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FAIR AND COLD.

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## SEVERAL VICIOUS ATTACKS REPELLED BY THE ITALIANS

### ROBERTSON HOTEL IS DESTROYED

Well Known Bathurst House is Ruined by Fire and Water.

TOTAL LOSS ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND

Guests Asleep When Blaze Breaks Out, But All Escape.

THE FIREMEN WORK UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Hotel Was One of Best Known in Province of New Brunswick.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, Jan. 16.—One of the oldest, largest and most popular hotels in New Brunswick was destroyed by fire early this morning when the Robertson Hotel here caught fire during the height of the worst storm of the season. The fire was discovered about three o'clock and the sleeping guests just had time to clothe themselves and gather up their belongings when the large wooden building burst into flames from end to end.

When first seen the blaze had made considerable progress in the upper part of the ed and was too far advanced to be checked by the apparatus in the hotel.

Escaped in Safety.

The large number of guests was safely got out however and shelter found for most of them in other hotels in the town. In spite of the furious storm the fire department was early on the scene and although the raging gale and deep snow handicapped them they succeeded in confining the fire to the hotel building and holding it under complete control all the time. The Robertson Hotel building was one of the oldest in this part of the country, the main part having been built nearly a century ago. It has been conducted at different times by such well known hotel people as Bowser, Wilbur, Keary, Robertson, Balrd, and for the past few years has been managed by Andy Gorman, who moved here after his Campbellton hotel was destroyed. The fire gutted all the upper part of the building and the lower part was destroyed beyond repair by water. The loss will reach \$30,000, and insurance carried amounted to \$25,000.

### LITTLE DOING IN FLANDERS

Enemy Raids British Post to Northwest of St. Quentin—Raid on French Falls.

London, Jan. 16.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts northwest of St. Quentin. Two of our men are missing."

French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "There was slight artillery activity along the whole front. In the region east of St. Die an enemy raid on one of our small posts completely failed."

Eastern theatre. Jan. 16.—There were quite spirited artillery actions on both sides at the Cerns Bend. Enemy patrols were repulsed on the Serbian front.

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front."

Berlin, via London, Jan. 16.—The supplementary statement from general headquarters this evening, says: "On the western slope of Monte Porzio several attacks delivered by the Italians yesterday afternoon failed."

### SERIOUS POLITICAL STRIFE IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA ECLIPSES BATTLE FIELDS

Russian Peace Terms Partly Cause of Troubles in Germany — Hungarian Cabinet Resigns Because of Dissatisfaction Over Conduct of the War—Plan to Form Independent Hungarian Army Vetted by King Charles.

THE SITUATION BETWEEN RUMANIA AND RUSSIA APPARENTLY GROWING ACUTE

Austro-Germans in Mountainous Region of Northern Italy and Around Lower Piave River Make Vicious Counter-Attacks, After Heavy Preparatory Artillery Work to Recapture Lost Positions but Fail.

Although the peace negotiations between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic allies have resumed at Brest-Litovsk, the peace by agreement section of the German populace and some of the newspapers continue their expressions of dissatisfaction with the ambitions of the pan-Germans, and the terms that have been advanced by the German delegates at Brest-Litovsk as the basis for a peace.

Amsterdam despatches announce that an understanding has been reached between the political and military parties in Germany on the basis of the Russian programme of no annexations or indemnities in the east and leaving to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in case of a German victory, the liberty of dealing with possible annexations in the west, but the evidence tends to show that the factions are still at odds. Additional meetings at which speakers endeavored to outline the viewpoint of the militaristic element have been broken up and it is announced that Chancellor Von Hertling is to be permitted to deliver his delayed address on Germany's war aims to the main committee of the Reichstag next Friday for which the country has been clamoring.

Hungarian Cabinet Quits.

Adding to the political strife in Germany and Austria comes the announcement of the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet, due to the conduct of the war. Failure to obtain adequate support for the military programme put forward by the cabinet is given as the reason for the resignation of the ministry. The programme included the formation of an independent Hungarian army, which King Charles vetoed.

The situation between Rumania and the Austro-Germans is growing acute. On demand of the American ambassador and the heads of the other diplomatic missions accredited to Russia, the Bolshevik authorities have released the Rumanian minister and the attaches of the Rumanian legation who were arrested Sunday. The council of national commissioners of Russia now has sent an ultimatum to Rumania calling for the immediate release of members of the Bolshevik arrested recently in Rumania. A rupture of relations with Rumania and "most energetic military measures are threatened for non-compliance within twenty-four hours."

Active in Italy.

Except in the Italian theatre, the military activities are still confined to small affairs carried out by raiding parties and bombardment on various sectors. The Austro-Germans both in the mountain region of northern Italy and around the lower Piave river have made vicious counter-attacks, after heavy preparatory artillery work, to recapture the positions wrested from them early in the week.

All the attempts were without result.

Again there has been greater activity in this area in which five enemy aeroplanes were sent to earth—four by British and Italian aviators and the other by anti-aircraft batteries.

Only eight British merchantmen were sunk by mines or submarines last week. These figures, given out by the British admiralty in its weekly statement of shipping losses, shows a great

decrease in the number of vessels sent to the bottom as compared with the record for the two previous weeks, in each of which the aggregate was twenty-one.

Massachusetts MAY PURCHASE BOSTON & ME.

State is Heavy Stock Holder and Desires to be Protected—System is in Hands of Receiver.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The possible purchase of the Boston and Maine Railroad as a means of protecting the interests of the commonwealth, was suggested in the annual report of Attorney-General Atwell made to the legislature today. After referring to the present status of the road, which is in the hands of a temporary receiver, Mr. Atwell says:

"I recommend that provision be made authorizing representatives of the commonwealth to take such steps as may become necessary to protect the interests of the commonwealth in the disposition of the road and its leased lines. Of course, this would include authority to purchase the road and its leased lines with provisions for financing the same, and would of necessity impose the obligation of operation until such time as it might be deemed expedient to sell the road to others."

The State of Massachusetts owns a large block of stock of the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine. The latter system operates lines in this state, New Hampshire, New York, Quebec, Maine and Vermont. It was formerly controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hartford system.

JAPS START BANK. Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—Japanese financial interests have arranged to establish a bank here. A Chinese bank also is to be established.

### BIG DECREASE IN SINKINGS!

London, Jan. 16.—Another marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the report of the Admiralty, issued tonight. In this period only six merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk, and in addition, two merchantmen under 1,500 tons, and two fishing vessels.

In the previous week the Admiralty reported the loss by mine or submarine of eighteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over, three merchantmen, under that tonnage, and four fishing vessels. The report of January 12 gave the sinkings as twenty, eighteen being 1,600 tons or over.

