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## CUNARD REPLACES GERMAN SHIPPING

WILL PROVIDE TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSENGER SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

New York, February 23.—Trans-Atlantic passenger steamship service between Southampton, Cherbourg and New York, formerly provided by German lines, will be furnished in the future by the Cunard Line, according to a cablegram received today from Liverpool by the New York office. This message declared it was "inconceivable" that the British line "could allow the independent passenger traffic between the United States and the Channel ports to be monopolized by foreign-owned companies."

The Cunard Line does not intend to abandon any service which it has carried on in the past, the message continued. "On the contrary, new services will be established in many directions as fast as the necessary tonnage can be secured."

London, February 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The Cunard Company have announced their intention to run their finest steamers from Southampton instead of from Liverpool and will commence with the Mauretania and Aquitania.

The chairman of the company says the intention is to take the place of the pre-war German services as between Liverpool and Southampton. The former wants cargo capacity; the latter passenger accommodation.

The Liverpool Post is regretful over the news as a blow to the pride of Liverpool, but sees the transfer inevitable as part of a great policy of expansion.

### SERIOUS CHARGES.

Fourteen Soldiers Make Grave Complaints to G. W. V. A. of Treatment.

St. John, N.B., February 23.—Fourteen soldiers who came to St. John on the steamship Metagama, which arrived in port on February 17th, yesterday made charges in writing at the rooms of Great War Veterans' Association against the treatment received by themselves and their dependents on board that vessel. The charges will be taken to Ottawa by a representative of the Association. Two of the charges are of an extremely serious nature and concern the treatment of two persons who died in the military hospital here yesterday. The allegations were all made by soldiers, not members of the G. W. V. A., but nevertheless the officials of that organization considered them of so grave a nature that several well-known citizens were consulted. Another conference will be held tomorrow afternoon.

### WILSON HOME AGAIN.

George Washington Anchored in Boston with Presidential Party.

Boston, February 23.—President Wilson's ship arrived in Boston harbor early this evening and anchored with all the Presidential party remaining aboard. Tomorrow some time before noon the President and those accompanying him on his flying trip from the Paris Peace Conference, will come ashore for brief ceremonies of welcome and a short speech by the President in Mechanics Hall, and the whole party will leave for Washington by special train at 4.30 in the afternoon, arriving in the Capital Tuesday morning.

The President still plans to return to France on the George Washington, sailing from Hoboken about March 5th, unless something unforeseen occurs. The condition of the French Premier, Mr. Clemenceau, may turn out to be a large factor in what develops. The events of the next few days may force a change in the President's plans, but at present he is making every preparation for a quick return.

### IRISH QUESTION.

Cardinal Gibbons Presents Resolution Urging Self-Determination.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—A resolution presented by Cardinal Gibbons, urging the Peace Congress to apply to Ireland the doctrine of national self-determination and a declaration of principles demanding that if any league of nations be created, all features which may infringe on the traditional American policy, including the Monroe Doctrine, shall be eliminated, were adopted unanimously at the closing session of the convention of the Irish race in America.

The declaration says a state of war exists between England and Ireland, "which, in the interests of the peace of the world, the Peace Conference cannot ignore."

### SOCIALIST CONFERENCE

Berne, Feb. 23.—The Berne Committee intends to summon another International Socialist Conference to meet early in August, it was announced here today.

## TRANSPORT CANADA REACHES HALIFAX

ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED RETURNED SOLDIERS ARRIVE HOME FROM LIVERPOOL.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 23.—The Canada with about 1,200 returned soldiers and fifty or sixty lady passengers arrived today from Liverpool. The steamer entered port about three o'clock and at five thirty the quarantine flag came down and the work of disembarkation began. The military band discoursed music and there were cheers from the crowds assembled on adjoining wharf in welcoming the boys back to Canada. When the steamer came up the harbor there was joyous chorus of whistles from craft in port and altogether the returning soldiers were given a cordial welcome. The troops on their part were a happy lot and their cheers resounded back over the waters in answer to the rounds from the shore.

The Canada had a smooth and pleasant voyage of nearly eight days and it passed without special incident. Major Shergold, O.C., of troops on board, just before the steamer docked, handed a signed letter, of which the following is a copy to the captain of the ship:

"To Captain John Davies, Commander H. M. T. Canada,

"On behalf of the officers and troops I beg to convey to you the appreciation of all concerned for the courtesy and co-operation shown by yourself and the whole ship's staff during the voyage from Liverpool to Halifax. The arrangements made for the supply of food and accommodation left nothing to be desired and I am voicing the views of all concerned in wishing you every success and good luck in future."

Among the passengers was Lt.-Col. D. M. Sutherland, D.S.O., who went across with the first contingent in the 1st Battalion. He afterwards returned, raised a battalion and went back to the front.

One of the officers who seemed to have made a good impression on board was Major Starr, of the R. A. M. C. He gave an address at an entertainment on board last evening which one of the soldiers said was great. One remark by the Major which impressed itself on this soldier was the statement that no matter how far below zero it might be when he landed at Halifax his own heart would be at high temperature with joy to be back in Canada.

The men had to be ticketed and all the documentation in connection with the demobilization put through, and a heavy sleet storm was falling, but good time was made and the New Brunswick men left by the regular express at eight o'clock.

### QUEEN OF RUMANIA

FLEES TO ENGLAND.

Geneva, February 23.—(By The Associated Press)—The Queen of Rumania and her daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, have fled from Bucharest to England, fearing a revolution in Rumania, according to a despatch received here from Vienna.

### LEON TROTZKY WANTS

PEACE WITH FINLAND

Stockholm, Feb. 23.—Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik Minister of War, has issued a proclamation at Petrograd declaring a desire to maintain peace with Finland, but warning that country that the Soviet Government will take counter-measures if the concentration of Finnish troops on the Russian front continues.

### LADY LAURIER

IS BEARING UP

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Lady Laurier, although tired after the strain of the past week, was reported tonight to be very well and bearing up wonderfully. Several lady friends will remain with her for a few days. Those with her tonight are: Mrs. Adelaide Tyrgeon, of Quebec; Mrs. A. N. Brodeur and Mrs. L. J. Lemieux, of Montreal; and Mrs. H. W. Hamilton, of Fort William.

## CANADIAN LOSSES IN THE GREAT WAR

FIGURES ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

The latest figures issued by the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence show the number of Canadians taken prisoners of war to be:

Officers ..... 236  
Other ranks ..... 3,493

Total ..... 3,729

Those Killed in Action:

Officers ..... 1,948  
Other ranks ..... 26,637

Total ..... 28,585

Died of Wounds:

Officers ..... 590  
Other ranks ..... 11,757

Total ..... 12,347

Died of Disease:

Officers ..... 246  
Other ranks ..... 3,961

Total ..... 4,207

Presumed Dead:

Officers ..... 146  
Other ranks ..... 4,551

Total ..... 4,697

Number Missing:

Officers ..... 33  
Other ranks ..... 333

Total ..... 366

Number of deaths in Canada total

2,345.

Total number of Canadian Prisoners of War repatriated to England up to February 17th as follows:

Officers ..... 201  
Other ranks ..... 3,080

Total ..... 3,281

### The Weather

Toronto, February 23.—An important disturbance is centered tonight near the Bay of Fundy, causing sleet and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned decidedly cold in the Western Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	36
Calgary	*12	*4
Edmonton	*24	*4
Prince Albert	*12	*4
Medicine Hat	*10	*8
Moose Jaw	*11	*5
Winnipeg	*12	*6
Port Arthur	22	26
Parry Sound	32	36
London	32	38
Toronto	36	41
Ottawa	28	36
Montreal	33	34
Quebec	36	30
Halifax	24	32

\*Below zero.

### Forecast:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair, with a little lower temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: West to northwest winds; fair and a little colder.

Lower St. Lawrence: Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and becoming a little colder.

Gulf and North Shore: Strong winds or gales from eastward during the day with sleet or rain.

Maritime Province: Strong westerly winds, clearing, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior Region: Northwest winds, fair and colder.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Fair and decidedly cold.

Alberta: Fair and quite cold.

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### KURT EISNER HAD

PREMONITION OF DEATH

Paris, Feb. 23.—(By the Ass'd Press)—Deputy Jean Longuet in his newspaper "Populaire" says that after the speech of Kurt Eisner, the late Bavarian Premier, at the Socialist Congress at Berne, he congratulated Eisner on the bravery he had shown. Eisner replied: "Yes. Returning to Bavaria I shall be killed."

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Paris, Feb. 24.—It is only a lovely new Paris negligee that can boast of an overslip of exquisite cream lace, and an underslip of the palest shell-pink satin.

EVA A. TINGEY.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Charles Gagnon entertained at a card party on Thursday evening.

Mr. Hugh Doheny, of Montreal, is in town, registered at the Chateau.

Hon. Judge A. Desy, is in town from Three Rivers, a guest at the Chateau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of Montreal, are in the city, staying at the Chateau.

Lieut. W. H. Kear, who has just reached Halifax from overseas, will arrive in town early this week.

Hon. P. J. Paradis will return to town today from Ottawa, where he attended the funeral of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mrs. Elmer Conway left yesterday for Midland, Ont., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Beardsall.

Dr. Paul Dupre, son of Mr. Edmond Dupre, Louis Street, is leaving for Europe, where he will continue his medical studies.

Major John Roy, M. C., has returned to Quebec, and is the guest of his mother, Madame George Roy Grande Alle Apartments.

Miss Louise Landry, who has been spending a few days in Montreal, the guest of her grandparents, Sir

Alexander and Lady Lacoste, has returned home.

Captain the Earle of Minto left Ottawa Saturday, for New York, to meet his sister Lady Violet Astor, wife of Colonel Astor on her arrival from England.

Mr. W. J. Lynch and Mr. Arthur Lemoine have left for Montreal to attend the funeral of the late Sir Rodolphe Forget, which takes place this morning in the Metropolis.

Senator Landry and Mrs. Landry left for Ottawa last week to attend Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral. Senator Landry is president of the French-Canadian Educational Society, which is holding a convention in the Capital this week.

Owing to the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier all social events at Government House were postponed, including the State Dinner for which invitations were issued for last Thursday evening, and also the usual Saturday afternoon skating party.

Washington's new woman diplomat Miss Gerda Anderson, secretary of the Danish Legation, is good-looking, an accomplished pianist and an expert in five languages. She speaks English with a delightful brogue, having learned it during a five years' stay in Ireland. Miss Anderson was

secretary to the Danish Legion and later she held a similar position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Washington has plans for Easter week announced already. The Easter Ball, on Monday, April twenty-first, will mark "army and navy night" for the ball of the Woman's Army and Navy League has been given on this particular night for many years and everything makes way for it. Another smart event will be the vaudeville performance for the British-American War Relief Fund on February twenty-sixth, just a week before Ash Wednesday. Many of this season's debutantes will take part in this performance.

Mrs. Fraser mother of the Rev. Principal Fraser, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal died Friday at her home in Alberton, P.E.I. in her 92nd year. She was a daughter of the late Rev. John Keir, D.D. who was principal of the Presbyterian College at Halifax. Her husband, the late Rev. Allan Fraser, was one of the first Presbyterian ministers in the western part of Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Fraser is survived by two sons the Rev. Principal Fraser, Montreal, and the Rev. J. Keir Fraser, Galt, Ont. and by two unmarried daughters, who at home. The funeral will be held at Alberton on Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Federation of French-Canadian Women and the Catholic War Workers held in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church, Ottawa, Wednesday evening a resolution of condolence was passed to Lady Laurier upon the death of her husband, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Madame Marchand president of the Federation of French-Canadian Women, said in part: "We are meeting here this evening ladies, under very sad circumstances. We regret the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His lifework has ever been for the harmony and the peace of Canada." Mrs. M. J. Lyons, president of the Catholic War Workers, said: "The one great aim of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unity. A great Canadian has gone from our midst. His work was the uniting of the French and English into Canadians; in this he was a true son of Canada." After the close of the meeting the members of the two organizations present walked together to the home of Lady Laurier.

In the announcements made of the arrival in New York of Lady Granard to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, she was described as having two little daughters, the Ladies Moira and Eileen Forbes, respectively nine and seven years old. But the existence of Lady Granard's little boy was ignored. He is now in his fourth year, bears the courtesy title of Viscount Forbes, and will in due course succeed to the honors and estates of his father, as ninth Earl of Granard, and to the very large American fortune of his mother, who benefited extensively under the will of her grandfather, the late D. O. Mills. As Mrs. Ogden Mills and her daughters are in deep mourning for her mother, Mrs. Maturin Livingston, there will be no entertainments given for the Countess, who has been subjected to a considerable amount of strain during the war. For her husband, who had insisted upon resigning all his court dignities and political offices, on the outbreak of hostilities, and had volunteered for service at the front, was one of the officers of the sorely tried British army on the peninsula of Gallipoli and shared all the horrors.

Late arrivals at the Clarendon.—J. A. Masson, Montreal; F. H. Hibbard, Sherbrooke; P. Simard, Shawinigan; Martin J. Lenase, Wife and Child, Rimouski; S. J. Doucet, Grande Anse N.B.; Mrs. F. M. Willis, Montreal.

