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### THE CAMPAIGN IN THE DARDANELLES

BUQUITH AND CHURCHILL  
WILL SPEAK TODAY —  
WHITE PAPER ISSUED.

London, Mar. 19.—In anticipation of speeches by former Premier Asquith and Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons tomorrow on the Dardanelles campaign, the government tonight issued a White Paper to parliament containing in its own words, "certain notes which, so far as the public interest will allow, will replace the sense of some portions exercised from the full report of the Dardanelles commission."

The chief effect of the revelations is to show that Mr. Churchill at the end of August, 1914, being of the opinion that Turkey was about to join the Central powers, proposed a plan for the seizure of the Gallipoli Peninsula "by means of a Greek army of adequate strength," with a view to admitting the British fleet to the Sea of Marmora. General Charles E. Callwell, director of military operations at the War Office, pointed out that this would prove an extremely difficult operation and that it would not be justifiable to undertake it with an army of less than sixty thousand. It is also shown that the Admiralty officials believed the appearance of a British fleet would be the signal for a revolution in Constantinople and that the Dardanelles forts were short of ammunition.

On March 1 (1915) the British minister at Athens telegraphed that M. Venizelos, then Greek Premier, proposed to offer the co-operation of a Greek army corps of three divisions. The British minister the following day added that the King of Greece already had been sounded on this proposal and that he had heard the King "wonder war." On March 17 General Sir Arthur Paget, who was engaged on a special mission in the Balkans, sent a telegram to Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, as follows: "The operations against the Dardanelles have made a deep impression. All possibility of Bulgaria attacking any Balkan state that might side with the Entente is now over, and there is reason to think that the Bulgarian army will move against Turkey to co-operate in the Dardanelles operations."

**SERVICE IN TORONTO FOR LATE DUCHESS.**  
Toronto, March 19.—A memorial service for the late Duchess of Connaught was held today at St. James Cathedral, where Her Royal Highness had attended divine service whenever in Toronto. It was arranged to coincide with the funeral arrangements at Windsor.

The service was attended by the Lieutenant-Governor and representatives of the Cabinet, the Legislature, the City Council and other public bodies.

### TORE DOWN PICTURE OF THE KAISER

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS REPLACE IT BY  
WILSON'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Washington, March 19.—Patriotic students in Central High School here today tore down from the walls of a class room a picture of Emperor William of Germany and hung in its place a photograph of President Wilson, decorated with two American flags. The Emperor's likeness disappeared before officers of the school cadet corps had an opportunity to present to Miss Marie Siebert, teacher of German, a resolution protesting against the presence of "a murderous picture" and demanding its removal.

Harry Roper, 15 years' old son of Daniel C. Roper, recently appointed to the Tariff Commission, led the agitation begun several days ago against the picture by turning its face to the wall several times. Miss Siebert, who is an American citizen, insisted that it should remain, saying that she intended to use it to illustrate a lecture. Then the cadet officers interested themselves and they were ready to act today when other students entered the room during a recess and made the substitution.

School authorities are investigating the incident.

### FRANCE'S MESSAGE TO THE RUSSIANS

EXPRESSES WISH FOR GOOD  
FORTUNE TO NEW PROVIS-  
IONAL GOVERNMENT.

Paris, March 19.—Premier Briand today directed the French Ambassador in Petrograd to hand the following reply of the French government to M. Milukoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, in reply to a message informing the government of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas and the conditional acceptance of the throne by the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch:

"In acknowledging the receipt of this communication of the provisional government, the government of the republic expresses its wishes for the good fortune and grandeur of Russia. Convinced that the ties which unite the Allied powers will become more close and intimate every day, the government of the republic is assured, as is M. Milukoff, that these powers, which which have fought for nearly three years for the triumph of liberty and justice, upon which rest the independence of the peoples, will continue to battle without truce or failure until the final victory."

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SIXTY MORE VILLAGES WERE OCCUPIED YESTERDAY — BRITISH ADVANCED FROM TWO TO EIGHT MILES IN DEPTH, WHILE FRENCH HAVE PENETRATED BEYOND CHAULNES AND HAM TO FIFTEEN MILES NORTH OF WHERE OFFENSIVE STARTED—ST. QUENTIN MENACED.

The British and French forces in France are still pressing rapidly behind the retreating Germans all along the front from the region of Arras to the north-east of Soissons.

Forty more villages have been taken by the British, who during Monday's operations gained ground at various points, extending from two to eight miles in depth, while twenty additional villages and small towns in addition to one hundred occupied during the past three days have been recaptured by the French. So rapid has been the advance of the French that they have penetrated beyond the village of Ham, 12 miles south-west of St. Quentin, and beyond Chaulnes, which lies some fifteen miles north of the line from which the offensive was started. These operations from the south and south-west are menacing the St. Quentin-Laon line and if the rapidity of the movement is kept up for any length of time will menace the town of St. Quentin itself.

The Germans in their retreat are devastating the country, burning villages and destroying orchards and even blowing up farm lands, in which great craters have been left by explosions. In addition bridges have been destroyed and roads of communication cut. The inhabitants of the places evacuated are said to have been left destitute.

Meanwhile the Russians and British are keeping up their strong offensives against the Turks in Asia Minor, Persia and Mesopotamia. Along the Diale river the British have occupied the village of Bahrit and a portion of the town of Bakubah, about 25 miles north-east of Bagdad, and the Turks are reported to be in hasty retreat toward Khanikan, on the Turco-Persian frontier a little to the north-west of Kermanshah. In this region the Ottoman forces are likely shortly to meet the oncoming Russians, who are reported by Petrograd to have dislodged the Turks from the town of Harunabad, 20 miles south-west of Kermanshah.

The situation on the eastern front in Russia, in Galicia and Rumania is unchanged. Artillery duels and small infantry engagements continue on the Austro-Italian front.

In Macedonia reports from Saloniki say that the Germans have shelled Monastir, causing heavy loss of life among the civilians. Fighting continues in the Lake Presba and Lake Ochrida sector, where French attacks have again been repulsed, according to Berlin. To the east of the Lake Doiran region, still according to Berlin, the British have been driven back from one position.

It has been definitely determined that fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilantia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed last Friday. Among these men were several Americans.

In the recent German naval raid at Ramsgate a British torpedo boat destroyer and a merchant vessel were sunk and another destroyed was damaged, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty.

The Russian provisional government in a manifesto announcing the successful overthrow of the bureaucracy and the birth of a new Russia, reiterates that the new government will provide the army with everything necessary to carry on the war and that it will faithfully observe all alliances uniting Russia to the other powers.

#### BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, March 19.—The British advance is still being pushed rapidly, further large gains being recorded in the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

"The pursuit of the enemy," says the report, "continued today, our cavalry and advanced guards driving back the enemy's rearguards."

"The ground gained extends for a depth of from two to eight miles, and forty more villages have fallen into our hands."

"The enemy raided our trenches early this morning in the neighborhood of Loos and north-west of Ypres; a few of our men are missing."

"Our airplanes did much valuable work yesterday in co-operation with our infantry. Enemy troops were engaged successfully with machine guns, and bombs were dropped on a number of places behind the enemy lines. In the air fights one German machine was destroyed and one was driven down damaged. Two of our airplanes are missing."

#### FRENCH STATEMENT.

Paris, March 19.—The French troops have occupied about twenty additional villages and small towns in their advance on the retreating German lines. They have gone beyond Ham on the Somme river and Chauny, on the Oise, which brings them appreciably nearer to the St. Quentin-Laon line.

### MUCH INTEREST IN ST. PIERRE CASE

TOWN HALL TOO SMALL —  
PRELIMINARY HEARING IN  
THE COURT HOUSE.

Cornwall, Ont., Mar. 19.—On account of the cramped quarters at the Police Court in the Town Hall here, the preliminary hearing of Emerson St. Pierre and Nettie Richmire, either one of whom is charged by the Coroner's jury with firing the shot which killed William St. Pierre on Feb. 7th last, will be held in the Court House instead of the Police Court before Magistrate Davis. This will remove the necessity of taking prisoners from beneath the jail roof, as the court room is reached by a staircase leading from the jail entrance and will save the prisoners from the eyes of the morbidly curious people in the streets.

The interest added to the case since the inquest by the withholding threat of the statement alleged to have been made by Nettie Richmire on Wednesday last has led to the belief that something sensational may develop at Tuesday's hearing. If the statement is admitted as evidence by the Magistrate, it is expected to aid materially in the establishment of responsibility for the death of William St. Pierre.

### THE KILLING OF GEN. STOKELBURG

RUSSIAN LEADER HAD LIVED  
IN LUXURY WHILE ARMY  
STARVED.

Petrograd, via London, March 19.—One of the few men of prominence who were killed during the revolution was General Stokelburg, General Stokelburg won notoriety in the Japanese war by transporting a cow to the front on a special train to supply himself and family with milk at a time when his army was starving. His house was entered by soldiers who were sent to arrest him. The General asked for leave to retire to his private apartment from where he opened fire with a machine gun. He was later overpowered and killed.

### The Weather

Toronto, March 19.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, and quite mild in Western provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	0	26
Prince Rupert	22	26
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	36	46
Kamloops	33	42
Saskatoon	9	24
Battleford	14	28
Prince Albert	16	26
Medicine Hat	28	42
Moose Jaw	18	37
Regina	11	24
Port Arthur	2	30
London	3	32
Toronto	9	25
Ottawa	0	12
Montreal	0	10
Quebec	6	10
St. John	12	16
Halifax	26	30

\*Below zero.

**Forecasts:**  
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh southerly winds, generally fair and much milder.  
Ottawa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence and Lower St. Lawrence: Fresh southerly winds, fair and milder.  
Gulf, North Shore and Maritime Provinces: Decreasing westerly, shifting to southerly winds; fair and cold today. Higher temperature on Wednesday.  
Lake Superior District: Fresh southerly to westerly winds; generally fair and milder.  
All West: Fair and mild.

#### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

### A Brilliant Gathering of the New Spring Fashions



The rich colors, the clever blending of opposite shades, and the absolutely new and novel effects make perhaps the strongest appeal ever felt in this store.

In points of discrimination and unusualness, our display of spring fashions will more than meet your expectations.

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### Frocks for Afternoon Wear

To particularize:

One is of delicate oyster white crepe de chine having collar and cuffs of coral; a double row of coral beads around the edge of the collar and down the front is the finishing touch to an exquisite garment.

Another creation comes in Rose Taffeta.

There is a graceful twice-round girdle of the same material and large plaques of gold flash in the graceful folds of the sweeping skirt.

The garment is cuffless but has a beautiful pearl-grey collar of generous depth.

#### SUMMER FURS

Following the trend of last season the street costume is not complete without a fur stole.  
It need not be large—simply the size of the animal.

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WHITE FOX,  
BLUE FOX,  
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# OTTAWA TEAM AFTER THE ART ROSS CUP

## ROYAL CANADIANS QUALIFY TO PLAY THE SONS OF IRELAND.

Ottawa, Mar. 19.—In the final game for the City Hockey League Championship played here tonight, the Royal Canadians defeated Aberdeens by 3 to 2. Overtime was necessary to decide it. Aberdeens set the pace throughout but Royal Canadians twice tied it up and had only been playing two minutes extra when Mooney rushed and gave the puck to Maton, who broke up the game with a clever shot. Royal Canadians thus qualified to play Sons of Ireland for the Art Ross Cup. Arrangements for their game at the Ancienne Capital will be completed tomorrow.

# SMALLPOX CASES IN NORTH GERMANY

## DEATH PERCENTAGE LARGE OWING TO THE DECREASED POWER OF RESISTANCE.

London, March 19.—Reports reaching London, from Scandinavia and Holland say that smallpox is increasingly prevalent in Germany, with an unusual percentage of fatalities owing to the decreased power of resistance of the people. A considerable number of cases is reported throughout north Germany. Official reports admit that there were 146 cases in Berlin last week with 11 deaths. The epidemic is said to have been brought from the east by returning soldiers. A despatch from Berné under yesterday's date said that Austrian newspapers and papers of other countries reported there were thousands of cases of smallpox in Germany.

# Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulished coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulished coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

# GERMAN PLOTTERS ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Wilmington, Del., March 19.—Detectives today took charge of the possessions of two men found in a rooming house here yesterday with gas flowing from a stove tubing. One of the men, Wilhelm Knoch, was dead from asphyxiating. The other, Oscar Flack, was revived and was held in jail today as a witness before the coroner. The possessions of the men, according to the detectives, included letters written in German, machine tools, magnifying glasses, maps of several Atlantic coast towns, some Mexican money, newspaper clippings about explosions including one here last week, and pictures of towns along the California coast. No one has been found who has any knowledge of the men or where they came from.

