

AUSTRO-RUSSIAN PEACE LIKELY

German Chancellor Refuses to Cede Alsace-Lorraine Will Not Make Public Attitude Toward Russia

Austria and Russia Continue Negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on No-Annexations Basis; Count Czernin Hopes For Speedy Peace Settlement

Peace negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Russia, on the basis of no annexations and on indemnities will be continued, and, in the opinion of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, peace between the nations can be assured if Russian maintains the same attitude. This declaration, coupled with the statement by Chancellor von Hertling before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday that Germany, too, hopes to reach a "good conclusion" with the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk, indicates complete confidence on the part of the Central Powers as to the final success of their separate Russian plans.

HOPES FOR GENERAL PEACE

On the question of a general peace, Count Czernin is quoted as having told the Reichsrath that he considered President Wilson's latest peace propositions as an approach to the Austro-Hungarian point of view. While there were several points in common, Count Czernin said, yet there remained the fact that Austro-Hungary, as the ally of Germany, would fight to the bitter end in defense of her alliance. He expressed the opinion that once the Central Powers have reached peace with Russia that the Entente nations would be forced to conclude a general peace, despite the efforts of their statesmen to the contrary.

NO ANNEXATIONS OR INDEMNITIES

London, Jan. 25.—A Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, as declaring in an address to the delegates of parliament that "I have no intention to demand from Russia a single metre of territory, or a single cent of indemnity."

Before the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor von Hertling also discussed peace with Russia, but without mention of the reported demands of the German delegates for annexation of Courland and other territory. The chancellor said that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk had been resumed and that he held fast to the hope that peace would result. Both the German imperial chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister remarked on the change in the tone of the recent speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, but the former disagreed with certain foreign newspapers that Mr. Lloyd George's speech could be interpreted as either showing an earnest desire for peace, or friendship for Germany, declaring that to the contrary the British premier seemed to adjudge Germany guilty of all possible crimes. Referring to the chancellor's speech, the chancellor said there was no difference between Germany and the United States regarding the freedom of the seas.

Renewal of assurances of Japan's allegiance to the alliance with Great Britain and the other allies has been made by Count Terauchi, the Japanese premier. In an address at the opening of the Diet, the premier declared that Japan held herself responsible for the maintenance of peace in the Far East. The Russian situation, the premier said, was causing Japan great anxiety and he expressed the hope that a stable government would be established without further loss of time. Abandonment of the plan to

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The area of low pressure, which was in Manitoba yesterday is now passing eastward across the great lakes, while in the west the barometer is again high accompanied by a pronounced cold wave which has come in from the north. Light snow is falling throughout Ontario.

Forecasts. Southwesterly winds with snow Saturday — Strong northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

over-run the Venetian plans seems to have been decided upon by the Austro-German armies and is indicated in the retirement from the Piave River westward, due to the constantly harassing attacks by the Italian and their French and British allies. On other fronts intensive bombardments are reported from several sectors and infantry and air raids continue on an extensive scale.

WILL CONTINUE

London, Jan. 25.—Austria has decided to continue peace negotiations with Russia on the basis of no-annexations and no indemnities, according to a Vienna despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting from Count Czernin's address before the Reichsrath. "I demand from Russia not a metre of territory, not a centime of indemnity," the foreign minister is quoted as having said, "and peace can be obtained if Russia maintains the same standpoint, as she evidently intends to do."

Austria-Hungary and America, Count Czernin said, were two belligerents whose interests were less incompatible than they seemed. He criticized the speech of President Wilson regarding war aims as an important advance towards the Austro-Hungarian viewpoint, which contained some proposals in which Austria-Hungary would gladly join.

SEES MORE HOPE

London, Jan. 25.—In his speech to the delegates of parliament, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister described the difficulties attending the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Count Czernin said that the publication of daily proceedings of the conference had caused nervousness among the people behind the front.

A Clearing Sale of Stout Ladies' suits, W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne street.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE BRANCH IN U.S. NOW

Society Organized in Harlem by Expelled College Student — Says Bolsheviki Plan Only One Which Can Prevent Future Wars

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 25.—What was declared to be the first branch of the Bolsheviki in the United States was organized at a meeting in Harlem last night presided over by Leon Samson, a former student at Cambridge University, who was dropped from the rolls because of his activities against the war. More than 1,500 persons were said to have signed membership cards, after speakers had assailed

ed the "moderate Socialists" and leaders of the American Federation of Labor.

The speakers declared that only the Bolsheviki plan would prevent future wars, and a message promising to spread the "spirit of the Bolsheviki in America" was cabled to Leon Trotsky, Bolsheviki foreign minister of Russia.

The Russian anthem was sung at the meeting in a medley of tongues—Russian, French, Italian and Yiddish.

SAYS GERMANY IS AS STRONG AS EVER

But Her Fatal Mistakes of Not Mobilizing Enough Men at Beginning, and of Starting Too Late to Crush France, Will Cost Her the War

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Germany is just as strong today as she ever was, Lieut. Andrew Nesmith, of the Canadian field artillery, told 1,500 delegates attending to the convention of the Vocational Education Association of the Middle West to-day.

"Germany has made two mistakes, which will cost her the war, however," he added. "The first mistake was to mobilize enough men at the beginning, and secondly, she started too late in her attempt to crush France. We have Germany staggering at the present time and now is the time to drive home and to drive home hard."

HERTLING REFUSES TO CEDE ALSACE-LORRAINE

These Provinces Are Purely German Territory, Declares German Chancellor Before Reichstag; Their Seizure in 1870 Not Conquest, But Dis-Annexation; Makes No Promises as to Terms With Russia.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 25.—The Imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, addressing the Reichstag to-day, according to a Central News despatch, said:

"We hope soon to conclude an agreement with Ukraine, which would be mutually satisfactory, especially from an economic point of view."

When on January 3, the chancellor continued, the period expired for the co-operation of the Entente nations in the peace negotiations, Germany was no longer bound by its offer to the Entente, and had the right to separate negotiations with Russia. In these negotiations, Germany then felt herself not bound to the Russian proposals for a general peace, the chancellor asserted.

Question Open

Berlin, Jan. 24, via London.—Count von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, in his address before the main committee of the Reichstag to-day said the question of the limitation of armaments was quite open to discussion. The chancellor added that the financial position of all European countries after the war would probably operate most effectively for the solution of this problem.

Count von Hertling contended that Alsace-Lorraine was almost purely German territory, which had been severed from Germany by violence. When Germany, in 1870, claimed the land "thus criminally wronged from her," it was not the conquest of alien territory," the chancellor declared, but what to-day is called dis-annexation.

There is no difference between Germany and President Wilson regarding the freedom of the seas, Count von Hertling said. He added that he thought freedom of navigation during time of war, as well as in peace, was one of Germany's main demands, it being eminently important for future free navigation that England should be made to relinquish her strongly fortified points of support on international sailing routes, such as Gibraltar, Aden,

Hong Kong and the Falkland Islands.

von Hertling said that the evacuation of Belgian territory was a question which only concerns Russia and the Central Powers.

Commenting on the fourteen points in the programme for world peace, set forth in President Wilson's address to Congress, the chancellor said an agreement could be obtained without difficulty on the first four points.

Regarding the fifth point mentioned by President Wilson, the chancellor said, some difficulties would be met with.

Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence, the chancellor asserted, he said the state of Poland would be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary, when all other questions had been settled.

Interpretation of the right of free action of peoples had caused a difference between Russia and Germany, said Count Czernin, but a compromise must be reached. The differences of view were not great enough to justify abandonment of the peace negotiations.

"It is obvious to me," said the Count, "that an exchange of views between America and Austria-Hungary might form the starting point for a conciliatory decision among all the states which have not entered into peace negotiations."

Commenting on the fourteen points in President Wilson's war aims speech, Count Czernin said, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen, that Austria-Hungary and America were in agreement regarding the great principles for new arrangements after the war.

The Chancellor declared that Germany did not wish annexations by violence, but that the question of northern France could be discussed only by France and Germany.

He asserted that there would be no talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine.

agreement could be reached without difficulty, related to abolition of secret diplomacy, free navigation of the seas outside territorial waters, subject to international laws, removal of economic barriers and establishment of equal trade conditions among nations; reduction of armaments.

The fifth point in regard to which the Chancellor said some difficulties would be met with provided for impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the interests of the population concerned must have equal weight with the claims of the Government whose title is to be determined.

MAYOR SAYS SITUATION IS BETTER

Systematically Eliminating All Fuel Shortage in the City

The coal situation is being systematically cleared up, according to Mayor MacBride, who is superintending the work of inventory taking. Yesterday a squad of returned soldiers visited every home in West Brantford, and only in a few instances was the desired information refused. Last evening all cases of immediate want were transferred to special blue forms and forwarded to the central office for the attention of the emergency squad. To-morrow orders for coal will be given to all needy homes in West Brant. While this is being attended to the squad will cover Terrace Hill, and to-morrow night emergency cases in that section will be likewise forwarded for attention. On Saturday the Homedale will be covered, and on each succeeding day another section of the city will be canvassed.

WILL SAIL

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—It is authoritatively announced that the steamship Nieuw Amsterdam will sail soon. A dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday announced that the Holland-American line had obtained permission for the Nieuw Amsterdam to sail for the United States. The same dispatch quoted the Handelsblad as stating that it had been learned that the German Government intends to place all Dutch shipping firms on the blacklist, and to refuse Dutch vessels supplies of coal because of the agreement between the shipping firms and the United States. Outside sailings of Dutch ships would be stopped, according to the Handelsblad, if the coal supply was to be stopped.

BLAME GOVT. FOR LACK OF MEN AND MATERIALS BOTH

Government Alone is Directly Responsible, Says Morning Post

CANNOT AVERT BLAME

London Paper Charges Attempt to Hoist Onus Upon Soldiers

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 25.—The Morning Post in an editorial says:

"For lack of men and material the government and the government alone, is directly responsible and it is at this crisis when the whole country is beginning to perceive the impending consequences of the failure of the government that an attempt is being made to cast the blame upon the soldiers. Lloyd George himself set the lead in his speech yesterday and although he was careful to avoid direct references, his meaning was unmistakable and his total lack of appreciation of the services of the army and even a latent hostility towards it became evident. The next step was to influence public opinion to depreciate the ability of the higher command and the vehicle selected was a part of the press. We have already described the progress of these manoeuvres which were (rather artlessly) designed to compel the resignations of Sir William Robertson and Sir Douglas Haig. To this end the misfortune at Cambrai, an event which marred the completeness of a victory, was carefully described as a heavy defeat, for which the chief blame was laid upon the army and held responsible. That Sir William Robertson had nothing to do with it makes no difference to the prime minister who, in the course of a speech, described the battle of Cambrai as a German victory, although as we remarked at the time, it was the exact contrary."