Late arrivals at the Chateau: R. G. How, Madame E. R. Gagnon, Hugh Doheny, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brosseau, J. A. Beaudet, of Montreal; C. J. Osman, Millsboro; Mildred Macpherson, Toronto; W. A. Locke, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gains, James Dunlop, of Montreal; Mrs. E. F. Duffy, Yonkers, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Charlton, Sault-au-Mouton; Hon. Judge A. Desy, Three Rivers.

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BRITISH TRADING IN PALESTINE

London, England.—The Board of Trade has issued a general license authorizing the resumption of trade with Palestine and Syria as far north as a line from Alexandria to Aleppo inclusive and as far east as the Hedjaz Railway, inclusive. An order of council has also been issued the effect of which will be to allow the exportation to these territories, without a war trade department license, of all articles other than those on lists A and B of prohibited exports, i. e., of all articles except those whose exportation to all foreign destinations require a license. It will still be necessary for an import license to be obtained from the Department of Import Restrictions before arrangements are made to import from the territories any goods covered by the prohibition of import proclamations. This general license, whilst permitting the resumption of trade, does not remove certain existing restrictions in respect to the payment of pre-war debts and the remittance of money for the purpose of subscriptions to a loan or capital issue or for the purchase of securities.

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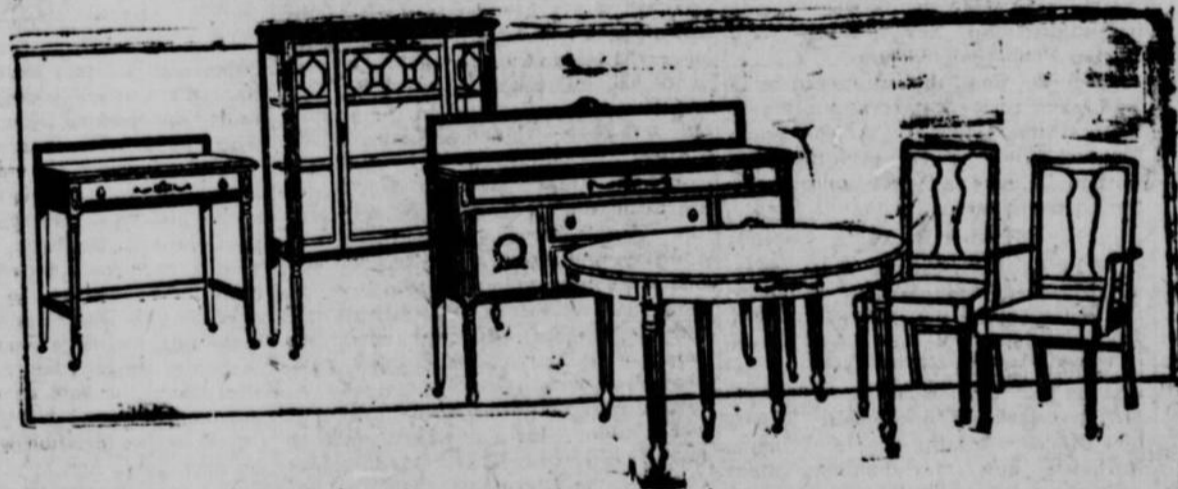
A New York film theatre supply house received a letter of complaint from a New Jersey customer, saying: "I was going to open my new theatre last night. But I am sending back your arc lamp carbons by express. I used up two boxes of matches and couldn't make the darn thing light."



The Greatest Sale of Graniteware Ever Seen in Quebec Starts To-day

Beyond doubt this is certainly the greatest sale of Graniteware which Quebec has ever seen. A carload of goods has been purchased for this great event, and the terms of our order permit of our retailing these goods at prices far lower than any other store can quote. The prices are so low that possibly you may never be able to buy graniteware so cheaply again. Everything you are likely to need is here. So read the list carefully, and take full advantage of these exceptional bargains.

- Straight Saucepans, 2 quart size, in grey enamel, with cover, 36c, 3 quart size, 42c, 4 quart size, 49c, 6 quart size, 59c
- Lipped Saucepans, without covers, 1 1-2 quart size, 19c
- Bowls for Head Cheese, 1 quart size, in Colonial grey enamel, each, 17c
- Frying Pans, 6 inch diameter, each 24c, 8-inch diameter, 33c, 9 1-2 inch diameter, 39c
- Convex Saucepans, in white and blue, the best on the Canadian market, 4 quart size, 84c, 6 quart size, 1.00, 8 quart size, \$1.39
- Kettles in white and blue enamel, 4 quart size, 84c
- SPECIAL. A large Pan, suitable for washing dishes, or for bread, or for general use when a large pan is needed, 17 quart capacity, re-tinned. Special, \$1.09
- Re-tinned Milk Tureens, 2 quart size, 19c, 3 quart size, 23c
- Galvanized Pails, 12 quart size, 94c
- Re-tinned Pails for water, milk, etc., 12 quart size, 99c, 14 quart size, 99c, 16 quart size, \$1.19
- Dish Pans, in grey enamel, 14 quart size, 63c
- Preserving Kettles, in grey enamel, 6 quart size, 39c
- Basting Spoons, in grey enamel, each, 12c
- Tea Cups, of grey enamel, in medium size, each, 12c, large size, 15c
- Drinking Cups, of grey enamel, each, 15c
- Double Boilers, of grey enamel, 2 quart capacity, 89c
- Round Roasters, in two pieces, each, 89c
- Tea Pots or Coffee Pots, 2 quart capacity, with enamelled cover, each, 59c
- Tea Kettles, 7 quart capacity, each, 94c
- Straight Pots, of Colonial grey enamelware, with handles, a superior grade of enamelware, 4 quart size 54c, 6 quart size, 69c, 8 quart size 74c, 10 quart size, 94c, 14 quart size, \$1.49
- Saucepans of Colonial grey enamel, a superior grade, 4 quart size 63c, 6 quart size, 79c, 8 quart size, 89c
- Covered Kettles, 4 quart capacity, each, 69c
- Lipped Saucepans, 2 1-2 quart capacity, in grey enamel, 26c
- Wash Basins in different sizes, 10 inches diameter, 19c, 11 inches diameter, 22c, 11 1-2 inches diameter, 27c, 12 1-2 inches diameter, 29c
- Straight Pots, with side handles and cover, 1 quart size, 15c, 2 quart size, 19c, 3 quart size 26c, 4 quart size, 44c, 6 quart size 44c, 8 quart size, 69c
- Shallow Pots, in grey enamel with covers, 2 quart size, 15c, 3 quart size, 19c, 3 1-2 quart size, 26c, 4 quart size, 44c
- Ewers of grey enamel, 1 1-4 quart capacity, 44c
- Convex Kettles, 4 quart capacity, in grey enamel, 44c



Great Reduction Sale of Furniture

To make the best of an otherwise dull period in the Furniture Department, we have made big reductions on numerous pieces and sets which can now be bought to great advantage. These reductions are all the more important for the fact that furniture prices are not only remaining at a high level, but are in many cases going up. Study this list, and you will realize the advantage of buying while these low prices are available.

- Tea Wagon, with removable tray, having glass bottom, mahogany finish, regular \$16. for, \$12.
- Brass Bed, in bright or dull finish, all sizes, regular \$18.00 for, \$11.95
- Brass Beds, dull or bright finish, regular \$27.00 for, \$19.75
- Brass Beds, in bright or dull finish, double size only, regular \$90.00 for, \$65.00
- Living Room Sets, consisting of sofa, rocker and armchair, in fumed oak, covered with American leather, spring seats, regular \$36.60 for, \$29.90
- Library Table in solid oak, fumed finish, with drawer, regular \$8.50. Special, \$6.75
- Living Room Sets, 3 pieces, all upholstered, covered in nice cretonne with loose cushions on seats. Regular \$63.00. Sale price, \$45.00
- Chesterfield, 85 inches long, with armchair to match, covered with very good tapestry, has Marshall cushions and spring back. Regular \$167.00 for, \$125.00
- Bedroom Sets, consisting of bureau, chiffonier and dressing table with three mirrors, mahogany finish. Regular \$70.00 for, \$49.00
- Dining Room Sets, 9 pieces, in fumed oak. Regular \$72.00 for, \$49.00
- Dining Room Set of black walnut, 9 pieces. Regular \$180.00. Sale price, \$155.00

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CANADA'S CAPITAL HONORED ITS GREAT DEAD WORTHILY

TREMENDOUS DIGNITY AND SOLEMNITY IN FUNERAL CORTEGE OF LATE SIR WILFRID LAURIER, WHICH FORMED A FITTING CLIMAX TO NOBLE LIFE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—Canada's Capital on Saturday paid fitting tribute to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There will be no reproach when posterity asks if the closing honors were commensurate with the life service and its lofty character.

The programme of the state funeral was minutely carried out. It was stately and noble. These were its deepest characteristics. Yet there was no sign of undue sorrow. "Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, not even except within the Cathedral Church. But there was rather a grand unbidden spontaneity of homage and of that reverential grief as of members of a vast family."

Almost everywhere along the mile and a half route from the Victoria Museum, the Dominion Parliament, for the present, to the Basilica, where the funeral service was held, there were droppings of black and purple, graced here and there with the Grecian tribute of un fading laurel. The Post Office and the Chateau Laurier, bearing a name a ready historic, were especially striking. Over the portico of the latter there were half-masted the flags of the Allied nations. At the Basilica the facade was heavily draped in black by the tricolor of Old France and Blue and Gold of the Pope. See how on Church buildings adjacent.

The Requiem Mass of the Roman Catholic Church, in all its elaboration of ritual, was sung to the music composed by the Abbe Perosi. While unfamiliar compared with some masses, it was full and resonant and was admirably suited to the fine bass and alto voices of the choir and antiphony. Its marvellous dignity was fully apprehended by the large number of Protestants in the nave.

The "Kyre Eleison" and the "Dies Irae" were rendered with that power and feeling their Latin words and profound thought never fail to evoke. Few people attended the actual interment at Notre Dame Cemetery. Lady Laurier, with the nearest mourners, and accompanied by a nursing sister, was all the closing scene.

The bereaved lady bore her grief with womanly dignity and reserve. The ritual was performed by Rev. Father Lejeune of Ottawa. It was observed that just as the casket was borne from the church the sun shone out resplendently. A dozen "movie" cameras reeled on records to be screened for those to whom the name of Laurier is a household word in the remotest corner of the Empire.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Canada's Capital today honored its great dead in worthy fashion. There was a tremendous dignity and solemnity in the funeral cortege of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which formed a fitting climax to a life which would have been noble in any of the great nations of the world, ancient or modern.

This dignity made itself manifest, not so much in the formal arrangements which had been made for a State funeral, but in the grand spontaneity with which the people flocked in thousands to pay a last tribute. Unquestionably his was the largest funeral, the grandest and the noblest that Canada has ever seen.

During the eve of the funeral when the body was lying in State in the Chamber of the Parliament in which the great tribune had won his mightiest triumphs for the people, nearly 40,000 people filed past the catafalque. In the night before the last of the long line could be admitted from the earliest dawn this morning thousands more streamed down to the Victoria Museum. The

doors, however, had to be kept closed so that the preliminaries for the funeral procession to the Roman Catholic Basilica on Sussex street, a mile and a half away, could be adequately arranged.

Soon after 8 o'clock great numbers of spectators had assembled along the line of route, taking advantage of every position which would give them an unobstructive view. The city had filled with visitors as if by magic overnight, special trains running from distant points and at times congesting the large railway station. The Mayor of Ottawa had to issue an appeal for those with rooms to offer accommodation, and a central bureau for this work was opened at the City Hall. Almost every window and balcony in the spacious square where the Victoria Museum is situated, was filled with onlookers.

Promptly at ten o'clock the arrangements for the departure of the cortege were complete, despite the complexity of having to make up a procession composed of horse-drawn sleighs (for the streets of Ottawa are deep in snow) and of scores of dignitaries of state, national societies, returned soldiers societies, and political bodies closing with a vast unclassified stream of simple citizens from nearly all parts of the Dominion.

The following gentlemen acted as honorary pall-bearers: Hon. Sir Thomas White, Hon. Sir B. Lougheed, Hon. Sir William Mulock, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. Senator Belcourt, Hon. Sir Allen Aylesworth, Hon. Rodolphe Lenzieux, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. R. Dandurand, Hon. Senator Edwards, Hon. L. O. David, Jacques Bureau, M.P., J. A. Robb, M.P., and Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin.

Mgr. Di Maria, representative of the Pope in Canada, officiated at the church, assisted by other high dignitaries of the Church. Mgr. Routhier was assistant priest. Canons Campeau and Platin, deacons of honor, and Father Myrand, of Ste. Anne's, deacon of office. In the sanctuary were several archbishops and bishops and representatives of all the religious communities. A touching requiem mass composed by the Abbe Perosi, was rendered by the choir, and at the conclusion, eloquent eulogies of the dead were pronounced, in French by Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, and in English by Rev. Father John Burke, Paulist of Toronto.

