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PEACE CONFERENCE AND PRESS MEMBERS

MEETING CALLED TO EX-
CHANGE VIEWS ON SUIT-
ABLE PUBLICITY METHODS.

Paris, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—The Supreme Council today after considering the matter of relations between the conference and the press decided to call a meeting at 6 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by the members of the press, the representatives of the various nations in the conference to interchange views of publicity methods.

This was announced in the official statement of today's session in the council, which also gave out the information that the Russian question had been discussed and would be jointly examined later after the various governments had exchanged their latest information on the subject with each other. The official statement reads:

"The President of the United States and American and the Prime Ministers and Foreign Secretaries to the Allied Powers, assisted by the Japanese Ambassadors in Paris and London, met today at the Quai d'Orsay from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

"The question of the relations between the conference and the press was first taken up. It was decided to call a meeting of the members of the press and the Allied and associated countries at the Press Club Number 80 Ave. Des Champs Elysees today at 6 o'clock for the interchange of views as to the method to be adopted.

"The meeting then took up the question of the situation in Russia and agreed that the governments should acquaint each other with the latest information at their disposal, with a view to the joint examination of the question.

"The next meeting will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 10.30 a.m."

The Supreme Council, it developed later, appointed a committee to discuss the subject of publicity, and the British and American correspondents this afternoon met separately in caucus to formulate the position they would take at the later conference with the Council's committee. Afterwards the British and American newspapermen met in joint caucus in an effort to harmonize their plans.

The committee named by the Council comprises Sir George Riddell for Great Britain, Ray Stannard Baker for the United States, M. Combert and M. Corbin for France, and Signor Almoravada for Italy. Japan is not represented on the committee.

MONTENEGRIN REVOLT.

Occupation by Serbian Troops Causes
Rising of 20,000 Insurgents.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 16.—Occupation of Montenegro by Serbian troops has resulted in a revolt by the Montenegrins, according to an official statement issued here tonight at the Montenegrin legation. Insurgents, numbering about 20,000, have succeeded in occupying several towns from which the Serbian forces were driven. The insurgents, the announcement said, have sent a delegation to King Nicholas at Paris asking that troops be sent to Montenegro to preserve order.

EX-EMPEROR KARL

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London, Jan. 16.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria has been ill for the past fortnight, having suffered a relapse after partially recovering from an attack of influenza, according to a German wireless message.

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UNITED STATES PUTS AN END TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC

NEBRASKA'S VOTE GIVES NE-
CESSARY THREE-FOURTHS
MAJORITY TO AMENDMENT.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 16.—Ratification today of the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the States to make effective the amendment submitted by Congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar action in the legatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making thirty-eight States in all, which have approved a "dry" America.

Affirmative action by some of the ten State legatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Under the terms of the amendment the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification, but prohibition will be a fact in every State much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30 until the demobilization of the military forces is completed. Under the War Time Measure, exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the Federal Amendment becomes effective.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that more than thirty-six States have ratified it, or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each State has certified its action to the Secretary of State, led today to a search for precedent, which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century, providing for income taxes and direct election of Senators, were considered effective immediately the thirty-sixth State had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard, author of the Prohibition Amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact July 16, 1920. Only 14 of the States have certified their action to the State Department. The vote of the Mississippi Legislature, the first to act, has not been received at the State Department. The Mississippi Secretary of State said today at Jackson that the certificate had been mailed to Washington immediately after the legislature acted, and that a duplicate would be sent if the original had been lost. Proclamation of the ratification of a new amendment is maintained, but this was said to be a formality and not a requisite part of changing the constitution.

New problems of Government are raised by prospective stoppage of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, as hundreds of millions of dollars derived from internal revenue will have to be obtained from other sources. Laws for enforcement of the amendment also will have to be passed by Congress.

Only a minimum of unemployment is expected to result, as the cumulative severity of successive restrictive measures adopted since the war began already has caused many distillers and brewers to seek other uses for their plants. Hundreds of millions of dollars are invested in distilleries and breweries. More than half the territory of the United States already is dry through State action or local option elections. Until recently the movement of limited quantities of liquor for personal use was permitted, but the Supreme Court ruled several days ago that the Reed "bone dry" amendment made such traffic illegal.

Western and Southern States took the lead in prohibition. In the West only California, Nevada and Wyoming still license the sale of intoxicants, and in the South only Louisiana. The remaining wet States form a belt through the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys to New England, the States including Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Distillers Closing.
New York, Jan. 16.—Distilling interests in the country, anticipating enforcement of nation-wide prohibition a year hence, have completed plans for the conversion of the manufacturing plants and for export of the whiskeys and the other spirits now in bond. Norman R. Sterne, President of the Trans-Oceanic Commercial Corporation, newly organized export subsidiary of the Distillers' Security Corporation, declared here today.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST

FLOATING DRYDOCK.

New York, N.Y., Jan. 16.—The third section of what is said to be the largest floating drydock in the world was put in commission here today. When completed, the dock will comprise six sections, with a lifting capacity of 30,000 tons, capable of handling vessels up to 720 feet in length.

A CRUEL HOAX PERPETRATED

STORY OF MISSING CANADI-
ANS LOCATED IS OFFICIAL-
LY DENIED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—At the office of the Minister of Militia today the report that fifteen hundred Canadians previously reported missing and officially presumed dead have turned up safely as prisoners in Germany was characterized as a hoax. Nothing to bear it out has been received at any branch of the Department.

Officials who have been tracing the source of the rumor credit it to a woman who said she had heard it, and from that it got into the press and was sent broadcast. The Department is deluged with queries from relatives of missing men, whose hopes have been built up on false grounds.

Some time ago it was reported in cable despatches that a considerable number of missing men from different allied forces, who had not been accounted for, had been located in Germany since the armistice. A few of such cases have been Canadians, and from time to time they have been noted in the casualty lists. The happy instances are unfortunately very few.

Headquarters having investigated the sources of the report are much irritated, especially in view of the effect upon hundreds of people who have been hoping against hope that their missing men may turn up safely.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16.—The story is absolutely unauthorized," said Major-General E. C. Ashton, Adjutant-General, regarding the report published that 1500 missing Canadian soldiers had been found alive in German prison camps. "I know nothing about the matter, and so far as the Department is concerned the report is unauthorized," he added.

Some days ago it was reported over the cables that 15,000 British soldiers who had been reported missing had been located in Germany. It has been concluded that of this number, ten percent are Canadian soldiers. If Canadian soldiers are located, as probably some will be, the number is probably smaller than the one named, the Ottawa Citizen says.

UKRAINIANS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION IN UNITED
STATES TO COMBAT RAD-
ICAL IDEAS IN UKRAINIA.

New York, Jan. 16.—To combat the spread of radical ideas in Ukraine, and among Ukrainians in the United States and Canada, the first National Congress of the Ukrainian Association of the United States was held here today. One thousand delegates, representing 1,000,000 Ukrainians, from every State in this country, attended the session. Slight disturbances occurred when members of a radical element tried to enter the hall, but police action prevented serious disorder.

D. Kapitula, of McAfee, Penna., President of the Ukrainian National Union, was appointed chairman.

Speakers expressed hope that means may be found for the formation of a permanent Ukrainian nation along ethnological lines, comprising Eastern Galicia, North Western Bukovina, Hungarian Rumania, and the Province of Rheim.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

Arrivals at Halifax, N.S., Jan. 16.—
Steamers Pro Patria from St. Pierre; Manchester Division from St. John, N.B.; Schooner Maid of Brazil from San Domingo.
Sailing from Halifax, N.S., Jan. 16:—
Steamer Ocean for New York.

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CANADIAN MISSION REASSEMBLED WITH BRITISH DELEGATES

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND HIS
COLLEAGUES READY FOR
CONFERENCE.

Paris, Jan. 16.—(Special Cable from John W. Daboe)—Sir Robert Borden, who came to Paris last Saturday, accompanied by a portion of his staff, will be joined today by his colleagues and other members of the mission, in readiness for the formal meeting of the Inter-Allied Peace Conference on Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Harris and Mr. Frank Jones, of the Trade Mission, arrived last night from a two weeks' motor trip through Belgium and the devastated areas of France.

The Canadian Mission will thus be re-assembled here at the Hotel Majestic, the headquarters of the British delegates, with the exception of Mr. Draper, who is remaining in London to attend an important conference on Monday between Mr. Samuel Gompers and British Labor leaders, at which, it is stated, a decision will be reached to hold an allied labor gathering in Paris while the peace conference is in session.

The conference on Saturday will be in reality the inauguration of a league of nations. There will be over sixty delegates present, representing some thirty nations.

The decision to give special representation to the British Dominions is accepted, although its effect will be to give the British Empire at the full meeting of the conference fourteen delegates. It is pointed out in the press that this enlarged representation means no predominance in actual strength, since the decisions of the conference will be determined not by voting power but by agreement.

The British delegation of fourteen will be made up of five from Great Britain and the Empire as a whole, two each from Canada, Australia, South Africa and India, and one from New Zealand. Newfoundland will not be represented directly, but will probably have a representative on the British panel. One of the representatives from India will represent the native states.

The four Ministers from Canada will constitute in themselves a Canadian panel from which members will be drawn as occasion requires to represent Canada directly in the conference or to serve as members of the British panel. In this way there will be a division of labor and of responsibility.

The British committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil, preparing the British contribution to the decision as to the league of nations, is holding a series of meetings this week to complete its case. Hon. Mr. Doherty was Canada's representative at the meeting of this committee in London, but, in his absence, Sir Robert Borden is attending the meetings on behalf of Canada.

The Weather

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion and for the most part mild. A shallow disturbance now centered near the Gulf of Mexico will probably move toward the Great Lakes.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	16	8
Vancouver	35	46
Edmonton	14	28
Calgary	20	36
Battleford	12	28
Moose Jaw	18	29
Medicine Hat	28	42
Port Arthur	18	32
Perry Sound	26	36
London	26	34
Toronto	29	44
Kitchener	26	40
Ottawa	16	32
Montreal	18	36
Quebec	10	30
St. John	14	30
Halifax	18	32

*Below zero.

Forecasts:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh to strong winds; mild; rain toward night.
Ottawa Valley, Upper St. Lawrence: Mostly fair and mild, but some local falls of rain or snow.
Lower St. Lawrence: Some light local snowfalls, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.
Gulf, North Shore: Fair and moderately cold.
Superior: Some light local snow but mostly fair, with somewhat lower temperature.
Manitoba: Fair, not much change in temperature.
Saskatchewan and Alberta: Mild today, followed by northerly winds and colder.
Maritime: Moderate winds; fair, a little lower temperature.

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CHAPTER XV.

The Stadtvoegel.

We were in front of the Stadtvoegel. It is a prison well-known in Germany. In times of peace it lodges persons who are awaiting trial before the Court of Assizes, and to it political prisoners are consigned. It is situated on Dirksen street, about two hundred yards distant from the Alexandre Square, and adjoins the police headquarters. It is of immense construction, divided into triangular sections.

We halted at the front entrance and a few moments later we were admitted into an office where we found two soldiers, one a sergeant-major, and the other a non-commissioned officer. Up to this time I was not aware of the character of the place to which I had been brought. In fact, I was under the impression that it was a hotel reserved for the use of the German government. I had been given to me in a letter from the German government, which had been given to me in a letter from the German government, which had been given to me in a letter from the German government.

I looked around, first examining the office and then the two soldiers. My first impression, the non-commissioned officer and the civilian, was that I was in a hotel. I had been given to me in a letter from the German government, which had been given to me in a letter from the German government, which had been given to me in a letter from the German government.

The man in uniform whose rank or profession I never knew, shook hands with me, while the two soldiers in the office stood at attention, their attitude being one of mingled respect and fear which is familiar to all who have visited Germany. The man then left me.

The next instant the non-commissioned officer invited me to accompany him along a dark corridor, thence up two flights of stairs to a cell which was already occupied by three prisoners.

I was at a loss to know what was to become of me. A confusion of ideas crossed my mind, but I could not now define any one in particular. I addressed my new companions in French, but they did not understand me. I next spoke in English and this time I had the pleasure of knowing that I was understood.

"Are you English?" I inquired. "Yes," they said.

"But what are you doing here?" "Here," they answered with a sad smile, "we are in jail."

"In jail?" I repeated. "And I?"

"And you?" they said with the same sad smile, "you also are in jail."

The names of the three English citizens I learned soon afterwards. The first was a Mr. Robinson, a jockey who had lived in Germany for many years. He spoke German perfectly. The second was a Mr. Aaron, a naturalized British subject, a broker by profession, born in Austria, but who lived in Berlin. The third was a Mr. Stuber, of Antwerp, who spoke German well, but French and English imperfectly. He was, I think, a specialist in trade.

I asked my companions if it were possible to obtain something to eat, explaining at the same time that for the past twenty-four hours I had been without a particle of food.

"Well," said Robinson, "bread was distributed this morning at eight o'clock. There will not be any further distribution until to-morrow morning at the same hour." It was less than encouraging.

"But," I said, "there must be means of getting nourishment. Surely they will not deny my request when they know that I have been without food for so long. There must be a means."

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to get four of some kind, somehow? That same sad smile and their demeanor told me as convincingly as any words could that my hopes were useless. They knew from their experience that I would get nothing to eat until the next morning.

"However," said one of them, "I have some bread left over from this morning. I will give it to you, and Robinson will make some coffee." Robinson, a short, good fellow, his sleeves rolled up to the elbow, brought from under the table an alcohol lamp and proceeded to the making of coffee. What a contrast to the comfort of the large hotels! At about half-past nine o'clock that day I took my first meal in jail. It consisted of a crust of black bread and a cup of coffee, without milk or sugar. But to one as famished as I was, even this seemed a feast, and I expressed the gratitude I felt to my new companions for their kindness.

As I sat at the table, eating my meagre repast, my companions paced around the room. It was really a cell. An iron-barred window about six feet above the floor ran up the rest of the wall to the ceiling. From where I sat, the sky was visible above the walls of the prison yard. In the cell were four beds, made up as bunks. Placed at the table from which I was eating were four small wooden seats, without backs or arms. The walls were whitewashed, and in the centre of the massive iron door was a grating which would permit the guards to observe everything that took place in the chamber. There was a daily inspection, at about ten o'clock in the morning. The sergeant-major appeared and going from floor to floor he ordered the door of every cell opened in turn. He would scrutinize every occupant haughtily and then make his departure.

Seated at the table, my back towards the door, I was absorbed with my own thoughts—and my black bread—when Robinson, gliding towards me, lightly pulled my sleeve to invite me to get up. Realizing that something was going on behind me I half turned and I saw the sergeant-major, more Prussian-like than ever, standing in the doorway.

After we all had risen, he cried out in a stentorian voice "Guten morgen!" It sounded to my ears more like an insult than a morning salutation. "What did he say?" I asked Mr. Aaron.

"Merely good morning," he replied and at once added, "But every time this man bids you good morning, it sounds as though he were saying: 'Go to the devil!' He was Sergeant-Major Gottle."

(To be continued.)

FOREIGNERS WILL LEAVE

Many Desire to Return to Europe After the War.

As soon as the ships can be spared and the Government's war-torn restrictive measures are lifted there is expected to be an enormous exodus of the alien population from Canada to their home countries. Russian, Austrian and Italian workmen who came here before the war have been receiving high wages during the last four years and have saved sums that in some cases are large. Most of them came over here without their families and are now desirous of returning. Many of them have been flocking to the steamship offices to inquire about sailing dates, so it is probable that for some time to come there will be a shortage of certain kinds of laborers.

Speaking of the Russian element in this coming exodus, Mr. S. A. Likatsch, Russian Consul-General for the Dominion, expressed the opinion that the Russian homeward movement, which he thought would commence in a few months, would not be a bad thing for Canada in the end, because it would lead to an increase in Russian immigration later on. The Russian who returned home from Canada with his savings would advertise the country to his fellow countrymen. He would tell them of the high wages paid to workmen, wages that would seem even larger than they are to the workman who does not take into consideration that the cost of living has also advanced during the last four years. Russian immigration will certainly be as great as will very likely be greater than before the war, according to Mr. Likatsch. Not only from Russia, but from Galicia, from Japan and from other countries where the Russian has already settled, he will be coming to Canada in search of larger opportunities. It is anticipated "Canada need not fear, that she will not get the workers that she will need to build up the country," said Mr. Likatsch. "But Canada must look after her immigrants. They come here with no knowledge of her language, and her customs, and it is the business of the Federal Government and of the Provincial Governments to protect them from exploitation." Mr. Likatsch advocated an agency to which the alien might apply for work and to which he might return when one job is finished, to be directed to another.