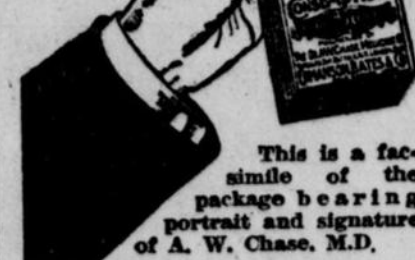
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# Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint. There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

# PERSONAL

Mr. J. F. Davis, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau. Mr. R. E. Charlton, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau. Mrs. J. D. Kippan, of Montreal, is a guest at the Chateau. Miss B. Hanson, of Montreal, is registered at the Chateau. Mr. A. B. Baily, of Montreal, is staying at the Chateau. Mr. J. E. Mercier, of Montreal, is in the city for a week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, of St. Lambert, are staying at the Chateau. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gray, of Toronto, have arrived in the city, and are guests at the Chateau. Mr. Justice, Mrs. and Miss Carroll, were guests at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal during the week end. Mrs. L. A. Taschereau, Grande Allee, is holding her weekly Red Cross sewing meeting this afternoon. Mr. K. A. Renfrew, who has been in Toronto for a few days, is expected back today. Hon. John C. Kaine, who has been spending a few days in Montreal, has returned home. Mr. W. Power, M.P., Mrs. Power, of Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Power, of St. Pacomé, were guests at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, recently. Recorder Dery, who has been laid up with La Grippe for the past week, has now resumed his duties at the Recorder's Court. Mrs. Pidgeon and little daughter, Annie, of this city, are making a short visit to Mrs. Pidgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty, Richibucto, N.B. The Misses Brophy, St. Ursule street, entertained recently at the tea hour in honor of Miss Marjorie Johnson, of Ottawa. There were about forty guests present. The marriage took place on Feb. 20th last, in the Catholic Church at Folkestone, England, of Captain T. Albert V. Tremblay, of the 10th Reserve Battalion, C. E. F., Shoreham-by-the-Sea, Sussex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tremblay, of St. Malachie, Que., to Miss Gladys Durand, Rev. Father Bouillon officiated at the ceremony. At the St. Roch's Hotel: G. E. Dion, of Lauzon; L. G. Valiquet, Montreal; G. E. A. Thrope, of New York; Jack Victor, Montmagny; O. W. Piche, of Pont Rouge; T. Boucher, of Fraserville; J. A. Gregoire, of Fraserville; A. E. Tremblay, Moncton, N.B.; Alfred Dumontier, of New York; J. R. Brodeur, of Montreal; Jules J. Boire, of Montreal; A. Stewart, of Montreal; R. Gignac, of Toronto; Ls. A. Poulin, of Toronto; E. H. Wall, Syracuse. Late arrivals at the Chateau: J. F. Davis, C. J. Egli, A. B. Baily, Mrs. J. D. Kippan, Miss B. Hanson, Mr. Hanson, R. E. Charlton, H. W. Lucas, H. V. Ball, A. T. Hodge, B. Bernier, Montreal; J. E. Buchanan, Mrs. J. E. Buchanan, St. Lambert; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gray, E. E. McIntyre, Toronto; L. G. Dorais, A. R. Henry, J. R. Wells, H. Gariepy, Montreal; P. Bechard, Montmagny; R. S. P. Smyth, Henry River, P.Q.; A. W. Ives, R. L. Smallwood, Toronto; O. Parker, Halifax; A. F. Bell, Charlottetown, P. E.I.; John Russell, Newcastle, N.B.; C. M. Rogers, Toronto.

# \$20,000 FIRE IN HAMILTON SCHOOL

Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—Fire of unknown origin gutted the Ottawa Street School this morning with a loss of about \$20,000. The only insurance was \$13,280 on the building and contents.

# A HISTORIC SPOT.

Linlithgow palace, on the shore of the beautiful sheet of water of that name in Scotland, is somewhat square and heavy looking and is full of historic interest. Linlithgow was the birthplace of Mary, queen of Scots; in Linlithgow church James IV, of Scotland was forewarned by an apparition of the coming disaster at Flodden Field; in its streets the regent Murray was shot; close by the town Edward I. had two ribs broken by his horse the night before Falkirk, and on its loch a chancellor of the exchequer, bent on economy, issued instructions that the royal swans should be kept down to a dozen.—Argonaut.

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# THE GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS LOSES ARMY COMMAND

## NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE NONE OF THE RUMANOFF FAMILY.

London, March 19.—Grand Duke Nicholas will not, after all, be commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, the new government having found it necessary in order to checkmate the mischievous propaganda, to appoint a generalissimo not connected with the Rumanoff family.

The correspondent does not state who the new appointee will be, nor does he indicate whether Grand Duke Nicholas is likely to continue to hold any subordinate command. In a long despatch, the Times dwells on the difficulties the government is meeting because of the aims of the extremists, and says that rumors have been circulated, designed to encourage enthusiasm on the part of the soldiers and munition workers by alleging that Germany has ceased to fight, but these have failed to create any impression.

"Some other legend had to be found," continues the Times, "and the inventive brains of the demagogues found a convenient bogey in the alleged danger of a counter revolution, they preaching to the soldiers and workmen that the representatives of the old regime were still powerful and mischievous and that it would be dangerous for the workers to return to the mills or the soldiers to resume their duties at present."

"Under pressure of the Moderate elements, they, however, raised the interdiction on the appearance of the newspapers and expressed willingness to permit the resumption of street car traffic, which will be re-opened today."

Among the other signs of trouble, according to the correspondent, is dissatisfaction in some quarters that the former Emperor was allowed to go to Livadia.

# TOWNS DEVASTATED BY FLEEING HUNS

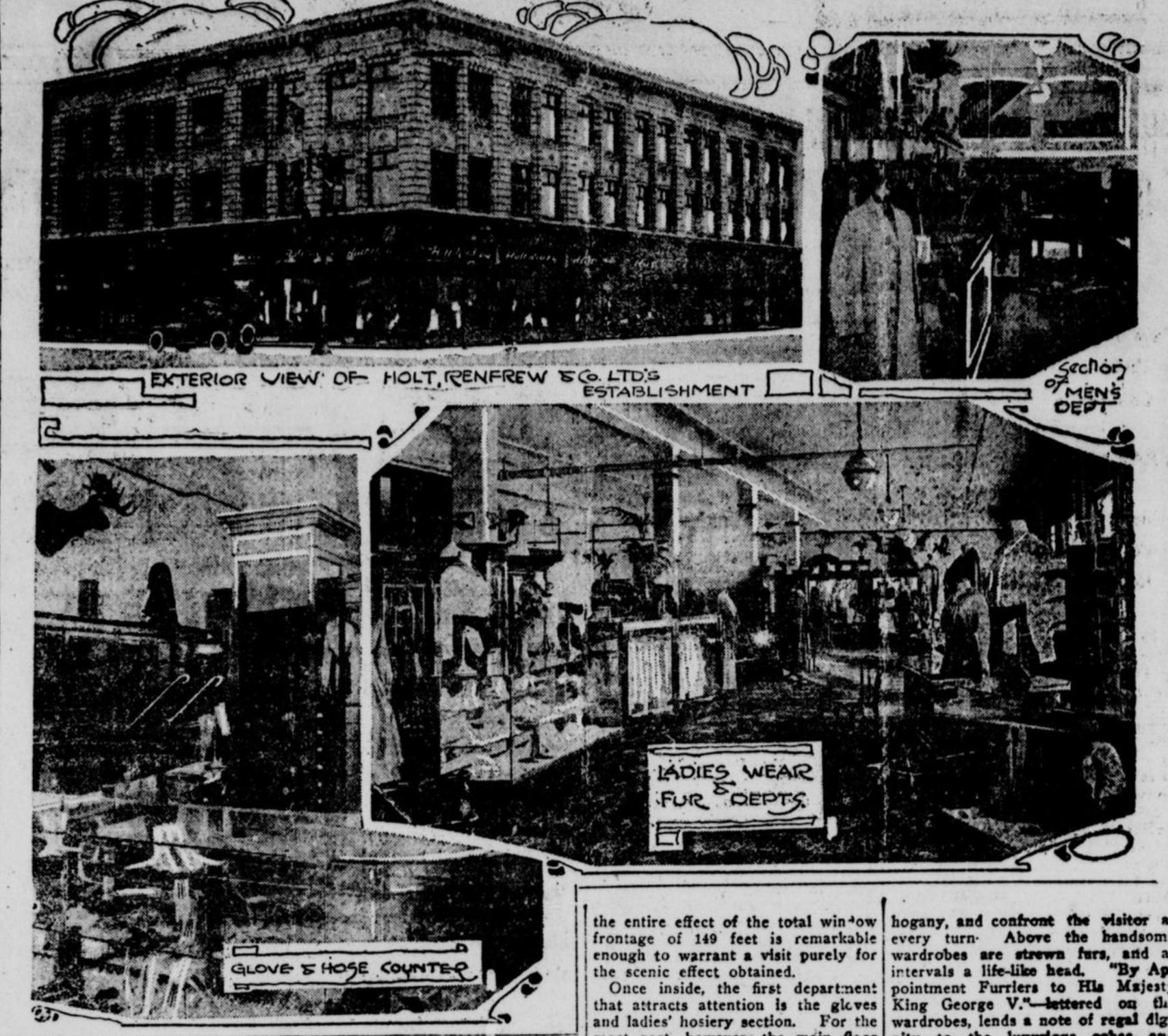
## IN SOME PLACES STREETS NO LONGER EXIST — PILLAGE METHODICALLY ORGANIZED.

Paris, March 19.—A "military eyewitness," writing from the front says: "The forward march of our troops is so rapid and villages are so promptly freed that one is unable to stop in any of them to give a description. Furthermore, all are similar—pillaged, devastated to the foundations. At Nesle, a village of 2,000, the French cavalry entered at 10 o'clock in the morning. The entire population was in the streets crying for joy and waving all the tri-colored cloth that was to be found. A French airplane had the first honor of alighting over the city, saw on the roof of a house a man waving a French flag. He landed immediately; the last of the Germans had just left. "At Roye the entry to the village was difficult. Streets no longer exist. Gaping holes caused by the explosion of big mines separate the quarters, which are in groups. The Avre river penetrated some of the large excavations, which were transformed into little lakes. Here again pillage was savagely and methodically organized. The entire village, looming up like an amphitheatre, offers to the view only houses with bare walls and floors broken in. Tapestries, dishes, linen, pictures and the smallest objects were carried off and sent toward Germany. Furniture was burned or transported to the trenches, where it was afterwards broken up. Each inhabitant was left a mattress, a chair, but only what was necessary. "Roye retains the aspect of a village, for the church is there and the organ resounds. To describe the joy of the inhabitants is impossible. They grasped our hands in passing. The day for which they have waited so long has arrived. We question them unceasingly. Many of them did not hope to see the return of our troops. The Germans had spoken of evacuating all. "On Feb. 17 one hundred and ninety of them had received at 5 o'clock in the morning an order to leave toward evening. They left crying. Since then no more have been taken away. "The Germans did not expect you so soon," was the unanimous cry. We were told by the inhabitants who remain that the Germans grouped in certain villages the populations of a number of hamlets. "Continuing our visit in Roye we encountered on the summit of the city an old man, tall, with white hair and moustache. He waved his arms, being incapable at first in his emotion of saying a word. He lived in the last house of the town, where he spent the existence of a savage, deciding not to see the Germans. Two days ago, realizing that something new was in preparation, he went up to the roof of his house and from afar saw masses of soldiers in blue, their helmets scintillating in the sun. "I was waiting for the French," he said. "I looked for their red trousers, but saw only men in unknown uniform. My blood turned. I said to myself: Are they more Germans? But suddenly from the small groups moving across the country came detonations. I understood they were the French warriors, the French clothed in blue who had arrived. "We left the village under the guidance of this old man. The Germans, said he, had ravaged themselves even on the fields. In fact, everywhere the trees were cut down, all the apple trees from Roye to Champen, and the fine trees along the Roigisse road suffered the same fate."

# C. R. C. DIRECTORS APPROVE RE-ORGANIZATION

Springfield, Mass., March 19.—The directors of the Connecticut River Railroad Company today unanimously approved the plan of re-organization prepared by the committee of the Pittsburg, Boston and Lowell, Concord and Montreal, and Connecticut River Railroads and submitted to the Boston and Maine, March 14.

# Holt, Renfrew & Co. Ltd., Open New Store. In Winnipeg.



The growth and expansion of the business of that enterprising Quebec firm—Holt, Renfrew & Company—is again testified to by the above illustrations representing the new and up-to-date store which has been opened in Winnipeg, Man., to replace a smaller one which was found inadequate to keep pace with the ever increasing trade.

The headquarters of the Holt, Renfrew Company firm is in Quebec, the great furrier establishment opening up in a modest way 81 years ago on Buaud street. Keen business perception and systematic management together with sound advertising has today placed this Quebec firm in a lofty and enviable position in the business world. The Quebec store has been greatly enlarged and improved upon since the humble beginning and their clientele is ever on the increase. And deservedly so. Their attention to the requirements of customers and their thorough but courteous service has definitely established the name of Holt, Renfrew & Company as a guarantee of excellence in the city of Quebec and this has spread all over the Dominion of Canada. Now Holt, Renfrew & Company have magnificent stores in Quebec, Toronto and Winnipeg, but their efforts will not end there. Ever on the alert to keep pace with the times, it will not be surprising to hear that double this number of branches may be in operation within a few years. Concerning the splendid new store recently opened in Winnipeg, the "Evening Tribune" of that city states: "A glance at the expansive window frontage at Portage avenue and Carlton street, in which the models and merchandise of the Holt, Renfrew & Co. are now displayed, gives the casual passer-by an excellent conception of how the interior of this new and richly appointed store appears. The frescoed backgrounds in the eight show windows are of such high artistic value as to attract attention when these serve simply as a setting for the creations in women's attire which are displayed therein.

