

NEWS IN BRIEF

big industrial slump is reported from Africa, where already there is an army unemployed.

The Greek elections resulted in the triumph for the Opposition supporting ex-Constantine's return.

Imposing scenes were witnessed in connection with the burial of an unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey.

D'Annunzio's Bersagliers have occupied all the villages assigned to Jugoslavia. It is evident D'Annunzio desires the whole of Dalmatia for Italy.

Early all Wrangle's regimental commanders have been killed. It is officially admitted that his troops are exterminated.

Wrangle's army has decided to make supreme sacrifice to enable the women and children to escape the Red terror.

Each military experts are astounded by the Wrangle debacle. They thought the army was sound and that Perekop's forces were capable of repulsing indecent onslaughts.

Million people have thus far passed the Cenotaph, and half a million people visited the Abbey. There have been queues throughout Sunday, the city carrying bunches of flowers.

Eighty thousand refugees from Crimea asking for transportation abroad, but transport is limited, and probably it will be impossible to embark more than 20,000. It is hoped France will come to assistance and offer an asylum in Syria.

The new French naval estimates have increased 33 per cent. over last year. The programme includes six cruisers, five destroyers, submarines of various sizes, and air machines.

The South Canterbury Aero Company has started local passenger flights. The company has received two more of the machines lent by the Government, and expect to get four machines going shortly for reconnaissance for locating landing places between Timaru and Invercargill.

It is understood both Britain and France oppose Germany's admission to the League of Nations, but the situation admittedly will be awkward if the smaller nations and neutrals insist thereon. It is expected the countries of South America will settle the question.

The Japanese aide-camp to the American Minister of the Navy said that every report that Japan was fortifying or planning to fortify or establish bases in any of the mandated islands was completely false.

A Rome message stated that all Catholic deputies support Signor Mali's motion of sympathy with Ireland in her struggle for self-determination and national emancipation, and wishing her a future endowed with freedom, prosperity and peace.

It is reported that British torpedo boats are patrolling the Black Sea with the object of preventing the Bolsheviks communicating with the Turkish coast.

The recent bad weather has not been confined to Southland, as recently a fierce gale at Auckland wrecked a dwelling in course of erection at Onehunga. About half the roof and part of the walls of the building were blown away. The grounds suffered a good deal of damage.

Mr Paul Hymans, President of the League of Nations, stated that the meeting of the Assembly was proof of men's faith in an equitable lasting, peaceful organisation in international relations. The meeting was not perfect and could not be so, but he was going to transform the world and change man's character. The League sought step by step to achieve the goal of international morality and human rights.

It is stated in Paris that owing to the difficulties of reconstruction, a great number in the devastated regions of France must spend a second and third winter in huts in which British or American workmen would not consent to live.

Various organisations of the Public Service have applied for further consideration of their claims. This is directly the result of the Arbitration Court's announcement of a nine shillings weekly addition to wages.

Since January 1st, 160 policemen and soldiers have been killed in Ireland, and 308 wounded.

Advice from New York reports one of the largest train robberies in the history of the United States, the bandits escaping with gold, currency and jewels, valued at between one million and two million dollars.

Mr Veitch, M.P., has received a cable from Suva stating that about 140 Indians have arrived there, contemplating departure for Auckland at the first opportunity. Mr Veitch telegraphed the Minister for Immigration strongly recommending immediate action to prevent Indians coming to New Zealand.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Union in Balclutha it was decided to invite representative business men and local bodies to discuss a proposal for the establishment of woollen mills in Balclutha.

Archbishop Mannix described himself as "in cold storage" in England, and regretted that Armistice Day had not fulfilled its promise, for there was war in Ireland. He did not hate England or the British Empire, but he would protest when that Empire failed to rule with the free consent of its people.

Sir Thomas Mackenzie does not hesitate to blame the Imperial authorities for the slump that has occurred in wool. They had allowed the wool to accumulate and had discouraged consumption by charging prices enormously in excess of prices paid to Australian producers.

The draft of the proposed Japanese-American Treaty has been completed and is now ready for submission to the respective Governments.

It is expected that an announcement will be made in the House of Lords that the British troops will be withdrawn from Persia, and that there will be a drastic cutting down of the Mesopotamian forces.

The Australian Commercial Commissioner in the East advises that contrary to earlier expectations, the Japanese rice crop is phenomenal, and is expected to yield 315,000,000 bushels. The Korean harvest is 75,000,000 bushels.

Baron Cato interviewed at Tokio said: "I believe the Californian law violates the Japanese-American Treaty. I do not know how to characterise our position in California, except that it is curious irony. My main hope is that the majority of the American people may see California's mistake, and co-operate with Japan for the adjustment of the difficulty."—Aus. N.Z. Cable Assn.

NOTES FROM CALCIUM.