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Ladies' or Misses' medium sailor shape made of rich velvet, trimmed with strings and tassels. Regular \$12.00 Sale price\$10.98

Ladies' small fancy shapes covered in brown velvet trimmed with brown and navy ostrich pompoms and velvet flower. Regular \$13.00. Sale price\$11.98

Ladies' small sailor shape covered in navy blue velvet, trimmed with drab ostrich band and gold ribbon. Regular \$12.00. Sale price\$10.98

Ladies' large tricorn shape covered in black silk and velvet combination, trimmed with colored velvet flowers. Regular price \$13.00. Sale price\$11.98

Ladies' medium shape made with black tulle brim with alic blue silk crown trimmed with grey and brown ostrich band and pink velvet flowers. Regular \$18.00. Sale price\$16.98

Ladies' large tricorn shape with silk velvet brim covered with fancy green ostrich feathers, trimmed with glossy black ribbon and pink flowers. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price\$13.98

Ladies' small turban, covered in navy blue silk velvet, trimmed with fancy grey feathers. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price\$16.98

Ladies' medium fancy shape covered in brown silk velvet trimmed with large brown and yellow ostrich pom-pom. Regular price \$20.00. Sale price\$18.98

Misses' tam'shanter shapes made in velvet trimmed with silk pom-pom and white cord. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price\$3.98

Ladies' or Misses felt hats trimmed with corded ribbon, in white, pink, navy and grey. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00 Sale price\$1.98

Children's ready to wear plush hats in black, navy or brown trimmed with corded ribbon. Regular price \$5.00 Sale price\$4.49

Ladies' plush felt hats, trimmed with corded ribbon, in grey, navy, black or beaver. Regular price \$13.00. Sale price\$11.98

Ladies' or Misses' ready to wear black or colored hats made in velvet trimmed with corded ribbon. Regular \$4.50. Sale price\$3.98

Ladies' or Misses' black velvet shapes in assorted styles. Regular \$1.50. Sale price\$1.98

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Black and white and natural habutai silk for making fine underwear or dresses, full 36 inches wide. Sale price a yard 69c

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A lot of mercerized cotton poplin, 40 inches wide in a good range of colors including black, very nice looking fabrics suitable for dresses or summer costumes. Special for this sale a yard.....\$1.69

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Night Dresses in batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special\$1.49

Night Dresses in cotton in very good quality, trimmed with embroidery, and insertion for ribbon. Special\$1.59

Cotton Night Dresses in very good quality, trimmed with imitation of hand embroidery, and thread lace. Special.....\$1.98

Night Dresses in fine batiste, trimmed with lace and insertion. Special\$1.74

Night Dresses in fine batiste, trimmed with lace and embroidery with beading. Special\$2.19

Very fine Cotton Night Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, made with tucks and insertion. Special\$2.49

Nainsook Night Dresses prettily trimmed with lace, made high waisted effect with wide heading. Special\$3.19

Cotton Drawers made with tucks and frill. Price 49c

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We are now holding a demonstration of Wagstaff's pure jams, jellies and marmalades in our Grocery department, where we have some samples of all the different confections, which our customers may try. This is an old English firm and noted for the manufacturing of preserves, etc. The factory is situated in Hamilton, Ont., and the fruit used in the making of these different delicacies is all grown in Niagara Valley. 1 pound of jam will spread better on bread than one pound of butter and all children prefer jam.

14 ounce glass of strawberry, apricot or raspberry jam 38c

16 ounce glass of gooseberry, green plum, red plum, cranberry, or peach jam 35c

20 ounce glass of strawberry or raspberry jam 55c

2 pound tin 60c

4 pound pail of plum, peach gooseberry or green plums.....\$1.10

4 pound pail of strawberry, raspberry, apricot, or black currant jam\$1.25

7 pound pail of strawberry, raspberry or black currant jam.....\$1.90

7 pound pail of plum jam.....\$1.75

Pure orange marmalade, 14 ounce glass 30c, 20 ounce glass 40c

30 ounce glass 50c, 2 pound tin 50c

4 pound tin \$1.00, 7 pound pail \$1.50

Pineapple marmalade, 4 pound pail\$1.10

Bird's concentrated egg powder, 1-4 pound box 25c

Holbrook's Imperial egg powder substitute 25c

Meadow Sweet Lemon pie filling

1-4 pound tin 12c, this will make one pint of filling.

McCormick's jersey cream soda biscuits, 2 1-2 pound cardboard box 43c

Quaker cornflakes, 4 packages for 39c

Quaker rolled white oats, family square packages, 2 packages for 55c

Special fine oatmeal for making porridge and cakes, per 5 pound 35c

Natural pure buckwheat flours, from country mills, per pound 18c

Pure white honey, 10 pound tin \$3.25, 30 pound tin\$9.00

Edwardsburg Crown brand corn syrup, 1-4 gallon.....35c

Clark's assorted soups 3 cans for 35c

Clark's spaghetti, 1 pound size tin, 3 tins for 40c

Raw hams, 10 to 12 pounds each, per pound 38c

Breakfast bacon per pound.....58c

Real Java coffee beans per pound 50c

Stadacona black tea per pound 68c

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Camp coffee per bottle.....58c

Postum cereal, 1-2 pound

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THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FORCES SEARCH BERLIN

MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND RIFLES, FOUR MACHINE GUNS AND UNCOUNTED REVOLVERS RECOVERED—OVER THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED.

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 15—(By The Associated Press)—The systematic search of the Moabit district of Berlin by the Government forces continues. More than 2,000 rifles, four machine guns and an uncounted number of revolvers already have been recovered.

The authorities intend to extend the search to other sections of the city. More than 300 persons have been arrested on the streets for carrying weapons without a permit, which is a serious offense.

Herr Noske, the military commander of Berlin, has issued a decree pointing out that the troops assembled in Berlin under his orders are not counter-revolutionary tools, but merely intended to restore the previous order. All street gatherings have been prohibited and the inhabitants have been admonished to keep off the streets, especially after dark.

The public has also been informed that telephone service will soon be employed in a most entirely for military and police purposes and the public requested to limit its use of the telephone to the smallest minimum.

Although there was considerable ferment in the city during the night, it is plainly growing less serious, and the authorities believe that they are gradually overpowering the hoodlums and robbers, who are now principally responsible for the disturbances at night.

Punishment Impossible.
The German Government desired to punish Berlin for the misbehavior at the end of the last week by withholding food shipments, it would probably find itself frustrated by the system of national distribution which was put into operation two years ago and which is still in operation.

Provisional Germany (that is, the agrarian section) turns in its food products under this system, to local receiving stations, whence they are sent to various sections of the country. Producers are rarely aware of the destination of their wheat, potatoes, vegetables or cattle, all of which are apportioned according to the needs of the various communities. The municipalities making up Greater Berlin are merely distributing agents, they being allotted so much per capita, and they usually keep the metropolitan populations of some 4,000,000 supplied two or three weeks in advance.

While disgust with Berlin over the rebellion is unshared in all parts of Germany, the influence of this feeling on the food supply is likely to be nil. The only immediate menace appears to be the shortage of rolling stock, although the possibilities of the Polish invasion of Posen are serving to compensate matters.

An Acute Situation.
Emmanuel Wurm, the National Food Commissioner, informed the correspondent today that the situation in Posen was threatening to become more acute and that its immediate effect upon the shipment of wheat and potatoes to Berlin was already being felt.

"The Polish authorities," said the Commissioner, "have been demanding coal in exchange for foodstuffs. Germany has supplied the fuel but the Poles have failed to reciprocate. They have not only failed to ship wheat and potatoes, but have retained the rolling stock which carried our coal to them."

Herr Wurm said he believed the present critical food situation in Germany's eastern provinces and its effect on the Berlin supply would be quickly dissipated when Poland's political aspirations were once adjusted and the Polish Government stabilized.

"Prussia is the only food buyer in those sections which need our industrial products, as they are purely agrarian," he declared.

"The internal unrest in Germany is due to the failure of the Entente to conclude a speedy peace. Instead of doing this it is complicating the negotiations with new demands. When the boundaries and other inter-state relations are once definitely fixed commercial relations can promptly be resumed. Our present supplies will

enable us to hold out for four months, but unless peace brings us food relief by that time we will be at the end of our present limited resources."

President Deposed.
President Kuhnke of the "Republic of East Friesland" has been deposed by the Majority Socialists, who have installed a new government at Oldenburg.

Kuhnke was an Independent Socialist. Reports from Essen say that the Spartacists are compelling the miners in that district to go on strike against their will.

Clerical election speakers in that region have been attacked by Bolsheviks. The Spartacists who attempted to seize the plant of the Volks Zeitung in Dresden, Saxony, have been arrested, together with many other disturbers of the peace in that city.

Boundary Definition.
The boundaries of the "central north German federal republic," as proposed in a proclamation issued by the Government of Brunswick, are as follows:

Starting from the northern limit of the free town of Hamburg, thence along the river Elbe almost to Burg, near Maddeburg, thence in a straight line to the northernmost point of the former principality of Anhalt; and along the boundary of Anhalt to near the town of Bitterfeld. From Bitterfeld it runs along the boundary of Anhalt to near Nord-Hausen, thence through Prussian territory over the region of Goettingen to the southernmost portion of Brunswick to the northernmost point to the district of Holzminden and thence eastward to Hanover and eastward to Celle, and thence on a straight line to Hamburg (this includes parts of all of the states of Saxony, Anhalt, Brunswick and Hanover). It is proposed that a federation similar to Switzerland be formed with the republics of Anhalt, Brunswick and Hamburg, to retain their independence, and that new independent cantons be formed from the portions of other territory to be included in the new republic.

Battle At Buer.
Amsterdam, Wednesday, Jan. 15—A regular battle with machine guns and rifles has occurred at Buer, Prussia, between Government troops and Spartacists, who barricaded themselves in the town hall, according to a despatch received here. The Spartacists finally hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

Upon the retirement of the Government forces the Spartacists seized the machine guns belonging to the troops and re-occupied the town hall.

The chief burgomaster was detained temporarily as a hostage, but later was released.

Five persons were killed in the course of the fighting.

The German Government, says the Tageblatt, is making a great display of force. The whole inner city of Berlin is occupied by troops and heavy artillery is stationed in the Dönhofs-Platz and the Spittel-Markt.

Machine guns and storm troops are also in evidence on a liberal scale. Troops have commenced the occupation of Neue-Koeln, a suburb.

Rosa Murdered.
London, Jan. 16—Rosa Luxemburg, one of the most active of the Spartacist leaders in Berlin has been murdered, according to a despatch from that city received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Copenhagen.

MALICIOUS ARSON.
Fire in Montreal Automobile Plant Set by Discharged Workmen.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 16—That the fire which on Sunday afternoon last destroyed the building and plant of Jennings and Company, corner of Wellington and Grey Nuns Streets, causing damage of about \$350,000, was maliciously set by disgruntled and discharged workmen, was the opinion of Mr. Arthur Marks, Superintendent of the Automobile Plant of the Company, as given at the inquiry which Fire Commissioner Ritchie opened today. He affirmed his belief that it was not one individual who was responsible for the outbreak, but that "there was a whole gang of them." He was not pressed for further information for the time being.

MME. LEBAUDY IS ARRAIGNED.
Hempstead, N.Y., Jan. 16—Mrs. Marie Augustine Lebaudy was brought before a Justice of the Peace here today for arraignment on a charge of slaying her millionaire husband, the eccentric Jacques Lebaudy, at their home here. She pleaded not guilty and was held without bail on a charge of murder in the first degree. She was committed to the county jail at Minerva.

SIR WM. PETERSON MUCH IMPROVED.
Montreal, Jan. 16—The report on Sir William Peterson was rather satisfactory tonight. It was to the effect that he had rested quietly all day and that his general condition had much improved.

FOUNDATION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
FIRM ROCK OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES.

London, Jan. 16—It is on the firm rock of friendship and understanding between the English-speaking peoples that the foundations of a league of nations must be laid, John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, declared in a speech tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the American Society. The Ambassador's theme was the friendship and co-operation existing between Great Britain and the United States and he urged the preservation and fostering of the ties, on which "depends so much of the freedom and happiness, not only of ourselves, but of all the world besides."

"It is the glory of our kind," Mr. Davis continued, "that we can only learn from one another, but can disagree and take our differences out without making it necessary for our neighbors to call in the police or our nations to put their armies on the march."

"In the long century of unbroken peace between our countries there has been more than one question on which we found ourselves unable to agree, but not one which we were not willing to submit to the calm and cold judgment of impartial men."

"We are about to urge this manner of life upon other nations of the world as the best assurance against ceaseless war. Let us rejoice that we can offer at the council board both the precept and the example."

Mr. Davis said that the American people had reason to be gratified that they had shared the struggles and sacrifices of the war with Great Britain and the Allies, but he continued:

"We shall, I am sure, be prouder still if hereafter history shall write that at the close of the great war of humanity entered upon a new era of peace, order and happiness in which America and Great Britain were common laborers, if not, indeed, the pioneers."

"I covet for my country," Mr. Davis concluded, "a great place among the nations. I wish nothing less than that America may be first in service to mankind."

ISOLATION OF OMSK ENDED.
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH OUTSIDE WORLD RE-OPENED AFTER MANY MONTHS.

Omsk, Tuesday, Jan. 14—(By the Associated Press)—Omsk, in which is centered the hope for the rebuilding of a new Russia, after months of isolation, is now actively in wireless communication with the outside world. Hourly reports, containing a news service, are received in Omsk directly from the wireless station at Lyons, France.

Outgoing communication will be inaugurated soon.

The wireless tower, which dominates the city, is the result, the enterprise of M. Nentent, a Frenchman, formerly Consul in New York. In company with a wireless expert and a number of compatriots, Nentent brought the material on a perilous journey from Archangel across the Kara (Black) Sea to the Gulf of Obi. The material was then brought down the Obi and Irtysh rivers to Omsk.

The boat was stranded three times on the voyage down the river in territory dominated by the Bolsheviks, but the party succeeded in getting away successfully.

From Omsk, the seat of the All-Russian Government, to Lyons, is 3,000 miles on a direct air line over Bolshevik Russia and Central Europe. Omsk is about midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

DISLOYALTY CHARGES.
U. S. Senate Decides to Take No Action Against La Follette.

Washington, January 16—The Senate today adopted the resolution of its Resolutions Committee, recommending that no action be taken on the disloyalty charges brought against Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, because of statements in his speech of September 20th, 1917, before the non-partisan league of St. Paul, Minn. The vote was 51 to 21, twenty Democrats and one Republican voting in the negative.

Later it was announced that the clerks had made an error, and that the official vote was 50 to 21.

THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL DEBATES RUSSIAN PROBLEM.
DISCUSSION CONFINED TO AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

Paris, Jan. 16—(By the Associated Press)—The meeting of the Supreme War Council at the Foreign Office this morning, occupying two hours, was the only formal gathering of the peace delegates today.

As summed up in the official communiqué, the Russian situation and the conference's relations with the press were the only subject stressed.

After the meeting Premier Lloyd George, President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Mr. Balfour remained for some time in the antechamber of M. Pichon's office in earnest conversation.

The discussion of the Russian situation appears to have been confined to an agreement to exchange available information, though the determination to have a joint examination of the subject, as stated in the official communiqué, indicates that the Russian situation will be one of the subjects to be taken under the earliest consideration.

Interpellation Refused.
When asked in the Chamber of Deputies today what day the Government could discuss interpellation on the peace conference, Premier Clemenceau replied that the objects of the conference had already occupied five or six sittings and the Government could not discuss them anew.

"I refused to attend an afternoon meeting of the conference in order to be here," he added. "The conference continues its work in the spirit of the sincerest conciliation. The right to interpellate cannot be suspended during the conference. But it ought not to embarrass the conference."

"It is the first time that delegates of all nations of the world meet together. It is the first time that the idea has come to the minds of men to rise above more or less narrow considerations in order to strive to make conditions of a general peace which will assure tranquility to civilization."

"It is a great prospect difficult to realize and it cannot be realized unless Parliament supports us. The policy of inciting certain men of the Government against others ought to be renounced."

Much Progress Made.
The draft of the league of nations in the form of treaty enactments has now proceeded much further than generally supposed as a result of recent conferences between Lord Robert Cecil, Secretary Lansing and Colonel House, at which the best features of the various projects were embodied in concrete form of enactment. This is called a covenant, instead of a treaty, and re-embraces thirteen articles and eight supplementary provisions which bring together the main features of all the plans presented.

The covenant, while still subject to much revision, will probably be ready for the congress or committee whenever the subject is considered.

Siamese Delegates.
The Temps understands that Siam, which participated actively in the war, will have two representatives at the peace conference and not one, as previously stated. The newspaper adds that certain powers are expected to enter a protest Saturday against the decision giving them only two delegates to the conference.