The entire effect of the total window frontage of 149 feet is remarkable enough to warrant a visit purely for the scenic effect obtained. Once inside, the first department that attracts attention is the gloves and ladies' hosiery section. For the most part, however, the main floor is devoted to men's goods, travel goods, etc. The somewhat severe lines and coloring of these goods are offset by the decorative effect of draped rugs and a number of splendid heads of fur-bearing animals which grace the walls. The abundance of mirrors and mahogany in the cases and wardrobes adds to the general air of luxury, while the effect of the mezzanine floor at the rear, devoted to the office staff, gives an additional touch of elegance. It is here that Mr. F. W. Gynn has his neatly appointed office, overlooking the main floor. Mr. Gynn the local manager, who has been in the Holt, Renfrew service since his boyhood, and who was sent West to open the local branch seven years ago, has the entire scheme of exterior and interior furnishings and decorating to his credit. The second floor, devoted to women's apparel and furs, is a triumph of the decorator's art. Countless mirrors, in which, towards dusk, the delicate electric lights are dazzlingly reflected, are framed in solid mahogany, and confront the visitor at every turn. Above the handsome wardrobes are strewed furs, and at intervals a life-like head. "By Appointment Furriers to His Majesty King George V." lettered on the wardrobes, lends a note of regal dignity to the luxurious robes and gowns which meet the eye at every glance. Five fitting-rooms, airy, light and spacious, for the convenience of customers, are set apart on this floor, which, in the daytime, is unusually bright and light enough for viewing the apparel by the light of day. Above, on the third floor, is a spacious daylight factory, a stockroom, where the largest fur stock in the city is stored; a cloak room, and a receiving room for incoming merchandise. With the opening of this new store, Holt, Renfrew & Co., established 81 years, and until three years ago exclusive furriers, are now adequately and handsomely represented in this city, and under the aggressive management of Mr. Gynn, should continue to maintain the high prestige which is associated with the name of Holt, Renfrew throughout Canada. The store fixtures are by George W. Murray Co., Limited, and the electric lighting by McDonald & Willson Lighting Company.

and St. Jean wards, west of the center of De Salaberry Street and of a straight line prolonged from the center of De Salaberry Street to the edge of the cliff, territory temporarily designated under the name of ward 8, is hereby constituted into one ward, under the name of Montcalm Ward.

4.—The actual territory of St. Roch and Jacques-Cartier wards, temporarily designated under the name of ward No. 4, is hereby constituted into one ward, under the name of St. Roch Ward.

5.—The actual territory of St. Malo, St. Sauveur and St. Valier wards, temporarily designated under the name of ward No. 5, is hereby constituted into one ward, under the name of St. Sauveur Ward.

6.—The actual territory of Limoilou ward, temporarily designated under the name of ward No. 6, is hereby constituted into one ward, under the name of Jacques Cartier Ward.

H. E. LAVIGUEUR, Mayor.

Attested (L.S.) H. J. B. CHOUNARD, City Clerk.

# INTERNEED SAILORS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

## GERMANS CAPTURED BY MARINES AND POLICE AFTER SHOTS FIRED.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Under cover of darkness seven sailors of the German commerce raiders—Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard, made an attempt to escape tonight, all seven being captured by marines and police after shots were fired at the fugitives. A sentry on post near the raiders heard several splashes in the back channel and fired warning shot. A police guard near the channel saw four of the German sailors swimming about fifty yards from the interned vessels and discharged their revolvers over the heads of the men. The four Germans turned and swam back to the sea wall, surrendering without resistance. Meantime, as a marine detachment was rushed toward the back channel three other Germans slipped into the meadows. Running along the sea wall to avoid the barbed wire barricade partly encircling the interned ships, they tried to slip past a sentry. The sentry fired and ran toward the little group. Mounted police galloped over the meadows and caught two of the fleeing men. The other one was found soon afterwards hiding behind a bush. According to Act 7, George the Fifth, chapter 59, section 12. It is in consequence ordered and enacted by By-law of this Council, and this Council orders and enacts as follows: 1.—The actual territory of St. Louis, Palace, Champlain and St. Peter wards, temporarily designated under the name of ward 1, is constituted in one ward, under the name of Champlain ward. 2.—The actual territory of St. John and Montcalm wards, as far as the center of De Salaberry Street and as far as a prolonged straight line from the center of De Salaberry Street to the edge of the cliff, territory temporarily designated under the name of ward No. 2, is hereby constituted into one ward, under the name of Saint Jean Baptiste Ward. 3.—The actual territory of Belvedere ward and that portion of Montcalm

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FRENCH ARE CLOSE ON HEELS OF THE RETREATING HUNS

Inhabitants of Reconquered Territory Joyous as Fellow-Countrymen Re-appear.

PRAISE THE U. S. RELIEF.

Allied Attacks and Shortage of Food Compelled Germans to Retreat.

From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press at the French front in France, Sunday, March 18, via Paris, Mar. 19.—The French troops made one of the most significant advances since the beginning of the war yesterday and today. Along a six kilometre front some hundreds of square kilometres re-fell into the hands of the French, while the Germans retreat movement gave no evidences of coming to a halt.

Signs of a hasty German departure are visible everywhere and especially in the villages and towns in the shape of houses blown to fragments by the explosion of incendiary bombs. In the distance burning villages showed that the retreat was still progressing. Here and there were a few corpses of German soldiers, who evidently had been killed while acting as rearguards. Former German positions are just heaps of scattered wire entanglements and the trenches are half filled with water.

Supply columns are proceeding in every direction following the French pursuing troops which keep close on the heels of the retreating Germans, not allowing them a moment's respite. The Associated Press correspondent entered the area reconquered at Lassigny which suffered badly, not a house escaping damage and none of the inhabitants being left behind. Passing through various succeeding lines of former German entrenchments were many still bearing directions of officials written in German.

The joy of the inhabitants at the almost incredible sight of French soldiers entering a town within an hour after the Germans departed on Saturday afternoon was extraordinary, every passing Frenchman or ally being embraced. The correspondent spoke with many women who declared that they owed their own lives as well those of their children to American relief in the occupied territory. At Malmaison farm the Germans evidently opposed with some considerable resistance the French advance, the ground about being pierced with shell holes like a sieve. Further along in the villages of Candor and Lagny many women and children still remained, the rapid retreat not permitting the Germans to carry them off with the mayor, the assistant mayor, and other officials. They asserted that everything they grew in their gardens was requisitioned by the Germans and the sole means of sustaining life was the food distributed by the Americans. Every month the mayors or other village functionaries were called together where the American representative gave out supplies and life was sustained simply by these means.

At Candor nearly two hundred women and children were left in German hands at the beginning of the war. The young men and girls were all carried off to Germany, their parents even now being ignorant of their whereabouts. Those remaining were compelled to do all kinds of work without payment and when for religious reasons they refused to work on Sunday they were fined. Even boys over thirteen years of age asserted that they were driven often under fire to dig ditches or small trenches for military telephone wires. All schools had been closed since the German occupation. The inhabitants assert that the German soldiers told them weeks ago that they were about to retreat as they were not able to withstand the constant attacks from the Allies on all parts of the line and further that they were suffering from

GERMANS SHELL RELIEF SHIPS

EIGHT WERE KILLED IN LIFE BOAT BY SUBMARINE GUN-FIRE.

London, Mar. 20.—A boat containing the First, Second and Third mates and five seamen of the Dutch steamer Selien chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission, has been shelled by a submarine and all the occupants killed, according to a Reuter despatch from Stavanger.

"The Dutch steamer," says the despatch, "has reached here (Stavanger, Norway), bound for New York in ballast. She left Rotterdam Friday, bearing the usual designations of the Belgian Relief Committee, and was attacked at five o'clock Saturday afternoon by a German submarine. "The Selien did not stop, but, after some shots, lowered a life boat, in which the first, second and third mates and five seamen embarked. The boat was then struck by a shell and all eight were killed. "The Selien put on full speed ahead, and the submarine disappeared."

No Dutch steamer Selien is listed in available shipping registers. There is a Dutch motor tank Selene, of 3,738 tons gross, which was last reported sailing from Philadelphia Jan. 21, bound for Gothenburg, Sweden.

Amsterdam, via London, Mar. 20.—A Rotterdam despatch to the Handelsblad says: "Two of the five relief ships, which with letters of safe conduct from the German legation en route northward, were shelled by a German submarine in the so-called 'safe passage.' Seven men were killed aboard the Tunisie, which entered Stavanger. The other vessels continued on their voyage."

Two steamers named Tunisie are listed, one of them a Belgian of 2,467 tons, which was last reported sailed from New York, Jan. 8 and arrived at Rotterdam Jan. 28. The other is a French steamer.

RIBOT FORMS NEW FRENCH CABINET

HAS ACCEPTED PRESIDENT POINCARÉ'S TO PREMIERSHIP OF FRANCE.

Paris, Mar. 19.—Alexandre Ribot has formed the following cabinet: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Alexandre Ribot. Minister of Justice—Rene Viviani. Minister of War—Paul Painlevé. Minister of Marine—Rear-Admiral Lacaze. Minister of Munitions—Albert Thomas. Minister of the Interior—Louis J. Malvy. Minister of Finance—Joseph Thierry. Minister of Public Instruction—Jules Steeg. Minister of Public Works—George Desplas. Minister of Commerce—Etienne Clementel. Minister of Agriculture—Fernand David. Minister of Subsistence—Maurice Viollette. Minister of Labor—Leon Bourgeois. Minister of the Colonies—Andre Maginot. Under-Secretary of Aviation—Vincent.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

New York, March 19.—Directors of the National Safety Council, representing 2,800 firms and corporations throughout the country, today pledged their support to the President in the present international crisis. An appeal, it was said, would be made direct to 3,000,000 workmen employed by the council's members to do likewise.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Portland: Southland, Liverpool.

a shortage of food supplies. These statements confirm information that new military works have been under construction for some time past far in the rear of the German front line. There appears to be no doubt in military circles that the pressure brought to bear during the Somme battles hastened the Germans decision to retreat. The French now are everywhere close upon their heels. Today the advance guard of the French army kept in constant touch with the German rearguard and French aviators watched and reported the progress of the retreat, while German airmen were absolutely invisible. Indications on all sides show that the retirement of the Germans is becoming even more extensive.

THE U.S. CITIZENS LOOK EXPECTANTLY TO THE PRESIDENT

Thought Wilson Will Indicate Definite Attitude Within Forty-Eight Hours.

THE VIGILANCIA CASE.

Washington Officials State President Considering Question in Usual Deliberate Way

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson is expected within the next forty-eight hours to indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany. News received from Plymouth that fifteen men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

Whether the President will hasten the extra session of Congress already called for April 16th, or will take additional steps to protect American commerce without this move was not disclosed tonight. No official pretended to know his plans, and the general view was that he was still considering the question in his usual deliberate way.

A Cabinet meeting probably will be held tomorrow afternoon, and at that time the situation arising out of the new acts of aggression on the part of Germany is expected to be thoroughly canvassed.

In addition to a conference with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the President saw Secretaries Lansing and McAdoo, and William Denman, chairman of the Federal Shipping Board and there were every indication that he was mapping out comprehensive plans for the protection of American interests in any eventuality.

It is virtually conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States. A suggestion advanced tonight was that the President might issue a call for Congress to meet within ten days, and in his proclamation point out the new situation facing the nation since he asked for authority to establish a state of armed neutrality.

Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of the President.

President Wilson authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund, provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the eight hour labor law in plants on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110 foot type, to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

While the energies of the navy will be concentrated for the present on efforts to get into commission craft designed particularly to destroy submarines and guard the coast, warships building generally will be speeded up under the recent agreement with private builders and with the funds now made available.

A large number of privately owned motor craft available for navy use may be drawn upon at any time. Retired naval officers have been at work along the entire Atlantic coast surveying boats for a month. Contracts have been made for their purchase and a telegraphic order will make them government property overnight.

Volunteer crews for the boats have been enrolled among yachtsmen and others along the coast. Commanders of naval districts are ready to call them out and begin patrol work with virtually no delay.

Navy officials estimate that within four months a fleet of 2,000 patrols and chasers will be ready for action. It is planned to assemble the volunteers within a few days to begin actual operations as a matter of training pending orders from the President for complete mobilization of the navy.

In this connection, officials say it is planned to establish a submarine proof patrol off the American coast, insuring safe passage to and from American ports for all ships. Since the visit of the German submarine U-53 to Newport last summer made it clear that the underwater craft could operate across the Atlantic, it is believed necessary to provide for protection of American harbors in the event of war. Informal negotiations will be started for a working agreement with the British and French patrol squadrons now endeavoring to protect the ships passing through the German submarine zone. It is planned to make American waters safe against submarines for all ships with the understanding that American ships will receive full protection in the zones from patrols of the Allies. The plan would necessitate the interchange of information as to the routing of merchant craft to and fro across the Atlantic.

