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SOME FARMERS

But Are Mere Profiteers.

BECAUSE/HIS WAGES ARE ONLY \$55 A MONTH.

Milk Can Easily Be Hauled to Some charge of the hearings. Other Factory.

Judge Lavell had thirty more applications for exemption from military service before him on Thursday afternoon. In speaking about the farmers, the judge said that he was not fully in accord with the regulations which permitted farmers to be exempted from military service. There were a great many cases in which the farmers were not doing anything towards greater production, and were really doing nothing more or less than to profiteer because of war conditions, 'One case heard was that of a cheese-maker. A petition had been sent in to Judge Lavell by a number of the patrons of the factory to say that this man was absolutely indispensable. In reply to a question, the judge found that these farmers were paying this "absolutely indispensable" man just \$55 a month. If he was sent overseas it would cost a little more to haul their milk to another factory.

The following appeals were consid-

cess street, until December " --1918. Stanley E. H. Rogers, soldier, 559

Princess street, disallowed Frank H. Stevenson, 18 Russell street, allowed.

W. McK Omand, chief examiner of tinue such work. Charles E. Flieber, farmer, Fernleigh, disallowed

onto, disallowed. Stanley Lyons, cheese maker, Fern-

leigh, disallowed Stanley C. Babcock, farmer, Ardoch, disallowed Joseph C. Lloyd, farmer, Plevna,

disallowed. William J. McFedridge, assistant to Green Bros., butchers, disallowed. Ethelbert D. J. Bartholemew, stu-

dent, Queen's Hotel, to complete education. T. G. Hill, farmer, Godfrey, to con-

tinue as farmer. C. M. Hall, medical student, 256 and east of Thann. University avenue, until June 1st, A. B. Lawler, medical student, 218

Alfred street, Class C. Hugh A. McLeod, student, 213 Albert street, until May 1st 1918. O. D. Boggs, 413 Johnson, research worker at Queen's, to continue present work.

I. L. Sills, student, 98 Division, to continue present work. J. P. Doran, shipyard laborer, 125 Queen, allowed.

William B. Rea, shipyard laborer, This is the largest number 4 J. McClure Givens, student, Centre, until June 1st, 1918. James F. Jarrell, boat builder, 66 Queen, allowed,

CONTRACT IS LET

They Will be Constructed by L. E. Fry Company, Inc., of Clayton.

Fry & Company, Inc., boat builders, ville, Bardstown and Springfield achave received a contract from the commodation train, a few hundred United States government for the feet south of the railroad station here, manufacture of about 16 flying boats, reached forty-six to-day. each 32 feet long. The boats are to be complete. The company has not received the blue prints and does not know exactly what the work is to Was En Route From Germany For operated at its full capacity and will employ about 50 men. After Feb. 1, boat a week.

The local company will manufacthe time the Germans were going ture the boats complete. In the past through Belgium in the first month the contracts have been let for only of the war, was expected to arrive a part of the work.

To be Refused Naturalization. for several years and who were pre- frontier at Constance. paring to become citizens will be obliged to wait until after the war, even though their loyalty is unquestioned, as a result of the United Architect Bequeaths \$2,000 to Each States declaration of war upon Austria who took out their first papers several years ago.

WHIG CONTENTS.

1—Bourassa Frightened; Judge Scores Farmers; Serious Rows; French Improve Positions. 2—Made a Serious Row; Incidents of the Day.

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t-in the World of Sport.

Show.

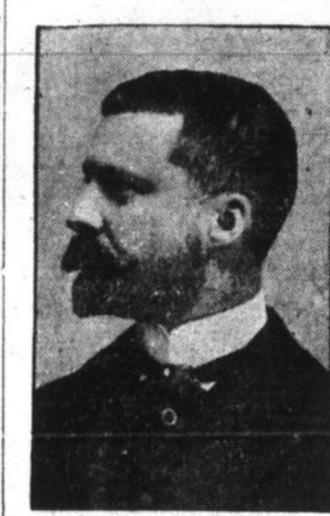
-Amusements: The Forum. 8-Military Matters; Theatrical 9-Advt. of the College Book Store.
11-The New Principal Grant; Edwards' Majority. 12-News from the Countryside.