After the final absolution the body was taken to its last resting place in Notre Dame Cemetery. At the grave the last rites were performed by Father Lejeune, of the Jurimate of the Sacred Heart.

Father Burke, "Why is this valiant man fallen who has redeemed Israel?" The lament of the people of Judea over the fallen Maccabees was taken by Father Burke of Toronto as the text of his oration at the Basilica. He described, with a facile touch, how Maccabees led the people of Judea in battle, how they humbled their enemies and how futile, still waging battle, Maccabees himself fell on the field of Edessa.

"The people of Israel had lost a leader," Father Burke said. "They had lost an ideal, we have lost a leader. We have lost an ideal. We have lost a gift from on high and we have lost him who seemed to be a visitor from another age. We have lost: him who was tribune of the people. We have lost him who graced our Parliament from the day he entered it. We have lost him who was great in victory and great in defeat. And as we look upon your casket there we can, like the ancient man of Judea, exclaim: 'Why is this valiant man fallen who has redeemed Israel?'"

"In the shadow of the national catastrophe," Father Burke went on, "there is a danger of exaggeration." But he thought that the words which

AMERICA ONLY ONE DAY FROM EUROPE

NEW FRENCH AIRPLANE HAS SPEED OF 300 MILES AN HOUR

Paris, February 23.—An airplane with a speed of from 300 to 300 miles an hour which will bring America within a short day's journey of Europe is the prospect held out by the invention a French engineer, Auguste Rateau, according to the Matin.

The invention of M. Rateau was one of the surprises in store for the Germans which were about to be revealed when fighting ceased.

At the present time without the invention the higher an airplane mounts the less power does its engine develop on account of the rarifying of the air. The loss of 15,000 feet for instance, is fifty per cent.

M. Rateau's device, the paper says, is very simple. It consists of an arrangement by which the exhaust from the engine works a small turbine which compresses the air drawn into the engine to normal pressure so that the engine develops full power no matter what the altitude. As the resistance of an airplane decreases enormously at high altitudes, the Matin adds, it follows that the higher a machine fitted with the new device mounts the greater will be its speed. This fact, it is declared, was demonstrated by the famous German long-range gun.

It has been found that a heavy day bomber machine whose speed at 15,000 feet ordinarily did not exceed eight miles an hour made forty an hour with the new device.

INFLUENZA ABATING

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 23.—(Can. Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—In connection with the influenza which is abating all over Australia the Government is relaxing the drastic mask-wearing regulations.

Sir Wilfrid had once used in respect of Louis Joseph Papineau being singularly applicable to Sir Wilfrid himself. The words were:

"He was a man fitted by nature to be the ideal of his people."

"His commanding presence, his majestic mien, his impassioned eloquence, his disinterested love of country, his unblemished character maintained for him for years away over his people."

Father Burke spoke of Sir Wilfrid's eloquence, giving instances of his command over public assemblies. Sir Wilfrid was a passionate lover of his country. One always felt in his presence that from brightly days gone by who had somehow assumed flesh to grace this practical world for a time. It was from the teachings of the Church he followed. Father Burke continued, that Sir Wilfrid drew inspiration for his love of country, for the Church always taught love of country and willingness to give up one's life for country if need be.

He closed with a sympathetic reference to Lady Laurier and a few words to the distinguished pall-bearers—"never so distinguished as this morning." "Lay him down gently," Father Burke concluded, "for the sod seldom covers a nobler heart than that of Wilfrid Laurier."

Mgr. Mathieu

Archbishop Mathieu, of Regina, speaking in French, said:

"He has gone before the tribunal of God to render account of his life, and impartial history will tell of his great qualities of mind and heart. But he is not dead. The soul of Sir Wilfrid Laurier lives in a world, a better world."

Mgr. Mathieu referred to the high esteem in which Sir Wilfrid was held by all sections in this community.

Sir Wilfrid, the Monsignor went on, loved his country and he loved it passionately. He gave his whole life to it, up to the last minute. He loved his fellow-countrymen and tried to bring them together in accord and harmony.

"He understood," Mgr. Mathieu went on, "and tried to make others understand that we are not born to hate each other, but to love each other. He was convinced and tried to convince others that we in Canada should be united in one heart and with the same devotion."

No one understood better than Sir Wilfrid that in a country such as Canada there must be diversity of opinion, that men, animated with the same spirit of love of country might differ as to the means by which the common object might be attained. But Sir Wilfrid knew and realized that there must be unity in Canada and for that he worked and strove.

In memory of him, there should be endeavor to exercise those great principles of charity, toleration and justice which God had brought to earth. "We should," Mgr. Mathieu added, "bring unity where there is division; calm where there is discord; harmony where there is no peace. For these sentiments were the greatest sentiments in the heart of our illustrious dead."

MAIN DETAILS OF MILITARY TREATY ARE COMPLETED

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL PREPARES TERMS FOR PRESENTATION TO GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Supreme War Council has completed the main details of the military treaty which Marshal Foch will soon present to the Germans. It will be further perfected in detail at a meeting of the council on Monday and then finally passed upon by the Council of the Great Powers on Tuesday. This document is a highly important one, being in its terms a permanent armistice, but in effect a military treaty, disarming and demobilizing the German forces down to a small police basis understood to be between five and ten divisions of 10,000 men each, with a similar naval and aerial disarmament and the dismantlement of the frontier fortifications as well as Heligoland and the Kiel Canal.

The economic and boundary questions with Germany are left for later determination, but from the military and naval standpoint this treaty will be completely effective in terminating the war, making it impossible any resumption of it. The treaty will also have the effect of releasing all the Allied troops except in the established areas to be occupied until the definite peace treaty is signed.

This military treaty will be so effective in ending the possibility of hostilities that it is construed in some quarters as definitely ending the war although there may still be the technical question whether the final ending of the war does not await the signing of the final treaty of peace.

Peace Plans

Plans for the restoration of peace between Rumania and Hungary by establishment of a neutral zone in Transylvania were presented to the Supreme Council today.

This suggestion was made by Andre Tardieu, representing the Conference Commission on Rumanian Affairs. He suggested that the fighting between Rumanians and Hungarians probably could best be checked in this manner. He thought that the neutral zone should be ten kilometers wide, in the mountains separating the two nations.

Another subject touched upon by the council was the claim of Albania for the extension of its territory by the annexation of portions of Greece and Serbia. The Albanian claims were presented by Turkish Pasha, Prime Minister of Albania. Morocco and the Polish situation are on the agenda of the Supreme Council for Saturday.

Denmark's Claims

Denmark's claims for a portion of Schleswig-Holstein were heard by the Supreme Council today. H. A. Bernholt, the Danish Minister in Paris, who appeared to represent Denmark, told the Council, the northern half of Schleswig-Holstein rightfully belonged on historical and national grounds to Denmark, but that Denmark was willing to have a plebiscite to determine its disposition.

While the Danish Minister did not make a flat claim for the northern half of Schleswig-Holstein, including the Kiel Canal, he said that in justice to the population of this district he believed it should have the right to determine its future by a popular vote. The whole question was referred to a commission.

RAILWAY SMASH.

Nine Killed, Seventy-five Injured in Passenger Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa., February 23.—Nine persons are known to have been killed and seventy-five others injured, many fatally, when a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger train crashed into a double-header locomotive here last night.

The accident occurred near Swanton street, on Second avenue, at which point the tracks are elevated above the surface of the street. The nine bodies which have been brought to the morgue are crushed and show mute evidence of the terrible impact between the passenger and the big locomotive. Hospitals to which the scores of injured were rushed, report that many of the patients are fatally hurt, and it is expected that the death toll will be increased.

All the victims of the accident reside in and about Pittsburg, many of them coming from the city of McKeesport, near here.

SIX SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN RESCUED

New York, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Six shipwrecked seamen from the New Foundland, Teresa Maud, rescued from their vessel January 22nd and taken to Gibraltar, arrived here today on the British steamer Gleneden, from that port. The Teresa Maud, a craft of only 99 tons, sprang a leak and became waterlogged while on the voyage from Oporto to Grand Bank, N.E. with salt. The distress signals of Captain Lee and his five men were seen by the British steamer Crewell, bound east, which took them off.

EULOGY OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE PAID BY REV. ISAAC COUCH IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.

"A gentleman with striking personality, a scholar as a result of reading and observation, a patriot to the heart's core, a lover of truth and honor, a Christian by profession and choice, Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves behind a name that will make illustrious the opening years of the 20th Century. In that newly made grave at Ottawa there lie the mortal remains of a man of whom all must say: 'He feared God and fought the good fight.'"

The above is one of the striking passages of an eloquent sermon delivered in the Methodist Church last night by the Rev. Isaac Couch, whose subject was "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Christian statesman."

The reverend speaker chose as his text, the prophecy of Isaiah, 32nd chapter, 2nd verse:

"And a man shall be as a hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

"The life of a great man," said Mr. Couch, "is the history of the age in which he lives. In the life of Moses we have the history of Israel for one hundred years. In the life of David we have a subsequent history of the same people. In the life of Paul we have the history of the rise of the Christian Church. In the life of Luther we have the life of the history of the Reformation. God's greatest gift to earth is manhood at its best. That country is richest that grows the largest number of great men. Greece was not a land of large dimensions. It was little Greece that gave the world its immortal philosophy and eloquence. Palestine was a small country when the Hebrew prophets wrote their songs. It was a feeble dependency of the Caesars when the Apostles laid the foundation of an edifice more indestructible than the topless towers of Ilium. The glory of a country is in its humanity. The wealth of a land is in the number of those radiant spirits whose lives are the shadows of a great rock, or a covert from the tempest, or rivers in a dry land."

"The statesman, the poet, the patriot, the scholar, the thinker, the man who has at heart the welfare of the people, is the man who makes the state. He leads the people; to him they look; on him they lean; from him they derive their social and civic motives and ideals. Take away from history a few names, withdraw from civilization the influence of a few great hearts and we are back in the unrelieved darkness of barbarism."

"Abraham, Moses, David, Elijah, Paul, Augustine, Dante, Shakespeare, Cromwell, Milton, Colvin, Wesley, Gladstone, Salisbury, Macdonald, Brown, Blake, Laurier. These were the shadow of rocks in the weary land. They were streams that made the majestic river that we call the civilization, concerning which it may be said: 'Everything liveth whithersoever the river comes.'"

"The colossal character of the 17th Century in letters, was Shakespeare; in morals, Milton; in statecraft, Cromwell. The rise of Oliver Cromwell cost a king his head, but since that time every king's head has been better balanced and more secure. The colossal character of the 19th Century was William Ewart Gladstone and Laurier was his pet child. The 20th Century is still young. What names will be written in the virgin pages are still unknown to us. However, there is always timber in God's forest and trees out of which a ship's keel may be hewed and a battering ram made. What crisis are before us, we know not, but we will have faith that there shall be no crisis without the necessary profit and leader."

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"When Abner lay dead in Israel, David said: 'Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel.' Well may ye say: Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen in Canada. A princely man is known by the number of strong men of wisdom and power that he draws around him, and in this case is their name not legion. All classes do him honor. Death has a strange power in a life like his. It liberates us from a prejudice, personal and partisan and appoints our eyes to see with truer vision and stature of the man. It requires not extraordinary judgment to measure the fallen oak. His character was oak in strength, ability and dependability. The roots of his life went deep into the soil of truth. Belief in God, in Christ as Revealer, in man as his potential heir, in duty as the law of life, in righteousness as the crown of life, in the sanctity of home, the

FORMATION OF NEW SOVIET REPUBLIC DISTURBS BAVARIA

GOVERNMENT TRIES TO MINIMIZE AFFAIR IN EYES OF PUBLIC.

Berne, February 23.—The constitution of a new Soviet republic was profoundly disturbing to the Bavarian Government, according to advices received here. The Government is trying to minimize the affair in the eyes of the public and has issued the following note:

"Philipp Scheidmann's announcement in the Weimar Assembly that civil war has broken out in Munich is utterly false. It is true that certain buildings were occupied provisionally, but it was solely for the purpose of preventing devastations until the Government could take fresh steps. A general strike for three days was declared, but the city is calm and work will be resumed Monday. The Republican Guard is protecting all the big hotels and banks."

"The Executive Committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council met the Cabinet again this morning. Negotiations are proceeding for the formation of a new popular government."

The Berlin press, according to the advices, refuses to admit the existence of a counter-revolutionary plot. The newspapers seem to have received an order, the advice says, to represent Count Arco Valley, the slayer of Kurt Eisner, as an irresponsible person.

Telegraph Seized

Geneva, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—As the soldiers and sailors have seized the telegraph lines radiating from Munich, it is considered here that news from the Bavarian capital must be accepted with caution. Street fighting is reported to be continuing, especially around the Hotel Regina, where three persons were killed and eighteen wounded Saturday. Several officers who fired upon the crowds are reported to have been killed.

The general strike, according to advices, has met with little success. The soldiers and workmen are in possession of all the munition factories.