WILL MOBILIZE QUEBEC REGIMENTS

5TH AND 9TH BATTALIONS INCLUDED IN MILITIA REORGANIZATION PLAN.

Ottawa, March 19.—Instructions were issued today for the mobilization of forty-eight city battalions under the new plan of militia reorganization. The eastern city corps are:

London Division — 7th Fusiliers, London; 21st Windsor; 22nd Woodstock; 25th St. Thomas. Toronto Division — 2nd Queen's Own, 10th Grenadiers, 48th, 19th, 110th Toronto; 13th Hamilton; 19th St. Catharines; 38th Brantford; 91st Hamilton, 61st S. S. Marie. Kingston — Ottawa Division: 48th Kingston; 15th Belleville; 41st Brockville; 43rd Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; 57th Peterboro.

Montreal Division — 1st Regiment: 3rd Victoria Rifles, combined with 58th Westmount. 5th Royal Highlanders, and 65th Montreal; 53rd, Sherbrooke.

Quebec Division — Tighth and Ninth Battalions, Quebec.

Maritime Division—62nd St. John; 63rd and 66th Halifax.

The appointment of the tribunals in the various district to decide cases of exemption will be taken up at once. These bodies will determine whether a man is of more use in his civil occupation than in the militia. Officers, non-com's and men returned from the front are to be employed extensively for instructional purposes.

WILL PROTEST TO LABOR DEPARTMENT

TORONTO MERCHANTS DIS-SATISFIED WITH THE HIGH COST OF LIVING LAWS.

Toronto, March 19.—A large gathering of representative manufacturers, wholesale and retail grocers and representatives of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association today at a meeting in the assembly hall of the Toronto Board of Trade quarters, emphatically protested against the orders-in-council of the Dominion Government, which was brought down as a war measure, making it an illegal offence for a manufacturer to enter into any form of contract upon which he fixed a selling price. The speakers also claimed the order which exempted market gardeners, farmers and the laboring classes, was inconsistent.

The following resolution was passed: "Be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves to support the Retail Merchants Association of Canada by every means within our power in their endeavors to have an inland trade commission appointed and in their efforts to have the public and parliament shown the unwisdom of the Department of Labor's methods in connection with the high cost of living legislation, it being understood that they will consult with the joint committee, appointed in Ottawa when necessary."

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., who is acting in an advisory capacity for the retail merchants, told the meeting that in his opinion the present order-in-council does not prevent the manufacturer from placing a price on his goods which he disposes of to the wholesaler, retailer or consumer.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact, not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA HAS ISSUED MANIFESTO

By a Powerful Stroke People Have Overthrown the Old Regime.

A NEW RUSSIA BORN

Will Guarantee the Country Immutable Rights of Equality and Liberty.

London, March 19.—The following manifesto has been issued by the Russian provisional government to the nation, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

"Citizens: The great work has been accomplished. By a powerful stroke the Russian people have overthrown the old regime. A new Russia is born. This coup d'etat has set the keystone upon long years of struggle.

"Under pressure of awakened national feeling, the act of October 30, 1905, promised Russia constitutional liberties which were never put into execution. The first Duma, the mouthpiece of national wishes, was dissolved. The second Duma met the same fate, and the government, being powerless to crush the national will, decided by the act of June 16, 1907, to deprive the people of part of the legislative rights promised them.

"During the ensuing ten years the government successively withdrew from the people all the rights they had won. The country was again thrown into the abyss of absolute ruin and administrative arbitrariness. All attempts to make the voice of reason heard were in vain, and the great world struggle into which the country was plunged, found it face to face with moral decadence and power not united with the people—power indifferent to the country's destinies and steeped in vices and infamy.

"The heroic efforts of the army, crushed under the cruel weight of internal disorganization, the appeals of the national representatives, who were united in view of the national danger, were powerless to lead the Emperor and his government into the path of union with the people. Thus when Russia, by the illegal and disastrous acts of her governors, was faced with the greatest disasters the people had to take the power into their own hands.

"With unanimous revolutionary spirit, the people fully realizing the seriousness of the moment and the firm will of the Duma, established a provisional government, which considers that it is its sacred duty to realize the national desires and lead the country into the bright path of free civil organization. The government believes that the lofty spirit of patriotism which the people have shown in the struggle against the old regime will also animate our gallant soldiers on the battlefields.

"On its side, the government will do its utmost to provide the army with everything necessary to bring the war to a victorious conclusion. The government will faithfully observe all alliances uniting it to other powers and all agreements made in the past. While taking measures indispensable for the defense of the country against a foreign enemy, the government will consider it its first duty to grant to the people every facility to express its will concerning the political administration and will convolve as soon as possible a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, at the same time assuring the gallant defenders of the country their share in the parliamentary elections. The constituent assembly will issue fundamental laws guaranteeing the country the immutable rights of equality and liberty.

"Conscious of the burden of the political oppression weighing on the country and hindering the free creative forces of the people during the years of painful hardships, the provisional government deems it necessary, even, before the constituent assembly, to announce to the country its principles, assuring political liberty and equality to all citizens making free use of their spiritual forces in creative work for the benefit of the country. The government will also take care to elaborate the principles assuring all citizens participation in communal elections, which will be carried out on a basis of universal suffrage.

"At the moment of national emancipation the whole country recalls with pious gratitude those who in the struggle for their political and religious ideas fell victims of the vengeance of the old power, and the provisional government will joyfully bring back from exile and prison all those who thus suffered for the good of their country.

"In realizing these problems the provisional government believes it is executing the national will and that the whole people will support it in its efforts to ensure the happiness of Russia."

VAGARIES OF THE GERMAN RETREAT

REARGUARD FORCES HOLD SOME VILLAGES — OTHERS ARE COMPLETELY DESERTED.

London, Mar. 19.—According to Reuter's British headquarters corresponded a line east of Bapaume, extending from Vaulx-Vraucourt, four miles north-east of Bapaume, to Ypres, six miles east-south-east of Bapaume.

The correspondent, describing the vagaries of the German retirement says:

"Sometimes the British find villages held by rearguard forces; sometimes the enemy has completely disappeared. For instance, after the occupation of Peronne, a patrol passed forward two miles to the northeast without getting into touch with the enemy. In another case a patrol crossed the Somme by a partly damaged bridge and hurried into a village a mile away, only to discover it empty.

"Perhaps the most striking feature of the situation is the fact that our patrols go astride the railway between Arras and Bapaume in various places between the towns without encountering any resistance. While this does not prove that we possess undisputed use of these routes, it proves that the Germans are back behind them. They have greatly damaged both the railway and the roads, but the British can soon repair them and restore communication.

"It is an interesting fact that the British are now holding practically the line which Joffre chose for an attempt to make a stand during the great retreat, but was unable to hold under the great pressure of the Germans."

FORMER QUEBECER DEAD IN DETROIT

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Martin, Maple Avenue, will regret to learn of the bereavement he has sustained through the death of his brother, Mr. John C. Martin, who passed away on the 15th instant at Detroit, Michigan.

The late Mr. John Martin at the time of his death had reached the advanced age of 78 years. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. W. W. Martin, formerly connected with the Bank of Montreal in this city. About 49 years ago the deceased left

TWO AMERICANS LOST THEIR LIVES WITH VIGILANCIA

Survivors Were in Lifeboats From Friday Morning Until Sunday Afternoon.

FIFTEEN PERISHED

Captain Frank A. Middleton States the Vessel Was Sunk Without Warning.

Plymouth, England, March 19, via London.—Fifteen members of the crew of the American steamer Vigilancia lost their lives when the steamer was torpedoed by a German submarine. The survivors were in lifeboats from Friday morning until Sunday afternoon.

Among those drowned were several American citizens, including Third Officer Neil S. P. North and Third Third Engineer Carl Adenholde. This information was given out by Captain Frank A. Middleton, of New York, who with the survivors of the Vigilancia, has reached the mainland and probably will make affidavits tomorrow before the American consul.

To The Associated Press Captain Middleton said today that his vessel was sunk without warning. It was 10 o'clock Friday morning, with the weather clear, when the ship was struck by a torpedo on the starboard side near the No. 3 hatch. Two torpedoes were fired at the steamer, but the first passed harmlessly astern. Between seven and ten minutes after the steamer was struck she foundered.

Two lifeboats were lowered from the Vigilancia and the crew of forty men got into them. Owing to the swell of the ocean, however, twenty five men were thrown into the water. The boats of the captain and the mates picked up ten of the men, but the other fifteen were drowned.

Quebec to engage in the lumber business, and a period of some 40 years elapsed before he re-visited his native city. He had retired from business for a number of years past.



In Thousands of Families

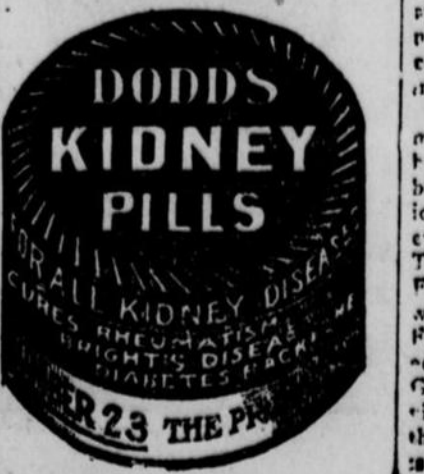
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**BAGDAD A PRIZE**

**WORTH HAVING.**

There are some people who have not as yet made up their minds as to the importance of the taking of Bagdad. One has only to look at the position of that city on the Tigris, to see that its possession is a pricking of the Kaiser's dream on a small scale just as that gentleman's bigger dream of reaching Paris by a short cut through Belgium, was pricked by his reverse at the Marne. Bagdad is virtually on the frontier of the war areas on the east side. Bit by bit we are getting at the bare truth of Germany's ambition to be the master of the world east and west. The capture of Bagdad, to which German capitalists built the Bagdad Railway and which virtually brought Berlin into commercial touch with the Persian Gulf, is now in the hands of Britain and is likely to remain in her hands, subject to the decreeing of an after-war Council, brought together to put a shattered world on its feet again. The taking of the city is but another nail in the Kaiser's coffin, which, is in process of being put together for him on the western frontier. Germany has no longer a colony in Africa, and the taking of Bagdad has put an end to her "Castles in the Air" about taking up German colonial lands in Persia and further east towards India.

**THE SPIRIT OF ENTERPRISE HANDICAPPED**

What a pity it is that what there is of a spirit of enterprise in Quebec has so many tadpoles fructifying on its outer fringes. The hero-worship of the place is for ever concentrating itself around some "apostle of the obvious" whose pleadings are mostly, directly or indirectly in favor of letting things be as they are, in case somebody or other than himself might benefit by a change for the better. As has been said a thousand and one times, there is no seaport city in Canada possessed of any more natural advantages for shipping and ship-building than Quebec possesses. And yet its enterprises have always to be objected to by so many "pooh-bahs" until other seaports are given the chance to get in ahead of us. Our Board of Trade acting under the direction of its enterprising and experienced President, Mr. J. Guthrie Scott, has been advising with the Right Hon. David Lloyd-George as to the facilities Quebec has to offer for the building of all kinds of ships. Mr. D. H. Pennington of the Harbor Commission has been telling us that Quebec is favorably situated for the amplifying of our pulpwood industries in Canada by the establishing of the largest of paper-mills on the St. Joseph side of the harbor, and also of the steps that ought to be taken to make of Quebec a centre for the export trade in grain if not of flour itself. Mr. D. O. L'Esperance, Chairman of the Harbor Commission, has awakened the federal authorities at Ottawa to provide ways and means for the rectifying of the impediments in the way of having the approaches to our harbor the best conceivable; and now it is for the citizens of Quebec to give the fault-finder less of a place in their esteem, to the upbuilding of what is best for Quebec under the auspices of what is enterprising. The Borden Government has the interests of Quebec at heart. The Hon. Messrs. Seigny and Blondin have been and are giving us every assurance that they are with us in the amplifying of the business utilities of the place, irrespective of the stress of these war-times. The winning of the war is a first charge on the federal authorities, much as the winning of an election is a first charge on the energies of some would-be tadpole-fructifier, out on the hunt for a job for himself, in some electioneering campaign for the deteriorating of the honesty and patriotism of the War Cabinet as usual, with neither rhyme nor reason in his rignarole of rhetoric.