### SAYS GERMANY MUST GIVE IN

Power of Hun Armies and Those of Other Central Nations Has Diminished, Declares Norwegian Shipowner.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Christopher Hannevig, Sr. father of Christopher Hannevig, the New York shipbuilder, shipowner, shipbroker and banker, the latter well-known in Halifax banking and business circles because of his visits here in connection with his shipbuilding plant at Harbor Grace, Nfld., was a passenger on a liner when she called at Halifax on her way to New York. Mr. Hannevig, Sr., is one of the big men of Norway and coming to America to visit his son will probably remain a couple of months. He has built and operated a considerable number of Norwegian sailing vessels and followed the sea for many years. That Germany cannot invade England and cannot capture Paris and that peace will come by the Kaiser and his allies giving in, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Hannevig, Sr. "The German army could not get to Paris three years ago and it could not reach Calais then," Mr. Hannevig said, "and it is my opinion that it can not now or in the future. The power of the German armies has diminished, while the Entente's strength has increased. England cannot be invaded and the Germans cannot invade Paris. The war will end and peace will come by Germany giving in. The spirit of democracy has already asserted itself among the German people, but it is not yet powerful enough to overthrow the military system although it is growing among the masses and will succeed."

### NOVA SCOTIANS GO YEARS MARRIED

Boston, Jan. 16.—Captain and Mrs. William Chisholm observed the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at their home in Malden this week. Capt. Chisholm is 85 and his wife 81. Both were natives of Debert River, N. S. Mrs. Chisholm was Miss Mary Ann McCollough.

Capt. Chisholm for many years commanded provincial schooners.

### LABOR CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The labor conference with the government continues tomorrow. All through the day and into the evening labor problems were discussed, and tentative suggestions taken into consideration.

As the question stood at the close of the day, the government representatives called to discuss farm labor shortage had been placed in possession of the situation, and the government intimated that any suggestions for meeting the difficulty would be welcomed.

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### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN UNITED STATES TO BE SHUT DOWN NEARLY WEEK

Drastic Order by National Fuel Administrator Garfield Goes into Immediate Effect and Vast Amount of Machinery Will Not Be Started Tomorrow Morning—Order Applies to All War Industries as Well as to the Non-Essentials.

NEWSPAPERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE COAL FOR ONE EDITION DAILY

In Addition to Five Day Shut-Down Fuel Administration Will Close All Manufacturing Industries Except Those Producing Food on Every Monday for Period of Ten Weeks—The Policy Means Total Cessation of Business in Most All Producing Industries for Fifteen Days.

Washington, Jan. 16.—America's manufacturing enterprises with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi River, were ordered by the government tonight to suspend operations for five days beginning Friday morning as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time as a further means of relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that required heated buildings, observe a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close down on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores, except for the sale of drugs and food, places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

While the order does not mention shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came entirely without warning in an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the approval of 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 crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states. Even munitions plants are not exempted from the closing down order.

Officials tonight would not discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric and questions as to how the order was to be interpreted to meet a specific problem went unanswered.

The Steel Mills.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Responsibility for supplying enough steel plates for government shipbuilding to whatever size the programme may be enlarged was assumed today by J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the American Iron and Steel Institute's steel plate committee. He told Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, if the mills were not ready to meet any demands he would make them so.

Limits Coal Supply.

Washington, Jan. 16.—An order cutting off coal supplies to a number of the less essential industries was under preparation today by the fuel administration. It will limit supplies to the industries until the fuel famine in the east is relieved.

The order also will classify a list of preferential shipments, including in the following order: Household requirements, public utilities and bunker coal. It will provide for the limitation of coal supplies to war industries if necessary to meet the emergency. Fuel administration officials believe that enforcement of the order will bring early relief.

Announcement of Order.

Announcement of the provisions of the order was made by Fuel Administrator Garfield after a White House conference which was attended also by Secretaries Baker and Daniels. Earlier in the day Mr. Garfield had sought the views of other officials and it was the unanimous opinion that the measures contemplated were necessary under the circumstances.

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### FUEL FAMINE CAUSED BY RAILROADS

Miners Declare Trouble is Due to Great Shortage of Cars.

PLENTY OF COAL HAS BEEN MINED

Miners in Convention Realize Seriousness of the Situation.

MUCH IDLE TIME AMONG WORKERS

Many Miles of Loaded Cars on Tracks, But Not Being Moved.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Leaders among the fifteen hundred delegates here from the twenty-one coal producing states of the country attending the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America, expressed sympathy today for people and business interests in many districts that are suffering from fuel shortage in the present severe weather.

The announcement from Washington, shutting down manufacturing industries for five days means the miners realize more than ever before the seriousness of the situation and the importance of their work to the committee for the health and prosperity of the people. As the situation is, the miners say they feel they have done all that is possible under present conditions to relieve the situation.

Blames Railroads.

"The trouble is with the railroads," said John P. White, former president of the miner's union, who is now associated with national fuel administrator Garfield as labor adviser. Mr. White, who is attending the convention as a delegate, said: "It is not a question of production. There is plenty of production, but the railroads cannot move the coal that is mined. There are miners walking the streets in mining towns right now unemployed, because the railroads do not furnish cars."

"There are miles and miles of loaded coal cars on railroad tracks that are not moving. The trouble is the country has outgrown the railroads. The railroads have not kept the pace."

Mr. White's remarks regarding idle time among the miners was confirmed in talks with many delegates from different parts of the country.

One leader said there is no general idleness anywhere but in spots, many spots, he said, men are not working full time because of the lack of railroad cars. In the Central Pennsylvania bituminous fields, one delegate said, some miners are working on an average of three and four days a week for the last three or four weeks.

Car Shortage.

In parts of the anthracite regions coal companies are not only unable to get cars but are not able to get sufficient timber, because of railroad congestion, to timber mines. This means that operations must be suspended until the working places are made safe for the men.

The miners today received a practical demonstration of what a coal shortage means. The convention adjourned before noon until tomorrow to permit committees to meet. This gave more than a thousand of them an afternoon off, but there was no place to go because the country fuel administrator last night ordered all theatres, moving picture shows, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, lodge rooms, and remain closed until further notice. There was some grumbling among the miners over their restricted freedom, but all realized the probable necessity of the action.

### SIX CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES

Aroostook Mother Seriously Burned in Fruitless Attempt to Rescue Her Little Ones.

Caribou, Me., Jan. 16.—While their father was away from home the six children of Charles Bard, residing near here, were burned to death. The house caught fire probably from an overheated stove and was soon in flames. A high wind prevailed and little help was at hand. Nothing could be done towards rescuing the little ones.

Mrs. Bard, the frantic mother, rushed into an apartment to get the children but the smoke and flames drove her back. She was seriously burned. The children were undoubtedly unconscious from smoke at the time and several of the youngest were asleep.

The oldest child was ten years of age and the youngest a baby of four months. Mrs. Bard was cared for by neighbors.

### TURKESTAN A REPUBLIC.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—The proclamation of Turkestan as an autonomous republic allied to the federal republic of Russia is announced by the Ukraine information bureau.

### ASK EXEMPTION

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 16.—A petition signed by a large number of lobster packers has been forwarded to Premier Borden asking that all fisherman and lobster factory employes be exempted from military service for the season of 1918.

NEW YORK 600 MEN KILL TWO RING LEADERS

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

New York, Jan. 16.—The career of "Nicky" Moore, who had gotten so far along in ambition to be a "bad man" that he carried two pistols, had spared a man once because his wife and baby pleaded, and had served one or more terms in jail, was brought to a sudden end. So also was the career of "Bill" Redington, another "bad man," who lived in West Fifty-sixth street.