PROPHESY'S BREAD LINES BY MAY 1ST.
SECRETARY OF LABOR FEDERATION TAKES PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF DEMOBILIZATION.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 16—"When the men in the army are demobilized," said Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor today before the House Immigration Committee, "we are going to have bread lines in every industrial centre by May 1. After that date it is hoped that building will pick up and take some of the men."

Surveys of industrial conditions in many cities, showing unemployment, were presented by Mr. Morrison, urging legislation prohibiting immigration for four years. Labor leaders, he said, made the survey Tuesday at his request.

ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS.
Action Due To Difference With U. S. Delegates Concerning Fiume.

Paris, Jan. 16—News of the resignation of the Italian Cabinet has been received here.

The present crisis is said to be due to the conflict in the Orlando Ministry between those favoring and those opposing the policy of Foreign Minister Sonnino, for the largest possible territorial annexation and for no concessions, particularly to the Yugoslavs.

The Italian peace delegates here express the belief that the resignation followed when it became known to Premier Orlando that the United States representatives are not in entire agreement with Baron Sonnino's views concerning Fiume.

A SINN FEIN PARLIAMENT CALLED.
Dublin, Jan. 16—The Sinn Feiners have fixed upon next Tuesday for the assembly of an Irish Republican Parliament. Only urgent matters will be dealt with in the absence of imprisoned members of the organization.

SCANDINAVIAN TO BE INVESTIGATED.
COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO OVERSEAS AUTHORITIES FOR ACTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16—The whole question of the accommodation, berthing, feeding and help on board the liner Scandinavian, complaints on which have been made in the newspapers, has been referred to the Overseas authorities for immediate action, according to a statement issued by the Militia Department today.

This action has been taken so as to make sure that there will be no repetition of conditions complained of on the next vessel bringing back dependents of soldiers to Canada.

The Militia Department points out that the only charges regarding the Scandinavian received by them have been newspaper reports. These reports stated that certain affidavits had been prepared on the ship containing some of the most important complaints.

With regard to the serious charge that one of the ship's officers was drunk for the larger part of the voyage, the Department drew the attention of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, owners of the vessel, to this complaint. The company replied that it had no complaint about the officer, but that an officer would be sent to St. John to investigate.

The C. P. R. has requested that Sergeant-Major Neale of Carleton Place, who made the charge of drunkenness, according to the newspapers, shall furnish the name of the officer. Steps have been taken to obtain an official statement from Sergeant-Major Neale and a confirmation of the drunkenness charge.

The report of the Officer Commanding Troops on the Scandinavian confirms the statement that there was a good deal of misunderstanding and confusion among soldiers' dependents with regard to berthing, that the conditions of the third-class dependents during the stormy weather, which lasted for six days, was unsatisfactory, the majority being terribly sick, and that the staff of stewards and stewardesses was not adequate to deal with these people.

The Overseas authorities have been advised that arrangements made should be more fully explained to both soldiers and dependents before they embark, that there should be an immediate increase of the help carried for looking after dependents and that special preparations should be made for the accommodations and feeding of the women and children.

DIAMOND THEFT IN MONTREAL.
BURGLAR BREAKS JEWELLER'S WINDOW AND ESCAPES IN AUTOMOBILE.

Montreal, Jan. 16—Robbers netted about \$1,000 worth of jewellery from the store of J. Art. Daoust, 2065 St. Catherine East, late this afternoon, breaking the windows with a piece of coal and escaping in an automobile. Two trays of diamonds and a number of watches are missing from the window display, says the proprietor.

The proprietor, his wife and three clerks were in the store at the time of the robbery and saw two men and a woman in an automobile going westward. The number if the machine was not secured.

ALLIES CONSIDER RUMANIA'S CASE.
EMERGENCY ACTION TAKEN TO SECURE ARRIVAL OF SUPPLIES.

London, Jan. 16—The British Foreign Office has sent the following telegram to the British Minister at Bucharest:

"The British and United States governments have taken emergency action with a view to securing that supplies arrive in Rumania, and the case of Rumania, including provision for financial credits for the purchase of foodstuffs, is being considered at the present session of the Inter-Allied Supreme Council of Supply and Relief now sitting at Paris."

"The Government and people of Rumania may rest assured that the council will do its utmost to secure that adequate measures shall be taken for the furnishing of supplies as early as possible."

FRANCE'S RUSSIAN POLICY CHANGED.
Paris, Jan. 16—Premier Clemenceau declared today that the French Government had no intention of changing its policy with regard to Russia.

WILHELM SUFFERS REPEATED CHILLS.
IMMEDIATE CAUSE SAID TO BE OVERHEATING FROM CHOPPING WOOD.

Amerongen, Holland, Wednesday, Jan. 15—(By The Associated Press)—The immediate cause of Wilhelm Hohenzollern's repeated chills is according to authoritative information, over-heating while performing his favorite exercise of sawing and chopping wood. The former emperor was accustomed to this work before the war. When he was informed that his walls in the neighboring woods called for the services of too many guards in order to prevent his being pestered by various spectators, Wilhelm decided to resume his old pastime within the castle precincts.

He was already suffering because of the damp climate, and was generally run down. The first serious chill confined him to his bedroom for several days. When he partially recovered he again started on the heavy manual work and suffered a relapse. Late last week he showed improvement and began work within the castle grounds. The result was a renewed chill and a further sejour in his apartment, where he was ordered to remain for the present.

TRANSPORT ESSQUIRO LEAVES LIVERPOOL.
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 16—The Militia Department has received word that the Ambulance Transport Essquibo, with 370 Canadian invalided soldiers on board, left Liverpool for Halifax on January 14.

RADICALS HAVE GAINED CONTROL.
SPEAKERS AT LABOR CONGRESS DEMAND ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN SOVIET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16—The extreme Radicals seemed to have control of the sessions today at the National Labor Congress called to consider a programme for liberating Thomas J. Mooney, and Warren Billings. Practically every principle of the Socialists and the I.W.O. was urged for adoption in the flood of oratory which occupied the sessions. Speakers demanded the organization of an American Soviet, the press and capitalistic classes were denounced, and the American Federation of Labor was bitterly assailed.

The climax was reached when a moving picture was shown of the Mooney case. One scene showing soldiers carrying an American flag in the San Francisco Preparedness Day parade brought hisses from some of the Radicals in the crowd.

The committee on resolutions is expected to make its final report tomorrow.

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A STARVED PROFESSION.

Yesterday morning a delegation of School Teachers waited upon Sir Lomer Gouin with a petition for increased remuneration: there is nothing surprising in this as practically every class of labor throughout the Dominion is seeking the same thing—some with more and some with less justification. In fact the principal difficulty under the present economic system of Society is that there is not enough money to satisfy the needs of everyone.

On both sides of the interview undeniable facts were stated but there were others that will not bear close scrutiny. Thus the teachers' pointed with reason to the impossibility of attracting either the best class of teachers or the required quantity of teachers on the existing salary basis together with the vital importance of proper education to the future of the Province. They were, however, less happy in drawing comparisons between the material rewards of their own profession and those of others. It may or may not be just that the earning power of a successful pedagogue is only one fifth that of a successful doctor but the man who is looking for material reward will seek the highest-paid vocation irrespective of his natural bent. On the other hand the person who adopts a profession for its own sake receives adequate reward in congenial environment and is entitled to demand of right no more than a reasonable living wage.

There is more force in showing that the teacher who must undergo a long and fairly expensive training, whose work is of national importance, commands less remuneration than the day laborer or stenographer at this moment.

On his side, the Premier cannot be contradicted when he insists upon the difficulty of finding the money to remedy an admitted injustice. With its present surplus the Government could hardly meet all the demands for additional subsidies, bonuses, and salary advances that have recently been made upon it; while direct taxation would raise a storm of protest from one end of the Province to the other. It is neither fair or legitimate, however, for him to place the onus of finding ways and means upon the petitioning teachers. When an employee asks for an increase his employer does not ask him to find new sources of revenue to provide it and school teachers cannot be expected to give Sir Lomer Gouin pointers in political economy. It is precisely indeed to find ways and means of doing what should be done in the public interest that Legislature and Cabinet exist, though there is more of the benevolent despot than the public servant in the Attorney-General's make-up. Admitting that he is a busy man and that visiting delegates less versed in conference procedure than himself may be guilty of superfluous elaboration, it is hardly "erick" for him to break down their pleas with disconcerting interruptions, as is his frequent strategy.

The situation is pressingly serious in its future bearings for not only are new teachers becoming few and far to seek but the more experienced teachers are either adopting fresh vocations or are migrating to other Provinces that deal with them more generously.

Quebec pays the moulders of its youth some \$250 as a minimum where Western Provinces are advertising for trained teachers at a commencing wage of \$870; after High School, University and Normal School training, teaching offers \$250 where after only High School training and a brief Business College course, stenography offers from \$500 to \$600; is it then any wonder if the supply of teachers has become unequal to the demand for them?

We have here the obligation to pay our teachers more in conflict with the difficulty of providing the wherewithal to do so; a problem that goes to the very roots of our educational system. The children may be placed in buildings with the most modern equipment but no progress can be made without a sufficiently numerous staff of fully qualified instructors. Strongly as we believe moreover in the principle of compulsory education, we are compelled to say that such legislation would not only be impossible of enforcement but harmful in its effects unless such a staff can be maintained: either there will be no teachers available in many parishes or they will be unable to give that individual attention requisite to even existing standards of progress.

Additional taxation, whether direct or indirect, appears to be the only means of raising an increased revenue for educational purposes and if, as Sir Lomer Gouin says, it is true that the teachers should be better paid, then it becomes the evident duty of his Administration to undertake a campaign of publicity to remove the popular objections that he anticipates.

This is a task that the teachers cannot gracefully or effectively do for themselves although, failing any effort on the part of the Government, they are driven by sheer necessity to attempt it. Parents should be supplied with circulars giving the full facts and pointing to their consequences; meetings of parents should be held in every school where addresses could

be given by men of weight and free discussions could take place; all of which might be done easily and at small expense. In short the Government should devote the same energy to obtaining justice for the teachers, who are actually if not nominally civil servants; to safeguarding the educational future of this Province; that it does to popularizing those political policies by which it obtains or maintains its power. It is not leadership but opportunism to shirk vital legislation because it will catch no votes.

FIGURES DO NOT COUNT.

Those who for their own good reasons are opposing the introduction of any compulsory attendance law in Quebec have found it convenient to offset the testimony of such a representative man as Senator Dandurand and Mr. Magnan steps into the breach with all the authority of an expert through the columns of that sympathetic medium L'Action Catholique.

It has been said that figures can be made to prove anything just as the Devil can quote Scripture to prove his case and we have known of instances where this has been profoundly true. We are not prepared to dispute the accuracy of Mr. Magnan's statistics but it may surprise both our conferees and himself to learn that in the present connection they do not interest us because they do not count.

If ninety-nine children out of every hundred attended school voluntarily for their entire courses, that fact would not obviate the argument in favor of compulsion for the other one; in fact the injustice to the neglected minority is aggravated in proportion to the numbers of the educated majority. Where only sixty percent are fully equipped for the economic struggle of life, there is some chance for the remaining forty to be self-supporting but where ninety-nine percent enjoy that overwhelming advantage the chances of the unfortunate one percent are desperate indeed.

Nor is L'Action Catholique again consistent, in that it advocates compulsion as a remedy for abuses of temperance but resists the same principle as a corrective to abuses of parental duty: we for our part admit the principle of compulsion in both cases and only advocate regulation as an alternative where compulsion is not feasible. The two things, moreover, are more closely related than might appear at first glance: a man or woman may have excellent moral instincts but education is required to give them a clear focus and there are many individuals who cannot grasp the merits of the liquor problem simply because they have not the educated outlook that would enable them to do so. There are some men of first rate culture who endeavor to defend the liquor traffic but it is generally their appetite and not their conscience which speaks, while the ranks of temperance are mainly recruited from the most highly educated class of the community.

Be this as it may we rest our case on the right of every child to equality of opportunity with its neighbors which is superior to the right of any parent to arbitrarily dispose of the life that it must some day live independently of the latter. Note further that where the parents voluntarily discharge the responsibility that both Mr. Magnan and our conferees admit is incumbent upon them, they are unaffected by compulsion. There is no invasion of their rights in requiring them to do what they themselves recognize should be done and conflict can only occur where duty towards the child is neglected or ignored.

Finally we repeat that although we believe the principle of compulsory attendance is as much in the interests of Catholic as of Protestant we do not desire to coerce or even persuade the former. Under the British North America Act each denomination is autonomous and we ask Mr. Magnan and L'Action Catholique whether—supposing the desire of the Protestant population for an attendance law is clearly expressed—they have any objections to the Legislature meeting it in accordance with the Constitution and, if so, upon what grounds their objections are based? By their answer will be shown their view of minority rights throughout Canada.

PRESS COMMENT

SPEED UP DEMOBILIZATION.

(London Chronicle)

The whole country must have learnt with profound relief of the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes as supreme co-ordinator of the activities of the several Government Departments concerned in the demobilization of our fighting forces. It is not to be denied that the end of the war found us ill-prepared for peace and its ways; and the middle which had been long foretold as likely to ensue upon the winding up of hostilities has become an actually imminent danger. While the demobilization of our enemies is necessarily and inevitably facilitated by our victory in the field, and their return to normal conditions in that respect at least promoted, and while the latest adherent to the Allied cause is returning to her peaceful vocations with the same energy and the same giant strides which brought her, once her decision was taken into the front fighting line, the United Kingdom, which has earned the fruits of peace as amply as any of its trade competitors, friendly or unfriendly, remains enchanted in the network of war. Even the slip men—the men with definite jobs to return to—are not being slipped as they would be in a perfect system, and there is complaint of six different addresses to which they may have to apply for their release. Sir Eric Geddes has more than once proved himself a master of simplification and expedition, and his selection for one of the most complex and urgent tasks that even he has yet undertaken will command general confidence. All our industries wait upon demobilization; it is idle to begin reconstruction without men.

Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago

Accident to Child

A Child named Dery broke its leg yesterday while sliding on the Esplanade. Messrs. John Cook, son of William

Re-elected Mayor

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Alex St. Amant has been unanimously re-elected for the second term Mayor of the parish of Indian Lorette.

The Law Examinations

Dr. Catellier reduced the francophone, Esq., Q.C., and Octave Martin of this city have successfully passed in Montreal the examinations for which they entered in connection with the admission to the study of the law.

Town of Levis

The financial statement of the Corporation of the Town of Levis for 1893 shows the net receipts to amount to \$35,605.67, and the expenditure to \$16,001.00, leaving a deficit of \$19,604.67, which has been covered by the issue of notes to the amount of \$11,991.98. The balance on hand is \$1,592.96.

Illustrated Quebec

We cannot too highly commend that little volume entitled "Illustrated Quebec," which has been published by Mr. J. McConnell, of Montreal. It contains about 80 pages of the most exquisite engravings and interesting reading matter and is a valuable and dainty souvenir of the city. It should have a large sale during the Carnival and Quebecers wishing to attract their friends could not do better than send them a copy of this little souvenir, which is on sale at all first-class booksellers and newsdealers.

Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago

Parliament Prorogues

His Grace the Governor in Chief delivered the following speech in the Legislative Council Chamber to the Parliament of Lower Canada on the 12th January, 1819.

"Gentlemen of the Legislative Council and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

"His Royal Highness, the Prince Regent having been pleased, in the name of and on behalf of His Majesty, to appoint me to be Governor-in-Chief of the British Provinces in North America, and to commit to my charge the administration of the government of Lower Canada, it became my duty to call you together for the necessary dispatch of public business. "It is, however, with infinite regret, that I have to communicate to you the melancholy intelligence of Her Majesty's death. Though this has not reached me officially, yet the substantial manner in which it has been announced, leaves me no cause to doubt the fatal event to have taken place, on the 16th of November. I therefore conceive it to be incumbent upon us all to adjourn the public business for such space of time as may show our respect to the memory of Her Majesty, whose conduct has for so many years made her an ornament to the high station she filled. "It is therefore my intention that this Parliament be now prorogued to the 22nd day of this month.

A DECEPTIVE WORD.

A French soldier, with a slight knowledge of English, always carried a pocket dictionary, so that he could look up familiar words, relates Judge He had an excellent voice, and often sang French songs for his English and American comrades. One day a Canadian claimed with the Frenchman's voice, said to him: "You have a fine, mellow voice." Mellow was a new word to the Frenchman, so he pulled out his dictionary, and found: "Mellow. Over pe. rotten, soft, friable, tipsy."



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KNAPP-GOWEN—On January 15th, 1919, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, by Major the Rev. J. F. Belford, Shirley, youngest daughter of the late Hammond Gowen, and Mrs. J. G. Billeit, of Quebec, to Lieutenant W. H. Knapp, of P.C.C.L., son of A. H. Knapp, of Brompton, P.Q.

DIED.

PATTON—At Bienville, Levis, on January 16th, 1919, Harold, aged 14 months, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Patton (nee Anna Fischer).

