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CHANCELLOR MISTRUSTED.

Professor Delbrueck Asks Embarrassing Questions.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Prof. Delbrueck, in the Preussische Jahrbuch says that the new parliamentary committee exists only because Chancellor Michaelis does not possess the confidence of the people. He holds that a grave situation is created when the Imperial Chancellor is so mistrusted by the people's representatives that he has to submit his every action at least apparently controlled by a special commission. No English minister, for one instant would tolerate such control, he remarks, because if it were necessary the minister would be obliged to resign.

Prof. Delbrueck asks whether the Reichstag really has the faintest idea as to what policy the Chancellor intends to pursue. "The German people and the world anyhow do not," he asserts, "and less than ever since recent events have transpired." He denounces the silence of Mich-

Fall Goods!

Consignment of latest styles of men's autumn footwear has just been received. The prices are reasonable and the quality high.

Jack Johnston's Shoe Store

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land but the whole world strained to listen," he says, "when Asquith formation about Germany's plans regarding Belgium. "Not only all Eng-

HOW SERGT. SHORTS DIED

A YOUNG NEWBURGH SOLDIER STRUCK BY A SHELL

While on a Hill Helping to Change a Machine Gun Battery—He Was a Printer by Trade.

Newburgh, Aug. 29.—The story of how Sergt. Roy Shorts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shorts, Newburgh, met death on the field of action in France has come to hand through letters from the chaplain and Pte. Harold Fairbairn, also of Newburgh. Sergt. Shorts, another Sergeant, and a Captain went up a hill to superintend the changing of a machine gun battery when a shell landed directly on them. Sergt. Shorts was killed instantly, being struck in the forehead and body. The other sergeant fell fatally wounded, and died a few moments later. The captain started to go for stretchers, but was picked off by the enemy, and died that night.

Sergt. Shorts had a short but interesting career that must well be envied by any young man. Born May 2nd, 1895, of U. E. Loyalist descent, and educated in Newburgh Academy, he started the printing trade with the Trenton Courier, leaving them to go to the Belleville Ontario. Then he took a course in linotype operating in Toronto, finishing which he shortly after joined the 39th Battalion at Nanapanee under Capt. Travers. Later he went to Belleville, from which place he left for overseas. He gained his sergeant's stripes while in England, and was one of eight out of 1,400 picked to attend the Lord Mayor's parade. He served as instructor on machine guns at Shorncliffe, and being refused permission to go to France, when asked to make a list of men from his squad fit for service in France, he placed his name at the head of the list, thus getting to the trenches but losing his stripes to do so. These he won back in action, and was to go to London for his commission in August. He was through most of the large battles, being wounded at the Somme, and going through Vimy Ridge unscathed. He was killed July 2nd, and buried July 6th in Bally Cheney cemetery.

Deceased was a comrade well liked, and is sadly missed. He had worked hard to secure his commission, which he missed by so short a margin of time. In letters to his parents after they had been notified of his death, one of the last things he said was: "I can't understand why the young men at home don't enlist." Memorial services were held on Sunday, Aug. 12th, in the Newburgh Methodist Church, when the Rev. Mr. Fansworth preached very impressively.

LAST OF EARLY CLOSING

Clerks Will Have to Stay in Stores Until Six O'clock.

To the clerks in the stores of Princess street merchants Friday seems like the last day of summer. Commencing to-morrow the stores will remain open until six o'clock every afternoon. During the past two months the stores have been closing at five o'clock in order that the clerks might enjoy part of the beautiful summer afternoons.

September is coming, however, and with it is brought to mind the realization that the autumn will soon be here. The clerks in the city stores are courteous and obliging and during the summer months the merchants try to make their life somewhat easier by allowing them to stop work one hour earlier each afternoon. It is not without its benefits either, for the clerks appreciate the actions of their employers and ever attempt to give better service.

VERONA MAN WRITES

Preparing to Go Into the Line for a Big Push.

Mrs. T. Leary, Verona, has received the following letter from her husband in the 20th Battalion, France, "I expect to go into the line again in a day or so and pull off a good big push. I am in the best of health. The weather is bad. It has been raining for the last three days so you can picture what it will be like when we go into the trenches, although the chalk is much better than the clay. One sinks further into the clay but our clothes get so white the men are funny to see. They look an awful sight coming out."

The Late John Conley.

Belleville, Aug. 30.—John Conley, a well known former resident of Stirling, passed away on Sunday at Weyburn, Sask., after several weeks' illness from enlargement of the heart. Mr. Conley was a native of Hastings county and was about sixty-seven years of age. He is survived by his wife but no family. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Collins and Miss Emily Conley of this city. There was one adopted daughter, Mrs. Harry Kennedy, Toronto.

Preliminary Trial.

Belleville, Aug. 30.—Police Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto, heard evidence in a preliminary trial. John Evans, a middle aged man, was arraigned on a serious charge preferred by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry P. Evans. He was sent up for trial.

Knight's Famous Celery.

It is now ready and can be had at the following stores: Andersons, Brown, Crawford's, Redden & Co., Henderson's and Gilbert's two stores.

A bill that would prevent former Ambassador Gerard from accepting the Order of the Bath with the honors of a Sir Knight, recently sanctioned by King George, was introduced Friday at Washington by Senator Overman and referred to the judiciary committee.

Hood's Pills
Cure Constipation
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PRESS OF BRITAIN COMMENDS U.S. REPLY

Righteous Anger in Every Word of Wilson's Note, Chronicle Says.