It is in line with what so many of us look for, we suppose, that Canada should be so slow in recognizing the place which is due to one of our own. Professor Stephen Leacock of Montreal have not yet come into a knight-hood, but he has come into fame as the Mark Twain of Canada, outside, perhaps, of what his Canadian contemporaries of the club-room, would be pleased to grant to him. His witticisms have come to the notice of such popular publications as the New York "Life" and the London "Punch," and that settles the matter for all time. He has been in Quebec deliv-

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**THE RUSH OF EVENTS.**

We are beginning to perceive, in all seriousness, the historic plight the whole world is in at the present moment. Our pessimisms and optimisms stand aghast at the rush of events today that make for agitation of thought and feeling. The Jesson which the Russian Revolution is carrying to every individual of us, the turbulence there is going to be in the settling down of the world into law-and-order after Germany has been brought to book by the force of arms. The opportunity of democratic rule has evidently arrived. The will of the people would have the people come into their own; and the whole question remains, as to what the people are going to do with their own when they come into it. President Wilson has in trust just now the giving of our object lesson as to how the will of the people may be guided into respecting the common interest. The railway men of the United States have been taking advantage of the rush of events to get what is theirs perhaps, in justice. The Russian populace would go out in search for a new Emperor while the Hun is at their gate. And who is to say what is going to happen, even while the Kaiser of Germany is a looker-on at the turmoil he has brought about by force of arms. All we can say is: How long is it going to take the German populace to seek redress, for the burdens they have been forced to assume as dupes of Hohenzollern rule? And in that latter query there is an embodiment of all that has been in our minds since the war began. As one of our contemporaries says: "Do the German people ever give themselves time to think of the estimation in which they are held in the world, and when are they going to be appalled at the contempt and loathing which their national crimes, moral degradation and utter lack of honor have aroused in all the peoples of the earth?" And as any other of our contemporaries may well ask every day in the week: when are the people of any

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and every country going to see in line with the statesmanship that has in its eye the good of the many, rather than take up with the agitator who has in his eye the gulling of the few to suit his own ends. If all tales be true, the rush of events is bringing conviction to the German people that, with so many of the nations up, the world up in arms against Hohenzollernism, there can be nothing but eventual defeat for their cruel-minded Emperor. What has been happening in Petrograd may happen in Berlin, though the task of the German democracy may not be as bloodless a one as the task of the Russian democracy. And, when the former assumes the duty lying at its door to bring about peace in the world, the world is not likely to think ill of its action as a necessary means to an instant end, whatever be the rush of events to follow.

The task which is in the hands of Lloyd-George during the war is a collateral to the task which is in the hands of Woodrow Wilson today. The latter is illustrative of the unrest that is going to be the portion of each and every one of the nations after the war is ended. There is trouble in setting a house in order during as

well as after moving time. The expenditures of the nation during wartime may be a nightmare to some of our Liberal editors who would, perhaps, not worry, all the same, over supplementing them by an outlay connected with a general election. One can hardly kick up a disturbance with the carter for his overcharges while he is in the way of carrying one's household goods from one part of the city to the other. The getting into one's new quarters is a first thing in hand. Time enough to call in the policeman when one's passion has been lowered down from the red-hot. More than this, the lesson the German people have to learn is one of self-conviction, and not from any blackguarding of them from outsiders. The rush of events has the job in hand, and no one knows what a day may bring forth.

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**DIED.**  
**MARTIN**—At Detroit, Mich., on the 15th instant, at the age of 78 years, John C. Martin, youngest son of the late W. W. Martin, and brother of W. W. Martin, of this city. Interment took place at Detroit.  
**McCaskill**—At Ottawa, on March 18, 1917, Mary Crean, relict of T. H. McCaskill, and mother of the late K. P. McCaskill, of Montreal. Funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, 21st instant, from the C. P. Ry., Station, to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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**LADIES' CITY MISSION.**  
 AN ADDRESS  
 Will be given in  
**MORRIN COLLEGE HALL,**  
 On Thursday, the 22nd of March inst.  
 At 8:00 P.M., by  
**MISS LUCY C. PHINNEY,**  
 General Secretary of the Women's  
 Directory, Montreal.  
 All interested in the moral welfare  
 of young women are cordially invited.  
 Mh.20x3

**COLUMBUS HALL**  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 20—8:30 P.M.  
**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE,**  
 Under the auspices of the  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.**  
 Subject:  
**"THE BELL TELEPHONE**  
**Its Inventions Progress, Etc.**  
 MEMBERS, LADIES and  
 FRIENDS INVITED.

**NOTICE**  
 The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Wm. A. Marsh Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, 11 Dorchester street, Quebec, on Tuesday, 27th March, 1917, at 2:30 P.M., for election of Directors, reception of reports and any other business.  
 ROBERT STANLEY,  
 Secretary

**Quebec Curling Club**  
 The Annual Handicap Medal Snouts will be played today (Tuesday), in squads, at 2:15, 4:15 and 8:00 p.m.  
 By order,  
 H. G. PERRY,  
 Hon. Secretary.

**IN AND ABOUT TOWN**

**THE ROSS FACTORY HAS BEEN CLOSED**

**HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY ASSURES EMPLOYEES FACTORY WILL SOON BE OPEN AGAIN.**

The Ross Rifle Factory was closed at noon yesterday for an indefinite period, according to an official statement issued by Sir Charles Ross, who stated that all existing orders for rifles by the Imperial and Canadian Governments had been cancelled. The statement is as follows:  
 March 19th, 1917.  
 "The management of the Ross Rifle Company regret to announce that they have closed down their factory for an indefinite period on account of the cancellation of all existing orders for rifles by the Imperial and Canadian Governments.  
 "The Imperial cancellation reached us a few days ago, and is to take effect on the 31st instant. The cancellation by the Canadian Authorities only arrived this morning to take effect immediately, and this without previous warning or representation of any kind.  
 "In view of this, we were with regret forced to close our doors, although we were capable and willing to continue operations."  
 "C. ROSS."

**Mr. Sevigny's Message.**  
 Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, made the following announcement yesterday afternoon, according to an Ottawa despatch:  
 "I wish to reassure the employees of the Ross Rifle Factory and the Quebec public, the Government will take the necessary steps to have the employees return to work as soon as possible. For the present I can only say that the Ross Rifle Factory will not leave Quebec, and the doors of these shops will soon be reopened to the workmen who had employment there up to now."

**WHO HOLDS NO. 22140.**  
 The management of the Empire Theatre announces that No. 22140 won the handsome oil-painting of Pearl White. The holder of this ticket will receive the portrait on presenting his coupon.

**EXILED RUSSIANS WANT PEACE**  
 Copenhagen, via London, March 19.—Representatives of the various Socialist and Revolutionary parties in Russia in exile in Copenhagen have adopted resolutions addressed to the peoples of the belligerent countries of Europe, urging them to join in a movement for peace, without territorial annexations, indemnity or the infringement of the rights of any nations.  
 The meeting was presided over by M. Zuraboff, member of the second Duma from Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia. The Duma parties represented included Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, the Jewish Bund and Lithuanian and Polish Socialists, who were participants in the earlier so-called Zimmerwald movement for the revival of the Socialist international organization to bring about peace.

**Teacher Has Not Lost One Day In A Year**

**MRS. ROGER GIVES CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

Before that She Suffered from Sciatica, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Other Troubles Coming from Sick Kidneys, Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured.  
 Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., N.B., March 19—(Special)—Mrs. Joseph Roger, the popular teacher here, is fully recovered from a long siege of sciatica, neuralgia, and other troubles resulting from diseased kidneys and has made a statement in which she gives Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for her cure.  
 "My trouble came from a strain," Mrs. Roger states, "and I suffered for thirteen months. Backache, heart flutterings, sciatica, neuralgia, dizziness and failing memory were among my symptoms. When the doctor I consulted failed to do me any lasting good I decided that my kidneys were the root of my troubles and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took twelve boxes in all and you may judge of the results when I tell you that I have not lost a day's work as teacher in the last year.  
 "I can say that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done all for me that was claimed for them."  
 Others of Mrs. Roger's symptoms were nervousness, that tired feeling, irritability and a dry harsh skin that itched and burned at night. They all came from diseased kidneys and all vanished when she used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**WOMAN DROPS DEAD IN A DRUG STORE**

**MISS BOISBRIAND EXPIRED LAST NIGHT WHILE WAITING FOR PRESCRIPTION.**

Death came with tragic suddenness to Miss Boisbriand who expired in LaRoche & Co. Drug Store Fabrique street last evening while waiting for a prescription to be filled. Dr. Lemieux, who lives close by, was summoned, but the young lady was beyond medical aid when he hurriedly answered the call.  
 Deceased who was living with her brother-in-law Mr. Jos. Turcotte, shoemaker, Fabrique street, was employed at McWilliam's confectionery store. The body was removed to Moisan's Morgue where an inquest will be held by the Coroner this morning.

**FRACTURED A LEG.**

A man named Albert Goring fractured a leg by falling on a slippery sidewalk on St. Valier street yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Jeffery Hale's Hospital in the ambulance.

To see first class pictures go to the Empire.

**MONTREAL IRISHWOMAN LIVED 102 YEARS**

Montreal, March 19—Mrs. Bridget Monahan, who was sent to St. Bridget's Home recently to be cared for, as she had reached the great age of 102, died there this afternoon.

**PICTURES WERE VERY INTERESTING**

In addition to the regular feature programme at the Empire there will be shown each day a series of very instructive moving pictures illustrating the manufacture of Dunlop Rubber products of all kinds, from the crude rubber to the finished article. The ingenuity and the machinery used in the making of a rubber tire is very interesting also the delicate and careful operations in the manufacture of their rubber fire hose and similar products. Yesterday audiences were very much interested in the film.

**"The Weakness of Man" at the Empire will astonish you.**

**CONSTABLE McCABE STOPPED RUNAWAY.**

What would doubtless have resulted in a serious accident on St. Paul street last evening, was averted by the courageous work of Constable W. McCabe, of the Municipal Police.  
 Taking fright at some fire vehicles responding to an alarm, a horse driven by Mr. Theophile Cantin, 47 Parent street, bolted and tore along St. Paul street at a mad gait, the driver losing control. Constable McCabe who happened about at the time jumped into the berlin and after strenuous efforts managed to stop the horse before the Quebec & Lake St. John Depot was reached. A number of passengers who had just disembarked from the train were crossing the street when the runaway horse was brought to a standstill.  
 Constable McCabe is to be congratulated on his plucky act.

**SERG. LEMELIN HOME.**

Quebecer Was Eight Months in the Trenches With 22nd Battalion—Wounded Twice.

After being wounded twice and spending nine months in hospital suffering from wounds caused by shrapnel, Sergeant Louis Lemelin, a well-known Quebec boy returned home last week. Speaking to The Chronicle last evening Sergeant Lemelin said he left here in November, 1914, to join the 22nd Battalion, C.E.F. The regiment was stationed in England for some months before proceeding to the firing line. In September, 1915, he went with his battalion to France, where he was in the trenches for eight months. In May of last year when taking part in the engagement at St. Eloi, he was wounded by shrapnel, which caused him to be confined to the hospital for some months. Returning to the front in September, he was a little later again unfortunatly being wounded by shrapnel; this time he was hit in the chest, shoulders and back, receiving no less than six wounds altogether. Since then he has been in hospital.  
 Sergeant Lemelin speaks very highly of the treatment he received in hospital, which he said could not be better.  
 There were a good many Quebec boys in the 22nd Battalion, and so far as he knows, nearly all of them were well and still fighting in France.  
 Sergt. Louis Lemelin is residing at 64 Cremazie street.

**INCREASE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WAR LOAN.**

Winnipeg, March 19.—The Great West Life Insurance Company has decided to increase their subscription to the third Canadian War Loan by \$500,000, making their total subscription \$1,500,000.  
 The British Empire Grain Company has subscribed \$300,000.

**AMENDMENTS TO BUILDING BY-LAWS**

**RIGID RESTRICTIONS ON THE KEEPING OF GASOLINE IN PRIVATE GARAGES.**

If the amendments to the Civic by-laws governing building construction which are being planned by the special committee are adopted by the City Council great restrictions on the keeping of gasoline in private garages, etc., will be made. It is proposed to prohibit the storage of gasoline in private garages so that in future no families may reside over such buildings.  
 Among other amendments suggested refer to electric signs projecting over sidewalks, chimneys, stoves which must be placed a certain distance from partitions, etc.  
 The special committee on construction by-law amendments met at the City Hall last night. It is expected that all the work of this committee will be completed after another sitting.

**COMPLICATED CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT**

**SUIT OVER LAND GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT FOR LARGE FAMILIES.**

Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux sitting in the Superior Court yesterday heard evidence in a rather complicated case arising out of the sale of land in the township of Montauban.  
 The property in question came into possession of Mr. and Mrs. E. Naud many years ago through the customary Government land grant to families with twelve or more children. In 1895 Mr. Naud died. Mrs. Naud in 1908 appointed Mr. Prime Forget, her son-in-law, universal legatee in trust. At the time four of the twelve children were minors.  
 By the will, Mr. Forget could dispose of all the property according to the formality of law. A short time after becoming legatee Forget sold the property to Mr. Raoul Lambert for \$120 passing himself as representative of the late Mr. Naud.  
 Lambert discovered a zinc and lead mine on the land. This mine is being worked and since a village has grown up on the property which comprises 100 acres and is valued at \$35,000.  
 In view of the fact that the land was granted by the Government for the special reason that there were twelve children in the family the heirs claim that it could not be alienated except to the children of Naud. The heirs also allege that Forget had no right to sell the lot except with certain formalities of law as they were minors.  
 On the other side Lambert claims that his title to the ground is good and if in the event of it being cancelled plaintiff should pay him for the buildings and other improvements made.  
 The defendant is represented by Mr. Hector LaPerte. Pleading will be continued today.