A despatch from Munich says Count Arco Valley, the assassin of Kurt Eisner, was a dissolute person and it is believed the crime was committed under the influence of the pan-Germans.

Regiments Loyal

Berlin, Saturday, February 23.—(By the Associated)—A special despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger says the Bavarian regiments outside Munich have offered to come to the aid of the city if the Spartans attempt to seize the capital, and also have placed themselves at the disposal of the newly-elected Diet, which was to have met Friday, but which was dispersed by the Soviet Government.

Count von Luxburg, brother of the former Minister to Argentina, the newspaper says, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the late Premier.

According to the despatch squads of looters invaded the residential districts. The palace of Field Marshal Prince Leopold was entered by looters also who, however, were forestalled by the hurried arrival of soldier guards. The Government of Bavaria, the despatch continues, has fixed a penalty of death for plunderers.

The arming of workmen is said by the correspondent to have been in progress since early today, in an-

integrity of conscience and service to the common good. This is what saved Sir Wilfrid Laurier from commonplaces and it will save us from idle drifting in youth, vacuity in middle and smallness when years draw nigh in which desire fails and eyes that look out of the windows are bedimmed."

The speaker then touched upon incidents in the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, bringing out particularly his fondness for little children, and closed his sermon with a touching narrative of the wreck of the steamer Lady Elgin.

"That morning, thousands of people gathered on the beach, the vessel was fast going to pieces. So turbulent were the waves it was found impossible to man the lifeboats. A young man by the name of Stevenson fastening a rope around his body, that it might be pulled ashore were he killed in the floating wreckage, swam out to the scene of distress again and again until he had rescued some seventeen. He was exhausted by the ordeal and taken to hospital. His name was flashed the world over, but his strength was fast waning and to his brother sitting at the bedside, he said: 'Will, tell me the truth. Every body praises me, but Will, tell me the truth, did I do my best.'"

"This great man is gone and today all creeds and classes and parties from every nook and corner of the British Empire with one voice acclaim, Sir Wilfrid Laurier did his best."

CLEMENCEAU OBJECT OF POSSIBLE PLOT

TWENTY-FOUR ANARCHISTS COLLECTED IN VEVEY DURING DECEMBER.

Paris, February 23.—Inquiry into the ramifications of a possible plot against Premier Clemenceau, according to despatches from Geneva to French papers, show that during the month of December twenty-four persons, all anarchists or Bolsheviks arrived in the neighborhood of Vevey.

Among them, it is alleged, were Rossiere, Zahmid and Bunzli.

At the same time a group of anarchists met in Zurich to organize a plot against the French Premier and other Allied statesmen in Paris. The leader of this group, it is alleged, was Misiani, director of a Radical newspaper, who went often to Geneva to confer with anarchists there. A few days ago Misiani was arrested in the offices of the Red Flag, the Spartan organ in Berlin. It is said he was especially charged with smuggling revolutionary propaganda into France by way of Switzerland.

At six o'clock this evening the following official bulletin was issued concerning the condition of Premier Clemenceau:

"M. Clemenceau had a good day. His temperature was 37.2 degrees centigrade (98.9 Fahrenheit); pulse 69. Henceforth only one bulletin will be issued daily."

F. Ray Comstock and William Elliott have added another gem to the string of musical comedies which have graced the Princess Theatre, New York. It is called "Oh, My Dear!" and like its predecessors, "Oh Boy!" "Oh, Lady, Lady!" and others, owes its book to Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse. While the music of the earlier productions was the work of Jerome Kern, the score for this sixth annual Princess musical comedy production has been written by Louis A. Hirsch, one of the most accomplished of the younger composers. The Princess has become an institution in New York theatredom, and its annual offerings are a theatrical event. Its intimate musical comedies, although each different from the other, follow a certain routine. Invariably there is a full year's engagement in New York. The following season there are extended engagements in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, and then come the week's engagements in the smaller cities. "Oh, My Dear!" will not be seen outside of New York until next season.

Pauline Frederick found a quantity of mail awaiting her arrival at the Goldwyn Studios in California, one letter in particular touching and amusing her. It came from the writer of a scenario who said that if the star accepted it his wife would make Miss Frederick a mocha cake and would create some "Pauline Frederick" candies for her. Something also was said, casually, about the set of false teeth the author wanted to buy with the proceeds of his work.

Participation of military intervention by the Ebert Government.

The city of Munich, says the correspondent, is entirely uninformed as to the events that are transpiring, as no newspapers are appearing. Up to late in the afternoon there had been no rioting or other excesses reported.

At the time the despatch was filed the correspondent said Herr Auer, Minister of the Interior, who was shot during a session of the Diet, was still alive.

Augsburg Riots.

The Augsburg Soviet issued a statement today regarding the riots of Friday, showing that the radical demonstration resulting from the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, rapidly degenerated into an orgy of destruction and looting of such ramifications that the Soviet troops were compelled to make liberal use of their weapons. The statement says the mob raided the artillery depot and armed itself with machine guns, rifles, revolvers and munitions, but that the disorder ultimately was suppressed late at night. Large number of plunderers who were armed, were arrested and are being executed as fast as sentences are passed on them by the revolutionary head of the court martial which is now sitting permanently, according to the statement.

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THE DISTILLERS' STATEMENT

The Chronicle, in common we presume with the Press of Canada in general, has just received a brochure entitled "A Statement by the Distillers of Canada. Considered as a typographical specimen it is severely plain but dignified and attractive, as a piece of composition it possesses distinct literary merit, and as formal argument it is not only well-constructed but plausible.

After a preliminary perusal however, one is struck by the fact that, in spite of an assurance that "They (the distillers of Canada) have not had letters sent to the newspapers in fictitious names, nor are they behind any movement which cannot stand the fullest public scrutiny", this statement is unsigned beyond an appended note that "Communications regarding this booklet may be addressed to R. T. Ferguson, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Ont." The public is probably familiar—in some cases only too much so—with the names of the leading manufacturers of spirituous liquor in Canada but it certainly does not know them all, nor how many of them are behind this persuasive but anonymous manifesto. A more sympathetic hearing could then be possible if the public knew exactly with whom it was dealing.

On more careful investigation the suspicion grows that there is a stronger desire to protect a business "which has been legitimized from the earliest times in the Dominion" than to ensure that "the private rights of the individual and the public rights of society would be adequately conserved." Some perfectly unexceptionable moral principles are promulgated while the distinction between temperance and prohibition is strongly drawn but there is strong suggestion of a death-bed repentance.

Thus we are told: "it is true that the goods of the distillers were sold in bars, but it should be remembered that the bar was then a legitimate channel through which distilled liquors could be purchased, and that the distillers were neither responsible for them, nor did they establish them, or support them as a part of the machinery of their business. They made no demer when bars were abolished, and have made absolutely no effort to have them restored; indeed they go farther, and the distillers of Canada put themselves on record as being absolutely opposed to any legislation which has for its object, directly or indirectly, the restoration of the public drinking bar."

This sounds very noble but the same distillers are acutely conscious that there exists not the remotest possibility of such legislation as they thus vigorously oppose and from whatever quarter it may have been inspired the fact remains that there has been the most stubborn resistance to the abolition of the public drinking bar wherever measures to that end have been introduced. Above all it cannot be denied that the bar was made possible by and constituted the largest patron of the distillers. If, as suggested, "it was felt that the public bar with its ever ready invitation to enter, its customs of "treating", its pernicious record of political activity, and in too many cases its dubious management, could only be dealt with by extinction" it has been because the distillers who had it within their power at any time through control of supply, never at any time took any step to induce the retail dealers to set their house in order as it would have been in their own interest to have done. Nay more it is extremely doubtful whether they would undertake such a step at the present time if public opinion were still dormant.

If agitation for "bone dry" prohibition exists today it is due to the scandalous abuse of the liquor traffic through the agency of the bar and the brothel which the distillers have all along acquiesced in—if they have not encouraged—for the profit that was in it. There is in fact something contemptible in this readiness to abandon the retail dealer through whom the manufacturer became affluent in a frenzied effort to save the latter's own hide: "you may have the bar", he whines, "but leave, oh leave me its customer."

A passive plea is recognized as insufficient and the distillers have definite legislative proposals to make, of which "it is only possible at the present stage to give a brief outline". The principal features being:

1. The Division of the Provinces into areas or zones.
2. The issuance of dealers' and factors' licenses.
3. Regulation governing shipment and delivery of liquor.
4. The prohibition of private inter-provincial transaction in liquor and of export warehouses.

Legislation of this kind might conceivably do a great deal to check the abuses that have been complained of for so long but it is surely a little late in the day to suggest them under imminent threat of complete prohibition. The distillers never did anything to help the cause of temperance when they might have done and are therefore entitled to little credit now when they are acting under dire necessity.

The Chronicle has never suggested the possible desirability of licenses for wines and beer out of any tenderness for brewer or distiller. These gentry have brought their misfortunes upon their own heads, they have no legitimate cause for complaint whatever penalty might be enforced and it is only because public opinion still seems unprepared for drastic measures that we are doubtful of their wisdom. No one would be the worse for it and many people would be the better if a sufficient majority of the population were prepared to accept and enforce the principle of prohibition but, failing such a majority it is evident that the premature application of the principle would only lead to worse abuse.

If it is open to question whether opinion is prepared to sanction complete abstinence there is little

doubt of its readiness to accept the abolition of spirits so long as beer and wines are retained and this is at least a step upward.

It is possible of course to use spirituous liquors without abusing it but to do so requires extreme self-control or a strong constitution. On the other hand for the weak, either physically or morally, it is fatally easy to become intemperate without any great consumption and this dangerous stuff should be permitted only in medicinal quantities for medicinal purposes.

Even light beer and light wine can lead to intoxication but the abnormal consumption required in the majority of cases to produce this effect is a fairly effective safe-guard and in any event the effects are by no means so injurious as in more fiery drink.

The war has proved that the distillers can with comparatively little difficulty turn their plants to the production of more beneficial wares so that there would only be a temporary financial loss if any. "He that will not when he may, when he will he shall have nay" and the distillers that would not control the distribution of their product to prevent abuse shall have no for an answer when they plead for permission to do so at the eleventh hour. Distilled liquor must follow the public drinking bar into the discard and if malt liquor is by any chance retained it will only be on sufferance and during good behavior.

ALIEN BOLSHEVIST RULE

Soviet Russia is ruled by a body of men largely drawn from a minority which numerically is insignificant and which is inspired by the bitterest animosity towards the people who form the vast majority of the inhabitants of the country. A considerable number of the Bolshevist rulers are men who before the Revolution were not Russian subjects. Among them are the following:—

Trotsky was born Braunstein; he is a German, born in Wipperfurth, near Remscheid, in Rhenish Prussia. (Authority, the Essen Allgemeine Zeitung, quoted in the New York Herald of the 29th April, 1918).

The Soviet Army on the Bielebie front recently was commanded by Bloomberg; his chief of staff was named Anderson; the Political Officer of the Army was Kiselstein.

The Soviet Army on the Buzuluk front recently was commanded by Col. Strombach, an officer of the German General staff.

The Soviet Army near Petrograd last Autumn was commanded by a Greek.

The Soviet Army on the Uralek front recently was commanded by one Materbach, an Austrian.

The Soviet representative in Finland is Hiller son.

The Director of Bolshevist propaganda in Germany is Karl Radek, an Austrian, whose real name is said to be Schelesohn or Saselsohn.

The Bolshevist propaganda in Switzerland is directed by Fritz Platten, a Swiss who has been naturalized a German. He helped to organize Lenin's journey in 1917 to Russia from Switzerland across Germany; he was closely associated with Lenin when the Bolshevists seized power.

The delegation sent to Germany to treat regarding prisoners of war is headed by Grossman and Steinburg.

The head of the Bolshevist propaganda in the United States according to the New York World is S. Nourteva, a Finn.

The head of the Extraordinary Commission against the Counter Revolution is Peters, a Lett, who lived long in London, where he was concerned in a murder case.

The Bolshevist Commissioner at Vologda in September, 1918, was Eiduk also a Lett who had lived in New York.

From this it can be seen how little representative the dangerous anarchist movement is of any truly Russian school of thought.

THE NEW PENSIONS COMMISSIONER

In the appointment of Major Stanley B. Coristine to fill the vacancy on the Board of Pension Commissioners, created by the resignation of Major J. L. Todd, the Government is to be congratulated on the wisdom of its choice. The Board of Pension Commissioners is also fortunate in thus being able to fill the vacant post.

Major Coristine has occupied the position of Secretary to the Board since May, 1917, and in addition to the practical experience in the handling of pension problems, which he has thus gained, he has also a military record which places him high in the estimation of returned men who know him. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and also attended McGill University.

Prior to going overseas, he held a commission in the 5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, and volunteered for active service in September, 1914. Upon permission being granted to organize the 42nd Battalion, R.H.C., he was appointed Adjutant which position he held through the period of organization. Before the Battalion left for overseas he requested to be, and was, appointed to command a company.

