

# GIVEN CLOSE ATTEN TO MATTERS OF TRADE

Have Been Engaged During the Week in a Series of Important Conferences—Purchase of Supplies to be Made in Canada to Replace Allowances Made to the Germans from Old Country

proper of the peace conference gathering, the Canadian mission has been occupied during the past week with matters economic in character which closely affect the interests of Canada. Dr. Robertson, representing the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. Lloyd Harris, of the trade mission here, have been in Paris and in co-operation with Sir Robert Borden and Sir George Foster have been engaged in a series of important conferences. These included a lengthy interview with Lord Reading. A matter of most pressing intereest relates to the arrangements for the sale and distribution of foodstuffs through out Europe, which has been considered during the past week by the Supreme Council of Supply and Relief.

Sir John Beal, who is the active British representative on this body, has kept in close touch with the Canadian ministers and trade representatives, and Dr. Robertson also saw Mr. Hoover in connection with Canada's interests, particularly with respect to the purchase of Canadian meats.

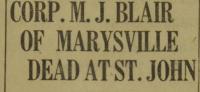
# Dr. Robertson Thinks All Canadian Bacon Available for Export Will Soon be Taken

As a result of certain decisions by the Supreme Council, which have been given effect by arrangements made at Spa with the German representatives, considerable supplies of meats and fats will be sold from the Allied stores to Germany. These will be drawn from the heavily stocked reservoirs of meat supplies in England, and purchases to replace Germany's allowance will be in Canada and the United States.

Canada's proportion of the purchases to be thus made will be larger than the rate which prevailed in war timee. Dr. Robertson said that the immediate resumption of the importation of bacon from Canada to England was to be expected and the prospects were that the whole of the exportable Canadian bacon surplus will be taken in the near future.

# **Present Restrictions of Trade Between** Canada and England Soon to be Removed

Sir George Foster, with Mr. Lloyd Harris, has been engaged in a series of conferences with the French government to arrange the terms of an advance credit of \$5,000,000 granted the Canadian government and the distribution of products to be purchased therewith. There have been interviews with the Belgian government along similar lines, and progress has been made towards a settlement of preliminaries as to the use of the credit granted by Canada to that government. Belgium's needs are for both manufactured goods and food products, PEACE CONFERENCE DEALING and certain raw materials for reconstruction purposes. Sir Robert Borden has been busily negaged during the past week. He had two lengthy interviews with Premier Lloyd George, one in company with Mr. Lloyd Harris, at which the possible removal of the present restrictions of trade between Canada and Great Britain was discussed.



Served Overseas Two Years--Lately With Military Police-The Surviving Relatives.

Marysville, Feb. 8-Word has been received here of the death at St. John due to tuberculosis following a severe attack of pneumonia of Corp. M. J Blair son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blair of this place. The deceased had returned a few months ago from over Catherine, Agnes, Stella, and Gladys The funeral took place this afternoon with full military honors.

The Knights of Pythias will enter tain their lady friends and others on Thursday evening February 20th. Mr. E. S. Pettigrove has returned from a trip to Calais.

Capt. McLean's and Capt. Minue's eams were tie in the bowling match at the Dawson Club Alleys last evening The score was Minue 1187, McLean 1155. Capt. McLean's team won two strings and Capt. Minue's quintette won one string and the pin-fall.

Is Now Recovering Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Fairville s recovering from a somewhat severe sickness, which came on after his re-turn from Toronto. Rev. Mr. Marshall ormerly was Methodist pastor here.

Applicants Dissatisfied With Salary Chief of Police Finley has received everal applications for the position applicants on learning the salary and the rent of houses in the city almost all gave that "fadeaway" smile and made their exit, showing their dissatisfaction with the present salary.

