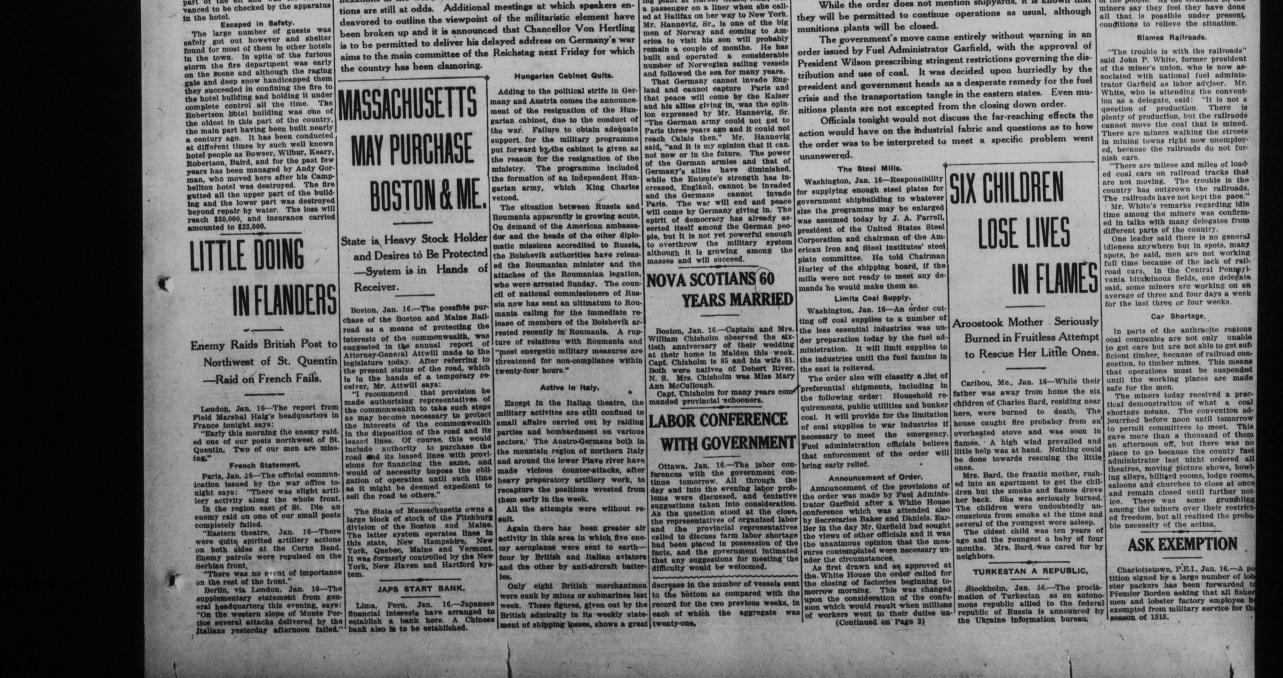


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President Wilson prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution and use of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the president and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel





Police Were Warned That Assassinations Would Occur and Although They Were Watching They Could Not Prevent Shooting.

ment. A crowd had gathered about Moore when a boy ran up and said "Bill" Reddington had been shot. He ond stepped out of a doorway in Eleventh avenue, near Fifty-ninth street, and several young men had opened fire on him. As they fied Reddington dragged himself to a garage and fell dead.

Four Shots Fired at Bolsheviki Lord Rhondda, the Food Con-Premier, But He Escapes troller of Great Britain, Has Uninjured-Member of His His Troubles as Well as Party Slightly Wounded. Our Own Mr. Hanna.

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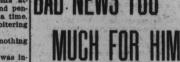
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the of plants closed down if necessary fur-ther to relieve the read. The critical coal situation is blamed on the unusually severe weather of the last week, which has made it impos-sible in many instances to move coal at all, and which has cut off the fuel supplies of whole cities.

BAD NEWS TOO



Former Czar's Financial Official Shoots Himself at New

York and Will Probably Die.

> New York, Jan. 16-Despondency ver the failure of a financial mission he had undertaken in this country for the former imperial government of Russia, together with "bad news which he had received from Russia" was re-sponsible for the attempted suicide of Nicholas Iseguine, according to a statement issued tonight by Michael Onstinoff, Russian consul general in this city. Iseguine was found in his apartment with a bullet wound in his breast and it was said at a hospital-that he had only a slight chance of recovery. mer imperial government

that he had only a sight chance of recovery. Mr. Iseguine, according to Mr. Custinoff, was connected in an im-portant way in the former emperor's minister of finance. He came to the United States to further "a most ambitious plan" to establish Russian state banks in various states of the union. The sicheme fell through when "American bankers opposed the plan quite viscously." The cousul general said Mr. Ise-guine has a wife and two children in

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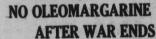
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YARMOUTH WOMAN LOSES HER LIFE

Was Fatally Injured in Crash of Factory Chimney at Lynn, Mass.