MEAT PACKERS FACTOR IN FOOD SHORTAGE

to Show Them Up Investigation—Has the Evidence.

Washington, Dec. 21.-The meat packing industry will be put under the searchlight of the Federal Trade And Makes An Appeal to Premier Borden Commission's investigating powers at open hearings now in session. Conditions have been found to exist which led to the decision that extended investigation of meat packing [[[]] was necessary as the biggest factor [[AA]

in the food situation. Interest in prospective disclosures centers in documentary evidence which the commission has announced will be introduced, without giving any hint of its nature. Francis J. If He Goes Overseas the Farmers' Heney, special counsel, will be in



HENRI BOURASSA

LAKE SECTION TO HEAR **BOOMING OF BIG GUNS**

J. Stuart Crawford, grocer, Prin- Carriages for Heavy Artillery Made at Watertown Will Be Tested.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 21.-All gun carriages manufactured for the government at the New York Air Brake Company's new plant will be shell forging, 134 Earl street, to con- tested under actual battle conditions before being shipped. Tests will be made near the take shore at Sacket Harbor, where a testing sta-Lawrence J. Hannah, farmer, Can- tion will be erected within a few weeks.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

Is Being Actively Carried on French

(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Dec. 21.-Active artillery fighting is going on on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The artillery is active also at points on the eastern end of the line, especially in the vicinity of Hartman's Wilerkopf,

*********** 1,400 CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS HERE.

The ladies who are making * arrangements for the Christ- * * mas tree event for the children * of soldiers, which is being held & • on the Friday after Christmas • ♦ in the Armouries, have ascer- ♦ ◆ tained that there will be 1.400 ◆ • ever invited to such an event • · in Kingston.

FORTY-SIX ARE DEAD.

FOR FLYING BOATS Following a Crash Into a Train at Shepherdville, Ky.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Shepherdville, K.Y., Dec. 21,—The death toll taken last night when the Louisville & Nashville train, No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, Clayton, N.Y., Dec. 21.—The L. E. crashed into the rear end of a Louis-

LIEGE DEFENDER ARRESTED

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 21 .the shop will turn out one completed General Leman, known as the hero of Liege for his defence of that city at in Switzerland this week, the German Government finally having agreed to his internment in this country. New Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 21 .- Many difficulties arose, however, and the Austrians who have lived in this city general was arrested Monday at the

DISPOSES OF \$15,000

of Sisters. Watertown, Dec. 21.-Approximately \$10,000 of the estate of John W. Griffit, architect, who died here will go to nephews and nieces under the will offered for probate here. The petition shows an estate of approximately \$15,000, of which \$2,000 is left to each of his sisters.

Captured Ground Retaken. (Canadian Press Despatch) Rome, Dec. 21.-A considerable portion of the ground gained by the enemy on Tuesday in the region of Monte Asolone, on the northern front, east of Brenta river, has been retaken by the Italians, the War Office announces.

The official British report says there is nothing to report on the western front.

MAY DEMAND REPRISAL MEA-SURES AGAINST QUEBEC.

The Quebec Legislature to Debate Resolution For That Province to Retire From Confederation.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Montreal, Dec. 21.-In Devoir today, Henri Bourassa says that the victory of the Government is real and Agriculture finds there are in the significant and would have been hands of nurserymen in this country / preceding the election. It proves, he in the forest during the coming plantsays, that the majority in English- ing season, and to avoid such waste speaking Canada wants to keep the the board plans to train forewomen Unionist Cabinet in power and approves on the whole its war policy.

element in the Unionist party wants OFDIAL to drive the Government to measures of reprisals against Quebec, Bour- ULI assa says he likes to believe that the more solid heads of the Cabinet, Messrs. Borden and Dokerty, will not alow themselves to be carried along by the hot heads of the party.

Quebec Would Retire. (Canadian Press Despatch) Quebec, Dec. 21.-Willingness of the province of Quebec to retire from the Confederation of the Canadian provinces is expressed in a resolution introduced in Quebec Legislature today by J. N. Francoeur, member for Letbiniere. "Quebec is willing to retire," says the resolution, "if in opinion of the other provinces, she is an obstacle to the union and progress and development of Canada." It will be debated on Jan. 8th.