For many years the "Gophers" and the "Hudson Dusters" have divided the spoils of the west side, from Ninth avenue to the river, and they resented the intrusion of Moore and Redington. Moore had lived in Third avenue until the last time he was liberated from the penitentiary, and then his mother moved to Eleventh avenue. Since then he and Redington had been trying to organize what he called the "West Side Butchers," the name indicating the ferocity of the members rather than any inclination to work in a butcher shop.

The "Gophers" and the "Hudson Dusters" probably have more members in Sing Sing than all the other gangs of city outlaws combined, a record of which they, and the police, are proud. So, when "Nicky" Moore arrived and undertook the formation of a rival band, composed of young men who had been cast out by the older bands, the "Gophers" and "Hudson Dusters," who have been enjoying a truce for some time resented the intrusion.

Die About Same Time. The police learned that "entertainment committees" had been appointed, and that two men were to be killed. Half a dozen policemen were sent to Eleventh avenue between Forty-second and Fifty-fifth streets and kept a close watch.

But "Nicky" Moore and "Bill" Redington had been well marked and could not escape. They were trailed about and both were killed about the same time. Moore emerged from the rear door of a saloon at Fifty-seventh street. Suddenly there were five shots. The nearest policeman was a block away. Before he arrived the assassins had fled and Moore was dead on the pavement.

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

MASSACHUSETTS CLOSING EARLY

All Amusements, Many Business Houses and the Saloons Curtail Their Hours. Boston, Jan. 16.—Massachusetts ceases its amusements and all unnecessary business at 10 p. m. under the new closing order of the fuel administration. Offices, stores and other business establishments began work at 9 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. Theatres and saloons shut their doors at 10 o'clock and night life in the restaurants and cafes stopped at 11 p. m. Everywhere the new order was observed with cheerful submission. Except for a congestion of traffic in subway stations and in the railroad terminals when the rush hour period became the same for all workers, little apparent disruption to business was experienced.

Five new orders under the new plan were issued by the Massachusetts Fuel Administration as follows: "Put out all lights except those absolutely essential." "Be away absolutely with all lighted advertising signs and electric firm titles." "Avoid any competition that is unfair."

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE M. LENINE

Four Shots Fired at Bolshevik Premier, But He Escapes Uninjured—Member of His Party Slightly Wounded.

Petrograd, Jan. 14 (Monday).—(By Associated Press)—An automobile carrying Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, it is reported, was fired upon tonight, when he was driving to a meeting of the council of people's commissars. Four shots were fired. The premier was not hurt. The bullets shattered the windows of the automobile. A member of the party with the premier was wounded slightly in the hand.

The attempt on the life of Premier Lenine was made just outside the hall in which he had been addressing 8,000 of the Red Guard, who were going to the front.

As his automobile swung through the crowd four shots flashed in the darkness. One of the bullets missed its mark by only a few inches and the other lodged in the hand of a Swedish Socialist who was in the automobile. Scores of arrests were made.

An Ultimatum to Rumania. Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The council of national commissioners yesterday sent an ultimatum to Rumania demanding the release of the Bolsheviks arrested recently in that country, the punishment of officials who ordered the disarming of Russian troops, and a guarantee for the future. A reply was demanded within twenty-four hours, failing which, the ultimatum says, extreme measures will be taken.

Huns Disatisfied. Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—Great dissatisfaction is expressed by the German newspapers at the slow progress of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and the Russians are charged with prolonging them deliberately. This delay is affecting the negotiations in progress at Petrograd, where, according to one newspaper, the discussions regarding exchange of prisoners have yielded no results thus far.

Most of the newspapers assert that Germany will not complete the evacuation of the occupied Russian territory before peace has been brought about on all fronts.

BIWS TWO U. S. PAPER MILLS

Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. of Quebec Acquires Claremont and Wyman Flint & Sons, Co. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 16.—The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., that the company had acquired the Claremont Paper Co. of Claremont, N. H., and the Wyman Flint & Sons Co. of Belows Falls, Vt.

These companies have been among the most important customers of the Brompton for the past ten years and their acquisition secures for the Canadian company an outlet for its entire surplus of sulphate pulp, thus placing it in a strong position with respect to its marketing arrangements.

The Claremont Paper Co. has an output of fifty tons of kraft paper per day. It is stated that, according to official statistics of the United States Government, the company stands at the top of the list in this class of paper.

The Wyman Flint & Sons Co. has an output of 20 tons of specialties daily. No other business was discussed at the Brompton meeting. The board of directors was re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board the regular quarterly dividend was declared.

SONS OF IRELAND AND ROYALS TIE

Great Crowd See Game Which Ends with Score Three to Three. Quebec, Jan. 16.—The Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, holders of the Ross Cup successfully defended the trophy against the Royal Canadians of Ottawa by holding the visitors to a draw decision, the score being 3 all, when time was called.

The biggest crowd on record witnessed the contest. Lineup: Royal Canadians—Goal, McDonald; Point, Scott; Cover, Turner; Money, Starnes; Derouin, Starnes; Centre, Starnes; Right Wing, Starnes; Left Wing, Starnes; Substitutes, Duval, McPhail, Brons, of Ireland—C. Malone, J. Laroche, Gendron. Referee—Jack Marshall; Assistant, Joe Hall.

PRICE FIXING DIFFICULT IN OLD COUNTRY

Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller of Great Britain, Has His Troubles as Well as Our Own Mr. Hanna.

In this country we are continually being told of the wonderful work in price fixing performed by Lord Rhondda. But the fields look green. The following article recently appeared in the London Post, and is quoted, not in disparagement, but in order to show the difficulty of price fixing and the dissatisfaction thereby aroused by even so able an administrator as the British Food Controller.

The Haunted Cave. We were all surprised the other day by the strange story of a haunted cavern in Kent. According to the contractor who was excavating the cave, chunks of stone began to rise up and hit him so that he was "bruised all over." This a slight exaggeration, but the incident is not surprising and unexpected results. It is as if the laws of economics had suddenly become animated and we expect to hear of Lord Rhondda being drowned in a dairyman's pail or crushed under a sack of malt.

There is no of immature stock and calves, that is not to say that the present price of milk is too high; as conditions are it is just profitable. It is the result of the disposition of dairy farming produced by the ill-instructed tampering with prices.

Then, we might mention the wholesale slaughterer is that 67s. per live cwt.—fish is to come down automatically to 60s.—the farmer can not mature his animals, and is forced to sell.

Farmers' Union. The National Farmers' Union is asking that the price be raised to 75s. There is also that excellent animal, the pig, whom the Food Controller is discouraging out of existence. Thus the Central Chamber of Agriculture, which generally knows what it is talking about, has decided "that the price of 18s. per score, live weight, for bacon and pigs is insufficient to pay the cost of production, and will stop the breeding and rearing of pigs."

And, further on the general question, "That this Council desires to address the most serious warning to the Government that the policy of the Food Controller in fixing prices below the cost of production is creating a most alarming shortage, which must lead to disastrous consequences."

The vagaries of Government prices.

LENINE CONSENTS TO DIAMANDI'S FREEDOM WHEN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PROPOSED TO COMMUNICATE WITH RUMANIA.

London, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Petrograd to Reuters' Limited, under date of Tuesday, says that an official statement was issued regarding the release of the Rumanian minister, which read: "Lenine and the people's commissaries only consented to the release of M. Diamandi when the American ambassador proposed to send in his own name to the Rumanian government a declaration protesting against the acts of repression in Rumania against Russian soldiers. After this proposal had been accepted an order was issued for the release of M. Diamandi."

Another official statement, according to the correspondent, says that the order for the arrest of Diamandi and his staff was given by Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—The release of M. Diamandi, this afternoon, was the result of an order given by telephone by Premier Lenine direct to the commandant of the fortress in which the minister and his staff were confined. Previously a futile attempt was made at the prison to force M. Diamandi to sign a document pledging his efforts to procure the release of the Bolshevik regiment which was surrounded and disarmed by Russian troops.

This incident occurred simultaneously with the arrest in Rumania of the Bolshevik committee for striving to win disarmed prisoners in the Rumanian army by preaching internationalism.

M. Diamandi refused the demand, declaring he would do nothing while a prisoner. He asked for his immediate release and an apology.

Some of the members of the diplomatic mission, headed by Chief Justice Hazen, called today on Secretary Redfield and other members of the American mission and discussed plans for their conference which will consider the exchange of prisoners and the adjacent to the two countries. Depletion of lobsters, halibut and salmon will receive special attention.

"It is hard to see how Canada and the United States could be better friends," Chief Justice Hazen said, "but we hope our discussions will remove some slight causes for friction due to different policies pursued by the two governments. Our task will not be so much the prevention of trouble, however, as conservation of fish at this time when supply of all foods is so necessary."

Plans for hearings at Atlantic and Pacific ports and possibly at Great Lakes ports, will be made until a preliminary conference here have been concluded. The visitors will call tomorrow on President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

might bring tears to the eyes of any English fisherman. The English fisherman, 214 a ton has been fixed for milling outfits, out of which about 83 per cent. of the flour is now taken in the form of a half pound received 21s. for his ton of wheat. Nor is this all.

The farmer, by the order of the Food Controller, must sell his wheat by that quarter of 60s. lb., but seed is sold to the farmer by the Food Production Department by the quarter of 48s. lb., and the same trick—if we may use the word—is played upon him with imported feeding wheat. Lord Rhondda has only taken 1s. 6d. of the quarter of wheat, but against the farmer. This is not the way to encourage production. The farmer does not know where he is, he cannot guess any direction for fear of being reduced to bankruptcy by some new flat of the Food controller. We do not blame Lord Rhondda altogether, but his task is beyond the power of mortal man. But we suggest that some really competent body like the Royal Agricultural Society should be asked to do this work of price fixing. And we might add one more suggestion.

There are a great many sales at estate at present, and a sale is, of course, paralyzing to the operations of the tenant farmers on the estate. A farmer under notice farms with a great many sales at estate at present, and a sale is, of course, paralyzing to the operations of the tenant farmers on the estate. A farmer under notice farms with a great many sales at estate at present, and a sale is, of course, paralyzing to the operations of the tenant farmers on the estate.

BREAD STRIKE IN HALIFAX POSSIBLE

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The bakers of Halifax have been selling bread to grocers, wrapped, at the rate of 10 1/2 cents per loaf of one and a half pounds, thus allowing the grocer a profit of 12 1/2 per cent. The bakers now give notice that they will not sell the loaves, but the price will remain at 10 1/2 cents.

The grocer must wrap the bread instead of the bakers and they ask, therefore that the price be reduced to them to ten cents. The bakers decline and the grocers announce that after next Monday they will refuse to handle the bread unless at a price of only ten cents a loaf to the bakers.

Middleton, N. S., Jan. 16.—The proprietors of the Green Lantern theatre got a genuine surprise when Temperance Inspecter Phillips, accompanied by Policeman Palmer, visited their place of amusement and carried away eleven gallons of liquor. Suspicion has pointed for some time to this place as being a point for distribution by a well known bootlegger. Information, we understand is to be laid immediately.

CAIXLAU DISTINGUISHED COMPANIONS

Bolo Pasha, Deputy Turmel and Newspaper Men, Occupy Cells Near Former Premier in Prison.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Every detail of the first day in prison of ex-premier Caillaux is being eagerly read by the public. "I am one of your new boarders" he began to say to the head warden on arriving at the prison, but that official did not stop to listen as the rules forbade conversation with prisoners.

At the request of M. Caillaux the director of the prison obtained permission for the former premier to enjoy the treatment allowed political prisoners. In consequence, he was given two mattresses, two blankets and a table, which are not allowed to ordinary prisoners.

Under Observation. M. Caillaux was placed in a section of the prison which is continually under the observation of a warden. In nearby cells are Bolo Pasha, Deputy Louis Turmel, M. Duval and Jacques Landeau, respectively director of and consul of the Bonnet Rouge, and Paul Comby. The ex-premier was surprised to find that he was compelled to submit to the recording of his finger prints and was distinctly displeased on being made to disrobe after emptying his pockets and his purse containing about 6,000 francs. Only personal papers, some books and a pencil were left in his possession.

"Are you Caillaux?" asked one warden who handled the prisoner's ticket and who was unaware of the identity of the ex-premier of France.

"Yes" answered the prisoner, "I am Caillaux—Monsieur Joseph Caillaux."

M. Caillaux obtains his meals from outside the prison. His first luncheon consisted of broth, two eggs, butter and half a bottle of claret. When he ordered another half bottle for dinner he was informed that only one-half bottle was allowed daily. He wrote until eleven o'clock at night. The next morning he saluted the eyes at the peep hole with "good morning, my friend."

TORONTO BEATS OTTAWA

In Ragged Game Capital Players Are Downed by Score of Five to Four. Toronto, Jan. 16.—At the National hockey League game at the Arena to night the Toronto team defeated the Ottawa team by a score of 5 to 4. The game opened with Toronto on the defensive, but the play was very ragged and Corbett Denney missed many shots.

The net finally Crawford and Cy Denneny coupled up for a goal. After six minutes Noble evened the score for the Blue Shirts. On a nice loose rush Corbett scored again in one minute for Toronto, while Randall scored again for Toronto, one minute later.

In the second period Crawford injured his knee and was assisted off the ice. The play was still ragged, the Ottawa goal being Benedict, the Ottawa goal being Benedict, the Ottawa goal being Benedict.

During the third period some returned soldiers got into a mix-up and the military and civil police were called in to break it up.

The play in this period was fast-in spots, with the Ottawas coming very strong at the finish.

Torontos—Goal, Holmes; defense, Mummy and Randall; forwards, Noble and Corbett Denney; centre, Skinner, Semmy, Cameron, Meeking and Hebert.

Ottawas—Goal, Benedict; defense, Crawford and Shore; forwards, Ritchie and Cy Denneny; centre, Boucher, Subs, Nighbor, Hyland and Lowrey.

GERMAN SUSPECT NOT DANGEROUS

Man Arrested in Virginia Not Likely to Go Before a Court Martial. Washington, Jan. 16.—Preliminary reports to the department of justice today indicated that Walter Shoernann, the German arrested at Camp Hill, near Morrison, Virginia, on suspicion of being a spy, is dangerous only in a minor way, such as might subject him to internment for the war. It was intimated that evidence is insufficient to warrant a court-martial trial.

Full reports will be received later and the department will then decide whether Shoernann should be interned without trial or be subject to serious judicial processes.