Major Coristine proceeded with his Battalion to France in October, 1915, remaining with it until June, 1916, when during the heavy fighting at Ypres, in the engagement popularly known amongst members of the C. E. F. as the "June Show", he was seriously wounded. After two months in hospital, he was returned to Canada and discharged in April, 1917, as being permanently unfit for further service at the front.

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Captain Fellows left for overseas with the first contingent as a corporal in the 12th Battalion, and shortly after his arrival in England, was transferred to the 2nd Battalion, of which Major-General Sir David Watson was then the commanding officer.

Previous to going overseas, Captain Fellows was a member of the Staff of the St. Peter's Branch of the Bank of British North America, now merged with the Bank of Montreal.

Don't forget the "American Naval Men" and "The Bohemian Girl" at the Auditorium tonight.

PLEASANT TIME AT CHATEAU FRONTENAC

SATURDAY NIGHT CABARET AND SUNDAY CONCERT DRAW LARGE ATTENDANCES

The attendance at the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday was very good. A special bill had been prepared by the management for the occasion.

The first number on the program was a song by Madame Angers, the popular soprano, entitled "Love's Dawning," by Caruso, which proved very popular, the audience calling for an encore for which she sang "Kisses Miss Ruth Kimpton, who has already been seen at the Chateau on several occasions, next gave the "Rainbow Dance" to the enthusiastic approval of the entire assembly.

For her last song, Madame Angers chose "Everything Is Peaches In Georgia" which was very well rendered, as the audience proved. For an encore she sang "Oul, Oul, Marie."

The Chateau Jazz Band discoursed popular jazz music during the interval between the acts. Sunday Concert. The concert held at the Chateau-Frontenac last evening delighted the large audience, and in every way it proved one of the most successful of the season.

The program was as follows: 1. Overture—Raymond. 2. Valse—Rose-Mousse. 3. Vocal Solo—Because. 4. Selection—Manon. 5. Selection—Oh Lady! Lady!!

THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' EUCHRE. Attention is directed to the Great War Veterans' Association euchre which will take place on Wednesday evening at Berthelot Hall.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRICES. Agriculture Department Announces Wholesale Prices for Wednesday.

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LAUZON RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY. A dealer in statues named Arighi, who resided at Lauzon, died suddenly on one of the Quebec & Lewis-Ferry boats on Saturday morning.

THE KINGS OF COLUMBUS campaign to raise the sum of \$100,000 in aid of the Laval Tuberculosis Hospital has resulted beyond the hopes of the organizers as up to Saturday night \$102,000 had been collected.

ENTERTAINED AT RED TRIANGLE CLUB

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS PASSED PLEASANT AFTERNOON AND EVENING YESTERDAY

About one hundred soldiers and sailors were entertained at the Red Triangle Club yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. W. H. Wiggs and her committee.

In the afternoon a half hour was devoted to sacred singing under the leadership of Mr. Lambourne which was followed by an address by Rev. Mr. McArthur who spoke on Soldiers' Future Citizenship.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem and serving of refreshments.

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THE NEW DAY. Silent has been the night, and oh, so long! With weary moon forever sailing west.

THE HILLS lay couched in slumber, ranged on range; The earth was floating in a silver web.

SOME drowsy notes were all the bird could sing. Soft as the scattered drops of summer dew;

With slow approach, it deepens into bloom. Faint jasmine yellow with a flush of rose;

And, brightening till it makes the stars a gloom. O'er all the long uncertainty it flows.

WHAT though the perfect day is yet unborn; Sweet was the colored vision 'of the bird;

Glad are the tidal colors of the morn; And heaven is pledged without a single word.

THE waves of light are breaking on the shore. Pushing in cadence to a mighty flow;

The strong uplift of noble hopes before. The great new future rising in the glow.

ABOVE the hills surges the day at last. The longed-for day, effulgent, high, and wide;

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VICTORIA TODAY: MADAME PETROVA, in "THE LIFE MASK." Good Comedy and Weekly.

EMPIRE TODAY. MARGUERITA FISHER, in "FAIR ENOUGH." PEARL WHITE, in "The LIGHTNING RAIDER." CANADIAN NEWS WEEKLY

Mount Hermon Cemetery Assn. The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of Mount Hermon Cemetery Association, will be held in Mr. J. T. Ross' office, in the Royal Bank Building, at Noon on Thursday, 6th March, 1919, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business which may legitimately be brought before it.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THE KHAKI CLUB Will be held at The Chateau On WEDNESDAY, FEB 26th, At 8:00 o'clock, p.m. All interested, cordially invited. T. R. P., Hon. Secy. F.8x14

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Latest Sporting News

FLYING FRENCHMEN DOUBLE SCORE ON OTTAWA SENATORS

CANADIENS WIN FIRST MATCH IN PLAY-OFF FOR N. H. L. TITLE, 8-4—"JOE" MALONE SCORED THREE GOALS—FAST AND VERY INTERESTING GAME.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23—Canadiens defeated Ottawa in the first game of the play-off for the National Hockey League championship at the Jubilee Rink Saturday night, when they outscored the visitors 8 to 4, in a fast and interesting exhibition. Both teams played hockey, and it was by actual outguessing and outplaying their opponents that Canadiens won a well-deserved victory. The match was refereed by Jack Marshall and Harry Hyland, President Frank Calder sticking to his choice. Ottawas had expressed themselves as dissatisfied with Marshall and it was understood here on Saturday morning that they would refuse to start if another man was not selected with Hyland. Before the game, however, things were adjusted and the President's decision was upheld and Jack Marshall, the veteran hockey player officiated.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Goal, Scorer. Rows include Canadiens, Ottawa, Vezeina, Hall, Corbeau, Lalonde, Pitre, Berlinguette, Malone, O. Cleghorn, McDonald, Couture, Referees: Jack Marshall and Harry Hyland.

Summary: (First Period) 1-Canadiens, Pitre 2.25; 2-Ottawas, Denneny 1.20; 3-Ottawas, Cameron 1.30. (Second Period) 4-Canadiens, O. Cleghorn 5.05; 5-Canadiens, O. Cleghorn 2.25; 6-Canadiens, Lalonde 11.35; 7-Ottawa, Darragh 0.50. (Third Period) 8-Canadiens, Lalonde 1.55; 9-Ottawas, Darragh 10.05; 10-Canadiens, Malone 2.45; 11-Canadiens, Malone 0.50; 12-Canadiens, Malone 2.25. Final score:—Canadiens 8; Ottawa 4.

PEMBROKE WIN QUEBEC CHALLENGE CUP

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23—By defeating Caledonia by a score of 32 to 31 in a two-rink match for the historic Quebec Challenge Cup, Pembroke lifted the trophy after one of the most interesting games for this season. The match was played at the Caledonia Club's ice on Saturday night and was witnessed by a large gallery. Caledonia, which club won the cup a year ago, had successfully defended it on three occasions this season, and were favorites Saturday night in the match against Pembroke. One rink from each club was successful. H. R. Hutchison, Caledonia, defeating J. D. McVean, Pembroke, by 19 to 14, while J. H. Robertson, Caledonia, was defeated by T. B. Cockburn, Pembroke, by 18 to 12, giving visitors a single point margin on the two games. At the conclusion of the tenth end Caledonia had a single point advantage and the rinks were again tied on the fifteenth end. On the seventeenth end Pembroke assumed the lead for the first time and maintained it to the finish. On this end McVean scored 4 against Hutchison, while Robertson made two against the other visiting skip. This gave the other visiting skip one point to the good and on the eighteenth end one Caledonia skip scored three, while the other lost the same number.

OLD COUNTRY RESULTS.

London, February, 23—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The results of Saturday's Old Country football matches are as follows: London Combination. Arsenal 1; Queen Park Rangers 3. Chelsea 3; Mithwall 2. Crystal Palace 4; Clapton 1. Tottenham 0; Fulham 2. Westham 3; Brentford 1. Lancashire Section. Blackpool 2; Stockport 0. Burnley 4; Manchester United 2. Bury 1; Liverpool 1. Everton 4; Bolton 1. Manchester City 5; Blackburn 1. Oldham 6; Burnley 0. Rochdale 1; Preston 3. Stoke 0; Southport 3. Midland Section. Bradford 1; Leeds 3. Grimsby 1; Birmingham 4. Huddersfield 1; Bradford City 1. Leicester 3; Hull 3.

VICKERS CHAMPIONS BELL TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES ASS'N MTL. CITY LEAGUE

RULING OF PRESIDENT CARRICK OVER-ruLED AT THE MEETING OF LEAGUE. GENERAL MEETING HELD AT WHICH OFFICERS WERE ELECTED FOR YEAR.

Montreal, Feb. 23—At a meeting of the Montreal City Amateur Hockey League, held at the club house of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, last night, at which the ruling of President Carrick, was overruled, Vickers were declared the champions for this season, and with a view to securing the best possible team to challenge for the Allan Cup, will likely play a post-season series with Victoria, which club finished second. The meeting was held to discuss the ruling of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, which suspended four players,orton, Doyle, Dufresne, and Langlois, for playing with a professional in Quebec on January 23. President Carrick ruled that all of the games played since that date by the Vickers Club, in which these men participated, be forfeited to the clubs they competed against, and count as losses to Vickers, which would have given the championship to Victoria.

An appeal was made from the ruling, and on a vote of 3 to 2, one club not voting, the appeal was upheld, and the games, with the exception of the one played against Loyola, on February 13, stand as played and are credited as victories to the Vickers Club. Vickers went through the season without a defeat on the ice. It was then suggested that the first and second clubs in the standing follow the custom of clubs in other leagues, and play a post-season series to select the best team to challenge for the Allan Cup. The league will ask that the four suspended players be reinstated to compete in the play-off. The representatives of the Vickers Club did not arrive at any definite decision regarding the proposal to play off with Victoria, but will deal with the question at the meeting of the clubs this morning. Victoria signified their willingness to play off.

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BATTLERS INSURANCE.

Richard Wants to Insure Willard, Dempsey and Himself for \$50,000. Chicago, Ill., February 23—Applications for insurance policies of \$50,000 each for Jess Willard, world championship heavyweight pugilist, Jack Dempsey, challenger for the title, and Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout for next July Fourth, are under consideration by Lloyd's in London, it was learned today. Rickard will pay the premiums on the total of \$150,000 of accident insurance to safeguard himself against possible financial loss.

The applications were signed by Rickard in New York and forwarded to London. A local agent of Lloyd's said he had every reason to believe the insurance would be placed. The policies in the cases of Willard and Dempsey would run from March 1st until after July 4, and for Rickard the policy would be for one year.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Glasgow, February 22—(Canadian Associated Press)—Results in the Scottish League games today follow: Celtic 2; Partick Thistles 2. Rangers 3; Clydebank 0. Queen's Park 4; Morton 3. Motherwell 1; Third Lanark 0. Ayr 2; Falkirk 0. Kilmarnock 2; Hearts of Midlothian 2. Dumbarton 1; Clyde 1. Hibernian 1; Hamilton 2. St. Mirren 0; Airdrie 0.

MARS AND MORAN FIGHT DRAWN BOUT.

New Orleans, La., February 22—The fifteen round bout here tonight between Kayo Mars, of Cincinnati, and Pal Moran, of New Orleans, was declared a draw, though many ringside spectators expressed the opinion that Mars should have been given the decision.

NEW SHIP'S PROPELLER.

To increase the efficiency of the ship's propeller, it is suggested by an inventor to place a smaller propeller, but with a steeper pitch, in front of the usual propeller, and on the same shaft. The smaller radius of the auxiliary screw compensates for the greater pitch, reducing the resistance to the screw. The inventor of this double propeller claims that the auxiliary screw causes as better utilization of the engine's power. The small screw placed in front of the usual propeller acts upon the water near the shaft, while the larger screw exerts but little power. He contends that the addition of the smaller screw will not increase the burden placed upon the engine of the ship, and that, with the same motive force, it will add from 25 to 30 per cent to the driving power of the propeller. There is no doubt that the addition of another screw of greater pitch would increase the driving power of the propeller a great deal, but it is by no means clear how this can be produced without adding to the burden of the ship's engines.—Popular Science Monthly.

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#### DR. HUTTON SUCCEEDS DR. RUTHERFORD AS HEAD OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL INDUSTRY BRANCH

To bring into the services of George H. Hutton, B.S.A., as Superintendent of its Agriculture and Animal Industry Branch, the Canadian Pacific Railway is to be congratulated in finding a worthy successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who has been appointed to a seat on the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. Dr. Rutherford, who has been a prominent figure in livestock circles all over the country for many years, has been head of this branch for more than six years, during which period he earned the esteem of farmers, stockmen and others throughout the country, and many farmers in Western Canada owe a large measure of their success to the advice and assistance given by him. His successor, Mr. Hutton, has had considerable experience in Western Canada, and few men are better informed than he on the agricultural possibilities of Western Canada, and particularly of Alberta. Since 1906 he has been in charge of the Dominion Government's Experimental Station at Lacombe in Central Alberta, where his work, especially in connection with livestock, has been of the utmost value to farmers throughout the province and elsewhere in the Canadian West.