The Morning Post concludes: "As for the whole intrigue conducted against the higher command, we have to say that if it succeeds, the government will be driven from office and (what is of more consequence) the war will be lost."

While this work is going on a special squad of 10 men are engaged at the central office for the purpose of dealing with phone calls and messages from other sections of the city. A special phone is being installed No. 30 and three automobiles are at work hurrying the work of relief. A complete check has been put on all repeating, and things are moving much more satisfactorily. The Mayor would be glad if the assistance of any volunteer automobiles as there are yet a number of needy homes to be supplied. Persons wishing to volunteer a car for a day will confer a favor by phoning Mayor MacBride No. 2364 from 7 to 11 o'clock Friday or Saturday night.

It may be explained that the cars will not be used for drawing coal, but as a means of getting the order forms into the customers hands and then to the dealers. This assistance will save many a long walk, and will get the coal into anxious homes. From the information obtained by the canvassers on their inventory cards, a complete card system is being (Continued on page five)

TEUTONIC POSITION NOW CLEAR

Leon Trotsky Will Not Agree to Austro-German Demands

NOW SEES DUPLICITY

Kuehlmann Strove to Smooth Over Hoffman's Harshness

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—A detailed account of the Brest-Litovsk conference session following General Hoffman's bold statement of the aims of the Central Powers was published by the Smolny Institute to-day. Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, addressing the conference, declared that "the position of the Austro-Germans is now absolutely clear," continuing, the foreign minister said: "Germany and Austria seek to cut off more than 150,000 square versts from the former Polish kingdom of Lithuania, also the area populated by the Ukrainians and White Russians, and further, they want to cut into territory of the Letts and separate the islands populated by the Estonians from the same peoples on the mainland. Within this territory, Germany and Austria wish to retain their reign of military occupation, not only after the conclusion of peace with Russia, but after the conclusion of a general peace. At the same time the Central Powers refuse not only to give any explanation regarding the terms of evacuation, but also refuse to obligate themselves regarding the evacuation."

"The internal life of these provinces lies therefore for an indefinite epoch in the hands of these powers. Under such conditions any definite guarantees regarding the expression of the will of the Poles, Letts and Lithuanians is only of an illusory character. Practically it means that the governments of Austria and Germany take into their own hands the destiny of these nations."

Trotsky declared that he was glad now that the Central Powers were speaking frankly, stating that Gen. Hoffman's conditions proved that the real aims were built on quite a different level to the principles recognized on December 25, and that real or lasting peace, was only possible on the actual principle of self-determination.

"It is clear," Trotsky declared, "that the decision could have been reached long ago regarding peace aims if the Central Powers had not stated their aims differently from those expressed by Gen. Hoffman. Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, general secretary for foreign affairs, replied to Trotsky, declaring in principle that General Hoffman's aims were the same as those advanced at Christmas. Throughout the negotiations, the Germans kept in view ethnological boundaries, but also the actual boundaries of the old Russian empire. He said that the Central Powers intended to permit free self-determination, scoffing at the theory that the presence of troops would prevent this. Regarding evacuation, Dr. Kuehlmann said that it must be taken up with the newly-born self-defined governments."

"If General Hoffman expresses the terms more strongly," said Dr. Kuehlmann, "it is because a soldier always expresses stronger language than diplomats. But it must not be deduced from this that there are any dissensions between us regarding the principles which are, on the whole, well thought out."

Dr. Kuehlmann consented to Trotsky's request for a postponement of the conference, concluding, however, that it would be much preferable if they could finish the negotiations now, as the former adjournments brought about many misunderstandings.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

NORFOLK COUNCIL

Many Matters Taken Up—Grant to Great War Veterans

(From our own Correspondent) Since, Jan. 25.—The county fathers visited the Industrial Farm and Home yesterday forenoon; called at Butler's photograph gallery at 1.30, and resumed business at two o'clock.

H. P. Innes, K.C., interviewed council re. the claim of James Cameron and daughter and Mrs. Paik for personal injuries and damages to car at the Big Creek bridge at Delhi, owing to alleged unsafe condition in the planking of the bridge. The matter was referred to committee of the whole.

Charlottetown Petitions A petition signed by F. A. Saul and many others requesting an alteration in the good roads system west of Writrol, to provide access to the station at Walsh, was read and referred to the committee of the whole with power to report on the same and all similar petitions.

Chairman Langford of the Educational committee was appointed to sign cheques in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

The request of the county treasurer for an increase in salary, was referred to the committee on salaries.

Council went into committee of the whole at 3.30, and considered the report of the Supt. of county good roads.

Great War Veterans' Appeal Mr. Langford opened the discussion on the question of supporting the Great War Veterans in their effort to receive returning soldiers. The discussion elicited the fact that many outside organizations are contemplating providing medals for returned men. Messrs. Buck, Welsh, Carter.

The committee recommended an interim grant of \$100, and rose at 5.30.

To Close Registry Office at Noon on Saturdays A notice of motion to introduce a by-law to authorize the closing of the office of the registrar of deeds at noon on Saturdays, was sent up, and Charlottetown moved the adjournment at 5.30.

The road and bridge committee had an informal sitting in the evening to discuss alterations in the good roads system in Houghton. A deposition was down to meet council.

A Windham farmer has notified Supt. Marston that he will close the fences taken down to allow the public to travel over his crop, in case of a thaw; and advises that the road-way leading to Teererville should be put in passable condition.

There was considerable condemnation of stamp fences as causing drifting of snow, and the Teererville road being exceptionally narrow, aggravates the nuisance.

Press Photographs Rev. A. B. Barney and family have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson returned from Toronto yesterday with their baby son, who is recovering from an operation necessitated to remove an open sore on which the child swelled a month ago.

Even revival meetings do not deter Victoria young people from attending the Mason arena. Sleigh loads from there and from Renton were in last week.

GAOL LOCKS DEFICIENT

Investigation Into Escape of Three Prisoners at Simcoe

Simcoe, Jan. 25.—(From Our Own Correspondent.) The gaol officials spent yesterday evening as to the whereabouts of three prisoners who escaped from custody in the county gaol here sometime between midnight and three o'clock a.m.

The turnkey visited the corridors after eleven o'clock before retiring and found all secure.

The men are George D. Cooper awaiting trial, his brother James F. Cooper under sentence since July 26th, 2 years for desertion from the military force, and 6 months additional for breaking goal some weeks ago; Basil Brockenbury who had served half of a three months' term of sentence under the Ontario Temperance Act.

They escaped as Cooper and one Smith did recently by sawing through a cast iron pad-lock leading to the yard, using benches to scale the wall and lowering themselves by a rope of bed sheets fastened from a chimney.

The alarm was given by Night watchman Pepper, and the men traced to the stable of Cooper's father where a horse and sleigh was secured. They drove north and west from town but the sleigh tracks were lost in a light fall of snow which fell after midnight.

The sawing was apparently done with a notched jack-knife or some such instrument.

Turnkey McInally who had the men in what he considered the safest possible quarters was surprised by J. B. Parsons, detailed by the to-day to find that by a settlement about the door of the corridor in which the men were enclosed it was possible to open the door without unlocking it by slightly springing the grating.

Later, Word has come to town that during the same night the country store of Mr. Hiltner at Blaney, about six miles from here, was entered and \$75 taken, together with provisions, blankets, clothing, etc. The work is believed to be by the same gang.

COUNTY USED DEBENTURES

Proceeds of Sale of Patriotic Fund Used For Current Expenses

LEVY IS NECESSARY In Order to Recover Funds—Startling Financial Situation

Simcoe, Jan. 25.—(From our own correspondent.)—A matter of much concern to the county council now in session is the situation of the county's finances. The council of 1915, of which Reeve McKie was Finance Minister, closed the year with an overdraft at the bank of \$29,916.17. During the next year this deficit was wiped off except \$691.70. The year just closed left \$5,278.78 in the treasury.

During this period of two years, two issues of Patriotic Fund debentures of \$75,000 each have been sold, and the proceeds therefrom, approximately \$145,000, has been paid to the Patriotic fund or local association. The balance of approximately \$31,000 has disappeared in the general expenditures till only \$5,278.78 was left.

If any blame attaches anywhere, it must be placed upon those who deposited the proceeds of the sale of debentures in the bank to the credit of the general account, and to the bank for not advising otherwise, and while no blame can be attached to the temporary use of the debenture money to keep down the bank overdraft, the levy in 1916 and 1917 should have been sufficiently great to provide for current expenses and in a measure to cover the abnormal overdraft left by Mr. McKie, in 1915.

Mr. Duncombe's finance committee of 1917 doubtless based their estimates on those of 1916 and fell short by doing so. The council has now to grapple with the task of overhauling this irregular absorption of the Patriotic Fund account.

Will Require Nine Mill Rate. In committee of the whole today, Warden Buck forecast a 1918 rate of 9 mills on the dollar to square away these deficiencies and get the county in a solvent condition. He said he had spent some time during the morning with the auditors and the treasurer, and had come to this conclusion.

Levy Low for Years. The situation has developed from the fact that for some four or five years the annual levy has been much too low to meet expenses. The intersection of the proceeds of the sale of the \$150,000 Patriotic Fund debentures into the general fund covered the situation up so far as the current year was concerned, and the bank reaped the benefit of the interest on a huge overdraft at a good rate and of course with excellent security. It was not up to the bank to sound the alarm.

Not on the treasurer, he blamed, as he claims he was not permitted to open a special account for the Patriotic fund money. His first intimation that the proceeds of the last sale were to hand, was obtained by examining his bank book entries after the money had been placed in the general account.

MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS. Pianos and Player-Pianos in many makes at H. J. Smith and Co.'s. The largest dealers in musical merchandise in Brant county. The prospective piano buyer would be well advised, if he consulted them and looked over their offerings before purchasing. Hundreds of satisfied customers in city and county for references. Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs and Records are here for your inspection. Music lovers who want the best, invariably select the New Edison. Sheet Music—If you want, at any time, any kind of sheet music, you will find at this store all the best classical music, together with the latest popular songs, and they will be cheerfully played for your selection. No matter what your requirements are in the line of music or musical instruments they can be supplied by H. J. Smith and Co., headquarters for music in Brantford.