**A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED**

**IF PEEVISH, FEVERISH AND SICK, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."**

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.  
 When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.  
 Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.  
 Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**ENGLISH CASHMERE SOCKS.**  
 J. H. Mullin is today advertising English cashmere socks in black, tan or grey at the special price of 50c a pair. Due to us having bought early we are able to offer the values at such a low figure. So now is the time to buy and save.

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 NEW "PROMENADE" VOILE, in plain colors, Old Rose, Purple, Black, Orange and Pink. Price . . . . . 45c  
 LAKEWOOD VOILES; assorted colors. Price . . . . . 35c to 40c  
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CANADIENS PLAY SEATTLE TONIGHT

In The World of Sport

MONTREAL WON PROVINCIAL TITLE

CANADIENS SHOULD WIN SECOND GAME OF SERIES TO BE PLAYED THIS EVENING

Frenchmen Are Favorites After the Trimming They Handed the Mets. in First Game—Tonight's Match Will Be Played Six a-side — Vezina, Corbeau and Mummery, Formidable Defence.

Canadiens and Seattle will meet this evening in the second game of the World's Series.

While Canadiens won rather easily in the first match, despite the fact that the game was played under Western rules, the Seattle outfit may turn the tables tonight just as Canadiens came back last winter after Portland had whitewashed them in the opening match.

The Canadiens take to seven-man hockey like a duck to water and Seattle's players are not unfamiliar with the abbreviated style which will be in vogue tonight. Foyston, Wilson, Carpenter Holmes and Rowe have had experience at the six-man game with Toronto and with their speed may be depended upon to make a terrific struggle to win tonight's game.

Should the Frenchmen win tonight, they will make fairly sure of the title as two games in a row is a hard handicap to overcome. The rule has been in World Series so far that the winner of the first two matches took the third as well.

The difficulty with Canadiens is their lack of substitutes. Deprived of the services of Reggie Noble, who was declared ineligible the Canadiens have only Couture to fall back on in the seven men game, while when six-man hockey is being played the Frenchmen will have Smith and Couture only, unless Berlanguet's injury has healed up. Tommy Smith's effectiveness in seven-man hockey is bound to be felt as Tommy loves the off-side area, but in the six-man game, Tommy must have two hard-working wingmen to do the checking and passing. Lalonde and Smith are clever centre-piece players while Pitre and Lavolette, is they are uncovering any of their old-time speed, are hard to beat on the rail.

What will probably be the deciding factor in the series, is the Canadiens' defence. Vezina, Corbeau and Mummery form a formidable obstacle for any opposing team and given any kind of a lead they may be depended on to hold on to it. The Seattle crowd marvelled at Vezina's work in goal, while Holmes showed unsteadiness.

Canadiens should win again tonight, but sometimes the effects of a long trip only show themselves later. As there is quite a difference in the time, hockey followers in Quebec might as well await the paper in the morning as the final result will not be known until about 2 a.m.

GARNETS WIN AGAIN. In an interesting game of Hockey on the Grand Allee Rink last night the Garnets beat out the Ross Rifle team by the score of 5 to 4.

SUIT AGAINST N.H.A. CLUBS. Toronto, Mch. 18.—MacDonnell & Boland, of this city, acting for the Toronto Hockey Club of the N.H.A., have obtained an order at Osgoode Hall for the issuance of a writ against the Ottawa Hockey Club of the N.H.A., said writ to be concurrent for service in Montreal and Quebec. The time specified for appearance is fifteen days.

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MONTREAL TEAM ARE CHAMPIONS

BANQUET IN MONTREAL CONCLUDED SEASON OF PROVINCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Montreal, Mch. 19.—With a banquet, which was attended by representatives from every club, as well as a large number of guests, the season of the Provincial Bowling League was brought to a close yesterday afternoon at the Riendeau Hotel. The final match of the season was played when the Montreal quintette captured the league championship by defeating Quebec in all three games. The banquet was presided over by Dr. Bourgeois, the president of the Provincial League, and, besides his complimentary remarks, there were speeches by several others. Before the affair concluded, cups for next season were offered by A. A. Barbeau, manager of the local branch of the Brunswick Balke Company, by Gervais and Sampson, proprietors of the Riendeau Hotel, and by Mr. Villeneuve, of this city.

The league prize-winners were announced as follows: High three strings, J. Pelletier, Montreal, 646; 2nd, A. Wright, Quebec, 641; best single string total, A. Chretien, Sorel, 267; 2nd, S. Fournier, Three Rivers, 249; highest average, A. Bedard, Montreal, 190.2; 2nd, H. Boivin, Quebec, 182.2; 3rd, W. A. Bryson, Montreal, 181.2. The scores in Saturday's match were as follows:

Table with columns for Quebec and Montreal scores across various players.

The Standing. Table showing Montreal's position relative to other teams.

ST. GEORGES AMATEURS MEET FIRST DEFEAT. The St. Georges Amateurs met their first defeat of the season last night, losing by 1-0 to the Banque Nationale team at the Grande Allee Rink.

Ernest Morency scored the only goal of the match in two minutes play and though both goals were threatened time and again, there was no further score. The teams:

St. Georges: Goal, Emond; Point, Bergeron; Cover Point, Ouellette; Centre, C. Turcotte; Right Wing, Moffet; Left Wing, E. Morency; Substitutes, M. Cloutier, E. Dussault. Officials: Referee—L. Morency; Assistant—W. Turgeon. The Summary: First Period: 1—Bk. Nationale, Morency ..... 2-00. Second Period: No score. Third Period: No score.

JAPAN PURCHASES ISLAND OF MACAO. Berlin, March 19, via Sayville.—The purchase by Japan from Portugal of the Island of Macao, is reported in the Portuguese press, says the Overseas News Agency. The Island of Macao is on the west side of the entrance to the Canton River, seventy miles south-east of Canton and thirty-five miles west of Hong Kong.

THE ALLAN CUP GOES TO TORONTO

DENTALS WON OUT FROM WINNIPEG VICTORIAS BY 13 TO 12.

Winnipeg, Mar. 19.—The Allan Cup emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of the universe, will travel to Toronto again, after a sojourn in the west for six years, the Dentals taking back the trophy by virtue of scoring 13 goals to 12 against the Winnipeg Victorias in the two games which wound up tonight. The Victorias showed that western hockey still is in a class by itself when they outplayed and outscored the easterners 6 to 3 in the regulation time of tonight's contest, thereby tying the score for the series, but in ten minutes overtime play Toronto got the deciding goal which entitled them to take the cup east.

The game was one of the most spectacular and most heart-breaking finishes ever staged in the west, and for that matter ever played in a final contest. The Vics came out for the last period four goals down on the series, as the Dentals were leading 3 to 2, but the Bisons showed what western pluck is made of when they completely played them off their feet and amidst the greatest of excitement piled up four goals, while they held their opponents scoreless.

Only the most remarkable kind of goal-keeping by young Stewart in the final period prevented the Easterners from being completely routed, as there was no stopping the Vics, once they got started. Ab Newell, the junior who was given a chance on the Victorias defence, was the hero of the game, not only in his wonderful defence work but his lone rush through the whole Toronto team, which tied the score in the series. Stewart's work in goal for the visitors was the outstanding feature, though Lafamme, Box and Milan played great hockey. The play was sticky and slow. Five thousand people witnessed the game.

The line-up: Victorias. Goal, Stewart; Point, Sheldon; Cover Point, J. Lafamme; Rover, Box; Centre, Milan; Right Wing, Stewart; Left Wing, Smillie. Officials: Referee: G. Caldwell; Judge of Play: F. Bawlf.

INTERNATIONAL OPENS APRIL 17

REGULAR SCHEDULE FINISHES IN AUGUST FOR OPENING OF INTERLEAGUE SERIES.

New York, Mar. 18.—The International League baseball schedule and the schedule for the inter-league series which the International League will play during the latter half of the season with the American Association were announced today. The International schedule will open on April 17. Newark begins on her home grounds by playing Buffalo. Toronto opens at Baltimore, Montreal at Providence, and Rochester at Richmond. After playing a four-game series with Buffalo, Newark will act as host to Montreal, Toronto and Rochester, in that order, each for a series of four games. The first western trip for Newark begins at Buffalo on May 2. The team goes to Rochester on May 9, to Montreal on May 11, and to Toronto on May 18. The home season for Newark ends with the playing of Providence on August 1, and the schedule closes with a four-game series at Baltimore, which begins August 2.

Newark opens the interleague series by playing Milwaukee on August 6 and 7, two games being scheduled for the latter day. Following this Newark plays at Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Columbus, Toledo, Indianapolis, and Louisville. The last game at Louisville is scheduled for August 29. The west then invades the east. The first home game for Newark is with Kansas City, the three game series beginning August 31. Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Louisville, Toledo and Columbus follow at the Newark grounds in that order, the last game being scheduled for September 22, when the interclub series will come to an end.

Memphis, Tenn., Mar. 19.—A scheduled eight round bout here tonight between Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Jack Moran, of St. Louis, was stopped by the referee in the sixth round and the decision awarded to Dillon to save the game but badly battered St. Louis man from further punishment.

Sporting Notes

An Ottawa paper figures that since Aberdeens beat Pittsburgh and the Pittsburg team beat Sons of Ireland, Aberdeens should trim the Sons easily. But that's the way they figured Ottawa to beat Canadiens.

Like Canadiens, the Sons of Ireland are a great "money" team. They have never lost a league game or a Cup match. And these, after all are the things worth playing for.

As the first period's result of tonight's match in Seattle will not be known in Quebec before midnight and in the final before 2 a.m. fans will have to wait for their morning paper to find out who won, unless they're night-rawks.

Talk of semi-professional baseball in Quebec is ridiculous. The amateur game is having a hard enough time to make ends meet without professionals attempting it.

Should the Ross Rifle factory close down permanently, local baseball clubs will lose several of their stars, especially the Americans.

Duckpins are back in popular favor again and the big pins and balls are beginning to lose their charm.

Some bowlers like duckpins best because they get three shots instead of two every frame.

Sporting Editor, Chronicle.—Please state if Quebec ever played in a World's series for the Stanley Cup on the Pacific Coast.

H. G. H. Ans.—Quebec played a series of games on the Coast in 1913, but they were not officially recognized as a World's Series nor did Quebec put up the Stanley Cup, which they held, for competition.

Spring "pome": Here lies the body of John Bonehead. He changed his flannels. And now he's dead.

"Newsy" Lalonde was benched three times in the first world's series game but has not yet committed an "overt" act which would cause his suspension.

The Sons of Ireland hockey team is expected home tomorrow.

We acknowledge, with thanks, honorary membership card of the "Royal Amateur" Baseball Club, Regd. R. Gingras is president and J. C. Boutet, Secretary.

The local baseball league will get down to business on Friday night. President Bruneau is determined that the league shall adopt some iron-clad rules in regard to the proceeds of deciding protests.

The annual handicap medal shots will be played at the Quebec Curling Club today.

The curlers are not at all averse to the drop in the temperature.

The Allan Cup goes to Toronto. Dr. Jerry Lafamme's "Dentals" winning out from the Winnipeg Vics.

Harold Mills, the Montmorency Captain, will give up football for golf from now on. Just now he is getting into condition for some strenuous golfing by indulging in basketball.

A Seattle report of the Canadian Seattle game says:—Holmes, Seattle's goaler, went down before the attack of the actor's dread, stage fright, and couldn't fathom the long shots of the Canadiens. All but two of the visitors' scores were made on long shots, and Holmes in preliminary games usually handled such cleverly. The visiting goaler, Vezina, displayed one of the best games of netguarding that the American fans have ever seen. Again and again he stopped some hard close-in shots with apparent ease and the Canadiens can shower most of their congratulations upon him for tonight's victory.

Popular Pastime, No. 736.—Wondering if the Ross Rifle factory will open soon again.

Philadelphia, Mar. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Eddie Shannon, of San Francisco, in a six round bout here tonight. In the third round Shannon was dropped for a count of nine. Kilbane was the aggressor throughout.

Columbus, Ohio, Mar. 19.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, gave Johnny O'Leary, of Buffalo, a terrific lacing through eleven round of their scheduled 13-round bout here tonight. O'Leary's seconds threw in the sponge in the eleventh. Both men were over the 135 pound limit agreed upon.

SEATING CAPACITY OF BIG LEAGUE PARKS.

SEATS ONLY EQUAL 3 PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATIONS.

New York, Mar. 9.—The recent discussion relative to the high cost of baseball and the changes suggested as tending to reduce what, in some cases is close to prohibitive expense, has led to some interesting statements and explanations. That some are not based upon cold facts can be shown by a careful study of the baseball situation as it exists today.

It has been said that one reason for the heavy expense in connection with the management of a baseball club is the building of parks and stands considerably in excess of the prospective attendance as warranted by the population of the surrounding territory. While this statement may be true in one or two isolated cases it is not borne out by existing figures insofar as it applies to the general run of major and minor baseball leagues.

In recent years some elaborate and expensive ball parks have been constructed especially in cities represented in the National and American League circuits. In no case, however, does a comparison of the park seating capacity and the city population show that the accommodations are out of proportion to the attendance possibilities.