Mr. Hutton has been connected with farming so long that he does not remember when he first began. He is a thoroughly practical farmer. During his boyhood days he did those tasks which usually fall to the lot of a boy brought up on the farm. Later he went to college where he obtained his B.S.A. degree in 1900. After operating a farm of his own in Eastern Canada for about six years, he went West to take charge of the Government's Experimental Station, which he is now leaving to take up his appointment with the Canadian Pacific. He is known throughout Western Canada as one of the foremost agriculturists in the country, and his activities in connection with the livestock industry may be gathered from the fact that he is president, vice-president or past president of six different breeders' associations besides holding numerous directorships.

Few men have done more than he in promoting mixed farming methods among the farmers of Central Alberta. This he has done by showing the immense possibilities of the country and by proving in the practical manner how favorable the conditions are for the raising of live stock and dairying. Sent to Lacombe to operate the Government Experimental Farm there with a view to ascertaining and demonstrating the varieties of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables most suitable to local conditions, and the best methods to employ to secure most economic results, he soon saw that if there was a great and useful field in this work there was also a very valuable one in the livestock industry in all its phases. He accordingly suggested to the Department of Agriculture that the work of the station should include experimentation with livestock in addition to grains and other crops, and succeeded in convincing the head of the department of the merits of this suggestion. From small beginnings, Mr. Hutton and his assistants have built up at Lacombe the largest flocks and herds of any experimental station in Canada, with the possible exception of the Cenartl Farm at Ottawa.

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The information gained as a result of the experiments conducted at Lacombe have been very valuable to farmers throughout Western Canada. Hog-raising, sheep-feeding, beef and milk production are all subjects that have had most careful attention. During the last three years more than three thousand hogs have been used on the farm in tests of various breeds to ascertain which were the most economical pork producers under local conditions. In a grading-up experiment with sheep now being conducted more than four hundred ewes are included. An excellent herd of Angus cattle has also been established, and the foundations laid for a first class herd of Holsteins. From the sale of live stock, the farm has a revenue running into many thousands of dollars annually.

Mr. Hutton's work with the Canadian Pacific will be along lines similar to those along which he has previously been engaged. His new duties will include the supervision of the system of demonstration farms operated by this company, at which settlers in Western Canada may receive advice, based on the experience of many years as to the best farming methods to employ, thus giving the new settler a chance to avoid many of the mistakes likely to be made by farmers coming from a country where different conditions prevail. Probably no other private company land-railway or other kind—in any country has spent so large a sum or taken so great an interest in getting the farmer started right as has the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the appointment of a man of Mr. Hutton's ability and experience to be the head of its Agriculture and Animal Industry Branch indicates that no change in this policy is contemplated.

### RISENER ASSASSIN

**LYNCHED BY MOB**  
Menick, Friday, Feb. 21.—(By the Ass's Press)—Count Arco Valley, the young student who shot and killed Premier Risener was lynched by an angry crowd.

Previous reports of the assassination of Premier Risener have been that Count Arco Valley was shot and wounded by a naval guard who accompanied the Premier. A report received in London through Berlin said that the young Count had died of his wounds.

### "DAUGHTER OF MINE" WRITTEN BY BALLIN HER NEXT PICTURE

#### DAUGHTER OF MINE ALL ACTORS PLAY DOUBLE ROLE IN SCREEN NOVELTY

Once more Goldwyn provides Midge Kennedy with a stellar vehicle calculated to exploit her unique personality to its utmost. It is "Daughter of Mine," and in a triple novelty is promised. Miss Kennedy will be seen in a role affording her acting opportunities not found in her previous Goldwyn Pictures. The play embodies a new dramatic form, and the author, while well known to students of the screen, has never before turned his hand to photoplay construction for Goldwyn. The creator of "Daughter of Mine" is Goldwyn's art director Hugo Ballin.

Midge Kennedy is seen as Rosie Abrabitz, a girl of the tenements, imaginative, appealing, and very much given to idealizing people and things. At one stage of the interesting story she reads a manuscript written by her poet-lover, also of the tenements, and visualizes the narrative. Her highly colored imagination embellishes his conventional descriptions into something of which he never dreamed. She becomes his heroine with all the airs and graces of Rosie's impossible feminine ideal. The other characters in the story within the story become the people Rosie knows best—her venerable, orthodox father, the janitor and the proprietor of the ice cream parlor she frequents. Transposed to the hectic atmosphere of the imaginary story, they retain all the characteristics of the simple people they really are. Thus each actor plays a dual role.

"Daughter of Mine" is not a dream play. It is a thoroughly modern comedy-drama involving real people and is replete with strong action. Hugo Ballin's originality and desire to provide Midge Kennedy with a new test of her versatility caused him to devise the fantastic episode.

With the efficiency of his new 150,000 studio at Culver City, California, the most modern and thoroughly equipped plant in the business, Mr. Ince will increase his output for the screen. During the coming year the famous producer will make and release to the public through the Paramount Pictures Corporation three personally directed Thomas H. Ince super-productions, six personally supervised photoplays, eight Dorothy Dalton features, eight Charles Ray features, eight Egid Bennett features and eight each of two new stars shortly to be announced by Mr. Ince. That all these will be the ultra in the moving picture art is the assurance of the famous producer. He has surrounded himself with a permanent organization that includes the cleverest craftsmen in every line of the moving picture field. While his photoplays have always possessed a distinctive individuality he gives assurance that during the coming year, provided as he is with his own studio and his own organization, his output to the public will mark the advance stride in the motion picture industry.

### McADOO WITH BIG FIVE

#### FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOINS STARS AS GENERAL COUNSEL—OFFERED BIG POSITION WITH UNIVERSAL—PLANS OF NEW COMBINE.

William G. McAdoo, former Director-General of Railroads, Ex-Secretary of the Treasury, son-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson, and admittedly one of the cleverest executives in this country, has accepted a position as general counsel and legal advisor of the Big Five Griffith, Pickford, Fairbanks, Chaplin and Hart.

A special despatch from Los Angeles confirms this information in a statement issued by Mr. McAdoo to *Wid's Daily*.

The entrance of a man of McAdoo's calibre adds tremendously to the dignity of the film industry and to many indicated the certain permanency of the "Big Five" who plan to have their own selling organization with offices in every city of importance and with special salesmen wherever necessary.

Each one of the Big Five will stand on their own and operate independently so far as production is concerned. Mr. McAdoo's statement follows:

"Wm G. McAdoo announces that after a conference with Miss Mary Pickford and Messrs. Fairbanks, Griffith, Chaplin and Hart, that he has become General Counsel for the United Artists Distributing Co., the independent company which they are organizing for the protection of their interests. They have determined not to permit any trust to destroy competition, or to blight or to interfere with the high quality of their work. They feel that it is of the utmost importance to secure the artistic development of the motion picture industry, and they believe that this will be impossible if any trust should get possession of the field and menace the business."

### LOUIS BENNISON IS NO QUICKER ON THE DRAW THAN HE IS WITH FISTS.

An expert boxer, Louis Bennison doesn't always reply on his trusty gun to tame Western bad men in his latest Betwood picture, "Sandy Burke of the U-Bar-U," distributed by Goldwyn. In several incidents the smiling star brings his knowledge of fisticuffs into play—that is, on occasions when the objects of his wrath haven't had a chance to pull a death-dealer from their hoisters.

Alphonse Ethier, prominent player, who portrays the heavy role in "Sandy Burke of the U-Bar-U," will bear witness that Bennison carries a punch of telling proportions. Ethier comes to grips with the star on several occasions and he declares it is no "movie" punishment he is forced to assimilate. Twice Bennison floors him with terrible blows to the jaw, but as the knock-downs signal the end of a day's work in both instances, Ethier found time to rest up from the encounters and to nurse his bruised chin.

While a student at St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal., Bennison proved himself an adept in the art of hit and get away in boxing bouts with fellow students and in weekly amateur tournaments staged in Los Angeles. His expert knowledge of the ring game was brought to the notice of Eddie Hanlon, the prominent California lightweight, who later took the young student under his wing. His parents' opposition, however, prevented Bennison from joining the professional ranks. But ring partner while in training for his memorable 18-round battle with Young Corbett, shortly after that worthy took the championship away from "Terrible Terry" McGovern.

### WHERE ARE CALENDARS. Another Famine Due to Wartime Economy.

Did Mars tie the hands of the calendar manufacturers last year, or has the Canadian appetite for the hangers that mark the flying months weakened? Whatever the reason scarcity of paper or lack of curiosity as to when the moon will be full, calendars are seen, at this most seasonable time, about as often as periscopes in Saskatchewan.


Of course, we do not refer to the art confections that may be had in the stationery stores for the buying, but to the free calendars that once were looked upon by youth as the principal products of the first insurance companies. Thirty years ago the small boy of the city or village did not consider his Christmas holidays well spent unless he had made the rounds of the fire insurance offices collecting calendars that were his for the mere asking, as blotters were also in those golden days.

Maybe the practice is still pursued somewhere in the Dominion and the boys have already figured out the exact Saturday upon which school will close and have wandered, observing that Victoria Day falls upon Saturday whether they will be "cheated" out of a holiday. The boys' fathers



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# SHIPPING NEWS

## GERMAN SHIPS TO AID TRANSPORT

ALLOCATION OF EIGHT TO UNITED STATES WILL GIVE TONNAGE FOR RETURN OF ALL TROOPS BEFORE FALL.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Definite information reached the War Department on Thursday that eight German steamships, including the Imperator, had been allocated to the United States for transporting troops from France. All of these ships, now at Hamburg, have been inspected, and examining boards report they are ready for immediate service. They will provide accommodations for 50,000 to 60,000 additional troops monthly.

Sufficient tonnage is now available in sight, it is stated, to return every United States soldier from Europe before the end of summer, if such a policy is decided upon.

Embarkation from overseas up to March 1 total 400,000, leaving approximately 1,100,000 men in France and Germany. March embarkations are expected to reach a minimum of 200,000, and April at least 225,000. The monthly rate for May, June, July and August is expected to exceed 300,000.

The German ships are reported ready to put to sea as soon as the American crews can be assembled.

"At present, 10 cargo ships have been converted to troop transports and have sailed from France," said a War Department statement.

"Twenty-nine are under conversion, and 15 more will be converted as they appear in home ports. This makes a total of 54 ships, aggregating about 550,000 tons."

The department's statement explained that the American troop fleet never had a carrying capacity above 116,000 men a month, and not equaled again during the summer.

Fifty per cent of the entire American forces sent overseas were transported in allied ships. When the armistice was signed, the Allies withdrew their ships, leaving the country with an army fleet whose carrying capacity under winter conditions was approximately 85,000 men a month. Steps were taken immediately to expand this capacity.

## QUESTION OF LARGER VESSELS IN CANADA

THOSE BUILDING SHOULD BE SUITED TO CARRY CARGO AT LEAST 600 TONS.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—How larger vessels could be utilized was the subject dealt with in an address on economy in ocean transportation delivered recently by Mr. A. W. Robinson, M. I. C. E., before the Montreal branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. During the closing months of the war, said Mr. Robinson, a powerful impetus was given to the building of vessels of any kind that would promise quick delivery, and, in his opinion, there would be a superabundant supply of the smaller class of vessels. But it was most important that the permanent ships now building, and to be built, should in every way be suited to carry cargo at the least cost. The most simple direct way to reduce cost, Mr. Robinson considered, was to increase the capacity of ships so they could carry more tons of freight per unit of labor and material. Depth of harbor and navigable waters and commercial considerations of traffic were among the principal problems modifying the size of vessels, rather than any problems of construction. The larger vessels would accomplish a great saving in coal consumption, and also in labor, while in oil-burners the saving of the larger types would be even more marked. The large vessels would require less wharf frontage per ton.

Mr. Robinson advocated the adoption in miscellaneous cargoes of electric hoists on shore instead of steam winches on the ship, and electric trucks to receive the load direct from the hoists and carry it away to avoid congestion. In this manner manual labor could be reduced, and hand-trucking done away with.

An important point was whether we should construct ships to suit present terminal facilities and channel depths and thus put a limitation on them, or adopt a certain size and type of ship that would give the utmost economy for a particular route, and then design the terminals and shore equipment at both ends of the route to suit the ship. Mr. Robinson thought the latter should be the policy adopted.

The best example of the success of such a policy was to be found in the ore-carrying fleet of the Great Lakes, where the vessels were standardized. No unloading equipment was carried, and the utmost economy was secured. The hatchways were spaced a uniform distance apart so that a vessel of any length and any number of hatchways would fit under a row of fixed loading chutes, and also under the unloading equipment. Thus the utmost dispatch was secured.

What was needed, Mr. Robinson concluded, was co-ordination co-operation, and standardization. By means of these, properly applied, Canada would have a merchant marine which would carry her products to every corner of the earth.

## 1918 SHIPBUILDING TOTAL REACHED 5,447,444 TONS.

London, Eng., Feb.—Lloyd's annual summary of mercantile shipbuilding throughout the world in 1918 shows that the total mercantile output of the Allied and neutral countries for that year was 5,447,444 tons. This figure has never previously been approached. It is more than 62 per cent higher than the output of 1913, the record year prior to the war, which included Germany and Austria-Hungary, these countries being excluded from the present compilation.