A. O. H. Whist Party The A. O. H. held an enjoyable whist party last evening at the A. O. H. Hall, Regent Street, Miss Agnes Feeney was the winner of the ladies frest prize while Mr. Lorrette won the gentlemen's. Miss Maroney and Ed-ward Belliveau carried off the censo-lation prize. After the card party a short dance was held. Devon and a C. N. B. grandate. Week-End Market A large country market gathered this morning at Phoenix Square. Meats were 'plentiful, beef and veal selling rapidly. Beef brought from 12 to 14 cents a pound, while veal sold from 14 to 19 cents. Pork brought the usua price of 22 cents. Chickens sold for 50 cents a pound and one farmer whe had a nice twenty-three pound turkey

# Armistice With Germany To Expire on February 17

# **CENSORSHIP** REGULATIONS **ARE TAKEN OFF**

Ottawa, Feb. 7-The Naval Department today isued an announcement to the effect that all censorship regul-

A Good Egg Record Stanley Tripp son of James Tripp of Tripp Settlement is the proud own-ed of seventeen Barred Plymouth Rock pullets which layed 264 eggs, during the month of January. Stanley is a member of the Boys and Girls Poultry Club of Keswick Ridge and hatched the pullets from eggs supplied by the poultry division of the Agricul-tural Department. He has beaten out all other members of the club in the matter of egg production. matter of egg production.

Appointed Secretary Rev. Waldo C. Machum, B. A., of Port Maitland, N. S., has been appoint ted general secretary of the Baptit Board of Religious Education which it the new name of the Sunday school and young people's board. Mr. Mact um will take up his duties, as fiel secretary in a few weeks and the boar is looking for ready and generous r sponse to his leadership, on the par of pastors, superintendents and youn people's leaders. Mr. Machum has write people's leaders. Mr. Machum has w people's leaders. Mr. Machum has w ten the notes on the young peopletonic for the Maritime Baptist for past year and will continue this we with his other duties. His address some time will be Port Maitland, S. Rev. Mr. Machum is a native Devon and a U. N. B. graduate.

Held Surprise Party An enjoyable surprise party was held last evening for Miss Pauline Barker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barker at their home in North Devon last evening. A number of friends gathered and presented the young hostess with a fountain pen. After the presentation refreshments were served the party head?

Matter of an Extension is Considered by Supreme War Council, But No Decision Reached-German Commercial Fleet to be Turned Over to the Allies, But Allotment of Steamers Has Not Yet Been Agreed Upon—Hun Blockade May be Lightened.

ances Made to the Germans from Old Country Stock—Advance Credits to be Granted. (Special cable from John W. Dafoe.) Paris, Feb. 7.—Apart from their participation in the affairs n has been occupied during the past week with matters open of the peace conference gathering, the Canadian mis-n has been occupied during the past week with matters companic in character which closely affect the interests of esting from the number of subjects demanding attention that were presented by the naval and military chiefs.

Reports were made to the council by the military high commands on the subjects of demobilization and the relative forces of the power so be maintained in the occupied region. The Versailles military council also submitted a report to the military forces available for the disturbed regions of Turkey.

# Further Drastic Terms May be Imposed **On Huns When the Armistice is Extended**

The naval branch of the council presented recommendations formulated as the result of consultations among the British, French, Italian and American naval commanders, bearing mainly on the turning over of the German submarines, block ade restrictions and the surrender of the German commercial fleet. This fleet, it is said, is ready to be turned over, but the Allies thus far have not agreed upon the allotment of the steamers among the various Allied nations, nor upon the compensation for the use of the vessels.

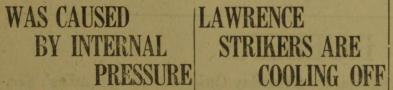
The commission on blockade also presented a report favoring the lightening of the blockade in the Mediterranean and Adriatic. A tendency was manifested in some military quarters to impose further drastic terms upon Germany when the armistice was extended, but no decision was reached today.