Varmouth N.S. Jan. 16-Mrs. Rob ert H. Higgins of Salem, Mass., is dead of injuries sustained by the collapse of a chimney at a Lynn, Mass. box factory in a recent gale. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Miss Nellie E. d'Entremont, daughter of Prince W. d'Entremont of Yarmouth. She leaves a husband and a daughter.



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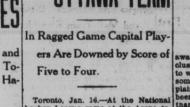
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HALIFAA PUSSIBLE Halifax, Jan 16—The bakers of Halifax, Jan 16—The bakers of Halifax have been selling bread to grocers, wrapped, at therate of 10⁴/₄ cents per loaf of one and a half pounds thus allowing the grocer a profit of 12⁴/₄ per cent. The bakers mow give notice that they yill not wrap the loaves, but the price will remain at 10⁴/₅ cents. The grocer must wrap the bread in-stead of the bakers and they sak therefore that they yill refuse to handle the bread unless at a price of only ise cents a loaf to the bakers. Middleton, N. S., Jan. 16—The pro-pristors of the Green Lantern thestre stot a sensine surprise when Temper; anse Inspector Philips, accompanied by Policeman Palmeter, visited their place of amusemant and carried sway. The order is expected to go far to-place of amusemant and carried sway. The order is expected to go far to-place of amusemant and carried sway. Halifax, have been determined on far to the order is expected to go far to-the order is expected to go far to-place of amusemant and carried sway. Halifax have been determined on first price ber reduced to the bakers and the grocers announce thest atter next Monday they will refuse to hard be bread unless at a price to a state substant. Hiddleton, N. S., Jan. 16—The pro-pristors of the Green Lantern thestre state area inspector Philips, accompanied the bit of states to which the order applies. The order is expected to go far to-the price on a subar of the order subars. The order is endered and congested

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Maritime-Fresh westerly fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Jan. 16.-Northern New England: Fair Thursday; Fri-day partly cloudy, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The storm has passed to the eastward of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the weather is now fair and cold throughout the Dominion except in British Columbia, where it is quite mild.

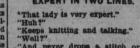
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South of Lens Where the Canadians Are-British Increase Big Gun Fire in Italy

Vienna, via London, Jan. 16-(Brit ish Admiralty, per wireless press)-The Austrian official communication

The Austrian official communication issued today says: "On the Asiago Plateau an enemy advance west of Col Del Rosso was the tar the enjoy rhoes the dustriant of the Brenta the Ital-tars did not continue their fruitless attacks until afternoon. On the west-ern slope of Monte Pertica the enemy attacks until afternoon. On the west-ern slope of Monte Pertica the enemy the base of Monte Fortian the senemy with heavy losses. "South of Monte Fontana Zecca ene-my attempts to tatack were suppressed from the very start. "On the lower Plave river there were frequent Myely artillery duels," Durity German Statement. \$25 to the low price of \$15.50. Others that sold at \$28 and \$30 are now \$19.50 and \$22.50. In other makes \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats are reduced to \$10.50 and \$12.50.

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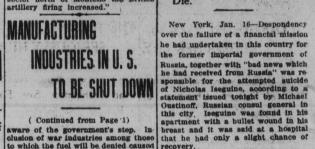
German Statement. Berlin, vis London, San. 16—The text of the statement reads: "Western theatre: Front of Grown Prince Rupprecht and the German Crown Prince—At the south of Lene the artillery activity increased. There were reconnoitering encounters in isc-ilated sectors. Southeast of Ornes

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e Bend. "Italian front: Between the Brenta f and Plave rivers there were many lively artillery duels, especially vio-lent in the region of Monte Asolone. The Italians repeated their unsuccess-ful attacks south of Monte Fontana Secce but were regulsed. In the Plave sector north of Montello the British artillery firing increased."

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Public utilities-Telephones and foods and foods for Immediate con-sumption. Office buildings may be heated dur-ing the five day period to prevent freezing, but on the Monday holidays' they must be closed down. Newspapers will be permitted to use coal. Banks and trust companies are not included in the order unless the gov-ernments of the state specifically de-clare that they shall be included. The order makes allowances for any industry which might be put out of business by permitting it to keep its plant heated, but the plant will not be permitted to run. An exception is made in the case of shipbuilding plants because of the great need for vessels to move sup-ples already ready for shipment over-seas. Fuel administration officials will make an effort to increase production at the coal mines during the period that other business is auspended. All the mines under contract to supply industries shut down will be directed in supplementary orders to ods and foods for im office bui ing the fi supply industries shut down will be directed in supplementary orders to send their output elsewhere. Coal loaded and on its way to these indus-tries will be diverted. It was estimated tonight the enforce ment of the order would save a total of thirty million tons of bituminous coal, which probably is about half the present shortage. The indications weer that at the end of the ten weeks donday holidays a per-of restricted consumpt determined on.