THE ITALIANS SAY THE WEATHER

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

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DAD NEWS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Former Czar's Financial Officer Shoots Himself at New York and Will Probably Die. New York, Jan. 16.—Despondency over 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 responsible for the attempted suicide of Nicholas Iseguine, according to a statement issued tonight by Michael Oustinnoff, 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.

Mr. Iseguine, according to Mr. Oustinnoff, was connected in an important way in the former emperor's minister of finance. He came to this city to further "a most ambitious plan" to establish Russian state banks in various states of the union. This scheme fell through when "American bankers opposed the plan quite vigorously."

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Messages Sent by Count Von Bernstorff—State Department Public Interesting Correspondence Spoke Contemptuously and Rest of Government

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Directors Declare Distribution of Two Per Cent. for Quarter Instead of 2-1-2.

Special to The Standard's.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Another chapter was written into the erratic dividend history of the Dominion Bridge Company today when the directors declared a distribution of 2 per cent for the quarter, placing the stock on an 8 per cent per annum basis against the 10 per cent rate recently in force.

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**CONGREGATION DECIDES TO REBUILD ST. DAVID'S CHURCH**

Will Cost About \$110,000 — Annual Congregational Meetings Held in Six Presbyterian Churches Last Night—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The six Presbyterian churches in the city held their annual congregational meetings last night, reports were received and officers elected for the ensuing term. The annual meeting of the Fairville church will be held on Wednesday evening next. At the meeting of St. David's congregation it was decided to rebuild the church that was recently destroyed by fire, and the cost of the same will amount to about \$110,000.

The result of the meetings held last night is as follows:

**St. David's.**

At the annual meeting of St. David's church held last night the congregation decided to accept the recommendation of the forward committee and proceed at once to the erection of a new church building on the site of the one recently burned. The action was vigorously opposed by T. H. Sommerville, who contended that the time was not opportune for the erection of a church building at present. The reports of the officers and several organizations connected with the church were most encouraging.

The moderator of the session reported the number of families connected with the church at 274, and the number of communicants as 695. The report of the treasurer showed receipts \$14,701.77, and expenditures \$11,257.89.

Before the election of officers was proceeded with, the legality of the meeting was questioned by T. H. Sommerville, who expressed the opinion that proper notice had not been given as required by the act of incorporation. His contention was not upheld and the following officers were elected: Trustees—A. R. Meisrose, F. F. Burpee, David McLellan, A. R. Crook, J. M. Barnes, B. C. Armstrong, James MacMurray. Treasurer, I. F. Archibald. The trustees will meet later to elect chairman and secretary.

The report of the forward committee, appointed at a congregational meeting held on Wednesday evening last night, was received, and they recommended that the church erect at once a suitable church building and proceed with the erection of a school building as far as safe financing would permit.

In support of this recommendation they pointed out that St. David's had always been a church of the future, and that if they were to build a church in the future they must have a suitable building at once. They reported that the church had in cash about \$60,000, and there would be about \$6,000 salvage on the old building.

T. H. Sommerville opposed the plan. He claimed that the cost complete would be about \$110,000, and that sufficient time had not money could be borrowed now and would be better to invest the money in a bank than to undertake to build.

He then offered the following amendment: "That it is inadvisable that St. David's church and congregation should consider any proposal for the building or reconstruction of a church edifice at the present time, inasmuch as the present available funds are insufficient for such a purpose, and the financial resources of her people are wholly inadequate to supplement such funds in an amount large enough to erect a church building, apart from a mortgaged indebtedness which cannot be arranged on terms warranted by the circumstances. Further, that the moderator and members of the church should consider the trustee board and five ladies to be named by the Women's Missionary Society, to be a committee to consider and deal with all matters arising directly, or indirectly as a result of the destruction of St. David's church by fire."

This was seconded by E. E. Fraser. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost and the recommendation of the committee adopted by a large majority.

The following building and finance committees were appointed to look after the rebuilding of the church: Building committee—A. R. Meisrose, R. E. Armstrong, F. F. Burpee, O. J. Fraser, C. Kyle, N. J. Morrison, A. D. Malcolm, H. L. McGowan, C. W. McMulkin, Thos. G. Northrup, Robt. Reid, J. A. Sinclair, Alex. Watson. Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Miss Lulu Fraser, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Mrs. Alex. Turner, John Rogerson. Finance committee—James MacMurray, A. H. Campbell, M. H. Dunlop, D. W. Ledingham, D. McLellan, Chas. Robinson, John Willet, Mrs. D. R. Willet, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson.

**St. Andrew's.**

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was largely attended last night and the reports submitted by the various officers and organizations connected with the body showed the church to have had a most successful year. The treasurer reported receipts of \$8,121.32 for general purposes, and \$1,154.48 for missions, a total of \$9,275.80, with expenditures of a slightly less amount. The estimated budget for the year was: Receipts, \$6,000, and expenditures, \$6,000. The following trustee board was elected: W. M. Angus, F. Neil Brodie,

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These pills purify the blood. It is in this way that thousands and thousands of weak, ailing girls and women have been restored to the joy of energy and good health through their use. Give these pills a fair trial and you will enjoy that health and strength that is the birthright of every woman.

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# THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE

## LIBERTY LOAN BONDS FALL TO A NEW LOW RECORD

### Notwithstanding Decline and Intermittent Pressure Stock Market Reaches Higher Level — Pools Resume Activity in Number of Specialties — Steel Stocks Especially Strong.

New York, Jan. 16.—Disregarding the contradictory tenor of foreign advices, maintenance of the six per cent. call money rate and a new low record for one of the liberty issues, today's languid stock market gradually sought higher levels, subject, however, to intermittent pressure.

### DECREASE IN BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

There Are Also Less Beef and Mutton in Cold Storage — Figures for Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Decreases in the amount of eggs, butter, mutton, cheese and beef in cold storage on January 1, 1917, as compared with December 1, 1917, are shown in the monthly report of the acting commissioner of labor, re cost of living, Mr. W. F. O'Connor. On the other hand there were on January 1 larger amounts of pork, bacon, fish, etc., in cold storage. The statement includes reports of companies holding about ninety-nine per cent. of the cold storage space available in Canada. "It is to be expected," says the report, "that the holdings on January 1, of butter, cheese and eggs, particularly, should show a decrease. By the first of March the cold storage companies expect that these commodities will be almost cleared, except for current trade."

This advertisement is the seventh of a series of ten designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

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"It seems to me it is 3621."  
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### Foreign Holdings at Close of 1917 Amounted to 484,190 Shares—Canada Held 41,639 Shares.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 16.—Foreign holdings of United States Steel Corporation common stock at the end of the quarter closed, December 31, 1917, amounted to 484,190 shares, a gain over the total on September 30, of 7,681 shares. This was the first increase in the ownership of steel shares outside this country since the great liquidation movement began after the outbreak of the war in 1914. In September quarter the corporation's stock books showed a slight decline from the June quarter's holdings, but previously the quarterly shrinkage had been extensive, particularly in 1915. At the end of June 1914, fully 1,274,247 of shares common stock were owned abroad. The largest gain for any outside country was shown by Canada in the December, 1917, quarter, the 41,639 shares then being 7,689 shares more than the aggregate gain by all the nations combined, being reduced in the final result through the decline of holdings of other countries. England's block of stock, amounting to 173,074 at the end of 1917 was 1139 shares fewer than on September 30.