Taking seventeen leagues, scattered throughout the country, as a basis for computation, it is found that the total seating capacity of more than one hundred baseball parks is but three per cent of the population of all the cities in which these parks are located. In the case of the larger class of cities the addition of the population figures of numerous suburbs would make the percentage still lower.

As they stand the statistics show that these seventeen leagues contain clubs which play in cities with a total population of 37,416,000 and that the seating capacity of all the parks aggregates but 1,106,800. As a result these parks would be filled almost to capacity at each game if three persons out of every hundred of the population were to attend the contests.

In the case of the major leagues the parks will not seat even three per cent of the population, the figures working out nearer to two per cent. On the other hand some of the Southern and Western league parks will accommodate close to fifteen per cent of the surrounding population. Seven of the leagues cover territory in which the total population of the club cities runs over the million mark, while the other ten range between one quarter and three-quarters of a million. The figures, showing the population and seating capacity of parks by leagues, are as follows:

Table with columns: League, Pop'n., Capacity. Lists various leagues and their respective populations and seating capacities.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1917, At 11:00 O'Clock, A.M.,

- Will be sold at our office, 101 St. Peter street, Quebec, the assets of this Estate, as follows:
- A—Stock of lumber, etc. . . . \$ 166.25
- B—One lot of bricks, stone, stones, etc. . . . . 49.00
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Office: 101 St. Peter Street, Quebec, March 8th, 1917. Mh.9,12,15,20,22x5

Re: H. M. PRICE & Co., of Quebec, Insolvent.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on

APRIL 10TH 1917, At 11:00 o'clock, a.m.,

- will be sold by public auction at the office of LaRue, Trudel & Picher, Liquidators, 126 St. Peter street, Quebec, the following assets of this estate: Items:
  - A—10 shares Quebec Warehouse Company . . . . \$ 1,000.00
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  - C—25 shares Quebec Cartage & Transfer Co. com. 2,500.00
  - D—43 shares British Columbia Timbers, Ltd. . . . 4,200.00
  - E—105 1-10 shares Upper Fraser River Lumber Company . . . . . 10,510.00
  - F—16 2-3 shares Stadacona Hydraulic Co. . . . . 1,666.66
  - G—4 shares National Telephone Co. pfd. . . . . 400.00
  - H—1 share National Telephone Co. com. . . . . 100.00
  - I—2 shares Savoie - Guay Company . . . . . 200.00
  - J—2 shares Kensington Branch Dev. Co. . . . . 200.00
  - K—Insurance Policy Aetna, on life of Anselme Desrochers, issued in 1891. . . . 1,000.00
  - L—Insurance Policy Canada Life, on life of Anselme Desrochers, issued 1903. . . . . 3,000.00
  - M—3 shares Cement Products Co. com. . . . . 200.00
  - N—3 shares Bishops College School Association . . . . 300.00
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- Office of P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal.
- Office of LaRue, Trudel, & Picher, Quebec.
- L.S. DESCHENES, Auctioneer. Mh.17,20,22,24,27,29,31A,3,5,7,9,11

# VIVID DESCRIPTION OF VISIT TO FRONT

(Continued from Page Eight.)

the 2,000 yards of front that had been turned over to three Canadian divisions on the firing line—the very hottest corner that could be picked out, and therefore just to their liking.

I honestly believe that those sports of England and Canada would be tremendously disappointed if the Germans themselves should pick up and move back thirty miles without a struggle. They want to dig Fritz out of his hole. They want to have a go at the chemical attack. They have a theory that the much vaunted dugout where Fritz has hid himself and planted his guns is precisely the trap in which the English hunter can run his quarry to earth. They are bursting with the spirit of novelty in regard to their new 17-inch guns. And they want to try out Fritz a bit more at the point of the bayonet.

We went back to headquarters, where the others drank tea while General Watson and I talked war and journalism. He asked me about newspaper conditions and for the first time learned the price of print paper in America. He had literally not had time or heart to acquaint himself with matters of such vital personal importance. I hated to leave this gallant gentleman of my own craft. His fellowship and sympathy brought home to me more than ever before: that on these bloody fields our own battle for liberty, our habits of thought and speech, our kind of honor and manhood, was being fought. Watson cheerily assured me that he would see me in Times Square within a year or so as we drove away to G. H. Q.

Correspondents at the Front

The same evening I went with Captain Fowler to the chateau in the neighborhood, where the Intelligence Department is established under the capable superintendence of Colonel Wilson. Here live the seven newspaper men who tell the world about the war. After a merry dinner I had the chance of making the further acquaintance of these war correspondents. Two of them, Small of The Associated Press, and Sims of The United Press, are from Atlanta. I was much interested of course in Philip Gibbs, the brilliant correspondent with whose descriptions The Times readers are familiar. His genius is recognized by all his colleagues.

Another interesting fellow is Montague of The Manchester Guardian, who overcame the disqualification for service of age by painting his white hair black. He has just been promoted to a captaincy. Percival Phillips is an American serving The Daily Express of London. Russell is the Reuter man, while Filson Young looks after the Northcliffe interests and Tomlinson represents The London Daily News.

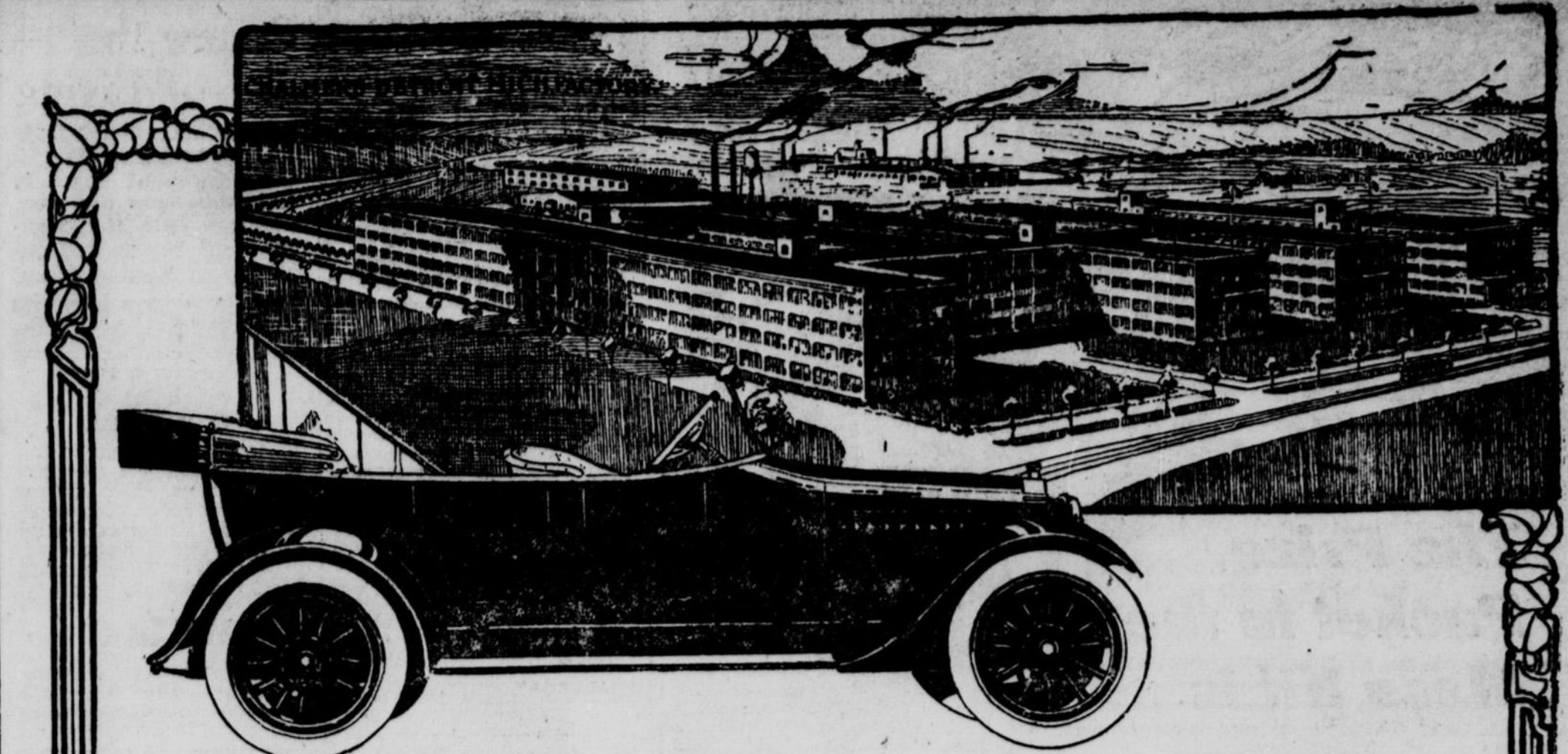
Cars are furnished to these men by the Government, but they pay for the keep. The correspondents are constantly on the front, and the press is most fortunate to have such capable representation.

I thought I had already had a glimpse of mountains of munitions, of miles of lorries, of countless marching soldiers, but it was only when I went to the Somme front proper that I saw the real thing. From Albert to Pozieres and thence to Contalmaison, Montauban, Mametz, and Trone Wood, the scenes witnessed on Feb. 24 would have challenged description by Sir Walter Scott. The day was not one for either airplanes or guns, and the trenches were comparatively quiet. It was just as foggy as it could be to be so rainy, and raining as hard as it could be to be so foggy. On the tops of the hills the roads were knee deep in mud and water, but the macadam was hard underneath it all, all through the muck there swarmed such a press of men and machinery as perhaps had never been seen before in all the history of the world.

Through the mire, rain, and fog, in as desolate a picture as lust of power ever drew, the fresh men marched blithely to their stations in the trenches. The contrast between the soldier who came out and the one going in was vivid. You could get a smile by giving him one from every man marching to certain distress and suffering, and possible death; but the men coming back thought only of rest, and very little of that, for they were dead on their feet.

The impression that I got from these scenes was that the late General who remarked that "war was hell" was just talking through his hat. He didn't know anything about it. Only around Bapaume and places like it, in this 1917th year of the Christian era, has the Devil staged his real show on this planet. And if I may enlarge the metaphor, it is not alone the Kaisers who have been the advance agents and managers. They would have been powerless without the unconscious co-operation of the spurious, pious like the Haldanes and Ramsay MacDonalds of England. The same breed are working overtime to help open the doors of America to the hell of war.

When I joined the Berlin contingent at Madrid I brought the optimism of the British front with me. I felt sure that with the advance of the season the nibbling would develop until a battle should rage along the whole line from the Channel to Switzerland. I found among the Berlin crowd men who had been a few yards to the eastward of where I had been—on the German front—not for a few days, but for weeks. They spoke with knowledge and authority, and they said that the opti-



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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Tenders for Fire Hose and Gasoline for the Fire Department.

Quebec, March 7th, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed: "Tender for Fire Hose and Gasoline," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received from this day to Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1917, at four o'clock p.m., for the supply of one hundred and fifty (150) pairs of long rubber Boots, and one hundred and fifty (150) rubber coats, more or less, to be delivered in lots of twenty-five (25) of each kind and at a time to be specified by the Chief of the Fire Brigade, and also twenty-five (25) waterproof covers.

Samples of rubber boots and coats and covers to accompany the said tenders.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders, and the contractor shall pay the cost of drawing the contract and of a notarial copy, for official use.

By order,  
AUG. MALOUIN,  
Secretary Fire Committee.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Tenders for Automobile-Ambulance and Automobile-Chassis.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, March 14th, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for one Automobile-Ambulance and one Automobile-Chassis" and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to TUESDAY, the 27th of March at 4 p.m. for:—

- 1. One completely equipped automobile-ambulance, as specified by specifications deposited in our Office.
- 2. One Automobile-chassis as specified by specifications deposited in our office.

Tenders must be made on the printed blank forms, and endorsed in the printed envelopes, which will be furnished to intending contractors, on application for the same at the Board of Health, and the Health Committee will not entertain any tender that is not made on the said blank forms and enclosed in the said envelopes.

Tenders must be endorsed on the outside of the envelopes, with a certificate from the City Treasurer of the necessary deposit as security for the contract.

Each tender shall be subscribed for by two responsible parties willing to secure the execution of the contract.

Each tenderer shall deposit in the hands of the City Treasurer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), said amount to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract. The Corporation does not bind it-

self to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the Assistant Medical Health Officer with a certified copy thereof.

Certified

JOS. GOSSELIN, M.D.,  
Asst. Medical Health Officer

FIRE COMMITTEE.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

WHEELRIGHT WANTED.

Quebec, 13th, February, 1917.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Fire Department requires immediately a first-class wheelright. It is useless to apply without having first-class recommendations.

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Thursday	22 7.32	7.54
Friday	23 8.07	8.39
Saturday	24 8.49	9.24
Sunday	25 9.40	10.23

Moon Phases,  
New Moon, March 22nd, at 11.05 p.m.

## Shipping News

### GOVERNMENT ICE BREAKERS' WORK

RETURN TO PORT AFTER BREAKING UP JAM AT QUEBEC BRIDGE.