London, Aug. 31.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial on President Wilson's reply to the Pope under the caption "We Cannot Take Your Word—President Wilson's Message to the Kaiser," says: "President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposal has the spirit and point of view the world has learned during the past six months to look for in all his utterances on the war. The United States entered the struggle for the purpose of making the world safe for democracy, and with the conviction that it never would be safe for democracy so long as an ambitious, intriguing, irresponsible Government held the German people in its grip."

"President Wilson reiterates both of his purpose and conviction. In a few courteous, but unmistakable words he shows that the Pope's suggestion for a general restoration of the status quo ante would enable Germany to repeat a few years hence her attempt to dominate the world and would involve the creation of a permanent hostile league to keep her in check." The Daily Chronicle declares that "the resounding proclamation which comes from the White House of the reality of right and the reality of wrong and of the impossibility of restoring them into their former state is one another by good-natured words might well be issued from the Vatican, the ancient repository of Christian verities. There is a righteous anger in every word of the American reply, which is not without precedent in the history of the Christian Church."

After citing President Wilson's indictment of Germany's rulers, the Chronicle says: "This terrible judgment gains its eloquence from no fine phrasing, but solely from the fountain of noble truth behind it, which the head of a Christian Church might honorably cover." "The President's reply to the Pope's note reveals a man who has his eye fixed on the realities and his mind resolved unflinchingly on a great purpose."

"At the end of three years of un-speakable strain and anxiety, it is an inestimable service to the Allies to find such leadership as this—strong, clear-sighted, inflexible—inspiring new courage and faith and shaming the faint-hearted silence of the perverse and disaffected."

CANNOT EVADE DUTY BY CROSSING LINE

Son of United States Congressman Will be Arrested in Canada.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—United States District Attorney A. C. Wolfe announced this afternoon that he would swear out a warrant for the arrest of Byron Nelson, son of Congressman John Nelson, on the ground that the young man did not register under the selective draft law.

Nelson was in Canada on registration day and has been employed there since on his father's farm. His claims exemption from registration on the ground that he is not now in the United States and has not been since the date of the draft. Congressman Nelson recently made a statement in which he explained that his son was not required to register while in Canada; that he went there in April to raise wheat, moved by patriotic impulse, and was honored by the university as a war worker; that he would be manager of the farm next year; and that he stands ready to register in Canada as soon as treaty arrangements are made for Americans to register there, under the American registry law.

A United States marshal will leave for Alberta to-night to arrange for the extradition of young Nelson.

MAY MEAN CHEAPER PAPER.

U.S. President Fixes Price For Government's Official Bulletin.

Washington, Aug. 31.—In an order which newspaper publishers declare will serve as an important precedent, President Wilson has fixed a price of 2 1/2 cents on newspaper paper for use in publishing the Government's daily official bulletin. The order was directed to the International Paper Co., which had declined to furnish newspaper for the bulletin at less than three cents a pound.

Newspaper publishers who learned of the order to-day voiced the hope that it might open the way for cheaper newspaper paper to publishers generally. They called attention to statements by the President that the Administration's price policy will be one that provides the same prices for the public as for the Government.

JAPAN KEPT HER TREATY.

Rejoices That U.S., Too, Will Help to Make World Free.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Applause by Senators and spectators frequently interrupted Viscount Ishii as he read his address to the Senate in English and profuse applause followed his declaration that Japan declined war upon Germany because a solemn treaty was not to be considered a scrap of paper by Japan. The visitors were received with great ceremony.

Girls Making Furniture.

Woodstock, Aug. 31.—About two weeks ago the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Ltd., engaged a number of girls and women to work in their plant. They were assigned to the work of sanding, rubbing and backing turatons. The experiment has worked satisfactorily and the girls are giving the best of service. They are engaged for eight hours a day and on the start are receiving \$1.50 a day with a chance to make more as they show efficiency. The girls are not replacing men, but have simply been employed because of the scarcity of men.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS BUSY

NO STOPPAGE OF SHELL CONTRACTS YET RECEIVED.

One Hundred Men Have Been Transferred to the Locomotive Shops—Munition Machinery To Be Utilized.

As yet the Canadian Locomotive Company has received no word that the shell output of the plant is to be reduced, according to information received by the British Whig. For some time past, however, the company has been aware that the contracts might be fewer than has hitherto been the case, and plans for the future have been considered.

The Canadian Locomotive Company has purchased many thousands dollars' worth of munition machinery since the outbreak of war, and it was thought that any stoppage in the munition work might mean a large financial loss to the company. It is the intention of the company, however, to utilize the machinery as much as possible in case no more munition contracts should be received. Many of the new lathes of standard design which were bought will replace some of the older ones in the locomotive machine shop which have been in use for many years. There will of course be a few machines which are of use only in the manufacture of shells, and these will either be sold or put in the scrap heap.

Already one hundred men have been transferred from the munition work to the locomotive manufacturing. As work in shell making becomes slacker it is the intention of the company to place as many of the capable men as possible at work on locomotives. With conscription impending there is very little likelihood that there would be an unemployed man, as the call for men will be great when 100,000 more men are drafted into the army.

In the reconstruction period after the war a great demand for locomotives is expected. Most of the Canadian companies have been devoting their works to the manufacture of munitions instead of locomotives. The Canadian Locomotive Company, however, was the exception, and both lines of endeavor have been going at full blast.

Therefore, even if the local company is deprived of some work in the munition line, the increased manufacture of locomotives will more than make up for it, and there is no danger of unemployment facing the men of Kingston this winter.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is now decidedly high over the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley, while a shallow low is moving eastward from Manitoba. Showers have occurred at some few places in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and heavy rain has fallen in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Matron Willoughby Invested.

Matron Bertha Willoughby, formerly superintendent of nurses at the Kingston General Hospital, was on Wednesday invested with the Royal Red Cross, first class, by the King at Buckingham Palace.

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