million francs were spent for extra material for use by the artillery.

OUR NAVY.

LONDON, March 13. In a speech to-day, Hon. Walter Long said that behind the Navy the most extraordinary work has proceeded. Great booms for safeguarding harbours had been constructed, great bases like Rosyth and Invergordon have been created and scientific devices of every kind had been developed. Explaining why it was impossible for the Admiralty to present detailed estimates, Mr. Long pointed out that the Peace Conference was at present discussing the general Naval question and until a general scheme for world armaments was known it was useless to attempt to state the Navy's policy. Referring to Lord Jellicoe's tour of the Empire, Mr. Long said the object was to try to secure greater efficiency and co-operation in the future between the navies of the Empire. He was confident that with a give and take spirit, and if we rightly realized the respective responsibilities and possibilities, the visit would have very satisfactory results. He said he looked forward to the time when the co-operation of the navies of the Empire would be closer and that they would play even a greater part in the future than in the past.

ALREADY SETTLED.

BERLIN, March 13. The German members of the League of Nations Conference being held here, at a special meeting to-day, adopted a resolution by 26 votes to 8, that the question of responsibility for the outbreak and the prolongation of the war should be submitted to a German tribunal with all documents from the German secretary

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Friday's Comments.

By FRED A.

The continued activities of the P. W. C. of Bonne Bay are timely, and the causes which gave rise to such an outbreak of public opinion from the North West Coast are undoubtedly one instance of conclusive proof of the inefficiency of the present Government; the coastal treatment meted out to that portion of the Colony is but one of the numerous examples to hand of national (?) bungling, and it will take several more million dollar promises for the building of new roads ere the electorate will be convinced of the sincerity and ability of the present conglomeration who rule by usurpation.

Street rumours say the House will be opened about the end of the month. It promises to be a very interesting session, as several of the Ministers (?) intend speaking of their experiences abroad in so far as the decorum of the House will allow. May we be there to hear and imbibe the wondrous words of wisdom which will flow from their lips.

There have been several suggestions mooted as to the form of the War Memorial. To my mind the reasons given by Father Ashley a few days ago, are convincing, that it should take the form of a Teachers' Training College. This suggestion is given added weight by the motion of the Board of Trade adopted at a recent meeting to try and promulgate scientific knowledge of our fisheries. No other memorial yet suggested has

A Transatlantic Flight.

Apparently the prospect of an early transatlantic flight is being seriously considered in England. English papers report that the Paris-London "aero-bus" has brought its fourteen passengers and taken them back again; a big Handley-Page has flown from Ireland to Sheffield; services are being plotted out from Liverpool to Ireland and from Hull to Scandinavia.

The Maternity Hospital.

MEETING AT THE CASINO LAST NIGHT.

Presided over by Deputy-Mayor I. C. Morris, a public meeting held in the Casino last night discussed the S. A. Maternity Hospital project. Mrs. Col. Adby, S.A., Messrs. E. A. Bowring, H. Gordon Winter, J. R. Bennett and A. H. Salter being on the platform.

Staff-Capt. Burrows stated that the project had been under consideration for several years, and meanwhile the devoted matron and nurses had struggled along in conducting the institution the S. A. has at present. The proposed Home will be under the management of an experienced body who will prevent through such training.

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Majestic Theatre.

To-day's special attraction at the Majestic is a big detective story, produced by the World Film Corporation and entitled: "The Ivory Snuff Box," starring the famous actor Holbrook with Alma Bellwin. This film is one of the finest pieces of work of its kind which the "World" producers have given to the public and deals in an interesting manner with the exploits of an American detective in Paris while at work on a celebrated case in which he is assisted by the French Criminal Investigation Dept. The plot of the tale keeps the beholder on the alert throughout, and its value which is indeed high because of its excellence of construction, is enhanced by the appropriate scenes and settings and unexcelled acting. There is also a beautiful one-reel drama entitled: "The Keeper of the Light," and a good brisk comedy. On to-morrow afternoon there will be a special matinee with extra pictures for the children, including the opening chapter of "Zudora" the new serial.

SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.

The two soldiers who were arrested for larceny a few days ago, were sentenced by Judge Morris yesterday afternoon to a fine of \$100 each or three months' imprisonment; the fines were paid.

Blood Transfusion.

One of the many wonders of the war has been the increasing employment of transfusion of blood to save severely wounded men.

In the great casualty clearing stations might be seen vessels containing a supply of human blood for this noble purpose. The blood was freely given by men at the front, who found that they were none the worse for the loss of it.

A full account of the methods employed is given in "Surgery at a Casualty Clearing Station," which is an intensely interesting book even for the lay reader.

Practical tests have shown that there are four distinct classes of blood, distinguished according to their coagulating properties. The wrong kind of blood may kill. But when the right kind is injected the dying man returns to life.

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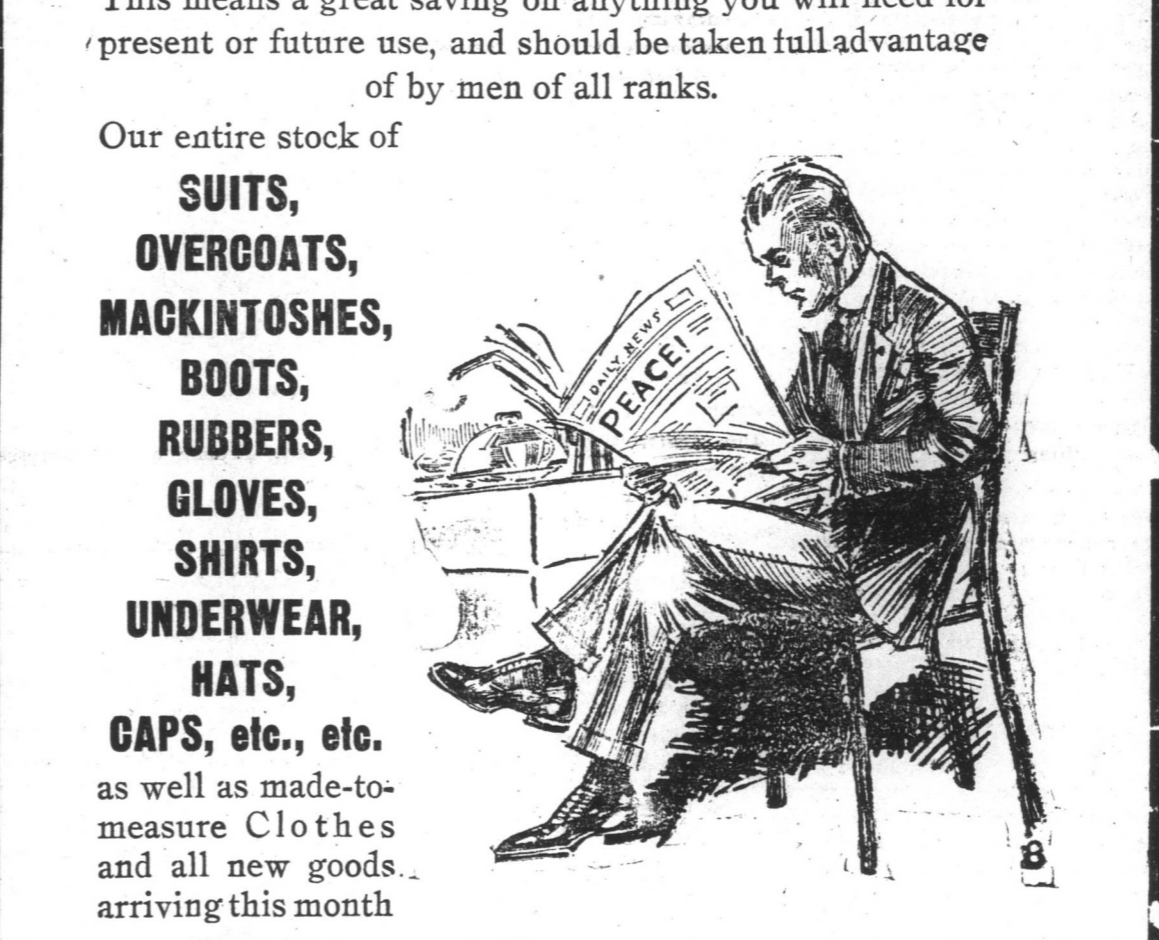
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Housing Problem.