SHORTAGE RELIEVED. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 24.—The shortage of bunker coal, which a few days ago was seriously hampering the fueling of vessels in New York harbor, has been entirely relieved, according to a statement today by J. B. Parsons, detailed by the United States Shipping Board to supervise the bunkering of ships at which the men were enclosed it was

LABOR STANDS BY THE CABINET

Shelves a Resolution Demanding the Withdrawal of its Members

Nottingham, Jan. 25.—While condemning the votes cast in the House of Commons on some occasions by George N. Barnes and other members of the Labor party, the Labor conference to-day, by a vote of 1,885,000 to 722,000, shelved a resolution demanding the withdrawal of the Labor members from the Cabinet.

Arthur Henderson, former member of the War Cabinet, appealed to the conference not to pass the resolution. He said it would break up the government and delay peace. Personally he would never again belong to the government, he asserted, unless the Labor party was predominant.

A resolution was adopted condemning Barnes, Hodge and Roberts, Government Laborite members of Parliament, for their votes favoring a weekly wage of two shillings for agricultural laborers.

Will Proceed with Bill Arthur Henderson, former member of the British War Cabinet, announced at the Labor conference here to-day that he had received a letter from Premier Lloyd George saying that the views of the Labor executive had been carefully considered, but that in consequence of the urgency of the problem, and on the advice of the military experts, it was impossible to comply with the Executive's request, and that the government would proceed with the "man-power" bill.

The request of the Labor Executive was that the Government suspend consideration of the man-power bill by the House of Commons until after the Labor conference here, so that the members of the Labor party in the House of Commons would be able to participate in the discussion of the measure.

Henderson Upheld The attacks on the Labor members of the Cabinet came largely from the fringes of the party, and were in many cases so fiery and anarchistic as to earn hisses even from such an extremely tolerant audience as this. The main body of the delegates stood firmly behind Mr. Henderson in his plea.

"For," he said, "present peace is the supreme issue, and we must not allow its consummation to be interfered with or clouded by retracting the Labor party's vote of the past two years in favor of the continuation of the coalition."

The speeches against the Ministers included one from a Manchester delegate, who urged everybody in the country to lay down his tools as a protest against the failure of the British Government to recognize the Russian democracy.

Scottish delegate called the Labor members of the Cabinet traitors and demanded that the British Government recognize the German democracy, as well as the Russian. This delegate was "booed" into his seat.

Secretary Bromley, of the Locomotive Engineers followed with: "There is to-day a real and imminent danger of a great popular insurrection in this country. It will burst out if we shuffle along with this unsatisfactory coalition government any longer."

Not Normal Times Mr. Henderson brought the meeting back to earth in a convincing speech, in which he said: "If these were normal times there would be no differences of opinion as to the undesirability of associating with the capitalistic parties, but they are not normal times, and the party has decided that on the whole the advantages therefrom have outweighed the disadvantages. Let the present Government go on, and let us push them as hard as we can towards peace."

A French delegate, Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority Socialists, announced that it had been arranged for the Labor and Socialist parties of various countries to hold a conference on February 17 with the aim of promoting a general agreement on the lines of British Labor's war aims. An endeavor was being made to secure concurrence of the Labor movement in the United States. When a complete agreement was thus arranged, he added, the working class organizations of the belligerent countries would be invited to share in the united action to establish a durable peace ratifying the defeat of imperialism throughout the world.

JOINS CONFERENCE By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, Jan. 24.—Alex Ross, M.L.A., Calgary, Labor member for the provincial house, has been asked to participate in the war committee and Labor conference at Ottawa and leaves for the East to-day.

The indomitable spirit of the Canadian man who return from the front disabled for further military service, subject according to the extent of his wounds for further medical treatment or vocational re-education under the Military Hospital Commission, is glimpsed in the following story told by the M.C.A. officer at the Halifax receiving depot.

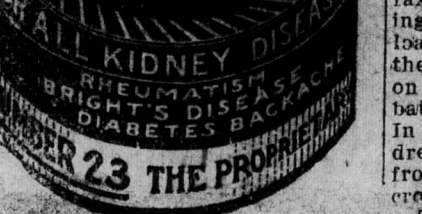
Concerts are held every night in the recreation room of the depot while the men are detained there, and the talented citizens of Halifax have been very generous in giving their services. For the last load to land before the big disaster these was the customary program on the night of their arrival. The battered heroes lined the big room. In the back a row of wheel chairs drew up as a rear guard, and in the front on the floor sat a row of lads cross-legged.

The artist was a young woman, a visitor in Halifax, unaccustomed to the maimed back-wash of war as Halifax has seen it since the first transport of disabled pulled into port. The expectant faces before her were a stimulus she never had known before and when she stopped the room rang with a clamor of approval.

In the front row were two lads each of whom had lost an arm. They were boyish men carried away with enthusiasm. They just had to applaud somehow and so they got together on it. One lad held out his one hand and the other laid his into it with resounding whacks.

The young woman sang every song she knew at that, and when after she encloses a friend said, "You never sang so well before," she replied, "And I never expect to sing so well again. I'll never again have those two wonderful lads to inspire me."

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 Thursday, the seventh day of March next, will be the last day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills.
 ARTHUR H. SYDERE,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
 Toronto, January 8th, 1918.

TORONTO CLEARINGS
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Toronto, Jan. 24—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day \$52,630,193.

FOURTEEN SPIES EXOCUTED IN U.S.

At Least Two of Them Said To Have Been From Detroit

New York, Jan. 25.—G. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American Defence Society, in an informal discussion at a luncheon given by the organization here yesterday, declared the society had been informed that the United States had executed 14 spies since the beginning of the war with Germany.
 "We are informed," Mr. Thompson said, "that up to date 14 spies have been shot by direction of the military authorities of the United States since the beginning of the war. At least two of the spies were from Detroit. We believe that this is the sort of information that the public should know."

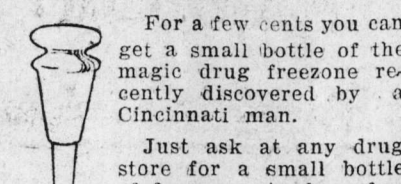
OVERCOME BY FUMES.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Montreal, Jan. 24—Overcome by gasoline fumes, Dr. F. W. Naegel, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, was found dead in his garage this morning when the beginning of the war. At the Anaesthetic Association of America and was a graduate of McGill University.

ROUND UP DESERTERS.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Montreal, Jan. 24—The military authorities report that satisfactory work is being done in rounding up absentees who "took to the woods" when the Military Service Act was put in force. In one case 68 men out of 60 in a Quebec lumber camp were gathered in.

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BAD SHORTAGE
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—The Pittsburgh industrial district, located in the centre of the nation's largest bituminous coal fields, to-day experienced the worst coal shortage of the winter. Less than ten per cent. of the mills closed down last Friday by the five days' suspension order of Fuel Administrator Cahfield, have been able to resume operations, it was estimated. A large portion of the men made idle by the suspension are said still to be out of work.

PETROGRAD ON VERGE OF FAMINE

Food Control Commission is Planning State Monopolies

EXCHANGE FOR GRAIN
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Petrograd is on the verge of famine. Our purpose now is to make it come gradually, not suddenly; to have an organized famine, so to speak," said Madame Smith-Falkner, a member of the Food control commission in an interview yesterday with the Associated Press in connection with the reduction of the bread allowance.
 "What are the chief causes of the scarcity of food in Russia?" she was asked.
 "The chief causes are the world war, the civil war and depreciation in the value of the ruble," she replied. "For months of war has proved too much for a country so backward in economic affairs and railway organization.
 "As to Petrograd in particular, the movement of General Kaledines and the differences with the Ukraine have made it impossible to obtain foodstuffs from the southern provinces which are the main source of food supply for northern Russia. As to Siberia, we have been getting grain from there all the time, but recent snow storms have delayed the arrival of trains, and consequently there is an acute shortage."
 "Is there plenty of grain in Russia now?"
 "Yes, but the peasants do not wish to sell it, because paper money is worthless. They cannot buy anything for the ruble now."
 "How are you going to remedy the situation?"
 "We shall declare certain manufactured articles, such as clothing and metal products to be state

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FARMERS PROTEST

Peterboro, Jan. 24.—A reputation consisting of the county council, headed by J. H. Burnham, M.P., left here to-day at noon for Ottawa, where they will interview the minister of militia and ascertain if possible why the recommendations made by Farmers tribunals have not been acted upon. There is a strong feeling among the farmers in this community that their interests are being overlooked and they point to the complete absence of co-operation between the farmers tribunals and the original exemption boards here as evidence of the inability of the former to meet the situation. This mission to the capital will also take up the question of food production.

CHINA APOLOGIZES

Peking, Jan. 24.—The foreign office has expressed regret for the attack on the American Gunboat Monticose in the Yangtze River. River last week in which one sailor was killed and two others were wounded. The foreign office has promised to make an investigation and to give reparations.
 A patrol of the river by foreign warships is likely to result from recommendations made by the diplomatic body.

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THE SITUATION.
The latest report is that the Bolsheviks have refused the Kaiser's peace proposals. The German Chancellor, however, made the statement in the Reichstag that he still hoped to consummate an agreement with Ukraine. He did not state on what ground he based that belief, and it is quite likely that the assertion was intended as a sop to help quiet the inhabitants of the Fatherland, who have been building high hopes upon the Brest-Litovsk deliberations. Referring to the recent speech of Lloyd George, the German Chancellor took exception to the assertion that Germany had been guilty of all possible crimes, and then had the effrontery to add, "We cannot understand such feelings." He evidently regards the appalling Hun record of murder, rapine, and so forth, as an exemplification of innocent methods.

The Entons have abandoned quite a large area on the Northern Italian front. This is the sequence of the recent French success at Monte Tomba.
Col. Ripington, who resigned from The Times and has now become war critic of The Post, continues his violent attacks on the war cabinet and claims that Haig has not been properly supported.
Report is made of two German destroyers having been sunk off the coast of Jutland owing to the striking of mines. The whole of one crew perished, while seventeen survived of the other.

THE PRICE OF NEWSPRINT
The cost of everything in the output of a newspaper has gone up by leaps and bounds and the Pulp and Paper magazine reports that during 1917 no fewer than 1,200 publications in the United States and Canada either went out of business altogether, or else formed amalgamations.
One of the departments in which publishers feel that they are getting unduly hit is the cost of newsprint. As the result of protests in this respect the Finance Minister fixed the price at \$2.50 per cwt.