Funeral will take place at 3:00 o'clock, p.m., at Bienville.

POWELL—At Quebec, on January 15th, 1919, Mary Powell, beloved wife of John Kelly.

Funeral on Friday, January 17th, leaving her late residence, 105 St. Eustache street at 8:45 o'clock, a.m., for St. Patrick's Church, McMahon street, and thence to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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CANADA'S AID TO THE ALLIES AND MEMORIAL PEACE.

I have the pleasure to inform that I have just received a new shipment of the magnificent souvenir historical illustrated number above mentioned, which is at present on sale in the principal newspaper store and at Ant. Langlois, Agent, 26 Mountain Hill.

GOOD TIME AT LAVAL HOSPITAL.

A party of ladies of the Red Cross headed by Mrs. Colin Sewell and Mrs. John Burstall visited the Laval Tuberculosis Hospital at St. Foy yesterday and provided a very pleasant entertainment for the patients of the institution. Mrs. Sewell brought a gramophone from the city, and Miss Lesage, who lives near the hospital, had a piano transferred there. Mrs. Wm. J. B. Fraser was a member of the party and delighted the invalids by singing a number of songs. Dancing was also indulged in and the inmates were loud in their praise of the good time afforded them by the visitors.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

LIEUT. WIN. LARUE HOME FROM FRONT

POPULAR YOUNG LAWYER WAS FIRST TO ENLIST UNDER THE M. S. A.

Lieut. Win. LaRue, of the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, the popular young Quebec lawyer, who was the first to enlist in this district after the Military Service Act was passed, returned to the city last evening from overseas and was given a rousing reception by his relatives and friends at the C.P.R. depot.

It was just about a year ago that Mr. LaRue abandoned the practice of his profession to don khaki and about six weeks later he went overseas with the first draft of the new army. After training at Bramshett he crossed to France and served as a private with the 24th Battalion, subsequently transferring to the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion. After serving in the 22nd for some time he was given his commission as lieutenant and in the autumn he went to Bexhill College in England to qualify for his promotion. He was at Bexhill when the armistice was signed.

Mr. LaRue crossed to Canada on the steamer Scotian and after a rough passage arrived at St. John, N.B., on Wednesday night and reached this city via Montreal last night.

His many friends in this city will be delighted to see him again and not the least of these will be his confederates of the Quebec Bar by whom he is justly held in high regard. After his discharge he will resume his legal practice.

Mr. LaRue is the son of Mrs. (widow) V. W. LaRue, and the late Hon. V. W. LaRue, at one time Speaker of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec.

BOARD OF TRADE.

First of Evening Sessions to be Held Tonight and Important Matters Discussed.

The first evening session of the Quebec Board of Trade will be held at 8 o'clock tonight when municipal matters and matters of public interest will be discussed. At tonight's meeting the general public is extended a cordial welcome and it is hoped a large gathering will be present both members of the Board of Trade and citizens. Due to the large increase in membership, especially of the younger element of business men of Quebec the idea of holding meetings in the evening has been adopted by the Board in order not to inconvenience the members during their business hours and if the new move proves popular—from an attendance point of view—these meetings will be continued, but on the other hand should they prove otherwise than as expected, the old custom of holding the meetings in the afternoon will be resumed.

ARRIVAL OF SOLDIERS FROM OVERSEAS

The following advice of soldiers returning from overseas was received yesterday by the local Bureau of Information:—

The following men arrived here by S.S. Scotian. Will leave Halifax about 8:00 p.m.:

Pte. S. C. Annett, Gaspe; Pte. G. S. Albert, Quebec; Pte. T. Beaulieu, Quebec; Pte. A. Bedard, Portneuf; Pte. R. Bourbeau, Quebec; Pte. J. Costello, St. Gervais; L.-Corpl. E. Gauthier, Grassy; Pte. C. J. W. Howlett, Grand'Mere; Pte. A. Loiseleur, Gasson; Pte. J. C. Martel, Warwick; Pte. J. Martin, Routherie; Pte. A. J. Mercier, Quebec; Pte. N. MacLeod, Lake Megantic; Pte. G. Reny, Ottawa; Pte. E. D. Simard, Quebec; Pte. R. J. Sutcliffe, Quebec; Pte. C. E. White, Green Lake; Lieut. E. W. Larue, 126 St. Peter street, Quebec.

Eighteen other ranks ex Scotian left on nine p.m. C. P. R. on Burlington. Various parts your District. Lieut. McColl, officer in charge of party. Troop train 147 arrived Megantic 9:00 a.m., 16th; party 18 men.

WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENTS AT CHATEAU FRONTENAC.

The regular Saturday night Dance and Sunday night Concert will take place at the Chateau this week-end.

Mdm. Lucile Auger, the popular contralto, will appear on both evenings. There will also be additional attractions which should help to swell the attendance. The regular Table d'Hôte dinner, price \$1.50, will be served each evening.

Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs

(Toilet Talks)

Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real delatone.

FIFTH JUBILEE FITTINGLY HONORED

THE FIRM OF JULES GAUVIN HELD HAPPY REUNION LAST NIGHT.

The firm of Jules Gauvin, among the leading retail dry goods houses of the city of Quebec celebrated the fifth anniversary of its foundation yesterday and the occasion was fittingly marked by a banquet last evening tendered by the proprietor, Mr. Jules Gauvin, to his numerous employees, members of the Commercial Travelers' Association, and a large number of his friends and patrons and at which the clergy of St. Roch's parish also was represented by Rev. Cure Lagueux and Rev. Abbe Fortin.

Previous to the banquet an interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. Gauvin on "Quebec and Its Commerce Half a Century Ago." After being introduced by the Chairman, Mr. E. Thivierge, the General Manager of this well-known establishment, the host of the evening brought his audience along through the years from 1868 to the current year, citing the trying hours of retail clerks of those years compared with the present day system; the port of Quebec of fifty years ago when vessels were not ordered to salute this port in passing on their way to Montreal, compelling Quebec merchants to re-route their overseas purchases back to Quebec; the strides made in educational and literary circles; the styles then in vogue in wearing apparel as well as of the wholesale and retail stores compared with those of today; railway facilities, the governing of municipal affairs, the confusion brought about in those days through the duplicating of the names of Quebec streets, the lack of a proper water-works system, the absence of telephonic communication and many other essentials that Quebec possesses today that its citizens had to do without a half century ago.

Another important point touched upon by Mr. Gauvin was the civic taxation of 1868 compared with that of 1919. In closing Mr. Gauvin paid a deserved compliment to the retail clerks of today, both male and female, for their untiring efforts in behalf of the firm for which they work, their honesty, the courteous treatment of customers and their many other fine qualities and advised all to keep in touch with current commercial reviews because of constant changing of fashions in order to be up to the minute in their respective lines.

Following the lecture, the guests of Mr. Gauvin repaired to one of the upper departments of the building where refreshments were served and speeches made by the following gentlemen: Rev. Cure Lagueux, Joseph Picard, Ls. Letourneau, M.P.P., O. Lechasseur, Elz. Poiras, Elz. Turcotte, Eng. Julien, J. A. Marier, representatives of the Commercial Travelers' Association and others.

Numerous toasts were drunk among them being those to the King, His Holiness the Pope, Mr. Jules Gauvin, his employees, the Ladies, and the Press, to all of which happy responses were made, and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and song.

PLAMONDON TRIAL BEGINS IN COURT

BANK MANAGERS TESTIFY AS TO CHEQUES WHICH WERE NOT HONORED.

The trial of J. Ed. Plamondon, of St. Roch's, accused of embezzling a sum of \$2,391 from the Starkey Estate, was begun in the Police Court before Mr. Justice Langelier this morning.

As already published the plea of the accused was changed to that of insanity, but proof to establish it is really suffering from mental trouble will only be adduced towards the end of the trial after Plamondon has been examined by alienists.

Two witnesses were heard in the case yesterday morning. Mr. A. Vesey, of the Union Bank, St. Ann street, and Mr. Hardy, of the Caisse d'Economie, St. Roch's, who testified that the accused had given two cheques representing a sum of \$5,000 which were not honored as there was not sufficient funds.

The case has been adjourned until Saturday morning.

Mr. Alf. Dobell, K.C., is acting for the prosecution, while Mr. Leon Rouillard appears for the accused.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR THE TEACHERS

URGED BY DELEGATION WHICH WAITED ON SIR LOMER GOUIN YESTERDAY.

Urging that a greater measure of financial support be accorded to education in this Province by the Quebec Government a delegation composed of Protestant Teachers waited on Sir Lomer Gouin at the Parliament yesterday morning.

The delegates were as follows: Miss Fraser, Miss Gale, Miss Winn, Mrs. Finnis, Messrs. E. M. Campbell, M. A. H. P. Huney, E. M. Campbell, King's High School, Westmount; J. Welsh, I. Simpson, W. Wade, Col. Ray, Chairman Quebec School Board; Rev. McArthur, Rev. Mr. Beverley, Rev. Mr. Kelley, Dr. J. Harper, Mr. A. G. Penny.

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Mr. E. M. Campbell, M.A., of the Montreal Commercial and Technical High School, who was the principal spokesman for the delegates, was reviewing the educational situation in the Province of Quebec, when Sir Lomer Gouin interrupted him to ask just what the delegation wanted.

Mr. Campbell said that it was additional financial support.

Sir Lomer Gouin asked him if he could suggest any means by which the Government could raise more revenue to accede to this request. One means suggested by Mr. Campbell was the levying of direct taxation. He agreed with Sir Lomer Gouin that taxes were never popular with the public, but he held that when imposed for education they would be received with more favor than the ordinary levy. There would, of course, be strong objections at the outset, but the public would gradually come to understand the necessity of such a tax and would accept it as a matter of course. Another means was increased government subvention.

Mr. Campbell went on to review the situation in this province and pointed out that with the salaries paid at the present time there is no inclination on the part of young ladies and young men to embrace the teaching profession as they receive a mere pittance for such work, while other positions pay them a fair living wage. Not only did this tend to reduce the teaching forces but it also detracted from the quality of the teachers. Both the western and the eastern provinces offer a higher wage than paid here and thus tend to secure the services of some of the best teachers available in the Province of Quebec. Besides the result was that the gaps in the ranks had often to be filled up by persons who were not really qualified and who did not hold the required certificates as teachers.

Rev. Mr. Beverley spoke in the same strain and expressed regret that His Lordship Bishop Williams had been unable to attend.

Sir Lomer Gouin asked the delegates to send him a memorandum and promised that his Government would study the question with every solicitude.

CATHEDRAL AT CH COUTIMI BURNT

SPLENDID EDIFICE A HEAP OF RUINS—BLAZE THREATENS TO SPREAD.

(Special to The Chronicle.) Chicoutimi, January 17.—The town of Chicoutimi was visited by a devastating fire last night when the splendid Cathedral was reduced to a heap of ruins, and by midnight only the walls and the spires remained standing gant spectres of what a few hours before was the architectural monument of the Lake St. John district.

It was about 10:30 o'clock when the fire was discovered and at that time the blaze was raging throughout the interior of the massive structure. The firemen and the towns' people responded to the alarm sounded, but all their efforts to check the ravages of the fiery element were unavailing and they could accomplish little more than look on helplessly while the flames devoured their church, which was the pride of the district and which had cost them so many sacrifices.

As the flames burst through the windows and the roof of the building, fragments of flaming wood were carried by the wind and fell on the roof of the presbytery and those of adjoining buildings, but the vigilant workers were alive to this menace and with water and snow they fought the spread of the fire with all their energy.

At the time of going to press the flames are still raging, but it appears that they will be confined to the church which will be a total loss.

BARGAIN SALE.

John Darlington Reg'd. is having a Bargain Sale of Overcoats—some coats—and the prices ridiculously low. Go in and see them.

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12-inch Edgings, on lawn, for... 19c, 25c, 30c, 35c

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NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS (3 pieces), for Boys;

sizes 10 to 13 years;

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Black Ribbed Woolen Stockings, for Children;

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300 pairs of All-wool Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, for Ladies; sizes 9 and 9½,

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50 pairs of Oversize Plain Back Cashmere Stockings for Ladies; value of \$1.25; for, per pair... 84c

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CITY OF QUEBEC.
BOARD OF REVISORS
City Clerk's Office
CITY HALL

Quebec, December 26th, 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Revisors, established by the Act of Incorporation of the City of Quebec, and amendments, will meet on Friday, the 17th Day of January next, 1919, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, at the City Hall, in the Chamber wherein are held the Meetings of the City Council, for the purpose of revising the list of municipal voters and of hearing persons who have made claims concerning the insertion of correction, or the striking out of the names in the said lists or their duly constituted attorneys, and will adjourn from day to day until the voters lists are revised and approved of within the delay provided by law.

No application to have a name added or erased from the said list shall be received at the City Clerk's Office after four o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th Day of January next, 1919.

The correction of the said lists must be finally completed on the Twentieth Day of January Next, 1919, according to the terms of the law.

The Board of Revisors shall commence with Champlain Ward, and shall continue with St. Jean Baptiste, Montcalm, St. Paul, St. Saviour and Jacques Cartier Wards.

By order,

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD

City Clerk.

LIST OF MUNICIPAL VOTERS TO BE DEPOSITED

City Clerk's Office
CITY HALL

Quebec, December 26th, 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 52, Victoria, Chapter 69, Section 31, and its amendments, two alphabetical lists, one of the persons qualified to vote at the Municipal Elections for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number one in each Ward of the City, and the other, for persons qualified to vote at the said elections for the office of Mayor and Aldermen for seat number two in each Ward of the City, shall be deposited in the office of the undersigned on the Second Day of January, 1919, and shall be open to the public every day, from nine o'clock in the morning till four o'clock in the afternoon, beginning the said Second Day of January Next, 1919, to the Eleventh Day of January Next, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The said lists shall, during the said period, be shown to any persons making application therefor, and every elector who may wish to apply for the insertion or for the correction of a name in any of the said lists or for striking a name therefrom, shall do so within the day fixed by law for so doing.

All claims or demands in relation to any name being added to or corrected or erased from the said lists must be filed in the office of the City Clerk on or before Four o'clock in the Afternoon, of Thursday, the Sixteenth Day of January, 1919, being the day appointed by law, as final, and after the said day no claim or demand will be received by the said City Clerk.

Printed blank forms for complainants may be had by applying at the City Clerk's Office during office hours.

By order,
H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD
City Clerk.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.

City Engineer's Office.

Tenders for Carters' Numbers, Etc.

CITY HALL.

Quebec, January 7th, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders endorsed Tender for "Carters' Numbers, Etc.", and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Wednesday, 22nd inst. at 4 p.m., for Carters' Numbers, Etc., required by the City for 1919-1920.

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 City Engineer's office, and the Road 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 to 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 \$50 to be confiscated by any one refusing to sign the contract.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or even any of the tenders.

The contractor to pay for drawing up the contract, and supply the City Engineer with a certified copy thereof.

W. D. BAILLAIRGE,
City Engineer.

Latest Sporting News

CANADIENS DEFEAT OTTAWA BY SCORE OF TEN TO SIX

SPRING BIGGEST SURPRISE OF SEASON — NOW HAVE BIG LEAD IN N. H. L. RACE — LALONDE, PITRE, AND DARRAGH EACH GET THREE GOALS

Ottawa, January 16.—"Newsy" Lalonde and his Canadiens sprang the biggest surprise of the hockey season tonight, when they invaded the Capital and defeated Ottawa by a score of 10 to 6, thus assuring their lead in the championship race for the National Hockey League.

Canadiens scored a lead on a "fluky" goal thirty seconds after the commencement of play, and though the Ottawas came back strong until midway in the second period, they fell short and then exploded, Canadiens making a runaway of the contest until they were ahead by a score of 10 to 2. Jack Darragh then started the Ottawas on a whirlwind finish and they scored four in succession, but the Canadiens lead proved far too big.

Canadiens were without the services of Joe Malone, and Bert Corbeau was hounded up to such an extent that he only played part of the match.

The ice, fast for a few minutes, owing to the big crowd, soon got very sticky, and should have favored the Ottawas, who started out with all their regulars on the ice and every one apparently fit. Canadiens were playing in championship form and out-skated, out-shot and out-generalized the Ottawas.

Thirty seconds after play started, Newsy Lalonde shot, and a low, slow shot caught Benedict asleep at the switch, and the puck lodged in the back of the net.

Canadiens have always been superb rink runners and this goal, clever or lucky as the case may be, inspired the visitors, and forced Ottawas to carry the offensive so desperately that they cracked under the strain.

Another big factor in the clean-cut victory of the Canadiens was the phenomenal goalkeeping of Vezina. During the first period, when Ottawas, coming back determinedly, had many chances, but Vezina must have stopped at least twenty shots. He picked them right off the sticks of Neighbor, Denny, Darragh and Cleghorn, baffling all attempts to bore through.