SAVE 10,000,000 TREES.

Plan by British Government to Employ Women to Plant Them. London, Dec. 21.-The Board destroyed if they cannot be planted parts of Petrograd to supervise planting operations, and of wine cellars. A mob raided one organize gangs of women planters distillery where fifteen soldiers for landowners who desire to under-Stating that the more turbulent take planting operations.

"REMEMBER THE KIDDIES!"

The Whig's Fund For Christmas Presents to Soldiers' Children.

Mrs. R. S. Waldron \$150.00

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W. F. Nickle		
Senator Richardson		
W. J. Fair	50.00	
H. C. Nickle	50.00	-
Mayor Hughes	0.000	
Royal Military College Cadets	25.00	
British Whig	25.00	
Standard Publishing Co	25.00	
A. Davis & Son	25.00	4
R.C.H.A. Canteen	25.00	-
N. C. Polson & Co	25.00	
Macnee & Minnes	25.00	
Dr. J. J. Harty	25.00 23.00	
Parcel Post & Letter Carriers	11.50	
Ald. H. W. Newman	10,00	
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whiting	10.00	
A. B. Cunningham	10.00	
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Connell	10.00	
W. G. Craig & Co	10.00	
Ancient St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M.	10.00	4
Anderson Bros	10.00	
Mrs. S .F. Kirkpatrick	10.00	
Geo. Robertson & Son, Ltd	10.00	
Dr. & Mrs. Bogart	4 \$10.00	
J. B. Carruthers	10.00	
Cataraqui Lodge No. 29, A.F. & A.M	10.00	
Kingston Shiphuilding Co	10.00	
Custom House	5.00	
Col. and Mrs. Perreau	5.00	
F. Atkinson Wray	5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hitchen	5.00	
LieutCol. and Mrs. W. H. Macnee	5.00	
Mrs. Margaret Dever	5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Calvin	5.00	
MacDonald and Barbara Gibson	5,00	
Great War Veterans' Ass'n	5.00	
J. M. Farrell	5.00	
Alan G. Stevenson	5.00	
Capt. John Donnelly	5.00	
Col. and Mrs. G. Hunter Oglivie	5.00	
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Another Soldier's Wife

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AS A RESULT OF EXCESSIVE DRINKING IN A DISTILLERY

Persons Killed or Wounded In An Attack of An Armored Car-Many Were Burned to Death in Fire-Rowdies Prevented Fire Depart- lem occupation of Jerusalem. ment From Extinguishing the Conflagration.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Petrograd, Dec. 21.-Incessant nection with efforts to check drunkenness and prevent the raiding FAILED TO REPORT. drank themselves to death.

Fifteen persons were killed and wounded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery which was set on fire. The fire department was prevented from extinguishing the blaze by rowdies and many persons were burned before the situation was brought under control.

The streets are running with wine in many sections where soldiers are pumping wine out of cellars to prevent disorder.

GERMANY'S IMPAIRMENT.

Complete Restoration of Territories With Compensation Demanded.

London, Dec. 21.-Lloyd-George told the Commons that the British casualties were not over one-fourth or one-fifth of those of the Germans so far. The Entente man power and reserves are more than double those of the Teutons. Impairment of the workmen's strength by food shortage in Germany has resulted in 33 per cent, decreased output, Explaining the Government's war aims, the Premier demanded the complete restoration of aff territories taken by the enemy, with compensation.

Great Britain did not enter the war, the Premier asserted, to increase by a yard the territory of anyone else, but because of the bellef that Britain's honor, the question of

would loom large in the future. This old, slew the father while he slept was true also of the establishment of Sunday night, according to a conthe International Council at Ver. fession of Mrs. Bush. She said Bush

gress. The future trustees of these visited the home after the murder, THE WORLD'S NEWS countries must take into account the and, after seeing suspicious bloodsentiments of the people themselves. stains on the wall, reported the

tarism would be a hollow farce.