The before the war time average had been about \$2. The time average had been about \$2. The decision of Sir Thomas White was made pending an enquiry to be conducted by Mr. A. Pringle, K. C., who was named as Commissioner. At an early stage of proceedings Mr. Pringle ruled that he could not allow investigation into the existence, or otherwise, of a combine and the representatives of the Canadian Newspaper committee at once voiced their protest by withdrawing from the proceedings.

Now Mr. Pringle comes along with a recommendation for \$2.85, a figure which will impose a very heavy additional burden upon all concerned in the business.

The paper manufacturers have been reaping a rich harvest as all the reports of the company meetings demonstrate and the government should most decidedly not allow the new recommendation to stand. The public are also vitally interested in this thing for no one will deny that the press is an institution of value to the people.

A STANDARD LOAF.
Announcement has already been made by the Food Controller that after January 28 there is to be but one standard grade of flour, advice from Ottawa states that the matter will be pursued further and a standard loaf of bread established. Bakers are to be required to sell their bread based on the price of the standard flour. Notification has not yet been given as to what price the standard flour will sell for. Millers in different parts of the country are of the opinion that the price for the new grade of flour will be from \$11 to \$11.10 per barrel. This is about the price of second grade flour at the present time.

It is only right that the Food Controller should name a maximum price for bread. If the milling concerns are to be subjected to the regulation providing for a standard grade of flour at a standard price, it is only fair that the same rule should apply to the bakers. Of course there is always a difference in cost to be reckoned in the making of bread. The establishment of a standard price should allow a fair margin for the baker and the Food Controller can arrive at this cost by calling to his assistance men who are actually in the business of baking bread.

There are men in the baking business broad enough in their outlook to see that a fair maximum price is established.
The new flour will be of high quality and will be quite as palatable as first patents, so it is stated by the Food Controller. There are now 167 Canadian flour mills under licence. The mills will be compelled to furnish a statement every two weeks showing the quantity of wheat ground and the weight of flour produced therefrom. Profits of the licensed mills have been limited to a maximum average of 25 cents per barrel. A maximum average profit on the price of a loaf of bread will meet with the approval of citizens in general.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
In plain language the snow continuity is commencing to be superfluous.
At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. Kent pointed out that during the summer of 1916 Great Britain saved 300,000 tons of coal by setting its clock ahead one hour, while France saved \$10,000,000 in coal and light by the same method. The advantage of the change, he thought, could easily be offered by the Union Government in Canada during the approaching summer.

Hope still exists with regard to a happy outcome of the Irish Conference. A solution would not be relished by the Sinn Fein outfit, but everybody else would receive it with acclaim. The fact that Lloyd George has asked for a conference with the members has a promising aspect.

At latest accounts they were still bumping the bumps and doing the shoots in Russia.
If the statement is true that horse flesh is being handled by some butchers in the Old Country, such meals will probably be served a la carte.

Mrs. Ralph Smith is a candidate for the British Columbia Legislature in an election rendered necessary by the death of her husband, who was a member of that House. Here are the planks in her platform:
1. Minimum living wage for women workers.
2. Supervision of workshops and factories to ensure healthful conditions for women and girls.
3. Equal pay for women with men for equal work.
4. Pensions for dependent mothers.
5. Education and reform of juvenile delinquents.
6. Organized assistance to enable returned soldiers to become agricultural settlers or to acquire training for technical careers.
7. The bringing into force of the Civil Service Act with provision for enabling wounded war veterans to qualify for indoor positions in the civil service.
8. Proportional representation for multiple constituencies.
9. Strict enforcement of the Prohibition Act with necessary amendments.
10. Provision of an adequate system of technical training to fit young men and women for vocational work.

He ought to spell his name Col. Ripington.
Hon. Mr. Hanna has resigned as food controller. As the reward of his hard and conscientious work he reaped a lot of small-minded criticism and abuse.

OFFICERS INSTALLED
Brant Encampment Held Special Meeting for the Purpose

Brant Encampment, No. 4, I.O.O.F., held a special meeting last evening to install the officers for the ensuing term when a large number was present to witness the work. The installing team consisted of D.D. G.P., C. E. Fallor; D.G.H.P., R. Byers; D.G.S.W., John Newton; D.G. Recording Scribe, John Angus; D.G. Financial Scribe, Ed. Beattie; D.G. Treasurer, Thompson Smith; D.G.J.W., C. Smith.
The officers installed were: P.C., P., Bancroft; C.E., Henry Dawson; H.P., W. J. Almas; S.W., A. J. Banger; Recording Scribe, A. Watson; Financial Scribe, G. W. Darland; Treasurer, J. C. Spence; Junior W., Jas. Fraser; Guide, H. L. Felton; 1st Watch, J. C. Sovereign; 2nd Watch, W. W. Friend; 3rd Watch, G. Adkin; 4th Watch, E. Syrie; 1st Guard of P., E. Hope; 2nd Guard of T., C. T. Lamb; Inside Sen., W. E. Holmes; Outside Sen., S. H. Cole.
The evening was brought to a close with speeches from the D.D., G.P., C. E. Fallor and staff.
The encampment is looking forward for a good winter work.

"Miss Gertrude Wisneger, of Ostranger, left on Saturday last for a visit with relatives in Brantford."
"Mrs. Jack Thomas of Brantford is spending a few days in the city this week as the guest of her sister," Quelp Herald.

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If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in getting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A fair trial, Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism from which she suffered greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day she followed a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful I took two boxes each that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since I tell very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience.
You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PREMIER GEORGE CALLS IRISHMEN TO CONFERENCE
Government Prepared to into Breach and Force Settlement?

MUST CLOSE INCIDENT
Solution Necessary to Cement Friendship With United States
London, Jan. 24.—Premier Lloyd George has invited the leading members of the Irish convention to confer with the cabinet.
The following official communication dealing with the Irish convention was issued this evening:
"At to-day's Irish convention a letter from the premier was read stating that before the convention arrived at a decision on certain issues under discussion he and his colleagues in the cabinet would be happy to confer with the leading representatives of different sections of the convention, should they desire to follow such a course.
"Thereupon it was decided to adjourn the convention, and certain members were selected to meet the premier and his colleagues.
"Sir Henry Plunkett, chairman of the convention, was authorized to arrange the conference at an early date, and immediately thereafter to summon the convention."
Settlement Coming Soon
In connection with the report of the Irish convention, which is expected soon, the Associated Press learns that there are two outstanding features which indicate a settlement on the perplexing question whether or not the convention's report is unanimous. One feature is the appreciation on the part of the British statesmen that a settlement must be reached for the sake of cementing further the friendship with the United States, not only for the present but for the future. The other feature is that the British public has become weary by the present state of affairs.
War Has Made Change
It is pointed out that the war has changed the whole problem. Hitherto the Irish question has been kept alive by parties, but now there are no parties, and all the leaders are agreed that if a settlement is possible it must be reached.
Thus far there is no inkling what the report of the convention will be, but it is believed in responsible quarters that the Government will be prepared to step into the breach and force a settlement, if necessary. If the convention is unanimous in its recommendations, the Government probably will act accordingly, but in the event of a disagreement, the feeling is that the Government will accept the majority report, and put

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\$35 Stylish Winter Coats \$18.75
Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, in velour, beaver, ripple velour, large collars of self or plush; belts, pockets, Italian lining, colors are burgundy, plum and black; priced from \$25.00 to \$35.00 for \$18.75

Clearance of Dresses
THE PRICES WILL APPEAL
\$22 Dresses for \$14.75
Silk and Serge Dresses, in all the newest styles, with apron effect; Bolera and Coat styles, fancy braiding; some have pleated skirts. Colors are navy, grey, brown, black; materials are chiffon, taffeta, Duchess Satin, Crepe de Chine, all wool Botany. Former prices up to \$22.00; Saturday \$14.75

\$5 Women's Skirts at \$2.98
Women's Skirts, in colors of black, navy, grey, and colored Tweeds; made with gathered back, belts and pockets. Former prices \$5.00; Saturday special \$2.98

\$7.50 Skirts at \$4.70
Women's Wool Poplin Serge and Taffeta Skirts, in black and navy, silk braided trimmed, pockets and belts, gathered backs; former prices \$5.50 and \$7.50; Saturday, special \$4.75

Women's Blouses at \$3.50
Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses, medium and large collars, long sleeves and shades of pink, maize and white-pearl button trimmed.

\$15.00 Skirts at \$4.95
Final Clear up of Women's Suits, a limited number only, in colors, black, navy and tweed; several styles to choose from. These are made from quality serge and heavy tweeds, coats satin lined; \$15.00 suits, for \$4.95

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HOW HE SECURED TITLE.
London, Jan. 25.—In view of the New Year issue of "honors" to more or less celebrated men in the United Kingdom and the Dominions, a good story is being related of the way some honors are bestowed. Being asked to justify the award of a K.C.M.G. to a certain individual, a Colonial Office official said the man had been so persistent in his visits to the office that the carpet had been worn out. "We had to give him a title or buy a fresh carpet, so we gave him the title," the official added.

LOCAL
BUSINESS MEN AT
The Business Men's Association of the Y.M.C.A. is now organizing a campaign for the week of C.A. claims to have in its 53rd classes the Canadian city of its size from Hamilton Business been postponed until.

MANY RETURNING.
Secretary G. A. MacSodders' Aid Committee kept busy of late attending to the return of veterans returning to their homes in December, a total of 1,000 were welcomed to the association, and that already been topped up.

ROYANT CONDITION.
The bank statement by the Finance Department buoyant financial condition of Canada has largest on record, while usually large withdrawal for victory loans. Loans outside a considerably greater they did in November.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BUSINESS MEN AT Y. The Business Men's Gym class of the Y.M.C.A. is now one of the best features of the week.

MANY RETURNING. Secretary G. A. MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, is being kept busy of late attending to soldiers returning to their homes here.

BOYANT CONDITIONS. The bank statement issued to-day by the Finance Department indicates buoyant financial conditions.

CONCILIATION BOARD. The minister of labor has appointed a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and its conductors and trainmen.

STOP OLEO IMPORTATION. The United States Government has refused to grant licenses to American dealers for the shipment of oleo into Canada.

INTERMED GERMAN WEP. When Max Drogmann, the German violinist of the "Katinka" company, was ordered interned at Windsor along with three other alien musicians of the same company he sobbed like a child.