Canadiens, particularly Pitre, Vezina and Lalonde, despite the stickiness of the ice, gave a spectacular exhibition.

Cleghorn and Gerard failed to play up to form at any time and were very weary in their efforts, particularly in the second period, to block the Canadian forwards. Neighbor shone only at intervals, and Denny was poor throughout, though he worked hard. Boucher did fair work while he was on. Canadiens, on the other hand, were all in brilliant form. Vezina got great support from Lalonde, Pitre, Cleghorn and the others. Pitre ran wild and scored three straight in the third period, while Lalonde also netted three. Cleghorn tallied two beauties in the second period, and old Joe Hall also registered.

Play was strenuous at times, but there were few penalties. A dispute arose when Canadiens slipped on a substitute when they ought to have played a man short. Ottawas protested, but the visitors got away with it. Canadiens kicked about Ottawa's first goal, but were overruled by the referee and judge of play.

Ottawa. Canadiens.
Benedict Vezina.
Cleghorn Corbeau.
Gerard Cover Point.
Neighbor Hall.
Darragh Lalonde.
Denny Pitre.
Substitutes.
Ronan Cleghorn.
Boucher McDonald.
Lowrey Berlinquette.
Referee—Harvey Pullford.
Judge of Play—Charlie McKenley.

Summary:

First Period.

1—Canadiens, Lalonde 0.30
2—Canadiens, McDonald 16.30
3—Canadiens, Lalonde 0.30
4—Ottawa, Neighbor 0.30

Second Period.

5—Ottawa, Gerard 1.00
6—Canadiens, Hall 13.00
7—Canadiens, Cleghorn 5.00
8—Canadiens, Cleghorn 0.30

Third Period.

9—Canadiens, Pitre 1.00
10—Canadiens, Pitre 0.30
11—Canadiens, Pitre 1.30
12—Canadiens, Lalonde 1.00
13—Ottawa, Denny 1.30
14—Ottawa, Darragh 0.30
15—Ottawa, Darragh 0.30
16—Ottawa, Darragh 0.30

O. H. A. RESULTS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16—Hamilton Intermediates, O. H. A., defeated McMaster University tonight, 6 to 4.

KELLY MANAGER OF ST. PAUL TEAM.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16—Mike Kelly again will manage the St. Paul Club of the American Association, it was officially announced here today.

FRONTENAC TAKE TWO FROM OLYMPIA

POSTPONED MATCH PLAYED LAST NIGHT—FRECHETTE MAKES NEW RECORD.

The postponed match between the Olympia and Frontenac teams was played last night on the former's alleys, and resulted in a win for the Frontenac pin-trundlers. Frechette established the season's record when he made 566 in the three strings.

Scoring was rather low on both sides, only one man on each team getting 500. For the losers, Eddie Wright tallied 504, while Frechette got 566 for the winners.

G. Pappas got the highest single of the match, making an even 200, while Morency made the lowest, getting 124.

The scores were as follows:

Frontenac (9).			
Frechette	188	184	194—566
Morency	124	164	161—479
Tribault	137	136	145—438
Laberge	169	147	163—479
Lamy	125	145	163—433
Totals	743	796	856—2393

Olympia (15).			
Picher	118	157	137—432
Pappas, G.	117	179	200—496
O'Dowd	141	141	187—469
Wright	189	126	189—504
Stellios	142	153	168—463
Totals	707	756	901—2364

RINK COMPETITION AT QUEBEC CLUB

EIGHT RINKS TAKE PART IN KEENLY CONTESTED GAMES LAST NIGHT.

The usual Rink competition at the Quebec Curling Club took place last night. Eight Rinks participated, those of A. Veasey, R. Langlais, T. J. Delany, and C. H. Handley emerging victorious. Curling was keen, and a large attendance was on hand to witness the play.

The rinks and scores were as follows:

7.30 P. M.			
E. Altherr	W. Thoburn.		
R. A. Renfrew	H. R. Doddridge.		
H. B. Poliwka	W. Allerton.		
A. Veasey	H. V. Gale.		
Skip—4-13.	Kkip—4-7.		

9.00 P. M.			
J. C. Sutherland	Dr. J. Stevenson.		
A. L. Wade	H. Willis.		
W. Sharpe	R. C. Cream.		
G. H. Henderson	T. J. Delany.		
Skip—4-5.	Skip—4-8.		

11.00 P. M.			
W. E. Paxman	H. Slater.		
L. N. Morton	A. G. Lee.		
H. Mills	W. J. B. Fraser.		
C. H. Handley	D. S. Baxter.		
Skip—6-10.	Skip—2-3.		

RED ROVERS WON GAME.			
A friendly game of hockey was played last night on De Salaberry st. rink, between the Rovers and Young Crescents. The Red Rovers winning out by 3 goals to 2.			

The line-up:			
Red Rovers.	Young Crescents.		
G. Staton	Goal	B. Quinn	
Bob Sharpe	Point		
A. Gore	Cover point.	O. Coleman	
E. Pennington	Centre.		
P. Doddridge	Right wing.	Dubuc	
M. Sharpe	Left wing.	Phillips	
	Substitutes.		

The summary:			
1—Red Rovers	M. Sharpe		
2—Young Crescents	Dubuc		
3—Red Rovers	M. Sharpe		
4—Young Crescents	Dubuc		
5—Red Rovers	M. Sharpe		

MAJORS AND MINORS BREAK RELATIONS

STORMY MEETING IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT.

New York, Jan. 16.—The major and minor baseball leagues, parties to the National Agreement, the foundation of the professional end of the national sport, broke relations after a stormy meeting here tonight.

The magna charta of organized baseball was, figuratively speaking, torn to pieces, and the two great combinations will in the future be bound together by an elastic agreement which will permit them to operate with comparative independence.

No prediction was made as to what effect tonight's proceedings will have on the professional game and the players, but leaders of both leagues professed to be highly satisfied with the sensational turn affairs had taken when temporary arrangements were completed before midnight.

Under the tentative agreement which was entered into tonight, the major and minor leagues are to respect the contractual, territorial and reservation rights of each other, with the proviso that no minor league club shall claim the right to more players at any time than the maximum roster allowed to clubs in the major leagues. During the playing season this would equal twenty-one players.

The draft, optional and reservation agreements of the National Agreement, entered into in 1903, are things of the past, and the only way in which the major league clubs can obtain players from the minors will be by direct purchase.

A new working agreement between the major leagues and the National Association of Minor Leagues is to be drawn up as soon as possible, and pending the completion of this new agreement, the National Agreement will remain in force.

Sporting Notes

Walker, of the Victoria team, fell below the 500 mark for the first time this season on Tuesday evening, totalling 428.

The Toronto Daily News have the following in their Sporting Column: Apparently expense is no object with the Hamilton Hockey Club. It is reported when they learned that the Toronto pro's, through their agent Frank Carroll, had offered Roach and McCarthy \$1,200 each or practically \$600 a month to finish the season with the Blue Shirts, that they intimated they would keep the New York "Imports" if it cost them twice that sum. Whether this is true or not, and Carroll vouches for the statement, it is evident on the face of it that the ambitious city moguls are hockey mad.

Canadiens sprung the biggest surprise of the season by defeating the Ottawa Senators on their own ice by the score of 10-6.

Pitre, Lalonde, and Darragh each scored three goals last night.

The standing in the N.H.L. is as follows:

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canadiens	6	2	49	36
Ottawa	4	4	33	32
Toronto	2	6	29	43

"Rusty" Crawford was in the line-up at Toronto on Tuesday evening, and helped greatly to defeat the Ottawa Senators. He scored three goals, and played brilliant hockey.

The Montagnais have reserved four other players in addition to the eleven that were published in yesterday's issue. They are, Frenette, A. Drouin, C. Parent, and W. Lizotte.

Canadiens will try to trim Ottawa in the Metropolitan tomorrow evening, and thus get a longer lead in the N.H.L. race.

Last night's game at Ottawa was remarkable for some rapid scoring, no less than eight of the sixteen goals being scored in 30 seconds.

The bowlers in class "B" league will now have a new record to shoot at. Frechette made 566 in three strings against Olympia last night, beating the previous mark of 548 held by Eddie Wright.

Popular Pastime, No. 1428: Wondering how long the war prices will keep up.

JOHN MCGRAW NOW PART OWNER OF THE GIANTS

New York, Jan. 16.—The controlling interest in the New York National League Club, held by the estate of John T. Brush, was sold Tuesday to Charles A. Stoneham, a broker; Judge Francis X. McQuade and John J. McGraw. The sum of \$1,000,000 was said to have been paid for the controlling interest.

H. M. Hempstead, the retiring president, issued a statement in which he said that he had today, in conjunction with N. A. Lloyd, co-executor and trustee of the estate of John T. Brush, passed the stock to Messrs. Charles A. Stoneham, Francis X. McQuade and John J. McGraw, "who will in future, I am sure, keep the Giants a thoroughly successful organization."

Mr. Stoneham was stated to be the largest contributor to the par-

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DEMOCRACY'S FOE.

Former President of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Denounces Socialism.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—S. R. Parsons, former President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed this afternoon, expressed the opinion that socialism was the greatest foe of real democracy. He favored the creation of a Government Tariff Commission and a joint commission representing manufacturers and employees to deal with wages and conditions of labor.

Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades Congress, declared the Government should take immediate action to provide work for the unemployed.

In a discussion on work among immigrant girls, Dr. Peter Bryce, advocated the appointment of a woman inspector to look after them after they take service as domestics. Miss Una Saunders of the W. C. T. U., said the Government was taking over employment bureaux and this would be a benefit.

It was decided that Toronto, instead of Ottawa, should be the headquarters of the Social Service Congress.

FRIENDLY TO FRANCE.

Premier of Australia Pledges Fidelity at Peace Conference.

Paris, January 16.—(Via the Havas Agency).—William Morris Hughes, the Premier of Australia, declared to The Temps today, that France would not have a more faithful and resolute friend at the peace conference than Australia. The men of the Antipodes, he said, were unanimous in considering France as the champion of their ideal of liberty.

Peace, the Premier said, would only be satisfactory if France is protected in the future from the German danger and is able to recover from her heavy losses.

TEXTILE MANUFACTURERS REJECT 8 HOUR DAY.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Unanimous rejection by cotton, wool and silk manufacturers of the demand of the United Textile Workers of America for an eight-hour day or a forty-eight hour week, to become effective February 3, in place of the present week of 54 hours, was announced today by W. Frank Shove, President of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

I. W. W. DEMONSTRATION DISPERSED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Wn., Jan. 16.—Approximately 500 persons, leaving an open air mass meeting and starting a parade through the city's business district singing "I. W. W." songs, were dispersed early tonight by twenty mounted police officers, supported by five automobiles containing police armed with carbines and behind these a platoon of police with clubs.

AID SOLDIERS TO GO ON LAND

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—Manitoba Provincial Supervisor Campbell today made known plans being matured by the Department of the Interior which will aid returned soldiers going on the land. Government architects are busy preparing standardized houses and barns for farms and families of varying sizes, the material ready-made, if feasible, to be sold to the settlers at cost.

chase, and is known as an ardent sport enthusiast.

New officers of the club were announced as follows: Charles A. Stoneham, president; John J. McGraw, vice-president and manager; Judge Francis X. McQuade, treasurer; John B. Foster, secretary. The Board of Directors, including the first three named, will consist of Ross F. Robertson, John Whalen, Horace A. Stoneham and Leo J. Bondy, all of whom are residents of this city.

TEN THOUSAND JAPANESE RESERVISTS RETURN HOME

Vladivostok, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Ten thousand Japanese reservists will return home, according to plans announced here today. The last of these reservists will have left for Japan by the end of January.

HOSTILITIES CEASE FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Klagenfurt, Austria, Jan. 15.—The chief commander in Corinthia reports that in agreement with the chief commander at Laibach, hostilities ceased from Jan. 14 on the Corinthian front to allow of negotiations.

STRIKERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—Virtually all strikers returned to work this morning, and the situation is now normal.

POLISH LEGIONARIES NEAR PRUSSIA.

Amsterdam, Jan. 16.—The Polish Legionaries have advanced to within two miles and a half east of Bromberg, a town of Prussia in the Province of Posen, according to a report received by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

FORTY SIX I. W. W. ARE FOUND GUILTY

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 16.—All the forty six defendants in the I. W. W. conspiracy case were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court here tonight.

Sentences will be imposed tomorrow by United States Judge Farnk H. Rudkin of Spokane.

FIRST SEPARATE GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD

London, Jan. 16.—A German Government wireless message says that the first separate National Assembly in Germany met Wednesday at Karlsruhe. The People's Ministers formally surrendered their mandate to the Assembly, which requested them to continue their administration.

The German troops evacuated Mitau on January 13, the message adds.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES TO GET MORE PAY.

Toronto, January 16.—A determination to take immediate action in raising the salaries of home missionaries was displayed at this afternoon's session of the Baptist annual convention in this city.

The convention adopted the resolution of the finance committee, suggesting immediate action in the raising of the salaries of pastors to \$1,000, with house and means of transportation.

WESTERN G. W. V. A. CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT

Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 16.—The statement that the Government was dictatorial and inactive in the matter of soldiers' land settlement, was made at today's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Convention here. A message was drafted and despatched to Ottawa expressing dissatisfaction with the delay.

A strong resolution denouncing the Bochev was passed.

NOVEL INDIAN TIMEPIECE.

AT THE THEATRES

AN APOLOGY

The Management of the Victoria Theatre sincerely apologizes to the many patrons who could not gain access to the theatre last evening to witness the showing of "LES MISERABLES," and also to those who were forced to stand throughout the performance. As the picture will be shown again today and tomorrow, it will be advisable for all who wish to see it to make it a point to be there early. Afternoon shows 1:45 and 3:45; evenings at 7:15 and 9:15. The theatre management also takes this opportunity to thank the Quebec public for its support and its appreciation of true art, thereby showing keen intelligence in the matter of modern moving picture productions being obviously quick to detect the up-to-date from the obsolete. Personally, we consider "LES MISERABLES," with William Farnum, produced by William Fox, one of the finest pictures that we have had the honor of presenting to the Quebec public and a true classic of the Motion Picture art.

The Management
Victoria Theatre

Advt.

HAVE YOU SEEN "INFATUATION" AT THE OLYMPIA THEATRE

THIS BIG FEATURE WILL BE OFFERED TODAY AND TOMORROW FOR THE LAST TIME.

The most popular dancer, Gaby Deslys, will be offered today and tomorrow for the last time at the Olympia Theatre in "INFATUATION," a rare attraction, depicting a famous French actor's Christmas Party for the poor kiddies of Paris. How a starving little flower maker is attracted to the party. Her rise to fame as the actor's wife and the leading lady. Her temptation by the man who has infatuated her. Her desertion of her loving husband who has dragged her from the gutter. And her timely regeneration and restoration to happiness.

This beautiful feature film has made a great hit in the big cities, and every Quebec theatre-goer should make it a point to attend today or tomorrow.—Advt.

"LES MISERABLES" SCORED DECISIVE HIT AT VICTORIA

Wm. Farnum's acting in "LES MISERABLES" now showing at the Victoria has been a revelation to Quebecers, and the immense crowds which have witnessed this magnificent photoplay are loud in its praise. This afternoon, ladies attending the matinee will be presented with souvenir portraits of Wm. Farnum.

It was the judgment of the New York Herald reviewer that "the photoplay probably is as close an approach to literature as has been accomplished on the screen," and The Morning Telegraph declared "the visualized work is every bit as strong as the printed word."

Following are a few of the comments:—

"There are people who are continually crying for better pictures. To them we would say, 'See LES MISERABLES.'—New York Tribune.

"Quite the best picture that has been seen hereabout."—New York Times.

"In strength of plot and human interest LES MISERABLES surpasses the memorable 'Honor System.'—New York American.

"A note of poignant human interest was dominant through it all."—New York Herald.

"An excellent example of what the movies can do for the classics of literature."—New York World.—Advt.

AUDITORIUM CHANGES ITS BILL TODAY

THE AUDITORIUM IS THE ONLY UP-TOWN THEATRE THAT CHANGES ITS BILL TODAY AND TOMORROW—BIG ATTRACTIONS—"SOME" COMEDY.

The Auditorium is the only up-town theatre where the bill is changed today and tomorrow, and if you take it from me, this is SOME bill.

The feature of these two days is "BRANDING BROADWAY," a strong play of manhood. The plot is full of strength, power, and the scenes are tingling with life and excitement.

But, where the smiles come in, is in the comedy-feature offered today and tomorrow. It is another Mac-Sennett, a scream, a tiger, "SOME" comedy entitled "WHOSE LITTLE WIFE ARE YOU?" In this you see such noted and beloved comedians as Charles Murray, Wayland Trask and Mary Thurman.