### OLDER WAR BONDS MUCH FIRMER

Satisfactory Situation Preliminary to Listing of Victory Loans Shortly.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—A satisfactory preliminary to the listing of Victory bonds is the firmer tone being displayed by the older war loans. Recoveries of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 points from the low levels touched in December have been effected in 1917's and the 1917's touched 9 1/2 in December and the latter 92. Both sold at 93 1/2 yesterday and on the basis of the yield to maturity are practically on a par with 5 1/2 per cent. Victory bonds at their issue price.

### POTATO PRICES TO BE QUOTED LOWER

Food Controller Hanna Says There is Surplus of Seven Million Bushels in Canada.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—"I did not fix the price of potatoes at \$2.35 a bag, nor did I fix any penalty for selling above that figure," was the statement of Food Controller Hanna today. "There is a surplus of seven million bushels of potatoes in Canada and about 100,000,000 bushels in the United States and the signs point to cheaper prices. I would advise the people to get rid of their potatoes as soon as possible or they will find that they can't sell them later on by the time the new crop arrives. It will give consumers a chance to substitute non-exportable for exportable food."

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Corn	High	Low	Close
Jan	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2
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Apr	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
May	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Jun	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Jul	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
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Sep	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
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## MARKET DISPLAYS STRENGTH IN THE LAST TWO HOURS

### United States Steel Crucible, Marine Preferred and Other Issues Make Their Highest Prices of Day in Closing Hour—Peace Talk.

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"The greatest problem that Canada has to deal with in finance, the Minister continued, the magnitude of the task being apparent when it is considered 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 \$150,000,000. "But Canada will go on, and her debts will be paid. We are in the fight to the finish," Mr. Carvell said.

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Trade interests continued to take cotton on a scale down but apparently on a more modified scale than recently. The afternoon rally was due to a report that the director general of fuel had issued orders that coal be furnished to cotton mills.

W. W. PRICE. N. Y. COTTON MARKET. High Low Close. Jan 21.76 21.33 21.37. Mar 21.37 20.90 21.22. July 20.90 20.20 20.30.

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The greatest problem that Canada has to deal with is finance, the Minister continued, the magnitude of the task being apparent when it is considered 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 \$150,000,000. "But Canada will go on, and her debts will be paid. We are in the fight to the finish," Mr. Carvell said.

Great Victory. One of the greatest victories Canada has won since the beginning of the war, Mr. Carvell said, was prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. After April 30, the Dominion will be dry and the war will remain so for the duration of the war.

Speakers of the railway situation, Mr. Carvell said, "The railway problem in Canada is not a very difficult problem to solve because our railways are self-supporting. If you of the United States would but return to us the enormous number of freight cars that were loaned to you, we in Canada would be able to do much more to relieve the congestion of traffic between our countries."

Among the other speakers were Major W. A. Bishop, the Victoria Cross hero, who has to his credit 47 German aeroplanes, and Major Hugh Nevin, one of the two surviving officers of the original Princess Patricia's Central Force.

Both these war heroes received a vociferous reception and were obliged to speak from a table presented by the original Princess Patricia's Central Force.

Mr. Carvell extended the thanks of the people of Halifax and of Canada for the prompt return of the United States cars which the United States would be able to do much more to relieve the congestion of traffic between our countries.

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## Oak Hall's 29th Anniversary Sale

Our 29th Anniversary brings us to a time in our business career which has never been equalled before. It is hardly necessary to point out to the average buyer the fact that the cost to us of every article in our store is soaring in price and the ends nowhere in sight.

Wonderful Values in Men's Fine Negligee Shirts. Coat Style, Cuffs Attached, Neat Patterns. Sizes 14-18 to 18-32. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.85. 500 Men's Fine Quality Negligee Shirts, all full cut bodies, Good Patterns, Coat Style, Stiff Collar Attached. Sizes 14-18 to 18-32. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price 98c. Men's Fine Grade Negligee Shirts, New Patterns, made with Soft or Stiff Cuffs Attached. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29. Extra Special—Men's English Flannel Shirts with convertible collar or neckband style. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29. Men's Gray or Khaki Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 quality for \$1.29. \$2.00 and \$2.00 quality for \$1.59. Men's Night Shirts. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price \$0.98. Men's Fancy Flannel Night Shirts. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.75. Sale Price \$0.79. Men's Cotton Night Shirts, Collars attached, or open neck style. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.19. Men's Fine Shaker Pyjamas, Military Collar Style. Regular \$2.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49. Regular \$2.00 quality. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49.

Ladies' Winter Coats. SPECIAL \$9.95—At this price we have grouped a number of Ladies' Fine Winter Coats. Only 35 Coats in the lot, so come early. Regular prices of these coats, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00. Special \$12.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$9.95. LADIES' SILK PULSH COATS. Every Pulsh Coat in stock at 33 1/3 per cent. off Regular Prices. Every Ladies' Winter Coat in stock at Anniversary Sale Prices—Velours, Cheviots, Beavers, Kerseys. Regular \$18.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$11.95. Regular \$20.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$13.33. Regular \$25.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$16.65. Regular \$30.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$19.95. GIRLS' WINTER COATS. Regular \$17.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$9.95. Regular \$10.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95.

Ladies' Fine Silk Waists. SPECIAL—Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Jap Silk and Novelty Silk Waists. Regular Prices of this lot of Waists were \$3.95 to \$5.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$2.95. Special Sale Prices on all Waists in Stock, including Novelty Silk, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Shantung, Voile, Paillette, etc. GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES. Fine Quality White Gallicas with Navy Collars. Regular \$1.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.75. Regular \$1.25, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95. Fine English Prints and Gingham, Regular and Stout Sizes. Regular \$1.19, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.85. Regular \$1.49, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.09. Regular \$1.89, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40.

Men's Winter Underwear. Men's Heavy Ribbed and Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.10. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.79. Men's Fine Ribbed Brushed Back Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.98. Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.29 per pair. SPECIAL—Men's Very Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$2.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.89. Men's Good Quality Flannel Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$2.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49. Men's Extra Heavy Grey Wool Socks. Regular \$0.40. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.29. Men's Fine Quality English Cashmere Half Hose, finest all wool yarn. Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59. Men's Fine Imported Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless felt. Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.79. Men's Heavy Grey Wool Work Socks. Regular \$0.30. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.22. Men's Fine Quality English Cashmere Half Hose, finest all wool yarn. Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59. Men's Fine Imported Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless felt. Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.79. Men's Heavy Grey Wool Work Socks. Regular \$0.30. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.22. Men's Fine Quality English Cashmere Half Hose, finest all wool yarn. Regular 75c. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.59. Men's Fine Imported Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless felt. Regular \$1.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.79. Men's Heavy Grey Wool Work Socks. Regular \$0.30. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.22.

Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits. If there is one special article in this sale which we would call special attention to, it is these splendid tailored suits. The prices quoted would scarcely buy the materials today. Regular \$25.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$16.95. Regular \$28.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$18.65. Regular \$30.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$19.95. Regular \$32.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$21.65. Regular \$40.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$26.65. SPECIAL NO. 2—Ladies' English Cashmere and Paramatta Waterproof Coats, Greys and Tans. Regular \$10.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.65. Regular \$12.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95. Regular \$15.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$9.90. Regular \$18.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$11.65. LADIES' FINE TAILORED UNDERWEAR. Fine Quality Undershirts in Black, Navy or Fancy Colored Saten. Regular \$1.25. Anniversary Sale Price \$0.98. Best Quality English Farmers' Suits in Colors, Black, Navy, Brown. Light Blue. Cannot be duplicated for less than \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$17.95. Buy them now and put them away for summer. It will pay you. Regular \$9.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.40. Regular \$5.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$3.70. Regular \$12.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$9.00. Regular \$15.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$11.00. Regular \$18.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$13.00.

Men's Overcoats, Mackinaws, Reefers. SPECIAL NO. 1—60 Men's All Wool Melton Overcoats, Light or Dark Grey, Velvet Collar, Extra Good Lining. Regular \$22.50. Anniversary Sale Price \$16.95. SPECIAL NO. 2—45 Men's All Wool English Melton Overcoats, Light or Dark Grey, also Black, Navy Edge Finish. Regular \$25.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$18.85. SPECIAL NO. 3—Men's All Wool English Melton Overcoats, Double Breasted, Shawl Collar, Brown, Blue, Grey, Red, Black. Regular \$22.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$16.95. SPECIAL NO. 4—Men's Irish Tweed, Double Breasted, Storm Collar, Reefers, Regular \$15.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$11.00. This sale includes all our Men's Overcoats, Trench Coats, Distlers, Slipons, Chesterfields. Regular \$15.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$12.50. Regular \$18.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$14.00. Regular \$25.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$18.35. Regular \$30.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$22.50.

Boys' Suits—Regular and Junior Styles. SPECIAL—80 Suits Only—Fine Grade Tweeds in Medium Grey and Brown Patterns. Best of workmanship. Every suit in this lot is a bargain. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Regular \$10.00 Suits, Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95. Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, Sizes to fit Boys 8 to 16 years. Regular \$8.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.25. Regular \$6.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$4.95. All Boys' Fancy Tweed and Cheviot Suits Marked at Sale Prices. 10 to 18 years. Regular \$8.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.25. Regular \$10.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$7.95. Regular \$12.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$9.95. Regular \$15.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$11.50.

Men's Fancy Suits. Tweeds, Worstedes and Cheviots, 2 and 3 Button Styles. Regular \$13.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$10.85. Regular \$15.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$12.65. Regular \$20.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$16.65. Regular \$25.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$20.95. Sheep Lined Jackets with Beaverette Collar, Regular \$8.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.35. Fawn Corduroy Jackets, Mackinaw Lined, Deep Collar, Regular \$9.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$7.20. SPECIAL—Men's Tweed Working Vests—All Sizes, 36 to 46, Regular \$2.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.79. 17 Long Black Oilskin Coats. Regular \$2.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98. One Special Lot Men's Velour Bath Robes. Regular \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. Anniversary Sale Price \$4.45.

Boys' Winter Overcoats. Splendid assortment of all the new cloths and models. Regular \$8.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.50. Regular \$10.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$8.20. Regular \$12.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$9.60. BOYS' ALL WOOL MACKINAW. Regular \$7.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.40. BOYS' ALL WOOL KHAKI TOPCOATS—BRITISH WARMS OR REGULATION. Regular \$6.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$5.95. CHILDREN'S WINTER OVERCOATS. 2 to 10 years. Regular \$5.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$4.25. Regular \$6.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$5.10. Regular \$7.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$6.00. BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS. 3 to 8 years. A chance to secure the boys' summer suits at a wonderful saving. Regular \$1.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.75. Regular \$1.25, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95. Regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.15. Regular \$2.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.50. Regular \$2.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.90. Regular \$3.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$2.25. Regular \$4.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$3.00.

Men's Hats and Caps. Our entire stock of Men's Hats and Caps at Anniversary Sale Prices. MEN'S GOLF CAPS WITH EARBANDS. Regular \$1.25, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.95. Regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.19. Regular \$1.75, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.40. Regular \$2.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.59. MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF FELT HATS. Regular \$2.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.98. Regular \$3.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$2.40. Regular \$4.00 Mallory Hats \$3.48. Regular \$5.00 Stetson and Borsalino Hats \$4.50.

Men's Gloves and Mitts. Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, Wool Lined, Regular \$2.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.48. Men's Fine Quality Tan or Grey Mocha. Also Tan Kid Gloves, Regular \$2.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.95. Men's Slightly Soiled Chamolix Gloves, Regular \$1.75 to \$2.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.29. Regular \$2.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.49. MEN'S SUSPENDERS FOR WORK OR DRESS. Regular \$1.00, Anniversary Sale Price \$0.75. Regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale Price \$1.15. SALE PRICES ON MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR. Regular \$5c, Anniversary Sale Price \$3c. Regular \$7c, Anniversary Sale Price \$5c.

A COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE. A commercial bowling league has been formed and a schedule of games will be rolled on the Y.M.C.A. alleys. The teams represent nine St. John business houses as follows: Ames-Holden, Smith Brokerage, W. H. Thorne Co., N. B. Power Co., Waterbury and Rising, N. B. Telephone Co., T. McAvity and Sons, C.P.R. and G. E. Barbour Co. The schedule runs for a period of two months and is as follows: Jan. 17—Ames-Holden vs. W. & R. 18—Smith vs. N. B. Telephone Co. 21—Thorne Co. vs. C.P.R. 22—Power Co. vs. W. & R. 23—Ames-Holden vs. Barbour Co. 24—Thorne Co. vs. Tel. Co. 25—Power Co. vs. McAvity. Colwell vs. C.P.R. 31—Ames-Holden vs. Barbour Co. 1—Smith vs. Barbour Co. 4—Thorne Co. vs. W. & R. 5—Power Co. vs. Tel. Co. 8—Thorne Co. vs. Barbour Co. 11—Smith vs. C.P.R. 12—Power Co. vs. W. & R. 14—Ames-Holden vs. Tel. Co. 15—Smith vs. McAvity. 16—Thorne Co. vs. C.P.R. 18—Thorne Co. vs. Barbour Co. 21—W. & R. vs. Tel. Co. 22—McAvity vs. C. P. R. 23—Ames-Holden vs. Thorne Co. 24—W. & R. vs. Barbour Co. 25—Smith vs. Power Co. 1—Tel. Co. vs. McAvity. 4—W. & R. vs. C.P.R. 7—Tel. Co. vs. Barbour Co. 8—Thorne Co. vs. Smiths. 10—Ames-Holden vs. Power Co. 12—W. & R. vs. Barbour Co. 14—Ames-Holden vs. Power Co. 16—Thorne Co. vs. C. P. R. 18—Tel. Co. vs. C. P. R. 19—McAvity vs. Barbour Co.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain. Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of frezzone, says a Cincinnati authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quart of an ounce of frezzone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not irritate or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, and the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Edward Burke. The death of Mrs. Burke occurred very suddenly at ten o'clock last evening at her home 126 Sherbrooke street. She had apparently been enjoying best of health but took a weak spell during the evening and died within a few minutes, death being due to heart disease. She is survived by four sons and five daughters. The sons are: Emmet, Edward and Frank of this city, and William with the 1st Quebec Regiment at Montreal. The daughters are: Ella, Sadie and Margaret at home, and Mrs. Jas. Parks, and Mrs. John Harris of this city.