Equal to New! Among the bargains offered this week-end by the well-known musical dealers, Messrs. H. J. Smith and Co., is a handsome Colonial design piano in mahogany case.

RARE MUSICAL TREAT. Miss Gardinal, who sings at the Grand Opera House on January 21st, will give a most diversified program.

MORE MEN HERE. A number of men drafted for service with the 2nd Depot Batt., 2nd C. O. R., arrived in the city this morning.

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JOHN FAIR HEAD OF WATER COMMISSION BELLVIEW SCHOOL NEW ROOMS OPENED

Re-Elected Chairman at Inaugural Meeting of the Board Yesterday

At the inaugural meeting of the Water Commissioners yesterday afternoon, John Fair was elected chairman for this year.

Mr. Fair thanked the other members of the board for the honor conferred upon him by re-electing him to the chairmanship, and he felt that he should not monopolize the position of chairman but was desirous of meeting the wishes of the other members of the board.

The chairman congratulated Mayor MacBride on his election as Chief Magistrate of the city and welcomed him as a member of the board.

Mr. Andrew McFarland, chairman of the Hydro-Electric System, and Mr. Geo. Wedlake of that company and Mr. C. H. Robertson, their manager, were present at the meeting to discuss with the members of the Water Commission the difficulties we have been experiencing with reference to power.

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Children of School Gave Clever Red Cross Concert Last Night

Yesterday afternoon the formal opening of three new school-rooms, which have just been added to Bellview School, took place.

There was a large attendance and in several ways the gathering was the most important in the history of the school.

Last evening some 500 people were entertained by a cleverly planned concert given by the children of the school.

The program was original and the concert enjoyed by all present. The numbers were: Chorus—"We'll Fight for the Grand Old Flag"; Instrumental—Edna Knowler; Motion Song—Primary class; Address—Rev. Dr. T. S. Lincoolt; "A Rainy Day"; First book pupils; "In Grandma's Days"; First book pupils; "More particular note"; Rye; Primary class; Instrumental Duet; Miss Hargreaves and Miss Kestle; Dialogue—"The Magical Cure"; Chorus—"When Your Boy Comes Back to You"; Vocal Duet—Annie Brooker and Lottie Carey; Fan Drill—Ten girls; The Milkmaid song—Lucy Howell and Howard Passmore; Address—Mr. Atwell; Reading—Miss Hargreaves; Song—Ardel Clement "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"; Six boys; "March of the Allies"; Thirteen boys; Song—Laverne Field; Chorus—"The Lads in Navy Blue"; Address—Mr. Robertson; Maypole Drill—Eight girls; An Old Time song; Dialogue.

In the dialogues Mary Robertson, Annie Brooker, Robt. Badgett, Dan Montgomery and Ed. Keen took prominent parts.

"The March of the Allies" and the Maypole Dance were among the other numbers of more particular note. The proceeds for last evening alone will total \$140.00 all for the funds of the Red Cross Association and it is hoped that when the performance is repeated to night that it will meet with just as gratifying results.

Over 500 members of the 2nd Depot Battalion, who were invited to attend guests witnessed a number of well matched bouts at the Soldiers' Boxing Tournament in the Opera House last night.

Prior to the boxing Pte. E. J. McGarray won the appreciation of the men with some very excellent singing. Pte. Stokes accompanying him at the piano.

Capt. Cornelius then led the audience in a hearty sing song. The announcements were made and the bouts staged. The results were: Local Soldiers. Pte. L. Sutton, 115 lbs. "A" Co. vs. S. Ardin, 124 lbs. "A" Co. decided in Sutton's favor.

Pte. Barnes, 134 lbs. "A" Co. vs. Pte. Boyes, 120 lbs. "A" Co. decision gave fight to Barnes.

The third bout was a decidedly good one in which Pte. MacIntyre, 149 lbs. fought with Pte. Joy, 146 lbs. the bout resulting in a draw.

Harris won the next engagement of Gerrard.

Webber and Flower in the 158 lb. class engaged in an extremely close match. It appeared until the last round that Webber was the better man but Flower rallied in the end and won the encounter.

Sergt. Mansfield of "A" Co., an experienced all round sportsman, with considerable experience in the ring, was defeated by Pte. Hunt of "B" Co. Pte. Hunt, a coloured soldier, is a green hand, but has the muscle and with little training ought to prove a champion.

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Lieut. Fleming seconded the Hamilton boxers, and Sergt. Mansfield and Corp. Reynolds looked after the Brantford boys.

The officers of the battalion are all anxious to fill the men with enthusiasm of the game, and from the appearance of the audience on Thursday night, it can easily be judged that the battalion in general is interested.

IS ILL. The many friends of Bugler Roy Carter, formerly of the 36th Battalion, now in the 58th, whose parents live at 158 Eagle Ave., will be sorry to hear he is in the Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis, and will hope for a speedy recovery.

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MAYOR SAYS C.O.R. STAGED GOOD BOUTS LAST NIGHT. (Continued from Page One.) being established. From this it will be known each morning just where coal is required and supplies will be dispatched promptly. Pte. Albert Teague has designed a card scheme which covers all requirements. The Mayor was enthusiastic over Teague's suggestion. "When we get that system in operation in Brantford, I believe it will be adopted by many other cities. It makes the whole problem quite simple and no person need lose a moment's time." The work is being tabulated each evening, and just as soon as the city will be put into force. In the meantime everything possible is being done to supply the demand, and more coal is arriving daily. Said the Mayor, "It was heartrending, those first few days to see people standing for hours at the telephone ringing incessantly. We encountered all kinds of propositions. Some people could not understand why we would not permit the dealers to fill orders placed last summer. We had thousands of people to look after very little coal and it was necessary to spread the limited supply over as many homes as possible. Thank goodness, the worst is over, and it is a comfort to know that there is warmth in many homes which were without fuel of any kind."

Laid at Rest. MRS CAMPBELL. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Campbell of Fairfield took place yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watkins, at 252 Pacific street, to St. Basil's church and St. Joseph's cemetery High mass was sung by Rev. Father Catania. The pall bearers were all relatives of the deceased.

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COMING EVENTS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON STUDY, Young Men's Christian Association Reading Room, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Lecturer, Dr. W. N. Stanley. All men and women invited.

ANNUAL MEETING—Children's Aid Societies, Brantford and Brant County, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Y. M. C. A. Election of officers, general business. Members and public invited.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Wednesday, February 6th, at 8 p.m., in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Hincks of Toronto. Dr. Hincks is one of the most vigorous preachers in Toronto. Wherever he speaks he draws a great crowd of people. All who attend this meeting will enjoy hearing him very much. Please keep this date clear. Further particulars of this meeting will be announced later.

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FRANCHISE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Association is Deservedly Proud of Progress During Year 1917

Satisfaction with the past and confidence in the future were the sentiments which predominated at the annual meeting of the Equal Franchise Club, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Jones, 56 Palmerston avenue. Encouraging reports were submitted by the officers, reviewing the work of the past year.

Secretary's Report.
As nearly two years have gone by since the last Annual meeting we are not surprised that many changes, most desirable, have taken place in regard to Woman's position in the political and economic world. The World wide upheaval of old established ideas, has proved beneficial to the Woman's Movement at least—necessity has opened every field of Labor in England to women and they have proved themselves to be on perfect equality with the men in these positions. In fact, one small booklet which was published, "Britain transformed," went so far as to state that women in many industries could

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more than equal the output of the former employees, and at that in shorter hours. This was chiefly in those industries requiring dexterity of hand and brain. At any rate, the women of the old land have proved to the satisfaction of the conservative Englishman that they are strong enough to mark a ballot and clever enough to mark it properly as witnessed by the passing of the suffrage bill, and its being upheld in the House of Lords in spite of strong opposition. In our own Canada conditions have not yet forced women to such a great extent into places formerly considered "men's places," but our Government have seen fit to grant municipal and Provincial franchise to women on the same basis as to men, and a limited franchise, (limited only on account of the election issue), and a promise of unlimited franchise at the end of the war. The recent election campaign clearly proved the necessity of the old argument, women would vote if they were given a chance, and thousands did so on December 17th. One Canadian woman, Mrs. McKinney of Clarendon is a member of Alberta's legislature, Alberta having granted political equality as well as the franchise. Two women are now in the running in Vancouver for the British Columbia Provincial Parliament. The Prohibition measures which have been introduced in Ontario, and the recent action of the Union Government re Dominion Prohibition are directly traceable to the work of the W. C. T. U., the National Council, and affiliated woman's societies.

In the United States also events point to country-wide suffrage for women. The state of New York, which many prophesied would be the last to grant it, has passed the bill, and no doubt the others will soon follow. Under conditions which will inevitably be fulfilled if suffrage is made universal Prohibition for the whole United States is promised in a short time.

Locally women have also been recognized by the election of two Franchise Club members to the Board of Education, the election of our President by the City Council as their representative on the Free Library Board, and the placing of women Directors on the Local branch of the Horticultural Society. We wish to thank the local press for the assistance they have given us by reporting our meetings and their giving the necessary publicity to our enterprise.

Reviewing these changes we can feel there is at least some truth in the statement made by an old French philosopher in the fifteenth century, the first recorded Woman's Suffragist, who said, "Nothing, I repeat it—nothing can resist the will of woman when she wills for good and wills insistently." And now that insistence has won the power to put through what we will, our task is to choose the good, for which to will and put through.

At the conclusion Mrs. Jones served refreshments.
President's Remarks.
Ladies.—As the report of our sec-

retary has covered the work of our society so thoroughly, it is not my intention to present any formal report. I wish, however, to refer to one or two matters; first of all to the loss our club has sustained since our last annual meeting through the removal from the city of so many of our active members. Mrs. Howard Jackson, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Allen Jones, Miss Neill, Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Caddell and others have left us to carry the banners of the Women's movement in other places. We have been most fortunate in securing other capable officers to fill their places, and I want before resigning the office of president, to extend my hearty thanks to the executive for their ready and willing assistance in all the work of the club.

As you know, we have also had efficient and willing assistance from three W. C. T. U. and the local Council of Women in our various undertakings, and I desire on behalf of the Equal Franchise Club, to extend our sincere thanks to these two societies, and also to any other societies or individuals who have aided us in our work on behalf of raising the political status of women.

For myself, I wish to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my work as president of the club, and I shall always look back upon that work as one of the happiest experiences of my life.