USUAL PRICES will be charged for admission and you have NO TAX to pay at the Auditorium.—Advt.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

Central Farmers Institute of Charlottetown Supports Ontario Demands.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—Members of The Central Farmers' Institute today passed a resolution supporting the United Farmers of Ontario in their demand for the reduction of tariff on farm implements, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, oils, etc., and another asking the Government to have spruce hedges, rail fences and other incumbrances removed from the highway within three years and wire fences substituted. Changes in the Road Act and other reforms were advocated.

AT THE EMPIRE

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND EDDIE POLO.

Charlie Chaplin in "SHOULDER ARMS" and Eddie Polo in "THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS," the opening chapter of which was shown yesterday, drew capacity overflowing crowds to the Empire again all day yesterday. An O. Henry drama is also shown on the week-end bill.

The same program, "Shoulder Arms," "Lure of the Circus" and the O. Henry story will be shown again today and tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon a special five cent matinee for the children will be given.—Advt.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Well Known Lady Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair By a Simple Home Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home-made remedy made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Oil of Compound and 1-4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp; is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

OLYMPIC DOCKS

AT NOON TODAY

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 16.—It is announced tonight that the steamship Olympic will not dock till noon tomorrow. She had been expected at seven in the morning.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RE. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Q.—What is the Dominion Government doing to help returned men and others get jobs?

A.—It is co-operating with the Provincial Governments to distribute employment quickly and fairly.

Q.—What is a man going to do when he wants to get a job?

A.—A complete chain of employment offices is being opened by the Government, from Halifax to Victoria, in every centre of 10,000 population and over.

Q.—What has that got to do with getting a man a job?

A.—Through these Government employment agencies all persons in need of employment, both male and female, will secure such positions as are available.

Q.—Where does that benefit the returned man?

A.—The returned man is given the preference in every instance.

Q.—Suppose a man goes to an employment office and is told that no jobs are available?

A.—If a job is not available in the particular office to which the man or woman applies, details of the applicants' requirements will be telegraphed to one of the other employment offices.

Q.—If a man is willing to take a job in another city or town, then what?

A.—A complete survey of Canada has been made and every job available in every line of work is listed at Ottawa. A telegram to headquarters will bring a reply in a few hours, telling where a job can be obtained.

Q.—What's the use of going to Government employment offices if the employers do not look to them for their labor when men or women are needed?

A.—The service of these employment offices is given to both to employers and those seeking employment free. Employers are being interviewed and educated with the idea of having them employ men and women only through the Government employment offices.

Q.—Will the right men or women be placed in the right jobs? Will a man or woman be sent to the first job that offers, or will his particular case be dealt with individually?

A.—The employment offices will supply only such help as the employer can confidently rely on. Every man or woman placed by the employment offices will be the right person in the right place.

Q.—How will these offices benefit the small employer of labor?

A.—They will take the place of the Employment Manager. To the larger employer of labor they will be of great assistance.

Q.—How many men will there be in each employment office?

A.—There will be a superintendent, with a staff of interviewers, and an outside staff of canvassers to call on employers and learn of their requirements.

Q.—Will these men be returned soldiers?

A.—In every case.

Q.—Will the system be the same in every employment office?

A.—The system is standardized, and directed from Ottawa.

KIAOCHOW THE MAIN CHINA-JAPAN ISSUE

CHINESE SAID TO REGARD JAPAN AS TRUSTEE FOR THE ALLIES.

New York, New York. — Under guard of representatives of the United States Department of State, and accompanied by Marshall Langhorne, secretary of embassies of that department, Lu Chong-hsiang, described as China's chief ambassador to the Peace Conference, has arrived in this city and is expected to sail today for Europe. Mr. Lu, who is China's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and who, since August, 1917, has been president of her war commission for international affairs, is accompanied by a large suite, and sailing with him will be Dr. Wei Sun Tsoo, the new Chinese Minister to Belgium, and also a peace delegate.

The Japanese peace mission is expected to arrive here in January. The representative of the State Department who is in charge of the State Department men accompanying the Chinese party, did not say why it was thought necessary that protective precautions should be taken while the members were in this country. He did not know whether similar measures were being taken with regard to the Japanese mission. It was considered, however, that the guards were thought necessary because the delegates, as representative of the Peking Government, might be subjected to disturbances caused by sympathizers with the government of the South.

Mr. Lu did not give out any statement other than biographies of Hsui Shi-chang, President of China, and himself. Hawking L. Yen, however, who is first secretary to Mr. Lu, a graduate of Columbia University, and counselor of the Chinese State Department, discussed with a representative of this bureau various aspects of the Chinese question, emphasizing his belief that reconciliation between the North and the South would be bought about in the not distant future.

It continues to be clear, after conversation with an informant whose name is not wise to divulge at this time, that probably the paramount question to be asked by China at the peace table will be: "What about Kiaochow?"

It has been learned that, as stated in a despatch from this bureau recently, not only do the Chinese regard Japan as trustee for the Allies in her control of Kiaochow, but that Japan is expected to offer to return Kiaochow to China only under that one of the 21 clauses of agreement which provides for such return on condition that China will make two kinds of concessions to outsiders, one kind of Japan, and another kind of nations.

It is pointed out that China, under this clause, is expected to get Kiaochow back by granting Japan's desire in this respect; but it is apparent that the Chinese do not wish to do so, and

Q.—This simply means that everyone will be able to get a job?

A.—Yes. As Mr. Daly, the director of repatriation aptly says, "Every willing worker will have work to do."

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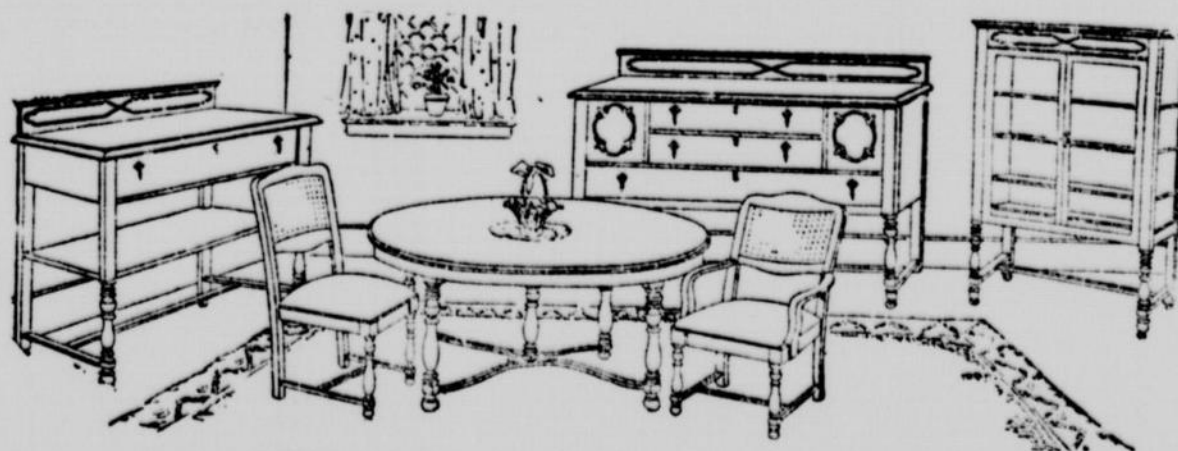
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as delegate plenipotentiary to the second Hague conference, and in 1911 resigned from these positions, but he was twice called upon again to be Minister of Foreign Affairs. Since August, 1917, he has been president of the war commission for international affairs.

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The Salvation Army appeals for a Million Dollars for the boys who won the Victory. This is the first time the Salvation Army has made a general appeal for its work. We urge you now, for the sake of the soldiers, and as a VITAL factor in the solution of Canada's Reconstruction problems, with the Homecoming of her boys, to give and to give liberally!

Our men in Khaki may not all be home for another year. While there is a company of Canadians in uniform over there or over HERE, there is work for the Salvation Army Lassie.

The weary waiting and the relaxed discipline spell dangers that MUST be guarded against. A happy smile and a comfortable body help to keep trouble at a distance. Do not let the Hostels shut for lack of funds!

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

January 19th to 25th

"FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

A WORD ABOUT THE HOSTELS! Have you ever been inside a Salvation Army Hostel? If not, ask a returned man about the Hostels in Paris, London, Toronto, Hamilton, or any others that he has stayed in over HERE.

Let HIM tell you about the REAL beds, the home cooking, the fried eggs, and hot coffee—and hot baths. If he knows you very well, he may give you a hint about the spiritual comfort the Salvation Army Lassies give these men far from home and all it means!

Keep them smiling! We will not turn the men adrift after they have won so glorious a Victory! We will redeem our PLEDGE—"We will keep the home fires burning, till the boys come home!"

Next week the Campaign will be on! Help twice! First, by your liberal contribution—"To whom much is given, of him much is required." Second, urge upon your friends and neighbors the pressing needs of the soldiers, right up to the time they are safely settled once more into civilian life.



THE SALVATION ARMY MILLION DOLLAR FUND COMMITTEE.

J. T. ROSS, Chairman, Quebec Headquarters, 110 St. Peter Street.

SHIPPING NEWS

WORK OF IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

CONTRACTS FOR THIS YEAR EQUAL ONE-FOURTH OF MERCHANT TONNAGE

In the stimulating of shipbuilding in Canada the Imperial Munitions Board has done splendid work, the value of which cannot be estimated. It will surprise most Canadians to learn that the tonnage contracted for by the Board to be constructed this year is equal to one-fourth of the tonnage of merchant ships; 1,200,000 tons, turned out in the shipyards of the United Kingdom during 1917. Here again is an example of what has been done through the Canadian Government's advances to an industry.

The Canadian shipbuilding industry owes much to the Victory Loan. As a result of negotiations conducted in 1917 between the British and the Canadian Governments, the latter advanced \$10,000,000 to the Board for wooden shipbuilding. With this as a basis, contracts for ships, valued at \$25,000,000 were awarded. The programme has grown until now contracts have been placed by the Board for 90 ships of which 46 are wooden and 44 steel, representing 350,000 tons of shipping with a value of \$60,000,000. All portions of the Dominion share in the benefits result from this new business, the work being divided as follows: British Columbia, \$30,000,000; Ontario, \$20,000,000; Quebec, \$12,000,000, while the Maritime Provinces also get something. All these ships must be completed by March, 1919. In addition, the French Government has also placed orders in Canada for 5 wooden ships, totalling 105,000 tonnage, valued at \$21,000,000.

The benefit to British Columbia of these orders for wooden ships has been very great. During the present year there have already been launched, 27 wooden vessels, built in Pacific Coast shipyards for the Imperial Munitions Board. This has thrown much new business to the lumber industry of British Columbia. 13 steel ships, aggregating 103,000 tons are being built in that province.

ON SHORT RATIONS AT SEA BECAUSE OF HUN SABOTAGE

New York, Jan. 16.—After having been on short rations of food and water for twenty days aboard a one-time German steamship which broke down at sea, twenty-two persons have arrived here from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, completing in fifty-two days a voyage that usually takes less than a month in travelling, in three vessels to reach their destination.

The party left Rio Janeiro November 8 aboard the Leopolda, formerly the Bluecher, of the Hamburg-American line, which had been interned by the Brazilians, crippled by her German crew and repaired. The engines broke down, and it was not until twenty days after her departure that the ship was able to reach Martinique. There the authorities refused to allow the vessel to proceed, and the voyagers were sent to San Juan, P. R., aboard another steamship, where they were transferred to the Comoro, which brought them here.

THE VICTORY, ON TRIAL TRIP, STEAMS 22 MILES AN HOUR.

New York, Jan. 16.—The fast motor boat Victory, the new raft built for Byron R. Newton, the Collector of the Port, for use on his official trips in New York waters, went for a trial trip yesterday. Captain Gustav Klang, formerly commander of the New York Herald's despatch boat Owllet, took the Victory out for her trial at the request of her designer, William Gardner, of No. 1 Broadway. The new vessel was launched from the Long Island City yards on the day the armistice was signed, and therefore was named the Victory by Mr. Newton. She is one of the fastest vessels in this harbor, doing twenty-two miles an hour easily with her twin screws propelled by two Sterling engines developing 600 horse power. She is ninety-three feet long and a splendid sea boat. Captain Klang said that in an emergency like the stranding of the Northern Pacific the Victory could reach the disabled steamship without any risk.

Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, 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 is very harmful. Just plain unsifted cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulstified cocoon oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

CANADIAN VOYAGEUR ON WEST INDIES ROUTE

The "Canadian Voyager," 4,300 tons, built by the Canadian Vickers at Montreal, and at present in the Louise Basin here, will be operated in conjunction with the Canadian Northern Railway in the Halifax-St. John's-West India trade. She is to be placed in service at once. The "Voyager" was built for the Canadian Government.

HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

(Standard Time 75th Meridian)

	Jan.	A.M.	P.M.
Friday	17	6.35	6.50
Saturday	18	7.18	7.35
Sunday	19	8.01	8.18

Moon's Phases.
Last quarter on Thursday, January 23 at 11.22 p.m.
New moon on Friday, January 25 at 6.06 p.m.

CUNARD LINE BUYS SIX CARGO CARRIERS

OBTAINS THEM FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR ATLANTIC TRADE.

New York, Jan. 16.—While American shippers are wondering when the United States Shipping Board will release some of the vessels at present under its control, and also whether the Board intends to dispose of the ships or charter them to private interests, the Cunard line announces that it has purchased from the British government six cargo vessels, which the British government had either built or requisitioned on the way, through its Shipping Controller. Shipping circles here were of the opinion that the transaction announced by the Cunard line may lead to some definite step being taken by the officials in control of American shipping, and that a statement soon will be forthcoming announcing the intended policy of the Shipping Board.

The six vessels obtained by the Cunard line for its various services from New York to European ports have all been renamed, and their original identity was not disclosed in the announcement just made. The new names of the vessels are the Vitellia, the Vindelia, the Verencia, the Venusia, the Vennonia and the Vallaria. They are to be turned over to the Cunard line "as soon as possible," and are said to be the first vessels under the British flag to be transferred to private ownership by the British government.

The size and character of the six steamships was not revealed in the announcement, but they are large cargo carriers and were purchased outright by the Cunard company.

STICK TO ONE TYPE AND STANDARDIZE IT

CONSIDERABLE SPEEDING UP IN SHIPYARDS WOULD RESULT FROM THIS PLAN

The decision of Charles M. Schwab that each shipbuilding yard in the East stick to one type of ship and perfect and standardize that type as far as possible will result in considerable speeding up in those plants which are now building vessels of various kinds and sizes, says the "Pacific Marine Review." In this connection, Charles Piez, vice-president and general manager of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, made the following statement. There is not a single old yard on the Atlantic Coast which is devoted wholly to the construction of a single type of vessel. Tankers, cargo and passenger vessels are found in one yard multiplying the problems of management and putting heavy brakes on the output. But everywhere in the East there is developing the spirit that the West Coast records shall not go unchallenged, and an aggressive determination to surpass the western records is manifesting itself. The wide divergence of ship types always found before the war in the older American shipyards was the result of the small shipbuilding output of the country rather than the cause of it. It was not until the starting of the present shipbuilding programme by the United States Shipping Board that there was any demand for one type of vessels sufficient to warrant a shipbuilding company in going in for specialized work. In this respect the British shipbuilder had a distinct advantage owing to a continuous demand for tonnage, a large proportion of which was in tramp freighters. However, there are a large number of American yards building one class of vessels and the number of such yards is rapidly increasing as the vessels on order before the United States entered the war and those appearing on the first programme of the Shipping Board are gradually finished and a more careful distribution of work among the yards is being carried out. From the standpoint of efficiency of the yards and speed of output, the one ship type to the plant idea will be productive of good results and while the idea has the drawback of destroying, to a certain degree, the initiative among ship designers, this drawback can be safely overlooked during this building-up period.

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FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A farm at "Les Saules" near Quebec, 30 acres of land with house, barn, hangar and other buildings, gravelled road to buildings, waterworks in all buildings. Farm situated about 4 miles from the city, with implements, if desired. Also a bush lot in the second range at Belair, 30 acres in length by half an acre in width. A visit is solicited. Apply to Jacques Robitaille, milkman, Les Saules, Ancienne Lorette.

jan.14x1m.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—The House at 84 Lavevrotiere, 12 rooms, hot water on each floor with bath room, new furnace, large garage and shed. Apply to Roy & Baillargeon, Notaries, 126 St. Peter street. Phone 1390.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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LOST.

LOST—A gold bracelet-watch, for lady, was lost from the Auditorium to the 15-cent store. A reward will be given to the person returning it to the Chronicle Office or to 22 Commercial street, Lauzon West. Lewis.

Jan. 17x2.

WANTED.

WANTED—By a young woman, office to clean or work by the day. Best of references. Apply W. S. care Chronicle Office, Quebec City.