Three hundred and one vessels, of 1,348,120 tons, were launched in the United Kingdom. This is 584,033 tons below the record of 1913, but is 1,813,224 tons more than in 1917 and 739,856 tons more than in 1915.

Outside the United Kingdom there were launched 4,100 merchant vessels, of 14,099,324 tons. Those figures show an increase of 331 per cent as compared with 1917, and are 2,698,595 tons higher than in 1913. The United States, Japan and Canada were responsible for 93 per cent of the total output abroad.

## ENGLISH MARINE INSURANCE AGENTS DENY DISCRIMINATION.

New York, Feb. 23.—New York managers and agents of English marine insurance companies have issued a statement denying charges of discrimination against American ship owners and shipping and domination of British interests in American marine insurance companies. This was contained in a statement of Senator Fletcher made public by E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, in support of a proposal for the establishment of a government marine insurance agency.

The statement sets forth that the annual report of the New York State Insurance Department of June, 1918, shows that by far the largest part of

## HIGH WATER AT QUEBEC.

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Day	Time	A.M.	P.M.
Monday	24	1.06	1.16
Tuesday	25	2.13	2.24
Wednesday	26	3.11	3.21
Thursday	27	4.01	4.09
Friday	28	4.44	4.51
Saturday	1	5.30	5.31
Sunday	2	6.24	6.00

Moon's Phases.

New Moon on Sunday, March 2, at 6.11 a.m.

First quarter on Saturday, March 8, at 10.14 p.m.

Full moon on Saturday, March 16, at 10.41 a.m.

Last quarter on Monday, March 24, at 3.34 p.m.

New Moon on Monday, March 31, at 4.04 p.m.

## OCEAN SAILINGS.

Compiled for The Chronicle by F. S. Stocking, General Steamship Agent, 32 St. Louis street.

Subject to Change.

Feb. Steamer. From To

25—La Touraine...New York...Havre  
"Royal George  
"Canopic...New York...Liverpool  
"Prinses Juliana...Mediterranean  
"Olympic...New York...Liverpool  
"Southampton

March Steamers. From To

3—Scotian...St. John...Liverpool  
4—Canada...Portland...Liverpool  
5—Niagara...New York...Bordeaux  
6—Aquitania...New York...Liverpool  
7—Melita...St. John...Liverpool  
8—Lapland...New York...Liverpool  
9—La Lorraine...New York...Havre  
10—Megantic...Portland...Liverpool  
11—Cassandra...St. John...Glasgow  
12—Adriatic...New York...Liverpool  
13—Grampian...St. John...Liverpool  
14—Chicago...New York...Bordeaux  
15—Orduña...New York...Liverpool  
16—Saxonia...New York...Liverpool  
17—Baltic...New York...Liverpool  
18—Minneapolis...St. John...Liverpool  
19—Carmania...New York...Liverpool  
20—Corsican...St. John...Liverpool  
21—Tunisian...St. John...Liverpool  
22—Aquitania...New York...Liverpool  
23—Aquitania...New York...Liverpool

Apl. Steamer From To

1—Lapland...New York...Liverpool  
11—Scotian...St. John...Liverpool

the insurance placed on American ships and cargoes was taken out with American companies, "the management of which is absolutely independent of foreign influence." It adds that the English companies are permitted to do business only upon complying with insurance laws of the various States.

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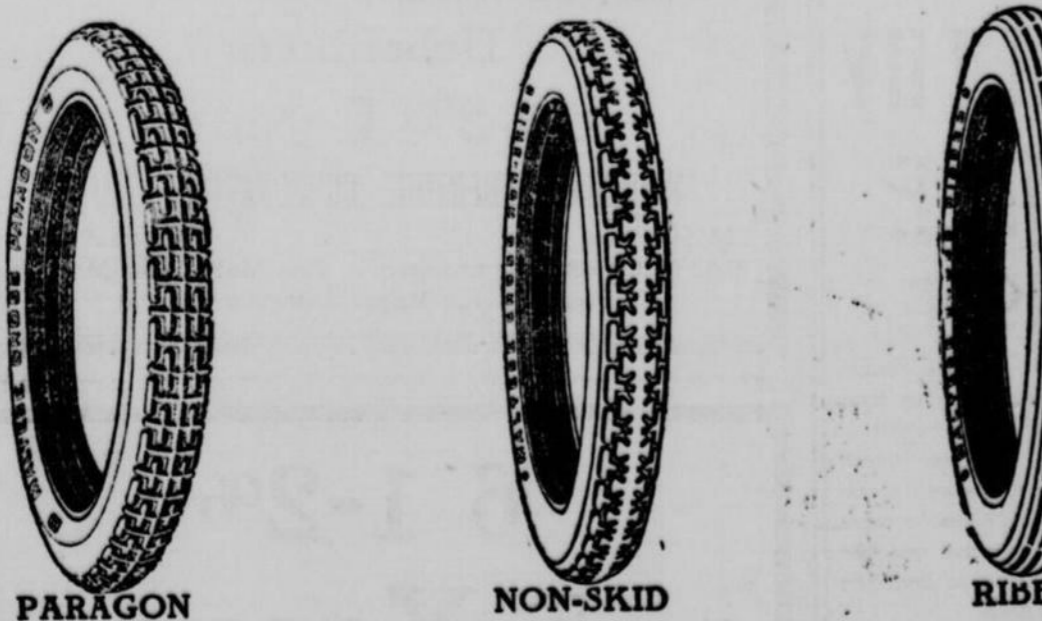
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 ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Fri-  
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 six times per week on the rural mail  
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 information as to conditions of pro-  
 posed contract may be seen and blank  
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 S. TANNER GREEN,  
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**HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS  
 IN HANDLING GASOLINE.**  
 No open light or flame of any kind,  
 nor any machine or belt capable of  
 producing a spark should be allowed  
 in the room where the gasoline is  
 being used. All shafting and ma-  
 chines with belts that are liable to  
 cause a static electric spark should  
 be well grounded.

Only incandescent electric lights  
 should be used, and these should  
 be provided with guards to prevent  
 their being smashed.  
 All electric switches, fuses, and  
 similar hazards should be outside  
 the room.  
 Danger signs should be posted on  
 all doors opening into the room,  
 warning against the carrying of  
 open lights of any kind inside.

When large quantities of inflam-  
 mable liquids are used the main  
 supply should be stored in a metal tank  
 buried underground and a safe dis-  
 tance from building. The working  
 supply should be pumped into the  
 building as needed, and the system  
 so arranged that when the pump is  
 stopped all liquid in the pipes will  
 flow into the supply tank. When it  
 is not possible to use a pump and a  
 buried tank the main supply should  
 be stored outside and well away  
 from other buildings, under lock and  
 key. Only small quantities of work-  
 ing supplies should be taken into  
 the building, closed metal cans, pre-  
 ferably safety cans, being used as  
 containers.

When the use of an open pan is  
 necessary, the opening should be as  
 small as possible, and a cover should  
 be provided. The cover should be  
 put on whenever the pan is not in  
 use.

Signs should be posted prohibiting  
 an open flame near the place of  
 storage near a pump or other hand-  
 ling apparatus. The signs should  
 explain the danger involved and give  
 instructions for safe methods of op-  
 eration.

Empty gasoline barrels should be  
 stored with bung-holes down, in safe  
 places in the open air.  
 Rooms in which explosive or dan-  
 gerous gases or vapors are used or  
 generated should be safely inclosed  
 and should be provided with an im-  
 proved system of ventilation.

Gasoline vapor is heavier than air,  
 and a suction fan should be used to  
 insure proper ventilation.  
 Joints in tanks, pipes, conveyors,  
 and other equipment used for stor-  
 age of explosive liquids, gases, or  
 vapors, should be kept tight.

Before work is done on vessels,  
 pipes, and so forth, sufficient time  
 should be given to allow gas to es-  
 cape.  
 Special care should be exercised  
 before work requiring the use of  
 heat or flame is done. Apparatus  
 that has contained explosive gas  
 should be filled with water or steam  
 to force out the gas.  
 Don't spill gasoline.  
 Don't fill the tank of the liquid-  
 fuel stove full.  
 Don't use a liquid-fuel stove that  
 leaks.  
 Don't fill a gasoline stove in a  
 closed room. Have plenty of ven-  
 tilation to carry the vapor out of the  
 room.  
 Don't use gasoline or naphtha for  
 washing the hands.

**ALSO SAVES MONEY.**  
 Scott—How is it you never go  
 away during the summer vacation?  
 Mott—I don't need to. Most of  
 the bores leave town and in their  
 absence I have a nice, restful time.—  
 Boston Evening Transcript.

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**MORE RADIUM IS  
 URGENTLY NEEDED**

**THE WORLD'S SUPPLY WAS  
 DEPLETED BY THE GREAT  
 WAR.**

War has resulted in a serious de-  
 pletion of our supply of one of the  
 most valuable substances on earth  
 —radium. Radium has been used  
 extensively as a material of war, not  
 as might be supposed in treating  
 sick and wounded soldiers, but in the  
 form of luminous paint on gun sights  
 aviators' instruments, and the ubiq-  
 uitous officer's wrist watch.

The greater part of the radium  
 now being extracted is used in mak-  
 ing luminous data for watches, says  
 the Geological Survey. The amount  
 of radium that adorns the face of  
 one of these watches is inconceiv-  
 ably small. Radium costs about \$100  
 a milligram, and a watch carries 10  
 cents worth. But 20,000 luminous-  
 faced watches are manufactured by  
 one firm alone. Add to the thou-  
 sands of luminous watches placed on  
 the market the many other instru-  
 ments which must be visible in pitch  
 darkness, and which draw heavily  
 on the radium supply, and a large  
 proportion of the three and three-  
 quarters ounces of radium in exist-  
 ence is accounted for.

As a result of this reckless use of  
 radium there is little available for  
 surgery, which is generally ac-  
 knowledged as the field in which  
 radium can render its greatest ser-  
 vice. This situation will in a short  
 time be changed. The cessation of  
 fighting has lessened the spread of  
 airplane construction, with its at-  
 tending demands on luminous paint.

Also mesothorium, an element  
 similar to radium, has been called in  
 to use. Unlike radium, which is the  
 product of ores, mesothorium is ex-  
 tracted from a kind of sand.  
 The man who discovered the exist-  
 ence of mesothorium in sand in Bra-  
 zil wished to keep his discovery  
 secret in order to monopolize the  
 profits. His scheme was to ship the  
 sand to German buyers, sending it  
 as common ballast. On one trip the  
 ship became damaged and was in  
 danger of sinking. When the captain  
 ordered the ballast thrown out the  
 cargo owner, that some other ship  
 was sacrificed. His attitude aroused  
 suspicion. The ship and ballast were  
 saved, but unfortunately for the  
 owner of the precious sand his bal-  
 last was examined and his secret  
 spread broadcast with the result that  
 the Brazilian Government took a  
 hand in exploiting its newly-found  
 resources.

Mesothorium is extremely like ra-  
 dium in character and effect. It dif-  
 fers mainly in its life. Radium  
 reaches its full power in 30 days  
 and in 2,000 years that power would  
 diminish only one-half. Mesothor-  
 ium, on the other hand, takes a year  
 to gain its full strength, at which  
 time it is as powerful as radium, but  
 in five and one-half years its  
 strength is almost gone. As the life  
 of the average luminous watch is  
 less than five and one-half years,  
 mesothorium is a satisfactory sub-  
 stitute for radium for this purpose.

It is an interesting fact that the  
 radium on a dial would really last  
 for nearly 2,000 years. It would not  
 be recognizable, however, after a  
 few years, as the zinc sulphid which  
 is mixed with the radium to enable  
 it to give forth its light would gra-  
 dually disappear. The radium de-  
 posits on worn-out watches and in-  
 struments could be used again if  
 there were any way of collecting a  
 sufficient number of the articles to  
 warrant the trouble and expense of  
 separating it.

Detecting the presence of radium is  
 comparatively simple. It is done by  
 a small but complicated instrument  
 which indicates the proportion of ra-  
 dium in a piece of ore. Not all ore  
 containing radium is worth the trou-  
 ble of extracting the element. Radium  
 is present in all carbonate ores,  
 but the amount, geologists are fond  
 of explaining, is often as slight as  
 the amount of gold in the water of  
 the ocean. Both radium and gold are  
 there, but to extract them at a profit  
 is impossible.