After successfully breaking through the blockade of ice which formed at the Quebec Bridge site the Government icebreakers Montcalm and Lady Grey returned to port at 6 o'clock last evening. The lights in the Quebec districts as well as those under the jurisdiction of the Montreal agency of the Department of Marine & Fisheries from Portneuf to Lotbiniere have been lighted in order to assist the vessels in their work.

The ice which jammed at the bridge was about three feet thick.

### WHALEBOAT BUILDING REVIVED.

Steps have been taken to revive the whaleboat building industry. Walter F. Chase, proprietor of the City Marine Railway in Fairhaven, Mass., has erected a building in which one whaleboat has just been completed and he will start immediately to build two others on order.

Formerly there were half a dozen whaleboat building firms, but with the decrease in the number of whalers the business gradually dwindled until it did not pay, and the boat building firms gradually went out of business. From the last to drop out, Mr. Chase purchased the patterns and moulds and started in for himself.

Where a whaleboat in the old times cost from \$90 to \$100, the price today is over \$200 for a first class whaleboat. Cost of materials is the main reason why the price of whaleboats has advanced over 100 per cent. The cedar is hard to get, and the clear oak is another hard thing to secure.

### CUNARD PURCHASES ON PACIFIC COAST.

Great interest is being taken at Portland O., in the program of ship building which the Cunard Line is planning to undertake in that locality. It is reported that the line has purchased the contracts of two ships building at the Northwest Steel Company's yard for L. Kloster, a Norwegian owner, and that the purchase of four others at the Northwest Steel Company's plant, two building at the yard of the Columbia River Shipbuilding Company and two at the F. J. Duthie plant at Seattle, contracts for all of which are held by Mr. Kloster, is contemplated.

The price which the Cunard Line is said to have paid for the contracts is said to range as high as \$200 to \$205 a ton. The vessels purchased are freighters of 8,800 tons dead-weight each.

Considering the fact that year ago only preliminary consideration had been accorded the problem of establishing a steel shipbuilding plant at Portland, and now three are working, the Albina Engine & Machine Works being ready as well as the others. Portland has made most commendable strides toward a high place among the shipbuilding ports of the country wherein steel construction is handled.

The demand of the Cunard Line, which is generally accepted to be the representative of the British Government in the new contracts, is said to be for every steel ship building that can be of service in cross-ocean trades, as well as those that can be turned out in what may be considered fairly reasonable time, taking cognizance of the rush already on at American yards.

### VESSELS COLLIDED.

New York, March 19—The Sagaya a Dutch tramp steamer of 2005 tons, collided with an unidentified steamship early today about 5 miles off Barnegat. At first it was believed that the Sagaya would not keep afloat and all of her crew took to the boats. Later the men returned to the ship and the wireless operator who had remained at his post sending out signals of distress called for a vessel to tow the disabled steamer into the harbor.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Treasurer of the Quebec Branch Red Cross Society, Miss John H. Holt, begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions:

- Proceeds of sale of home-made bread and cake at Willis Pharmacy in charge of Mrs. Willis & Mrs. Fred Thompson . . . . . \$ 81.75
- Masonic Lodges of Quebec and Lewis . . . . . 77.00
- F. H. Andrew & Son . . . . . 50.00
- From Bergerville Branch: Proceeds of sale . . . . . 56.27
- Red Cross money box . . . . . 69.75
- Irish Protestant Benevolent Society . . . . . 50.00
- Monthly subscriptions collected by Miss Henderson . . . . . 33.00
- Miss Teresia Price . . . . . 25.00
- From collection at Breakaville by Gladys Blackman (4 years old) . . . . . 28.00
- From La Tuque Red Cross, Mrs. E. M. McLaren . . . . . 10.00
- Mr. E. M. Moore . . . . . 5.00
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### Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

### CANADA.

Province of Quebec.  
District of Chicoutimi.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

No. 5305.  
MRS. NAYFA ABDALLA JACOB, of Bagotville, wife common as to property of DAVID HADDAD, Merchant, of the same place, duly authorized a *ester en justice*,  
Plaintiff;

vs.

The said DAVID HADDAD,  
Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this case, on the 16th day of January, 1917.  
Chicoutimi, Feb. 22nd, 1917.

L. P. GIRARD,  
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TO LET—House No. 32 St. Ann street, upper town, occupied for several years by Drs. Ahern and Fortier, 13 rooms, bath, hot water furnace, electric light, etc. Possession on first of May next. W. R. LaRue, Notary, 28 St. Anne street.

TO LET—Lower flat No. 108 Fraser street, 50 feet from Maple Avenue, 6 rooms and bath, floors and woodwork in British Columbia fir, furnace, electricity, gas, grate. L. F. Burroughs, 147 Maple Avenue.  
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TO RENT—Offices in The Dominion Express Company Building (St. Peter street), heated, lighted and janitor's service. 46 Dalhousie street.  
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RAULIN AMY,  
Hon. Secy.-Treasurer.  
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FINANCIAL - COMMERCIAL

Closing Letters By the Can. Press

(Canadian Press.) New York, March 19.—Adjustment of the railway labor problem and the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the legality of the Adamson Act provoked an outburst of bullish enthusiasm and short covering in today's market.

Irregular tendencies at the outset denoted a degree of uneasiness arising from latest developments affecting this country's relations with Germany.

Rails were barely more than firm, until the final hour, when they dominated the market. Canadian Pacific made an extreme gain of 5-3-4 to 159-1-2.

Apart from Bethlehem Steel, in which the new stock made a gain of 7-3-4 to 129-1-2 with six for the old at 138, advances of 2 to 5 points were recorded by Crucible Steel.

Equipment were to the fore at advances of 2 to 4 points for American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Air Brake and American and Continental Cans.

Changes in the market for European remittances were mainly in the direction of betterment, especially for francs and lire.

The bond market kept partial pace with stocks, speculative issues showing sharp gains. Total sales, par value, \$2,785,000.

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns for various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Can Co., Am Car Fdy, etc., and their corresponding prices.

Closing Letters By Local Brokers

(By L. G. Beaubien & Co.) Montreal, March 19.—Today's market has been active and stronger, in the lead of the iron and steel stocks.

Great enthusiasm prevailed in the American market all day, and higher prices were established all along the list.

Such stocks as Dominion Steel, Steel Co. of Canada, Cement common, Can Car and Smelters are being well bought and indications point to higher prices.

(By Bruneau & Dupuis) New York, March 19.—Today's market has shown a decided revival of activity and at times has been decidedly strong.

The market was quite irregular from the time the decision was rendered first rallying then reacting and again rallying.

(By McDougall & Cowans) Montreal, March 19.—The New York market today showed great strength with small offerings on the rise.

(By Breen & Gourdeau) Chicago, March 19.—Wheat—Short covering on the opening soon ran its course and the bear contingent pressed the market for a 3-2 cent break in the May delivery.

(By Breen & Gourdeau) New York—Today's stock market session was one of the most active and buoyant that has been witnessed for some time.

(By Breen & Gourdeau) New York, Mar. 19.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 18.75c; May, 18.40c; July, 18.50c.

(By Breen & Gourdeau) London, March 19.—Calcutta linseed, March-April, 108s. Linseed oil, 51s. 6d.

down a decision declaring the Adamson Law constitutional. A heavy buying movement by interests short of stocks resulted.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table listing various exchange rates and prices for commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

THE TORONTO

PRODUCE MARKET

Table listing produce market prices for Wheat, Oats, etc.

COTTON MARKETS

Table listing cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

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Table listing various market prices and exchange rates.

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Make ice-cream on the fire and cook eggs on a block of ice is what you can get from the use of liquid air as demonstrated by "The Wonder Act" at the Auditorium this week. It is really the most wonderful thing ever presented in a vaudeville turn in Quebec and all those present at the first performance yesterday didn't know what to think nor what to guess. Light a cigar with the air, turn into hailstone ordinary cranberries or two more tricks performed by these magicians who make you taste or feel—whatever the case may be—their ice-cream or their cranberries.

Any flower impregnated with liquid air becomes a piece of crystallized material and you can break it in your hands as you would a piece of very thin glass after it is put through the process to which it is exposed by these marvellous artists.

Next to that act in the public favor came Jack and Jessie Gibson, with their unicycle offering. What wonderful feats are presented by these two actors, equilibrist and acrobats at the same time, is hard to describe, but it is easily appreciated by the large audiences that patronize the Auditorium.

DeVoe & Stanza are musicians and gymnasts at the same time, a combination seldom found on the stage and they succeed in one as well as in the other.

Lewis and Chapin have as good a comedy and novelty act as you wish to see and the Carrey Brothers, in their dances, appeal to the most "difficult-to-please" spectator.

These are Empire Days. Don't miss today's film.

"THE REGENERATION."  
Last Showing Today at the Olympia Theatre.

"The Regeneration," a gripping picture of the famous stage success will be offered at the Olympia Theatre for the last time today, together with some daring exploits by the "Girl from Friscoe," the most daring girl in the world, and Pathe Weekly, making in all nine reels, the biggest and best show in town for the admission charged.

"The Scarlet Letter"  
Hawthorne's immortal classic, which will be offered at the Olympia Wednesday and Thursday, was produced at a great expense, and is said to be one of the greatest productions to date.

What is man's weakness?  
Today's show at Empire will answer.

### AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE LAST SHOWING TODAY

The Charming and Gifted Fannie Ward in "The Winning of Sally Temple"—Based Upon Rupert Sargent Holland's Celebrated Novel.

"I hope everyone is going to like 'The Winning of Sally Temple' as it is a most unusual and exciting story. Most of the plays of this period are rather dull and uninteresting, but this is filled with action from start to finish."

Don't fail to be present tomorrow and Thursday—Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation," by special request, and also a very good comedy. Time of performance: Matinee, 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Evening, 7.30 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. It is expected that this attraction will be well received by the patrons.

### GERMANS DESCRIBE THEIR RETIREMENT

Amsterdam, via London, March 19.—A Berlin despatch to the Handelsblad, describing the German retirement on the western front, says:

"As the ground abandoned has now become a battlefield, it was necessary to destroy everything which might be of service to the enemy, such as roads, shelters and the water supply. This destruction was carried out ruthlessly, but what could be of no military advantage to the enemy was spared."

"The population which was capable of military service has been brought away, so that it might not be incorporated in the enemy army or retained for the remaining civilian population left to the enemy."

### WASHINGTON RECEIVES RUSSIAN MESSAGE

Washington, March 19.—The Russian Ambassador today called upon Secretary of State Lansing and laid before him a copy of the message the Embassy had received from Foreign Minister Milukoff announcing the change in government, the text of which has already been made public in cable despatches from Petrograd. This was the first communication the Embassy had received from the Russian capital since the revolution.

It was submitted to Secretary of State Lansing without comment or request for any action in the way of recognition, pending further instructions from the Russian Foreign Office. It is understood that the status of the Embassy here will remain unchanged for the present at least. New credentials ultimately will be required for the head of the Embassy, however, regardless of who it may be as a consequence of the change in government.

## GOODRICH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS RETIRE \$900,000 OF PREFERRED STOCK—DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

New York, March 17.—At the annual meeting of The B. F. Goodrich Company recently, \$900,000 of preferred stock was retired in accordance with a resolution adopted at their last special meeting, and the provisions of the Company's charter. This action reduces the preferred capital stock from \$27,300,000 to \$26,400,000.

D. M. Goodrich, C. B. Raymond, E. C. Shaw, F. A. Hardy, H. E. Raymond and H. E. Joy, the six directors whose terms had expired, were re-elected.

At the Directors' meeting immediately following, officers were elected as follows: President, B. G. Work; Vice-Presidents, A. H. Marks, H. E. Raymond, E. C. Shaw; Second Vice-Presidents, C. B. Raymond and W. A. Means; Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Guy E. Norwood; Treasurer, L. D. Brown; Assistant Treasurer, J. C. Lawrence.

The Executive Committee appointed by the Directors consists of B. G. Work, E. C. Shaw, A. H. Marks, C. B. Raymond, H. E. Raymond, A. B. Jones and W. A. Means; the latter two being new members. Mr. Jones is a director of Plant Administration at the factory in Akron.

Mr. C. B. Raymond's election to a Second Vice-Presidency vacated the office of Secretary to which Guy E. Norwood was elected. Mr. Norwood was Assistant Treasurer of the Diamond Rubber Company prior to its amalgamation with the B. F. Goodrich Company, when he became Assistant Treasurer of The Goodrich Company. W. A. Means, elected to a Second Vice-Presidency, has been Treasurer of the Company for the past twelve years and for seven years prior was Assistant Treasurer.

L. D. Brown, formerly Cashier of the First-Second National Bank of Akron was elected Treasurer.

The Directors increased the membership of the Operating Committee at the Akron factories by the appointments of L. D. Brown and F. C. VanCleaf.

### HELP WANTED IN WESTERN CANADA FOR SEEDING SEASON.

The shortage of farm hands is presently causing great anxiety amongst Western Canada farmers, whose needs for help are steadily increasing. There is no better opportunity today for the Eastern man to make a trip West to help his Western brother at the same time earn substantial wages. The prosperous agricultural centers, mostly in need of help, are located along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway and chances for employment, near the railroad, are relatively easy.

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