REJECTED PEACE TERMS. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 21.-It is re- 4 ported unofficially that the Ger- * • mans have rejected the Russian • respondent of the Exchange 4 of Thursday.

BROUGHT THEM DOWN.

Hostile Machines Put Out of Business in Air Fighting. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, Dec. 21.—The British an occasion for national rejoicing." War Office last night issued the following statement on aviation activities in France: Three hostile machines were

our machines is missing. Make Ships Instead of Paper.

Portsmouth, N.H., Dec. 21 .- The papermaking plant of the Colonial Paper Company, which was closed several years ago, was acquired today by the Atlantic Engine and Shipbuilding Company, of New York and Boston. It is announced that ten steel mer-

chant ships for Government use will be constructed here.

Pullman Company Gifts. Chicago, Dec. 21 .- A holiday gift of between \$500,000 and \$600,000 will be distributed to 12,000 employees of the Pullman Company. Conductors and porters, as well as office employees receiving less than \$2,-500 a year, will receive a bonus of 10 per cent, of their salary during the last six months.

********** * AUSTRALIA VOTING

world from Sydney, Australia, 4 food controller. * states that the first returns form * • the conscription plebiscite gives • + a majority of 120,000 against + onscription, with more than a + · million votes counted.

+ soldiers" vote.

VIOLATED HOLY PLACES IN CITY OF JERUSALEM

Turks Robbed Church of Holy Sepulchre and Brutally Mistreated Christian Dignitaries

Washington, Dec. 21.-An official despatch received here from France says that the Turks before surren- Against dering at Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests. carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliants.

Monsignor Camassei, the patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office, and Father Piccardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish

brutalities. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Mos-

The same despatch told of indignation among Musselmen of Asia Minor over the action of a German general in establishing staff headsecured without the audacious acts 10,000,000 forest trees which will be fighting has occurred in many City of Alepo, near the Syrian bord-

GETS 2-YEAR TERM Woodstock Man Was Willing to Serve When He Heard

Sentence. Woodstock, Dec. 21.-James Curtin of West Oxford was sentenced in the police court to two years in penitentiary on a charge of desertion. This charge came under the eligible. After being sentenced he expressed willingness to fight for

his country.

FEARS IT IS DEFEATED. (Canadian Press Despatch.)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21. 4 -Unless the soldier vote on 4 the various fronts, which has & not yet been counted, offsets + ◆ the vote in Australia the Gov- ◆ ◆ ernment's conscription scheme ◆ has been defeated in a referendum by a majority of about & **********

KILLED BOY; SLAIN BY WIFE.

Ghastly Double Tragedy in Colorado Revealed by Aged Woman. Montrose, Colo., Dec. 21 .- With standing by her word, was involved. the very axe with which her son, J. I for the Caucasus has been formed at

had killed his son because the boy As for the disposition of the Ger- had stolen a sum of money, and then man colonies, the Premier said that he had made her help boil the body must be settled by the Peace Con- in lye to hide the crime. A daughter The Premier told his hearers that a fact to the authorities, who began league of nations in which Germany an investigation. Bush was reported Tidings From All Over Told in was represented by triumphant mili- first as having fled to the mountains. His wife says she disposed of his body as he had got rid of his

LAURIER FOR CABINET.

Montreal Herald Urges Borden to

Issue Inviation. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Herald * peace terms the Petrograd cor- * (Lib.) says: "Now that the election is over and the people have given a + Telegraph Co., wires under date + mandate to the Union Government, a mandate that says that for the time being, at least, party politics ******* are brushed aside, there is an opportunity for the Prime Minister to do the biggest thing, personally, that perhaps any Prime Minister of Canada has ever had the opportunity to be the sentence imposed hereafter do. The whole country would applaud the offer of a portfolio to Sir Wilfrid Laurier It would be

> Newspaper Traitor. San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 21 .was sentenced to eight years' im- Halifax to assist the relief comprisonment and a fine of \$4,000- mittee.