Trades and Labor Representatives Hear Address. There was a very representative gathering of city Trades and Labor Unions at the L.S.P.U. Hall last night to hear Hon. John Anderson speak on the Housing Problem. The chair was occupied by Mr. James McGrath, President of the L.S.P.U., who briefly spoke of the cause in hand, and introduced the speaker, Hon. John Anderson, who, in opening referred to some slight changes that had been made in the original plan, previously submitted by him, and spoke for upwards of an hour on the subject in question. He asserted that in Canada the Federal Government had voted \$25,000,000 for the provision of suitable homes, and this was being administered by the Provincial Governments and municipalities, in some cases the latter granting a free use of utilities for three years. In Great Britain 1,000,000 houses were being built for the workman. Here—the speaker said—the Government was doing nothing to solve the housing problem. He had written the Government and had not even received a reply. He asserted that the Government should raise a loan of two or three million dollars for the erection of houses, but he believed that the management should be vested in the people. He mentioned the Paradise Ground as being a suitable place for building 200 houses, and give room for wide streets as well. The Government had subsidized all industries, said he, but not the greatest of all labours, and spoke of the unfit habitations of the city at present. He planned to form a Co-operative Building Association with a capital of \$2,000,000, divided into \$100 and \$200 shares, payable in ten years without interest. These shares would be payable quarterly in amounts of \$2.50 and \$5.00. One million dollars would be placed on the market at once and the society would undertake the erection of 600 houses. Houses built would be rented at lowest possible amounts, the estimated rental about 1 per cent. of the actual cost. Of course he proposed that the houses should be properly seweraged and ventilated, and built under proper hygienic conditions. The speaker presented a disgraceful picture of some of our houses at the present time. He read the names of the following who were willing to become shareholders: His Excellency, the Governor, Col. Knox-Niven, Capt. Campbell, His Grace Archbishop Roche, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. D. B. Ashford, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A., Col. Adby, S.A., Sir Edgar Bowring, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. M. G. Winter, Hon. A. F. Goodridge, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Hon. John Harvey, Hon. W. C. Job, Hon. F. J. Morris, Hon. S. Milley, Hon. F. McNamara, Hon. P. Templeman, R. B. Job, J. W. Withers, A. J. Harvey, A. Macpherson, Jas. F. Parker, W. White, Brian Dunfield, H. E. Cowan, W. A. McKay, G. Carter, Jesse Whiteaway, T. A. McNab, R. A. Templeton, J. M. Devine, W. P. Shortall, F. B. Wood, A. McNamara, J. Spears, C. J. Ellis, James Power, L. Parker, W. Graham, J. E. Taylor, Jos. Fitzgibbon, D. M. Bauld, S. Ryal, M. Stafford, J. J. Mulcahy, John Barron, S. O. Steele, J. T. Phillips, C. March, J. B. Mitchell, A. Carnell, C. Pippy, Hon. Mr. Anderson was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address. Mr. W. Linegar, President of the Coopers' Union, fully endorsed the project outlined, and stated that the first problem to be solved was the fixing of the rents. The adoption of the prospectus was postponed until the night of the public meeting. A committee was then nominated to hire the Casino Theatre for the public meeting to be held next Thursday night.

Llewellyn Bible Conference.