Personal.—Mr Bickenstaff, of Knox College, has assumed the charge of this parish temporarily during the college vacation. "Digger" readers here assure him of a hearty welcome, and hope that his stay will be pleasant and profitable. The general verdict is that he is a genuine man of the people, and as such, is sure to make good wherever he takes up his work.

It is with great pleasure that I record good progress towards recovery of Mr Steele, a speedy member of the Otahuti Football Club. This gentleman has been an inmate of the Southland Hospital, but thanks to a good constitution and perfect condition, he is mending rapidly. Unfortunately his illness will prevent his taking part in the holiday sports, for which he was in training for the long distance event. Indeed, it is doubtful if he will ever again take part in athletic games. It will be a pity if a man of his calibre has to be numbered with the barrackers next season, and Otahuti will be hard put to it to find a man his equal in speed and experience.

Health.—Measles have gone, but severe colds are the order of the day. The Mayor is laid aside with a particularly bad one, but hopes of his recovery are still entertained.

Sport.—At the moment local sports are devising ways and means of getting to Winton races. If the weather is good, a large number of our male folk will assist at the gathering. Football is quiet-scent. The question is: "What do you like for the Winton Cup?" If the present blast continues your scribe is prepared to wager that there will be more money for a "spot" in Winton than there will be for Coldwater, and if the spot is a thorough success, there will be a danger of some people getting Shiek-ed before the afternoon is gone. All of which goes to prove that Barley Rigs is a tough customer to have any dealings with.

THE SOUTHLAND BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, AND BANK OF DEPOSIT.

THE BANK OF DEPOSIT in connection with the above Society will be opened on

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Deposits of £1 up to £300 will be accepted in this branch and will be credited with a full month's interest at 4 per cent. per annum if lodged during the first seven days of any month. Other amounts are accepted on debenture at the following rates:—

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24 Months ... 4½ per cent. per annum.
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H. L. HAY,
Secretary.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

PAYMENT OF RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions contained in Section 28 of "The Rating Amendment Act, 1910," an additional charge of TEN Per cent. will be made on all the Outstanding Rates which remain unpaid after TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1921.

F. BURWELL,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, November 17, 1920. 3299

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

TAXI, MOTOR CARS, ETC. DRIVERS' LICENSES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that applications for casual licenses for Taxi, motor cars and other vehicles for special occasions such as races, shows, etc., must be made not less than 7 days before the date of issue required.

F. BURWELL,
Town Clerk.
Invercargill, November 18, 1920. 3535

Ladies Hose Week

AT

TULLY'S DRAPERY SUPPLY

(Next "News" Office, Dee street).

5 doz. Ladies' Tan and Black Hose, 3s 11d pair.
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24 doz. Ladies' Medium Weight Hose (fast dye), 4s 6d pair.
3 doz. Tan and Champagne Lustre Hose 4s 6d and 4s 11d pair.
12 doz. Ladies' Mercurochrome Hose (assorted shades), 4s 6d pair.
20 doz. Best Quality Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, in all shades. This week's price 5s 11d pair.
22 doz. Ladies' Hose, Medium Weight (widened top). Splendid value, 6s 6d pair.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, at 12s 6d each.
Children's Good Ready-to-Wear Hats, from 4s 11d each.

Tully's Drapery Supply

The first sale of wool since the expiration of the commandeering was held in Christchurch during the week, when close on 2500 bales were catalogued. Values slumped badly on the commandeering values, and represented a decline of quite 6d a lb. on medium and low grade wools.

A huge showing of wash dress fabrics. We are fortunately holding a wide range of all the wanted fabrics. Over 300 pieces of voiles, organdie muslins and zephyrs in plain, floral, spot and striped designs, 27in to 29in wide, value for 1/6 to 1/11, sale price 1/-. Nine pieces best English crepe, in grey stripe only, 30in wide, guaranteed pure, value for 3/6, sale price 1/6. Seven pieces only brown cylkeel, 30in wide, value for 3/6, sale price 1/6. Twenty pieces double-width pique cloths, free from filling, in white, pink, navy, and putty, usual price 3/6 to 6/6, sale price 1/11 to 3/11. Over 1000 pieces double-width voiles, in floral, spots, stripes, and Oriental designs, also white and all plain colours, from 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, to 5/6. A good selection of dark cotton dress materials, double width, very suitable for school and house dresses, sale price 1/6, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11. See Dress Department for many other specials at H. and J. Smith, Ltd., Progressive Drapers, Tay street, Invercargill, and Main street, Gore.

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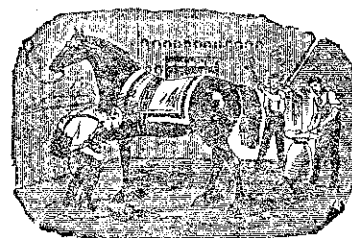
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