WANTED—A general servant, one who can do plain cooking. Apply 19 Fraser Street. Tel. 3328. Jan. 17x3

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. R. R. Dobell. Tel. No. 466. Jan. 16x3.

WANTED—Machine operators and examiner on men's coats. State experience and wages expected. Walter Blue & Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que. Jan. 16x3.

COOK general, for family of three. Good wages. Apply 35 St. Ursule Street. Jan. 16x3.

WANTED—Immediately an experienced cook general, good wages. Apply Mrs. Labbe, 26 Grande Allee Apts. or Telephone 2262. Jan. 15x3.

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Jan. 15x6.

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Jan. 17x1w

TO RENT—A large office in Dominion Express Company's Building, St. Peter street. Rent includes heat, light and Janitor's Service. Apply to Meredith & Meredith, Notaries Public.

Jan. 16x6

TO LET—Lower floor of house No. 38 Conroy Street. For particulars apply to Meredith and Meredith, Notaries Public, 46 Dalhousie St., Quebec. Phone 562.

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TO LET AT LEVISE—Chabot's warehouse and private siding now occupied by J. B. Renaud & Co., Possession on the first of May. Apply to L. O. Audet, N.P., Lewis.

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FOR SALE—Very fine residence of 9 rooms, every modern convenience; have decided to sell at a cost figure. Full particulars by phone or appointment. L. F. Baller, 76 Park Avenue.

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Jan. 16x3

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Two large lumber yards, of about 20,000 and 80,000 feet, in superficies, the former with wharves. Very centrally situated, and close to the C.P.R. Tracks, and most suitable for the lumber or coal business. For particulars, apply to Meredith & Meredith, Notaries Public, 46 Dalhousie St., Quebec. Phone 562.

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FOR SALE—On St. Cyrille street, at Nos. 25, 27 and 29 a house of three dwellings built of wood and faced in brick, a revenue of \$80. a month, \$1,800 cash and the balance at 6 per cent. Another house at No. 117, two dwellings built in brick, revenue \$40.00 a month. Terms, \$500.00 cash, the balance at 6 per cent. Will be sold at the amount of the city's valuation. A. Nadeau, proprietor, 16 Turnbull Avenue.

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OCEAN SAILINGS.

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Subject to Change.

Jan. Steamer.	From	To
18—Metagama	St. John	Liverpool
20—Olympic	Halifax	Liverpool
26—Saturnia	Portland	Glasgow
31—Khiva	New York	London
32—Lanland	New York	Liverpool
23—Canada	Portland	Liverpool
24—Valencia	Portland	London
25—Mehita	St. John	Liverpool
26—Olympic	Halifax	Liverpool
29—Caronia	New York	Liverpool
30—Adriatic	New York	Liverpool
31—Cassandra	St. John	Glasgow
31—Meganic	New York	Liverpool
Feb. Steamer.	From	To
1—Baltic	New York	Liverpool
5—Minnedosa	St. John	Liverpool
6—Grampian	St. John	Liverpool
6—Orizaba	New York	Liverpool
7—Pannonia	New York	London
8—Espagne	New York	Bordeaux
9—Corican	St. John	Liverpool
12—Saxonia	New York	Liverpool
17—Carmania	New York	Liverpool
19—Lapland	New York	Liverpool

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CITY HALL
CITY OF QUEBEC
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Quebec, 2nd January, 1919.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the City of
 Quebec shall apply to the Legislature
 of this Province, at its next session,
 to obtain certain amendments to its
 charter of incorporation, and to ask to be
 authorized to borrow a sum of (\$270,
 702.63 cents) two hundred and seventy
 nine thousand, seven hundred and two
 dollars and sixty-three cents, to pay
 the costs of permanent works in the
 streets and public places of the city,
 to pay the costs of the damages caused
 by the riots, the expenses incurred
 in consequence of the epidemic of In-
 fluenza, and for different works for the
 water works department, to compel
 establishments, selling food supplies
 to produce medical certificates for
 their employees, to affix posters upon
 any unsanitary lodgings dangerous to
 the health, to compel proprietors who
 lease immovables to notify the city
 of all leases verbal or written con-
 sented by them, to compel the proprietors
 of all buildings to lay automatic valves
 upon their private drains, to compel
 proprietors of auto-taxis for hire, to
 supply their vehicles with taxi-me-
 ters, to compel a municipality from
 which comes a child who is condemned
 to be sent to an industrial school to
 pay the costs of internment of the
 said child as well as the costs of trans-
 portation, to claim from the occupant
 or subsequent possessor of a piece of
 land the taxes imposed upon the said
 land, although he is not inscribed upon
 the valuation roll, to compel fire in-
 surance companies to supply an annual
 report of their operations, to pass by-
 laws destined to encourage the estab-
 lishment of new industries in the
 city and grant bonuses or procure
 pieces of land for that purpose, to levy
 upon every person occupying an im-
 movable property an annual tax not
 exceeding three per cent, to extend
 the duration of the term of office of
 the Mayor and of the aldermen to
 four years, to compel the payment of
 a personal tax from every person earn-
 ing a salary within the limits of the
 city although not being a resident
 thereof and for other purposes.
 H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD,
 Jan. 4x30. City Clerk.

CANADA.
 Province of Quebec.
 District of Quebec.
 City of Quebec.
 No. 253, Civil.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.
THE CITY OF QUEBEC.
 Plaintiff.
 vs.
 H. B. CHARUEST,
 Defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
 that in virtue of a writ of fieri facias
 de bonis, issued in this cause, the
 goods and chattels of the above named
 defendant, consisting of tables, chest
 of drawers, chairs, sofas, etc., seized
 in this cause, will be sold on Friday,
 the 24th day of January, 1919, at ten
 o'clock a.m., at the defendant's resi-
 dence, 805 St. Valier street.
 E. ARTHUR DERY,
 Quebec, Jan. 15, 1919. B.R.C.

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Financial and Commercial News

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

(By Canadian Press)
 New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—
 Trading in stocks today opened with
 indications of a continuance of yester-
 day's broader and stronger ten-
 dencies, but this promise was not
 fulfilled, the market soon falling into
 its dull and contracted rut of the
 past few weeks. Rails constituted the
 chief drawback, moderate selling en-
 suing of reports from Washington
 which suggested further divergence
 of official opinion as to the future of
 the country's transportation systems.
 Incidentally, distilling or "whisky"
 issues suffered a sharp reversal, co-
 incident with the news that Nebraska
 had gone dry, virtually insuring
 nationwide adoption of the Prohibi-
 tion Amendment. Substantial gains
 of the morning in such speculative
 shares as Mexican Petroleum and
 Texas Company were swept away
 later.
 Rails, however, made moderate re-
 coveries, while shippings, Pacific Mail
 excepted, developed marked strength.
 Independent Steels derived their
 variable gains from the more hope-
 ful trade reports, which included a
 demand for some of the staple pro-
 ducts from foreign sources, but Uni-
 ted States Steel retained its recent
 characteristics, moving within frac-
 tional limits and closing at a slight
 gain.
 More consistent strength was
 shown by such specialties as Tobacco
 and leathers, these being at their best
 in the final dealings, when the bal-
 ance of the list was inclined to
 yield.
 Sales amounted to 475,000 shares.
 The only noteworthy change in the
 local monetary situation was a slight
 reduction of time rates, call loans re-
 maining firm.
 Liberty bonds, especially first and
 second fours, were strong, and In-
 ternationals also hardened, but do-
 mestic rails and industrials eased.
 Total sales (par value) aggregated
 \$10,350,000.
 Old United States bonds were un-
 changed on call.

NEW YORK MARKET.
 (By Bruneau & Dupuis)
 Allis-Chlrs. 33 1/2 33 1/2
 Am Beet Sug. 69 1/2 69 1/2
 Am Can Co. 48 1/2 48 1/2
 Am Car Fdy. 91 1/2 91 1/2
 Am Woolen 45 1/2 45 1/2
 Am Loco 60 1/2 60 1/2
 Am S & R 73 1/2 73 1/2
 Am Sug Ref. 113 1/2 113 1/2
 Am T & T 101 1/2 101 1/2
 Ana Mining 60 1/2 60 1/2
 A T & S Fe. 92 1/2 92 1/2
 Bldg Loco. 72 1/2 72 1/2
 Balt & Ohio 49 1/2 49 1/2
 B R T 25 1/2 25 1/2
 C P R 159 1/2 159 1/2
 Cent Leather 59 1/2 59 1/2
 Ches & Ohio 57 1/2 57 1/2
 C M & St P. 40 1/2 40 1/2
 Butte 18 1/2 18 1/2
 Chile Cop Co 17 1/2 17 1/2
 Colo F & I 36 1/2 36 1/2
 Cal Pearl Oil 23 1/2 23 1/2
 Corn P'dts 49 1/2 49 1/2
 Crucible Stl. 58 1/2 58 1/2
 Distillers 51 1/2 51 1/2
 Erie 16 1/2 16 1/2
 Beth Steel B. 57 1/2 57 1/2
 Gen Motors 125 1/2 125 1/2
 Gt Nor pfd. 93 1/2 93 1/2
 G N Ore cts. 37 1/2 37 1/2
 Am Hide and
 Leather 79 1/2 79 1/2
 Ins Cop 44 1/2 44 1/2
 In M Marine 24 1/2 24 1/2
 do pfd 103 1/2 103 1/2
 Kenn Cop Co 32 1/2 32 1/2
 Lehigh Val 55 1/2 55 1/2
 Lou & Nash 119 1/2 119 1/2
 Maxwell 28 1/2 28 1/2
 Mex Petrol 186 1/2 187 1/2
 Midvale 43 1/2 43 1/2
 Missouri Pac 25 1/2 25 1/2
 N Y Central 74 1/2 74 1/2
 N Y NH & H 30 1/2 30 1/2
 North Pac 92 1/2 92 1/2
 Penna 45 1/2 45 1/2
 O Cities Gas 43 1/2 43 1/2
 Russian bonds
 5 1/2 50 50 48 49
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 6 1/2 53 53 52 53
 Press Stl Car 64 1/2 64 1/2
 Royal Dutch 75 1/2 75 1/2
 Reading 80 1/2 80 1/2
 Rep I & S 72 1/2 72 1/2
 South Pac 100 1/2 100 1/2
 South Ry 28 1/2 28 1/2
 Studebaker 49 1/2 49 1/2
 The Tex Co 194 1/2 196 1/2
 Twin City 38 1/2 38 1/2
 Union Pac 128 1/2 128 1/2
 US I Alcohol 100 1/2 100 1/2
 US Rubber 77 1/2 77 1/2
 U S Steel 91 1/2 91 1/2
 Utah Cop 72 1/2 72 1/2
 Willis O'land 24 1/2 25 1/2
 Westinghouse 41 1/2 42 1/2

DAILY GOSSIP ON THE LEADING STOCKS

Improvement in the stock market
 yesterday was well sustained, the ag-
 gregate dealings showed an increase
 and prices continued to display a fair
 amount of strength in the best part of
 the day.
 The Barrett Company has a com-
 paratively slight readjustment to
 peace to make. Its special chemical
 work for the Government has involv-
 ed very little plant derangement and
 the dropping of this work can be
 easily followed by regular domestic
 production.
 Much of the favorable comment in
 the stock market originates among
 bankers who are discussing chances of
 placing important foreign government
 loans here later in the year.
 The market has been well liquidated
 and if southern holders remain firm,
 it is only a matter of time when new
 buying will have the effect of causing
 a sharp advance. Spot houses sold
 on balance.
 Almost throughout the entire list
 of Rails transactions were extremely
 limited, small investment buying ap-
 peared to be responsible for the minor
 activity that was exhibited in a few
 cases.
 The situation gives the market a
 firm undertone. There is no denying
 that big financial interests are slowly
 entering the market, and it is no
 secret that they are buying Steels and
 Coppers as well as the out and out
 peace stocks.
 A bullish specialty trading market
 is expected.
 Many stocks appear to be sold out,
 others apparently oversold.
 Offerings will be found appearing
 on sharp rallies in Tractions and
 Coppers.
 Good buying is reported from well-
 informed channels in Oil, Tobacco
 and Rubber stocks.
 The Steel group seems to be over-
 sold temporarily.
 American Car Foundry, National
 Lead, Enameling, Ore, International
 Paper are buoyed by pool channels.
 The short interest in Steel, Bethle-
 hem Steel B. and RBC is undoubtedly
 very considerable.
 The Bank of England weekly re-
 turn compares as follows: Proportion
 Reserve to Liabilities, this week, 19.14
 per cent.; last week, 17.12 per cent.
 Foreign Exchange: Sterling de-
 mand 4.75 1/2, cables 4.76 1/2; francs
 demand 5.46, cables 5.43 1/2; Swiss
 francs demand 4.83 1/2, cables 4.80;
 guilders demand 42 1/2, cables 42 1/2.
 Studebaker may have to cut its
 dividend on account of the conditions
 in the notes.
 The Government which on account
 of war necessities was a big pur-
 chaser of Wool from that company,
 due to the ending of the war, now has
 on its hands millions of garments,
 which it will be forced to dispose of,
 and instead of being a big purchaser
 it is now playing the role of competi-
 tor with the Woolen Company, the
 future earning of Woolen Company,
 therefore, is a big question that is
 affecting sentiment at the moment.
 Dominion Bridge Co. regular quar-
 terly dividend of two per cent, declar-
 ed payable February 15th to record of
 January 31st.
 Debenture seven per cent, bonds of
 \$3,000,000 authorized by shareholders
 Canadian Smelters Company.
 International Harvester Company of
 Canada purchases Oliver Chilled
 Plow Works of Canada at Hamilton,
 Ontario.
 Discussion on now regarding ad-
 visability of taking 1923 and 1924 Vic-
 tory Bonds out of Committee and al-
 lowing free trading on Stock Ex-
 change.
 Weakness in Bethlehem Steel "B"
 caused by expectation of unfavorable
 dividend action at next meeting.
 However, the selling lately has been
 very professional.

BANK CLEARINGS.
 Winnipeg, \$40,633,052; Edmonton
 \$3,745,183; Saskatoon \$1,708,289;
 Moose Jaw \$1,751,654; Fort William
 \$650,086; Lethbridge \$642,483; Medi-
 cine Hat \$384,701.
 Calgary \$3,386,500; Vancouver
 \$10,320,048; Regina \$2,336,341; New
 Westminster \$496,423.

CLOSING LETTERS BY THE LOCAL BROKERS

(By Bruneau & Dupuis)
 New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The
 net result of today's transactions is
 of little importance. The market
 stays within a narrow trading range.
 Activity is confined to a few specia-
 ties whose insiders have the requisite
 enthusiasm. National Enameling is
 another of the minor industrials
 which recently has shown increased
 strength. This company benefitted
 very much by the war as their former
 competition came chiefly from
 Bavaria and was shut off during hos-
 tilities. It is now thought that it will
 be a long time before conditions per-
 mit of a resumption of such competi-
 tion and in the meantime the com-
 pany has its field much to itself.
 Congress is actively engaged in the
 railway hearing and it is to be hoped
 that a broader and saner opinion on
 this important subject will develop
 throughout the country.
 The notable event of the day has
 been the announcement that the pro-
 hibition amendment has received the
 approval of the requisite number of
 states and will become effective.
 This is sure to produce an enor-
 mous national change and will also
 doubtless involve many shifts in tax-
 ation to meet a great loss of revenue,
 both national and state.
 The market for the present looks
 pretty solid out and could rally quite
 easy on any favorable news.
 Total Sales 471,200.

(By McDougall & Cowans)
 New York, Jan. 16.—A dull inter-
 esting market all day. After an initial
 burst of strength in which U. S. S.
 crossed 92 and in which Mexican
 Pete and Tex Oil advanced quite
 sharply the market turned dull and
 then heavy under lead of the oil
 stocks and rails. Tex and Map lost
 all their early gains and registered
 good sized net losses while the rails
 all turned weak and although they
 rallied in the afternoon somewhat,
 remained heavy all day. On the other
 hand the steel stocks and coppers
 while not holding to their best prices
 remained steady and resisted the
 downward tendency. There was no
 news to account for the weakness in
 rails. Further cuts in the price of oil
 was the reason given for the decline
 in leading oil issues.