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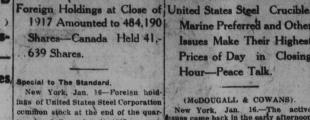
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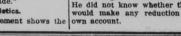
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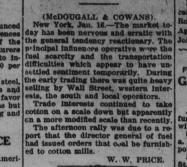


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New York, Jan. 16—Speaking as the guest of honor before the Cana-dian Club of New York, Hon. Frank B. Carvell. Canadian Minister of Pub-lic Works, said that Canada would re-main in the war until the last gun was

main in the war until the last gun was "Our love of liberty, the love of hiberty that we Canadians cherish in four hearts, 'the speaker said, 'caused us to respond to the colors more than four hundred thousand strong. Seven-ty thousand of our sons have failen in battle, but thousands more will fill the ranks until final victory obmes." The sreatest problem that Canada has to deal with its finance, the Min-ister continued, the magnitude of the task being apparent when it is con-sidered that this year the Dominion must raise between ...600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 whereas the anti-bellum annual income of the Government was more than \$160,000,000. "But Canada will go on, and her debts will be paid. We are in the fight to the Inish." Mr. Carvell said. Great Victory. the peo for the to the city lan delayed Amon Major Cross I German

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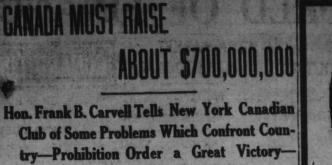
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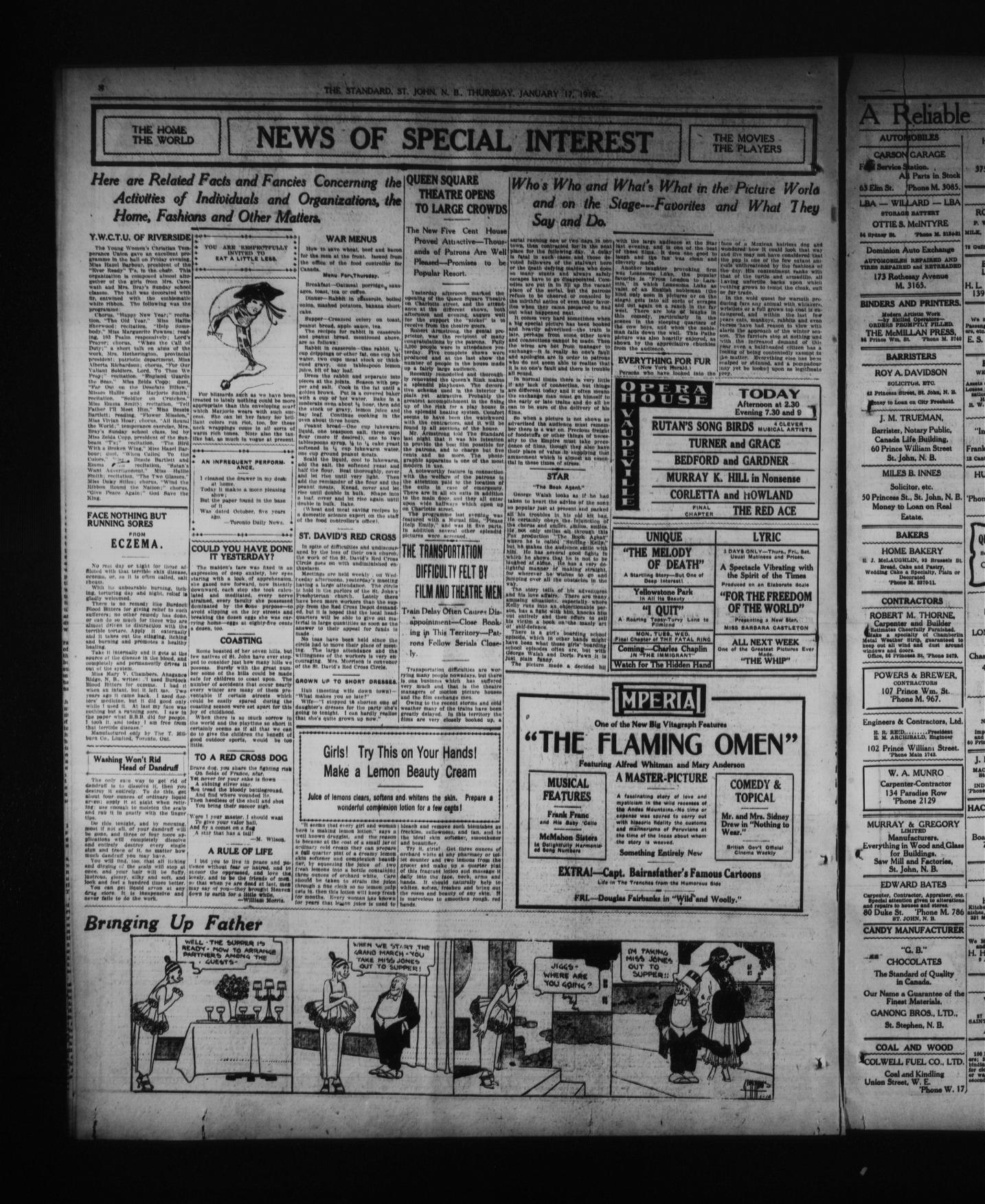