Last evening to an audience of men, large, despite the storm raging outside, Dr. Jones gave a striking lecture on "Elijah, the Storm-Centre of Israel and some types of Nation Builders." Elijah was one of the earliest and one of the greatest of the Hebrew Prophets, and his life had a great influence upon his nation. He was in fact, one of the great nation builders of the Israelitish people. In his day, the king, whose wife was a heathen from one of the surrounding tribes, had fallen away to a great extent from the worship of Jehovah. The priests of Elijah's day were, at any rate politically, one with the king, and the nation appeared to be going after the false god Baal. Elijah's career showed what a man can do to change the whole course of a nation's history. All who have read the story of Elijah's life as given in the Bible will remember the two pivotal events in Elijah's life—the scene on Mount Carmel when the cause of Jehovah was vindicated by fire from heaven which burnt up Elijah's sacrifice, and when the priests of the false religion were slain; and the incident of Naboth's vineyard ending with the death of Ahab and of Jezebel. Then two dramatic events, with other minor ones recorded of Elijah show the character of the man and enable us to judge what he was. Elijah was an idealist, a man disgusted with things as they were in his day and nation. He was also a man of action, a man of great constructive ability, a man who could carry into effect his splendid dreams of a regenerated Church and Nation. And his passing left behind an aftermath which is felt in some measure even to-day. His name constantly occurs in later books of the Old Testament, and in the New. To this day the Jews, in their passover ceremonies leave a vacant chair for Elijah; the Mahomedans remember him; in the Eastern Church Elijah is regarded as the patron saint of mountains. Elijah was one type of nation builder; the moral builder of nations; but there are other types. Cecil Rhodes is a good example of the political nation builder. An idealist, he believed that the spread and consolidation of the British Empire and the diffusion of British civilization would benefit humanity in very great measure. He was a man of action. He attempted in South Africa to weld the different provinces and spheres of influence and the Dutch Republics into a united nation, and since his day this has been achieved. His passing too, left an aftermath. The establishment of Round Tables which discuss questions of imperial interest, are the result of his influence; the Rhodes Scholarships have made his name a household word in all parts of the Empire. Theodore Roosevelt again was a nation-builder of the social type. His interest in and hold on young men was enormous. He was an idealist; he was a man of action. His life left behind him an aftermath. Dr. Jones read an extract from a letter of the priest of the Church which in his later years he attended, and at the altar of which he was a devout partaker. The world we live in is the better for his life. In conclusion, Dr. Jones said that Christian preachers are, or should be idealists. Like Elijah, they should be able to deal with all questions, not merely denigrate religious matters, but all questions that make for the good of the nation. Politicians and statesmen should be in their small way like Cecil Rhodes, and all social workers in so far as their work was really constructive, should be like Theodore Roosevelt, builders of the nation to which they belong.

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Something Like a Memorial.

The French are nothing if not artistic. When they make a Victory Arch it is the finest in the world; when they build a tomb, like that of Napoleon the Great, it is one of the sights of the city. Now they are planning a House of Fame, a memorial of the men, women, and children who have fallen in the war, a constant reminder to the nation of the heroes and heroines who have saved the country. This palace is to contain 1,040,000 portraits of men, women, and children who have lost their lives by enemy action. It is characteristic of the French nation that they do not confine their thanks and gratitude to the soldiers in the field. They confess their indebtedness to every citizen who has given life for the great cause. In the great central hall, with its memorial windows finely emblazoned, and its pictured walls showing the famous combats of the war, will be assembled busts of famous generals, and there will also be a museum of war relics and a fine library of war literature to perpetuate the memory and the history of the part played by high and low in the struggle for national life and liberty. It is proposed that on the great anniversaries, such as that of the Battle of the Marne, the Victory of Verdun, Foch's great move which brought eventual success all along the line, and the like, children shall come to this Palace of Victory, this House of Fame and Remembrance, to sing hymns to immortal France. Here, then, is imagination, instruction, commiseration, which will cause them all to remember the great days.