After three and a half years, the end of the great war is not yet in sight, and there is still much work for us women to do. It is therefore a matter of great satisfaction to us to feel that, owing to the extension of the various franchises to us, we are in a better position than we have ever been to cope with the many problems that have arisen through war conditions, or have been revealed in consequence of the war.

It is worthy of note that we read in the papers to-day of the first concerted effort by the women of Germany to obtain political freedom, as they state themselves in their manifesto, "Germany stands in the lowest rank of nations as regards 'women's rights.'"

As we have practically completed the work for which our club was formed, you are to decide to-day whether we shall now disband and merge into the citizenship committee of the local Council of Women, or whether we shall continue our work as a separate organization. The Federal franchise for women is promised, but not yet the law of the land. This matter is for you to settle; but whatever way you may decide, you may be assured of my continued interest in the woman's movement.

MARY'S. SECORD, President.

POLICE COURT.
At the police court this morning W. E. Day was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The case was adjourned for a week. The case of A. E. James charged with breach of the factory and office build. act was adjourned for two weeks.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

Fourth Annual Gathering Held in Paris Presbyterian Church

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, Jan. 24.—The fourth annual meeting of the Paris Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church to-day. There was a large attendance, over 200 delegates being present. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock, with a scripture reading by Miss Young, and prayer led by Mrs. McCosh, then the minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. R. A. Patterson of Ingersoll. The routine business was then transacted and the secretaries from other branches of the work read their reports. The morning session was brought to a close by Mrs. Christie of Woodstock, who led in prayer. After luncheon, the afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, by a scripture reading from Mr. Farquharson, of St. George, and Mrs. Palethorpe of Ingersoll led in prayer. Rev. Mr. Nicholson then gave a short address, and extended greetings from the Paris Presbytery. The two special speakers of the afternoon were Miss Hennie, provincial missionary board secretary, of New Hamburg, who gave an excellent address on "Mission Board Work," and Miss McGregor, field secretary of the general council, who gave a most inspiring address on "Mission Work." During the afternoon, Mrs. James Sinclair rendered a solo very feelingly. "There is a green hill far away." At 5 o'clock the mission was brought to a close, when tea was served, the ladies leaving later for their various homes.

A pleasant social evening was spent in the Young Women's Christian Association building last evening when the young ladies there entertained the young people of St. James' A. Y. P. A. The evening was spent in games and music, and a right jolly time was enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were served, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the young ladies at the "Y" for the enjoyable evening given by them.

The many friends of Miss Theresa Flahiff, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely now.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mrs. Thomas Truss, who passed away in Toronto on Tuesday. Deceased was in her 75th year, and was the mother of Mrs. A. W. Cox, Broadway street, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended.

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Al Mamaux Admits That He Was Playing Possum When With Pittsburg Club

Writes to Tell Colonel Ebbetts, His New Boss, That His Arm is as Good as Ever, and That He's Glad of Change

Albert Mamaux, the erratic young pitcher who has been secured from the Pirates by Brooklyn, has sent word to Col. Ebbetts that he is glad to have a chance to prove that he never has lost his skill. Mamaux declares that his right wing never has been lame, and that his poor work in Pittsburg was simply due to frequent clashes with Messrs. Drayfuss and Callahan.

In other words, Mamaux creates the impression that he simply played possum when he complained that his arm was lame and that he had lost his ability to curve the ball. Mamaux, a natural pitcher, possessing splendid physical development, was a sensation several years ago when he began his major league career with the Smokeville club. But, like many kids in baseball, he couldn't stand prosperity.

Drayfuss swelled Mamaux's head when he agreed to sign him in 1914 at a salary of more than \$5000 a year. If Drayfuss had not yielded to the young fellow's demands the latter probably would have jumped to the Federal league. Having secured a three years' contract from the Pirates' owners, Mamaux began to pay attention to outside matters. He got into a social whirl, and became deeply interested in cabarets and afternoon teas.

James J. Callahan, who was the Pirates' manager in 1916 and a part of last season, tried to curb the young pitcher with good advice. Failing in the attempt, Callahan slapped on a suspension without pay, which so angered Mamaux that he threatened to quit the game. Several days later Mamaux was advised by his friends and relatives to make peace with Callahan, who finally reinstated him. But another

ment of the game. If we hadn't made this move to replace Cadore, Pfeffer and Smith our team would have been a hopeless proposition. Don't forget that we have secured another capable right-handed pitcher in Dan Griner. Two years ago Griner was with the Cardinals, but he fell by the wayside. He was a star in the American association last summer, and Fobbie made no mistake when he purchased his release.

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Men come from every foreign land to freedom's kindly shore, and when they reach our well known strand, they bear their yokes no more. They come, with us to work and live, to share our soup and prunes, enjoying all we have to give, our bulwarks and our boons. They seldom have nine dollars' worth of assets when they land, but in this fairest land on earth they get the cordial hand. "Come in," we say, with winning smile, and make yourselves at home; take off your things and stow a while, and use our fine-tooth comb." 'Tis strange that any hypnotized skate can for an hour forget how he was welcomed at our gate, and made a household pet. Our house is now beset by foes, and all who dwell within should long to twist the foe-man's nose, and spoil his larboard shin. Yet some there are who ate our pies, and drank our boneless tea, who do not loyally arise to ply a snickersnee. They do not bravely lend a hand to guard our threatened door, but stand up for the Fatherland that shooed them from its shore. 'Tis like to see such ingrates shipped back to their native soil, to see their riors boiled in oil.

NO PASSENGER TRAFFIC By Courier Leased Wire
Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—All passenger traffic on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad will be discontinued Sunday, and the engines thus released will be used to haul coal, according to announcement today by T. J. McRoberts, general passenger agent of the company.

Sporting Comment

New York, Jan. 22.—The remarkable advance made in track and field athletics by American performers in recent years is strikingly demonstrated by the latest charts of the Amateur Athletic Union. With the exception of two or three events, the records show that almost every standard contest has repeatedly been bettered during the period since the early eighties when the A. A. U. was organized.

The 100 yard dash record was cut down 2-5 of a second in little less than thirty years. Between 1888 and 1918 it was broken twice and no less than eleven sprinters participated in breaking or tying the time. In the 200 dash 4-5 of a second was lopped off the time in a similar period, the record being broken twice and eight runners receiving credit for exceeding or equalling the previous clocking. The quarter mile event is one of the exceptions to the general rule. Wendell Baker ran the 400 yards in 47 3-4 seconds in 1886 and in 1900 Maxey Long reduced the time to 47 seconds flat. Since that date no sprinter has ever equalled this performance.

Eight, 1891 H. L. Williams did it in 15 4-5 seconds and in 1916 H. Simpson established the present figures of 14 3-5. During these twenty-six years the record was broken four times and tied four times. At 220 yards the gain amounts to a full second. This record was cut off by A. C. Kraenzlein in 1898 and has been tied twice but never beaten. The one mile walk has been improved to the extent of 1 3-5 seconds since "Cinders" Murray stepped the distance in 6 min. 29 3-5 in 1883. It was not until 1911, however, that George Goulding, the Canadian walker, heel-and-toed the distance in 6:28 and no other performer has equalled those figures since.

The field event also afford some remarkable examples of the improvement in athletic competition. The running high jump mark has been moved up 3 1-16 inches since 1887 when W. B. Page cleared 6 ft. 4 in. Eddie Beeson holds the record at present with 6 ft. 7 5-16 in. but in the interim Mike Sweeney and George Horine held the figures of their day, thus proving factors in the

climb of the jumpers. The broad jump shows an improvement of 1 ft. 1-4 in. In 1886 the figures stood at 23 ft. 3 in. made by Malcolm Ford and between that date and Meyer Brimstein's record leap of 24 ft. 7 1-4 in., the records were broken five times by four different broad jumpers. The hop, step and jump shows a gain of 6 ft. 9 1-4 in. between 1884 and 1911 when the existing figures were established by Dan Ahearn.

The pole vaulters also kept raising the bar steadily from the day when Hugh Baster did 11 ft. 5 in. in 1887. Mark Wright now holds the record with 13 ft. 2 1-4 in., but the original height has been improved upon no less than seven times and tied once. In the weight events, 14 ft. 3 1-8 in. mark the gain between Quickember's heave of 28 ft. 3 1-4 in., with the 56 lb. ball and Matt McGrath's 40 ft. 6 3-8 in. made in 1911. The shot put gain amounts to 7 ft. 1 in., having been broken six times in a period of thirty years. The discus throw was not established until 1897 and the first figures were held by C. H. Henneman with

118 ft. 9 in. In 1912 the present record of 145 ft. 9 1-2 in., was made by Duncan but during these fifteen years the figures were improved no less than seven times and in each case Martin Sheridan was the athlete to better his previous throw.

CANDIES POISONED By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 25.—Discovery of "impurities" in candy supplied to canteens of navy ships to-day caused the issue of an order suspending the sale of candy to the men and also the purchase of additional supplies pending an investigation.

Navy officials were careful not to say what the "impurities" were, but the announcement of the order immediately caused a recurrence of the report that powdered glass had been discovered. There was no confirmation for this, however, and no cases of sickness from eating the candy have been reported.