**DRUMS AND DRUMMERS.**  
 It is said the drum was introduced  
 by the Moors into Europe from the  
 East after the Crusades, but under  
 various forms it was certainly known  
 to the Greeks and Romans for the  
 tympanum is frequently alluded to  
 in the classics which probably in-  
 cluded the tambourine and kettle drum.  
 In the modern orchestra three prin-  
 cipal forms of the drum are to be  
 found.  
 The common or side drum, the  
 base or Turkish drum, and the kettle  
 drum.  
 The first is usually composed of a  
 cylinder of wood or metal. Each end  
 is covered with vellum or parchment,  
 the tension being regulated by  
 strings. It is worn at the side of the  
 performer, who beats the upper end  
 called the "batter head" with sticks,  
 the under or "snare head," contains  
 a set of cat gut strings called  
 "snarers" which add to the sharp crisp  
 tone of the instrument.  
 The base drum is a large instru-  
 ment of the same kind, the cylinder  
 is of oak, while it is beaten on both  
 ends with drum sticks that are fur-  
 nished with leather pads. It is con-  
 sidered by the military band to be  
 one of its most useful instruments,  
 though it is as usefully employed by  
 the modern orchestra, while many re-  
 cent composers have availed them-  
 selves of it in their compositions.

The most important form of drum  
 is, however, the kettle drum in all  
 orchestral as distinct from military  
 music. This instrument is hemi-  
 spherical in shape, its bason is made  
 of brass or copper, the cover being  
 of vellum attached to an iron ring,  
 the whole is placed on an iron tripod.  
 It is tuned by screws, though its lim-  
 its are, of course, narrow. Kettle  
 drums are always used in pairs, one  
 being tuned to the key note, the  
 other a fourth below.  
 These three drums are essential in  
 every orchestra, while for any special  
 music, the gong, tom tom, or some  
 other similar instrument is used.

It takes, years of practice, writes  
 H. H. Kinslet in the Montreal Star,  
 to acquire the suppleness of wrist  
 required by the side drummer if he  
 wishes to excel, so it is necessary to  
 commence the study early or the  
 labor will be in vain.

**MARTYRED BELGIUM**  
 Country Was Totally Stripped By  
 the Germans.

Belgium numbered eight million  
 souls before the war. One million  
 have been exiled in France and Eng-  
 land for four years. Thousands of  
 them have heard no news of their  
 relatives in Belgium for four years.  
 Many do not know whether their  
 dear ones are dead, or are among  
 the more unfortunate sufferers who  
 have been taken in bondage in Ger-  
 many—the men, to be worked until  
 they were physical wrecks; the wo-  
 men, to God knows what awful fate.  
 Hundreds of Belgian children are in  
 England and France, thrown into the  
 boats promiscuously at the evacua-  
 tion of Antwerp, whose parents and  
 name are to-day unknown.

On the material side it is of  
 course, difficult to state now in ac-  
 curate figures the exact quantities of  
 raw materials, machinery, etc.,  
 which will be urgently needed to re-  
 store Belgium to her pre-war condi-  
 tions. Belgium was a prosperous lit-  
 tle country before the war. In 1911  
 her exports were 6,806,400,000  
 francs, and her imports were 5,879-  
 300,000 francs. Her foreign trade  
 was, of course, completely stopped  
 by German occupation, save that the  
 Huns carried off to Germany what  
 they thought of value. Belgium's  
 needs are a lesson as to what Ger-  
 man domination—of a captured land  
 means to it. So I have asked a very  
 high authority in the Belgian Gov-  
 ernment to compile some figures for  
 me as to what the Belgian Govern-  
 ment thinks will be necessary to  
 start Belgium off again on the road  
 of daily existence as a country. Here  
 are the estimates, all minimum figures  
 which can be compiled on knowledge  
 possessed now:

Belgium's agricultural needs are  
 calculated to amount to some 5,000-  
 000,000 francs. The number of  
 horses required for agricultural and  
 industrial purposes will reach 50,000.  
 The Germans have stripped the  
 Belgian factories of all their machin-  
 ery, leather belts, and tools. The  
 cost of replacing these and renewing  
 those which have been worn out dur-  
 ing the war will run into 360,000,000  
 francs.

The wastage of war as regards  
 Belgian public works, comprising  
 locks, ports, bridges, canals, roads,  
 etc., amount already to over 455-  
 000,000 francs.  
 In the way of raw materials, Bel-  
 gium needs at once to start with  
 250,000 tons of zinc ore, 300,000 tons  
 of blends and calamine, 60,000,000  
 tons of lead ore, 40,000 tons of cop-  
 per, 320,000 francs worth of timber,  
 17,000,000 bales of cotton per month  
 and 4,000 tons of wheat per day.

It will be necessary to provide a  
 capacity for transport of 720,000  
 tons per month. In Belgium under  
 German domination, there is but  
 transport remaining which can han-  
 dle a capacity of 450,000 tons per  
 month.

The interruption of all economic  
 life in Belgium has, of course, deeply  
 affected Belgium's public wealth.  
 The income from the public fortune  
 in Belgium was, before the war, from  
 six billion to seven billion francs,  
 of which one-third represented wages  
 and salaries. It is calculated that  
 Belgium, having ceased all manufac-  
 ture during the war, has lost amongst  
 its working classes (in wages) two  
 billion francs per annum, or over  
 eight billion francs altogether. Ger-  
 many will pay for her crimes by  
 many means and channels. Indem-  
 nity of Belgium will be one.

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**INCOME TAX RETURNS**  
Returns of Income are required to be completed and filed on or before the 28th of this month. A great many questions arise as to the proper procedure to follow in making these returns and we shall be glad to give to those who care to call at our office, such information as lies in our power. We are also prepared to make the returns of those taxpayers who request us to do so upon being furnished with adequate information regarding their income, this last service to be covered by a moderate fee.  
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**AT THE THEATRES.**  
**MADAME PETROVA AT VICTORIA THEATRE TODAY**

Madame Petrova, the screen's most distinguished actress, is featured at the Victoria Theatre today in "THE LIFE MASK," the third production by her own company of players. Robert Holding again plays opposite Madame Petrova and the rest of the cast is a remarkable one. A special programme of music has been arranged for the picture, by the splendid orchestra under the direction of Mr. H. A. Clapperton, as follows:  
Selections—"Mefistofele"..... Bioto  
"Sometime"..... Friml  
Valse—"Chanson Bohemienne"..... Boidi  
Entractes—"Day Dreams"..... Wood  
"Visions"..... Tchaikowski  
"Serenade"..... Rubenstein  
Intermezzo—"Melodie Pathetique"..... Farban  
March—"H. I. M."..... Myddleton  
—Advt.

**"INTOLERANCE" AT AUDITORIUM FOR THREE DAYS**

The Auditorium opens today the engagement of "INTOLERANCE," a wonderful picture by D. W. Griffith, the author of "Birth of a Nation." This picture was shown at Quebec some months ago and created a genuinely deep impression. It is coming back for today, tomorrow and Wednesday, at the usual and popular Auditorium prices.  
This evening, however, there will be no pictures at the Auditorium, the house having been leased for the Amateur Soiree in aid of Saint Patrick's new church.  
"INTOLERANCE" will be shown at every performance this afternoon, also tomorrow matinee and evening and Wednesday matinee and evening.  
On Thursday, the Auditorium will have a one-day stand picture, Enid Bennett in "HAPPY THO' MARRIED."  
Friday and Saturday, a big bill will be presented, with the "VAGABOND OF FRANCE," a dramatized version of Jean Richepin's famous poem "Le Chemineau," also a great comedy with Fatty Arbuckle, "CAMPING OUT."  
Usual prices. No tax.—Advt.

**Chronicle Files 25 Years Ago**

**Personal**  
The distinguished New York party to be departing at the Chateau Frontenac, which includes Mrs. Sheppard daughter of the late Mr. Vanderbilt and widow of Col. Elliott Sheppard, late proprietor of the New York Mail and Express and her children leave town today by special car. They appear to have enjoyed their visit here and to be delighted with the New Hotel.

**Levis Waterworks**  
It is estimated that it will cost \$150,000 to supply Levis with a new Waterworks system, while interest and annual expenses of maintenance will be about \$15,000. On the other hand the revenue is estimated at \$26,463 annually.

**Finance Committee**  
The Civic Finance Committee met last night and transacted little business, most of which was of routine character. The payment of \$1,000 voted by the Council to the Carnival Committee was ordered on the understanding that whatever will not be absolutely required for the payment of accounts is to be returned to the City. The application of the Chateau Frontenac for the paving of the approach to the Hotel, and reports of Committees recommending certain other works were held over until the new appropriations were made.

**Annual Drive**  
The tenth annual sleigh drive and dinner by the Honorary Members, Members, Civilian Friends of the Sergeant's Mess of the Royal Canadian Artillery took place on Thursday. Some twenty sleighs, single double and for-in-hand, started from the citadel at 9.30 in the morning, several others joining the procession en route. Many of the party wore masks and fancy costumes. After taking in some of the main thoroughfares of the city, a start was made for Montmorency Falls, where dancing, sliding and other amusements were indulged in.

**Chronicle Files 100 Years Ago**

**American Notes**  
Among the petitions presented to the House of Representatives and referred to Congress was one by Mr. Mason, of Mass., from Benjamin Dearborn of Boston, stating that he has invented a mode of propelling wheel carriages by steam, well calculated for the conveyance of the mails and any number of passengers, and which will be perfectly secure from robbers on the highway, and praying that Congress may direct experiment to be made to test the utility of the invention.  
A motion was made by Mr. Cobb that the House do come to the following resolution, resolved: "That the late seizure of the Spanish posts at Pensacola and St. Carlos de Barancas, in West Florida, by the army of the United States, was contrary to the Constitution of the United States."  
A motion was made to postpone the further consideration of the proposition, and decided in the negative. For the postponement 83, against 47.  
The main motion was then put and decided in the negative. Agreeing to it 70, against 100.  
Thus has a noted question been settled after a debate of three weeks. It is worthy of remark that the House has never been known to have been more fully attended than when the above votes were taken.

**SINGLE ESTATE OF 100,000,000 ACRES**  
The former Czar of Russia, before his deposition, possessed a single estate covering more than 100,000,000 acres.  
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Ma says - and she ought to know - **Bobby POST TOASTIES**  
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**MOTION PICTURES**  
**of LAURIER'S FUNERAL**  
**OLYMPIA THEATRE**  
Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.  
TODAY, the Olympia Theatre will show the first and only original motion picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's funeral at Ottawa on Saturday, together with other late events in the great statesman's life.  
**SHOWING**  
His last trip to Quebec, delivering his latest great patriotic speech, the body lying in State at Ottawa; His Excellency, Mgr. Pieiro Di Maria, Papal Delegate; the Guard of Honor following the body and comprising members of the Senate; the religious ceremony at the Basilica. Also other events in the great man's life.  
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Regular Vaudeville and Picture Programme Also.  
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**Correspondence**

**THE UNION OF THE TWO RACES.**

To the Editor of the Chronicle:  
Sir,—In the last number of that excellent journal "La Vie Canadienne" published at Quebec, appear the following eloquent words by the distinguished writer, Sir Adolphe Routhier, ex-Chief Justice of the Superior Court at Quebec:  
"After the Great War which has just ended so gloriously for us, it seems to me impossible for the two races which inhabit Canada not to be friends for the future. Both have freely shed their blood for the same country, on the same battlefields; both have felt the same aversion for the same foes. Both have shared the same sufferings, endured the same cruelties and the same wounds, won the same victories, taken part in the same admiration for their allies, the same horror for the Huns; and there remains no room for other enmities. The French and the English of Canada, like the French and the English of Europe, are hanceforward brethren. The same war has made them members of one family. They have found a new fatherland, founded a common hearth on common battlefields, and their sons sleep side by side in the same cemeteries. What more is lacking to engender brotherhood? Those who are not sleeping for eternity in the same graves have slept for four years in the same beds of gore and mud, have eaten at the same table the same bread of misery dampened with the same tears of blood. After all that, how can any feeling of enmity exist in their hearts? No, it is impossible and all of the hate the human heart can hold shall be kept for the enslaved brood who still dream of enslaving them later. Their blood which they have poured out for the triumph of Right, Justice, Freedom and true civilization, is the cement of eternal bonds between them. Never will they forget that by their united efforts Right has conquered Might, and avenged Justice. Knights of true civilization, they have measured their strength with the minions of the arrogant Kultur and have overthrown them, together with the ignoble regime they intended to establish. Never will they forget the great days they have lived during the contest hand to hand against the slaves born of the famous Kultur; and when she boasts again of her progeny, they will remember how they abased her arrogance. Sons of Albion and descendants of France, be proud of the mighty work you have wrought together. Render justice to one another, and live henceforth united in devotion to your common country and in feelings of true fraternity."  
The above appeal is well worthy of wide circulation.  
W. D. LIGHTHALL  
Montreal, Feb. 17, 1919.

**BERIN'S NARROW ESCAPE**

Gen. Trenchard, in his report on the work of the Independent Air Force, makes an interesting revelation how Berlin narrowly escaped being bombed by a squadron under the famous sirmar, Commander R. H. Mulock of Winnipeg.  
"The 27th group was established in England," says Gen. Trenchard, "under the command of Commander Mulock for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres. This group only received machines capable of carrying out this work at the end of October. Although all ranks had worked night and day to get the machines ready for attacking Berlin, they only completed the work three days before the signing of the armistice."  
Commander Mulock received the D.S.O. in 1916, the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1918, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

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