## War Council Meeting This Afternoon to Further Deal With Armistice Terms

This was regarded in some quarters as significant of the gradual change from war conditions to those of normal peace times. After the session the following statement on the proceedings was issued:

"The President of the United States of America, the Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied and associated powers, the Japanese representatives and the military representatives of the Supreme War Council, assisted by naval authorities and technical advisers, met at the Quai D'Orsay between 2.30 and 5.30 p.m. They discussed the terms of the extension of the armistice with Germany. The president of the United States of America and the representatives of the

ssociated powers will meet at 3 p.m. to continue



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Appointed Clerk



## A CUT IN WAGES.

After the presentation refreshments were served the party breaking up at an early hour.

Allied Nations Likely to Present a Solid Front When Delegates of Central Powers Enter the Conference—Disputes Have Been Settled by Mediation.

WITH MATTER OF BOUNDARIES

Paris, Feb. 8.---The most difficult problems now under consideration at the peace conference relate to the new boundaries to be created and which hav earoused the aspirations of many nations, especially the little ones, for the territory of their neighbors. It is regarded as necessary that the associated powers shall present a solid front when the delegates of the gium. Central Powers are admitted into the conference. If they do not present a solid front it is felt in some quarters that the enemy, defeated on the field, might succeed by cunning and intrigue in causing dissension among the associated powers and in getting better terms for themselves by offering tempting alliances. The main efforts of the conference leaders, therefore, are being directed toward the consolidation of their own forces and in gaining adhesion to the fundamental principles which are to govern the future relations of states.

## Harsher Terms for the Huns.

A great deal has been done to settle the various territorial disputes by mediation and in endeavoring to have such disputes submitted to the society of nations when it is organized. notable success in this direction has been in the conflict between Italy and Jugo-Slava over territory in the eastern Adriatic. As these difficulties are overcome, however, others ap-

pear in the shape of demands by some elements for the im-Jerome, Aris, Feb. 7—Mining com-panies of this section tonight resind-ed an order for a cut in copper miners wages of 75 cents a day. The reduct-ion was to have gone into effect to-morrow, but final decision has been withheld until next week, when a les-ser decrease may be made. Appointed Clerk. It is understood that at the recent meeting of the provincial government Mr. G. Y. Dibblee was appointed Clerk. Mr. B. Rainsford. Mr. Dib-blee has been cerk assistant for over sersions acted as clerk. Appointed Clerk. Mr. G. Y. Dibblee was appointed Clerk with Germany in the world's markets. position of harsher terms on Germany than are containe in the present armistice agreement, not only for the present, but also

this discussion.

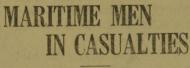


New York, Feb. S.—Arrangements have been completed for a loan of \$60,000,000 to Belgium by an American syndicate including J. P. Morgan & Company, it was learned here today, No announcement was made as to the tate of interest, but it was reported to be seven per cent. Leading banks in Belgium will draw bills which will be accepted by the financial interests articipating in the loan, and the proceeds will be used to purchase American cotton, leather and other raw materials needed for reconstructing Belgium.
VETTS TO STOREST IN MONTREFAIL



Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—At a meet-ing of the executive of the Dominion Association of Army and Navy Vet-which they proved in detail.

Association of Army and Kavy vec erans last night, the second annual convention of the Association was set for June 15 at Montreal. This date has been submitted to the absent memthe executive for their ap proval.



current commercial and exchange transactions.

DEPORTING BOLSHEVISTS

London, Feb, 8—The government is quietly arresting and deporting "un-desirable aliens" who are believed to be Bolshevist propagandists in Great, Britain according to Daily Sketch which says that several have recently been sent out of the count y, including M. Soermus, a Russian violinist who has heen touring Wales and who is Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Casualties among Maritime men include the following: Died—Capt. W. T. Ruggles, Annapo-lis Royal, N. S.; A. Baker, St. John. III—R. Specht, Barton, N. S.; L. F. Rioux, Grand Falls, N. B.; H. Toser, Silliker, N. B.; C. N. Rowley, Ayls-tord, N. S.