New York, Jan. 16.—The unusual quantity of the fresh American and Canadian skins to be offered at the forthcoming winter fur auction which begins here on Jan. 23 will be one of the features of the sale. William Zobel, executive officer of the New York Fur Auction Sale Corporation, said today that the collection as a whole will be the largest and most valuable ever put under the hammer at a winter sale in this city.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Russian troops are leaving the Rumanian front in such swarms that the railways are literally overwhelmed. Sixty thousand men on Wednesday of last week passed one station, according to word received here today. Equipment and rifles are discarded by the retreating troops.

The Bolsheviks today brought six cruisers up the Neva to near Petrograd, presumably to have the guns from these vessels handy in case the constituent assembly proves fractious.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Y.W.C.T.U. OF RIVERSIDE

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union gave an excellent programme in the hall on Friday evening...

YOU ARE RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO EAT A LITTLE LESS.



For blizzards such as we have been treated to lately nothing could be more appropriate than this enveloping scarf...

WAR MENUS

How to save wheat, beef and bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the office of the food controller for Canada.

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE OPENS TO LARGE CROWDS

The New Five Cent House Proved Attractive—Thousands of Patrons Are Well Pleased—Promises to be Popular Resort.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

serial running one or two days in one town, then contracted for in the next place for the following day.

with the large audience at the Star last evening, and is one of the best of these films. It does one good to laugh and the far was clean and cleverly made.

Another laughter provoking firm was Lonesome Lake, the popular favorite in "From London to Larnaca," in which Lonesome Lake as valet of an English nobleman...

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES

FROM ECZEMA. No rest day or light for those afflicted with the terrible skin disease, eczema, or as it is often called, salt rheum.

AN INFREQUENT PERFORMANCE.

I cleaned the drawer in my desk at home. Today it makes a more pleasing show; but the paper found in the base of it was dated October, five years ago.

ST. DAVID'S RED CROSS

In spite of difficulties and discouragement by the loss of their own church, the work of the St. David's Red Cross Circle goes on with undiminished enthusiasm.

THE TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTY FELT BY FILM AND THEATRE MEN

Train Delay Often Causes Disappointment—Close Booking in This Territory—Patrons Follow Serials Closely.

STAR

George Walsh looks as if he had taken to heart the advice of the song so popular just at present and packed all his troubles in his old kit bag.

OPERA HOUSE

YAUDEVILLE RUTAN'S SONG BIRDS 4 CLEVER MUSICAL ARTISTS TURNER and GRACE BEDFORD and GARDNER MURRAY K. HILL in Nonsense CORLETTA and HOWLAND THE RED ACE

EVERYTHING FOR FUR

Persons who have looked into the fur trade, particularly in the wold quest for warmth producing furs any animal with whiskers, whiskers or a full grown top coat is endangered, and within the last few years cats, monkeys, rabbits and even horses have had reason to shiver with alarm the approach of the winter season.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arsenic; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers.

TO A RED CROSS DOG

Drive dog, you share the fighting risk on fields of France, afar. Yet never for your sake is flown a shining silver star.

A RULE OF LIFE

I bid you to live in peace and patience without fear or hatred, and to succor the oppressed, and love the lovely, and to be the friends of men, so that when you are dead at last, men may say of you—they brought Heaven down to earth for a little while.

GROWN UP TO SHORT DRESSES.

Hub (meeting wife down town)—"What makes you so late?" Wife—"I stopped to shorten one of daughter's dresses for the party she's going to tonight. I can hardly realize that she's quite grown up now."

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

and What's What in the Picture World the Stage--Favorites and What They Do.

with the large audience at the Star last evening, and is one of the best of those times. It does one good and cleverly made.

Another laughter provoking firm was Lonsome Lake, the popular favorite in "From London to Lonsome," in which Lonsome Lake as a valet of an English nobleman (the kind only seen in pictures or on the stage) gets into all sorts of scrapes and out again on a ranch in the far west.

There are lots of laughs in the comedy, particularly in the scenes in the sleeping quarters of the cow boys, and when the nobleman falls down the well. This picture was also heartily enjoyed, as shown by the appreciative chuckles from the audience.

EVERYTHING FOR FUR (New York Herald.) Persons who have looked into the

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Yellowstone Park In All Its Beauty "I QUIT" A Roaring Topsy-Turvy Lane to

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SNOW FELL IN BETHLEHEM ON JANUARY 8

British Capture Village and Otherwise Harass Turks Despite Adverse Weather Conditions.

London, Jan. 15--The following official report in regard to military operations in Palestine was made public here today: "Despite adverse weather conditions, our air services within the past few days, has executed bombing raids on the enemy airbase at Jenin, thirty miles southeast of Hama, and on the Amara station on the Hedjaz railway, 47 miles northeast of Jerusalem. In each case many hits on the objectives were observed. Two of our machines are missing."

"In the sector about Jerusalem there has been considerable patrol activity, notably around Birz, 3 miles north of the city; Mar Saba, 7 1/2 miles southeast; Jaba, 5 1/2 miles northeast; and Mughina, 7 miles north-northeast. The last mentioned locality our troops successfully raided an enemy post, capturing a village and returning with prisoners."

"Similar patrol activity prevailed in the coastal sector, enemy parties being dispersed by our artillery fire. Near Haifa, 15 1/2 miles east of Jaffa, on the coast. "Snow fell in Bethlehem on Jan. 8th."

FUNERALS The funeral of Francis Murphy took place yesterday morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. St. Rose's church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

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WEDDINGS Armstrong-Attee. A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 9th, at Norton, at the home of the officiating clergyman, when Miss Alice May Attee eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Attee of Apohaquin was united in marriage with James E. Armstrong, of Boston.

OBITUARY M's. Ellen A. Hennessy. The death of Mrs. Ellen A. wife of Cornelius Hennessy, took place yesterday morning at the St. John Infirmary, as a result of an injury suffered in falling at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets, on New Year's Day. Her hip had been broken. One son and four daughters survive: Pie, George, Hennessy, formerly of the 24th Battalion, now recuperating from wounds; Margaret, school teacher at Moose Jaw, Sask.; Alice, at Norwood, Mass.; Ellen, in Boston, and Mary, at New York. Five grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Hennessy was a native of P. Island, and has many friends who will regret her death.

NEWS PRINT VOTE IN SENATE ADVERSE

Attempt to Have Government Control Industry Defeated 36 to 32.

Washington, Jan. 15--The resolution giving the Federal Trade Commission direct authority to supervise and regulate the production and distribution of print paper was rejected today by the Senate 36 to 32, after the committee amendment placing the power in the president had been defeated. After the vote, which came at the close of a debate that had been in progress almost continuously since January 7, Senator Smith of Arizona, who was in charge of the Russell resolution, announced that he would continue his efforts to have the government take over control of the print paper industry. He said he would seek to have the House adopt and send to the Senate a similar measure in slightly changed form.

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the voice, deranges the digestion and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

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