Tricks of the Trade.

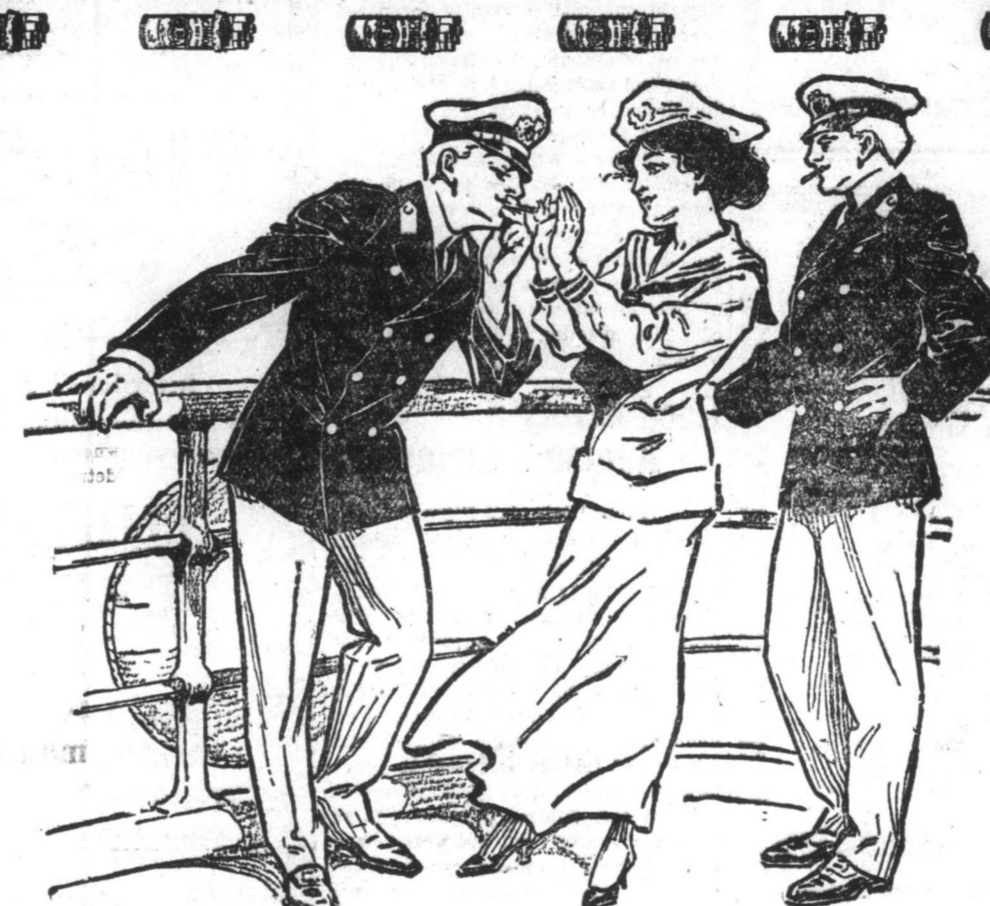
The secrets of the film are given away wholesale in Homer Crox's "How Motion Pictures are Made." How are wild animals handled? By drugging them till almost inert; by using ones known to be tame, or toothlessly old; or in certain circumstances photographing them on a narrow moving platform so they cannot turn around. How are the trick pictures of a bachelor's dream reverie, or a murderer's vision obtained? Not by complete double exposures, as in old days, but by making one exposure of a film masked to obscure part of the field, and by then running the film through again unmasked. How are knives thrown to pin a girl by her clothing to a wall? The knives are put in by hand, then are pulled out by jerks on a fine wire attached to them, and the film is reversed.

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Flying Postage Stamps

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A Street of Skulls.

Paris, we are told, is to be paved with glass, and this has been referred to as if it were quite unknown. However, this is not so, for Lyons already has the Rue de la Republique, with

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