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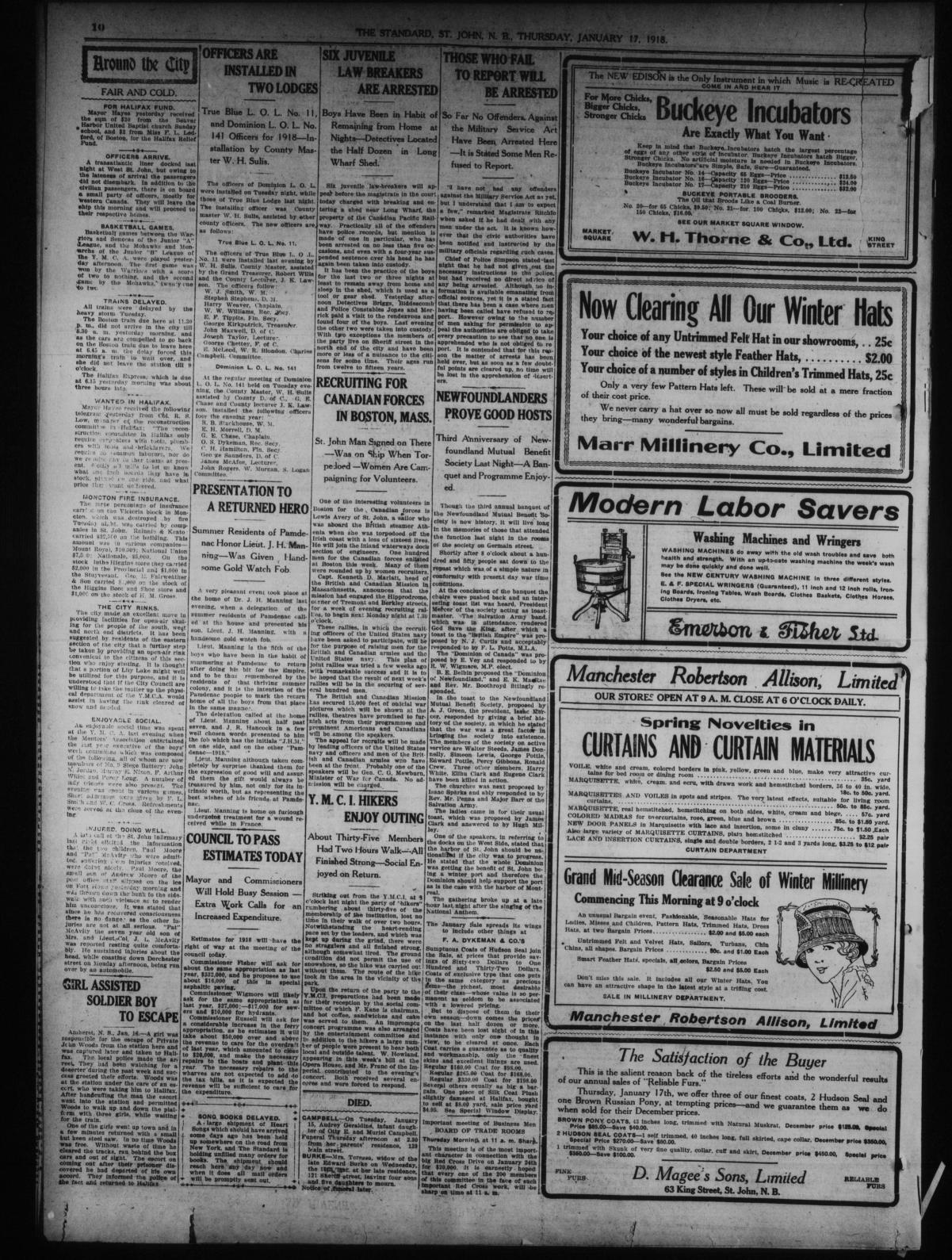
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