(By Breen & Gourdeau)
 New York, Jan. 16.—Improvement
 noted over-night in the Iron and Steel
 situation exerted a feeling of uncer-
 tainty upon interests short of stocks
 and this led to a strong and active
 opening. This activity was chiefly
 confined to industrials and particu-
 larly to stocks that have been under
 pressure for some time, although a
 few issues that have been maintaining
 a firm tone benefited further today.
 Strength in Steel, which was in mar-
 ked contrast to its tendency in recent
 days, tended to have a beneficial ef-
 fect generally. Some of the other
 stocks prominent in the dealings in-
 volved the Oil and Tobacco groups,
 Ajax Rubber, Great Northern Ore,
 Lead and American Hide and Leather
 preferred.
 The list continued strong through-
 out the forenoon, but a selling move-
 ment developed about midday. This
 was at first directed against such
 stocks as Industrial Alcohol and
 Texas Pacific, but subsequently was
 extended to the Oil group.
 The market's tendency served to
 promote dullness for a time, with
 price movements holding fractionally
 irregular. Selling pressure again ap-
 peared during the late trading with
 the Oil group again the centre of at-
 tack. Mexican Petroleum suffered a
 loss of five points from the high of
 the day. The standard railroads re-
 mained practically stationary, dis-
 crimination being in favor of the in-
 dustrials. Final prices were decidedly
 irregular at the close.

Professional dealings continued to
 make up the bulk of the business
 transacted in the market and nothing
 came to hand that might in any way
 encourage public participation. We
 therefore, look for the market to re-
 main a trading affair for profit profits
 only, for the immediate present.
 Sales: Stocks, 490,000; Bonds, \$10,
 288,000.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE.
 (By Breen & Gourdeau)
 Dominion Glass: 25 at 35.
 Wabasso: 25 at 60.
 Asbestos pfd: 5 at 62 1/2.
 Brompton: 15 at 61.
 Montreal Bank: 50 at 216.
 Merchants Bank: 9 at 190.
 Ames: 25 at 28, 2 at 27, 25 at 28 1/2.
 Ames pfd: 1 at 72, 25 at 73.
 Brazilian: 10 at 54 1/2.
 Cement pfd: 10 at 96.
 Dominion Iron: 10 at 62.
 Montreal Power: 110 at 86 1/2.
 Steamships pfd: 12 at 78 1/2.
 Shawinigan: 3 at 113 1/2, 10 at 116.
 Smelters: 3 at 26.
 Textile: 3 at 102.
 Laurentide: 25 at 196.
 Wayagamack: 20 at 51 1/2.
 Steel of Canada: 55 at 63.
 War Loans, due 1927: \$1,500 at 97 1/2,
 \$400 at 97.
 Cement Bonds: \$4,100 at 97 1/2.

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OILS.
 London, Jan. 16.—Calcutta Linsed
 oil 23 1/2 10s; Linsed oil 58s;
 Sperin oil 54s; Petroleum Americ-
 an refined 1s 4 1/2-2d; spirits 1s 5
 1/2-2d; Turpentine American, nominal,
 French 105s; Spanish 104s; Rosin
 type "G" 55s.
 Savannah, Ga., Jan. 16.—Turpentine
 firm 70 1/4 to 71 1/2; sales 406; re-
 ceipts none; shipments 20; stock 30,
 460.
 Rosin firm; sales 295; receipts 411;
 shipments 233; stock 81,749.

COTTON MARKETS.
 New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures
 closed steady. Closing bids: January,
 26.35c; March, 25.19c; May, 23.70c;
 July, 22.60c; August, 21.65c. Spot
 closed quiet. Gulf, 29.85c.

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
 Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—Board of
 Trade quotations today:
 Manitoba wheat in store Fort Wil-
 ham (not including 1-2 cents tax):
 No. 1 northern \$2.24 1/2-2; No. 2 nor-
 thern \$2.22 1/2-2; No. 3 northern \$2.17;
 No. 4 wheat \$2.11 1/2-2.
 Manitoba Oats: No. 2 Canadian
 Western 79 3/8-8c; in store Fort Wil-
 ham: No. 3 69 1/2-3c; Extra No. 1 feed
 67 3/4-4c; No. 2 feed 65c.
 American corn, New crop: No. 2
 \$1.75; No. 4 \$1.70, January ship-
 ment, track Toronto.
 Ontario wheat: No. 1 winter, \$2.14
 to \$2.25; No. 2 winter, \$2.11 to \$2.19;
 No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1
 spring \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring
 \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, \$2.02 to
 \$2.10 f.o.b., shipping points, ac-
 cording to freights outside.
 Ontario oats: No. 2 white, new
 crop, 70c to 72c; No. 3 69c to 72c,
 according to freights outside.
 Barley, malting, 85c to 90c.
 Peas, No. 2 \$2.09, according to
 freights outside.
 Buckwheat \$1.25.
 Rye, No. 2 \$1.45.
 Manitoba flour, war quality, \$11.35
 track Toronto.
 Ontario flour, war quality \$10.25.
 Toronto-Montreal \$10.25 new bags.
 Millfeed carlots delivered Mon-
 treal. Shorts \$42.25; Bran, \$37.25;
 feed flour, not quoted; middlings not
 quoted.
 Hay, baled track Toronto, carlots:
 No. 1 \$23.00 to \$24.00; mixed \$21.00
 to \$22.00 per ton.
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 of the Roman Catholic School Com-
 mission of the City of Quebec, at his
 office, at the Parliament Buildings,
 Quebec, until noon on the 20th in-
 stant, for the installing of a system
 of heating, ventilation, plumbing, elec-
 tric lighting and vacuum cleaning for
 St. Patrick's School now under con-
 struction at the corner of De Sala-
 berry street and Maisonneuve Avenue,
 Quebec.
 The plans and specifications may be
 seen at the office of the undersigned
 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
 Each tender must be accompanied
 by an accepted cheque on a chartered
 Bank of Canada, payable to the Roman
 Catholic School Commission of the
 City of Quebec, for a sum equal to
 fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount
 of the tender. This cheque will be
 subject to confiscation should the con-
 tractor whose tender is accepted, re-
 fuse to sign the contract.
 The Roman Catholic School Com-
 mission of the City of Quebec does
 not bind itself to accept the lowest or
 any tenders.
 C. EMILE TANGUAY,
 Architect of the
 School Commission.
 20 1/2 d'Aiguillon st.
 Quebec. J. 11.13.15, 17x4

AUCTION SALE
 In the matter of: J. NAP BOU-
 CHARD, General Merchant, of
 Riviere Bleue, Insolvent.
 NOTICE is hereby given that on
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1919,
 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 in trade..... \$2,083.42
 Store fixtures..... 52.50
 \$2,135.92
 B—Rolling stock: horse
 vehicles, etc..... 245.00
 C—Book debts according to
 list..... 1,144.25
 D—One lot of land of 100 feet in front
 by 115 feet in depth, situated in
 Range 5th, of Township Escourt, in
 the parish of St. Joseph de la Riviere
 Bleue, known and designated on the
 cadastre of said township under num-
 ber sixty-four-fifteen (64-15), with the
 buildings thereon constructed.
 E—One house and dependencies, sit-
 uated on a lot of land in Range
 5th, of Township Escourt, said lot
 designated on the cadastre of said
 township as being the south-east part
 of number sixty-five-twelve (Pt. 65-
 12), with also the rights of the insol-
 vent on the said part of said lot.
 F—One house and dependencies, sit-
 uated on a lot of land in Range
 5th, of Township Escourt, said lot
 designated on the cadastre of said
 township under number sixty-four-
 twenty-eight (64-28) with also the
 rights of the insolvent on said lot.
 The sale will be made for each item
 separately.
 The inventory, list of book debts
 and titles may be seen at our office.
 The store will be opened for inspec-
 tion of stock, Wednesday, the 22nd,
 of January, 1919.
 Terms of sale: CASH.
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Social and Personal

Mr. J. D. Wells, of Sherbrooke, has returned home.

Sir George Garneau has returned to town from Ottawa.

Miss Emma Belenas, has returned to town from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapleau are in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. E. A. D. Morgan left yesterday morning for the Lake St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Pare, of Amos, P.Q., are spending some time in town.

Mr. R. Roche, of Montreal, is in town, registered at the Chateau.

Captain P. Woolcombe, of Ottawa, is in town, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. J. M. Bilodeau, of Montreal, is in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Mr. M. M. Davis, Asst. Manager Fox Film Corporation, Ltd., is in town.

Rev. H. Reginald Berg, Sherbrooke, is in town the guest of the Bishop of Quebec at Bishophorpe.

Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin will attend the Charity Ball, which is to be held in Montreal this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gaudreau, of Montmagny, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francois Gaudreau, St. Cyrille street.

Dr. and Mrs. Shee entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutton, Le-bouillier, Gaspé.

Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Ottawa, entertained informally at the tea hour, this week in honor of her guest, Miss Loes Sharpe, of this city.

Brigadier-General A. E. Labelle, Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Labelle have left for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The marriage took place yesterday morning of Mr. Rodrigue B. Masson, son of the late Hon. L. R. Masson, to Miss Genevieve Desjardines, daughter of the late Hon. Desjardines, both of Terrebonne.

Two rinks of the Heather Ladies Curling Club, Montreal, travelled to Lachine on Tuesday and after an enjoyable game proved winners by 22 to 11. After the game refreshments were served in the club house.

The marriage is to take place this afternoon at the home of the Rev. Andrew T. Love, 104 St. Ann Street Quebec, of Miss Georgie Barnett of Moncton, N. B., to Mr. C. Westley Shearly, of Outremont, Quebec.

For the "silver showers," by which Canadians will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund for the wedding gift for Princess Patricia, the following Ottawa women are in charge: Lady Foster, representing the Women's Canadian Club; Lady Laurier, Mrs. Adas Shortt, for the Local Council of Women; Lady Pope, for the Daughters of the Empire; and Miss Sarah Sparks, the May Court Club.

It is rumored that Mrs. Vernon Castle is engaged to be married to Tom Powers, of the Royal Flying Corps, but now appearing in "Oh, Boy" in London. Mr. Powers was a friend of the late Captain Vernon Castle and it was under the instruction of the latter that Mr. Powers flew. Mrs. Castle has been reported engaged many times since Captain Castle came to his death flying in Texas. Mr. Powers, who is from Texas, came to New York in 1916 under the management of Oliver Morosco in "Mr. Lazarus." He was "discovered" by Mr. Morosco when appearing on tour under the direction of Stuart Walker. Then he was cast for a leading role in "Miles-a-Minute Kendall." After a brief engagement in that comedy he appeared in "Oh, Boy" at the Princess Theatre. He retired from "Oh, Boy" to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps and training near Toronto, Ont., under the tutelage of Captain Castle. He went to Texas with Captain Castle and was training at Bentland Field near San Antonio, when Captain Castle was killed. When he went to France and there he was injured in action and hospitalized in London. Upon his recovery he was engaged for the "British production of Oh, Boy" in which he was to appear, but in London as he had been in New York.

Mrs. Dayrell E. Montague Crackanthorpe, wife of Sir Dayrell Crackanthorpe, of the British Diplomatic

Corps, and daughter of the late General Daniel Sickles, of New York city, died December 8 at Nice, according to word received a few days ago by friends here. She was prominent socially in London and Paris and several years ago in New York. She died of tuberculosis which was developed by hardships incidental to her work as a Red Cross nurse in France. Sir Dayrell, who was made a commander of St. Michael and St. George a few months ago, is in Madrid attached to the British Embassy. Mrs. Crackanthorpe's mother was with her at the time of her death. She was General Sickles' second wife, formerly Senorita Carolina Cragin, a Spanish woman, but with Irish blood in her veins. Mrs. Crackanthorpe, who was Miss Eda Sickles, was a woman of unusual beauty. She had lived in Spain and was noted for her Spanish dancing at social functions. Her skill as a Spanish dancer attracted the attention of King Edward. Mrs. Crackanthorpe, costumed as Queen Louise of Prussia, was one of the features of the famous Bradley Martin ball here several years ago. She first met Sir Dayrell when he was attached to the British Embassy at Washington. They were married at Madrid. They had a villa at Nice and a home Cumberland known as Newbiggin Hall. They have two sons, both in the Royal navy. Mrs. Crackanthorpe was forty-four years old.

The great Victory Ball in London was a success of the most emphatic description. In the seasons immediately preceding the war there were many like it, perhaps even more splendid affairs, since those were days when money could buy anything in the way of costumes and materials, and preparations went on for months beforehand. But under the circumstances, and in the time, the result was wonderful. The Nation's Fund for Nurses has benefited greatly, and many young people were present who had not had opportunity (being in their early teens before the war) to witness and take part in anything of the kind before. To them, in especially the Albert Hall pageant, was a huge delight. Lady Diana Manners, in trailing robes and a velvet train, made a beautiful Britannia in the procession, and the Duchess of Westminster, as England, wore glittering silver and white draperies and a silver coat or mailtrain, together with superb jewels that have not seen the light since the summer of 1914. Mrs. Louise Duveen represented France; Mrs. Lionel Harris, America, (a fine representation of the Statue of Liberty); Countess Hoey Stoker, her native China; Miss Mabel Russell, Belgium; and other Allies were equally well portrayed by lovely and well-known women. Lady Drogheda, in the general company, was a handsome embodiment of "Air." Lady Mainwaring went as "Water," Lady Clancarty as a "Butterfly," Lady Lavery as "Sun," Lady Kent as "Marie Antoinette." Miss Elizabeth Asquith had a remarkable gown, copied from an Aubrey Beardsley study.

Arrivals at the Clarendon: George Egan, Montreal; P. J. Pinne, St. George; S. A. Demeule, Lt. Malbaie; A. E. Bernier and wife, Suot; Leo Charpentier, Montreal; D. A. Lafond, Pairsville; J. B. Rousseau, Sherbrooke; T. C. Courcelle, Kenogami; Mrs. Vallerand, Montreal.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: H. R. Fraser, Sherbrooke; H. I. Lovell, Toronto; G. S. Theberge, Ste. Marie; Mrs. J. D. Robb, P. B. Robb, C. S. Robb Winnipeg; Alf. Breeke, W. Williams, Hawkesbury, Ont.; H. Cummings, J. M. Bilodeau, Victor Archambault, John R. Roche, Montreal; G. H. Boyd, W. E. Ashdown, Toronto; Capt. P. Woolcombe, Ottawa; D. McLaren, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore, Natcha N. H.

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They suspected him of an instinct for nourishment, but how great his talents were in that respect they never suspected until this particular night, when eight of the officers appealed to him to use his French to get them a decent meal. At the word, he collected seven francs from each man, vanished into the countryside, came back with a basket full of supplies, and with his own hands prepared such a luscious and wonderful six-course dinner as they had never encountered in all their days.

Fish, with a celestial sauce, eggs transformed past recognition, a salad for the gods—it was a feast unbelievable. There were inquiries, and, when cornered, M. Bouchette admitted that, prior to the war, he had been head chef for the late Alfred Vanderbilt. Now he is trying desperately hard to retain his rank and status as an interpreter.

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Dear Sir:—

May I again solicit your kind offices to make acknowledgement through the columns of your paper, of our indebtedness and sincere thanks to those residents of Quebec City who contributed this season to the annual Christmas Tree at the hospital. As in former years, the Xmas Tree entertainment was held, and in the distribution of gifts no patient was overlooked. Many of our patients here are public cases of whose friends and relatives all too often have been lost, and the gifts of our friends enable us to provide what otherwise they would lack. We are especially grateful to a number of residents of Quebec City for a gift of a large box of gifts which has been a great help to us in sending a Christmas happy one for our friendless patients.

Although conditions induced by the war have caused a falling off in receipts, our Christmas gifts from Quebec were, thanks to Miss S. L. Penney, as plentiful as ever and very useful. On behalf of the patients who benefited through the generosity of your citizens, I wish to make acknowledgement through your columns of our thanks and appreciation of their continued interest in the work of the institution.

Very truly yours,
T. J. W. BURGESS, M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

HUGO'S PROPHECY.

When in 1871 France lay bleeding on the ground, and her provinces, Alsace and Lorraine, were torn from her side, the great poet, Victor Hugo, arose in the National Assembly on March 1, 1871, and said: "Oh, the hour will strike—we feel it come—this marvelous act of restitution. You will see France arise again, you will see her take back

Lorraine, take back Alsace. And then, will that be all? No, she will take back Treves, Mayence, Cologne, Coblenz and the whole left bank of the Rhine. And you will hear France shout, 'Now is my turn.' Here I am Germany! Am I your enemy? No, I am your sister. I have taken back from you all, and I am giving back to you all under one condition: that is, that we henceforth form but one people, but one family, but one republic. I am going to demolish your fortresses, you are going to demolish our fortresses. The Rhine for all! Let us be the same republic, let us be the United States of Europe, let us be the Constitutional Federation, let us be European liberty, let us be universal peace! And now let us shake hands, for we have rendered a service to each other—you have delivered me from my Emperor and I have delivered you from yours."

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

The British naval casualties from the outbreak of the war to Nov. 11, numbered 39,766. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers 2,466, men 30,895; wounded, missing or prisoners, officers 1,042, men 5,463. In addition, 14,661 officers and men of British merchant vessels and fishing boats lost their lives while pursuing their ordinary vocation, by enemy action, and 3,295 were taken prisoner.

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