> counts. The court ordered that Balbas shall be confined in the prison at Atlanta. He will be the first. Federal prisoner ever sent to prison outside who died of wounds at Birmingham, the island.

two years and \$1,000 on each of the

Allies to Take Surplus. Calgary, Dec. 21.-It is learned that the purchasing representatives of the Allied Governments have arranged to take all the surplus flour and oatmeal manufactured by the mills of Canada, and that already | + every mill in the Dominion is work- | * ing to capacity and will continue to !+ do so until the war is over.

To License Fish Dealers. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—On and after The final battle of the war is January 1st it will be illegal for 4 to be fought early in the spring. any person other than a a fisherman | the critics say. AGAINST CONSCRIPTION + or retailer to deal in Canadian fish Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 20.— 4 pounds in any one month without German submarines. * A special cable to the Vancouver * first obtaining a license from the

Big Prohibition Campaign. New York, Dec. 21 .- An active campaign for the ratification by the Europe. legislature of New York State of Another million votes remain + the national prohibition amendment + to be counted, including the + will be begun at once by the Anti-Saloon League, William R. Ander- army in Caucasus. derson, state superintendent, anstate of to-day.

Front in Italy.

THAT THEY WILL HOLD BACK THE ENEMY.

From the Plans of Italy-French Casualties Reduced—Can Outflank Any Austrian Attack on Up-

per Piave. With the French Armies in Italy, Dec. 21.-There is growing confidence in the strength of the allied quarters in the great mosque of the forces to hold back the Austro-Germans from breaking through into the plains. The snow, which, after falling last week only in sufficient quantities to make the frontal postions plainly visible, but not enough to obstruct the enemy's progress, has now begun again, and apparently in earnest. Although the Austrians have had Beretta for three days, every desperate effort to advance

has been frustrated. A marked strengthening of the French positions since they took up provisions of the Military Service their front has been noted, principal-Act. The accused had made no at- ly by greatly reduced casualties. The tempt to report for duty although attacks have not ceased, nor lessened in violence, but the crack French troops have altered and deepened their trenches on the one hand, making themselves more secure against the enemy, and, on the other hand, are taking up positions that give them controlling observation advantages, which enable them to outflank any Austrian attack on the Upper Plave. The alteration of the trenches is going on everywhere, and is considered of special importance, as the original shelters were so shallow that the men were constantly exposed to rifle fire and sniping unless they moved about bent nearly double.

War Tidings. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that a decree has been issued turning over the entire administration of the fleets to central committees.

The advent of America into the O. Bush, used to kill his eleven-year- Tiflis. E. P. Gerechkari, of Kutais. world's polities was an event which old son, Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years | has been chosen president of the commissioners.

At Petrograd the commissioner of justice is preparing a decree reinstating the death penalty for "enemies of the nation."

IN BRIEF FORM

a Pithy and Pointed Way.

\$50,000 for Halifax was sent by Hong Kong. The old French cruiser Chateau-Renault was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean. Sir Robert Borden will shortly

take a few weeks' holidays after the labors of the election campaign. The Duke and Duchesss of Devonshire have gone to Halifax to visit the hospitals and aid the sufferers. There are approximately 300,000 drug addicts in New York City, and many of them are persons of "high

social position." Ten years in a military prison will upon "conscientious objectors to the United States draft."

A big decrease in the eggs and butter in cold storage on the 1st of December as compared with the 1st of November is reported. In connection with the report of Vincente Balbas, editor of Revista the Penny Bank, it was stated that brought down in air fighting on De Las Antillas, who was found the money spent upon movies was Wednesday and two others were guilty recently by a jury in the Un- double the amount of the deposits. driven down out of control. One of ited States District Court on four out | Dr. Thomas Darlington, C.E., of five charges in connection with M.D., former health commissioner of articles appearing in his newspaper. New York, has been brought to

> Won Honors in the Field. Cobourg, Dec. 21 .- Lieut, Sylvester Hannan, formerly of Cobourg. England, on Dec. 7th, received the D.S.O. for valiant service and later the Cross of the Legion of Honor. He went overseas with the first contingent.

> > WAR BULLETINS.

The French repulsed serious 4 & German attacks in Lorraine and Upper Alsace,

The French have sunk two Two western Canadian sol-+ diers have been awarded the

Peace talk is now general in

Grand Duke Nicholas is reported to be heading a Royalist