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MAIN LINE WEST Departure 2:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 4:00 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 6:30 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 8:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 10:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 12:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 2:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 4:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 6:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 8:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 10:30 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 12:30 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

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NORTH BOUND Leave Port Dover 6:45, 8:25, 9:45, 10:55 a.m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:55 p.m. Leave Simcoe 7:00, 9:12, 10:03, 11:12 a.m., 12:12, 2:12, 4:12, 6:12, 8:12, 10:12 p.m. Leave Brantford 7:30, 9:30, 10:38, 11:38 a.m., 1:38, 3:38, 5:38, 7:38, 9:38 p.m. Leave Brantford 7:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a.m., 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40 p.m. Leave Paris 8:18, 10:18, 11:25 a.m., 12:38, 2:38, 4:38, 6:38, 8:38, 10:38 p.m. Leave Glenora 8:31, 10:31, 11:38 a.m., 12:31, 2:31, 4:31, 6:31, 8:31, 10:41 p.m. Leave Hamilton Street 8:48, 10:48 a.m., 12:51, 2:51, 4:51, 6:51, 8:51, 10:53 p.m. Arrive Port Dover 9:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Arrive Hamilton 9:50, 11:55, a.m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 p.m. Arrive Kitchener 10:03 a.m., 12:03, 2:03, 4:03, 6:03, 8:03 p.m. Notes—No Sunday service on G., P. and E. By Gait and north. Sunday service on L. E. and N. begins at daily with exception of first cars in morning and cars scheduled to leave Brantford for north at 11:00 a.m. and 3:35 p.m. South 8:20 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. v

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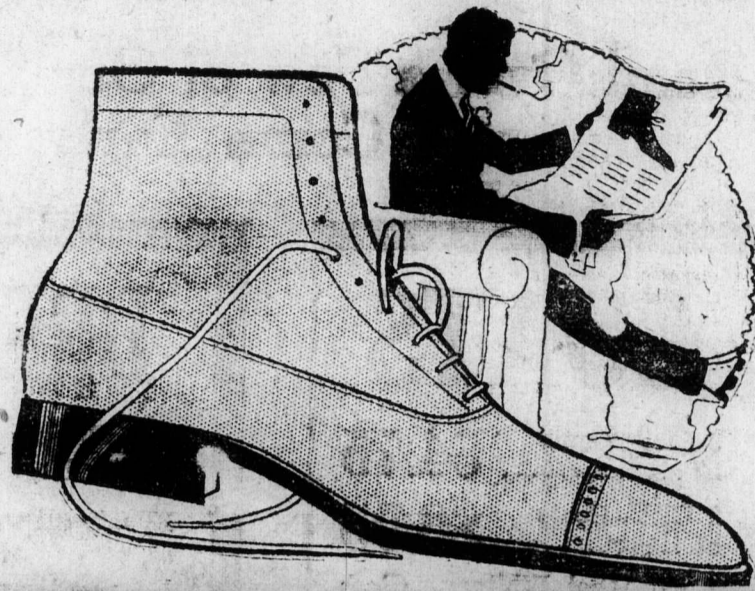
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HOW TO SAVE COAL SUPPLY IN HEATING ORDINARY HOUSE

Special Detailed Instructions are Issued by Government in Coal Economy—Regulation of Air is an Important Factor

The shortage of coal in the United States has become so acute that the Coal Administration is sending out appeals almost daily for the conservation of every available pound of fuel. Among other things, it has suggested that the schools be closed during January and February, these sessions closed a month later in the spring and opened a month earlier in the fall. Householders have been urged to do their bit by cutting down the temperature of their homes from the usual 70 degrees to 68, which medical experts assert is more conducive to good health.

It is likely that the latter suggestion will be entirely lost on a majority of those who are charged with the care of residence furnaces unless their apparatus happens to be elaborately equipped, among other things with a thermostat. The average homeowner who fires his furnace will not be interested in the proposal to change the temperature in his house by two degrees if he only can get the temperature up to normal and bank his fire before he has to run to catch the 7.55 or the 8.32. But what he can do is to save a ton or so of coal by properly regulating his fire.

How he can do this is explained in a pamphlet recently issued by the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior under the title of "Saving Fuel in Heating a House." If a copy of this pamphlet were put into the hands of everyone having the care of a furnace, an immense saving of coal would be the result. One man after careful study of these instructions, has found that he will be able to reduce his coal consumption from ten to eight tons with a hot-water heating system.

Air is Important

"The total output of coal, in the world, during the calendar year 1918," says the introduction to the instructions, "according to a government report, was 1,443,393,052 short tons, and of this amount 39.5 per cent., or 570,048,125 tons, was mined in the United States. Probably 10 to 15 per cent. of the coal produced in the country went to the purchasers who used it largely in heating dwellings. The Federal Government used a large quantity of

coal for heating many small buildings occupied by its various departments and bureaus, and is therefore directly interested not only in selection of proper fuels but in obtaining the best possible results from their consumption.

"The importance of providing an inlet for the air that must enter the furnace room, is frequently overlooked, especially in small tightly closed furnace rooms. Roughly, 150 cubic feet of air are required for each pound of coal burned, and to prevent trouble from insufficient draft, some means of admitting this air into the furnace room must be provided.

"The suggestions following have to do especially with preventing incomplete combustion and the admission of a large excess of air into the furnace, and the minimizing of the attention necessary to maintain the proper temperature in the rooms heated.

"Whatever fuel may be selected, convenience will be promoted by having the heater large enough to maintain for at least eight hours, without attention, proper room temperatures under any weather conditions, except the most severe. If a heater will not do this it is too small or the draft is insufficient. Satisfactory regulation of the fire will be facilitated by the proper equipment of dampers, including a hand damper in the smokepipe, a check damper, also in the smokepipe and a damper, preferably a lift damper, in the ashpit. The ashpit damper and ash door, as well as the pit itself should be made so that the supply of air under the grates can be entirely cut off by closing the door and damper; otherwise proper control of the fire will be difficult if not impossible. This is a point often neglected. If bituminous coal is to be burned a lift damper in the firing door is advisable.

Keep Damper Partly Closed

"Whether the fuel be hard or soft coal, coke or wood the stack damper should be kept partly closed at all times except in severe weather, unless the conditions as to the size of the boiler and draft are such that all available draft is regularly needed. In most cases with the stack damper partly closed, the proper regulations can be obtained by varying the position

of the check damper and the ashpit damper. The fire door should not be used to check the fire except in emergencies for the reason that the cold air admitted through the open door cools the firepot at the same time that it checks the fire.

"Other suggestions that apply regardless of the fuel used are: Attend to the fire regularly; do not wait until it has burned low and heat is needed throughout the house. Often the need can be anticipated and by attention at the proper time trouble can be avoided. In addition economy of fuel is more likely to be obtained by fairly uniform rates of burning than by attempting to supply a large amount of heat in a short period and then suddenly checking the fire.

"Let the size of the coal fired be as nearly uniform as possible. Using coal of uneven sizes prevents an even flow of air through the fuel bed and increases the tendency of the fire to burn through in spots.

"Try to keep the fuel bed from air holes, as they cause waste of fuel and may prevent the heater from maintaining the desired temperature.

"Avoid excessive shaking of the grates and thus reduce the amount of coal lost by falling into the ashpit. Ordinarily the shaking of the grates should be stopped as soon as bright particles begin to drop through, or under some conditions, as soon as light from the fuel bed begins to show in the ashpit.

For Using Anthracite

"To get the best results in firing anthracite the following recommendations are made:

"Keep the fuel bed thick so that it will not burn through in spots and admit a large excess of air. If there is a bright bed of coals over the entire grate, as there should be before a heavy charge is fired, some of the burning coal should be pushed to one side or end of the grate—the part nearest the opening where the gases leave the fire—and the bed or live coals made thicker there. The fire the fresh charge so as to make the bed approximately of uniform thickness and yet leave visible a bright spot of live coal to ignite the combustible gasses coming off the freshly-fired fuel.

"If the fire is low, take care not to put it out by throwing on too much fresh coal. Fire lightly and allow each firing to become ignited before fresh coal is thrown on. Use small sizes of coal if they are available.

"When preparing the fire to last over night or for a similar length of time, push some of the burning coal aside, and fire the fresh charge so as to leave a bright spot visible to ignite the distilled gasses. The drafts should then be allowed to stand open for a short period, possibly half an hour, before they are closed for the night, so that a part of the volatile matter or gasses in the coal can be driven off before the air supply is greatly reduced.

The amount of coal consumed will depend, if further is pointed out, on the size of the house, the number of rooms, and more largely still on its

construction. A brick or stone house may be heated more easily than a frame dwelling and ill-fitting doors and windows, especially where the house is exposed to high winds, are not conducive to economical heating.

One of the largest factors in the proper and cheapest method of heating a house is its location with reference to exposure to winds.

CHICAGO CUTS FLOUR
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Chicago, Jan. 25.—Bread in Chicago after February 1, will contain only 75 per cent. of flour. Notice to this effect was given by the Flour-

men's club of Chicago last night, the action being in response to a plea from the Federal food administration received during the day. Similar action, it was said, is being taken throughout the country.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES
 Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold

and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Three firemen were killed and fifteen injured under a falling wall when fire swept a large public school in the

skirts of the city early to-day. The blaze, which was of mysterious origin, caused a loss of \$150,000.

Police are making a rigid investigation of the fire to-day, as it is a second blaze to destroy a public school within the last few weeks. A previous fire in the same locality destroyed another school building, and entailed a loss of \$200,000.

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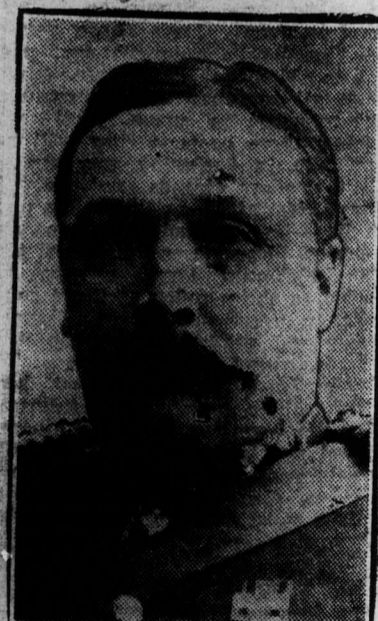
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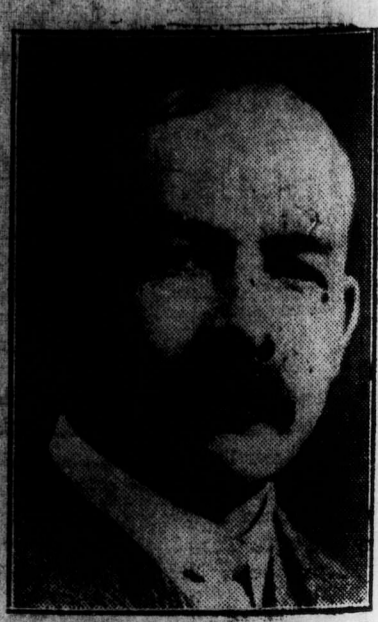
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Arguments to be presented to the railway men are given in a written form by February 15 to present their justification for asking increases, and the Western railway men are given until February 15 to present their objections. The railway men will have some longer to consider a petition to the whole railway. When the adjournment is up again on March 1, the Government will have their hearing of the case. Various proposals are being considered by the Government according to reliable information at present, does not yet. Ministers favor complete nationalization of all railroads, some believe the Dray report points the best way to solve the problem. Government operation is urged as a compromise in the case of the Grand Trunk, a Government franchise is being left to the Grand Canadian Pacific to still under private management, supervision by the Board of rates, branch line extension of services, etc.

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POSTPONE RAILWAY INCREASE

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Arguments to be Prepared. Meanwhile to expedite and synopsise the cause, the Western men are to present their argument in written form by February 8; the railway men are given until February 13 to present their reply and justification for asking the rate increases, and the Western men may then have until February 28 to submit a further statement dealing with the railway companies' argument. Meanwhile also, the Government will have some five weeks longer to consider a permanent solution to the whole railway problem. When the adjourned hearing comes up again on March 1 it may be that the Government will have its solution ready, thus obviating any further hearing of the case.

Various Proposals Made. Just what the solution will be the Government according to the most reliable information available at present, does not yet know. Some Ministers favor complete nationalization of all railroads in Canada; some believe the Drayton-Acworth report points the best way out; some frankly doubt the practical wisdom of Government ownership; and some urge a compromise in the way of associating only the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific into a Government transcontinental system, leaving the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific to still operate under private management, with strict supervision by the Railway Board of rates, branch line extensions, coordination of services, etc.

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Office Interfered Too Much With His Private Interests

ASSISTANT SUCCEEDS

H. B. Thompson, of Victoria, B. C., Enters upon Duties of Office

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Mr. Hanna decided that the work of the Food Administration had reached such proportions that he could not give the whole time and attention of the Food Controller. He found himself unable, therefore, to do justice both to the duties of that office and to other pressing business interests. Therefore he communicated his intention to retire from the Food Control to the Government. His resignation was formally accepted to-day.

Mr. Hanna was, at the time of his retirement, a veteran among Food Controllers, his appointment antedating that of Mr. Hoover, in the United States, and still more so, that of Lord Rhondda, in Great Britain.

What Has Been Accomplished During his term of office the effects of the Food Administration

MOST HUMAN ILLS TRACED TO ONE CAUSE

Remarkable Demonstration of This Theory Found in Toronto Woman's Case

Science has discovered that most of the many ills that afflict humanity are traceable to a disordered condition of the stomach and intestines. Keep these organs healthy and active and you will remain strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended you should be.

Then if you are a victim of stomach trouble, or any of the disagreeable symptoms resulting from it, the experience of others in your own city or community who have testified to the benefits they have obtained from the use of Tanlac, should appeal very forcibly to you.

Among the many strong endorsements recently received, is the following from Mrs. Sarah Pagan, who resides near Stop 26, Long Branch, on the Lake Shore Road out of Toronto. "I certainly feel grateful to the good people who told me about Tanlac in the papers, for ever since I finished my seventh bottle I have felt like a different person," said Mrs. Pagan. "I had suffered constantly for four or five years from stomach trouble and indigestion. During that time, my stomach was always full of gas which would press on my heart causing intense pain and shortness of breath. I always felt bloated and swollen after eating, and especially at night. I often had to get up before I could breathe. I sometimes had severe pains in my side, just under my ribs, and I couldn't sleep except in a doze, and could hardly find a minute's comfort. I was also troubled with what I took to be poor circulation. My fingers, hands and arms would get stiff and numb, exactly like they had gone to sleep.

"By the time I finished my first bottle of Tanlac I was relieved of the gas and shortness of breath, entirely. So I just kept on taking it until my stomach trouble disappeared entirely; my appetite was fine and I could sleep as sound as a dollar all night. Tanlac also relieved me of that numb condition in my hands and arms. And another thing I had been bothered by sharp pains across my back, but after taking Tanlac, while they also disappeared, my strength has increased wonderfully and I simply feel, oh, so much better every way. I'm going to take some more Tanlac soon as a safeguard, for I know from experience that there's nothing better."

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have been devoted largely to conserving foodstuffs, particularly wheat, corn, beef and mutton, in order that supplies might be available to alleviate conditions in Great Britain and allied countries overseas. To that end the regulation limiting the consumption of bacon and beef in hotels and restaurants and calling for the serving of substitutes for white bread at such places was passed. For that purpose, too, the campaign to induce householders to conserve the recommendations of the Food Controller was carried on and the use of grain suitable for human food was prohibited in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. Furthermore, profits of milk dealers and flour millers were limited and provision made for the licensing and control of flour mills. On the recommendation of the Food Controller importation and sale of oleomargarine in Canada was permitted, and the sale of cereals in large packages was ordered in the interest of consumers.

It is stated that Mr. Hanna's resignation, which the Government throughout his term of office were most cordial, replying to Mr. Hanna's letter of resignation, Sir Robert Borden expressed appreciation of the Food Controller's services and devotion to his task and regret at his decision to retire.

The New Controller. Mr. H. B. Thompson, the new Food Controller, is a native of Ireland, but has for some years been a resident of British Columbia. He was until he joined the Food Control Department, general manager of the firm of Turner, Deaton and Company, wholesale merchants, of Victoria. He was elected to the British Columbia Legislature in 1907. Like Mr. Hanna, he has up to the present given his services to the country without remuneration.

SIDE TALKS

HOW TO ESCAPE

Once upon a time a little fool of a married woman who had gotten herself tangled up with another woman's man came to me for advice. We thrashed the whole matter over from beginning to end and the very worst feature about it seemed to me this:

She hadn't really cared for him, hadn't really fallen in love with him, it was simply that he had seemed attracted to her, and as she put it, "I just wanted to see if I could make him like me, and I didn't really think of its going so far. Truly I hadn't any idea of its going so far."

She Just Wanted To See. "I just wanted to see if I could make him like me."

"Think of the millions of miserable unhappy little love affairs that have their foundation on nothing more justifiable than that."

If there is any excuse for an unhappy passion it is a great love. Once in a hundred life times I think such a love does come and sweep all before it. Though I am inclined to think even such a love does very like the little break in the dam which when looked after at once can be patched up quite easily, but if left a little while becomes a roaring resistless torrent beyond human power to control.

But to permit oneself to get tangled in the terrible attraction of such an affair by nothing except the foolish, restless desire to try one's power, and if one still has the ability to attract, if romance is still in the world for one, is surely a sad and sordid thing.

Is There One Person in a Thousand I don't suppose there is one per-

son in a thousand, however happily married, but sometimes feels this temptation. One knows someone is attracted to one and one wonders if one could attract him or her a little more. One means no harm at all, one loves one's husband or wife as much as ever, but one just wants to play with the fire of romance. And then one gets burned. Doubtless one deserves it. But unfortunately other people get burned too. And usually they don't deserve it.

What is one to do about it, if the temptation is so universal? Superfluous Energy The Great Danger. Well, there is one excellent armor against temptation of any kind—enough to do. It is the people with superfluous energies who are forever getting themselves into this sort of a mess. It is the people who are "too useful to be lonely and too busy to be restless" (with apologies to the author) who come the nearest to escaping scot free.

Another help is the eternal weapon against error, "Know Thyself." Don't let the glamour deceive you into thinking it is something real and beautiful that you are chasing after. Go down to the bottom of your heart (that piece many of us so seldom visit) and see the thing in all its triviality, all its unworthiness, all its unhappy possibilities, and surely you will be glad that there is still time (and there always is) to take a new hold on yourself and throw this thing out of your life.

Oh, better still, laugh at yourself. There is no weapon superior to ridicule.

probably be several thousand more entered with him. He is devoting his whole time to the work, but, as may be readily imagined his task is an immense one.

BLISS AND STAFF IN FRANCE. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 24.—General Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., has arrived in France with his staff.

General Bliss, the chief of staff, was a member of the American Commission to the Inter-Alied Conference in Paris and attended the first meeting of the supreme war council at Versailles last month. He returned to the United States on December 15.

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Mr. J. L. Barnes has received an acknowledgment from Mr. R. T. Macleith chairman of the executive committee for the relief fund of the city of Halifax, for \$20.00, from the Elm Ave Sunday School, and \$5.00 from the Echo Place public school.

Room No. 2 at the Echo Place school was closed on Monday and Tuesday through the illness of the teacher, Miss M. A. Walton.

Mrs. Wallace and Miss Leon, city visitors from Mr. M. W. Smith's Wednesday of this week.

Miss Helen Burich and Miss M. Campbell visited Miss Beryl Spicer last Wednesday.

Edna Place Woman's Institute entertained Tutela Ladies' last Thursday.

Institute intend packing boxes soon for the soldiers.

Elm Avenue Epworth League had an outing at the rink Tuesday evening.

Women's Institute. Echo Place Women's Institute held their usual monthly meeting Jan. 17, 1918. President Mrs. Burke in chair. Mrs. Foster, Institute pianist at piano while Institute Ode was sung. Mrs. Cornett then read the Institute motto.

After reading minutes of last meeting Mrs. Barnes announced the gratifying news that \$60.00 had been realized from our mite boxes.

Letters of thanks were read from a few of the boys overseas who have received Xmas parcels from our Institute.

The names of eight new members were added.

A sewing department was started with Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Williams, head.

A committee was formed to arrange for a good concert in near future, also to pack boxes for the boys at the front.

Tutela ladies were guests at this meeting. Mrs. Hird, their president taking the chair. The following programme was listened to with great pleasure by the Echo Place branch: Instrumental solo by Miss Edna Bee. Roll call by both Institutes, the response to this was your idea of your greatest earthly happiness, the answers were varied and exceptionally good.

A paper "What the Institute means to us as members" by Miss Hazel Morrison was exceptionally good. The main idea being the "golden rule" is the motto of the Institute.

Mrs. Robbins sang very feelingly "Sometime, Somewhere."

Instrumental by Miss Edna Bee. A paper by Mrs. Houlding on "Life's Principles" contained good advice to help us to make the most of life. Mrs. Robbins then favored with a solo "The Song that reached my Heart," enclosed, she gave, "Only one daisy left."

Miss Hargrave gave a humorous recitation, "Keeping a seat for a friend," and in response to a hearty encore, "Canadian Corn," by Pauline Johnson.

At the conclusion of this delightful programme, Mrs. Burke thanked the visiting ladies for the pleasant hour we had spent, referring in a few well chosen words to the merits of each paper. After singing Gull Song the King, refreshments were served by the young ladies of the district. Next meeting Feb. 21st, 1918.

CONTRADICTS PRESIDENT. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Committee, rose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate to-day and replied to President Wilson's recent statement charging that the Senator in a speech at New York advocating Government re-organization and declaring inefficiency exists in all branches of the Government, has made "a sensational and absolutely unjustifiable distortion of truth."

Senator Chamberlain, after having read to the Senate a verbatim copy of the speech for which the President denounced him, declared that he adhered to what he had said.

HALIFAX CLEARINGS. By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, Jan. 24.—Bank clearings, \$3,022,873.

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